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CORRECTED TO MAY 1, 1901.

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

TRAINS GOING EAST.

NO.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8	6:07 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
No. 39	7:39 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
No. 29	8:58 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 6	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 24	3:54 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
No. 2	9:19 p.m.	10:55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

NO.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	6:20 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 5	7:00 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
No. 35	7:55 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
No. 33	8:40 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
No. 7	5:15 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
No. 3	10:25 p.m.	11:58 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

NO.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4	7:50 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
No. 36	7:15 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
No. 38	11:10 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
No. 6	4:40 a.m.	7:00 a.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

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

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

March 3, 1901.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	10:27 a.m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	12:30 a.m.
BTOM Local	5:42 p.m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City	8:06 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

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

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:30 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	12:25 p.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	11:55 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
*7:15 p.m.	*7:25 p.m.	*8:30 p.m.	*8:50 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

C. & N. W. at Henrietta.

Trains North	All Trains	Trains South
8:07 a.m.	Daily except	8:00 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	Sunday.	10:51 a.m.
7:30 p.m.		6:22 p.m.

Notice.

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We offer for sale, for cash or on time, a new, neat and pleasantly located cottage of modern design. Nice lot, good well, cistern and cellar. Alley on two sides. \$1800. Inquire JOURNAL office.

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Cohoon & Stanley.

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Local Pick Ups.

Flora Taylor was in Elgin over Sunday.

S. S. Gabriel drove to Sycamore last Saturday.

Miss Emma Lembke was a Chicago visitor Monday.

The Fresh Air children returned to Chicago Monday.

Henry Merritt and family are at Camp Epworth this week.

Dr. A. M. Hill arrived home from his western trip Monday.

George Hall is the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Shattuck.

H. A. Perkins and daughter, Eirma, were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Bell of Kingston was transacting business in Genoa Tuesday.

The Misses Dot Young and Della Kiernan were in Hampshire Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Goldman of Freeport is visiting friends in Genoa for a few days.

Wanted:—A farm of 120 or 160 acres to rent. Leave word at the Journal office. Miss Anna Steffen of Algonquin, Ill., was a visitor at John Lembke's last week.

A. R. Cohoon and wife were in Belvidere Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Clara Koch is visiting her son, Ora Koch and wife at Belvidere this week.

R. H. Lord drove to Sycamore last Saturday for a load of fruit for F. O. Swan.

Mrs. F. Nutt is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lida Perry, at Altona.

For Sale, dirt cheap, a No. 1 residence lot. Call at the Journal office and get particulars.

Kline Shipman and wife will go Saturday to Clinton to attend the spiritualist campmeeting.

For Rent.—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

The Ladies Sewing Society will meet tomorrow (Friday) at the home of Mrs. George Stanley.

Mrs. Minnie Dettmar and two children from Elgin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Ide this week.

Elmer Bailey from Sycamore was over on business Tuesday and made the Journal office a pleasant call.

O. S. Cohoon and the Worden sisters of Belvidere were visitors at the former's brother, A. R. Cohoon on Sunday.

If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chickens are not doing well, go to K. Jackman & Son and get a package of stock food.

Mrs. H. Shurtleff and Mrs. George Hunt of Charter Grove made the Journal office a pleasant call Saturday afternoon.

Among the campers at Camp Epworth this week from Genoa are the Misses Lula Koch, Jessie Hutchinson, Emma Swanson and Jennie Beardsley.

Walter Burton left Monday evening for Charliovix, Michigan, where he expects to "set his" threshing outfit and engage in threshing the rest of the fall.

Ground was broken Tuesday morning for H. A. Kellogg's new residence on Genoa street. Mr. Kellogg is moving into the Burdick property on Stott street during the erection of his house.

The Journal has received a large number of Crayon Portraits for subscribers, and owing to the absence of the editor we are sorry we are unable to deliver them this week. Those who call at our office can get them.

Will and Tom Sager returned Saturday evening from Sterling, Ontario, their old home, after a two weeks visit with their old friends. They also visited the Pan-American Exposition and other points of interest during their absence.

The W. C. T. U. celebrated their 13th anniversary at the M. E. church parlors on Saturday afternoon and well attended by a large number of the members and invited guests. The program consisted mostly of singing a few new members and the balance of the afternoon was spent in social discourse. Dainty refreshments were served at 6 o'clock after which all departed with a pleasant memory of the 13th anniversary of the W. C. T. U.

H. S. Nutt was in Elgin Saturday.

Miss Mary Patterson was in Chicago Monday.

E. H. Cohoon was in Sycamore Friday afternoon. Otto Taylor spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Quite a few changes on Main street during the past week.

Constable John Riddle drove to Sycamore last Saturday.

Ed Lettow and family were shopping in Sycamore last Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey of Kingston was shopping in Genoa Monday.

Mrs. K. Jackman visited Mrs. Henry Wood on Friday at Sycamore.

Rev. Dingley of Kingston preached at the M. E. church last Sabbath.

A. B. Clefford was here on business Friday and Saturday of this week.

A letter was received from the senior editor, which will appear in another column.

Mrs. J. R. Kiernan and children were visiting with Hampshire friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Conelley of DeKalb visited her sister, Mrs. Viola Harris over Sunday.

Elmer Sowers, Alvan Pickett and J. Young were among those having stands at the Old Settlers picnic.

Chas. Lederle is engaged with James J. Raymond on the new Richardson residence on Genoa street.

John Corson, I. Q. Burroughs and Milt Corson were seen on the streets of Sycamore last Saturday.

The auction sale of B. L. DeGries was well attended and every thing brought a reasonable price.

N. Thurber was out from Chicago Sunday evening calling on relatives and returned Monday noon.

The Misses Maud and Belle Patterson of Rochelle have been the guests of relatives here the past week.

Miss Alice Conerton of Englewood is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Donohue and cousin, Mary Donohue this week.

Miss Pearl Durham went to Elgin Saturday to visit her uncle, Ed Nutt and family and other relatives a week.

Mrs. Judith Sowers, Mrs. Lucindia Dean and Mrs. J. P. Brown left for Iowa Monday to visit relatives for four weeks.

Chas. Hooss and family have moved to Geneva Illinois where Mr. Hooss and wife have both secured work in a hotel.

John R. Patterson and wife of Rochelle were visiting over Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary J. Patterson and other relatives.

Frank Moan and Charles Smith have been doing some fine work on Genoa street the past week in the line of landscape gardening.

Gerry Whitright came home from Dixon last Friday. He came sooner than he intended and brought the gripe with him.

Mrs. S. Slater and children returned home from Lake Bluff Friday evening after a few days visit at the home of C. D. Flint and wife.

Chas. Whipple was in Sycamore last Saturday. He was accompanied there by Mrs. Jennie Gordon who took the train for Clinton, Iowa.

The creamery building on West Main street is rapidly nearing completion as a residence under the guiding hand of Pete Quanstrong.

Mrs. S. Winders and son Rae and Mrs. Libbie Johnson of Sycamore were visitors at the home of Ash Hewitt and wife Friday and Saturday of last week.

L. D. Kellogg is expecting his brother, Lucius Kellogg of Virginia City, Nevada, this week. The brothers have not seen each other for forty years.

A. U. Schneider of Chicago was in town Saturday evening bidding adieu to his many relatives and friends before starting for the east where he expects to remain some months.

Mrs. Richard Burton returned to Genoa after a long absence in a Chicago hospital, where she has been since her accident, a number of months ago. She is somewhat crippled and walks with crutches.

Lawyer J. B. Stephens has resigned the Presidency of the Sycamore base ball association. "Joey B" is tough, sir, though," but he draws the line at managing a parcel of hired base ball bands. —DeKalb Review,



F. M. Newcomb of DeKalb Scientific Eye Specialist will be at McDowell Hotel Tuesday

August 20th. He guarantees to absolutely cure sick headache and all other headaches, crazy feeling in top of head, pain at base of brain, dizziness, nervousness, pain in eyes etc. OR NO PAY. You don't have to pay for them if they do not do all he claims.

References—Mr. and Mrs. August Tyler, Lula Snow, Miss Morrison and Mrs. Whitman at Hotel, Mrs. E. L. Sumers, J. W. Wylds, C. Wright, J. M. Harvey.

J. W. Wyle had business in Chicago last Friday.

Ward Prouty spent a few days last week at Aurora.

Guy Ide is working in the shoe factory at DeKalb.

J. R. Kiernan was in Madison, Wis., on business one day last week.

George Lawman was in DeKalb and Freeport several days last week.

George Corson and family were sojourning in the country now for a short time.

C. S. Lawyer and wife and child are enjoying an outing at the lakes for a week or so.

We will appreciate any item of news handed us now especially as the editor is out of town.

Mrs. Nora Moan was out from Chicago and spent several days last week with her parents.

A large number of Genoaites attended the Old Settlers Picnic at Kingston last Thursday.

A light shower last Friday evening somewhat relieved the tension of the farmers in regard to corn.

FOR SALE:—A gentle horse for family use. Also buggy and harness. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Miss Sue Holroyd arrived home from Chicago last Thursday after several days visit with her sister.

Missions Longs of Elgin who has visited several days in this vicinity with relatives returned home Saturday.

James Hammond and his carpenters are rapidly putting together the new residence for Ed. Richardson on Genoa street.

If you want to take an excursion or vacation it will pay you to look over our column of excursions and rates on another page.

If you want to rent a house, one that is desirable and well finished, inquire at the JOURNAL office. We can direct you to several.

Fred and Will Footo arrived home from Hampshire last Thursday with their well machine. They had been putting down a well there.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon left here Saturday for a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Belles, and attend camp meeting at Clinton, Iowa.

Cheap lots, good title, within a block of the Milwaukee depot. Building will be erected on same if desired. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Chas. Westlake and wife of Sycamore and Mrs. B. S. Phelps of Omaha, Neb., were entertained last Thursday at the home of Art Shattuck and wife.

Mrs. M. W. Ferslew, representative of the Vivax Home Treatment, will be at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Young a few weeks longer, where she will be glad to meet any ladies wishing information or instruction on the subject.

During my absence from the house several articles have been taken from my residence. The party who took those things is pretty well known and unless the articles are restored to the house somebody will have some trouble on their hands.

Mrs. Lillie Lord.

By special request of a number of the ladies of Genoa Mrs. M. W. Ferslew will give informal illustrated talks to ladies at her rooms at the Pacific Hotel every Thursday afternoon, at half past two o'clock. These talks will be of much interest as well as benefit to mothers and daughters, and all are cordially invited to meet with her.

A telegram received from the editor last Friday states that he arrived in Dundee, N. Y., safe on that date and that his cousin, Libbie Wheeler died the same day shortly before his arrival. He expects to visit the Pan-American Exposition before his return to Illinois.

Miss Lula Snow is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Harry Machials of Belvidere was in town a day or two last week.

After September 1 the barber shops of Genoa will be closed on Sundays.

U. Rober's returned home last Saturday morning from a several days trip through Iowa.

L. A. Kellogg and family are moving in the Wilcox house, while their new home is being built.

Chas. Brown and family left yesterday for Casey Ia., to visit his sister Mrs. R. Holmebeak two week.

Mrs. Phillip Casner and children arrived home from Chicago Thursday evening after a months visit in that city.

Elias Williams and wife and children returned from Delavan Lake where they have been enjoying a weeks outing.

F. M. Worcester left Davis Junction last Saturday for the east with a party of friends for a months vacation. Mr. Bagely the day operator will assume the work of the agent during his vacation.

Mrs. G. Shurtleff, Mrs. Nettie Harlow, Misses Louise and Maud Millard, Maud Thompson, and Mrs. Mamie Millard left Saturday for Mendota, Ill. to attend Advent campmeeting. They expect to be gone ten days.

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ANOTHER MIX-UP.

F. O. Swan sells out his store to Frank Olmsted and Mr. Olmsted disposes of his share to Mr. Wells.

Great was the surprise on Main street last Thursday morning when it was announced that Frank Swan had disposed of his stock and store fixtures to Frank Olmsted. Although Mr. Swan had been contemplating this move for some time, on account of his poor health, it came as a surprise to the people of Genoa. Mr. Swan has been in poor health for over a year and although he has doctored continually he has received no material gain and thus this disposal.

Mr. Olmsted is one of Genoa's well-liked business men and should receive the support of the buying public. He took possession of the store Tuesday morning, having taken inventory the day previous. The old firm of Wells & Olmsted will be dissolved and Mr. Wells will continue the business at the old stand, where he deserves a good patronage and which he will certainly receive. Although Mr. Swan has no interest in the store he will operate it a short time until the latter can settle up other affairs. Mr. Olmsted's brother will be his clerk permanently while Mr. Wells has secured the services of Alva Sowers as assistant.

Frank Swan has decided to take a six months vacation from active business, when he will again take up the cares of life in some other capacity than the grocery business, of which he keeps discreetly quiet.

Card of Thanks.

Having disposed of my grocery stock and fixtures and having retired from business on account of my poor health, I wish to thank the public of Genoa and vicinity for the kind and liberal patronage which I have received and hoping to sometime again be in a position to serve the public, I remain, Yours Truly, F. O. Swan.

THE FARMER'S STATE BANK OF GENOA FINALLY LOCATED.

The Farmers State Bank of Genoa will be located in August Teylers building. What better location could be found in the town of Genoa. It is a handsome brick structure, well lighted and centrally located, and we bespeak a grand success for the stockholders in this new enterprise and with such capable business men as its directors, and chartered under the State law, it is bound to be successful and safe institution to do business with.

The officers are now of the opinion that they will begin business about the first of September. The stock holders have been notified to pay up their subscriptions by the 26th day of August and if nothing unforeseen happens we see no reason why they should not be in running order by the time mentioned. The people of Genoa should give the new enterprise their most liberal support and patronage.

LETTER FROM YE EDITOR.

A Very Interesting Letter is Received from the Editor, Describing his Experiences.

Dundee, N. Y., Aug., 10, 1901.

My Dear Editor:—Perhaps your readers are anxious to know what has become of the "wandering editor." He still lives, is and has his being although the vast amount of hospitality that is being thrown in his way may lead to habits that will be hard to throw off.

Well our trip began at Chicago Wednesday evening last, over the Grand Trunk Ry., and of course saw nothing of the country until the next morning as we were nearing Port Huron, Michigan, at which place we took breakfast and then crossed into Canada. Here the officers of the government inspected us. The men on the train who carried boxes, valises or packages were not closely scrutinized, but the women were questioned minutely and many were made to prove to the customs officer that they had nothing with them that required duty. It seems to be a fact that it is only women who try to smuggle goods across the line concealed in their personal baggage on their person. On arriving at Niagara Falls the United States custom officer again came through and used about the same amount of care (lessness) in our belongings.

The country in Ontario was a very discouraging one until we reached London. After that it showed a marked amount of improvement and thrift. At London our train stopped an hour and ten minutes and we took the opportunity to ramble about the town, which we found to be a city of 55000 population. The week was a holiday, the "London Old Boys" holding their annual reunion. Every building in the entire city was flying flags in great number. Looking up a street you could see nothing but a great flutter as far as the eye could reach. Flags! Flags! United States? No, not one, all British. Even the police were clad in British uniforms, short sack coat, belt and a white helmet with a string passing under the chin, a very good thing as the number of questions that they are required to answer makes it a weary task to the muscles hence a string is used to assist them.

Our next stop was Hamilton, Ontario, on the south shore of Lake Ontario and some 90 miles from Niagara Falls. This is at present the terminus of the wires which conduct the electricity that is generated by the waters of Niagara Falls. A large manufacturing establishment is being built and the power required is electrical. There is no doubt but the lines will be extended, in the course of time, to Chicago or (Genoa?).

At about 3:30 that evening we arrived at Niagara Falls station and the train was held on the bridge about 30 minutes, for the custom officers to attend to his duties, and we were offered a beautiful view of the rapids, hundreds of feet below our train. A rushing, roaring torrent. Yet men have dared to attempt a passage. The Falls were to our right and we were only given a peep at the dense mist that arose from them.

We arrived in Buffalo at 4:30 where remained until 4 a. m., to get a train for Dundee. While in Buffalo we took a stroll about the city and an evening ride on the Belt Line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Ry., around the city and viewed the electrical illumination of the Pan-American from all sides. We cannot describe it. It must be seen to realize its beauty. Millions and millions of lights mark every outline of the buildings, from the domes to the ground, doors, cornice, mouldings, window and clock dial can be seen with the same distinction as in the day time. We shall return and visit the exhibits inside the gates later.

Arrived at Dundee 10:25 Friday and found that cousin Libbie Wheeler had died that morning at 6:00 o'clock which gave us much sorrow. The funeral will be Sunday (tomorrow) at 4:00 p. m. after which we shall go to Penn Yan and other points on Carga Lake.

More anon, Ed.

Keep good watch on Neighbor Browne;

Excursion to Burlington. Act. of picnic August 17th. Tickets will be sold for 35 cents for round trip. S. R. Crawford agent.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm cures every kind of cough, la grippe, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, etc. Never deranges the stomach. At Druggists, 10 & 25c.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

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

Shortage of wheat crop in France expected to result in large increase in American exports, with a consequent advance in price of the grain.

Buenos Ayres placed under martial law as result of revolt caused by opposition to government "unification" bill.

Schley court of inquiry will not be abandoned because of Sampson's illness.

Admiral Crowninshield's plan for barracks at navy yards may be adopted.

Big increase in exports of breadstuffs shown by July shipments.

Steamer Halifax, with 236 passengers aboard, beached on George's Island, in Benton Harbor, to prevent its sinking. Three tugs and two lighters helped remove passengers.

State Dairy Commissioner of Colorado offered to sacrifice his life if necessary to prove or disprove the correctness of Dr. Koch's theory about animal tuberculosis.

C. H. Payson called on Governor Yates at Springfield and explained how it happened he was sent to the Kansas penitentiary in 1880.

Samuel Verplanck, a wealthy resident of Fishkill Landing, N. Y., shot from ambush while riding and seriously wounded.

C. R. Linde, a Chicago architect, believed to be the victim of a murderer at Port Angeles, Wash.

Peter Nelson Oague, a farm hand near Deadwood, inherited \$1,000,000 fortune in Denmark.

Andrew Carnegie has given a library to Burlington.

In a pitched battle near Jacksboro, Tex., between a sheriff's posse and two men wanted by the authorities named Miller and Roberts Officer G. M. Leftwich was killed. After driving back the officers the two men escaped from the house in which they were concealed.

Judge Harney of Montana replies to attacks of Amalgamated Copper company, charging that representatives of that corporation offered him \$250,000 in connection with the mining case, and that charges against him are in pursuance of threat to ruin him made at that time.

John Winters, who robbed the Selby smelter in California, stole in order to get money to build an air ship. He will receive a reward for returning the gold and may escape punishment.

Eighteen members of the Eighth Negro Battalion arrested at Springfield, Ill., as result of the Saturday night riot. More trouble feared.

J. R. Woods asked government to evict squatters from his homestead on at Lawton, Ok. T.

Bar of gold bullion valued at \$20,000 disappeared while on way from Unalakleet to San Francisco.

Explosions on yacht at McKeesport, Pa., injured eighteen persons, two fatally.

Metropolitan bank of Buffalo decided to go out of business.

Mumps on battleship Alabama disabled crew.

Crispi, former premier of Italy, died at Naples.

Miss Amelia Smoke fatally burned at Chicago while trying to light a cigaret.

James Stapleton, a farmer living near Belvidere, Ill., committed suicide by hanging.

Rioting in Quelpart Island, Korea continues. Many French missionaries have been massacred and 200 native converts have perished in the fighting.

The Gravelles spinning and weaving factory, on the Rue Deminoif, and the saw mill of De Vaux Fress, on the Rue de la Bediere, Havre, with a whole block of buildings between, have been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

Three more contest suits started against J. R. Woods, who prevented Miss Beals from filing on land adjoining Lawton.

Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, Neb., excommunicated Father Murphy of Seward, Neb.

Senator Tillman sued for \$10,000 damages for slander by a resident of Columbia, S. C.

Admiral Sampson in such a condition, physically and mentally, that it is feared he will be unable to testify in the Schley inquiry. Captain Chadwick visited him and verified stories of his breakdown.

Prince Henri of Orleans, eldest son of the Duc de Chartres, died in Cambodia while on his way to America.

David Nation of Medicine Lodge, Kas., began suit for divorce from his wife, Carrie Nation, because of the notoriety she gained in smashing saloons.

Professor Triggs in class lecture at Chicago University praised the poetry of Whittier, but scored the New England poets as provincial.

War department planning to bring home all the artillerymen now in the Philippines because they are needed to man the coast defenses.

PAY THAT LAWMAKERS GET.

None of Europe's Legislators Are in Danger of Getting Rich.

There is little likelihood that the members of the several legislative assemblies of Europe will become wealthy upon the salaries they receive. The most expensive parliament in Europe is that of France, which costs \$1,500,000 a year. The French people are very well represented. There are 300 senators and 534 deputies, a total in excess of 800. Each receives a salary of \$1,800 a year. In the United States the ninety senators and 360 congressmen are paid \$2,500,000 in salaries. The members of the British parliament serve without salary. The incidental expenses of this body last year were but \$260,000. The German Reichstag, with its two branches, costs the voters on an average \$100,000 a year. Russia has no parliament in the American or French sense, so that this item is entirely saved. The legislators in the Italian parliament receive no salaries, but have free transportation on railroads. The cost of the Italian parliament last year, nevertheless, was \$420,000. The salaries of lawmakers in many parts of Europe seem trifling, according to American standards. In London, for instance, there are 150 members in the upper and 250 in the lower branch. The former get no pay at all and the latter but \$300 a year. And if any session lasts longer than four months they are paid at the rate of \$2.60 a day additional. The parliament of Holland comprises 150 members in two houses. Members of the upper house receive \$4 a day and of the second body \$800 a year and mileage. The parliament of Holland costs \$300,000 a year. The most scantily paid of any of the regularly salaried lawmakers are those of Austria. There are two legislative bodies for Austria, one meeting in Vienna and one in Buda-Pesth. The total cost is \$800,000 a year. An Austrian law provides that the members receive 10 florins or \$2 a day.

WIRES TELL THE WEATHER.

Strands of the Telegraph Are Accurate Meteorological Prophets.

There are no more reliable weather prophets anywhere than the telegraph wires that are now so common as to be "within the reach of everyone," as bargain counter hustlers express it. This novel discovery was made by a German physician in the following manner: As he was waiting for a train at a country station he heard a shrill sound, which was made by the wind as it passed through a network of near-by wires. At once the doctor remembered that he had frequently heard a similar sound either immediately before or after a storm or a heavy fall of rain or snow, and it naturally occurred to him to try and ascertain whether there was any connection between the sound and such changes in the weather. As a heavy shower of rain fell within forty-eight hours after he had heard the sound at the railroad station he concluded that there was such a connection, and he then determined to investigate the matter thoroughly. As a result he now maintains, first, that any unusual disturbance in the telegraph wires is an infallible indicator of bad weather, and, second, that the nature of the changes in the atmosphere may be learned from the sound which the wind makes when passing through the wires. Thus a deep sound, he says, which is of considerable or medium strength, indicates that there will be slight showers of rain with moderate winds within from thirty to forty-eight hours, and, on the other hand, a sharp, shrill sound is the sure token of a heavy storm, which will be accompanied by much rain or snow.

Cost of the Boer War.

Before the war was declared with the Boer republic, Oom Paul predicted that "all the world would shudder at the butcher's bill," and the English people are beginning to appreciate his meaning. The total number of casualties to the British army in South Africa up to the 31st of May was 66,197, of which 19,649 died; 369 officers and 3,819 men were killed in action; 116 officers and 1,288 men died of wounds; 241 officers and 9,426 men died of disease, and 9 officers and 714 men are missing, their bodies never having been recovered. The remainder have been discharged for wounds, sickness and other disabilities. The financial cost of the war up to May 31 in round numbers was \$755,000,000, which is an average of nearly \$1,500,000 a day. The public debt of Great Britain has been increased \$75,000,000 and the revenues have been increased \$275,000,000 a year by adding to the tax on incomes, on sugar, molasses, glucose, coal and other articles.

Ingratitude of Nations.

Robert Morris rendered inestimable service to his adopted country by putting his private fortune into the breach in those early days when the infant nation was in the closest financial straits, says a writer in Lippincott's. The \$1,500,000 which made it possible for Washington to carry on the campaign against Lord Cornwallis, was raised entirely upon his own personal security. For the most trying eight years of our history this noble man stood at the monetary helm of our government and guided it through many perils. Years after, in his old age, unfortunate land speculation ruined him. His creditors demanded immediate payment. His country could have saved Morris by paying back a tithe of what he had freely given to it in its time of need. This was not done. To our lasting disgrace, he was thrown into a debtor's prison and died there an old man of 72.

SIXTY THOUSAND STRIKERS

Conservative Estimate of the Steel Workers Out.

FINANCIAL AID IS WANTED.

A Call For Support Sent Out by the Amalgamated Association—Trust Waging a Fight For the Extermination of the Union. Sny Leaders.

President Shaffer is deeply disappointed by the failure of his general strike order to bring out all the men he expected. Instead of 36,000 members of the Amalgamated association refusing to return to work Monday more than one-third that number went on strike. The leader of the steel strikers put on a brave face and smilingly announced that he was satisfied with the result on the day of his general strike order. He promised favorable developments later in the week. Pittsburgh officials of the steel trust are overjoyed. They claim that Shaffer by his second order has made no impression on the situation south of the Monongahela valley, and that the strike will be broken before the end of a fortnight. They say that the National Tube company at McKeesport has not been severely affected, and point to the indisputable evidence that not a man left any of the Carnegie mills. The general strike order has so far been obeyed by only about 14,000 men, according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two preliminary calls were answered by about 45,000 men, so that the total number now out is in the neighborhood of 60,000.

The appeal for financial assistance was prepared on Friday last, but was not sent out until Monday. It reads as follows:

"To the Members of Organized Labor—Brethren: As you are undoubtedly aware, the United States Steel corporation is now waging a war against organized labor by making the Amalgamated association the subject on which to begin operations. At our last convention it was unanimously decided to ask the United States Steel corporation, when settling its annual scale with the Amalgamated association, that it sign or recognize the scale



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

of the Amalgamated association in all its mills. When the matter was broached it was peremptorily refused. After the holding of several conferences the demand of our organization was modified so as to take in only the mills of three of the companies, viz.: The American Sheet Steel company, the American Tin Plate company, and the American Steel Hoop company, where local lodges had been formed, and where the men were desirous of being union men, and we are now out on strike for recognition. In the conferences which were held by the representatives of the United States Steel corporation and the Amalgamated association, the representatives of the United States Steel company's only arguments were that they did not desire the Amalgamated association to become too powerful, and that they should hold the balance of power. Later conferences were held with the heads of the United States Steel company, who submitted a proposition that we only sign for the mills signed last year, with the exception of the sheet mills in Saltsburg and Scottsdale, which were signed for the year previously. Their Amalgamated association would merely have to remain in a quiescent state, while they were expanding and adding to their non-union possessions. They are waging a fight for the extermination of the Amalgamated association and the right of the workmen to combine, a principle, which they have demonstrated to the people of the United States they desire themselves, and so persistently refuse to grant us. This blow is not alone directed at the Amalgamated association, but at organized labor in general, and should they succeed in defeating the Amalgamated association, it will affect every organized labor in the United States. To succeed in this struggle, it will be necessary to seek the aid of every organized body as well as the general public, whose sympathies we know are with us in the present

Thousands Perish in Floods.

Great floods caused by the overflowing of the Yangtze have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen forty feet, and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake, with only tops of trees and an occasional rock showing. At Anking the town is flooded, some of the houses to their roofs. At Kiu Kiang the native town is flooded and two feet of water stands in the foreign settlements. Lower down the river, toward Suu Hue, the destruction was greater

struggle. To this end we ask that you give us your financial aid. A liberal response financially will materially assist us in conducting a victorious campaign for a principle which is the inalienable right of every American freeman. If you desire the Amalgamated association in the present struggle financially, all money should be forwarded to John Williams, secretary-treasurer, Bissell block, Pittsburg, Pa. "T. J. SHAFTER, President. "JOHN WILLIAMS, Sec.-Treas. "M. G. TIGHE. "Ben. I. DAVIS, Journal Manager."

Gompers Lends Aid.

Two moves, almost startling in their consequences, were made Friday in the great contest between the United States Steel Corporation and the steelworkers. The first move was made by direction of the trust officials and was evidently regarded as a terrific blow to the strikers. This was the announcement that the great Dewese Wood plant at McKeesport, Pa., was to be immediately dismantled and removed from McKeesport. The counter blow was given Friday night by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when he declared that large body of organized labor would stand by the Amalgamated association in the present conflict and give moral and financial aid in every lawful way. It now seems a certainty that all of the federation men engaged in the iron and steel trades will be called out on once.

ABSORBING MARSEILLES TRADE

The United States Securing Big Share of Coal Business There.

The British consular report regarding trade at Marseilles, issued at London Thursday, declares that the most vital recent development from a British view point is the determined attempt of the United States to obtain a monopoly of the coal imports at that port. The report further says it is still too early to say how much of the general activity in Marseilles in the future will be due to American enterprise and energy; but it is certain that a large share of the future trade and commercial activity, both at Marseilles and in the south of France generally, will be absorbed by the United States and a considerable portion of it at the expense of the united kingdom unless British traders wake up to the danger and fight it by combination.

"A great coal combine is contemplated," the report adds. "Without it American coal will surely share the market, but will not be able to entirely oust British coal. It would simply be a question of freights and quality, both of which are against the United States, but the proposed combine looks dangerous."

ACCUSES FATHER OF MURDER.

Jesse Purcell Causes Parent's Arrest at Washington, Ind.

The coroner's investigation at Washington, Ind., has confirmed the story of Jesse Purcell, the 14-year-old son of Frank Purcell, that his mother died from the brutality of her husband and not from heart disease, as claimed by his father. The boy's story of how Mrs. Purcell went to the barn in order not to see her daughter, Miss Nettie, and Noah Sutherland leave for the parsonage to be married and was followed by her husband, who, after abusing and cursing her, struck the defenseless woman twice with his fist in the back and kicked her several times in the abdomen with his foot, was confirmed. The postmortem examination showed that the spleen had been burst by the terrific kicks and the abdominal cavity filled with blood. A terrible story of brutal assaults and attacks was revealed. Frequently Purcell is alleged to have held a loaded revolver at his wife's or daughter's head, threatening to kill them. Purcell was arrested and charged with murder. The accused is a brother of George Purcell of the national executive board of United Mineworkers.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 69 1/2¢; No. 2, 67 1/2¢; No. 3, 66 1/2¢; No. 4, 65 1/2¢. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 70 1/2¢; No. 3 hard, 70 1/2¢; No. 4, 69¢; No. 2 hard, 70 1/2¢; No. 3, 69 1/2¢; No. 4, 68 1/2¢. Corn—No. 2, 55 1/2¢; No. 3, 54 1/2¢; No. 4, 53 1/2¢. Oats—No. 4, new, 31 1/2¢; No. 3, new, 31 1/2¢; No. 3 white, new, 31¢; No. 2 white, new, 31 1/2¢; No. 3, old, 31 1/2¢; No. 4, 31 1/2¢. Cattle—Native beef steers, 44 1/2¢ to 45 1/2¢; western steers, 43 1/2¢ to 44 1/2¢; Texas steers, 43 1/2¢ to 44 1/2¢; cows and heifers, 42 1/2¢ to 43 1/2¢. Sheep—Wethers, 22 1/2¢ to 23 1/2¢; ewes, 22 1/2¢ to 23 1/2¢; common and stock sheep, 22 1/2¢ to 23 1/2¢; lambs, 44 1/2¢. Cantaloupes, Illinois, 20¢ to 25¢ per 1/2 bu.; Indiana, 40¢ to 50¢ per 1/2 bu. Butter—Creamery, extra choice, 50¢; dairies, choice, 48¢. Cheese—New goods: Full cream daisies, choice, 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢; Young American, 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢. Eggs—14 1/2¢ to 15 1/2¢. Hay—Choice timothy, \$14 to \$15; No. 1, \$13 to \$14; choice, prairie, \$11 to \$12. Potatoes—Home grown, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per 1/2 bu.; early Ohio, from northwest, \$1.00 per bu. Poultry—Lead stock: Turkey gobblers, 6¢; hens, 5¢; chickens, 4¢; ducks, 3¢; geese, 2¢; spring chickens, 12¢.

Experts of the agricultural department invented trap to rid houses of flies.

Shot Down by Masked Men.

Acquoph Morey, 24 years old, was shot in the back of the head in the saloon of J. W. Ballard in South St. Joseph, Mo., by robbers, who attempted to hold up the saloon. Morey died three hours later. Morey, J. W. Ballard, and his brother, Henry Ballard, were playing pool, when two masked men entered the saloon. They told the men to throw up their hands. At that instant the robbers fired. There is no clew.

BIG WARSHIP GETS READY

Wisconsin May Be Rushed to the Isthmus.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Conditions at Panama Disturb Navy Department—Formal Order to Proceed Awaits New Developments—Wisconsin One of the Giant Battleships.

An order has been sent to Captain George C. Reiter of the battleship Wisconsin, now at Anacortes, near the Puget sound naval station, to proceed to San Francisco, from which point the battleship will be dispatched to Panama in case the state department requests the presence of a war-

THIRD MEMBER SCHLEY BOARD OF INQUIRY.



Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison

Rear Admiral Howison, who was retired in October, 1899, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the declination of Admiral Kimberly to act.

ship on the Pacific side of the isthmus. This action was taken after Acting Secretary Hackett had received from J. Edward Simmons of New York, president of the Panama Railway Company, setting forth the seriousness of the situation on the isthmus and suggesting that warships be sent both to the Atlantic and Pacific side. Mr. Ade, the acting secretary of state, replied to Mr. Simmons that the gunboat Machias had been ordered to Colon on the Atlantic side, but it was the view of officials, both at the state and navy department, that there was no present necessity for sending down a ship on the Pacific side. For this reason Mr. Ade made no request on the navy department for another ship, but as a matter of information he transmitted the letter of Mr. Simmons to the acting head of the navy department. While this was not a request for a ship, yet Mr. Hackett felt that it was quite desirable to have one in readiness to go should the request be made. He therefore directed that the order be sent to the Wisconsin to come down to San Francisco and there await further orders. In view of Mr. Simmons' letter, which was construed to be a request for the protection of American interests, it was deemed best to have the battleship at San Francisco, where she can proceed without delay to the isthmus. The Wisconsin is one of the finest ships of the new navy, and if it should be sent this will be practically its first active duty, as it has been in commission only a short time. It has a displacement of 11,500 tons, is heavily armored and has a main battery of four thirteen-inch breech-loading rifles and fourteen six-inch rapid-fire guns, which, with the second battery, makes it one of the most formidable ships afloat. Its complement is about 500 officers and men, including about seventy-five marines.

Death of William A. Newell.

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Drowned in Galoup Rapids.

Charles White, James Whitney and Edgar Lane were drowned in Galoup rapids near Ogdensburg, N. Y., by the sinking of the private yacht Rhea. Whitney, who was the owner of the yacht, had as guests on board the boat Lane, White, Hugh Reedy, the Misses Whitney and the Misses McErsen. The four women and Mr. Reedy got out at the head of the lock to walk to the foot of the rapids. The other three men remained on board the yacht, which, after passing the first swell of the rapids, entered what is known as "the cellar" and disappeared, carrying the three men down with it. The bodies have not been recovered. All rested at Prescott.

Little Girl Swims Far.

Elaine Golding, an 11-year-old girl, performed the remarkable feat of swimming across the narrows, near New York city, in a race from Fort Wadsworth to Fort Hamilton. She is a sister of Ethel Golding, the champion woman swimmer of the country. In all she swam three and one-eighth miles, having been carried by the tide a mile and three-quarters, out of her course and being compelled to face both wind and tide in her effort to make her landing. Elaine finished as strongly as she started.

Ends Fifty Years' Ministry.

Because of failing health Rev. William C. Barker of Cook's Mills, north of Mattoon, Ill., a lineal descendant of King Charles II. of England, has retired from the active ministry after more than fifty years' service. He was born May 2, 1830, in Washington county, Virginia, and ordained at the age of 17. He preached with marked success in Virginia and Tennessee and served with distinction in the civil war. He was captured and imprisoned in the confederate prisons at Nashville, Tenn., and Bowling Green, Ky.

HIGH WAGES FOR WORKMEN.

Great Demand for Laborers in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

There is extraordinary competition at Duluth, Minn., for labor at this time. Between the demand in the city for workmen and for the harvest and railroad work in the northwest good men can get the highest wages paid for common labor in fifteen years. Agents from Oregon and other far western states are at Duluth after both common and skilled labor. P. O'Donnell, a railroad contractor, who is building a twenty-five-mile branch for the Northern Pacific from Jamestown, N. D., is offering \$2.35 a day and free fare. Not half of the men he sends out on these terms go to work for him after arriving. He pays their fare and when they get there goes to work for farmers for from \$2.25 to \$3 a day and board. Cooks demand \$3 a day, whereas \$60 a month has

Brokers Must Pay Tax.

Dealers in "puts" and "calls" and "spreads" on boards of trade are liable to the special stamp tax. Such is the decision of Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau announced in a telegram from Washington yesterday. The ruling is based on paragraph 3, section 8, of the act of March 2, 1901. Members of the Chicago Board of Trade who deal also in Milwaukee fear that if the decision is enforced it will practically kill this kind of speculation. "Some of the brokers may quit," said Albert Booth, one of the men who have been operating in the cream city. "In fact, the ruling will have a tendency toward the discontinuance of this business."

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Dying Man Tells of Crime.

The facts in a shocking murder were made known at Middletown, O., by a man of the name of Medler, who is dying from consumption in a Cincinnati hospital. He states that Edward Grossman of Manchester, Mich., was at work in a paper mill at Franklin, O., and incurred the enmity of other employes, who on April 31 last placed a rope about his neck and raised and lowered him from a beam, finally hurling his head against the iron shafting, fracturing his skull. Grossman was then placed upon the railroad tracks to cover up the crime.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

RELIGION THE GREAT REFRESHMENT OF OUR TIMES.

When All the Flocks Are "Gathered Together"—Why Some Are Kept Back—Trust in God's Providence—Christ's Eternal Fountain—To the Gospel Well.

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Washington, Aug. 11.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage represents religion as a great refreshment and invites all the world to come and receive it; text, Genesis xxix, 8, "We cannot until all the flocks be gathered together and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth, then we water the sheep."
A scene in Mesopotamia, beautifully pastoral. A well of water of great value in that region. The fields around about it white with three flocks of sheep lying down waiting for the watering. I hear their bleating coming on the bright air and the laughter of young men and maidens indulging in rustic repartee. I look off, and I see other flocks of sheep coming. Meanwhile Jacob, a stranger, on the interesting errand of looking for a wife, comes to the well. A beautiful shepherdess comes to the same well. I see her approaching, followed by her father's flock of sheep. It was a memorable meeting. Jacob married that shepherdess. The Bible account of it is, "Jacob kissed Rachel and lifted up his voice and wept." It has always been a mystery to me what he found to cry about! But before that scene occurred Jacob accosts the shepherdess and asks them why they postpone the slaking of the thirst of these sheep and why they did not immediately proceed to water them. The shepherdess reply to the effect: "We are all good neighbors, and as a matter of courtesy we wait until all the sheep of the neighborhood come up. Besides that, this stone on the well's mouth is somewhat heavy, and several of us take hold of it and push it aside, and then the buckets and the troughs are filled and the sheep are satisfied. We cannot until all the flocks are gathered together and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth, then we water the sheep."

Coming to the Gospel Well.
If a herd of swine come to a well, they angrily jostle each other for the precedence; if a drove of cattle come to a well, they hook each other back from the water, but when a flock of sheep come, though a hundred of them shall be disappointed, they only express it by a bleating, they come together peacefully. We want a great multitude to come around the gospel well. I know there are those who do not like a crowd; they think a crowd is vulgar. If they are oppressed for room in church, it makes them positively impatient and belligerent. We have had people permanently leave church because so many other people come to it. Not so did these oriental shepherds. They waited until all the flocks were gathered, and the more flocks that came the better they liked it. And so we ought to be anxious that all the people should come. Go out into the highways and the hedges and compel them to come in. Go to the rich and tell them they are indigent without the gospel of Jesus. Go to the poor and tell them the affluence there is in Christ. Go to the blind and tell them of the touch that gives eternal illumination. Go to the lame and tell them of the joy that will make the lame man leap like a hart. Gather all the sheep off all the mountains. None so torn of the dogs, none so sick, none so worried, none so dying, as to be omitted. Why not gather a great flock? All this city in a flock, all New York in a flock, all London in a flock, all the world in a flock.

This well of the gospel is deep enough to put out the burning thirst of the 1,600,000,000 of the race. Do not let the church by a spirit of exclusiveness keep the world out. Let down all the bars, swing open all the gates, scatter all the invitations. "Whoever will, let him come." Come, white and black. Come, red men of the forest. Come, Laplander, out of the snow. Come, Patagonian, out of the south. Come in furs. Come panting under palm leaves. Come one. Come all. Come now. As at this well of Mesopotamia Jacob and Rachel were betrothed, so this morning at this well of salvation Christ, our Shepherd, will meet you coming up with your long flocks of cares and anxieties, and he will stretch out his hand in pledge of his affection while all heaven will cry out: "Behold, the bridegroom cometh! Go ye out to meet him."

Why Some Are Kept Back.
Here is another man who is kept back from this water of life by the stone of an obdurate heart which lies over the mouth of the well. You have no more feeling upon this subject than if God had yet to do you the first kindness or you had to do God the first wrong. Seated on his lap all these years, his everlasting arms sheltering you, where is your gratitude? Where is your morning and evening prayer? Where are your consecrated hymns? I say to you, as Daniel said to Belshazzar, "The God in whose hand thy breath is, and all thy way, thou hast not glorified." If you treated anybody as badly as you have treated God, you would have made 500 apologies; yea, your whole life would have been an apology. Three times a day you have been seated at God's table. Spring, summer, autumn and winter he has appropriately apparelled you. Your health from him, your companions from him, your children from him, your home from him, all the bright surroundings of your life from him.

Oh, man, what dost thou with that hard heart? Canst thou not feel one throb of gratitude toward the God that made you, and the Christ who came to redeem you, and the Holy Ghost who has all these years been imparting you? If you could sit down five minutes under the tree of a Saviour's martyrdom and feel his lifeblood trickling on your forehead and cheek and hands, methinks you would get some appreciation of what you owe to a crucified Jesus.

Heart of Stone, relent, relent.
Touched by Jesus' cross subdued;
See his body, mangled, rent,
Covered with a gore of blood.
Sinful soul, what hast thou done?
Crucified the Eternal Son!

Jacob, with a good deal of tug and push, took the stone from the well's mouth so that the flocks might be watered. And I would that this day my word, blessed of God, might remove the hindrances to your getting up to the gospel well. Yea, I take it for granted that the work is done, and now, like oriental shepherds, I proceed to water the sheep. Come, all ye thirsty! You have an undefined longing in your soul. You tried money making; that did not satisfy you. You tried office under government; that did not satisfy you. You are as much discontented with this life as the celebrated French author who felt that he could not any longer endure the misfortunes of the world and who said: "At 4 o'clock this afternoon I shall put an end to my own existence. Meanwhile I must toll on up to that time for the sustenance of my family." And he wrote on his book until the clock struck 4, when he folded up his manuscript and, by his own hand, concluded his earthly life.

Christ's Eternal Fountain.
There are men who are perfectly discontented. Unhappy in the past, unhappy today, to be unhappy forever unless you come to this gospel well. This satisfies the soul with a high, deep, all absorbing and eternal satisfaction. It comes, and it offers the most unfortunate man so much of this world as is best for him and throws all heaven into the bargain. The wealth of Croesus and of all the Rothschilds is only a poor, miserable shilling compared with the eternal fortunes that Christ offers you today. In the far east there was a king who used once a year to get on the scales, while on the other side the scales were placed gold and silver and gems—indeed, enough were placed there to balance the king. Then, at the close of the weighing, all those treasures were thrown among the populace. But Christ today steps on one side the scales, and on the other side are all the treasures of the universe, and he says, "All are yours; all height, all depth, all length, all breadth, all eternity—all are yours." We do not appreciate the promises of the gospel.

When an aged clergyman was dying—a man very eminent in the church—a young theological student stood by his side, and the aged man looked up and said to him, "Can't you give me some comfort in my dying hour?" "No," said the young man; "I can't talk to you on this subject. You know all about it and have known it so long." "Well," said the dying man, "just recite to me some promises." The young man thought a moment, and he came to this promise: "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin," and the old man clasped his hands and in his dying moment said, "That's just the promise I have been waiting for—'The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin.'" Oh, the warmth, the grandeur, the magnificence of the promise!

The Cry for Comfort.
If I could gather all the griefs of all sorts from these crowded streets and could put them in one scroll, neither man nor angel could endure the recitation. Well, what do you want? Would you like to have your property back again? "No," you say as a Christian man; "I was becoming arrogant, and I think that is why the Lord took it away. I don't want to have my property back." Well, would you have your departed friends back again? "No," you say; "I couldn't take the responsibility of bringing them from a tearful realm to a realm of tears. I couldn't do it." Well, then, what do you want? A thousand voices in the audience cry out: "Comfort. Give us comfort!" For that reason I have rolled away the stone from the well's mouth. Come, all ye wounded of the flock, pursued of the wolves, come to the fountain where the Lord's sick and bereft ones have come. "Ah," says some one, "you are not old enough to understand my sorrows. You have not been in the world as long as I have, and you can't talk to me about my misfortunes in the time of old age." Well, I may not have lived as long as you, but I have been a great deal among old people, and I know how they feel about their failing health and about their departed friends and about the loneliness that sometimes strikes through their souls.

After two persons have lived together for 40 or 50 years and one is taken away, what desolation! I shall not forget the cry of Dr. De Witt of New York when he stood by the open grave of his beloved wife and after the obsequies had ended he looked down into the open place and said: "Farewell, my honored, faithful and beloved wife. The bond that bound us is severed. Thou art in glory, and I am here on earth. We shall meet again. Farewell, farewell!"

To lean on a prop for 50 years and then have it break under you! There were only two years' difference between the death of my father and mother. After my mother's decease my father used to go around as though looking for something. He would often

get up from one room without any seeming reason and go to another room, and then he would take his cane and start out, and some one would say, "Father, where are you going?" and he would answer, "I don't know exactly where I am going." Always looking for something! Though he was a tender-hearted man I never saw him cry but once, and that was at the burial of my mother. After 60 years' living together it was hard to part. And there are aged people to-day who are feeling just such a pang as that. I want to tell them there is perfect enchantment in the promises of this gospel, and I come to them and offer them my arm, or I take their arm and I bring them to this gospel well. Sit down, father or mother, sit down. See if there is anything at the well for you. Come, David, the psalmist, have you anything encouraging to offer them? "Yes," says the psalmist; "they shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing, to show that the Lord is upright. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him." Come, Isaiah, have you anything to say out of your prophecies for these aged people? "Yes," says Isaiah; "down to old age I am with thee, and to hoary hairs will I carry thee." Well, if the Lord is going to carry you, you ought not to worry much about your ailing eyesight and falling limbs.

Trust in God's Providence.
You get a little worried for fear that some time you will come to want, do you? Your children and grandchildren sometimes speak a little sharp to you because of your ailments. The Lord will not speak sharp. Do you think you will come to want? What do you think the Lord is? Are his granaries empty? Will he feed the raven and the rabbit and the lion in the desert and forget you? Why, naturalists tell us that the porpoise will not forsake its wounded and sick mate. And do you suppose the Lord of heaven and earth has not as much sympathy as the fish of the sea? But you say, "I am so near worn out, and I am of no use to God any more." I think the Lord knows whether you are of any more use or not. If you were of no more use, he would have taken you before this. Do you think God has forgotten you because he has taken care of you 70 or 80 years? He thinks more of you to-day than he ever did because you think more of him. May the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and Paul the aged be your God forever! But I gather all the promises to day in a group, and I ask the shepherds to drive their flocks of lambs and sheep up to the sparkling supply. "Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth." "Though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion." "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." I am determined that no one shall go out of this house un comforted. Yonder is a timid and shrinking soul who seems to hide away from the consolations I am uttering as a child with a sore hand hides away from the physician lest he touch the wound too roughly, and the mother has to go and compel the little patient to come out and see the physician. So I come to your timid and shrinking soul to-day and compel you to come out in the presence of the Divine Physician. He will not hurt you. He has been healing wounds for many years, and he will give you gentle and omnipotent medication.

But people when they have trouble go any where rather than to God. Dr. Quincey took opium to get rid of his troubles. Charles Lamb took to punch. Theodore Hook took to something stronger. Edwin Forrest took to theatrical dissipation. And men have run all around the earth, hoping in the quick transit to get away from their misfortunes. It has been a dead failure. There is only one well that can slake the thirst of an afflicted spirit, and that is the deep and inexhaustible well of the gospel.

Gathering Cloves.
Cloves are now cultivated in many of the tropical regions of the earth. A clove-tree begins to bear at the age of ten years and continues until it reaches the age of seventy-five years. There are two crops a year, one in June and one in December. The tree is an evergreen and grows from forty to fifty feet high, with large oblong leaves, and crimson flowers at the end of small branches in clusters of from ten to twenty. The tree belongs to the same botanical order as the guava. The cloves, which are the undeveloped buds, are at first white, then light green, and at the time of gathering bright red. Pieces of white cloth are spread under the trees at harvesting time, and the branches are beaten gently with bamboo sticks until the cloves drop. They are dried in the sun, being tossed about daily until they attain the rich dark color which proclaims them ready for shipment. In this country and in England they are used almost wholly as a condiment, but in France they are used largely in the manufacture of certain liquors; and to some degree they are employed in medicine for their tonic properties.

Petroleum Kills San Jose Scale.
The farmer has found petroleum his best friend in dealing with other pests than the mosquito. It is the only thing that will kill the tree scales, including the famous San Jose scale, and it is the sovereign remedy for a line of bacterial ills in vegetation. Not merely the invisible parasites are combated with oil, but the visible insects as well. Kerosene emulsion goes far to compensate for the loss of insectivorous birds out of doors, and is absolutely indispensable in dealing with the pests in poultry houses and stables.

Roosevelt to See Camp.
Vice President Roosevelt has wired Governor Yates that he will visit camp Lincoln on Thursday, Aug. 30, when the First cavalry, an artillery battalion, the Eighth battalion, colored, and the engineer corps will be in camp. The vice president will have lunch at the executive mansion, and will then visit the camp. Three hundred and fifty prominent men of Illinois, including veterans of the civil and Spanish wars, will be invited to be present to meet Colonel Roosevelt.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Fire in a Big Clothing Store at Pana—Beautiful Girl of Twenty Years Receives Injuries in a Quodro from Which She Dies.

Freight Wreck on Alton.
An extra freight on the Chicago and Alton railroad at Greenview, thirty-five miles north of Jacksonville, was run into by another freight train, and three men were seriously injured. They were: W. I. Burns, fireman, Columbia, Ill., both legs run over, necessitating amputation; James W. Wilson, painter for Alton, Wellsville, Mo., jumped from engine of regular freight and had left leg broken; John S. Konley, engineer, Bloomington, dislocated shoulder and bad wound in skull. The accident was caused by a misplaced semaphore, which indicated that the track was clear, and a switch at the end of a siding was left open. Both engines were totally wrecked and several cars were smashed to pieces. All the injured men were on the engine of the regular freight and jumped. They were taken to Passavant hospital, Jacksonville.

Few Illinois Corporations.
The secretary of state has licensed the following corporations: Society Star of the East, Hawthorne; incorporators, Joseph Majeckowski, Martin Pietresak and Josepa Kasperski. Prairieville Cemetery association, Palmyra township; incorporators, George L. Klostorman, Austin Powers and F. S. Miller. Noah's Ark, Quincy; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, John S. Slusher, Clyde O. Slusher and Fred Z. Slusher. Morris Oatmeal company, Morris; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, Noble B. Judah, Henry L. Wolf and Henry G. Miller. Rockford, Beloit and Janesville Railroad company, Chicago; capital stock increased from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. Decatur Refrigerator and Manufacturing company, Decatur; capital stock, \$30,000; incorporators, Robert Faries, P. R. Osborn and John Schweinbold.

Dies from Bonfire Burns.
Miss Julia Maddox, twenty years old, daughter of Clark Maddox, one of the highway commissioners of Vermillion county, was fatally burned at her country home near Sidell, receiving injuries from which she died a few hours later. Miss Maddox was in the yard of her house near a bonfire when her dress caught fire. In a moment she was enveloped in flames. Her brother, who was near, ran to her rescue, and in spite of her struggles, held her under a pump until he had extinguished the flames. The girl died in agony within a short time after physicians arrived. The brother was also badly burned, but will recover. Miss Maddox was a beautiful girl, and related to some of the most wealthy families in the country.

Fire Damages Clothing Store.
Fire damaged the John C. Stamm & Co.'s dry goods and clothing store, one of the largest in Pana, 40 per cent. Insurance companies involved are as follows: German, \$2,000; German of Freeport, \$2,000; Firemen's Fund, \$1,000; Connecticut, \$1,000; American of New York, \$2,000; Western Underwriters, \$300; Phoenix of Hartford, \$1,000; Continental, \$1,000; British American, \$1,000.

Prominent Springfield Doctor Dead.
Dr. Hiram O. Bolles, one of the most prominent physicians of Springfield, is dead, aged 63 years. He came to Sangamon county with his parents from New York in 1838. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania medical department, and after graduating entered the federal army and served through the civil war.

Six Brothers in Cells.
Thomas McCann, 16 years old, was sentenced at Chicago to Pontiac for burglary by Judge Smith in the criminal court. At the reformatory McCann will meet four of his brothers. His fifth brother, Frank McCann, is locked up in the Cook county jail on a charge of burglary and assault with a deadly weapon.

Luthera Pastor is Missing.
Rev. P. Spanuth, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Mascoutah, left last Thursday for parts unknown. He stated that he was going to St. Louis to a hospital for treatment, but did not do so. A letter was received at Mascoutah by the trustees of the church in which he tenders his resignation.

Woodmen Hold a Picnic.
The Modern Woodmen of Will county held their annual picnic at Joliet. A parade through the downtown streets was followed by a celebration at Theiler park. The attendance was large. The principal speaker was Samuel Aelschuler of Aurora. Stevenson camp drill team gave an exhibition drill.

Adventitious buds are produced by some trees irregularly anywhere on the surface of the wood, especially where it has been mutilated or injured; and they form on the roots of some trees that are cut or wounded. In these cases such trees may be usually propagated by cuttings of the roots.
Scarf of Sweet Potatoes.—Attacks underground portion only, giving to them a rough, brownish, and sometimes shriveled appearance. Remedy—Discard all diseased tubers in producing sets and rotate crops.

Horticultural Observations.

The plum orchards of the past still exist in the memories of our middle aged and old people. They are mostly remembered as hanging full of purple and white and black fruit, brightened by the dews of morning. Those were the days of big dreams concerning plums. The curculio was unknown and the black-knot had not begun to be a burden. In every part of the east the orchards were set out and flourished. Every home had its group of trees and the children played under the branches and culled the pretty fruit as they did the flowers. People looked forward to the time when plums would be in surprising abundance in every locality. But the dream was not to come true. From Europe came a pest with which Americans did not know how to grapple. It swept like a destroyer over the country. Little by little the beautiful branches of the plum trees became filled with unsightly black knots and ceased to bear fruit. Tree after tree was cut down but the pest merely reappeared on other trees. No variety was potent against it and every defense failed. No man knew the nature of the enemy. So the plum orchards disappeared, and men in despair ceased even to try to grow them. From that point the scientists took up the work. Little by little the nature of black-knot was found out and remedies discovered. Today the fruit grower knows how to combat the most destructive of all these diseases and the plum orchards are reappearing. Let us hope that the time is not far distant when every home will have its little grove of plum bearing trees. Every farmstead will be made more beautiful and more pleasing to its inhabitants if a plum orchard exists on it. Today the culture of plums has been reduced to such a science that the novice and the amateur can succeed with them. Within the last ten years many plums have been brought in from foreign countries, and more varieties have been discovered growing wild in our own woods. These have been cultivated and developed till we have a very large list from which to draw.

weeds his greatest obstacle to success. The experienced farmer or fruit grower seldom mentions them. He knows that they are easily kept down by the cultural methods that the crops should have whether there be weeds or not. When fruit culture is carried on on a small scale one of the best means of keeping down weeds is the mulch. This mulch may be of any kind of verdure—grass or straw or weeds. The writer has found it a very serviceable thing in the culture of tomatoes. There is a good deal of grass and weeds mown that is not suitable for hay and this is placed between the rows of tomatoes. It ensures three things: The keeping down of the weeds, the conservation of moisture and the protection of the fruit from dirt. There is a fourth object that is perhaps attained and that is the increase of nitrogen in the surface soil due to proper shading and moisture under the mulch.

Root-Killing of Fruit Trees.
At the last meeting of the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society Clarence Wedge of Albert Lea, dealt with this most important subject to northwestern horticulturists. "In that portion of our country west of Lake Michigan and north of Missouri there is no menace more constantly hanging over the fruit interests of the country than that of root killing." Last winter was a severe and emphatic lesson in this line, but on account of snow protection when the thermometer was the lowest we did not fare as badly as our Wisconsin and South Iowa brethren. It seemed to matter little last winter what the condition of the soil happened to be, if the snow were blown off and the earth fully exposed. The moist low places suffered fully as much as the dry exposed hills.

The strongest defense we can make is by the use of soil covering of some kind. A very thorough mulch should be maintained in orchards at all seasons of the year, and to hold this in place and also to keep the snow, Mr. Wedge favors the growing of raspberries along the orchard rows. If Prof. Hanson's recently recommended trial of the little Siberian bush crab as a stock apple proves all that may be hoped for it, we may not always be at the mercy of a winter drouth as in our nurseries we surely are very largely at the present time.

Root killing among small fruits is a very hard matter to provide against, and is a very serious cause of loss to berry growers. Here a cover crop is out of the question and a mulch would be too expensive and frequently of no avail. A cheap and effective system of irrigation is about the only remedy. In the roots of the wild plum we fortunately have an iron-clad stock upon which to graft, and about the only protection needed is a dust blanket in summer and a well-loosened soil for winter. If, however, the plum is grafted on the peach or some foreign stock it will need even more careful winter cover than the apple.

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RATES ARE REASONABLE.

A False Impression Corrected—Pan-American Exposition Railroad Fares and Hotel Rates Low as Could be Expected.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—A joint meeting of railway passenger agents, hotel and newspaper men was held this afternoon with the view of adopting some means for correcting so far as possible the impression that appears to prevail at distant points that railway rates to the Pan-American Exposition are high and that hotel rates in Buffalo are excessive. The conference revealed the fact that Buffalo can accommodate two hundred thousand visitors in its private houses and hotels at rates ranging from fifty cents to two dollars per night, and that no one need pay more than one dollar for a first-class lodging in a private house. It was also shown that the railroad rate is lower than for any former exposition for a five, ten or fifteen day ticket, according to distance, being at the rate of one fare plus one dollar for the round trip, from all parts of the country. The Niagara Falls cheap, one-day special excursions of former years, when trains were overcrowded and everyone subjected to great discomfort, are remembered only so far as the low rate is concerned, and this is quoted as showing what might be done. The passenger agents assert that the present half rates are as low as can reasonably be expected. An extension of the present limit has been looked for, as it gives too short a time for anyone to see the big exposition, but it has not yet been modified. Other points which the representatives of the publishers' association will lay stress upon are that the Exposition is completed in all details and that both Buffalo and the Exposition are well policed and as free from dangerous characters as any city in the country. A joint committee was appointed to deal with questions affecting the Exposition and the proper welcome and care of guests. The Exposition has had in operation for some time a free bureau of information for the convenience of intending visitors.

An Unexcelled Tourist Resort.
The Highlands of Ontario are now so favorably known by the summer traveler and those looking for a place to spend the hot summer months that some of the districts are becoming so popular that the hotel accommodation has to be added to each year. Thousands of people annually go up into the Muskoka Lakes District, and no one is ever disappointed at the beauties that are there and the health-giving propensities of the pure air. The altitude of Muskoka—1,000 feet above sea level—endows it with all the advantages obtainable among the mountains, while as a matter of course it lacks nothing in so far as lakes and islands are concerned. In fact it possesses a variety of attractions, any one of which would be more than sufficient to make it dear to the hearts of its summer habitues.

Standing high above the plane of humidity, the immense expanse of country is favored by cooling breezes from the broad bosom of the Georgian Bay, whose waters wash its western limits. The district is located about 100 miles north of the city of Toronto, and can be reached from Buffalo in less than seven hours and from Toronto in three hours, and the farthest points on the lakes are reached at a reasonable hour the same day. Perfect immunity from Hay Fever is assured. Handsomely illustrated descriptive publications of the several districts comprising the "Highlands of Ontario" are issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System and can be had free on application to J. H. Burgis, C. P. & T. A., Chicago.

Their Descent Traced from Adam.
Popular interest in Albert Judson Fisher's unique love story, "A Daughter of Adam," in The Ladies' Home Journal has been increased tenfold since it became known that the genealogical part of the story is not fiction, but fact. Not only is the marvelous line of descent, traced through 121 generations from Adam and Eve, absolutely genuine, but also the family names of the characters are the names of real people, for the line is actually that of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sargent, of Chicago, and Mrs. Sargent was formerly Miss Frances Moore, of Warren, Rhode Island. Even stranger still is that fact that, as shown in the story, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent had the same ancestor eight generations back.

Born in Home City.
Statistics show that of the population of Paris only 26 per cent are natives, whereas the figures for the other capitals of Europe are as follows: St. Petersburg, 40 per cent; Berlin, 41 per cent; Vienna, 45 per cent, and London, 65 per cent.

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Pierpont Morgan a Mathematician.
J. Pierpont Morgan was for several years a student at the University of Gottingen, and there won distinction and a notable prize for excellence as a mathematician.

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Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

C. M. & St. P. Excursion.

Home Seekers' excursion tickets will be sold June 18, July 2 and 16, Aug. 6 and 20 and September 3 and 17, 1901. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Excursion to the Dells of Wisconsin

Commencing June 1st and continuing until Sept. 30th the C. M. & St. P. R'y. will sell excursion tickets to Kilbourn City, Wis., daily. Special low rates for parties of 10 or more, further information inquire of J. M. Harvey, agent.

Pan-American Exposition.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901. Tickets on sale daily until Oct. 21st. 15 day tickets via different lines \$18.85. 10 day tickets via different lines \$15.25. Via Standard lines 15 day tickets \$2.00 higher and 10 day tickets \$1.50 higher.

S. R. Crawford, Agent.

Cheap Excursion to Louisville, Kentucky.

Account Triennial Corclaye Knights Templar the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets, Genoa to Louisville Kentucky for \$10.35. On sale August 24th 25th and 26th, good to return until September 3rd. Extension for return may be had until September 16th.

S. R. Crawford, Agent.

Fox Lake.

The C. M. & St. P. will sell excursion tickets to Fox Lake and return daily until Sept. 30, good to return until Oct. 31, 1901. fare \$3.50 for the round trip.

J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Low Rate to New York and Return

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to New York and return, at very low rates, with privilege of stop overs at Buffalo, Niagara falls, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago.

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The Chicago Great Western Railway sells through excursion tickets at very low rates, with choice of all rail, or rail to Chicago, Detroit, or Cleveland and lake journey thence to Buffalo. Equipment and service unsurpassed. A valuable folder to be had for the asking.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Pan-American Exposition

At Buffalo. Thirty day tickets for sale June 1st to Sept. 30th. Fare 80 per cent of the double first class, limited rate via Chicago or Milwaukee.

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Fifteen day ticket, one and a third first class limited fare, via route of tickets, on sale until Oct. 31st. These tickets via Chicago or Milwaukee, for steamer routes. Sleeping car rates, etc. Inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Special Summer Excursion Rates—Minnesota and the West.

The Chicago Great Western announces the following low round trip rates, July 10-31, Aug. 11-31, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Hot Springs and Deadwood, S. Dak., one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Aug. 1-10 St. Paul and Minneapolis one fare less 10 per cent. Special low rates to Duluth, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Ogden and Salt Lake. For further information inquire of any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago.

The Pan-American Exposition held at Buffalo, N. Y. May 1st to Nov. 1, 1901.

On April 30th, and daily thereafter the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell through excursion tickets to Buffalo, good to return within 15 days at a fare and one-third for the round trip.

A special rate for every Tuesday in

May will be one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. These tickets will be good leaving Buffalo until midnight on the Saturday following the day of sale.

The lowest rates will always be in force on the Chicago Great Western Railway, and its equipment and accommodations are unsurpassed. The company has issued a leaflet intended for giving a map of Buffalo and the exposition grounds; a list of hotels; time-card of its trains and their eastern connections and much other valuable information.

For full information and Pan-American folders, address any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, General Passenger Agent, 113 Adams St. Chicago.

Special Excursion,

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Elegant new Parlor-Dining Cars between Chicago and Omaha on the Fast Mail.

These combination cars, which have been especially fitted up for service between Chicago and Omaha at the company's shops, are run west bound from Chicago on Fast Mail, train No. 5, and east bound from Omaha and Council Bluffs on the Chicago Express, train No. 4. They are artistic and handsome in design, and convenient in arrangement. They have all the features of a regular dining car and of a Pullman parlor car, the two being in separate compartments and entirely independent one from the other. The dining compartment has a large kitchen and an uncramped seating capacity of fourteen at the dining tables. The parlor compartment is handsomely decorated, and is equipped with ten heavily upholstered revolving arm-chairs. These chairs are particularly comfortable, being of a new and special shape designed for these cars. As these trains make the trip across Iowa for the most part by daylight, this innovation in car equipment, in addition to its convenience for through passengers, is especially advantageous for Omaha and Chicago passengers to or from local points.

Particulars as to this and other Illinois Central train service between Chicago and Dubuque, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Council Bluffs and Omaha of your local ticket agent, or by addressing the nearest of the following: J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A. Dubuque, Iowa; W. H. Brill, D. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

The honor of attaining the highest standing in the last civil service examination for stenographers in Milwaukee, fell to Joseph M. Carney, whose address is City Engineer's office, Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Carney was the youngest contestant, being but nineteen years of age, and many of his competitors wrote shorthand before Mr. Carney was born. He attributes his success to the thorough and comprehensive instruction in shorthand he received as a student in the correspondence school of the Robert F. Rose School for Shorthand. Thousands of other successful shorthand writers have graduated from this school in the last few years, and every graduate expresses himself pleased with the instruction given. See advertisement of the school in another column.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Carter & Mosher to Peter Nelson part sec 23 DeKalb—\$600.

Jedith Sowers to Mary Sowers north half lot 2 block 1 Stiles Genoa—\$1.

H. J. Perry to Jens Peterson lot 14 Thompson DeKalb—\$350.

Maria Shutta to J. J. Hammond lot 6 block 2 Travers second Genoa—\$600.

Carl Berndt to Albert Ohlman northwest sec 8 and part sec 5 Kingston—\$475.

Hannah G. Niebel to Ida V. Niebel south 50 feet east half lot 3 block 27 original Sycamore—\$50.

G. M. Little to Ida V. Niebel part lot 3 block 27 original Sycamore—\$50.

Ginevra Terwilliger to Fay L. Terwilliger lot 3 block 44 DeKalb—\$500.

Sarah A. Pratt to W. F. Mellinger lot 2 and north 4 rods lot 11 block 9 Stinsons Sandwich—\$200.

Fred A. Pratt to W. F. Mellinger lots 9 and 10 except 4 rods and part lot 11 block 9 Stinsons Sandwich—\$200.

PROBATE COURT.

Estates of:

Nicholas Maginnis—Account of Sandwich of Sandwich Enterprise company, \$1082.51 executor appeals to circuit court; bond \$2700.

Mary E. Miner—Ed Halt Samuel Stewart and Cyrus Buckman appointed appraisers.

Louise B. Rockwell, minor—Nellie G. Orin appointed guardian; bond \$360; inventory approved.

William Hopburn—Proof of heirship; inventory.

Nelson Delevigne—Expense account of \$184.50 allowed; public sale approved; final report; estate declared settled.

Marguerite Clark—Will set for hearing September 2.

Samuel Williams—Appraisal bill approved.

John Tucker—Report of distribution.

Ralph A. Houck—H. T. Smith appointed appraiser to determine amount of inheritance tax. Accounts allowed as follows: D. A. Carr, \$4; J. P. Davis, \$30; E. F. Safford, \$1825.02; J. C. David, \$5.50; Poust Bros., \$23.50; Oak Ridge Cemetery association, \$125; L. Bleitz, \$17.50. Proof of notice to creditors; public sale bill approved; lease given to erect monument.

Owen Todd—Proof of notice to creditors; W. F. Hegg's account of \$10, allowed.

Minnie Schrader—Final report; executor ordered to make distribution.

Emma L. Beitel—Proof of notice to creditors; inventory approved.

S. G. Miller—Eleanor Miller's account of \$800 allowed.

William Rich—Proof of heirship; final report. estate settled subject to presentation of claims.

G. W. Shaw—Proof of notice to creditors. Same in the estate of Marietta Olmstead.

Katherine Burkhart—Proof of heirship.

Anna Hoover—Proof of notice to creditors; accounts allowed as follows: Oakridge Cemetery association \$25; Lewis Bleitz, \$65; Thomas Hoover, \$919.50. Just and true account approved.

Joseph Gilchrist—Will admitted to probate; letters testamentary issued to A. L. Gilchrist; bond \$200; no appraisers; October term for claims; inventory; proof of heirship.

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OIL TO SETTLE DUST.

An experiment of great importance to the traveling public is being tested on the Northwestern system between Melrose park and Wheaton.

Ten miles of the track bed have been saturated with crude oil. The object is to keep down the dust which proves such an annoyance to travelers in the summer time, when the cars frequently become filled with dust from the tracks sucked up by rapidly moving train and with the smoke from the locomotive makes the life of the travelers almost unbearable.

The test thus far seems to be a perfect success and if in the future the results are as pleasing as they have been during the days since the oil was placed on the tracks, it will be used on the entire system of the Northwestern and it is believed that dusty cars will be the thing of the past.

This method of making traveling more comfortable has been used with success in the east. The oil used is crude petroleum. It also makes the roadbed harder and sheds water, and is believed to be a safe guard against softening embankments in rain storms,

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Salt Mackerel - - - - -	15	Roast Veal - - - - -	15	Pork and Beans - - - - -	15
Fried Perch - - - - -	15	Boiled Ham - - - - -	15	Soup - - - - -	5
Roast Beef - - - - -	15	Beef Tongue - - - - -	15	Pudding - - - - -	5

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Mutton Chops - - - - -	15	Salt Pork, Broiled - - - - -	15	Salt Mackerel - - - - -	15
Broiled Ham - - - - -	15	Fried Sausage - - - - -	15	Fried Eggs - - - - -	15
Liver and Bacon - - - - -	15	Luke Trout - - - - -	15	Scrambled Eggs - - - - -	15

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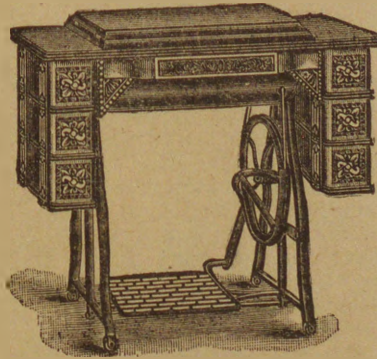
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I must relate a little incident that
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his return from the wars. I was walk-
ing along the street, lookin' so gallant
and gay in my brass coat and buttons,
and other war harness, when an ex-
cited female rushed out of a house,
and threw her plump arms aroun'
my neck—which part I did not mind
much, as they were round ones—ex-
claiming:

"Do I behold thee once again?"
"You do—and I think you are hold-
in' me ruther too fastly," sez I, tryin'
to release myself from the eccentric
female's arms.

"Oh, hev you cum back, hev you cum
back?" she cried, hangin' to my neck
still more tightly.

"Certainly I hev come back," sez I,
or else I wuldn't be here. But sir, I
don't think I know you very muchly."

"Don't know me, your own Claretta
Rosetta Belletta—she has not got her
eyes onto you for more than two years?"
Yes," she continued, placing her hand
onto my shoulders, and lookin' up into
my face like a dying hoss fly—"yes, I
sed my own Alfred's eye's his nose, his
ears, his—"

"Madam," sez I "excuse me, but al-
low me to correct. Ef I air not mis-
taken, these eyes and noses belong to
myself individually, and your Alfred
never owned them eac'lyly"

"Away with your farce," says she.
"You canot deceive your Claretta;
cum in'to the house and see your dear
little son, Lincoln Burnside McClellan
Bernie."

It was evident to me that the fe-
male was mistaken, that it was not me,
but another man she wanted.

"How old is she?" sez I. "Them
little Burdside Lincoln McClellan, and
so 4th."

"He's just six months, the little dar-
ling."

"Well, madam," sez I, "ef little
Lincoln McClellan Burnside and so 4th,
is only six months old an' you haven't
got eyes on your Alfred for more than
two years, I think that's a mistake
somewhat and I'm not your Alfred,
but another man altogether."

The woman shot into the house like
forty, an' that was the last of her. I
pity her poor Alfred.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The Board of Directors of the Illi-
nois Central Railroad Company, at a
meeting held July 18, 1901, adopted the
following Preamble and Resolution:

Upon the recommendation of the
President the Resolution adopted July
21, 1897, authorizing the free transpor-
tation of stockholders over the Compa-
ny's lines, to Chicago and return, at
the time of the annual meeting of stock
holders over the Company's lines, to
Chicago and return, at the time of the
annual meeting of stockholders, was
reconsidered and amended so as to
read as follows:

RESOLVED, That, until the further
order of this Board, there may be issued,
to each holder of one or more
shares of the Capital Stock of the Illi-
nois Central Railroad Company, as
registered on the books of the Company
a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel
free over the Company's lines from
the station on the Illinois Central Rail-
road nearest to his or her registered
address to Chicago and return, for the
purpose of attending in person the
Meeting of Stockholders. Such ticket
to be good for the journey to Chicago
only during the four days immediately
preceding, and the day of, the meeting,
and for the return journey from Chica-
go only on the day of the meeting, and
the four days immediately following,
when properly countersigned and
stamped during business hours—that
is to say, between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00
P. M.—in the office of the Assistant
Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chica-
go. Such ticket may be obtained by
any registered holder of stock on appli-
cation must state, in writing, to the
President of the Company in Chicago.
Each application must state the full
name and address of the Stockholder
exactly as given in his or her Certifi-
cate of stock, together with the num-
ber and date of such of such Certificate.
No more than one person will be car-
ried free in respect to any one hold-
ing of stock as registered on the books
of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. G. Hackstaff, Secretary.

The next Annual Meeting of the
Stockholders of the Illinois Central
Railroad Company will be held at the
office of the Company, in Chicago, on
Wednesday, October 16 1901, at noon.
For the purpose of this meeting, the
Stock Transfer Books will be closed
from the close of business on Septem-
ber 21st, to the morning of October 17.

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Additional Genoa Locals.

Mrs. Ida Carb is on the sick list this
week.

Wm. Heed and wife visited friends
in Kirkland, Sunday.

Dr. Wyllys of Kingston was calling
on friends in town Sunday.

Ralph Field from Chicago was visit-
ing friends here over Sunday.

After September 1 the barber shops
of Genoa will be closed on Sundays.

Miss Pearl Reed of Herbert is the
guest of Miss Libbie Browne this week.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson returned
Saturday from a ten days visit in Chi-
cago.

Seventy-five tickets were sold for
Rock Island at the C. M. & St. Paul
depot yesterday.

The New Lebanon correspondent
was received to late for publication but
will appear next week.

Miss Bessie Winders and cousin
Frank Winders, of Sycamore were visit-
ing friends in Genoa Tuesday.

Nearly every married man you meet
knows how to govern his wife, but the
trouble is she won't let him do it.

Beet Lucas and wife of Belvidere
were visiting at the home C. A. God-
ing a wife Tuesday and Wednesday.

To day the ladies of Genoa are hold-
ing one of their picnics so much enjoyed
by every one, at the home of Mrs. Lin-
McQuinn.

Mrs. Piehler, was presented a so id
gold watch chain last week by the
ladies of the Lutheran Church as a
token of their esteem for her.

Mr. John Kirk and wife and daugh-
ters of Burlington were in town looking
at some residence property to rent, as
they expect to soon become citizens of
Genoa.

Mrs. Mattie Swan was a Chicago vis-
itor Tuesday, and was accompanied
home by her cousin Miss Margaret Ma's
who had been visiting relatives at
Cedar Lake Ind. the last few days.

A SURPRISE.

Last Friday evening the school chil-
dren and those that were confirmed
gave Rev. Piehler a very pleasant sur-
prise. They presented him with a
very beautiful rug and a handsome
album. Ice cream and cake were
served after which they all departed
and all report a splendid time. The
following were present.

Misses:

Martha Brendemue,	Halda Teyler,
Emma Dander,	Matilda Maschke,
Emma Guekow,	Emma Lemcke,
Minnie Baumen,	Emma Sigler,
Laura Teyler,	Lena Baumen,
Emilie Errese,	Minnie Lemcke,
Ida Schmidt,	Ella Schmidt,
Alwina Schmidt,	Mattie Teyler,
Clara Kruegan,	Alwina Kruegan,
Emma Stigler,	Alwina Lettow.

Messrs:

Charles Guekow,	William Lemtke,
Fred Schmidt,	Walter Schmidt,
Lou's Duval,	Frank Awe,
William Awe,	Al Strege,
Emil Teyler,	Rude Schmidt,
William Schulz.	

WISDOM, WIT AND HUMOR.

To borrow is human; to forget all
about it is still more so.

When a man has no faith in human-
ity, humanity has no faith in him.

The fool wishes for flattery; the wise
man works for wages.

Some men pray for their daily bread
and hustle for their nightly chickens.

Every man has a grievance and he'll
tell you all about it in the least provo-
cation.

Any man who imagines he could keep
the house better than his wife is foolish
if he ever mentions it.

ENGLISH ASSHES SPOKE.

The murderers have discovered some
astonishingly vulnerable parts of the
human anatomy of late. From a paper
this morning we learn that a Georgia
colonel was "shot in the ticket
office"; the other day a man was fatally
shot "through his door," and not long
ago another received a fatal wound "in
his window."—N. Y. Commercial Ad-
vertiser.

He kissed her passionately upon her
reappearance—Jefferson Souvenir.

She whipped him upon his return.—
Hawkeye.

He kissed her back.—Constitution.

She seated herself upon his entering.
—Albia Democrat.

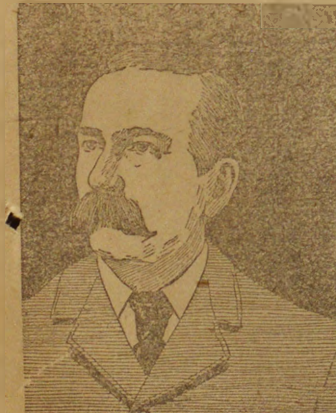
We thought she sat down upon her
being asked.—Saturday Gossip.

She fainted upon his departure.—
Lynn Item.

We feel compelled to refer again to
the poor woman who was shot in the
oil regions some time ago.—The Medi-
cal World.

And why not drop a tear for the man
who was fatally stabbed in the rotunda,
and for him who was kicked on the
highway? The above fails to mention
the fact of the woman being accidently
shot in the water works, or the man
injured upon the long bridge.—Medi-
cal Journal.

"You say she was shot in the fracas?"
"No, Jedge, not zackly in de fracas,
jes' 'bove de fracas."



George W. Hervey.

"Omaha World-Herald," Omaha, Neb., had
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Tread softly; bow the head—
In reverent silence bow!
No passing bell doth toll;
Yet an immortal soul
Is passing now.

Stranger, however great,
With lowly reverence bow!
There's one in that poor shed—
One by that palfrey bed—
Greater than thou.

Beneath that beggar's roof,
Lo! Death doth keep his state!
Enter! No crowds attend—
Enter! No guards defend
This palace gate.

That pavement, damp and cold,
No smiling courtiers tread;
One silent woman stands,
Lifting with meager hands
A dying head.

No mingling voices sound—
An infant wail alone;
A sob suppressed—again
That short deep gasp—and then
The parting groan.

Oh! change—oh! wondrous change!
Burst are thy prison bars!
This moment there, so low,
So agonized—and now
Beyond the stars.

Oh! change—stupendous change!
There lies the soulless clod!
The sun eternal bleeds;
The new immortal wakes—
Wakes with his God.



A Slight Mistake.

BY WILLIAM MLEOD RAINE.
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Garrison examined the photograph long and earnestly, as the ethics of the situation seemed to require.

"They're as pretty as peaches, and as like as two peas. I congratulate you on your taste, old man."

"I'm glad you like her looks. I mean her sister for you."

"Thanks, awfully. By the way, which is the sister? To me they look as much alike as the two Dromios."

Blake flushed. "The uncle of it is that I don't know Gladys from Nell. They're twins, you know. I met Gladys one summer in the Adirondacks. That was two years ago, and though we became engaged I haven't seen her since."

"And when did you see the other one last? What's her name—Nell?" asked Garrison.

"I never have seen her. Of course, I've heard a great deal about her from Gladys in her letters. In one way it is just the same as knowing her."

"Oh, yes—exactly. No difference at all," agreed Garrison ironically. "I must say I like your generosity, Jim. It isn't every man would be so free of his sisters-in-law as you are. You show the proper spirit. Considering the extent of your acquaintance with her she probably wouldn't thank you for disposing of her matrimonially, though. Girls are a little odd that way. They like to meet the man they are going to marry before their friends arrange the details—at least, that has been my experience with American girls."

"Well, you may say me all you please, Bob, but I'll bet a hat you are running after her before a week is up. She'll lead you a merry chase, too, if she is anything like her sister," returned the other young man composedly.

Robert Garrison examined the photograph again, and when he handed it back said dryly:

"My friend, I see your finish. When those girls get off the train you won't

know one from the other. You'll get rattled and make a mistake sure as shooting. Go slow, my son. It doesn't do to be engaged to a girl and not recognize her when you see her. I don't know much about the sex, but I think I know that much."

Blake scoffed. "Oh, I'll know Gladys when I see her. What do you take me for? They are not so much alike as all that, and there is always the ring as a last resort."

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A Second Gladys Standing Beside Him.

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later he looked up to see a second Gladys standing beside him with a curious smile on her lips. For just a second doubt crossed his mind, but then he recollected the miniature and smiled complacently. Out went his hand to her in frank brotherly greeting. Presently he became aware of Garrison hovering in the background shaking a fist at him, and introduced him with slight momentary confusion. After which the party gaily drove home in a cab.

Blake devoted himself to Miss Gladys with a lover-like ardor which left nothing to be desired. At the house the young ladies left them for a few minutes while they departed for their rooms to make a change of toilet. Luckily for Jim the miniature was still in evidence when they returned, so that he was sure of his betrothed; otherwise, even he was forced to confess, there was not a pin to choose between them. While they had been absent Jim had taken occasion to make some remarks about the sure instinct of love for finding its mate. He assured Garrison that one glance into the eyes of his Gladys had set his doubts at rest entirely, with some more of the same kind of talk. As for Garrison he simply grinned and hoped Jim had made no mistake, because he expected to lay siege to the vacant heart at once.

By what he considered most adroit management Blake succeeded in getting a minute alone with his sweetheart in the hall before he left, but to his surprise he found that young woman somewhat coy. The reason for it he discovered a few minutes later. As they were going down the steps her sister called him back and handed him a note and a sweet, sphinx-like smile. What the note said was this:

Dear Jim:
Do you remember once telling me that a woman had no sense of humor, that she could not understand a joke and would not recognize one if she saw it walking down the street? I made up my mind then to play a joke on you that you would never forget. My poor old Jim! How tell it for laughing? You have been making love all night to Nell, whom you have never seen before. Five times you have kissed her to my certain knowledge—poor me, who have had to put up with one meager handshake. I want you to be good friends with my sister, but I think you have gone a little farther tonight than the conventions demand. The miniature? Oh, I lent it to my sister for the occasion! I hope you will appreciate the point of this little joke. I am quite sure that your friend Mr. Garrison will see it. Please call tomorrow at three—and do not make any mistakes in identity. Good night, dear old stupid Jim!

Your un-kissed sweetheart,
Gladys Harrison.

THE DREADED BACK DRAFT.

One of the Worst Perils That Confront the Fireman.

Next to a dangerous cellar fire nothing is more dreaded by the men than what is known in their own language as the "back draft." This is a sudden veering of the flames, usually caused by the burning away of some portion of the building that gives the fire renewed draft and changes its course completely. The firemen arrive and find the whole second or third floor of a building in flames. Axes in hand, they smash open the doors, and with the hose dash up the stairway. This is all afire, and the flames are rolling above like a red pall. With the engine at work and good pressure on the line, the battle between the two elements—fire and water—begins. Inch by inch the men fight their way up the stairway, now to retreat as the fire gains upon them, and now to advance as it rolls away for a moment. The encouraging words of the commanding officer are heard behind them urging them on: "Now, get in, boys! That's it—get in—get in! Make the next landing! Hit it up boys!" and all the other words of encouragement that he usually gives. They finally reach the landing. They are on the floor with the fire. It rolls toward them, an impenetrable wall of fire—the deadly back draft! Their only chance of escape is to throw themselves upon their faces, in hope that it may roll over them, or to hurl themselves down the stairs up which they have so gallantly fought their way. Better a broken leg or arm than death by roasting, and the water of fifty engines could never stay the progress of that awful wave of flame. Many a brave fellow has lost his life in this manner, and very often all the members of a company return with their eyebrows, hair and beard singed off, bearing evidence that they have been "ketch'd," as they express it, by a less terrible form of this deadly draft.—St. Nicholas.

Eccentric British Magistrate.

Sir Harry Poland, a British magistrate noted for his brilliancy, is careless in his dress. Once his family persuaded him to go to Poole and order a fashionably-cut suit. To the chagrin of the household Sir Harry looked more outlandish in the new clothes than in his old ones. His brother-in-law went to see Poole about it. "It is not my fault, sir," the tailor assured him. "Every care was taken, but how could we fit a gentleman who would insist upon being measured sitting down?" And the only satisfaction that could be obtained from Sir Harry Poland himself later on was the dry comment: "Well, it's my business, and not yours. I like to be comfortable. I spend three parts of my life sitting down, and I prefer to be measured so."

Figures may not lie, but there is always more or less doubt about the veracity of the figures on a gas meter.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR LOUISVILLE, KY. AUG. 27-30

Thirty Thousand in Line.

The triennial convocation of Knights Templars of the United States will convene at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27. At this great function of the order it is expected there will be present 30,000 Sir Knights, representing every state and nearly every city in the union. The preparations for their reception and entertainment during their four days' stay in the most hospitable city in America have been carried to a point where nothing is left to be desired. Louisville Templars, among whom are included the leading city and state officials of Kentucky, have spared neither effort nor expense to make the occasion worthy of the visitors and themselves.

According to contracts made for quarters to date Templar visitors will be present from the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colo-

rad, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Idaho, South Carolina.

Some Rare Attractions.

The week of the convocation will be one of rare attractions. The state's reputation for hospitality is to be maintained at the Louisville custom house, where the Grand commandery of Kentucky will have headquarters. This is one of the handsomest buildings in the south. The entire second floor will be at the disposal of the grand body of the State Templars and seven elegant entertainments are scheduled for the week. Other public buildings that will figure prominently in the exercises that mark the week will be the city hall, an elegant building that will be converted for the time being into an electric palace, and where several of the important commandery entertainments will occur; the Jefferson county court house, where a number of commanderies will have headquarters, and the Female High school, where the official sessions of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar will be held.

Particular attention is being paid to the subject of illumination and decoration, the sum of \$50,000 being expended in this manner alone. A quadruple electric arch is to be the most noteworthy feature.

The Kentucky Grand commandery headquarters in the Louisville custom house will be opened Monday evening, and the following morning the convocation will be opened by the grand parade of over 30,000 uniformed Templars and 125 bands of music over the handsomest and broadest thoroughfares in the city. Tuesday evening a great lawn fete will be held at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home, closing with a display of fireworks. A chorus of 200 negro voices will give a concert at the horse show building the same evening. Competitive drills will occupy the second day of the convocation, when five magnificent sterling silver

trophies, worth \$5,000, will be given as prizes. This is the first contest of the kind since the triennial of 1883 at San Francisco.

Twenty-seven of the handsomest belles of Kentucky will act as sponsors for the Sir Knights in this contest. The convocation ball will be held in Confederate hall on Thursday evening. This great floor will hold 15,000 dancers at once. The ball promises to be the most brilliant social function ever given in the south. Churchill Downs, the famous race course where the Kentucky derby is run, will be the scene of a horse show during the week, at which Kentucky thoroughbreds will be on exhibition. Excursions on the river will be given every afternoon and evening during the week and railroad side trips are to be made to the Mammoth cave, Chickamauga battlefield and other points of interest. Indications show

Associated with Capt. Grant on the drill committee are Gen. John B. Castleman and two colonels of Kentucky regiments—Col. David W. Gray and Col. Thomas J. Smith.

Additional interest attaches to the Louisville convocation because of the fact that at it a southerner, Right Eminent Sir Henry Bates Stoddard of Bryan, Tex., will be elected grand master. Mr. Stoddard is now deputy grand master, and will succeed Mr. Lloyd of San Francisco, the present grand master. The south has furnished only two grand masters up to date—Most Eminent Sirs Warren LaRue Thomas and John Quincy Adams Fellows of Kentucky and Louisiana respectively.

The officers of the grand encampment, with the exception of Messrs. Lloyd and Stoddard, already mentioned, are:

Grand Generalissimo—George M. Moulton of Chicago.

Grand Captain General—Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I.

Grand Senior Warden—William B. Melish of Cincinnati.

Grand Junior Warden—Joseph A. Locks of Portland, Me.

Grand Prelate—Dr. J. C. W. Coxe of Washington, Ia.

Grand Treasurer—H. Wales Lines of Meriden, Conn.

Grand Recorder—William H. Mayo of St. Louis.

Grand Standard Bearer—Col. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y.

Grand Warden—Harper M. Orhood of Denver, Col.

Grand Captain of the Guard—Charles C. Vogt of Louisville.

Mr. Vogt is the chairman of the executive committee for the triennial.

Long Sought by Louisville.

As long ago as 1889, when the York branch of Masonry of Louisville made its triennial pilgrimage to Washington, representative Kentucky knights went thither to extend to the Templars an invitation on behalf of the members of the order in the Blue Grass state to hold their next convocation in its metropolis, but Denver won, and three years later Boston carried off the prize Louisville coveted. Again at the Hub was Louisville defeated, but at Pittsburg, in 1898, succeeded in having the knights agree to hold the 25th triennial convocation of the Templar grand encampment of the United States in Louisville this year.

For three years the Templars of the state and city have been making perfect the plans for the hospitality they will extend to the visitors. The work has been divided among 50 different committees, whose members are the most prominent of all professions and crafts in the city.

The executive committee, the governing body, while containing only 14 members, has the mayor of the city, Hon. Charles P. Weaver, the postmaster, Dr. Thomas H. Baker, bankers, wholesale merchants, leading railroad men, etc.

An entertainment fund of over \$100,000 has been raised, of which \$35,000 was given by the Knights Templars of Louisville and Kentucky and \$20,000 by the city council as a special appropriation. Besides this liberality on the part of the council, it has further agreed to meet practically all the expense incurred by the committee on public comfort, which will amount to about another \$20,000.



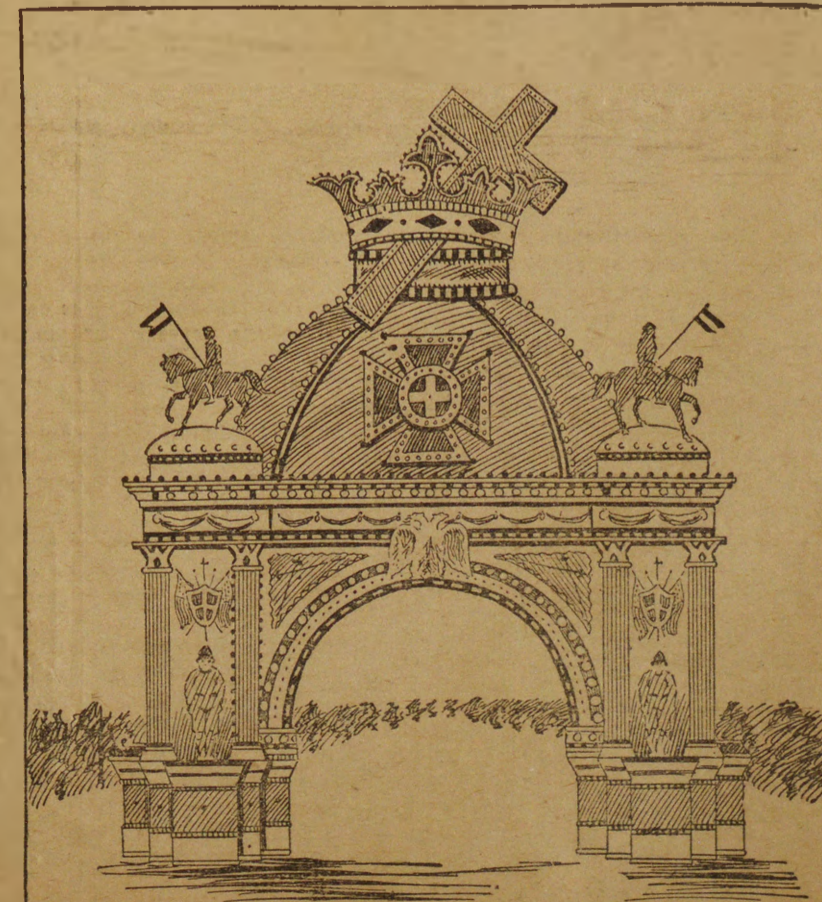
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that it will be the most brilliant and successful encampment in the history of the order.

The Knights Templar Drill.

The schedule of the drill includes about 70 movements, which will require about 40 minutes on the field for each commandery. During the recess for dinner Detroit commandery 1, of Detroit, Mich., will give an exhibition drill.

The judges in the contest will be well-known U. S. army officers. They will reserve their decisions until at night, when the award of the prizes will be made the occasion of a function at the horse show building, in which the 27 Kentucky sponsors will take part.



THE QUADRUPLE ARCH, LOUISVILLE.

BIG LOSS AT RANTOUL, ILL.

Fire Destroys Fifty Business Houses and Dwellings.

LOSS IS UPWARD OF \$300,000.

Only One Hotel and Lumber Yard Left—No Lives Lost and No One Severely Injured, But Many Lose Their Goods.

The entire business district of Rantoul, Ill., and half a dozen blocks of residences have been destroyed by fire. A spark from a passing railroad engine started the fire and a high wind, a six weeks' drought which had left every building as dry as tinder, and the lack of a city water works were the factors that made it so swift and fierce that it was uncontrollable. Champaign, sixteen miles south of Rantoul and Paxton sent their fire departments, but water could not be obtained in sufficient quantities. Dynamite was tried, but it did not hinder the flames where buildings were close together. Over fifty business and residence houses were burned. The loss is estimated at upward of \$300,000, with insurance of less than half that amount, but that figure will not cover the injury to the town, which has left only one hotel, which was located outside the business district, and one lumber yard. Luckily no lives were lost and no one was severely injured, but half the residents are lamenting the loss of great parts of their belongings.

Takes Food Through Side.

Thomas Arbuckle, aged 24, of Scott county, Ind., has not eaten a particle of food in four years, but still maintains a hold on life by taking liquid food through an artificial opening in his side. This manner of procedure is caused by his cardiac orifice being completely closed. Seven years ago Arbuckle had a severe attack of typhoid fever. When he recovered it was found his cardiac orifice was closed and an operation was performed. The side of his stomach was fastened securely to the wall of his abdomen. An opening was then made through the abdomen, through which he takes his food. Arbuckle has fairly good health and accomplishes the work of the average man each day on the farm.

Try to Corner Apple Crop.

A gigantic combine is trying to corner Missouri's big, red apples. St. Louis commission men are going to fight the syndicate and St. Louis will be the battle ground. Judge W. R. Wilkinson, president of the Missouri state board of agriculture, said that representatives of the Armour Packing company were visiting hundreds of orchards and trying to induce their owners to sell the entire output. Judge Wilkinson has learned much of the plans of the syndicate and is one of those who will endeavor to nip the apple trust in the bud.

12 Hurt in a Train Wreck.

Two of the three sections of an Atlantic City special, crowded with excursionists collided near Confluence, Pa., injuring one person fatally and a dozen more or less seriously. The third section crashed into the rear of the second, telescoping the last car, a Pullman. A relief train with ten doctors was dispatched from Conneville to the scene.

INDIAN CHIEF IS KILLED.

Bloody Fight Between Red Men on a Farm in New York.

Jesse Jamison, for years the recognized chief of the Seneca nation Indians on the Cattaraugus, N. Y., reservation and one of the most prominent red men in that part of the United States, was slain, and Richard Crouse, another red man high in the councils of the Indians, seriously wounded in a bloody fight which took place on the Crouse farm, about six miles from Gowanda, N. Y. Feeling runs high among the other Indians. It is said that those who have the reputation of being quiet are arming and further trouble is expected. The federal authorities in Buffalo have been notified of the trouble. It started over a woman who had been a housekeeper for Jamison, whom he had chased away from his home. She went to the Crouse home and Jamison procured a gun and started for that place. He broke open the door and began firing into the room where Crouse and the girl were hiding. Crouse was shot in the ear and above the heart. Crouse's son, who was in the barn, ran to his father's assistance and Jamison ran away, but was found several hours later with his body riddled with bullets. Crouse's son has been arrested.

MOB BURNS A NEGRO.

Chain Him to a Stake and Apply the Torch.

Five hundred enraged and determined citizens of Coffee county, Alabama, Wednesday morning took part in burning at the stake a negro who gave the name of John Wesley Pennington. The mob was composed of both white and black residents and not one in the crowd displayed the least show of mercy as the miserable wretch pleaded, prayed, cursed, wept and screamed in terrible agony. As the flames gnawed into his vitals his eyes bulged from their sockets and the victim struggled with herculean efforts to break his chain. Still not one of his severe judges relented, and it was not until all that had been a human being had been converted into ashes that the crowd seemed to have been satisfied. Pennington had committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, the wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Coffee county, and confessed his guilt.

Earthquake in the North.

The sismograph at the meteorological office at Victoria, B. C., on Friday recorded some severe shocks of earthquake which the superintendent believes occurred in Alaska, as the records are similar to those made when the last earthquakes occurred up north. The preliminary tremors commenced at 1:30 a. m. and continued until 4:08, the pendulum in this interval recording several oscillations. At 5:15 another disturbance commenced, which rapidly assumed immense proportions, until at 6:15 the swing of the pendulum had completely crossed the record paper and maintained this incessant movement for some twenty minutes. At 10:40 fresh vibrations began, which were very pronounced for nearly an hour.

Killed While Praying.

In Lunenburg county, Mississippi, John Littlejohn, a deacon in a negro church, was engaged in prayer at a revival service when he was shot and instantly killed by a member of the church named Charles Jones. In the confusion that followed Jones was stabbed and killed by Samuel Jackson, and this broke up the meeting.

GRAND TRUNK EULOGIZED.

Mathematics for the Barber.

Few people have an adequate conception of what a million means, although we are getting to be quite familiar with the term itself. The other day I found myself under the razor of a barber, who was a stranger to me. He began conversation by remarking that I had a stiff beard. Taking this as an apologetic hint that I was to be badly scraped I replied that some barbers did not think so, as they generally shaved me without much trouble. "Well," said the barber, "I ought to know, for I have shaved millions of men." "Thousands, you mean," said I. "No, millions," said he; "I am sure I have shaved more than a million." I inquired his age, which was 31 year; learned that he could shave four persons in a hour, and then took home to my children a little sum in arithmetic, which they worked out in this way: If a barber should shave four men per hour, ten hours a day, for 365 days a year during sixteen years, the number shaved would be 233,600. It would take him nearly seventy years to shave 1,000,000 persons. If he should shave continuously night and day for sixteen years he would get over less than half a million faces. It is not at all likely that our 31-year-old barber had shaved altogether more than 100,000, and unless he moved around a great deal these probably did not include more than 5,000 individuals.—Philadelphia Ledger.

For Women's Troubles Too. New Baden, Ill., August 12th.—Mrs. Anton Griesbaum, Jr., has been very ill. Female weakness had run her down so low that she could not do her household work. She had tried many things, but got no relief.

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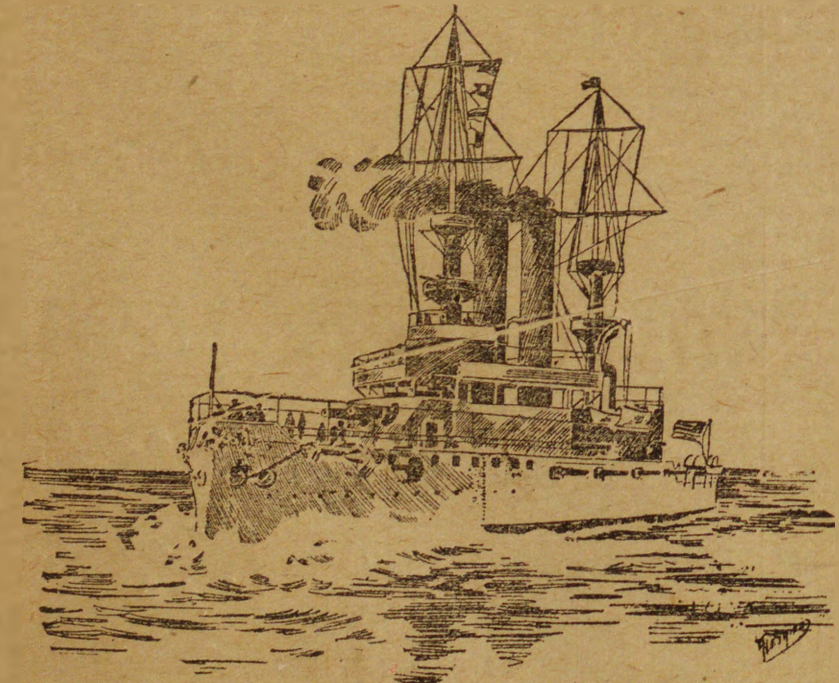
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THE WISCONSIN MAY GO TO PANAMA.



The famous battleship Wisconsin has been ordered to proceed to the Isthmus in case the protection of American interests requires her presence there. She will be at San Francisco while awaiting orders from Washington. General Uribe in a manifesto, says he is fighting now for the reunion of the great Colombia, as the federation of Venezuela, Colombia, and Ecuador, was known previous to 1830.

and this, he adds, "was the ambition of the liberator, General Simon Bolivar." In this manifesto is the explanation for the recent trouble on the frontier of the Venezuela and Colombia. Two unsuccessful attempts, one last Friday, have been made to invade Venezuela from Colombian territory by a force of something like 6,000 men, said to be led by General Gonzales Valenciencia, Governor of the Department of Santander.

War Near at Hand.

Added gravity is given the warlike situation along the Colombia-Venezuela border by a report from Washington, on the island of Curacao, that a Colombian army under command of the minister of war had invaded Venezuela at a point near Colon. There was no official confirmation as to this, but if it should prove correct there seems little chance of avoiding an open conflict between these two countries, as such an invasion by Colombia would be in itself an act of war.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

Allegria Eggleston Seelye, a graduate of Cornell University, and granddaughter of Edward Eggleston, the author, was found dead in Cascadilla Gorge near Ithaca, N. Y. She was found hanging by her feet from roots over the edge of the bank shortly after a violent rainstorm. The position in which she was found and the condition of her features indicate that she had been struck by lightning and fallen over the bank.

Canadians Write Many Letters.

In Canada last year 9,627 post-offices forwarded 178,288,500 letters. Such returns form an essential post-script to prosperity's epistle.

Norway and Sweden also reported damage by the hot winds. Even the midnight sun seemed to be warming up a bit.

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KINGSTON KINKS.

Farmers picnic August 31.
Is DeKalb county going to the dogs?

There are 1925 dogs in DeKalb county. True Republican.
What a dog-goned doggy county this is.

Electrician C. L. Brown and five linemen were here a few days of last week repairing the Boone county telephone line.

A. W. Dibble and wife started for an extended visit with Iowa relatives last Friday.

John Merrill was circulating among Genoa people Sunday evening.

Posters are out for the Boone County Fair to be held Sept. 3, 4 and 6th.

The Misses Sadie Campbell and Mamie Regan of Belvidere were the guests of Mabelle Penny a few days of last week.

Eddie Sullivan has charge of the section men at Henrietta.

Chief of Police Adams and States Attorney Kennedy of DeKalb were in town on business on business Monday.

Elder Brush officiated at the funeral services of Little Daisy Ramer at DeKalb on Tuesday of last week.

The delay in the erection of the steel strike bridge across Spencers ford is attributed to the steel strike now being waged in the eastern states.

A band concert was given on main street Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Rich of Sycamore was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Phillip Baker the latter part of last week.

Floyd Rowen and Homer Witter are camping out at Fox Lake this week. Stories next week.

Mrs. Harbison of Creston was the guest of Mrs. Joseph K. Gross a few days of this week.

The Misses Nora and Madge Cunningham of Chicago are the guests of Lola Hyatt this week.

The business men held a meeting in the town hall Monday evening.

Mrs. John Helsdon is visiting relatives at Byron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreasean of Elgin, Mrs. Stephen Soost of Elgin Willie Soost and wife of St. Louis and W. A. Soost and wife of Belvidere were the guests of Fred Soost and wife on Thursday of last week.

Three members of the Salvation Army from DeKalb held a meeting on the streets here Saturday evening with a large audience in attendance. A meeting was also held in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

J. M. LaShell mingled with Chicago shoppers Tuesday.

H. R. Fuller of Downers Grove is visiting here this week.

Rev. Pierce of Kirkland was in town Saturday.

Belle and Huffman sold the Kniprath farm north of town to Ed. Robinson of Kirkland on Tuesday of last week. The price was 68 dollars an acre.

William Gilberts of Sycamore was in town Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. N. Wyllys is attending camp meeting at Mendota this week.

Col. L. H. Whitney of Chicago spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Elmer Sowers was over from Genoa Friday.

Fred Soost transacting business in Genoa last week.

Rev. F. F. Whitcomb and family moved into the Samuel Whitney house on main street last week.

John Bodeen was in Genoa on business Saturday.

John O'Brien of Belvidere attended the Old Settlers picnic here Thursday.

The Misses Belle and Maud Patterson of Rochelle were the guests of their cousins the Misses Edna and Zady Tazewell last week.

Al. Smith of Sycamore was a visitor at the home of his brother Fred, Sunday.

Jack Goding drove over from Genoa Monday.

Ten "fresh air" children from Chicago are enjoying a two weeks rest here.

Born;—A boy to James Laverty of Elgin, Monday August, 5th. 1901

Henry Stephenson is laboring at the carpenters trade in Sycamore this week.

John Tishousher of Sycamore was seen upon our streets Friday.

How is this for a threshing record? Myron McKeague moved and "set" his thrashing outfit three different times, threshed ninty six acres of oats, receiving 3080 bu. from them and he did all in one day too. If any one can beat that we would like to hear from them.

Miss Edith Tindall of Kirkland was a visitor in town Saturday.

Eunice Campbell of Belvidere was the guest of Ethel Uplinger Thursday and Friday of last week.

James Finnegan, of Sycamore, was in town a short time Friday.

Reverends Charlss Brigg and E. D. K. Hester and son Donald drove over from Genoa Friday.

Earmy Fuller and Elmer Penny were on the streets of Genoa Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell was in Du rand, Illinois Friday.

Charles Shrock spent Saturday, in Chicago.

Lloyd Branch was at the county seat Wednesday of last week.

Roy Poust of Sandwich is visiting relatives here for a few days.

W. K. Brown threshed four acres of oats that went 80 bu. to the acre, and still there are no oats! Sandwich Journal.

Orvis Hix was a Rockford visitor on Saturday.

A. L. Fuller was a passenger to Elgin Sunday.

Eddie Dibble was in Beloit Wisconsin, Saturday.

Senator DuFay Fuller of Belvidere was on our streets Saturday.

NEY NEWS.

Mrs. Laura Kitchen was on the sick list last week.

Miss Lydia Hauzlin of Elgin and her friend, Mrs. Snyder and son of Chicago visited at Mrs. Albert Corsons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman and daughter Blanche, and two fresh air children of Genoa spent Sunday at Harry Smith's.

Alfred Witacro and wife of Charter Grove visited at the home of J. Burkhearts Sunday.

Irvin Burroughs of Genoa attended the missionary in the woods Saturday.

Three Ney boys went to the Woodman picnic at Rock Island.

Mrs. John Walters and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen attended the missionary Saturday.

Charles and Milton Corson and families started for Lake Delivar where they intend to spend a few days.

OLD RILEY.

Myrtle Whitoman was at home over Sunday.

Curtis Mackey and family visited at Dundee Saturday and Sunday.

Gus Freibrantz and wife were callers Sunday.

The Pickle season is just commencing here and it looks as though there would be a good crop in spite of the dry season.

The Victoria Union Band held a picnic in Wolf woods Thursday all report a good time.

Perry Dove and wife visited at Garden Prairie Sunday.

Bertha Mackey is visiting friends in Belvidere this week.

Threshing is done here and the farmers would like to see rain so that they could commence fall plowing.

Mrs. B. Whitman was a Genoa visitor Saturday.

Otis Osborn and Charley Ratfield started for Pipestone Minn. Sunday evening to look at the country and show the farmers there that eastern boys know how to work.

A number from here attended the missionary meeting at John Petterson's Saturday.

J. Corson and wife called at Frank Fellows Sunday.

One of our young men drives a new team which causes quite a little sport, never mind Fred if they are small their ears are large.

COLVIN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meyers left Friday for Monroe, Wis., where they expect to visit friends for a few days.

Geo. Smith was a Belvidere shopper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stray were calling on Belvidere friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beebe and family of Charter Grove were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jno. Babler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schwebke and family went to Belvidere Saturday to attend her mother's birthday party.

L. E. Gleason and family drove to Popular Grove Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Babler and Ida Stray were Genoa shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Green are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Will Green drove over from Belvidere Monday. Looking over his farm to rent it.

Lou Geren sold his farm to John Ollman for \$75 an acre, taking possession on the first of March.

Fred Rubeck of Kingston has rented the C. F. Ollman farm for the term of three years.

Jno. Babler, agent at the Park, bought him a fine horse and buggy, and his wife thinks Johnny is a good boy.

Bert Rosencrance left Monday for Evansville, Wis., where he expects to work on the electric road.

Quite a number from here took in the Old Settlers picnic and dance Thursday and all reported a fine time and the largest crowd that ever attended Old Settlers picnics at Kingston.

Fred Hagen has just stopped threshing for a few days on account of his engine, having new flues put in, Mr. Kelley of Marengo is doing the work.

Ollman received his artificial hand from Chicago Saturday and is well pleased with it, and it is a great help for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubeck were visiting friends north of Belvidere a few days last week.

Miss Alma Cupp left Monday for Indiana, where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

CHARTER GROVE.

Dan Kelley was in Rockford last week.

Miss Nellie Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Horace Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of Nathaniel Buzzell.

George Anderson and wife of Hampshire visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Green of Rockford and Ed. Smith and wife of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of their father.

Mrs. George Hunt and daughter, Miss Ella, leaves Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Joliet.

The Dutchman And The Dog

A Dutchman addressing his dog, said: Mine dog, you have a snep. You was only a dog and I was a man, but I wish I was you. Ven you want to go mit der bed in you go, but I haf to lock der place and vind up der clock and undress mineself, and mine wife she scolds me, den de baby cries and I haf to vank him up and down; den bymby ven I shust got to sleep it's time to get up up again. Ven you get up und stretch yourself a couple of dimes you are up. I haf to light der fire and put on der kettie, scrap some mit mine wife alrrretly, and mabe I get some breakfast. You blay around all day, and I haf plenty of droubles. Ven you die you shust lie still. Ven I die, maybe I haf to go vere ter deyil get me yet."

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Here and There.

Noctided by an awful odor that something abnormal was the matter, neighbors entered Andrew Bindall's house at Wheaton and found him dead and his body half consumed. It is supposed he had been dead for a week. His widow is an inmate of the Elgin Asylum. A son and a daughter have homes in other families. Ex.

Eugene Bradford of Mayfield, is home from Oklahoma. He was entered in the drawing for land the government opened there, last week, but was among the disappointed, his card bearing a cipher, about one in twenty were successful. Among the successful ones, was Ev. Sivewright, who with his brother Fred is engaged in the livery business at Oklahoma City.

Sycamore meat men have outdistanced their neighbors in placing the Belgian hare meat upon the market. It's quantity is limited and those who have tried it claim that spring chicken is not in sight compared with it. Orders are left in advance for each Saturday, and the prompt and early ones are those that get their orders filled.

Over in Indiana the citizens "white cap" league takes cases such as wife beaters and indolent husbands, into their hands. Recently one man who was accused of abusing his wife and 4-year-old child was taken out by a posse and whipped until the blood ran down his back, and given to understand that worse measures would be taken if any more was heard from him on the same score. Another fellow, too lazy to work was walloped and given a short time to get out of the community.

Speaking of the vexed servant problem an exchange says: There is no dishonor in doing housekeeping. The average man would rather marry a girl who can cook a decent meal than one who poses as a stenographer and is unable to write a letter correctly. The world is full of poor stenographers, poor clerks and poor book keepers, but there is all kinds of room for the girl who can sweep out a room, make a bed or cook an eatable meal. And a fortune is in store for the man, woman or child who can make the girls believe it.

Richard Hearn, a farmer living near Mattoon, Illinois, has received three letters lately requesting him to leave \$2,000 in a tin can at a certain spot in the city. The first two he ignored, but the last has set him to thinking. It states that, unless he complies with the demand at once that he and his 13 year old daughter will both be kidnaped and taken to a rendezvous where his daughter's eyes will be burned out while he looks on and then he will be treated to the same does. He has his place well guarded now and does not allow his daughter to leave his side.

Every piece of paper money issued in this country bears a small letter under its number, and another like letter down in the other corner. If you take the last four figures of the number on the bill, no matter what the denomination, and divide them by four you will of have, either a remainder of zero, 1, 2, or 3. If the remainder is zero the letter on the bill will be A. If it is one the letter will be B, if it is 2 the letter will be C, and if it is 3 the letter will be D. This is one of the many precautions taken by the government against counterfeiters. Few counterfeiters bear these letters. Ex

The oldest married couple in DeKalb county and probably in northern Illinois is Mr. and Mrs. William Colton of Waterman. They celebrated their sixty fifth wedding anniversary Aug. 3. Mr. Colton was born in New York in 1811 and is blood related to Grover Cleveland, E. Har Allen and Rev. Ezra Stiles, once president of Yale. Mrs. Colton was a Miss Emery before her marriage and was born in New York in 1818. She married Mr. Colton in 1837 and removed with him to Sagar Grove, in 1846. They took up their home in Clinton township, DeKalb county, in 1849, and removed to Waterman in 1897. The worthy couple had nine children, six of whom are living. They have living twenty-seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Colton are in fairly good health and received the congratulation of a large circle of friends.