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## GEO. STANLEY DEAD.

One More of Genoa's Old and Respected Citizen Passes Away.

Died:—George Stanley died at his home in this city last Friday May 23, 1902 at the age of 74 years.

### Obituary.

George Stanley was born in Madison county, New York, August 29, 1829 and was the son of Dyer and Belinda Stanley.

When George had arrived at the age of sixteen his parents came to Illinois and took up their abode in Belvidere for two years when in 1847 they moved to the town of Spring, in Boone county and homesteaded land, which they still owned at their death in 1894 when it was sold to F. Stewart. From this time until 1885 George followed several occupations, one of which was to learn the wagon making trade with a Mr Wing of Belvidere. He was married in Iowa in 1857 to Miss Mary Fall and to them but one child was born, a son, Newton H. who with his mother survive him to mourn his departure.

After their marriage in 1857 George Stanley and wife went and lived for about two years at Pacific Junction, Iowa and Plattsmouth, Nebraska, when they returned to Illinois and moved onto the father's farm in the town of Spring where they resided until 1866, when they bought their present farm in Riley, and moved to it and lived thereon until 1886 when they came to Genoa and have since been residents of the city.

Besides the wife and son he leaves one brother and three sisters to mourn his death; Leroy Stanley, of Tillman Nebraska, Mrs. Melissa Henry of Chillicothe, Missouri, Mrs. Martha Evans Stanley of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Abby White of Elgin Nebraska. The two first mentioned being present at the funeral which was held at the M. E. church last Sunday at one o'clock p. m. conducted by Rev. M. W. Satterfield of Chicago who was a very close friend of the family, and assisted by Rev. Hester. George Stanley was a man who was well known by the people of DeKalb, McHenry and Boone counties and was held in the highest esteem by them. He was a man of few words; yet always ready to give his views in a conservative manner on any subject when requested. He was converted to the christian faith in 1835, during a series of meetings which was being conducted by Rev. Satterfield at Ney and has ever since been a devout and active member of the Methodist denomination.

The pall bearers were S. H. Stiles, G. C. Rowen, T. L. Kitchen, H. R. Patterson, O. Merritt, and B. Geithman. Interment in the cemetery here.

## "CANNERY DEAL OFF."

The Covert Jubilation of the Republican Over the Failure of Our Enterprising Citizens to Establish a Canning Industry Noted.

"It seems that Burnett came to other prominent citizens of Genoa to interest them in the enterprise, but it seemed wise on their part to investigate the character of Burnett and his representative company." What a miraculous display of business acumen on the part of the "prominent citizens." If they had exercised the same acuteness heretofore as the Republican is covertly lauding them for in showing this case and consulted the "wise informants", Dunn and Bradstreet those "prominent citizens" might not have been one of the scurrilous on the bond of our defaulting special collector. The insinuating effort of the Republican is not the first time the "Pot" has called the "kettle" black. I have no patience with the prating fool that cries "I told you so."

Now those who interested themselves have the true outcome laid at their feet which is an honest effort to locate an industry for the good of the town, and for which failure we do not feel disheartened; but are willing to try again; yes, many times, to locate that or any other industry for the good of our village. Nor do we envy the "prominent citizens" in the position they take, of obstructionists. Nor do we believe, like them, that the town is big enough; and we would say to the Republican if its highest ambition is to voice the sentiments of the "Prominent Citizens" which sentiments are along the lines herein indicated, it would be well, perhaps, for it to review the history of the past and take warning from the fate of him who went before.

A. CITIZEN.

## MEMORIAL.

Genoa Does Honor to the Fallen Heroes of Our Land.

Last Sunday was observed as Memorial day by Rasaca Post No. 478, G. A. R. of this place and as is their custom they gathered at their hall at 10 o'clock and marched to the M. E. church in a body where they listened to a sermon by Rev. E. K. D. Hester. The 30th day of May is the regularly designated day for decoration, but owing to circumstances which prevail, the Genoa post have made a change each year and conducted the services on the Sunday previous to that day.

At two o'clock they gathered at the hall again and with the school children marched to the cemetery where they scattered flowers over the graves of the dead soldiers who lie buried there. The Veterans and sons of Veterans then gathered at the grave for the Unknown Dead and the following program was rendered under the direction of Commander Geo. G. DeWolf.

### Program

Song, "Tenting tonight"  
Prayer,  
Reading President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg on Nov. 19, 1863.  
Address, Rev. Geo. A. Sahline,  
Song, "America"  
Benediction,  
Rev. Sahline.

Many people were present and witnessed the ceremony and to view the beauty of one of the oldest kept cemeteries in this part of the state. The address of Rev. Geo. A. Sahline, of Sycamore was a fine one and many spoke in high terms of it. A few of the people were very uninterested and indulged in audible conversation which must have annoyed the speaker, and was a mark of rather poor consideration: such people only go to such places to see what some others wear and to talk about them rather than for any good.

A strange yet a very pleasant feature of the observance of the day this year was the fact that death did not claim a single Veteran at Genoa since the exercises a year ago. There are thirty five soldiers now lying there who figured in the wars of 1812, rebellion, Mexican and Spanish; and are as follows.

Name	War	Died
Benjamin Brown,	1812	1838
Joseph Patterson	"	1865
Justis Preston,	"	1847
Allen Crocker,	"	1871
Henry Shuts,	"	1862
Nemiah Smith,	"	1862
David Shurtliff	"	1866
Abraham Klipp,	"	1856
David Chamberlain	"	1850
Chas. Jackman,	Rebellion	1879
Jacob Schieder,	"	1889
Joseph Wright,	"	1889
O. S. Chamberlain,	"	1879
Luther Paine,	"	1895
Erastus Thornton,	"	1876
Joseph Bently,	"	1876
D. C. Cowels,	"	1876
George Patterson,	"	1876
James H. Dupue,	"	1864
Turner Wing,	"	1862
James H. Burroughs	"	1862
John Bailey,	"	1863
Augustus Martin	"	1863
Ira Wager,	"	1863
Richard Prescott,	"	1883
G. W. Baldwin,	"	1885
Patrick Donahue	"	1887
Ralph Baldwin	"	1887
Patrick Leonard,	"	1887
W. M. Burroughs	"	1888
W. H. Mathews	"	1888
Jacob Chase,	"	1900
Mike Reed,	"	1900
Isaac Hogeboom,	1812	1812
J. A. Magnussin,	Spanish	1900

### June 4, I. C. Trains.

Illinois Central trains will leave Genoa on the following Schedule.

Time	Destination
Genoa 9:21 a. m.	arrive Rockford 9:58
" 4:35 p. m.	" 5:40
" 5:18 p. m.	" 5:55
Returning leave Rockford at 7:03 p. m.	arrive in Genoa 7:45 p. m.
a special train will leave Rockford 7:10 p. m.	arrive in Genoa about 8 p. m., everybody can reach home not later than 8 p. m.

Ample room first class service and quick time is what we promise.

S. R. Crawford agent.

### Saving in Automobiles.

After a two years' test of an automobile for army use in Austria there was a saving of \$2,915 over the conveyance drawn by horses.

## Court House Notes

### Marriage Licenses.

Axel H. H. Peterson, Sycamore 28  
Betty Benson, Sycamore. 23

### Real Estate Transfers.

J. Cliffe to Nelle Cotton lot 4 Cotton's DeKalb—1.

H. A. Lamb to North Clinton Cemetery south 308.5 feet w 141.2 s e 1/4 sec 3, Clinton.

C. G. Meeker to F. G. Mitchell lot 7 block 1, W. H. Loomis, Sycamore \$300

Charlott Manchester to Celia A. Hatch lot 1, block 12, Joles' Sandwich —\$1.

John A. Quist by heirs to Frank Quist lot 2, of Bryans sub-div of lot "A" Boles' first, Sycamore—\$700.

H. H. Wagner to Eva M. Embree lot 8 block 5, DeKalb—1000.

Frances King to Henry Wolf w 1/2 sec 2 and part w 1/2 sec 25 Franklin—9,829.58.

O. W. Beaman to George Hudson w 1/2 sec 33, Mayfield—8000

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Ernest Swift to George A. Over lot 2 block 9, W. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb—500

Grace A. Lamb to W. A. Desn, lots 1 and 2 block 1, Lamb's, Waterman—\$400.

Gustav Peterson to Benjamin Champlain part lot 50 DeKalb—\$600.

I. M. Hay to H. J. Smith part lots on sec 22 and 27 Sandwich—\$1,148.

Julius D. Foster to Martin V Parish et al lot 37 sec 26 Shabbona—\$150.

Joshua Siglin to F. O. Holtgren, s lot 10 block 1, Genoa—\$350.

Moses D Wells to Emma R Roberts lot 8 block 1 Hudson & Norton's addition DeKalb—\$400.

F B Townsend to Sam Roseborough lot in Wherry's addition Sycamore \$500

### Probate Court.

In the estate of John Olson letters of administration were issued to Christopher Olson. Bond \$10,000 Samuel Sanderson, Martin Tysdal and Ole Johnson were appointed appraisers.

The will of A. N. Wyllys was admitted to probate. The witnesses subscribed were A. H. Clark and O. W. Vickell. Proof of the death of Mr. Clark was made. On the testimony of Mr. Vickell and G. D. Wyllys as to the signature the will was duly proved.

Mr. Wyllys left all his property, real and personal, to his wife, Emily M. Wyllys, for her sole use and benefit forever. She was also appointed sole executor.

John Stern—proof notice to creditors

John Middleton—report of distribution approved estate declared settled.

James Riddle—Proof notice to creditors widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

John A Quist—Inventory approved.

George H Clapsaddle—Report approved.

John W Scott—Final report approved and estate declared settled.

John C Weber—Proof of heirship.

Maria Milton—Report of distribution approved and estate declared settled.

John Lipp Final report approved and administrator ordered to make distribution guardian's report approved.

Charles C Nittmann Appraisalment bill inventory approved.

Joseph Vegley Appraisalment bill, inventory and widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

Henry Potter Report of distribution approved and estate declared settled.

George H Olappsaddle Leave given to sell chattle property at private sale.

Conrad Mohr—Inventory approved.

Sarah Page Proof of heirship.

Ravenna Nebr. May 21. 02.  
David Lord.

Genoa Ill.

Dear Sir,  
Is the Genoa Journal still edited by you if so, please enter us on your subscription list. This leaves us well and hoping this finds you and yours enjoying good health and prosperous times  
I remain yours truly  
Jas. C. Patterson.

The New Store.

## GENOA DRY GOODS CO.

Highest Standard of Quality.

Saturday May 31, We sell Waist Silks, beautiful colors, 50c value, at per yard

33c

## Clearing Up Sale.

After our big May sale we find a lot of short lengths dress goods, gingham, calicos, muslins, etc., broken lines of hosiery and underwear and odd sizes in shoes which we offer at greatly reduced prices.

This is an exceptionally good time to secure bargains of the rarest kind. We do not believe in allowing this class of stock to accumulate, and price is the lever which we use to keep it moving.

### Lace Curtains

In broken lots of one and one half pairs, one pair and one half pairs. If you can use, we will see that price is right,

### Shoes

Broken lines men's shoes in small sizes only, \$3.00 shoe for \$1.48  
\$2.50 shoe for \$1.25  
Broken lines of ladies' shoes and slippers at half price.

### Carpets Remnants

All wool carpets, 8 to 16 yard lengths, 63c value for 50c  
Half wool remnants at per yard 38c  
Sultana cotton carpet 19c

### Wash Goods

Big cut in colored Lawns and Dimities for this sale. Lace striped Lawns, were good value at 19c, now 15c  
Lawns and Dimities, excellent value at 15c, now 12c & 10c  
12c value in dimities now 7c

New silk gloves in colors just arrived; also a pretty line of shirt waist sets, men's ties, handkerchiefs and fancy hosiery. Pretty parasols and fans at less than Chicago prices. The most popular paper patterns in the country "The New Idea," ten cents for all kinds.

## Genoa Dry Goods Co.

L. L. KNIPP, Mgr.

### A LETTER.

J. R. Whitney Writes From Washington.

Sunnyside Wash. May 18, 1902.  
Editor Journal—

I told you I would write after I came to Sunnyside so will write a few lines to night. We are in the midst of a dust storm to night, after a rain we get dust, got our rain Friday and dust now, but have had very nice weather in general all the spring, no wind to amount to anything, and that has been an advantage to people seeding new land. Everything is looking elegant. Haying will commence in about 10 days, alfalfa is nearly three feet high and clover about knee high, strawberries; getting ripe so bring some old Genoa friends out and we will have a short cake. We have prospects of a great fruit crop this year is what the fruit men tell us. It looks queer to look off to the west 40 miles on the Bickleton range and see plenty of snow when we are sweltering in our shirt sleeves but it is the case. Then we can look still farther on to the west and see Mt. Rainier 120 miles distant and Mt. Adams 75 miles which are snow caps the year around. They are nice to look at when the mercury gets up to about 100°. I have seen it light, once and heard it thunder several times back in the hills, but none of those storms come down here in the valley, we are exempt from all electrical storms, no tornadoes or cyclones.

Land is advancing very rapidly and people coming from all over the eastern states every day. Have a very nice class of people, scarcely any foreigners, no saloons. We have three churches, with the prospect of another one soon. A good place for a young man to start, wages are good we are paying \$30.00 and board per month, for common laborers while carpenters and such get \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day. My health is much improved since I came here and our people are all well pleased with the country, so I suppose we are permanently settled. Tell all Genoa people we are enjoying ourselves the best we know how and for them to do the same. Your friend,

J. R. Whitney.

### BREACH OF PROMISE

Genoa Man is the Defendant in The Case

W. P. Lloyd is Sued For Refusing to Fulfill a Promise Made to Laura McCullough in March 1891 at Chicago

W. P. Lloyd, a saloon keeper at Genoa, is defendant in a breach of promise case brought by Laura McCullough.

In her declaration the plaintiff states that on or about March 30, 1891, in Chicago, she promised the defendant, at his request, to marry him. Confiding in his promise she has remained and still is single and has since been ready and willing at any time to become his wife.

The event, she represents, was to have taken place July 20, 1901. That it did not was owing to the failure of the defendant to appear. Early in August she refreshed his memory and he then absolutely declined and refused to fulfill the promise, wherefore she now brings suit claiming damages to the amount of \$5,000.

The plaintiffs attorneys are White & Mable of Chicago.—City Weekly.

### A Much-Traveled Sailor

Horatio McKay, the trans-Atlantic captain who recently retired from active duty on the Lucania, has crossed the ocean 850 times and traveled altogether by sea a distance of 2,550,000 miles.

### Hades Just Under the Surface.

The man who has figured it out that Hades is just below the surface of the earth must base his conclusions upon the great amount of it that crops out above ground all over the land.

### To Remember.

Remember that the Woodmen Special leaves Genoa June 4th at 8:15 a. m. Via the C. M. & St. Paul Ry. and returning leaves Rockford at 8:50 P. M. this information is printed on your tickets, you can return early on regular train if you wish.

Remember, that Genoa Camp 163 M. W. of A. is interested in this excursion and want your cooperation to make it a success.

Remember that The C. M. & St. P. Ry. has been chosen at nearly every competitive point, including Genoa, by the Woodmen as their official route to Rockford and after years of experience with all roads, this is an endorsement of especial merit and should receive due consideration.

Remember that the absolute Block System is used on this line, and every precaution taken for the safety of passengers.

Remember that tickets are now on sale, you can get them of the Woodmen or at the Depot, take a day off and go with your friends, and enjoy the music and other attractions provided for you entertainment.

J. M. Harvey, agent.

### Cottonseed Has Value.

In 1900 cottonseed added 1.14 cents to the value of each pound of cotton, or \$54,000,000 to the wealth of cotton-raisers. The return would have been \$80,000,000 if all the seed had been crushed for oil.

### Value of Weather Bureau.

In case of a cold wave warning 100,000 telegrams are often distributed within a few hours, and the weather bureau claims that in one instance \$3,400,000 worth of property was saved.

### Present Pole Star.

The present pole star is the only one called Alpha in the constellation Ursa Minor. It has been the world's pole star for nearly 2,000 years.

"Under the Turquoise Sky," and "Camping in Colorado" are the titles of two most beautifully printed and illustrated pamphlets, descriptive of Colorado scenery and camping, published by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway. The latter is a camper's guide book. These are the finest railroad literature that has come to our notice, and the general passenger department of the Rock Island route, Chicago, is distributing them free on request.

Mexican servants are said to be almost worthless, judged by the American standard of good service.

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Mrs. SOAN: "The Royal Standard," Frimley Road, Frimley, writes: "I was a great sufferer from scabies for many years. I tried all sorts of liniments and embrocations which had no good effect; I used St. Jacobs Oil, and the pain left me instantly."

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# At Swords' Points;

OR,  
A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

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### CHAPTER XXIII.

#### Conclusion.

When the little martinet thus announced his decision it created something of an excitement.

Hildegard's face lost its pallor, and Paul smiled grimly, at the same time he kept an eye on Aimee.

Just as he expected, the baffled countess aimed to carry out a desperate plan.

"It is a lie, a base forgery, a trick to deceive fools; but it cannot hoodwink me. What is this you say—that the man shall go free, he, caught red handed in the act, a spy, a hated German spy, fit only for the halter? And you dare to say that, you who swore on bended knees that my word should be law?"

The poor major, victim of cross purposes, could only shrug his shoulders.

"There is a previous oath, ma'mselle, my vow to my country to obey my superiors. That is above life to me, since my honored name is involved. Even for you I dare not order my men to arrest one who is under the protection of such a sacred document, written by Marshal Bazaine himself."

The countess, apparently cheated out of her prey, and deserted by an ally whom she had believed could be depended upon through thick and thin, looked about her sullenly. Desperation had made her temporarily mad, and she would risk even her own destruction in order to gain revenge.

From figure to figure this glance went—and then he saw a fierce joy flash over her face.

It was as though she had discovered that all was not yet quite lost.

Ah! it was Karl! Remembering as he did that the other had candidly confessed he was in Metz as a secret agent of the German forces, no wonder Paul felt a sudden fall of his spirits when he recollected that the magic document of his British friend would not cover two companions, and that the dreadful fate of death at the hands of the mob, from which he had just escaped by a mere scratch, would probably be the doom of his friend and brother, poor Karl.

Still keeping her eyes glued upon Karl, the countess once more addressed the major, resolved to test the last remainder of her power over that worthy.

"One has escaped us, you say, but do not forget, my friend, there are two. Yonder man, his comrade, is the spy we seek. You prate of your sacred duty as a soldier—let us see some of it now—arrest that man and search him for positive evidence of his guilt."

The major woke up. He was once more the warrior bold, eager to faithfully serve the woman he adored. Heaven help the poor devil upon whom his concentrated wrath now fell, for, having been held in the leash so long the fighting major was apt to be exceedingly ferocious.

However, if the bellicose soldier anticipated any quailing on the part of Karl Von Stettin, he made the most grievous mistake of his life.

The young Heidelberg philosopher even smiled as brightly as one could wish.

In fact, he even appeared pleased to have all eyes concentrated in his direction.

This was not braggadocio. What could it mean?

Beatrix crept up beside Karl, and caught hold of his arm.

Her action could not be mistaken—it meant as plainly as those words of old which Ruth spoke to Naomi:

"Whither thou goest I shall go, thy country shall be my country, thy God my God."

Karl put an arm around the girl and strained her to his heart.

And into Hildegard's cheeks, hitherto as white as marble, the color surged, as the light of a great revelation began to force its way.

Paul, then, was not lost—he had not been unfaithful—he was all her most fervid fancy had ever painted him—and deep down in her heart she knew he loved her.

No wonder, then, she glowed with sudden hope and the world took on a new brightness—after all, it is our condition of mind that makes or mars the scene. To the happy soul even a dreary day of rain affords seasons of rejoicing.

Thus one good thing had come about through this concentration of attention upon Karl.

Utterly helpless himself, in so far as assisting his comrade was concerned, Paul could only turn to watch the progress of events, praying that Sir Noel could see the way to lend a hand, or that Karl himself might have a card concealed up his sleeve that would sweep the board.

"Your name?" demanded the major, gruffly, as he frowned upon the smiling young student-soldier, who stood with one arm thrust reassuringly around the girl.

"Karl Von Stettin," came the prompt reply.

"Native of Germany?"

"It is true."

"You belong to the army of the Crown Prince?"

"Yes."  
"Have you been a prisoner on parole, the same as this gentleman?"

Karl shook his head in the negative, while the others hung upon his words eagerly, waiting for the light that was so slow in coming—Karl seemed so positive, so utterly reckless of consequences that one could almost believe he expected a corps of the Feldwache with their spiked helmets to appear upon the scene whenever he chose to turn wizard and utter the magical words that insured their coming.

"I have not, Monsieur le Major," he said, firmly.

"Ah! Then you freely admit that you, a German soldier of the line, have entered Metz for some purpose other than sight-seeing?" eagerly.

Karl did not hesitate an instant in replying.

"Even that is true," he said, calmly.

Whereat Paul mentally groaned, and the Britisher elevated his eyebrows in surprise, for both of them believed the frank soldier of the Rhine was giving himself bodily into the hands of the enemy.

"Since you have confessed that your mission is that of a spy, there is no other course open for me but to convey you to a dungeon and put your case before a drumhead court. Resistance, you realize, is utterly useless. I shall proceed to have you searched on the spot, so that you may not get rid of any incriminating evidence."

"Ah, do," said Karl, composedly, "since it will save me very much trouble in explaining certain facts which had better be whispered in your private ear—facts that your commander most particularly desired should be kept secret."

His words, of course, aroused the major's curiosity. Since seeing the magic paper carried by the Englishman, he was fearfully afraid of exploding some other hidden mine.

"Come, monsieur," said the accommodating major, "you are concealing something from me—something I should know."

"Something you shall know," declared the other, placidly, nodding and smiling. "It is for your ear alone, Monsieur le Major."

The soldier waddled forward, while the countess hissed and showed her utter disgust by crying:

"Fool! coward! you would lose all!"

Karl spoke a few sentences in a low tone.

Whatever their import, they startled the French major, who looked at him in amazement.

"Can you show me the proof?" he demanded, hoarsely.

Apparently it was the fashion to produce papers, for Karl took one from some concealed pocket.

Paul had a glimpse of it, and felt sure the peculiar chirograph was exactly the same as that which characterized the Bazaine letter or passport Sir Noel carried.

At any rate, the effect upon the major was quite as startling—his hand trembled as it held the magical document, and his little eyes glowed like sparks of fire.

"Enough," he cried, handing it back to Karl hastily. "I have come upon a fool's errand. There are no spies in Metz—there will be no need of any after to-morrow, the 27th, for Metz will no longer be ours. Sergeant, take your men off. Go and tie the crepe upon your left arms, soldiers of France, for we are undone."

Evidently the gallant fighter had read that which chilled his heart.

The order was given.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the tall guards marched out of the room—tramp, tramp, tramp, they went down the stairs until all had disappeared.

Those who were left stood and stared.

"Gentlemen—ladies—I congratulate you on the very happy outcome of this adventure—for you. Pardon my unwarranted intrusion, and, bon soir."

With this the stout, discomfited major betook himself off, accompanied by the countess, whose angry voice could be heard far down the stairs as she berated him for not taking drastic measures to accomplish their desired end in spite of the commandant and his passports.

Already Beatrix was clasped in her lover's arms, and the sight must have inspired Paul, for he immediately strode over to where the blushing nurse stood.

"Hildegard, once I told you that a Rhineland never loved twice. I failed then to explain my meaning—kept back by a dreadful fear of a family secret. I have found a mother and a sister, and you must hear the sad story connected with the past of this parent it is now my duty to love and cherish. After that, if you do not look down on me because of the shame upon my name, I want to tell you of my love for you, which will live to the end of my life, whether I win your consent to be my wife or not.

And Hildegard put her hand in his, like the noble, true-hearted girl she was, saying:

"My heart has been yours this long time, Herr Paul—take my hand and

all I have with it. I do not wish to hear the story now—at some other time, perhaps. Stop, do not insist. I may have an idea as to the truth, but it is enough for me to know you are innocent. I am only too happy to trust my whole future in your hands."

What could he say?

He sealed the compact as any bold lover would have done, and the bargain made while German shells still exploded in the streets of Metz was founded upon such mutual respect and perfect faith that neither could ever regret it.

The sturdy Briton appeared to be especially tickled over the fact that Karl had seen his lead and gone him one better in the way of legerdemain.

"You came very near ending our friend for good. I declare, the major was so staggered his life hung by a thread," he laughed.

Perhaps there was a tinge of curiosity in his tone.

"You heard enough to give you an inkling of the truth, gentlemen, and now I feel in duty bound to tell all. I am not in Metz as a spy, though I thought it my duty to allow even Paul here to believe it for a time, as my mission was supposed to be a dead secret. On the contrary, I have come here at the written solicitation of Marshal Bazaine, who desires to discover the best terms he could secure for his brave army of the Rhine.

"At first he demanded that there be some allowance made for their emigration to Algiers, which the Crown Prince declined, and matters have become so bad that the French commander has agreed to an unconditional surrender. At midnight I shall go out of Metz bearing his acceptance, and after that time, when this document is in the hands of the Crown Prince, not another bomb will fall within these walls, for Metz will have fallen."

Paul looked delighted, and even the non-partisan Briton seemed pleased to know the era of bloodshed in this particular region was at an end.

"Thank God!" he said, reverently, "then peace will follow when Paris also falls."

"Yes, we have much to be thankful for," said Paul, glancing toward Hildegard.

As for the doctor, spying a bottle of wine with three glasses upon a sideboard, he poured some into the crystal receptacles.

"Gentlemen, join with me in this toast—here's to the gallant major!"

"And may he escape the almost universal fate of those who worship at Aimee's shrine," added the Rhineland, earnestly.

And so they drank it down.

Little did they guess that at the very moment Countess Aimee was being carried into the hospital, a victim of an exploding Prussian shell, and that if she lived through the dreadful shock it would be as a helpless wreck of her past beautiful self.

The judgment had come at last, and in this hour her myriad victims were avenged.

What more need be said?

Paul and Karl served until Paris fell and peace came upon the stricken fields of France.

There is no necessity to tell how they married, and what joys or sorrows came their way, for this world holds its share of both for all who love and who are chosen.

Paul tenderly cared for his mother the rest of her years, and at her request finally laid her away in the American cemetery, where rested the husband who had been so fearfully wronged, yet who, with his last dying breath, had pardoned all in the greatness of his love, believing that to those who have sinned much, if they truly repent, everything shall be forgiven.

THE END.

Different Signs.

The following story was once told by Dr. John Marshall, dean of the University of Pennsylvania, during a lecture:

"There lived in a small English village a curate whose custom it was to drive his horses tandem. His parishioners evidently thought such a style was unbecoming for a minister and spoke to him on the subject. Their words had no effect, and they complained to the bishop. The bishop sent for the curate and advised him to drive his horses side by side.

"But," said the curate, "what difference does it make whether I drive my horses side by side or tandem? The horses are the same, and there is only a difference of position."

"That's just it, my good man," said the bishop—"the position. Now, when I extend my hands this way," and he stretched them over the curate's head, "it's a sign of a blessing, but when I put them this way," and the bishop placed one hand in front of the other before his nose, "it is a sign of derision."

Should Have Satisfied Him.

President Tucker of Dartmouth College, with his family, has spent a number of summers on a farm in New Hampshire. During the past year, however, the pedagogy was greatly annoyed by two things—the proximity of the pig-pen and the manners of the "hired girl." Therefore when the owner of the farm wrote to him recently, asking whether he would again have the president of Dartmouth as his boarder, the latter sent back a decided negative, stating his reasons for not wishing to return. In a few days he received the following reply:

"Dear Sir: There ain't been no hogs since you left, and Hannah has went."

—New York Times.

## DEDICATE STATUE TO ROCHAMBEAU

Great Military Display Marks the International Event.

MARSEILLAISE AND AMERICA

Presidential Party Escorted from White House to Scene of Unveiling by Minute Men Dressed in Uniform of 1776.

The bronze statue of Lieutenant General, the Count de Rochambeau, who commanded the French army at Yorktown, in the revolutionary war, was unveiled at Washington.

The ceremony was a brilliant affair, participated in by President Roosevelt, the leading officers of the army and navy, the diplomatic corps, and a distinguished company of French army and navy officers.

Seldom has an event presented so many brilliant features of military pageantry, and at the same time given occasion for the manifestation of the strong bonds of friendship existing between the French republic and the United States.

For the first time in its history the national capital witnessed the sight of rank on rank of French seamen swinging through Pennsylvania avenue and mingling their cheers with those of the American blue jackets and soldiers, while at the same time the French tricolors was entwined with the Stars and Stripes and the sound of the "Marseillaise" was heard along with the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The ceremony of unveiling occurred at the southwest corner of Lafayette Square, almost opposite the White House, where the massive figure of the French general has been erected.

Minute Men Escort President.

President Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet were escorted from the White House by a file of minute men dressed in the uniform of continental days. When the president arrived at the presidential stand the entire assemblage arose and greeted him with a lusty cheer. After an impressive invocation by the Rev. Dr. Stafford, President Roosevelt delivered the address of welcome. He spoke in strong voice and with great earnestness, pausing frequently at the outbursts of applause.

As the president concluded his address the Countess de Rochambeau caught up the cords of the flags enveloping the statue and the massive figure emerged through the folds of red, white and blue. At the same instant an artillery salute came from a battery of heavy guns nearby, and the strains of the "Marseillaise" came from the Marine band.

It was an inspiring moment, and, led by President Roosevelt, the entire assemblage joined in cheering. Another demonstration occurred at the close of Gen. Brugere's address, when, with characteristic French vehemence, he gave this pledge of undying Franco-American friendship:

"Entre vous, entre nous; a la vie, a la mort!"

"Between you, between us; in life, in death."

FIRE DESTROYS MILFORD, IND.

Nearly Every Store in Town Wiped Out by the Blaze.

Milford, Ind., special: The business section of this town was destroyed by fire. Twelve buildings were burned. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, with \$9,000 insurance. The origin of the fire, which started in Retzer's blacksmith shop, is unknown. Among the buildings burned were the newspaper office, the bank and nearly every store in the town.

Nicaragua Wants Canal.

Washington dispatch: Minister Coera of Nicaragua has been empowered by his government to convey assurances to the government of the United States of Nicaragua's disposition to make any change in the base lines of the projected treaty providing for the construction of a Nicaraguan canal to meet the wishes of the United States government.

Babcock Is Better.

Washington dispatch: Representative Babcock returned from Atlantic City greatly improved in health. The executive committee of the Republican congressional committee in a few days will select campaign headquarters in Chicago and New York, with a branch headquarters in Washington.

Governor Commends Hospital.

Peoria, Ill., special: Gov. Yates' inspection of the hospital for incurable insane at South Bartonville was productive of nothing but commendation of the methods being used by the trustees and Dr. Carriel, the acting superintendent.

American Wheat for Africa.

Portland, Ore., dispatch: The largest cargo of wheat that has ever left the Pacific coast for South Africa will be shipped from Portland early in June on the big ship Speke, the largest three-masted ship afloat.

Ordnance Company Incorporates.

Albany, N. Y., special: The American Machine and Ordnance company of New York has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000,000 to manufacture and deal in guns, ammunition and other ordnance.

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# DOUBLE EXPLOSION KILLS 109 MINERS

## Violation of Rule Against Smoking Leads to the Catastrophe.

### TWENTY-FOUR ESCAPE DEATH

Work of Rescue Hampered by Fear That Coal Damp May Cause Fire in Shafts—Relatives Beseech Survivors to Keep Away.

One hundred and nine miners are believed to be dead as a result of a double explosion in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's mine near Fernie, B. C. Only twenty-four of the men at work in the two shafts escaped.

A number of bodies have been recovered, but because of the gases in the shafts the work of recovering the dead is slow. It is believed none of those still in the workings has survived. The disaster was caused by a miner striking a match to light his pipe. Smoking was forbidden, but occasionally the rule was ignored. Details of the explosion are meager, as Fernie has poor telegraph facilities, and the mine is six miles from the town.

No. 2 and No. 3 shafts are situated on Coal Creek. They have always been considered dangerous, being dusty and gaseous. The first explosion occurred in No. 2 mine and was repeated in No. 3 mine, the two shafts being connected. The scenes at the mines and in the town of Fernie are pitiful. Hardly a house has escaped affliction. Perfect order prevails, assistance coming from every available source. The presence of coal damp is adding to the danger of rescue work.

A new fear has become general—that the mines may catch fire at any time, and survivors are being besought by their relatives not to venture into the shafts, even for rescue work.

### MAJOR WALLER IS HELD GUILTY

General Chaffee Disapproves Findings of the Court-Martial.

General Chaffee has disapproved the action of the court-martial in acquitting Major Waller and Lieutenant Day of the charge of killing natives of Samar without legal process.

General Chaffee says the verdicts are a miscarriage of justice and the findings are opposed to the evidence. He holds that while the laws of war justify summary executions in certain cases, such cases did not arise in this Samar campaign.

A minute review of the record leads him to decide that justice to the military service and common fairness to the helpless natives whom Waller sent to their death, his acts partaking more of unlawful retaliation than justifiable warfare, make the case one that should not become an approved precedent for young officers.

However, considering the mental condition of Major Waller, so much of the findings as declare the accused not guilty of murder are approved.

Lieutenant Day is censured because, though he knew Major Waller's condition, he did not counsel delay. Instead, he seconded Major Waller's resolve and promptly executed orders, which, under the circumstances, he should have disobeyed, thus guarding the honor of his country and probably preventing one of the most regrettable incidents in the history of American military service.

### THE LATEST CASH MARKETS

CHICAGO.		
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	.80 1/4	@ .80 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	.61 3/4	@ .62
Oats, No. 2.....	.43	@ .43
Cattle.....	2.75	@ 7.70
Hogs.....	5.70	@ 7.27 1/2
Sheep and lambs.....	4.25	@ 7.10
NEW YORK.		
Wheat, No. 2 red elevr.....	.87 1/4	@ .87 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	.69 3/4	@ .70
Oats, No. 2.....	.46	@ .46
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat, No. 2 red elevr.....	.78 1/2	@ .78 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	.64 1/4	@ .64 1/4
Oats, No. 2.....	.42 1/4	@ .42 1/4
MILWAUKEE.		
Wheat, No. 1 northern.....	.78	@ .78
Oats, No. 2 white.....	.45	@ 45 1/2
PEORIA.		
Corn, No. 3.....	.62	@ .62
Oats, No. 2 white.....	.43 3/4	@ .43 3/4
DULUTH.		
Wheat, No. 1 hard.....	.77 1/2	@ .77 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat, No. 1 northern.....	.75 3/4	@ .76 1/4
TOLEDO.		
Wheat, cash.....	.82 3/4	@ .82 3/4
Corn, cash.....	.63 3/4	@ .63 3/4
Oats, cash.....	.44	@ .44
OMAHA.		
Cattle.....	2.75	@ 7.45
Hogs.....	5.75	@ 7.20
Sheep.....	3.75	@ 6.90
KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat, No. 2 hard.....	.73 1/4	@ .75
Corn, No. 2 mixed.....	.64 1/2	@ .64 3/4
Oats, No. 2 white.....	.44	@ 45 1/2

### Accedes to Union Demands.

Hazelton, Pa., dispatch: Mattheias Schwabe, a small independent operator, started up his colliery at Couth Heberton. All his miners are to receive the wages demanded by the mine workers.

### Turned on the Gas.

Kewanee, Ill., dispatch: Edwin N. Requa was found dead in his bath tub. The gas was turned on and a rubber tube led from the jet to his mouth. He was a well-known business man.

### PARSLEY SHOULD FOLLOW ONIONS

Also, if a Dyspeptic, Spread Melted Cheese Upon Mince Pie.

"Parsley," said the restaurateur, "removes the smell of onions." He frowned portentously at a waiter who had dropped a plate of ice cream on the red carpet. "Excuse me, won't you?" he asked, and went and whispered something passionately in the waiter's ear. On his return he resumed:

"Yes, you may eat a bushel of onions, and a little parsley taken afterward will leave you so that Sherlock Holmes himself would be unable to say what you had been feeding on. That is the truth, and I wish more people were aware of it. For onions, which are the most wholesome things in the world, would be as popular as they are wholesome if this matter of the parsley were more widely known.

"Another thing," went on the man, according to the Philadelphia Record, "old cheese melted slightly makes mince pie digestible. You may be a confirmed dyspeptic, but if you will spread on the top crust of your mince pie a thin layer of rich old English cheese I promise that you may eat the pastry without any aftermath of remorse and pain."

### Burning Head.

Star City, Ark., May 26th.—A very remarkable case has just occurred here.

Mr. W. H. McFalls has been suffering severely for two years with an ailment that puzzled the doctors and everybody. The trouble seemed to be all in his head, which had a burning sensation all the time.

Sometimes this burning pain in the head would be worse than at other times, but it never left him.

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His son George used a few of the Pills which his father did not need and they have done him so much good that he says he would not take ten cents a pill for the few he still has left.

### Burt Trade in Mirrors.

"The trade in fine mirrors is no longer what it used to be," says a dealer. "Twenty-five or thirty years ago every well-to-do family bought, at least, once in its life, a Belgian or a French mantel mirror or pier glass, framed in gold or ebony, and worth from \$200 to \$500. But now families no longer find it necessary to invest their money in that way. Our builders, within the last two or three decades, have taken more and more to building mirrors into the houses, just as they build mantels or doors in them."

### The "Know-Nothing" Era.

The late Dr. Charles A. Phelps of Boston, came near being the last survivor of the peculiar "Know-Nothing" era in Massachusetts. He was one of the original "Know-Nothing" leaders. He later became the presiding officer, in turn, of both branches of the legislature, and acquired an importance in politics which resulted in giving him office under the Republican national administration.—New York Post.

### "UNDER THE TURQUOISE SKY."

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### Angled Boats in Ireland.

Ireland seems to be the burying ground of an ancient navy. Another of those remarkable boats, hewn out of the trunk of an oak, and nearly fifty feet long, has recently been found, in a fine state of preservation, by men cutting peat in County Mayo. The peat seems to have wonderful preservative powers, the boat being thought by antiquarians to be twenty centuries old.

### It Will Go Now.

Now we know that wireless telegraphy is a go. Somebody has come forward to prove that Marconi is not the inventor of it.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

"The Desert" is the special subject relating to the Great Southwest which is to be discussed in the June Century by Ray Stannard Baker. The article will constitute a sort of biography of the desert, which is treated from the commercial, scenic, and intimate points of view.

An English aeronaut who made an ascent in his balloon was gradually borne by the wind into the very heart of a thunderstorm. He gives a vivid account of this unusual experience in the June number of Pearson's Magazine.

Bryant is said to have written "Thanatopsis" in a week. The work of translating Homer consumed four or five of his best years.

### THUNDER MOUNTAIN, IDAHO, A MINERAL TREASURE HOUSE.

Fortunes of Gold Are Being Found in the Center of the State of Idaho. Thunder Mountain, the new Idaho gold field, is the most promising mineral region in the United States. The richness of this country was not known until late in the fall of 1901, after heavy snows had closed all avenues by which the region might be reached except upon snowshoes. Notwithstanding this fact, Colonel W. H. Dewey of Idaho, and others who have had wide experience in mining, have expended vast sums in the purchase of undeveloped claims. The surface indications are marvelously rich. These gold bearing ledges, from 100 to 300 feet, will run through a mountain parallel to each other. In the Dewey mine, this vast deposit has values running from \$7 to \$4,000 per ton, and the plates of the 10-stamp mill which runs on the ore have to be cleaned of their accretions of gold every six hours.

In a few weeks two miners last spring cleaned up \$7,500 in placer gold, using a small cotton hose to wash the gravel, the water coming from a small reservoir on the mountain side. The mineral zone covers a large section of hitherto unexplored country, and is about 175 miles from a railroad.

There are five routes leading to the Thunder Mountain country, viz.: via Ketchum, Mackay, Boise and Welter, Idaho, and Redrock, Montana, all on the Oregon Short Line railway. A great rush to this mecca for miners is predicted, and "On to Thunder Mountain" will be as familiar as the old watchword, "Pike's Peak or Bust," as soon as the snows disappear so that the camp may be reached with supplies, which will probably be between May 15 and June 1. A scarcity of provisions at present keeps miners away, as flour at \$50 per sack is considered somewhat of a luxury even in the golden land.

Surrounding Thunder Mountain is a large section of country adapted to agriculture and stock-raising.

D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line railroad, at Salt Lake City, sent an expert to report upon that country, and will cheerfully give any information required as to the routes and general conditions in and around the great mining camp.

### Harper to Be Russian Professor.

Samuel W. Harper, son of the president of the Chicago university, is planning to become an instructor at the University of St. Petersburg. With that end in view he will devote several years to specializing in the Russian language.

### INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 or 15 brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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Occasionally a wise man loses his head, but a fool never finds it.

### IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is needful to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

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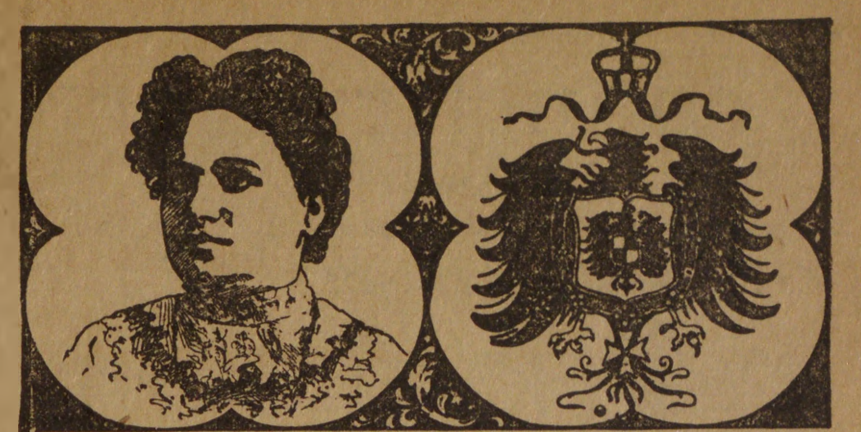
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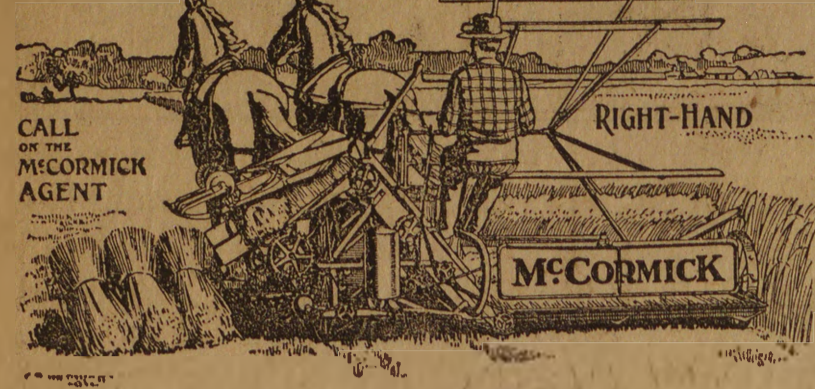
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## THE GENOA JOURNAL.

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by D. S. & R. H. Lord.

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Entered at the post office at GENOA, Ill., as second class matter.

### May.

Who first beholds the light of day  
In Spring's sweet flower month of May,  
And wears the emerald all her life,  
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

### Local News in Brief

Thomas Hutchinson was in Chicago last Saturday.

Fred McDonald was over from Charter Grove Monday.

Found:—Last Sunday a Yale lock key at cemetery.

Mrs. F. H. Jackman was a Chicago visitor last Monday.

Jack Burzell of Elgin Sundayed with relatives about Genoa.

Miss Cora Walker of Kingston was in Genoa last Saturday.

The M. E. Parsonage has been wired and is now lit by electricity.

Schubert Symphony club June 2. Tickets on sale at Perkins Hardware.

Earnest Humphrey of Sac City Iowa is a visitor with Wm. R. White and family.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Maple City Soap. It will make them white again.

August Frederick and wife of Kirkland attended decoration services here last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Dumser and Mrs. Julia Grachial of Elgin visited in Genoa from Friday until Sunday.

James Peirce and wife are visiting with their daughter's Lillie and Adah in Dixon this week.

Henry Stark and wife and Mrs. Sahline accompanied Rev. Sahline over from Sycamore last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Randall of Elgin returned home Monday last after a few months visit with her mother Mrs. M. Hine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mampa left Genoa last Monday for Chicago where they will take up their home at 835 School street.

Mrs. B. H. Thompson and daughter Maude and Henry Merritt and wife were Belvidere visitors last Saturday.

Two bars of Maple City Soap will do as much washing as three of any rosinfilled soap and do it better and easier.

James Kiernan and Family spent last Sunday with Fred McDonald and wife of Charter Grove.

F. M. Worcester and daughter Lena were up from Davis Junction and attended decoration services Sunday.

Mrs. Caddie McCune and daughter of Woodstock are spending the week with her parents, Wm. R. White and wife.

Mrs. Mary Kelley and son of Lincoln Nebraska returned home last Monday after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Lighting struck James Stott's barn on the farm last Friday night and did damage to the amount of twenty five dollars.

Those who use Maple City Self washing Soap usually have no other kind, because it does better work and does it easier.

Fisherman are feeling enthusiastic over the prospect of fish being able to pass up stream during the high water in the river.

William Wyld and wife and son Donovan left last Monday for Wheaton where they are making a weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Lila Chamberlain was out from Chicago and visited a few days last and this week with her mother Mrs. E. Chamberlain and her sister Mrs. G. C. Kitchen.

Be sure and secure your R. R. tickets to the Rockford picnic before the morning of June 4. You can get them at the Journal office, at E. H. Browne's or from any of the Forester team.

Chib. Vandresser found a valuable copper spear point last Friday while exploring around on Stott's farm in the vicinity of the place where it is said the Indians made spears in an early day. The one he found is in a fair state of preservation although corrosion has eaten into it some. He places its value at something over five dollars.

At the memorial sermon last Sunday Rev. Hester requested the ushers to provide the veterans with hymn books and asked them to sing with the same force they did in the army. Dr. Hill fell in line almost from the start but Alfred Hollebeak did not get started until the tune was through.

B. C. Mead was in Belvidere Wednesday.

R. D. Lord will leave this morning for Charlevorx Michigan.

Mrs. Laura Oursler was among the Sycamore visitors Tuesday.

E. H. Richardson and wife were Chicago visitors last Tuesday.

Rev. B. L. DeGries preaches at the Advent church next Sunday.

Miss Verna Morrison visited at Kirkland and Fairdale a part of last week.

Frank Riddle of DeKalb was a Genoa caller the fore part of the week.

Frank Mead of Belvidere visited his parents B. C. Mead and wife last Tuesday.

Nathan Carpenter has taken a position with the Grand Union Tea company.

Chris Awe is hauling stone and lumber to his farm and will build a large barn.

Miss Etha Pierce returned home last Tuesday from her week's visit in Chicago and Wheaton.

Mrs. Fred Malana of Davis Junction is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oursler for a week or two.

Mrs. Mary Tate of Amboy formerly Miss Mary Prescott is the guest of Leander Kellogg and family this week.

Mrs. Geo. Dye of Sycamore visited her parents Wm. Oursler and wife and other relatives a few days this and last week.

Miss Addie White has secured the position as Principal of the Fulton high school and will teach there next year.

William and John McGuire of Albert Lee, Minn. and Mr. E. Humphreys of Sac City Iowa spent Sunday at W. R. White's.

Mrs. Jeffery and daughter Lizzie arrived at Sanborn Minnesota, last Saturday where they expect to spend the summer.

A letter from George Olmstead, who is at Ponda, Iowa, states that his nephew Orvil Bailey is still very low and cannot survive long.

B. C. Mead and family expect to move to Belvidere in a week or two, where Frank is now engaged in the restaurant business.

For Sale:—four bushel of tested Evergreen sweet seed corn.

James Thompson of Menlo Park Cal. on his way home from the east stopped off here and visited his niece Miss Jessie Thompson on Tuesday.

The Advertiser at Sycamore last week devoted nearly a column of space to a write-up of the north brigs. It was only a big "!" Appropriate indeed.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Pattersons Saturday May 31st at 2 o'clock p. m. a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Frank Brown came over from Belvidere last Monday and returned home with his family Tuesday afternoon. His wife and children had been visiting here about a week.

Newton Tucker one of Genoa's first printers was in Genoa last Tuesday representing the Inland Type Foundry, and made the Journal office a pleasant call. He is an old time friend of the editor.

Will Mansfield, a son of John Mansfield who died about two weeks ago, died last Tuesday at Courtland. The funeral was held in that place yesterday at eleven o'clock and the remains were brought here for interment.

Last Thursday afternoon about thirty of the friends of Mrs. G. E. Singer gathered at her home and were entertained. They presented her with a handsome rug, refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Among the awful accidents that we hear told on the streets these days we shuddered when a friend told us about a cow that fell off the bridge. We of course inquired if it hurt the cow, and was told that the principal injury to her was that her "milk was strained".

People in various parts of the world are becoming frightened and think that the end of the world is about to come and all this is principally because of exaggerations of news paper reporters who are over anxious to pick up every weakness that the public manifests.

J. S. Lawyer has secured the handling of a large tract of very desirable land in Marinette county, Wisconsin. Parties desiring to secure new homes will do well to investigate and secure his inducements which are very entertaining. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$12.50 and very easy terms. Office at Journal printing office.

This week a figure came blustering into our office just as we were about to get a batch of news dumped on to our table; but nay. He only felt good because his papa had told him to save up his money until he had enough to buy half of an automobile and his papa would buy the other half. Good luck for Emory.

Houses to Rent.—D. S. Lord.

Seed corn at K. Jackman & Son's. If John Kirk and wife were at the county seat Monday.

Calling cards at the JOURNAL office. Piano for Sale.—Inquire at Journal office.

Rape and millet seed at K. Jackman & Son's.

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

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

Schubert's Symphony Club will be here June 2.

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

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

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt Jr. Monday a girl.

The price of the Journal has been reduced to one dollar a year.

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

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

M. F. O'Brien and F. H. Jackman had business in Chicago yesterday.

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

E. L. Summers and wife were buying goods in Chicago Wednesday.

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

This paper and the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean for \$1.50. Ask us about it.

For Sale:—Two hundred large hard wood posts 8 and 9 cents apiece.

Mrs. Chas. Preston.

Miss Maggie Hewitt came out from Chicago Wednesday for a visit at home.

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

Henry Leonard came over from Belvidere Wednesday and returned yesterday.

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

Miss Lulu Snow went to Chicago yesterday where she will visit a few days with friends.

A load of Adventists went out to Will Millard's Wednesday evening and held prayer meeting.

H. P. Grout and wife of DeKalb visited a few days with G. C. Rowen and family this week.

Mrs. Emaline Gardner left yesterday for Fayette, Iowa where she will visit indefinitely with relatives.

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

Milton G. Lamb, manager of the Ill. Life Insurance Co., was in town last Wednesday looking after business.

Is you want a corn planter; cultivator, or anything in the implement line, call on K. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. Charlott Tenny of York state is the guest of S. H. Stiles and wife, and relatives at Kingston for a few weeks.

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

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

Family horse;—I offer my family buggy horse for sale at a reasonable figure; or will trade for a young colt. J. A. Patterson.

Maple City Self Washing Soap not only saves the wear on your clothes, because less rubbing is required, but it saves fully half the labor.

Special Offer:—Until July 1, 1902 we will give the Genoa Journal and 100 envelopes with your card printed thereon for \$1.25. Remember this is only until July 1.

S. D. Mann and wife went to Elgin yesterday where Mrs. Mann will visit, and Mr. Mann will join a company and spend a few weeks angling in the lakes of Wisconsin.

Fletcher Hannah has on hand a car load of Portland cement and can furnish the same to people at right prices and also take contracts for all kinds of concrete and cement work.

The Peacock cultivator leads them all as scores of our customers will testify. It is strictly up-to-date, all steel, balance frame, foot lift, any number of shovels or surface attachment. It has doubled Cochran & Stanley's cultivator trade the last two years.

George White went to Sycamore last week where on Thursday Mrs. Nevins successfully removed from Mr. White's neck a large pus tumor which had been growing for some time past. The doctors said the tumor was different in form from any they had ever seen; but never-the-less the operation was so well performed that Mr. White was able to return home on Friday and was a pleasant caller at our office last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Holroyd and R. H. Lord were in Sycamore last Monday on business.

The Woodmen special Train for Rockford June 4th will leave Genoa 8:15 a. m. members of the camp will sell tickets in advance and want everybody to go with them on the Milwaukee and St Paul road.



**Plumbers of Old**  
did not have the skill or the modern appliances for doing difficult piece of work possessed by the **MODERN PLUMBER** of to-day. We are up-to-date in our line, and any business entrusted to us will be done in a scientific and satisfactory manner, and we don't know of any one who will do it cheaper or more promptly. Will be glad to furnish estimates on plumbing furnaces, steam or water heating **OELMACHER & ROOT,**  
J. B. Smith Building.

**Advertised Letters.**  
Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining uncalled for June 7, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office.  
Mrs. A. Thornton Jim Aurner, Frank Clark.  
**POSTALS**  
F. M. Durkee, John Fleet,  
F. E. Hall, E. J. Hopkins,  
C. L. Harris.  
G. W. BUCK, Postmaster.

**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.

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

**C. M. & St P. Excursions.**  
**To California Points:**  
Homeseekers' Excursion tickets will be sold to all points in California April 1 and 15, May 6 and 20 at one first class limited fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets good 21 days from date of sale.  
For the Grand Army Encampment at Rock Island, Illinois, tickets will be sold May 19th to 21st, good to return until May 25th, at one fare for the round trip.  
Numerous excursions to various places on account of meetings of different societies, and to which tickets are sold on the Certificate plan, will not be advertised but tickets can be obtained in the regular way on dates authorized for their sale. J. M. Harvey, Agt.  
Portland Oregon, Tacoma, and Seattle Was. and Victoria and Vancouver B. C. \$50.00 round trip. Tickets on sale May 27th to June 8th return limit 60 days from date of sale. For full particulars inquire of Agent.  
San Francisco Cal. \$50.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 27th to June 8th good 60 days from date of sale. For full particulars inquire of agent.  
St. Paul and Minneapolis One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 1st to 3rd good to return until June 9th extension until July 7th can be obtained.  
Madren Woodmen Picnic Rockford Illinois June 4th 75 cents round trip, Special train from Genoa.  
I. O. O. F. Picnic Rockford Illinois tickets on sale June 11 & 12th good to return until June 13th fare and a third round trip.  
St. Paul Minn. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip Tickets on sale May 18-19 & 20 good to return until May 29. extension of time to June 30 can be obtained.

**Initials of No Account.**  
Dr. McGee of the bureau of American ethnology was named Washington Jefferson McGee, but when he grew up he thought the first two names were somewhat magniloquent. Then he began to sign himself W. J. McGee. "What do the initials stand for?" asked a friend. "For nothing; they are what they seem," said the scientist. "Then why do you put points after them?" Dr. McGee saw the inconsistency and now signs W J McGee.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 12th day of May, 1902, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$40,032 43
Overdrafts.....	659 09
Furniture and Fixtures.....	942 41
Expense Account.....	1033 58
Due from National Banks.....	16,813 74
Checks and other cash items	871 49
Gold Coins.....	805 00
" Treasury Certificats	830 00
Silver Coin.....	176 55
" Treasury Certificats	810 00
National Bank Currency.....	680 00
Legal Tender and Treasury Notes.....	700 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	23 73
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$83,438 01</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Time Deposits, Certificates.....	10,945 89
Demand deposits, individual	21,469 12
" certificates	30 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$83,438 01</b>

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1902.  
[SEAL.] D. S. LORD, Notary Public.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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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, Judith Patterson, Lillie Lord, Recorder.

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

**COURT OF HONOR—** Genoa District No. 413 meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. A. G. Stoll, W. H. Sager, Recorder, Chancelor

**Here and There**

Huntly had quite a hurricane last week on Thursday night which did some \$20000 damage to the creamery and barns.

The city of Elgin has been sued for \$50,000 by the contractor who built the iron bridge across the river there. The amount is the balance they claim is due them on the bridge; but the city thinks they have a case for damages which should be allowed.

Decorah, Iowa was damaged to the extent of \$900,000 last week from the heavy rains and winds. Many miles of the C. M. & St. Paul tracks were washed away and two lives were lost. Of the nine miles of track between Decorah and Conover all but two miles were swept away.

In a small town down in Kentucky an editor stated that a certain girl's breast was filled with rage and the printer got it "rags" and now the editor is camping out on a raise near town, where he can get a good view of the landscape from four different directions.

A large barn on the Byers farm in South Grove was struck by lightning last Saturday night and totally destroyed. The loss besides the building consisted of horses, and a mule, hay grain, farm machinery and harnesses. Allie Uben was the tenant and considering the fact that two years ago he sustained a similar loss by fire, it falls very hard on him.

Carrie Nation, the famous hatchet wielder of Kansas, is reported to have signed a contract with the Elgin lodge of Elks to appear there during the carnival week. She will be asked to give three speeches on a raised platform in the center of the town. The Elks thought this would make a hit with certain temperance agitators who oppose the carnival. The local saloon keepers protest against her coming.

The Sycamore Advertiser is our authority that hard maple trees are dying in that city also. Many of our people are also feeling blue over the same thing here. There are more shade trees of this variety than of any other and are counted to be the most hardy variety; but they will in all likelihood soon disappear unless someone finds a way to bring them through. They commence to die in the top and, like their growth in the past is slow but sure.

**W. C. T. U. COUNTY INSTITUTE**  
Many members of the W. C. T. U., of Genoa attended the county institute at Sycamore last Monday and Tuesday. In reporting the meeting the True Republican says:

DeKalb County W. C. T. U. institute convened on this Monday and Tuesday in the first Baptist church of this city. Three sessions were held each day. The first began at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The main business before this first session was the organization of the institute and the appointment of various committees.

The afternoon session began on Monday at 2 o'clock and consisted of addresses and discussions of matters pertaining to W. C. T. U. work.

Tuesday morning's session began at 9 o'clock and was one of the most interesting sessions of the institute. This session consisted chiefly of Discussions. The discussion on "on the Field and Its Needs," was led by Mrs. Clara Allen, of Woodstock; "Why Some Unions Discontinue," led by Mrs. Jennie Friberg, of DeKalb; "Paper, Legislation and Petitions," by Mrs. Hattie Brand, of Indianapolis, Ind., a prominent W. C. T. U. worker of that state; and last, "What has the W. C. T. U. Accomplished?" by Mrs. Hooper.

On Tuesday afternoon an address was delivered by Rev. B. M. Southgate, of Sycamore, on the subject, "Does the Prosperity of the Church Demand the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic?" On Tuesday evening, which was the closing night, an address was delivered by Rev. George A. Sahlin of Sycamore.

**The Only Way.**  
Those who have found the task of filling a fountain pen a potent aid to profanity will enjoy the answer which a Massachusetts woman returned to the question, "What is the best way to fill a fountain pen?" "There is only one trustworthy way," said she. "You must fill your bathtub with ink and then get into it with the pen which you desire to fill."

**Irish-Speaking Negroes.**  
The Irish language is spoken in the Bahamas among the mixed descendants of the Hibernian patriots banished long ago by Cromwell to the West Indies. One can occasionally hear negro sellers in the east end of London who cannot speak a word of English talking Irish to the old Irish apple women who gather around the docks.

**Have Much Faith in Milk.**  
The Chinese have the idea that milk revives the youthful powers and that it has special virtue as winter food for old people. Pictures and characters illustrating this idea, as well as the value of it for baby food, would without doubt increase the sale of American milk in China, as one of the consultants suggests.

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or thereabout the manufacture of ready-made Clothing began. Before that time, when a man wanted a new suit, the wool was spun and the cloth for it was woven at home, and the making was "home-made" in the crudest sense. If he happened to be well to do, he bought the cloth and took it to a tailor to have his suit made. The idea of selling Clothing ready-made was not considered practical, and the business was looked upon with general distrust. That was a little over fifty years ago, but

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**Modern Woodmen Picnic Excursion.**

For the Modern Woodmen picnic to be held at Rockford June 4th the C. M. & St. P. R'y will sell excursion tickets at 75c for the round trip. A special train will be run from Genoa, time of which will be announced later.  
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

**M. W. of A. Picnic**

at Rockford, Wednesday, June 4, 1902. For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell tickets, Genoa to Rockford and return, for 75 cents for the round trip. Our train service between Genoa and Rockford is of the very best. Further and more complete information will be announced later.  
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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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

**Career and Character of Lincoln.**

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

**Pasture.**

I have a good pasture for stock, with water, for the season. Inquire of  
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April 13, 1902.  
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.  
**WEST BOUND.**  
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 10:20 a m  
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis Des Moines and Kansas City..... 12:42 a m  
Byron Local..... 7:55 a m  
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City..... 8:00 p m

EAST BOUND.			
Chicago	Suburban	Limited	Special
Chicago Suburban.....	*6:00 a m	7:45 a m	7:55 a m
" Limited.....	7:35 a m	7:55 a m	8:00 p m
" Special.....	7:55 a m	12:10 p m	7:35 p m
" Express.....	7:35 p m		

**SYCAMORE—DEKALB.**

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
2:45 p m	3:00 p m	*5:45 a m	5:59 a m
*7:30 p m	*7:35 p m	7:30 a m	7:44 a m
8:05 p m	8:20 p m	7:05 p m	7:30 p m

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.  
W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

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

Trains North.	All Trains daily except Sunday.	Trains South
9:07 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	10:01 a. m.
2:45 p. m.		6:32 p. m.
7:30 p. m.		

**Genoa, Illinois.**

**C. M. & ST. P. R. R.**  
CORRECTED TO JAN. 18, 1902.  
**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

No.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8.....	6:07 a m	7:45 a m
No. 35.....	7:39 a m	10:00 a m
No. 23.....	8:58 a m	10:35 a m
No. 5.....	11:55 a m	1:45 p m
No. 41.....	2:54 p m	5:55 p m
No. 2.....	9:19 p m	10:06 p m

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

No.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21.....	8:29 a m	10:38 a m
No. 37.....	2:10 p m	4:36 p m
No. 35.....	7:15 p m	10:05 p m
No. 33.....	11:05 a m	12:55 p m
No. 4.....	7:45 p m	9:30 p m
No. 7.....	5:15 p m	6:56 p m
No. 3.....	10:35 p m	11:58 p m

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL.**

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

No.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 6.....	6:07 a m	7:00 a m
No. 33.....	7:15 a m	10:05 a m
No. 11.....	11:05 a m	12:55 p m
No. 3.....	7:45 p m	9:30 p m
No. 2.....	7:53 a m	6:30 a m

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

No.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 35.....	7:35 a m	9:17 a m
No. 37.....	2:10 p m	4:36 p m
No. 31.....	3:45 p m	5:18 p m
No. 5.....	2:55 a m	4:22 a m
No. 3.....	8:15 a m	9:48 a m
No. 1.....	6:10 p m	7:42 p m

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32 which are daily except Sunday. Trains 1, 2, 3 and 6 do not stop at Genoa.  
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.



Perry Beckwith, a negro, was hanged at Columbus, Miss., for the murder of Malinda Williams. His relatives refused to accept his body.

About 700 of the striking cigar girls of Detroit have formed a union and declare that all or none of them shall be reinstated.

Fire practically wiped out the business section of Havana, Mich., fifteen store buildings being destroyed, causing \$100,000 loss.

Congressman Charles Curtis of the first Kansas district has formally announced himself a candidate for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Martin.

A fight will be made over the life insurance of Bruno Hermann, recently editor of the Free Press at Lincoln, Neb. He lived in New York and relatives now charge that he was never legally married to Miss Eugenie Kessler of Chicago.

Edwin N. Requa, a business man of Kewanee, Ill., committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Charles A. Hensel, a young farmer, is on trial at Princeton, Ill., charged with murdering his wife.

Lorenzo Faulkner, aged 30, a railroad man, shot his wife dead and killed himself at Ogden, Utah.

Louis Cunningham, a farmer, was kicked to death by Joseph Hubbard, with whom he had quarreled at Washington, Ind.

Oliver Lamar, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, was released from jail by a mob of his friends at Mendenhall, Miss.

James Walsh, aged 21, of Chicago, head waiter on the Barry steamer Charles H. Hackley, was drowned at Muskegon, Mich., while yachting.

Jason Wilson, a negro, and O. Carroll, a white man, engaged in a fight at a baseball game at Florence, Colo., and the former narrowly escaped lynching in the riot which followed.

Mrs. William Higley and son were fatally injured by being struck by a Panhandle train at a crossing in Converse, Ind.

In a fit of jealousy Frank Wilson shot and wounded his wife, killed Abner Canter and committed suicide at Arkansas City, Kan.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Palmer, the noted Presbyterian minister, who was injured in a trolley car accident several weeks ago at New Orleans, is critical.

Miss Margaret Floy Washburn, warden of Sage college, resigned from Cornell, having accepted a position as full professor of philosophy at the University of Cincinnati.

Edward Swanson, an electric line-man of Paxton, Ill., on his way home from Pittsburg, Pa., was probably fatally injured in an accident on the Belt railroad at Indianapolis.

The new Archer line steamer Columbia arrived at New York after a good maiden voyage from Glasgow and Mobile. It is the largest vessel yet built for the Anchor line.

The Miners' association of Manila will send a cablegram to the United States senate protesting against the shelving of the pending Philippine bill as recommended by the United States Philippine commission.

The jury in the Bliss murder trial at Portage, Wis., brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the third degree. The defendant, Charles Bliss, was charged with wife murder.

The dedication of the Ohio monuments in the Shiloh National Military park is set for June 6 and 7. Special rates have been arranged for a train leaving Cincinnati at 8:15 a. m. June 4.

Guy Croft of Troy, Mont., was killed and Bridge Foreman Collins was badly injured in a work train wreck on the Jennings branch of the Great Northern just across the boundary line.

C. F. W. Neely and Estes G. Rathbone, convicted of Cuban postal frauds are to be freed. The Cuban house granted amnesty to all Americans through efforts of their friends, and the senate will follow suit.

President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, who acted as arbitrator in the wage dispute between the Detroit United Railway and its employees, has fixed 23 1/2 cents an hour as the rate to be paid motormen and conductors. This is an increase of 2 1/2 cents.

David Salmon of Shoals, Ind., killed his wife, from whom he had separated, and then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

The safe of the bank at Harrison, E. D., was cracked by robbers, but only \$200 was secured, as the rest of the cash had been shipped away.

About 500 delegates attended the triennial meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod of America at Minneapolis. The principal questions discussed were hindrances to a union of the four Norwegian churches in America and the advisability of maintaining parochial schools.

A. G. Wright, publisher of the Milwaukee directory, estimates the population of the city as 308,000, an increase of 19,000 in two years.

The Iowa G. A. R. elected Grenville M. Dodge to represent the state at the national encampment.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

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

SEEKS REMEDY FOR LYNCHING

Senator Gallinger Seeks to Have Judiciary Committee Investigate the Subject With a View to Eradicate the Evil.

Wednesday, May 21. The senate adopted a resolution of congratulation to Cuba on its entry into the family of independent nations. A motion was adopted to adjourn from Friday until Monday in order that the body might take part in the Rochambeau monument unveiling on Saturday. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to. Consideration of the Philippine bill was then resumed, Mr. Wellington of Maryland and Mr. Bacon of Georgia speaking against the measure. Consideration of the bill was laid aside and the omnibus public building appropriation bill passed. With the senate amendments it carries \$21,235,150. Adjourned at 6:25 o'clock.

Consideration of the immigration bill was begun in the house. Mr. Shattuc (Ohio), of the committee on immigration, was severe in his condemnation of the manner in which immigrants are introduced through Canada. Mr. Underwood (Ala.) gave notice of an amendment to provide an educational test, and much of the discussion during the day was upon this subject. The resolutions seating Charles R. Thomas (third North Carolina district), Emmett Tompkins (twelfth Ohio district), whose seat was contested by John R. Lentz, and confirming the right of Mr. Rhea (ninth Virginia district) were adopted. Bills were passed granting to the G. A. R. the right to be quartered in the unfinished government printing office during the coming national encampment; authorizing the erection of buildings by the Y. M. C. A. on military reservations of the United States; authorizing the sale of a part of the Fort Niobrara military reservation in Nebraska, and regulating commutation for good conduct for United States prisoners. It was agreed that adjournment to-morrow be until next Monday because of the Rochambeau ceremonies.

Thursday, May 22. A resolution offered by Mr. Hale (Me.) was adopted directing the secretary of the navy to furnish the senate with detailed items under the head of "the pay of the navy." A bill was passed to establish an assay office at Portland, Ore. When the Philippine government bill was under consideration Mr. Hoar made a two-and-a-half-hour speech in which he denounced the policy of the administration in making war on the Filipinos; criticized the methods pursued by General Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo, and made a plea that the Filipinos be allowed to form a government of their own.

The Rev. Dr. Couden, the chaplain of the house, made reference to the birth of the new republic of Cuba. These bills were passed: To establish an additional life-saving station on Monomoy island, Massachusetts; to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Savannah river from Aiken county, South Carolina, to Richmond county, Georgia. The senate amendments to the omnibus public building bill were disagreed to and the bill went to conference. Consideration of the immigration bill was resumed. An amendment offered by Mr. Underwood (Ala.) requiring an educational test for immigrants was adopted. Amendments were agreed to exempting citizens of the republic of Cuba, as in the case of Canada and Mexico, from the payment of tax; including within the tax provision passengers coming to the United States "by any railway or any other mode of transportation from foreign contiguous territory to the United States"; extending the exclusion provisions to those aliens who have been within one year from the date of the application for admission to the United States deported as being under offers, solicitations, promises, or agreements to perform labor or service of some kind therein; providing that the provisions of law applicable to contract labor shall not be held to exclude professional actors, artists, lecturers, singers, ministers of any religious denomination, professors for colleges or seminaries, persons belonging to any recognized learned profession, or persons employed strictly as personal or domestic servants. The bill was then laid aside until next week.

Friday, May 23. Mr. Hale introduced a bill, which the senate passed, making an additional appropriation of \$98,500 to the

urgent deficiency bill for the current fiscal year. Mr. Stewart offered a joint resolution, which was passed, providing for the modification of certain provisions of the Indian appropriation bill relating to the making of allotments to the Indians of the Spokane Indian reservation, to the payment to certain Indians of an amount aggregating \$70,004, and to the settlement of the Indian lands. The army appropriation bill, with a message from the house asking for a conference, was laid before the senate. It was debated and action deferred. The senate agreed to a conference with the house on the omnibus public building bill, and Messrs. Fairbanks, Warren and Rawlins were named as conferees. Consideration of the Philippine government bill was then resumed, Mr. Dubois speaking against the measure. Mr. Beveridge replied and consideration of the bill was then laid aside to pass a bill providing for the appointment of James W. Long on the retired list of the army, as a captain of infantry.

In the house the day was devoted to private pension bills and to a few other minor measures. Mr. Loud (Cal.) criticized the special pension legislation as a disgrace and drew emphatic responses from Messrs. Sulloway (N. H.), Sulzer (N. Y.) and Miles (Ind.). In all 105 private pension bills were passed. A bill was also passed appropriating \$15,000 to establish storm-warning stations at South Manitowish Island, Lake Michigan.

Saturday, May 24. Neither the Senate nor House was in session, having adjourned until Monday on account of the Rochambeau ceremonies.

Monday, May 25. In the Senate Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) presented a resolution which went over providing that the judiciary committee of the Senate should make an investigation into the subject of lynchings in the United States, with a view to ascertaining whether there is any remedy for them. Mr. Hoar introduced the following resolution: "That the President be required to inform the Senate whether there be any law or regulation in force in the Philippine islands which will prevent any native of those islands who may so desire, who is not under arrest and against whom no charge of any offense against the United States is pending, from coming to the United States and stating his views or desires as to the interests of his people to the President or either house of Congress." The resolution went over at the request of Mr. Lodge. The conference report on the fortification appropriation bill was agreed to. Sixty-two private pension bills were passed, and after a brief executive session the Senate, at 5:35 o'clock, adjourned.

The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Tuesday, May 26. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Wednesday, May 27. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Thursday, May 28. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Friday, May 29. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Saturday, May 30. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Sunday, May 31. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Monday, June 1. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Tuesday, June 2. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Wednesday, June 3. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Thursday, June 4. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Friday, June 5. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Saturday, June 6. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Sunday, June 7. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Monday, June 8. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Tuesday, June 9. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Wednesday, June 10. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Thursday, June 11. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Friday, June 12. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Saturday, June 13. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Sunday, June 14. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Monday, June 15. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Tuesday, June 16. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Wednesday, June 17. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Thursday, June 18. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Friday, June 19. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Saturday, June 20. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Sunday, June 21. The day in the House was chiefly devoted to business connected with the District of Columbia, especially the bill amending the district code. Sixty private pension bills were passed, and the conference reports on the agricultural appropriation bill and urgent deficiency bills were agreed to. An agreement was reached that when the House adjourns next Thursday it be until the following Monday in order to allow members to participate in the Decoration day exercises.

Illinois News

VILLAGE BUSINESS IS TIED UP

Mandamus Suit Begun Against Members of Buffalo Board. The village of Buffalo is in trouble. Hold-over members of the village board refuse to attend the board meetings. Several big contracts for village work are pending and because the board members will not attend the meetings the business of the village is at a standstill. In the Sangamon county circuit court G. L. Hunter, president of the board, filed a petition for mandamus against Messrs. McDaniels, Cooper and Hageman, board members, to compel them to attend the board meetings.

Watch Used As Clew. Deputy Coroner C. N. Streep of Alton says that he is confident that he will establish the identity of the unknown stranger who died in a Chicago & Alton box car on his way between Venice and Godfrey. The body was dressed well and was clean. Mr. Streep has started an investigation through a clew discovered in the number of the watch carried by the dead man. The watch bore the number 10,025,714 on the works and was a Waltham watch. Through the manufacturers an inquiry was started and the clew has been nearly run down. The body is being preserved and is in better condition now than when it was found.

Carrollton's Assessment. The assessment of personal property in Carrollton township, just completed by John A. Admire, shows an increase of \$76,522 over last year. The total valuation of personal property last year was \$980,233, while this year's footings show a total of \$1,056,755. A large amount of the increase is due to the assessment of Wiggins' ferry stock owned by the Christy heirs, which had hitherto escaped assessment. A portion of the increase also comes from assessment of the net income of foreign insurance companies.

Injured by Bursting Gun. Mack Dunaway, postmaster at Buffalo Hart, Sangamon county, was taken to St. John's hospital, Springfield, suffering from severe wounds received from a bursting shotgun. He was participating in a target shoot when his gun exploded, tearing his left hand and inflicting other injuries. It was found necessary to amputate the hand and take several stitches to close an ugly cut received in the breast from a piece of flying metal.

County Convention. The Republican central committee of Randolph county has issued a call for a convention at Coulterville on Tuesday, June 3, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and electing a new central committee. Harry Seymour was elected member of the congressional committee.

Killed While Plowing. A bolt of lightning struck and instantly killed a grown son of Burrill White, a negro living five miles southeast of Sparta, as he was plowing in the field. The two horses were knocked down by the shock but were not injured.

Benefited by Rain. Recent good rains have been of much benefit to the section about Centralia, although the drought has cut the strawberry crop very short. The prices, however, have been exceptionally good.

Alton High School. The Alton board of education has issued the invitations to the corner stone laying of the Alton high school building. The corner stone ceremonies will be held June 11.

Rain Benefits Crops. A dry spell of considerable duration was broken at Lebanon by a copious rainfall, which will greatly benefit the growing crops, especially the young corn.

Bookkeeper Kills Himself. Fred M. Gale, formerly a bookkeeper at Peoria, committed suicide in Chicago by shooting himself. Domestic trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

Killed by Train. Richard Swain, residing near Mulkeytown, was killed about one mile from Dongola by stepping off from an excursion train en route from Cairo to Eldorado.

Farm Changes Hands. The farm of Jacob Rausch, two miles south of Carlyle, has been purchased by N. W. Konrad; consideration, \$2,300. The latter will remove there.

Board of Survey. A board of survey has been appointed to convene in K company, 3d infantry, I. N. G., for the purpose of inquiring into the loss of certain state and United States property, for which Capt. Samuel H. Reck is responsible.

Broomcorn Burns. At Casey fire in the new broomcorn sheds of J. E. Turner destroyed about \$12,000 worth of corn. The loss on the building is \$1,500; insurance \$1,100. The corn was only partly insured.

Fire in Carlyle Courthouse.

A fire was discovered in the interior of the Carlyle courthouse by E. A. Kahler, who conducts a restaurant on the southwest corner of the square. He gave the alarm and the volunteer fire ladders soon had the flames quenched. One of the partitions in the anteroom to the grand jury room was partially destroyed. The damage amounted to \$150, which is fully covered by insurance. The fire originated from a lighted cigar which had been thrown into a box of sawdust used as a spittoon.

Excursion for Boys. A novel excursion is being planned by the Sangamon county farmers' institute for the boys of the county. The plan contemplates a trip to Champaign and a day on the agricultural experiment farm at the University of Illinois at that place. Col. Charles F. Mills is in charge of the arrangements and the indications are that several hundred boys will take advantage of the low rate. The officials of the university and experiment station are planning to entertain all who may take the trip.

Fear San Jose Scale. The San Jose scale has appeared in the vicinity of Mount Vernon and fear is expressed by agriculturists and fruit growers that the insects will spread to various parts of the county. The large orchard of Norman A. Pierce, three miles northwest of Mount Vernon, has been attacked, and all but 20 per cent of the trees are reported as ruined.

Alton Rating System. The Alton Retail Merchants' association adopted a rating system for all patrons of Alton business houses. Every patron of every store in the city will be rated according to his ability and willingness to pay his just debts, and the ratings will be kept accurately for the protection of the members of the association.

Orders to Mobilize. Capt. Galbraith, commanding company C of the 4th Illinois regiment, stationed at Carbondale, has received orders to mobilize the company at Camp Lincoln in Springfield in July. He has also received fourteen first-class and twenty riflemen's badges, won by members of the company on the rifle range.

Gets Judgment, Can't Collect. Adolphus Goodwin of Springfield was awarded judgment for \$2,500 damages against the Junction Mining company for damages received while in the company's mine. The property of the company has recently changed hands and Goodwin will be unable to recover on his judgment.

Republican Republicans. The Republican central committee of Randolph county has issued a call for a county convention at Coulterville Tuesday, June 3, for the purpose of nominating county officers and electing a new county central committee. The local primaries will be held Saturday, May 31.

Wants to Recover Farm. Mrs. Saran Welch is suing her son William Welch at Mount Vernon to recover a farm she deeded to him twenty years ago, when he promised to pay her \$200 a year and give her a home. She alleges that he has failed to comply with the terms of the agreement.

Lightning Damages School. During an electrical storm at Nashville lightning struck the Adams' school. The spring session of school was being held, but though the west side of the wall was badly damaged, no one was injured.

Rock Springs' New Teacher. Prof. James Campbell of Belleville has been engaged to teach the Rock Springs school the coming year in place of F. J. Grodeon, who resigned on account of ill health.

New Church at Newton. The old frame M. E. church at Newton, erected in 1876, is being dismantled, preparatory to removal. A modern brick structure to cost \$10,000 is to take its place.

Monroe County Institute. Balzaar Schmidt, president of the Monroe County Farmers' Institute, has announced that the annual institute will be held in Waterloo on November 25, 26 and 27.

Locate Glass Factory. Through the efforts of the Improvement association of St. Elmo, its citizens are about to secure the location of a glass factory which will employ over 100 hands.

Election Officials Not Laborers. In an opinion rendered by Attorney General Hamlin, the services of judges and clerks of election are held to be official and not in the nature of labor. For this reason it is held that the law making eight hours a work day has no application in the case of these persons. Compensation is allowed such officers at \$3 a day, without reference to the number of hours required for such service. The eight-hour work day applies to labor, arts and employments, except farmhands.

OBTAINS COAL LAND OPTIONS

St. Louis Valley Road Acquires Right to Buy 30,000 Acres. One of the greatest land deals in the history of Illinois has reached a successful conclusion. The deal involves over 30,000 acres of coal land, having been optioned by the St. Louis Valley railroad, which is known to represent the same interests as the famous land speculations of Joseph Leiter in Franklin and Williamson counties. It is the general opinion that the financing of the scheme is through J. Pierpont Morgan. The land so far optioned lies along the St. Louis Valley railroad, and will connect at Zeigler with the Chicago, Zeigler and Gulf, soon to be built.

Illinois Central Extension. The management of the Illinois Central is having a thorough and comprehensive geological survey made of the southern portion of the state, with a view to ascertaining if the indications of oil are more than surface indications. The abundance of good coal has already gained for southern Illinois considerably notoriety. The Illinois Central will build a road into Pope county, which has hitherto been without a railway line. The line will extend from Reevesville, on the Paducah branch, across to Golconda, on the Ohio river. This gives the company three different lines to the Ohio river in extreme southern Illinois. A new line is also projected from Paducah to Cairo on the Kentucky side from Gales to Thebes.

C. & A. Improvements. The Chicago & Alton railroad company is making extensive additions to its sidetracks along its line. New sidings have been completed at Shipman, Plainview and Anderson, and work has been started on new sidetracks at Mitchell and Granite City. The sidings recently constructed are the following lengths: Shipman, 2,900 feet; Plainview, 3,400; Anderson, 1,500. The new siding at Mitchell will be 3,000 feet long.

Stable Roof Collapses. The roof of the recently built Palace livery stables at Springfield, covering nearly a quarter of a city block, collapsed under the weight of water during a heavy rain. A number of carriages stored on the second floor were completely ruined. The debris fell in a mass to the ground floor, where several employes and a number of horses had narrow escapes. Faulty construction and a lack of drain spouts caused the accident.

Army Worms on the March. Reports from the country in several of the counties surrounding Tazewell state that the army worms have appeared and the farmers are prepared to stop their march across the fields if possible. They travel in armies of millions, and in one direction passing over a field they destroy every kind of vegetation. Many meadows have been entirely devastated of the grass and will be planted in grain.

Folet Not a Minister. John Folet, the murderer held in the Sangamon county jail, is not a Baptist minister, as he has said himself to be, but is merely a member of the Grafton Baptist church. The members of the Grafton Baptist congregation indignantly deny that Folet ever was a preacher.

Damages Courthouse Cupola. A drought of four weeks' duration ended at Mount Vernon with an electric storm and much wind. The dome of the courthouse cupola was damaged by lightning. Nearly three-fourths of an inch of rain fell, which will be of incalculable value to the growing crops.

Fractures Leg Twice. Charles Judge, of Auburn, is suffering with a fractured leg. The limb was broken in a mine accident some time ago, and before the fracture had healed Judge fell and renewed the break. The physicians think it probable that amputation will be necessary.

Dr. Million's Will Set Aside. The will of the late Dr. John L. Million of Springfield was set aside at the instance of the heirs, Judge Creighton holding that Mr. Million was not of sound and disposing mind when the instrument was drawn. The estate involved is quite valuable.

Uncover Cannel Coal. The coal and oil prospecting company which has been boring near Loggootee, has discovered a 5-foot vein of cannel coal similar to the Brazil (Ind.) coal, at a depth of from 40 to 50 feet. A 1 1/2-foot vein was struck at a depth of 15 feet.

Sells Farm for \$10,000. John Helcock of Vandalia has sold his 200-acre farm southwest of town to Mr. Thomas Kennedy of Minonk for \$10,200.

Phones for Tuscola. The Coles County Telephone company has made application for a franchise to enter Tuscola.

Build New Bridge. A new 60-foot bridge is to be built on Post Oak road in Englemann township.

# FURTHER DETAILS OF MARTINIQUE HORROR

## Captain of the Steamer "Roddam" Describes the Terrible Scenes Through Which He Passed —Tale Perhaps Never Had a Parallel in Stories of the Sea

First of all the ships that passed through the shower of ashes of Mont Pelee and reached the American mainland to tell about it, the British Etona, bound to New York from Montevideo and St. Lucia, has arrived at New York. Her captain, John Cantell, and her passengers brought with them a thrilling story, not only of their own experience in the second eruption of Martinique's destroyer, but of the Roddam and her heroic captain, whom they visited in the St. Lucia hospital. The Etona reached St. Lucia on the evening of May 10, expecting to coal

of the Roddam, which escaped from St. Pierre May 8. The watchman was engaged in gathering up fragments of human bodies and putting them away in the locker. He discontinued the work to show us around. "The Roddam presented an awful spectacle. She looked as if she had been thrust into soft, clinging mud and pulled out again. The mud stuck to her like cement and was two feet deep on her decks. Awnings, stanchions and boat covers had been burned or swept away. Tarpaulins, rails, stays, hatch covers and even

"Men on the Roraima were wringing their hands and rushing about frantically. Some of them jumped into the sea, where they must have died instantly, Capt. Freeman said, for the water was boiling like a caldron. It was like a mass of boiling mud. Many of the Roddam's crew had disappeared, probably swept overboard, and the rest went one by one until only six were left. Every one of them must have died a terrible death. "After a time the captain got the steering gear working, the ship answered her helm and he headed her out

the group, is of volcanic origin and culminates in the vast crater of Morne y Garou, which in 1812 was the scene of a tremendous eruption. Billions of tons of rock and earth were hurled high into the air—part, as molten lava, flowed down into the sea; part, shivered into thin dust, was carried high up into the clouds. For three days the awful convulsions of nature continued. The dust from the crater so obscured the rays of the sun and brought on a darkness so terrifying that the few survivors believed that the world had come to an end. The

miles west of Barbados and between St. Lucia and the Grenadines. From north to south stretches a ridge of high, wooded hills, extending to the sea on either side. The Soufriere, which is now in eruption, is in the northwest. It towers 3,000 feet above the sea. Its crater is three miles in circumference and 500 feet deep. From the summit the view on all sides was superb. Eastward over the new crater—formed in 1812—the Atlantic was visible through the hill ranges; westward to the blue waters of the Caribbean, and on the margin of the bay the quaint and curious town of Chateau Belair. Travelers who have stood on the highest point describe the view of Morne Garou as a spectacle of awe-inspiring grandeur, with the vast forest clambering over lofty peak and deep-hewn glen right to the northern verge, where, twenty miles off, the island dips under the blue waves.

The climate of St. Vincent is unusually humid, the average rainfall being seven feet annually. But the mortality rate is low and the inhabitants enjoy excellent health. The soil in the valleys is a rich loam, well calculated for the growing of cotton and cocoa palms, as well as sugar cane. The average temperature is 85 degrees Fahrenheit in the high lands. In the low lands it hovers between 90 and 95. The island has been noted for the beauty of the plumage of its birds and for its rare specimens of insect life.

It is the home of the giant firefly, whose phosphorescent brilliancy is so great that one fly will shed sufficient light by which to read a book or newspaper. A dozen of these insects will light up a large room, and the Caribs, in the olden days, used them for purposes of illumination. Unlike the birds of the tropics farther south, the birds of the forests of St. Vincent are not only brilliantly feathered, but

## PAUNCEFOTE DIES AT WASHINGTON

### Illness of Many Months Results Fatally, Though Death Was Unexpected.

#### HELD POST FOURTEEN YEARS

Demise Comes as a Shock to Official Washington—Diplomat Genial and Popular with All Classes—His Career Had Been a Distinguished One.

Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy at Washington May 24. The improvement which had been noted in his condition during the past week received a sudden check about 6 o'clock the previous evening, when it was noticed that he was experiencing difficulty in breathing. Dr. Jung, his physician, was immediately sent for, and he decided upon a consultation with a local physician, in the meantime telegraphing for Dr. Osler of Baltimore. In his stead came Dr. Thayer of Johns Hopkins university. The patient's pulse was still good, and when Dr. Thayer left the embassy at



Lord Pauncefote.

3 o'clock for Baltimore the ambassador was resting so comfortably that a cablegram was sent to his son-in-law, Mr. Bromley, in London, that there was no immediate danger.

Soon after 3 o'clock a distinct weakness of the heart developed and his pulse began to collapse. He died so peacefully that it surprised even his physician, who feared that the asthmatic affection would prove troublesome when the end came.

As soon as it became generally known that Lord Pauncefote was dead flags were half-masted over the different embassies and legations. At the Arlington hotel, where the visiting Frenchmen who have come to witness the Rochambeau statue unveiling are stopping, the French flag was placed at half-mast.

Julian Pauncefote was the third son of the late Robert Pauncefote of Preston Court, Gloucestershire, England, and was born at Munich, Germany, in 1828. He was educated in Paris, Geneva and at Marlborough college. He studied for the bar, to which he was called, at the Inner Temple, in 1852, and joined the Oxford circuit. While practicing in England he was knighted. In 1865 he was appointed attorney-general of Hongkong and he acted as chief justice of the Supreme court of that colony in 1869 and again in 1872. The executive and legislative councils of Hongkong passed a vote of thanks to him for his services to the colony. In 1873 he was made chief justice of the Leeward islands, and in 1874 he was appointed legal assistant under secretary of state for the colonies. Two years later he was given the same relative position in the foreign office, and in 1882 he succeeded Lord Tenterden as permanent secretary of state for foreign affairs.

In 1889 Lord Pauncefote, then known as Sir Julian Pauncefote, came to the United States to take the place of Lord Sackville as British minister. In 1893 he was raised to the rank of ambassador and in 1894 he was sworn as a member of the privy council.

Lord Pauncefote was regarded as an able and tactful diplomat. He was in Washington during the critical period of the Venezuelan controversy in 1895, when a clash between Great Britain and the United States was narrowly averted. It was he who spoke for the foreign ambassadors in an offer of the good services of their countries to mediate with Spain and prevent the war over Cuba. For this act Lord Pauncefote was severely criticized in some quarters and it was said he felt the criticism keenly and that it was one of the causes of his fatal illness.

Lord and Lady Pauncefote were the center of the diplomatic set in Washington and their home was the scene of many brilliant meetings of the leading officials of the capital. Mrs. Pauncefote was born in India. She is gifted as a social leader. Four daughters were born of the union.

**Why Especially He?**  
At a committee meeting of the Harvard Musical Association some years ago, one of the members said that he saw a piece of music in Ditson's window entitled "Give My Chewing Gum to Gerty." It was a minute or two after the laugh which followed this announcement had subsided when the venerable Prof. John S. Dwight, now several years dead, looked up, and with wrinkled brow, as one struggling with a mystery, asked: "But why especially to Goethe?"—Boston Transcript.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF PART OF THE WEST INDIES SHOWING SCENES OF VOLCANIC DISTURBANCE



and leave the same night. In the harbor news was received of the St. Pierre disaster, and, lying at anchor, was all that was left of the Roddam.

All St. Lucia was in mourning and the people were so distracted by the news from the neighboring island that it was not until May 11 that Capt. Cantell could obtain coal and pass on his journey. St. Pierre was passed at a distance of about four miles and all on board studied the land with glasses.

"The weather was clear and we had a fine view," said the captain, "but the old lines of St. Pierre were not recognizable. Everything was a mass of blue lava, and the formation of the land itself seemed to have changed. When we were about eight miles off the northern end of the island Mont Pelee began to belch a second time. Clouds of smoke and lava shot into the air and spread over all the sea, darkening the sun. Our decks in a few minutes were covered with a substance that looked like sand dyed brown, which smelled like phosphorous.

"Partial darkness came upon us, and everybody on board the ship was badly frightened. After the stories we had heard and the sights we had seen at St. Lucia we did not know but that we ourselves were to be buried under red-hot lava or engulfed by another tidal wave, though we were then ten miles from shore.

"Crowd on steam," I whistled to Chief Engineer Farrish, and he needed no urging. Slowly we drew away through a suffocating atmosphere, foot by foot, yard by yard, and at last the sun began shining. We had passed outside the hailstorm of dust and sand. When I looked at my watch I found that we had been about an hour reaching daylight.

"Our decks were covered two inches with this matter," and the captain exhibited a box of volcanic dust, which

her smokestacks were gone. When the watchman dug into the lava he found here and there fragments of human remains. All that was left of the ship was her hull, and that, being iron, had escaped destruction.

"Hearing that Capt. Freeman was at the Hotel Felite, we called on him. I wanted to get from his own lips the story of his escape. I was unprepared for the terrible sight which greeted my eyes when I entered the room.

"Capt. Freeman's face was burned to the color of teak wood and large patches of skin and flesh were burned from his bones, here and there. Both his hands were swathed in bandages. His hair and mustache were gone, his eyes were tied open and he was in great pain. When I told him who I was he talked a great deal, to relieve himself, he said, of his suffering.

"He said the Roddam had been in St. Pierre only an hour when the eruption occurred. He was talking to an agent in a boat alongside when a big black squall approached the ship from the island. It was like a black wall, traveled fast and was accompanied by a tidal wave and a deafening roar. The sun disappeared immediately.

"Capt. Freeman said that he shouted to everybody to stand clear. An instant later the air was filled with flame and falling batches of fire. The ship was immediately ablaze from end to end, and the crew and laborers aboard began to rush about, frantic with pain. As nearly as he could remember there were forty-two persons aboard the ship, only six of whom survived. The ship keeled over when the tidal wave hit her and nearly capsized. Then she righted and the falling shower of fire continued.

"Capt. Freeman ran into the chart-room, but was driven out again by flames that came in at the port hole. Then he rushed to the engine room telephone and signaled the engineer to

to sea. Slowly the sky cleared, and it was possible for him to see about him. Men in the red hot lava lay dying all along his track. He himself, though he stayed at the wheel, was unable to lift his burned arms. Blood from his forehead kept running into his eyes, obscuring his vision. He likened his escape to the passage from hell into heaven. At last he reached



"KRAKATOA" IN ACTION (FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN MAY 27, 1883)

the open sea, and with the help of two sailors, two engineers and the boat-swain, succeeded in taking his boat to St. Lucia.

"During the run out of the harbor the chief engineer died a horrible death. He escaped the first shock, started the engines and, not finding his men below, went on deck to look for them. As he thrust his head out of the hatch a mass of lava fell upon him, burning one side of his face completely off.

"Capt. Freeman's performance perhaps never had a parallel in stories of the sea," continued Capt. Cantell. "When the Roddam arrived at St. Lucia, the brave man refused all medical treatment until the others were cared for. He will live, the doctors tell me."

### BEAUTIFUL ISLE OF ST. VINCENT

Was an Earthly Paradise Before the Recent Awful Disaster.

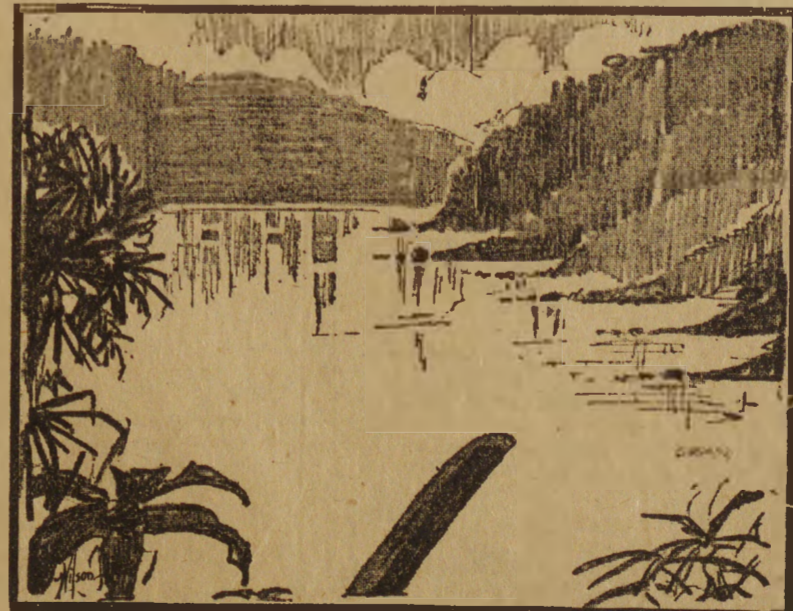
St. Vincent, which has suffered from the eruption of its own soufriere volcano, is one of the most beautiful and picturesque islands in the British West Indian group. It has an area of 131 square miles and has been described as one of the flashing jewels that lie like a necklace around the Caribbean sea. The last British census credited it with a population of 50,000, of whom a large majority are negroes engaged in the cultivation of sugar cane, which is the principal crop. Two hundred years ago it was the home of the Carib Indians, who were induced by the French to join in a revolution against England. They were crushed and thousands were transported. Hundreds, rather than submit, threw themselves into the sea. A few descendants of these original owners of the island still exist on lands granted to them by the British government.

St. Vincent, like all the islands in

tion of the seismic wave was not unlike that which devastated Martinique. The disturbance in 1812 seemed to pass under the bed of the ocean to Venezuela, Caracas, the capital of that country, was partly destroyed by an earthquake and 10,000 persons perished. With the exception of the great Lisbon earthquake, the eruption of the mighty mountain was the most

are possessed of melodious song. One is a sort of mountain oriole, which has a note of peculiar sweetness and wonderful penetration.

As in most countries where earthquakes are feared, the houses are, as a rule, one story in height. The more pretentious are two stories, and the public buildings are three, but the descendants of the Carib Indians re-



LAKE IN CRATER THAT HAS DISAPPEARED.

frightful cataclysm known to the world up to that time. The whole configuration of the island was changed. The eastern end sank into the sea, and where it stood there is now a great depth of water. The volcanic forces remained quiescent until 1882, and then the warning rumble was heard again; but it was a false alarm, and the terrible scenes of the early part of the century were not repeated.

The island of St. Vincent lies 100

gard these as dangerous and cannot be induced to enter them.

**Secretary Shaw's Exercise.**  
Mounted on a "single-footer," Mr. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, goes for a ride nearly every afternoon. The animal's gait is so smooth that the rider gets as much exercise as though he was swinging in a hammock. But then the secretary on such trips looks more like a man doing his duty than out for a pleasure ride.

### ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT.



had been saved by his crew. "You can see the marks of it yet about the masts and our polished woodwork, and I don't think my passengers are yet over their fright. No curiosity would ever take us again near that terrible place.

"Before leaving St. Lucia," Capt. Cantell said, "we visited the wreck

put on full steam. Some one responded and the ship began to move, but the steering gear was jammed and would not work. He kept the engines going ahead and astern alternately, hoping to free the paddles, and in so doing nearly struck the Quebec Line steamer Roraima, from which clouds of steam and flame were rising.

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**Correspondence**

Kingston.

Mrs. Moore is taking treatments with a Rockford Osteopathy Doctor.

Rey. Whitecomb gave the Post a fine talk Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Friday the 30th is decoration day and will be observed with proper ceremonies at the cemetery.

When in town call on Burgess and we are sure you will be suited with prices as well as goods.

Harmon Colvin and Wm. Goff are preparing for an extended trip into northern Wisconsin.

O. W. Vickell is having the pink-eye.

Mrs. Mack is slowly gaining.

A derail at Henretta Saturday Evening caused a short delay in trains and mail.

Gard Munn was in town Monday on business.

The store building occupied by Fre I Smith is being reshingled.

Building is going right along and trade increasing regardless of the predictions of the old "Nick"

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory of Belvidere visited with James Clark and mother last week.

B. F. Uplinger, H. A. Lanan and sons took in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Martha Hatch is sick with the mumps.

Peter Reed had business in Maren-go Saturday.

James Gilliland was in Maren-go Saturday.

Huey McKewin lost a little baby Friday morning, and Saturday the mother followed the little one. Mrs. McKewin leaves a husband and seven children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, they have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their great loss.

Fred Whiteman has quit work in the Williamson factory and will help his father on the farm for a while. Jed Gilland took his place.

Thos. Ratfield was called to Woodstock this week on the grand jury.

Preaching next Sunday at ten o'clock.

The helpers meeting will be with Miss Dell Shelden June 7.

On account of the rain the picnic of Riley Center school which was to have been held in Worfs woods was held at the school house Friday, there was a fine dinner and a splendid program. Miss Ula Grey served the company and scholars with ice cream. All had a nice time. Miss Ula will teach our next term of school.

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Salt Mackerel - - 15	Roast Veal - - 15	Pork and Beans - - 15
Fried Perch - - 15	Boiled Ham - - 15	Soup - - 15
Roast Beef - - 15	Beef Tongue - - 15	Pudding - - 15

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

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**Riding or Walking**

John Botcher is having a new barn built on his place.

Mr. John Danielson and son Harold were Genoa Callers last Thursday.

Chas. Ackerman and wife were Genoa callers Thursday.

William Moore was a shopper at Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe took the train for Elgin Friday, where she spent the day with friends.

Henry Factley and wife were visitors at Genoa Saturday.

Miss Millie Heideman of Harmony is now visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gahl.

Theodore Aichholzer of Chicago is visiting his parents here, Thos. Aichholzer and wife.

Wm. Dumolin was a Genoa caller Monday.

August Rudinger and wife were Genoa visitors Friday.

Riley

White frost May 28.

Coon Creek took a sudden rise Saturday morning. At seven o'clock it wasnt above the banks at eight it was quite a respectable river.

Miss Mary Stockwell was at home over Sunday.

Thos. Ratfield visited at Elgin the last of the week.

Mrs. George Hatch and Mrs. Grace Anthony were among Maren-go shoppers Saturday.

Fred Lyn is on the sick list.

**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 pm. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings.

E.K.D.HETER, Pastor.

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