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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc.
Pertaining to Genoa.

Butter sold for 20¢ on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

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

Bernice and Edna Millar are attending the teachers institute at DeKalb. N. P. Thurber is entertaining a brother from Wisconsin.

Miss Del Darling, of Missouri, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeWolf.

Mrs. Kate Cozzens and Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley spent Sunday at Hampshire.

Miss May Patten was here from Sycamore Monday.

Geo. Riddle is here from Chicago, where he has been sick in a hospital.

Bernice Millard spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. A. Eiklor.

Miss Blanch Kitchen has returned from a very pleasant visit in a neighboring town.

A number from here will witness a race in Chicago today, between the pacing kings, Joe Patchin and John R. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham are here from Roseland, La. They took advantage of an excursion and will visit relatives here a short time.

What was it the rain said to the dust? Oh, well never mind, that was too long ago to remember.

Misses Jennie Bright and Bessie Stamford, of Marengo, have been visiting friends here the past week.

The Misses Maud Schoonmaker, of Hampshire, and Blanch Fishley, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. G. E. Sisley.

Miss Lizzie McOwick has returned from Iowa, where she has been visiting for some time.

Gerry Whitwright has returned to his duties at the shoe factory, after a two months visit in the east.

Owing to the illness of Ward Prouty, edge trimmer at the shoe factory, some of the employes were laid off Monday and Tuesday of this week.

T. E. Goetzleman, agent for a Peoria agricultural house, was in town Monday.

The annual DeKalb Co. Camp Fire will occur at Sycamore on August 21 and 22nd. A large number of veterans from this place expect to attend.

—Ladies desiring shoes repaired by W. Scherer, can leave them at John Lemke's store. 6 20 tf

Mrs. W. A. Eiklor went to Cropsey, Ill., Wednesday, where she will visit her mother and other relatives.

Excursion tickets will be sold to Kirkland and return, Aug. 22, good to return until Aug. 23. Arrangements have been made to bring passengers back in the evening.

If you want your feet carefully fitted see the shoeman in Mordoff Bldg. before the last of the week. Saturday nights always rushed.

Want shoes to move fast? Just step in and see the shoeman in the Mordoff Bldg., Saturday evening.—Discount sale ends the 30th of this month.

\$50,000.00 at 6 per cent. Eastern money to loan on approved or farm security. JOHN BROWN, room 16 and 17. Town's block, Elgin.

The Genoa base ball team is now fitted out with elegant new suits. They are of light grey goods with the word, 'Genoa', across the shirt bosom. The boys make a very formidable appearance when they are in harness.

The Woodmen's Picnic at Kirkland today will be attended by a large number from this place. The Kirkland camp intends to do all in its power to highly entertain the visiting camps.

There was some mistake connected with the Genoa-Kirkland ball game at Kirkland last Thursday. It seems that the Genoa Trilbys expected to play the second nine of Kirkland while the first nine of that place were anticipating an encounter with Genoa's Terrers, and had their team heavily loaded. The result was total defeat for our poor Trilbys.

Genoa will take quite a part in the Kirkland picnic today.

Dr. Brown was here from Sycamore yesterday.

J. E. Therin, formerly with J. D. Page, is in town.

M. Reed and Dell Wright are recovering from their illness.

E. B. Sturtleff was here from Sycamore yesterday.

Several from here attended the dance at Kirkland last Friday night.

A. Portner has moved into one of the Head houses.

Miss Agnes Hutchison has been quite sick the past few days.

Jack Wyldie was here from Sycamore yesterday.

H. Billmyre, of Cherry Valley, was in town yesterday.

J. G. Noll returned to Chicago yesterday.

Bert Millard fell off a load of hay Monday, breaking his arm.

W. L. Sisley, of Hampshire, gave this office a call Tuesday.

Floyd Rowen is taking a commercial course in the Rockford Business College.

Geo. Crosby, of Belvidere, has now the care of Dr. Robinson's speedy little pacer.

The boys are enjoying a laugh on George Lee on his ride to Kingston and his walk back.

O. Peacock and family have returned to Genoa, from Monroe, where they have been living this summer.

Clark McKee, of Rockford, was here Tuesday looking for an opening for a meat market.

A number of Genoa Masons visited Kingston lodge last Thursday night and assisted in conferring degrees.

Chas. Sager went down to Kirkland last Sunday to size up the race track, where he expects to regain his lost laurels, today.

A notable improvement this week is a plain wire fence on M. Traver's property leading to the Central depot. It was badly needed and will be greatly appreciated by the ladies.

Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker, of New Jersey, will speak at the Farmers' Picnic, on Thursday, Aug. 29th. He is one of the most able speakers on the public platform.

Mrs. M. A. Jeffry, of Chicago, will give a trance lecture at Odd Fellow's hall, Wednesday evening, August 28, on subjects given by the audience. Come all. O. Merritt.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the A. C. church on Saturday next at 2:30 p. m., being the last meeting before the convention. Every member is urged to be present. L. T. L. meeting at 2 p. m.

Dick Lane has a ball team he wants to put against any amateur team in Rockford for money, marbles or just for fun.—Belvidere Republican.

If you can't get accommodated there Dick, just trot your amateurs over here to Genoa and our colts will attend to them.

Go to the Genoa Harness Shop for axle grease and harness oil. A 1-pound pail of Allerton's axle grease for 75c; 10 pounds for 50c; 5 pounds for 30c; 3 pounds for 20c; pound boxes 6 for 25c. The best black oil, 60c a gallon.

Mr. C. D. Yonker, a well known druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take great pleasure in recommending it to my costumers, for I am certain it will always please them. I sell more of it than all other put together." For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa.

About one hundred Genoaites attended the Burlington picnic, and are now busily engaged in kicking themselves and beating the dust out of their best clothes. Those who were fortunate enough to remain at home reported a delightful time, enjoying the shady retreats of our beautiful town and breathing the refreshing air wafted over the sprinkled streets. Experience ought to teach the Burlington people that the roadside is a poor place for a picnic.

Miss Temperance Baldwin entertained several of her young lady and gentleman friends Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Schwartz. The evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner. Games were played and refreshments served. But some of the gentlemen invited failed to appear, this left the few that were present to the mercy of twelve young ladies, and the boys all are thinking that they took advantage of the situation. However we have no doubt as to the good time all had. It was the opinion of all who participated, that Miss Baldwin is an estimable young lady, and a charming hostess. Those present were:

The Misses
Mary Schwartz, Lillie Pierce,
Ruby Flint, Gertrude Pierce,
Eva Jackman, Sadie Brown,
Ava Clefford, Helen Shotts,
Ada Pierce, Blanch Kitchen,
Lida Schwartz.

Messrs
Ben S. Hains, Ed. Cook,
Gerry Whitwright, Fred Abraham,
C. D. Schoonmaker.

"Hutch" Kellogg was in Chicago this week and made the most satisfactory purchase of fly nets he ever made. He purchased a job lot at an extremely low figure, and will sell them at prices that will astonish other dealers. Go and see them right away, they are bargains and a fine assortment to select from.

Will Wait's barn came very near furnishing the nucleus for a goodly sized fire the other day. The barn was being used as a rendezvous by several of the "bhoys" where "hitting the pipe" constituted the evening's pleasure. A lighted match fell into the hay and it was only by the most energetic stamping that the fire was put out. It is unnecessary to state that Will has put an embargo on the use of his barn as a headquarters for the "bhoys."

About two hundred people were in attendance at the prohibition picnic in Stephen's grove yesterday. The day was spent in singing, speech making, eating and having a good time generally. Sycamore sent over quite a large delegation as did other neighboring towns. Had the affair been better advertised the attendance would have been much larger. As it was, what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm.

Mrs. Prouty entertained Mrs. Ager, Mrs. Foss and child and Nelson Clark, of Chicago, over Sunday.

Lost—Small gold pin between corner by Jas. Brown's and church. Sunday morning. Finder please leave same at this office.

Mrs. Ira Brown has been visiting in Elgin.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins and daughter Irina are enjoying a week's visit with her sisters at Belvidere.

Mrs. S. P. Hancock, of Belvidere, has been visiting relatives in Genoa the past week.

It is desired that all the members of the Epworth League attend camp-meeting—League day, August 27th., in a body. The League will provide ways to go, and all it will cost is admission to the grounds. Now every one wishing to go will please send their names to Miss Nellie Hewitt by next Sunday.

Prof. F. M. Overaker, the new principal of the West Side school, made us a very pleasant call on Monday last. He is a gentleman of long experience as an instructor, having taught in district schools ten years, and as principal of graded schools for fourteen years. He holds a life teacher's certificate, and is in every way well qualified to discharge the duties devolving upon him here. The professor and his family, which consists of his wife and two sons, aged respectively ten and twelve years, are now comfortably settled in the Simmons house in the Wilcox addition.—St. Charles Chronicle.

Farm For Sale.
I offer for sale the S. K. William's farm belonging to the T. H. St. John estate, 520 acres, will sell all or divide into lots to suit purchaser. The price and terms will be right. Farm lies 6 miles n. e. of Genoa. For particulars call on or address H. F. ST. JOHN, 8 22*4 Marengo.

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AUGUST—1895.

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

MERCHANTS of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan met at Columbus and organized the National Wholesale Buyers' association, the object being to purchase in large quantities direct from the producers and thus save for themselves the profits of the eastern jobber.

JOHN SPOTSNAE, Curtin Ammons and John Blair were killed by the explosion of the boiler of a thrasher near Morgantown, W. Va.

THOMAS HOVENDEN, the famous artist, was killed by the cars near Norristown, Pa., in attempting to save the life of a little girl. The child was also killed.

By the overturning of a hoarse at Cincinnati Capt. Ed Meyers and Pipe-man Al Doherty were fatally injured.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT and wife opened the doors of their new summer palace "The Breakers," at Newport, R. I. The building cost \$3,000,000.

A BOAT capsized in Highland lake near Eldred, N. Y., and three men were drowned.

At Ellensburg, Wash., Samuel Dinson and his son Charles were hanged by a mob for murdering Michael Kohloph and Joseph N. Bergman in a saloon row.

In New York Fred Titus made 10 miles on a bicycle in 20:58 4-5, breaking all previous records for the distance.

The official returns for August show that the prospective fruit crop of the country, taken as a whole, was much larger than for several years.

The business part of Pikeville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire, only one store being left standing.

The mill and concentrator of the Katie mine at Basin, Mont., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

W. W. TAYLOR, ex-state treasurer of South Dakota, pleaded guilty at Pierre of embezzling \$367,000 of the state funds and was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

MARY C. KORSANGE, aged 22 years, was killed and her betrothed, Jacob Westover, was probably fatally hurt in a runaway at Kalamazoo, Mich.

ACCORDING to the census just completed the population of Duluth, Minn., is 59,396, a gain of 26,281 since 1890.

DURING a storm near Marshall, O. T., Mr. and Mrs. William House, but lately married, were killed by lightning.

THE shops of the Colorado Midland railroad at Colorado City, Col., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

T. D. MARSHALL, member of the state legislature; H. H. Coleman and R. T. Fox, prominent residents of Vicksburg, Miss., were sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of R. T. Dinkins in a quarrel.

As the result of family quarrels Mrs. William Browning, of Evansville, Ind., shot and killed her husband and then blew out her own brains.

Mrs. D. H. REYNOLDS was killed and Mrs. S. L. Cook probably fatally hurt by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway at Albion, Ind.

LOUIS GIMM, of Cleveland, O., rode 455 miles on a bicycle in 24 hours, beating the world's record.

TOM ROBISON, of Fairbury, Ill., at the fair grounds in Bloomington ran 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds, breaking the world's record.

It was discovered that Chinamen were being smuggled into New York from Havana by hundreds every month.

E. SHERMAN's distillery at Leavenworth, Kan., recently built at a cost of \$110,000, was burned. No insurance.

GREAT damage was done by a storm at Chickamauga park, near Chattanooga, Tenn. Some of the finest trees in the park were ruined.

The town of Hindostan, Ind., was wiped off the face of the earth by an incendiary fire.

The conference of free silver democrats concluded its session in Washington. The address to the party urges united action to have a white metal declaration at the national convention and a candidate for president nominated who is a free coinage man. A plan of organization was also outlined for states to carry out.

Mrs. ELEANOR BITTING, who lives near Washington, attempted to take the lives of her seven children by strangling them, but was prevented by neighbors. Mrs. Bitting was partially insane because of the death of her husband.

A BICYCLE railroad has been incorporated to run from San Francisco to Santa Cruz, 90 miles.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 16th aggregated \$873,743,725, against \$976,032,215 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 13.0.

TWENTY-THREE men, charged with participating in the recent assault upon the colored people of Spring Valley, Ill., and with driving them from their homes, were arrested and held for trial.

TOM WILBUR, aged 91 years, committed suicide with a razor at Norwich, N. Y.

A Log house near Arlington, Tenn., was burned, Mrs. Callie Harrill and two grown daughters perishing in the flames. Foul play was suspected.

Mrs. WILLIAM HOWARTH, of Newark, N. J., and her brother, Joseph Shaw, of New York, met after an enforced separation of thirty years.

FIRE destroyed nearly the entire village of Ludlow Falls, O.

THE notorious Bedderly brothers, who had long been a terror to cattlemen on account of their bold thefts of cattle, were lynched by a vigilance committee in Buffalo County, S. D.

THERE were 196 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 16th, against 225 the week previous and 229 in the corresponding time in 1894.

THE thirtieth annual reunion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opened at Pittsburgh, Pa., with 1,000 members of the brotherhood present.

THE directors of the Commercial bank in Milwaukee decided to close the bank because of poor business.

DR. H. R. HOLMES and Dr. R. K. Aushland fought a duel at Portland, Ore., and both were fatally injured.

At Stineville, Ind., David Culross and Charles Deck fought a duel with knives, the outgrowth of an old feud between families, and both were fatally injured.

EIGHT men were killed and ten seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a blast near Mehauff, Pa.

THE humane society will prevent the advertised bull fight at the Atlanta exposition if possible.

It was decided by Acting Attorney General Conrad that the appointment of Matt Ransom as minister to Mexico was illegal, on the ground that the salary of the office had been increased by congress while Mr. Ransom was senator.

It was estimated that the wheat crop of Nebraska would be 15,000,000 bushels and the corn crop 180,000,000.

JOHN JOHNSON (colored) was hanged at Mount Sterling, Ky., for killing Policeman Charles Evans on June 15.

THE Otis Elevator company at Cleveland, O., has gone out of business, giving as a reason the decreased demand for grain caused by bicycles and trolley cars.

CHARLES M. LININGTON, who did an extensive country business in Chicago in novelties and notions, failed for \$150,000.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 7th were: Cleveland, .623; Baltimore, .615; Pittsburgh, .594; Chicago, .553; Philadelphia, .553; Cincinnati, .553; Boston, .543; Brooklyn, .521; New York, .500; Washington, .349; St. Louis, .326; Louisville, .241.

A STORM at Pittsburgh, Pa., wrecked several buildings and killed Patrick McShane, John Adams and Millie Linbaugh.

Mrs. BAIRD, wife of a farmer, was in jail at Old Monroe, Mo., for having killed Samuel Elston, a druggist, for supplying her husband with whisky.

THREE THOUSAND colored voters formed a state organization at Wichita, with branches in all the large cities of Kansas, as the independent colored league, and will hold a state convention September 26.

SAMUEL LEWIS, who murdered three men, was lynched at West Palm Beach, Fla., the mob also killing Jailer Gustave Kaiser.

H. H. HOLMES' notorious "castle," Sixty-third and Wallace streets, Chicago, the place of murder and mystery, was almost destroyed by a mysterious fire, the walls and part of the roof alone remaining.

THE sloop Jumbo, stone laden, was sunk at Newburyport, Mass. Capt. Stephen Orr and Seaman George Welch were asleep on her and were drowned.

THE manmoot Patent Steel Whip company's works in Springfield, O., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

NEAR Marion, Ill., Fred Hisholn shot and instantly killed William Malke and William Read in a quarrel over a game of cards.

A PLEASURE boat capsized at Ocean City, Md., and William Storr and his wife and two children and Myrtle Stevens and Lina and Lulu Hall were drowned.

JOHN WALSH walked from San Francisco to Boston in ninety-three days, winning a wager of \$500.

THE Gumry hotel at Denver, Col., crowded with guests, was demolished by a terrific explosion and it was thought that forty or more persons lost their lives.

THE Ocean Bay View house at Hammell station, Rockaway Beach, was completely destroyed by fire. All the guests were saved.

A PARTY of lumber dealers who arrived at Tacoma, Wash., reported an unbroken chain of forest fires from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific ocean.

FIRE destroyed a block of buildings at Algonquin, Ill., and F. D. Kozar and his daughter perished in the flames.

WEST of Orlando, O. T., Eli Bourse and his bride of two months were both instantly killed by a stroke of lightning which wrecked their house.

C. H. MITCHELL and W. B. Taylor, bicyclists, arrived in Philadelphia from Denver, Col., having covered the entire distance on their wheels.

THE wife and little son of Arthur Francis, of Englewood, Ill., were drowned in Spring lake at Grand Haven, Mich.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

REV. W. T. RICHARDSON, D. D., editor of the Central Presbyterian, died at his home in Richmond, Va., aged 75 years.

CHRISTIAN COONRAD, 116 years old, attended the Dubuque county harvest home picnic at Dyersville, Ia.

MARYLAND republicans in convention at Cambridge nominated Lloyd Lowndes for governor, Harry M. Claiborn for attorney general and L. E. P. Dennis for comptroller. The platform confines itself to state issues.

PETER FREDERICK ROTHERMEL, the well-known painter of "The Battle of Gettysburg," died at his home at Linfield, Pa.

AUNT CASSY CHRISTY, aged 100 years, died at Paint Creek, O.

NEW YORK democrats will hold their state convention at Syracuse on September 24.

SAM BELL MAXEY, who was United States senator from Texas from 1874 to 1886, died at Eureka Springs, Ark., aged 70 years.

THE Massachusetts democratic state convention will be held at Worcester October 2.

FOREIGN.

AN order was issued in Madrid calling 12,000 men into active service in September to fill vacancies due to the Cuban war.

TWELVE workmen were killed at the Germania shipbuilding yard at Kiel by the breaking of a gangway.

MANY villages were destroyed by a storm in Japan and over 3,000 persons were killed.

A TRAIN bearing a large detachment of Havana volunteers to the Santa Clara district was destroyed by dynamite and most of the soldiers were killed.

CHOLERA was said to be raging in alarming proportions in China, Corea and the island of Formosa.

GENERAL LORD WOLSELEY has been chosen to succeed the duke of Cambridge as commander in chief of the British army.

THE city treasury at Montreal was robbed of \$40,000.

J. MOTT SMITH died at Honolulu. He was Hawaiian minister at Washington when the queen was dethroned.

THE foundation stone of a monument to Emperor William I. was laid in Berlin by his grandson, Emperor William II., with the most imposing ceremonies.

LATER.

WILLIAM STRONG, who retired from the bench of the United States supreme court in December, 1880, died at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., aged 87 years. Mr. Strong was also a member of congress from Connecticut from 1847 to 1851.

A SEVERE earthquake in Peru destroyed several houses in Chincha and Lima.

AMANDA and Mamie Lobban and Matilda Stewart fell from a steamer near Black Brook, N. B., and were drowned.

ARTHUR BUTLER and his brother Walter and Florence Willard and Thomas Walsh were drowned in the lake in Chicago while bathing.

THE Bank of Tacoma at Tacoma, Wash., closed its doors with liabilities of \$379,000.

FIRES during the week ended on the 17th caused a total loss of \$2,670,000 throughout the country, as compared with \$3,102,000 for the previous week.

Mrs. J. LONG, living near Madison, Mo., hanged her 4-year-old child and herself. Separation from her husband was the cause.

In a battle at Arrilao, Cuba, the insurgents lost fifty killed. On the government side eight soldiers were killed.

It was announced that the Chinese government had refused to allow the American and British consuls to investigate the Ku-Cheng massacre.

AN explosion destroyed the artillery barracks at Toula, Russia, and 300 men were killed, including many officers.

LEONARD W. VOLK, the sculptor, of Chicago, died suddenly at the Hotel Cascade in Osceola, Wis., of heart trouble, aged 67 years.

THE business district of Camden, Mich., was almost wholly destroyed by fire.

TURKISH officials drove the Christians out of their houses in all the country between Sassoun and Moosh, and gave the houses to the Kurdish tribes. The victims were starving.

THE stockholders of the Commercial bank in Milwaukee decided to close the bank and go into liquidation.

JOHN MILLER WILCOX, editor of the Cleveland Press, died suddenly at Rose island in the St. Lawrence. He was 52 years old.

FURTHER advices place the number of dead and missing by the fire in the Gumry hotel at Denver at twenty-five.

A BOAT containing twenty-five passengers was run down and sunk by the steamer Concordia near Hamburg, Germany, and seventeen persons were drowned.

A MIDNIGHT HORROR.

Hotel Guests and Employes Perish in Denver.

An Explosion Wrecks the Gumry and the Ruins Take Fire—Number of Lives Lost Thought to Be Over Forty.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 20.—The Gumry hotel, Nos. 1725 to 1733 Lawrence street, was wrecked by a terrific explosion at 12:10 o'clock a. m. The rear half of the building, a five-story brick and stone structure, went down with a crash.

The hotel was crowded with guests and many of them must have been killed, as well as the entire force of hotel employes, who were sleeping in the portion of the building which fell.

On both sides of Lawrence, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, and on Larimer, directly back of the Gumry, the plate glass windows of the business houses were blown in and a number of pedestrians were injured by falling glass. The fronts of many buildings in the vicinity were badly wrecked.

A Mass of Ruins.

The hotel structure for 100 feet along the alley and extending 75 feet toward the front is a mass of debris. Brick and plaster are piled in heaps 20 feet high, and from this mass of wreckage can be heard the moans of the injured and dying.

At 12:35 five injured persons had been taken out. They were all inmates of the upper story, and sank down with the floors, escaping more fortunately than those above, who are still buried in the ruins.

Forty Probably Dead.

By some estimates forty people were in the portion of the hotel destroyed, nearly all of whom must be dead. It will be late before a full list can be obtained.

The cause of the explosion is uncertain, but it is supposed that the battery of the boilers in the hotel basement exploded.

The sound of the explosion was heard throughout the city, awakening people in bed a mile from the scene. A cloud of dust was thrown a thousand feet in the air, and as there is not a breath of air stirring it still hangs in the air like a huge column. Minute atoms of powdered brick and mortar are descending like gentle snow.

At 12:50 the ruins were burning fiercely and the firemen were obliged to retreat from the work of rescue. Every engine in the city was pouring streams into the mass, but it was evident the flames could not possibly be gotten under control before many of the injured had been cremated.

Awful Cries of the Victims.

As their chances of escape lessened the cries of the imprisoned people increased, heartrending shrieks rising from every portion of the great mass of wreckage.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Various League Clubs at Close of Games Aug. 18.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

CLUBS	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Cleveland	63	39	.624
Baltimore	56	35	.615
Pittsburgh	57	39	.594
Chicago	55	44	.556
Philadelphia	51	41	.554
Cincinnati	52	42	.553
Boston	50	42	.543
Brooklyn	49	45	.521
New York	47	47	.500
Washington	30	56	.349
St. Louis	32	66	.326
Louisville	22	69	.241

CLUBS	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Indianapolis	60	34	.639
St. Paul	59	38	.608
Kansas City	55	40	.579
Minneapolis	49	45	.521
Milwaukee	47	49	.490
Detroit	43	52	.453
Terre Haute	37	58	.390
Grand Rapids	31	63	.323

CLUBS	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Lincoln	54	34	.613
Peoria	54	37	.593
Des Moines	53	39	.573
Denver	50	45	.520
Quincy	49	45	.505
Rockford	43	48	.472
St. Joseph	33	58	.363
Jacksonville	31	60	.348

W. W. Kent, president of the Western Baseball association, has transferred the Jacksonville franchise to Springfield. Games will commence at Springfield August 24. The transfer was made because of poor patronage at Jacksonville.

A HERO'S FATE.

Painter of "Breaking Home Ties" Gives Up His Life.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 16.—Thomas Hovenden, the famous artist, was instantly killed by a railroad train near near Wednesday evening, and it was in attempting to save the life of a little girl that he lost his own. The sacrifice of Mr. Hovenden's life was useless, because the child that he attempted to save also met her death beneath the wheels of the same engine.

[Thomas Hovenden was one of the leading artists of America. He was still in the comparative prime of his intellectual vigor and artistic skill, being but 39 years of age. His best-known painting, "Breaking Home Ties," has been engraved probably more than the work of any other American artist, and is a familiar object on the walls of thousands of homes in the United States. The painting was one of the most notable of the American groups at the world's fair. Mr. Hovenden leaves a wife, but no children.]

Lynched by Missourians.

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 17.—A special received by the Intelligencer, dated Florence, says Emmitt Divers, who murdered Mrs. John Cain, was hanged from the Caldwell bridge at 1 o'clock Thursday morning by a mob.

Weak and Weary

Because of a depleted condition of the blood. The remedy is to be found in purified, enriched and vitalized blood, which will be given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. It will tone the stomach, create an appetite and give renewed strength. Remember

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PART I

THE SEARCH.

She was only a big gulf yawl, which a man and a boy could manage at a pinch, with old-fashioned high bulwarks, but for all that lying pretty clean and close to the water. She had a tolerable record for speed, and a record for other things of such importance that they were now and again under the consideration of the government at Quebec. She was called the Ninety-nine. It was said that a cure with a sense of humor had called her so, after an interview with her owner and captain, Tarboe, the smuggler. For when he had said to Tarboe at Angel Point that he had come out to seek the one sheep that was lost, leaving behind him the other ninety and nine within the fold at Isle of Days, Tarboe had replied that it was a mistake—he was the ninety-nine, for he needed no repentance, and immediately offered the cure some old brown brandy of very fine flavor. They both had a whimsical turn, and the cure, whether of design or through sweet innocence, did not ask Tarboe how he came by such perfect liquor, and many others high in authority, it was said, had been soothed even to the winking of an eye, when they ought to have sent a winking Nordenfolt against the Ninety-nine.

The day after the cure left Tarboe at Angel Point he spoke of Tarboe and the craft of which such strange tales were told as the Ninety and Nine, and Tarboe, hearing of this again—for, somehow, he heard of everything—immediately pointed out the old name, and called her the Ninety-nine, declaring that she had been so named and blessed by the cure. Afterwards the Ninety-nine had an increasing reputation for exploit and for daring. In brief, Tarboe and his Ninety-nine were smugglers, and, to have trusted gossip, one would have said that the boat in itself was quite as responsible and as guilty as the man. Their names were ever so much more notorious than sweet, and yet in Quebec men generally laughed as they shrugged their shoulders at mention of them, for as many jovial things as evil were told of Tarboe. And when it became known that a high dignitary of the church had been presented with a certain case of splendid wine, which had come in a roundabout way to a member of the local parliament, men waked in the night and laughed—to the annoyance of their wives—who, after their kind, saw no amusement in the thing—for the same dignitary had preached a powerful sermon against smugglers and the receivers of stolen goods. It was a sorrowful thing for the good man to be known as a Ninety-niner, as were all good friends of Tarboe, high and low. But when he came to know, after the wine had been leisurely drunk and becomingly praised, he brought his influence to bear in civic places, so there was nothing left to do but try and bring Tarboe at last to that anomalous thing, the bar of justice.

It was in the height of summer, when there was little to think of in the old fortress city, and a little dirt after a brigand like Tarboe appeared to the romantic natures of the idle French folk, common and gentle, who trail their industrious virtues and their assumed vices along the banks of the St. Lawrence, and who, above all else, love richly a romantic tale, true or apocryphal. To them Tarboe had ever been a reminder of that past when the couriers des bois made popular revel and unpopular raids, when an outlaw was only shameless when he did not shame the church or the church give him over unto shame.

While through clouds of their black tobacco and in the wash of their bean soup the habitants discussed the fate of "Black Tarboe," and officers of the garrison and idle ladies gossiped at the Citadel and Murray Bay of the freebooting gentleman whose cellars on the Ninety-nine had one way or another furnished forth many a table in the great walled city, "Tarboe Noir" himself was down at Anticosti, waiting for a certain merchantman. Passing vessels saw the Ninety-nine anchored in an open bay, flying its flag flippantly before the world—a rag of black sheepskin, with the wool on, in profane keeping with its name.

There was no attempt at hiding, no skulking in the shade of a point, or scurrying from observation, but an indolent and insolent waiting—for something. "Black Tarboe's getting reckless," said one captain coming in, and another coming out grinned as he remembered the talk at Quebec, and thought of the sport provided for the Ninety-nine when she should come up stream, as she certainly must in due time, for was not Tarboe's home at Isle of Days, and was he not fond of his daughter Joan to a wonderful de-

gree, and proud of her to a point of folly? And he was not alone in his admiration of Joan, for the cure at Isle of Days said high things of her, and never permitted ill to be spoken of her, because of her father. Perhaps this was because she was unlike most other girls, and women too, in that she had a sense of humor, got to some extent from having mixed with choice spirits who visited her father, and carried out at Angel Point a kind of free masonry which had a few rites and many charges and countercharges. Indeed, she had that almost impossible gift to a woman, the power of telling a tale whimsically; and it was said that once, when Orvay Lafarge, a new inspector of customs, came to spy out the land, she kept him so amused by her quaint tales and excellent wit, that he sat in the doorway gossiping with her while around a little point Tarboe and two others unloaded and safely hid away a cargo of liquors from the Ninety-nine. And one of the men, as cheerful of spirit as Joan herself, undertook to carry a little keg of brandy into the house, under the very nose of the young inspector, who had sought to signalize his appointment by the detection and arrest of Tarboe single-handed. But he had never met either Tarboe or Tarboe's daughter when he made his boast to himself. If his superiors had known that Loce Bissonnette, Tarboe's jovial lieutenant, had carried the keg of brandy into the house in a water-pail, not fifteen feet from where Lafarge sat with Joan, they might have asked for his resignation. But they were not there, and that is one of the things a man never tells on himself. True, the deception was cleverly done, for Bissonnette made the water spill very naturally against his leg, and when he turned to Joan and said in a crusty way that he didn't care if he spilled all the water in the pail, he looked so like an unwilling water-carrier that Joan for one little moment did not guess. But when she understood, she laughed till the tears stood in her eyes, and presently because Lafarge seemed hurt, gave him to under-

stand that he must stand upon his honor if she told him what it was. He consenting, she, still laughing, asked him into the house, and then drew the tiny keg from the pail, before his eyes, and, tapping it, gave him some liquor, which he had humor enough to accept without churlishness. He found nothing in this to lessen her in his eyes, for he knew that women have no civic virtues, be they of low or high degree, and that those with faces like a Saint Elizabeth will smuggle, though it be lace, jewelry and such like things, and not a wine that would grace a king's table, or a brandy that would gild a bishop's halo.

So Orvay Lafarge drank to their better acquaintance, and with fewer compunctions than his general character might warrant, a matter not to be thought upon as scandalous, for there is nothing like a witty woman to turn a man's head, and there was not so much at stake after all. Tarboe had gone on for many a year, and many had gone on many a year before Tarboe in the same lawless way, till it almost seemed like the romance of law rather than its breach; and it was not in Lafarge's heart to do as did those guests with that famous host, when

They ate his mutton, drank his wine,
And then they poked his eye out.

And, indeed, this was the very stave that was in Lafarge's mouth when he started away well before sundown towards the little inn of the parish, followed by the gay speedings of Joan Tarboe, who had warmed his heart as finely as it had been warmed since he came into the world. In truth, it is safe to say that he was a less sincere if not a less blameless customs officer from this time forth—for humor on a woman's lips is a potent thing, as any man knows that has heard it, or kissed it off in laughter.

But, as we said, Tarboe lay rocking in a bight at Anticosti with an empty hold and a scanty larder. Still he was

in no ill-humor, for he smoked much and talked more than common. Perhaps that was because Joan was with him—an unusual thing, for she seldom went out with him, and not of late years on so long a cruise as this. She was as good a sailor as her father, but she did not care, nor did he, to have her mixed up with him in his smuggling, as indeed she never had been directly; and, so far as she knew, she had never been on board the Ninety-nine when it carried a smuggled cargo. She had not broken the letter of the law. Her father, on asking her to come on this cruise, had said that it was a pleasure trip, and that there would only be enough liquor aboard, from first to last, "to kill the animal-culac" in the drinking water.

The pleasure had not been remarkable, though there had been no bad weather. The coast of Anticosti is cheerless, and it is possible even to tire of sun and water. True, Bissonnette played the concertina with a passing sweetness, and sang a little like a wicked smuggler as one might think. But there were boundaries even to that, as there were to his love making, which was, however, so interwoven with laughter by both that it was impossible to think either took the matter seriously. Sometimes of an evening Joan danced on deck to the music of the concertina—dances which had their origin largely with herself, fantastic, touched off with some unexpected sleight of foot, enveloped by an atmosphere which itself created, almost uncanny at times to Bissonnette, whose temperament could hardly go her distance when her mood was as this. Tarboe looked on with a keener eye and understanding, for was she not bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh? And who was he that he should fail to know her? He saw the moonlight play on her face and hair. He watched her feet glide here, sweep there. He waved his head with the swaying of her body and he smacked his lips in thought of the fortune which, smuggling days over, would carry them up to St. Louis street, Quebec, there to dwell in a garden of good things. But, after many days had passed, Joan tired of the concertina, tired of her own dancing, tired of her father's tales and became inquisitive. Her father was looking forward to something, had some interest in this waiting. She was sure of that. Why should she be deprived of the relish of expectation? So at last she said: "Father, what's all this for?"

Tarboe did not answer her at once, but, turning to Bissonnette, asked him to play "The Little Sword That Danced." It was a riotous little sword, according to Bissonnette, and through the creating, windy gayety Tarboe and his daughter could talk without being heard by the musician. Tarboe lit another cigar—that badge of greatness in the eyes of his fellow habitants—and said:

"What's all this for, Joan? Why, we're here for our health." His teeth bit on the cigar with an enjoyable emphasis.

"If you don't tell me what's in the wind you'll be sorry. Come, what's the good! I have got as much head as you have, father, and"—

"Mon Dieu; much more! That's not the question. It was to be a surprise to you."

"Pshaw! You can have only one minute of surprise, and you can have months of fun looking out for a thing. I don't want surprises; I want what you've got—the thing that's kept you good-tempered while we lie here like snails on the rocks."

"Well, my ericket, if that's the way you feel, allons! It is a long story, but I will make it short. Once there was a pirate called Brigond, and he brought into a bay on the coast of Labrador a fortune in some kegs—gold, gold! He hid it in a cave, wrapping around it the dead bodies of two men. It is thought that one can never find it so. He hid it and sailed away. He was captured, and sent to prison in France for twenty years. Then he came back with a crew and another ship, and sailed into the bay, but his ship went down within sight of the place. And so the end of him and all. But wait. There was one man, the mate on the first voyage. He had been put in prison also. He did not get away as soon as Brigond. When he was free he came to the captain of a ship that I know, the Fair and Easy, that sails to Havre, and told him the story, asking for passage to Quebec. The captain—Gobal—did not believe it, but said he would bring him over on the next voyage. Gobal came to me and told me all there was to tell. I said that it was a true story, for Pretty Pierre—you know Pierre—told me once he saw Brigond's ship go down in the bay; but he would not say how or why or where. Pierre would not lie in a thing like that, and"

"Why didn't he get the gold himself?"

"What is money to him? He is as a gypsy. To him the money is cursed. He said so. Eh bien! Some wise men are fools, one way or another. Well, I told Gobal I would give the man the Ninety-nine for the cruise and search, and that we then should divide the gold between us, if it was found, taking out first enough to make a dot for you and a fine handful for Bissonnette. Mais! No? Shake not your head, comme ca. It shall be so. Away went Gobal four months ago, and I got a letter from him weeks past, just after Whitsunday, to say he would be here some time in the first of July, with the man. Well, it is a great game.

The man is a pirate, but it does not matter—he has paid for that. I thought you would be glad of a fine adventure like that, so I said to you: 'Come.'"

"But, father—"

"Mais, if you do not like you can go on with Gobal in the Fair and Easy, and you shall be landed at the Isle of Days. That's all. We're waiting here for Gobal. He promised to stop just outside this bay and land our man on us. Then, blood of my heart, away we go to the bay after the treasure."

Joan's eyes flashed. Adventure was in her as deep as life itself. She had been cradled in it, reared in it, lived with it, and here was no law-breaking. Whose money was it? No one's, for who should say what ship it was or what people were robbed by Brigond and those others? Gold—that was a better game than wine and brandy, and for once her father would be on a cruise which would not be, as it were, sailing in forbidden waters.

"When do you expect Gobal?" she asked, eagerly.

"He ought to have been here a week ago. Maybe he has had a bad voyage or something."

"What will you do if you get the money?" she asked.

Tarboe laughed heartily. "My faith!—Come play up that Little Sword, Bissonnette!—my faith! I'll go into parliament at Quebec. Tonnerre! I will have sport with them. I'll reform the customs. There shan't be any more smuggling. The people of Quebec shall drink no more good wine no one except Black Tarboe, the member for Isle of Days." Again he laughed, and his eyes split fire like revolving wheels. For a moment Joan was quiet, her face was shining like the sun on a river. She saw more than her father, for she saw release. A woman may stand by a man who breaks the law, but in her heart she always has bitterness, for that the world shall speak well of herself and what she loves is the secret desire of every woman. In her heart she never can defy the world as does a man. Even the worst of women want to be thought ladies. She had carried off the situation as became the daughter of a daring adventurer, who in more stirring times might have been a Du Lhut or a Rob Roy, but she was sometimes tired of the fighting, sometimes wishful that she could hold her position easier. Suppose the present good cure should die and another less considerate of herself should appear, how difficult might her position become. Then, she had a spirit above her station, as have most people who know the world and have seen something of its forbidden side; for it is notable that wisdom comes not alone from loving good things, but from having seen evil as well as good. Besides, Joan was not the woman to go singly to her life's end.

There was scarcely a man on Isle of Days and in the parish of Ste. Eunice, on the mainland, but would gladly have taken to wife the daughter of Tarboe, the smuggler, and it is likely that the cure of either parish would not have advised against it.

Joan had had the taste of the lawless, and now she knew, as she sat and listened to "The Little Sword that Danced," that she also could dance for joy in the hope of a taste of the lawful. With this money, if it were got, there could be another life—in Quebec, as her father said; and then, such as Orvay Jovall! Yet she could not forbear laughing now as she remembered that first day she had seen him, and she said now to Bissonnette, her eyes swimming with merriment: "Loce, do you remember the keg in the water pail?" Bissonnette paused on an out-pull, and threw back his head with a soundless laugh, then played the concertina into a fit of contortions again.

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WOMEN MAKE POOR SPIES.

A Secret-Service Man Says the Fair Sex Do Not Succeed as Detectives.

"Women are not good detectives," said an experienced secret service man, on being asked his opinion by a New York Herald man. "To begin with, there are many places to which a woman cannot go without exciting suspicion and this defeats her object at the outset, but beyond this a woman is unfitted by nature for detective work."

"In the first place, she jumps at a conclusion and acts on it in opposition to all human probabilities, possibilities and reason. As a rule, a woman does not reason. She looks on a thing as she wants it to be or thinks it ought to be and will follow that theory. She is led by prejudices, favors or sympathies, regardless of facts."

"As a detective she is sometimes a success in entrapping a man, but her work generally ends in a blunder which betrays her. She is persevering only when moved by passion. She does not look at a case dispassionately. She at once decides that he or she is guilty or innocent and works on that theory."

"A woman enjoys the mysterious, and she is so elated at her position as detective that she is unable to conceal her identity, or the secret investigation of a case."

"Women are even failures in running down criminals of their own sex. A woman criminal will mislead a woman detective by working on her vanity, credulity or sympathy, and, worst of all, if the detective be attractive and, like a man criminal handsome—well, a man is better for detective work, and, besides, a woman will sell out a case and cheaply at that, relying upon her sex to escape punishment if detected."

COUNTY VALUATION.

Returns of the Various Local Assessors in the State of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15.—According to the returns of the various local assessors, the aggregate assessed valuation of property in Illinois, exclusive of railroads and corporations, is \$5,850,660 greater this year than last. Cook county alone contributes \$4,551,033 of this increase, while the balance comes from less than a dozen counties. The increase of valuation in Cook county is borne, however, by individual property owners, for the assessed valuation of railroad property in the county is \$318,308 less than it was in 1894.

The assessment returns from every county in the state have been received by the state auditor, and the following table shows the assessed valuation of the property in each county in the state, together with the returns from the same counties in 1894:

COUNTIES.	1894.	1895.
Adams	\$12,965,202	\$12,804,515
Alexander	2,324,082	2,314,553
Bond	2,378,840	2,412,009
Boone	3,188,659	3,143,545
Brown	1,881,333	1,876,781
Bureau	10,011,514	10,168,907
Calhoun	1,414,578	1,414,822
Carroll	4,005,197	3,842,193
Cass	3,665,885	3,665,518
Champaign	9,857,370	10,029,609
Christian	6,936,231	6,965,122
Clark	1,677,481	1,678,212
Clay	1,690,349	1,618,373
Clinton	2,735,160	2,661,641
Coles	5,313,171	5,380,422
Cook	207,928,853	212,479,886
Crawford	1,665,992	1,607,869
Cumberland	1,151,332	1,158,053
DeKalb	7,704,642	7,636,878
DeWitt	3,578,797	3,623,843
Douglas	3,798,660	3,974,585
DuPage	6,192,276	6,133,513
Edgar	5,432,736	5,420,194
Edward	1,421,349	1,456,984
Effingham	2,275,132	2,265,021
Fayette	2,871,037	2,759,399
Ford	3,432,890	3,548,849
Franklin	990,260	981,306
Fulton	7,699,790	7,607,028
Gallatin	857,498	858,405
Greene	4,727,744	4,889,831
Grundy	3,909,017	3,933,617
Hamilton	1,208,689	1,177,637
Hancock	7,737,674	7,550,456
Hardin	752,518	757,214
Henderson	2,969,559	2,958,493
Henry	9,740,901	9,847,064
Iroquois	8,840,033	8,969,498
Jackson	2,341,923	2,345,031
Jasper	1,351,306	1,447,140
Jefferson	1,710,316	1,648,334
Jersey	2,976,327	2,932,357
Jo Daviess	4,092,918	4,133,163
Johnson	1,336,015	1,321,432
Kane	14,104,015	13,833,736
Kankakee	4,593,370	4,549,164
Kendall	3,565,376	3,678,740
Knox	9,685,160	9,649,159
Lake	6,924,358	6,985,490
La Salle	17,028,344	16,948,073
Lawrence	1,283,116	1,288,129
Lee	7,334,531	7,350,456
Livingston	8,995,826	8,886,508
Logan	6,793,399	6,914,213
Macon	9,898,390	10,179,550
Macoupin	6,220,737	6,300,809
Madison	12,153,810	11,914,696
Marion	3,466,878	3,431,694
Marshall	4,034,533	4,019,210
Mason	3,153,535	3,173,795
McDonough	1,515,227	1,505,359
McHenry	6,496,643	6,478,792
McLean	7,236,125	7,261,333
Menard	16,044,801	16,624,493
Merced	4,029,144	4,155,807
Mercer	4,381,876	4,492,359
Monroe	2,485,731	2,504,330
Montgomery	5,647,173	5,586,822
Morgan	10,024,112	10,065,381
Moultrie	2,491,022	2,513,637
Ogle	7,302,188	7,250,904
Peoria	16,147,498	16,409,723
Perry	1,815,654	1,900,067
Platte	4,067,909	4,094,743
Pike	5,030,446	4,894,528
Pope	1,074,980	1,110,955
Pulaski	888,578	888,502
Putnam	1,439,842	1,435,807
Randolph	3,308,594	3,339,923
Rock	1,647,848	1,681,686
Rock Island	7,337,702	7,291,511
Saline	1,621,773	1,620,704
Sangamon	13,871,001	13,843,000
Schuyler	2,605,190	2,567,897
Scott	2,497,104	2,514,938
Shelby	5,711,915	5,811,401
Stark	3,161,888	3,244,931
St. Clair	13,306,984	13,088,885
Stephenson	8,699,905	8,821,130
Tazewell	8,866,065	8,878,598
Taylor	1,737,977	1,897,129
Union	10,801,625	11,276,067
Vermilion	1,509,119	1,475,596
Wabash	1,506,773	1,599,079
Warren	5,641,469	5,637,409
Washington	3,092,832	3,001,453
Wayne	1,709,129	1,775,596
White	1,624,627	1,621,
Whiteside	6,087,311	7,466,668
Will	12,815,431	12,559,719
Williamson	1,802,351	1,815,331
Winnebago	12,370,399	12,412,446
Woodford	6,500,333	6,213,102
Total	\$737,989,016	\$743,846,678

The assessed valuation of railroad property throughout the state shows by the returns of the local assessors that the railroads own but \$2,524,625 worth of real and personal property in Illinois, of which \$1,210,068 is in Cook county.

Food of the Japanese Baby.

It is curious that the Japanese mother finds no value in that standby of the American nursery—cow's milk. No Nipponite mother of the old and really interesting Japanese school, says a recent writer, is able to coax herself to give the child of her bosom cow's milk, "the milk of a brute," as she contemptuously terms the beverage. In consequence of this abjuring of milk, the Japanese baby takes to its tea drinking and rice eating as soon as it is weaned. The rice is served hot at breakfast and dinner and cold for supper, with hot tea poured over it.—Boston Budget.

A history of New Hampshire men in the war which was recently issued by order of the legislature from the adjutant general's office, shows that there were enlisted in the New Hampshire organizations 836 officers and 31,650 men, or a total of 32,486; while the enlistments in the veteran relief corps, the different United States bodies and in the regiments from other states carried the aggregate of officers and enlisted men up to 39,943. The whole number killed or who died from wounds, disease and other causes was 168 officers and 4,672 men.

REPORTS from all over the northwest are to the effect that the Russian thistle is not ubiquitous and joyful as of yore. Six months ago the pest was pictured as the bane of the farmers and was expected to ruin the agriculturists. Now one hears little about it. Early frosts, rains, better crops and a little attention have scotched it for this year, at least.

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THIS is what the Chicago Times-Herald said about the recent Lockport fire and where the blame lies:

The blame lies with the people themselves. They have let themselves be ruled by old fogies and old foggy notions and they have jeopardized life and property in order to save the slight expense of maintaining adequate fire protection. The lesson was costly, but it will be of abundant effort if it shall teach Lockport and other towns that the most important—the one essential—part of the machinery of town government is fire protection.

THE Belvidere Republican has started a crusade against Congressman Hopkins' gubernatorial boom in Boone county. It thinks he has never done anything in state politics to entitle him to wear the governor's mantle, and says there are others who have more of a claim on the office than "our Hop." It names Chairman Tanner as the one. Hon. C. E. Fuller thinks Hopkins has not used him right in the past and will fight him, while the Wrights will oppose Fifer if he attempts to bag the Boone county delegation and will probably favor Hopkins. There's a merry war on in "little Boone," but it doesn't lessen the fact that Hopkins will be our next governor.—Marengo Republican You're right Bro. Babcock.

ACCORDING to the Sycamore Republican, the five judges who gave it as their opinion that the bail bond of Lew Williams is entirely insufficient, in fact six times too little, don't know what they are talking about. These judges reside in counties surrounding DeKalb county, and at the request of States Attorney Earley they gave their opinions as to the amount the bond should be. The lowest was \$3,000 and the highest \$5,000. According to these opinions there must be something radically wrong with Judge Kellum or his decision. We do not believe that Judge Kellum was influenced by the fact that a son of his appeared as counsel for Williams. The members of the DeKalb bar, the Sycamore papers to the contrary, do not uphold the Judge in this startling ruling of his. In fact there are but very few, lawyers or civilians, who do uphold him. Backed by the opinion of the five judges, we again affirm that it is a most wanton miscarriage of justice, without doubt the worst of its kind on record.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Methodist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at F. T. Robinson's, Genoa, and L. C. Shaffer's, Kingston. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00

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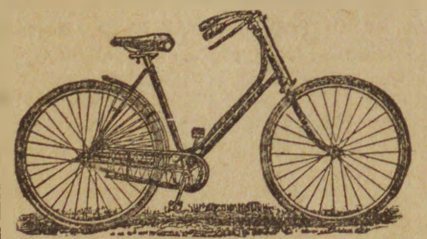
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Mary T. Randolph, late of the county of DeKalb, and State of Illinois, will attend upon the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, at a term thereof to be holden at the court house, in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of October next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said term of said Court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

GERTRUDE C. ROWEN, Administratrix.
July 22nd, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Elijah Stiles late of the county of DeKalb, and state of Ill., will attend upon the county court of DeKalb county, Ill. at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of Sept. next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said term of said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

MARY A. STILES, Administratrix.
July 15th., 1895.

C. M. & St. PAUL.

TIME CARD.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	LVE GENOA	ARR CHICAGO
No. 2	7:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
No. 4	7:11 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
No. 34	7:40 A. M.	10:40 A. M.
No. 26	12:09 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
No. 22	3:30 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
No. 92, frt.	1:30 P. M.	

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	LVE CHICAGO	LVE GENOA
No. 3	10:35 P. M.	12:34 A. M.
No. 21	8:50 A. M.	10:42 A. M.
No. 23	1:30 P. M.	3:20 P. M.
No. 35	4:20 P. M.	6:02 P. M.
No. 1	6:20 P. M.	8:07 P. M.

No 1, 4, 34 and 35 run daily. No 2 except Monday. No 3 except Saturday. Nos 21, 22, 23, 26 and 92 daily except Sunday. No 2 and 3 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 Omaha limited trains. These connect with mail 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
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No. 4, Express	4:13 A. M.	7:00 A. M.	
No. 32, Express	2:19 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	
No. 34, Express	8:31 A. M.	10:20 A. M.	
No. 36 Milk Train	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.	
No. 92, Way Freight	11:40 P. M.	7:05 P. M.	

	PASSENGERS WEST.
No. 1, Vestibule	4:02 P. M.
No. 3, Express	2:02 A. M.
No. 31, Express	10:57 A. M.
No. 33 Express	7:02 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train	7:54 P. M.
No. 91, Way Freight	3:40 P. M.

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No. 32 stops only to take passengers for Chicago, and to leave passengers for Rockford, and beyond.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 daily through trains from Chicago to Sioux City. No. 31, Chicago to Freeport. No. 32, Waterloo to Chicago, and Nos. 33 and 34 between Chicago and Freeport and are daily.

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For all information about connections and through tickets apply to E. Sisson Agent.

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	TRAITS GOING NORTH.
Passenger	8 54 A. M.
Passenger	5 49 P. M.
Stock Freight	1 53 A. M.

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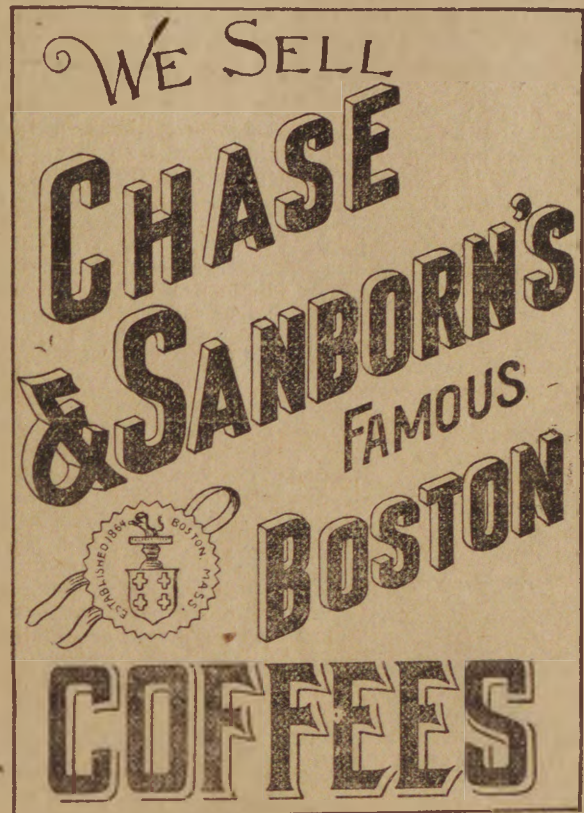
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SOCIETY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS Genoa Lodge No. 763, meets in regular session every Monday evening. E. Sisson, Sec. Henry Olmstead, N. G.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Genoa Camp No. 163, meets every second and fourth Thursday night. J. H. Van Dresar, V. C. W. H. Sager, Clerk.

DELLA REBECCAS, I. O. O. F. No. 288 Meets every other Friday night. Mrs. J. E. Stott, V. C. Mrs. John Wyde, Sec.

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His 21st. Birthday.

In response to invitations, about one hundred friends assembled at the residence of B. Goldman on Saturday evening last and assisted in observing the 21st. birthday of his son and heir, Mannie F., better known as "Bennie." The evening was so delightful, the affair took the form of a lawn party. The Acelian orchestra furnished splendid music throughout the evening, and as a platform had been arranged, it is needless to say that many enjoyed the mazy waltz and the invigorating quadrille to their heart's content. Vocal and piano instrumental music cut no small part in the evening's pleasures. The climax of the evening was a sumptuous spread to which the guests did ample justice.

John Dempsey, in behalf of the shoe factory employes, presented the young host with several appropriate presents. Besides these he received a handsome diamond stud, the gift of his father, also a number of handsome presents from friends.

The 21st. birthday of M. F. Goldman will long be remembered by those present at the observation, as one of the happiest evenings of their lives.

Pure Milk For The Million

Under this head the Chicago Mail of last Friday has the following to say of Ira J. Mix, proprietor of Cold River creamery, and his business methods:

Ira J. Mix is one of the largest and best known of the milk dealers of Chicago. In addition to milk and cream, he manufactures butter and cheese. His great trade has been secured and held by industry, combined with the strict observance of cleanliness and all that enters into the problem of the production of pure food products. He handles the output of 200 farmers, keeping about 3000 cows. His instructions to his shippers are absolute, and constitute a part of the milk contract in each case. Every day 40,000 pounds of milk are handled. At his butter and cheese factory at Genoa, Ill., the latest improved machinery enables him not only to conduct his business economically, but to secure the best results for the consumer. Everything is spotlessly clean. Steam separators are used to extract the cream for butter making, saving time as well as labor. With his fifty employes the work of making butter and cheese and distributing these products, as well as pure milk and cream, is carried on. He has 3000 retail customers, and supplies the South Water street trade with cheese.

As a business man, Mr. Mix's standing in the community is high. He welcomes investigation of his methods and aims at preserving the standard always at the highest.

A representative of this paper personally visited his different establishments, both in the city and Genoa, and can vouch for the condition of affairs as we present them in this article; also visited a number of his shippers, and found a first-class state of affairs existing.

My little boy, when two years of age was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve gradually recovered, and is as stout and strong now as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Fla. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

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Advice just received at the Northern Pacific offices from W. P. Howe, in charge of the lunch station at the Upper Geyser Basin, state that the geysers are playing better than ever. They are much finer than last year. The giant one of the finest in the park, plays to an height of about 250 feet. Last year its eruptions took place once in about five days and continued for 90 minutes. This year it is playing more frequently. Mr. Howe is regularly noting the temperature of the Giantess another of the large geysers. It is also playing frequently and its temperature at time of playing ranges from 193 to 198 Fahrenheit. For six cents sent to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn. you will receive a fine tourist book that contains a chapter on the park.

On account of Barnum & Bailey's circus to be held at Elgin, Aug. 30, at Rockford, Aug. 31, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at a fare and one third for round trip. For further information inquire of J. M. HARVEY, agent.

Funeral of Fred Prain.

The funeral of Fred Prain, who died last Thursday morning of typhoid fever, occurred Sunday morning. Short services were held at his home in the country. The cortege was met at Odd Fellows Hall by the Woodmen and Odd Fellows of which society deceased was a member. The long procession marched to the M. E. church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Howard. At the conclusion of the services there, the march was again taken up and the body of the deceased brother was laid to rest in Genoa Cemetery, under the rites peculiar to Odd Fellowship.

Deceased was born August 14, 1864, and was married to Miss Grace Hammond in February of the present year. He was an estimable young farmer, and was on the high road to a long and prosperous life when stricken down. He held a policy for \$2,000 in the Woodman society.

The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved widow.

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Schiller Theatre.

Through a special arrangement with Manager A. M. Palmer of New York, Manager Thomas W. Prior brings the famous play "Tribby" from Hooley's to the Schiller theatre for the final week of its representation in Chicago, beginning Monday evening, August 26th. Manager Prior does not relinquish the lease of the Schiller till September 1, and as "Crusoe" must be withdrawn after the performance next Saturday evening, the 24th, and is produced in St. Louis the following Sunday night, Manager Prior has made it possible for the play-goers of Chicago to enjoy one more week of "Tribby." The great play will be presented with exactly the same cast, headed by Wilton Lackaye, in his realistic interpretation of Svengali, and "Tribby" at the Schiller will in every respect be precisely the same, even to the smallest details, as that given for the past eight weeks at Hooley's.

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Program W. C. T. U. Convention.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4—9:00 A. M.
Evolutionary Exercises.
Appointment of committees.
Reports from Unions. Initial Letter "B"
My departments. Mrs. M. F. Jones, Rolio
Reports from Unions, "R."
Our Educational Work. Mrs. A. S. Sherrill, Belvidere
Mrs. J. A. Porter, DeKalb
Reports from Unions, "G."
Reports from Secretary and Treasurer.
12:00. Noontide prayer.

1:30 P. M.
Reports from Unions, "K."
The Loyal Miss Clara Beede, District Supt.
Legion. Miss Margaret Wintringer, St. Supt.
Reports from the Young Woman's Unions.
District Y. W. work. Mrs. Josie Curtiss, Marengo
Reports from Unions, "E."
Another Year. Miss Emma C. Norton
The New Woman. Mrs. S. A. Radley, Sandwich
What is needed in our work and how to secure it?
A discussion.

4:00. Loyal Temperance Legion Meeting.
7:30 P. M.
Welcome. Mrs. Geo. J. French, Genoa
Res. 195. Mrs. Ella S. Holmes, Shabbona
The L. T. L. Miss Wintringer, Austin
Young White Ribboners. Mrs. Curtis, Marengo
"What Shall I Say?" Mrs. Agnes Willey, Aurora
THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.
8:30 A. M. Executive meeting.
9:00 A. M.
Memorial service.

Election of delegates to the National Convention and miscellaneous business.
Reports from Unions, "J" and "N."
Work for Foreigners. Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Aurora
Reports from Unions, "C" and "H."
Work among Soldiers. Mrs. H. M. Gilberts, Elgin
Sabbath Observance and S. S. work.
Mrs. H. D. Hall, Aurora
Reports from Unions, "W" and "A"
12:00. Noontide prayer.

4:30 P. M.
Health and Heredity. Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Dandee
The Flower Mission. Mrs. Annie E. Ward, Elgin
Reports from Unions, "D" and "S."
Evangelistic Work. Mrs. Rose Hoffman, Hampshire
Question Box.
7:45. Address. Mrs. S. L. Rounds, State President
W. C. T. U.

Miss Maria Holroyd has returned from Belvidere, where she has been visiting her sister.

Board of Trustees

At the regular and special meetings of the board the sidewalk question was the all absorbing topic of discussion. It was finally decided to build cement walks in certain sections of Main Street, and it is probable that board walks will be built on the back streets.

A side walk was also ordered laid on Sycamore street between the cemetery and the I. C. depot, the material taken up on Main street to be used in its construction.

A number of bills were ordered paid.

At the meeting Monday night C. B. Crawford handed in his resignation as trustee, and on Lemuk's motion that the resignation be not accepted, Wyld, Prouty and Wait voted no, Lembke and Brown yes.

Bids For School House

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until noon, Aug. 26, 1895, at Hampshire, Ill., for the erection of a new brick school building in District No. 3, Hampshire, according to plans and specifications now on file with C. H. Backus, Hampshire, Ill. or at the office of Turnbull & Jones, Elgin, Ill.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved by the board. Bids to be separate for mason and carpenter work. Separate bids will be received for steam heating. Certified check for \$100 will be required as a surety that bidders will enter into contract. Bond will be required of the successful bidders for the proper execution of the work.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses Upon Dependence on God.

The Ever-Present Help of the Human Family When They Call Upon Him in Time of Trial or Affliction.

The following discourse by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage on the subject of "Comfort" is selected for publication this week. It is based on the text:

And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes. Rev. vii. 17.

Riding across a western prairie, wild flowers up to the hub of the carriage wheel, and while a long distance from any shelter, there came a sudden shower, and while the rain was falling in torrents, the sun was shining as brightly as I ever saw it shine; and I thought what a beautiful spectacle this is! So the tears of the Bible are not mid-night storm, but rain on pansied prairies in God's sweet and golden sunlight. You remember that bottle which David labeled as containing tears, and Mary's tears, and Paul's tears, and Christ's tears, and the harvest of joy that is to spring from the sowing of tears. God mixes them. God rounds them. God shows them where to fall. God exhales them. A census is taken of them, and there is a record as to the moment when they are born, and as to the place of their grave.

Tears of bad men are not kept. Alexander in his sorrow, had the hair clipped from his horses and mules, and made a great ado about his grief; but in all the vases of Heaven there is not one of Alexander's tears. I speak of the tears of God's children. Alas! mel they are falling all the time. In summer you sometimes hear the growling thunder, and you see there is a storm miles away; but you know from the drift of the clouds that it will not come anywhere near you. So, though it may be all bright around about you, there is a shower of trouble somewhere all the time. Tears! Tears!

What is the use of them, anyhow? Why not substitute laughter? Why not make this a world where all the people are well and eternal strangers to pain and aches? What is the use of an eastern storm when we might have a perpetual nor'wester? Why, when a family is put together, not have them all stay, or if they must be transplanted to make other homes, then have them all live?—the family record telling a story of marriages and births, but of no deaths. Why not have the harvests chase each other without fatiguing toil? Why the hard pillow, the hard crust, the hard struggle? It is easy enough to explain a smile, or a success, or a congratulation; but, come now, and bring all your dictionaries and all your philosophies and all your religions, and help me explain a tear. A chemist will tell you that it is made up of salt and lime and other component parts; but he misses the chief ingredients—the acid of a soured life, the viperine sting of a bitter memory, the fragments of a broken heart. I will tell you what a tear is; it is agony in solution. Hear, then, while I discourse of the uses of trouble.

It is the design of trouble to keep this world from being too attractive. Something must be done to make us willing to quit this existence. If it were not for trouble this world would be a good enough Heaven for me. You and I would be willing to take a lease of this life for a hundred million years if there were no trouble. The earth cushioned and upholstered with such expense, no story of other worlds could enchant us.

We would say: "Let well enough alone. If you want to die and have your body disintegrated in the dust, and your soul go out on a celestial adventure, then you can go, but this world is good enough for me!" You might as well go to a man who has just entered the Louvre at Paris, and tell him to hasten off to the picture galleries of Venice or Florence. "Why," he would say, "what is the use of my going there? There are Rembrandts and Reubens and Raphaels here that I haven't looked at yet." No man wants to go out of this world, or out of any house, until he has a better house. To cure this wish to stay here, God must somehow create a disgust for our surroundings. How shall He do it? He can not afford to deface His horizon, or to tear off a fiery panel from the sunset, or to subtract an anther from the water lily, or to banish the pungent aroma from the mignonette, or to drag the robes of the morning in mire. You can not expect a Christopher Wren to mar his own St. Paul's cathedral, or a Michael Angelo to dash out his own "Last Judgment," or Handel to discard his "Israel in Egypt," and you can not expect God to spoil the architecture and music of His own world. How, then, are we to be made willing to leave? Here is where trouble comes in.

After a man has had a good deal of trouble, he says: "Well, I am ready to go. If there is a house somewhere whose roof doesn't leak, I would like to live there. If there is an atmosphere somewhere that does not distress the lungs, I would like to breathe it. If there is a society somewhere where there is no tittle-tattle, I would like to live there. If there is a home

circle somewhere where I can find my lost friends, I would like to go there." He used to read the first part of the Bible chiefly, now he reads the last part of the Bible chiefly. Why has he changed Genesis for Revelation? Ah! he used to be anxious chiefly to know how this world was made, and all about the geological construction. Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made, and how it looks, and who live there, and how they dress. He reads Revelation ten times now where he reads Genesis once. The old story: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," does not thrill him half as much as the other story: "I saw a new Heaven and a new earth." The old man's hand trembles as he turns over this apocalyptic leaf, and he has to take out his handkerchief to wipe his spectacles. That book of Revelation is a prospectus now of the country into which he is soon to emigrate; the country in which he has lots already laid out, and avenues opened, and mansions built.

Yet there are people here to whom this world is brighter than Heaven. Well, dear souls, I do not blame you. It is natural. But after awhile you will be ready to go. It was not until Job had been worn out with bereavements that he wanted to see God. It was not until the prodigal got tired of living among the hogs that he wanted to go to his father's house. It is the ministry of trouble to make this world worth less and Heaven worth more.

Again, it is the use of trouble to make us feel our dependence upon God. Men think that they can do anything until God shows them they can do nothing at all. We lay our great plans, and we like to execute them. It looks big. God comes and takes us down. As Prometheus was assaulted by his enemy, when the lance struck him it opened a great swelling that had threatened his death, and he got well. So it is the arrow of trouble that lets out great swellings of pride. We never feel our dependence upon God until we get trouble. I was riding with my little child along the road, and she asked if she might drive. I said: "Certainly." I handed over the reins to her, and I had to admire the glee with which she drove. But after awhile we met a team and had to turn out. The road was narrow, and it was sheer down on both sides. She handed the reins over to me and said: "I think you had better take charge of the horse." So we are all children; and on this road of life we like to drive. It gives one such an appearance of superiority and power. It looks big. But after awhile we meet some obstacle, and we have to turn out, and the road is narrow, and it is sheer down on both sides; and then we are willing that God should take the reins and drive. All my friends, we get upset so often because we do not hand over the reins soon enough.

After a man has had trouble, prayer is with him a taking hold of the arm of God and crying out for help. I have heard earnest prayers on two or three occasions that I remember. Once, on the Cincinnati express train, going at forty miles the hour, the train jumped the track, and we were near a chasm eighty feet deep; and the men who, a few minutes before, had been swearing and blaspheming God, began to pull and jerk at the bell rope, and got up on the backs of the seats and cried out: "Oh, God, save us!" There was another time, about eight hundred miles out at sea, on a foundering steamship, after the last lifeboat had been split finer than kindling wood. They prayed then. Why is it you so often hear people, in reciting the last experience of some friend, say: "He made the most beautiful prayer I ever heard?" What makes it beautiful? It is the earnestness of it. Oh! I tell you, a man is in earnest when his stripped and naked soul wades out in the soundless, shoreless, bottomless ocean of eternity.

It is trouble, my friends, that makes us feel our dependence upon God. We do not know our own weakness or God's strength until the plank breaks. It is contemptible in us when there is nothing else to take hold of, that we catch hold of God only. Why, you do not know who the Lord is. He is not an autocrat seated far up in a palace, from which He emerges once a year, preceded by heralds swinging swords to clear the way. No, but a father willing at our call, to stand by us in every crisis and predicament of life. I tell you what some of you business men make me think of. A young man goes off from home to earn his fortune. He goes with his mother's consent and benediction. She has large wealth, but he wants to make his own fortune. He goes far away, falls sick, gets out of money. He sends for the hotel keeper where he is staying, asking for lenience, and the answer he gets is: "If you don't pay up Saturday night you'll be removed to the hospital."

Again, it is the use of trouble to capacitate us for the office of sympathy. The priests, under the old dispensation, were set apart by having water sprinkled upon their hands, feet and head; and by the sprinkling of tears people are now set apart to the office of sympathy. When we are in prosperity we like to have a great many young people around us, and we laugh when they laugh, and we romp when they romp, and we sing when they sing; but when we have trouble we like plenty of old folks around. Why?

They know how to talk. Take an aged mother, seventy years of age, and she is almost omnipotent in comfort. Why? She has been through it all. At seven o'clock in the morning she goes over to comfort a young mother who has just lost her babe. Grandmother knows all about that trouble. Fifty years ago she felt it. At twelve o'clock of that day she goes over to comfort a widowed soul. She knows all about that. She has been walking in that dark valley twenty years. At four o'clock in the afternoon some one knocks at the door, wanting bread. She knows all about that. Two or three times in her life she came to her last loaf. At ten o'clock that night she goes over to sit up with some one severely sick. She knows all about it. She knows all about fevers and pleurisies and broken bones. She has been doctoring all her life, spreading plasters and pouring out bitter drops and shaking up hot pillows and contriving things to tempt a poor appetite. Drs. Abernethy and Rush and Hosack and Harvey were great doctors, but the greatest doctor the world ever saw is an old Christian woman. Dear me! Do we not remember her about the room when we were sick in our boyhood? Was there any one who could ever so touch a sore without hurting it?

Where did Paul get the ink with which to write his comforting epistle? Where did David get the ink to write his comforting Psalms? Where did John get the ink to write his comforting Revelation? They got it out of their own tears. When a man has gone through the curriculum, and has taken a course of dungeons and imprisonments and shipwrecks, he is qualified for the work of sympathy.

I am an herb doctor. I put into the caldron the root out of dry ground, without form of comeliness. Then I put in the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley. Then I put into the caldron some of the leaves from the tree of life, and the branch that was thrown into the wilderness marah. Then I pour in the tears of Bethany and Galgatha; then I stir them up. Then I kindle under the caldron a fire made out of the wood of the cross, and one drop of that potion will cure the worst sickness that ever afflicted a human soul. Mary and Martha shall receive their Lazarus from the tomb. The damsel shall rise. And on the darkness shall break the morning, and God will wipe all tears from their eyes.

Have you any appreciation of the good and glorious times your friends are having in Heaven? How different it is when they get news there of a Christian's death from what it is here! It is the difference between embarkation and coming into port. Everything depends upon which side of the river you stand when you hear of a Christian's death. If you stand on this side of the river, you mourn that they go. If you stand on the other side of the river, you rejoice that they come. Oh, the difference between a funeral on earth and a jubilee in Heaven—between requiem here and triumph there—parting here and reunion there! Together! Have you thought of it? They are together. Not one of your departed friends in one land and another in another land; but together, in different rooms of the same house—the house of many mansions! Together!

I never more appreciated that thought than when we laid away in her last slumber my sister Sarah. Standing there in the village cemetery, I looked around and said: "There is father, there is mother, there is grandfather, there is grandmother, there are whole circles of kindred," and I thought to myself: "Together in the grave—together in glory." I am so impressed with the thought that I do not think it is any fanaticism when some one is going from this world to the next if you make them the bearer of despatches to your friends who are gone, saying: "Give my love to my parents, give my love to my children, give my love to my old comrades who are in glory, and tell them I am trying to fight the good fight of faith, and I will join them after awhile." I believe the message will be delivered; and I believe it will increase the gladness of those who are before the throne. Together are they, all their tears gone.

My friends, take this good-cheer home with you. These tears of bereavement that course your cheek, and of persecution, and of trial, are not always to be there. The motherly hand of God will wipe them all away. What is the use, on the way to such a consummation—what is the use of fretting about anything? Oh, what an exhilaration it ought to be in Christian work! See you the pinnacles against the sky? It is the city of our God, and we are approaching it. Oh, let us be busy in the days that remain for us!

I put this balsam on the wounds of your heart. Rejoice at the thought of what your departed friends have got rid of, and that you have a prospect of so soon making your own escape. Bear cheerfully the ministry of tears, and exult at the thought that soon it is to be ended.

There we shall march up the heavenly street, And ground our arm at Jesus' feet.

—What the sun is to the solar system, Christ is to the great system of truth. He is the central figure around which all other truths revolve. There goes out from Him a thread of truths to the circumference of all other truths.

READY FOR WORK.

Silver Democrats Formulate Plans for the Campaign.

Result of Their Conference at Washington—Text of an Address and Series of Resolutions Adopted—Work of Organization.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The corridors of the Metropolitan hotel were crowded early Wednesday with delegates to the conference of silver democrats called to meet there for the purpose of agreeing upon a line of policy to be pursued in the interest of silver in the democratic party. While the call for the conference issued by Senators Harris, Turpie and Jones, of Arkansas, did not specify the hour, the meeting was postponed until noon.

The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock by Senator Harris, who moved that Senator Jones, of Arkansas, be made chairman and William C. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, secretary. This was done. Senator Jones, in opening, said that the conference had met in accordance with the call, which explained its purpose. He wanted to see a silver militia organized to cope with the gold forces. The roll call showed nineteen states represented, with the following number of delegates:

Virginia, 15; West Virginia, 2; Arkansas, 3; Colorado, 3; South Carolina, 1; North Carolina, 3; Illinois, 14; Florida, 4; Tennessee, 4; Alabama, 4; Ohio, 1; Georgia, 2; Missouri, 14; Indiana, 2; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 3; Kentucky, 1; Mississippi, 1, and North Dakota, 1.

On motion of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, the chairman appointed the following committee to prepare a programme of proceedings and resolutions, and report the same to the conference at an adjourned meeting to be held at 4 p. m.

Missouri, Gov. Stone and H. M. Hill; North Carolina, Senator Jarvis; Illinois, W. H. Hinrichsen; Indiana, A. W. Clarke; Georgia, ex-Senator Walsh; Alabama, J. F. Johnson; Tennessee, E. M. Carmack; Virginia, Senator Daniel; Kentucky, W. Woodson; Colorado, A. Newell; North Dakota, W. R. Bierley; Ohio, P. S. Yoder; Delaware, J. F. Sanebury; Maryland, M. M. Pullman; Mississippi, W. S. Stockdale; South Carolina, J. F. Trentlen; West Virginia, J. J. Cronwell; Texas, ex-Representative Hare; Arkansas, Senator Jones, and Florida, J. S. Beard.

The conference reassembled at 4 o'clock. Senator Daniel, in accordance with the agreement reached by the committee on programme, reported progress and asked that the conference adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, at which time they expected to be able to report resolutions and an address to the party. The request of Senator Daniel met prompt compliance and the conference adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day.

When the committee reports were announced as complete shortly before noon, Senator Jones took the chair and Gov. Jones, of Missouri, presented the address. He announced that it was substantially the same as that partially adopted by the Texas silver convention and adopted in toto by the Mississippi convention.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Without a dissenting voice the delegates to the silver conference on Thursday adopted free coinage resolutions, appointed a provisional committee to perfect a national organization, made speeches anything but complimentary of the administration and adjourned sine die.

The main portion of the address follows:

After explaining the call for the conference and declaring that it was "purely a voluntary assemblage and therefore does not speak with party authority" it proceeds as follows: "Profoundly conscious that the democratic party to-day confronts a crisis the most momentous in its history and fraught with far-reaching peril to the people and the country, we are assembled as individual democrats to take counsel together and for the undivided purpose of inaugurating and promoting a thorough and systematic organization of the democratic masses, so that they may go forward as one man with a resolute purpose to rescue the old party, founded by Thomas Jefferson, from plutocratic domination.

"Therefore, with this object in view, this convention of American democrats, composed of representatives from twenty-two of the leading states of the union, make the following declaration on the monetary question which has been forced into the leading place among the issues of to-day. The federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metal of the United States. The first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the unit of value and authorized gold to be coined at a ratio prescribed by the silver dollar unit.

"From the beginning of the government, following a policy formulated by Thomas Jefferson and firmly established by Jackson, the democratic party has been the party of bimetalism favoring the free coinage of both silver and gold at the national mints and opposed to farming out to banking corporations the government's sovereign power of issuing and controlling the money of the people.

Act of 1873.

The act of 1873 demonetizing silver was surreptitiously passed without the approval or knowledge of the American people, and from the time when the effect of this act in fastening upon this country the single gold standard was understood the democratic party has consistently and persistently urged that the grievous wrong be righted.

"Failure to accomplish this object has resulted in the steady appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the people, a heavy increase in the burden of all debts, public and private; the enrichment of the money-lending class; paralysis of industry and the impoverishment of the people and unexampled distress in all gold standard countries. Experience has shown that while under the single gold standard there may be an occasional revival of business activity accompanied by enhanced prices of a limited number of commodities, such revival is due to artificial and temporary causes and cannot permanently alleviate the sufferings due to the falling of prices brought about by the appreciation of gold and the inadequate supply of primary or redemption money.

"The rights of the American people, the in-

terests of American labor and the prosperity of American industry have a higher claim to the consideration of the people's lawmakers than the greed of foreign creditors or the avaricious demands made by idle holders of idle capital."

An Inalienable Right.

"The right to regulate its own monetary system in the interest of its own people is a right which no free government can barter, sell or surrender. This reserved right is a part of every bond, of every contract and of every obligation. No creditor or claimant can set up a right that can take precedence over a nation's obligations to promote the welfare of the masses of its people. This is a debt higher and more binding than all other debts and one that it is not only dishonest but treasonable to ignore.

"The land and its products are the basis of all developments and prosperity. The productive capacity of a country must be the basis of its credit. In opposing the policy of contraction, which must inevitably depreciate the values of land and its products, we are the supporters of property rights and sound credit and stand between the homes and estates of the people and the red flag of the auctioneer.

"The policy of gold monometallism has been characterized by repeated and disastrous financial panics. The farmers have found their prosperity and independence constantly waning under its blighting influences.

"Manufacturers are interested to oppose it, for they find the price of sale falling below the cost of production. Merchants should oppose it, for with the falling prices they are often compelled to sell for less than they paid for manufactured goods. Neither manufacturer nor merchant can prosper unless the mass of consumers realize such prices for their products and labor and supply themselves liberally with the necessities and luxuries of life, nor can the wage earner prosper, for under depressed conditions there is less and less competition for his labor.

Traditional Friend of Bimetallism.

"The democratic party is the traditional friend and champion of bimetallism. Its strength and power and popularity has been largely built upon its steadfast opposition to the demonetization of silver and its record of unremitting effort to restore it to its historic place as a money metal equal with gold. The effort at this late day to make it par excellence the champion of gold monometallism, the enemy of the policy, it has upheld, and the defender of the crime it has denounced, is an effort to dishonor its record, its promises and its principles. The moment the democratic party is forced into this position it heaps obloquy on its own past and crowns its great adversary with glory and honor.

"Duly to the people requires that the party of the people continue the battle for bimetallism until the efforts are crowned with success; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the democratic party in national convention assembled should demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the action or approval of any other nation.

"Resolved, That it should declare its irrevocable opposition to the substitution for a metallic medium of a panic-breeding corporation credit currency, based on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be cornered at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America.

"Resolved, That it should declare its opposition to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by the law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

"Resolved, That it should declare its opposition to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds in the United States in time of peace, and especially to placing the treasury of the government under the control of any syndicate of bankers and the issuance of bonds to be sold by them at an enormous profit for the purpose of supplying the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

"With a view to securing the adherence to a re-adoption of the democratic financial policy above set forth by the democratic national convention to be assembled in 1896 and of the nomination of a candidate for the presidency, well known to be in hearty sympathy therewith, we hereby pledge our mutual cooperation, and urgently recommend to democratic brethren in all the states to at once begin and vigorously and systematically prosecute the work of a thorough organization, and to this end the adoption of the plan of organization herewith submitted is recommended.

Mr. Hill, of Missouri, moved the adoption of the address and resolutions, which were agreed to by a unanimous vote.

Plan of Reorganization.

The plan of organization recommended by the committee was outlined to the conference as follows:

"Believing that a large majority of the democratic voters of the United States are in harmony with the sentiments expressed in the foregoing address and knowing that a full and free expression of their views can only be ascertained and made effective through proper organization, we recommend the following plan of organization:

"First—That there shall be a national committee of democrats who are in favor of both gold and silver as the money of the constitution, which shall be composed of one democrat from each state and the executive committee hereinafter provided for.

"Second—That until otherwise ordered by the national committee, Senators Harris, of Tennessee; Jones, of Arkansas; Turpie, of Indiana, and Hon. W. J. Stone, of Missouri, and Hon. W. H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, be and are hereby constituted the executive committee and shall have full power and authority and it shall be their duty at as early a day as possible to appoint the members of the national committee herein provided for and to fill vacancies in the same.

"Third—That said executive committee shall have full control and direction of the patriotic effort of the bimetallic democrats of the nation to secure in the next democratic convention the maintenance of the time-honored principles and policies of the democratic party."

After adopting the address and resolutions, and the plan of reorganization, the silver conference at 12:45 p. m. adjourned sine die.

Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Valkyrie III. has arrived. The boat which Lord Dunraven has built to wrest the America's cup and the yachting supremacy from Yankeeedom, is at anchor in New York harbor. After encountering heavy seas and considerable head winds since her departure from Gourock bay, Scotland, on July 27, the cup challenger arrived at Sandy Hook lightship at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, on her twenty-second day out.

An Outlaw Killed.

SERGEANT, Ky., Aug. 16.—John Hopkins, of Beaver, Floyd county, was waylaid and shot Wednesday evening by George Runyon, a neighbor. Hopkins has been feared more than any man in this vicinity. He has been practically an outlaw for years and his death is rejoiced in by the community.

DENVER'S DISASTER.

Bolief That Twenty-Five were Killed in the Gumry Hotel.

Twelve Dead Bodies Are Taken from the Ruins, and a Big Force is Searching for Many Missing Persons—Details of the Horror.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 20.—A portion of the Gumry hotel, the scene of Sunday night's frightful disaster, is still standing, gaunt and sinister, constantly threatening to crash down upon those delving in the ruins at any moment. The search for victims has been carried on with the utmost energy. Flames broke out afresh in the wreckage Monday night and the fire engines were again pouring forth water, still further impeding the work of rescue. The list of dead and missing now numbers twenty-five, making the disaster the worst that ever occurred in this city. Up to 7:30 Monday night only twelve bodies had been recovered. The dead are:

R. C. Greiner, assistant superintendent of construction at the state capitol, and his wife, who acted as clerk of the destroyed hotel; George Burt, of Denver, a conductor on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad; Fred Hubbard, of Lisbon, Ia., and E. J. McCloskey, of Longmont, Col.; guests: Will Richards, of Denver, elevator boy, unknown woman and child about 8 years old.

The only means of identifying the body of the woman is by a gold band ring with the initials "H. R." carved thereon.

The missing and supposed to be still in the ruins are:

Peter Gumry, owner of the hotel and superintendent of construction at the state capitol; Gen. Charles Adams, of Denver; James Murphy, a prominent democratic politician of Omaha; E. W. Edwards, butcher, of Denver; W. J. Blake; N. J. Corson; F. French, county treasurer of Gilpin county, Col.; Mrs. G. R. Wolfe, Grace Wolfe, 5-year-old, of Lincoln, Neb.; B. I. Larch of Black Hawk; unknown woman and three unknown chambermaids.

At 10:30 o'clock Monday evening the body of E. F. McCloskey, of Colorado Springs, a wealthy owner of Cripple Creek mines, was taken from the ruins.

The fire has been almost extinguished and 100 teams are now making as rapid progress as possible removing the debris, though at best the work is painfully slow.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning three more bodies were recovered, those of Belah I. Lora and Frederick French, of Central City, Col., and an unknown. The former have been identified by Mr. Lora's father, who is assisting in removing the debris from the bodies. The third body is burned beyond recognition.

The injured number six. This, so far, is a definite knowledge of the people to be accounted for, but the hotel register shows people who have safely materialized, and some missing are not on the register. The latest obtainable information regarding the most terrible catastrophe that is recorded in Denver's history, clearly shows that a 17-year-old boy, Elmer Pierce, who was temporarily placed in charge of the boiler, was directly responsible for the accident. With the boiler almost at a red heat he injected cold water into the tubular affair, causing an immediate explosion. Strange to say, and by a miracle, he escaped unscathed, and was being hunted by an angry crowd of people, who would have dealt with him hastily had he been apprehended. He seems safe, however, as no clew has been unearched as to his whereabouts.

The scenes surrounding the death of James Murphy, contractor, were heartrending. The firemen engaged at the rear of the building heard the agonizing cries from the man that he was burning and asking them to continue to throw on the water. After a few hours' heroic work the firemen reached him. His legs were pinioned between two heavy joists. After the greatest efforts, with dense smoke blinding them, the firemen released Murphy's left leg. At this moment a sheet of flame compelled them to withdraw. Murphy then offered the firemen \$1,000 to get him out and piteously begged them to chop his leg off. A second later the west wall collapsed and covered Murphy with tons of ruins.

M. E. Letson, who was the first live man taken from the ruins, had an experience at which all mankind can marvel. He slept on the third floor and when found was encased in a conical mass of mortar and bricks that barely allowed his freedom of movement. Chief Roberts, of the fire department, first discovered him and rapidly began the removal of the tons of material that seemed to rest directly upon his body. In agonizing and heartrending appeals he begged for an instrument to end his tortuous life. The rescuers worked with a will, and in two hours had succeeded in removing enough plaster and bricks from the apparently lifeless body to allow his removal. With most gracious thanks, the man was removed to the county hospital, and though his lower limbs were horribly contused, he will survive his terrible ordeal.

About 10 o'clock in the morning a woman's hand protruded almost unnoticed from among a pile of laths, bricks and other material. With the precision of a trained corps of life-savers, attention was turned by the rescuers to the delicate member that almost beckoned for help. When the work of removal of the body was finished, it was discovered she was dead. Lying beside her in lifeless yet tender affection was the corpse of a little child, innocent looking even in death.

At 5 o'clock the body of an unknown man was recovered and it was immediately taken to the city morgue, where it was later thought to be that of F. J. McCloskey. Half an hour later the remains of Conductor Burt were discovered, and they, too, were taken to the morgue. Earlier in the morning were found the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greiner, clasped in fond embrace amid tons of splintered timbers and badly bent gas pipes. They had undoubtedly died from suffocation, as their features were perfectly clear and their limbs in natural repose. The left arm of Mr. Greiner was thrown across his wife's face, his forefinger raised as though forewarning danger. The firemen first uncovered their heads and it was half an hour later before the entire bodies were exhumed. Excitement in the city is at a high pitch. Throngs of people crowd police headquarters, the morgue and hotels to search for missing friends.

THE DUCK FARMS OF CHINA.

Some Queer Sights on the Rivers of Soochow.

We expected to see something wonderfully fine when we reached Soochow; for does not the ancient proverb read: "Above are the halls of Heaven; below are Soochow and Hangchow?" But we only saw what afterward seemed to us a typical Chinese city, and it is not to the cities that I would especially recommend sight-seers to go. The fame and splendor of a Chinese city lie not upon its being any cleaner than others, or upon its having wider streets, but upon the wealth of its merchants, the number of its pagodas, the gorgeousness of its temples, the beauty of its tea gardens, and the like. Thus Soochow is great, and its women are called the belles of the world. There the floating duck farms and the multitudes of river craft interested us most. In a quiet reach of water beside the walls we saw many flocks of ducks, each containing five hundred to a thousand birds. The shores were covered and the water was alive with them. The herders sat idly in small boats, while the ducks swam freely about, each flock making a tremendous brown spot upon the water. We watched to see one flock join another, and see how the owners would separate them afterward, but they did not join forces, and I doubt whether they ever would. The drakes led their followers away whenever two herds came too near. On another day, near Soochow, we saw a duck farm bigger than all these put together.

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EX-JUSTICE STRONG DEAD.

Figured for Many Years on the Federal Supreme Bench.

LAKE MINNEWASKA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—EX-Associate Justice Strong, of the United States supreme court, died here at 2:10 o'clock Monday afternoon. The remains of ex-Justice Strong will leave New Paltz on a special car at 11 o'clock this morning, arriving at Reading, Pa., at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The funeral services will be held at Reading at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

William Strong was born in Somers, Conn., May 6, 1808. He was the eldest of eleven children of Rev. William L. Strong. After graduating at Yale college he engaged in the study of law and was admitted to the bar at Reading, Pa., in 1832. He served in congress as a democrat from 1847 until 1851, and declined a third nomination. During the civil war he gave all of his support and influence in aid of the government. He served as a justice of the Pennsylvania supreme court from 1857 until 1898, gaining a high reputation as a jurist. In February, 1870 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the United States, and served until December, 1880, when he resigned. Of his opinions uttered while on the supreme bench, those in the legal tender cases, the state freight tax cases and the civil rights cases exhibit in an eminent degree his great power of analysis and vigorous logic. Justice Strong was a member of the electoral commission in 1877.

AN OBNOXIOUS LAW.

Objection to Its Enforcement the Cause of a Murder.

MARION, Ill., Aug. 20.—The stock law passed by the recent Illinois legislature is very unpopular with the small farmers and renters in the wooded portions of southern Illinois. Sunday night E. W. Morefield, the poundmaster for Stone Fort township, was waylaid and killed on the public highway by Eph Thompson, a negro farmer whose only cow the poundmaster had taken from the range. It is worth a man's life to fill this office in some townships. In many localities in the timbered districts these farmers threaten to mob any man who will come to enforce the new stock law.

MARSH FIRES BURNING.

Ground Affected Is Ruined for Years to Come—Rains Needed.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—Heavy marsh fires, running under the sod and breaking out in unexpected distant places, are burning on what is known as the "big marsh" in Palmyra, Hebron and Cold Springs towns, covering an extent of thousands of acres. Much valuable hay of this year's crop has already been burned and more must go. The extent of burned ground is ruined for years to come, as the fires penetrate deep, destroying its fertility. Men and boy volunteers are fighting the fire that only long, heavy rains will extinguish.

Strike at Rockford, Ill.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 20.—One hundred and fifty operatives in the Royal mantle furniture factory struck Monday because of the discharge of a union labor leader, a fellow employe. They claim they will not go back to work until he is reinstated.

Fell from the Third Story.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—J. Nolan fell from the third-story window of the Globe hotel, 330 Clark street, at 1 o'clock this morning. He struck the stone sidewalk on his head and shoulders, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

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An Injured Man.

"I came near marrying an heiress once through a matrimonial bureau." "You did?" "Fact. We exchanged portraits, and things were going on swimmingly when I was nominated for office and the local paper published my portrait. She saw it and I was dished."

"Why, she ought to have been proud of you."

"She wasn't. She demanded the return of her letters, called me a scoundrel for palming off another person's portrait on her, and expressed her wonder that such a desperate looking villain as I appeared in the paper could write such pleasant letters.—Texas Siftings.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc. Columns include item name, price per unit, and location (NEW YORK, CHICAGO).

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This is the excellent popper of the world that, when we are sick in fortune we make guilty of our disasters the sun, the moon, and the stars; as if we were villains by necessity, fools by heavenly compulsion; knaves, thieves and traitors by spherical predominance.—Shakespeare.

The Most Sensitive Thing on Earth is a human nerve. This in a state of health. Let it become overstrained or weakened, and the sensitiveness is increased tenfold. For weak or overwrought nerves, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best tonic in existence, since it invigorates and quiets them at the same time. It also possesses superlative efficacy in dyspepsia, constipation, malarial and kidney complaints, rheumatism and neuralgia.

The man who carries a single state is accounted now of worth; But in early days old Atlas was The man who carried the earth.—Indianapolis Journal.

Tobacco-Twisted Nerves. Millions of men keep asking for stimulants because the nervous system is constantly irritated by nicotine poison. Cheiving or smoking destroys manhood and nerve power. It's not a habit, but a disease, and you will find a guaranteed cure in No-To-Bac, sold by Druggists everywhere. Book free. The Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

He—"Do you really think kissing is wicked?" The New Woman—"It is worse than wicked. It is insanitary."—Indianapolis Journal.

McVicker's Theater. Miss Gladys Walls makes her first appearance as a star in Chicago August 30th. She will be remembered as having been the bright vivacious ingenue with Mr. Wm. H. Crane, the comedian, for a number of years.

A HISTORY will live, though written ever so indifferently, and it is generally less suspected than the rhetoric of the muses.—Shenstone.

Do You Desire to Adopt a Child? Address the International Children's Home Society, 234 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., Inc., Rev. Dr. Frank M. Gregg, General Manager. Such a child as you may desire, of any age, will be sent you on ninety days' trial.

DOCTOR—"Madam, I much regret to say that your husband has appendicitis." Wife—"Now I know where all my miseries have gone."—Truth.

The excessive pleasure we feel in talking of ourselves ought to make us apprehensive that we afford little to our auditors.—Rochefoucauld.

I use Piso's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice.—Dr. G. W. PATTERSON, Lukster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

ALEXANDER received more bravery of mind by the pattern of Achilles than by hearing the definition of fortitude.—Sir P. Sidney.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price 75c.

DO YOU EXPECT To Become a Mother? If so, then permit us to say that Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a true "Mother's Friend," FOR IT MAKES Childbirth Easy by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening "Labor." The painful ordeal of childbirth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also shortened, the mother strengthened and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted.

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IMAGINATION is a mettled horse that will break the rider's neck, when a donkey would have carried him to the end of his journey slow but sure.—Southey.

NO FLATTERY, boy! An honest man cannot live by it; it is a little sneaking art, which knaves use to cajole and soften fools withal.—Otway.

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KINGSTON.

Miss Myra Pratt has been visiting friends in Byron for several days.

Rev. Wickham, of Chicago, is again visiting his friend, N. E. Schule.

Orvis Hix went to Chicago on business last Friday.

O. W. Leeten transacted business in Chicago one day last week.

Miss Rena Pettit, of Belvidere, visited at Eli Brainard's last week.

Mrs. Crosby and daughter, of Kirkland have been visiting in town a few days.

A number of teachers from here are attending the Institute at DeKalb this week.

A number from this place saw Eva go to Heaven, in Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin show at Genoa, Wednesday eve.

Mrs. Phillips, who is spending the summer here, was visited by her husband last week.

Henry Warf intends moving off his farm into a house owned by him near Kirkland. He has rented his farm.

Mrs. Tyndall, of Malta, has several scholars in instrumental music at this place now.

Mrs. Daniel Ball has been quite sick for some time but she has recovered.

Probably most of the farmers' wives have already selected the chicken that they will fry on Farmers' Picnic day, Aug. 29th.

After transacting work of vast importance to the order last Thursday night the Masons were banqueted by "Mine Host" McCollom.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a Birthday Party some time next month. Watch for it.

F. P. Knodle, of Mount Morris, the author of so many pretty instrumental compositions for young players, was in town one day last week.

Dion DeMabelle, ever the same old patriot, passed through here on his way to Kirkland last Tuesday. He is now living at Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Woodbury, nee Ault, of Sutherland, Iowa, has been visiting her parents and numerous friends in this vicinity for several days.

Miss Maude Arley, who has been staying in Belvidere for some time, has returned to this place, and will remain here.

John L. Merrill will enter the bicycle races at Mambrino Park, Sycamore, next Thursday. Let a large delegation from Kingston be present to cheer should he gain a place.

Mrs. E. K. D. Hester and Mrs. Jno. Taylor have been sojourning at Camp Epworth since Friday and on Tuesday several more went over from here. Kingston will be well represented on Sunday.

The Misses Sadie Arbuckle and Jessie Kepple, in company with Miss Mabel Keith, of Cherry Valley, visited their aunt, Mrs. Dr. Hickman at Belvidere last week and took in the Boone Co. Farmer's Picnic of course.

And now the piteous appeal of the cyclist as well as the farmer is for more rain. The pastures need moistening badly and the roads haven't been as dusty for some time as they are at the present time.

The Kingston Camp, M. W. of A, met on last Friday night and after regaling themselves upon lemonade, it was lemonade mind you, they decided to go to Kirkland to the picnic, as a body.

And now they are talking about street cars in Belvidere. We should not think that a street car line and a bicycle manufactory would pull together very well.

J. P. McAllister and Ed. Stuart rode to Chicago on their wheels last week. Aside from puncturing their tires several times, and being very nearly tired themselves before they reached their destination, the trip was an enjoyable one.

A lawn sociable will be held on the beautiful lawn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brooks in North Kingston on Wednesday evening, August 28th. A jovial time is promised to all who attend as a large delegation is desired from this place.

Mrs. Stuart and Miss Alta returned from their extended visit in New York state on last Tuesday. They report a very enjoyable visit and their description of Niagara Falls, at which they spent one day, proves that the scenery must be truly wonderful.

Our citizens now have a chance to make a very good guess as to how the school building will look when completed by its appearance at the present time. When it is completed we will have one of the prettiest little school buildings in DeKalb County, and will not be so hard to pay for after all.

Miss Blanche Dumser, of Elgin, visited the family of Chas. Grashel, last week.

Miss Mame Atwood visited relatives near Burlington several days previous to the picnic.

SYCAMORE.

Mr. Harry Joslyn has been quite ill but is improving.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett left on Monday last for Kansas to visit a sister.

Miss Mabel Wills is visiting her uncle, H. Westlake, this week.

Mrs. Chas Beach is entertaining her nephew, Mr. Tyler, of Chicago.

Rev. Crouce, of Aurora, filled the M. E. church pulpit last Sunday.

Rev. Rexford and wife left on Monday last for a two weeks trip around the lakes.

Mr. James Beach, of Missouri, is the guest of his brother, H. Beach.

Miss Ella Davis and Grant Dayton go this week to Boston to spend a month visiting relatives.

Edward Becker went to Rockford, Saturday, where he will take a six months course at the business college.

Misses Mary and Helen Alden, daughters of Rev. Alden, who was pastor of the Cong. church here in the 60's, are at the home of R. Dow.

Deacon Harry Martin, father of Chas Martin, died at the home of his son on Friday last, aged 90 years. Funeral was held at the Cong. church on Sunday.

The Davis Sisters have the county agency for the finest and most substantial style of binding of magazines, art portfolios and every style of book. Magazines like Century and Harper's, to those who will furnish five copies or more, they will bind at 65c. a copy. Drop them a card and they will call for your books.

Mrs. Kate Porter, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, H. M. Frazier in Quarter Grove.

Sycamore people are busy this week, a large number are in attendance at the teachers institute at DeKalb. Two days the county encampment meet here, the prohibition and methodist picnics.

Yellowstone Park Season.

Closes September 30th. For years you have been expecting to visit this wonderland some day. Throw expectations to the winds and take hold on actuality. "Act, act in the living present"—and go. Geyers, Hot Springs, Pelucid Pools, Grand Canyons, Mountain Lakes, Noble Forests, Thundering Cataracts, Glass Cliffs, Glorious Fishing, Luxurious Bathing, all found in this great Sanitarium. Drop business, get away from worry. Go and have a good time. Reduced rates this year. Send to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn. six cents for a tourist book that pictures the beauties of the Park.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Herefore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Shaffer, Kingston.

The Sleeve Growing Smaller

Gowns seen at midsummer social functions in Paris indicate a coming in sleeves, yet it is by no means prophesied that the large sleeve will be entirely displaced. There are, however, always a few women who desire to be unlike the multitude, and who are eager for novelty, and nothing could attract all eyes now more than to see a woman in tightly fitting sleeves; these worn are relieved by ruffles falling from the shoulders and puffs and ruffles at the elbows. This may be looked upon as the first breath of a change which will bring about a pleasant modification in the size of sleeves; that is all we want, for the large sleeves are universally becoming and extremely picturesque, and it is only their vulgar aggrandizement which people of taste condemn.—From "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's for September.

Electric Peak.

Is the highest mountain around Yellowstone Park. It is 11,155 feet above sea level. As the park tourist leaves the train at Cinnabar he will see this grand old mountain looming up in the west. After the stage leaves Golden Gate and enters Swan Lake Valley it is seen again to the north. From this place it stands out in fine style. The mountain lies about eight miles northwest from Mammoth Hot Springs, and the Northern boundary of the park runs across it. Send six cents to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn., for a beautiful tourist book.

Don't Miss The Fnn.

"Tribby on horseback" is one of the developments of the craze started by Du Maurier's famous novel. Tribby on horseback made a sensation in New York City, during the engagement of the big Barnum & Bailey show in Madison Square Garden. Tribby, with the rest of the greatest show on earth, is coming to Elgin, Friday, August 30th., when excursions will be run from this place and all other nearby points, the railroads having recognized the vast public importance of the great amusement enterprise, by making special rates. The Tribby on horseback, is pretty Rose Meers, the graceful and dashing equestrienne. Another of the sensations of the big show is a skirt dancer on horseback, this beautiful act being done by Oulka Meers, only 15 years old and one of the prettiest and youngest bareback riders ever seen in America.

There are three of the Meers sisters with the show, all very much alike, and all equestriennes of the very highest grade. The third, Marie, rides a principal bareback act in full street costume. But these three splendid horsewomen as they are, are but a fraction of the bareback talent of this great show. The water carnival and the phenomenal high dive of Paul Tustin which made such a profound sensation in New York, will be intact at Elgin. Though to carry such a big water show on the road requires an enormous outlay and great pains, as two huge tanks have to be carried, so that one can be sent forward and set up, while the other is in use.

A Golden Harvest

is now assured to the farmers of the West and Northwest, and in order that the people of the more Eastern States may see and realize the magnificent crop conditions which prevail along its lines, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry has arranged a series of three (3) Harvest Excursions for August 29, September 10 and 24, for which round trip excursion tickets (good for return on any Friday from September 13, to October 11, inclusive) will be sold to various points in the West, Northwest and Southwest at the low rate of about one fare.

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