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Genoa, Illinois.  
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**C. M. & ST. P. R. R.**  
TRAINS GOING EAST.  
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO  
No. 8 ..... 6:07 a. m. .... 7:45 a. m.  
No. 36 ..... 7:30 a. m. .... 10:00 a. m.  
No. 32 ..... 8:58 a. m. .... 10:25 a. m.  
No. 6 ..... 11:58 a. m. .... 1:45 p. m.  
No. 24 ..... 3:54 p. m. .... 5:55 p. m.  
TRAINS GOING WEST.  
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA  
No. 21 ..... 8:30 a. m. .... 10:25 a. m.  
No. 5 ..... 2:00 p. m. .... 3:39 p. m.  
No. 35 ..... 2:05 p. m. .... 3:13 p. m.  
No. 23 ..... 4:00 p. m. .... 5:28 p. m.  
No. 7 ..... 5:15 p. m. .... 6:50 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 10:35 p. m. .... 11:58 p. m.  
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**  
TRAINS GOING EAST.  
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO  
No. 4 ..... 7:10 a. m. .... 9:30 p. m.  
No. 32 ..... 7:17 a. m. .... 10:05 a. m.  
No. 22 ..... 11:11 a. m. .... 12:55 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... 4:45 a. m. .... 7:00 a. m.  
TRAINS GOING WEST.  
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA  
No. 35 ..... 2:30 p. m. .... 4:54 p. m.  
No. 31 ..... 3:45 p. m. .... 5:15 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 8:50 a. m. .... 10:25 a. m.  
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

**C. & N. W. AT HENRIETTA.**  
Trains South—8:00 a. m. 10:01 a. m. and 6:16 p. m.  
Trains North—9:07 a. m. 2:45 p. m. and 5:47 p. m.

**Chicago & North-Western.**  
RAILWAY.  
At Sycamore.  
Lv Sycamore Ar Chicago  
Chicago Express ..... 6:25 a. m. .... 8:31 a. m.  
" ..... 8:25 a. m. .... 10:10 a. m.  
" ..... 11:07 a. m. .... 1:30 p. m.  
" ..... 4:55 p. m. .... 7:05 p. m.  
" ..... 6:30 p. m. .... 8:30 p. m.  
Sunday Milk Train ..... 7:55 a. m. .... 10:20 a. m.  
Lv Chicago Ar Sycamore  
Des Moines Express ..... 7:25 a. m. .... 9:15 a. m.  
Colorado Special ..... 10:00 a. m. .... 12:01 p. m.  
Clinton Express ..... 12:35 p. m. .... 2:40 p. m.  
Sterling Express ..... 4:15 p. m. .... 5:55 p. m.  
Omaha Express ..... 5:30 p. m. .... 7:20 p. m.  
Pacific Express ..... 10:30 p. m. .... 1:25 a. m.  
FOR WEST Lv Sycamore  
Des Moines Express ..... 8:20 a. m.  
Colorado Special ..... 11:07 a. m.  
Clinton Express ..... 12:40 p. m.  
Sterling Express ..... 5:37 p. m.  
California Overland Limited, Sioux City  
Northern Iowa and Dakota Limited ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Rochelle Milk Train, Sunday only ..... 5:05 p. m.  
South Bound  
DeKalb Passenger ..... 6:30 a. m.  
DeKalb-Ortland Passenger ..... 9:25 a. m.  
DeKalb Passenger ..... 11:07 a. m.  
" ..... 1:15 p. m.  
" ..... 2:40 p. m.  
Spring Valley Passenger ..... 5:35 p. m.  
DeKalb Passenger ..... 6:30 p. m.

**C. & N. W. R. R.**  
AT HENRIETTA.  
NORTH BOUND:  
9:07 a. m. .... Mall and Express.  
2:45 p. m. Way Frt. Taken passengers for Herbert only.  
5:17 p. m. .... Express.  
SOUTH BOUND:  
8:00 a. m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.  
10:51 a. m. .... Express.  
5:16 p. m. .... Mall and Express.  
J. J. SHELEY, AGENT.

**C. Gt-W. R. R.**  
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.  
WEST BOUND.  
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City ..... 8:40 a. m.  
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis Des Moines and Kansas City ..... 12:23 a. m.  
Byron Local ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City ..... 8:12 p. m.  
EAST BOUND.  
Chicago Suburban ..... 6:00 a. m.  
Suburban ..... 7:50 a. m.  
" Limited ..... 7:45 a. m.  
Local ..... 7:38 a. m.  
" Special ..... 12:50 p. m.  
" Express ..... 8:12 p. m.  
SYCAMORE-DEKALB.  
Leave Sycamore Arrive DeKalb  
6:30 a. m. 6:50 a. m.  
11:10 a. m. 11:30 a. m.  
1:00 p. m. 1:15 p. m.  
2:45 p. m. 3:00 p. m.  
4:30 p. m. 4:45 p. m.  
8:20 p. m. 8:35 p. m.  
Leave DeKalb Arrive Sycamore  
6:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.  
7:20 a. m. 7:35 a. m.  
8:50 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
12:30 p. m. 12:45 p. m.  
4:30 p. m. 4:45 p. m.  
8:05 p. m. 8:05 p. m.  
\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.  
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## Local Pick Ups.

Mayor Stott was a Chicago visitor last Saturday.  
Mrs. C. H. Wager has been on the sick list lately.  
Mrs. S. J. Cummings, of Wheaton was a visitor in Genoa Sunday.  
Geo. Brown, as is customary, spent Sunday with his sisters in Genoa.  
Alderman Olmstead and F. W. Duval were in the big city on business last Saturday.  
Miss Maggie Fisher visited with a number of her friends here the latter part of last week.  
Jack Canavan was called to Briar Hill last Sunday evening to work the night trick for the St. Paul road.

We are glad to note the fact that Mrs. Donahue is much improved and able to be around the house again.  
If your meat is so tough that you are afraid of it, buy a Savory roaster. Sager sells them and they cost a plunk.  
Every ten years the people of the United States pay out an amount equal to the national debt for the purpose of fire protection.  
The people of Somonauk have presented a petition to the village board asking that a franchise be granted some corporation to establish an electric lighting system.

Monday September 9 has been set as the time for the opening week of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Cleveland, Ohio.  
Last Saturday mornin' Genoa awoke to peep out upon a flood of snow falling on the lap of Mother Earth. It fell and fell till noon; then quit with some three or four inches of the white, barely enough to persuade people to get their sleds out.  
We have received a few more of those family receipt books and until they are gone we will give each cash subscriber one. All subscribers to the JOURNAL who have had them, unhesitatingly pronounce them worth double the price of the paper. Who will be the lucky ones to get these valuable books.

We are pleased to hear of complaints from certain people about the free advertising they have received through the columns of the JOURNAL. It comes from those who do not take the paper, because, they claim its a small affair and doesn't get far, but when they begin to howl about its ability to advertise them its different. See.

Sunday was a day for harvesters of ice and the opportunity was well improved by our business men who have storage houses. It is pretty certain that there will be more ice put up in this place this year than at any time in years gone by. Mix, Sowers, Awe, Richardson, Lloyd and Goding have each practically filled their houses to their full capacity.  
The killing of sparrows this season has a two fold purpose with many of our people who have come to realize that there is no better game bird that will enter into the making of pies than do these little fellows. It may be a tiresome job to dress enough of them to make a very large pie but the quality of the dish is so far superior to any other kind of a meat pie that it is time well spent.

The old Ward Hotel in Sycamore was discovered to be on fire about 3:15 o'clock last Friday morning. The flames had gained a good start and the odds were against the firemen, but they did excellent work and soon put out the blaze. The DeKalb County Democrat office is in the basement of this building and was somewhat damaged by water. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$4000 with \$7000 insurance in various companies.

It is said that the DeKalb County Telephone Company is getting ready to extend its lines all through the farming community of the county. It is a thing that many of our farmer friends are wanting, but the present system is one that will not give them any kind of satisfaction. It was put in here as an experiment and has proved to be absolutely no good when the point of secrecy is taken into consideration. With an automatic system a person cannot carry on a conversation on the line without every other subscriber on the system listening to it if he feels disposed to do so.

Mrs. M. Malana visited the Windy City Monday.  
The Woodmen have an assessment for February.  
A. B. Clefford was a passenger to Chicago Saturday.  
Mrs. H. C. Billig visited here a couple of days this week.  
E. H. Cohoon was in attendance at Probate court Monday.  
Henry Stadler, of Kirkland was visiting in Genoa last week.  
Mrs. Ida Tischler made a business trip to Rockford Tuesday.  
Mrs. Nora Moan came out from Chicago last Friday for a short visit.  
Mr. Selz was out from Chicago Tuesday looking after shoe factory affairs.  
Come in and see our assortment of Alluminum card cases. You will want one.  
Miss Florence Clefford spent several days of last week with friends in Sycamore.  
Geo. Corson is carrying his hand in a laid up. One day last week he had it bit by a horse.  
W. H. Bell was up from Kingston Tuesday transacting business at the JOURNAL office.  
The C. M. & St. P's, new double track snow plow passed through here one day last week.  
Miss Grace Wait and Mrs. Lyda Perry of Almore were visiting friends in Genoa Saturday.  
Henry Waide was an Elgin visitor the latter part of last week with his sister Mrs. Rasmuser.  
Those new washing machines at Sagers will lengthen your life ten years. Come in and see them.  
John Rafferty has quit the creamery here and expects to return to his former home near Rockford.  
Miss Emma Holroyd returned home Tuesday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Hancock of Belvidere.  
Will Gnekow and Miss Tillie Maschke arrived home Tuesday morning from a two week's visit in Nebraska.  
Notice A. J. Shattuck's display ad this week. He is making great reductions in his stock and prices thereon.  
If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chickens are not doing well, go to K. Jackman & Son and get a package of stock food.  
The tax books are now open at the hardware store of H. A. Perkins.  
G. W. Burbank, Collector.  
Prof. Clark and Harry Penny were up from Kingston Friday evening. Prof. Clark will give a school concert at the Methodist church, Kingston, tomorrow, Friday evening.  
E. H. Browne wishes especially to thank the ladies of Genoa for their patronage for the past year. He has endeavored to keep them good natured by telling them only First Class Bakery Goods.  
Byron Munn, of Kingston, well known here as an expert on cement side walks, has bought a lot on Genoa street and is preparing to build soon and move here from Kingston with his family.  
L. M. Olmstead has rented the city residence property of Howard Renn on Genoa street. He will occupy it about the first of March. Mr. Renn will move at that time onto D. S. Brown's farm south of town.  
Go to Odd Fellow's hall, ladies, next Tuesday afternoon February 5, at 2:30 o'clock. You will hear that which will interest you—the lecture will be free and illustrated. This lecture will be the same as last week as on account of the storm there were not many present.  
The property found in the privy vault at North Kingston a few days ago has been claimed by a party from Elgin by the name of Thompson. It is said there was a family quarrel and the fellow to get revenge took the jewelry and left and supposed he had successfully disposed of it. The watch was fully identified by its number through a Paw Paw jeweler who sold it.  
You should hear the lecture at Odd Fellow's hall next Tuesday afternoon February 5, at 2:30 o'clock. It will be of interest to every lady, old or young—subject "Life not a gift, but a trust from the Great Creator." This is the same lecture that was given last week but owing to the storm keeping so many of the ladies home, it will be repeated.

Mrs. D. R. Brown is quite sick and it is rumored that she has diphtheria.  
Friday Feb. 1st is Dr. Hammond's day. He may be found at the home of Wm. Wyld.  
Mrs. Hennigan and son Ed, of the Citizens addition are both under the doctor's care.  
Dr. Danforth, our veterinary surgeon had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse last Monday.  
Wanted. A woman who is a good plain cook can find a good position at the Stafford house.  
Before you go any further, see those "Savory Roasters" at Sager's. They will make you glad.  
Elder Brush has been quite sick but it is thought he will not have a very long tussel with the grip.  
Mrs. Haworth of near Janesville, Wis. was a guest with friends in Genoa from Saturday until Tuesday.  
Lee Hinds, of Hampshire and Miss Ursula Holroyd attended the dance at Kingston last Friday evening.  
Henry Holroyd Jr. is laid up with an attack of rheumatism which may confine him to the house for several days.  
The six-fifty train Monday evening was delayed about twenty minutes by a couple of hot boxes on the baggage car.  
Elias Williams took a load of dancers over to Sycamore last Friday evening where they attended a masquerade ball.  
Miss Belle Patterson is taking a special course of music at the Chicago Conservatory of Music—Independent (Rochelle).  
Mrs. Joseph Lyons of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. M. Malana, whom we reported sick last week, we are glad to say is much better.  
G. C. Rowen, Wm. Wyld and Cyrus Wait were appointed appraisers of the estate of M. P. Gardner. They met Tuesday and performed their work.  
Walter Channing is much better of the grip at his home in Hampshire, although he is now nursing a vaccinated arm. The report that he was a victim of the small-pox is entirely false.  
DAIRY COWS FOR SALE: I have several head of splendid young dairy cows, fresh, with calves by their sides. I have an over stock and will dispose of these cows very reasonable if taken soon of HENRY N. OLMSTEAD.

It seems that the Poultry show at Rockford the fore part of this month was one which wiped out a nice little surplus fund which the association had and in addition left as a remembrance another debt for the directors to ponder over.  
Millions of people who promised to do something for themselves this year have passed away. Are you one of those that are promising to do something next year? If so just think, you too, may be too late if you do not attend to those matters now.  
As we go to press we received a letter from our neighbor, S. H. Stiles, who arrived at Ocean Springs, Miss. on Wednesday of last week at 3 o'clock p. m., all well. He encloses some violets and a rose picked from the door yard. Next week we will publish the letter in full.  
An artesian well has been sunk at Dowle's new city of Zion to a depth of nine hundred eighty feet. The water is said to be very pure and flows out of the well at the rate of one hundred gallons a minute and the pressure being sufficient to force the water to level of eighty feet or more in the pipes.  
We are informed by Insurance Agent Stott that the fire insurance rates will probably be considerably raised in the near future. We surely deserve a radical change in these rates that is if the various companies think that the fire protection we have in our water-works system counts for anything. But then insurance companies are like other great concerns slow to move.  
It seems that in the piano contest at DeKalb which the Chronicle inaugurated and conducted has given rise to much dissatisfaction amongst the contestants and it is extending to others too. The plan was to be just and a fair count of the votes but it now turns out, so the Malta people say, that the votes were bought in large blocks like any kind of merchandis. Even the votes of Miss Bryan were sold to the Courtland lady when it was learned how the affair was working.

Mrs. George Olmstead is sick with grippe.  
A. B. Clefford had business in Sycamore Monday.  
C. A. Patterson was a passenger to Elgin Saturday.  
Charles Adams had business in Kingston Thursday last.  
S. C. Wyllys of Kirkland was seen on our streets Tuesday.  
Chas. Cunningham was among the Chicago visitors Saturday.  
Miss Maud Wilson returned last Thursday from a short visit with friends in Belvidere.  
A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature at Springfield making the rate of railroad fare in the state, two cents per mile. If this becomes a law it will make an enormous deficit in the revenues of the railroad companies.  
Will Gnekow and Tillie Maschke have gone out of the life of Genoa for two weeks. They took their names with them to Nebraska where, let us hope, the rarified air in circulation there will have a softening effect.—Advertiser (DeKalb). Well Nebraska is rather a mild state where the gentle zephyrs are ever in motion.  
We firmly believe that Genoa can show more people who have reached the age of four score years or more than any other town of its size in a day's journey. Another feature that is a subject of much comment is the fact that so many of them can tell us of lit'te incidents that happened when they were wee bits of tads. Their memory is surely serving them to good purpose. Among the eighty year old boys and girls we mention Meslames Mary Flint, Rhoda Slater, Pamela Hollembeak, Thedia Burley, Lovisa Shurtliff, Polly Witter, Kitty Ann Green. Messrs J. P. McAllister, R. D. Lord, E. G. Westover, A. N. Hollembeak, John Gray, B. C. Mead, I. Q. Burroughs, Wm. Holroyd, M. Hines Horace Haskins, and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. W. K. Browne is improving.  
Mrs. E. H. Browne has been on the sick list.  
Tuesday evening was pay day at the shoe factory.  
Lloyd Taylor had charge of the bus line several days last week.  
H. R. Patterson has been confined to his home with the grip, but is now better.  
The Partlow farm, five miles south of Belvidere was sold last week for an even one hundred dollars per acre. Other farms are being reported sold almost every day from seven'y five dollars per acre up and the real estate market is unusually active as the winter months are waning.  
We are in need of a doctor, one to live right in the village. The people might do well to put their rd. in the Genoa Issue. Just tel him the time is fast coming when we will have a road commissioner and rubber tired vehicles will be as much of an advantage here as in any part of the country.—Charter Grove Corrs., Advertiser (Sycamore).  
The distance from New York to Manila by way of the Suez canal is 12,706 miles, and by way of the Straits of Magellan 19,832 miles. When the Nicaragua canal is built the voyage via Honolulu and Guam will be shortened to 12,260 miles.  
John Christian of Elber county, Georgia, the oldest moonshiner in the state, was recently put under arrest for the twenty-fourth time on the charge of illicit distilling. The old man firmly believes that he has a perfect right to make whisky and has repeatedly declared that he will do so as long as he lives.

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**A. J. Shattuck.**

# In the Fowler's Snare

By M. B. MANWELL

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

Looking on, thankful for his wife's temporary brightness, was Gervis, too much encumbered by his robes of fables and snow to join the dancers, and holding his hand was little, misshapen Syb—she, too, perforce, being a spectator and never an actor in the merry games of life.

"It's a pretty sight, isn't it, little Syb?" heartily said Gervis, determined in his honest, manly fashion to be proud of the wife he had won.

Gladdy, light as a sparrow, was darting up and down in the old-fashioned dance, and every eye was fixed upon her dainty figure, in its dress of silvery brocade. She, too, had blood-red berries fastened in the folds of her wedding gown and a great bunch on her left shoulder.

"If Lella had on a dress of silver brocade, and diamonds on her neck, she would look a thousand times prettier than that thin girl!" was Syb's harsh reply, as she glowered at the shining little figure dancing up and down the middle.

Before the startled Gervis could collect himself to reply a disagreeable, low laugh made both Syb and he turn quickly.

Temple-Dene was liberty hall, and the scientist had again shut himself up in his room all day, deep in some abstruse calculations, doubtless. But the music and laughter had drawn the hermit from his cell, and he stood close behind them, with a strange, mocking smile on his thin lips.

"Little missy has distinct powers of discrimination, evidently," Paul Ansdell said, fixing his black eyes full on the frowning face of the deformed child. At the same time he lifted his right hand, but, on second thought, dropped it at his side furtively.

"You ought to have been among the merry dancers, Ansdell," said Gervis, a little puzzled by his new friend.

"The merry dancers?" repeated the scientist quickly. "Why, do you know what you are saying? The merry dancers are the famous northern lights, and we folk across the herring pond have a superstition that they are never seen save before some terrible calamity."

While Paul was speaking his gaze grew more intent, and his dark eyes seemed to be drawing out the soul of the deformed child. The frown had faded from her uplifted face and in its stead an expectant look leaped. It was as though she were saying dumbly:

"I am ready! What would you have with me, my master?"

"Well," retorted Gervis, whose eyes wandered back to the quaint old dance had lost the byplay, "if the merry dancers are to bring a calamity, it must be upon yourself, Ansdell, seeing we have no such superstition among us that I know of." And he moved off, with a train of clamoring children at his heels.

The dance was over, and laughing, chattering and fluttering, the dancers, old and young, gathered around Lady Jane, who, determined to have a variety of entertainment at her Christmas party, was urging a shrinking, shy boy to recite "The Mistletoe Bough."

"You know, Bobby, you can do it so beautifully, and Mrs. Templeton would like to hear it so much!"

Bobby Vane was the big brother from Eton of the small lisper in blue velvet who clung to Gladdy's skirts when he could.

Bobby was a born reciter, but, unfortunately, shy—horribly shy.

However, at last, cajoled, hustled and goaded, the boy, with his ears pink and his knees knocking together—for he had never faced so large an audience—rushed at his task.

After the first line Bobby felt his feet. His voice was good, clear, sweet and round as a bell; it showed no hint of breaking as yet.

The gay company, breathless and intent, closed round the youthful reciter as the old legend in verse fell in clear, dropping syllables from his lips:

The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,  
And the holly-branch shone on the old oak wall,  
And the baron's retainers were blithe and gay,  
Keeping their Christmas holiday.

And as the poem went on all were forcibly impressed by the curious similarity of their present surroundings to those detailed by the reciter.

The old world ballroom, with its dark oak rafters, its rows of glittering armor—yet Temple-Dene was noted for its armor—the "goodly company" of gallants and fair dames, the merry children, the old paneled walls blushing red with lavish wealth of scarlet holly berries; while here and there and everywhere, in the most unexpected places, large bunches of mistletoe hung to tempt and entrap the unwary. And, above all, there was the chief feature, the bride—

"The star of that goodly company."

"I think we ought to carry it out to the letter!" excitedly cried Gladdy, when the recitation was over, and the deafening applause caused shame-faced Bobby to flee for shelter behind a suit of shining armor.

"A dear, wild child, this new daughter of mine," blandly said Lady Jane to her dowager cronies, as Gladdy sped through the hall to the distant staircase.

If Gladdy had not been the great American heiress she was, her escap-

ade would have been promptly frowned down, they knew very well.

Upstairs, in the gallery that ran round the hall, Paul Ansdell was packing up and down, with folded arms and deeply frowning brow.

Tonight meant for this man other things than it did for the merry-makers below. The crucial moment had come when he was about to stake his all. Either he would be in a position to grasp a fortune, or he would find himself in a prison cell. That he knew.

As he paced along the gallery a light footstep came behind him. So light was its pattering that Paul did not hear it.

"You?"

As he turned he faced a little figure in gleaming silver robes with patches of crimson here and there—blood-red berries—and at her throat a dazzle of diamonds.

It was Gladdy, on tiptoe.

"I have come to hide—to hide!"

Her voice abruptly died away, for Paul Ansdell's eyes held her. Her whole figure drooped, the joyousness died out of her small face, and her eyes grew large and dilated as they gazed back, almost glued to those of the scientist.

Motionless, immovable, she waited while he drew nearer to her. There was for her the fascination of the victim for the rattlesnake.

And while the two—master and tool—came closer and closer, there came floating up from below the sounds of music and revelry and gay laughter.

The dancing had begun again, and there was a flash of changing color as the couples whirled round.

In the gallery a strange silence reigned.

One little watcher, hidden close behind a bank of ferns and festoons of holly berries, could hear her own heart-beats.

It was Syb, the deformed girl, who had stolen away from the throng of merry-makers an hour since.

Something strange and uncanny had befallen Syb, some inscrutable influence held her prisoner. Her will was chained up, she was powerless to come and go as she would.

But only so far as she was dominated. Every other sense she had was alert. And she watched with wonderment the bride, whom she hated for standing in the place that should have been Lella's, droop visibly before the slowly waving hands of Paul Ansdell, the scientist. The strain not to lose anything in the strange scene being enacted before her was too much for Syb even to wonder why the long, lean hands went up and down, up and down, slowly and methodically.

The gay music from below rose and fell, and between its bursts Syb's sharp, young ears caught the hissed out command as Paul Ansdell bent over the little crouching figure in silver brocade:

"Go! Do my will!"

With a faint, almost inarticulate cry Gladdy straightened herself, and, turning, went slowly along the gallery. Paul Ansdell's eyes followed her until she disappeared on the opposite side.

The music below ceased with a crash of chords, the dance was over, and in the lull Syb heard a sharp click.

So did Paul Ansdell, for he quickly lifted his head, and a gray pallor crept over his face.

Then he hurried away in the direction of the bachelors' wing, where he had been located on his arrival.

"I hate him, too!" irritably said Syb. In truth, the poor, misshapen girl hated most people.

As if some baleful thing had departed, she rose and shook herself. The holly had scratched her thin, bare arms, and there was a trickle of red that dropped on her white muslin frock.

"Ugh! it's all horrid!" she shuddered impatiently. "I wish Lella and I could run away from it all, and live in a cottage by ourselves," she murmured, as she went wandering round the horse-shoe gallery.

For to this afflicted child all the music and brightness and Christmas joy in the hall below was gail and wormwood.

CHAPTER X.

Even the maddest, merriest of revellers must grow weary.

The Christmas merry-makers flagged, the gay music dragged a little slowly; here and there a tired child-guest yawned in a corner, then nodded, and finally was carried away in a deep sleep.

Outside, under the stars, a long line of carriages waited, and the hostess, with tired eyes, wondered why people did not go.

It had been a fatiguing day for Lady Jane and for Lella, who had not spared herself in helping. She and Lady Jane, side by side, ran the gantlet of the interminable good-byes from exhausted but delighted guests.

The Christmas gathering had been the greatest success the county had known for years, and Lady Jane was excited by the flatteries and thanks of the departing guests.

"Where's your wife, dear? She ought to have been here to see the guests off."

Lady Jane laid her hand on her son's arm. She was, in her tired state, ready to be cross even with the heiress.

"Gladdy? I'm sure I don't know, mother dear."

Gervis yawned. He was pining to get off his Santa Claus trappings, and to have a quiet pipe by himself.

A quarter of an hour later nearly every soul under the Temple-Dene roof was echoing Lady Jane's question.

Where was the bride?

Not in her own room, not in the hot, deserted ballroom; she was not in the upper gallery, where the lights were already being put out.

All sense of fatigue was put to flight by a vague terror of some evil hanging over the house of Temple-Dene.

Under the ancient roof only two persons did not share the terrified excitement when it was discovered that Mrs. Gervis Templeton was nowhere to be found—its master and the American guest.

Gervis himself was petrified. He had brought all his strength of will to bear on nobly doing his duty to the woman he had won for his wife. No one but he would ever know how hard the fight had been.

And now it was all in vain, for Gladdy had gone—where, no one knew.

Since the journey on the Canadian Pacific railway, over the snow-covered prairies, Gladdy had been a bewildering puzzle to her husband. Her vagaries had made him secretly wonder at times if he had married a lunatic.

Then again a great fear would loom up that his wife had inherited some terrible wasting disease, and was about to slip through his fingers and out of life itself.

But this catastrophe on Christmas night eclipsed all that he had even dreaded.

Gladdy gone! She who had been the merriest, gladdest, happiest of all the "goodly company!" It was inscrutable, horrible, maddening!

Out into the freezing night went parties of searchers. Not a man under Temple-Dene's roof, gentle or simple, save two—the master and the American guest, Paul Ansdell—but joined the anxious hunt.

All was in vain!

"Nothing more can be done until the daylight comes," hoarsely said Gervis, as he strode into the still gaily lighted hall, and stamped the hard-frozen snow off his boots.

His face was gray, and a strange look of age had crept over it, which made it startlingly like that of his mother.

Lady Jane, worn out and spent, crouched down beside the great yule-log, that crackled and roared, the only cheery thing around.

She and Gervis gazed blankly at each other. What had they done, the two were asking one another silently, that this disgrace should have come to shame them?

"Can anybody tell me who saw or spoke with my wife last?"

There was a catch in the young husband's voice as he put the question to the circle of anxious-eyed searchers round him.

"She said she was going to hide. Don't you remember?" Bobby Vane, who had recited, craned his neck forward to say.

Then everybody did remember what they had forgotten—Gladdy's wild proposal to enact the bride in the "Mistletoe Bough," and a gasp of relief came.

"Why, she's in the house somewhere, safe and sound, laughing in her sleeve at us all; and we've been for the last hour tearing our clothes and the skin off our hands in that thicket of holly-bushes round the pond!"

"Let's go all over the house again," suggested somebody else.

"Perhaps she's crept inside one of the suits of armor," suggested Bobby, with protruding eyes. What a tale it was going to be to carry back to school!

Another hour was spent in search, but all fruitlessly.

(To Be Continued.)

TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

A Defaulting Cashier Ate Ham Boiled in Champagne.

The manner in which one defaulting cashier was detected was rather peculiar, says the Louisville Times. It was all due to the curiosity of the women of his neighborhood. He went to no expense in the way of dressing, they never heard of his gambling or drinking to any extent, he was a model husband, but he loved a good table. There was nothing unusual in this, but one day when the ladies of the vicinity were discussing the best methods of cooking meats the wife of the cashier declared very innocently that her husband doted on ham, but he would not eat it unless it had been boiled in champagne. "Boiled in champagne!" exclaimed the listeners. "Heavens, how expensive; we couldn't afford to have ham on our table often if we cooked it that way." It was soon noised all around the neighborhood that Cashier Blank was a high liver, indeed, and the men began telling of his uplifted ideas of cookery. This soon reached the ears of the directors of the bank, and they concluded it might be wise to investigate the accounts of such an epicure. Plain water was all they could afford for their hams, so the champagne lover was called up and subsequently relegated to the pen, where he had to forego his pet dish for many, many weary days.

Battle in an Apiary.

A singular battle was witnessed recently in an English apiary. A hive of bees was besieged by a large swarm of wasps. The bees made valiant sorties to try to drive away their besiegers and the wasps made furious assaults to drive out the bees. The battle raged for two days, at the end of which time the bees evacuated the hive and the wasp took possession.

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During the Winter

As a safeguard against the grippe, it is well to cleanse the system with Garfield Tea.

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Fried Perch - - - 15	Boiled Ham - - - 15	Soup - - - 5
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Mutton Chops - - - 15	Salt Pork, Broiled - 15	Salt Mackerel - - - 15
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### M. W. of A. Vote.

#### The Vote on the Reserve Fund—Head Camp Meets June 11.

Complete returns of the December vote on the reserve fund have been compiled at the head office of the M. W. A. They show that only about 33 per cent of the order voted on the question. The total number favoring it was 70,516 and those opposed 102,713. Thirteen states out of thirty-one were favorable to the proposition. These 13 were composed mainly of the New England states and western states recently admitted to the order. Minnesota was the only old state that was not opposed to a reserve fund.

The Modern Woodmen of America order shows greater gains in the year 1900 than any other fraternal society or life insurance company doing business in America. On the first of January, 1900, the total benefit and social membership in good standing was 443,346; on the first of January, 1901, the membership had increased to 568,161, showing a net gain for the year 1900 of 109,427 benefit members and 10,310 social members, or a total net gain on membership of 119,815 for the year. This was a greater gain by more than 75 per cent than that made by any other society doing business in the United States.

The average age of the society's membership Jan. 1, 1900, was 36 1/2 years, and Jan. 1, 1901, owing to the large increase in membership at the younger ages, the average age had been reduced to 36 years flat, a lower average age for the society's membership than has been shown for some years.

The death rate for the year 1899 was 4.91 per 1000 members, and during the year 1900 the death rate was but 4.66 per 1000 members, a material decrease in death rate for the year, taking into consideration the large membership of the society.

The total receipts to benefit fund during the year 1899 were \$3,104,274 25, and with a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1899, of \$405,779 25, gave that fund for the year a working capital of \$3,510,053 50. The disbursements during the year 1899 were \$3,453,550, leaving a balance Jan. 1, 1900, of \$156,503 50. The receipts to benefit fund during the year 1900 were \$4,366,714, and with the balance Jan. 1, as noted, it gave the benefit fund a working capital for the year of \$4,523,217 50. The disbursements aggregating \$4,177,354 30, which left a balance in the benefit fund on the first of this year of \$343,953 20.

It has been decided to hold the M. W. A. head camp at St. Paul June 11 instead of June 4, as originally planned. Through inadvertence the American Medical Association fixed upon the same period for holding its annual convention in St. Paul, and the people of that city feared that they would be unable to properly entertain all visitors if the two conventions were held at the same time.

#### A Good Work.

Attorney G. E. Stott has our thanks for a copy of "The Rationale of Fire Rates" written by A. F. Dean. This is a very complete work of its kind and deals with the subject of fire insurance in terms which no one can fail to comprehend and in which they will find matters of interest and knowledge. The writer gives the five principal subjects or ends sought through associated effort in fire insurance thus:

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#### Mrs. Witherell Notified to Move.

Many of the people of Genoa have been asking each other many questions concerning the reported sale of the property occupied by Mrs. Witherell. An investigation of the county records discloses the fact that the conveyance was a Quit Claim deed. This is an affair that nearly every one in our town are more or less interested in from the fact that the premises were bought and built by popular subscriptions of money and labor and the donors gave their portion with the understanding that Mr. and Mrs. Witherell should have a home there as long as they should live. Now the property is Quit Claimed from Henry Holroyd and wife to Elmer Harshman, who serves notice on this old lady to vacate by March first.

Attorney Cliffe has been advised in regard to the matter and will handle it for Mrs. Witherell.

#### Mardi Gras Excursion.

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### AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

#### PROBATE

Estate of George W. Gorley. Final report and entry of approval of parties interested, filed. Estate declared settled.

Estate of Johann Christofh Gless. Inventory filed and approved.

Estate of Grace L. Rogers. Additional inventory filed and approved. Claim of Albert D. Wallace allowed at \$2605 82.

Estate of Philip Koeneke. Petition for probate of will filed; set for hearing February 19, 1901.

Estate of John Lydig. Petition of letters of administration issued to Hilda Lydig. Bond \$9000.

Estate of Charlotte M. Coe. Letters of administration issued to George W. Baldwin. Bond \$600.

Estate of Mary A. Moseley. Petition for probate of will.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John P. McCirt to Wm. J. Lynch: north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 7 T. 39 R. 5. Consideration \$2800.

W. W. Marsh et al to Alle M. Clark lot 1 block 1, Marsh's addition, Sycamore. Consideration \$480.

Archibald J. Miller and wife to Village of Hinckley: lot 1 block 1 of Miller's addition, Hinckley. Consideration \$200.

Chas. Gritzbaugh to Robert Gritzbaugh: east 1/2 of lot 11 block 6 and undivided 1/2 of lot 6 block 6, Kirkland. Consideration \$800.

E. B. Shurtliff to Emily E. Lattin: lot 7 block 2, Shurtliff's addition, Sycamore. Consideration \$550.

Phoebe A. Vaughan heirs to John and Gertrude Buckingham: part of block 14, DeKalb. Consideration \$3400.

Peterson by master to Michael and John Lynch: south 50 acres of east 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 section 27 T. 42 R. 3, Consideration \$4075.

Wm. W. Plank and wife to Clause P. Vickell: lot 3, Plank's subdivision block 53, DeKalb. Consideration \$400.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Linus S. W. Grover, Kingston, over 21	18
Mary E. Malby, Kingston,	18
Herbert Coultrip, Somonauk,	23
Luella Bliss, Somonauk,	20
Peter Kerwin, Milan,	31
Agnes O'Brien, Elva,	27
Casimer Bores, Somonauk,	26
Francis Kuhn, Somonauk,	24
Amos Grandadam, Somonauk,	28
Emma Kohler, Serena,	19
George Cronk, Chicago,	43
Mary M. Hunt, Sycamore,	46
Alex Narva, DeKalb,	31
Lizzie Maki, DeKalb,	29

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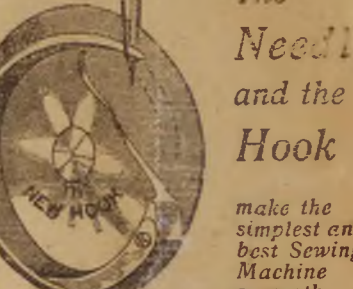
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The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of **M. P. Gardner**, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore on the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Here and There.

A farm of a half a section, three miles southwest of DeKalb, was sold last week for seventy-five dollars per acre. It was the Carter farm and had been in the family for nearly fifty years.

A young fellow by name of Neufsch erland was arrested in Elgin last Thursday for kidnaping two and a half year old Guido Kl'bau, from Berlin, Ontario, Canada. A Canadian officer came over and Neufsch erland accompanied him to Berlin.

A. M. Chapman of Elgin, but who formerly lived in Burlington and where he was born, died at Sherman Hospital Elgin Saturday January 19, after a long illness. Mr. Chapman was considerably known in and around Genoa as Marcine Chapman

To keep in line with the hundreds of thousands of newspapers throughout the various states we wish to announce that the English government has lost the best ruler that they ever had, in the death of Victoria. Every American mourns with the English in the death of this truly great woman, queen.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate has offered to donate \$50,000 to the city of Aurora for a library building, the city to furnish the site, and \$6000 per year to pay running expenses. Aurora already has a public library, but needs a new building, and the gift is very acceptable.—Chronicle (St. Charles).

The machinery and stock of the Kirkland Office Fixture Mfg. company was sold recently by Sheriff Hohm to satisfy judgement entered by stock holders. It was purchased by L. H. Grange of Wheaton for \$550. The real estate was sold Saturday Jan. 19 and was knocked down to J. A. Benson for \$1,050.

A bunch of new engines were recently put into service on the Great Western road. They are constantly making improvements in their track and rolling stock in order to keep fully abreast of the requirements of modern railroading. They are figuring on a new passenger time schedule which will be announced ere long.

There was trouble between neighbors at Malta this week. One neighbor complained that he was bothered by the chickens of neighbor No. 2. The former placed some meal where the chickens could get it. The owner believes that it contained poison and has a sample which he will have tested. If it proves to contain poison, more trouble will probably follow.—Advertiser (DeKalb).

The grand jury at Princeton last Saturday indicted 50 saloonkeepers in Spring Valley, 13 at Ladd and three at Marquette. An average of eleven counts is made on them for keeping open on Sundays. Four of the Spring Valley saloonkeepers were also charged with permitting gambling. Four men of Ohio Station were indicted for running wheels of fortune during the corn carnival last fall.

The cabinet of the Rockford district Epworth League, held an all day meeting last Thursday, in the M. E. church at Belvidere. It was decided to hold the district convention at Woodstock April 26, 27 and 28. A very attractive and interesting programme was arranged. Several noted speakers and League workers are expected to be present and take part. Mrs. Ada Griswold was elected second vice-president to succeed Rev. Cockerell. Rev. Fluck, district president and Miss Eta Farmiloe district secretary, attended.

"What kind of a boy does a business man want?" was asked a merchant. He replied: "Well, I will tell you. In the first place, he wants a boy who don't know too much. Business men generally like to run their own business and prefer some one who will listen to their way rather than teach them a new kind. Second a prompt boy, one who understands 7 o'clock is not ten minutes past. Third, an industrious boy who is not afraid to put in extra work in case of need. Fourth, an honest boy—honest in service as well as matters of dollars and cents." That kind of a boy always finds his services in demand and that kind of a boy always makes a success in business.—Chronicle (St. Charles).

Correspondence.

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

KINGSTON KINKS.

Personals.

William Bell drove to Genoa Tuesday.

Earl Pratt made a trip to Genoa Saturday.

Genie Sherman is visiting Fairdale relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey was in Belvidere Monday.

Charles Knight of Belvidere was in town Friday.

Byron Munn bought a ticket for Genoa, Saturday.

Mrs. Burton was a passenger for Genoa Monday morning.

James Finnegan of Sycamore was in town Monday.

Henry Lanan and Joseph Aurner were in Chicago Tuesday.

William Winchester of Sycamore was seen in town Saturday.

John Merrill of Belvidere was seen on our streets Saturday.

Prof. John Clark and Harry Penny were in Genoa Sunday.

John Helsdon Sr. mingled with Chicago's many shoppers Saturday.

Where are those western horses that were to have been sold here Thursday.

Prof. A. L. Thorpe of Hinckley was registered at the MacCollom hotel Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anderson at Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Charles Uplinger and daughter Ethel are visiting Belvidere relatives.

Mr. Clarence Uplinger left for his new home in Sherburn, Minn. Monday evening.

August Fredericks spent Saturday and Sunday with Eddie Sullivan at Belvidere.

St. P. carpenters are at work cutting down and repairing the depot platform here.

An expert piano tuner from Chicago was busy at his trade here one day last week.

Mrs. R. Burke returned home, after a months visit with Rockford relatives, Thursday.

Mrs. F. R. Rowen and Miss Flora Wilcox were passengers for Chicago Saturday morning.

Mr. John Russell of DeKalb was shaking hands with old time friends here Thursday of last week.

Mr. Walter Waber is reported to be improving from his recent illness of typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Jessie Guss and Miss Sadie Campbell of Belvidere were visiting with friends here Saturday.

A number of Masons from here attended a meeting of that lodge at Kirkland last Friday evening.

Mrs. Angello Bogozzie returned home Thursday evening from a weeks stay with Chicago relatives.

Walter Newell and wife of Marysville, Kan. are visiting at the home of George Eychaner and wife.

The Golden Leaf club will give a masquerade in Chapman's hall Tuesday evening February 12th, 1901.

Dr. H. A. Wyllys and Edward Brown were sight seeing in the south-central part of Wisconsin a few days of last week.

Mrs. James McCallister and sons Charles and Roy were visiting at the home of Charles McCallister a few days of last week.

Henry Stark entertained about fifteen of his friends at his home west of town Friday evening. A good time was had by all present.

H. J. Stark of Sycamore is busy pressing hay in this vicinity. Up to Saturday fifteen carloads had been shipped from here to eastern markets.

Miss Olive Byers was called to Esmond Thursday evening on account of the death of her aunt.

Otto Lantz returned to his home in Rockford, Friday after a weeks visit with his parents north of town.

Mrs. Smith of Hampshire passed through town Thursday, after a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dr. F. Rowan at DeKalb.

Mrs. John Clark entertained her brothers, Fred J. Dean of Waterman and John W. Dean of Hinckley, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Linus Grover and Miss Mary Maltby were united in marriage at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday by the Rev. R. W. Frees at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Maltby.

A portion of the grocery stock formerly owned by R. W. Frees was sold to local merchants one day last week and the remainder was sent back to the wholesale houses from which they were sent, Saturday.

School Notes.

The date of the entertainment to be given by the high room in the M. E. church has been changed from Thursday to Friday evening February 1, 1901.

Miss Ethel Uplinger visited the high room Friday afternoon.

The directors purchased a number of school supplies from W. C. Dickson one day last week.

NEY NEWS.

George Buck was a Marengo visitor Monday.

It rumored that Ney will soon be the possessor of a church bell.

John Gray is not improving as fast as first thought. He is about the same.

Roy Buck, who has been attending school in Marengo, is at home this week, the school having closed on account of a case of small pox in town.

The people of Ney had the pleasure of listening to a very touching sermon last Sunday by Chas. Briggs. There will be preaching service now every Sunday. Briggs taking the alternate Sundays.

The interest in the revival meetings is increasing. Several conversions have been made and it is our prayer that many others will follow. Meetings every night with the exception of Saturday night.

COLVIN PARK.

Mrs. Jefferson Colvin is on the sick list this week.

J. T. Elliott and wife returned to their home at Dodgeville, Wis. Thursday.

Henry Babler of Monticelo, Wis. is visiting his brother John at the station.

Miss Maude Moore of Belvidere who was visiting relatives here returned home Thursday.

Quite a number of our people attended the dance at Kingston Friday evening. They report a fine time.

A. B. Moore and wife, who were visiting with the family of John E. Moore returned home to Belvidere Thursday.

Miss Fannie Bidlingmeyer of Monroe, Wis., was called to the Park Wednesday to wait on Mrs. Emma Smith.

After much protesting and inconvenience the milk train is changed to 7:11 a. m. instead of 7:02, owing to the milk shippers.

C. G. Meyers is spending quite a portion of his time out west purchasing horses and cattle. His son also does an extensive business in hogs in his father's absence.

There is a first class chance for a German to come in our midst and run the blacksmith shop vacated by Mr. Ballou. There is a small new house he can rent or buy.

The owner of the watch and other articles found at the school house a while ago has at last claimed them. He came a long way to lose them we think. We understand the boy received a slight reward.

OLD RILEY.

James Gilland had business in Marengo Monday.

Myrtle Whiteman was a Marengo caller Wednesday.

Uncle Joe Seanor is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Miss Ellen Gustafson visited with her parents over Sunday.

Attendance at the Center Sunday School, Sunday 56, collection 63 cents.

Mr. Pierce and wife of Belvidere have been visitors in Riley the past week.

One of our young men has a new buggy and harness and now the girls are all smiles.

The Sunday School Helpers meet with Mrs. Jones Corson Saturday Feb. 2. Everybody invited.

A very agreeable surprise was tendered Curtis Mackey and wife last Thursday evening. They were surely surprised, but soon recovered and entertained the company royally and all report a fine time.

Early School Life.

One of our friends living here in the village has given us a little account of her early school days some fifty years ago. It was in the Hickory Grove district north of town and the first school that was held there was in the barn of James Farr now owned by A. K. Coburn. The same barn is still on the ground although it has been remodeled at different times. The upper part of the barn was used as the school room, the floor was made of the slabs from logs with the flat surface down and the rounding side up. One of these slabs had been peeled of its bark so that the children might have a smooth place to stand when in their spelling class.

To get up to the floor the teacher—Mrs. Philena Stephens—and the scholars had to climb up a perpendicular ladder some twenty feet. Later a log school house was built across the road from Wm. Strong's, now Wm. Eiklor's, farm.

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Elgin Butter Market.

Butter was offered and sold on the Elgin market Monday for 21 cents.

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## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

### COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and War.

Companions of Roosevelt deny sensational stories of slaughter of wild beasts in Colorado.

James O'Leary, Chicago bookmaker, fined \$1,726 for operating poolroom at Springfield, Ill.

Kansas City agent of Standard Oil forced into vault and robbed of \$348. Russia said to have made new bid for Chinese territory.

Ten thousand Catholic members of Federal party in Luzon have resolved to separate from the Vatican if Friars are allowed to return.

G. W. Howard, who married Miss Helen P. Hawkes, pleaded guilty at New York to bigamy charge and was sent to prison for two years and ten months.

Injunction against George J. Gould and the Castellanes continued and income of Countess limited to \$200,000 a year.

Simon Borge & Co., New York, bought \$6,000,000 of Washash bonds. Knights Templars ball at the Auditorium nets \$12,000 for charity.

Knitting mill owners of Hudson and Mohawk valleys asked go into a trust. "Badger" Moore, a prisoner at Sing Sing, has fallen heir to \$125,000.

Corporation papers filed at Lansing, Mich., by Detroit & Chicago Traction Company, \$4,000,000 capital, for electric line between cities named.

Chicago fish inspector found 13,000,000 pounds of frozen fish in cold storage, where it had been five years.

William Moorehead, London, will fight \$10,000,000 issue of Southern Pacific railway bonds.

Attorney-General of Ohio, acting on governor's instructions, will bring injunction suit to stop Jeffries-Ruhlin fight.

Party of scientists to visit Alaska next summer to investigate mileage of "The Silent City."

Conditions in northwestern Luzon so peaceful that officers will take their families there.

King, parliament and public of Italy united in tribute to the late composer Verdi.

Senor Varona says Cuba is not yet ripe for constitutional rule.

Duke of Roxburgh may wed W. W. Astor's daughter.

Religious orders in France defenled by Pope Leo.

Dr. M. J. Rodermund, who exposed himself to smallpox at Appleton, Wis., escaped from quarantine and is supposed to be in Chicago.

Dr. Webb and Stewart, who accompanied Theodore Roosevelt on his hunt in Colorado, says the total game bagged by the party was five lions and three lynx.

Alfred T. Bond, graduate of Cook county Normal, instructor at University of Utah, driven insane by fasting, prayer and study.

Sixty skaters broke through ice on pond in Brooklyn; two drowned.

Dutch in Stillenbosch district, Cape Colony, say they owe no allegiance to King Edward.

Hazers at a Philadelphia medical school shaved off mustache of a Turkish student.

Charles W. King, restaurant proprietor, died of typhoid pneumonia.

Jesiah Flynt in magazine article says Chicago is things' paradise.

King Edward sent his first message to parliament. It was read in both houses, and expressed sorrow at the death of Victoria. Eulogies of the dead monarch and congratulations to the new one were pronounced in Lords and Commons.

Registrar Howe of Brooklyn will give his surplus fees, \$50,000, for equestrian statue of Washington for Brooklyn.

Ex-President Cleveland accepted honorary membership in Mercer County (N. J.) Fox Hunting association.

Rumored that C. L. Rossiter will be deposed from presidency of Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

Mrs. Lillie Rich, a sympathizer of Mrs. Carrie Nation, sued a Wichita saloonkeeper for \$10,000 for selling liquor to her minor sons.

British business men think the influence of a male ruler will prove beneficial.

Lieutenant Steele and ten men of Forty-third infantry and seven natives killed 100 insurgents in Leyte Island.

G. T. Rice, editor of marine paper at Manila, ordered deported to United States as a "dangerous incendiary."

## Disorderly Conduct in Scotland.

The Scottish judicial statistics for the year are not altogether pleasant reading. Serious crime has been decreasing in Scotland for some time. The period 1895-9 shows a decrease of 26 1/2 per cent as compared with 1870-4. That is satisfactory, but while the serious crime is diminishing, the "huge volume of drunkenness and disorder," to quote from the report, "which marks Scottish statistics so unfavorably as compared with those of other countries" seems to be steadily increasing. The number of persons charged with drunkenness and disorder rose last year to 112,033, which is a record figure. Drunkenness and disorder, indeed, account for more than 50 per cent of the whole of the police offenses in Scotland. Those are eminently offenses of the larger towns, though at the same time some of the smaller burghs in this respect apparently try to compete with their larger neighbors. In counties the general average is \$3.7 per 10,000; in burghs with a population of 50,000 and over it is 49.5; and the average decreases in the various classes till in the case of burghs with a population of under 2,500 it is 250.3 per 10,000.—Chicago News.

## A NURSE'S STORY.

A Graduate of Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, Tells an Interesting Experience.

Peshigo, Wis., Jan. 26, 1901.—(Special.)—One of the most popular nurses that ever graduated from the Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, is Miss Lillian Dreese, of this place. Miss Dreese is the Vice Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and organist of the Rebeccas of Peshigo. During her twelve years' experience as a trained nurse she has had many opportunities for observation, and her opinion in all medical health matters is held in very high esteem by the thousands who have learned to know and love her. In speaking of her experience she says: "During my twelve years as a trained nurse I have often observed how many different physicians give their patients Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases of Diabetes and Kidney Trouble. About three years ago I myself suffered some months with a weakness and continual congested condition, and I decided to try what the Pills would do for me. I soon found that they built up the affected parts and restored harmony to the entire system, and although I often lose much sleep and rest while attending severe cases, I find that I was never in finer health nor had more endurance than since I have used these marvelous Pills."

Clergymen say they are good, Senators and Congressmen have added their evidence as to the wonderful curative properties of this medicine, hundreds of physicians recommend them and use them in their daily practice. The most skilled trained nurses advise their use and use them themselves, while tens of thousands of sick and suffering people are being cured every day by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They should cure you. They will cure you. Try them.

## Zweibach for Children.

In families where children are given to the munching habit, better than sweet or cheap crackers or cake will be found zweibach, or twice baked bread. On account of this thorough baking it is easy to digest. Meats used at the children's table should preferably be boiled or roasted. Boiled meat, unless very carefully prepared, is apt to lose its nutriment, and the part left, through overcooking, is not easy to assimilate. Soft boiled eggs are the only kind that should be served to young children. They should not be cooked at a high temperature, as the sudden violent heat toughens the whites.

## "The Chicago and Florida Special."

Solid vestibuled trains from Chicago to St. Augustine every Wednesday and Saturday via "Big Four" route. The entire train runs through solid from Chicago to St. Augustine. Absolutely no change of cars for either passengers or baggage. First train Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901. Through dining cars, through Pullman sleepers, through observation cars, through baggage cars. Leaves Central Station, 12th St. and Park Row, Chicago, 12:00 noon. Arrive St. Augustine 8:30 next p. m. For particulars call on your local agent, or address J. C. Tucker, General Northern Agent Big Four Route, Chicago.

## CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM 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—his 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, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

## An Indian Divorce.

Afraid-of-Cloud, a Crow Creek brave of 73, has just been granted a divorce at Chamberlain, S. D., from his spouse, known as Mrs. Iron-Nail-Face-Afraid-of-Cloud, aged 64. The defendant failed to appear in court and decree went by default, plaintiff having shown that his wife, whom he married two years ago, refused to live with him a single day. The gay old brave intends to make another—his fourth—venture on the matrimonial sea.

## Lane's Family Medicine.

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## SERIOUS INDIAN UPRISING.

Creeks on the Warpath in the Territory.

## ORGANIZE A GOVERNMENT.

Snake Bands Elect Officers and Adopt a Code of Laws—Troops Are Rushed to the Scene of the Trouble—Whippings Administered to Whites.

The Creek uprising in Indian territory is growing to dangerous proportions. Marshal Bennett at Muskogee received a telegram from Bristow, I. T., announcing that 600 armed Creeks, stationed two miles from there, were preparing to attack the town, and pleading for protection from the marshal. Soldiers were hurried from Fort Reno to the scene of trouble. Indian Agent Shoeneft asked for more help, as it was found that one company of cavalry could not handle the situation,



CRAZY SNAKE.

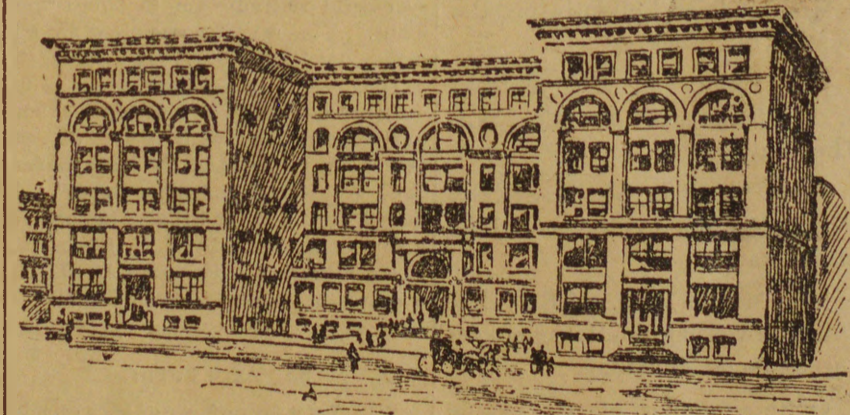
for the Indians divided up into bands of a hundred. The Snake band was within three miles of Bristow when last reported, and had whipped two white men. Many are fearful for the safety of the party of appraisers, headed by Representative Hackbust of Leavenworth, Kan., who are in the Wetumpka district. Nothing has been heard from them for two days. United States Marshal Bennett of the northern district of the Indian territory has issued, through former Chief McIntosh, the following proclamation:

"I am indeed sorry to learn that the so-called Snake bands have continued to organize a so-called government and to elect officers and adopt a code of laws, and are endeavoring to now enforce such laws. I say I am sorry to learn this, because these misguided people are thus getting themselves into open rebellion against the constituted authorities, and are thereby themselves violating the laws of this country. These people, the members of the so-called Snake band, have become violators of the laws, and, while justice may be sometimes slow to get in motion, there is no sort of question that every one concerned with the Snake band, whether as principal chief, so-called, or as light horseman, judge, or otherwise as an aider and abettor in the outrages which they have committed, will be brought to justice and required to answer in the courts for their offenses and crimes.

"Every person, whether citizen Indian or non-citizen, has the legal right to resist this band in attempts to arrest or to in any way interfere with such person in the pursuit of his lawful business, and this resistance, if necessary, may go so far as to take the lives of these men when such person is attacked. Troops have been called for, and it is with a desire to save these misguided people from this fate that some more determined action has not been taken ere this. But the time has now come when force will be used against force, and the warrants I now have, and may receive, for members of this band will be served, no matter what the cost to them."

Crazy Snake, Creek chief, captured

## MONTREAL SWEEP BY FIRE.



BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, MONTREAL.

On Wednesday night one of the most destructive fires from which Montreal ever suffered was not checked until 1 o'clock Thursday morning, destroying property valued at between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. Included in the property burned is the splendid Board of Trade building, which cost over \$500,000, with over 100 tenants and half a dozen large firms

by a marshal. Indians refused parley with Major Little. Reds burned ranch in Oklahoma.

## P. D. Armour's Will.

Philip D. Armour's worldly possessions are to be divided equally between his wife and son, with provisional bequests to his two grandchildren. Fifteen millions of dollars is the amount represented by the testament filed with the clerk of the Probate court, Chicago, by Louis C. Krauthoff, general counsel for Armour & Co., and confidential attorney to the late packer.

It is estimated that Mr. Armour has given away \$30,000,000 during his lifetime and that the total value of the property left is \$40,000,000.

Among the large estates filed in the same Probate court in the last two years were George M. Pullman, \$7,800,000; E. J. Lehmann, \$7,500,000; Alfred Billings, \$7,000,000; Sidney D. Kent, \$6,000,000; Philip D. Armour, Jr., \$6,000,000; Jacob Rosenberg, \$4,000,000.

## Verdi, the Composer Is Dead.

A special dispatch to the Rome Patria announces that Verdi, the composer, is dead. Giuseppe Verdi, the composer, was born Oct. 9, 1814, in the duchy of Parma. He resided in Milan. In 1839 he published his earliest work, a musical drama entitled "Oberto di San Bonifazio." Some of his best-known operas are "Louisa Miller," "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata" and "Aida," which have been successfully produced in Italy, Germany, France, England and America. Among his later works are "Requiem Mass," "Montezuma," an opera in five acts; "Otello" and "Falstaff," the last an opera that was received with great enthusiasm when produced in Milan in 1893.

## Claims He Was Hypnotized.

It is reported from Mattoon, Ill., that John W. Cunningham of Kansas township, a farmer, says he married Miss Sallie Cassidy at Terre Haute, Ind., last December because she hypnotized him. Their courtship of three months was followed by a letter from her bidding him meet her in Paris and arrange for a wedding. He obeyed. The trip to Terre Haute and the marriage ceremony, he says, was like a dream. They parted after the ceremony. Cunningham cites this as his defense in a suit for divorce instituted by his wife.

## Kenosha Buries Soldier Son.

The remains of Private John Orth, Company B, Thirty-fifth United States Volunteers, who was killed in the Island of Luzon on April 18, 1900, were interred in St. George cemetery in Kenosha, Wis. The funeral was a most imposing military spectacle, in which all the military societies in the city took part. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Vattmann, chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, U. S. A. The pallbearers were past commanders of the Grand Army post in Kenosha. The services were attended by fully 5,000 people.

## Alleged Brutal Husband Punished.

Arthur Oakes, who claims to be a son of Peter Oakes, a millionaire candy maker of St. Louis, was sentenced at Boston to serve six months' imprisonment at Deer Island on a charge of assaulting his wife with a razor. It is alleged that Oakes attacked his wife, after locking her in a room and forcing her to sign a confession of having been unfaithful to him.

## Vessel Barred at Sea.

Captain James Hunter of the British steamer Governor Blake, which arrived at Mobile, Ala., Monday from Grand Cayman, reported that 100 miles from Mobile bar he passed a burning bark, which he took to be the Mary, from New York. The Governor Blake met the ill-fated vessel about dark, and but for the high sea prevailing at the time, would have gone to the rescue.

## PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

## MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

Senator Chauncey Depew of New York Makes a Speech in Favor of the Shipping Subsidy Bill—House on Army Reorganization.

Wednesday, January 23

The senate resumed consideration of shipping bill. It was made the unfinished business of senate, thus restoring it to its privileged position. Mr. Vest attacked it in a speech lasting nearly three hours. Mr. Rawlins precipitated lively colloquy by charging deal had been entered into between Republican members of Utah legislature and certain railroad interests and officials of the Mormon church to secure election of Thomas L. Kearns to the senate from that state. He aroused Mr. Hale and Mr. Chandler, who contended statements of Mr. Rawlins ought not to be made in senate at this stage of proceedings in Utah, as

Monday, January 28.

Senator Towne of Minnesota made a speech on the government of the Philippines. Immediately after Mr. Towne's speech Mr. Clapp, his successor, was sworn in. The remainder of the day was devoted to consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

In the house District of Columbia business occupied the most of the day. Bill to revise and codify postal laws passed without amendment. Consideration of claims of Americans aggregating \$28,000,000 against Spain deferred until next Monday. Bill to extend charters of national banks twenty years called up, but went over on objection of Mr. Richardson.

## Fires on Royal Family.

"While the queen regent and her children were boating in the royal park on the outskirts of Madrid," says the Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Express, "a shot was fired from the bank and penetrated the gunwale of the boat. The park was searched, but the assailant was not discovered. The queen regent was considerably alarmed."

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE, CINCINNATI, DESTROYED BY FIRE.



The Grand opera house at Cincinnati was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$400,000. Actor E. H. Sothern quelled a panic in the audience. The Grand opera house is leased by Rainforth & Hamlin. The building belongs to Mrs. Charles P. Taft,

whose husband is the proprietor of the Times-Star. It was bought by her father, the late David Stanton, from the old Catholic institute about thirty years ago for \$200,000. Additions were built to it from time to time in later years.

senate could not consider the question in any phase in advance of action. The house passed District of Columbia appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of naval appropriation bill.

Thursday, January 24.

Senate measure repealing parts of war tax far different from plan approved by house. Entirely new act to raise revenue believed to be only solution of present tangle. Bill has peculiar features. Under new army bill President may appoint four Major Generals and fourteen Brigadier Generals. Senator Pettigrew declared Indian land appraisers are spending fund extravagantly. St. Louis expects to get appropriation of \$5,000,000 from Congress for its exposition, but bill may die in committee. House Committee on Coinage ordered favorable report on Hill bill to maintain silver at parity with gold.

Friday, January 25.

The senate made little progress with the Indian appropriation bill: Listened to a speech by Senator Depew in favor of the shipping subsidy bill. Passed a number of private pension bills.

The house adopted the conference report on the army reorganization bill by a vote of 133 to 100. Passed the naval appropriation bill and 77 private pension bills.

Saturday, January 26.

National irrigation was discussed in the senate for three hours, the text being an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for surveys looking to the construction of an irrigation dam and ditches for the watering of the reservation of the Pima and Maricopa Indians at San Carlos, on the Gila river, Arizona. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts introduced and the senate passed a resolution asking for all information at the command of the president or any executive officer of the government as to the extent of lands in the Philippine islands held for ecclesiastical purposes, the character and value of such lands, and whether any official had, on behalf of the government, entered into any obligation

Kidnaped Student Is Rescued. Rochester H. Rogers, Williams' college, 1903, was the victim of a practical joke at Williamstown, Mass., being kidnaped by four masked men, who were evidently hired by fellow-students of the victim. Stanley Washburn, son of ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota, rescued Rogers from his abductors about three miles south of the college. Washburn on horseback followed the cab in which his friend Rogers was being whisked away, and with a revolver forced the captors to deliver up the young man. Rogers comes from Rochester, N. Y. He was roughly handled and considerably bruised in his struggle to escape.

## Gality of Selling Votes.

Of fifty men arrested at Crawfordsville, Ind., for selling their votes in the last election, six pleaded guilty and were disfranchised for twelve years. Rufus Wells stood trial, and the jury found him guilty and disfranchised him for ninety years. He was tried under the Caraway law, the maximum punishment being twenty years' disfranchisement. The others will probably plead guilty. The prosecution gets \$100 for each conviction. The prosecution was instituted by members of the Democratic committee, who held the receipts for the money.

## Loss in Pearl Harbor.

The exact loss sustained by the revenue office from the visit of the robbers has been determined by the inventory to be \$31,976. The stuff taken consists of revenue stamps of various denominations, which were carried off by the robbers in the original package. The weight of the plunder was nearly 300 pounds. No clew has as yet been discovered.

## Mrs. Kruger Seriously Sick.

The New York World publishes the following special cable from London: An Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Press wires that Mrs. Kruger is very seriously ill, that his medical attendants almost despair of his life, and that three doctors visit him daily.

## Edward's Reply to McKinley.

Following is the text of the reply which the president received from King Edward VII. in answer to his message of condolence on the death of the queen:

"Osborne, Jan. 24, 1901.—The President, White House, Washington, D. C.: Am most grateful for your kind sympathy in the irreparable loss which the nation and I have sustained. I felt convinced that it would be shared by you and the American people.

"EDWARD, R."

## Mrs. Langtry Nearly Mobbed.

Mrs. Langtry, on the evening of the death of the queen, either by her own initiative or the desire of the management of the Royal Duchess theater, London, persisted in continuing to act in spite of the news of the death of the queen. When she emerged from the theater the people showed signs of violence, damaged the brougham, from which she had to get out, and would have proceeded to further violence had not assistance been forthcoming.

## Flogs Naked Girls in Prison.

The report of the Indiana legislative commission which has visited the state institutions was handed to Governor Durbin. In this the commission—Speaker Artman, Senator Goodwine and Representative James—charges that Mrs. Sarah Keeley, superintendent of the Indiana woman's prison and girls' industrial school, had been guilty of stripping girls naked and flogging them with machine lashes on their bare backs. The report also charges cruel treatment in other ways.

## Six Men May Be Killed.

Six men are believed to have been killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad one mile west of Petroleum, W. Va. Wrecking crews went to the scene with physicians.

## Duchess of Manchester Sick.

The duchess of Manchester lies ill of diphtheria at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. The duchess is the daughter of Millionaire Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

# SUPREME IN BEAUTY

## GREAT PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO.

### An Enterprise of Vast Proportions and Unparalleled Magnificence, Illustrating Progress in the Western Hemisphere During the Nineteenth Century.

As a beautiful spectacle, the Pan-American Exposition will surpass any former enterprise of its character. It will delight and satisfy the eye, and memory will long retain the picture presented. The style of architecture is a free treatment of the Spanish Renaissance, and the architects have made the most of the opportunity to enhance its picturesqueness. The buildings are covered with staff, which is molded into thousands of fanciful shapes, and color is used with such excellent effect as to evoke the name of "Rainbow City" for the ensemble of Exposition palaces. It is the first attempt to produce a harmonious color scheme at an exposition, and is a grand success. Sculpture adds greatly to the effect, majestic statues and costly modeled groups being upon the buildings and bridges and in the courts. There are more than 125 of these grand works, by the most noted sculptors of America. The court settings are superb. They take up more than 33 acres, approximately two and a half times greater than the area of the courts of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The hydraulic and fountain effects are of a superior or-

and finest pipe organs ever constructed in America, built to order at a cost of \$15,000. Entertainments of a high order of excellence will be given in the Temple. In the band-stands in the Music Gardens and elsewhere on the grounds concerts will be given by Sousa's Band of 100 pieces, the Mexican Government Band of 67 pieces, and other famous musical organizations. In all the exhibit divisions the Pan-American is very complete. It is the aim of the Exposition to show the progress of the nineteenth century in the Western world. The exhibits are gathered from all the principal states and countries of the Western Hemisphere and the new island possessions of the United States government. Special efforts have been made to bring together exhibits of exceptional novelty and of the highest educational value. The divisions, each of them a considerable exhibition in itself, are as follows: electricity and electrical appliances; fine arts, painting, sculpture, decoration; graphic arts, typography, lithography, steel and copper plate printing, photo-mechanical processes, drawing, engraving and book-binding; liberal arts, education, en-

position. On the northern shore of the lake is situated the life-saving station erected by the government. Upon the southern bank of the lake, a beautiful casino and boat-house has also been built by the city of Buffalo for Exposition uses. The symmetrical grouping of buildings will be at once noted by the observer. Beginning at the formal approach, just north of the lake, the eye follows northward between two rows of ornamental columns to what is known as the Forecourt. East of this are the State and Foreign Buildings, forming in themselves a very interesting feature of the Exposition. Near these, also, are the buildings for the special ordinance displays. West of the Forecourt are the outdoor Horticultural displays and the Women's Building. We cross now the Triumphant Bridge, remarkable for its tall piers richly ornamented with statues. On either side are the Mirror Lakes, which form a part of the Grand Canal, more than a mile in length, which surrounds the main group of buildings. We come next to the Esplanade, which is nearly two-fifths of a mile long and 450 feet wide. The western end



der. In all the courts are large pools of water into which hundreds of fountains throw their sparkling streams. In all the courts and upon the grounds outside the buildings are very elaborate horticultural and garden effects. The floral display is exceedingly fine. Nothing which might contribute to make a scene of loveliness has been overlooked or omitted by the builders of the Exposition City.

With all its wonderful beauty by day, the Exposition will be, like the Cereus of Tropical America, a flower of the night. Then will it blossom in exquisite perfection. With all the fountains playing amid floating lights upon every golden, rippling pool; with the great cascade shooting in veil-like form from its niche in the Electric Tower, which rises to a height of 231 feet; with more than 200,000 electric lights fringing every building and giving to every jet and ripple of water a fantastic iridescence; with music lending the charm of sweet sounds to the harmony of color and sculpture, flowers, foliage and fountains, the evening scenes at this Exposition will be such as no lover of the beautiful will permit to pass without at least one determined effort to witness them.

An electric display, the like of which has never yet been seen, is promised, and this will be possible on account of the nearness of the great plants which have harnessed Niagara and put its tremendous power to commercial use.

The sum of \$10,000,000 has been expended to provide a magnificent spectacle and illustrate the achievements of the nineteenth century. The Midway alone cost \$3,000,000, and the variety of novelties and their quality excel the features of any former amusement enterprise at an exposition.

Music is an important feature of the Exposition. The magnificent Temple of Music, which has a seating capacity of 2,200, contains one of the largest

gineering, public works, constructive architecture, hygiene and sanitation, music and the drama; ethnology, archaeology, progress of labor and invention, isolated and collective exhibits; agriculture, foods and their accessories; agricultural machinery and appliances; horticulture, viticulture; live stock, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, pet stock; forestry and forest products; fish, fisheries, fish products and apparatus for fishing; mines and metallurgy; machinery; manufactures; transportation exhibits; railways, vessels and vehicles; ordnance. The Exposition grounds are in the northern part of Buffalo, adjacent to the large and beautiful Delaware Park. They are about one mile in length from north to south, and a half a mile wide. There are 350 acres, including 133 acres of improved park lands and lakes.

Entering the grounds by way of the Lincoln Parkway, the visitor obtains a magnificent view of the picture presented. In the immediate foreground is a portion of Delaware Park, one of the famous beauty spots of Buffalo, with the Park Lake, the North Bay at the left, and in the foreground south of the bay, in course of construction, the Albright Art Gallery, a beautiful permanent building of white marble, the gift of John J. Albright of Buffalo to his fellow citizens, and costing over \$400,000. North of the bay is the New York State Building, also a permanent structure of marble. These two buildings are in the style of Greek temples, one containing reminders of the Parthenon and the other resembling the Erechtheum upon the Acropolis at Athens.

Between the North Bay and the lake, the city of Buffalo has built at large expense a new and beautiful bridge of heavy masonry, known as the Bridge of the Three Americas. This bridge carries the broad thoroughfare which leads from the main southern entrance to the approaches of the Ex-

position. On the northern shore of the lake is situated the life-saving station erected by the government. Upon the southern bank of the lake, a beautiful casino and boat-house has also been built by the city of Buffalo for Exposition uses. The symmetrical grouping of buildings will be at once noted by the observer. Beginning at the formal approach, just north of the lake, the eye follows northward between two rows of ornamental columns to what is known as the Forecourt. East of this are the State and Foreign Buildings, forming in themselves a very interesting feature of the Exposition. Near these, also, are the buildings for the special ordinance displays. West of the Forecourt are the outdoor Horticultural displays and the Women's Building. We cross now the Triumphant Bridge, remarkable for its tall piers richly ornamented with statues. On either side are the Mirror Lakes, which form a part of the Grand Canal, more than a mile in length, which surrounds the main group of buildings. We come next to the Esplanade, which is nearly two-fifths of a mile long and 450 feet wide. The western end

of the Esplanade is enclosed by the Horticulture, Graphic Arts, and Mines Buildings. The eastern end is shut in by the government group of three large buildings. Sunken gardens with elaborate fountains and many groups of sculpture occupy the two arms of the Esplanade, and the decorative features throughout this broad space are very numerous and beautiful. North of the Esplanade is the Court of Fountains, with the Ethnology Building on the right and the Music Building on the left. Two subordinate courts also open into the Esplanade from the north, the one on the east being known as the Court of Cypress and the one on the west as the Court of Lilies. Next, north of the Ethnology Building, on the right, and fronting upon the Court of Fountains, is the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building, and on the opposite side the Machinery and Transportation Building. In the Court of Fountains is a large pool, having an area of about two acres, and containing many beautiful fountains. Proceeding again northward, we come to the Mall, a broad avenue, half a mile long, extending from the eastern boundary to the western gate of the Exposition. Fronting upon the Mall, on the right, is the Agriculture Building, and on the left the Electricity Building. We now arrive at the most conspicuous feature of the Exposition, the massive Electric Tower. This tower stands between the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, in a broad pool, about two acres in extent. Immediately north of the Electric Tower is the Plaza with its beautiful sunken gardens and band-stand in the center, the Propylaea or monumental entrances at the north, the entrance to the Stadium at the east, and the entrance to the Midway on the west.

The Exposition will open May 1, and continue for six months. ALBERT L. LEWIS.

Now it kills less than 80 individuals—a saving of 8,000 or 9,000 lives every year. If smallpox were as bad now as it was half a century ago, it would kill 9,000 people this year. But in reality it will kill less than 100, and perhaps not half of that number. When cholera tried to force its way in, a few years ago, we drove it off with the greatest ease. But if things were in the state they were in 1849, it would have carried off 130,000 of us. In dozens of disease the same saving of life has been effected. Scarlet fever, if it were as destructive now as it was 40 years ago, would kill 41,000 people. It won't actually carry off one-sixth of that number. Even diphtheria has been brought under control.

and in spite of their deplorable, conspicuous and unnatural singleness, they are not the most unhappy of high born ladies. They are fast friends and allies, and though they enjoy few of the same studies and pleasures, they are equally callous in their estimate of the world's and even grandmother's opinion, and equally determined to prove that the life of an unwedded princess is neither forlorn nor unprofitable.

The only way of setting the will free is to deliver it from wilfulness.—Hare.

## THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

### Work in Both Houses at Springfield.

#### REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Lyon Offers a Bill Amending the Game Law by Allowing Sale in Illinois of Game Killed in Other States—Other Measures.

Wednesday, January 23.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Crafts of Cook County—To amend the primary-election law by providing that a party convention must be held in the district in which the delegates to such convention reside, that the temporary chairman of the convention shall be elected by roll call, and that there shall be no adjournment except by roll call until the nominations are made. By Mr. Far-num of Chicago—Providing a 10 per cent tax on the gross earnings of telegraph companies. By Mr. McClenahan—To punish the crime of kidnapping by life imprisonment. By Mr. Nohe—Providing that all cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over shall have the right to sell electric light and power to consumers; also a bill repealing that section of the gas frontage act of 1897 applying to electric lighting companies, thus making the law apply solely to gas companies. By Mr. Spiegel of Chicago—To regulate telephone charges, fixing the rate for telephones in cities of 50,000 or more inhabitants at \$1 per month, between 20,000 and 30,000 inhabitants at \$2 per month and in cities of less than 25,000 inhabitants \$1 a month.

Thursday, January 24.

The senate caused somewhat of a sensation this morning by amending senate rule No. 60 so as to exclude ex-members of the senate who are lobbying in the interest of corporations. In the house Mr. Donohue offered a resolution calling on congress to pass a law providing for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Bills in house: By Mr. Witt—To prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. The bill provides that whoever by himself, agent or servant shall manufacture for sale, sell, keep for sale, give away or in any manner dispose of any cigarettes, tobacco rolled in paper or in any rice paper or paper of any kind used in the making or manufacture of cigarettes, or shall make, manufacture, sell or keep for sale any tobacco or cigarettes, compounded with opium or with any narcotic or soporific, shall be fined not less than \$50 and not more than \$200, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. By Mr. Jones of Cook—Providing that the person under arrest shall be given the right to consult his attorney in private.

Friday, January 25.

Less than a score of members of the house were present at the morning session of that body. Little business was transacted, the house adjourning until Monday, after the announcement by Speaker Sherman of the standing committee. The following are the chairmen of the standing committees: Appropriations, Rankin of Warren; elections, Chamberlain; congressional apportionment, Scrogin; senatorial apportionment, Bundy; contingent expenses, Funk. The senate convened at 9 o'clock and remained in session just two minutes. Three members were present. Senator Springer was elected president pro tem. After prayer by the chaplain and the reading of the journal, a part of which was dispensed with on motion of Senator Funderberk, an adjournment was taken until Monday.

NOTES OF THE SESSIONS.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill which provides that not more than one incorporated village may exist in the same incorporated town under a special charter. This bill applies to the town of Cleora and is a duplicate of the bill introduced by Senator Humphrey.

Ex-Senator Bollinger, republican, of the Forty-eighth district, will ask a recount of the vote for senator in his district, cast at the last election. His democratic opponent, Roy Alden, was declared elected by a plurality of forty-five votes. Mr. Bollinger says that there are irregularities shown in many of the precincts in every county of the district. He is positive the result will show him to be elected.

Many members of the legislature think \$1,000 a session is too small pay for lawmakers, and they have started a movement to double the salaries of representatives and senators. As the constitution of the state prohibits the increase of salary during the term of office, the members of this legislature cannot increase their own salaries, but it is planned to pass a bill to give each representative and senator a clerk, the clerk to receive a salary of \$1,000 a year. The scheme, of course, is to employ "dummy" clerks, the members of the legislature to receive the extra \$1,000.

Senator Stubbsfield introduced a bill exempting from the provisions of the medical practice act persons who practice massage treatments. Also a bill appropriating \$5,000 to collect papers and documents for the Illinois historical library.

A number of the members of the house and senate are at work with maps and figures looking up the question of senatorial apportionment. Kane, Peoria, La Salle and St. Clair are the only counties outside of Cook which will be senatorial districts in themselves under the new census.

Attempted Assassination.

A bold attempt to assassinate George Shillinger was made Friday night at his home near East Alton, Ill. Shillinger was one of the four farmers in the American bottoms who received a letter several days ago signed "The Invincible Thieves," demanding the immediate payment of \$1,410. Upon refusal to pay the amount the homes of the farmers were to be blown up with dynamite, their cattle poisoned, and the farmers dealt with personally as the robbers saw fit. While the members of the family were sitting in the parlor, the form of a man suddenly appeared at the front window. Without a moment's hesitation he pressed a revolver against the window glass and fired at Shillinger. The bullet missed its mark, but plowed across the arm of the hired man and lodged in the wall.

Mrs. Nation's Latest Smash. Mrs. Carrie Nation, who has devoted herself to the business of wrecking Kansas saloons, met with the strongest opposition she has yet encountered at Enterprise Thursday. The attacking party was headed by Mrs. John Schilling, whose husband's saloon was destroyed by the wrecking party Wednesday. Mrs. Schilling carried a heavy whip, which she used to good effect on Mrs. Nation and members of her party. Mrs. Nation was knocked off her feet and rolled in the gutter. When she got loose from the attacking party, Mrs. Nation managed to rally her forces and drove the other faction from the street.

Baron Rothschild Is Dead.

Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, head of the banking firm of that name, died at noon Friday at Frankfurt. He was 78 years old, and was head of the Frankfurt house of the Rothschilds for fifty years. He was an uncle of the three members of the London house and handled many of the largest German government loans. "There is but one power in Europe," said a French writer, "and that is Rothschild. His satellites are a dozen other banking firms; his soldiers, his squires, all respectable men of business and merchants, and his sword is speculation."

More Distress in India.

The secretary of state for India has received the following dispatch from the viceroy, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston: "A grave condition of affairs exists in Guzerat, the Deccan, and the Carnatic districts of Bombay, owing to the early cessation of the monsoon in September and the absence of rain. Heavy relief expenditure is entailed for the coming fiscal year. The affected area also includes Badowa and a part of Hyderabad."

Kitchener in Fight.

Lord Kitchener had a hot fight himself with the Boers which, however, resulted in no casualties for the British. A train with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops proceeded towards Middelburg, an armored pilot engine preceding. It was derailed by dynamite near Balmoral. The Boers, who were in force, opened fire and the British replied. Ultimately the Boers were driven off.

Is Insane from Smallpox.

John Harnett, a tailor of Thomaston, Canada, is a raving maniac at Michigan City, Ind., as a result of smallpox, supposed to have been contracted in Chicago a week ago. His death is expected. Fifteen persons have been exposed, three of whom are quarantined in the house with Harnett, including a Miss Baker, who went from Chicago a few days ago to work for Harnett.

Postal Advance for Spokane.

Spokane is now an international money order station to serve all British Columbian and Northwest Territory points for the entire world. Money order mails will be delivered in all northwestern Canadian points from five to eight days sooner than when Seattle was the recording point. In Canada Rossland, B. C., succeeds Vancouver, B. C., as recording point.

Lamb Breaks Up a School.

In thirty seconds a snow white lamb, belonging to a flock that was being driven past the new schoolhouse on the Short Tract road at Nunda, N. Y., routed the entire school, frightened Miss Alice Ray, the teacher, into hysterics, and forced the trustees to hold a special session last night to appropriate money to repair the damage the lamb had done.

New Strike in Klondike.

Arrivals at Victoria, B. C., from Cottage City report another strike at the head of the Eskokwin, causing a big stampede from Nome. Frank Swop and J. Levi were killed by a mine collapsing while they were at work at Hunter's creek. The Yukon council will memorialize the government at Ottawa to have transportation rates lowered.

Gift from Rockefeller.

John D. Rockefeller of Cleveland has given \$200,000 to Oberlin college, provided the college raises the balance necessary to make a \$500,000 endowment fund before the first of next year. This will be the largest amount the college has ever received from any one at a single time.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

In a freight wreck on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railway at McFarlands, Tenn., J. W. Corlette, fireman, of Limestone, Tenn., and B. D. Felmet, engineer, of Friendsville, Tenn., were instantly killed.

Killed by a Train.

W. C. Ferguson, of Peoria, Ill., was killed by a train near Cambridge. He was a conductor on the Rock Island and Peoria railway and was supervising the switching of some cars when the accident occurred.

## DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA

### Passes Peacefully Away Surrounded by Family.

#### ALBERT EDWARD IS NOW KING

##### He Will Ascend the Throne as Edward VII. History of the Queen's Falling Health—Had Been Ailing for a Long Time.

Queen Victoria, the most beloved of all Europe's rulers, died Tuesday morning. She was surrounded by members of the royal family. Her death came without pain.

The slight rally of Monday morning which gave rise to the hope that she might live a few days was dissipated



QUEEN VICTORIA.

late at night when she began to sink rapidly. The royal family present wept silently as the most famous monarch of the century passed into the Great Beyond. Preparations were at once begun to officially convey the news to the Prince of Wales and crown him as King Edward VII.

#### QUEEN FAILED GRADUALLY.

##### Her Mind Had Been Giving Way for Months.

A dispatch to the New York World from London says: "Your correspondent has obtained from a source within court circles the first comprehensive account of the queen's illness that has been given out. They show that her mind has been failing for many months, even before her visit to Ireland. She has been a mental wreck for months. Whenever it was officially announced that she made felicitous responses to speeches at public functions it is a matter of cold fact that the poor old queen was in such a daze that all she could say to her companions was 'Where am I?' Several times when she has appeared in public during the past six or eight months she has fallen asleep.

##### War Preyed on Her Mind.

"When her brain was clear she immediately reverted to the horrors of the war in South Africa. Again and again she harped upon the war. This war, which she strove with all her power to avert, made the last hours of England's queen who reigned happily longer than most men live, most wretched and miserable. In her lucid intervals it haunted her incessantly. Gen. Buller, before leaving England for the South African campaign, assured the queen that the war would be 'difficult, but not dangerous.' In consequence the news of the many reverses came to her with added severity. She felt that she had been deceived and never forgave Buller. When his name was submitted to her for a visit to Windsor after his return from South Africa she stroked it through with her pen.

##### Suffered Fits of Crying.

"It was at this time that the queen had the fits of crying in an aggravated form which immediately preceded her critical illness. The assassination of the king of Italy last July shocked her deeply. The news of the illness of her eldest child, the Empress Frederick, added greatly to her distress, and the fact that she was physically unable to visit the empress and see her before either died made her nervous and excitable. Later came the death of her second son, the duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (Edinburgh), which in a few weeks was followed by the death of her grandson, Prince Christian Victor, son of her daughter Helena, wife of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. The prospect of an indefinite prolongation of the war was a trial under which her health again began to sink in November last. Her spirit remained undaunted, and when it was reported that President Kruger had said the war would claim her as one of its victims, the queen replied: 'I may die, but Kruger won't kill me.' The last time she drove outside the grounds of Osborne, the villagers of East Cowes were astounded to hear the clear treble of the son of the princess of Battenberg trilling out popular songs from the royal carriage. The boy was singing to keep his grandmother awake, in obedience to her wishes. Now and again she dozed, wakening to tell the boy to continue his chant, which to the initiated on-looker contained a world of pathos.

##### Delaware's Whipping Post.

Delaware is now agitating the abolition of the whipping post and pillory. A bill will be introduced in the state senate doing away with corporal punishment. The new measure has the support of those who have seen the workings of the old system in connection with the workhouses, but it is considered doubtful that the bill will be passed, for the people of the rural districts believe that the small percentage of burglaries and similar offenses in the state is due to fear of the whipping post.

## War on Microbes

Their Destruction Has Noticeably Lengthened Human Life.

That the length of a man's life is much greater now than it was half a century ago is shown by statistics, notwithstanding all the talk of the good old days. Millions of years have been added to the aggregate number lived by man. These years have been gained mainly by the war on microbes. So long as the microbe was unknown as the cause of nearly all disease medicine was mere guesswork, while sur-

gery was in many cases butchery. The discovery of antiseptics revolutionized surgical operations. In medicine, too, the advance has been astonishing. Many diseases have been practically driven out of the country. The terrible typhus fever—known as a "dirt disease," which means a microbe disease—used to kill our forefathers of the early part of the century at the rate of 8,000 to 10,000 per 10,000,000.

## Two Royal Old Maids.

The only two royal spinsters in Europe are namesakes and granddaughters of Queen Victoria, whose aversion to unmarried ladies of marriageable age is most pronounced. So great is her antipathy to unmarried women, the state of single blessedness of the Princess Victoria of Wales and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein

has been the cause of may royal family jars. Seriously as the parents and grandparents may threaten and reprove there remains little or no possibility of the two spinsters finding mates. Princess Victoria of Wales reached her thirty-second birthday in the spring, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein will never see thirty again.

## Taxes Due Now,

### A List of Those Paying the Burden of our Public Expenses.

The Shannon Estate Paying the Most on Personal Property.

Collector Burbanks has kindly given us a list of the tax payers in the village and township of Genoa who pay taxes on personal property amounting to ten dollars and over.

Township		
Ackerman Chas.	\$10.26	
	Buck, Alf.	16.26
	Brown, J. P.	13.66
	Burrows, Chas.	13.48
	Buck, Geo. W.	13.66
	Benson, O.	10.83
	Benson, Ben.	10.25
	Becker, J. H.	12.93
	Crawford, H. M.	11.79
	Coon, Win.	13.44
	Corson, J. R.	14.05
	Conros & Riser,	10.01
	Corson, J. L.	12.29
	Davis, Oscar	11.47
	Dander, M.	11.07
	Etklor, W. F.	13.44
	Eschler, Geo. H.	33.62
	Floto, Fred	11.36
	Gray, Mrs. Jan.	18.73
	Holsker, Henry	10.92
	Kunzler, Ed.	15.47
	Naker, A.	26.74
	Naker, Geo.	15.11
	Olmstead, A. H.	38.86
	" E. H.	10.32
	" S. E.	19.19
	" H. N.	12.71
	Pollock, G. R.	10.29
	Read, Win.	10.24
	Robinson, L.	12.13
	Smith, Lewis	18.24
	Siglin, J.	14.76
	Swanson, Andraw	10.02
	Stewart, J. L.	10.36
	Townsend & Dumolin	11.63
Ulrich, A.	10.29	
White, Geo.	58.29	
White, Geo., Maggie and Carrie	17.81	
White, Maggie	14.52	
White, Carrie	14.52	

Village		
Awe, Ben	\$12.23	
Brown & Brown	52.16	
Brown, D. S.	47.61	
Brown, C. A.	38.40	
Brown, Eliza A.	70.08	
Brown, J. P.	84.22	
Baldwin, Estalla	10.49	
Crawford, E. C.	34.37	
Crawford, C. B.	18.22	
Cohoon & Stanley,	46.79	
Durham, A.	18.69	
Dean, Lucinda	17.10	
Felgenbauer, John	10.61	
Godding, C. A.	11.85	
Hester, E. K. D.	15.05	
Holroyd, Henry	45.89	
" Wm.	77.82	
Holtgren, F. O.	19.20	
Hoag, Elias	27.26	
Ide, Geo. H.	46.00	
Jackman & Son	15.81	
Kiernan, James	15.56	
Kellogg & Adams	29.88	
Kohne, Fred	15.23	
Lembke, John	58.49	
Lane, E. H.	13.95	
Lloyd, W. P.	20.78	
McQuarie, Frank	14.40	
McCormick, R.	26.23	
Mix, Ira J.	21.75	
Millard, E. B.	36.30	
Olmstead, Mable	13.31	
O'Brien, M. F.	13.25	
Perkins, H. A.	18.76	
Richardson, E. H.	13.48	
Selz, Schwab & Co.	69.62	
Swan, F. O.	15.16	
Slater, H. H.	99.00	
Slater, S. S.	19.65	
Stiles, S. H.	126.26	
Stephens, Philena	22.59	
Stanley, Geo. H.	19.52	
Sowers, Elmer	19.28	
Shannon Estate	249.20	
Sager, T. G.	39.75	
Taylor, August	37.83	
Thomas & Shattuck	43.51	
Wells & Olmstead	27.33	
Waters, Mrs. Kate	21.75	

The following comparison will show the amount of tax raised in the various townships of the county in 1899 and 1900 by all tax payers with the exception of railroad and telegraph companies.

Total Tax 1899.	Total Tax 1900.
Raw Paw	8,311.09
Shabbona	12,156.93
Milan	6,693.14
Malia	9,965.81
South Grove	6,936.65
Franklin	12,235.81
Victor	8,428.91
Oulton	11,667.22
Afton	8,737.76
DeKalb	61,261.13
Mayfield	7,793.71
Kingston	10,939.79
Somonauk	10,187.91
Sandwich	26,662.61
Squaw Grove	12,249.47
Pierce	8,150.82
Cortland	8,149.86
Sycamore	49,612.56
Genoa	15,567.89
Total in County	\$296,176.19
	\$291,198.01

In addition to the above taxes paid collectors, the ten railroads paid to the county collector in 1899 \$31,175.03, as compared with \$35,800.05 for 1900; the telegraph companies \$67.84 in 1899, as compared with \$69.96 in 1900. So the total taxes for all purposes paid in the

county in each of the two years will be:  
 1899.....\$322,710.52  
 1900.....332,046.11  
 The increase in the amount of taxes paid is only about \$10,000 over the year before. The State board reduced the value of all kinds of property in this county as follows: lands 10 per cent, lots 15 per cent, and personal property 15 per cent, so the actual increase was necessary to raise the taxes required. The rate this year is as follows:  
 Genoa, 6.40; Sycamore, 7.13; Sandwich, 7.22; DeKalb, 7.60; Kingston, 7.80.

**Waste of Apples.**  
 In ordinary apple years the waste of skin and cores amounts to 500 or 600 carloads, and during years of abundant yield it runs as high as 1,200 and 1,500 carloads. All this waste now goes to the factories, which make cheap jellies. There are upward of 140 of these factories in the country and they have an annual capacity of some 200,000,000 pounds.

**The Emperor's Profession.**  
 The German emperor was at Letzingen on Dec. 1, when the census was taken, and he filled up his own card. Under the heading "profession" he wrote "German emperor, king of Prussia." The card was framed and it is to be kept in the municipal archives of the palace, while a certified copy of it has been made and sent in with the other cards.

**More Freedom in the West.**  
 Twenty-two Indians from the Cattaraugus reservation, near Erie, Pa., have gone to Westcott, Wyo., where they will affiliate with what is left of the once powerful Modoc tribe. This party is to act as advance guard from those left on eastern reservations, all of whom are tired of their present location. They claim that they can have more freedom in the west.

**Cyclists Are Supreme Here.**  
 Between the towns of Los Angeles and Pasadena, southern California, there has been constructed an overhead path for the exclusive use of cyclists. The path is built of wood, varies from three feet to fifty feet in height, and has an average gradient of one in eighty. The path accommodates four machines abreast and is lit thoroughly by electric light.

**Breeding Better Stock.**  
 The government of New Zealand is about to adopt a system of importing stud horses and bulls, with the view to improving the breed of stock in that colony. Private enterprise has, of course, already done much in this direction, but the main idea is to bring a better class of stock-sires within the reach of the poorest settlers.

**Inhabitants in the Autos.**  
 Prof. Max Muller was greatly amused by a young lady from America to whom he was exhibiting the old world attractions of Oxford. She stopped, entranced, to gaze at Magdalen college, until an undergraduate suddenly appeared at a window, when she "started like a guilty thing," exclaiming: "Oh, my! Are these ruins inhabited?"

**Widening of London Bridge.**  
 The widening of London bridge will be one of the most interesting street alterations that modern London has witnessed. It is proposed to take into the normal width of the bridge the space now represented by the "bays" which occur above the piers. The space so gained will be given to the footways on either side.

**Electricity Conquering the World.**  
 Electricity is conquering the world with greater rapidity than did its mighty predecessor in mechanical achievement, steam. The gradual opening of the trans-Siberian railroad has led to the introduction of electric light and electric machinery into the towns of Siberia.

**Springfield Pays \$1,033,000 Taxes.**  
 Francis Norton, who has been tax collector of Springfield, Mass., for 41 years, will retire at the close of his present term because of poor health. When Mr. Norton assumed his duties as collector the total sum collected was less than \$80,000; the collections for last year were \$1,033,000.

**Senator Foraker's Three Daughters.**  
 The three daughters of Senator Foraker, Miss Julia, Miss Louise and Miss Florence, are the three prettiest sisters in Washington. More than that, they are very sensible girls, having been carefully trained by their wise and still handsome mother.

**Perfuming Gloves.**  
 To perfume your gloves mix well together half an ounce of essence of roses, a dram each of oil of cloves and mace, and a quarter of an ounce of frankincense. Place this in tissue paper and lay it between the gloves.

**Curious Work by Mechanic.**  
 In the early days of this century many efforts were made to fasten hard points to pens of softer material. Bits of metal were often fastened as points to pens of glass, tortoise shell or horn.

**The Planet Alleghenia.**  
 Alleghenia is the name bestowed on one of the planets recently discovered in the solar system by a Berlin astronomer. The great photographic lens used was made in Allegheny, Pa.

**Life-Saving Service Statistics.**  
 The cost of maintaining the life saving service during the last year was \$1,585,336. The amount of property it saved was in round figures \$7,500,000, in addition to 2,607 lives.

## Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

### Land Excursions.

I am still handling lands and always have bargains in Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Southwestern Louisiana, Indiana and Illinois, at low prices and easy terms. Also irrigated valley land in Western Nebraska at government price. Free fare to purchasers. For particulars and cheap excursions, call on or address, J. E. STOTT, Genoa, Ill.

### Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

### Tour of Puerto Rico.

The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat. Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17 and Thursday February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sold for other dates, alternate Saturdays. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto, all transfers, carriage rides in the cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras. Tours are under the direction of Reau Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquet building, Chicago. Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

### Tour of all Mexico.

In Pullman's finest compartment Drawing Room, Library, Observation and Dining Cars—all vestibuled—with the celebrated open top car "Chillitlil" for observation in the Mountains and canyons and dining car in the Tropics. A delightful trip of 38 days with three Circle Tours in the Tropics of the south of Mexico and a Visit to the Ruined Cities. All exclusive features of these itineraries of leisurely travel and long stops—The special train starts Tuesday, January 22, from Chicago. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. These select limited parties will be under the special escort and management of the American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, General Manager 1423 Marquet Building, Chicago. Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to Agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

### Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

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

On the corner of Forty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, New York city, high above the pavement, there is carved a lion's head, in the mouth of which a pair of sparrows recently built their nest and raised their young unmolested, regardless of the ferocious eye and mouth of the king of beasts.

### Edinburgh's President to Retire.

Edinburgh university is to lose its octogenarian president. Sir William Muir, who is 81, will retire before the new century is many months old. His public service goes back to the Indian mutiny, through which he was in charge of the intelligence department at Agra.

### North Pole Expedition.

Captain J. Elzear Bernier of Quebec has gained the support of Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society, for his plan for a north pole expedition, and he hopes to enlist the British government in his support. Captain Bernier is an experienced arctic traveler.

### Railroad Extension in Mexico.

During the period from August 1, 1899, to July 31, 1900, the Mexican Central railway expended for the construction of new lines and equipments \$3,840,000.

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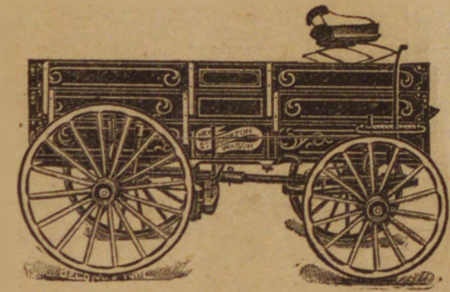
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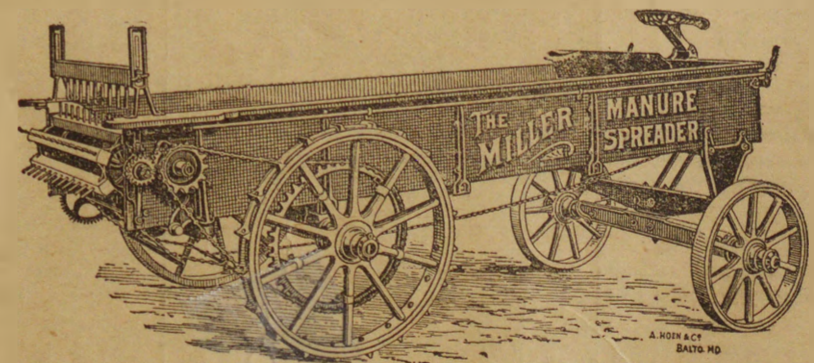
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