

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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## An Up-to-Date Stock!

That's what I am now offering. For the Ladies I have every thing in the Latest Shapes in Lace, Button and Congress Fine Shoes. Toe Slippers, Pumps, and Kid Slippers.

Entirely new stock and at Bottom Prices.

## E. CRAWFORD

In Gents Shoes I am offering the best stock ever brought to Genoa. Very Latest Styles.

Always the Best Goods

With Prices as Low

As is consistent with

The quality of our Goods.

## There are many good women

and many wise ones—wives, daughters, aunts, cousins, neices of yours, you will be surprised how many of these women are using

## Pillsbury's Best Flour.

Make inquiries and if you find one of these users who wants to make a change, write us a letter. If you find every user of Pillsbury Flour willing to recommend it, will it not prove to you that you should use it.

## C. B. CRAWFORD.

Genoa's Leading Grocer.

## A Remnant SALE!

Do you know what that means to the Careful Buyer,  
It means nothing more nor less than

## A Saving of One-Half!

The cost of the goods is lost sight of in the great desire to clear up all remnants.

## We Have a Stack of them.

Consisting of

Cotton and Woolen Goods,

Ginghams, Shirtings,

and Dress goods, etc.

ALL KINDS. : ALL QUALITIES.

A Promising Feast. Partake of it Quick.

## H. H. SLATER.

### LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc Pertaining to Genoa.

John Brown is ill at Elgin.

A. Portner is very seriously ill

Don't forget the dance tonight.

Fred. Robinson Chicagoed, Monday.

Jas. Kiernan was at Kingston, Tuesday.

Dave Hodgebone was in town Saturday

Henry Smith was at Marengo last Friday.

Miss Jennie Lawrence is here from Elgin.

Geo. L. Brown was her: from Elgin, Monday.

Ed. Nutt was up from Elgin on Saturday.

Ed. Billig came out from Chicago last night.

The Wm. Kiernan farm of 285 acres is for rent.

"Babe" Hollingsworth was in town last Friday.

H. C. Billig is having a fight with L. A. Grippe.

Sam Wren is back at work in the shoe factory.

Bert Swanson was home from Elgin over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Crawford was in Hampshire on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harth Sundayed at Hampshire.

J. A. Burch was in Chicago on business Saturday.

Grace Stott visited in Elgin several days last week.

Miss Nora Malana was a Rockford visitor, Tuesday.

Harry Pond was a caller here the first of the week.

Willie Anderson, of Kirkland, was in town on Monday.

Arthur Patterson's whole family is down with la grippe.

Miss Lizzie Brown was an Elgin visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoye, of Kirkland, were Saturday callers.

Bert Sisson has gone to work with the bridge crew on the I. C. road.

Frank Holroyd bought August Magnuson's Phoenix bicycle.

Butter sold for 19c. on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Holcomb was over from Sycamore, Friday.

Miss Ethie Sisson is home from an extended visit in Chicago.

Frank Holroyd had business in Chicago a few days last week.

A. S. Yalden Sundayed with his parents at Stillman Valley.

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

Charley Johnson has severed connections with the shoe factory.

Mrs. S. M. Olmstead was a visitor in Elgin the first of the week.

Noah Dibble, of Hampshire, was the guest of S. L. Miller yesterday.

Misses Ava Clefford and Eva Jackman have been on the sick list.

Prof. A. L. Thorp was here from Kingston on business Saturday.

Frank Webb, of the Elgin Paper Company, was in town Tuesday.

Roy Hooker, of Rockford, visited over Sunday with Floyd Rowan.

D. C. French, of Belvidere, took dinner at H. Shattuck's Tuesday.

Ed. Richardson did not go to Cripple Creek last week, as was stated.

Will Waitt returned from Iowa on Saturday, after a two weeks' visit.

Miss Cora Buck left for Iowa, Tuesday, where she will visit relatives.

Newton Stanley will move back on to his farm about the first of March.

H. B. Begun, of the Hebron Tribune, has sold out to G. S. Boughton.

W. L. Sisley, of Hampshire, took dinner with Geo. E. Sisley yesterday.

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

A number of Kingston young people attended church here Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Society meet with Mrs. E. A. Brown this afternoon.

G. Mills was here from Sycamore last Friday.

Mrs. Acia Schneider is much improved in health.

Ernest P. Kepple was here from Kingston yesterday.

Geo. Geltman's children, who have been quite sick, are again able to be out.

Dr. Welch was called to Freeport yesterday by the death of a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturges and baby were visiting friends in Elgin last week.

Mrs. Geo. Whitmever, of Chicago, visited at H. Holroyd's the first of the week.

Elgin complains of a tramp epidemic. Genoa has had her full quota this winter.

The Lew Williamson case will be up for trial March third, before Judge Kellum.

Sleighbing has been fine the past week and everybody is taking advantage of it.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Patterson next Saturday at the usual hour.

M. Hauslein, living between here and Marengo, will move to Elgin about March 1st.

Dr. McAllister had one of his ankles slightly sprained Saturday, but is able to move about.

Geo. Cook, one of Hampshire's most energetic business men was a caller here Saturday.

John Shultz who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is again on the road to recovery.

Jno. Treidnick, Burlington correspondent to the Elgin Dial gave us a call on Monday.

Will Pond and daughter Jessie, of DeKalb, spent Sunday at the home of the former's father.

The dance at Crawford's hall last Friday night was a grand success, 48 numbers being sold.

S. J. Shaler, recruiting officer of the K. G. will meet with the garrison here next Tuesday evening.

Several of Genoa's young "braves" had their "skates on" at Kingston, Saturday night. Rollers.

Maud Sturtevant, who has been attending school here this winter, is visiting relatives in Elgin.

Miss Nellie Hewitt gave a musicale at her home last Friday evening. A large number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldman were Chicago visitors on Sunday. Mr. Goldman also went to Milwaukee.

The water pipes were frozen at the shoe factory Tuesday morning, consequently a "lay off" was in order.

Jesse Evans's team took a little run last Friday without his consent, but of course Jesse didn't mind that.

"Jack" Noll came out from Chicago Monday and joined his wife who has been visiting here for some time.

"Chib" Vandresser will soon sell out his farm stock and occupy the John Riddle house, in town, which he has purchased.

The shoe factory was shut down on Friday forenoon and Saturday afternoon owing to some difficulty with the machinery.

Mrs. Libbie Randall Flint has returned from Elgin and will take care of her mother, Mrs. Mary Flint who is in feeble health.

W. O. Gorman jumped from B. Goldman's wagon yesterday, falling on the rough ice in the road, cut his hand so that he could not work.

August Magnuson, who has been working for F. Holtgren for over a year, left for California, Saturday, and "set 'em up" before he left.

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

American bicycle manufacturers are expecting the sale of 2,000,000 bicycles the coming season. Sick people and those over 80 are still expected to use horses.

Joe Criswell came back from Maryland this week, bringing two gentlemen with him to view the country.

If you don't believe that walking is good, ask the two that walked in from the party Wednesday morning.

William Sberer had "Sykes" Ide brought up before Justice Hollebeak on a charge of disorderly conduct. "Sykes" was at first fined \$3, but the fine was finally suspended.

While Mose Baldwin was chopping in the woods last Thursday, a tree fell onto him, badly bruising him about the face and head.

Mrs. M. A. Jeffry, spiritualist, will lecture at Odd Fellow Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th, on the subject "What is spiritualism and what is it doing." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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

The owner of those ponies that stood on Main street all day Monday without covering, had better blanket them the next time he comes to town or some one with the authority will do it for him.

Did you see that elegant Hungarian ash, upright piano Gill sent over to Genoa a few days ago? Well, it was a stunner, and Tommy is hustling for jest sich.—Marengo Republican.

A teachers' meeting will be held at Kirkland, February 29, 1896. Rev. Dr. Crane will deliver the lecture February 28th at 7:30 p. m. on "The New Education." LEWIS M. GROSS.

H. Shattuck and Misses Marguerite Cliff and Nellie Johnson drove over to Shattuck's Grove, Sunday, to see the former's sister, Mrs. F. A. Curtis, who is quite ill.

The Elgin Courier says that a number of farmers west of Elgin are quitting dairying, because of its hard work and small profits.

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

While one of A. V. Pierce's boys was in the recitation room at school yesterday, the register in the ceiling became detached, and falling, struck the boy on the head, cutting the scalp quite badly. Dr. Robinson was called to dress the wound.

Vivian, the little daughter of E. Alexander, station agent at New Lebanon, died at that place last Thursday. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church here at noon on Saturday, Rev. Rose officiating. The child was two years and 21 days old.

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

"Hutch" Kellogg has received two carloads of high grade buggies and harness. He has a thousand dollars' stock of harness which he purchases way below wholesale price, and he will give customers the benefit of this "snap." You can buy a harness at less than dealers have to pay. Call early and get the cream of the lot.

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

Prof. S. M. Inglis, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued an official circular calling an examination at the court house in each county on June 5th and 6th, to determine who shall be entitled to a university scholarship from the county examined.

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

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## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.

In the senate on the 11th the bill demanding the purchase and distribution of seeds was passed. Senator Cullom (Ill.) introduced a bill giving a pension of \$24 per month to ex-soldiers 75 years of age who served in both the Mexican and civil wars. In discussing the deficiency bill Senator Allen (Neb.) said the two frauds of the public service were the civil service commission and the interstate commerce commission. Senator Wolcott (Col.) said the real menace to the country was the power of patronage lodged with the executive. The nomination of W. W. Rockwell, of Maryland, to be assistant secretary of state was received. In the house the day was devoted to the consideration of business reported from the committee on the District of Columbia.

Discussion of the deficiency appropriation bill occupied the time of the senate on the 12th. Senator Peffer (Kan.) introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the circumstances of all recent bond issues. In the house a resolution was adopted appropriating \$75,000 to make a joint survey together with Great Britain of the boundary line between Alaska and British territory. The silver bond bill was further considered. By a vote of 21 yeas to 23 nays the senate on the 13th defeated the motion of Senator Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, to take up the tariff bill. The urgent deficiency bill, carrying appropriations to the amount of about \$6,000,000, was passed, and the military appropriation bill was discussed. The house, by a vote of 80 to 190 in committee of the whole, rejected the senate free-coinage bill and reported the bill with a recommendation to nonconcur and insist on the house bill.

The senate has adjourned until the 17th. In the house on the 14th, after debate, the senate's free-coinage substitute for the bill of the house, authorizing bond sales to maintain the gold reserve, sales of treasury certificates to meet temporary deficiencies in revenue and providing additional revenue for the treasury, was defeated by a vote of 215 to 90.

In the house on the 15th the agricultural bill was discussed, and during the debate an attack was made on Secretary Morton for his refusal to expend the appropriation for seed and a resolution was adopted directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the right of an executive officer to refuse to execute a law on the ground of its unconstitutionality, and to report by bill or otherwise.

### DOMESTIC.

At Newton, Ia., Charles Phares, while crazy, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Smith, fatally shot his father-in-law, R. T. Smith, and then killed himself.

Burglars robbed and then burned the post office at Petersburg, Ill.

Grant Atterberry, who was in jail at Sullivan, Ill., charged with assaulting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Roxey Atterberry, January 23, was taken from the jail by a masked mob and strung up to a tree.

Freight trains collided at Macedon Falls, N. Y., and Fred Horsford, Thomas Welch and Charles Wood, railway employes, were killed.

At the annual meeting in Baltimore of the League of American Wheelmen Sterling Elliott, of Massachusetts, was elected president.

Maggie Callard, aged 14, and Mabel Winters, aged 13, were drowned while skating near Middletown, N. Y.

As the result of a quarrel near Paris, Tex., Charles and William Walker were killed and Jack Williams was fatally shot. All were prosperous farmers.

Near Dexter, O., on the Kanawha & Michigan railroad, ten freight cars jumped the track and seven tramps were killed.

William Fowlds, Archie Warner and Alvin Rowley, all men with families, were killed near Milan, O., by the caving in of the wall of an artesian well which they were boring.

For the first time in half a century the Niagara falls on the American side practically ran dry. The formation of an ice gorge was the cause.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling were indicted at Newport, Ky., for the murder of Pearl Bryan, the girl found at Fort Thomas, Ky., with her head cut off.

The heaviest snowstorm of the winter visited Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri.

Twenty business places, including the post office and bank, were burned at Kennett, Mo.

J. Z. Anderson, a fruit dealer at San Jose, Cal., failed for \$126,000.

Miners at Sand Run and Carbon Hill, Pa., were said to be in a very destitute condition.

A boat containing five dead men and six barely alive was found on Dog Island beach near Carrabelle, Fla.

Jacob Vogel & Sons, pork packers in Cincinnati, have made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

The fight advertised to take place on the 14th in Texas between Fitzsimmons and Maher was postponed because of the bad condition of the latter's eyes.

At Brown university in Providence, R. I., several juniors were expelled for the remainder of the college year because of alleged dishonesty in rhetoric.

Dick Whittington, who started from San Francisco April 5, 1895, to push a wheelbarrow round the globe within three years, on a wager of \$10,000, arrived in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lucket & Co.'s tobacco factory and stemmy in Clarksville, Penn., was destroyed by fire, consuming 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco and causing a loss of \$100,000.

The Exchange bank at Flemingsburg, Ky., assigned with liabilities of \$70,000 and assets of \$100,000.

The Baltimore Condensed Milk company and the York Canning company at York, Pa., failed with total liabilities of \$102,900.

John, alias "Patsey," Harris, the murderer of Matthew Spruell on July 4 last, was hanged at Washington in the District of Columbia jail.

There were 381 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 14th, against 323 the week previous and 270 in the corresponding period of 1895.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 14th aggregated \$905,345,253, against \$909,906,409 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 9.8.

Fire that broke out in C. G. Lonz' dry goods store at Sunfield, Mich., burned four stores and a hotel, the total loss being \$100,000.

Three workmen were killed and three fatally wounded by a boiler explosion in a mill near Ashboro, N. C.

P. A. Higgins and his wife and son and daughter all died with the measles within a few days of each other at Brights, Ala.

Gov. Morton signed the bill passed by the New York legislature transferring the Palisades to the national government for a national park.

A negro, or a white man with his face blackened, while robbing the residence of Jefferson Smith at Dallas, Tex., fatally stabbed Smith and killed his wife with an ax.

At Centerville, Ia., George Jones shot and killed his sweetheart, Leah Martin, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Martin, and then put a bullet into his own head. Mrs. Martin's objections to the young man's attentions to her daughter was the cause.

The first annual show of the National Poultry association opened in Central Market hall in Washington.

A skip jumped the track in a mine at Republic, Mich., killing William McGraw, James Dodge, Adolph Boitel and Matthias Tegelberg.

Robert Williams, the negro who killed Police Officer Suggs, was lynched by a mob near Montgomery, Ala.

Barbara Kessel, a pretty German girl 19 years old, shot and killed John Rohlfing, her lover, at St. Louis, and then fired a bullet into her own brain and died instantly. Jealousy was the cause.

The Buckeye glass works of Martin's Ferry, W. Va., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

Emile Davis was hanged at Linn, Mo., for the murder of Frank Henderson, his sister's sweetheart, whom he poisoned.

Eight ships will be added to Uncle Sam's navy and be ready for commission before the first of next July.

May Rankin, aged 21, who had been on exhibition as a fat woman with various circuses and dime museums throughout the country, died in Chicago. She weighed 520 pounds.

Joe Donoghue, the champion skater, broke the five-mile skating record in Washington, making the distance in 14 minutes 45 seconds.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The republicans of the Sixth district of Illinois re-nominated E. D. Cooke for congress.

Pennsylvania democrats will meet at Allentown, April 29 to nominate candidates for presidential electors, two congressmen at large and delegates to the national democratic convention.

The convention of Republican clubs of Ohio met at Columbus and endorsed Maj. McKinley for president.

The republicans of Minnesota will meet in state convention in Minneapolis March 24 for the selection of four delegates at large and nine presidential electors.

Mrs. Angela Carberry, who has lived 58 days without a mouthful of solid nourishment, died at Eckerty, Ind.

James B. Brown, for 33 years editor of the Galena (Ill.) Gazette, died at the home of his daughter in Chicago, aged 64 years.

Allen Dodsworth, for many years conductor of the celebrated Dodsworth's band in New York, died at Pasadena, Cal., aged 78 years.

The Nebraska state prohibition convention in session at Lincoln elected 12 delegates to the Pittsburgh national convention to be held March 27.

Rev. William Lathrop Kingsley, one of the profoundest scholars in New England, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., aged 72 years. He had been editor of the New Englander and Yale Review for nearly 40 years.

Republicans of the Third Illinois district re-nominated Hugh R. Belknap for congress, and in the Fifth district George E. White was re-nominated.

Nebraska republicans will hold their state convention to select delegates to the national convention on April 13 at Omaha.

Judge Alexander Davis, the noted jurist, who figured in many of the frontier romances of early days and was one of the characters in Mark Twain's "Roughing It," died in St. Louis, aged 64 years.

The republicans of the Second Illinois district re-nominated William Lorimer for congress.

John Wright died at his home in Santa Rosa county, Fla., aged 128 years. He had been blind for many years, but was mentally sound.

Thomas Hughes Hinkley, an artist of wide fame, died at his home in Milton, Mass., aged 83 years.

Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, proprietress of the Picyune, died at New Orleans, one week after the death of her husband. She was born a poet, and under the name of Pearl Rivers early wrote songs which made her famous.

### FOREIGN.

Etienne Chatelain, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died at Cornwall, Ont., at the age of 109 years. His widow is over 95 years of age.

James McDougall & Co., wholesale clothiers at Montreal, failed for \$100,000.

It was reported from Siberia that Dr. Fritjof Nansen, the Norwegian scientist and explorer, had reached the north pole, had found land there and was returning to civilization.

The British consul at Archangel, Russia, telegraphed a confirmation of the report that Dr. Nansen was safe and returning from the north pole.

The machine shops of the Mexican International railroad at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mex., were burned, the loss being \$200,000.

It was said that the prisoners in Moro castle in Havana were being shot by the Spanish, and that Gomez had notified Gen. Weyler that should he attempt to repeat his atrocities of the former revolution he would be shot by Cuban assassins.

Weyler, the new governor of Cuba ordered all the inhabitants of the district of Sancti Spiritus and the province of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba to assemble within eight days and prove their identity, and said that offenders would be summarily punished, with Spanish soldiers as their judges.

President Dole has granted a full pardon to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, and hereafter she is free to roam where she will, provided she does not leave the islands without permission.

Miss Clara Barton and her colleagues of the Red Cross society arrived in Constantinople.

At a fire in a tenement house in London five children and three adults were burned to death.

At a bull fight during a carnival at Juarez, Mexico, four bulls and five horses were killed.

### LATER.

A fire at Stettheimer & Co.'s shirt-waist factory in Troy, N. Y., resulted in a panic among 350 girls and women, and it was feared that 20 lives were lost. Over 50 persons were injured, some fatally, and the property loss was valued at \$300,000.

Mountain Martin was taken from jail and hanged by a mob near Steubenville, Ky., for burning a barn.

All the large clothing manufacturers in Chicago declared their independence of the labor union rule in their establishments.

The republicans of the First Illinois district nominated James R. Mann for congress.

Half of the business portion of the town of Greenville, N. C., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

The annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association began at Jacksonville, Fla.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., the Houseman block was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

Joseph Crampton and his daughter, Sallie, living near Tallulah, Ga., were shot and killed by unknown assassins.

The prize fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher announced to take place at El Paso, Tex., on the 14th was postponed to the 21st.

The McCague savings bank at Omaha went into the hands of a receiver.

The big soap, lye, and coffee essence manufactory of P. C. Thompson & Co., and three dwelling houses in Philadelphia were burned, the total loss being \$125,000.

Jefferson T. Cook died at his home near Carlyle, Ill., aged 101 years.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The speech of Senator Davis (Minn.) supporting the resolution, of which he is the author, enunciating the policy of the United States on the Monroe doctrine was the event of the senate session yesterday. The military academy appropriation bill was considered and Senator Vilas (Wis.) offered an amendment increasing the number of cadet appointments by two at large from each state, an aggregate of 90. Senator Mitchell (Ore.) reported on the Delaware contested election case, recommending that Mr. Dupont (rep.) be seated. In the house the agricultural appropriation bill occupied the time and an amendment was pending when the house adjourned making mandatory the execution of the provision in the bill for the distribution of seed.

### A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South.

On February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any points on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he can not sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

DUR—"It is almost impossible to get seats for the grand opera, and it is a poor company, too. I don't understand it." Duell—"Well, the singers have such weak voices that they do not disturb the conversation."—Harlem Life.

### Low Rates South.

On March 3rd, the Mooner Route will sell tickets from Chicago to all points in the South at exceedingly low rates: Abbeville, Ga., \$15.80; Decatur, Ala., \$10.65; Chattanooga, Tenn., \$10.75; Jacksonville, Fla., \$18.10; Memphis, Tenn., \$11.10; New Orleans, La., \$17.05; St. Augustine, Fla., \$18.65; Tampa, Fla., \$21.00; Mobile, Ala., \$16.05; and all other points at proportionately low rates.

For further information, address L. E. Sessions, Trav. Pass. Agt., Minneapolis, Minn., or City Ticket Office, 282 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

See the young woman. Is the young woman being suddenly and unexpectedly kissed? Ah, yes. And does the young woman raise a hue and cry? The young woman raises a slight hue, but no cry.—Detroit Tribune.

### To California.

Study all time cards and you will find no railroad carrying tourist cars make as quick time as the Phillips Rock Island Excursions. One hour and thirty minutes quicker time than any other route Chicago to Los Angeles.

A. Phillips & Co. have carried over 125,000 patrons to and from California. Why? Because every well-posted California traveler understands Phillips has the best regulated tourist system.

J. N. Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

PARROTT—"Do you think that Henpeck could ever keep a secret from his wife?" Wiggins—"Well, I'll bet that he never lets her know what he really thinks of her!"—Truth.

### The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway

Will on March 3rd sell one way homeseekers' tickets to all points in the Southeast, including Florida, at the lowest rate ever known. On March 10th round trip tickets to many points in the South, including Georgia, can be purchased at one fare plus \$2.00; good for 90 days. For maps, folders and all information write to or see Biard F. Hill, N. P. A., 338 Marquette Bldg., Chicago; R. C. Cowardin, W. P. A., 405 Ry. Exc. Bldg., St. Louis, or W. L. Danley, G. P. & T. A., Nashville, Tenn.

"Why did they let that man go who stole the bicycle?" "They had to; they couldn't get a jury to try him—every man in the county rides a wheel."—Chicago Record.

### To California in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars.

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

Although a girl may be bright enough to know that "hiss" is a noun, she's frequently unable to decline it.—Philadelphia Press.

### Immigration to the South—Homeseekers' Excursions.

February 11th and March 10th, 1896, Land Seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold from all points in the northwest over the Big Four Route and Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. to Virginia and North and South Carolina at one fare plus two dollars. Virginia has a perfect climate, no blizzards; good markets and cheap transportation. Send for rates, and free descriptive pamphlet of Virginia lands. U. L. TRUITT, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

She—"Do you think we are going to have a war?" He—"Yes, I do." "What do you think we are going to make war on?" "On paper."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Home Seekers' Excursion to the South.

February 11th and March 10th, 1896, Land Seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold from all points in the north and northwest over the Big Four Route to points south and southeast at one fare plus two dollars. Tickets will be good thirty days returning. For excursion rates, time cards, and free pamphlet descriptive of southern farm lands address J. C. TUCKER, G. P. A., Big Four Route, 234 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Quercus—"How did such a place ever get the reputation of being a great health resort?" Cynicus—"Two or three prominent men died there."—Tit-Bits.

### Personally Conducted Excursions to California.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western Line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who join these excursions. Cost of berth only \$1.00. Ask your nearest ticket agent for full particulars or address W. B. KNISKERN, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

His head was turned, yet fame had laid No laurels at his feet, He simply saw a pretty girl While passing on the street. —N. Y. Herald.

The Florida Limited, of the Queen & Crescent Route, leaves Cincinnati to-day at 8:00 a. m., gets to Jacksonville to-morrow morning at same hour. It is a solid vestibuled train. 109 miles shortest line.

"Order in the court!" shouted the judge. "This is the worst disgrace this court has suffered since I was elected to the judgeship!"—Indianapolis Journal.

### McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

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## DOMESTIC HAPPINESS.

The little daughter's step is light,  
Her voice is very low and sweet;  
And O, she is a pretty sight  
When, evening come, she runs to greet.

I hold her fondly in my arms,  
Her lips press close upon my cheek.  
She hath a thousand dainty charms  
That do with silent beauty speak.

The boy comes bearing rich wild flowers,  
The mother waits beside the door.  
In quiet pass the evening hours;  
The grateful heart could ask no more.

The baby has a war ship dread,  
With sails of white and rudder blue;  
He has a wagon painted red,  
As light to draw as fair to view.

A spinning-top, a bat and ball,  
A sawdust cat without a claw.  
Yet should I doze he leaves them all  
To tinkle papa with a straw.

Such simple joys as these content  
The longings of a gentle mind.  
Love fills the life that so is spent,  
Love's ties our past and future bind.  
—Chicago Times-Herald.



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### CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

"May I speak to the major?" was his abrupt request, as he stood erect at the doorway, his hand raised in salute. Thornton wheeled round in his chair and looked up in quick interest.

"Certainly, sergeant. Go ahead!" "As I understand it, sir, Lieut. Crane's party followed the trail into the canyon, and would go on through in pursuit."

"That's my understanding also," said the major.

"And did the major order the detachment that followed Lieut. Crane to go on till they came up with him?" "Yes. He couldn't go very far, you know; he took no rations."

"I know, sir; but from what I hear the lieutenant rode straight into the canyon and expected to find the raiders there somewhere. Once into it, sir, there's no way out but through it."

"Very true." "Well, what I'm afraid of, sir, is this—the Indians who have run that stock into the canyon so as to make a trail to draw the troops in pursuit are only two or three in number, but if there are more Indians in those hills—and the chances are there are—and Kelly pointed significantly to the rugged heights so nearly overshadowing them—" "The most of them will be found lying on their bellies on the cliffs and ready to heave down whole tons of rock on our fellows in the gorge."

Thornton started to his feet and stared eagerly out of the north window in front of him. "That's a very serious matter," he said, "but wouldn't we have heard of it by this time? The cliffs are nearly all down at this end, are they not?"

"Most of 'em are, sir; but there's a bad slit within a mile of the north gate, nearly twelve miles from here, and another about midway. If they jump the troops at this end they'd know the reserves here would be galloping up



"MAY I SPEAK TO THE MAJOR?"

the game trails east or west of the canyon in no time, whereas if they wait and let the lieutenant and his party grope along to that narrow part of the canyon, just below where old Sanchez and his people were drowned out, why, they've got 'em, sir; got 'em where they can't hit back or help themselves in any way."

The major hastened out into the open sunshine, now beating hot and dry, and let down the stirrups, but with his long legs dangling, led the way along a winding path to the stream and then through the willows to its wooded bank. A trot of three minutes brought them to the bluff at whose rocky base the Sandy came boiling out of the canyon. Ahead of them, fresh and distinct, the hoof prints of a score of horses upon the adobe walls. "Bring my horse, orderly," he called, as he stowed away his unfinished report, and a boy trumpeter with his slouched hat pulled down to keep the sun from his eyes, turned away from where a little knot of men had just buried the body of the hapless Mexican herder and darted into the corral, presently reappearing

with the major's reluctant charger towing at the end of a taut bridle rein. "Now let Sergt. Kelly have your horse," said Thornton, "and give my compliments to Capt. Turner and ask him to join us. Come, sergeant, show me the trails."

Old Kelly was already in saddle beside the commander, and, never waiting, had obliterated all sign of what might have been driven ahead of them. But wheeling his horse abruptly to the right Kelly plunged into the foaming waters and sent him spluttering, breast deep, to the lower bank on the opposite side. Here in a shallow depression to the east of the stream lay some soft and marshy ground, and here the old sergeant reined in and pointed without a word to some peculiar footprints. Thornton, following his lead, gazed down at the sign, then into the sergeant's face for explanation.

"When did you find these?" he asked. "Not fifteen minutes ago, sir. The animals went into the canyon, as Mr. Crane supposed, and he followed, but that's the print of the Tonto moccasin, and some of those bucks have cut across below here, skirted the edge of this here cienega close as they could without getting into it, and gone on up the heights. It's my belief they've planned to trap the lieutenant, and we can't get after them along this trail too quick."

Thornton turned and gazed eagerly down the Sandy. Out from the willows, loping, rode the tall and soldierly form of the captain of the sorrel troop, hastening to join his chief; but, before he could ford the stream, far to the northward, somewhere among those resounding rocks, came faint, distinct, but unmistakable, the ring and rattle of musketry.

"By heaven, old man, you're right!" cried the major. "Mount your men, Turner," he shouted, "and get them up here lively."

### CHAPTER VI.

It was some twenty-three miles, as has been explained, in a general north-westerly direction, by a crooked road, from the new post of Fort Retribution, around the base of the Scorro, past Raton Springs (eight miles out) to the fords of the Sandy, which lay some five miles north of the upper entrance to Apache canyon. It was about ten miles nearly due west from the flag-staff at the new post to Signal Butte. Apache canyon, from gate to gate, was a rift of nearly eleven miles, and the course of the Sandy was about south-east by south. So here was a rude scalene triangle with a ten-mile base, a sixteen-mile adjacent side and a twenty-three-mile hypotenuse, crooked as a corkscrew, as the troopers said, and this little triangle, solidly filled with mountains, was the field of operations of Maj. Thornton's command in this its first campaign against Arizona Indians. The Sandy took a sudden turn to the southwest as it passed the old post and flowed away in that general direction to its confluence with the Gila, and the old roundabout wagon route from Retribution to Prescott went down the Sandy, around the southern end of the mountain range and then away northwestward up the valley of Willow creek. The only short cut through the Scorro ciump was by the old Tonto trail from Signal Butte to the south to Raton Springs to the northeast—and this, said Sergeant Kelly, was not the route by which the raiders retired on the approach of Turner's troop, but was the route by which they descended into the valley. If so they must have come over from Raton Springs and Foster's men should not be far behind them—only Foster hadn't a soul with him who had ever been through there or could trail by night. He had to wait for day, and possibly for orders. There were game trails all through the rocky, pine covered heights, but these would only confuse the uninitiated.

If, as Kelly declared, the Indians had dared to drive their captured stock straight through the canyon to lure the troops after them, while a larger party lurked in ambush on the overhanging cliffs, it meant that they had scouts watching Foster and ready to lead him astray, while others far to the north, keeping wary eye on the movements of Col. Pelham's troops at Sandy, dispatched swift runners or communicated by smoke or flame signals that only Indian eye could read.

"They feel secure for this day, sir," said Kelly to the anxious and perplexed field officer, whose command was now so widely scattered, "or they wouldn't wait to jump the lieutenant."

Had they "jumped" the lieutenant? That was the absorbing question. The firing had died away almost as suddenly as it began. The sounds came from the general direction of the canyon—not that of the trail to the springs. It could not, therefore, be a clash between Foster's troop and the Apaches. It must have been Crane's men, to whose support a whole platoon had been dispatched; but if what Kelly said was true, they were little better off than so many rats in a trap. All this the major was rapidly considering while Turner rallied his men down stream and came trotting up to the cienega. Then, led by Kelly, afoot and in single file, the little party began the tortuous ascent to the heights. In ten minutes they were again in saddle and trotting through a bold and beautiful range. To their left lay the deep chasm of Apache canyon and off to the eastward could be seen the dark rift through which ran the trail to Raton Springs. A guard of ten men, together with Downey and his fellow ranchmen, re-

mained about the post, so that at this moment, say eight o'clock of a hot June morning, Maj. Thornton's force was distributed at five or six different points at both the southern angles and along the outer edge of this rough triangle. Verily, the Apaches seemed to know how to "play" the new recruits.

"If poor Rafferty hadn't been headed off and killed," said the major to Capt. Turner who, now that there was greater room, rode up alongside, "we should have known Foster's discoveries and movements. As it is, we are completely in the dark. I'm not so anxious about Crane now, for he has evidently got through the lower part of the canyon all right, and hasn't had time to reach the northern end, but I hope he's safe out of the bad place in the middle."

And just at this moment the old sergeant, riding a dozen yards ahead, and coming to a sharp turn around a rocky point, reined suddenly in, signaling halt. With much clatter and splutter of hoofs the rear of the column seemed to double up on the leaders before the rapid trot could be checked, and then with heaving flanks the horses huddled in a bunch. There was an opening in the hills to the right and a game trail led down around the very point where Kelly had halted and was now off his horse studying the ground.

"I thought so, sir," said he, pointing eagerly to certain prints in the rock dust along the trail. Then, bending low, he worked over toward the edge of the cliff. "See, here again, sir, and here—Tonto moccasins! They probably crept up close to the edge, two or three of them, to watch what might be coming up through the gorge below." Turner was listening with a whimsical smile on his face, and here interposed.

"Look here a moment, sergeant," said he. "I have been doing some little scouting down stream and there are some points that may not have occurred to you. I admit we're new to Apache scouting, but there are some general rules that all Indians recognize. Now, we learned from our Pawnee scouts, and a Pawnee would say that these fellows" (and here Turner pointed to the footprints in the yield-



ing turf) "were peering over at something going up the canyon ahead of them, and not what was coming behind. Let me ask you—what has become of Muncey and Ferguson and all their crowd all this time—where did they go?"

"God knows, sir, but ever since the cloudburst Muncey's too big a coward to push through the canyons alone at night."

"Ordinarily, yes—I admit that, but this time was 'life or death' with him. For some reason he stole the best horse at the fort—Ferguson's—and skipped in the dark. I believe it was in hopes of joining Manuel and his gang. I believe he thought he could safely ride and get credit for giving warning to Lieut. Crane and yourself; then he pushed out over toward Raton Springs. You say there were the prints of a dozen horses and mules this morning coming down the valley?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, they would obliterate any prints of those going up. Now, wasn't that Manuel's party? Don't you suppose Muncey met them in the hills, had them hide until Ferguson and his friends passed them by in the darkness and then came on down by Signal Butte intending to stay with Crane's guard or else, perhaps, to push on down the Sandy to the Gila and Tucson after they got what they wanted?"

"Got what they wanted? Does the captain mean Leon?"

"Leon, mules, horses—anything else to help them in their flight. How do you know who killed your herder and ran off your mules, sergeant? Could you see?"

"No, sir; it was lighting up a little at the east and I'd fallen into a sort of doze, and the boy, I suppose, thought everything was all safe and he went out to let the mules out of the stuffy box, in which we'd penned them for the night. The next thing Mrs. Kelly and I heard was the firing. It was down the hillside toward the water and I could only shoot at the flashes."

"Exactly. What I believe is that those two bands of thieves—Apache and Mexican—ran afoot each other in the dark. Muncey and his party, scared to death, perhaps, have fled northward into the canyon, and the reason you have had no more trouble is that the Apaches put out after him. We have got the whole field ahead of us at this minute. I only wish we knew who has Leon."

"Mount, then, and come on," said the major eagerly. "Turner, you're

probably right." And then, as if in confirmation of the theory, far to the front again the crack of cavalry carbines echoed along the mountain gorge.

And here, four miles out, from the lower gate, the walls of the canyon seemed to fall away. Still jagged and steep where the Sandy lashed at its rocky walls, the cliffs were but a dozen feet or so in height, and thence the pine-covered slopes rose and rolled in bold upheavals with sheltered valleys between each mountain wave. Along through the pines led the Tonto trail. Along in single file, now at rapid trot, now at easy lope, but often climbing and sliding clumsily, the sorrels followed. Far down in the gorge the old canyon trail could be seen. "It's just around the point, sir," said Kelly presently, his eyes snapping with excitement. "Ould Sanchez and Leon's father were drowned out. We know it because when the flood went down you could find mules and men, saddles, and apparejoes, rifles and blankets lodged among the rocks and trees for miles below, but nothing above. They were swept out just like so many ants in a millrace."

"There's a mule down there now," cried a keen-sighted trooper, riding close behind the captain.

"He's killed this morning then—and you're a horse. See!" cried Kelly, pointing eagerly down into the depths of the canyon. "The first tackle must have been right along here somewhere." Once more ahead of them the cliffs began to narrow. Once more the trail ascended to a projecting point, and then skirted a rocky palisade commanding a view of the canyon for two miles—the Sandy leaping in foaming rapids five hundred feet below. One after another the troopers reached the point, and then, following the leader, spurred into a lope, for Turner and Kelly, foremost now, had caught again the sound of firing, and presently out from the sockets whipped carbines—the fight was in view ahead.

But what a fight! Down in the depths of the gorge, sheltering themselves as best they could from occasional bullet and frequent boulder hurled from up the heights, some forty blue uniformed troopers were falling slowly back before the ceaseless onslaught of a foe they could neither see nor reach. Just as Kelly had feared, Lieut. Crane had been lured into a trap, and the supporting platoon, reaching him, could only share his predicament. Just how far up the canyon he had succeeded in following the trail was now a matter of little consequence. Crane and his men were making the best of their way out, bringing their wounded with them. It was the first lesson, a bitter one, and one that would have been far more tragic but for the coming of their better led comrades along the upper trail.

### NIPPED IN THE BUD.

He Came Very Near Being Grossly Extravagant.

Mr. Simeon Frost was a man of considerable property. "I often see things that I think I'd like to have, but I don't get 'em, and that's how I have a dollar," he would say when asked how he had come to be so "well off." He was a frequent visitor at the village store, but his purchases were only of household necessities, and the storekeeper was naturally surprised one night when he saw Mr. Frost lingering near the small case filled with candy.

"How much do you ask for that pink and white stuff?" he asked, pointing to a new installment of sweets recently received. "I dunno as I ever saw any candy like that. I believe I'll take three cents' worth; 'praps Mis' Frost might like a taste of it."

The storekeeper gave him the small package and received the three cents, and while the loungers commented on this unusual extravagance Mr. Frost went slowly homeward. The next morning he was at the store at an early hour, and laying a small package on the counter, he said: "Well, Mr. Hobbs, here's that candy I bought last night. Taint been touched, ain't even been looked at. I happened to think going home that candy was dreadful bad for the teeth; so, bein' as Mis' Frost ain't got but two teeth, I never mentioned it to her, and I didn't care 'bout it very much myself, so I brought it back to get my three cents."

The money was promptly refunded, and Mr. Frost placed it carefully in his purse. Then he said with a smile:

"I've had my lesson, and I may say I've got out of it cheaper than most. Everybody is led into some extravagance some time or other, and I s'pose mine might as well be candy as something else; anyway I guess I got out of it pretty easy."—Youth's Companion.

### Bought His Own Furniture.

An amusing story is told of a gentleman living in London. As the anecdote goes, it seems that he had a passion for the purchase of second-hand furniture at auctions, and that in making "good bargains" he had filled his house with antiquated and almost useless articles. Upon one occasion his wife took the responsibility, without consulting her husband, to have a portion of the least useful of the pieces removed to an auction room to be sold. Great was her dismay when, on the evening of the day of the sale, the majority of the articles came back to the house. The husband had stumbled into the auction-room, and, not knowing his own furniture, had purchased it at a better bargain than at first.—Harper's Round Table.

### FOUND THE NORTH POLE.

Rumored Success of Nansen, the Arctic Explorer.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that a Siberian trader named Kouchnareff, who is acting in the capacity of agent for Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has informed the prefect of Kolmsk that he has received information that Nansen has reached the north pole, where he found land, and that he is now on his way back.

Kouchnareff, the man mentioned in the dispatch from Irkutsk as the agent of Dr. Nansen, who has received information that the explorer has found the pole and is returning, is Dr. Nansen's dog supplier. He resides near the



DR. FRITJOF NANSEN.

mouth of the Lena river. The people of that locality pay frequent visits to New Siberia, and he may in this manner have brought the news to Kouchnareff.

London, Feb. 17.—A telegram from the British consul at Archangel, far to the north in Russia, confirms the report that Nansen, the Arctic explorer, is safe and returning from the north pole. The news of Dr. Nansen's success has aroused intense interest in this city. The report received from Irkutsk, Siberia, was generally discredited at first, although more faith was placed in it than in the previous rumors which reached London during the last 12 months. The dispatch from the British consul at Archangel, however, is regarded as conclusively showing that the Norwegian explorer is homeward bound, even if he has not discovered the pole. Dispatches received here from different parts of the continent indicate that the same interest in the news from the north is manifested throughout Europe, and it is also generally credited at the European capital.

### SILVER AND TARIFF.

Both Get a Set Back in the National Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.—After nearly two weeks of almost continuous debate the house, Thursday afternoon, in committee of the whole, by a vote of 190 to 80 recommended to the house proper, non-concurrence in the senate free-coinage amendment to the house bill providing additional revenue for the government, the issue of bonds to protect and maintain the gold reserve, and the sale of treasury certificates to meet temporary deficiencies in revenue. As nearly as could be judged, about half the democrats voted against the senate substitute, and the republican vote in favor of it was about 30.

In the course of the consideration of the bill, under the five-minute rule, which lasted from 12 to 4 o'clock the following proposed amendments were lost by the votes stated: By Mr. Long (rep., Kan.) to coin the product of the mines of the United States only—118 to 41; by Mr. Brumm (rep., Pa.), providing that whenever the commercial ratio of the two metals shall vary from the coinage ratio, the seigniorage shall be retained by the government—85 to 39; by Mr. Towne (rep., Minn.), committing the United States to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1, whenever Germany or France open their mints for the same purpose—146 to 32.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate refused by a vote of 29 to 21 to take up the house tariff bill, with the free coinage substitute, and that measure continues to remain on the vice president's desk. The motion had the support of none but republicans, the democrats voting solidly against it, together with four populists—Senators Allen (Neb.), Butler (N. C.), Jones (Nev.) and Ruffer (Kan.), and three republicans—Senators Carter (Mont.), Dubois (Idaho) and Teller (Col.).

### WALLER TO BE SET FREE.

Ambassador Eustis Directed to Accept Offer of French Government.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Ambassador Eustis has been instructed to accept the offer of the French government to release ex United States Consul Waller from further imprisonment and pardon his offense on condition that the affair be thereby terminated as between France and the United States, and that the latter make no claim in behalf of the prisoner based upon his arrest, conviction or imprisonment. Waller may, however, sue in the French courts for damages for ill-treatment. These facts, showing the amicable termination of the celebrated Waller incident, appear in the correspondence sent to both houses of congress Tuesday by the president in answer to resolutions of inquiry upon the subject.

At Coronado Beach, Cal. H. H. McCrea broke the world's one-mile bicycle record, standing start, his time being 1:49 2-5.

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COOK COUNTY politics are run according to the slate. There is no hitch, as witness the carrying out of the famous "26" program in Cook county's last convention. Great is Cook county.

THE Chicago Times Herald says that the democrats are as anxious to see Quay nominated for president, as they are to have Tanner nominated for governor.

SECRETARY MORTON is beginning to realize that farmers have a goodly representation in the United States Senate. The seed time of his troubles seem to have but begun.

DOES it not look strange that Mexico will bar prize fighting and countenance bull fighting. It seems a sin to allow a bull to be killed but, a prize fighter, well they can be spared.

THE meeting of the DeKalb county Republican central committee was postponed to March fourth.

CHAS. A. DEWEY, of Victor, is out for the circuit clerkship and presents good reasons for his candidacy. Like Genoa, Victor has never had a county office. Mr. Dewey is fully competent and is satisfied that he will receive the support of nearly every southern town. He is a farmer by occupation and will be supported by the farming element of the county.

IN the race for horseless vehicles recently held in France there were seventeen starters, of which eleven used petroleum, five steam, and one electricity. One of the petroleum vehicles was a bicycle. The course was from Paris to Bordeaux and back, a distance of seven hundred and twenty-six miles; the prizes amounted to sixteen hundred dollars. Contrary to expectations, the three vehicles first to complete the distance were all propelled by petroleum. One of these covered the distance to Bordeaux in twenty-two hours and thirty-four minutes and the return trip in twenty-six hours and fifty-three minutes, or at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. Town and country roads in France, as returning American bicyclists have told, are far superior to those in the United States, a fact not to be lost sight of in any prediction of the widespread adoption of the moter vehicle in this country.—Oliver McKee, in March Lippincot's.

**For Circuit Clerk.**

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

S. T. ARMSTRONG.

**Announcement.**

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

CHARLES A. DEWEY.

**Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Death of Mrs. Mary Reed.**

On Tuesday night of this week, Mrs. Mary Reed died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Persons, of this city. She had reached the ripe old age of 85 years and two months, having been born on Dec. 16th, 1810. The home of her childhood was in Trenton N. J., where she spent the greater part of her early life. After her marriage to Geo. Reed she lived in Ewingville, N. J. until the time of her husband's death, when she returned to Trenton and afterwards came out to this place to live with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Persons.

Brief services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Morris at the home Wednesday morning at 9:30; after which the remains, accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Persons and Mrs. Jane Wood, a sister of deceased, were taken East to rest in the burial ground of her old home in New Jersey.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. W. J. Titus, of this city, and of Wm. Hepburn, Genoa. During her residence here she made many friends, and her death will be lamented by all who knew her.—Marengo Republican.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to F. T. Robinson for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the results.

**A. C. Church Notes.**

The meetings at the A. C. Church are progressing nicely. There is a healthy growth in interest, for which we thank God, and the people who are, with true hearts, asking his blessing upon our efforts to be a material benefit to the community, by aiding sinners to transform their lives into harmony with his word and will. Let all lovers of christianity and truth remember the prayer in the 17th chapter of John, "That they may be one, even as we (God and Christ) are one." Let those "who love God, love their brother also." "God looks on the heart." Let us not deceive ourselves, for "God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Song service 7:15, preaching at 7:30. Welcome all.

GEO. J. FRENCH.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa; H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

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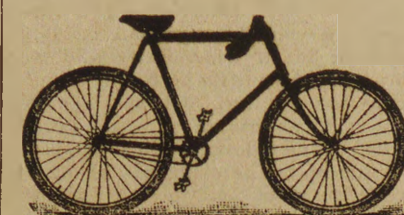
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**IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.**  
Events of Pleasure Happened During Past Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson were Friday night victims of a surprise party. An unusually good time was had by all. Cinch and other games served to while away the hours, concluding with refreshments.

Those who participated were:  
Messrs and Mesdames  
D. S. Brown, A. V. Pierce,  
H. H. Slater, S. S. Slater,  
Ira J. Brown, F. O. Swan,  
J. D. Page, Geo. DeWolf,  
Geo. E. Sisley, Henry Burroughs,  
S. Abraham, E. Q. Sumner,  
H. J. Wells, L. M. Olmstead,  
Jas. Wyld, Ed. H. Laue,  
A. U. Schneider, Hiram Shurtleff,  
Mesdames  
N. P. Thourber, Totten,  
Edsall, S. H. Olmstead.  
Misses  
Florence Cree, Maggie Slater,  
Lizzie Brown.  
Messrs A. M. Hill, C. H. Mordoff.

Miss Ella Donahue was the victim of a surprise party on Monday evening. The evening was passed in games and social amusements. Delightful refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed, all expressing themselves as having had a very pleasant time.

Those present were  
Messrs and Mesdames  
Jas. Harvey, H. J. Wells,  
Wm. Watson, A. V. Pierce,  
F. E. Wells, John Wyldes,  
Wm. Griswell, A. T. Hewitt,  
Geo. Johnson, Geo. DeWolf,  
Mesdames  
S. S. Slater, Fred Foster,

A gay company of young people crowded themselves into a sleigh last Saturday evening and went out to the attractive home of Wm. Elklor, where a most joyous time was had. All kinds of games were indulged in and a bounteous repast was spread to which every one did ample justice. Misses Nellie Hewitt and Jennie Beardsley acted as hostesses and did their part in a most charming manner.

The participants were:  
Misses  
Lida Sellars, Nora Malana,  
Nellie Hewitt, Maud Olmstead,  
Jennie Beardsley, Agnes Hutchison,  
Jennie Beckington, Ava Clefford.  
Messrs  
Frank Olmstead, A. F. Schneider,  
Will Schneider, Floyd Rowan,  
C. Schoonmaker, Roy Hooker,  
Rockford.

Wm. Head entertained the Huckleberry Union at his home on Tuesday evening. Games of every description were indulged in, and the indispensable refreshments were served.

Jeff Harris, assisted by several score of friends, precipitated a surprise on his estimable mother out on the farm Tuesday night. A heavy gale was blowing and it was bitterly cold, but that did not prevent the gathering of a goodly sized crowd. It was a merry company and to the music of the Shattuck orchestra they danced 'til broad day light. Card playing was also indulged in and refreshments, entirely satisfactory to the inner man, were served. Owing to the condition of the roads the party did not break up until daylight and the Genoa folks did not arrive home until 6:30 a. m. A number came over from Sycamore and did not arrive home until late Wednesday morning.

The cold weather seems to have no terrors for socially inclined Genoa, for last night another load of conspirators went out to the home of W. F. Elklor and precipitated a surprise on that gentleman and his estimable wife. The usual social program was carried out, to the entire satisfaction of the participants.

Some of our energetic young men have billed the town for an athletic entertainment of home talent, to be given at Crawford's hall on next Tuesday evening, February 25th. It will be the first event of its kind this season, and the boys promise it to be a rare treat. Boxing and wrestling will be the principal features on the program. One wrestling match is for a purse of fifty dollars. Be sure and attend, the best of order will be maintained. Tickets are only 25 cents.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Home-seekers' excursion via C. M. & St. P. Ry. to points south and south west, on sale January 14th and 28th, Feb. 11th and March 10, 1895. One fare for the round trip, plus \$2. For information as to points reached, limit, etc. inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt 3-1-6

**They Get To The Front.**

The following item from the Omaha Mercury concerning an old time Genoa boy will be of interest to our readers:

"Attorney Byron G. Burbank has been appointed a member of the board of insane commissioners for Douglas county. Coming entirely unsolicited as it did, and being by the unanimous vote of the judges of the district court the appointment is a neat compliment to Mr. Burbank, and also reflects credit upon those holding the appointing power. Although comparatively a young man Mr. Burbank is recognized as one of the leading members of the bar, and The Mercury joins his host of friends in extending congratulations to him upon his appointment to this important position. Mr. Burbank will be the president of the new board." He is the son of Geo. Burbank, of this place.

**Did You Ever**  
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, Melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 of F T Robinson.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. F T Robinson.

Tuesday the air was laden with fine particles of sand, making it almost impossible for one to breathe. Where the sand came from, is a mystery, but suffice it to say that it came and now this whole section of country is covered with a dirty blanket of dust and snow. The roads are almost impassable in some places on account of snow drifts. The atmosphere was clear enough on Wednesday morning, and the temperature was about 15 below.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa and L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

**Notice.**  
Isaac M. Adrian, of Elgin, will deliver a lecture in Odd Fellow Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th. on "The Sunshine and Shadows of Life" or "The New Woman and her Husband." Mr. Adrian is an able speaker and every one should make a special effort to hear him. Price of admission is 25c., ladies with escorts, free, children 10c.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex postmaster. Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50c. per bottle by F T Robinson, Genoa; H R Fuller, Kingston.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25c. bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by F T Robinson, Genoa; H R Fuller, Kingston.

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## THE HARVEST IS RIPE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses Upon Christ's Similes,

Wherein He Likens the Redemption of Mankind to the Gathering of the Harvest—The Gospel the Most Potent Sickle.

The following discourse on the subject: "Bringing in the Sheaves," was delivered by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage before his Washington congregation. The text was:

Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe.—Joel iii., 13.

The sword has been poetized and the world has celebrated the sword of Bolivar, the sword of Cortez, and the sword of Lafayette. The pen has been properly eulogized, and the world has celebrated the pen of Addison, the pen of Southey, and the pen of Irving. The painter's pencil has been honored, and the world has celebrated the pencil of Marillo, the pencil of Rubens, and the pencil of Bierstadt. The sculptor's chisel has come in for high encomium, and the world has celebrated Chantrey's chisel, and Crawford's chisel, and Greenough's chisel. But there is one instrument about which I sing the first canto that was ever sung—the sickle, the sickle of the Bible, the sickle that has reaped the harvest of many centuries. Sharp, and bent into a semi-circle, and glittering, this reaping-hook, no longer than your arm, has furnished the bread for thousands of years. Its success has produced the wealth of nations. It has had more to do with the world's progress than sword, and pen, and pencil, and chisel, all put together. Christ puts the sickle into the exquisite sermonic flash up and down the Apocalypse as St. John swings it, while through Joel in my text God commands the people, as through His servants now He commands them—"Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe."

Last November there was great rejoicing all over the land. With trumpet and organ and organ and thousand-voiced psalm we praised the Lord for the temporal harvest. We praised God for the wheat, the rye, the oats, the cotton, the rice, all the fruits of the field; and the nation never does a better thing than when in the autumn it gathers to festivity and thanks God for the greatness of the harvest. But I come to-day to speak to you of richer harvests, even the spiritual. How shall we estimate the value of a man? We say he is worth so many dollars, or he has achieved such and such a position; but we know very well there are some men at the top of the ladder who ought to be at the bottom, and some at the bottom who ought to be at the top, and the only way to estimate a man is by his soul. We all know that we shall live forever. Death can not kill us. Other crafts may be drawn into the whirlpool or shivered on the rocks, but this life within us will weather all storms and drop no anchor, and 10,000,000 years after death will shake out signals on the high seas of eternity. You put the medicant off your doorstep and say he is only a beggar; but he is worth all the gold of the mountains; worth all the pearls of the sea, worth the solid earth, worth sun and moon and stars, worth the entire material universe. Take all the paper that ever came from the paper mills, and put it side by side and sheet by sheet, and let men with fleetest pens make figures on that paper for 10,000 years, and they will only have begun to express the value of the soul. Suppose I owned Colorado and Nevada and Australia, of how much value would they be to me one moment after I departed this life? How much of Philadelphia does Stephen Girard own to-day? How much of Boston property does Abbott Lawrence own to-day? The man who to-day hath a dollar in his pocket hath more worldly estate than the millionaire who died last year. How do you suppose I feel, standing here surrounded by a multitude of souls, each one worth more than the material universe? Oh, was I not right in saying, this spiritual harvest is richer than the temporal harvest? I must tighten the girdle, I must sharpen the sickle. I must be careful how I swing the instrument for gathering the grain, lest one stalk be lost.

One of the most powerful sickles for reaping this spiritual harvest is the preaching of the Gospel. If the sickle have a rosewood handle, and it be adorned with precious stones, and yet it can not bring down the grain, it is not much of a sickle, and the preaching amounts to nothing unless it harvests souls for God. Shall we preach philosophy? The Ralph Waldo Emersons could beat us at that. Shall we preach science? The Agassizes could beat us at that. The minister of Jesus Christ with weakest arm going forth in earnest prayer, and wielding this sickle of the Gospel, shall find the harvest all around him waiting for the angel sheaf binders. Oh, this harvest of souls! I notice in the fields that the farmer did not stand upright when he gathered the grain. I noticed he had to stoop to his work, and I noticed in order to bind the sheaves the better he had to put his knee upon them. And as we go forth in this work for God we can not stand upright in our rhetoric, and our metaphysics, and our erudition.

We have to stoop to our work. Ay, we have to put our knee on it or we will never gather sheaves for the Lord's garner. Peter swung that sickle on the day of Pentecost, and 3,000 sheaves came in. Richard Baxter swung that sickle at Kidderminster, and McChyne at Dundee, and vast multitudes came into the kingdom of God.

Oh, this is a mighty Gospel! It captured not only John the lamb, but Paul the lion. Men may gnash their teeth at it, and clinch their fists, but it is the power of God and the wisdom of God unto salvation. But, alas, if it is only preached in pulpits and on Sabbath days! We must go forth into our stores, our shops, our banking houses, our factories, and the streets, and everywhere preach Christ. We stand in our pulpits for two hours on the Sabbath and commend Christ to the people; but there are 168 hours in the week, and what are the two hours on the Sabbath against the 166? Oh, there comes down the ordination of God this day upon all the people, men who toil with head and hand and foot—the ordination comes upon all merchants, upon all mechanics, upon all toilers, and God says to you as He says to me: "Go, teach all nations. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned." Mighty Gospel, let the whole earth hear it! The story of Christ is to regenerate the nations, it is to eradicate all wrong, it is to turn the earth into a paradise. An old artist painted the Lord's Supper, and he wanted the chief attention directed to the face of Christ. When he invited his friends in to criticize the picture, they admired the chalice more than they did the face, and the old artist said: "This picture is a failure," and he dashed out the picture of the cups and said: "I shall have nothing to detract from the face of the Lord; Christ is all of this picture."

Another powerful sickle for the reaping of this harvest is Christian song. I know in many churches the whole work is delegated to a few people standing in the organ loft. But my friends, as others can not repent for us and others can not die for us, we can not delegate to others the work of singing for us. While a few drilled artists shall take the chants and execute the more skillful music, when the hymn is given out let there be hundreds and thousands of voices uniting in the acclamation. On the way to grandeur that never cease and glories that never die, let us sing. At the battle of Lutzen, a general came to the king and said: "Those soldiers are singing as they are going into battle. Shall I stop them?" "No," said the king, men that can sing light that can fight." Oh, the power of Christian song! When I argue here you may argue back. The argument you make against religion may be more skillful than the argument I make in behalf of religion. But who can stand before pathos of some uplifted song like that which we sometimes sing:

Show pity, Lord, O Lord, forgive!  
Let a repenting rebel live!  
Are not Thy mercies large and free?  
May not a sinner trust in Thee?

Another mighty sickle for the reaping of the Gospel harvest is prayer. What does God do with our prayers? Does He go on the battlements of Heaven and throw them off? No. What do you do with gifts given you by those who love you very much? You keep them with great sacredness. And do you suppose God will take our prayers, offered in the sincerity and love of our hearts, and scatter them to the winds? Oh, no! He will answer them all in some way. Oh, what a mighty thing prayer is! It is not a long rignarole of "ohs," and "ahs," and "for ever and ever, Amen." It is a breathing of the heart into the heart of God. Oh, what a mighty thing prayer is! Elijah with it reached up to the clouds and shook down the showers. With it John Knox shook Scotland. With it Martin Luther shook the earth. And when Philip Melancthon lay sick unto death, as many supposed, Martin Luther came in and said: "Philip, we can't spare you!" "Oh," said he, "Martin, you must let me go; I am tired of persecution and tired of life. I want to go to be with my God." "No," said Martin Luther, "you shall not go. You must take this food and then I will pray for you." "No, Martin," said Melancthon, "you must let me go." Martin Luther said: "You take this food, or I will excommunicate you." He took the food and Martin Luther knelt down and prayed as only he could pray, and convalescence came and Martin Luther went back and said to his friends: "God has saved the life of Philip Melancthon in direct answer to my prayer." Oh, the power of prayer. Have you tested it?

"Lift up your eyes upon the fields, for they are white already to harvest!" How many have you reaped for God? Do you ask me how many I have reaped for God? I can not say. Now, can you say how many you have reaped? I hope there are some who have been brought into the kingdom of God through your instrumentality. Have there not been? Not one? You, a man 35, 40, 50 years of age, and not one? I see souls coming up to glory. Here is a Sunday-school teacher bringing ten or fifteen souls. Here is a tract distributor bringing in 40 or 50 souls. Here is a man you never heard of who has been very useful in bringing souls to God. He comes with 150 souls. They are the sheaves of his

harvest. How many have you brought? Not one—can it be? What will God say? What will the angels say? Better crouch down in some corner of Heaven and never show yourself. Oh, that harvest is to be reaped now! And that is this instant! Why not be reaped for God this hour?

"Oh," says some man, "I have been going on the wrong road for 30, 40 or 50 years; I have gone through the whole catalogue of crime, and must first get myself fixed up." Ah, you will never get yourself fixed up until Christ takes you in charge. You get worse and worse until He comes to the rescue. "Not the righteous; sinners, Jesus came to all." So, you see, I take the very worst case there is. If there is a man here who feels he is all right in heart and life, I am not talking to him, for he is probably a hypocrite. I will talk to him some other time. But if there is a man who feels himself all wrong, to him I address myself. Though you be wounded in the hands and wounded in the feet and wounded in the head and wounded in the heart, and though the gangrene of eternal death be upon you, one drop of the elixir of divine life will cure your soul. Though you be soured in evil indulgences, though your feet have gone in unclean places, though you have companionship with the abandoned and the lost, one touch of Divine grace will save your soul.

I rattle the gates of your sepulchre to-day. I take the trumpet of the Gospel and blow the long, loud blast. Roland went into battle. Charlemagne's army had been driven back by the three armies of the Saracens, and Roland, in almost despair, took up the trumpet and blew three blasts in one of the mountain passes, and under the power of those three blasts the Saracens recoiled and fled in terror. But history says that when he had blown the third blast Roland's trumpet broke.

I take this trumpet of the Gospel and blow the first blast, "Whosoever will." I blow the second blast, "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found." I blow the third blast, "Now is the accepted time." But the trumpet does not break. It was handed down by our forefathers to us, and we will hand it down to our children, that after we are dead they may blow the trumpet, telling the world that we have a pardoning God, a loving God, a sympathetic God, and more to Him than the throne on which He sits; the joy of seeing a prodigal put his finger on the latch of his Father's house.

I invite any one the most infidel, any one the most atheistic. I invite him into the kingdom of God with just as much heartiness as those who have for 50 years been under the teaching of the Gospel and believed it all. When I was living in Philadelphia a gentleman told me of a scene in which he was a participant. In Callowhill street, in Philadelphia, there had been a powerful meeting going on for some time, and many were converted, and among others one of the prominent members of the worst club-house in that city. The next night the leader of that club-house, the president of it, resolved that he would endeavor to get his comrade away. He came to the door, and before he entered he heard a Christian song, and under its power his soul was agitated. He went in and asked for prayer. Before he came out he was a subject of conquering mercy. The next night another comrade went to reclaim the two who had been lost to their sinful circle. He went, and under the power of the Holy Ghost became a changed man, and the work went on until they were all saved and the infamous club-house disbanded. Oh, it is a mighty Gospel! Though you came here a child of sin you can go away a child of grace, you can go away singing:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was blind, but now am found—  
Was blind, but now I see.

Oh, give up your sins! Most of your life is already gone. Your children are going on the same wrong road. Why do you not stop? "This day is salvation come to thy house." Why not this moment look up into the face of Christ and say:

Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy Blood was shed for me;  
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Enter into the kingdom of God. Enter now. The door of life is set wide open. I plead with you by the bloody sweat of Gethsemane and the death-groan of Golgotha, by cross and crown, by Pilate's court room and Joseph's sepulcher, by harps and chains, by kingdoms of light and realms of darkness, by the trumpet of the archangel that shall wake the dead, and by the throne of the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb, that you attend now to the things of eternity. Oh, what a sad thing it will be, having come so near Heaven, we miss it! Oh, to have come within sight of the shining pinnacles of the city and not have entered. Oh, to have been so near we have seen the mighty throng enter and we not joining them! Angels of God, fly this way! Good news for you, tell the story among the redeemed on high! If there be one there especially longing for your salvation, let that one know it now. We put down our sorrows. Glory be to God for such a hope, for such a pardon, for such a joy, for such a Heaven, for such a Christ!

## WEYLER'S POLICY.

Displays a Determination to Crush the Cubans.

The Spanish General Makes Public His Plan in Three Proclamations—Summary Punishment Promised to All Offenders.

Havana, Feb. 17.—Gen. Weyler issued three proclamations on Sunday. A synopsis of the first is as follows:

It warns all honest inhabitants of Cuba and those loyal to the Spanish cause, that they must conform to the laws; commands "all inhabitants of the district of Sancti Spiritus and the province of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba to concentrate in places which are the headquarters of a division, a brigade, a column, or a troop, and to be provided with documentary proof of identity within eight days of the publication of this proclamation in the municipalities.

To travel in the country in the radius covered by the columns in operation it is absolutely indispensable to have a pass from the mayor, military commandants, or chiefs of detachments. Any one lacking this will be detained and sent to headquarters of divisions or brigades and thence to Havana, at my disposition, by the first possible means. Even if a pass is exhibited which is suspected as not authentic or granted by authority to persons with known sympathies toward the rebellion, or who show favor thereto, rigorous measures will be taken upon those responsible.

All owners of commercial establishments in the country districts will vacate them, and the chiefs of columns will take such measures as the success of their operations dictates regarding such places, which, while useless for the country's wealth, serve the enemy as hiding places in the woods and in the interior.

All passes hitherto issued hereby become null and void."

The second proclamation is practically as follows:

Prisoners caught in action will be subjected to the most summary trial, without any other investigation except that indispensable for the subjects of the trial. Spanish soldiers only are provided as judges in such trials. When the sentence is pronounced, if the sentence be deprivation of liberty, the culprit shall be brought to Havana with the papers in the case, so that the testimony can be referred to regarding the penalty and the sentence be carried into effect. Gen. Weyler reserves questions of competence with other jurisdictions, as also with military, and to determine inhibitions in all kinds of military processes in the territory of the island. He reserves likewise the faculty of assuming an inquiry into all cases when it is deemed convenient. The proclamation continues: "No sentence of death shall be carried into effect without the acknowledgement under my authority of the testimony of the judgment, which must be sent to me immediately, except when no means of communication exists or when it is a case of insult to superiors or of military sedition, in which case sentence will be carried out and the information furnished to me afterwards."

Third Proclamation. A synopsis of the third proclamation is as follows:

"I make known that, taking advantage of the temporary insecurity of communication between the district capitals and the rest of the provinces, notices which convey uneasiness and alarm are invented and propagated, and some persons, more daring still, have taken advantage of this to draw the deluded and the ignorant to the rebel ranks. I am determined to have the laws obeyed and to make known by special means the dispositions ruling and frequently applied during such times as the present, through which the island is now passing, and to make clear how far certain points go in adapting them to the exigencies of war and in the use of the faculties conceded to me by No. 12, article 7 of the code of military justice, and by the law of public order of April 23, 1870. And I make known, order, and command that the following cases be subject to military law, amongst others specified by the law:

"Those who invent or propagate by any means notices or assertions favorable to the rebellion, whenever such notices facilitate the enemy's operations; those who destroy or damage railroad lines, telegraph, or telephone wires, or apparatus connected therewith, or those who interrupt communication by breaking down bridges or destroying highways; incendiaries in town or country, or those who cause damage as shown in Cap. 8 article 13, volume 2 of the penal code ruling in Cuba; those who sell, facilitate, convey, or deliver arms or ammunition to the enemy, or supply such by any other means, or those who keep such in their power or tolerate or deal in such through the customs and employes of customs who fail to confiscate such importations will be held responsible; those who being telegraphists divulge telegrams referring to the war, or who send them to persons who should not be cognizant of them; those who, through the press or otherwise, revile the prestige of Spain, its army, the volunteers, or firemen, or any other force that cooperates with the army; those who, by the same means, endeavor to extol the enemy; those who supply the enemy with horses, cattle or any other war resources, those who act as spies, and to these the utmost rigor of the law will be applied; those who serve as guides, unless surrendering at once and showing proof of compulsion and giving the troops evidence at once of loyalty; those who adulterate army food or conspire to alter the prices of provisions; those who by messenger, pigeons, fireworks, or other signals communicate news to the enemy.

The offenses enumerated, when the law prescribes the death penalty, or life imprisonment, will be dealt with most summarily."

Havana, Feb. 17.—The town of Managua, four leagues from Havana, was again attacked by the insurgents and captured after a fight lasting 40 minutes. The Spanish regulars, fortifying themselves in the church, held out an hour longer. The Spanish volunteer garrison, however, went over to the insurgents at the beginning of the attack and to a man joined the invaders, with all the arms and ammunition at their disposal. The Cuban force was led by Col. Castillo, of Gomez's advance, who, after taking the church by storm, disarmed and then paroled its defenders. Castillo was slightly wounded during the fight.

Managua is an important mountain resort, frequented by rich citizens of

Havana, and is connected by a carriage road with this city. The news from Managua created a flutter of excitement in military and high official circles, and troops were started out to check the new and unexpected rebel advance upon the capital.

W. F. Mannix, correspondent in Cuba for an American military journal, and representative of several American newspapers, has, after considerable diplomatic correspondence, been forcibly expelled from Cuba. He left the island Saturday on the steamer Olive.

Before leaving Mannix filed a formal protest with American Consul Williams. Mannix claims the latter aided the Spanish government more than the American citizen. Williams endeavored to induce Mannix to leave voluntarily. Mannix refused, until served with an official order. Williams then cabled a protest to the Washington state department, which replied that it saw no cause for interference.

## BEHEADED WHILE ALIVE.

Finding of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of Pearl Bryan.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the case of Pearl Bryan Wednesday afternoon. It is as follows:

"We, the jury of Campbell county, Ky., find that the headless body of the woman found on the premises of John Locke, at Fort Thomas, on the morning of February 1, was that of Pearl Bryan, a resident of Greencastle, Ind.

"We further find that cocaine had been administered to Pearl Bryan for some reason unknown.

"We further find that the decapitation took place while Pearl Bryan was alive.

"We further find that Pearl Bryan was last seen in company with Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling. The three got into a cab on the Plum street side of a saloon corner George and Plum streets, and were last seen in the cab turning toward Plum street."

Dr. Caruthers, who held the post-mortem, gave the opinion before the jury that decapitation was performed where the body was found while there was still life in the body. It was done with a sharp knife, or more probably with a surgeon's scalpel.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—At ten o'clock Thursday morning the officials on the Ohio side of the river received word



PEARL BRYAN, THE MURDERED GIRL.

that the grand jury, in session at Newport, had indicted Jackson and Walling for murder in the first degree.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—Jackson and Walling, the alleged murderers of Pearl Bryan, were taken from the county jail to the police court Thursday morning in a patrol wagon.

After Jackson and Walling had taken their proper places William Wood was brought in. Prosecutor Nippert then moved that the charge of murder against Walling and Jackson be dismissed from the docket and the prisoners' trial be continued on the charge of being fugitives from justice. The case was set for February 18. This meant that after a consultation the prosecution had decided that the alleged murderers of Pearl Bryan must be tried in Kentucky. Wood's case, that of poison and abortion, was continued to February 25, when the presence of all witnesses in the case will be demanded in police court.

## PARDONED.

President Dole Lentent Towards Queen Liliuokalani.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Advices from Honolulu, dated February 8, are as follows: Mrs. Liliuokalani Dominis, ex-queen of Hawaii, has been granted an almost unconditional pardon for her participation in the uprising of January, 1895. The document reads as follows:

"Executive Mansion, Honolulu, Feb. 7, 1896.—Mrs. Liliuokalani Dominis, madame: With the advice of the cabinet, I take pleasure in modifying the restriction placed upon your freedom at the time of your release from confinement. Until further notice, only the observance on your part of the following conditions will be required by the government: Not to leave the island of Oahu without the consent of the president or a member of the cabinet. I desire to express my appreciation of the good faith with which you have observed the requirements of a former letter. (Signed) "SANFORD B. DOLE."

It was intended that the pardon should be granted on January 17, the anniversary of the overthrow of the monarchy, but, fearing that its receipt might prove distasteful to the ex-queen on such a date, President Dole's return was awaited. The president reached Honolulu January 4, after a pleasant tour of the islands, during the course of which he was the recipient of many flattering testimonials.

## Bill to Kill Winter Racing.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—A special to the Scripps-McLae league from Richmond, Va., says: The Bill to prohibit winter racing was passed in the house of delegates Thursday, without opposition. This bill will kill outlaw racing meets given by the St. Asaph and Alexandria Jockey clubs.

**Decision in Favor of the De Long Hook and Eye.**

Judge Acheson, in the United States Circuit Court at Pittsburgh, has just rendered, in the case of Richardson & De Long Brothers vs. Campbell & Smith, an important decision of great interest, sustaining letters patent owned by Richardson & De Long Brothers, which were granted to Frank E. De Long for a humped hook and eye, and enjoining the defendants from selling the "Golden Spring" hooks and eyes.

The hooks dealt in by the defendants were manufactured by the Golden Spring Hook and Eye Company, of Springfield, Mass. In these hooks the positions of the straight and curved portions of the De Long loop were reversed. The Court held that this did not void infringement, and directed a decree to be entered for the plaintiffs.

The case, which was a test one of great importance, was contested at great length, and has been pending for almost two years.

Messrs. Richardson & De Long Brothers were represented by Messrs. Strawberry & Taylor, Bradbury Bedell, and John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Frederick P. Fish, of Boston, and the defendants by Messrs. Allan Webster and William L. Pierce.—N. Y. Times, February 3, 1896.

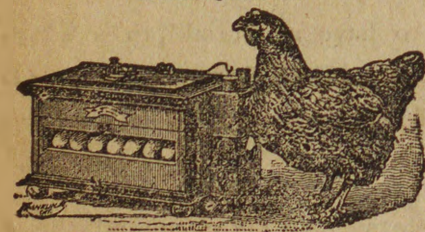
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**"The Wooden Hen."**  
The illustration shown herewith is small in size, but really large when we consider that the "Wooden Hen" is no larger than a live hen, yet has double the capacity. It weighs only 15 pounds, has a capacity of 23 eggs, and while not a toy, is just as amusing, besides being instructive as well.

We suggest that every reader of this write Mr. Geo. H. Stahl, Quincy, Ill., and ask for a copy of his handsome little booklet "K," describing the "Wooden Hen" and his large catalogue of the Model Excelsior Incubator. All sent free. Mention this paper.

**Prosperous Farmers.**  
Yankton Press and Dakotan: In Yankton County, South Dakota, there are at least one thousand farmers who came here poor as the proverbial turkey of Job, and who today count their worldly possessions by thousands. Many of them started in with a house built of sod, and almost empty handed so far as horses and cattle go. Today they occupy fine dwelling houses, have large barns, fine horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, granaries filled with grain, fruit orchards, and money in hand. We mention this to show that South Dakota farmers are the prosperous class. Prosperity is the rule—not the exception. With fair prices for grain and live stock they would be rolling in wealth. Prices, however, have nothing to do with the fertility of the soil and the favorable character of the climate. These natural advantages are here to stay and assure prosperity to the farming classes.

A copy of an illustrated pamphlet on "Irrigation in South Dakota," just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, can be had by addressing W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, Chicago, Ill.

A MAN is like a razor, because you can't tell how sharp he can be until he's strapped.—Texas Siftings.

Schiller Theater, Chicago.  
Feb. 16th, Hanlon's "Fantasma" now, bright and thoroughly up to date in every particular, will be the attraction.

**ESCAPED FROM A MOB.**

**Alleged Barn-Burner Takes Flight While His Companion Is Being Lynched.**

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 18.—A mob of 20 masked men attacked the Wayne county jail at Monticello at an early hour Sunday morning. The jailer was overpowered, his keys taken away, the cells unlocked and Fountain Martin and James Troxell (white men), who were arrested several weeks ago charged with burning the barn of Bonnie Bates, were taken from the prison. The men were carried to a point near Steubenville, where, in a little grove, the body of Martin was found, cold in death, hanging from a limb. He had no coat, hat or shoes.

Troxell appeared at a farmhouse three miles from the scene of the hanging and got breakfast Sunday morning. He said that while the mob was hanging Martin, he made his escape in the darkness. This was the third attempt to lynch Troxell. Three weeks ago he was taken from his home by a mob and hung to a tree until he was nearly dead, in order that he might confess to the burning of Bates' barn or tell who did it. He swore out warrants the next day for a number of prominent men in and around Steubenville, but he never appeared against them, and he was later placed in jail with Martin, who had at first been charged with burning the Bates barn.

While in jail each accused the other of burning the barn and of other barn-burning. The Steubenville people learned of these conversations between Martin and Troxell, and believing them both guilty of destroying nearly a score of barns in Wayne county during the past year, they determined to make short work of them. No one has seen Troxell since he got breakfast Sunday, and it is believed he is making his way into the Cumberland mountains, where pursuit would be well-nigh impossible. Monticello not being a telegraph station, the above news reached here by mail Monday night.

**COLDEST ON RECORD.**

**Zero Temperature of Various Degrees of Intensity Prevailing in the East.**

New York, Feb. 18.—A cold wave of unusual severity has spread over this section. In this city the mercury indicated 6.04 degrees below zero at eight o'clock Monday morning, the coldest recorded here since the establishment of the weather bureau. At Saranac lake the temperature was 49 degrees below zero, the lowest ever recorded there. At Genesee the fall since Saturday noon was 60 degrees, being 18 below. Boston and other New England points also report very cold weather.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—The excessive cold continues and the mercury is generally shrinking. Returns from various parts of New England indicate that the night was the most severe experienced in New England this winter.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—The signal office reports the following as the lowest temperature reached Monday at the various points named: Perry Sound, 36 below zero; Ottawa, 30 below; Montreal, 24 below; Quebec, 24 below; Toronto, 18 below, and Halifax, 4 below.

City of Mexico, Feb. 18.—The weather has been remarkably cold. Ten inches of snow is reported near Zacatecas, and three feet of snow has fallen in the hills around Pural. The mule trains have been suspended.

**RATE IS ALL RIGHT.**

**National Grand Army Encampment Will Be Held in St. Paul.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—Irvin Robbins, adjutant to Commander-in-Chief Walker, of the Grand Army of the Republic, announces that it is practically settled that the national encampment will be held in St. Paul, in accordance with the original plan. Two of the railroads leading from Chicago to St. Paul, he says, have made favorable rates and satisfactory extension of time, and it is believed they will be able to carry the veterans even if other roads do not make concessions. The meeting of the council of administration that was to have been held next week for the purpose of selecting a new city has been abandoned.

**BONDS IN DEFAULT.**

**Mr. Morgan Makes a Demand Upon the Secretary of the Treasury.**

Washington, Feb. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan has made a special demand for all defaulted bonds of the recent issue under his blanket bid of 110.6877. Secretary Carlisle has taken the demand under advisement, but will not be able to render a decision until the treasury is advised of the number of bonds in default. It is known, however, officially, that William Graves and associates of New York have defaulted to the extent of \$4,500,000. Their bid was 115.3391. It is not believed that any considerable number of other bond bidders have defaulted.

**VICTIMS OF THE TURK.**

**Whole Number of Armenians Massacred Figured at 25,000.**

London, Feb. 18.—Another blue book on Armenia has been published, the dispatches covering the period between September 6, 1895, and February 11, 1896. It contains a table, prepared by a committee of delegates from the embassies of the six powers, showing that the total number of persons massacred, concerning whose late accurate information has been obtained, is 25,000.

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EVERY human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no other is, and to do what no other can.—Channing.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

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**THE MARKETS.**

New York, Feb. 18.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 10 @ 4 60
Sheep.....	2 75 @ 4 50
Hogs.....	4 50 @ 4 85
FLOUR—City Patents.....	4 35 @ 4 55
Fancy.....	2 70 @ 2 90
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	80 1/4 @ 80 1/2
May.....	72 1/4 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	36 1/4 @ 36 1/2
May.....	36 1/4 @ 37 1/2
OATS—Western.....	26 @ 28 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	10 50 @ 10 75
LARD—Rendered.....	5 7 1/2 @ 5 80
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.....	13 @ 13
EGGS.....	13 1/4 @ 14 1/4
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves.....	\$3 50 @ 4 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 3 90
Cows and Halls.....	1 50 @ 3 65
Texas Steers.....	3 00 @ 3 90
HOGS—Light.....	4 95 @ 4 25
Rough Packing.....	3 85 @ 3 90
SHEEP.....	2 30 @ 3 65
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.....	14 @ 18 1/2
Dairy.....	8 @ 16
EGGS—Fresh.....	12 1/2 @ 13
POTATOES (per bu.).....	15 @ 22
PORK—Mess.....	4 87 1/2 @ 10 00
LARD—Steam.....	5 37 1/2 @ 5 40
FLOUR—Spring.....	2 40 @ 3 25
Winter.....	3 10 @ 3 60
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	65 1/4 @ 66 1/4
Corn, No. 2.....	28 1/4 @ 28 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	30 @ 30 1/4
Rye, No. 2.....	38 1/4 @ 38 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice.....	30 @ 35
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Sp'g.....	62 1/4 @ 62 1/2
Corn, No. 3.....	27 1/4 @ 27 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	20 1/4 @ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	39 @ 39 1/4
Barley, No. 2.....	32 1/4 @ 32 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	9 85 @ 10 00
LARD.....	5 40 @ 5 45
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	73 1/4 @ 73 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White.....	28 1/4 @ 28 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	22 1/4 @ 22 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	41 1/4 @ 41 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 10 @ 4 30
Texas.....	2 50 @ 3 60
HOGS.....	3 80 @ 4 30
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 3 55
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 20 @ 4 00
Cows.....	1 50 @ 3 30
Feeders.....	2 75 @ 3 75
HOGS.....	3 85 @ 3 92
SHEEP.....	2 60 @ 3 46

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**KINGSTON.**

The Issue will be sent to all who have paid their subscriptions in advance to The Kingston News. To those who are in arrears THE ISSUE will be sent at the price of the News to fill out full year. All those indebted for subscription will please make immediate payment.

The pastor of the Baptist Church will deliver an address on "The New Man" next Sunday evening.

Remember the entertainment at Uplinger's hall on Friday evening, February 21st.

Kittie Heckman and Maud Chalmers visited Sycamore, Saturday.

N. E. Schule and Rev. Hester visited in Chicago last Thursday.

Grandmother Ball is lying at the point of death.

The different societies that meet in the Grand Army hall are soliciting funds for a new organ.

Warren Wilson's children have been very sick with the measles.

Quite a number of "weary wanderers" have sought refuge in the city bastille.

A number of Genoa people attended the skating party Saturday night.

Revival meetings are being held in the Vandeburg school house this week.

Miss Lou Campbell was a Sycamore visitor on Saturday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Uplinger on Thursday afternoon.

S. W. Winders, of Sycamore, was a caller on Friday.

J. A. Kepple has finished loading a number of cars of ice for S. W. Winders.

Rev. E. J. Rees visited his family at Canton the latter part of last week and was taken very ill with the grippe while there.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell visited over Sunday with her parents at Rockford.

G. W. Saum, of Gilman, Ill., is looking after his interests here.

Richard Kuntzman, of DeKalb was here last week.

Jas. Kiernan was here from Genoa on business Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Harley Rowan visited here on Saturday.

Mrs. Jerome Harper returned on Monday from a several months' visit with relatives in Iowa.

M. W. Cole made a trip to Sycamore Wednesday.

O. W. Vickell is back at his post again after two weeks of recreation.

Stephen Santee has returned from his eastern visit. He will remain here a short time and will then return to his home in Minnesota.

The many friends of N. E. Schule are wondering what he wants to rent a house for. Echo answers, wait.

J. DeWald, interlocking inspector, was here Tuesday.

The Knights of the Globe initiated several candidates Tuesday evening.

Tax Collector McCollum reports collections very slow.

E. P. Kepple has severed connections with the DeKalb Chronicle.

**School Notes.**

Sada Arbuckle resumed her studies in the high school. Monday, after several weeks absence on account of measles.

Friday valentine boxes were provided in the grades below the high school that the members might exchange love tokens and penny photographs with the greatest secrecy and the least expense. At the close of school the teachers acted as post mistresses and received a generous part of the contents of the boxes.

The ninth grade begin studying "Illinois and the Nation," this week. Miss Wellings spent Saturday and Sunday in Kingston.

Our clerk, Mr. Burgess, and his good wife entertained the teachers at tea not long since. This important event was omitted from school notes last week.

The Lincoln compositions last week developed some incidents in the life of that hero, that had thus far escaped the vigilance of historians.

Mr. A. S. Gibbs found a paleolith some time ago, and last week he sent it to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

Mr. Bert Myers visited us one day last week.

We regret to announce that owing to the continued illness of our lecturer, J. Monroe Markley, the lecture has been abandoned.

**Auction.**

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction, on the A. B. Clefford farm, situated two miles northwest of Genoa on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th the following described property to-wit: One six-year old gelding, 2 five-year old geldings, 1 white saddle pony, 1 new McCormick corn binder, 1 Champion grain binder, nearly new, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 1 Rock Island hay loader, 1 St. Thomas hay tedder, 1 Peoria seeder, 1 four-horse pulverizer, 1 corn planter, check rower and drill, 1 Solid Comfort riding plow, 1 stubble plow, 2 walking cultivators, 3 lumber wagons, 1 three-spring milk wagon, 1 set bob sleds, 1 set double harness, and numerous other articles.

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Prof. Winters, of the Monroe Centre school, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery last week. One of the high school boys, named Heller, became too overbearing in his actions and Winters proceeded to chastise him, whereupon Heller picked up a chair to defend himself. This made the professor exceeding wrath, and he brought a club down on the boy's head, cutting the scalp to the bone. The whole town is in an uproar and the people are taking sides in the matter. Considerable blood has already been shed.

An interesting case has come up in the Will County circuit court, which will be watched with considerable interest, as it will involve a point of law. Mrs. Emma Shaw, of Joliet, has commenced proceedings against the Modern Woodmen, to recover \$3000 insurance. Her husband had made application at Plainfield, was accepted by the head camp and had paid the adoption fee, when he was assaulted and killed. The case is a peculiar one and will be made a test case.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. C. Shaffer, Kingston; F. T. Robinson, Genoa.

Jas. L. Brown took a load of twenty Rebeccas over to Sycamore last Friday night, where they visited the lodge.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Iowa says: "I used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself. L. C. Shaffer, Kingston; F. T. Robinson, Genoa.

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**TIME CARD.**

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

LVE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 3, ..... 7:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
No. 4, ..... 7:11 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
No. 34, ..... 7:40 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
No. 26, ..... 11:56 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
No. 22, ..... 3:18 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
No. 92, frt. .... 9:10 A. M.	

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

LVE. CHICAGO	LVE. GENOA
No. 3, ..... 10:25 P. M.	12:14 A. M.
No. 21, ..... 8:10 A. M.	10:28 A. M.
No. 25, ..... 2:00 P. M.	3:48 P. M.
No. 35, ..... 4:00 P. M.	5:42 P. M.
No. 1, ..... 6:00 P. M.	7:47 P. M.
No. 31 Express, 35 min. daily, No. 2 except Monday. No 3 except Saturday. Nos 21, 22, 23, 26 and 92 daily except Sunday. No 2 and 4 stop on signal for Chicago passengers. No 1 and 3 stop to let off Chicago passengers and pick up through passengers west, all other trains stop. No 1 and 4 Otisba limited trains close connections made for important points north and west through cars for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sioux City. No 2 and 3, Omaha, Kansas City and Cedar Rapids Express No 25 and 26, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque Express. No 21 and 22, Rockford and Janesville and local points. Through tickets to all important points in United States and Canada.	

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PASSENGERS EAST	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule .....	8:18 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
No. 4, Express .....	4:12 A. M.	6:50 A. M.
No. 32, Express .....	5:19 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
No. 34, Express .....	11:19 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
No. 36 Milk Train .....	7:29 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight .....	12:06 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST.	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 1, Vestibule .....	4:02 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
No. 3, Express .....	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express .....	9:57 A. M.	7:50 A. M.
No. 33 Express .....	6:18 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train .....	5:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
No. 92, Way Freight .....	3:40 P. M.	9:30 A. M.

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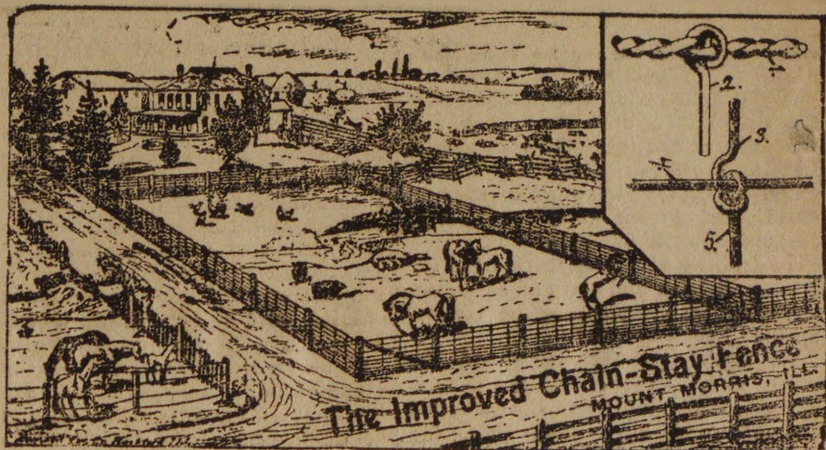
**TIME AT HENRIETTA.**

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

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

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