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## Here and There

Bro. Boles of the Sycamore True Republican wants to hear the band play, and so urges the formation of one.

The DeKalb County Telephone company is building an extension from Sycamore to Clare and twenty to thirty miles of new line in DeKalb and Mayfield townships.

Hampshire is reasonably sure of a canning factory this season. There has been raised \$1,385 of the \$1,500 cash bonus, and 400 of the 1,000 acres of sweet corn contracted for.

Last Friday morning the body of a three-months old baby was found in the river at Rockford. It is believed to be a case of murder and the coroner and police are giving it a thorough investigation.

Last week, on Thursday evening at about 8:30, Lester Kohl, Lillie and Elizabeth Shipman were killed by a passenger train while crossing the railroad track between Brookville and Shannon. The engineer of the train knew nothing of the accident until he reached Lanark, when he found pieces of clothing and buggy on the engine pilot while oiling.

At the recent election in Chicago there were 124,594 votes cast in favor of municipal ownership of street railroads to 25,987 against; 124,190 votes for and 19,047 against municipal ownership of lighting plants; in favor of nomination by popular vote, 125,082, to 15,861 against; township organization was abolished by a vote of 57,698 to 9,483. That's the way the referendum works in Chicago.

There was a red-hot, though rather one-sided fight at the Corland township election. Sycamore's candidate for supervisor defeated DeKalb's candidate by a vote of 237 to 62, notwithstanding DeKalb money, tanglefoot and cigars were plentiful. It is said that one man got \$10 and a bottle of whisky from DeKalb "spielers" for his vote but could not deliver it as he had only taken out his first naturalization papers. The story is also told that a DeKalb lawyer was in fear of getting ducked in a horse-trough and right speedily hiked out of the enemy's country.

At Kirkland last Thursday a wedding which was to have been performed upon the stage during a performance of a traveling troupe, was broken up by a brother of the to-be bride who had followed her from Forrester. As a last resort, to prevent the wedding of his sister to an unknown man, he abducted the girl and flew out of town as lively as horses could convey them. The would-be groom gave chase but returned unsuccessful, in time to take his part in the play. This same troupe is to play here at Crawford's hall to-night and tomorrow night (Friday and Saturday). Mr. E. S. Norton, who was to have been the groom, is one of the actors in the company and claims that the wedding will yet take place, and should the differences be patched up, and perhaps if not, the couple may be made one in Genoa.

For the second time within the last five years the bank at Kings, Ogle county, has been visited by burglars. On Monday night of last week they blew open the safe doors, got into a number of safety deposit boxes, securing some \$15, but failed to get into the strong box. The burglars stole a handcar at Kings and abandoned it at Holcomb, where it is thought they must have taken a Great Western train. On Wednesday night, following, burglars were in the Maple Park bank but were frightened away by some young folks returning from a party. They had drilled holes into the strong box and were ready for the placing of the second dynamite charge, but they left in such a hurry that they abandoned their tools and overcoats. They were mighty close to \$8,000, which the bank happened to have on hand at that time.

W. B. Atwood's dry goods store, located in Opera House block, DeKalb, was burned on Wednesday of last week. It is believed to have been an expensive smoke for Mr. Atwood, for it is thought that a little thoughtlessness, in throwing down a match after lighting a cigar, was what caused the fire. He was talking with a traveling man, when a clerk discovered that some cotton batten near them was on fire. The batten was pulled out and it was supposed the fire was completely stamped out. Later, however, the fire burst out afresh and the entire stock was soon either destroyed or badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. The stock was valued at \$16,000 and in-

jured at about one-third that. The other tenants of the block did some quick moving and escaped with slight loss. A thousand dollars will repair the damage to the building. Mr. Atwood immediately rented another building and went to Chicago for a new stock of goods.

Elry Hall's electric light and steam heating plant in Sycamore was sold last week to the company which has the franchise for building the electric road between Sycamore and DeKalb. The consideration was \$15,000, and this is said to let Mr. Hall out without loss. The same company paid \$85,000 for the DeKalb electric light plant, \$20,000 of which was in stock in the new company. Articles of incorporation were filed last week under the title of the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric company, and its object stated to be to build and operate electric light, power and railroads and to produce heat in the counties of DeKalb, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry and Kane. The capital stock is \$200,000, in shares of \$100 each. W. B. Ullman of St Charles holds 572 shares; Herbert Nicholson, same place, 714; John Stewart, Elburn, 429, and J. D. Harvey, Genoa, 285. While the company has until November 1 to complete the road between DeKalb and Sycamore it is declared that the road will be in running order in August. Next year the company expects to connect with the Belyidere-Rockford line. We will go deep down into our jeans and fish out a nickel we've been saving if the company will build through Genoa, and a nickel is a "whole lot" to a newspaper man. The road won't be apt to dodge us, anyway.

**Chance for a Factory.**  
Now that Genoa has a chance to get a manufacturing industry that converts raw material into a finished food product, and that abundance of the raw material can be grown by the surrounding farmers, and the working of it up into the finished article will give employment to home labor let every enterprising person put their shoulder to the car of progress and give a push. Hampshire has just donated \$1,500 to get such a factory, but Genoa is not asked to donate one cent. Let harmony and general good will prevail. Good business men fully appreciate the benefit a town derives from factories of this sort and they will not stand back when an opportunity presents itself like the present one.

Our farmers are the backbone of our great State and Nation. It is hoped that all farmers who wish to better their business will put their hand to the plow and hold tight, and assist in bringing about this industry. We are reliably informed that buyers stand ready to take the entire output of the factory. It is just what a good farming section of country wants, and now that an easy way is open to secure it, let us not let the industry get away from us. Genoa, like other towns, has lost industries for bettering the farmers' condition; let us profit by this and now secure one.

**Had the Upper Hand.**  
Sycamore had the whip hand, by a very large majority, at the Republican county convention held at Sycamore last Monday. Poor old DeKalb had to go 'way back and sit down and be good, very good, or get such a trouncing that it would be talked of a century hence. It was supposed that the convention would show the relative strength of the two towns in the county seat contest—and it did, though after counting noses and finding that twelve of the nineteen towns in the county had sent delegations instructed to guard Sycamore's interests in the convention, DeKalb very wisely concluded to be real good. In regard to the make-up of the new county central committee the Sycamore True Republican says: "The convention, however, did not close without a direct exhibition of the strength of Sycamore's friends. This came in the make-up of the new county central committee. Sisley of Genoa, a DeKalb tool who has persistently misrepresented his own town, was thrown out of the committee and J. E. Stott, a man who is his own boss and will represent his people, was put in his place."

**QUERY.**—And how does Brer Sisley stand on the county seat question now? But why ask, when he daren't peep? He's between the devil (his political job giver at DeKalb) on the one hand and the deep blue sea (his subscribers) on the other. He'll be eternally damned if he does and ditto if he don't! He's hitched his cart to a rocket and the rocket's fizzling! The way of the man who sells himself for a little 2x4 political job is, indeed, rough and full of brambles.

## Court House Notes

### Probate Court.

Estates of—  
Geo. Kleinsmid. Appraisal bill approved.

Margaret Egbert. Expense account of E. G. Egbert allowed at \$71.68.

Geo. H. Clapsaddle. Proof of death filed. Geo. Hyde, E. G. Deming and M. E. Lake appointed appraisers. July term for claims.

Anna T. Claycomb. F. E. Claycomb appointed guardian of Eleanor P., Amos T., Louise, George F. and Edward D. Claycomb. Bond, \$10,000.

Anna Peterson. Claims allowed: Frank Peterson, \$6,978.08; Sophia Lindstrom, \$6,978.08; Mary Nelson, \$6,978.08.

Caroline M. Waterman. Will set for hearing April 20.

Abigail Reade. Will set for hearing April 29.

David S. Kennedy. Final report approved. Estate declared settled and executrix discharged.

Marfa Miller. Final report approved. Executor ordered to make distribution.

William W. Bryant. Report of distribution approved. Estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

Stephen S. Adee. Expense account of executrix allowed at \$635. Proof of heirship.

Sarah Page. Will set for hearing May 6.

### Real Estate Transfers.

G. Sheridan Culver to John V. Kehl, pt lot 5, blk 6, Stinson's add Sandwich, \$100.

Enos Doan to G. F. Wormley, lot 5, blk 15, Eddy's add Sandwich, \$600.

Flora B. Linniger to Lewis M. Gross, lot C, sec 16, Sycamore, \$5,200.

Abram Ellwood Mfg Co. to A. W. Fisk, lot 3, blk 11, W. L. Ellwood's add DeKalb, \$10,000.

Lewis M. Gross to John J. Ludgren, lot C, sec 16, Sycamore, \$5,585.

Sarah Baxter to Robert Meyers, pt sec 29, Cortland, \$1,500.

Frank Moon to Martha J. Sharkey, lot 10, blk 2, Travers' 2d add Genoa, \$325.

J. Y. Stuart to O. W. Vickell, lots 11, 8 and 12, blk 3, Stuart's 2d add Kingston, \$150.

Anson Barker to C. G. Faxon, pt of lots 9 and 10, blk 11, Eddy's Sandwich, \$521.

William Geistler to Adam C. Cliffe, sec 33, Cortland, \$2,000.

Adam C. Cliffe to Wallace Geistler, sw 1/4 sec 33, Cortland, \$2,000.

Wallace O. Hilland to August Larson, lot 11, blk 3, Ellwood Syndicate's add to DeKalb, \$1,950.

Edna C. Burton to Mary E. Harris, nw 1/4 sec 27, sec 28 and sec 29, sec 28, Genoa, and pt lot 12, sec 6, Sycamore, \$4,159.29.

Byron L. King to Warren C. Broderston, pt e 1/4 nw 1/4 and pt w 1/4 sec 13, Cortland, \$700.

Wm. J. Watson to John W. Grube, w 1/2 n 1/2 sec 23, Afton, \$9,675.

### Marriage Licenses.

Edmund S. Norton, New York.....24

Eta May Johnson, Forrester.....19

Robert Duncan, Sycamore.....29

Mary S. Parker, ".....23

Henry Bertrand, Kaakakee.....27

Mabel Biggs, Kingston.....19

W. J. H. Bush, Peoria.....24

Anna Schmidt, Squaw Grove.....21

A Missouri horseman and railroad contractor has gotten himself in a heap of trouble through having thirteen wives. Serves him everlastingly just right, for any sportsman should have known thirteen was an unlucky number. He should have been contented with twelve, or contrived in some way to have a double wedding. He'll probably know more than buck the hoodoo thirteen that way again.

The cold weather we have been having has probably been a damage to some of the oats that had been sown during the preceding fine weather. Just what the amount of damage will be is a matter of conjecture; as many claim it will not be of any material detriment, while others are just as certain that everything will be all right. Perhaps a few days of fine weather will prove the how of it.

A young fellow, soon to be married, writes us a string of questions as long as your arm. He seems to be rattled on a great many things—but there's just one question in the lot that we feel at all competent to answer, and that is: "Is it kiltermarry to cuss the bride?" It is, it is! She expects it, and if you don't do it, some other galoot will.

The People's Store.



Highest Standard of Quality.

## Genoa Dry Goods Co.

The increasing business of this institution from day to day is sufficient proof to us that the trading public is fast awakening to the fact that they don't have to drive miles and miles to a trading point, but that they find their wants may be supplied nearer home. In dry goods, carpets, house furnishings and gents' furnishings we have a stock more complete than you will find in towns twice the size of Genoa. As to quality and price we have yet to hear from competition in surrounding towns, where our customers have been used to trading.

We are ever on the alert for the new things in women's wear, as they are placed on the market, and can at all times give you the latest novelties as well as the staple goods.

Remember, we are soon to increase our business with a nice, new up-to-date shoe stock, for which we are now getting our store ready.

Just received another invoice of those undershirts like we sold last Saturday. All this week a \$1.25 skirt for \$1.00

## Saturday will be CARPET DAY with us.

See our "Sultana" Reversible Carpet at 25c.  
Our cotton chain, jute filled wash carpet (fast colors), 29c.  
The heaviest, most tightly woven wool-filled carpet on the market, 55c value for 48c.  
We cannot do justice to our *All Wool* carpets in print. If you need them this spring we know we can please you in pattern, grade and price. All carpets carried in the roll—THE ONLY WAY TO BUY.

**Mattings**—Now is the time to get ready for the warm summer by replacing your heavy bedroom carpets with nice, cool, clean matting, at, per yard, 28c, 25c, 20c, 17c and RUGS—All sizes and prices. 12c

We are showing a new line of ladies' neckwear, silk lace gloves, applique collars and dress trimmings this week.

NEW GOODS NEARLY EVERY DAY

## GENOA DRY GOODS CO.

L. L. KNIPP, Mgr.

### Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican Senatorial Convention of the 35th Senatorial District of the State of Illinois will be held at Dixon, Illinois, April 22d, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for State Senator and two for Representatives for said District, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. Basis of representation: One delegate for each three hundred votes and a major fraction thereof, cast for William McKinley for President in 1900. Number of delegates as follows: DeKalb County.....20 Whiteside County.....19 Lee County.....16

Total number of delegates.....55 Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1902, by order of Senatorial Committee of said district. H. ROBERTS, Chairman. A. S. GREE, Secretary.

### Plant Trees.

Friday, April 25th, is the day which Governor Yates has proclaimed for Arbor Day. The custom of holding this day as a day to plant trees, etc., is not as well observed in some localities as it was a few years ago, but should be. There is thousands of need for setting out more trees every year, since nearly every orchard in the county has gone to ruin. And there is no excuse, whatever, for allowing a school yard, or house yard, to remain treeless. Every street, too, should have its shaded walks; they are a joy forever, things of beauty and comfort, and favorably impress every visitor. Remember Arbor Day and plant trees!

### The Carpenter Company.

Close readers of newspapers for a few years back will recall that at one time there was in this country a strong sentiment against the Russian government because of the treatment of political convicts in the mines of Siberia.

In diplomatic relations the United States and Russia have always been allies to a certain extent, and it looked at that time as though the repugnance of a large section of our people for the penal system of the Czar would operate to produce a rupture of the entente then existing between the two countries. The feeling of dislike for Russia was fostered by the revelations of Wellman and Kennan, the lecturers. Nobody has forgotten the scenes they described, and a play that deals with such a subject ought to prove of unusual interest. Such a one is "For Her Sake," a four-act melodrama which will be seen at Ward's opera house, Sycamore, April 17.

### Death of Mrs. Carrie Nutt.

It was with feelings of keenest sorrow that we heard of the death of our esteemed and loved friend, Mrs. Carrie Nutt, who departed this life early Saturday morning. She had been a great sufferer for nearly a year.

Carrie Davenport was born in the State of New York, March 25, 1840, and in 1860 she was united in marriage to Hiram S. Nutt. To this union were born five sons and four daughters, all living but two, to mourn the great loss, together with the devoted husband.

The funeral services were held on Monday at 1 o'clock P. M. at the M. E. church, Rev. Hester officiating.

Our mother has gone to a mansion of rest, From a region of sorrow and pain; To the glorious land, by the Deity blessed, Where she can never suffer again.

### Edward Lawrence.

Edward Lawrence, a retired farmer, who for a number of years was a resident of Genoa, on Sycamore street, died at his late home at 391 Jefferson avenue, Elgin, on Thursday of last week at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Lawrence was born in Lancaster shire, England, January 15, 1819, and came to America in 1850 and settled on a tract of land near Burlington, where he lived for a number of years.

Some twenty or twenty-two years ago he bought the old Grange farm, about three miles east of here, and lived upon it five or six years when he came to Genoa. He made his family home here until about five years ago, when he again moved, to Elgin, where he has since lived.

He was a man highly respected for his industry and fair dealing and had many friends.

His family, consisting of wife, two sons and two daughters, remain to mourn his demise. Besides these, he leaves a sister in England and a brother at Sycamore.

### Elgin Butter Market.

Butter on the Elgin board of trade took a tremendous shoot upwards last Monday in consequence of the "oleo" bill. The price was declared firm at 30c a pound. By this rise the retail price has gone to 33c and now people are wondering if they can't find another substitute. For us, we are willing to use the genuine, though many farmers have been using butter, against their own interests. The "oleo" bill is all right, and we laud every man who assisted in its passage. It helps the farmer.

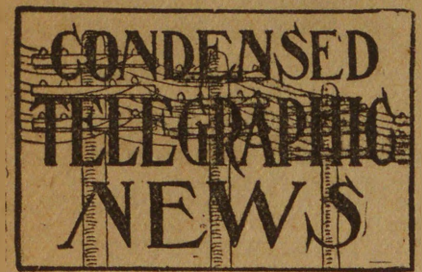
### County Convention.

The Republican county convention which convened at Sycamore last Monday nominated the following candidates for county officers: For sheriff, Fred Rompf; treasurer, Daniel Hohm; county clerk, A. S. Kinsloe, superintendent of schools, L. M. Gross; county judge, W. L. Pond. The convention endorsed J. B. Castle of Sandwich for representative; A. J. Hopkins of Aurora for senator and C. A. Fuller of Belyidere for congress.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their great assistance during the sickness of our beloved wife and mother.  
H. S. NUTT AND FAMILY.





Several colored women who could not read or write were taken to the polls in a hot school trustee fight in a suburban village of Cincinnati.

Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist, was sentenced by a court of justice at Rome, Italy, to five months' imprisonment for contumacy on account of certain articles applauding the murder of President McKinley, which were written for and published in an anarchistic newspaper.

A federation of revolutionary laborers which is working in the name of the German anarchists is distributing a mysterious circular calling for an anarchist conference for the third week in May.

A performance of "The Dandy Fifth" at the opera house at Dublin, Ireland, was brought to a premature close by the hostile demonstrations of a crowd of students in the gallery.

Two hundred citizens with hatchets wreck fence built by Deering Harvester Company across an alley belonging to the city of Chicago.

James Whitfield, president of the Western Baseball League and a Kansas City newspaper man, committed suicide. Overwork and financial reverses are said to have caused mental derangement.

Governor Yates has agreed to a test case to dispose of the convict labor problem at Joliet.

Operators of Illinois mines will cleanse coal so that smoke-making refuse will be removed.

Josiah L. Lombard died unexpectedly at Pasadena, Cal.

Peter Van Vlissingen of Chicago says he is confident that friends of the Boers will subscribe \$5,000,000 within a short time.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Dr. Hendrie Rothschild have arranged an automobile race, to be run near Paris before May 15.

About 1,200 blast furnaces and field men of the Boilermakers' Association in the Pittsburgh district have struck for \$3.50 for a nine-hour day.

Henry Hornberg of Burns Valley, Minn., and his team were killed by lightning while driving in a thunderstorm.

Congressman De Armond of Missouri will deliver the annual address before the graduating class of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington next June.

Passenger train service, which was interrupted by floods, has been resumed over the Queen and Crescent Road between Shreveport, La., and Meridian, Miss.

By imperial command Ernest Esharpe, the American basso, sang American and modern German songs before Emperor William and the empress at the palace last Wednesday evening.

Dr. William Williams Keen of Philadelphia has been elected an honorary member of the thirty-first congress of the German Chirurgical Association.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn left Port Said, Egypt, for home. She will stop at Gibraltar.

The sealing steamer Neptune has arrived at St. John's, N. F., with 25,000 seals on board. Ten of the twenty vessels composing the fleet are now home.

Santa Rosa, N. M., was almost destroyed by fire.

A phenomenal gold strike is reported in Taos county, New Mexico.

Jasper Privitt was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Milan, Mo., for killing John W. Wilp.

Byron Sperry of Winnebago, Minn., who was recently badly hurt in a collision at Houston, Tex., died of his injuries.

Hon. C. L. Potter of Gainesville, Tex., has withdrawn from the race for Congress, leaving Congressman John H. Stephens a walkover for re-election.

Miners at Brazil, Ind., rejected the ultimatum of the operators to pay last year's scale, provided the miners removed the cob and slate from the entry, and the matter will be referred to the national board. Over 6,000 miners and operators are idle.

In a fight between John H. Ott and Ed Robbins, two railroad employes, at Wellington, Kan., the latter struck Ott on the head with a shovel, inflicting injuries which caused his death.

Minnesota supreme court upholds the rights of those who purchased railroad grant lands from Archbishop Ireland in 1888.

Miss Anna Woodward, aged 17, died at Denver from burns received at the wedding of her father by her dress catching fire.

J. M. Kennedy, a demented newspaper man and formerly publisher of the Daily Oil Bulletin, died at Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Jane G. Alexander, aged 78, is dead at her home at Houston, Tex. She was one of the pioneers of Texas, going there in 1835, and had lived under four flags. Her death was caused by injuries received in a fall some weeks ago.

The coal miners' unions in the Brazil, Ind., district have voted to reject the proposition of the operators and a strike is expected.

Representatives of the miners of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company have repudiated the Indianapolis agreement entered into by President Mitchell, the national executive board and Mr. Robinson, and the strike will be continued.

First reports of the Wisconsin paper mill strike were exaggerated. Only eleven mills are involved. The employes at the two Marinette mills did not obey the order to strike and only twenty men quit at Port Edward. The mills are running a few machines with nonunion men.

The threatened strike at the King cotton mill at Augusta, Ga., went into effect. The Manufacturers' association threatens to close every mill in Augusta, Aiken, Vauluse, Graniteville, Warrenville, Bath, Langley and Clearwater, throwing 10,000 people out of employment.

A copy of the charter of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, together with the articles of association and a power of attorney to James McDonald to represent the corporation in this country, were filed in the chancery court at Richmond, Va.

Prince Henry of Prussia and other royal bicyclers may be fined for riding on forbidden paths in Germany.

Rail managers are considering a plan to establish uniform storage charges and thus wipe out concessions to favored shippers.

Judge Tuley has issued an order directing the receiver of the defunct Globe Savings Bank of Chicago to pay over to the University of Illinois \$6,608.26, interest on bonds held by the receiver in trust.

At the Democratic convention of Macoupin county, Illinois, B. F. Caldwell of Springfield was endorsed for congress and G. W. Ribble of Hettick for clerk of the appellate court.

The Democrats of Calhoun county endorsed Congressman F. J. Selby for re-election.

The Morgan County (Ill.) Democratic convention endorsed W. H. Hinrichsen for congress and Edward McConnell for clerk of the appellate court.

The plant of the Albert Schinder carriage works at Cincinnati burned, causing \$50,000 loss.

Henry Williams, colored, was hanged at Sumterville, Fla., for the murder of Lee Graham, white.

Fire destroyed the Baxter-Kerns Mercantile Company's warehouse at Colorado Springs, causing \$50,000 loss. Jewels valued at over \$5,000 lost by Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beal of Washington on a train en route to Florida have been returned to her.

Prof. George P. Bacon of Beloit College has accepted a call to the head professorship of physics of Wooster University at Wooster, Ohio, and will have charge of the new \$90,000 building.

Congressman Dorsey W. Shackelford was renominated by the Democrats of the eighth Missouri district at Jefferson City.

The strike of Amalgamated Hoisting Engineers at Butte, Mont., has resulted in adding several hundred more men to the ranks of the unemployed by forcing the lower works of the Washoe smelters at Anaconda to close down.

Weavers of the Moosup, Conn., plant of the American Woolen company struck in sympathy with the Olneyville, R. I., strikers, making the number of strikers about 4,000. Eleven plants are idle.

The American Bridge Company has granted an increase in wages amounting to 25 per cent and an eight-hour day after May 1.

Charles E. Coxe, a zinc mine promoter and a former resident of Chicago, committed suicide at Knoxville, Tenn.

Burglars got away with jewels valued at \$10,000 belonging to Mrs. E. E. Paramore, wife of a St. Louis capitalist.

The United States Steel corporation has closed a contract with the Bessemer Furnace association for 225,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron for delivery in 1903.

Fire destroyed 1,500,000 feet of dry lumber in the yards of the Stevens Lumber company at Rhinelander, Wis., causing between \$20,000 and \$30,000 damage, fully insured.

Senator Hanna, former Secretary of the Interior Bliss and several congressmen attended the Jefferson memorial and state good roads convention at Charlottesville, Va.

For the second time within a year the Barker, Williams & Company's furniture installment house, at Pittsburg, burned, causing \$40,000 loss. Other tenants suffered \$30,000 loss. All are insured.

Martin A. Knapp of the interstate commerce commission in an address at Philadelphia said that trusts had come to stay.

Hoisting engineers of the Brazil, Ind., district struck, the operators having refused their demand for an eight-hour day and last year's scale of \$75 a month.

Iowa house voted to grant a pardon to John Wesley Elkins, who killed his father and mother in 1889.

The Combined Locks Paper Company at Kaukauna, Wis., has granted the short-hour schedule demanded by the men. The employes of the Thilmany and Outagamie mills will strike unless they are granted the same schedule.

Moses Robertson, a negro, who killed Deputy Sheriff Jenkins at Pablo Beach, Fla., several months ago, was hanged at Jacksonville, Fla.

Committee of Massachusetts house reported adversely on an appropriation of \$25,000 for a military statue of the late Benjamin F. Butler

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

HARD RAPS FOR THE CHINESE

Senator Fairbanks Scores Them as Unfit Immigrants, Contending That They Displace White Labor and Are Undesirable from American Point of View.

Wednesday, April 2.

Discussion of the oleomargarine bill again occupied most of the day in the Senate. Bills were passed authorizing the appointment of John Russell Bartlett as a rear admiral on the retired list of the navy; transferring a lot in Woodland Cemetery to the City of Quincy, Ill., and extending the time for presentation of claims to reimburse the governors of states and territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize an army in the war with Spain to Jan. 1, 1903. Seventy-one private pension bills were also passed. Adjournment came after an executive session.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed by the House, making the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which has passed at this session. Only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it. After it was disposed of debate on the revenue cutter bill was resumed. Messrs. Sulzer (N. Y.), Bellamy (N. C.), Ryan (N. Y.), Lessler (N. Y.) and Goldfogle (N. Y.) spoke for the measure and Messrs. Loud (Cal.) and Crumpacker (Ind.) against it. Mr. Loud said he was opposed on principle to retirement with pay of employes of the government. Had he been a member of Congress when the law was enacted for the retirement of naval or army officers he would have antagonized it.

Thursday, April 3.

By the close vote of 37 to 35 a motion to recommit the oleomargarine bill was defeated in the senate. The bill was then passed without the house amendment, substantially in the form of the Groat bill, by a vote of 39 to 31. The Mooney or minority bill was defeated, 39 to 29. Both Senators Cullom and Mason were present and voted for the bill and against the substitute. On motion of Mr. Penrose of the committee on immigration, the senate made the Chinese exclusion bill the unfinished business. The senate at 5:10 went into executive session and at 5:15 adjourned.

In the house the senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed by a vote of 135 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it to the very last ditch. At the very end they attempted a filibuster, but were swept aside by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure. The discussion occupied the entire session. Mr. Mann (Ill.) closed for the opposition. He declared that the first gun of the Spanish-American war was not fired by the revenue cutter service. He said the first gun was fired by the Spaniards at Manila, because, through negligence aboard the revenue cutter McCulloch, the burning out of that ship's smokestack gave notice of the approach of the American fleet. In concluding he declared that if the door to a civil pension list was once opened no one could predict how long the roll would become. Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) closed the debate for the friends of the bill. He scouted the idea that its enactment would be the entering wedge for a civil pension list.

Friday, April 4.

Consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill was begun in the senate, Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) making the opening speech. He pointed out what he deemed to be the necessity for the exclusion of Chinese laborers and elaborately analyzed the bill. He said it had been constructed on the basis of existing law, in the light of experience and of the decisions of the courts. While its provisions were drastic, the bill, he said, in some respects was more liberal than the Geary act. During the consideration of the Chinese bill Minister Wu was in the diplomatic gallery. Mr. Quay gave notice of the following amendment as an additional section: "That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude the Chinese Christians or Chinese who assisted in the defense or relief of the foreign legations or the Pe-Tang cathedral in the City of Peking, in the year 1900." A concurrent resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a joint committee to attend the ceremonies incident to the transfer of the remains of Gen. Rosecrans from California to their final resting place in Arlington cemetery, May 1. The Indian appropriation bill was under consideration for a time, but was not

completed. Adjournment followed the usual executive session.

The Chinese exclusion bill occupied most of the session in the house. No opponents of the general principle of exclusion appeared, but members were divided in their support of the two bills presented. Messrs. Hitt (Ill.), Perkins (N. Y.) and Adams (Pa.) supported the majority bill and Messrs. Clark (Mo.), Kahn (Cal.) and Napfen (Mass.) spoke for the minority substitute. Congressman Sulzer (N. Y.) introduced a resolution asking the secretary of state for such information as he could give, not incompatible with public interests, regarding the charges about an alleged British war camp near New Orleans.

Saturday, April 5.

After passing the Indian appropriation bill the senate considered the Chinese exclusion measure. Mr. Fairbanks analyzed its provisions to demonstrate that they were not in contravention of the treaty with China and discussed at length the right of congress to enact exclusion legislation. "That American labor is displaced by the admission of Chinese labor, and that the opportunity of American labor is curtailed to the extent that Chinese labor is introduced, is obvious," he said. "The Chinese do not harmonize with us. Upon their admission they become an undigested and indigestible mass. A most serious objection to the admission of Chinese laborers is the general disregard of the home relation with all its humanizing and ennobling influences." An extended debate upon some of the provisions of the pending bill followed Mr. Fairbanks' speech. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) and Mr. Platt (Conn.) indicating their belief that the provisions of the measure relating to the exempted class were in contravention of treaty obligations to China. Mr. Lodge, Mr. Penrose and Mr. Fairbanks combated this view. The Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration in the house throughout the day, general debate being closed. Without exception the speeches were favorable to rigid exclusion, and expressed the feeling of repugnance to the Chinese. Mr. Kahn (Cal.), the author of the bill, was gratified during the day by reaching an understanding by which most of the amendments proposed by the Pacific coast people will be accepted by the committee. This probably will lead to the withdrawal of the minority bill and the passage of the majority measure. The only amendment at issue is on the sailors' clause, and this is to be submitted to a vote.

Monday, April 7.

Discussion of the conference report on the war revenue tax reduction bill occupied most of the day in the senate. The report, which removes the tax on bucket-shops, the bone of contention, was adopted by a vote of 36 to 20. A bill was passed appropriating \$55,000 for a public building at Sterling, Ill. Consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill was then resumed. Mr. Simmons said he expected to vote for the bill, but was reluctant to do so, especially because the cotton manufacturers of his state and of the south generally were appealing against its enactment. They fear, he said, that it will lead to retaliatory action on the part of China and that their market in the Orient might be checked, if not destroyed. He explained that he did not agree with the cotton manufacturers and, therefore, as people on the Pacific coast and other sections of the country were demanding the passage of the bill, he would vote for it. The bill was read at length and then the senate, at 5:30, adjourned.

The Chinese exclusion bill was passed in the house after several amendments were adopted, the conference report on the war revenue tax reduction bill was accepted and the senate bill extending the charters of national banks twenty years was passed.

FLAMES SWEEP INDIANA TOWN

Aid from Neighbors Saves Chesterton from Destruction.

Chesterton, Ind., made an appeal to Laporte for help to fight a fire which threatened to destroy the town and a special train carrying a part of the fire department responded. Chesterton is twenty-two miles west of Laporte on the Lake Short railroad. It has a population of about 1,500.

Eight business houses were in flames and the high wind was carrying the fire to all sections of the town. The place has no system of waterworks, but a steamer was sent from Michigan City and the water pumped from Coffee creek.

OLEO MAKERS MAY BE GAINERS

Artificial Color Amendment May Afford Loophole to Manufacturers.

PROPOSED BY MR. FORAKER

Cleverly Worded Addition to the Bill Is Likely to Defeat the Object of Its Framers, Who Look for a Bitter Fight When It Reaches the House.

An exceptionally important amendment was added to the oleomargarine bill before it passed the Senate. Apparently those having the measure in charge did not appreciate its importance, as it was accepted without debate or opposition. The amendment was framed by Senator Foraker of Ohio. It provides that instead of imposing a tax of 10 cents a pound upon oleo colored in imitation of butter the tax shall be collected upon oleomargarine "artificially" colored in imitation of butter. The modification promises to throw the bill into a deadlock. Representative Henry of Connecticut, who is leading the dairy forces in the House, declared that the restriction of the prohibitive tax to "artificially" colored oleomargarine would destroy the object of the bill.

The House may be expected to bitterly fight the change, although Charles Y. Knight, of Chicago, secretary of the National Dairy Union, says that the restriction is not important. It is explained, however, that it is possible to feed cows so as to produce highly colored, rich cream, which used in the manufacture of oleomargarine will give it a tint of color, relieving it of the semblance of lard, and bringing it near to the color of the higher grades of butter. As this is not artificial coloring the product would not be subjected to the prohibitive tax, but would be required to pay only one-quarter of a cent a pound.

The reduction of the tax upon uncolored oleo, and the lowering of the license upon manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers is beneficial to the oleo interests, and should the House be forced to accept the Foraker amendment it is asserted the manufacture of the product will be stimulated.

DEATH OF GEN. J. N. REECE

Paralytic Stroke Causes His Demise at Springfield, Ill.

Adjutant General Jasper N. Reece died at Springfield, Ill., at 1:32 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been critically ill at his home for several days as the result of a series of paralytic strokes, extending over a period of a year.

General Reece was a veteran of the civil war and a recognized authority on military tactics and citizen soldiery organizations. He was born at Abingdon, Knox county, April 30, 1841. He was one of the first students at Hedding college, from which he enlisted as a private in an Illinois regiment in 1863. His service as cavalryman was the pursuit of guerrillas in the west, during which he rose to be captain of his company. After being mustered out in October, 1864, he engaged in farming and mercantile business near Monmouth until 1871, when he was elected first assistant clerk of the house, and in 1873 was appointed assistant secretary of state under Col. Harlow.

In 1877 he was appointed assistant adjutant general of the second brigade, I. N. G., and in this capacity had charge of the militia during the labor riots in East St. Louis. In November following he was appointed brigadier general, commanding his old brigade.

This position he held for fourteen years, until he was appointed adjutant general by Gov. Fifer in 1891. After an interval of four years he was again appointed by Gov. Tanner, and his services were retained by the present administration.

Piston Head Blown Out

Belvidere, Ill., special: The piston head and cylinder of the 400-horse power engine at the works of the National Sewing Machine company blew out, causing the suspension of work and throwing out of employment of 800 men. The accident was caused by the breaking of the piston rod. The piston head and rod, weighing 800 pounds, were hurled through the side of the building and forty feet into the street.

Prosperous but Can't Sell Bonds

Bloomington, Ill., special: The people of Chenoa, a prosperous little town of northern McLean county, discovered that there is no legal record that the town exists. When the aldermen sought to sell bonds it developed that the proper entry of incorporation had not been made at the county seat, and there is no record in Springfield.

Two Soldiers Drowned

Detroit (Mich.) dispatch: While returning from a fishing expedition in a small sailboat Lieutenant Howard F. Avery, adjutant of the First battalion of the Fourteenth regiment, stationed at Fort Wayne, and Second Lieutenant W. Ashbridge were drowned by the overturning of the boat in the river about 600 yards below the fort. These officers were accompanied by Trumpeter Richard Tuney, who was rescued while clinging to the overturned boat. All had seen service in the Philippines.

O. M. Carter Has Typhoid

Leavenworth (Kan.) special: Oberlin M. Carter, ex-Captain of engineers, now serving a five-year sentence in the federal penitentiary here, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Donn Eudes Guards

Wichita (Kan.) special: J. P. Dunn, for whose arrest for alleged bigamy, bank robbery and murder a reward of \$11,000 has been offered, escaped from St. Francis' hospital while under a heavy guard.

Rich Colorado Mine Sold

Denver dispatch: It is declared that the Camp Bird mine, near Oursay, Colo., owned by Thomas F. Walsh, has been sold to the Venture Corporation of London for \$5,500,000.

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# ILLINOIS ITEMS

At the annual town meeting held in Carlyle a tax levy was made for 20 cents for two purposes and 8 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation for interest on bonded indebtedness. A special levy of 7 cents was made for the purpose of raising enough money to pay off one bridge bond.

The fortieth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, or Pittsburg Landing, was observed by impressive services at the Evangelical Protestant church at Mascoutah. About thirty veterans were present, among them a number who fought with the Bloody Ninth in that memorable engagement.

John C. Gunn, aged 86 years, died at his home in Kinmundy. Mr. Gunn was at one time a prominent lawyer of Illinois and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln.

An important deal has been closed which will be of great interest to Cairo because of the part in the transaction taken by Cairo capitalists, and especially by those concerned in river affairs. The Mound City ways, formerly owned by the Haarsticks, of St. Louis, and the W. F. Halliday estate, have been sold to Edward J. Howard & Sons, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who for many years have been the most prominent boat builders in the west. The new owners will assume charge of the ways at once, and will doubtless do a large business.

The Children's Home and Aid society, of Cairo, at its recent meeting, decided to make an effort to secure subscriptions toward the re-establishment of the orphan's home there. The ladies have been advised to consult the attorney-general of the state of Illinois regarding the matter that has been discussed for many months of reopening the orphan asylum on Twenty-fifth street, and they have decided to take this action as a means of reaching a final decision.

Rev. Clark Braden, pastor of the Christian church of Cairo, has left for California on a lecture tour and will be absent for a month or longer. Services at the Christian church during his absence will be conducted by Rev. Carey, of Metropolis.

The receipts of the Cairo postoffice from the sale of stamps and postal supplies for the year ending March 31 amounted to \$31,582.20. The previous year the figures were \$29,046.36, a gain of \$2,535.84.

Mr. Nathan D. Finch, of the Illinois Central ticket office force at Cairo has received notice of his appointment to the position of traveling passenger agent for the Illinois Central, with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex. He will be succeeded in the local ticket office by Mr. Edward Gross, formerly night ticket agent.

Dr. William Wood died at Cairo at the age of 80 years. He came to Cairo in 1852, having lived there and at his present residence ever since. He was one of the oldest and best known physicians in that part of the country. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters.

The Alton Blues baseball club has been reorganized and opened the season at Sportsman's park April 2. The local manager of the team will be Louis Berner, jr., who will look after the business affairs of the team. Charles Schlemm, of St. Louis, will be the manager and Captain of the team.

R. S. McKay, assistant orchard inspector of the Illinois experimental station, has just finished an inspection of the orchards in the vicinity of Lebanon. He reports having found several in the Summerfield vicinity badly infested with the San Jose scale, but that for the most part orchards are in excellent condition.

The village board of North Alton gave instructions that an ordinance be drafted and presented at the next meeting providing for the submission to a vote of the people of North Alton the question of annexing the village to Alton. The majority of members of the village board favor annexation, and it is said that the question of annexation will carry if submitted at a special election.

The contractor expects to have the new Carnegie library building at Decatur finished before October.

J. C. Mitchell, the jockey, who spent part of the winter in Decatur has gone to Russia to ride in races for Russian noblemen.

Articles of incorporation for the Chicago Zeligler and Gulf railway have been filed in the circuit clerk's office at Lebanon.

Officer Henry Spaet, of the Alton police force, was obliged to shoot a bad tramp who refused to submit to arrest twice when the officer attempted to arrest him on suspicion.

The Republican county central committee of Fulton county has called the county convention to select delegates to the state senatorial and congressional conventions for April 28 at Lewiston.

John Matthews, aged 75 years, and Mrs. Martha Logan, aged 65 years, both colored and residents of Jerseyville, were married. The 200 invited guests were tendered a reception at the home of the bride from 7 to 10 p. m. This is the groom's third matrimonial venture and the bride's fifth.

Gov. Yates has issued a requisition on the governor of Arizona for the extradition of Joseph Simon, under arrest in Arizona and wanted for forging the name of the board of underwriters of Chicago to a check for \$540.

The neighborhood of Round Prairie, near Springfield, is stirred up over the extensive operation of corn thieves. The Antihorsethief association has taken up the matter and some arrests are likely to occur soon.

Mrs. Christian Moore, aged 80 years, died at her home on East Reynolds street, Springfield. She had resided in Springfield forty-five years and had been in good health up to a week ago.

Charles Forsythe, a merchant of Decatur, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. Liabilities, \$2,925; assets, \$1,000.

Thomas Swift, while digging a cistern in Mack's Riverview addition, Alton, was badly injured by being struck on the head by a hatchet dropped by a man who was shingling a roof 25 feet above him and was partially scalped by a glancing blow of the hatchet blade.

The C. A. Vanpreter Mercantile company has been incorporated in Alton, with a capital stock of \$20,000. The incorporators are C. A. Vanpreter, William C. Beiser and C. W. Leverett.

The letter carriers of Mount Vernon have organized a branch of the National Letter Carriers' association. Oscar O. Stitch is president, Arthur O. Cummings, vice president, Elbert Leo Varnell secretary and Will B. Goodrich treasurer.

Owing to the action of the insurance companies in deciding to add a 25 per cent increase of premium on the policies now in force in that city, a movement is on foot among the business men of Mount Vernon to organize a local company and cancel all policies in foreign associations.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tri-County Telephone company, held at Tamaroa, the capital stock of the company was increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The company operates in the counties of Jefferson, Perry and Franklin.

The body of William Griggs, who was drowned at Meredosia was recovered one mile and a quarter below the point where the accident occurred.

Henry Meinert, a farmer, was accidentally thrown from his wagon while driving home from Nashville and sustained serious injuries.

A telegram from Cameron, Tex., announces the death of Wilbur Crawford, once a widely known newspaper man of Bloomington, but who of late years has been a resident of Texas.

Information has been received at Jacksonville of the death of Col. C. M. Morse of Philadelphia. Col. Morse was for many years a resident of Jacksonville.

After waiting for three months for her son to return home, the mother of John Dunning, of Olmstead, Ill., discovered that he was dead. The young man was killed by a Big Four train just north of Cairo on December 24.

James Nuckols was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court at Taylorville of a charge of assault with intent to murder. Barney Lynch entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to thirty days' confinement in the county jail.

H. A. Marsh retired as postmaster at Upper Alton, relinquishing his office to John G. Seitz, who was appointed three weeks ago.

John Ryrie, son of George M. Ryrie, was shot in the face at Alton by his cousin, Kannel Hopkins, son of George Hopkins. The boys were playing with a blank-cartridge revolver and the Hopkins boy snapped it in his cousin's face, the powder and wad lodging in the Ryrie boy's eye. Both are 9 years of age. It is believed the sight of the injured eye can be saved.

A meeting of the Methodist ministerial association of the Decatur district will be held at Maroa, opening April 21.

The Illinois Southern railway has a large force of men at work lowering the heavy grades and filling the cuts along the road between Chester and Sparta.

Rev. R. D. Woodley, presiding elder of the Lebanon district M. E. church, announces the appointment of Rev. John Leeper as pastor of the charge at Okawville, to succeed Rev. Columbus Bradford, retired.

Henry Langley, tax collector of Taylorville township, has made the following report to the county treasurer: Charged, \$63,000; collected, \$57,000; delinquent, \$6,000; commission, \$1,124.

W. H. Kirkwood has been appointed as a member of the board of review for Christian county.

According to reports received by County Clerk Chance during the months of January, February and March there were 102 deaths in Marion county. During the same months 146 births were reported.

The Republican central committee met at Winchester and set the date for the county convention for April 21; primaries, Saturday, April 19.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the state school for the blind at Jacksonville, J. H. Freeman was elected superintendent, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Supt. Hall, which takes effect July 1.

Roy Arnold has been sworn in as town clerk of Salem township. He is the only Republican who has been elected in that township for several years.

The Gordon Telephone company has received the wires to string its portion of the line from Chester to Sparta, where connection will be made with the long distance Bell telephone system.

Three weddings in one household within two months is the record made by the Kessel family, residing near Chester. Just two months ago Julius Kessel, a widower, secured a permit to wed Mrs. Clarinda Johnson, followed a few weeks later by the marriage of his daughter Emma to Herman Drewes, and now his son William has entered upon a matrimonial voyage with Miss Mary Mundt.

There were fifty-eight births reported to the county clerk at Chester during the month of March, twenty-seven males and thirty-one females.

James McCreary, aged 65 years, died at the old soldiers' home in Quincy. Deceased was a member of company E, 115th Illinois.

It seems there is to be still another district in Cass county. Ten families in four different school districts in township 17-10 have petitioned for a new school district on the ground that they are not conveniently located for school houses in their present district.

The annual statement of Joseph Huene, supervisor of Santa Fe township, shows receipts amounting to \$278.20; expenditures, \$202.76; balance on hand, \$59.15.

Rev. J. W. Knott of Ashland, Mo., has removed to Carlyle, having been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

The ministerial union of Jacksonville has elected Rev. R. F. Thrapp president, Rev. C. F. Buker vice president and Rev. W. Want secretary.

Capt. Charles Rudy of Company E of Mattoon has received sixty Krag-Jorgensen rifles for the use of his company.

Chief of Police Dennis Lyons of Mattoon who was seriously injured on March 1, has assumed his duties again.

Collector of Taxes Wm. Weyh of Venice township has made settlement with County Treasurer John Tetherington, being the last official to report. The amount charged was \$56,460.99; collected, \$48,515.12; delinquent, \$7,945.87; collector's commission, \$970.30.

Lawrence De Zeng of Godfrey has been declared insane by a commission of physicians appointed by Judge Early at Edwardsville, and it was ordered that he be committed to the care of W. H. Smith Beverly farm, Godfrey, for the present. The man has property interests in Chicago and a conservator will be appointed to look after the same.

Charles H. Randle, formerly a prominent Alton resident and now a Chicago capitalist, sustained a fracture of one leg as the result of a fall at Belle Isle, La., where Mr. Randle has extensive salt mine interests.

City Clerk C. H. Hummert says that in three months ending April 1 there were eighty-five deaths in the city of Alton. The mortality in the city this year has been greater than ever before in similar length of time.

While leading a horse down an incline in an Alton livery stable Walter Spriggs, aged 14, was badly injured about the head by the horse falling down and rolling over on him.

A council of the Royal Arcanum has been organized in Alton.

George Snape, who represents himself as a minister of the Gospel, residing near Curran, is in charge of the police as a demented person.

Nelle Gray, residing in Springfield, was frightfully burned about the head and face with carbolic acid, which was thrown into her face by an unknown woman. She says the woman was attired in man's clothing when she made the assault.

In the United States circuit court at Springfield Judge Humphrey denied the motion for a new trial made by the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, against whom a judgment for \$1,500 was recently ordered in favor of Margaret Clark of Flora, administratrix of the estate of John S. Clark.

Clark was killed by a runaway engine while working on track repairs.

Dr. Alexander McCoy, aged 79 years, the oldest practicing physician in Tazewell county, died in Pekin.

Louis Trinka, one of the first grocers of Pekin, aged 69, is dead. He served three years with the third Illinois cavalry during the civil war. He was a personal friend of President Arthur and was tendered a lucrative position, but declined.

Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, bishop of Springfield diocese, Episcopal church, is making his annual visitations in southern Illinois.

The total amount of taxes collected by the various township collectors in Jersey county is \$22,302.52.

Miss Rilla Palmer, a Highland Park young woman, left for China, via San Francisco, to become the bride of Professor Chauncey M. Lewis of the Chinese government colleges. Mr. Lewis was a member of the class of 1891, Northwestern Military academy, Highland Park.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn, who for forty-three years has been a Methodist missionary in India, conducted a missionary council at the Salem Methodist Episcopal church.

W. L. Daughtery, aged 69, died at Boulder.

## GRAND RAPIDS MAKES CHANGE

### Recent Waterworks Scandal Leads to Election of New Officials.

#### OTHER RETURNS SUMMARIZED

Hartford, Conn., Elevates Walking Delegate to Mayorality—Light Vote Cast in Ohio—Results in Michigan, Iowa, Montana, and North Dakota.

Municipal and township elections were held April 7 in Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Montana and North Dakota. In the first named state the most noteworthy contest was at Grand Rapids, where the recent waterworks scandals and a general movement to secure a new set of officials in the city hall was an important factor in the campaign. Mayor George R. Perry was defeated by W. Millard Palmer, the Republican candidate, who was put on the ticket after the death of Arthur R. Rood, the regular incumbent. Mr. Palmer's majority is 2,000. The entire Republican ticket was successful, Messrs. Taggart for city attorney leading by about 3,000. Others elected were William H. Haggerty, judge of police court, and George G. Lamb, clerk of the superior court.

Of the other Michigan cities the Republicans carried Kalamazoo, Traverse City, Greenville, Grand Haven, South Haven, Stanton, Belding, Muskegon and Big Rapids. The Democrats were successful in Benton Harbor, Bay City, Marshall, Hastings, Adrian, Petoskey, Dowagiac, Holland, Ionia and Ypsilanti. A citizens' ticket was elected in Ludington. James F. Hammell was chosen mayor of Lansing after a campaign in which party lines were closely drawn. A divided ticket was elected in St. Joseph.

The vote in Ohio was very light. In most of the large cities only minor officers were chosen. The Republicans carried the following: Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Steubenville, Springfield, Washington Court House, Celina, Fostoria, Van Wert, Ironton, Millersburg, Troy, Xenia, Zanesville, Hillsboro, Wilmington, Warren, Salem, Jackson, Lebanon, Greenfield, Portsmouth.

The Democrats were successful in the following places: Cleveland, Dayton, Findlay, Hamilton, Sandusky, Bucyrus, Wooster, Middletown, Tiffin, Kenton, Chillicothe, East Palestine, Shelby, Wapakoneta, Columbus Grove. The officers were divided in these towns: London, Newark, Marietta, Canton, Bellefontaine, Urbana, Wellston, West Union, Massillon, Plaqu.

Mayor C. H. Berg, Republican, was re-elected in Dubuque, Iowa, by a large majority. The Republicans gained control of the council in Keokuk.

In North Dakota the Republicans carried Bismarck and Grand Forks. At Fargo Mayor J. A. Johnson, Republican, former president of the American League of Municipalities, was defeated for re-election.

In Montana the Democrats were successful in Butte and Anaconda and the Republicans in Helena.

Hartford, Conn., elected a labor candidate for mayor. Following the lead of Bridgeport, which elevated Denis Mulvihill, a fireman, to the head of the city's affairs, and imitating also San Francisco, where Eugene E. Schmitz, an orchestra leader, is mayor, the voters of the capital committed the mayoralty into the hands of Ignatius A. Sullivan, a walking delegate, who has never been identified with local politics.

#### Albanians Arrest Turks.

Constantinople special: Advices received here from Uskup, European Turkey, announce that a number of Albanians recently surrounded the government offices at Ipek, took all the officials prisoners, and then telegraphed to the Yildiz Palace at Constantinople, demanding the release of the Albanians who are detained in custody at Constantinople. Two battalions of Turkish infantry have been dispatched to Ipek.

#### Girls Form Bucket Brigade.

New York dispatch: Fifty pupils at the fashionable Hull boarding school for young women, presided over by Miss Gerrish, distinguished themselves by refraining from more than the necessary amount of hysteria and, forming a bucket brigade, extinguished a fire in the school building in West End avenue.

#### Say Miles Is to Be Retired.

Chicago special: The Journal prints the following from its Washington correspondent: "There is every reason to believe that Gen. Miles will be placed on the retired list by order of the president at an early day. The information to this effect comes from an authoritative source."

#### Given a Life Sentence.

Duluth, Minn., special: Daniel Karvo, convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Dibell. He killed David Mylimaki in January, cutting him to pieces with a knife.

#### Judge McAtee Resigns.

Judge John L. McAtee, associate judge of the eighth circuit court of Oklahoma, has tendered his resignation to the president, and it has been accepted. Charges had been preferred against him.

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### April.

Those who in April, date their years, Diamonds shall wear, lest bitter tears For vain repentance flow, This stone, emblem of innocence is known.

## Local News in Brief

Tonight—"A Vagabond." Jack Canavan spent Sunday at home. Miss Vina Koch visited Fairdale relatives Sunday.

Lec Hinds of Hampshire was in our city last Sunday.

Mrs. William Schmidt, Sr., was in Belvidere Tuesday.

Charles Winters Sundayed with his parents in Belvidere.

Lorren Olmstead moved this week into his new residence.

Price Brooks of Herbert was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Olmstead was buying goods in Chicago Monday.

Born.—On Friday, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stanley, a baby boy.

Deputy Sheriff R. J. Holcomb was in our town Tuesday in an official way.

Chas. Gelthman is giving the Genoa-Sycamore bus a renovation and painting.

Charles Ackerman of New Lebanon was in town Tuesday transacting business.

For the best lines of wall paper go to August Tyler; he has just what you want.

S. S. Slater is selling some fine lines of wall paper at very moderate prices this week.

Geo. Dye and family left Monday for Michigan, where they will make their future home.

The famous play, "For Her Sake," is to be seen at Ward's opera house, Sycamore, soon.

School children of the second and third rooms in our school are having a week's vacation.

Willis Ide is at Irene this week plastering the people of that burg with samples of his trade.

Geo. Burzell sold his team last Friday to Elgin parties for \$225, and delivered them Saturday.

Jack Goding spent Sunday at home; returning to his business at Sugar Grove Tuesday morning.

The weather clerk gave us a cold, raw wind from the polar regions and snow flurries last Monday.

Len Abraham, who has work in Elgin, expects to move there this spring. He was home over Sunday.

Oliver Christianson and wife of Chicago arrived here Saturday evening for a week's visit with relatives.

Frank Olmsted has put in electric lights which will be equipped with improved lamps, which greatly improves the light.

Remember that the Granger Stock company will play "The Vagabond" tonight and tomorrow night, "My Uncle From New York."

The infant child of J. B. Smith was taken suddenly with a fit last Sunday, but Dr. Robinson soon had the little one feeling in its usual health.

Those from Genoa who attended the funeral of Ed. Lawrence at Elgin last Saturday were S. S. Slater and wife, Mrs. K. Jackman and Mrs. J. M. Harvey.

Mrs. Susan Cummings of Wheaton was a guest of relatives here last Saturday and Sunday. Her son, George, came Saturday evening, and together they returned on Monday.

New hats at Mrs. Bagley's.

Piano for Sale.—Inquire at Journal office.

Brer Sisley is wondering where he is "at."

Snowballs the year round at E. H. Browne's.

Tomorrow night—"My Uncle From New York."

Dr. McAllister has been quite feeble the past week.

Adolph Mampe of Chicago is a guest of friends here.

If in want of job printing this shop's the place to get it.

Another cargo of Browne's Fried Cakes for the Fillipinos.

A. N. Hollembeak is still suffering with sciatic rheumatism.

A. B. Clefford and wife are here from Chicago this week.

F. R. Rowen and wife of Kingston were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ev. Smith of Charter Grove was shopping here Tuesday.

J. W. Wyldie was looking after business in Chicago Wednesday.

G. W. Sowers was in town Monday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. H. Shattuck arrived home from Chicago Wednesday afternoon.

Seeders—the Quaker City and the Royal—at K. Jackman & Son's.

Browne's Fried Cakes are good for business and ingrowing toe nails.

For Rent—A splendid residence on Main street. Inquire D. S. Lord.

A. W. Weston of Belvidere took dinner with Landlord Young Tuesday.

John Haines and wife of Charter Grove were Genoa traders Tuesday.

Roast mutton and scalloped potatoes hot, April 16, commencing at 5 p. m.

Geo. Ault and Lou Anderson of Kirkland were visitors at the Central telephone office Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Guannong came out from Chicago Wednesday with Mrs. H. Shattuck and will return Sunday.

The Misses Bessie Rowan, Hortense Birchfield and Edith Ross, all of Kirkland, were Genoa sightseers Wednesday.

Wilbur W. Neal, representing the True Republican of Sycamore, was in Genoa Wednesday in behalf of that paper.

Those Sycamore fellows are over-generous. They chose a DeKalb man as one of the delegates to the state convention.

J. E. Maxwell made his customary trip to our city last Tuesday in behalf of the grocery house of Merriam, Collins & Co. of Chicago.

Now is the time to paper cheap. August Tyler offers to close out a lot of the best grades of wall paper at a big reduction in prices.

Fourteen members of the Women's Club of this city went to Elgin Wednesday, taking refreshments and spending the day with Mrs. Ira Brown.

Frank W. Olmsted has just received a shipment of several hundred ladies' fine shirt waists, just made up expressly for this order. Be sure to look at them.

Bro. Westgate of the Sycamore Advertiser blew into our office Wednesday morning and made a fraternal call. He was enroute to Kirkland and incidentally looking after subscriptions on the way.

E. J. Carpenter's splendid production of the celebrated play, "For Her Sake," with a large cast, elaborate scenery and magnificent stage effects will be seen at Ward's opera house, Sycamore, April 17.

Word received this week from Sunny Side, Wash., is to the effect that the climate of that country is proving very beneficial to the health of John Whitney, who went there with his family several weeks ago.

Fletcher Hannah will take contracts of putting in concrete walls, cement barn floors, cellar bottoms, cisterns, etc., and will guarantee satisfaction. For terms and particulars, apply to F. Hannah, Genoa, Ill.

A number of Genoa people supposed they heard the screeching of Sycamore's fire whistles Saturday night about nine o'clock, but on investigation it was learned that it was a party over south who failed to get a supply of Browne's fried cakes for Sunday.

The Epworth League have arranged to give the people at the M. E. church on Friday evening, May 8, an elocutionary entertainment. They have secured assistance from out of town that will be of the highest order and the people are assured of a first-class entertainment.

Eastern Star entertainment Friday evening, April 18, at Crawford's hall. Opening with grand chorus of ladies' voices, followed by the farce, "Female Masonry," and closing with a good night by a quartette. Admission, 25 and 15c; reserved seats without extra charge at Lane's on Monday.

B. H. sociable, April 16.

Houses to Rent.—D. S. Lord.

Try the latest, sugar Pretzels at E. H. Browne's.

For Rent.—A pleasant cottage. Jennie Beardley.

Roast mutton supper at M. E. church, 5 o'clock, April 16.

Earl Prosty left for his home at Hebron where his family is.

I have some odd lace curtains which I will close out cheap. A. Tyler.

R. D. Lord is visiting with Chauncey Johnson out on Base Line this week.

I have a few tons of nice oat straw, in barn, for sale. A. R. Cohoon.

John Wyldie was over from Belvidere yesterday looking after business matters. He was accompanied by his wife.

E. H. Cohoon and wife were visiting in Belvidere Wednesday and yesterday.

Be sure to see that new line of baby shoes at Olmsted's. All colors, and beauties.

Miss Marion Bagley is spending the week with relatives at DeKalb and Sycamore.

Jule Stevens was a passenger to Rockford Wednesday, where his father lies very sick.

Miss Alice Davis of Kingston was in town Wednesday soliciting for a class in vocal music.

A car load of Snow balls for the heathens of the Sandwich Islands, from Browne's.

Chicken pox and house cleaning epidemics are pervading many of our homes these days.

Dewey Breese and Jesse Gelthman were parading the streets in Hampshire Wednesday.

Medames Lewis Anderson and Susan Shippe were visitors at Charter Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Gelthman is at Garden Prairie this week, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Susie Miller.

For linoleum, oil cloth, matting and carpets go to A. Teyler. A large stock on hand and prices right.

Eli Austin moved his family to Batavia this week where they will make their home with their daughter.

Odd Fellows' hall has been in the hands of painters this week, and otherwise received a thorough renovation.

Mrs. Georgie Sandal of Burlington visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mann, the latter part of last week.

For Rent.—A fine cottage on Genoa street. For a term of five months or one year. Apply quick to D. S. Lord.

Out of the 156 delegates at the county convention DeKalb controlled but 58. Hadn't she better g. w. b. a. s. d.?

Mrs. K. Jackman went to Sycamore yesterday and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Blagden, for a few days.

K. Jackman & Son are overstocked on Oliver and Grand DeTour walking plows and are closing them out at low prices.

Out of 42 votes cast at town meeting in Cortland 41 were thrown out as unlawful votes; being stamped with a rubber stamp.

Grinding.—During the month of April we will only do feed grinding on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. Hecht & Abraham.

The small pox at Sycamore did not reach further than the first case, and that one is about well and will be released from quarantine shortly.

Very low one-way second class rates to points in Minnesota and North Dakota on March 25, April 1st and 8th. Call at I. C. R. R. office for particulars.

About thirty-five young folks plotted a surprise on Miss Zula Hewitt Wednesday evening. The time was a most enjoyable one and the party broke up along towards the wee sma' hours.

Last Monday was a most successful day as a howler. The thermometer all day ranged in the vicinity of freezing and by his and starts it snowed, rained and sun shined, until everybody wondered if the weather clerk had not gone about as wrong as—

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Telephone subscribers in this town are experiencing a very annoying state of affairs in the system every night and it seems strange that it has not been remedied. There is a most dreadful humming in the 'phones, which begins when the street arc lights are lit and continues till they are shut off. It makes the use of the telephone system useless at times and either the electric light or the telephone people should make an investigation and remedy the evil or give up their jobs.

Calling cards at the JOURNAL office.

Prof. Gross was in Genoa Wednesday and visited the school.

Nath Adams was transacting business at Belvidere Wednesday.

Mr. C. Erickson has moved into J. W. Wyldie's property near Pacific hotel.

G. E. Lilley of Sycamore was a guest at the Commercial house Wednesday evening.

Have you seen those new hats at Mrs. Bagley's? They are something entirely new and up-to-date.

There have been farmers trading in Genoa this week who live within three miles of Belvidere, and in fact from other parts where we have never had patronage before.

A lady in one of our neighboring towns bought a silk waist pattern here last week and the result was that there has been a number sold to ladies from the same place this week. They learned that our merchants give just what they promise.

The pestiferous chicken thief is making himself very numerous of late in town. On last Tuesday night they broke locks and entered the henery of Mrs. Risdon and stole a number of hens. If the party who did this is found out it will be a sorry day for them, for when they broke the lock to effect an entrance they added an offence which provides a prison penalty. The premises of several others has also been visited and if they continue to follow that kind of work they will sure be captured.

Talked Their Arms Sore.

There has been a noticeable increase in well arms during the past few days. —Sycamore Advertiser.

Draws on His Imagination.

It will seem funny to hear the whirl and buzz of the trolley car on Sycamore and DeKalb streets. —Sycamore Advertiser.

Must Pay Assessments.

A ruling of the supreme court of Minnesota is a case against the Modern Woodmen, in to the effect that policies are void, even if the clerk advances all the assessments for a member. Each member must pay his assessment to the proper lodge officer in time or his policy is of no account. —Rockford Star.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$29,548 74
Overdrafts.....	943 01
Furniture and Fixtures.....	342 00
Expense Account.....	861 85
Due from National Banks.....	1,508 1-
Checks and other cash items	14,143 03
Gold Coin.....	335 00
Treasury Certificates	490 00
Silver Coin.....	560 00
Treasury Certificates	140 00
National Bank Currency.....	640 00
Legal Tender and Treasury Notes.....	630 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	2 43 2,847 43
Total.....	\$50,128 61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Time Deposits, Certificates.....	8,193 00
Demand deposits, individual, 10,965 61	
certificates	100 00 10,965 61
Total.....	\$50,128 61

State of Illinois, )  
County of DeKalb, ) ss.

I, John Hadsall, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOHN HADSALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1902.  
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  - No. 4. 92 1/2 acres, a dandy home, 50 rods from school, 10 acres nice timber, good improvements, a home to be proud of, 12 miles from Elgin at \$75 per acre.
  - No. 5. 155 acres, 28 miles from Chicago on C. M. & St. P. R. R., good buildings, a nice location and a nobby farm at \$80 per acre.
  - No. 7. 154 acres, good fair buildings, good location, and a nice snap at \$57.50 if sold soon.
  - No. 8. 133 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Elgin, A No. 1 buildings, a living running spring of water, 15 acres beautiful timber, fruit of all kinds, evergreens and other ornamental shade trees, price \$90.
  - No. 9. 160 acres on Fox river, with a river frontage of 80 rods, good improvements and a fine farm at \$100 per acre.
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  - No. 11. 200 acre farm, poor buildings, but the land cannot be beat in Illinois. 1 mile from good station, price \$65 per acre.
  - No. 13. 203 1/2 acre farm, barn 80x40, fair house, 120 acres under cultivation, 25 acres nice timber, balance meadow and pasture, 2 1/2 miles from a good town, at \$50 per acre.
  - No. 14. 190 acre farm, good buildings, 5 acres of timber, will take \$2600 Elgin property, at \$65 per acre.
  - No. 15. 135 acre farm, 40 acres good timber, balance good tillable land, running water, good buildings, price \$45 per acre.
  - No. 17. 95 1/2 acres, good buildings, 15 acres lovely timber, close to school, a good neighborhood, and a fine little home, at \$37.50 per acre.
  - No. 18. 173 acre farm, 4 miles south west of Elgin, good improvements and an A No. 1 farm would take in part payment \$3,000 Elgin property, price \$80.
  - No. 19. 205 acres, good barn, 2 good houses, 80 rods from station, there is a little nice timber on this farm, this is an extra good bargain and a snap for a live man, price \$75 per acre.
  - No. 20. 80 acres, 1/2 mile from a nice town, 27 miles from Chicago on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., 55 acres under cultivation, balance beautiful timber and pasture land, all black soil, 3 room house, barn 32x60, building new and bright as a dollar, price \$32.50 per acre.
  - No. 21. Also a farm of 202 acres, 1/2 mile from Steven's Point, Wis., good buildings, 35 cows, 6 horses, all grain on the farm, all machinery, possession given any time, price for the whole outfit and here is a bargain for \$13,000.
  - No. 22. 8 small truck or chicken farms, close to Elgin, from 10 to 20 acres, can be bought right.
  - To Exchange—We have Chicago suburban property which we wish to exchange for a small poultry farm near Genoa or will sell and buy. If you have anything in this line call at our office quick.
  - No. 5-J 110 1/2 acres, 1/2 mile from depot on two railroads, buildings and fences all first-class, brick house, wind mill, grainary, corn crib, large barn, etc, 30 rods to graded school, every foot tillable \$11,000.
  - No. 19 Genoa property, new, nine room house, city water, furnace heat, bath tub, closet hot and cold water, large barn and buggy shed, central location, \$250.
  - No. 16 Genoa property, small eight room house, good cellar cistern, well and wood shed barn for two horses and buggy, center of town, \$900.
  - No. 23 Genoa property, eight room house, large barn, two lots, fruit etc., \$1250.
  - No. 24 Genoa property, nine room house, new barn, two lots, fine location, \$1300.
- For the particulars, inquire at  
Journal Office .. .. Genoa

**All He Was Enjoying.**  
A musician of Baltimore, who was very averse to attending social affairs of any kind, was persuaded by a friend to attend a concert one evening, where, unfortunately, the music was very poorly conducted. Late in the evening his friend found him in a corner, with a doleful look upon his face. "You don't seem to be enjoying yourself this evening," said his friend. "On the contrary," he replied, "that is all I am enjoying."

**Carnations for the Coronation.**  
Lovers of flowers in Great Britain who neglected to plant their beds with carnations last autumn have lost an opportunity of displaying their loyalty next June. For the carnation should be the flower of fashion in the coming season, meaning, as it does, "coronation," this being the old name, given to it by Spenser and the poets, on account of its use by the ancient Greeks and Romans in the making of chaplets.

**British Increase in Height.**  
No nation is increasing in height and weight so rapidly as the English, says a British statistician. The proof of this is shown in statistics recently collected of the height of 10,000 boys and men. At the age of 17 these averaged 5 feet 8 inches; at the age of 22, 5 feet 9 inches. In fifty years the average has gone up for the whole nation from 5 feet 7 1/2 inches to 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

**Shotgun Quarantine Against Johnnies.**  
The authorities of the East Mississippi Female College at Jackson, have taken drastic steps toward keeping the young lady students of the institution from flirting with the boys of the town. They have established a shotgun quarantine around the building and none of the boys are allowed to come around so they can make "goo-goo eyes" at the girls.

**"Antiseptic Slates" the Latest.**  
"Antiseptic slates" are the thing that the careful, germ-fearing mother buys for her children nowadays. They are made of some light-weight material, papier-mache, perhaps, and there is no temptation to spit on this slate or even use a sponge on it. A piece of cotton flannel is all that is necessary for an eraser.—New York Press.

**Youngest Governor of a State.**  
The youngest governor in the Union is the newly inaugurated governor of the state of Washington, William McCroskey, aged 28, who recently succeeded ex-Gov. Rogers. Mr. McCroskey, who is a native of Tennessee, is a son of Rev. Solon McCroskey, a Methodist clergyman. He was graduated at Grant University at Athens.

**Had a Good Substitute.**  
A young matron of Germantown, Pa., went to a corner grocery and said: "Let me have a package of Saratoga chips." The clerk replied: "Sorry, lady, but we've only got straight kindlin' in bunches." And he exhibited a circular bundle of little sticks, tipped on the ends with resin. "Won't these do?" he asked.

**Sell Clothes for Charity.**  
Many New York society women sell their clothes and give the proceeds to charity; not their fresh, pretty things, of course, but a street gown that is a little worn about the bottom, a dinner or an evening toilette that is a bit rumpled, and hats that have been worn a few times.—New York Press.

**Memorial for Justice Marshall.**  
The purchasing of the home of Chief Justice John Marshall in Richmond, Va., is contemplated for the purpose of erecting thereon a proper courthouse as a memorial of the federal government to the great chief justice, as well as a proper home for the judiciary of which he was such an ornament.

**Vice of Camphor Smoking.**  
The vice of camphor smoking, which is said to be on the increase abroad, soon enslaves those who indulge in it. While the results of its use are not so dire as those of cocaine, ether or morphine, apathy, muscular weakness and sleeplessness are always experienced.

**Say Croker Will Return.**  
It has been declared over and over that Richard Croker has expatriated himself for good, but officials of the New York Democratic Club say that the ex-Tammany boss will return in September and will take a hand in the fall campaign as usual.

**Blind Letter Carrier.**  
Arnold Scott of Bernardsboro, Mass., who has been blind for fifty years, for the past twenty-five years has served the town as letter carrier and is said to be particularly efficient in both the collecting and delivering of mail.

**Whisky in Scotch Stores.**  
There were 109,260,190 proof gallons of whisky in bond in Scotch stores a month ago. Of the total quantity 89,046,511 gallons were under lock and key for distillers and the balance for the "trade" generally.

**Cities of Equal Population.**  
The two cities of Manchester in England and Boston in the United States are almost exactly equal in population, while Birmingham and Baltimore are also very nearly alike.

**First Rhine Steamer.**  
The first steamer on the Rhine—a Dutch one—was in 1322. Fifteen years after Fulton had started a steamer service on the Hudson.

**Wise Postoffice Rule.**  
One of the strict rules of the Post Office Department is that the names of the following states and territories shall never be abbreviated in the directing of a letter: Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Ohio, Oregon, Samoa and Utah. The reason is obvious, Ala. might be mistaken for Alabama, Id. for Indiana, O. for either Ohio, Oregon or Oklahoma, Io. for Idaho, etc.

**The Craze for Young Men.**  
The craze for young men is got to such a stage that advertisements for help read as follows: "Wanted—Young man not over 25, of great experience; permanent employment to right party." Such a youth must have gotten his "great experience" through metempsychosis. He must be the reincarnation of some departed captain of industry.—New York Press.

**Disraeli and Harcourt.**  
Disraeli once said of Sir William Harcourt, in his affected, cynical way: "He has the three essential qualifications of success in politics, a fine person, a loud voice and no principles." To this, when it was repeated to him, Harcourt rejoined: "Leaving out the first two qualifications, it might almost be applied to 'Dizzy' himself."

**A Satisfying Verdict.**  
After a Kentucky lynching the coroner's jury was selected by the gentlemen who conducted the affair, and a verdict was promptly returned showing that the deceased had been strangled by unknown persons. By this process the incident is immediately closed, and there is no annoying litigation.

**No Monument for Salmon Chase.**  
There is no fitting monument on the grave of Salmon P. Chase in Cincinnati, O., only a simple stone bearing an inscription of four lines and reciting that he was "Senator, Governor, Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Justice of the United States." His daughter, who idolized him, rests beside him.

**Kentucky the Pioneer.**  
Kentucky was the first state to allow women to vote on school questions, but at the last school board election in Lexington 1,900 colored women and only 700 white women registered. This state of affairs has caused the introduction in the state legislature of a law entirely disfranchising women.

**The Hand of Fate.**  
People who think that they see the hand of fate in everything that happens are surprised when they find out that it is only their own hand after all of which they have been submissively standing in awe. Our fate is largely what we ourselves make it.

**Severe Winter in Spain.**  
Spain has been having a bad time with frost and snow this winter. The snow has been thick in the streets of Madrid and six inches deep in the Buen Retiro park. The orange trees and sugar cane in the south have been seriously damaged.

**The Office Boy's Complaint.**  
"Who is the responsible man in this firm?" asked the brusque visitor. "I don't know who the responsible party is," answered the sad, cynical office boy. "But I am the one who is always to blame."—Washington Star.

**California's Industries.**  
The leading industries of California are in close rivalry as to annual product. Sugar and slaughtering each produces about \$15,000,000, while lumber, flour and fruits each shows about \$13,000,000.

**All Honor Phillips Brooks.**  
The Phillips Brooks house of Cambridge, Mass., now has 559 contributors, representing not only the United States, but England, France, Turkey, Japan, China and South America.

**For Cultivation of Flowers.**  
There are 6,159 establishments in the United States, with 46,647 acres, where flowers and ornamental plants are cultivated.

**SOCIETIES.**  
**ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA**—Camp No. 210 meets every first and third Wednesday eve of each month in Oddfellows hall.  
Judith Patterson, Lillie Lord, Oracle, Recorder.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS**—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Ammon Frazier, J. W. Sowers, Noble Grand, Sec'y.

**COURT OF HONOR**—Genoa District No. 418 meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited.  
A. G. Stoll, M. N. Stafford, Recorder, Chancellor.

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**M. E. CHURCH**—Preaching services at 10:20 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Junior League 3:30 p. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings.  
E. K. D. HESTER, Pastor.

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H. L. STUCKEY, Pastor.

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## CHAPTER XIII (Continued.)

The day was close at hand. Presently a relief train would arrive and through this he might continue his journey.

As he moved about in the early dawn, too restless to remain quiet, Paul noticed that he was being followed up and down by a figure that limped badly, yet walked with the stiff air of a soldier.

It was the veteran, now in the secret service of Bismarck, determined not to lose sight of his man.

Paul was rather charmed by such pertinacity, and resolved to make it as easy for the old fellow as possible. The relief train arrived at last, and the wounded were placed aboard, and the unhurt had the privilege of finding places as best they could.

Nor was Paul at all sorry to leave the scene of the disaster, for though it had freed him of the unwelcome attentions of the two keepers, its unpleasant associations would always linger in his memory.

One who has passed through such an experience can understand how he felt. The wounded were left at the nearest town, where they could be properly taken care of.

Paul often wondered what became of the stout pretended merchant, since he seemed to have vanished in thin air at the time of the catastrophe—he might be running yet for all the American could say.

Rhineland was glad when the spies of Berlin appeared in view.

Once in the capital, as the day was drawing near its close, Paul determined to seek an hotel and defer his mission until the morrow.

The veteran was the old man of the sea, who clung so tenaciously to the shoulders of Sinbad the Sailor—he was not to be dislodged either through cajolery or threats.

Compelled to make the most of a bad bargain, the American frankly invited his shadow to share the hackney droschky in which he intended going from the station to the hotel, which opportunity the other eagerly seized.

Berlin was unusually thronged for the season of the year, and soldiers were to be met with in squads and companies at every turn, arriving and departing—yet it might be noticed that all who quitted the capital went toward the south.

It was a wonderful sight to see these two great nations pushing their legions forward toward a common line of demarcation, the Rhine, and facing them there at several points long before the first tocsin of war had sounded.

But shrewd Bismarck knew full well what untoward influences were moving Louis Napoleon, and that there could be no other settlement of the grave questions between them save by the arbitration of arms. Hence, every move he made was done with the full assurance that it would presently prove to be one of the stepping stones to Paris.

And Bismarck made no mistake when he played his pawns with such telling effect that Von Moltke was afterward enabled to sweep the chess board.

For more than half a century had the Germans awaited a chance to pay back the scores of Napoleon Bonaparte's time, but the hour was at hand. Paul had much to think of that evening.

He even forgot that the veteran continued to hover near by, keeping an eye upon all his movements.

That those he had left in the university town were much in his thoughts was a foregone conclusion.

When would he see them again? His heart went out to Karl, whom he loved almost as though he were a brother—and then there was Beatrix, his sister, and last but not least, Hildegard.

The recollection gave him a pain, because clouds seemed to hover about their sky, and he could not see clearly what the end would be—yet it were certainly better to have known this charming girl and lost her than that they had never met—he was the better for the experience, it exalted his ideas of womanly virtues, and, though the probe brought keen pain, he expressed no wish that his steps had turned other than thither.

Thus he considered as the night drew on, seated just outside the hotel, and watching the animated scene upon the famous street known far and wide as Unter den Linden.

Unconscious of the surprise in store for him, he idly smoked and pondered upon his plans for the morrow, when he expected to seek an audience with the great man, who, many years before had been a schoolmate with his father; and all the while his eyes mechanically followed those who sauntered to and fro.

Thus, amid the press of gaily dressed women, and fierce, swaggering military heroes, he noticed a droschky drawn up at the curb from which a yellow-haired young man bounded, and Paul uttered a cry of surprise, not unmingled with consternation, as he recognized his friend and chum of the Rhine Korps, Karl Von Stettin.

## CHAPTER XIV.

Dead to the World. Paul hastened to give Karl a cordial welcome, asking what on earth had brought him to Berlin.

"Ah!" returned Karl, "there is news, great news, though Berlin does not seem to know it yet. Louis Napoleon has declared war on Germany."

Paul held his breath and stared hard. "Then it is war. He has had the rashness to take the fatal step which will result in his ruin."

Paul wondered how the sudden news would affect his own mission to the capital.

Could he now gain an interview with the prince? That commander would have his time fully occupied, Paul knew, still he hoped for the best.

Then something in Karl's manner struck Paul as strained, and he anxiously inquired if he had brought bad news from Heidelberg.

"The truth you must know at once, no matter how it cuts. Heroic measures are best. Prepare, then, for a shock, my friend. Some one you believed dead has appeared on the scene."

"Who is it?" asked Paul, slowly.

"One who, if she be all you have believed, would have done better to have remained dead to the world at least."

Paul started as if struck a wicked blow. "My God! Do you mean—my mother?"

His companion slowly nodded his flaxen head.

"Alive—and I fondly believed the grave had forever buried her sad secret. Alive, and she has returned to Beatrix?"

Paul dropped his head into his hand wearily, and seemed to be wrapped in deep thought.

One, two, three minutes crept by, and Karl made no attempt to break in upon his sad reflections. At length Paul raised his head.

"I am ready to hear what you know, Karl, although I can perceive that it is far from pleasant news. Make it as brief as you possibly can, consistent with the facts."

"That I will, and I want you to know, dear friend and brother, that I suffer with you."

"When I had seen you off on the train I found my way to the stage of Beatrix and the lady with whom she lived. I speedily found a way to gain an entrance to the parlor, where presently Beatrix came with tears in her pretty eyes, to tell me of the strange thing that had happened—and to say farewell."

"That very evening one had come whom she had for years believed dead—come to her from Paris in the dark robes of a nun, and in whom she recognized her once dearly loved mother, who had learned that you were in Europe, doubtless seeking your sister with the intention of taking her away, and this she seemed to dread. So they were making hasty preparations to go at once to Paris."

Paul ground his teeth. "How wretchedly unfortunate—to Paris of all places, when, in a few months, the forces of King Wilhelm will be hammering at the gates. If I had but been there to have prevented it."

"I doubt whether you could, as Beatrix is not yet of legal age and still amenable to her mother's rule."

Again Paul seemed to stare into vacancy.

He was thinking of the past, thinking of that dearly beloved father who had suffered so keenly through this one fatal fault of the woman who had borne his name and been the mother of his children. That father had borne his cross in silence and never had Paul heard him curse the fate that made him an exile from his people.

What was his duty?

## CHAPTER XV.

Since woman who sinned were forgiven in Palestine when he walked the earth, had Paul Rhineland, merely a poor, weak, erring mortal himself, any right to refuse to forget, especially when the sinner was his own mother, and years of atonement had witnessed her repentance?

Thus he put the question to himself, and as he wrestled, his better nature assumed the upper turn, so that he came out with a firm determination to sooner or later seek this mother, and bring her the message of forgiveness he had heard his father mutter as he passed away.

He felt better when he had determined on this step, and pressed Karl for further news. Without further preliminary the latter said:

"Hildegard is taking lessons to be a nurse."

"What?"

"A hospital nurse."

"And go with the army to war?"

"Just so. I admire her for it, God bless her brave heart," declared Karl.

Paul was visibly distressed.

"To think of a gentle girl like her being exposed to the horrors of a battlefield—it is monstrous."

"She does not think so—she is willing to go wherever brave German soldiers hew a way. It is fate, my Paul, and whether you fancy the idea or not matters very little. If, by the kindness of Providence, both of you come out of the affair safe and sound, perhaps I may be permitted to dance at your wedding."

But Paul only shook his head.

The future looked too dark and forbidding for him to think of attaining such happiness—he could not conceive that it lay in store for him.

The next day marked an era in Berlin.

The feeling of suspense was gone, and people knew the worst—they could talk openly now without getting into trouble, and discuss the problem which Bismarck had undertaken to solve with sword and bayonet after all manner of diplomacy had failed.

Paul sallied forth.

So did the old veteran, cane and all.

There were many sturdy difficulties in the way, but ingenuity, together with a well-directed supply of silver groschens and an occasional interview with successive persons in authority at length gained him what he sought. When he found himself in the presence of the Crown Prince Frederick, Paul was a trifle awed.

There were many generals in the room, men of stern mien, who seemed consulting the plans which Bismarck and Von Moltke explained.

The Crown Prince, bearded and booted, and looking every inch the soldier he was by birth and breeding, came toward the young man, holding out his hand, and with a smile of welcome on his pleasant face.

Paul proffered his request and Frederick at once assured the enthusiastic young American that places should be speedily found for both himself and Karl, if he had to attach them personally to himself as aides.

That was enough for Paul.

He renewed his protestations of allegiance to the double eagles of Prussia, and went out from his interview with the Crown Prince, his heart filled with love and loyalty toward that singularly attractive man who had once been the boy friend of his own father in the days long since passed.

Paul knew he would receive his orders in good time, and meanwhile there were several necessary things he and Karl must attend to.

Thus the day wore on.

Paul was no longer worrying about the designs of the countess. He did not imagine Berlin held any dangers for one who, like himself, carried the personal autograph of the Crown Prince, and was already in a manner identified with the army.

Still there were elements about the existence of which he knew nothing, working for his downfall.

The knowledge was brought upon him suddenly and with alarming force.

Karl and himself had dined at Spargapani's on Unter den Linden, and separated upon leaving the famous restaurant, each having some minor business of importance to transact.

Paul was enjoying a cigar as he sauntered along, and taking considerable satisfaction from the weed, as only a man may who has dined well.

The hour had grown late, though one would never suspect it, judging from the streets, which were still thronged with a crowd consisting of citizens and soldiers, singing patriotic songs and uniting in occasional hoarse cheers, as some well known military man appeared upon the strasse hurrying to keep an appointment at some night club.

While Paul was forcing his way through one of these crowds, forming a cheveu de frise with his elbows to keep off boarders, he felt a hand pluck at his sleeve. The man made a respectful salutation.

"Pardon, is it Herr Rhineland I address?"

Paul replied that he had certainly hit the mark.

Then he saw with satisfaction that the other moved his hand toward his inner pocket.

"Ah! I have a communication for you, Herr Rhineland," he said solemnly.

Of course—orders to report at once and accompany the Crown Prince to the border, where the hostile armies faced each other like giants eager for the fray.

Paul's blood tingled with expectation. The rustle of the paper seemed to conjure up pictures of bivouac and battle—at least, it aroused anticipations of speedy action, and this prospect pleased his restless spirit.

(To be continued.)

## WHERE ARROWHEADS GROW.

Professor's Argument Not Based on Sound Principles.

When vacation comes, Dr. Branner, the head of the Stanford geological department, hies himself far away from all things pedagogical to the remote fastnesses of the mountains, and there studies the formation of the rocks and reads the life history of earth in the deposits of the ages.

Last vacation he was in the Sierras. He had as his guide a man indigenous to the soil who had never been 20 miles from the home of his childhood. He looked with much amusement and scorn upon Dr. Branner and his assistants, and saw nothing in the work that was of interest. To him the students seemed more like good men gone daft.

One day Mr. Branner located an old Indian burying ground. In digging he came upon some choice arrow heads. Thinking to test his guide's geological as well as his ethnological knowledge, the doctor said:

"Elijah, do you know how these arrow heads came here?"

"Grown thar," said the native, with great positiveness.

"Nonsense! If you were to take an arrow head and put it on your table and leave it there for a year's time, do you think it would grow?"

"Tain't no nonsense, nuther," said Elijah. "If you was to take a potato and put it on your table, and leave it there for a year, do you think it would grow?"—San Francisco Wave.

## Would Revive Heathenism.

A new periodical has appeared in a suburb of Berlin. Its modest aim is to bring back heathenism and annihilate Christianity.

Some people miss to-day's manna in looking for to-morrow's.

## SOME WONDERFUL CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Territorial Government Reports Show Results Beyond Belief.

Regina, Assinibola, Canada, January 10th.—At the Agricultural Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Territories, reports are now being received from grain threshers throughout the Territories, for statistical purposes. The reports are somewhat delayed this year, owing to the extensive crop and the delay in getting it threshed. The Department of Agriculture is leading the way in a new departure, with regard to the collection of crop statistics. In the older provinces, crop estimates are based entirely on the opinion of persons interested in the grain business who ought to be, and no doubt are, well posted upon the probable yields. Still the reports are simply a matter of opinion, in which a mistake may easily be made. The Territorial Department, however, has adopted the system of returns of crops actually threshed, upon which to base their reports. The accuracy of the reports cannot, therefore, be gainsaid, for they represent a compilation of actual threshing results. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the Department is organizing a system of growing crop returns, which will be in operation next summer. The information thus obtained, with estimated acreage, will be available for business men, banks, railway companies, and other interests which have to discount the future in making provision for the conduct of their business.

The crop reports already to hand show some remarkable cases of abnormal development. In the Regina district, many returns are given of crops of wheat running from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

J. A. Snell, of Yorkton, threshed 28,000 bushels of oats from 450 acres, an average of 63 bushels per acre for a large acreage.

W. R. Lotherwell, of Abernethy, threshed 2,650 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, an average of 53 bushels per acre.

In the Edmonton district, T. T. Hutchings threshed 728 bushels of wheat from a ten-acre plot, an average of nearly 73 bushels per acre.

S. Norman threshed 6,950 bushels of oats from 60 acres of land, an average of 116 bushels per acre.

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## IN ANCIENT STREETS.

THOROUGHFARES OF THE GREAT CITY OF BABYLON EXPLORED.

Having Done in Style Which Would Put to Shame the Contractors of To-day—Excavations in the Grand Palace of Belshazzar.

There are many Grand streets in the cities of the United States and it is quite possible that the future founders of great centers of population will christen streets yet to come as "Grand." Celebrated highways do not, however, always keep up their dignity. Decay comes to them as to mortals and often fortune intervenes and racks and ruins a great and famous street. In the long past there was a Grand street in Babylon and of late Dr. Robert Koldewey, with a staff of learned Assyriologists, has come across the great thoroughfare of Babylon. What of your Belgian blocks or your asphalt? Common stone was not good enough for the paving of this street. The Babylonians drove their chariots or walked over a pavement made of blocks of ruddy breccia and these were placed with certain respect for design. There were crossings of solid limestone and, what shows that durability was looked for, the superstructure was set on a foundation of brick and held in position by means of a bitumen cement.

There was no frost in Babylon and so that pavement might have withstood the erosive tooth of time, only that when Babylon was no more and a mound all that was left the people in the neighborhood of that tumulus which had for a name Kasr, carried off the stones and brick and built their insignificant hovels with the remains of the noble street.

According to recent researches, the streets of Babylon were named after the temples to which they led. There were, however, streets christened in our ordinary, commonplace way, as Broad street, Water street, River street, King street, and there was even—think of it!—a New street.

When did the Babylonian contractors put in their bids for the making of the streets? Possibly as far back as 600 B. C. We cannot give precisely the date. It might have been some few years later. This Grand street of Babylon, the professional, what did it lead up to? To the grand palace, the one Nebuchadnezzar built. That palace is now being dug into. We do not care a fig to-day for the anathemas of the Assyrian gods. With shovel and pick we are getting glimpses of what were the splendors of the past.

A vast and superb chamber has come to light, some 120 feet long by 60 broad. And that is a fine proportion. As far as can be made out, this chamber, decorated with painted stucco, is the precise room described by the Prophet Ezekiel. Their royal highnesses of Babylon, if the scandal of the times is to be believed, were much given to the use and abuse of strong wine, and this chamber must have been the scene of many orgies.

There is an alcove in the room, where the great lord probably sat, and so overlooked the merrymaking. Might it not have been in this very banquetting room that Alexander, having no other worlds to conquer, was worsted by wine and taken ill from a malady which eventually ended his days? Anyhow, it seems probable that Alexander died in the palace, 323 B. C. Then, too, there come the reminiscences of Belshazzar. How he must have shivered when the Persians marched into this palace and his end had come!

**Notable French Giant.**  
In the latter half of the year 1860, died, near Rouen, at the age of 71, the tallest man in France, Charles Gruel d'Indreville of Nesle in Normandy, who founded, and for many years carried on, very extensive glass works at that place. His stature was nearly seven feet six inches English measure, and his body was stout in proportion. In early life he entered the imperial army as a private soldier, but he soon gained the rank of sub-lieutenant. He was present at the battles of Wagram and Moscow. At one time he was a prisoner of war, and, having fallen ill, he was sent to the hospital of Konigsberg. This building was sacked by the Russians, and d'Indreville was thrown out into the street, and he passed a whole night in the snow with only a slight covering. He, however, recovered, and returned to France, where he set up his glass works, which were of such importance that King Louis Philippe several times visited them. This giant was a member of the Legion of Honor, and filled several local municipal offices.

**The John Brown Fort.**  
A decree has been entered by the circuit court for Jefferson county, Va., in the case of Alexander Murphy against the administrator of the estate of Miss Kate Field for the sale of a tract of five acres of land, on which she had located the John Brown fort, says the Baltimore Sun. The sale is ordered to be made by special commissioners of the court to satisfy a debt of \$1,116, which Miss Field owed Murphy for the purchase of the land and money loaned. This is the original John Brown fort, with authentic record. It is the same building that was on the government property at Harper's Ferry at the time Brown made his raid, and was the engine house in which he was captured. It was removed to Chicago during the World's Fair and exhibited at that exposition. After the fair Miss Field purchased it and removed it to this tract of land about one mile south of Harper's Ferry. She was never able to pay all the expenses and her death has caused its sale.

## Korea and Electricity.

Near the center of the city of Seoul there is a beautiful marble pagoda that was brought from Peking about 1300 by one of the Mongol Queens, who came as a bride to Korea. Her people at that time were shaking the whole known world, and, under leaders like Genghis, Kublai and Tamerlane, were upsetting all the thrones of Asia, so that Korea still speaks of them with bated breath, and the smallest children know them by name. The marble pagoda still stands, a silent witness before the world of the great Mongol conquerors; but past its stony ear whizzes an American electric car every ten minutes at ten miles an hour, regardless of all the Mongol shades. Along this main street of Seoul, one of the oldest streets in the world, stretch Western wires charged with something that defies all the curiosity of the east to pronounce upon. A few days ago a broken strand hung temptingly from one of the poles, and the Far East determined to get hold of it to investigate, with the result—one live wire, one dead man. A government notice was posted up: "If anyone is caught fooling with these thunder and lightning strings, let him be padded."—The Outlook.

**Throw His Canes Away.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 7th. Mr. C. L. Smith of 309 Anne St., the Secy. of the Trades Council has written this startling statement for publication.

"I feel it my duty to make public the facts of my recent illness and recovery. I was very sick and sore, and had to walk with the aid of two canes. It was a very painful attack, but I don't know what it was. Some said it was Lumbago and others that it was Sciatica or Rheumatism."

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**His Request Tacitly Withdrawn.**  
A tramp rang the door bell of Dr. Mary Morrison's house the other day, and when a pleasant-faced woman came to the door he asked her if she would be so kind as to ask the doctor if he had an old pair of trousers to give to a needy man.  
"I'm the doctor," said the smiling woman.  
The tramp fled.—Philadelphia Times.

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**Sensible Housekeepers.**  
will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

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## SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.  
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It is interesting to find ping pong hand in glove with the teetotalers. Thanks to the game, it is no longer possible at most dinner tables for men to sit over their wine as formerly, as the table must be cleared for action—in other words, for ping pong.—New York Evening Sun.

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One main fact of the whole good roads question deserves to be emphasized—the permanency of the highways after they have once been well built. The first cost seems large, but the money is in the end wisely invested.

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**Correspondence**

**New Lebanon**

R. D. Lord was a Genoa caller Friday.

John Danielson was a Genoa caller last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heideman of Harmony were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gahl, Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Cummings of Marengo was transacting business in Genoa and also visiting friends here at New Lebanon, the last of the week.

M. Howe of Hampshire was a New Lebanon caller Thursday.

Wm. Botcher was a caller at Wm. Gahl's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings were business callers at Genoa Friday.

**Colvin Park**

Mrs. Konecky has returned from Freeport, where she has been visiting the past week.

Mrs. Cole and son, Charley, were among Kirkland relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Oilman called on her daughter, Mrs. Doll, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Babbler and Ida Stray were Belvidere-Rockford shoppers Wednesday.

Charles Foster was seen driving through our town Monday.

Frank Stray was seen walking on Belvidere streets last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen were visiting friends at Belvidere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lettern transacted business at Genoa Saturday.

Mr. Cummings gave a fine graphophone entertainment at Park Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbler and Charles Cole attended the entertainment held at the Kingston Baptist church last Friday.

Albert Stray drove to Belvidere Sunday.

**Kingston**

"Pumpkin Ridge" last Friday evening was a howling success in every respect and the Baptists feel correspondingly good over the result. The church was filled to overflowing and every character well taken.

The Misses Pearl and Florence Keple were over from Belvidere last Friday.

Nathan Baker has secured a position with the C. M. & St. P. and is now in charge of it at Lanark.

D. H. Prince was a Genoa visitor Tuesday.

Constable Abraham of Genoa was in our village Wednesday.

Jonas Keple was over from Belvidere Sunday on a visit with relatives.

Walt Hill returned from Dixon a few days ago for a week's vacation.

Mrs. H. Shafer is making many repairs to her residence, in the way of a new foundation, etc.

A report is current to the effect that we are soon to have another livery stable. That's good; opposition is surely a sign that we are growing and competition livens trade.

Lloyd Brauch was home from the university in Chicago and spent last week.

Otto Swanson was a Chicago visitor last week.

**Sycamore.**

Capt. Shafer is some of a shootist, as all in this section are well aware. Hence it is no great surprise to learn that at the grand American handicap live bird tournament at Kansas City last week he was one of eighty-two experts to tie for the \$4,190 purse, which was divided. There were 419 entries.

D. A. Syme, wife and daughter returned Saturday from an extended trip through the South and in California.

Mrs. Herbert Stark has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Shorey, in Kingston a few days the past week.

Frank Gabel was visiting in Sheridan and Belvidere last week.

Mrs. Fred Hughes of Chicago is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Brewer.

Mrs. C. O. Boynton has returned from a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, south of town, have a new bouncing baby boy.

John Crosby and his son, Charles, have gone to Spokane, Wash., thinking that a better field for plying their vocation than this section offers.

Victor Bellendorf's new home on Grant street will soon be completed.

Mrs. Adam Reese died last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. West, of a complication of diseases, in the 78th year of her age. She has lived in this vicinity since

1868, coming here from Wisconsin. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Johnson is making preparations for the building of a new home on the site of his old one on West State street, and as a preliminary M. Millege is moving the old house to the east side of the lot.

Mrs. William Malm died suddenly at her home, three miles north of town, last Sunday afternoon of abscess of the brain, aged 36 years and 6 months. She was the daughter of Mrs. A. D. Johnson; was born in Sweden and has lived in DeKalb county for thirty years.

The cigar makers' strike is still on.

**Riley**

The S. S. Helpers held their monthly dinner with Mrs. J. F. DeYarmond last Saturday.

Diphtheria has been afflicting the families of Hugh McKeown and R. Henning and their homes have been quarantined on that account.

Miss Ula Gray spent last week as a vacation from her school duties.

Farmers are busy with their spring work. A number have already finished seeding and are now getting ready for corn planting. Housekeepers are correspondingly busy with house cleaning and gardening.

\* J. G. Potts, who has been on the sick list for sometime past, is reported better.

One or two of our correspondents have gone rabbit hunting, or something, this week, but we hope they will remember us next week.

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**Seed Corn.**

I have about fifty bushels of tested yellow dent seed corn for sale. [414] James H. Moore, New Lebanon, Ill.

**Pasture.**

I have a good pasture for stock, with water, for the season. Inquire of FRED RENN.

**Notice**

I hereby notify the public that after this week the road through Gruberville will be closed.

**For Sale**

I have a number of single comb White Leghorn chickens which I will sell at \$6.00 per doz. W. S. Strong.

**Cottage For Sale.**

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

**Advertised Letters.**

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for April 19, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Miss Mercy Teamer.  
G. W. Buck,  
Postmaster.

**Illinois Central through to Florida**

Beginning Monday, January 6, 1902, the Illinois Central will run a through sleeping car between Chicago and Jacksonville, Florida, via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. It will leave Chicago daily at 6.10 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville the second morning, running over the celebrated "Dixie" scenic route. This is an extension of its ac-year-round Chicago and Nashville sleeping car line.

**Home Seekers Excursions.**

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

**Career and Character of Lincoln.**

An address by Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world's character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago & St. Paul railway and may be had by sending six(6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

**Piano Music.**

For a patriotic song, depicting a woman's part in war, we commend the song entitled "The Yankee Doodle Girl", published in the January number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine. It is very effective in both words and music, and the Yankee Doodle Girl of the United States will feel and applaud the sentiments therein expressed, as also will her father's brothers, uncles and sweetheart. In addition to the music, the publishers have added 22 pages of fine musical literature, illustrated with halftones of some of our leading vaudeville artists. 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—25 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

**C. M. & St. P. Excursions.**

To California Points—Home-seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold to all points in California April 1 and 15, May 6 and 20 at one first class limited fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets good 21 days from date of sale.

Daily during March and April one way Colonist tickets will be sold to points in West and Northwest at very low rates. Billings, Mont., \$23.40; Spokane, Wash., \$29.90; San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., \$33.00; Ogden, Utah, \$28.40, and numerous other points at proportionately low rates.

For the Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Los Angeles, Cal.; tickets will be sold to Los Angeles and to San Francisco and return at \$50.00 for the round trip; tickets on sale April 20 to 27, final return limit will be June 25th.

For the Grand Army Encampment at Rock Island, Illinois, tickets will be sold May 19th to 21st, good to return until May 25th, at one fare for the round trip.

Numerous excursions to various places on account of meetings of different societies, and to which tickets are sold on the Certificate plan, will not be advertised but tickets can be obtained in the regular way on dates authorized for their sale. J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Genoa, Illinois.

CONTRIBUTED TO JAN. 18, 1902.

**C. M. & ST. P. R. R.**

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

L.V.R. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8	6:07 a.m.
No. 36	7:39 a.m.
No. 23	8:58 a.m.
No. 3	11:53 a.m.
No. 21	3:54 p.m.
No. 2	9:19 p.m.

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

L.V.R. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	8:20 a.m.
No. 5	2:00 p.m.
No. 35	2:05 p.m.
No. 23	4:00 p.m.
No. 7	5:15 p.m.
No. 3	10:45 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL.**

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

L.V.R. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 6	4:40 a.m.
No. 36	7:15 a.m.
No. 32	11:06 a.m.
No. 6	7:45 p.m.
No. 2	7:53 p.m.

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

L.V.R. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 35	7:35 a.m.
No. 37	2:10 p.m.
No. 31	3:45 p.m.
No. 5	2:55 a.m.
No. 3	8:15 a.m.
No. 1	6:10 p.m.

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32 which are daily except Sunday. Trains 1, 2, 3 and 5 do not stop at Genoa.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

**C. Gt-W. R. R.**

March 3, 1901.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

**WEST BOUND.**

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

**EAST BOUND.**

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

**SYCAMORE-DEKALB.**

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:20 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	11:04 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
12:15 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.
4:15 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

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

Trains North	All Trains	Trains South
9:07 a.m.	daily except Sunday.	8:00 a.m.
2:45 p.m.		10:51 a.m.
7:30 p.m.		6:22 p.m.

**I DO ERRANDS**

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

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**DINNER.**

Baked Whitefish	15	Roast Mutton	15	Mutton Pot Pie	15
Boiled Trout	15	Roast Pork	15	Veal Pot Pie	15
Salt Mackerel	15	Roast Veal	15	Pork and Beans	15
Fried Perch	15	Boiled Ham	15	Soup	5
Roast Beef	15	Beef Tongue	15	Pudding	5

**BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.**

Small Steak	15	Pork Chops	15	White Fish	15
Veal Cutlet	15	Breakfast Bacon	15	Fried Perch	15
Mutton Chops	15	Salt Pork, Broiled	15	Salt Mackerel	15
Broiled Ham	15	Fried Sausage	15	Fried Eggs	15
Liver and Bacon	15	Lake Trout	15	Scrambled Eggs	15

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**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**

**CUBA** Illinois Central Excursion to Cuba will leave Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville January 30, 1902, reaching same points on the return February 11. A delightful voyage across the Gulf of Mexico six days' stay on the Island of Cuba, including a visit to Havana, Matanzas, the Valley of Yumuri the Caves of Bella Mar and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist Association. Rates from the points mentioned will be \$155.00 for the round trip, which amount will include all expenses everywhere. Itineraries, giving full particulars, of your local Illinois Central Agent.

**MARDI GRAS** This occurs at New Orleans on February 10 and 11, 1902. For it, excursion rates will be in effect on New Orleans on specific dates which your local ticket agent will be able to advise you.

**NEW ORLEANS** A delightful fully unique city for the tourist to visit. Winter tourist rates now in effect. Double daily service and fast steam-heated vestibule trains with through sleeping cars, buffet-library-smoking car service and all meals enroute in dining cars. Ask for an illustrated book on New Orleans.

**MEXICO** Tour of Mexico via the Illinois Central under the auspices of the AMERICAN TOURISTS ASSOCIATION will leave Chicago January 28, 1902. Tickets include all expenses, Railway, Sleeping and Dining, Car Fares, Hotels, Carriages, etc.

**FLORIDA** Through "Dixie Flyer" Sleeping-Car Lines, St. Louis to Jacksonville, and Chicago to Jacksonville Route via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

**CALIFORNIA** Personally conducted Weekly Excursion Cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Wednesday from Chicago; every Friday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the Scenic Route every Friday night from Chicago.

**HAMMOND** Send for "Hammond Louisiana, a beautifully illustrated folder showing a few of the winter attractions in and about Hammond, copies of which will be mailed free on application to J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Ill. Cent. R. R. Dubuque, Iowa.

**HOMESEEKERS** Send to J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A. C. R. Dubuque, Iowa, for a free copy of a folder entitled "For Home-seekers and Land Investors." It furnishes brief but reliable information as to the resources and possibilities of the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

**Full Particulars** concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the "Central."

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.  
J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa.

**OKLAHOMA.**

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