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CONNECTED TO MAY 1, 1901.

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

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LYE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8	6:07 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
No. 36	7:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
No. 23	8:58 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
No. 6	11:58 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
No. 34	3:54 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
No. 2	9:10 p. m.	10:55 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LYE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	8:30 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
No. 5	2:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
No. 33	2:05 p. m.	5:13 p. m.
No. 23	4:00 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
No. 7	5:15 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
No. 8	10:45 p. m.	11:55 p. m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LYE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4	7:50 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
No. 36	7:17 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
No. 23	11:10 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
No. 6	4:40 a. m.	7:00 a. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LYE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 35	2:30 p. m.	4:53 p. m.
No. 31	3:45 p. m.	5:17 p. m.
No. 3	8:30 a. m.	10:12 a. m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

March 3, 1901.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	10:27 a. m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	12:20 a. m.
Byron Local	5:42 p. m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City	8:06 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban	6:00 a. m.
Suburban	7:50 a. m.
Limited	7:40 a. m.
Local	8:00 a. m.
Special	12:15 p. m.
Express	7:45 p. m.

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:30 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	6:50 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:35 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.	8:35 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
3:45 p. m.	3:50 p. m.	11:55 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	7:40 p. m.

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

C. & N. W. at Henrietta.

Trains North.	All Trains	Trains South.
9:07 a. m.	daily except	8:00 a. m.
2:45 p. m.	Sunday.	10:51 a. m.
7:30 p. m.		6:23 p. m.

Cottage For Sale.

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

For Rent.

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

HALLOWEEN.

Last Thursday evening was Halloween and our young folks, who generally are of a very sporty mood on this occasion, were exceptionally modest in their antics. Aside from an out-house or two that was upset and several lengths of sidewalk that were loaded on an east bound freight train, nothing was harmed.

OKLAHOMA.

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

Homeseekers Excursions.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to various points in the west, on October 16th, November 5th, 19th, and December 3rd, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

Husbands to Burn.

A widow lady down in "Egypt" in telling of her married life said "I married when I was young, my husband died and I had him cremated. In about two years I married again, he died and I had him cremated. I married a third time and lived to cremate him also."

"Oh" answered the elderly maiden lady to whom she was talking, "how wonderful are the ways of providence. Here I've lived all these years and never have been able to get married to any one man, and you have had husbands to burn."

## Local Pick Ups.

See our extra club offer.

—K. B's., Monogram 10c cigar. 26

Lon. Landis has moved from Kirkland to Charter Grove.

Mrs. M. J. Harvey was calling in Chicago last Saturday.

Whips:—Good whips and buggy whips for sale at Perkins.

Miss Lulu Koch was a passenger to Fairdale Saturday evening.

Belvidere is preparing to have another poultry show this winter.

The shoe factory was on the lay-off last Saturday for want of stock.

The thermometer registered ten above zero last Monday morning.

Alderman Lon Holroyd was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

—Sweet orange and apple cider. Fresh and a delicious drink. at A. Pickett's.

—E. H. Browne will wait upon you, but won't keep you waiting. Fried cakes he sells.

E. H. Cohoon and Will Abraham were doing business in Chicago last Friday.

W. H. Bell was up from Kingston last Friday looking after business matters.

Kirkland parents are now sending their children to school in their new school house.

A. J. Shattuck was in town last Monday and made the Journal office a business call.

Allie Smith and D. S. Lord made believe they had business in Elgin last Saturday evening.

—To close out a few butts of Navy tobacco I will make out rate of 30 cents per pound. A. Pickett.

C. H. Boyer and wife and daughter, of Marengo, were Sunday guests with James Spence and wife.

Jno. Riddle, Miss Lotta Brown, Ethel Geithman and Miss Golda Evans were county seat visitors Saturday.

—Cohoon & Stanley sell 'Star Endgates' that will fit any wagon box made and is surely the best on the market today.

—If you need a riding or walking plow, shoveling board, oil or anything in farm machinery call at K. Jackman & Son's, etc.

—E. H. Brown is contemplating employing a physician to set broken bones that result from the rush for his fried cakes.

On account of the furnaces at the school house not heating up properly, some of the rooms were dismissed last Monday.

Geithman & Pierce and W. A. Aves have purchased Plano corn shredders of Cohoon & Stanley, of Genoa.—Boone County Republic.

Heb. Taylor and wife of Iowa, were visiting in town a few days last week. They had been to the Buffalo exposition and stopped here on their way home.

—Cohoon & Stanley have just received the finest display of horseless carriages that we have had the pleasure of looking at in the city. You should look them over.

Four law suits in police court last Thursday were continued until next Saturday and two others were dismissed upon settlement between the two parties concerned.

The employees of the Elgin-Aurora electric railroad have had their wages increased. Coming at this time of the year without solicitation it was most welcome as well as somewhat of a surprise.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul expect to give refreshments to the members and the candidates that are to be initiated at their next regular meeting, on Friday evening November 15th, at the M. E. church parlors.

The "Latter Day Saints", (Mormon Elders), are again around town making a house to house canvass for recruits to their faith. It is told that one of them said that his father, had two wives and thirty six children who lived under one roof in safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt have again been chosen by the Odd Fellows and the Rebeckahs to represent the Genoa lodges of the orders, the former for the I. O. O. F., and the latter the Rebeckahs, at the annual state meeting which meets at Springfield this month.

Thanksgiving, Nov. 28.

—Smoke the American Perfecto. 26  
E. H. Richardson was at Kirkland last Monday.

Mrs. Ira J. Brown visited in Genoa a few days this week.

—The American Perfecto is a cigar of quality and not of quantity. 23

Chib Vandresser is contemplating building a new house soon.

—Have you seen that enormous cigar at Pickett's. It's a whopper.

Miss Jessie Daven has been a Chicago visitor the past few days.

E. H. Cohoon and C. Aves were at Peoria last Monday on business affairs.

Seymore Ide, of Dixon, was a visitor with his relatives a portion of last week.

Miss Mable Penny was a caller from Kingston, Tuesday, at the JOURNAL office.

"Farmer's Call" and the Genoa JOURNAL from now until 1903 for only \$1.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foote spent Sunday with Fred Granger and wife south of Kingston.

Foote Brothers are drilling a well for Herman Elchstadt, eight miles north of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pierce are taking in the flower and horse show this week in Chicago.

Miss Sable Leonard visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Cooper, "out on the farm."

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt were visitors from the former's sister at Cortland last Saturday and Sunday.

It is said that Miss Zula Hewitt took a "till pass" to school last Monday morning. For further particulars inquire of her.

Miss Alice Hewitt went to Chicago Saturday, returning Monday with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, who has been very sick.

—Diamond C and Lucky Leaf cigars are perfect smokers. Always the same excellency. Sold by Alva Pickett. Try one.

A farmer was kicked over by his favorite Durham, slowly rising to his feet, "well, I was never so cowed down before in all my life."

Mrs. Martha Coon and daughter Matilda Cummings, of New Lebanon and a sister of the former from Coral, were calling in Genoa last Monday.

—Farmers are invited to call at our office and see the gasoline pumping engine at work. It will please you, runs all the time. Cohoon & Stanley.

Mrs. Henry Rafferty and Mrs. Eugene Mann of Burlington were guests with S. D. Mann and family last Friday. Mrs. Mann's two sons were with them and the older one remained with his grandparents over Sunday.

If you are successful in laying by a competency, give your wife credit for half of the achievement. We never knew a man to succeed to any extent with an improvident wife. The man who does not value his wife's advice is a vain man or else he has a vain wife.

The "Worker's Call," a Socialist paper published in Chicago has been coming to some of the people of Genoa, much against their will. They have refused to receive it from the office, told the representative of the publication, they did not want it, and still it keeps a-coming.

Below we give a good receipt to get when you buy a horse. "I have received from Clark Strong \$105.00 for the five year old gelding sold to him this date. I have been owner of this horse. He is kind true and sound, and there is no chattel mortgage against him or any other loan. I purchased the horse of Bert Crawford, of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois. Earl Browne, No. 1001 Main Street, Genoa, Illinois."

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for November 2, will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

Miss Margaret A. Rawson, Jimmie Ryer, C. O. Smith.  
Postal.  
Benjamin Shrader.

GEO. W. BUCK.  
Postmaster.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

Mrs. Myra D. Corson Died at Her Home Last week Wednesday.

On Wednesday, October 30, occurred the death of Mrs. Myra D. Corson at her home on north Sycamore street.

Myra D. Schuck was born in Lockport, Niagara county, New York, August 27, 1866. She came to Illinois November 9, 1882 was married to Geo. W. Corson February 17, 1884. Two children were born to them, Mabel Estell, aged twelve years, and Bulah Coryal aged six years, who with their father remain to mourn the loss of a mother and wife. Mrs. Corson was left without the care of a mother when but four years of age. Her father is still living in the state of New York. She united with the Ney M. E. church about five years ago since which time she has been a devout member but often being deprived of attending worship on account of her ill health, being almost a constant sufferer for four years, yet her prayers were always there.

Many hearts are made sad by her death, yet may we rejoice in the fact that she will receive a just reward, and was fully prepared for the "things that are unseen" to mortal eyes, yet endureth forever.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber;  
Peaceful in thy grave so low;  
Thou no more will join our number,  
Thou no more our songs shall know.

Dearest mother thou hast left us  
Here thy loss we deeply feel;  
But, 'tis God who has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee  
When the toll of life is o'er,  
There in Heaven with joy we'll greet thee,  
Meet with joy to part no more.

A Card of Thanks.  
I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their assistance, and many kindnesses rendered during the illness and burial of my beloved wife. May you be blessed.

Geo. W. Corson.

THE DEVIL WONDERS.  
Why some people go to Elgin and loose sight of their parcels before they return home?

If anyone went to the lakes with a diamond ring and came home without it this summer?

If "Uncle Sam" approves of leaving the mail sack on the postoffice steps until the arrival of the postmaster?

If the boys who are shooting sparrows with air guns know they are liable to fines?

How many men told their wives they bought the fake glass magnifying glasses just to get them started, and that the fellow gave them the fifty cents back.

Who Ralph Fields came up from Dixon to spend last Sunday with?

Who stole Bert Millard's dog last Saturday.

If Frank Moan found any grubs with the grub hoe he was seen carrying home.

Who will be the first one in Genoa to have an automobile.

What Hampshire boys find so attractive in Genoa.

If the fellow who shot three times at a squirrel and when he picked it up received a bite on his hand and lost the squirrel in the bargain, don't think he better stay at home next Sunday and go to church with his wife.

Why some folks don't have their whiskers trimmed before having their photograph taken.

Why barrels didn't grow on lamp-posts one day last week?

Getting Ready They Are.

Sunday night was decidedly colder and it froze the ground quite hard for a starter. The next morning everyone was skurrying around for a stove, some pipe, an elbow, or other material so that they could start a fire in the other room. Even Jim Hammond secured a dray and went for his big stove and like all men he bedaubed his pretty face with soot to make us believe he was "it." During the day the sound of coal rattling down a chute into cellars and bins could be heard. It was a regular preparatory day for winter.

Elgin Butter Market.

No butter was offered on the Elgin board Monday. The market was officially reported firm at 22 cents. Output for the week was 606,000 pounds.

## A Word About Buckwheat.

I have just received a car load of Pennsylvania buckwheat flour direct from the mill. Flour from that state needs no praise as it is known the world over as "the best." Delivered in quantities of 10 lbs. to 500 lbs. to any part of the city.

Have also just put in a car load of potatoes, fine cookers, and large. Better leave your order soon as they are going fast.

Best assortment of fruits, vegetables, and groceries in town. Everything fresh.

Frank W. Olmsted.

## Poland China Hogs.



I have for sale some very fine Poland China Boars out of such sires as (Roy Wilks Best) whose sire was never beaten in the show ring. Also the thousand dollar hog (I Am No. 2.)

Dams are granddaughters of (Guy Wilks 2nd.), another thousand dollar hog. (W. B. Tecumseh), (U. S. Tecumseh) etc., breeding is second to none.

My hogs talk for themselves, come and see them. I will price them right. Also high scoring Plymouth Rocks for sale at one dollar each.

J. R. Furr.

## As Good as When New

is what they say of their wagons and tools that are brought to me for repairs. I do all kinds of work at my shop usually done in a first class wagon and blacksmith shop except horse shoeing.

Have a reliable wagon maker at the bench and always ready to repair your tools, machinery and wagons. If you have it done "right" in the first place it will be the cheapest for you. At the "Old Stand" on Genoa street just north of Cohoon & Stanley.

James A. Risdon.

IF

You need a riding or walking plow, shovel-board, oil or anything in farm machinery call at **K. Jackman & Son's.**

## I do Errands.

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

Chas. Geithman.

A Novelty in Carpet Cleaning.

The American ambassador remarked at a banquet the other night that many good ideas which had benefited mankind had their origin on the other side of the water, and if cleaning carpets without either taking them up or filling the surrounding atmosphere with dust comes under the same category, our American cousins have benefited the human race once more. A machine which deals with carpets in this manner was used at the Empire

theater yesterday. Compressed air is used to blow the dust out of the carpet, and the machine is so contrived as to imprison all the dust in a bag. When the carpets are thoroughly cleaned the compressed air current was charged with disinfectants, which thoroughly impregnated the whole floor. The machine was afterwards used for the purpose of cleaning the chairs and lounges of the theater.—London Chronicle.

# Long, Long Ago.

(Republished by Request.)  
Tell me the tales that to me were so dear,  
Long, long ago, long, long ago;  
Sing me the songs I delighted to hear,  
Long, long ago, long ago.  
Now you are come, all my grief is removed,  
Let me forget that so long you have roved,  
Let me believe that you love as you loved,  
Long, long ago, long ago.  
Do you remember the path where we met,  
Long, long ago, long, long ago?  
Ah, yes! you told me you ne'er would forget,  
Long, long ago, long ago.  
Then to all others my smile you preferred,  
Love, when you spoke, gave a charm to each word,  
Still my heart treasures the praises I heard,  
Long, long ago, long ago.  
Though by your kindness my fond hopes were raised,  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
You by more eloquent lips have been praised,  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
But by long absence your truth has been tried,  
Still to your accents I listen with pride,  
Bliss as I was when I sat by your side,  
Long, long ago, long ago.  
—T. H. Bayly.



## Trifling with Fate.

BY FRANCES S. HODGE.  
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Ted, the adored, Ted, the only male in a family of nine, was ill. Mrs. Baker hung over him in all the mother's agony, vainly beseeching him to take his medicine, while down in the library the other members of the family huddled in a terrified group, speaking in whispers or gazing blankly at the certain misery of the future.

"A bad case of pneumonia," Dr. Newman had said. "I must have a nurse. One will be here in an hour." Then he had started out of the door.

Now, in this family of adoring women were many prejudices. They had no "advanced ideas," and to them all nurses were "bold and forward creatures, not fit for Ted to meet." Besides, hadn't they read only last week of a man who had married his nurse, and didn't that prove that all members of the profession take advantage of a man's weak and susceptible condition to make love to him? Was Ted, whose matrimonial prospects were unknown to him, the subject of numerous family discussions, to be coerced into marrying a nurse? Did not each sister have a best friend saved for him, and—why, the whole future happiness of the family depended on the sort of girl he married! A nurse! Cousin Lizzie, a tiny woman of uncertain years, rose to the emergency as she heard the click of the door-latch, and burst out, "Oh, doctor, a nurse! Consider our feelings!"

Dr. Newman had no time to understand, and he answered shortly: "Feelings? I am considering your feelings. The boy is very ill. I am unwilling to trust him in any but a trained hand."

Miss Brooks wondered why she was kept in the parlor, and why the family came in one by one to bring her a glass of water, to offer her fruit, to show her photographs of the Paris exposition. She began to find the situation interesting.

"Mother says she can't leave Ted, but we must make a change," reported Alice, the youngest daughter, in the library.

At the same time Cousin Lizzie came from her inspection in the parlor. She had made the excuse of finding out the price, and Miss Brooks had answered "Twenty-five dollars a week as a rule but \$30 for contagious diseases and men." No appreciation of the humor had come to Cousin Lizzie, and now she said: "If he doesn't die he will marry her," in the manner of one who declined to determine which contingency would be worse. At last, with an expression of conscious heroism, and a murmur of "protecting the dear



"A bad case of pneumonia," she walked grimly back into the parlor.

Miss Brooks offered no help. The stylish figure and the waving auburn hair loomed as dreadful danger before the nervous little lady, while the charming manner was conclusive proof that she stood between Ted and destruction. She found herself dashing madly from subject to subject in her effort to come to the point, when a sound reached Miss Brooks' ears that brought her professional duty before

Miss Stewart had perfect control of herself and of him.

During the next year Ted worked as he had never worked in his life, and during the last six months the importance and the irregularity of his engagements completely mystified the family. The mother understood. She had been the confidant of a frenzied son during the six months Miss Stewart had sternly forbidden him to call or to write, "so you can forget me if you want to, and I shan't seem to myself to be taking advantage." When he explained to his mother that Miss Stewart had done work in the world and he had not, so he must make himself worthy of her, the mother could only mutter bitterly to herself, "Worthy of a nurse!" When, however, she watched the spoiled boy come into his manhood and heard him pronounce a rising young lawyer, the bitterness lessened.

The announcement of the engagement was a painful occasion to the family. Ted's remarks, when he caught Cousin Lizzie's "A nurse to get him after all!" were in no measured terms.

"Will she manage you, Ted?" Alice asked after the storm. "I hope so, Lal," he answered, as he pulled her curls. "You, too, I guess." The family discussions thereafter turned into reminiscences of Miss Brooks' charms and reflections upon the danger of trying to avert another's fate.

Miss Stewart never understood why her friend, Miss Brooks, greeted the announcement of the engagement with such rapturous delight.

## A RAT-TRAP EXPOSITION.

Queer Kind of an Exhibition Just Closed at Copenhagen.

The first international exposition of rat traps recently closed at Copenhagen after a most successful display of rodent exterminating devices. As might have been supposed in such a momentous affair, America would not be overlooked, and it is equally certain that Yankee ingenuity would be suitably recognized in gold-medal awards. As a matter of fact, two gold and one bronze medal actually did go to American exhibitors. In all there were 100 sovereign exhibitors, to whom five medals were awarded in addition to the American awards, while all the makers of rat traps in Denmark, as well as numerous inventors, took this unusual opportunity to exhibit their contrivances. Rats have become such a pest in Denmark, as well as in Sweden and part of Germany, that an exposition was decided upon as the only adequate way in which the public could be made acquainted with the latest appliances. That it was no second-class exhibition is proved by the royal patronage of Prince and Princess Christian of Denmark and the visit of an official representative of Germany, Count Schwerin. Preparations for this curious gathering had been under way for over three years. It was organized by the "committee for the rational extermination of rats in Denmark," which for a number of years has carried on a crusade against the rodents. The most successful measure has been the payment of bounties amounting to about 3 cents for every rat killed. In the course of eighteen weeks 102,000 rats were destroyed in Copenhagen by the bounty claimants.

Sweden offered a similar government bounty beginning March 1 last, and in five months 103,000 rats have been killed and paid for in Stockholm alone. The alarming multiplicity of rats is evidenced by the record of some of the smaller towns in Denmark, where as many as five rats per inhabitants have been destroyed in less than two years. —Chicago News.

## To Exterminate Ants.

Powdered borax sprinkled around the infested places will exterminate both red ants and black ants. Powdered cloves are said to drive them away. Another plan is to grease a plate with lard, and set it where these insects abound. They prefer lard to anything else, and will forsake sugar for it. Place a few sticks around the plate for the ants to climb upon. Occasionally turn the plate bottom up over the fire, and the ants will fall in with the melted lard. (2) Set a quantity of cracked walnuts or shellbarks on plates in the closet where these ants congregate. The ants will collect on the nuts in myriads. Turn nuts and ants together into the fire, and put fresh nuts on the plates. Then powder camphor and put in the holes and crevices of the closet.

Lord Roberts Perfectly Satisfied. Field Marshal Earl Roberts, formerly commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, in a speech this week said that everything was being done to end the war quickly. Lord Kitchener's demands for men, horses and stores were always promptly met and there was no fault to find with the men or their officers.

This comes pretty closely to acknowledging that the Boers are no mean foe, for the war seems almost as far from ending as when it began.

When the Women Rule. The witness was just getting to the thrilling part of the story when the judge interrupted. "There are extraneous matters," she said, "that are distracting the attention of the court and preventing her from giving evidence proper consideration. We will take a recess of fifteen minutes in order that the court may retire and find out whether her back hair is really coming down." —Chicago Post.

A Chicago bank clerk has invented an apparatus which photographs bank checks at the rate of 10,000 an hour.

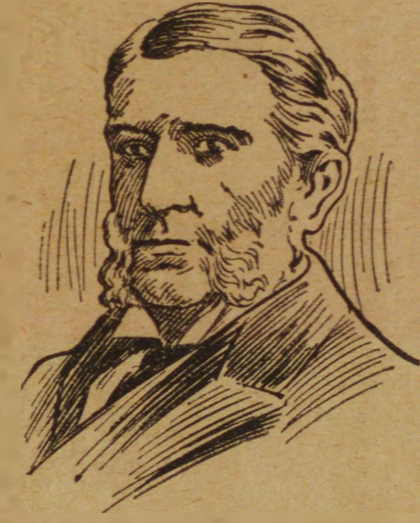
# The Weekly Panorama.

## STAMPS AS MONEY.

The recent theft of stamps in the Chicago postoffice has led to the suggestion of several plans either for making such thefts impossible in the future or for making them unprofitable to the thieves. Assistant Postmaster Hubbard believes that if "stamp certificates" were used in sending small sums by mail, a great source of danger would be removed. The mail order houses would be required to refuse stamps and to insist upon "stamp certificates," and in this way the use of stamps as currency would be largely curtailed. As things are at present, when not only small but frequently large sums are sent from one place to another in the shape of stamps, it is comparatively easy for a man to work off a fairly large block of stamps within a few years, and if he has bought those stamps at reduced rates he makes a considerable saving. The new plan would interfere seriously with such practices and would confine postage stamps to their proper function of appearing on the outside of envelopes. Another suggestion that has been made looks more directly toward the "fence" part of the stamp stealing business. If it were made an offense for any private dealer in stamps to sell more than a dollar's worth at a time, the sale of larger quantities would be regarded as in itself a confession of improper methods of securing the stamps.

## A FRIEND OF THE CHURCH.

William Drew Washburn of Minnesota, who presided over the Universalist convention at Buffalo a few days ago, is one of the wealthiest manufacturers in America and a well-known citizen of Minneapolis, where his large flour mills are located. Mr. Washburn has participated in political life since 1861, when he was appointed United States surveyor general of Minnesota. He was subsequently elected to congress for three terms and in



WILLIAM D. WASHBURN.

1889 was chosen United States senator, his term expiring in 1895. Like his late associate in business, former Governor Pillsbury, Mr. Washburn was born down east and spent his early years in a hard struggle for success. He settled in Minnesota in 1857 and took a large part in the railway construction of the Northwest. He served as president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway union until that road was well on the way to its completion, and then retired from its active management. Mr. Washburn is 60 years old.

## BULLER'S SUCCESSOR.

Major General John Denton Pinkstone French, who has been appointed to succeed General Sir Redvers Buller as commander of the First Army Corps is one of the comparatively young soldiers who have risen to high positions in the British military service. He had fought in the Sudan and in the east previously to his appointment in 1899 to the command of the cavalry division in Natal. He is one of the two or three British generals who have fought the Boers with success. He was in command at Elandslaagte, at Relfontein and Lombard's Kop, and was the commander also of the operations around Colesburg and in the movements which culminated in the relief of Kimberley. He directed the cavalry troops in the campaign which ended in the capture of Bloemfontein and Pretoria, and was the officer in charge of Lord Roberts' left wing in the battles east of Pretoria on June 10



GEN. FRENCH.

and 12, 1900. In October last year he was placed at the head of the cavalry division in South Africa. General French is 49 years old, was born at Kent, England, and was educated for the navy, in which his father was an officer.

## Fishing the Ferrambiator.

Mrs. Haskins—"I saw your husband today in a bicycle suit. I didn't think you'd let him ride."

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## TWO WITNESSES ARE BARRED

Evidence of Newspaper Men Contradicting Capt. Sigbee Is Declared Not Material by the Court—Will End some Day This Week.

Washington dispatch: Two new witnesses were before the Schley court of inquiry in the forenoon, and both of them were called in the interest of Admiral Schley. They were Frank B. Richards and George Lynch, both of whom went through the Cuban campaign as newspaper correspondents. Mr. Richards was on the press boat Premier, and testified concerning the interview with Captain Sigbee, while the latter was in command of the St. Paul off Santiago in May, 1898. Mr. Lynch was on the Somers N. Smith, and was called to relate his recollection of Capt. Sigbee's communication to that boat, concerning which Photographer Hare and Correspondent Scovel already have testified.

The first witness to take the stand today was Capt. Sigbee, formerly of the St. Paul, who was recalled for the purpose of reviewing his former testimony. Admiral Schley also was called for this purpose, and his statement occupied a good portion of the time of the court. His testimony in chief occupied five days, and as many of his statements were made off-hand there were innumerable verbal changes to be made, as well as some additions. During the day Capt. Lemly submitted for the consideration of the court a large mass of documentary evidence, including Capt. Goodrich's report concerning cable-cutting, made on April 29, 1898; the reports made by Capt. Phillip of the Texas, Capt. Higginson of the Massachusetts, Capt. McCalla of the Marblehead, and Capt. Cotton of the Harvard; Commodore Schley's report of May 30; Capt. Wise's report of the operations of the Yale off Santiago; the log of the Spanish ship Cristobal Colon; Admiral Sampson's orders to Capt. Folger of the Scorpion, all of the reports of the commanding officers of the battle of July 3. Commodore Schley's letter to the senate, one of Capt. Sigbee's letters, and also the letter of the secretary of the navy to the senate as printed in executive document C.

Admiral Schley took the stand again and corrected his testimony before the arguments in the inquiry were begun. Thus he was the last to testify in the famous case in which the events surrounding the sea fight of Santiago are involved.

There has been no change of the program arranged on Friday for the presentation of argument by counsel.

### Says Officer Robbed Him.

Scott Witt, a farmer from Pingree Grove, Ill., made a charge to Captain Wheeler in Chicago that he had been robbed on a public street by a police officer in full uniform. Witt lost \$40 and a gold watch. Witt told Justice Sabath that he went to Chicago to collect some bills from milk dealers. Early Sunday evening he sat down at Desplaines and Harrison streets and fell asleep. He was aroused by feeling somebody searching his pockets. He opened his eyes, he says, to find a uniformed police officer standing over him.

### Many Uses for Liquid Air.

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### Woman Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Omaha dispatch: A pet bull terrier which had been the mascot of Fred Lake's fraternity at Pennsylvania, went mad and bit Mrs. George B. Lake, wife of a well-known Western jurist. The injured woman started this afternoon for Chicago to undergo treatment. The dog was supposed to be suffering from pneumonia, but when it died in spasms after biting Mrs. Lake the family became suspicious and summoned a veterinarian, who declared the dog had hydrophobia.

### Business Part of Town Burned.

Lisbon, N. H., dispatch: Starting in the peg mill of James G. Moore fire destroyed a large part of the business section of this town to-day. The burned buildings include Brigham's hotel, the bank building, Cogswell & Oliver's store, a block owned by Mrs. Charles Parker, and the store of the Fred Parker company. The total loss will amount to fully \$100,000.

### Government Buys Indian Lands.

Major McLaughlin, special agent of the interior department, has concluded a treaty at Devils Lake, N. D., with the Fort Totten reservation Indians and the government. The Indians agree to sell 104,000 acres for \$550,000, the sum of \$145,000 to be paid after ratification and \$20,000 a year for twenty years. They also agree to relinquish all rights to a recognized claim against the government of \$80,000. Senator Hansborough believes the reservation will be ready for settlement next spring.

### A Pathetic Message.

A pathetic message was received by Dr. Gould of Rockland, recently from that lonely place called Matineus. Dr. Gould has a system of pigeons which convey messages from there to the mainland, and there came a pigeon to the homing loft at Tenants Harbor conveying news of the serious illness of Mrs. E. A. Young. The silent messenger that flew across twenty miles of seas to Tenants Harbor was found to have seven No. 1 shots imbedded in her body and wings. With this injury, by a thoughtless sportsman, the bird had flown across with her message, and, true to instinct, the bird had delivered her message. Shortly after the homecoming the bird died.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

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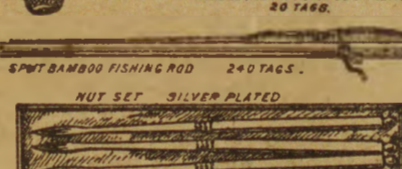
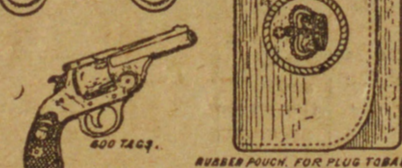
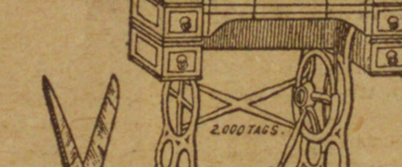
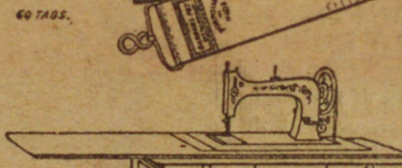
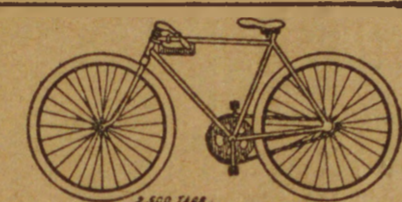
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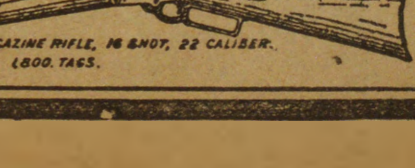
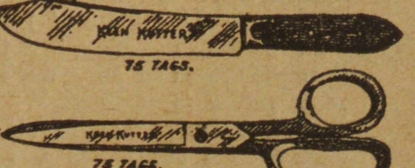
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Richard M. Stults, so well known as the composer of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," is the author of a fine march published in the September number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine. Although this author is known for his songs, he has written a number of most successful piano pieces, of which he considers this entitled "The Diadem March," the best. The magazine contains 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—10 cents. For sale at all newsdealers.

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union Ft. Worth, Texas, Nov. 13-21, 1901.

For this annual convention the Chicago Great Western railway will on November 11 to 13 sell through excursion tickets to Fort Worth, Texas, good to return November 25th, at the fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago.

## International Live Stock Exposition Chicago, December 3-6, 1901.

For this event which includes also the annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, the Chicago Great Western railway will, on December 2-4, sell excursion tickets to Chicago, good to return December 8, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago.

### It Will be Watched

The case of contempt, in Judge Heney's court in Chicago entitled, The People of the State of Illinois, vs The Chicago American, will in all probability bring to a focus the question of yellow journalism. Whether certain newspapers are justified in publishing articles and cartoons, which are absolute insults to the officers of our country, state, county or town should be determined and handled as they should be. In the case above referred to the Chicago American of several days ago contained a cartoon of the "Gas Trust" with Judge Heney's ruling under one arm and remarking to another trust that things were coming their way.

## Electric Lights?

That is what every body is inquiring about these days. Yes, electric lights with a big interrogation point after it.

The town has been to a considerable expense in getting the franchise. H. F. Alden and we of course expected to have seen some sign, on the part of Alden, that would indicate that he intended to make good his promise. It was represented to the board and people that Alden was abundantly able to install and operate the plant and were ready and anxious to begin work at once. His representative told us that the lights would be turned on within forty days which, time will expire in twenty one days more. Mr. Alden has been here, last week, and represented that it would be a bad undertaking for him to construct the plant unless he could associate with him some of Genoa's capital, say one fourth or one third. After spending a day in an effort to get parties interested with him he and his man returned to Chicago, leaving no good encouragement for a realization of our fondest hopes.

There is nothing in the franchise by which Alden is in the least holden to the village in any degree, even for the expense of a special election or passing the ordinance. The only redress is to allow the ninety days to expire, which will be about January first. If the people of Genoa wish to form a stock company after the Alden franchise has been disposed of they will probably be given an opportunity to do so.

That we want an electric lighting system is without dispute and whether granted to either outsider or a local stock company, we suggest that a bond or certified check of good and sufficient amount be deposited with the village officials for a faithful performance of the stipulations.

There seems to be a sentiment among a great number of our people to have the village enter in the construction and maintenance of the electric light plant in the place of letting it to a corporation or any outside party.

We think this would be the very caper for the board to do, but the thing of it is do they have a right to do so and furnish lights to consumers? If they do, certainly it can not be questioned as a good scheme, but on the other hand if they cannot furnish lights to the consumers it will be no use to talk such proceedings. We now know that the taxpayers want lights and do not bind the board down to any particular franchise or person, nor do they say that the board cannot enter into the undertaking at their own expense if they think it to be the most economical. There are other towns not over a dozen miles away that do operate their own lights, and also furnish the consumers where even asked for.

We have a building that is very suitable and by the replacing of the engine with one of sufficient capacity the system can be installed in much shorter time and less expense than any firm. The same man that attends to the pumping, can look after the electric light plant.

These are only suggestions that we hear talked on the streets whenever the subject is broached, and one that many of our people would like to see taken up and investigated.

## OHIO OIL WELL

E. L. Summers Visits Them And is Much Interested.

In speaking of his trip through the east. E. L. Summers mentioned the great oil-well district in south eastern Ohio at Scio. He says that all through the town, on every lot there are derricks over oil wells the yield of which is almost beyond comprehension.

At Caldwell, Ohio, a mile and a quarter east of the town a gas well was struck with great volume. In piping it to other towns they confine it by a steel plate which is strongly bolted over the mouth of the pipe. While it is thus confined the pressure is so great that in the hottest days of summer frost accumulates and covers the pipe to the thickness of an inch or more.

In that locality the speculations of people are as varied as they are in the gold regions of the Klondike.

Near Caldwell an old school site was sold to a man for five dollars. As the oil wells came nearer, and nearer the eyes of others became set on the chunk of land and one day he was offered fifty dollars for his title and he accepted. The man who bought it held it until the wells were still nearer to him when he accepted an offer of five hundred dollars for it, and it went into the hands of a third owner. The well then made another advance and this man was persuaded to sell at five thousand dollars. The last man to buy it went to work and sunk a well to a great depth expecting of course to find the same oil vein that his neighbors had tapped, just over the fence, but he never got a drop of oil. It was a dry hole.

Whether Bro. Summers invested in any oil land or not we do not know, but evidently he is enthused over the country and its productions of oil and gas.

## COWS DIE BY HUNDREDS.

Barrington Cattle Die from the Effects of Poisonous Vaccine.

Dairymen near Barrington are in a panic over the fatal results of using poisonous vaccine points for the prevention of anthrax.

Cattle are dying by the hundred and a loss of many thousand dollars is expected. Men on every farm are daily burning the carcasses of dead cattle. The drug company which furnished the fatal vaccine has already paid for a number of dead cows and suits are threatened for damages for all cattle thus killed.

Fear is expressed that the poison in the vaccine is contagious and that the disease is likely to spread over the entire northern end of the state if some radical action is not quickly taken.

As a precaution all the carcasses are gathered into heaps and burned, but the farmers say the sick cattle have run through the bushes and rubbed the fences, thus spreading the infection in every field of the dairy district. The state officials have begun action to prevent further danger from a spreading of the disease.

Twenty-four cows owned by E. Elfring were vaccinated and every one sickened and died. Without awaiting the result 300 cows in that section were vaccinated and the farmers continued shipping the milk to Chicago.

After a couple days' sickness the cows began to drop dead in the fields. Farmers were kept busy hauling them in heaps and firing the piles. One farmer lost 55 head of valuable cattle. So far not one of the vaccinated cows has escaped and only a dozen or so of the 300 which were vaccinated are alive. Those few are said to be fatally sick.

The vaccine was proven not good and the drug company of which it was procured paid Elfring for his cows, and is expected to pay for all losses.

## SOMETHING STARTLING.

It is not often that people who read can obtain that kind of literature which is just to their liking except by getting it at the regular subscription price. The evenings are now getting long and our readers are thinking what kind of reading matter will find its way to the home and in anticipation we have arranged with one of the best farm and home papers published in the country whereby we can give an extraordinary offer to the new subscribers.

The "Farmer's Call" and the "Genoa Journal" from now until January 1, 1902 for \$1.25. This offer is only for new subscribers but old ones may take advantage of it by paying an additional 25c. Sample copies of "Farmer's Call."

## MCKINLEY POSTAL CARDS.

McKinley postal cards will soon be issued by the postoffice department. Assistant Postmaster General Madden having decided that cards bearing the profile of the late president shall be printed under the new contract shortly after Dec. 1.

Around the design will be the name "McKinley," the date of his death, as well as the word "Series 1901." The words "U. S. Postal Card" will appear more toward the center of the card so as to make sufficient room above these words for the postmark, which heretofore was most illegible on account of being impressed across the words "U. S. Postal Card."

This space will, on the new cards, be above the words "U. S. Postal Card," and the words "The space above is reserved for postmark" will appear. Below will be the sentence "The space below is for the address only."

## Roll of Honor.

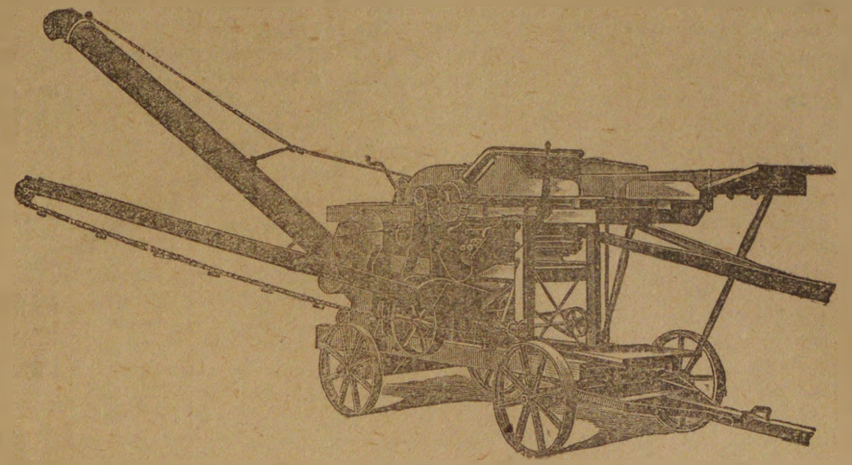
The following are the names of the pupils of the Genoa Center School, who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of October.

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|---------------|----------------|
| James Harris  | Phlla Scott    |
| Floyd Olmsted | Irene Durham   |
| Lewis Scott   | Minard Scott   |
| Sidney Davis  | Ransom Davis   |
| Emory Davis   | Fred Olmsted   |
| Beth Scott    | Grace Olmsted. |
- TEMPERANCE HAINES Teacher.

## The Plano Works O. K.

Eighteen loads of husked corn in one day at John Davelaar's and twelve loads in one afternoon at George Eikler's is the kind of work that Geithman & Pierce are doing with their new husker and shredder they recently bought from Cohoon & Stanley. For a great big machine it fully meets all that is required of it and in a very satisfactory manner.

# Cohoon & Stanley.

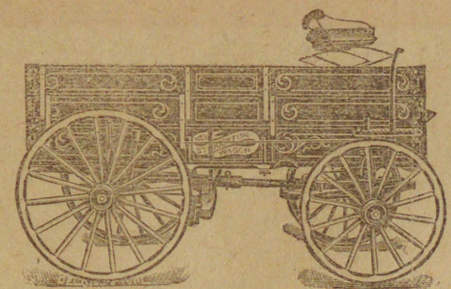


## Better Than Hay

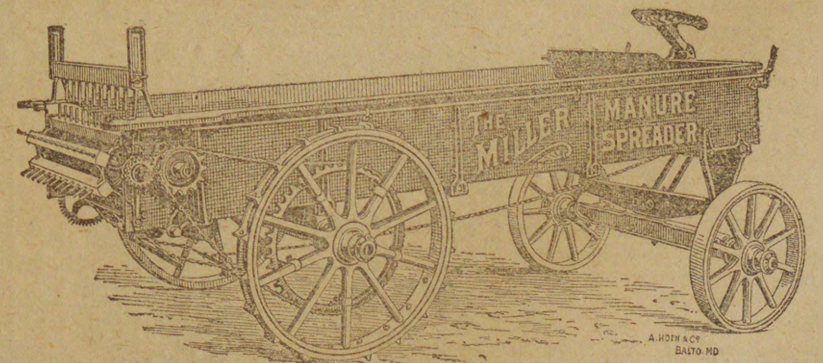
Is what farmers say of corn fodder after it has been husked and shredded by a McCormick. The average crop of corn fodder, when properly cured and shredded, is worth as much in feeding value as the average crop of hay. The farmer who uses the McCormick Corn Binder, and the McCormick Husker and Shredder, can therefore double the earning power of his land. He can raise a crop of ear corn, the same as heretofore, and he can harvest from the same land the equivalent of a crop of hay.

The best way known to prepare fodder for feeding is to shred it. When the right kind of a shredder head is used the fodder is cut and torn, and torn to pieces and all of the stalk is eaten. The McCormick shredder head is a combination of shredder and cutter. The radial portion, or blade, splits and shreds the stalks while the smaller triangular knife on the end of each blade cuts the slivers into short lengths. The angle at which these knives cut is an acute one, so that they have a shearing action and run a long time without sharpening. The radial blades are serrated and seldom need sharpening.

This is only one of the many advantages which the McCormick has and will be pleased to point them out to you. We will make you a right price and terms.



Farmers: You dont buy a wagon often. Buy the best. The STOUGHTON costs but a little, if any, more and you get extra quality and improvements that cannot be had in other makes. Boxes, Gears, Trucks and parts supplied and guarantees made perfect.



We invite you to try the MILLER Manure Spreader and if you appreciate good work done with greater ease you will buy none other.



We have on hand Feed mills, Wind mills, Corn shellers, Rope, Twine, etc.

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**SOCIETIES.**

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA:**—Camp No. 319 meets every first and third Wednesday eve of each month in Oddfellows hall.  
Mary Fraussen, Callie Sager  
Orator, Recorder.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA:**—Camp meets every second and fourth Thursday evening of each month in Crawford's hall.  
J. H. Vandresser, E. H. Browne,  
V. C. Clerk

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

**COURT OF HONOR:**—Genoa District No. 418 meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited.  
W. H. Sager, C. A. Pierce,  
Recorder, Chancellor.

**G. A. R. RESACA POST, No. 478.** Meetings on the first Tuesday evening of every month. Comrades always welcome.  
G. W. Johnson, G. G. DeWolf,  
Adjutant, Commander.

**CHURCHES.**

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

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN Church:**—Regular services 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:15.  
B. L. DeGRIEX, Pastor.

**LUTHERAN:**—Preaching 10 a. m. Catechetical instruction 10:30 a. m. Evening Preaching the Sunday on or before the full moon at 7:30 p. m. Day School Monday to Thursday.  
Rev. R. PIERLER, Pastor.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

**TOWNSHIP**  
Supervisor J. Siglin.  
Town Clerk H. A. Perkins.  
Treasurer C. A. Brown.  
H'way Com'rs J. W. Brown, J. M. Corson, J. A. Kellogg, A. S. Holcomb, J. S. Elletthorp.  
Justices John Riddle, S. Abraham.  
Constables J. Hadsall, J. E. Stott.  
**VILLAGE**  
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Clerk T. M. Frazier.  
Treasurer W. H. Sager.  
Police Magistrate D. S. Lord.  
Police Constable Guy Singer.  
**SCHOOL BOARD.**  
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F. W. Olmsted, C. H. Smith,  
H. A. Perkins, A. L. Holroyd,  
Jas. Harvey, Wm. Sager.

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Eggs shipped on short notice.  
Correspondence solicited.  
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**WANT COLUMN.**

**RESIDENCE For Sale.**—A splendid residence property north of C. M. & St. P. depot. Two lots, good new barn, well, cistern, etc. Cheap and must be sold. The Journal A. 4.

**FARM For Sale.**—122½ acres, 4 miles from a good town, half mile from creamery and 2 miles from post office. Good barn, 40 feet by 38 feet with cow-shed 60 feet by 20 feet. A good house, hen house, milk house with spring water which is piped to the house and barn and has a pressure of about 30 lbs. Will sell for cash or on time. Call or address The Journal, A. 5.

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**Correspondence.**

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

**KINGSTON KINKS.**

Mrs. Bracken of Chicago was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman last week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Clark entertained relatives from Waterman a few days last week.

John Lettow of Evanston was circulating among his numerous friends, here a few days of last week.

Miss Flora Wilcox of Laona, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

George LaShelle returned Thursday from the Pan-American.

W. W. Woods of Belvidere was transacting business in town Thursday.

J. A. Kepple of Belvidere was calling in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Colvin and daughter Vera, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Buffalo.

David Gibbs of Genoa was calling on friends in town Thursday.

A. S. Gibbs and family entertained relatives last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis entertained the former's sister from Belvidere Saturday.

Edmund Holmes was the guest of his parents in Charter Grove Sunday.

Misses Olive Byers and Ethel Miller were Genoa shoppers Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Ludwig was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Miss May LaFevre of Genoa was enjoying the hospitality of her cousin, Miss Louie Maltby, a few days of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Ludwig was shopping in Genoa Wednesday.

Albert Peterson was the guest of his parents in Kirkland last week.

Mr. O. Arens of Chicago was entertained by friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Kieth of Belvidere was in town Wednesday in a business way.

G. W. LaShelle is visiting his family in Shannon a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Monroe are visiting A. L. Fuller and wife a few days.

Miss Lulu Vincent of Fairdale is the guest of Mrs. W. Whitney this week.

The pupils of the M. E. Sunday school were given a party in the church parlors Friday evening. Popcorn and home made candy served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howe entertained relatives from Sycamore last week.

G. W. Moore transacted business in Kirkland Saturday.

A few of our young people attended a party Friday evening in Mayfield given at the home of Miss Belle Tower.

**OBITUARY.**

Mrs. William Bell died at her home, west of town, Monday morning after an operation for appendicitis on Sunday by Doctors Clark of Elgin, Hill of Genoa, and Ludwig of Kingston.

Nellie Clark, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark was born in Kingston, August 17, 1894. At the age of seventeen she was married to William Bell and four children blessed the union, two sons, Edward and Elmer and two daughters, Cora and Dora. She leaves a mother, a husband and four children besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church, Rev. F. F. Whitcomb officiating. Interment was in the East Kingston cemetery.

**CHARTER GROVE.**

Last week on Thursday E. Axelson was kicked by a horse, having his leg broken in two places. He was working for Charles Kallman and as he was passing behind the horse it kicked him with the result as above stated. He was taken to Sycamore where the fractures were attended to by physicians. It will be a serious lay up for the young man.

**OLD RILEY.**

Mrs. Whitehman was in Marengo Friday.

James White of Genoa is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Stockwell.

Miss Ellen Gustafson visited at home Saturday.

Myrtle Whiteman was home over Sunday.

Earl Brotzman was out from the city and attended the Helper's meeting Saturday.

Clyde and Clarence Courson and Wm. Ratfield were home from the Rockford Business college over Sunday.

Marsha Hatch still continues to be very sick. Mrs. Hatch is some better. Their friends hope they will soon recover.

Mrs. Curtis Mackey entertained a friend from Belvidere Saturday.

We learn of the marriage of Miss Mary Grey to Lewis Stockwell at the home of the bride's mother, in Marengo Saturday morning. They both formerly lived in Riley and have a large circle of friends who wish them happiness.

A good many of the farmers are shredding corn but the corn is most to dry to handle.

About fifty of the Friends and Helpers met with Mrs. Thos. Ratfield Saturday. The day was all that could be wished for. An excellent dinner was served at noon after which a very pleasant program was listened to, they then adjourned to meet again the first Saturday in December.

**COLVIN PARK.**

Mrs. J. Babler was a Rockford shopper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cupp was up and bid Mr. and Mrs. George Ollman farewell before they left for Indiana.

Jack Doll and wife of Belvidere was over and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ollman.

Mrs. Doll took the train here and spent the last few days with her brother at Cloverdale.

C. G. Meyers shipped a car of hogs last Thursday.

Mrs. Lance came home from Rockford this morning where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Uting of Flora was calling on relatives Sunday.

Ollman Bros. shipped out four car loads of oats last week.

A number from here attended the dance at Kingston Thursday.

**SYCAMORE.**

Attorney George Brown was a Geneva visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. Hodge has returned from a three weeks visit in Minnesota and Iowa.

Misses Mary Smith and Bessie Branon entertained a large number of their friends at a dance at the Wilkins hall on Thursday evening.

L. C. Lovell returned Friday from a trip through the east.

Miss Grace Syme and Mrs. Walter Langlois were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Miss Lottie Brown was in Sycamore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith have returned from a few weeks visit in Denver Colorado.

Mrs. John Betty has been visiting relatives in Chicago.

Sycamore's new novelty and notion store opened yesterday in the building formerly occupied by the Crystal Cafe.

H. E. Westgate was in Streator Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Ahern was a Chicago visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Hall have returned from their wedding trip.

Geo. McGirk has returned to Chicago.

Ed. Cochran, of Burlington was in Sycamore one day last week.

**BELVIDERE.**

Attorney W. L. Pierce was a Sycamore visitor Monday.

N. L. Jackson the well known merchant, removed his family from Marengo Monday.

The Misses Maggie and Guilda Corson of Genoa visited with Mrs. C. S. Wilson last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Pierce is working in Hagamer's meat market, as cashier, for a week.

Willard Earney, the twelve year old son of Presiding Elder Earney of Rockford fell and broke his arm, last week, while on a visit here.

Mrs. Hal. Billig leaves this week for Denver where she will spend the winter with her aunt, having disposed of their household goods, the doctor remaining here.

Wheeler & Slater have disposed of the Charles Richardson stock of confectionary which he has been managing for them, to Will Brittan who took possession of it immediately.

Miss Louise Larson and Mr. Fred Lewis, two well known colored people of this city were married in Rockford last week where they will reside.

Last Tuesday evening the grocery clerks of the city gave a banquet at the Marquette hotel, to their employers to show how they appreciate the closing of the stores during the evening.

Mrs. Frauk Plano and party arrived home Sunday from the last trip to the Buffalo exposition.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gallorno, who lives this side of Fairdale was kicked in the forehead by a colt, and his skull crushed in.

Will Wyde was at Kirkland Saturday.

Miss Jennie Mathews has been quite ill at her home in Rockford.

The Rockford-Belvidere Electric road will not be started until Saturday.

Messrs. Jesse Evans and Charley Corson of Genoa, were in town Saturday.

**The Drunken Man Captured.**

Last Saturday morning a crazy man was found about two miles north of Kirkland. He was about thirty years of age and having a wild and violent demeanor. When taken he stated that he had killed a girl in Belvidere and one in Rockford but the story was believed to be a wild fabrication. He probably escaped from some hospital or asylum.

No further trace has yet been found of Larry McCabe who escaped from the poor farm recently. He was located at Rockford, but beyond that point there is no clue. The patient is incurably insane and at times is considered dangerous.—(Belvidere) Republican.

Later—He was sent to Beloit Monday evening on Kelley's train where his folks lives and from which place he had wandered away in a drunken spell. Those people of our western town seemed very reluctant to accuse him of being on a spree, preferring to call it insanity. It was just a plain drunk.

**HOW TO BE FASHIONABLE.**

Pay no attention to the comfort of anyone but yourself.

Take up all the room you can everywhere, at parties, concerts, operas etc.

Never go to church only when you have a new bonnet or gown which you wish to exhibit.

Sop your clothing with musk. Everybody adores it, except poor people who cannot afford it.

Wear your hair either bleached or powdered as gray hair is coming in style.

Wear a leather belt, on which to carry your money purse, so that people may know you are shopping.

Be very careful about your intercourse with your servants. Never speak too kindly to them. They will presume if you do. Avoid your washwoman. She has no discretion and would just as soon dun you before Earl Browne as not.

Scold your maid. Scold everyone who is working for you. It gives them to understand that you are mistress, and that you mean to be.

Always call your husband Mr. A. or Mr. K. Never descend to the vulgar familiarity of John or David.

Never go out in company with your husband. No lady that is pure goes out with her husband nowadays. That is obsolete. Much more refined to be seen with Mr. Whiskers or Colonel Masher.

**DIET HELPS HEART ACTION.**

Medical Examiners Report Improved Health of Normal Students.

Reports from the board of medical examiners show that adherence to the regimen prescribed for applicants for admission to the normal school were suffering from palpitation of the heart has resulted in improved health. Of 635 applicants 599 passed, but fully one-third were not up to the standard of health required. They were given a scientific diet to follow and are now as strong as those who sit at the training tables. When the applicants for admission to the normal school first presented themselves for examination and a large number were found to fall below the standard set by the medical examiners July 1 the young women with palpitating hearts were advised to abandon coffee and the habit of taking "lightning" luncheons. Drs. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, Julia Holmes Smith and Florence W. Hunt, the examiners, urged abstention from coffee, lady fingers and ice cream. In place of these toothsome morsels the doctors suggested meats and vegetables and plain, wholesome food, to be eaten with deliberation and at regular intervals. Exercise was another consideration advocated and the girls were warned not to be up late at night. The result of the doctors' advice was the appearance during the early September examination of the same girls, but there was not a puny one among them. All looked like athletes and they passed the severe tests with a high average. They drink coffee no longer.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Report of the Condition of THE**

**Farmers State Bank AT GENOA**

State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of October 1901, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts.....	15,111.07	\$15,111.07
Expense Account.....	283.59	283.59
Furniture and Fixtures.....	992.41	992.41
Due From Nat'l Banks.....	19,140.77	19,140.77

CASH, Gold, Coin.....	00	
" Treasury Certifs.....	750.00	
" Silver, Coin.....	3.10	
" Tres Certifs.....	400.00	
" Nat'l Bank C'ny 201.01		
" Legal Tender and Treasury Notes.....	600.00	
" Fractional C'ny, Nickles and Cts 16.17		2,315.57
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$37,142.91</b>

**LIABILITIES;**

Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$5,000.00
Demand Deposits, Indiv'l.....	\$9,952.91
" Certifs.....	2,160.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$37,142.91</b>

State of Illinois, ss I, GEO. W. BUCK, president of the Farmers State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BUCK, President.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of October 1901. D. S. LORD, Notary Public.

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**REAL ESTATE AGENTS' AND HOMESEKERS' EXCURSION SOUTH.**

The Illinois Central Railroad Company will run a Real Estate Agents' and Homeseekers' Excursion south, leaving Genoa at 11:10 a. m., Tuesday November 19. Fare for the round trip to Whitehall, La., and return \$26.75. Tickets good to return within twenty one days and good for stop overs south of the Ohio river. At New Orleans tickets may be exchanged for return good from Hammond to starting point. This involves a slight expense Whitehall to New Orleans and New Orleans to Hammond. Pullman tourists cars have been chartered for an eight day trip leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m., from Freeport at 9:40 a. m., November 19. The rate will be \$3 per double berth for the entire eight days whether occupied by one or two gentlemen. \$16 will be the price of a section which will accommodate three gentlemen fairly well. Applications for sleeping car accommodations must be made to the undersigned at DUBUQUE, IOWA not later than November 15, and in every instance must be accompanied by a draft or money order to cover price of same. In making reservation the rule of "first come first served" will be observed. If you expect a lower birth send your money and application at once. For full particulars as to rates, time of trains and itinerary of the trip apply to your local Illinois Central ticket agent. For reservations and information concerning this excursion not obtainable from your local agent address the undersigned.

J. F. MERRY,  
Ass't Gen'l Pass' Agent I. C. R. R.  
Dubuque, Iowa.

**Laurels Again!**  
The Paris Exposition has made the Gold Medal Award to  
**I.W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY**  
Gold medals were also awarded at New Orleans 1883 and World's Fair Chicago 1893.

Sold by  
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GENOA, ILLINOIS.



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## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

### COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

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

Lord Pauncefote called on the secretary of state and gave him assurance there is nothing in the way of an agreement upon a canal treaty which will satisfy the senate.

Delegation from Porto Rican chamber of commerce called on President Roosevelt to urge protection for coffee industry of the island.

Horse show opened at the Coliseum, Chicago, with a big attendance, day evening. Society people turned out in force. Notable animals shown at night in the various classes.

Another case discovered at Boston of a patient who died under Miss Toppan's care.

Boat on Lake Michigan capsized during a storm and four men were drowned.

General Funston soon to return to the United States on leave of absence.

Engineer on an Erie train stricken with paralysis near Corning, N. Y., and the train ran for miles while he lay unconscious.

Miss Harriet Smith, a Brooklyn society girl, made perilous trip at night across the river on the narrow swaying footway of the new East River bridge.

Mysterious prince of India who stirred curiosity of London reaches Montreal on his way to New York with retinue of twenty-eight servants and dancing girl.

American Can and Union Traction stocks break still lower in the Chicago security market.

Financiers are said to have reached agreement on Northern Pacific affairs. Settlement believed to provide for general holding company, retirement of Northern Pacific preferred and division of territory.

New York stock market Monday was dull and irregular, temporary rally led by St. Paul and Union Pacific being the only noteworthy feature.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in a speech at Bristol, England, declares that cost of war is enormous, and intimates that taxes will be increased.

Aero Club awards M. Santos-Dumont the 100,000 francs offered by M. Deutsch for dirigible balloon.

Unknown man attempts to assassinate St. Petersburg prefect of police. Crew of Colombian gunboat Darien mutinies and vessel is now in insurgent hands.

French minister of foreign affairs instructed the lawyer of the French embassy at Constantinople to ascertain how Turkey proposes to pay the Loro-rand claim. French fleet arrives in Turkish waters.

President of the United States of Colombia kidnaped by the orders of the political leaders of the country and carried into the mountains.

Wife of Prince Albert of Belgium gave birth to a son, the heir presumptive to the throne.

Tampa cigar manufacturers seeking expert cigarmakers in Cuba to replace strikers.

British government to send 5,000 more cavalrymen to South Africa.

California orange planter followed eloping daughter to St. Joseph, Mich., to prevent her marriage, but found no trace of her there.

Drunken comrades of Kentucky laborer charged with tying him to a railway track so a train cut off his feet.

Thomas W. Prior of Chicago invented cotton gin claimed to be an improvement over Whitney machine.

Mississippi man confessed murdering his father after his mother committed perjury to save him.

Wu Ting Fang declared the stories of his recall are so persistent he would not be surprised if they were true. He has had no official notice yet from his government.

Roland A. Swan, former assistant to the town treasurer, has pleaded guilty to 280 counts charging embezzlement from Arlington, Mass.

Albert J. Leaming, a farmer, tried to drive across the St. Paul tracks ahead of a train at Dawson, Iowa, and was killed.

## PAUNCEFOTE CALLS ON HAY.

British Ambassador Brings Draft of New Treaty.

Washington dispatch: Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, has arrived in Washington. He proceeded immediately from the station to the British embassy in Connecticut avenue, where he declined to see newspaper correspondents. The ambassador's arrival at the national capital is peculiarly interesting at this time because he is known to be the custodian of Great Britain's draft of the new canal treaty that is to be submitted to the senate very shortly after congress meets. Lord Pauncefote will visit the state department at once and arrange with Secretary Hay for a series of conferences, at which all of the details of the treaty will be discussed for the purpose of arriving at a conclusion that will be satisfactory to both Great Britain and the United States. Secretary Hay has had a copy of the treaty for several weeks and is understood to be ready to make a few unimportant modifications in its content.

The English draft practically concedes every contention of the senate. It admits the right of the United States to construct the canal, to police the waterway in time of peace and fortify in time of war. Most important of all, however, is its provision arrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which stood for so many years as a menace to American influence in South America.

## IN PERIL IN BALLOON.

Eight Men and a Woman Barely Miss Death.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: Eight men and one woman missed death in the waves of the ocean by a hair's breadth after a harrowing flight in an escaped balloon at the height of 1,000 feet from this city to Pescadero, fifty miles south. For hours it was believed that every member of the party, bewildered by the dizzy height to which all were unaccustomed, had jumped or fallen to certain doom. When last seen as darkness set in the balloon was sailing faster than men on horseback could pursue it straight for the peaks and yawning abysses of the Santa Cruz mountains. At that time the car appeared to be empty. By some strange provision not yet explained the unmanageable airship with its helpless occupants came gently to the earth just before the sea was reached. But a little further and the eight occupants of the car must have been drowned. As events proved not one of them was even hurt, though all had to walk six miles to get to Pescadero.

## Farm Implement Men Elected.

Kansas City, Mo., telegram: The National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers elected the following officers: President, W. S. Thomas, Springfield, O.; treasurer, S. A. Swayne, Richmond, Ind.; secretary, F. E. Lukens, Chicago. Minneapolis was chosen as the convention city for 1902 and it will go to St. Louis in 1903. Among the resolutions were those favoring the Isthmian canal, approving reciprocity, urging the ratification of the French reciprocity treaty and legislation along that line, also of irrigation and action looking thereto; approving the Frye bill for a department of commerce, and asking President Roosevelt to embrace such a recommendation to that effect.

## Schoens Leave Car Company.

Pittsburg dispatch: Chas. T. Schoen, founder of the Schoen Pressed Steel company and organizer of the Pressed Steel car company, together with his son, E. A. Schoen, second vice president, have resigned from the directorate of the Steel Car company and disposed of most of their holdings of the company's securities. W. H. Schoen will remain as first vice president. Charles T. Schoen will devote his time to the new \$5,000,000 company, which he is launching with Charles M. Schwab and others to manufacture rolled steel car wheels.

## Industrial Inquiry Is Ended.

Washington telegram: The industrial commission will cease to exist on December 15 by operation of law. The members of the commission are now at home, mostly to vote in the coming state elections. A full meeting of the commission will be held next Wednesday, and the commission probably will remain in session most of the month, going over its final report. This will be embodied in one volume, and will be submitted to Congress about the time the official existence of the commission expires.

## Edward Assumes New Title.

King Edward, at a meeting of the privy council in London, signed the proclamation giving him his new title as follows: "Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the sea, king, defender of the faith, and Emperor of India." It is announced that the Duke of Cornwall and York will shortly receive the title of Prince of Wales.

## Labor War Causes Murder.

Two machinists working in the Southern shops at Columbia, S. C.—Walter Binder and William Seaver—were shot while in their homes by a party of men. Seaver was killed instantly and Binder seriously wounded. According to Binder the attacking men were former strikers. Harry Jones and Arthur McCraney have been arrested. McCraney claims that he did the shooting in self-defense. The strike long since ended, but it is said there is still feeling against the men who took the places of the strikers.

## REPORT TURKEY WILL YIELD

France's Naval Threat Has the Desired Effect.

### WILL PAY QUAY INDEMNITY.

Mediterranean Squadron Returns Suddenly to Toulon—Resistance by Sultan Would Result in a Conflict—Position Taken by the Other Nations.

Paris dispatch: Advice received from Toulon late at night would imply that the French naval demonstration in the Mediterranean has had the desired effect to make Turkey yield to the demands of France. The following dispatch was received from Toulon: "The complete Mediterranean squadron return to Toulon this evening and anchored in the roadstead." This would include Admiral Caillard's division, whose departure has thus either been countermanded or postponed. It would imply that the government has received news from Constantinople since morning which has not yet been divulged and which has induced a change of plan. It was reported that Admiral Caillard had been ordered to cruise within reach of a dispatch boat today for possible further instructions, and it is significant that the torpedo boat destroyer Hallebarde left Toulon at full speed during the afternoon to rejoin the squadron. A dispatch from Toulon to the Figaro confirms the report of the return of the entire squadron and adds that Admiral Caillard's division is still held in readiness to sail at a moment's notice. Editorially the Figaro and other morning papers express surprise at this perplexing and unexplained move after the dispatch of Admiral Caillard to the Levant had been officially announced. The decision to make a naval demonstration against Turkey was taken at a meeting of the cabinet Tuesday, at which M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, explained the sultan's procrastination regarding the French demands and the quay disputes.

### Strength of French Squadron.

Admiral Caillard's squadron consists of the armored cruisers Admiral Pothuan, Chanzy and Latouche-Treville; the second-class cruisers Du Chayla and Cassard, and the third-class cruiser Gaillie. The crews aggregate 2,286 men, but the vessels will also carry landing parties. The newspapers approve the government's decision. The Journal des Debats says: "Everyone at Constantinople and the other capitals must be aware that France and Russia are completely in accord on this matter. Under these circumstances it is difficult to believe that the Ottoman government will not come to its sense, and recognizing its error before it is too late relieve us of the necessity of using other means than those of diplomacy and courteous discussion." La Liberte remarks that the fact that Admiral Caillard has embarked 2,000 marines is a warning to the porte that France will not stop before a slight show of resistance, but will go to the end, even though war should ensue.

### Attitude of Other Nations.

Washington telegram: M. Margerie, the charge d'affaires of the French embassy here, had a short interview with Secretary Hay in the afternoon, after which the secretary left at once for the white house. M. Margerie may be considered an expert in matters pertaining to the Levant, having spent several years at Constantinople recently as an attache of the French embassy. He feels confident that there is not the slightest danger of a dissolution of the concordat owing to the action of the French government in

sending warships to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters and to seize a customs port. The other nations parties to the concordat understand the situation perfectly, in fact, most of them have grievances and claims themselves like the French complaints, so they may look with complacency upon the efforts to make the porte meet its obligations.

## BRIGANDS ARE EMPLOYED.

Three Outlaws to Discover Whether Miss Stone Is Still Alive.

New York dispatch: According to the Vienna Politische Correspondenz, quoted by the correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times in the Austrian capital, a well-known Macedonian brigand has been instructed to obtain information as to whether Miss Ellen M. Stone is still alive. Two other brigands, well acquainted with the country, have been commissioned by United States Consul-General Dickinson to try to get in touch with the missionary's captors. The prefect of the Sofia police has also sent two messengers. Miss Stone's release is again represented as being imminent.

### Youthful Copy of Pat Crowe.

A 12-year-old boy named Southwick kidnaped the 6-year-old son of G. W. Ryan, a prominent grocer of Great Falls, Mont., and sent a note to the father demanding \$1,500 ransom, threatening to ram fine pieces of glass into the child's eyes and cut off his hands unless the demand was complied with. Mr. Ryan notified the police, who arrested young Southwick shortly after the Ryan boy had arrived at his father's store unharmed, having been released by Southwick. Southwick confessed that he did the deed of his own volition, and that he had no accomplices. He expressed no repentance, and said: "I would have hit the old man for \$3,000 if I thought he would have stood for it."

### Entombed Sixty-One Hours.

After being entombed in the Highland Boy mine at Bingham, Utah, for sixty-one hours, Charles Nutting was taken out by the rescuing party that has been constantly at work since the cave-in occurred. He was alive, but very weak. The space in which he was imprisoned was so small that he was unable to stand. A plentiful supply of fresh air, however, served to prolong life. William Anderson is still in the mine and the rescuers will continue at work until he is found. There is no hope, however, of finding him alive.

### Military School in Ashes.

Jarvis Hall military academy at Montclair, eight miles from Denver, a school maintained by the Episcopal church of the diocese of Colorado for boys, was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Seventy-five students roomed in the building, but all escaped without injury. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was insured for \$40,000. The library of Canon Rogers, rector of the academy, one of the finest in the west, was partially destroyed.

### Burglars Ransack a House.

The residence at Niles, Mich., of Leonide Keating, professor of the science of physical culture, was robbed, the burglars taking jewelry valued at upwards of \$1,000. Mr. Keating is in New York city and Mrs. Keating was in Chicago when the burglary took place. She returned to find that the house had been ransacked from top to bottom.

### Leased Locomotive Explodes.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: A Lake Shore and Michigan Southern locomotive leased by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road blew up near Shanopin station, killing Harry Walters of Sheridan, Pa., and severely injuring three others.

## WILL MAKE NO REDUCTION

The Bulgarian Brigands Refuse Less Than \$110,000.

### PLAYING FOR BIG STAKES.

Government Authorities Unable So Far to Contact Turkey with Miss Stone's Case—Samakov Missionaries Negotiating with Kidnapers.

Washington dispatch: An indisposition continues to be manifested by the brigands holding Miss Stone to surrender the woman until they have received the full amount of the ransom they have demanded. Despite the arguments used by the American diplomats and missionaries who are conducting the negotiations, the brigands have not reduced the sum they originally fixed nor have they intimated any intention of doing so. It is evident they believe it can be raised and, having played for a large stake, they do not propose to relinquish a portion of it. Mr. Eddy has been furnished with authority to pay over to Miss Stone's abductors \$65,000 the moment she is surrendered, but through the missionaries he is endeavoring to induce them to accept a smaller sum. The way in which Mr. Eddy has been conducting the difficult negotiations is entirely satisfactory to Secretary Hay, who has approved the measures he has adopted.

### May Teach Turkey a Lesson.

While the question of demanding an indemnity from Turkey has not been considered on account of the lack of evidence showing Turkey's responsibility, officials are watching the effect of the naval demonstration which France will make in Turkish waters because of the lesson it will teach.

### May Murder the Captives.

Sofia, Nov. 4.—The best method of transmitting the ransom demanded by the brigands for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, and of assuring the safety of the captives, are the matters now engaging the attention of the Samakov missionaries, who are negotiating with the kidnapers. It is felt that unusual precautions are necessary in order to safeguard Miss Stone and the others, as there undoubtedly is danger that the captives will be murdered after the ransom is paid.

## SAFE-WRECKERS IN IOWA.

Cricksmen Use Explosives to Rob Two Western Banks.

Des Moines telegram: The bank of Arispe was entered by two robbers, who blew open the safe with nitroglycerin, knocking out a portion of the front of the one-story brick building. About \$450 was secured by the robbers, who left their safe-blowing tools in the bank. While the robbers were at work a heavy rainstorm was in progress. The sheriff, with a posse, is following the robbers, who were seen to leave town.

Matlock, Iowa, telegram: Burglars looted the Bank of Matlock of \$2,000, of which \$300 was silver. There were six men in the gang, all heavily armed. Four kept guard while two went inside. Three heavy shots of dynamite were fired, wounding a good many people. The safe and vault were wrecked and the building is badly wrecked. An old man in an adjoining building was compelled to go back to bed and keep still.

### Call Allment Tunnel Knee.

"Tunnel knee" is the latest Harlem (N. Y.) disease in certain sections, and it seems likely to take rank with the "bicycle face" and other like ailments. It is caused by the blasting in the rapid transit subway work. Pedestrians on Lenox avenue were the first to get "tunnel knee," and it appears coincident with the setting off of a blast. As this is done at intervals from 6 o'clock in the morning until midnight, few escape. The symptoms are an irresistible desire on the part of one's knees to wobble and slip from under, allowing the pedestrian to sit down suddenly in the middle of the street.

### Rancher Gored by Tame Deer.

Charles T. Boots, a well-known breeder of thoroughbreds, who has a large ranch near Milpitas, California, was seriously injured by a tame deer, which he fed and petted. Most of the animals were very tame. As Boots left the paddock after caring for the animals one of them chased him, and before he could leap over the fence the buck charged upon him, thrusting one of its sharp horns into his breast. One of Boots' lungs was pierced.

### Cigar Trust Invades Ohio.

The American Cigar company, a trust organized under the laws of New Jersey, was qualified by Secretary of State Laylin at Columbus, O., to do business in Ohio. The trust has a capital stock of \$10,000,000 and will have its Ohio headquarters in Cincinnati. James B. Duke is at the head of this trust.

### Six Passengers Are Injured.

Little Rock, Ark., telegram: Passenger train No. 321 on the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, which left Little Rock for Fort Smith at 8:45 a. m., was telescoped at Mayflower by a west-bound freight train. The rear coach of the passenger train was demolished and six passengers were injured, as follows: A. T. Osborn, Hot Springs, Ark., serious; C. A. Ault, Little Rock; C. J. Tumpkin, Peaksville, Mo.; Miss Nellie Randell, Conway, Ark.; B. K. Pugh, traveling man of New York; J. H. Smith, Waco, Texas.

## THE REBELS GET SUPPLIES.

United States Gunboats Watching Coast of Samar.

Manila dispatch: Advice from Catabalogan, Samar, say it is well known that, in spite of the fact that all ports of Samar are closed supplies still reach the insurgents. Most of this work is done during dark nights by small boats from the island of Leyte. Every available gunboat is now endeavoring to prevent this. The capture of Lukban's commissary has proved a great blow to the insurrection, as it renders future supplies very precarious. Conditions in the island of Leyte are very annoying to General Smith. A large number of junks are used with the express object of aiding the insurgents in Samar, covering the movements of fugitives and landing provisions and clothing.

### To Curb Filipino Agitators.

There was a public discussion before the Philippine commission of the draft of the act against treason and sedition. Many prominent Filipinos were present. Vice Governor Wright explained the object of the bill, saying that the Spanish code was unsatisfactory. "There are a number of people living in the Philippines," remarked Mr. Wright, "who, so long as there is no punishment for treason, will take advantage of the fact to clog the wheels of the insular government. It must not be overlooked that turbulent spirits exist in the pacified provinces. The masses of the people are susceptible to inflammatory utterances and liable to be influenced by scheming demagogues. It would be inexcusable weakness on the part of the commission to allow the people to be aroused to deeds of violence who are now gradually drifting to the pursuits of peace.

### No Temporizing with Traitors.

"The recent renewed attempts at insurrection in the island of Samar and at a few other points, due to noisy Filipino agitators, have caused a feeling of unrest in the minds of both Filipinos and Americans, and the effect of the continuance would be to make impossible the very things these agitators claim they most desire. Such endeavors serve to recruit the ranks of the insurgents and to postpone the era of good feeling and fellowship which must come. No excuse exists for secret political organizations. Their intent must be evil. No matter what may have been the opinions of the Filipinos regarding the sovereignty of the American government, the fact remains that the Americans are here, and moreover here they intend to stay." The bill was then read in Spanish.

## LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 71 1/2@73; No. 2, 70 1/2@72; No. 3, 69 1/2@71; No. 4, 68 1/2@70; no grade, 60c.  
Winter Wheat—No. 1 red, 72 1/2@74; No. 2, 69 1/2@71; No. 3 hard, 68 1/2@70; No. 3, 70 1/2@72; No. 4 good, 70c.  
Corn—No. 2, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 3, 56 1/2@58; No. 3 white, 57c; No. 3 yellow, 57c.  
Oats—No. 4 white, 38 1/2@39 1/2; No. 3, 37 1/2; No. 3 white, 39 1/2@40; No. 2 white, 39 1/2@40.  
Cattle—Native beef steers, 41 1/2@43; western steers, 37 1/2@38 1/2; Texas steers, 33 1/2@34; cows and heifers stronger, 32 1/2@33; canners, 31 1/2@32 1/2; stockers and feeders, 25 1/2@27; calves, 33 1/2@35; bulls, stags, etc., 17 1/2@18 1/2.  
Hogs—Heavy, 55 1/2@56 1/2; mixed, 53 1/2@54 1/2; light, 53 1/2@54 1/2; pigs, 48 1/2@50.  
Sheep—Fair wethers, 14 1/2@15; choice, 15 1/2@16; common and stock sheep, 12 1/2@14; lambs, 13 1/2@14 1/2.  
Cranberries, 35 1/2@36 1/2 per brl. Grapes, baskets, 8 lbs., black, 15@16; baskets of 8 lbs., Niagara, 20c. Beans—Pea beans, hand picked, 11 1/2; medium, hand picked, 11 1/2@12 1/2. Butter—Creamery, extra choice, 21c; second, 19 1/2@20; dairies, choice, 18c. Cheese—New goods. Full cream daisies, choice, 10 1/2@10 3/4; Young Americas, 10 1/2@10 3/4. Eggs, 19c. Hay—Choice timothy, 13 1/2@14; No. 1, 12 1/2@13; choice prairie, 13 1/2@14. Green Fruits—Apples, brls., greenings, 32 1/2@33; Northern Spies, 32 1/2@33; Ben Davis, 32 1/2@33; common stock, 31 1/2@32 1/2. Potatoes—White stock, 13 1/2@14; 67c; common, 59 1/2@61c. Poultry—Lard stock, Turkey gobblers, 70c; chickens and hens, scalded, 7 1/2c; ducks, 8 1/2c; geese, 6 1/2c.

### Fire Started by Robbers.

Larned, Kas., telegram: Shell's big livery barn was burned, together with twenty-five head of horses and a large lot of buggies and harness. At the same time the Santa Fe railroad safe was blown to pieces with dynamite and the depot badly wrecked. It is believed the safe blowers set the livery stable on fire in order to attract the crowd to another part of town while they worked on the Santa Fe safe. Over a dozen shots were exchanged between the robbers and citizens who rushed to the depot. In the darkness and confusion the robbers escaped. They secured no booty.

### Beat and Rob Old Farmer.

Appleton, Wis., telegram: Two masked men entered the house of P. J. Gilmore, an aged farmer residing four miles from this city, pounded him into insensibility and secured a bank certificate of \$100 and \$86 in currency. Mr. Gilmore has lived alone in a small house on the Center road for many years. He reports having seen the two men pass his home earlier in the day.

### Convict Stabs Prison Warden.

Columbus, Ohio dispatch: While the prisoners were marching into the dining room last evening at the Ohio penitentiary, Curly Logan, a one-armed prisoner from Indian Territory, reached over with a pen-knife and cut a big gash in the throat of Frank Williams of Franklin county. Convict Williams will die.

### Nation to Control Toxins.

The deaths resulting from the use of anti-toxin at St. Louis has strengthened the impression among the National Live Stock association that the general government ought to have the entire matter of anti-toxins in charge. Dr. Charles Gresswell, the veterinarian of the association, has been requested at Denver to draw up a resolution on the subject. This resolution will be presented before the National Live Stock convention next month in Chicago, and a fight will be made to secure national legislation this winter.

## THE SLEEPER AWAKENED.



The Sultan—"There goes that alarm clock again!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Closed for Lack of Coal.

Altoona, Pa., telegram: The Altoona Iron Company, the largest industry outside of the Pennsylvania railroad company's shops in this city, employing several hundred men, has closed down indefinitely because it is impossible to secure coal. This is due to the car famine existing on the Pennsylvania lines occasioned by the enormous freight traffic. The local car shops are working double time to supply the demand.

### Supposed Murder and Suicide.

The bodies of Walter Snyder and Minnie Reichsteller were found on Mount Penn, Pa., with bullet holes through their temples. A pistol was lying by Snyder's side, and it is supposed he killed the girl and then committed suicide. The couple left a letter in which they said that their love affairs had been interfered with and that they had decided to die together. They had been keeping company for some time. He was 20 years of age and the girl 21.

# TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

## LOW WINS IN NEW YORK

Tammany Overthrown and Shepard Is Defeated.

## W. T. JEROME IS VICTORIOUS

The Entire Fusion Ticket Goes in with Low—Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska, Connecticut and Pennsylvania—Kentucky Democratic—Other States.

Seth Low, former president of Columbia university and four years ago the Citizens' Union candidate for the first mayor of Greater New York, was elected the second mayor of Greater New York by a plurality of about 28,000 to 40,000, defeating Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn, the Democratic nominee. The campaign was an exciting one, and the vote, though somewhat less than at the presidential election a year ago, was the largest ever polled in a municipal contest in this country. In addition to the canvass for mayor public interest largely centered in the nomination by the fusionists of William Travers Jerome for district attorney, and Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, by the Democrats for justice of the supreme court in the territory contained in New York county. Jerome was elected by a plurality of about 10,000 and Van Wyck was defeated, running behind his ticket from 15,000 to 20,000. Returns also indicated complete triumph of the Greater New York fusion ticket. Charles Vincent Fornes, the nominee of the Citizens' Union and the Republicans for president of the board of aldermen, defeating George M. Van Hoesen, the Democratic nominee. E. M. Grout, for the last four years Democratic president of the borough of Brooklyn, now the fusionist nominee for comptroller, has also defeated W. W. Ladd, Jr., Democrat.

The vote of the boroughs for mayor is as follows:

	Low.	Shepard.
Manhattan and the Bronx	158,470	154,810
Brooklyn	113,465	89,095
Queens	12,979	13,800
Richmond	6,764	6,011
Totals	291,698	263,716

Low over Shepard, 27,982.

The entire fusion party ticket goes in with Low. The new city government will be as follows, some few of the returns being subject to revision: Mayor, Seth Low, fusion; comptroller, Edward M. Grout, fusion; president of the board of aldermen, Charles V. Fornes, fusion; president of the borough of Manhattan, Jacob A. Canter, fusion; president of the borough of Broox, Louis F. Haffen, Tammany; president of the borough of Brooklyn, J. Edward Swanstrom, fusion; president of the borough of Queens, Joseph Cassidy, Democrat; president of the borough of Richmond, George Cromwell, fusion.

## Republicans Carry Ohio.

Returns at Columbus, O., indicate a Republican plurality of 66,000 and that the Democratic gains are confined to Franklin county, where Kilbourne, for governor, will have not less than 2,500 majority as against a majority of 1,728 for Nash two years ago. The result is due to the popularity of Kilbourne at home and the fight put up by the saloon interest against Thomas H. Clark, one of the Republican nominees for the general assembly, who fathered the local option bill at the last session of the Legislature.

## Big Gain in Cincinnati.

With 178 precincts out of 227 in Cincinnati heard from, the majority of Nash over Kilbourne for governor is 2,046. This shows a Republican gain of approximately 5,000 in Hamilton county and insures the election of the entire Republican county ticket, including ten representatives and three senators in the general assembly. Their pluralities will range from 4,000 to 6,000.

## Iowa Republican by 90,000.

With a marked falling off in the vote throughout Iowa, the loss in some precincts being 40 and 50 per cent in the total vote, and the average loss for the state being one-fifth the total of two years ago, A. B. Cummins, the Republican candidate, has been elected by a plurality of something like 90,000, the largest ever given a governor in this state. The ticket elected is as follows: Governor, Albert B. Cummins; lieutenant governor, John Herriott; supreme judge, S. M. Weaver; railroad commissioner, E. C. Brown; superintendent of schools, R. C. Barrett.

## Nebraska Goes Republican.

The election in Nebraska was extremely quiet but a fairly satisfactory vote was polled. The returns from 158 precincts outside of Lincoln and Omaha give Sedgwick, Republican, for supreme judge, a total of 15,970,

## Purcell Jury Disagrees.

Washington, Ind., dispatch: The jury in the Frank Purcell wife murder case reported to Judge Houghton that they could not reach a verdict after being out thirty-one hours, and was discharged. The prosecuting witness was Jesse, the 14-year-old son of the defendant, who claims he saw his father kick his mother to death on the eve of their daughter Nora's marriage. Purcell will be tried again at the January term of court.

against 12,293 for Hollenbeck, fusion. Chairman Lindsey of the Republican committee, who from the first has been conservative, says the Republicans have carried the state by not less than 5,000. Chairman De France, for the fusionists, does not concede defeat.

## Pennsylvania Republican.

Early returns in Pennsylvania indicate the election of the Republican state ticket, Frank G. Harris for state treasurer and William P. Potter for supreme court judge, by from 60,000 to 70,000 plurality. The ticket elected is as follows: State treasurer, Frank G. Harris; judge of the supreme court, William Potter.

## Governor Crane Re-elected.

W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Republican, was re-elected governor of Massachusetts for the third time by a plurality of 70,408 over Josiah Quincy, the Democratic candidate. The ticket elected is as follows: Governor, Winthrop Murray Crane; lieutenant governor, John L. Bates; secretary of state, William M. Olin; treasurer, Edward S. Bradford; auditor, Henry E. Turner; attorney general, Herbert Parker.

## Democrats Sweep Kentucky.

The general assembly that was elected in Kentucky with the exception of half the senate, which holds over, will be Democratic on joint ballot by an increased majority, according to the latest returns. This general assembly will elect a successor to United States Senator William J. Deboe, (Rep.), for the term beginning March 4, 1903. The returns indicate that the senate will stand 26 Democrats to 12 Republicans, the same as the old senate, and the house 77 Democrats to 23 Republicans, a Democratic gain of 17. For the first time in years the returns do not show the election of a single Populist to the assembly. In the city of Louisville the Democrats elected Charles F. Granger (Dem.), mayor over John A. Stratton (Rep.), by about 5,000 majority. The Democrats also elected the city, county, and legislative tickets.

## Results in Other States.

Private telegrams from larger towns in Mississippi indicate that the incumbents, George W. Carlisle and Joseph W. Power, who are appointees of Governor Longino, have been elected state treasurer and secretary of state respectively. In Rhode Island the Republicans won.

The ticket elected is as follows: Governor, William Gregory; lieutenant governor, Charles D. Kimball; attorney general, Charles F. Stearns; secretary of state, Charles P. Bennett; treasurer, Walter A. Read. Connecticut chose delegates to the first constitutional convention to be held in the state since 1818. Of the 168 towns in the state 165 have been heard from, showing that Republican delegates were elected in 105, Democrats in 44. Late returns bear out the earlier indications that Franklin Murphy (Rep.) has been elected governor of New Jersey by about 10,000 plurality. The Democratic majority for the Virginia state ticket will be more than 25,000. The ticket elected is as follows: Governor, Andrew Jackson Montague; lieutenant governor, Joseph E. Willard; attorney general, William A. Anderson.

## Negroes Rally at a Statue.

Sculptor Lopez' heroic sized group of figures typifying negro life in the South, which is to stand before the negro building of the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition, which opens at Charleston December 1, has given offense to many of the colored people of Charleston. They declare that the Lopez group represents the negro in mental guise and they think it is an insult to the more progressive and enlightened elements of the race. Speaking of the matter a leading member of the negro board said: "These people don't know what they are talking about. The work of the artist represents the race as the artisan and the tiller of the Southern soil. This is what the negro is."

## Porto Ricans Greet Hunt.

Governor Hunt started Monday on a four days' tour of the island of Porto Rico. The governor was met with processions, consisting of scores of coaches, midway between towns. This is the best indication that Governor Hunt has the good will of the people. Education Commissioner Brumbaugh, who is with the governor, is opening new schools en route. Mr. Dix, the acting treasurer, is in the military hospital. He has been operated upon for appendicitis and his condition is serious.

## Whalers' Light Catches.

Three steamers of the Arctic whaling fleet have reached San Francisco, all with light catches. The Karluk has only 250 pounds of bone. The William Bayless brought 3,600 pounds of bone and 125 barrels of oil, besides 1,200 pounds of trading bone. The Alexander brought 4,000 pounds of bone, 150 pounds of ivory, and a number of fur skins. Captain Tilton of the Alexander was very ill during the voyage.

## Missouri Forests in Flames.

The worst forest fires since 1835 are raging a few miles south of Poplar Bluff, Mo. The woods have been in flames for three days and thousands of cattle and horses are in danger. Farmers and stockmen have turned out to fight the flames, but they have made very little progress. The fire will cause a famine for feed for cattle this winter on account of the drought this summer cutting crops short.

## THE MINISTER DID NOT GO.

Money Had Been Raised for His Vacation but He Didn't Get It.

"Our minister did not go on his vacation this summer as he expected," said Brown with an amused smile. "He fully intended to and had made his arrangements to that effect. But circumstances over which he had no control were such that he decided at the last minute to remain at home. My wife and several other enthusiastic women members of the church hit upon the happy idea of raising a fund sufficient to defray the good man's expenses, as he has a large family and finds it difficult to make both ends meet. With this end in view they held several 'affairs' and at last were the proud possessors of something over \$50. Then they decided to make the presentation a gala event and give the members of the church a chance to send the Rev. Mr. Blank away with the best wishes of the whole congregation. It occurred to my wife that a little music would add to the happy occasion and she saw that some musicians were engaged. Another member of the committee thought that a light lunch would be a happy idea and took it upon herself to see that it was ordered. Another one conceived the plan of having the church decorated for the auspicious occasion, and hired a man to do the work. Early in the evening when they met to compare notes they discovered to their horror that their expenses had not only eaten up the amount they had raised, but had left them a matter of \$2 or \$3 in debt; so the presentation had to be omitted. I asked my wife who she expected was going to make this amount good," continued Brown, according to the Detroit Free Press, "and she snapped: 'The Rev. Mr. Blank, of course! It was all done in his interest!'"

## KNOTTS' RABBIT STORY.

Told to Illustrate One View of Sampson-Schley Affair.

Since the Sampson-Schley controversy has grown acute again there has been considerable reference to Proctor Knott's "rabbit story" in connection with the credit for the victory at Santiago. It is here reproduced: Ex-Gov. Proctor Knott and John Yerkes were discussing the claims of Sampson and Schley to the credit of smashing Cervera at Santiago. Mr. Yerkes took the ground that all the honor of that memorable conflict belonged to Admiral Sampson, and was inclined to entirely ignore Commodore Schley's part in the affair. The governor listened until his companion had finished, and then with that characteristic twinkle in his eye said: "My dear sir, it is exceedingly gratifying to me to hear you take the position you have in the matter. It is like a balm to my conscience and settles a point that has worried me many a day. I was walking through the woods once with a boy friend of mine when we saw a rabbit run into a sinkhole. We stood around the hole awhile; then I told the boy to keep watch while I went to get some fire to smoke the rabbit out. When I returned the boy had the rabbit. I took it away from him, claiming that it belonged to me because I told him to catch it if it came out. That was over fifty years ago, and you are the first man who ever agreed with me that I was right in taking it and conscience is at rest." Mr. Yerkes looked solemn for a few moments, then smiled a feeble smile and changed the subject.—Kentucky Journal (Frankfort).

## Fire Among the Redwoods.

Perhaps the most startling phenomenon of the fire was the quick death of child-like Sequoias only a century or two of age. In the midst of the other comparatively slow and steady firework, one of these tall, beautiful saplings, leafy and branchy, would be seen blazing up suddenly all in one heaving, booming, passionate flame reaching from the ground to the top of the tree, and fifty to a hundred feet or more above it, with a smoke column bending forward and streaming away on the upper free-flowing wind. To burn these green trees a strong fire of dry wood beneath them is required to send up a current of air hot enough to distill inflammable gases from the leaves and sprays; then, instead of the lower limbs gradually catching fire and igniting the next and next in succession, the whole tree seems to explode almost simultaneously, and with awful roaring and throbbing a round, tapering flame shoots up two or three hundred feet, and in a second or two is quenched, leaving the green spire a black, dead mast, brittle and roughened with down-curling boughs.—John Muir in Atlantic.

## Bread Made of Moss.

In some parts of the world bread is made of bark or moss. This occurs in more than one place in the far north, and bread is made of vastly different materials in different countries. In Lapland, oats with the inner bark of the pine are used. The two together, well ground and mixed, are made into large flat cakes and cooked in a pan over the fire. In Kamchatka, in Asiatic Russia, pine or birch bark by itself, well macerated, pounded and baked, frequently constitutes the whole of the native bread food. The Icelanders scrape the Iceland moss off the rocks and grinds it into fine flour, which serves both for bread and puddings. In parts of Italy chestnuts are cooked, ground into meal, and used for making bread. Durum, a variety of millet, is much used in India, Egypt, Arabia and Asia Minor for making bread.—Chicago Journal.

The cost of painting the Tower Bridge, London, is \$4,000.

# ILLINOIS ITEMS

Dan M. Hogan, known far and wide as a bookmaker and sporting man, was shot and killed by his son, Dan M. Hogan, Jr., at midnight Saturday in the handsome country home of the family at Wilmington. The immediate cause assigned for the shooting was the abuse and brutality of the head of the household in striking his wife until shot down by his son. The bullet struck Hogan under the right arm and passed through the body. He died at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Hogan, Jr., was held by the authorities pending an inquest by Coroner Noel. The jury returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

Illinois congress of mothers urges introduction of kindergartens into public schools.

Union carpenters at Chicago declare war against owners of buildings on which nonunion labor has been employed.

Physicians decide to keep Captain Sheldon out of Chicago-Northwestern game, but report real danger for patient is past.

Jockey Knapp, the midget rider who aided "killing" at Lakeside Saturday, duplicated his performance Monday by piloting Miracle II. to victory.

Governor Yates has removed Charles W. Nothnagel of Chicago as member of the state board of examiners of architects, for the reason, it is given, that he was not qualified for the position.

Dr. William Henry Hunter died at Peoria aged 88 years. Dr. Hunter was one of the oldest and best known divines in the Methodist church in the west. He had been a member of the general conference on eight different occasions and had resided in Peoria for twenty-five years. He was born in Pennsylvania, first preached in Ohio, and came to Illinois in 1855. He held numerous charges and always refused to be placed on the superannuated list.

Mrs. Louisa Owen West, wife of Roy O. West, president of the board of review at Chicago, died at her home in that city. Mrs. West was born June 16, 1871, at Paris, Ill. She was the daughter of Henry W. Augustus, Mr. and Mrs. West were married June 11, 1898, at Paris, Ill. Funeral services took place Tuesday at the home of Mr. Augustus at Paris.

Fire in the three-story Welshart block at Freeport did \$80,000 damage and for a time threatened the town with a general conflagration. All the ground floor and the greater part of the second story was occupied by F. A. Read's dry goods store, his entire stock, valued at \$60,000, being either destroyed or badly damaged by smoke and water. The fire started from a defective flue. F. A. Read was the heaviest loser, his damage being estimated at \$60,000, with \$33,500 insurance. The loss on the building was about \$8,000, with insurance of \$12,500. The other tenants lost \$12,000, with insurance of but \$2,800.

M. G. Holding's appointment as oil inspector to succeed R. E. Burke is confirmed by Chicago council.

Gustaf Hall, the 38-year-old Aleo boy injured in a football game at Rock Island on Saturday, will probably recover, although he is still in a serious condition. John Hall, the older brother of Gustaf, who was also hurt in the game, has left the hospital.

Pensions granted: Original—Ferdinand Schwartz, East St. Louis, \$8; William McKay, Chicago, \$8; Cleo New York Wine and Spirit Gazette, Rhinearson, Roseville, \$8; (war with Spain) John W. Michael, Mattoon, \$10; George G. Robertson, Greenup, \$6; Fred Coleman, national home, Danville, \$6; Oscar A. Johnson, Larchland, \$6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Henry G. Fisher, Elgin, \$8; John Kitchen, Clark Center, \$16; Jas. W. Ryans, Fitzgerald (Fitzgerald), \$6; Joseph Fisher, Bend, \$10; Andrew Esdell, Chicago, \$10; Patrick Spellman, Lake Forest, \$8. Original, widows, etc.—Delta M. Howard, Chicago, \$8; Margaret Lumsden, Chicago, \$8; Mary W. Mace, Belleville, \$8; Elizabeth Hutcheson, Dale, \$8; (war with Spain) Maggie L. Freeman, Chicago, \$20. Renewal (widow) — Mary J. Forbes, Chicago, \$17.

The new station at Jacksonville of the Jacksonville & St. Louis railroad was formally opened with a reception, which was attended by 3,000 people. The invitation to the Jacksonville people was general and a special train brought in several hundred shippers from Litchfield and other points along the line. The station and yards cost \$25,000 and belong to the Jacksonville Midland railroad company, who have leased their holdings to the Jacksonville & St. Louis for a term of twenty-five years.

Charles H. Mertens, partner in a wholesale firm in Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Agnes York Hamlin, only daughter of Attorney General and Mrs. Howland J. Hamlin, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Springfield, Rev. Father Heffernan of Shelbyville officiating. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were in attendance.

The funeral of Ludrick Lau of Blue Island was held at the residence of his son-in-law, Edward Garver, Western avenue and Prairie street, Blue Island. Burial was in the Blue Island German Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Lau was born in East Prussia, Germany, August 28, 1816. He had been a resident of Blue Island since 1854. He was a cabinet maker and carpenter by trade.

At a special election at Percy the following were elected to fill vacancies: Alderman, John M. McAdams; clerk, John A. Bergfeld; constable, George W. Hodgiss. All are democrats.

The twenty-ninth annual state Y. M. C. A. convention opened at Dixon Thursday at the Methodist church. Thursday evening Congressman Foss delivered a memorial address on "William McKinley, the Christian Statesman."

There appears every reason to suppose that the constitutionality of the law exempting manufacturing and mercantile companies from taxation on their capital stock will shortly be put to the test. Several members of the board of equalization at Springfield have announced their intention to tax everything at sight, manufacturing establishments, mercantile houses, newspapers and everything where a question of the value of capital stock is raised. This will cause many suits, but the members of the board wishes to have the matter definitely settled. The railroads also will not escape. The committee on this phase of the question anticipates two months of busy work, but its members affirm that there will be a vast increase in the assessments as far as they are concerned. They declare it is better to have the courts interfere in the question than to have any concern standing free of taxation.

Rev. J. W. Richards, pastor of the First Methodist church of Berwyn, is dead from paralysis, following an attack of the grip. He was in his second year in the pastorate of the Berwyn church and had been formerly in charge of several Chicago congregations. He was from Rockford. Mr. Richards was secretary of the Rock River conference and was well known in Methodist circles throughout northern Illinois. He leaves a widow and one son.

Attempt to lay tracks of the Aurora-Wheat and Chicago railway at Aurora despite an injunction resulted in twenty-one arrests.

Andrew Carmody of Lincoln, Ill., was convicted in Logan county circuit court of stealing the horse of Dr. L. L. Leeds. Carmody's attorneys were preparing on Oct. 22 to argue for a new trial when Frank King, also of Lincoln, came forward in court and said Carmody was innocent and he was the thief. Judge Moffatt called a special grand jury, which met today, and after hearing King's evidence refused to return a bill against him. Carmody will in all probability have to serve a term in Chester penitentiary.

John W. Walker, an old soldier of Carrollton, was struck by a freight train at Kewanee and instantly killed.

Vandalism at the Blue Island cemetery, one of the oldest in Cook county, where many of the pioneers of the village are interred, has caused official action to be taken by the village government. The following notice has been issued by William Sorgenrel, secretary of the village of Blue Island: "I hereby offer \$25 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have heretofore or who may at any future period wilfully destroy, mutilate or injure any tomb, monument, stone, vault, tree, shrub or ornament or any object whatever in Blue Island cemetery."

State Senator William H. Harris, Democrat, representing the thirty-eighth district, died at his home in Ferris, Hancock county, of typhoid fever. He was the successor of Senator Orville F. Berry. The funeral was held at Ferris Monday at 1 o'clock. Senator Harris was born in Adams county, Illinois, in 1864. In 1885 he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa. After receiving his diploma he began the practice of medicine at Adrian, Ill. He was engaged in practice of his profession up to the time of his fatal illness.

Dr. A. F. Nightingale of Chicago gave a lecture at the University of Illinois on elective studies in the high schools. Dr. Nightingale said that individual instruction was ideal and that teachers should aim toward it. The taste and talent of students should be studied, because what is meat for one is poison for another.

W. F. Harris, hold-over senator from the old twenty-eighth senatorial district, lies very low at his home in Carthage with typhoid fever. Senator Harris was the leader of the country Democracy in the last senate, and was a hard worker since the adjournment.

John A. Hutter, aged 38 years, a prominent business man, died at Waterloo.

James Bowman, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, received a telegram that the full executive board of the Illinois State Federation of Labor would be at Chicago to attend the meeting between the governor and the various labor unions on the questions of convict labor in the penal institutions of the state.

There are forty-two cases of smallpox at Hamilton and many others have been exposed by a traveling auction store from Peoria. The state board of health and city officials have the matter well in hand. Four schools in the western part of the county have been closed on account of the disease.

Synthia Prentice, aged 105, died at Utica. She was the oldest woman in this state.

One hundred and fifty delegates from Illinois, Iowa and Missouri were in attendance at Rock Island at the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Western Catholic union. There were forty-five deaths in the society during the last year, and after all obligations have been met there remains in the treasury \$119,343.73.

Revenue collections at Peoria for October reached the record figure of \$3,375,000.

## THE CORONATION CHAIR.

Protest Against an Attempt to Make It Look "Smart."

The coronation chair is one of the most interesting pieces of historic furniture that exists; as a venerable witness in the long history of this country its value cannot be overestimated, and not only so, but as a work of art, made by order of King Edward I to inclose the stone from Stone, its importance is equally great. What was the fate that befell this chair under the sympathetic charge of the officials? Mature reflection convinced these gentlemen that it did not look sufficiently "smart," and, no doubt, had it been placed, gray with age and history, on the "bath red" spotted carpet, surrounded as it was with the glimcrack brass railings from St. James' palace, it would have stood a silent and yet eloquent witness against modern official taste. The chair was placed in the hands of the upholsterers. It was smeared with brown stain and varnish, and otherwise tinkered by Messrs. Banting's man. Dragged along by sundry workmen over the unprotected mosaic pavement of Abbot Ware, I myself saw the chair brought round from the recesses where it had been "doctored." The flat surface of the chair, back, and arms, still retain in places the ancient gesso ornamentation. Into these surfaces Mr. Wright, the clerk of works of the Abbey, found men driving "tacks" to hold some of their upholsteries, and very properly protested.—Nineteenth Century.

## THE CHAMPION WING SHOT.

Capt. Bogardus Has a Dangerous Experience but Comes Out Unhurt.

Ferris Wheel Park, Chicago, Nov. 4th.—Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the champion wing shot of the world, has spent the summer here. His shooting school has been one of the features of the Park during the season. He has given many exhibitions and his skill with the rifle is superb.

The Captain tells of a very close call he once had when living at Elkhart, Ill. He had been a sufferer from Kidney disease for several years and it rapidly developed into Bright's Disease. All his friends told him that this was incurable and that he would never get better.

To say that he was alarmed is to put it very mildly. This plucky man had faced many dangers and it made him sick at heart to think that at last he was to be conquered by such a cruel foe.

At last he heard of a medicine that had cured many such cases—Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used them and was completely restored to good health.

He says: "I attribute my present good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills and to nothing else."

## Strong Sportsmen of the Turf.

Never in American turf history have racing affairs been in stronger hands than now. It is announced that Jas. B. Haggin will return to the turf in stronger force than ever before. Prominent among racing sportsmen just now are such men as William C. Whitney, James R. Keene, Perry Belmont, Clarence McKay, W. K. Vanderbilt and others of great wealth, their united fortunes footing up over \$250,000,000.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Canada to Coin "Beavers".

It is said that Canada is soon to have her own mint and that the gold coins will be called "beavers." In value the "beavers" will correspond to our eagle, \$10; double "beaver," \$20; and half "beaver," \$5.

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

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

## The Mexican Army.

The Mexican army in 1899 was composed of eight generals of divisions, fifty-three of brigades, 994 chiefs, 2,431 subordinate officers and 27,247 soldiers.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 31st.—After investigating Garfield Tea, which is quite universally acknowledged to be the best family remedy, it is not difficult to explain its success—it is the medicine for GOOD RESULTS! It is prepared here by the Garfield Tea Co., in their new and attractive laboratory and is made wholly from simple, sweet and vital, HEALTH-GIVING HERBS. Garfield Tea is the ORIGINAL herb cure for constipation and sick headache.

Philosophy triumphs easily over past, and over future evils, but present evils triumph over philosophy.—La Rouchefoucauld.

POTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple). Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

Potatoes are so high that the short crop will probably return more money to the farmer than ever before.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat has a world wide reputation on account of its purity and genuine HERB. Garfield Tea is the ORIGINAL herb cure for constipation and sick headache.

A spoonful of help is better than a dishful of advice.

# Here and There.

An exchange says that "A saloon is a funnell through which men are poured into hell."

They say to put salt on a dead fly, it will come to life and to catch a sparrow put salt on his tail.

Thursday November 28, has been designated by President Roosevelt as the day of Thanksgiving.

Some people keep so busy looking out for the rainy day they don't know the sun ever shines. Grit.

Woman was created out of one of man's ribs, and in a good many cases she seems to have his back bone too. Grit.

The northeastern portion of Nebraska experienced the first snow storm of the season last Saturday. It set in with a cold rain which turned to snow.

Will President Roosevelt ever visit DeKalb county? We presume he will as a number of papers are saying that he has a cousin in DeKalb county.

At a moot trial last week at Sandwich the jury disagreed as to whether the defendants borrowed chickens without the consent of the owner or not.

Last Friday there arrived in Chicago eight children ranging from two to nineteen years of age who had been bitten by a mad dog at Colorado Springs, Colorado, to be treated at the Pasteur Institute.

A breakdown of the engine at the electric power house at Kirkland last week would have left the town in darkness if the moon had not kindly consented to let its beams fall upon the town.

The DeKalb County Sunday School Convention will convene in Genoa next season. This was tendered us providing the Genoa people would extend an invitation which was done as soon as it was learned we could get it.

Ogle County has a school house which is equipped with a cyclone cellar. When a deep black cloud with a kink in its tail is seen approaching the signal is to be given, by the first to see it, and the teacher and scholars march into the tornado proof, underground retreat.

In the state of Louisiana, a man to vote must have paid poll tax the last two years preceding the election. Failing to show that he has paid this he is disfranchised and cannot vote at any convention, primary or general election nor can he hold office, not even be a police magistrate.

Judge Bishop last Saturday morning at two o'clock, issued an injunction against the city of Wheaton to prevent its officers from interfering with the work of laying the tracks of The Aurora, Wheaton & Chicago railway company. All that day and Sunday they had a force of nearly 1000 men at work and about completed the object.

The expression "printer's devil" formerly was applied to the boy who took the printed sheets from the tympan of the press. An old writer says, "They do commonly so black and bedaub themselves that the workman do jocosely call themselves devils." The errand boy is now so called. It is said that Aldo Manrizio, a venetian printer, employed a black slave thought to be an imp.

A good citizen is a man who takes pride in his own town, pays his honest debts, speaks well of his neighbors and friends; takes home paper and pays for it, patronizes home merchants and enterprises, loosens up and helps any good public work, goes to the primaries and hustles for the best candidate, and sees to it that the woman he loves doesn't have to use a fence for a clothes line or break up old flour barrels and dry good boxes for fuel.—Ex.

"When I found I was to respond to a toast, my astonishment was as intense as that which was expressed by the telegraph operator when she read a certain message under these circumstances. A man received an order in the morning to get up a panel and have a motto painted in it for Christmas. He was so busy all day that he forgot the details, and telegraphed to his wife for them. The answer came back to him: "Unto us this day a child was born, nine feet long and three feet wide."

When a dealer sells gasoline without marking the package, cask, barrel or vessel "gasoline," he is responsible for any accident that may result from anyone not knowing what it contains, says an exchange. The supreme court so held in the case of Jennie Ives against William Weldon from Hardin county. The plaintiff was 15 years old, when her father brought a jug home that had always been used for kerosene. She used it in starting a fire and when she lighted it, an explosion followed which severely injured her. This suit was against the dealer for putting gasoline instead of kerosene into the jug.

Corn sold in Chicago last Monday as high as 61 1/2 cents.

There is 132,000,000 gallons of wine stored away in cellars in Portugal.

Sycamore papers are reporting several burglary cases in that city.

Admiral Schley is to give a lecture in Washington this winter on "The Worship and Its Work."

A fire occurred at Franklin Grove last week which was a disastrous loss to the town. The Ackeman livery and a portion of John Coyle's residence were destroyed, the latter about three blocks away but was supposed to have caught from a spark from the barn.

The good ship Mayflower was only sixty tons burden, and yet she carried more furniture than could the largest of the Anglo-American fleet of ocean steamers to-day. There are twenty millions claiming Puritan descent in this country, and every one of them can show you a chair, chest or table, which came over in the Mayflower.—The Perfect Speaker.

A dwarf Philippine rebel, that was captured, has been on exhibition in California. He is three feet tall and is sixty years old. It is supposed that he has killed many American soldiers through his ability to creep through the underbrush. He was captured by Henry Stepler, of the 31st Volunteers and brought into camp, carrying him under his arm.

The states of Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania are holding election today. Wm. Bryan intimates that they will go Republican and goes on to state the reasons for the expected outcome. He says the Democratic party has been weakened by the efforts of the Gold Democrats "to emasculate the party creed." What a nice thing he would have if he could make his utterances sayor of a mixture that would make them more digestible to the voters.

An observer says: "If a load of coal is left out of doors exposed to the weather say a month-it loses one third of its heating quality. If a ton of coal is placed on the ground and left there and another is placed under a shed, the latter loses about 25 per cent of its heating power, the former about 47 per cent. Hence, it is a great saving of coal to have it in a dry place, covered over and on all sides. The softer the coal, the more heating power it loses, because the volatile and valuable constituents undergo a slow combustion."

## Additional Locals.

Amos Porter and wife visited in Chicago Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Shields.

J. J. Hammond was in Elgin yesterday.

Charles Aves, of Colvin Park, have bought from Cohoon & Stanley a new sixteen horse power traction Star engine. This engine is especially fitted for winter use, having a cab for the engineer.

Mrs. Emaline Gardner arrived home Tuesday evening from her western visit which has extended since the latter part of June.

## Home Made Philosophy.

A man with two trades or two professions is apt to make a failure of both.

There is no lonelier loneliness than being chained to poverty that can't be budged.

Life is alive till you try to get out of it, when it dies. Nobody ever got out of life alive.

The average widow keeps pretty fat and saucy on her sorrow. It is grief that makes one lean.

When a man isn't a meeting house church member, he puts all his religion into his political faith.

You can guess how people appreciate your efforts in life when your relatives are not ashamed to claim you.

If the animals all went to congress, the ass would appear the most solemn and wise, just as things are today.

Newspaper prophets too often temper their inspirations to suit the skin-fint politicians who run the party machine.

After all is said and done, the stable boy knows just as much about heaven as the wise old philosopher dreams in his dotage.

# COURT HOUSE NOTES.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estates of:- Henry Court—Order confirming assignment of U. S. bond.

Alexander Whittle—Report of executors approved.

C. H. Green—Final report; estate declared settled.

Lucy M. Severance—Expense account of \$55.34 allowed.

A. R. Mos—Appraisal approved.

Margaret Buck—Proof of heirship.

Grace M. Carlson, minor—Child adopted by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Finch.

Lewis Lawton—C. D. Rogers appointed administrator; bond \$2000; no appraisals; no term for adjustment of claims.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Hickey, DeKalb, 24  
Mary J. Murry, 24

W. H. Brennan, Sycamore, 22  
Mary T. Nolan, Sycamore, 20

Israel Smith, Shabbona, 18  
Grace C. Smith, Shabbona, 18

J. R. Rector, Chicago, 31  
Lila M. Chandler, DeKalb, 28

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Peterson to D. C. Schermerhorn lot 4 block 34 original DeKalb—\$1900; also sub lot 5 of re sub block 50, Jones DeKalb—\$3000.

Robert Newitt to Melissa Bambridge south 44 feet lot 6 block 47 Jones DeKalb—\$500.

John Boumann to George Weikermann n 1/2 s 1/2 w 1/2 and n 1/2 sec 20 Pierce—\$24500.

G. F. Rundle to Ezro M. Ames north half lot 5 block 5 H. D. Hunts DeKalb—\$1150.

Samuel Bambridge to Ezro M. Ames south half lot 5 block 5 H. D. Hunts DeKalb—\$1250.

Clara H. Oleson to William Frobee lots 1 and 2 block 7 Citizens Genoa—\$850.

Henry Courts by heirs, to Lovira M. Court lots 1 and 2 block 24 Sycamore—\$2524.

E. R. Evans to Henry Steinhoff lot 6 block 5 Hinckley—\$390.

Agnes Martain to J. C. Martain net sec 13 and sec 12 Victor—\$1.

Bertha Drought to E. M. Beach, interest in land on secs 11, 14, 15 and 23 Genoa—\$75.

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