

THE GENOA ISSUE.

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WE COURT CRITICISM

AND THE COMPARISON OF.

Quality and Price

The fact that our Trade has shown a healthy increase right along is evidence that the people prefer the better and more reliable kind of merchandise.

Our Shoe Stock . . .

Is Larger and more carefully selected than ever.

Our Dry Goods

Ber the stamp of Newness and Reliability.

Our Grocery Departm't .

Contains only the better grade of goods.

OUR MOTTO IS: "Reliable Goods at Reasonable Prices."

John Lembke

Set Them Thinking!

That's what we wish to do in matters concerning

FOOTWEAR

No one in Genoa has given more careful attention in Buying FOOTWEAR than I have this season

AND THE RESULT IS

That I have just such a stock as will meet with the requirements of all. In the Line of Ladies and Gent's Fine Wear I have the best stock in town, and am selling them at prices which will astonish you.

E. CRAWFORD

AN OFFER OF **A \$1,000 in Cash = Prizes!**

Commands your Promptest Attention.

We Simply Ask = =

Your Prompt Attention .

To the fact that we are just now offering some

Exceptionally Good Bargains in Groceries

An up-to-date stock, complete in every detail, and, well, the price is lower than anybody's, hereabouts.

C. B. CRAWFORD.

Genoa's Leading Grocer.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc Pertaining to Genoa.

Mary had a little mule
Which followed her to skule
And the teacher like a fule
Stepped up behind the mule
And hit him with a rule—
Now there isn't any skule.—Ex.

—Try the new meat market.

W. J. Milne is here from Byron.

Ed. Richardson Chicagoed Tuesday.

H. C. Billig was in Chicago yesterday.

W. L. Brown was here from Elgin last Friday.

Frank Stott was home from Elgin over Sunday.

N. P. Thurber was out from Chicago, Sunday.

Miss Nora Malana visited in Chicago last week.

C. G. Rowan had business in Rockford, Friday.

Jas. K. Moran had business in Hampshire, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Stott was a visitor at Elgin last week.

Geo. W. Cook was here from Hampshire, Saturday.

Richard McCormick was an Elgin visitor on Monday.

Ira J. Mix made his weekly appearance here Monday.

Business called Wm. Hintze, of Elgin, here Monday.

Miss Maud Artley, of Kingston, was a Saturday caller.

—A full line of the choicest meats at Wells & Bowen's.

Curtis Harris has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Max Rosen and Morris Goldman Sundayed in Chicago.

Mrs. Bert Shetter visited several days in Elgin last week.

H. M. Goldman transacted business in Chicago, Saturday.

Chas. Wilson was out from Chicago several days the past week.

Butter sold for 22 cents on the Elgin board of trade, Monday.

Miss Carrie Schneider is home from Chicago on a short vacation.

Miss Hendricks, of Elgin, was a Sunday guest at J. E. Stott's.

—Ask your dealer for the king of 10c cigars, Boyles' "Mi Corona."

Wanted—Girl to do house work. Enquire at Exchange Bank.

Mrs. Ira Brown and Mrs. Geo. Ide were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Brown was a visitor at Bartlett on Friday of last week.

—If you want the tenderest and best meat buy it of Wells & Bowen.

W. L. Sisley, of Hampshire, was the guest of Geo. E. Sisley over Sunday.

—Desirable lots and residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

Clark Strong has finished a business course in the Elgin business college.

—Meat delivered promptly at all hours of the day at Wells & Bowen's.

Bert Perry expects to leave for Hot Springs in a few days, on a vacation.

—Fresh and smoked meats are sold as low as the lowest at Wells & Bowen's.

Belvidere has opened a new "boozologist shop" with bar-maids as attendants.

Mr. Ream has removed his household belongings from John Moor's house.

Miss Blanche Kitchen returned, Sunday, from a several months' visit in Iowa.

Mrs. James Hewitt was called to Wheaton by the sudden illness of her mother.

Er. Crawford had chickens for his Sunday dinner, and he did not shoot them either.

Calvin McCartney, a former Genoa school teacher, was over from Sycamore last week.

Henry Heise, of Esmond, Ill., has taken charge of the manufacturing of cheese at Jas. Hutchinson's Colvin

The chances are that before many months DeKalb will have a military organization.

Jerry Brown has removed from the Clefford farm into the Brown house on Sycamore street.

Several Genoa people attended a free-for-all dance at H. S. Nutt's last Friday night.

Several Genoa masons attended a special meeting at Kingston last Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Cook removed her household goods to Chicago, Saturday, where she will reside.

A. Portner will remove with his family into the Stevens house on Taylor Street, this week.

Frank Jackman and F. O. Holtgren have each added a handsome piano to their attractive home.

Godfrey Elklor was over from Marengo, Tuesday, shaking hands with his old acquaintances.

E. H. Heath, general agent for the Advance thresher, called on his agent, Jas. Kiernan, Friday.

Miss Candis Varnum and a little brother, of Iowa, are now living at the home of Andrew Olmstead.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Clefford next Saturday at the usual hour.

The melting snow and ice last week caused the usually tranquil Kishwaukee to become a raging torrent.

Winter wound up her 1896 engagement by a snow storm Saturday night. Spring is here according to the calendar.

Mike Corcoran, an Illinois Central brakeman, had his left foot crushed by being run over by a car, amputation being necessary.

—Leave your meat orders with Wells & Bowen where you can get the best accommodations, and the best meat at lowest prices.

Chas. O'Harron, foreman of Armour's butterine factory in Chicago, was the guest of Jas. Hutchison the first of the week.

H. J. Wells has fitted up the rear of his store as a meat market and will constantly keep on hand a stock of the choicest meats and will sell them at bottom prices.

—Mrs. J. D. Page is in Chicago for a two weeks' sojourn of millinery work. Mrs. Wilson's "Opening" later on, will show us those pretty trimmed hats.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

Miss Kate Frazier, of Charter Grove, played at an entertainment in Burlington one night last week. She is organizing a class in music at that place and in Genoa.

Mr. Pratt, of Elgin, general agent of this district for the Champion binder, and Frank Vail and Lute Hill, of Marengo, were here, Monday, assisting Jas. Kiernan in setting up some of his '96 machinery.

It pays to advertise judiciously. Keep your name before the people. Keep your goods before their eyes. Study your business and then present the good point of the article you wish to sell.

The teachers' meeting which was to have been held at Kirkland last Saturday, February 29, has been postponed one week. It will be held at the same place Saturday, March 7th.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. L. C. Shaffer, Kingston; F. T. Robinson, Genoa.

Wednesday L. C. Lovell sold to B. M. Goldman, the Genoa shoe manufacturer, a \$100 mandolin. The instrument is inlaid with pearl and is a beauty.—Sycamore True Republican.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. F. T. Robinson, Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hadsall, of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives in Genoa and vicinity.

Miss Marguerite Slater and Frank Olmstead attended the Irving-Terry matinee in the city last Saturday.

C. F. Kezar has had the interior of his market painted and otherwise improved and will continue to serve his customers with the best meat obtainable.

Rev. Isaac N. Adrian, the Elgin orator, will speak at Old Fellow hall Tuesday evening, March 17th, on the subject "Backbone," and everybody should make it a point to hear him. Admission 25 cents a couple.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin erupting quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

C. P. Kilburn severed connections with the shoe factory here, Saturday, going to Dixon to work. The band boys all regret his leaving for he is one of the finest tuba players in this neck of woods.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by F. T. Robinson.

The League Social at Mrs. Susan Olmstead's Tuesday evening was well attended and the program nicely rendered. They will give a supper the 25th of this month in the church parlors.

Don't forget to take in the athletic entertainment at Crawford's hall next Wednesday evening. It is going to be even better than the first. There will be four boxing contests, and the combatants are all evenly matched.

On Saturday evening March 14th the invincible Ys will give a musical at the home of Miss Nellie Hewitt. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. An admission fee of 10 cents will be taken at the door.

Soothing, healing, cleansing DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Chapped hands and cold-sores in two or three hours. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

The growth of the Modern Woodmen of America is something marvelous. February 12, there were 400 new certificates issued, and for the first twelve days of this month the number of new certificates issued was 3,300 and 50 new camps were organized in that order.—Fulton Register.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

Andrew Crawford Jr. near Belvidere, lost his life in a burning barn last Thursday morning, while trying to liberate some of the stock. Nothing but a handful of the charred remains were recovered.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand upright, but was drawn over one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by F. T. Robinson.

An exciting runaway occurred on Main street Monday morning. Geo. O'Connell was driving up the street, when the front part of the gearing separated from the hind part. The horses commenced active work at once and in front of the bank they encountered a team hitched there. This did not stop them for they made a flying leap and scrambled over the team, knocking the latter down and mixing themselves up promiscuously with horses, wagon, etc. With the exception of damages to the wagon tongue and buggy pole, but little damage

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MARCH—1896.

Calendar table for March 1896 with columns for Sun. through Sat. and rows for days 1-31.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session. Senator Morrill offered a resolution in the senate on the 25th to take up the tariff bill...

In the senate on the 26th Senator Allen (Nebr.) offered a substitute for the pending Cuban resolution. It authorizes and requests the president to issue a proclamation recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba...

Senator Vest spoke in the senate on the 27th in favor of recognizing Cuban independence. The army appropriation bill, carrying \$23,793,000, was passed...

By a vote of 64 to 6 the senate on the 27th ult. adopted a concurrent resolution favorable to Cuban belligerency and independence. The main feature of the debate was the speech of Senator Sherman...

Gold, which was said to assay as high as \$500 a ton, was discovered within the city limits of Salt Lake City.

During the absence of Mrs. Hotchkiss from her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., her children, aged eight and three years, were burned to death.

At the annual meeting in New York of the trustees of the Grant Monument association it was shown that the funds on hand would complete the structure.

B. H. Owen, chief deputy organizer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, committed suicide at a hotel in Roanoke, Va., while despondent through ill health.

Jacob Dietzel shot his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ohner, and himself at his daughter's residence in Chicago. A quarrel was the cause.

The loss of the large three-masted schooner Josie R. Bent, Capt. A. F. Bent, with a crew of eight men and a cargo of 1,150 tons of coal, was feared at Philadelphia.

The bank examiner of South Dakota announced that the First national bank of Mitchell was solvent and would reopen March 1.

Attorney-General Harmon submitted to Postmaster-General Wilson a decision to the effect that the numerous bond and investment schemes conducted throughout the country are lotteries and not entitled to the privileges of the mails.

During a street fight in Rome, Ga., Policeman Mulkey was killed and ex-Sheriff Matthews fatally wounded. There will be no more days of grace in Ohio, the governor having signed the law.

At a meeting of the New York Yacht club Lord Dunraven was expelled from membership in the club by a vote of 29 to 1.

Judge Grosscup refused to modify the sentence in the case of Joseph Dunlop, of Chicago, convicted of sending improper matter through the mails, and the two years' imprisonment in a penitentiary and the fine of \$2,000 will stand.

Moritz Firky, a wealthy farmer residing near Blue Earth City, Minn., murdered his wife and committed suicide. No cause was known.

A gasoline stove explosion at Eureka, S. D., caused the destruction of Frank B. Puckett's house and killed Mrs. Puckett and two children.

Twenty-one thousand acres of land in O'Brien county, Ia., recovered from a railway, were thrown open to settlement.

Charles L. Colby, of New York, aged 60, and formerly president of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, dropped dead at Newton, Mass.

There were 278 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 28th, against 280 the week previous and 250 in the corresponding period of 1895.

John Nelson was hanged at Palmyra, Mo., for the murder of John Zull and his old mother in August, 1893.

A gallery in the casino at Fall River, Mass., collapsed during a polo game and 30 persons were injured. Narcissus Maynard, an old man, died soon after, and seven others were thought to be fatally hurt.

A boiler in the establishment of W. H. Overholt at Frankfort, W. Va., exploded, instantly killing Samuel Livesay, Kell Livesay, Woodson Ransberger, Clowney Fersmner and Mr. Dunbar and injuring six others.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 28th aggregated \$913,622,465, against \$1,092,244,548 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 18.5.

Pruitt Turner (colored) was hanged at Van Buren, Ark., for the murder of Robert Hawkins February 17, 1895.

Advices from Washington say that horseless mail wagons will soon be used in all the large cities of the United States.

At China Springs, Tex., Julien Evans and Henry Wilson, farmers, who had long nursed a feud, fought with rifles and both were killed.

Two children of Howard Allen, near Shanghai, Ind., were roasted to death in their home where they had been left alone.

In the Iowa legislature the house defeated the woman suffrage bill.

Jealousy, prompted by his imagination that his fiancée was untrue to him, led Edward Peters, a Chicago printer 19 years old, to shoot and kill Floa Lartig, aged 17, and then to end his own life by sending a bullet into his brain.

The Wisconsin legislature in extra session passed a new apportionment bill and adjourned sine die. The governor signed the measure.

Fred Struenkel and two of his children were asphyxiated by coal gas in their home near Crete, Ill., and Mrs. Struenkel and four other children were dying from the same cause.

Alexander Rhimes, of Niles, Mich., made application in an Indiana court for his ninth divorce. Rhimes, who is now 75 years old, began his matrimonial career March 24, 1876.

The Eck Lumber company of Toledo, O., doing an extensive business in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, failed for \$100,000.

Thomas Jones, a widower with five children, angered because Mrs. Annie Muzz, of Denver, would not marry him, shot her fatally and killed himself.

A heavy rain caused floods in portions of New England, the losses being estimated at \$2,000,000.

The slaughter house and packing establishment of Hasley & Reef was burned at Ogden, Utah, the loss being \$100,000.

Editor McBride, whose office at Mitchell, S. D., was wrecked by citizens, has commenced suit against 48 residents of Mitchell, damages being placed at \$25,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, one of the oldest and most extensive transportation systems in the United States, went into the hands of receivers.

Paul Frances and Gilbert Frances were taken from jail at Convent, La., and lynched by a mob for attempting to rob a store.

Bullington Booth was said to be making plans for an independent American Salvation Army, of which he and his wife will be the leaders.

Thomas and James Casey, brothers, aged 33 and 28 years, were killed by a premature blast in the lead mines at Adams, Wis.

Melville Kennedy (colored) was lynched by a mob at Windsor, S. C., for alleged assault on a young woman.

Michael Kraemer shot and killed his mother in Long Island City, N. Y., and then killed himself. No cause was known.

A fresher in the Hudson river at Albany, Troy, and other river cities was the worst known in 25 years, and great damage was done.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Samuel Edison, father of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, died at Norwalk, O., aged 91 years.

The Indiana prohibitionists in session at Indianapolis nominated a full state ticket headed by Rev. E. G. Shouse, of Terre Haute, for governor. The platform declares for free silver at sixteen to one and also favors woman suffrage, government confiscation of national monopolies, income tax, election of president, vice president and senators by popular vote, and is against bond issues.

Mrs. Ellen Colding died at Galesburg, Ill., aged 103 years.

William R. Smith, who was elected to congress from Alabama in 1851 and served three terms, died in Washington, aged 81 years.

Joseph Fyffe, rear admiral of the United States navy, retired, died at his home at Pierce, Neb., aged 64 years.

Republicans of the Seventh district of Missouri renominated J. P. Tracy, of Springfield, for congress.

The Massachusetts republican state convention has been called to meet in Boston March 27.

Nelson Locke (colored), aged 105 years, died at Paris, Ky.

Brig. Gen. George W. Gile, a distinguished officer of the civil war, died in Philadelphia, aged 66 years. He was general officer of the day at the final review of the army at the close of the war.

E. C. Tabell, aged 80 years, died at the home of his son in St. Louis. He had served two terms in congress from Florida and was a general in the confederate army.

Kansas democrats will hold their state convention at Topeka on June 3 to elect delegates to the national convention.

William M. Rice died suddenly at his home in Worcester, Mass., of heart failure, aged 70 years. He was a member of congress from 1876 to 1884.

Rev. Allen Thompson died at Bordentown, N. J. He was born in New Jersey on May 21, 1796.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter (rep.) withdrew from the senatorial contest in Kentucky.

FOREIGN.

Terrific sand storms occurred in northwestern Hungary, burying many villages and killing hundreds of persons.

Gen. Weyler issued a proclamation giving the Cuban insurgents 15 days in which to surrender.

It was announced that Spanish soldiers massacred 22 peaceable citizens at Guatao, Cuba.

Capt. Gen. Weyler reported to the Spanish government that it would take at least two years to crush out the Cuban rebellion.

The British warship Penguin, while engaged in making deep-sea soundings between Tonga and New Zealand, got bottom at 5,155 fathoms, the deepest sounding ever made.

A tornado passed through the towns of Rodas and Los Abreus in Cuba, doing an immense amount of damage and causing the loss of several lives.

An entire business block at Halifax, N. S., was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

A deficit of over 250,000 marks was discovered in the Savings bank of Herr Lyssabell at Berlin.

The passage of resolutions in the senate favorable to Cuban belligerents was said to have aroused intense hatred of the United States in Spain, and at Barcelona the office of the American consul was stoned. At Madrid the American legation was strongly guarded.

LATER.

The public debt statement issued on the 2d showed that the debt increased \$15,978,764 during the month of February. The cash balance in the treasury was \$162,707,006. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$966,317,995.

The ice in the Hudson river went out, it being the earliest break-up in 123 years.

The G. W. Van Duzen & Co. elevator at Minneapolis was burned, entailing a loss on the structure of \$200,000 and \$500,000 on the stored wheat.

Stultz & Bauer's piano factory in New York was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Floods occurred in Mesopotamia, and the river Tigris overflowed, vast tracts of land being flooded. In the Armo district a tribe of 600 Arabs were drowned and over 30,000 cattle perished.

The massacre of 13 Armenian families was reported from the district of Moosh.

Further advices say that the freshest throughout New England did damage to the extent of over \$10,000,000 and over a dozen lives were lost.

Spain made an humble apology for the outrage committed upon the American consulate at Barcelona and offered to make complete reparation.

The legislature of Virginia completed its work and adjourned sine die.

The government receipts for the month of February were in round figures \$26,000,000 and expenditures \$25,000,000. The deficit for the fiscal year to date is about \$18,750,000.

In San Francisco there was a fall of snow for the first time in ten years.

Washington, March 3.—Bills were passed in the senate yesterday authorizing the addition of 1,000 enlisted men to the navy; to prevent the carrying of obscene literature and articles designed for indecent and immoral use from one state or territory to another, and to establish a retired list for the revenue marine service. Senator Allison's (Ia.) credentials for the term beginning March 4, 1897, were presented. In the house the struggling patriots in Cuba were eulogized and sympathized with in a two hours' debate and the resolutions by the house foreign affairs committee favoring the insurgents were adopted as a substitute for those of the senate by a vote of 263 to 17. The senate joint resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute the seeds authorized by the current law was adopted.

SILVER KING BARLEY, 116 BU. The barley wonder. Yields right along on poor, good or indifferent soils 80 to 100 bush. per acre. That pays at 20c. a bushel!

Salzer's mammoth catalogue is full of good things. Silver Mine Oats yielded 201 1-3 bushels in 1895. It will do better in 1896. Hurrah for Teosinte, Sand Vetch, Spurry and Giant Clover and lots and lots of grasses and clovers they offer. 35 packages earliest vegetables \$1.00.

IF YOU WILL CUT THIS OUT AND SEND it with 10c. postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get free ten grain and grass samples, including barley, etc., and their catalogue. Catalogue alone 5c. (K)

TEACHER—"What was Joan of Arc maid of?" BRIGHT PUPIL—"Made of dust."—Boston Transcript.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

Sold by druggists, price 5c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The chameleon, which is said to feed upon nothing but air, has of all animals the nimblest tongue.—Swift.

Stop, Thief!

Stop a small malady, which is stealing your strength, before it outruns your power to arrest it, and recover what it took from you. The safest and promptest recuperator of waning vitality is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renews vigor, flesh and nerve quietude because it restores activity to those functions which interruption interferes with general health. Use the Bitters for dyspepsia, malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints and biliousness.

Show us the man who never makes a mistake and we will show a man who never makes anything.—Wayland.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway

Will on March 3rd sell one way homeseekers' tickets to all points in the Southeast, including Florida, at the lowest rate ever known. On March 10th round trip tickets to many points in the South, including Georgia, can be purchased at one fare plus \$2.00; good for 30 days. For maps, folders and all information write to or see Briard F. Hill, N. P. A., 338 Marquette Bldg., Chicago; R. C. Cowardin, W. P. A., 405 Ry. Exc. Bldg., St. Louis, or W. L. Danley, G. F. & T. A., Nashville, Tenn.

He (galantly)—"I couldn't kiss anyone but you, dear!" She—"If that's the case, you can't kiss me!"—San Francisco Wave.

Cheap Excursions to the West and Northwest.

On March 10 and April 7, 1896, the North-Western Line (Chicago & Northwestern R'y) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district. For full information apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address W. B. KNISKERN, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

To California in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars.

The Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) runs personally conducted excursions to California, leaving Chicago every Wednesday. Through cars to California destination, fitted with carpets, upholstered seats, bedding, toilet rooms, etc.; every convenience. Special agent in charge, Route via Denver and Salt Lake. Sunshine all the way. Write for descriptive pamphlet to T. A. Grady, Excursion Manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.

Personally Conducted Excursions to California.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western Line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who join these excursions. Cost of berth only \$5.00. Ask your nearest ticket agent for full particulars or address W. B. KNISKERN, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 25 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

There is money to be made in Cripple Creek. When you go take the "Rock Island Route" to Colorado Springs. This is the only direct line—saves several hours' time to Cripple Creek. Send for full information. JOHN SEBASTIAN, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago.

McVicker's Theater, Chicago. "Shore Acres" begins the third week, March 2, and continues three weeks longer. Seats can be secured four weeks in advance.

Schiller Theater, Chicago. Monday, March 2nd, A. M. Palmer's original company in "Tribby." Seats secured by mail.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free. Dr. Kline, 181 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The doing of an evil to avoid an evil cannot be good.—Coleridge.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a cough medicine.—F. M. ABBOTT, 333 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

Do you—dare you to taunt me with my born deformity?—Byron.

A SLIGHT COLD, IF NEGLECTED, OFTEN ATTACKS THE LUNGS. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate and effectual relief.

Thoughtful, disciplined, intended inaction.—John Randolph.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for constipation 10c and 25c. Get the book (free) at your druggist's and go by it. Annual sales 6,000,000 boxes.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, South Berwick, Maine.

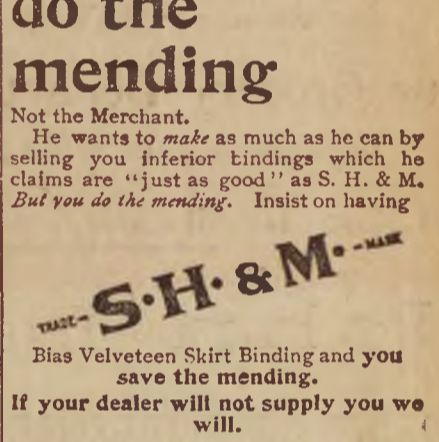
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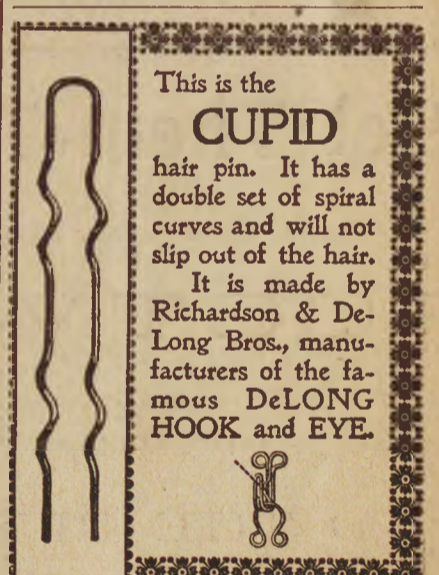
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OPPORTUNITY.

We do not know the day or hour
When she is to appear;
No herald runneth on before,
To say that she is near.

There is no pomp in her approach,
No crine on her gown;
She comes in many a strange disguise,
She weareth oft a crown.

"And art thou friend or art thou foe?"
We challenge her space;
With fleet, soft steps she hastens by,
And half-averted face.

Perplexed by doubts, beset by fears,
We question her now;
Then turn, and with repentant speed
The flying form pursue.

In vain! In vain! borne on the breeze,
Like a decree of fate:
Backward we hear her answer flung:
"Thou art too late!"

Oh! clear of mind, and prompt of mood,
And swift her steps to stay,
Are they who win from her the gifts
She hastes to bear away.
—Mary M. Bray, in N. Y. Independent.



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CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

The story of the boy's long tramp home was familiar to one and all by this time and had won the little fellow a host of friends among officers and soldiers alike. "No one can believe what that fellow Muncy says, though I have reason to think the Apaches have reached the Sandy," said the general. And so on they went, rattling and bumping and jolting down the winding road to the east of the range, and at last pulled up in the midst of Turner's troop at nightfall; and then for the first time did Randall realize that his friend and playmate was gone, and no one could say how or where.

Tired and drowsy as he had been during the long, hot day, tired as all might well be, there was no thought of weariness now. In breathless interest the little party listened to Maj. Thornton's description of the events of the previous night, Randall's heart throbbing hard as he heard of Leon's brave ride for Mrs. Downey's sake, and his tears raining afresh as Thornton told how they had found the pony, after daybreak, pierced with Apache arrows, near the butte. "Had they searched the butte itself?" asked the general. "Every crevice of it, sir," replied Sergt. Charlton, who had found the pony. "There was no trace of him there."

"Indeed, there was no place there where he could hide," said Randall, sadly. "We had hunted and played scout all over it—all over the neighborhood, in fact. The only places we had to hide were in the old canyon itself, because we believed there the Indians wouldn't come."

"And you had some hiding place in there?" asked the general, placing his sun-burned hand on Randall's shoulder and looking kindly down into the boy's brimming blue eyes.

"Yes, sir; three or four of them. We had two down under the cliffs near the south end and another up by the cove, where old Sanchez camped—near where they were when the cloudburst struck them. We were up there twice only ten weeks ago," and again Randy's lips were quivering, though he fought manfully to hide his grief. "We had a regular little cache of stores there—hardtack and cheese and frijoles—in case we ever had to hide there when we were hunting."

"You'll make a good frontiersman one of these days, Randall," said the bearded chief, calmly glancing at his watch. "I wouldn't be surprised if you and Leon could teach us a thing or two worth knowing now. Now, Cullen, I've got to push right on for Retribution—the new post. We'll pick up Tanner's people on the way and take a few of Turner's men from here. Thornton and Turner can go with me, and you and Randy take their horses and a dozen men and search the canyon tonight. It's my belief that your little protege has given both crowds the slip, and that if he is in the land of the living Randy can find him!"

It was then nine o'clock of another hot, still, cloudless, starlit night. In ten minutes, with a few words of encouragement to the boy and a cordial handshake and pat of the shoulder, the general bade them all good night, sprang lightly into his ambulance, the aid-de-camp following, and away it went, escort and all, splashing through the Sandy. Half an hour later Maj. Cullen was once again in saddle among the old familiar scenes, and, followed by Randy, by Sergt. Kelly, who was overjoyed to welcome back his old captain, and by a dozen troopers who had never yet served with him, but knew him well, as soldiers will, by reputation, the major rode on down stream to where, dark and frowning, the black gate loomed before them. Randall, in his impatience to be off, could hardly wait for the men to be served with coffee and the horses with a bait of barley before starting on the night ride

through the dim and ghostly chasm. Old Kelly gave them constant encouragement. "If he was caught by Apaches and killed we'd surely have come upon his body, Master Randall," said he, "and after he fired that beacon, and Muncy's outfit and the Apaches ran foul of each other, neither party wanted to be burdened with a boy. But the Apaches were between him and the old post. He's had only one place to run for, and that was the canyon. Muncy's outfit probably reached it almost at the same time, and he had to hide from both. By this time, it's my belief, he's stolen out and made his way back to the old post."

It was nearly midnight when Cullen, riding at a brisk walk at the head of the column, pointed silently to the huge black bulk of precipice overhanging the Sandy a few yards ahead. It was so dark that only by giving the horse his head and an occasional prod with the spurred heel the leader could follow the winding trail. "We're within a few rods of Sanchez's camp," muttered Kelly to the impatient boy. "The canyon opens out just below here."

"I know," said Randall, briefly. "I'm wild to signal to Leon now. He knows my call as well as a bird knows its mate's." "Ah, but it isn't up here you'll find him, Master Randall," said the old man, striving to prepare the boy for disappointment. "Even if they had fetched him this far he'd be working back now for the post, where Mrs. Kelly and the girls will be 'mazin' glad to see him."

But no sooner had the leader of the little column passed the base of the cliff than Randall urged his horse forward to his father's side. "I can tell it in the dark," said he; "may I go ahead?"

Cullen nodded, and the boy spurred eagerly on. The Sandy roared and rushed close by the trail as it turned the point, then more placidly swept along over some pebbly shallows, where the heights on the western side fell away and gave place to a deep and sheltered nook. They had reached the spot where the Sanchez party was camped when overwhelmed by the cloudburst, where the luckless Mexicans, that very morning, following blindly their rascally leaders, were corralled and massacred without mercy. Their bodies, as we have seen, had been buried by Crane's party, but the stiffened carcasses of the mules still lay there, already beginning to taint the summer air. The major had expected Randy to turn into the cove, but the boy pushed sturdily ahead.

"How much further, Randall?" he asked in a low tone. "Two hundred yards or so, father. There's a pitahaya right opposite the place."

Then for a moment more the click, click of the ironshod hoofs along the stony trail and the soft rush of the waters were the only sounds to break the silence of the night. Dark and shadowy, still in single file, the party rode unerringly on, Randall leading. The boy's heart was bounding with hope and eagerness. The grief which had overcome him when told of Leon's probable fate had given place to high and spirited resolve to play a man's part in the effort to rescue him. What boy with a drop of soldier blood in his veins would not rejoice in being a



"THE CANYON OPENS OUT JUST BELOW HERE."

"leader of men" amid such surroundings and on such a quest? No trooper could see more than the dim outline of his file leader, but Maj. Cullen's eyes rejoiced in the alert, soldierly bearing of his son. They had almost passed the cove and were once more entering the black shadow of the cliff when Randall's horse shied suddenly, stumbled and went down on his knees. The boy's deft, practiced hand had him up in an instant, but something went sinking away down the bank, and over on the opposite shore the wild, weird cry of the lynx, half snarl, half warning, rose above the rush of the stream. Somewhere further down the echoing canyon the cry was taken up and repeated and old Kelly growled aloud: "The major knows best, sir, but if there's Apaches hanging about here anywhere, that's the way they'd be signaling maybe, and I wouldn't like to have them heaving rocks down on Master Randall."

"We're almost there now, father," spoke the boy for himself. "They can't roll rocks on us once I get you in there. There's our landmark now." And right ahead, around another abrupt shoulder of the cliff, there loomed up through the night the shaft of a tall cactus—the cereus gigantes of the

Gila basin—and here again the heights broke away, and through a broad opening to the right the stars peeped down in silvery splendor. Unhesitatingly the boy led on into this nook of the mountains. One after another the effect of hoofs on the rocks gave place to soft thud upon the yielding turf, and presently as Randall reined in and threw himself from the saddle, the party gathered in silence around him.

"It's quite a climb from here," he said. "Will you come, father—and Kelly? The rest had better stay." A trooper took their reins. Silently the boy led on, bending low and searching the foot trail. In a minute they were climbing some steep ascent, slowly, cautiously. Presently they reached the little ledge of rock and stopped to breathe. Down in the depths of the cove a trooper struck a match to light his pipe, and the stern voice of Sergt. Charlton reproved him with: "Don't you know that if there are Indians about that's a sure way of telling them where to fire?"

"I've got to light a match in a minute, father," said Randall, "but it will be so far in the cleft it won't be seen above." Then once again he pushed on, still climbing some old game trail. About two hundred feet above the bottom he stopped, his heart beating hard. "I'm going to give our signal," he whispered. "It's one we had when we played scout."

A moment of silence and then, in low, mellow whistle, two notes, not



OLD KELLY STRUCK A LIGHT.

unlike the Bob White pipe of our quail, were lifted on the night air. Breathless all the troopers far below and the little party on the hillside waited the result.

"The boy's right," muttered old Kelly to himself. "If Leon's in hiding from Apaches anywhere here he'll welcome that call." No answer came, and once again, a little louder, Randall piped anew. Still no result, and with a sob in his voice the boy turned.

"I'll not give up till I've searched the cave," he said, "but he'd have answered if he'd heard," and so once more led on. Presently they came to a deep cleft in a bold outcropping of rock, and into this cautiously Randall turned. "Keep a few yards behind me," he whispered. "I've got to light my match."

One moment, and with a snap and flare the blue flame of the lucifer flashed upon their sight, slowly turned to yellow red, and was lifted toward a dark aperture in the rock. One instant of hesitation, of doubt and bitter disappointment, and the boy passed stealthily in. Then something seemed to stir far back in the dark. There was a sudden start—a stifled gasp. Then the simultaneous cries: "Leon! Randy!" and in a confusion of sound of scrambling and hugging, and something suspiciously like sobbing and laughter intermingled, the match went out.

When, after a moment's lull, old Kelly struck a light and peered with moistened eyes, the boys were apparently doing a bear dance together, and a bear dance consists in hugging one's partner "tight as tight can" and hopping up and down, around and around; and then the word went down the heights in a jubilant shout and was answered by a soldier cheer: "MacNutt is found—all right!"

What a story he had to tell when, late that night, they sat about the campfire! Riding back from the new post, his pony had shied in an arroyo some two miles from Sandy, and he had lost his hat in the dark. Then, while hunting for it, the pony took a notion to wander, and was presently lost to view. Dismayed, Leon searched over the flats, but to no purpose. Not until the dawn was breaking did he come upon him again, close to Signal Butte, quietly grazing, and then, all on a sudden, he heard the firing at Kelly's, and in less than no time a dozen shadowy forms flitted between him and the distant guard lights at the post, and he realized that the Apaches were in the valley. Leaving his pony to his own devices, Leon climbed the rocky height and, taking no thought of his own danger, fired the beacon. Then hurrying down in hopes of escape, discovered several Indians rushing for the butte, saw that his retreat to the post was cut off, and made all speed for the canyon, thinking to hide in safety there until the coast was clear; but they followed, or at least he thought it was they. He heard the shouts and hoof beats at the entrance. Terror lent him wings and he ran like a deer up the gorge. Walking and running, an hour's flight brought him almost exhausted to their cave of refuge. Here he clambered to the cave, and there lay for hours, listening later to the shouts and sounds of battle, never daring to creep forth, even

when nightfall came, and, after long hours of vigil, worn out, he fell asleep only to awake in Randall's arms.

Leaving the boys to the care of his friends at the post, Maj. Cullen, with three troops of his new regiment, chased the scattering Apaches out of the Tonto basin without further loss to settlers or soldier. They had had their dance and had sense enough to know when to quit.

Old Fort Retribution is only a memory now. Apache canyon is threaded by a narrow gauge railway. A populous settlement has sprung up in the Santa Anita. Kelly's ranch is owned by one of the Kellys, but under a different name—that of her husband—for the old sergeant was gathered in to his fathers long years ago. Muncy never came back, even when the Santa Anita mines were worth revisiting, even when the claim of MacNutt and Murray was sold to good advantage and Leon's sole benefit. Ferguson's beautiful roan had reappeared after a time, as did Ferguson and his friends, and they said they found her over in the Agua Fria country, where Muncy and Cardoza seemed to run foul of the Apaches again, and this time without escape. At least Apaches were seen there just a day or so before the runaways, and they covered a multitude of sins. The old butte flamed its signal once again long years later, when the Indians had an outbreak on the Cibicu, but that was after Pelham and the—th served their five years in Arizona, and, with Maj. Cullen and Randall, left for the new station Kansas and Nebraska, and for long campaigns against their old friends, the Sioux and Cheyennes. By this time the boys had spent their high school days in San Francisco, and were sprouting down upon their sun-tanned cheeks and planning for future years of service in the life they loved, and the last time I saw them was some ten years ago—Leon, a stout, stalwart sergeant in the cavalry; Randall riding, a platoon commander, in his father's regiment—all the better soldiers, both of them, for the boy days in scout and saddle around Apache canyon and under the shadows of old Signal Butte.

[THE END.]

A Jealous Band of Robbers.

The Renos, toward the end of 1860, began a system of train robberies which were carried out with such perfection of organization, such amazing coolness, and such uniform success as to attract national attention. But while indulging its own acts of outlawry, the Reno band strenuously objected to any rivalry or competition on the part of other highwaymen. A train robbery was perpetrated on the Jeffersonville railroad early in 1867. The Renos had no connection with this robbery. It was accomplished by two young men named Michael Collins and Walker Hammond, the two men escaping with \$6,000 taken from a messenger of the Adams Express company. But their horses had carried them only a short distance from the looted train when they found themselves surrounded by the formidable Renos, who had quietly watched the robbery from a place of concealment, and now unceremoniously relieved the robbers of their plunder. Not content with this, and as if to intimidate others from like trespasses on their preserves, the Renos used their influence to have their rivals arrested for the crime by which they had profited so little, and both were subsequently tried, convicted and sentenced to long terms in the Indiana penitentiary. The Renos in the meantime, although they were known to have secured and kept the six thousand dollars, were allowed to go unmolested and continued their depredations.—McClure's Magazine.

Tender Heart and Ragged Coat.

That a tender heart often lies beneath a ragged coat was well illustrated by a little incident which attracted the attention of a number of pedestrians near Twentieth street and Montgomery avenue the other morning. A happy toy was crossing Montgomery avenue with a tri-colored penny kite trailing behind, when the string broke and the frail paper toy fell in the middle of the street. The child was about to return in order to pick it up, but feared to run the risk of being run over by a catamaran—a high-wheeled truck used to haul stone—which was coming down the avenue, drawn by a long line of thirteen horses, and carrying a block of stone weighing, perhaps, five tons. The driver, a big, rugged Irishman, noticed the child's dilemma, and thinking, perhaps, of a little one of his own, halted the cavalcade, and beckoned to the youngster to pick up the precious kite. Still the child hesitated, seeing which the driver left his horses and handed the toy to its owner. The bystanders smiled, the child laughed and the Irishman shouted: "Git up!"—Philadelphia Record.

Just Escaped.

An elderly Scotchman was trying on some spectacles which an itinerant optician had with him for sale. A pair was selected, and the latter suggested that, to benefit the sight in old age, rubbing the upper eyelids with raw gin was a valuable application. "Eh, mcen," said the Scotchman, "I'm verra glad ye said gin, for if ye had said whuskey, I dinna think I could have got it up so high."—Household Words.

The word ascertain formerly meant nothing more than to make certain of a fact.

AWFUL BUTCHERY.

Spanish Soldiers Alleged to Have Massacred Noncombatants.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Senator Morgan Friday received the following telegram from Tampa, Fla.: In Guatao, seven miles from the suburbs of Havana, on Saturday, February 22, at 2:30 o'clock the insurgents retired from the town. At six o'clock 300 Spanish soldiers entered, murdering non-combatants to the number of 22, among whom were Spaniards, and even sick men, a boy of 15 and an old man of 72. The violation of young girls was only prevented through the protest of Spanish residents. Fifteen innocent non-combatants have been taken to Marion for trial. This news has been received through letters from reliable parties, and since confirmed by witnesses who have just arrived from the scene of the butchery.

Havana, Feb. 29.—Gen. Linarez reports that the rebels in the hills near San Gabriel, in the province of Havana, opened fire on his column. The troops dislodged the enemy, causing them a loss of 12 dead on the field. Neighbors say that others were carried away. The troops lost one killed and eight wounded.

Havana, Feb. 29.—The details of the battle at Palo Prieto, between Santa Clara and Placeta, about February 20, have arrived. The result is considered more important than the battles of Peralejo, Coliseo or Lascaas. Serafin Sanchez commanded the Cubans and Gen. Palanco the Spanish. The outcome was the greatest triumph the Cubans ever had, the Spanish loss being 700. Gen. Palanco was severely wounded, and his horse is now in the possession of Quintin Banda. In their flight many Spaniards threw themselves into the river. The Spaniards attacked a small detachment of scouts, who soon overtook the main body, and after a short fight the fearful machete charge was made, prostrating hundreds of Spaniards beneath their terrific onslaught. The severe Spanish losses are attributed greatly to the panic which ensued when "charge with machete" was ordered.

BOOTH TO FORM A NEW ARMY.

Deposed Salvation Leader Will Organize a Movement.

New York, March 2.—The World says that Ballington Booth is making plans for an independent American Salvation Army, of which he and his wife will be the leaders. He announced the decision to start such a movement Saturday, but it will be several weeks before he can tell just on what lines the work will be undertaken. The deposed commander said in regard to the matter:

"I have received a large number of letters and telegrams from people in all parts of the country, many of them auxiliary members of the Salvation Army. The practically unanimous sentiment expressed in them is that Mrs. Booth and I should organize and lead an independent religious movement. Both Mrs. Booth and myself are strongly inclined to comply with these demands; in fact, I may say that such an organization will be established. "Considerable time is needed, however, to perfect the plans and details of such a widespread movement. It will be essentially American in character, and we have already received most cordial assurances of support from men and women of prominence in all walks of life. Although most of our former associates in the army have given their allegiance to the new commissioner, they are watching every movement made by us with the deepest interest. From many of them I have received messages assuring me of their personal devotion."

In another lengthy address—issued Sunday night—Ballington Booth confirms the statement that he and Mrs. Booth will inaugurate a movement in America which will afford them an opportunity to continue their labors for the uplifting of the unchristianized people of the country. The address says: "It is farthest from our desire that such a new and independent movement should be hostile to the one we have labored so long and so hard to up-build."

ARE FOUND GUILTY.

Officers of Steamer Horsa Convicted of Filibustering.

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—J. H. Wiborg, Janis P. Petersen and H. Johansen, the late captain, first mate and second mate of the steamer Horsa, were Friday morning convicted in the United States district court of engaging in a Cuban filibustering expedition. The jury, which retired at 2:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon, reached a verdict at ten o'clock at night, but the decision was not announced until Friday morning when the court opened.

Counsel for the defendants gave notice that they would make application for a new trial, and, pending the disposition of this move, sentence was suspended. The convicted seamen were placed in charge of the United States marshal.

Two Men Lynched in Texas.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 27.—The two men who attempted to rob the City national bank and killed Cashier Dorsey Tuesday, and who were captured and brought to this city, were taken from jail Wednesday night by a mob and hanged to a telegraph pole in front of the bank they tried to rob. The crowd began to gather as soon as the captives arrived, and the first idea was to take the robbers to the public square and burn them to death. This plan was finally abandoned in favor of hanging. The rangers a few hours before the hanging got a sudden call to Amarillo and left the men in charge of a few citizens, who immediately turned them over to the mob.

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The DeKalb County Republican Central Committee met at Sycamore yesterday and set the date for the county convention, Monday, April 13th. But one convention will be held.

ENGLAND honors Dunraven by giving him an honorable appointment. America dishonors him by an expulsion from the New York yacht club.

WM. C. WHITNEY refuses to lead democracy's forlorn hope. It now looks as though the burden would have to be carried by our only Bill Morrison, of horizontal fame.

It now looks though the dogs of war (in the newspapers) would again be let loose. Spain is looking for trouble, and as Uncle Sam is a most accommodating fellow it is not impossible that their request will be granted.

THE attempted bluff of the British lion in the Venezuela matter fell very flat. Now Johnny Bull is now anxious that Uncle Sam shall act as arbitrator in the matter.

ADVERTISING is gaining many converts these days. The latest is a Chicago minister who uses a two sheet poster announcing that his hearers on the following Sunday will be delighted by two solos by a young actress connected with the Trilby show. It is unnecessary to state that the church was crowded.

For Circuit Clerk

To the Voters of DeKalb County:

Trusting that the duties of the office of circuit clerk have been discharged by me to the satisfaction of the general public, I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-nomination for the office of circuit clerk subject to the action of the coming Republican convention, and respectfully ask the support of the people at the polls.

S. T. ARMSTRONG.

Announcement.

Having received assurance of support from a large number of the voters of this county, at their request I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

CHARLES A. DEWEY.

For State's Attorney.

To the voters of DeKalb County.

For the three years and more that I have occupied the office of State's Attorney, I have spared no effort to perform faithfully and well all the duties pertaining to that office. Trusting that the results of my efforts have proved satisfactory to the people, and believing that the experience thus obtained has better qualified me for the work, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the approaching Republican county convention, and respectfully ask the support of the people at the polls.

H. S. EARLEY.

For Road Commissioner.

I would respectfully announce to the voters of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of road commissioner and ask your support in the coming spring election.

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Steve Abraham's fine colt was killed by a train on the Milwaukee tracks last night. The colt was a good one and it will be quite a loss to Steve.

Jas. L. Stewart, of Fairbury, Ill., was here Tuesday and closed up his purchase of the Henry Holroyd farm. Nels. Benson, the present tenant, will run the farm.

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F. R. Stewart has moved here from Roberts, Ill., with his family and effects and is now living on his recent purchase, the Stanley farm.

Dr. Hill was called to Kingston Tuesday night and assisted Dr. Ludwig in amputating the thumb of Joe Arner who had "monkeyed" with a buzz saw.

Frank Risdon is visiting his father, Jas. Risdon.

A. N. Miller, the real estate agent, is here from Chicago today.

An invitation dance will be given at Crawford's hall tomorrow night.

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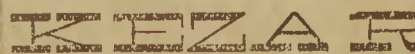
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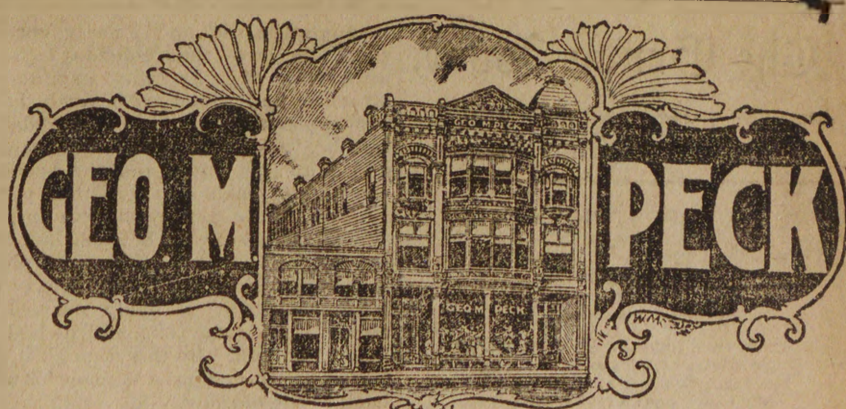
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"Don't be deluded into the belief that it is smart to know things that you wouldn't like to tell your mother," writes Ruth Ashmore in an article on "That Boy of Mine," in March Ladies Home Journal. "Don't think it is smart to listen to stories that are not nice and which are about women. Gentlemen never unite in deriding women—that is a peculiarity of cads. Never read a book that you could not share with your sister, and never look at a picture that might not be framed and hung in her room. What? You think somebody will call you 'girly'? Oh, no, my dear boy, if anything is said about your conduct there will be approbation given you, and the chances are that the older man will say of that younger one who is properly modest, 'Brown is a nice fellow: I should like him to come and see my daughters.' It is not necessary for you to see the folly of anything. That is an exploded theory. Why should you sow a crop of wild oats? Why not sow a crop of wheat and get a harvest worth having? From day to day, my boy, you make up the story of your life, and it is the little things, the little honest things, that will make you a man, mentally as well as physically."

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(From Cincinnati Gazette)
Will people never learn that a cold is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were there fore neglected.—When troubled with cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. T. Robinson.

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IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

In honor of Miss Jennie Beardsley, a number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. W. Evans last Saturday evening. The participants had "lots of joy," candy pulling being the principal pleasure of the evening, but the candy was somewhat sticky, consequently considerable flour was used. If any of the following people were not out Sunday morning, it was because their time was taken up in brushing the flour and candy from their "soft" clothes.

Misses
Maud Olmstead, Nellie Hewitt,
Lyda Sellars, Nora Malana,
Grace Stott, Jennie Beardsley,
Hendricks, Varnum,
Elgin, Iowa.
Messrs
Frank Olmstead, Ed. Stott,
Frank Stott, Owen McCormick,
C. D. Schoonmaker, Floyd Rowan.

The little folks, not to be outdone by their elders, planned and executed a genuine surprise on Master Earl Brown on Monday evening. The little folks had a most enjoyable time participating in various games and partaking of refreshments peculiarly attractive to the young. Those who made merry were:

The Misses
Ella Lauman, Mary Brown,
Lila Oaks, Lulu Oaks,
Ruby Pierce, Della Kiernan,
Libbie Brown, Sadie Patterson,
Josie Goldman.

Master
Frankie Wyde, Freddie Brown,
Lawrence Kiernan, Frank Oursler,
Albert Oursler.

In response to the invitations given by Miss Nellie Hewitt, about seventy-five were present at her home last Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Schneider was the recipient of a birthday surprise on Tuesday evening at the Pacific hotel. The affair was quietly gotten up and the surprise was complete. The evening was spent in playing cards, dancing and other parlor amusements. Refreshments fit for a king were served. Those fortunate enough to attend were:

Misses
Zina Smith, Sadie Goldman,
Ava Clefford, Grace Stott,
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Jennie Beardsley, Becker,
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W. E. Lawyer moved his family from DeKalb, Saturday, with his household effects, and has commenced house keeping in the rooms over F. O. Holtgren's store.

Loren Olmstead went east last night with a fine load of horses, Jack Shattuck and Fred Holroyd going with him.

Chas. Roberts and W. C. Whilmayer who came here from Pennsylvania to view the country, have gone back home, concluding that farming it, in Illinois was too much like work.

The Handsome bristol board posters announcing the Genoa monthly horse sale are being posted throughout the country. Quite a number were taken over to Seymour, and with the exception of one place, they were allowed to be posted. This place was Westgate's stables and when asked the privilege of putting up a poster, he absolutely refused, saying that he was getting up a horse sale himself and he wouldn't allow it to be hung up.

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THE GOSPEL BELL.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Rings Out the Glad Sounds.

The Human Race Indented—All Have Gone Astray; But the Door Is Open and the Way Pointed Out for Everyone's Return.

The following discourse was delivered by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage before his Washington congregation. The text was:

All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Once more I ring the old Gospel bell. The first half of my next text is an indictment: All we, like sheep, have gone astray. Some one says: "Can't you drop that first word? That is too general; that sweeps too great a circle." Some man rises in the audience and he looks over on the opposite side of the house, and says: "There is a blasphemer; and I understand how he has gone astray. And there in another part of the house is a defaulter, and he has gone astray. And there is an impure person, and he has gone astray." Sit down, my brother, and look at home. My text takes us all in. It starts behind the pulpit, sweeps the circuit of the room, and comes back to the point where it started, when it says: "All we, like sheep, have gone astray." I can very easily understand why Martin Luther threw up his hands after he had found the Bible and cried out: "Oh! my sins, my sins!" and why the publican, according to the custom to this day in the east, when they have any great grief, began to beat himself and cry, as he smote upon his breast: "God be merciful to me, a sinner." I was, like many of you, brought up in the country, and I know some of the habits of sheep, and how they get astray, and what my text means when it says: "All we, like sheep, have gone astray."

Sheep get astray in two ways; either by trying to get into other pasture, or from being scared by the dogs. In the former way some of us got astray. We thought there was better pasturage somewhere else. We thought if we could only lie down on the banks of a distant stream, or under great oaks on the other side of some hill, we might be better fed. We wanted other pasturage than that which God, through Jesus Christ, gave our soul, and we wandered on, and we were lost. We wanted bread, and we found garbage. The farther we wandered, instead of finding rich pasturage, we found blasted health and sharper rocks and more stinging nettles. No pasture. How was it in the club house when you lost your child? Did they come around and help you very much? Did your worldly associates console you very much? Did not the plain Christian man who came into your house and sat up with your darling child give you more comfort than all worldly associates? Did all the convivial songs you ever heard comfort you in that day of bereavement so much as the song they sang to you—perhaps the very song that was sung by your little child the last Sabbath afternoon of her life.

There is a happy land
Far, far away.
Where saints immortal reign,
Bright, bright as day.

Oh! this world is a good rack from which a horse may pick his food; it is a good trough from which the swine may crunch their mess; but it gives but little food to a soul blood-bought and immortal. What is a soul? It is a hope high as the throne of God. What is a man? You say, "It is only a man." It is only a man gone overboard in sin. It is only a man gone overboard in business life. What is a man? The battle-ground of three worlds, with his hands taking hold of destinies of light or darkness. A man! No line can measure him. No limit can bound him. The archangel before the throne can not outlive him. The stars shall die, but he will watch their extinguishment. The world will burn, but he will gaze at the conflagration. Endless ages will march on; he will watch the procession. A man! The master piece of God Almighty. Yet you say: "It is only a man." Can a nature like that be fed on husks of the wilderness?

Substantial comforts will not grow
On Nature's barren soil;
All we can boast till Christ we know
Is vanity and toll.

Sinai's terrible batteries have been unlimbered above your soul, and at times you have heard it thunder: "The wages of sin is death." "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." "By one man sin entered the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." When Sebastopol was being bombarded two Russian frigates burned all night in the harbor, throwing a glare upon the trembling fortress; and some of you, from what you have told me yourselves, some of you are standing in the night of your soul's trouble, the cannonade, and the conflagration, and the multiplication, and the multitude of, your sorrows and troubles, I think, must make the wings of God's hovering angels shiver to the tip.

But the last part of my text opens a door wide enough to let us all out and to let all Heaven in. Sound it on the organ with all the stops out. Turn it

on the harps with all the strings atune. With all the melody possible let the heavens sound it to the earth and let the earth tell it to the heavens. "The Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." I am glad that the prophet did not stop to explain whom he meant by "him." Him of the manger, Him of the bloody sweat, Him of the resurrection throne, Him of the crucifixion agony. "On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all." "Oh!" says some man, "that isn't generous, that isn't fair; let every man carry his own burden and pay his own debts." That sounds reasonable. If I have an obligation and I have the means to meet it, and I come to you and ask you to settle that obligation, you rightly say: "Pay your own debts." If you and I, walking down the street—both hale, hearty and well—I ask you to carry me, you say, rightly: "Walk on your own feet! But suppose you and I were in a regiment and I was wounded in the battle and I fell unconscious at your feet with gunshot fractures and dislocations, what would you do? You would call to your comrades, saying, 'Come and help, this man is helpless; bring the ambulance; let us take him to the hospital!' and I would be a dead lift in your arms, and you lift me from the ground where I had fallen, and put me in the ambulance and take me to the hospital and have all kindness shown me. Would there be anything becoming in my accepting that kindness? Oh, no! You would be mean not to do it. That is what Christ does. If we could pay our debts then it would be better to go up and pay them, saying, 'Here, Lord, here is my obligation; here are the means with which I mean to settle that obligation; now give me a receipt; cross it all out.' The debt is paid.

But the fact is we have fallen in the battle; we have gone down under the hot fire of our transgressions; we have been wounded by the sabers of sin; we have been wounded by the sabers of sin; we are helpless; we are undone. Christ comes. The loud cloud heard in the sky on that Christmas night was only the bell, the resounding bell of the ambulance. Clear the way for the Son of God. He comes down to bind up the wounds, and to scatter the darkness and to save the lost. Clear the way for the Son of God. Christ comes down to us, and we are a dead lift. He does not lift us with the tips of His fingers. He does not lift us with one arm. He comes down upon His knee, and then, with a dead lift, He raises us to honor and glory and immortality. "The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all." Why, then, will a man carry his sins? You can not carry successfully the smallest sin you ever committed. You might as well put the Apennines on one shoulder and the Alps on the other. How much less can you carry all the sins of your lifetime? Christ comes and looks down in your face and says: "I have come through all the lacerations of these days, and through all the tempests of these nights; I have come to bear your burdens, and to pardon your sins, and to pay your debts; put them on my shoulder; put them on my heart." "On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all." Sin has almost pestered the life out of some of you. At times it has made you cross and unreasonable, and it has spoiled the brightness of your days and the peace of your rights. There are men who have been riddled of sin. The world gives them no solace. Gossamery and volatile the world, while eternity, as they look forward to it, is black as midnight. They writhe under the stings of a conscience which proposes to give no rest here and no rest hereafter, and yet they do not repent, they do not pray, they do not weep. They do not realize that just the position they occupy is the position occupied by scores, hundreds and thousands of men who never found any hope.

If this meeting should be thrown open and the people who are here could give their testimony, what thrilling experiences we should hear on all sides! There is a man who would say: "I had a brilliant surroundings; I had the best education that one of the best collegiate institutions of this country could give, and I observed all the moralities of life, and I was self-righteous, and I thought I was all right before God as I am all right before man, but the Holy Spirit came to me one day and said: 'You are a sinner; the Holy Spirit persuaded me of the fact. While I had escaped the sins against the law of the land, I had really committed the worst sin a man ever commits, the driving back of the Son of God from my heart's affections, and I saw that my hands were red with the blood of the Son of God, and I began to pray, and peace came to my heart, and I know by experience that what you say is true.' "On Him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all." Yonder is a man who would say: "I was the worst drunkard in the city; I went from bad to worse; I destroyed myself; I destroyed my home; my children cowered when I entered the house; when they put up their lips to be kissed I struck them; when my wife protested against the maltreatment I kicked her into the street; I know all the bruises and all the terrors of a drunkard's woe. I went further and further from God until one day I got a letter, saying:

MY DEAR HUSBAND: I have tried every way, done everything and prayed earnestly and fervently for your reformation, but it seems of no avail. Since our little Henry died, with the exception of those few happy weeks when you remained sober, my life had been one of sorrow. Many of the nights I have sat by the window, with my face bathed in tears, watching for your coming. I am broken-hearted, I am sick. Mother and father have been here frequently and begged me to come home; but my love for you and my hope for brighter days have always made me refuse them. That hope seems now beyond realization, and I have returned to them. It is hard, and I battled long before doing it. May God bless and preserve you, and take from that accursed appetite, and hasten the day when we shall be again living happily together. This will be my daily prayer, knowing that He has said, 'Come unto me, all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' From your loving wife,

"MARY."

"And so I wandered on and wandered on," says that man, "until one night I passed a Methodist meeting house, and I said to myself, 'I'll go in and see what they are doing; and I got to the door, and they were singing. All may come whoever will— This man receives poor sinners still.

And I dropped right there where I was, and I said: 'God have mercy! and He had mercy on me. My home is restored, my wife sings all day long during work, my children come out a long way to greet me home, and my household is a little heaven. I will tell you what did all this for me. It was the truth that this day you proclaim: 'On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all.' Yonder is a woman who would say: 'I wandered off from my father's house. I heard the storm that pelts on a lost soul; my feet were blistered on the hot rocks. I went on and on, thinking that no one cared for my soul, when one night Jesus met me, and He said: 'Poor thing, go home; your father is waiting for you, your mother is waiting for you. Go home, poor thing! And, sir, I was too weak to pray, and I was too weak to repent, but I just cried out—I sobbed out my sins and my sorrows on the shoulders of Him of whom it is said 'the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.'"

Someone comes here to-day and I stand aside. He comes up three steps. He comes to this place. I must stand aside. Taking that place He spreads abroad his hands, and they were hailed. You see His feet; they were bruised. He pulls aside the robe and shows you his wounded heart. I say: "Art thou weary?" "Yes," He says, "Weary with the world's woe." I say: "Whence comest Thou?" He says: "I came from Calvary." I say: "Who comes with Thee?" He says: "No one; I have trodden the wine-press alone." I say: "Why comest thou here?" "Oh!" He says, "I came here to carry all the sins and sorrows of the people." And He kneels. He says: "Put on my shoulders all the sorrows and all the sins." And, conscious of my own sins first, I take them and put them on the shoulders of the Son of God. I say: "Canst Thou bear any more, oh Christ?" He says: "Yes, more." And I gather up the sins of all those who serve at these altars, the officers of the Church of Jesus Christ—I gather up their sins and I put them on Christ's shoulders, and I say: "Canst Thou bear any more?" He says: "Yes, more." And I gather up all the sins of the assembly, and put them on the shoulders of the Son of God, and I say: "Canst Thou bear them?" "Yes," He says, "more." But He is departing. Clear the way for Him, the Son of God. Open the door and let Him pass out. He is carrying our sins and bearing them away. We shall never see them again. He throws them down into the abyss, and you hear the long reverberating echo of their fall. "On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all." Will you let Him take your sins to-day? Or, did you say: "I will take charge of them myself. I will risk eternity on my own account?" I know not how near some of you have come to crossing the line.

While God invites, how blest the day,
How sweet the Gospel's charming sound;
Come, sinner, haste, O! haste away,
While yet a pardoning God is found.

In this day of merciful visitation,
While many are coming into the kingdom of God, join the procession heavenward.

Seated in my church was a man who came in who said: "I don't know that there is any God." That was on Friday night. I said: "We will kneel down and find out whether there is any God." And in the second seat from the pulpit we knelt. He said: "I have found Him. There is a God, a pardoning God. I feel Him here." He knelt in the darkness of sin. He arose two minutes afterward in the liberty of the Gospel; while another sitting under the gallery on Friday night, said: "My opportunity is gone; last week I might have been saved; not now—the door is shut." "Behold the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world." "Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation." "It is appointed unto all men once to die, and after that the judgment."

The innocence of the intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example.—Robert Hall.

FLOODS IN THE EAST.

Loss of Life and Property in New England.

Six Persons Known to Have Perished—Damage to Property Is Enormous—Mills Forced to Close—Traffic Is Suspended.

Boston, March 3.—The freshet throughout New England has done damage beyond estimate. The rain has fallen steadily for 72 hours, and Monday night a howling blizzard set in. Railroad travel in all directions is suspended, Portland being the farthest point reached to the eastward, Lowell to the north and Providence to the south and west.

All railroads have been heavy sufferers, and in nearly all mill towns the factories have been forced to shut down, rendering idle fully 500,000 operatives. The property losses thus far reported will aggregate \$10,000,000, and this is believed to represent less than half the damage wrought, for all places in the extreme north and east of the states are cut off from communication both by train and wire. The loss of life foots up six, but it may be much larger.

Not a spindle or a loom of the hundreds of thousands in Manchester were in motion Monday, and the 17,000 operatives darkened the river banks and the streets, watching the awful grandeur of the mighty flow of the water. The Merrimac is ten feet above the dam at Amoskeag falls.

The big Amoskeag bridge was swept away at noon, carrying along with it two smaller bridges.

The Merrimac river at Nashua is three feet above the record of 1869. Fifty houses are under water, and boats are utilized in the main streets. Two hundred looms in the Jackson mills are under water, a dozen other mills shut down and the electric plant flooded, shutting off power of scores of factories and light for stores and streets. Three highway bridges at Litchfield are gone, and 23 cars, each loaded with 85,000 pounds of iron, are on the Canal street bridge, which thus far has withstood the strain of acres of ice piled against it, but it is feared it will go. Taylor's Falls bridge below is shaky and impassable. All car lines are stopped, and no trains were run Monday. The loss here is over \$30,000.

At Brunswick, Me., 50 houses have been swept down the Androscoggin and the big suspension bridge carried away. Charles Wagg, overseer of Cabot cotton mill, and two French employes attempted to strengthen the head rack of the mill when the structure was suddenly torn from under them and they were swept to their death.

At Fair Haven, Vt., Albert and William Rosseau attempted to cross the river in a boat and were capsized and drowned.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—Freezing weather during the night checked the rising of the streams hereabout and Monday there was a material subsidence of the flood. The New York Central is running its trains on the Hudson river division via the Boston & Albany, from four to five hours late. The Delaware & Hudson is landing its passengers outside of the city and using carriages. A strip of thickly populated business and residence portions of the city two miles long and from a quarter to a half mile wide is submerged from one to twelve feet.

Among the partially submerged buildings are the post office, St. John's church, two schoolhouses, the National express, the Stanwix hotel, the electric railway power house and three small hotels. This was the earliest breaking up of the Hudson in 125 years, and was attended in this vicinity with much damage, narrow escapes and the loss of one life. A family of five was rescued from beds floating in the rooms. A nine-year-old boy was swept into the river at Lansingburg and drowned.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 3.—A great ice gorge has been forced on the New York Central & Hudson railroad tracks between Hudson and Albany, and no trains are running on the Hudson river division between these points. The road is covered with ice in some places ten feet high, and the tracks and telegraph poles for a distance of 700 feet have been washed out. A large force of laborers is at work clearing away the ice and repairing the damage, but it probably will be three days before trains can be run between Hudson and Albany. The railroad company is sending most of its through trains to and from the west over the Harlem branch of the Boston & Albany via Chatham.

STANFORD CASE DECISION.

Supreme Court Determines in Favor of the Estate.

Washington, March 3.—Mr. Justice Harlan in the supreme court of the United States Monday afternoon announced the decision of the court in the case of the United States vs. Jane L. Stanford, executrix of the late Senator Stanford, in favor of the executrix. This was a suit brought in the United States courts in California to recover something over \$15,000,000, Stanford's proportion as a stockholder of the Central Pacific Railroad company, of the alleged liability of the corporation to the United States for bonds advanced to it by the government where the decision was also against the United States.

SPAIN APOLOGIZES.

Promptly Disavows Responsibility for Acts of the Barcelona Mob.

Washington, March 3.—A cablegram from our minister to Spain, Hon. Hunsnis Taylor, received early on Monday morning, informed Secretary Olney that the Spanish government had promptly disavowed any responsibility for the unfortunate riot at Barcelona on Sunday, during which a mob made a vicious assault on the American consulate. In addition to an expression of deep regret over the occurrence, the government offered to make complete reparation. Secretary Olney laid the dispatch before President Cleveland early Monday morning and on his return to the department he gave it to the press. The dispatch follows:

"Minister of state has just called to express deep regret that mob has insulted Barcelona consulate—breaking windows—and offered complete reparation. He informed me that government on its own motion had taken every precaution to guard legation and my residence. I have asked no protection."

Prior to the receipt of the dispatch, messages reporting the assault on the Barcelona consulate had been received from both Minister Taylor and Mr. Herbert Bowen, the consul at Barcelona. Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, also was informed of the news and he waived ceremony and called on Secretary Olney at his residence Sunday to express, in advance of instructions, the regret of his government over the occurrence. These indications of the desire of the Spanish government to make every amend for the insult on the consulate were carefully considered by the president and Secretary Olney at the conference Monday morning. They were convinced that no affront had been given for which the government was responsible and it is understood that Secretary Olney has sent a dispatch to Minister Taylor instructing him to make known to the Spanish authorities the appreciation of this government of their prompt disavowal of the insult.

The news of the Spanish disavowal was read with interest by the senators and representatives. Senator Gray (dem., Del.), of the foreign relations committee, said that course was the only one for Spain to pursue. He added it was not the place of the United States, a big, strong nation, to become excited over the ebullitions of the people of Spain, but calmly and dispassionately to do our duty without regard to anything that might be done by the people of certain communities in Spain.

Madrid, March 3.—There has been somewhat of a lessening in the popular feeling against the United States, but there is still a strong undercurrent of animosity which shows itself in various ways. The authorities have not relaxed their precautions to prevent an outbreak, and the guards are still maintained about the public buildings and the American legation. The more turbulent spirits among the students made repeated efforts during Monday to start demonstrations from the university, but the gendarmes were alert and prevented them. Fourteen of the ringleaders were arrested.

Madrid, March 3.—A crowd of residents of Bilbao on Monday made a hostile demonstration in front of the American consulate in that city. Several honorary American consuls have resigned as a protest against the action of the senate. The government has secured in Germany all the Mauser rifles that will be manufactured within the next few months.

Madrid, March 3.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, cables that the American government objects to the formal remonstrance he was instructed to make against the insults offered to Spain in the speeches delivered in the senate during the discussion of the Cuban belligerency resolution. The minister says that the senate is an irresponsible body and that the government depends upon the president, who does not influence the chambers.

The republicans throughout Spain are making capital of the agitation against the United States which was increased by a report that the American authorities had released the filibusters who were arrested at New York. The liberal papers now advocate an entente with the powers to protect their common colonial interests against the United States.

The provincial governments have notified the government of the excitement prevailing within their jurisdictions, and stating that, in their opinion, it would be dangerous to check the display of animosity against the United States. The government at once telegraphed to the governors instructing them to suppress demonstrations.

BIG ELEVATOR BURNED.

Six Hundred Bushels of Wheat and Valuable Machinery Lost at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 3.—Elevator A, No. 2, owned by the Minneapolis Terminal Elevator company and leased by the Vauduzen Harrington company, was burned to the ground Monday morning. The building contained about 600,000 bushels of wheat, valued at about 60 cents a bushel, nearly all of which will be a total loss, very little salvage being accepted. The structure itself was equipped with all modern elevator machinery, and was valued at about \$300,000. The total loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$700,000. It is all fully covered by insurance.

HAD KILLED HERSELF.

Dead Body of Mrs. Cody, Long Missing from Chicago, Found.

Tacoma, Wash., March 3.—The body of Mrs. A. B. Cody, of Chicago, who has been missing from the home of her parents in this city since January 31 last, was found Monday in the northern part of the city. An examination of the body disclosed a revolver wound in the right breast. Three chambers of her revolver were empty. Mr. Cody is in San Francisco, and has been telegraphed for.

The body was discovered by Mr. Goodrich, the father of the unfortunate woman, not 50 feet from a heavily traveled thoroughfare. A revolver lay beside the remains and has been identified as the weapon purchased by Mrs. Cody the day previous to her disappearance. She had apparently knelt down and shot herself through the heart, having previously discharged two cartridges to familiarize herself with the pistol. No inquest will be held, the case being clearly one of suicide. The corpse will be shipped to Naperville, Ill., as soon as Mr. Cody returns to Tacoma.

[Mr. Cody disappeared in Tacoma on Friday, January 31. She was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Goodrich, having gone home in the hope of recovering from nervous prostration, from which she had been suffering for several months. She drove from the home of her parents in South Tacoma the day of her disappearance, ostensibly to do some shopping. Arriving at Tacoma, she at once drove to the heart of the business district, tied her horse in front of a large mercantile establishment and disappeared in the crowd that thronged the street, leaving no few to her fate. Search has been continued for her ever since without result until now.]

ELECTIONS IN IOWA.

Result of Contests for Municipal Offices in Various Cities.

Burlington, Ia., March 3.—The republicans swept this city Monday, overcoming the usual democratic majority of 500 and electing Dr. P. C. Naumann mayor by a majority. They also elect three out of the four aldermen.

Notable democratic gains were made in Centerville, Grinnell, Corning, Colfax and Maxwellville. Except where important legal issues existed the elections were quiet.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 3.—The most excited election in the history of Cedar Rapids was held here Monday, when nearly 4,500 voters cast their ballots, several hundred more than at any previous election. There were four tickets in the field—republican, democratic, good government and people's. The campaign was the hottest ever conducted and numerous fights at the polls were narrowly averted. It is believed that George A. Lincoln (rep.) has been elected mayor.

Independence, Ia., March 3.—The city election resulted in the election of three republican aldermen and two democrats. The council now stands six republicans and four democrats.

Webster City, Ia., March 3.—Not half of the 205 electors who registered Saturday voted on the proposition to bond the city for a public library at the municipal election. The proposition was lost by an overwhelming majority.

HOUSE TAKES ACTION.

Resolutions Favoring Cuban Patriots Are Adopted.

Washington, March 3.—The house Monday, after two hours' spirited debate under the limitations of a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 263 to 17, agreed to (in lieu of the resolutions adopted Friday by the senate) the concurrent resolutions reported last week, by its committee on foreign affairs, declaring that, in the opinion of congress, a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and between which the United States should observe a strict neutrality. They further declare that congress believes the only permanent solution of the contest is in the establishment of a government by the people of Cuba, and that it is the sense of congress that the government of the United States should use its good offices and influence to that end; and that the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of its citizens in Cuba, by intervention if necessary. The last of the series of resolutions reported by the committee, pledging the support of congress to the president in carrying out the foregoing, was stricken out, it being thought unnecessary, being covered in the others. A "joint" resolution had been proposed but was abandoned on assurance from the white house that the president was friendly to Cuban belligerency.

OUR FINANCES.

Public Debt Shows an Increase During February.

Washington, March 3.—The debt statement shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during February of \$17,978,764.88. The interest-bearing debt increased \$75,252,350. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$115,836.50, and cash in the treasury increased \$91,115,228.38. The total cash in the treasury was \$558,811,830.91. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000. Net cash balance, \$162,707,006.65. In the month there was an increase of gold coin and bars of \$68,002,283.89, the total at the close being \$167,998.46. Of silver there was an increase of \$1,843,641.33. Of the surplus, there was in national bank depositors \$394,556.82, against \$14,303,303.55 at the end of the preceding month.

STATE OF TRADE.

The Business Situation Shows No Material Improvement.

New York, Feb. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say:

"In some quarters business gains at the west, rather than at the east, but there is no general change for the better, although hopefulness still predominates. Foreign affairs grow more pacific, public opinion turns more resolutely toward sound money, but the want of sufficient demand for the products of great industries still retards actual improvement. Strikes of some importance in garment making and kindred lines affect trade in Chicago and Baltimore, but there are fewer labor difficulties than usual, as existing conditions warn wage-earners that controversies at this time are unwise. Speculative markets show little life. The volume of business does not improve. Exchanges through the principal clearing houses show 19.7 per cent. gain over last year, but the month's comparison with 1893 is the only instructive one, and shows a decrease of 20.7 for February.

"Wheat has taken a flight upward, advancing 3/4 cents for cash and 2/8 for May, with rumors of foreign supplies as the only basis. Estimates of wheat in farmers' hands are lower than last year, but still indicate, with visible stocks, a supply much beyond probable needs. Cotton has been weaker, with only fair receipts, the important decline in goods having much influence. The price of middling uplands declined a sixteenth, and preparation for a large increase of acreage is still reported. The market for textile goods is disappointing. Woolen mills are receiving considerable orders for goods, but business for the future does not seem bright. The feature in the iron market has been the large demand for wrought and cast pipe. Large orders for structural work are received at Chicago and expected at the east, as building plans are unusually large, but sheets sell slowly and rails very little.

"Exports of domestic products from New York for three weeks show a gain of 14 per cent. over last year, while imports in the same time scarcely increase. But export bills are diminishing rapidly at this season, while later imports naturally come in succeeding months, and many security bills have to be met in the near future. It is therefore believed by many that gold exports are not far off.

"Failures in three weeks of February show liabilities of \$10,889,936, against \$8,523,025 last year, and \$11,420,418 in 1894. Failures for the week have been 73 in the United States, against 256 last year, and 55 in Canada, against 33 last year."

MUST ANSWER.

Supreme Court Decides Against Stubborn Witnesses.

Washington, March 2.—One of the most important decisions ever made by the supreme court will be handed down today. It will put new life into the interstate commerce act and create a great sensation in railway circles. The power of the government to compel witnesses to testify or to send them to jail will be established by this decision. The court will announce a decision in favor of the government in the famous Brown case from Pittsburgh. This is an interstate commerce case. Upon the decision rests the power of the government to regulate commerce.

Heretofore the government has been unable to compel witnesses to testify. Thus its attorneys were unable to secure evidence to enforce the laws regulating commerce. Hereafter any man, no matter who he is, can be required to give evidence, even if it incriminates himself. If he refuses, he can be sent to jail for contempt of court, to remain until he changes his mind.

A witness, however, giving testimony against himself is by his own voice absolved from guilt and cannot be punished, but his evidence can be used against his associates. This was the aim of the act of February 11, 1893, which was passed especially for the aid of the interstate commerce commission. This act of February 11 is wholly sustained and declared constitutional by the forthcoming decision. It was the real point at issue.

CALL FOR SURRENDER.

Gen. Weyler Gives Cuban Insurgents Fifteen Days.

Havana, Feb. 28.—The following is a synopsis of the important and long-anticipated proclamation of Gen. Weyler to the insurgents of Cuba. It has not yet been published here or elsewhere, but will be issued shortly and will say:

"The captain general proclaims that he allows the rebels in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana 15 days from the date of the proclamation in which to surrender to the authorities. Those who do so will not be subjected to molestation. But small bands of insurgents in those provinces which do not surrender within the given period will, at the expiration of that period, be treated as bandits.

"Detachments of civil guards, reinforced by the civil guards of the province of Santiago de Cuba and the province of Puerto Principe, have orders to form lists at their respective towns of all persons who have joined the rebels and their property will be confiscated. The property of those who have openly aided the rebels in their raids will also be confiscated.

"The towns in the western part of the island are authorized to organize corps of guerrillas and all office holders on leave of absence will be relieved if, after eight days from the date of the proclamation, they have not returned to their posts.

"Petroleum and other inflammable articles, after the date of the proclamation, can no longer be sold in the small, ungarrisoned towns.

B. & O. Insolvent.

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, one of the oldest and most extensive transportation systems in the United States, and, until recently, one of the most profitable, has confessed its insolvency and gone into the hands of receivers John K. Cowen, president of the road, and Oscar G. Murray, third vice president, will hereafter operate it for the benefit of the creditors and the bondholders, under the direction of the United States circuit court.

Eckels Talks at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 29.—James H. Eckels, controller of the treasury, spoke before the reform club Friday night on "The Currency." He paid a tribute to the influence of the independent in politics. He said there could be no permanent cure for our financial ills until the inflationist was dislodged.

Floral Tracery on Metal.

By chance it has been discovered that even the most delicate tracery of the petals of flowers can be reproduced in metal. During the trial of a new fuse the other day a small leaf fell between a dynamite cartridge and an iron block on which the cartridge was fired. As a result, a perfect imprint of the leaf was left on the iron.

RESULTS OF MALARIAL AND TYPHOID FEVERS.

A Case Cited in Three Oaks, Mich., That Will Interest Delicate Women.

The Effects of the Fever Were Felt in the Weakest Spots.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

From the Press, Three Oaks, Mich.

Out at Three Oaks, Michigan, lives Mrs. J. S. Flowers, from whom we publish part of a most interesting letter. The first part of the letter was taken up with a description of her sufferings as a result of malarial and typhoid fevers. These consisted of rheumatism, nervous prostration, boils, severe pains in head and back, etc., etc. The feature of her letter, which will be of the most interest, however, follows, and it will interest many women and particularly mothers of young daughters:

"I had also been a sufferer for sixteen years with painful menstruation. Every time I would have to lie down most of the time, as it was impossible for me to stand. At last, as a result of this remedy (Pink Pills), they nearly disappeared. Every time they should come I would cramp and would have to use hot applications, and would take hot slings, teas and every known remedy, but of no avail. After using Pink Pills two months they came on without any pain whatever. It had been two years since there had been any color. The doctors said it might be the turn of life, but as I was too young, only thirty-three, he thought it strange if it was. Now I am just as anyone should be at those times.

"Another trouble I had was a weak stomach from a child. Every little while I would have bad vomiting spells, consequently the doctors found me a very hard patient to treat. My physician said he had spent more time in studying my case than that of any patient he ever had. Several physicians advised me to use an electric battery. We got one and I used it for some time before I commenced using the pills, and continued it for awhile after I began using them, but I found out I could get along as well without it and just depended on the pills.

"When I commenced using them I was so discouraged that I had given up the thought of ever being any better, as after every attack I was so much weaker and more helpless. It seems almost a miracle to me that after trying so many remedies that your medicine should have helped me so much. I can now walk quite a distance without getting very tired, and the bunch on my back is much smaller than it was.

"I can furnish plenty of proof that these statements are all true from friends who have seen me suffer and know just how helpless I was when I commenced using your medicine. I have used in all thirty-two boxes. I am perfectly willing to tell what has helped me and have recommended your pills to several persons who are now using them. I do not believe I would have been alive now had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and am very thankful that there is such a medicine, for they have helped me when everything else failed."

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CONSUMPTION

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A. L. Fuller and E. P. Kepple called on Belvidere friends Thursday.

Wedded—At Belvidere on Wednesday, February 26th, 1896, Mr. John Blackledge and Miss Mary Meyers, both of Colvin Park. Both of the young people are well known in this city and have the best wishes of all.

J. A. Kepple visited in Chicago on Wednesday and Thursday.

Quite a number of Masons from Kirkland and Genoa attended lodge here Thursday night.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller and Mrs. Thompson visited friends in Genoa last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sada Campbell has been on the sick list for several days.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society held their bi-weekly supper in the Fellows Bldg. on Thursday afternoon and it proved very successful. Nearly \$20 was realized.

Sen. Daniel D. Hunt, District Grand Master of the A. F. & A. M., attended the meeting of Kishwaukee Lodge, Thursday evening, when the third degree was given to Edwin Hoye, of Kirkland. L. M. Gross, of Sycamore, was also present.

Chas. Taplin, of Belvidere, closed a very successful term of school in the Charter Oak District of Franklin on Friday.

The revival meetings which were held at the Wesleyan church in Mayfield last week were well attended.

O. B. Chalmers left on last Wednesday for Clinton, Ia., to accept a position as night operator on the C. & N. W.

A large number of people from this place were in attendance upon the Fox River Quarterly Meeting of Baptist Churches at Herbert on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Wellings spent Sunday with relatives in Sycamore.

A number of road-ents were lodgers in Hotel DeFoster on Friday evening. Kingston is becoming quite a resort for those gentlemen and something startling should be done.

Lewellyn Bicksler attended the Boone County Farmers' Institute at Belvidere a few days last week.

A. A. Volgeli, formerly with the Rockford Watch Co., will make weekly trips to this place on Friday and do a general watch repairing and jewelry business. He is a good workman.

Chas. Oakes, of Genoa, has been spending several days with his brother-in-law, Chas. Gruschel, at this place.

Dr. W. L. Landis, who for a number of years has resided in East Kingston, passed away on Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of several months. He leaves two daughters and three sons, who with his widow remain to mourn his loss. The body was taken to Adeline, where the interment took place.

L. C. Shaffer is still at Ocean Spring Miss., and doesn't expect to return until the 10th of this month, as his health is being greatly benefited.

I. A. Greenberg's auction in the London bldg. last week were not as successful as they might have been.

Miss Maud Chalmers participated in an entertainment given at Fairdale on Thursday evening by the M. W. A. of that place.

A. N. Wyllys has been summoned to sit as a juror in the U. S. District Court which assembles in Chicago on March 9th.

Kingston will have a baseball team this year that will eclipse anything of the kind between Rockford and Chicago. Captain Hill says he already has thirteen men signed.

Several cases of measles have developed in town during the past week. The utmost care should be taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

C. A. Dewey, of Victor, candidate for circuit clerk, was in town recently shaking hands with some of the voters.

Uplinger hall is thrown open to the Knights of the rollers on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. A number of crack skaters have developed here.

Mrs. Thomas Gathercole and daughter were visiting in Belvidere Saturday.

G. C. Rowan, of Genoa, embarked from Henrietta for Belvidere on the Caledonia passenger Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. C. Post and son Cassius were circulating among Belvidere friends Monday.

Mrs. Burser, of Rockford, is the mother of one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Burser.

Joseph Aupper stroled the air of a...

Henry Landis was in Sycamore on business Monday.

Mrs. Clara Spencer has been in Chicago receiving medical treatment from a specialist.

I. A. McCollom was at Kirkland Monday receiving taxes. But few days are left in which to pay them.

Messrs Harley Rowan, J. D. Morris and George Ault, of Kirkland, had business in town Monday.

E. M. Dimon, of Sycamore, was in Kingston on business Monday.

Baptist Church Notes.

The Young Peoples Library Society will meet Friday night with Miss Jessie Munn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brown.

A short musical program will be rendered Sunday evening. The pastor will deliver a short address on "The Boy and Girl of Today." A cornet solo will be rendered and Miss Jessie Kepple will sing a solo. All are invited to attend.

New Train Service to Kansas City.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry has just added to its service a night train in both directions on its Kansas City Division in addition to the day train, which will still continue to run. South-bound the new train will arrive in Kansas City in ample time to make connection with the outgoing morning trains on all southern and south-western roads. Passengers for Ottumwa, Excelsior Springs, Kansas City or points south or southwest of Kansas City, will find this a most desirable route. A through sleeping car will be run between Savanna, Cedar Rapids and Kansas City, and free reclining chair car and coaches between Chicago, Savanna, Cedar Rapids and Kansas City. Meals will be served on the train en route. The agents of the C. M. & St. P. Ry and connecting lines will furnish any further information. J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

A. S. Hollebeak and H. N. Perkins transacted legal business at Sycamore, Monday.

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The Peterson sale last Thursday was not largely attended, on account of there being but little stock to sell. It takes a goodly sized stock sale to draw these days. Mr. Peterson moved his household effects to Chicago, Monday.

Joseph Mott has rented A. B. Cleford's farm of 240 acres, near Genoa, and will take possession March first.—Hampshire Register.

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No. 26	11:56 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
No. 22	3:15 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
No. 92, fct.	9:10 A. M.	

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	LVE. CHICAGO	LVE. GENOA
No. 3	10:25 P. M.	12:14 A. M.
No. 21	8:10 A. M.	10:28 A. M.
No. 25	2:00 P. M.	3:43 P. M.
No. 35	4:00 P. M.	5:42 P. M.
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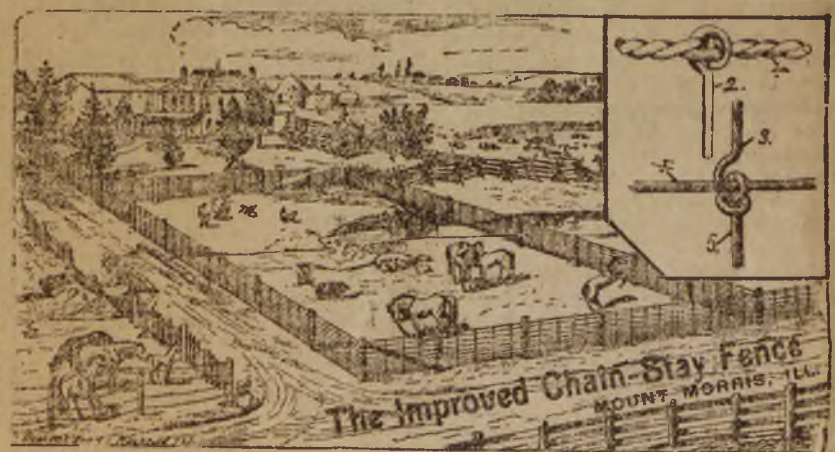
TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Passenger	9:02 A. M.
Passenger	5:49 P. M.
Stock Freight	1:58 P. M.

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Freight	8:00 A. M.
Passenger	2:05 P. M.
Passenger	5:11 P. M.

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