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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc., Pertaining to Genoa.

A. T. and Miss Maggie Hewitt are on the sick list.

Dr. Billig transacted business in Chicago, Monday.

B. G. Westover is visiting his daughter in Dane, Wis.

Lorin Olmsted has rented his farm to Lewis Patterson.

H. J. Wells saw the sights in Sycamore a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan were Chicago visitors Monday.

Cynie Farm-Loe was here from Rockford over Sunday.

J. Dempsey is again at the cutter's bench in the shoe factory.

James Hutchison visited his former home in Wisconsin last week.

Ira J. Mix is putting in a freezing outfit in his Seward creamery.

Miss Elsie Olsen has gone to Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

Ed. Donahue and Frank Keylea, of Sycamore, were in town, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Olmsted returned home from her visit in Naperville, Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Flint and Miss Myrtle McCoy were Sycamore visitors Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Hal, of Chicago, was a guest at Harlyn Shattuck's last week.

John Brown of Elgin, smiled on his Genoa friends last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ira J. Brown and Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley visited friends in Chicago Tuesday.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbott has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. K. A. Cozzens and Miss Nellie Johnson visited over Sunday at DeKalb.

Fred Shur is now in possession of the billiard hall, having purchased the same.

Prof. Overaker was made a Royal Arch Mason at Sycamore Monday night.

Miss Maud Szymonaker, of Hamshire, was a visitor with relatives over Sunday.

It is the quality and prices that make those bargesses go so fast at Cokoons.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson and Miss Wylla visited with relatives in Elgin last week.

Chas. Lederle of Belvidere, was in town last Monday, looking for a location for a store.

Mrs. Wilson was in Chicago, Tuesday, purchasing goods for her annual spring opening.

Mr. Fitzgerald had his arm severely cut on an emery wheel in the shoe factory last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawyer, of Sycamore, visited at the home of H. Shattuck last week.

John Fair, of Belvidere, was in town the first of the week, looking for a contract for cement walls.

Miss Maud Szymonaker is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as teacher of the DeKalb school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strong and daughter Nellie are expected home from Hot Springs, Ark., Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Page is home from Chicago, where she has been posting up on the latest creations in spring millinery.

E. Sisson, the popular young agent of the I. C. road here, is visiting with relatives this week at Storm Lake, Iowa.

A number of Genoa Masons visited the Kingston lodge last Thursday night and assisted in work in the third degree.

Next Tuesday occurs the annual spring election. The contest over the commissionership promises to be exceedingly warm.

The price in boots and shoes have been reduced to cost and will be sold for spot cash at John Lembke's. If you are in need of boots or shoes don't miss this opportunity. It is a bona fide cost sale and it will pay you well to investigate.

Mrs. Wilson's "spring opening" of millinery will be held April 5th and 6th. Extra efforts have been made to make this 'eleventh annual opening' a grand success. Everyone is confidently expected to be there and see the first of the new spring styles. Those who do not attend will lose a treat of fair things.

Call on Jas. Kiernan and he will give you thirty-six reasons why the Hayes' corn planter is the best.

H. N. Perkins is serving as petit juror in the United States court at Chicago.

H. H. Slater is selling his last year's stock of shoes at cost and for less.

The only "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Co. will show at Crawford's hall to-night.

WANTED:—A girl to help in a hotel. Middle aged lady preferred. Apply at the Genoa Hotel.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet with Mrs. F. H. Jackman Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Jas. Kiernan has just received a car load of Hayes' corn planters. Call and inspect them.

Jas. Hutchison, Jr., is very proud of a new Phoenix "bike," the gift of his father. It is the finest wheel in town.

To RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BITOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shudder moved to their old home in Dixon Monday. The former was employed in the shoe factory.

The first lot of those extra strong and wide calicos sold out so quick that Crawford got a big order of them, this time in colors.

Mrs. Creg Varnum was buried at Radcliffe, Iowa Monday. Mr. Varnum was a former resident of this place.

The school entertainment for the benefit of the school libraries promises to be an interesting event. At Crawford's hall Friday night.

H. H. Slater is closing out his last year's stock of shoes for 95c a pair, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair. Come soon before the best are picked out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olmsted are here from Minnesota. They are on their way to Texas, where the latter goes for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Schneider is building a cottage just west of the Pacific hotel. It will be occupied by her son Gus and his bride when completed.

For the next ten days I will sell my own make of farm harness for \$25 cash. All work warranted. M. F. O'BRIEN.

The school trustees will meet at the treasurer's office on next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. If you have a "kick" coming this will be your opportunity.

A. V. Clefford is erecting a Solomon's temple barn on his Maple Grove farm formerly known as the Richardson farm. It will be the finest equipped barn in DeKalb county.

Ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, was in town last Sunday. He had no doubt heard much of Genoa's substantial growth and wishing to verify it drove down from Kingston where he is visiting his sister who is seriously ill.

Dr. Mordoff's bay horse hitched to his cart, furnished excitement for a number of people Tuesday. He dashed out of the barn, down the street around several corners and back to the stable at a mad pace. The doctor has him trained for this purpose.

At the regular monthly meeting of the state board of the Patrons of Industry held at Belvidere last week, George Sterling, state delegate to the supreme convention held at Buffalo, made a complete report of the same. J. A. Burch of this place, state secretary, was appointed organizer to assist the state organizer, F. E. Poll, in pushing the work of organization. Considerable business was transacted. This organization is fast growing popular and particularly so with the farmers in this vicinity.

TWO IN A BUNCH.

Genoa has Two Fires in Close Proximity.—Look to the Future.

Providence cuts a mighty figure in the destiny of Genoa. Had providence willed it otherwise the story of Sunday and Monday mornings' fires would have been much different. Had the Sunday morning's fire been two hours later, no power, now in the possession of Genoa, would have saved Olmsted's mills, nor Olmsted's residence. There was but little wind at the time of the Evans fire, and the bucket brigade after a hard tussle under the direction of our chief of police department, we mean—the flames were quenched, after badly damaging the roof and the shed. Dr. Billig distinguished himself in the heat of the battle by going into the burning building and rescuing the kitchen stove, upon which breakfast was cooking. He brought the stove out safely, with assistance, and proceeded to drop the stove on his finger, badly injuring that member. The breakfast was overdone.

On Monday morning the Taylor house, occupied by Ben Thomas, caught fire and in a very short space of time was in ashes. The household effects were all saved, however. It drew out a big crowd and also the fire department with the Howe pump. It was quickly placed in position and manned by two pumpers, with a bailer and well pumper. The hose was quickly stretched out and a stream started, which with the assistance of a twenty-foot ladder, was thrown on the barn of Prof. Gibbs, thereby saving same. The wind at the time was blowing a gale, and had the house not been located at the edge of a grove, the flying embers would have carried destruction through the neighborhood.

Providence has indeed had a kindly feeling for Genoa in the past, and we earnestly hope it will continue so to do in the future.

Meanwhile, while under the protection of providence, would it not be a wise move to look to a better protection by building a system of water works?

Talks of Moving.

Our people do not realize the amount of money that the Mix creamery pays out every month to the farmers surrounding Genoa, a big share of which finds its way into the cash boxes of our merchants. All the way from six to eight thousand dollars every thirty days is the record of this creamery. Considerable has been said regarding Mr. Mix and his creamery during the past month, much of which has reached his ears. He naturally feels that an injustice is being done him and will shortly take steps toward the erection of a new creamery near North Genoa, which he says will be the finest creamery in the world. Another possibility which he mentions should he build, will be the erection of a large department store, where patrons can secure what they want, the same as they do butter now. This would no doubt draw considerable trade from our merchants which they could ill afford. It is to be hoped that Mr. Mix will see his way clear to remain where he now is.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding lagrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at F. T. Robinson's drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.

Since John Lembke is selling boots and shoes for cost price they go very fast. Don't miss this grand opportunity. If you want a pair of boots or shoes, go early as these closing out sales won't last but a few days longer.

Miss Jessie Patton of Edgerton, Wis., is the guest of her friend Miss Jessie Hutchison.

Ira J. Mix was in town Monday.

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EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS.

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And, consequently, the farmers' busy season will soon be on. If you are a tiller of the soil and need any implements in the line of

FARM MACHINERY.....

call on Jas. Kiernan, who can sell you the best machinery on the market as cheap as others sell inferior grades. When in need of

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I can please you, having had years of experience in both lines. Call and get my prices before making your deals elsewhere.

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TONGUES OF FIRE.

A Ghost Who is Omnipotent and Divine and Everywhere Present.

A Sin Against the Third Person of the God Head Will Never Be Forgiven Even in This World or the World to Come—Sermon of Rev. Dr. Talmage.

Dr. Talmage took for his subject last Sunday "Tongues of Fire," the text selected being Acts xix, 2, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost?"

The word ghost, which means a soul, or spirit, has been degraded in common parlance. We talk of ghosts as baleful and frightful and in a frivolous or superstitious way. But my text speaks of a Ghost who is omnipotent and divine and everywhere present and 91 times in the New Testament called the Holy Ghost. The only time I ever heard this text preached from was in the opening days of my ministry, when a glorious old Scotch minister came up to help me in my village church. On the day of my ordination and installation he said: "If you get into the corner of a Saturday night without enough sermons for Sunday, send for me and I will come and preach for you." The fact ought to be known that the first three years of a pastor's life are appallingly arduous. No other profession makes the twentieth part of the demand on a young man. If a secular speaker prepares one or two speeches for a political campaign, it is considered arduous. If a lecturer prepares one lecture for a year, he is thought to have done well. But a young pastor has two sermons to deliver every Sabbath before the same audience, besides all his other work, and the most of ministers never recover from the awful nervous strain of the first three years. Be sympathetic with all young ministers and withhold your criticisms.

My aged Scotch friend resounded to my first call and came and preached from the text that I now announce. I remember nothing but the text. It was the last sermon he ever preached. On the following Saturday he was called to his heavenly reward. But I remember just how he appeared as, standing over the pulpit, he looked into the face of the audience, and with earnestness and pathos and electric force asked them, in the words of my text, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost?" The office of this present discourse is to open a door, to unveil a Personage, to introduce a force not sufficiently recognized. He is as great as God. He is God. The second verse of the first chapter of the Bible introduces him—Genesis i, 2, "The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters"—that is, as an albatross or eagle spreads her wings over her young and warms them into life and teaches them to fly, so the Eternal Spirit spread his great, broad, radiant wings over this earth in its callow and unfledged state and warmed it into life and fluttered over it and set it winging its way through immensity. It is the tip top of all beautiful and sublime suggestiveness. Can you not almost see the outspread wings over the nest of young worlds? "The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

Another appearance of the Holy Ghost was at Jerusalem during a great feast. Strangers speaking 17 different languages were present from many parts of the world. But in one house they heard what seemed like the coming of a cyclone or hurricane. It made the trees bend and the houses quake. The cry was, "What is that?" And then a forked flame of fire tipped each forehead, and what with the blast of wind and the dropping fire a panic took place, until Peter explained that it was neither a cyclone nor conflagration, but the brilliance and anointing and baptismal power of the Holy Ghost.

That scene was partially repeated in a forest when Rev. John Easton was preaching. There was the sound of a rushing, mighty wind, and the people looked to the sky to see if there were any signs of a storm, but it was a clear sky, yet the sound of the wind was so great that horses, frightened, broke loose from their fastenings, and the whole assembly felt that the sound was supernatural and pentecostal. Oh, what an infinite and almighty and glorious personage is the Holy Ghost! He brooded this planet into life, and now that through sin it has become a dead world, He will brood it the second time into life. Perilous attempt would be a comparison between the three persons of the Godhead. They are equal, but there is some consideration which attaches itself to the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Ghost, that does not attach itself to either God the Father or God the Son. We may grieve God the Father and grieve God the Son and be forgiven, but we are directly told that there is a sin against the Holy Ghost which shall never be forgiven either in this world or in the world to come. And it is wonderful that while on the street you hear the name of God and Jesus Christ used in profanity you never hear the words Holy Ghost. This hour I speak of the Holy Ghost as Biblical interpreter, as a human constructor, as a solace for the broken hearted, as a preacher's re-enforcement.

The Bible is a mass of contradictions, an affirmation of impossibilities, unless the Holy Ghost helps us to understand it. The Bible says of itself that the Scripture is not for "private interpre-

tation," but "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost"—that is, not private interpretation, but Holy Ghost interpretation. Pile on your study table all the commentaries of the Bible—Matthew Henry and Scott and Adam Clarke and Albert Barnes and Bush and Alexander and all the archæologies, and all the Bible dictionaries, and all the maps of Palestine, and all the international series of Sunday-school lessons. And if that is all you will not understand the deeper and grander meanings of the Bible so well as that Christian mountaineer who, Sunday morning, after having shaken down the fodder for the cattle, comes into his cabin, takes up his well worn Bible, and with a prayer that stirs the Heavens asks for the Holy Ghost to unfold the book.

No more unreasonable would I be if I should take up The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg, all printed in Russian, and say, "There is no sense in this newspaper, for I can not understand one line of all its columns," than for any man to take up the Bible, and without getting Holy Ghost illumination as to its meaning say: "This Book insults my common sense. I can not understand it. Away with the incongruity!" No one but the Holy Ghost, who inspired the Scriptures, can explain the Scriptures. Fully realize that, and you will be as enthusiastic a lover of the old book as my venerable friend who told me in Philadelphia last week that he was reading the Bible through the fifty-ninth time, and it became more attractive and thrilling every time he went through it. In the saddlebags that hung across my horse's back as I rode from Jerusalem down to the Dead sea and up to Damascus I had all the books about Palestine that I could carry, but many a man on his knees, in the privacy of his room, has had flashed upon him more vivid appreciation of the word of God than many a man who has visited all the scenes of Christ's birth, and Paul's eloquence, and Peter's imprisonment, and Joshua's prowess, and Elijah's ascension. I do not depreciate any of the helps for Bible study, but I do say that they altogether come infinitely short without a direct communication from the throne of God in response to prayerful solicitation. We may find many interesting things about the Bible without especial illumination, as how many horses Solomon had in his stables, or how long was Noah's ark, or who was the only woman whose full name is given in the Scriptures, or which is the middle verse of the Bible, and all that will do you no more good than to be able to tell how many beans there are in your neighbor's garden.

The learned earl of Chatham heard the famous Mr. Cecil preach about the Holy Ghost and said to a friend on the way home from church: "I could not understand it, and do you suppose anybody understood it?" "Oh, yes," said his Christian friend, "there were uneducated women and some little children present who understood it." I warrant you that the English soldier had under supernatural influence read the book, for after the battle of Inkermann was over he was found dead with his hand glued to the page of the open Bible by his own blood, and the words adhered to his hands as they buried him: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though dead, yet shall he live."

Next consider the Holy Ghost as a human reconstructor. We must be made over again. Christ and Nicodemus talked about it. Theologians call it regeneration. I do not care what you call it, but we have to be reconstructed by the Holy Ghost. We become new creatures, hating what we once loved and loving what we once hated. If sin were a luxury, it must become a detestation. If we preferred bad associations, we must prefer good associations. In most cases it is such a complete change that the world notices the difference and begins to ask: "What has come over that man? Whom has he been with? What has so affected him? What has ransacked his entire nature? What has turned him square about?" Take two pictures of Paul—one on the road to Damascus to kill the disciples of Christ, the other on the road to Ostia to die for Christ. Come nearer home and look at the man who found his chief delight in a low class of club-rooms, hiccupping around a card table and then stumbling down the front steps after midnight and staggering homeward, and that same man, one week afterward, with his family on the way to a prayer meeting. What has done it? It must be something tremendous. It must be God. It must be the Holy Ghost.

Notice the Holy Ghost as the salacer of broken hearts. Christ calls him the Comforter. Nothing does the world so much want as comfort. The most people have been abused, misrepresented, cheated, lied about, swindled, bereft. What is needed is balsam for the wounds, lantern for dark roads, rescue from maligning pursuers, a lift from the marble slab of tombstones. Life to most has been a semi-failure. They have not got what they wanted. They have not reached that which they started for. Friends betray. Change of business stand loses old customers, and does not bring enough custom to make up for the loss. Health becomes precarious when one most needs strong muscle and steady nerve and clear brain. Out of this audience of thousands and thousands, if I should ask

all those who have been unhurt in the struggle of life to stand up, or all standing to hold up their right hands, not one would move. Oh, how much we need the Holy Ghost as comforter! He recites the sweet gospel promises to the hardy bested. He assures of mercy mingled with the severities. He consoles with thoughts of coming release. He tells of a Heaven where tear is never wept and burden is never carried and injustice is never suffered. Comfort for all the young people who are maltreated at home, or receive insufficient income, or are robbed of their schooling, or kept back from positions they earned by the putting forward of others less worthy. Comfort for all these men and women midway in the path of life, worn out with what they have already gone through, and with no brightening future. Comfort for these aged ones amid many infirmities and who feel themselves to be in the way in the home or business which themselves established with their own grit.

The Holy Ghost comfort, I think, generally comes in the shape of a soliloquy. You find yourself saying to yourself: "Well, I ought not to go on this way about my mother's death. She had suffered enough. She had borne other people's burdens long enough. I am glad that father and mother are together in Heaven, and they will be waiting to greet us, and it will be only a little while anyhow, and God makes no mistakes." Or you soliloquize, saying: "It is hard to lose my property. I am sure I worked hard enough for it. But God will take care of us, and, as to the children, the money might have spoiled them, and we find that those who have to struggle for themselves generally turn out best, and it will all be well if this upsetting of our worldly resources leads us to lay up treasures in Heaven." Or you soliloquize, saying: "It was hard to give up that boy when the Lord took him. I expected great things of him, and, oh, how we miss him out of the house, and there are so many things I come across that make me think of him, and he was such a splendid fellow! But then what an escape he has made from the temptations and sorrows which come to all who grow up, and it is a grand thing to have him safe from all possible harm, and there are all those Bible promises for parents who have lost children, and we shall feel a drawing Heavenward that we could not otherwise have experienced." And after you have said that you get that relief which comes from an outburst of tears. I do not say to you, as some say, do not cry. God pity people in trouble who have the parched eyeball and dry eyelid and can not shed a tear. That makes maniacs. To God's people tears are the dew of the night dashed with sunshine. I am so glad you can weep. But you think these things you say to yourself are only soliloquies. No, no; they are the Comforter, who is the Holy Ghost.

Notice also the Holy Ghost as the preacher's re-enforcement. You and I have known preacher's encyclopedic knowledge, brilliant as an iceberg when the sun smites it, and with Chesterfieldian address and rhetorical hand uplifted with diamond big enough to dazzle an assembly and so surcharged with vocabulary that when they left this life it might be said of each of them as De Quincey said of another that in the act of dying he committed a robbery, absconding with a valuable polyglot dictionary, yet no awakening or converting or sanctifying result, while some plain man, with humblest phraseology, has seen audiences whelmed with religious influence. It was the Holy Ghost. What a useful thing it would be if every minister would give the history of his sermons! Years ago at an outdoor meeting in the state of New York I preached to many thousands. There had been much prayer on the grounds for a great outpouring of the Holy Ghost at that service, and the awakening power exceeded anything I ever witnessed since I began to preach, with perhaps the exception of two or three occasions. Clergymen and Christian workers by the score and hundreds expressed themselves as having been blessed during the service. That afternoon I took the train for an outdoor meeting in the state of Ohio, where I was to preach on the night of the next day. As the sermon had proved so useful the day before and the theme was fresh in my mind, I resolved to reproduce it, and did reproduce it as far as I could, but the result was nothing at all. Never had I seemed to have anything to do with a flatter failure. What was the difference between the two services? Some will say: "You were tired with a long journey." No, I was not tired at all. Some will say: "The temporal circumstances in the first case were more favorable than in the last." No, they were more favorable in the last. The difference was in the power of the Holy Ghost—mightily present at the first service, not seemingly present at all at the second. I call upon the ministers of America to give the history of sermons, for I believe it will illustrate as nothing else can the truth of that Scripture: "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord."

"Cousin Ethel, is Col. Blazer a brave soldier?" "Oh, I don't think he is afraid of powder." "No, I don't think he is, for I saw his nose against your face last night."—Minneapolis Tribune.

A WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.

Fails in an Attempt Upon Li Hung Chang's Life.

A Hot-Blooded Young Jap, Prompted by a Misduged Patriotism, Shoots China's Viceroy and Peace Envoy in the Face.

SHIMONOSEKI, March 26.—As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodgings in this place Sunday, after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, a young Japanese fired a pistol at him. The bullet sped straight, but apparently did no more harm than to inflict a wound in Li Hung Chang's face.

Li Hung Chang was shot in the cheek. It is believed that the wound is not serious. Prime Minister Ito has telegraphed to Hiroshima asking that Dr. Sato, the imperial physician, be sent



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to Shimonoseki to attend the Chinese commissioner. The ministers of state and a number of other officials have visited Li Hung Chang and expressed their deep sorrow at the occurrence. Every precaution has been taken to prevent any trouble.

Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers and one of the peace commissioners, has visited Li Hung Chang and expressed to him his sympathy and regret. The attempt to assassinate the representative of the emperor of China caused the most intense excitement, and on every side there were expressions of deep regret. The would-be murderer was arrested. It is believed he was prompted to the crime by misguided patriotism. The name of the would-be assassin is Koyama. He is 21 years old.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The news of the assault on Li Hung Chang caused a sensation in diplomatic circles in this city.

The opinion here is that Japan will suffer greatly as a consequence of the assault and that the position of China will be so strengthened that it may be able to secure better terms of peace than it otherwise could have hoped for. The incident may lead to the breaking off of peace negotiations, which were proceeding so satisfactorily, or at least may postpone further action in this direction until the Japanese have guaranteed the safety of China's envoy and made proper reparation.

DEATH OF MAJ. GEN. COOKE.

The Retired Veteran of Several Wars Dies at Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., March 22.—Maj. Gen. Phillip St. George Cooke died Wednesday afternoon.

He was born at Leesburg, Va., in 1809, of a good old southern family. At the age of 14 he entered West Point, and for fifty-seven years thereafter stood beneath the stars and stripes. When he was graduated from West Point he went west. The thirty years previous to the outbreak of the rebellion saw him a daring and intrepid fighter on the plains. In 1839 he dispersed the Comanches in Kansas. In the Blackhawk war he was a leading figure, and against the filibusters of the Lone Star republic, short-lived as it was, he bore himself with courage. He was high in command at the conquest of California and New Mexico, and led the band which dispersed the Lipans in 1853, and a little later headed the small army which drove the Apaches 200 miles through the winter snowstorms. When the rebellion broke out he stood by the flag, while his own son, Gen. John R. Cooke, and his famous son-in-law, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, drew their blades for the confederacy. In this war he was supported by his son-in-law, Gen. Jacob Sharpe, mortally wounded at Winchester. He was retired in 1874 and since then had lived in Detroit. A widow and Mrs. Sharpe survive.

RUIN BY A GALE.

A Cyclone Causes Great Destruction in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 22.—A cyclone passed over the southwestern portion of the city Wednesday morning doing considerable damage to property. The large flourmill of Miller & Co., in track of the cyclone, was partly blown down.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 22.—A terrible cyclone and a tremendous rainstorm visited this section at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The cyclonic disturbance was greater in Girard, Ala., across the river opposite Columbus. The roof of the fertilizer manufactory was carried off and outhouses completely demolished. Four houses were blown down.

DON'T WANT HIM.

Secretary Gresham Said to Have Demanded Thurston's Recall.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The News' Washington special says:

"Secretary Gresham has demanded the recall of L. A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister at Washington. At the same time the doors of the state department have been closed against the representative of the new republic and he has been told that he must communicate in writing with the premier of the Cleveland administration, as the latter declines to see him in person.

"The demand for Minister Thurston's recall was made February 21. That day Secretary Gresham requested Minister Willis to formally communicate to the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs the fact that Minister Thurston was persona non grata. The communication was sent by mail and has probably reached the new republic, and the news regarding its reception may now be on an American steamer on the way to San Francisco.

"The New York Herald February 13 contained a Washington dispatch stating that Minister Thurston had received official advice of the sentences passed upon the alleged conspirators in the late insurrection. The names and other important data were given. Two days later Secretary Gresham sent for Minister Thurston. He took Mr. Thurston into his private room and in a white rage accused him of giving official information to American newspapers before communicating it to the department. Secretary Gresham says the Hawaiian minister admitted that his act had been undiplomatic. The entry of the occurrences into the state department records states that fact and it is important, as the records will form the official history of the occurrence.

"Minister Thurston declined to say whether he admitted it was undiplomatic. It was a remarkable admission for him to make if he did. Old diplomats say that such an admission from a diplomat would forever disqualify him for future service in his chosen field and cover him with lasting disgrace. The records of the state department show that the Hawaiian minister admitted that he had been guilty of an undiplomatic act, but declined to comply with Secretary Gresham's request and put the fact in writing. For this refusal, it is alleged, his recall has been demanded.

"The communication sent to Minister Willis, on which he is to base his demand for Minister Thurston's recall, recites the fact that Minister Thurston made these admissions but refused to put them in writing. He was thereupon told, so the message to Willis says, that hereafter all his communications must be reduced to writing, which was a polite way of shutting the door in his face.

"The next steamer from Honolulu will probably bring the news that the request for Minister Thurston's recall has been received. The Hawaiian government cannot, under diplomatic usage, refuse to comply with it, but it may enter a protest or even dissolve diplomatic relations.

"Minister Thurston stands high with the new republic. He was one of the pioneers and a member of the commission which came over from the provisional government to secure annexation. He has represented the new republic since it was first established nearly two years ago. He was married nearly a year ago to a young lady from St. Joseph, Mich., whom he met under romantic circumstances at Chicago during the world's fair."

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

United States Jealous of the Rights of Small American Republics.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The prospect of serious complications which threatens the United States through probable European encroachment on Venezuela and Nicaragua has assumed a phase of such danger to the principle laid down in the Monroe doctrine, that a special cabinet conference was held at the white house Wednesday afternoon to consider the subject. Secretary Gresham demanded that Great Britain show her hand. In the event that Nicaragua declines to accede to the demand made by her the United States wants to know just what England purposes to do.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The latest developments in the Nicaraguan question are of a character that at least temporarily sets at rest any baleful impressions that may have been created by the strong ground England has taken in the demands made by her upon the South American republic. The government is not on the verge of trouble with England, inasmuch as dispatches from Ambassador Bayard at London, in response to telegrams from this government requiring him to ascertain the attitude of Great Britain in case Nicaragua should refuse to pay the indemnity demanded for the outrage upon Mr. Hatch indicate very clearly that whatever else might happen England will not seek to acquire American territory. The telegram to Mr. Bayard was the result of the cabinet council of Wednesday and the reply received is regarded as very satisfactory.

No less agreeable to the government here is the latest phase of the Venezuelan question which, inasmuch as there are instructions from the British government of a disposition to submit that case to arbitration, is held to be a diplomatic triumph for the administration.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Four Men Indicted as a Result of a Recent New York Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Four persons have been indicted by the regular grand jury as a result of the fall of tenement houses in Orchard street, by which five men lost their lives on March 1. Those indicted are: Timothy J. Ormsby, inspector of the building department, Contractors John Gleaves and Peter Lemes, and the owner of the buildings, William T. Lennon. They are charged with manslaughter in the second degree.

Miss Couzins' Alleged Romance.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—According to a morning paper the late Senator James G. Fair and Miss Phoebe Couzins, the well-known woman's rights advocate, were engaged to be married, and only the death of the millionaire prevented the wedding. Miss Couzins is at present in San Jose, and to a reporter she talked of the affection which existed between the late senator and herself.

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To a reporter for the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of this transformation.

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be.

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How It Came. Once Cupid, in his roguish way, into a room went peepin'.

Then Cupid straightway aimed a dart. With a triumphant grin.

He drew the shaft and kissed the place. 'Twas healed by means so simple;

LOW-RATE EXCURSIONS April 2 and 30, 1895.

On April 2 the IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE will sell excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas.

The Last Two Excursions to the South. April 2d and April 30th tickets will be sold via C. & E. I. R. R.

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BISMARCK SNUBBED.

German Reichstag Refuses to Congratulate the Ex-Chancellor Upon His Birthday.

BERLIN, March 26.—The reichstag Saturday by a vote of 163 to 140 rejected the proposal of the president of the reichstag, Herr Von Levetzow.

The lower house of the landtag by a large majority decided Saturday to congratulate Prince Bismarck on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

When Emperor William was apprised of the rejection by the reichstag of President von Levetzow's proposal that the reichstag vest in him (Levetzow) the duty of congratulating Prince Bismarck on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

"I have to convey to your serene highness the expression of my most profound indignation at the resolution which the Reichstag has just adopted.

Dr. Buerklin, vice president of the reichstag, was in Montreux, Switzerland, when apprised of the resignation of Herr von Levetzow as president of the reichstag.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 22.—At 5:45 o'clock Wednesday evening an explosion of gas took place in the Rocky Mountain Coal & Iron company's mine No. 5 at Red Canyon.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 23.—It is now figured out from company lists and pay-rolls that fifty-nine men perished in the mine disaster at Red Canyon.

Nearly all the men who have perished are covered with debris at the seventh level, where they were gathered awaiting the car.

The air was filled with the terrible cries of women and children whose husbands or fathers were at work below.

ALL PERISHED. CADIZ, March 22.—The Spanish cruiser, Alfonso XII., has returned here after searching for the missing cruiser, Reina Regente.

CHANGED HANDS. Provisional Government Already in Force in Peru.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Herald's correspondent at Lima, Peru, telegraphs that the provisional government formed through the intervention of the diplomats and the papal nuncio has been organized and is already in operation.

Senor Candamo is provisional president and also acts as minister of foreign affairs. The Caerres regime is represented in the new government by Luis Felipe-Villarana and Ricardo W. Espanzoa.

Under the terms of the agreement by which hostilities ceased, President Caerres surrendered the reins of government and will retire to Ancón.

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Call It a Craze. AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED. The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country."

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CATTLE—Shipping Steers..... \$4.00 @ 4.50

STOCKS AND FEEDERS..... 3.90 @ 4.30

Butchers' Steers..... 1.50 @ 3.00

Cows..... 3.00 @ 5.00

TEXAS STEERS..... 4.50 @ 5.10

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 78 @ 79

WHEAT—No. 2 Northern..... 68 @ 69 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 58 @ 58 1/2

CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 50 1/2 @ 51

GATS—No. 2..... 37 @ 37 1/2

RYE..... 55 @ 56

PORK—Mess. New..... 13.00 @ 13.25

LARD—Steam..... 7.15 @ 7.20

BUTTER—West'n Creamery..... 12 @ 13

WESTERN DAIRY..... 8 @ 11

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Shipping Steers..... \$4.00 @ 4.35

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No. 26	12:04 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
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No. 92, frt.	1:30 P. M.	

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No. 34, Express	8:41 A. M.	10:31 A. M.
No. 36 Milk Train	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:15 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST	CHICAGO	GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule	4:02 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
No. 3, Express	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	10:57 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 33 Express	1:52 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
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Passenger	2:05 P. M.
Passenger	5:11 P. M.

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For Supervisor,

K. JACKMAN.

For Town Clerk,

H. A. PERKINS.

For Assessor,

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For Collector,

E. D. IDE.

For Commissioner of Highways, For Commissioner of Highways,

J. H. VAN DRESSER. W. P. AINLEY.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Genoa Post No. 44. Meets every other Saturday night in Sister's Hall. John Hadsall, Com. G. E. Foley, Record Keeper.

A. F. & A. MASONS, GENOA LODGE. No. 288, meets in regular session of Wednesday evening on or before the first of each month. W. M. C. A. Brown, Gen. E. Sisley, Sec.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODFEEL. Genoa Lodge No. 768, meets in regular session every Monday evening. E. M. Overaker, Sec. Henry Downing, N. G.

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A NEW RAILROAD.

Possibility that Genoa will Connect With DeKalb.

An opportunity is again presented Genoa to secure railroad connections with the county seat and DeKalb, and but little effort will be required. Work is now begun on the extension of the Great Western R. R. from Sycamore to DeKalb, and President Stickney of that road is reported as saying that arrangements are being made to extend the road to Belvidere, running parallel with the Northwestern. Genoa is the only town of any consequence between Sycamore and Belvidere and it stands to reason that the road, if built, will pass through here.

A direct connection with the county seat would mean much for the people of Genoa, and when the opportunity of securing this road for Genoa is presented, nothing in reason should be spared to secure its location here. Our people are overcoming their old-time prejudice against connections with Sycamore, and we believe they will exert every effort to secure this plan.

School Notes.

School closes Friday, March 29th, with an entertainment in Crawford's hall in the evening.

County Supt. Gross will hold an examination in the high school room of the Genoa public school on the 4th Friday of April and continuing on Saturday. This examination will be for teachers and pupils.

At a recent meeting of the board of education it was decided to divide the primary department into two divisions, having one-half come in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon. We are sorry to be compelled to resort to this expedient, but it was the only way out of the difficulty and it will be for only two months. We hope the patrons of the school will be satisfied.

A Quiet Wedding.

On last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents occurred the marriage of Miss All Drake, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake, to Mr. H. S. Pattee, of Janesville, Iowa, Rev. Geo. J. French officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, the relatives and but few friends being present. The bride is an estimable young lady possessing the numerous qualities that make the good helpmate. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Iowa. The best wishes of their friends, with those of THE ISSUE will follow them to their home in Iowa.

M. E. Church notes.

Good attendance at services last Sunday. One lady received into full membership in the morning. The service by the W. F. M. S. at night drew a good house, notwithstanding the threatening weather. Miss Jennie Lawrence presided. With her on the platform were Mrs. F. H. Jackman, Mary E. Patterson. Those, with Miss Ella White, Mrs. C. J. Heward, Temperance Baldwin, Eva Jackman, Ava Clifford, several girls and the choir, responded to the various parts of the program, "An Evening with Mary Reed."

The 4th Psalm is the scripture for next Thursday night. There will also be a meeting of all Sunday school of deers and teachers after prayer meeting.

We clip the following from a Rockford paper:

"The Rockford district Methodist preachers will meet in conference at Genoa, April 29 and May 1, in the new church there. They will discuss 'The Signs of the Times,' 'The Young People,' 'Methodist Interpretation of Doctrine' and 'Methods of Work.' Rev. F. F. Farmiloe will preach Monday evening and Rev. W. O. Shepard will preach Tuesday evening.

Annual Town Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the office of K. Jackman & Son, in the village of Genoa, in said town, on Tuesday, the 21 day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the purposes following viz:

To elect one supervisor who will be ex-officio overseer of the poor, one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, and one school trustee.

Also to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened. Polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa, this 19th day of March A. D. 1895.
H. A. PEUKINS, Town Clerk.

He is a Republican.

In our last issue we erred in stating that the nominee for collector was a prohibitionist. Mr. Ide has been a staunch Republican all his life, as was his father before him. He does not vote for the license ticket, however, and this no doubt was the cause of classing him as a prohibitionist. We are exceedingly happy to make this correction and hope that our misstatement will be forgiven, for we were grievously in error.

Republican-Union Caucus.

Why it was called the above is beyond our ken, but nevertheless a caucus will be held at K. Jackman's office Saturday of this week from 2 to 7 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for president of village board and five trustees, two for one year and three for two years.

A. C. Church.

The subject for Sunday morning will be "The Spirit," Text, Job 22:8 which reads "But there is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding." We very cordially invite everybody to come and hear upon this important theme, and think for yourselves. Please bring your Bibles, also paper and pencils.

Harness! Harness!! Harness!!!
Farmers, look to your own interests. I have the largest stock of heavy and light, hand-made harness in this part of the county, which I am selling cheaper than ever before. All my work is made here in your town, not in prisons nor by cheap labor and of cheap stock. I warrant all my work and that is worth something, because I am here to make it good. I do repairing neatly and cheaply. Give me a call.
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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

ONE suicide a day during the present year, seventy-eight in all, is the record for Chicago.

CHRISTIAN science healers at Dayton, O., were arrested charged with having caused the death of a child by neglect.

INDICTMENTS were returned against ten police officials of New York city and they were under heavy bonds.

THE Pioneer lumber mills, Baldwin refrigerator works and Vermont Roller-Shade company shops were burned at Burlington, Vt., the loss being \$300,000. The explosion of a sawmill boiler near Eight-Mile Creek, Tex., killed six persons and maimed a few more.

ALFRED D. TINSLEY, rejected by the senate, was again appointed postmaster at Sioux Falls, S. D.

CABINET officials believe that the United States should protect Venezuela from oppression by foreign countries.

JOHN GARGUS and his wife, of Buffalo Island, Ark., were killed while asleep by robbers, their baby lying between them being uninjured.

IT was reported that Secretary Gresham had demanded the recall of L. A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister at Washington. Thurston is charged with undiplomatic conduct.

THE Michigan senate passed a bill prohibiting publishers from mailing their publications to subscribers after subscriptions have expired.

SABINS MAIN and Miss Sarah J. Simpson were married at Phillippi, W. Va., after a courtship of thirty-two years.

THE United States authorities decided to take a firm stand against interference in Venezuela.

MRS. MARY E. LEASE declined the populist nomination for mayor of Wichita, Kan.

RELIABLE reports are that the peaches are all killed in Indiana, but that the small fruits are not affected to any serious extent.

THREE children of a laborer named Charles Ross, all under 3 years old, were burned to death at Springfield, Mo. They were left in the house while the parents went visiting, and a lamp exploded.

BETWEEN twenty-five and fifty men were killed by an explosion in the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron company's mine at Red Canyon, Wyo.

A CYCLONE in Georgia did great damage at Augusta and Columbus.

THE grand jury investigating the levee riots at New Orleans returned indictments for murder against twenty-eight men.

THE Commercial bank of Moscow, Idaho, closed its doors with liabilities of \$67,000.

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH, of the Salvation Army, performed the marriage ceremony for two members of the army at Cincinnati, O.

HARRIET TALLEY (colored) was hanged by a mob near Petersburg, Tenn. She was suspected of burning the dwelling of Baylor Marshall.

FIRE destroyed a stable in San Francisco and eighteen valuable horses were cremated.

A VESTIBULE train on the Southern railway was wrecked near Jackson, Ga., by vandals and Fireman Roberts was fatally injured.

BECAUSE of a quarrel Arthur Spey shot and killed his betrothed, Annie Frisch, at Celina, O., and then killed himself.

A TERRIFIC simoon, filling the air with sand, swept over the country near Denison, Tex. Houses were unroofed, trees blown down and a great deal of damage done.

IN a collision between freight trains near Hinckley, Ill., Engineer Spencer and Fireman Williams were killed.

THE first bank with a woman president ever organized in the United States closed its doors at Genoa, Neb.

BURGLARS entered the residence of Andrew Shorb, a farmer living near Columbus City, Ind., and robbed him of \$5,000 in gold and \$500 in greenbacks.

THE Western Transfer & Implement company's warehouse and storehouse and elevator of Hubbard & Gere's linseed oil mill were burned at Sioux City, Ia., causing an aggregate loss of \$400,000.

FURTHER advices say that sixty persons perished in the mine disaster at Red Canyon, Wyo., of which fifty-one were married men and nine young men and boys.

FLAMES that started in Kern's coffin factory in New Orleans destroyed property valued at \$250,000.

DANIEL SUMMERS (white) and Isaac Allen (colored) killed each other in a duel near Carthage, Miss.

THE secretary of the treasury appointed William Martin Aiken, of Cincinnati, O., supervising architect of the treasury, vice O'Rourke, resigned.

THE president appointed William M. Springer, of Illinois, and C. B. Kilgore, of Texas, to be United States judges for the territory of Oklahoma.

A FOREST fire that had burned over twenty-five acres of valuable timber was still raging within 2 miles of Egg Harbor City, N. J.

MEMBERS of the Yale-Cornell crew will go to England to compete for the grand challenge cup at Henley in July. The Johnson county savings bank at Warrensburg, Mo., closed its doors.

A DECISION at Findlay, O., makes the proprietor of a cafe and the owner of the premises liable for money lost at poker in the cafe.

THE Women's club of Michigan have organized the Michigan Federation of Women's clubs and elected Miss Clara Avery, of Detroit, president.

BELIEF was gaining ground in Washington that the supreme court would declare the income tax law unconstitutional.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 22d aggregated \$952,491,395, against \$898,639,277 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1904, was 13.8.

TWENTY-NINE buildings in the business portion of Bayou Sara, La., were burned.

THE residence of P. Dollard at Chappell, Ont., was burned and three of his children were cremated in an upper room.

THERE were 278 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 22d, against 266 the week previous and 244 in the corresponding time in 1894.

JIM MORRISON, a notorious murderer and counterfeiter in Alabama, was killed while resisting arrest near Toad-vine.

REV. DR. W. M. B. YONCE, professor of ancient languages at Roanoke college, Virginia, dropped dead in a church at Salem.

THE Nebraska legislature passed a bill forbidding the sale of cigarettes in the state to any person under 21 years of age.

WALTER BARK was hanged at Tahlequah, I. T., for the murder of Johnson Reese several years ago.

JOSEPH VALSIN (colored) was hanged at Natchitoches, La., for the murder of Maj. Anthony, also colored.

E. F. COFFIN, a San Antonio telegraph operator, inherits \$2,500,000 from an uncle who has died in Brazil.

NORTH DAKOTA'S university and normal school will close, owing to the fact that the governor reduced their appropriations.

A BILL appropriating \$200,000 for the benefit of drought sufferers passed both houses of Nebraska's legislature.

THREE tramps who had started a fire in a tinner's charcoal stove were suffocated to death in a box car at Trinidad, Col.

NEW YORK health officers discovered a man stricken with leprosy who had been living in a tenement for six years.

SEVEN members of a German family in Toledo, O., were seriously afflicted with trichinosis, caused by eating diseased sausage.

MADISON county, Ind., was being terrorized by lawless men and farmers will employ bloodhounds to hunt them down.

DUN's review of trade notes a stronger demand for money and other evidences of improvement in business.

A BILL was introduced in the Illinois house taxing bachelors \$25 annually, the money to be used in building and sustaining an old maids' home.

INCOME tax returns were pouring into the office of the commissioner of internal revenue in Washington at a rapid rate.

MISS FLORENCE COUZINS, the woman's rights lecturer, says she was betrothed to the late ex-Senator Fair in Chicago in 1893.

THE finest counterfeit quarter dollar ever made was detected at the United States treasury in Baltimore. It is of the series of 1893, and is composed largely of silver. Only the most adroit expert can detect it from genuine coin.

THE Newport deposit bank of Perry county, Pa., closed its doors.

THE funerals of the sixty-one victims of the Red Bud mine disaster were held at Evanston, Wyo.

TWO MEMBERS of a boating party at Philadelphia were drowned in the Delaware river by the capsizing of their boat.

FOUR firemen lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the St. James hotel in Denver.

A VALISE containing \$750 was snatched from Leo Hfale, a lumber dealer, while going from the bank to his office on a St. Louis street car.

THE packing houses of Reed Bros. at Armourdale, Kan., were damaged \$1,000,000 by fire.

JUDGE RICKS, of Toledo, O., decided that a foreign-born woman who comes to the United States and marries a citizen of this country becomes a citizen of the United States.

INFIRMATIONS were received that Jamaica would levy increased taxes on American imports because of the duty on sugar.

NIBLO's garden, one of New York's most famous playhouses, closed its doors permanently. It was there that Patti, when a child of 8, made her debut.

OVER 1,000 rolling mill employees at Youngstown, O., went on a strike because three puddlers were discharged.

DURING a storm near Pine Hill, Ala., Mrs. Jephtha Williams and her son were killed by lightning and Mr. Williams was totally blinded.

M. K. SUTTON, a nonunion glass-blower employed at Tarentum, Pa., was beaten to death by strikers armed with fence rails.

A FLORENCE & Cripple Creek train was held up by five bandits near Victor, Col., who robbed passengers of valuables.

AMONG the women who registered at Wichita, Kan., to vote at the municipal election was Mrs. Harriet McMurray, aged 115 years.

TWO explosions, followed by fire, completely wrecked the Empire theater in Chicago.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MRS. ABBIE M. GANNETT, essayist, poet and author, one of the best known women in New England, died at Malden, Mass.

DR. HENRY COPPEE, president of the Lehigh university at Bethlehem, Pa., died suddenly of heart disease, aged 75 years.

JOHN VAUGHAN, probably the oldest man in Kentucky, died near Big Hill, aged 104.

DEACON EDWARD D. BOYLSTON, the oldest editor in the state, poet, author and millionaire, died at Nashua, N. H.

EX-LIBR. GOV. EDMUND CARNES, of Nebraska, died of pneumonia at Seward. He was elected to the office twice.

MRS. CHRISTIE WASHINGTON (colored), aged 116 years, died at Somerville, N. J. The eldest of her children is 89 years old.

EX-CONGRESSMAN RICHARD VAUX, noted for his philanthropy, died in Philadelphia of the grip, aged 78 years.

LYCOURGUS DALTON, for five terms postmaster of the house of representatives, died in Washington, aged 50 years.

FOREIGN.

TWENTY-EIGHT fishermen were lost during a storm on lake Kuennerow, in Pomerania.

DROUGHT and locusts have caused widespread famine in eastern equatorial Africa. Villages have been depopulated and mission schools and churches have been closed.

IT was feared that the order restoring separate Catholic schools in Manitoba would result in a religious war.

CUBAN insurgents enticed Spanish troops into ambush and inflicted serious losses at Bayamo and Ellebree.

IN Toronto John Bell, prompted by jealousy, killed his mistress and cut his own throat with the same razor.

GERMANY'S reichstag refused to congratulate Prince Bismarck on his 80th birthday. Emperor William expressed great indignation.

NEGROES and Indians fought a desperate battle near Nacimiento, Mexico, and six of the former were killed.

THE tug Velos was driven ashore on Trial island, B. C., during a gale and five men lost their lives.

QUEEN VICTORIA was suffering greatly from rheumatism, which rendered her almost helpless.

SEVERE earthquake shocks were felt in Italy near the Adriatic coast. Several persons were killed.

A TERRIFIC storm swept Great Britain, killing many persons and causing great damage to property.

LI HUNG CHANG, the Chinese peace envoy, was shot in the face by a fanatic while returning from a conference with the Japanese plenipotentiaries.

LATER.

THE mutilated bodies of Mrs. Sam Butler (colored) and her 8-year-old son were found at Meridian, Miss. They were supposed to have been murdered by the husband of the woman.

MISS FLAVIA BREWSTER died near Freeport, Ill., at the age of 100.

AUGUSTUS S. BAKER, said to be the oldest newspaper man in New Jersey, died at his home at Woodbury, aged 86 years.

SEVERE wind storms swept over Ohio, Illinois and other towns. Dust storms prevailed in Iowa and Illinois.

GOVERNMENT detectives were trying to discover parties guilty of producing dangerous counterfeit bills that appeared at Omaha.

SEÑOR DE LOME was appointed Spanish minister to the United States to succeed Senor Murunga.

THE long-established wholesale dry goods house of E. S. Jaffray & Co. in New York went into the hands of receivers with liabilities of \$2,500,000.

THE town of Gilmanton, Wis., was nearly wiped out by fire.

THE Manitoba legislature rejected the order of the governor general to restore to Catholics their parochial schools.

MRS. JOHN F. CORE, of Marion, Pa., took her 2-year-old child to a well and dropped it in and the infant was drowned.

HON. A. N. MOSELY, congressman from the Fourteenth Missouri district, and the youngest member of congress, was married at Dexter to Miss Effie Smith.

THE 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Second Parish Unitarian church was celebrated at Binghamton, Mass., in the meeting-house which was erected in 1742.

A TORNADO visited Delaware, O., and surrounding sections, unroofing houses, uprooting trees and demolishing fences.

THE Steel Edge Stamping and Retinting company, of Millis, Mass., failed for \$192,636.

THE report of the experts in Chicago who investigated the whisky trust accounts says that a discrepancy of \$1,924,120 existed.

THE Trumbull county courthouse, located at Warren, O., was gutted by fire.

A REPORT submitted to the constitutional convention at Salt Lake City says that no inhabitant of Utah shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship, and polygamy or plural marriage is forever prohibited.

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MOTHER'S GONE AWAY.

Things are wrong at home just now;
Don't seem right at all, somehow.
Hired girl don't cook things right,
The meat is tough and the bread ain't light.
The girls are cross as they can be—
They snip, and fuss, and can't agree.
"Old Pont" growls and sulks around,
With head and tail down near the ground.
The boys are fighting in the barn—
Tomboy Bianche "don't give a darn,"
And pouts around the livelong day;
That's cause mother's gone away.

Dad don't know just what to do;
He's uneasy through and through.
He sits and smokes—will hardly talk,
Just finds fault and takes a walk.
Then comes back with drooping head,
Grunts and mopes, then goes to bed.
Forgot to lock the windows, too!
Never heard the like, did you?
He wonders why she doesn't write,
He rolls and tumbles half the night,
Then he's fusing 'round at dawn;
And all this muss 'cause mother's gone.

Evening shadows dim the light
And troop into the lonely night.
The pale moon glares with troubled stare
And sits down silver here and there,
While shadows seem to write:
"There's some one wanted home to-night."
Sighing down the distant street
Floats an old song, low and sweet:
"What is home without a mother?"
I should think they'd sing some other.
I know, she's coming back, but then—
Well, she'll not go 'way again.
—Judd Lyman, in Chicago Mail.



By Capt. Charles King, U.S.A.

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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

But what Tintop could not do through Morgan's wife's relatives he brought about in other ways. The engineer colonel knew prominent business men who were comrades of Morgan's in the old Wolverine brigade, famous at Gettysburg, Winchester, Five Forks and Appomattox. Some had amassed wealth, many were prominent, all were sympathetic, and when they took hold it was with a vim. Meantime, however, valuable time was lost, and poor Morgan was breaking down under his load. Meantime, too, ministering angels, army wives and mothers, none so wealthy that their charity entailed no sacrifice, none so poor that it could not and did not help, moved by that boundless pity and sympathy which motherless little ones excite, were lending helping hands about the cheerless quarters and bringing grateful tears and smiles to Connie's anxious face. Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Woods and others had laid their matronly heads together and organized a committee of ways and means. Of course nothing could be done to excite Morgan's suspicions or wound his pride. Connie, too, was old beyond her years and ahrank from what might look like dependence, but she was too young to manage household expenses. Old mammy had none but extravagant ideas, as befitted the retainer of a good old southern family, and the father was practically helpless. It was at this stage of the proceedings that Fagan, the veteran striker who had long been on domestic duty for the Morgans, in accordance with the system then in vogue, was taken down with acute rheumatism and went to hospital, and that Private Schramm, who for days had never missed an opportunity of inquiring for the lieutenant and occasionally lending a helping hand, came suddenly into prominence. Somebody had to be detailed as Morgan's "striker." There were always quite a number of the enlisted men who were eager to be placed on such duty, thereby earning five dollars a month, living on better rations, escaping guard duty, drills and roll-calls, having only to bring in wood and water, black boots, clean equipments, etc. Schramm was reserved, temperate, studious, a model young soldier, daily acquiring more thorough knowledge of military duty and of the English language as spoken by the blue-coats on the border. Two or three times the doctor, finding him hovering about the quarters, had sent him over to the hospital for medicine, or the like, and Schramm, saluting with Teutonic precision, had obeyed every order with soldierly alacrity. More than once when Fagan, groaning and coughing and wheezing in the keen wintry air, seemed unable to bear his burden of firewood into the house, Schramm had laughingly lent his aid, and one evening he came suddenly upon the tall, slender, fragile form of Connie staggering into the kitchen door, heavily laden with logs. With one spring the Prussian was at her side, the blue eyes kindling, and he who hitherto had never presumed to address the "gnadige fraulein" except with hand at temple and heels alick, briskly dispossessed her of her load, and bore it into the sitting-room, where Lot and Billy were squabbling over their blocs in the wintry gloaming, and Connie blushed to her temples as she thanked the stalwart young soldier, once more standing erect and brushing the bark-dust from his overcoat.

"Father sent Fagan to town," she explained, "and he should have been home an hour ago. We are so much obliged to you, Schramm." And Schramm seemed so hard a word to say that she blushed still more, hesitated and stammered—she who, garrison-bred, had never heard the private soldier addressed in any other way.

It was that evening, later, that old Fagan declared himself all broke up, which meant just the opposite, that he had broken down and must quit work. Mrs. Turner, a light-hearted and thoughtless young matron, was sitting with Connie at the moment.

"He'll go to hospital, won't he?" she said. "Then how much better it will be! Capt. Manning will let you have Schramm." But, to Mrs. Turner's surprise, Connie promptly declared she would not have Schramm.

"Why-y, I thought he was so devoted to your father—so nice in every way." "Certainly," said Connie, with decision; "he is devoted to father, and he is simply altogether too nice to be put on any such duty."

"Did you ever know so strange a child?" said Mrs. Turner, telling of the conversation a little later. "She fairly put me down as though I were a chit of fifteen—like herself."

"Ye-es, instead of being old enough to be her mother," suggested a fair rival, mischievously, and Mrs. Turner bridled, but said no more.

But Manning, too, fell into error. Informed by his first sergeant at tattoo that Fagan was down sick and the lieutenant without a striker, in all kindness and desire to help he asked who would be the best man to send, and the sergeant promptly answered: "Schramm. Schramm was all the time over there, and doubtless he would be glad to take the detail." Manning hesitated a moment. He had other views for this young soldier, whose usefulness in the troop could become very great as soon as he mastered a little more English. But he called him forthwith. Schramm was among his comrades, awaiting the assembly signal, and, summoned abruptly, he stood attention in a foot of snow and answered "Zu Befehl, Herr Rittmeister," before he could catch himself and blurt out: "Ca-Capitan." His gloved hand remained, Prussian fashion, in salute.

"Schramm, I hate to lose you from the troop, but would you care to go to Lieut. Morgan's as orderly?" "I, Herr Rittmeister?"

The roll of the r's was almost like that of a drum. The blood mounted to his cheeks. He stammered, looked utterly bewildered, stumbled, and between embarrassment and sense of subordination stood meekly mute.

"Don't you want to go?" asked Manning. "Bitte, Herr Capitan, unless I haf it to do."

"Oh, no, by no means. I supposed you'd really like it," said Manning. "I would much rather you didn't. That's all." And Schramm nearly fell over himself in the effort to salute and face about in a foot-deep drift and escape before the Herr Rittmeister might change his mind. "Whom can we send, sergeant? I want a good, steady man, for Mr. Morgan is far from mending."

"Well, sir, there's Penner; he ain't good for nothing else."

And so it came to pass that Penner, a mild-mannered, moony young barba-



WITH ONE SPRING THE PRUSSIAN WAS AT HER SIDE.

rian, went gladly to duties with which he was far more familiar than the grooming of frolicsome steeds and the tramping of lonely sentry-posts. And Schramm, redoubling the assiduity of his attention to military duties, none the less kept up his frequent visits to the Morgans' quarters, modestly presenting himself at the rear door and laboriously inquiring how the Herr Lieutenant had passed the night and whether he could do ought to serve him during the day. Penner was soon sufficiently domesticated to answer these queries himself, but not infrequently Constance came to answer the soldier's knock, and then at sight of the gnadige Fraulein Schramm's manner would become simply extravagant in precision and deference. Within the week after he declined the place the soldiers were saying Schramm "wouldn't be dog-robber, but was bossing Penner's job all the same." And certain it was that Penner owed much of his usefulness to the suggestions of his better-informed countryman. Meantime, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Woods were doing all that lay in their power to help about the house, and another loving woman, who devoted two hours each morning to the lessons of her own little ones, had induced Constance to

send Lot and Billy to her as recruits in the kindergarten; and the officers, dropping in each evening to cheer the old man up a bit, still striving to hold from him the fact that the treasury department had proved deaf to all martial appeals in his behalf, were made glad one bitter evening by a dispatch from the Wolverine senator. The old Michigan brigade had still "a pull and Tintop himself went whistling down the line to tell Morgan the glad news that he had friends at court.

"Bill of relief for Morgan will be presented," wired the magnate. "Meantime, no stoppage allowed."

"Who could have fixed this for me?" asked Morgan, gratefully, with glistening eyes.

"Oh, your friends at home did it," answered Tintop, promptly, with pardonable thought of how much stirring the friends at the front had first to do.

"What they ought to stir about now is to help you with these—these—other claims; I don't mean pay them for you, of course—you wouldn't want them to do that—but fix it so that you could capitalize 'em some way; raise a little fund that you could repay at so much a month with six per cent. interest, and then wipe out all these pressing things."

Poor Morgan! his first thought had been that now he could order a suitable headstone for Carrie's lonely grave.

CHAPTER III.

The winter went out in storm and bluster. The springtide set in with reluctant flow. The prairie wastes, swept clean by furious gales in March, robed in glistening white in April, peeped forth through ragged rents in their fleecy mantle at the soft touch of the south wind, then, lulled by the plash of warm summer shower, went to sleep one evening late in May, still thinly veiled in white, and when the rosy breath of wakening dawn stole faintly over the grassy billows, lo! all in a night the face of nature had changed, and the foot-hills met the sunshine clothed in fairest, freshest green. Who can welcome spring as could the exiles of the old days on the frontier? How those fair women, those restless little ones, seemed to glow and gladden after the long, long months of seclusion when, snow-bound, they were penned within the stockade or limited to the sentry lines of some straggling prairie post. Now swarming forth like bees they came to greet the sunshine, the softening air, the tiny, shrinking little flowers trembling in the breeze along the southward slopes, and one exquisite morning late in May, perched on the very verge of the steep bluff overlooking the stream, Constance Morgan had flung to the winds her rippling mane of auburn hair and stood stretching forth a pair of long, slender arms, encased in very shabby and shining serge, as though welcoming the first sight of the distant lowlands—the broad, beautiful valley of the Mini Ska. All the long winter she had borne on her white shoulders the cares of an army home, and that a home without a mother. Loving hearts and hands, it is true, were there to aid her. Morgan's devotion to his invalid wife during her two years of martyrdom and his grief over her loss were matters that had won deep sympathy even in a crowded garrison bent on getting all the enjoyment possible out of their few months of home life. All the previous summer, spring and fall officers and men of the cavalry, at least, had spent in exciting campaign, and no man could tell how soon the order would come returning them once more to the field, leaving the wives and little ones to watch and pray. "Make hay while the sun shines" seemed to be the social axiom of the cavalry in those days. Enjoy the too brief days as best ye may, for soon the summer will come, when all men must work at their appointed trade and seven months out of twelve and sometimes more it meant separation from the loved ones within the guarded limits of the forts, a separation that, in too many cases, proved but the entrance upon that which on earth, at least, is final. There were music and dancing, play acting and feasting, therefore, through the winter at Ransom, and frequent exchange of jovial hospitality with the big-hearted townfolk over and away at the transcontinental road, but there wasn't a day when somebody, from Tintop down, wasn't sure to drop in and have a chat or a game of checkers, or in the evening a hand at whist, with Morgan, who sat up in an easy-chair and was made as comfortable as willing hearts and hands could devise, and Mrs. Vinton not only taught Lot and Billy as she taught her own, but time and again sent them home in garments newly fashioned, but with pardonable mendacity represented to be something she had that didn't fit her daughter or that her little Jim had outgrown. Connie's clear eyes saw through the stratagem, and her soft red lips quivered as she kissed the fair round cheek of the loving woman who so well knew how to bless and comfort, yet rob the act of every hint of charity. And strangely, too, Connie's scant supply of commissary was eked out by many a dainty sent to Morgan's door from somewhere along the line. No one ever gave a dinner or luncheon, or supper party, that long winter, without a remembrance of some kind for those motherless kids, often times including some comforting beverage for old Morgan himself. Even the sutler, whom the men damned for a skindflint, found means to "chip in" unknown to

Morgan, who didn't at all like him, and the surreptitious dozens of stone bottles of stout, glass dittoes of Bass and Budweiser, that had been smuggled in by the back gate during the last year of Mrs. Morgan's illness, never found their way on the bill. He had sent Connie at Christmas a dress of soft black cashmere over which the child's womanly eyes had glistened, and which, impulsively, she had taken to her father's room, opening it before him and saying: "Isn't it lovely? Wasn't it just lovely of him?" And then she was brought to sudden realization of this rancor towards the trader by the flush that overspread Morgan's face and the heavy frown between his eyes.

"Connie, child, you shall have it, of course; you need it; but we can't take presents from Curran. He must put it on the bill," he said.

But neither on Connie's slender back nor Curran's bulky bill did those dress-goods ever appear. She sent him a misspelled, grateful little note, saying how it touched them all that he should have so kindly remembered her, but papa was so "inflexible" in his views about accepting "presents" from friends they might never be able to repay,



"YOU SHALL HAVE IT, OF COURSE."

and honest Curran—honest at least in his desire to do a kindness to the tall slip of a girl with the big brown eyes and auburn hair that made him think, he sometimes said, of a colleen he'd lost long years before—honest Curran mistook her meaning entirely, thought her words Morgan's, and, mindful of some caustic comments, the big lieutenant had made a neat sutler's checks he sought to collect at the payable several years before, had all his Irish aroused and was made fighting mad. "I'll find him a resated bill, bedad, and cut his acquaintance intirelee," said Curran that night, in relating the incident to some of the boys in the club-room, whereupon that ne'er-do-well scapegrace Briggs promptly besought him to take like cognizance of the first thing he, Lieut. Briggs, might say, as he despaired otherwise of ever squaring his account.

But the incident bore its weight of woe to Connie, despite the merriment it gave the boys. Acting under the advice of his colonel and his friends, Morgan was diligently turning over to the adjutant fifty dollars a month of his scanty pay in order that eritias and creditors alike might know he was doing all a poor devil of a broken-down lieutenant could do to pay his debts without absolutely starving his household. The balance went to Connie, and with this she was expected to feed, clothe and comfort the family, pay the cook, laundress and striker. Morgan had no life-insurance, and in those days could get none. Curran was one of his heaviest creditors, and Curran had been perfectly willing not only to wait, but to open his storehouse or purse-strings still wider for the struggling fellow's benefit. Only so many dollars a month could be parcelled out for the butcher and baker, the grocer and the commissary, and Connie kept her books, and, aided by her lady friends, kept her accounts. But over and above all these necessary expenses were certain dainties and luxuries which Curran had authorized black mammy to draw for at the store whenever the supply was getting low, and Morgan, insisting now on auditing the accounts, could find no such items on the bills rendered, and the truth came out. Curran went off east to buy goods just then, and Morgan did not write the letter his heart was pouring out when he learned how in secret the rough fellow had been so long his benefactor, but he forbade all such traffic in future, and Lot and Billy howled for oranges and raisins in vain. Christmas found their little stockings filled. Many an army mother, planning for her own brood, had remembered the motherless in the humble quarters down the row. But no one could tell whose hand had sent the rocking horse and the big wax doll that were found by Penner at the door when he opened the house on Christmas morning.

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Too Smart.
He was a sharp young book canvasser who wished to show his smartness by quizzing an old farmer, and began by asking him if there were any pretty girls in the neighborhood.

"Yes," replied the old man; "there's a dreadful sight of 'em—so many that there ain't half enough respectable fellows for 'em all, and so some of 'em are beginning to take up with book canvassers and such like trash."

The young man did not follow up the subject.—Truth.

Translated.
Mrs. Robinson—Miss Brown is quite a pleasing conversationalist.
Robinson—Good! Utterer, eh?—Puck.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—The civil service bill, which was favorably reported back from the judiciary committee last week, was read the second time in the senate Tuesday. A message from Gov. Altgeld, recommending the passage of the bill and urging an amendment to section 18, was handed in by his private secretary, and read for the information of the senate. Several amendments were offered and defeated. Finally the previous question was ordered on motion to advance the bill to a third reading, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 34 yeas to 5 nays, and made special order for Wednesday morning after reading the journal. The senate then adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—The civil service bill passed the senate Wednesday morning with the emergency clause attached—yeas, 38; nays, 10. Senator Humphrey's land title bill came up as a special order on a second reading. Senator Leeper's amendment, providing that the bill shall not apply to counties except that do not adopt it by a vote of the people, the question being submitted to the people by petition of at least one-fifth of the legal voters of the county, was adopted, and bill advanced to third reading. Senator Wells' bill, which provides for fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly at \$1,000 for the whole session, was brought up on second reading and amended so as to make the compensation \$800. It was then advanced to third reading.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 22.—Mr. Humphrey's bill legalizing pool-selling at race tracks and allowing racing throughout the year was passed by the senate Thursday morning by a vote of 28 yeas to 18 nays. Senator Aspinwall called up on second reading his bill allowing ninety days' racing during the year, and it was advanced without opposition. It was then made a special order for next Wednesday on its passage. Senator Hunter's bill, amending the law in relation to the assessment of building and loan association stock, came up as a special order on third reading and passed. Senator Craig's bill providing for a state scholarship in the university at Champaign, was advanced to third reading. The Crawford bill, amending the pharmacy law, was made special order for two weeks from Thursday. The following bills were passed: Campbell's, compelling the erection of fire-escapes on buildings four stories in height and over; Paisley's, fixing the rate of interest upon redemptions from sales of land under execution at 6 per cent.; Berry's, to prevent the wrongful taking of news dispatches from telegraph and telephone wires; Sawyer's, providing that not more than three high school trustees shall be elected from the same district. Senator Bartling's bill amending the dental surgery bill on second reading was amended as desired by the friends of the measure. Senator Salomon called up his resolution authorizing a committee of six senators to investigate alleged evils in the department stores of Chicago. The resolution was then adopted and the senate adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—In the senate Monday the only business transacted was the reporting by Chairman Littler of the committee revenue bill, which was advanced to second reading. It will probably not be reached for several weeks.

House.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—For over two hours Tuesday morning the house wrangled over Mr. Shaffer's bill to protect brewers and beer bottlers. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to be found in possession of empty kegs or bottles belonging to any brewing company. If it can be shown it is the intention of such person to sell them. At the conclusion of the debate the bill was placed on its passage and passed; yeas, 90; nays, 80. The house then adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—In the house Wednesday Mr. Needles' resolution calling for a submission of the question of holding a constitutional convention to a vote of the people was rejected. Representative Sneider introduced a bill to establish in every city of 10,000 inhabitants and over and at every county seat in the state a free public employment office or bureau. The bill is to amend the act to create a bureau of labor statistics, and to provide for a board of commissioners and secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—In the house Thursday Mr. Needles called up the military emergency appropriation bill, which was passed by the senate. The house refused to recede from an amendment which it had made in the bill and in which the senate refused to concur. Matter was placed in hands of a joint committee. Mr. Kitzmiller's resolution denouncing President Cleveland's administration of the national government on account of his attitude toward old soldiers, their widows and orphans, came up as a special order. After discussing the resolution for over an hour, the democrats opposing the republicans favoring its adoption, its further consideration was postponed until next Wednesday. Mr. Lowenthal introduced a bill amending the law in relation to the selection of judges of the superior court of Cook county. He also introduced a bill revising the law in relation to mortgages.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—In the house Friday morning Mr. Shanaan introduced a bill to amend the civil service bill in conformity with the recommendation of Gov. Altgeld. The bill fixes the salaries of the civil service commissioners in cities of more than 50,000 or less than 100,000 inhabitants at \$1,000 each, and limits the expense for clerk hire, etc., to \$2,000 a year; in cities of 25,000 to 50,000 at \$500 a year; and in cities of less than 25,000 at \$300 each and chief examiner at \$100. Mr. Sterchline introduced a bill limiting railroad fare within incorporated cities to five cents between all stations. Mr. Wallock introduced a bill to levy a tax on bachelors. Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill providing a tax of 10 per cent. on the gross earnings of racing associations and limiting racing to thirty days each year. Both houses adjourned to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—In the house Monday a number of bills were read a first time, including Mr. Kaiser's bill to prohibit the raising of foreign flags on public buildings; Mr. Shanaan's bill making the mayor ineligible to reelection, and Mr. Crawford's elevated railroad bill as passed by the senate. The last-named was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

May Have a License.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—The petition for mandamus of C. H. Payson vs. the auditor of state, wherein an attempt was made to prevent that official from issuing license to the Home Life Insurance company, of New York, to do business in Illinois, was decided adversely for the petitioner by Judge Creighton in the circuit court here Monday.

New Counterfeit Quarter.
BALTIMORE, Md., March 26.—The finest counterfeit quarter dollar ever made was detected at the United States sub-treasury in this city. It is of the series of 1893, and is composed largely of silver. Only the most adroit expert can detect it from genuine coin.

KINGSTON.

E. B. Skinner, of Marquette, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Allen was in Genoa last Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Arbuckle was in Belvidere last Saturday.

L. M. Irish was in Belvidere last Tuesday on business.

J. A. McCollum returned from Iowa the fore part of the week.

Charles Burton transacted business in Elgin last Wednesday.

Rev. M. E. Fraser, of Kirkland, was calling on Rev. Hester last week.

Chas. Uplinger expects to leave this week on a business trip to Minnesota.

Irish and Walker are fixing up the interior of the Saum house, east of town.

The familiar face of "Uncle" John Russell was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Ogle county taxes 1919 dogs. It must be a dog-goned noisy community over there.

John Colvin was in Elgin last Tuesday on business connected with his creamery.

Walter Poust has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

J. F. Arner expects to leave this week for Kansas, where he has some real estate.

Eli Brainard has been entertaining his father from North Kingston for several days.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell has been visiting her sister near Milwaukee, Wis., for several days.

Floyd Tift returned home from Wheaton college last week to enjoy this spring vacation.

W. L. Pond returned to DeKalb last Monday forenoon. His wife and daughter are still here.

Do you own horses you are afraid to show a harness to? If so, turn them over to Dan McDonald.

Jacob Dzulap returned Sunday morning from Iowa, where he has been staying several weeks.

Mrs. E. White, of North Kingston, visited relatives at Stillman Valley last week, returning Saturday.

Hiram Wilson, of Kirkland shipped a carload of cattle from the C. M. & St. P. stock yards last Monday night.

Miss Edith Lamson, of New Milford, this state, has been visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

A carload of bridge repairers have been making the vicinity of the Milwaukee depot their home for several days past.

Rev. E. J. Rees attended the township Sunday school convention at Sycamore Friday afternoon, participating in the program.

Martin Dunbar, of Belvidere, who stayed here some time last summer, was in town last Tuesday, calling on relatives and friends.

Who says "business is dull at the C. M. & St. Paul depot? Five car loads of hay and two of grain were shipped from there last Friday.

Elias Gibbs of Altoona, Ill., and P. K. Gibbs, of Monghona, Iowa, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. Gibbs.

E. Sisson, agent at the I. C. R. R. at Genoa, and J. D. Page rode over from that place on their wheels Sunday.

Free drinks are now being served to man and beast at the new pump. A large trough was placed there this week.

The last report on the condition of Mrs. Green was that there was a slight change for the better. Her two brothers and her niece from Iowa are still with her.

Mrs. Nellie Carson, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, the eldest daughter of Ex-Governor Bois, was at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Green, over Sunday. She was forced to return Monday, on account of sickness in the family.

Isaac Greenberg was made acquainted with the ghastly secrets of the Knights of Pythias one night last week. He was allowed a special dispensation to have the three degrees conferred in one night.

Mrs. Louisa Green contrary to the hopes of her friends at this place does not improve. She is unable to take any nourishment whatever. Her brother Dayton, and sister Mrs. Butler, are almost constantly at her bedside.

Mrs. L. P. Harvey and son Heber, of Clare, were in town calling on friends last Thursday. Heber is his father's right hand man in the factory, as he is a fine butter maker, having in his possession a World's Fair diploma.

COLVIN PARK.

Meyers Bros. shipped a car load of horses East last Monday.

E. C. Lentow of Genoa, called on Chas. Stray week.

Mrs. Koop, of Rockford, is visiting her brothers, Fred and Ferdinand Olinman.

Ferdinand Olinman has taken the contract for cutting the timber off the Adlai Evans forty acres, west of the Park.

Ben Olinman, of Cloverdale, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Minnie Miller is home from Perryville.

Arthur Sherman will leave for Alleghany, New York, this week, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Gibbs, aged 87 years, died after a long illness at her home two miles west of this place.

A large crowd attended the party at A. C. Decker's last Thursday evening and all report a pleasant time.

—All I ask is a fair comparison as to the quality of my goods and I know that the prices will suit you.

E. CRAWFORD.

DERBY LINE NEWS.

Mrs. Burdick bid her friends goodbye last Friday and started for her old home in Zeoring, Ia. She will stop off at Anamosa to visit with her brothers.

A number of the Charter Grovescholars were visiting the Derby school last week.

Mrs. Peterson, of Charter Grove, called on her old friend, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Tuesday.

Misses Stella and Mary Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Hattie and Carrie Wells.

Frank Brown and wife were at J. D. Brown's Sunday.

Dell Brown, Joe Naker and Philip Thorwarth showed their smiling faces on Derby Sunday.

Don't look any longer for that wedding; it has been postponed.

R. Carnes came sailing out in fine style in his new grocery outfit Monday.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

The truthful, starting title of a book about No-to-bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up the nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded.

Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address, The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce st.

—A severe rheumatic pain the left shoulder had troubled J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Ia., for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could do nothing. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "It only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

—The harness trade is still increasing at E. H. Coboon's. Come and see the bargains he is offering in his line.

—Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Syrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic Coast and yet there are a great many of cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simple precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell how to cure a cold but he will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lung's, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

Buklen's Arnica Salve.

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

For Road Commissioner.

At the solicitation of my friends, I have decided to be a candidate for road commissioner by petition. I respectfully ask the suffrage of the voters of Genoa.

WM. P. AINLEY.

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