

# THE GENOA JOURNAL.

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Genoa, Illinois.

CONNECTED TO AUG. 20, 1900.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	DEPART	ARRIVE CHICAGO
No. 8	6:07 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
No. 36	7:39 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 22	8:58 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 6	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 54	3:54 p.m.	5:55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	DEPART	ARRIVE CHICAGO
No. 21	8:30 a.m.	10:28 a.m.
No. 5	9:00 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
No. 38	9:05 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
No. 23	4:00 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
No. 7	7:15 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
No. 9	10:35 p.m.	12:06 a.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

Illinois Central.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	DEPART	ARRIVE CHICAGO
No. 4	4:19 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
No. 35	8:10 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
No. 32	11:40 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
No. 29	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	DEPART	ARRIVE CHICAGO
No. 31	10:14 a.m.	11:54 a.m.
No. 33	3:10 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
No. 31	3:00 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
No. 3	11:15 p.m.	1:00 a.m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

Chicago & North-Western.

RAILWAY.

At Sycamore.

TRAINS LEAVE SYCAMORE.

FOR EAST.

Train	Time
Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	7:35 a.m.
Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	8:35 a.m.
Express via DeKalb	12:06 p.m.
Sterling Fast Express via DeKalb	5:39 p.m.
California Overland Limited	5:39 p.m.
Blount City Nth. & Dak. Lim. (DeKalb)	5:39 p.m.
Sunday only: Rochelle Milk Train	5:00 p.m.

FOR WEST.

Train	Time
Des Moines & Carroll ex. via Cortland	8:35 a.m.
Cedar Rapids Passenger	9:00 p.m.
Madison Passenger via DeKalb	11:12 a.m.
Sterling Fast Express via DeKalb	5:39 p.m.
California Overland Limited	5:39 p.m.
Blount City Nth. & Dak. Lim. (DeKalb)	5:39 p.m.
Sunday only: Rochelle Milk Train	5:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE IN SYCAMORE.

FROM EAST.

Train	Time
Via Cortland	9:15 a.m.
Via Cortland	9:35 a.m.
Via DeKalb Cortland	6:00 p.m.
Via DeKalb	5:39 p.m.
Via DeKalb	7:30 p.m.

FROM WEST.

Train	Time
Via DeKalb	6:59 a.m.
Via Cortland	9:15 a.m.
Via DeKalb	5:39 p.m.
Via DeKalb	12:55 p.m.
Via DeKalb	5:39 p.m.
Via DeKalb	7:30 p.m.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS LINE.

AT HENRIETTA.

NORTH BOUND.

Train	Time
Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota points	9:07 a.m.
Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Minnesota and South Dakota points	5:47 p.m.
Local Freight	8:00 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Train	Time
Madison Passenger	10:58 a.m.
DeKalb, Spring Valley & Sterling Pass.	5:15 p.m.
Freight	1:00 a.m.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

Train	Time
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	8:40 a.m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis	8:59 p.m.
Des Moines and Kansas City	12:23 a.m.
Byron Local	5:45 p.m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City	8:12 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

Train	Time
Chicago Suburban	6:00 a.m.
Suburban	7:00 a.m.
Limited	7:45 a.m.
Local	7:38 a.m.
Special	8:30 p.m.
Express	8:12 p.m.

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:30 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
11:10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
3:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:05 p.m.

Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

TOWNSHIP	
Supervisor	D. S. Brown.
Town Clerk	H. A. Perkins.
Treasurer	C. A. Brown.
Justice	J. W. Brown.
Constable	J. M. Corson.
President	H. A. Kellogg.
	L. S. Holmbeck.
	L. S. Elletthorp.
	John Riddle.
	S. Abraham.
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	J. Hadsall.
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	W. H. Sagar.
	D. S. Lord.
	Guy Singer.
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	F. W. Olmsted.

## Locals.

Mrs. E. B. Millard is reported as very sick.

Are you a reader of the JOURNAL? If not, why not?

Remember: The Journal is only \$1.25 a year in advance.

Harry Blaundin and wife arrived here Monday for a short visit.

The circus last Thursday pitched their tents in Moan's clover patch.

If you want a sample of the JOURNAL sent to any friend give us the address.

Don't neglect to subscribe for the Journal. Only \$1.25 per year in advance.

The bill for the cement walk on Main street from Sycamore to Stott streets was \$350.

The JOURNAL can give you clubbing rates on any periodical published in North America.

Mrs. Electa Patterson returned home from Chicago last Friday evening after a few weeks' visit with her daughter.

Fred White and his sister, Mrs. A. D. Blagden, of Sycamore, were visiting with their mother, Mrs. K. Jackman, on Sunday.

If you want local news, pure and unadulterated, read the JOURNAL. You should have it in your home. It is not dabbling in politics.

The Illinois Central have done the right kind of thing by putting in a new crossing on Sycamore street. It was very much needed.

A party of seven Scandinavian bicyclists from Sycamore and DeKalb passed through here Sunday, stopping to refresh the inner man.

Its a caution to notice how many people have serious colds. In some cases it may prove very serious unless it is taken in hand at once.

Iryin Burroughs and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Burroughs, were in Hampshire on Saturday, visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Reid.

Chris Pingsten and wife of Hampshire, were visitors with John Kruger and wife over Sunday. Mrs. Pingsten and Mrs. Kruger are sisters.

Jacob Spansail, formerly of New Lebanon, but now residing in Chicago, was in Genoa Monday. He was looking after his property in this township.

Mrs. Harvey Brown whom we mentioned last week as in the hospital at Elgin, is reported as much improved and a complete recovery is expected.

S. H. Stiles and wife were passengers to Chicago Tuesday morning where they visited a part of the week at the home of Rev. Satterfield and family.

At a regular meeting of the board last Friday night it was decided to put in a cement walk from T. L. Kitchen's to Mrs. Judeth Sowers' on Locust street.

Mrs. Chas. Wager has a squash that took the premium at the Monroe, Wis. fair. Her husband bought the vegetable and shipped it down. It is a whopper.

Herman Bull, who has been connected with the shoe factory here since its start suddenly took a notion to leave and on Tuesday morning he shipped his goods and took his family to Chicago.

A Mr. Byron, of Elgin passed through Genoa, Monday, driving a cream horse hitched to a neat road wagon with red running gear, the same being furnished him by the Chicago American for use in soliciting for that paper.

John Wyld and wife were here from Belvidere last Saturday looking after private business. Mr. Wyld has recently bought a prominent lot on State street in Belvidere and will commence at once the erection of a fine livery barn.

Duncan Clark, the showman who advertised a show here a year ago last winter, "for men only," has been seriously hurt and nine of his ladies killed in a railroad wreck on last week Wednesday. This will perhaps be sad news to some of our gentlemen.

Miss Nellie Cliffe returned from Kingston on Sunday where she had been attending Mrs. Sarah Chapman during her recent sickness. The same day she was called upon and went to the bedside of Henry and John Leonard who are both down with the typhoid fever. She went to the latter place at instance of the M. W. of A.

Try O'Brien's shoemaker.

Ed. H. Lane was in DeKalb Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Millard is reported better.

Wm. Heed and wife were in Belvidere Tuesday.

Rob Chessman, arrived in town last Wednesday evening.

George Cummings was over from Hampshire Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Hutchison visited in Hampshire over Sunday.

Jas. Hutchison, Sr. and son Thomas were in Chicago Sunday.

Edwin Smith, a brother to Henry Smith, is visiting in this vicinity.

Shoe factory hands were made glad Tuesday evening, it being pay-day.

Zoe and Victor Stott were visitors to Rockford on Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Sager is over in Mayfield this week where he has a painting contract.

Miss Jessie Daven left for Milwaukee Monday where she will visit a short time.

F. H. Chamberlain, of Cherry Valley, was transacting business in our town last Saturday.

Joshua Siglin was over from Charter Grove Saturday looking after business.

On pages 6 and 7 will be found the latest reports of the devastation at Galveston.

A squad of corn cutters from the country were having a hilarious time on the streets Monday.

Remember you get a free ad. in the JOURNAL with your action sale bills. Our prices are right too.

At the regular meeting of the board last Friday evening there was a total of \$2375.55 in bills allowed.

Cliffe Oakley and Ed. Harris were over from Hampshire Saturday evening calling on certain friends.

Miss Elma Smock has again resumed her duties at the bank after a short vacation necessitated by sickness.

A new smoke stack has been raised at the creamery to replace the one blown down by the wind last week.

Mrs. G. C. Rowen, and daughter Marjorie, were visiting the family of T. R. Smith in DeKalb last Saturday.

Alice Draper returned home to Ellsworth, Kan. Tuesday, after visiting a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Monday night Genoa was visited by the first perceptible frost of the season although a few claim to have seen it before.

A petition to the board to remove a barb-wire fence on Genoa street was tabled at their meeting last Friday evening.

Cohoon & Stanley have one of those McCormick Huskers set up at their ware house and ask everyone to come and inspect it.

William Wyld and wife and Mabel Olmsted returned from Delavan lake Monday evening after enjoying a weeks fishing.

George White, last Tuesday, purchased one of those Miller manure spreaders of Cohoon & Stanley. You should ask him regarding it.

Mesdames W. H. Sager and G. C. Rowen were delegates to the 8th congressional district W. C. T. U. convention held at Dundee on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Sycamore's mayor recently presented each member of the council with a gold headed cane. Now the members of our board are wondering if they are not in need of a walking stick.

A misunderstanding between the village board and Tomy Sager in regard to the drinking fountain was the cause for the bill being laid on the table. The members supposed they were getting an automatic shut-off.

The Melbourne Show that exhibited here last week was honored with a full attendance and did their best to entertain their audience. The performing ponies and dogs were the best that have ever been seen in this place. The contortionist and horizontal bar performers were also especially good.

We have recently been requested by a number of our readers to mention the fact that the stench that is continually rising from the creamery surroundings is at times almost unendurable. There was some talk of presenting a petition to the board to take steps to cause its removal to the outskirts of the town. The right thing would have been to not allowed it to have been put in the very heart of the town in the start.

M. Malana was in Elgin on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Edsall returned to Chicago Saturday.

Fred Worcester was looking after business here last Friday.

Get your shoes mended by a first-class shoemaker, O'Brien has one.

Call the JOURNAL up by telephone and let them know who your visitors are.

Jim Stuart accompanied a car of hogs to the Chicago market Saturday morning.

E. B. Millard was at the county seat Wednesday looking after some legal business.

Remember that the JOURNAL gives you clubbing rates with any periodical published.

When you want a nice job of printing, don't hesitate to mention it to the JOURNAL.

Mabel Corson who has been threatened with typhoid fever resumed school again Tuesday.

Thomas Ratfield and Wm. Brown left here Tuesday night for Minnesota to look after business.

If you have anything to sell or wish to buy anything leave word with us and we will help you out.

Last Monday evening a special meeting of the village board was attended by the full membership.

Late reports concerning Mrs. J. G. Smith's illness are to the effect that she is in a very critical condition.

A. C. Meserve, general agent of the Singer Mfg. Co., was looking after business for his company in this vicinity, Tuesday.

The C. M. & St. P. company have made some much needed repairs to the crossing near Merritt & Hadsall lumber yard.

Miss Kate Sullivan, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ed. Kunzler the past two weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Last Saturday Mrs. Delia Totten received a message from Michigan, stating that her daughter, Mrs. Etta Champlain was very sick.

Henry Pond and wife left Wednesday morning on their return trip to their home in Pennsylvania, after a few weeks visit with relatives here.

J. R. Furr and wife returned home the first of the week from a visit with friends in LaSelle and Grundy counties. They also attended the Sandwich fair.

A real live chimney sweep was in town this week climbing to the house tops where he carried on his 'smutty' work and yelled the sing song gargon customary with the old English sweepers.

Conrad Dralle returned home from Chicago Wednesday evening where he has been receiving treatment for his hand. The sore is much better and he thinks he will soon be able to resume work.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson, Saturday September 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. Everybody welcome.

Wm. Ecklor shipped a car of hogs to Chicago Tuesday night which commanded within 5 cts., of the top of the market, \$5.45 per 100 lbs. They were indeed a smooth bunch and averaged 230 lbs each.

After the board meeting at the hall Monday evening, the Republicans gathered in their sheep and their goats and elected a set of officers as follows: Dr. Hill, President; Dr. Patterson, Secretary; D. S. Brown, Treasurer. They expect to entertain Hopkins tonight who will speak, and tell you how to vote.

We desire to call special attention to the ad. of Prof. Madison, the Chicago, expert optician, which appears in another column of the JOURNAL. Prof. Madison has done so much skillful work in the adjustment of spectacles in this and neighboring communities that comment by us is not necessary, more than to say that any professional man who is so confident of having done well that he will voluntarily publish the names of his patients so that the public can make personal inquiries about his work, is deserving of success. He is now at the Stafford House in Genoa where he may be found until Saturday September 29.

John Rafferty was in town last evening.

J. J. Hammond was in Hampshire Wednesday afternoon.

I. Q. Burroughs and A. Abott were in Belvidere yesterday.

J. A. Risdon is considerably on the sick list the last few days.

Etta Pierce has so far recovered as to be able to be up again.

Mrs. M. Malana visited her daughter in Chicago last Monday.

Mrs. S. Wyllys and granddaughter were in Kirkland yesterday.

H. A. Kellogg and wife visited in Chicago the first of the week.

A divorce suit will be on the hands of one of Genoa's citizens soon.

Wm. Adams and wife, of Kirkland, were Sunday callers at C. Adams'.

Reception of members at the Sunday morning services at the M. E. church.

Wm. White is thinking seriously of moving back to Genoa to live among us again.

Nellie Corkings, of DeKalb, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. Fransen, over Sunday.

Henry and John Leonard still continue quite sick with the typhoid fever and the M. W. of A., are looking after them. A trained nurse from Rockford is in attendance.

Mrs. Anna Slater was in Chicago yesterday. Mrs. Lidda Slater, of New Jersey, who has been visiting relatives here a few weeks, accompanied her and from there she will go to Lake Bluff and visit a short time with Mrs. C. D. Flint.

H. C. Adams arrived here from Gridley last week. Mr. Adams is still in a terrible condition with the cancer on his hip and the task of caring for him is something terrible. His daughter bringing him here for Mr. C. E. Adams to care for and unannounced is considered a coup d'etat.

This week will witness the departure of a number from here for Freeport to work in the Goldman shoe factory at that place. Among those who have previously gone and about to go are D. R. Brown and wife, B. Haines and wife, Grant Smith and wife, C. J. Schwab and family, Sam. Wren and family, Wm. Oursler, and others.

William McKinley

His Views for the Best Good of all the People. The Improvements he Would Recommend for our Village.

Land Excursions

I am still handling lands and always have bargains in Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, South western Louisiana, Indiana and Illinois, at low prices and easy terms. Also irrigated valley land in Western Nebraska at government price. Free fare to purchasers. For particulars and cheap excursion, call on or address, J. E. STOTT, Genoa, Ill.

Vitae Ore. What is it?

When you have tried every patent medicine—quack—nostrum—catch-penny—humbug and doctors without relief, and you want to be cured—that is if you believe that God is greater than man—that His creations are better and more perfect than man's—buy this great natural remedy. Vitae Ore.

J. H. Vardrosser.

E. M. S.—Letter received. Will answer soon and explain all. Hasty

Real Estate.

The JOURNAL has for sale several excellently located residence properties. Anyone wishing to buy or rent property in Genoa should investigate what bargains we have to offer.

Residence for Sale.

We have a very comfortable residence property for sale, and cheap, good barn, good well and within fire limits. JOURNAL Office.

FOR SALE—We have for sale a new and very desirable residence property having a good location in the citizens addition. Inquire at the JOURNAL Office.

FOR SALE—Choice Plymouth Rock here, pure bred and all right. A. L. COHOON.

Lot For Sale—A splendid residence lot, east front, fine walk. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

For Sale—A small second hand cook stove. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

John C. Hayes, son of Gen. Hayes, shot and killed himself in the waiting-room of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Young woman music teacher and young man pupil of Oshkosh, Wis., dispute over authorship of love song. French government gave its banquet Saturday to 22,000 mayors. The viands were served from automobiles. Ex-sheriff testifies that Jim Howard once confessed to him that he killed William Goebel.

Bermuda is swept by a tropical cyclone. The British admiralty is to build second-class cruisers, which are to equal battleships in size and speed. Russian troops have been ordered to prepare for a winter campaign in Manchuria.

War seems inevitable between Bulgaria and Roumania. Proofs have been found of a plot to kill King Charles. The British parliament is to be dissolved Sept. 25 and the new parliament will assemble Nov. 1. Congressman Hawley of Texas thinks it will require \$5,000,000 to relieve Galveston.

Methodist conference at Connersville, Ind., announced appointments. McKinley returned to Washington Tuesday for a few days.

Election returns in Cuba so far indicate equal strength of Nationalists and Republicans in constitutional convention. No returns from Santiago. F. W. Reitz, state secretary of the Transvaal, is said to be coming to the United States. Kruger may follow. Greece regards British proclamation of annexation in the Transvaal as end of South African war.

Ex-King Milan removed his belongings to Vienna and will hereafter live outside of Serbia. Prince Albert of Saxony was killed in carriage accident near Dresden. Thomas F. Walsh sold Camp Bird mine, Ouray, Colo., to Anglo-American syndicate for \$13,000,000.

Chicago coal dealers raise prices to \$7 a ton, advance of 75 cents.

New York national guard inspector sees military maneuvers at Zurich and says the militia of the United States is not so efficient as that of Switzerland.

Portugal's refusal to permit Paul Kruger to direct operations against Great Britain while on Portuguese soil is severely criticized in Paris.

Bolivia has submitted an argument to the United States in support of its claim against Chile for a seaport.

Three Dowie followers were hurried out of Mansfield, O., by a mob.

With the thermometer at 20 above zero, it commenced snowing at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in northern Wisconsin, and kept it up all the afternoon.

The Hoth English rope works of St. Petersburg were burned Sunday, with a loss of \$750,000.

Captain Charles McQuestion of the Fourth United States infantry, now in the Philippines, while insane shot down several of his men and was in turn killed in self-defense by a soldier.

South Carolina cotton mills are running on half time, as a result of the high price of raw cotton.

Julia A. Fleeca, artist's model, committed suicide by poison in New York. Lone highwayman held up coach near Nevada, Cal., securing \$30.

Henry G. Barbour, son of the Rev. Henry M. Barbour, New York, found dead; believed to have killed himself.

Trial of James Howard, charged with complicity in Goebel murder, was begun at Frankfort, Ky.

James J. Corbett arrives at Queens-town and denies that his fights with Sharkey and McCoy were fakes.

Liquidation of 1,000,000 bushels long wheat broke local market one-half cent.

Italian, returned to Caserto from New York, killed his wife, seven others, and himself.

Turkish authorities at Constantinople fear Armenian uprising on Sept. 22.

Commander Schroeder, new Governor of Guam, reports island in good order, and commends Captain Leary's administration.

Servant girl in Evanston, Ill., took mistress' silk gown to attend a ball in and was arrested.

An all day's downpour of rain mars the close of Gov. Roosevelt's journey in South Dakota.

The American Federation of Labor is to take a hand in the anthracite strike.

Concessionaires at Paris fair threaten to close unless rents are reduced.

Life-insurance companies' losses in Galveston estimated at \$900,000.

Mr. Bryan addressed from 15,000 to 20,000 people at Columbus.

Agents for lumber and logging concerns in the Puget Sound district report a brisk demand for men at good wages.

DEATH LIST MAY REACH 10,000.

Galveston Horror the Worst Calamity of Century.

The latest news from foodswep Galveston increases the horror of the picture left by the terrible tidal wave. At least ten thousand persons were swept into eternity by the wind and wave that set in at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and continued for twenty-four hours. The following report is from a correspondent at the scene of the dreadful calamity.

The exodus of the people of Galveston, fleeing from hunger and pestilence and thousand-fold suffering, has begun in earnest.

At least 1,000 men and women had taken advantage of the transportation facilities furnished by pressing into service all available small boats and sailed to Texas City and Virginia Point. Other thousands are ready to leave as soon as they can secure passage.

Must Get Them Away.

Mayor Jones says that there are at least 1,000 women and children and injured men whom it is imperative to take away at once to avoid great mortality among them.

Their going is a blessing to them, and it will be an equal blessing to those who remain behind. The citizens' committee is using every effort to encourage the departure of all who will go, and especially of the women and children. It is furnishing free transportation to many, and in this it is assisted by the railroad companies.

Survivors Taken North.

Word was received from General Manager Trice of the International & Great Northern Railroad that sufferers would be carried free to Houston from Texas City, where most of the boats land, and that transportation to points still further north would be furnished to people unable to pay their way. The Galveston, Houston & Henderson road will also operate relief trains and carry refugees from Texas City to Houston.

The establishment of this passenger service out of the city and of a relief freight service from Clinton to Galveston to bring in supplies, which is promised, will greatly relieve the situation at Galveston, but it is still bad enough.

May Convene Legislature.

There is much talk of asking Gov. Sayers to call a special session of the legislature to come to the relief of Galveston and appropriate a large sum for it. District Judge William H. Stewart has telegraphed the request to him.

All of the terrors of the previous

days are still with the sufferers. The lack of ice and medical supplies adds to the tortures of the sick and injured. The stench from the many bodies unburied up to Wednesday was almost unendurable. The lack of disinfectants makes the peril of disease each day greater.

Danger of Epidemic.

The danger of pestilence at Galveston now is frightful. All attempts to bury the dead in an ordinary way have been abandoned. Hundreds of corpses have been taken out to sea and thrown overboard. Some of them have been washed back upon the shore in a frightful condition.

The safety of the living is a paramount consideration, and the work of disposing of the corpses of men and the carcasses of animals must be done. The work is almost too horrible to endure. Strong men faint after half an hour of it. Faces so discolored that whites cannot be told from black and swollen and distorted bodies are seen everywhere.

Die from Neglect.

Many injured persons, perhaps fifty in all, though there is no way of keeping count, have died in the temporary hospitals since Sunday. Neglect,

though unavoidable neglect, killed most of them. That hundreds of others will die in the same way is probable, even if no pestilence breaks out. Several persons have already gone insane from their sufferings.

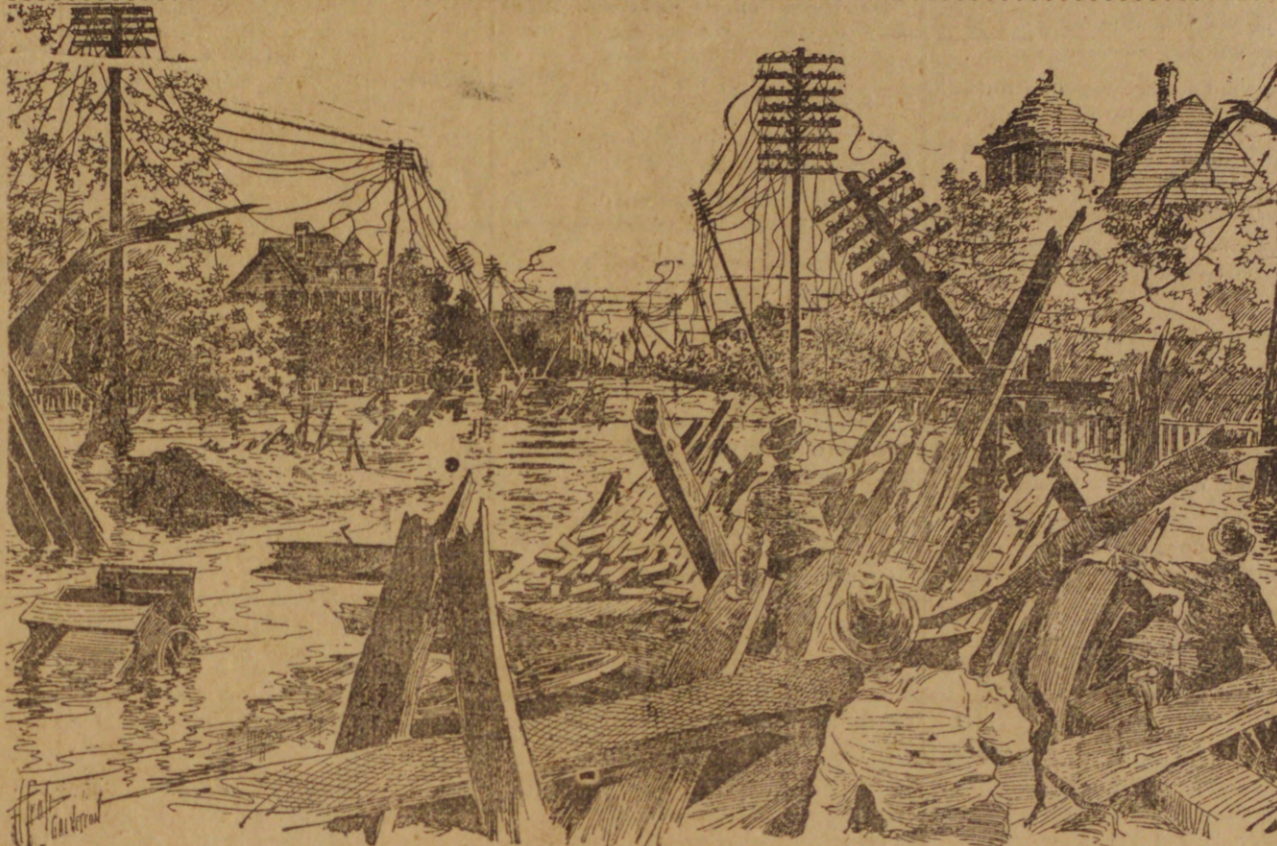
But in immediate horror these things are trifles compared to the savagery of vandalism and the almost equal savagery of the punishment that must be meted out to offenders. Many roughs and criminals succeeded in reaching Galveston before the authorities awoke to the need of keeping them

the citizens were furious. Tuesday night the main thoroughfare was intensely dark and deserted, not a lamp in the city being lighted.

Life Is Held Cheap.

Life is held cheap in Galveston. The awful presence of death of the great and small has made men callous, and a shooting or killing attracts little or no attention. No one walks the streets unarmed and no one is permitted to be about at all except on a pass first obtained from the mayor.

Gen. McKibben, U. S. A., commander



TREMONT STREET, GALVESTON, AS THE WATER RECEDDED AFTER THE GREAT TIDAL WAVE.

of the department of the gulf, and Adjutant-General Scurry of Texas, are on the ground, and are advising with Mayor Jones and with Chief of Police Ketchum.

In all other respects the city is worse off than on the morning after the tragedy. A terrible stench permeates the atmosphere. It comes from the bodies of a thousand unburied dead festering in the debris that cannot be removed for weeks on account of the paucity of laborers.

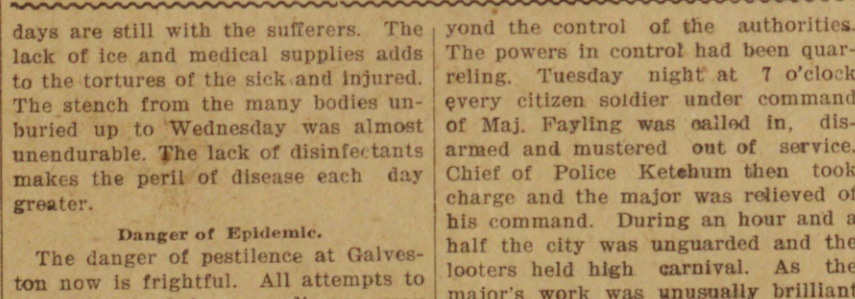
The loss of life Thursday morning was estimated by conservative people at 8,000. Besides the thousand or more bodies yet pinned beneath the wreckage hundreds of cadavers, all putrid and bloated, float beneath smashed-up piers. Hundreds of bodies are floating in full view in the bay. Every tide brings scores back to the shore. During the early part of Wednesday trenches were dug and bodies thrown into them, but it soon became an impossibility to bury all the dead, and the health authorities decided upon cremation as an expedient. Funeral fires were built and torches applied.

In one pile eighty-three bodies were incinerated. Thursday morning the charred remains of 1,000 victims lay smoking on the shore.

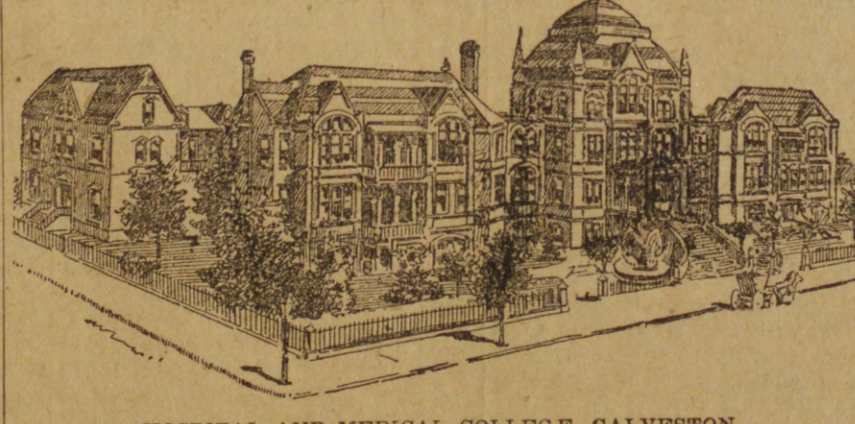
Food Famine Is On.

A food famine is now on, as well as that of water. The best hotel in town served Thursday for breakfast to its 400 patrons a small cup of black coffee and one slice of bread. But one restaurant is open; unseasoned coffee is all that can be obtained here. Horses and cattle stray through the streets unattended. The water is so contaminated with filth that even these dumb beasts refuse to drink it. The committee on public safety has commandeered the food owned by merchants in the

LOOKING TOWARD VIRGINIA POINT, SHOWING THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S NEW TERMINALS. (Taken from Roof of Santa Fe Station.)



HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COLLEGE, GALVESTON.



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Perilous Trip Across the Bay.

Perilous and exciting in the extreme was the voyage of the first messengers sent out of Galveston to tell the world of the city's great calamity. It consisted of Lieutenant J. J. Delaney of the Southern Pacific, E. G. Cox of the firm of Thomas Taylor & Co., E. L. Porch, of Welch & Porch, and two newspaper men. Their boat was the steam yacht Pherabo, owned by Colonel W. L. Moody, and the crew was made up

of volunteers, Lawrence V. Elder, superintendent of the Galveston cotton mills, acting as engineer and all hands being stokers.

Many squalls struck the bay just as the Pherabo got out of the channel from the Galveston wharves to Texas City. The boat was at one time pointed toward the sky and the next moment downward. The engineer, declined to take the boat any further

than Texas City, declaring that she could not live in such a sea.

Lieutenant Delaney, who was an officer in the Japanese navy, and who commanded one of the war ships in the battle of the Yalu river, and who was later a lieutenant in the United States navy, said:

"The trip across the bay was a far more desperate struggle for life than that during the hurricane of the night

city. None can now be sold to anybody without consent of a special committee. The need of the city is dire, the destitution is awful. Not a business house is open. Warehouses are all wrecked with rare exceptions. Nearly all business is suspended. People are yet too busy mourning for the dead. The city treasurer when asked to estimate the loss to business property and real estate, said: "The assessed valuation and property was \$2,000,000. The loss will exceed two-thirds of that."

It was learned upon unquestionable authority that the military under Adjutant-General Scurry had slain not less than seventy-five men, mostly negroes, guilty of robbing the dead. Two-thirds of this number were shot down in their acts of atrocity.

Give Thousands for Galveston. Liberal contributions are being made by the banks at St. Louis, in addition to the \$10,000 secured by the Interstate Merchants' association.

Milwaukee residents are determined to raise \$50,000 inside of forty-eight hours for the Galveston sufferers. The Schlitz Brewing company wired \$2,000 to the mayor of Galveston; the Pabst

HIS LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Mr. Bryan's Formal Reply to Notification Committee.

HE DISCUSSES THE TRUSTS.

Says Imperialism Was Discussed in His Notification Speech—Says Alaska and Porto Rico Should Have Home Rule.

William J. Bryan in his letter just given out at Lincoln, Neb., accepting the nomination for president by the democratic party, while declaring that imperialism is the most important question before the American people, opens with a discussion of trusts. His reason for this is given as follows: "Having in my notification speech discussed somewhat at length the paramount issue, imperialism, \* \* \* it is sufficient at this time to review the remaining planks of the platform."

In the letter he declares that no defense of trusts can be offered, and that if elected he will favor the dissolution of every private monopoly which does business outside of the state of its origin.

He declares the Dingley tariff bill is a trust-breeding measure.

He favors enlarged powers for the interstate commerce commission.

He reiterates the position of the democratic party on the money question and says its position has not changed since four years ago.

He favors the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

He deals at some length with labor questions, denouncing government by injunction and the black list and favoring arbitration and a department of labor in the cabinet.

The exclusion of Chinese and similar Asiatic peoples is favored.

He favors generous pension laws, a Nicaragua canal, staidhood for Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico, home for Porto Rico and Alaska, and a system for the reclamation of arid lands, and an income tax.

He questions the ability of the republican party to work out the welfare of the Cubans.

Foreign alliances are opposed.

He objects to the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and favors a protectorate over the Philippines.

Acid Throwing May Be Fatal.

Miss Alice Hammell, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Neel by a previous marriage, lies at her home near Van Wert, O., blinded and disfigured, with doubts of her recovery. Mrs. John Van Liew, wife of the cashier of the First National bank of Van Wert, is under bail in the sum of \$1,000 for her appearance to answer to the charge of causing Miss Hammell's injuries. Miss Hammell and her mother live on a farm. Thursday night Miss Hammell carried a pan of dishwater into the back yard. She heard a rustle in a clump of bushes and pushed back some branches to investigate. A woman who had been lying in wait threw a large quantity of poisonous acid in her face. The acid burned Miss Hammell's flesh and clothing and almost totally destroyed her eyesight.

Almost Drowned in a Grave.

One of the attractions at the fair in Avoca, Ia., this week has been a hypnotic entertainment. The hypnotist attempted the feat of burying a hypnotized subject for a period of twenty-four hours, and at the end of that time digging him up alive and well. As in all other such cases, a pipe was run from the surface of the ground to the buried person, that he might secure air. The burial had taken place and the subject had been underground for some time, when it was discovered that a water barrel had overturned, or had burst, and that the water had run into the grave. When the discovery was made there were several inches of water around the subject, and it was only by desperate digging that he was rescued in time to prevent drowning.

Fooled by a Fortune Teller.

Through the efficacy of the words "Faith, Charity and Success," and some hypnotism, "Professor" H. Ball, a fortune teller and clairvoyant, cleaned up about \$1,000 in Oshkosh, Wis., in a week. The sums obtained from each individual range from \$5 to \$100. His clients, who include a number of society ladies, were inveigled into placing various sums of money into envelopes marked "Faith, Hope, Success," with the assurance that in a given time, through Ball's influence, the money would be doubled. When the envelopes were opened, only waste paper was found in them. Ball has fled, leaving instructions that his mail be forwarded to the City of Mexico.

New York Art Critic Dead.

At New York city John B. Randolph, a celebrated art critic, died from a fracture at the base of the skull, received by accidentally falling downstairs.

Fire in Massachusetts.

The forest fires which have been raging in the vicinity of Plymouth, Mass., burned over a tract seven by ten miles in extent and destroyed property of the value of \$150,000. The wind shifted Thursday, and there was then a prospect that the fire would be checked. Mrs. Joseph A. Brown of Long Pond dropped dead from excitement when the fire threatened her home.

The report that the German loan of \$25,000,000 will be floated in Wall street is verified.

before. In all my experience at sea I never knew of a craft surviving through such a strain. To get into Texas City we had to break a way through a lot of wreckage and then had to make our way for fifty or seventy-five feet walking on wreckage before we could get to shore."

Richmond and Hitchcock each report sixteen lives lost. Alta Loma, Arcadia, Seabrooke, Velasco, Belleville, Arcola and many other towns have from one to eight dead

# THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS

## Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

### MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

Paris Correspondent of London Times Predicts a World-Wide War Unless the Boxers Speedily Come to an Agreement to Protect China—Peace Talk.

Wednesday, September 12. The United States are suspicious of Li Hung Chang and will watch his preliminary arrangements for peace negotiations. Five million taels in the Russo-China bank at Peking are confiscated by Russia to insure payment of its indemnity. Boxers and Big Knives join forces and defeat imperial troops north of Kiang-Su province. Four thousand allied troops march from Tientsin to clear the country of marauding Boxers.

Thursday, September 13. Prince Ching told minister he could not negotiate without Li Hung Chang. Latter urged to hasten to Peking. Brigadier General J. H. Wilson arrived and reported to General Chaffee. Ger-

### LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No grade red, 65¢; No. 1 red, 65¢; No. 2 red, 64¢; No. 3 red, 63¢; No. 4 red, 62¢; No. 5 red, 61¢; No. 6 red, 60¢; No. 7 red, 59¢; No. 8 red, 58¢; No. 9 red, 57¢; No. 10 red, 56¢; No. 11 red, 55¢; No. 12 red, 54¢; No. 13 red, 53¢; No. 14 red, 52¢; No. 15 red, 51¢; No. 16 red, 50¢; No. 17 red, 49¢; No. 18 red, 48¢; No. 19 red, 47¢; No. 20 red, 46¢; No. 21 red, 45¢; No. 22 red, 44¢; No. 23 red, 43¢; No. 24 red, 42¢; No. 25 red, 41¢; No. 26 red, 40¢; No. 27 red, 39¢; No. 28 red, 38¢; No. 29 red, 37¢; No. 30 red, 36¢; No. 31 red, 35¢; No. 32 red, 34¢; No. 33 red, 33¢; No. 34 red, 32¢; No. 35 red, 31¢; No. 36 red, 30¢; No. 37 red, 29¢; No. 38 red, 28¢; No. 39 red, 27¢; No. 40 red, 26¢; No. 41 red, 25¢; No. 42 red, 24¢; No. 43 red, 23¢; No. 44 red, 22¢; No. 45 red, 21¢; No. 46 red, 20¢; No. 47 red, 19¢; No. 48 red, 18¢; No. 49 red, 17¢; No. 50 red, 16¢; No. 51 red, 15¢; No. 52 red, 14¢; No. 53 red, 13¢; No. 54 red, 12¢; No. 55 red, 11¢; No. 56 red, 10¢; No. 57 red, 9¢; No. 58 red, 8¢; No. 59 red, 7¢; No. 60 red, 6¢; No. 61 red, 5¢; No. 62 red, 4¢; No. 63 red, 3¢; No. 64 red, 2¢; No. 65 red, 1¢; No. 66 red, 0¢; No. 67 red, 0¢; No. 68 red, 0¢; No. 69 red, 0¢; No. 70 red, 0¢; No. 71 red, 0¢; No. 72 red, 0¢; No. 73 red, 0¢; No. 74 red, 0¢; No. 75 red, 0¢; No. 76 red, 0¢; No. 77 red, 0¢; No. 78 red, 0¢; No. 79 red, 0¢; No. 80 red, 0¢; No. 81 red, 0¢; No. 82 red, 0¢; No. 83 red, 0¢; No. 84 red, 0¢; No. 85 red, 0¢; No. 86 red, 0¢; No. 87 red, 0¢; No. 88 red, 0¢; No. 89 red, 0¢; No. 90 red, 0¢; No. 91 red, 0¢; No. 92 red, 0¢; No. 93 red, 0¢; No. 94 red, 0¢; No. 95 red, 0¢; No. 96 red, 0¢; No. 97 red, 0¢; No. 98 red, 0¢; No. 99 red, 0¢; No. 100 red, 0¢.

### COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

It is the Biggest Walk-Out Ever Ordered.

The strike of the coal miners in the anthracite region is one of great magnitude. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers says it is the greatest strike that was ever ordered, affecting directly more than 1,000,000 people, whose earnings are more than \$10,000,000 a week. Nor does the responsibility assumed by Mr. Mitchell and his associates stop there. Fred Dilleher, an Ohio man, who is a member of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers is directing the strike at Scranton, Pa., issued an order Sunday which if obeyed will close every factory and furnace and stop every industry that uses fuel in all this busy country, including the street-railway and electric-light plants. Thirty thousand men went out at the mines Saturday and by Monday the number had been swelled to 125,000.

Rear Admiral Sicard Dies. Rear Admiral Sicard died of apoplexy at 6 o'clock Friday morning at his summer home, Westerville, near Admiral Montgomery Sicard was born in New York City Sept. 30, 1836, and was appointed to the Naval academy in 1851. He was appointed to command the north Atlantic squadron in

### GALVESTON TO BE REBUILT.

#### Promise of a New City on the Island.

#### "CLEAN-UP" IS THE MOTTO.

Gov. Sayers Holds Conference with Local Relief Committees from the Storm-Swept Towns—Outside Laborers to Do the Work at Galveston.

Galveston will rise greater and better than ever. The activity, energy and pluck displayed in the streets during the last two days is a beginning to make Galveston greater than ever. On every corner is the sign: "Clean Up." Stores are open and women are shopping. Tremont street is open from the bay to the beach. Mechanic street, the Strand, Winnie and Church streets are being rapidly cleared. The city is reviving under the stimulating influences of fire, lime and carbolic acid. Lime is everywhere and more is wanted. It is spread on the streets, poured in gutters, on sidewalks, and in cellars. There are no more distressing objects in the business sections. Thousands of men are at work removing the debris and burning it. The millionaire and the negro work side by side. The rich woman has donned a wrapper and with sleeves rolled up is teaching her maid how to labor in an emergency. Busy as bees but faintly represents the spirit of the people of Galveston. There is so much of hopefulness in their manner and expression that the future is certain—Galveston will rise greater and better than ever. Even the laborers and the workmen are full of this spirit. The thousands employed burning the wrecks do their work with a will.

Gov. Sayers has had conferences with relief committees from various points along the storm swept coast. Among the first committees to arrive was one from Galveston, comprising Messrs. Skinner, Goree and Spencer. As a result of this conference it was decided that the state adjutant-general, Gen. Scurry, should be left in command of the city, which is still to be considered under military rule, and that he was to have the exclusive control not only of the patrolling of the city, but of the sanitary forces engaged in cleaning the city. It was decided also that instead of looking to the laboring people of Galveston for work in this emergency an importation of outside laborers to the number of 2,000 should be made to conduct the sanitary work while the people of Galveston were given an opportunity of looking after their own losses and rebuilding their own property without giving any time to the city at large. It is believed that with the work of these 2,000 outside laborers it will require about four weeks to clean the city of debris, and in the meantime the citizens can be working on their own property and repairing damage there. Cash contributions sent to the governor will be turned over to Chair-

coming in from all parts of the country sufficiently large to relieve the immediate wants as to food and clothing, and in the meantime the people of Galveston are recovering themselves, and I have no hesitancy in expressing the firm conviction that a strong reaction has already set in, and that in a short while the city will be in a condition to resume its normal and progressive position in commercial life. After a full conference with an authorized committee from Galveston I am more than convinced that the people will be able, with the assistance already given, to handle the situation successfully.

Information has been received from the penitentiary authorities at the convict farm on Clemens plantation, near Velasco, that eighteen convicts had been drowned or killed during the storm, and two others were badly injured. The penitentiary officials estimate that the share farms of the state have been injured to the extent of \$100,000.

#### Holdup Man on Burlington Flyer.

Several Chicagoans passengers on the Burlington flyer, which reached Denver Wednesday, are considerably poorer as a result of the visit of a holdup man, who levied tribute on the train near Haighter, Neb. The robber secured about \$500 in cash and probably twice that much in diamonds and watches, and then made his escape by bringing the train to a stop. He went through both sleepers, but did not molest the chair cars. Railroad officials offer \$1,000 for his capture, and possess have started out in all directions. Dr. H. Spalding, chief medical expert of the Chicago Board of Health, was robbed of \$8 in cash and a \$40 watch. In the St. Louis sleeper T. H. Smith surrendered a \$150 ring, a \$10 watch and \$5 in cash. He is a Chicago merchant. C. A. Chapman of Chicago, representing a glove firm, escaped with the loss of only \$5. Snuggly hidden beneath his shirt was \$60 more, which the holdup man did not discover. C. C. Boswell of Nashville, Ill., surrendered \$100 in currency and \$25 in gold. The robber left him 22 cents only. His brother, R. Boswell, was deprived of \$90 in cash and a \$50 watch. In his haste and working single handed the highwayman overlooked fully \$2,000 which the passengers in the upper berths possessed.

#### Fix Population 75,630,000.

The clerks of the census office have completed the counting of 42,744,818 inhabitants, and have covered the returns of 29,945 enumerators. There were 53,000 enumerators, and thus the population of the United States, if the average is maintained, will be about 75,630,000. The following returns were announced Thursday:

	1900.	1890.	Gain
East St. Louis, Ill.	29,665	15,169	53.30
Grand Rapids, Mich.	87,565	60,278	45.27
Youngstown, O.	44,885	33,220	35.11
New Bedford, Mass.	62,442	40,733	53.30
Cambridge, Mass.	91,886	70,028	31.21
Reading, Pa.	78,961	58,661	34.51

### A SCENE AT GALVESTON.



THE WATERFRONT STREWN WITH WRECKAGE OF VESSELS AND BUILDINGS—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

man plans alarm Chinese officials at Nankin; they muster 3,000 men and impress war junks; asserted Earl Li has abandoned negotiations. Japanese arrested Chinaman who confessed to killing Von Ketteler by imperial order. Earl Li starts north Friday.

Friday, September 14. American troops to stay in Peking as long as Chaffee thinks is necessary. Letter from the Rev. J. Walter Lowrie tells of massacre at Pao-Ting. Town of Tu Lin captured, looted, and burned by British soldiers. Boxers' war on Catholic missions assuming greater dimensions. Earl Li left Shanghai for Peking.

Sunday, September 16. Li Hung Chang urges the return of the dowager empress and emperor to Peking and the removal of Prince Tuan and his followers. The German minister at Shanghai urges a prompt settlement, hinting strongly that delay means partition of the empire. Among the Boxer victims in China were several missionaries who were graduates of Oberlin college at Oberlin, O. Russia is said to have seized valuable railway property at Tientsin, despite the protests of the British. Li Hung Chang is reported to be at Taku. Tientsin officials do not believe he will go to that city. American troops fight 2,000 Boxers near Peking and kill 200.

Monday, September 17. M. de Blowitz, Paris correspondent of London Times, said unless powers speedily come to agreement to protect China a world-wide war will ensue. Reported troops gathering in large numbers from all parts of China at Sian Fu, residence of imperial. Prince Ching informed state department he is ready to begin peace negotiations. London papers say powers have accepted Li Hung Chang as negotiator.

Instructions to Philippine Commission. President McKinley's instructions to the Philippine commission include the establishment of a civil government in which the natives shall take part so far as they show capacity to do so. According to the president's express instructions, this commission shall establish a system of secure and efficient civil government, including regulations for the raising of revenue, appropriating and expending public funds, organizing an educational system, and organizing and establishing municipal and departmental governments.

The central idea is to establish a government for the "happiness, peace, and prosperity of the people of the Philippine Islands." The great principles which have been made the basis of our governmental system are to be respected and the Philippines given a government that will insure to them a condition of liberty and safety such as they have never enjoyed hitherto.

Price of Walnuts. The price of this season's walnut crop will be 10 cents per pound for soft shell and 9 1/2 cents for standards, these figures having been established at a meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., of the executive committee of the Southern California Walnut Growers' association. This is a big increase, last year's prices having been \$3.15 and \$7.65 per hundred pounds for the two grades.

British government mystified as to what Kruger is going to do.

"The Eternal City," in her new book, "The Master Christian," and even borrowed the name of her novel from his widely read book, "The Christain." Miss Correll ruthlessly tears the veil away from Mr. Caine's past by charging him with the heinous offense of



HALL CAINE.

having been a mere "reader" for the Bentleys and having rejected her first book, "A Romance of Two Worlds," which the publishers accepted in spite of him. She disclaims any intimate knowledge of the secret movements of Mr. Caine's ganglion cells, and finishes him outright by saying that she has never, as a matter of principle, read a line of his writings. Miss Correll's first book was published in 1886. At that time Mr. Caine had published his "Shadow of a Crime" and two other works, one in 1882 and the second in 1883.

#### Imports for Five Years.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets of the agricultural department, has prepared a bulletin showing the value and character of our agricultural imports from each foreign country for the five fiscal years, 1895 to 1899. It shows that our agricultural imports have had an average annual value of \$366,964,708, of which more than one-half came from tropical countries. Brazil, the leading source of our coffee supply, sent us 15 per cent of our total agricultural imports, the United Kingdom coming next with 9.9 per cent. Cuba was the third country, sugar running her percentage up to 7.5 per cent of the total. Japan and China were fifth and sixth, respectively. The Philippine islands sent us 1.2 per cent of the total. Brazil's exports to the United States averaged \$54,116,397 a year, coffee exports alone amounting to \$48,700,000. The United Kingdom sent us annually \$34,131,835, of which wool averaged \$12,975,000 a year. Cuba's agricultural exports to the United States averaged \$27,407,798. Hawaii's exports to us averaged \$13,016,189. Canada sent yearly \$10,149,241.

#### Russia Secures Indemnity.

The Russo-Chinese bank, which, as announced, closed at Peking and removed to Shanghai, will confiscate, as part of the indemnity to be paid to Russia, the Imperial university fund of 5,000,000 taels deposited with it, against which the Chinese drew for the payment of their troops.

#### Susan B. Anthony Improving.

Susan B. Anthony continues to improve at Rochester, N. Y. She is not yet able to leave her bed, but the attending physicians say that she will be out again in the course of a week.

1897, and was in command at the time of the destruction of the Maine. The rear admiral was one of the best sailors in the navy. He had lived on blue water ever since he was 15 years old. In 1860 he was a lieutenant and when the war broke out he served with the Western gulf blockading squadron. He helped to bombard Forts Jackson and St. Philip and the Chalmette batteries, and aided in the destruction of the rebel flotilla and transports on April 24, 1862. He was also with the fleet that passed the Vicksburg batteries and engaged with the ram Arkansas. In 1864, while a lieutenant commander, he took part in two attacks on Fort Fisher and was engaged in the naval and land assault on the same fort in January, 1865, and later assisted in the bombardment of Fort Anderson. After the close of the war he was assigned to duty at the Naval academy. In August, 1881, he became a captain.

#### Death and Loss in Lake Storm.

Twelve persons were drowned in the lakes in Tuesday's gale, eleven going down with steamer John B. Lyon in Lake Erie. The following are the missing, and no hopes for their safety are entertained by the survivors: Alaston, steward; Brown of Cleveland, second engineer; Nestor, Michael, watchman; Oscar Olson, first mate; Capt. A. H. Senghas of Marine City, Mich., master of the steamer; George Tyler, second mate; Tyler, watchman, father of the second mate; Charles Willows of Cleveland, chief engineer; two deckhands, names unknown; fireman, name unknown.

Nearly 500 passengers on F. & F. M. No. 4 passed a night of terror on Lake Michigan, ten being injured. The steamer Lawrence crossed the lake three times, going 300 miles on the trip from Milwaukee to St. Joseph. Many sailing vessels were stripped of canvas and blown ashore.

#### Leader of Rebelion Shot.

The setamer Herodot brings to San Diego, Cal., the story of a quick suppression of an incipient insurrection at Salvador. Minister of War Castro was the instigator of a plot to remove the president, Thomas Regalado and have himself proclaimed president of the republic. In his plans to bring about the insurrection Castro deemed it necessary to remove the colonel of the barracks and shot him down in cold blood. It was not known until after his arrest for that crime that the murder was a part of the plot to overthrow the present government, but in the investigation that followed the whole scheme was unearthed. Castro was found guilty of murder and on Sept. 3 he was shot by order of the president. With the death of the leader the threatened insurrection subsided.

#### Fire Destroys Big Oil Mill.

The Merchants and Planters' oil mill at Houston, Tex., one of the largest cottonseed oil manufacturing and refining concerns in the south, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at between \$350,000 and \$400,000; insurance, \$252,500.

#### Attacked by Big Rat.

Alonzo Goff of Halleyville, Wis., was attacked in his bed by a large rat, which bit and severed the artery in one of his wrists. He had nearly bled to death when a doctor arrived,



NURSES AT THEIR WORK OF MERCY IN THE STRICKEN CITY—DRAWN FROM LIFE.

man Sealey of the local committee at Galveston in such quantities as are required from time to time. The committee from Galveston stated that Galveston would most certainly be rebuilt. Another relief committee from Velasco, headed by Louis Bryan, reported that 2,000 persons were in destitute circumstances, without food, clothing, or homes. Crops have been totally destroyed, all farming implements were washed away, and the people have nothing at hand with which to work the fields. A relief committee from the Columbia precinct reported 2,500 destitute. Other sections sent in committees and as a result of all Gov. Sayers ordered posthaste shipments of supplies.

It was estimated the total subscription lists to Friday at Austin and at Galveston had reached \$1,300,000.

Gov. Sayers states that as soon as possible he will prepare a list of subscriptions by states and give it out.

"Most generous contributions are

#### Port Huron Elevator Burned.

The elevator plant of the McMorrin Milling company Port Huron and Northwestern Elevator company and D. McMorrin & Co. was destroyed by fire at Port Huron, Mich., entailing a loss of \$225,000, fully covered by insurance. A train of cars was backed into the elevator and an effort made to save part of its contents, but the smoke forced the men to quit work. Wilbur Insee, a business man, was injured during the progress of the fire by falling on the track.

"Hello Girl" Heir to \$1,000,000. Mrs. Grace Porter, employed at Fort Dodge by the Iowa Telephone company as a "hello" girl, has probably fallen heir to \$1,000,000 through the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Adams, of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Adams was very wealthy. Mrs. Porter is her only near relative, and was a great favorite with the deceased. She has gone to Indiana to look after her interests. She is still quite young, and separated from her husband a short time ago.

#### Accused of Abducting Girl.

Robert Hands of Grand Chain, Ill., is wanted at Poplar Bluff, Mo., on a charge of abduction. Hands, who went to Poplar Bluff a few months ago from Illinois, disappeared last Wednesday with Miss Addie, the 12-year-old daughter of Daniel Smith, was missing at the same time. The couple are supposed to have eloped to Illinois.

#### Was a President's Relative.

Mrs. Hutton, wife of Dr. Hutton, a leading practitioner at Winnipeg, Man., was found dead on the floor of her bedroom. She had been shot in the temple and a revolver lay by her side. She had been mentally afflicted and, it is said, once attempted suicide. Mrs. Hutton was a relative of the late President Hayes of the United States, and a niece of Bishop Phillips Brooks of New York. She was married five years ago at Washington. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter.

#### Child Scalded to Death.

John McCarthy, a 2-year-old son of Thomas McCarthy, 561 Forty-third street, Chicago, was fatally scalded with hot water while playing in the kitchen. A pan of water was boiling on a gas range standing on the kitchen stove. Gas was furnished to the range by a small hose running from a gas jet in the center of the room. Maggie, his 7-year-old sister, accidentally pulled the hose, overturning the small gas range and causing the pan of water to fall on the boy.

### A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

#### RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Appellate Court at Mount Vernon Gives an Important Decision of Interest to Stock Companies—Woman Prefers Death to a Trial.

#### Lost by the Board of Review.

The appellate court, Fourth district, in an important decision at Mount Vernon in the case of the people vs. Daniel W. Goodman, secretary, finds in favor of Goodman. Goodman was indicted and convicted for refusing to take oath to answer questions as to ownership and valuation of building association stock when interrogated by the board of review of Union county. This is said to be the first case in which the courts have construed section forty-two of the late Illinois revenue law. The court holds that one cannot be indicted for refusing to take an oath, and that proper penalty is a fine for contempt of court. The important question in the case, however, was Goodman's refusal to disclose the ownership and valuation of the stock in the association. The appellate court finds that the board of review had not complied with section forty-two, which permits it to summon any assessor or deputy or other person to be inquired of, under oath, as to the method by which he fixed any valuation returned by him. The court further finds there must first be a return by the assessor or deputy before the board can summon witnesses and inquire of them as to correctness. The decision of the Union county court was reversed without remanding the case. The question involved is of infinite importance to building associations, banks and all other stock companies.

#### Acts of the Central Verein.

Among the most vital actions of the German-American central Verein convention, just closed at Peoria, may be classed the resolution favoring a federation of all Catholic societies of America, the reorganization of the widows and orphans' fund on a savings bank plan, the donation of \$190 to the aid of sufferers in Galveston, resolutions authorizing the publication of certain new Catholic literature, resolutions protesting against discrimination against the religious orders in the Philippines and a resolution demanding more chaplains in the United States army and navy. The Young Men's society elected officers as follows: President, the Rev. Charles J. Hutter, Detroit, Mich.; first vice president, Joseph H. Toeniskoetter, St. Louis; second vice president, Joseph B. Blame, Belleville, Ill.; recording secretary, W. B. Heimgartner; corresponding and financial secretary, H. L. Reed, Milwaukee, Wis.; treasurer, H. Hadank, Peoria, Ill.; protector, the Right Rev. Bishop Messmer, Green Bay, Wis.

#### Franchise for Trolley Road.

The city council of Waukegan passed an ordinance granting the Waukegan, Fox Lake and Western Railroad company the right to lay single or double tracks on Washington street, west to the city limits, the Chicago and Milwaukee line having forfeited its rights to the street. By supplying the road with its needed eastern terminal this action practically assures the building of the line, as it had previously secured from the county board and private owners a right-of-way from Waukegan to Fox Lake. The local company promoting the road, of which R. D. Wynn is president, is backed by eastern capitalists. They expect to have the road graded this fall, and to start it about May 1. It will be a single track electric line, and may ultimately reach Lake Geneva, Wis.

#### Prefers Death to a Trial.

Mrs. Maud Newland, wife of Dr. Frederick A. Newland, rather than face trial and imprisonment, committed suicide at Galesburg by shooting herself through the heart. Shortly after mailing letters in the postoffice, she was arrested on a complaint issued by United States Commissioner Humphrey of Chicago which charged both Dr. Newland and his wife with violating the postal laws in sending through the mails letters and circulars advertising drugs they made. The Newlands operated under the title of the Florian Remedy company from Buffalo, N. Y., Peoria, Burlington and Monmouth and for six months at Galesburg. Mrs. Newland was to have gone to Canton for a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Grant.

#### Heroines of Jericho Election.

The annual state convention of the Heroines of Jericho was held at Decatur. The following officers were elected: G. M. A. M., Mrs. A. O. Parker; S. J. M. A., Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly; secretary, Mrs. Mamie Bish; treasurer, Mrs. Charity Valentine; O. G. K., Mrs. Jennie Washington; J. G. K., Maggie Huffman; G. J., Matt Hult; grand directors, Louis Ernest and J. W. Woodford.

#### Child Scalded to Death.

John McCarthy, a 2-year-old son of Thomas McCarthy, 561 Forty-third street, Chicago, was fatally scalded with hot water while playing in the kitchen. A pan of water was boiling on a gas range standing on the kitchen stove. Gas was furnished to the range by a small hose running from a gas jet in the center of the room. Maggie, his 7-year-old sister, accidentally pulled the hose, overturning the small gas range and causing the pan of water to fall on the boy.

If subscribers do not get the *GENOA* regularly, we request that this office be notified of the fact at once. All complaints will receive prompt attention.

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Vicinity News.

DeKalb has concluded to have a street fair during the first week in October.

Byron is talking of organizing a football team to compete with the Rockford team.

Sheriff Demmer, of Kane county, who received a stroke of apoplexy some time ago has so far recovered as to be able to attend to business.

Last week the City Council, of Byron passed a bill for a fifty year franchise to the Illinois & Rock River Railway to use certain streets for electric railway purposes.

While playing, Roy Wareberg in some way bit his tongue so hard that a physician had to stitch it together again. On account of our doctor's absence he went to Dr. Gardner at Steward.—Shabbona Express.

A midnight wedding was solemnized by one of Sycamore's pastors last week. The parties united were Elizabeth Masterson and Clayton F. Lehman and whether they were married early or late in the day will always be their wonder.

The fast trains now run through this city in compliance with the law and now a person can see them, but before they run so fast it required two to see them go by.—Kinmundy Express. The people of Kinmundy must be very clear eyed if it takes two of them to observe the snail like pace of the Illinois Central.

In speaking recently of preserving the lawn grass, Prof. J. C. Blair, horticulturist at the University of Illinois, said to avoid watering lawns if possible. If water must be applied, give the ground a thorough soaking, and then do not water it again for several days. Water applied every evening starts a lot of surface roots to growing, and if the lawn leaves home for a few days, or the watering is neglected for other reasons, the grass is liable to die. The grass is deeper rooted and harder if left to bring up the moisture from the soil, or watered occasionally.—Ex.

An exchange says: The wall of the campaign orator is now heard in the land telling that his party is the only party and then his opponent makes a very similar statement respecting his party and its platform, but both are in it for the "almighty dollar" and very few politicians love the common people after election, but oh! how they are struck on the dear voter before the voting time comes 'round.—That is all right brother, call it a "wall" or any old thing, but don't dub it "campaign taffy" or the Socialists (?) will jump onto your carcass. There is no taffy in politics this fall. Its all straight goods.

One of our exchanges prints a long explanation of how a school principal has formed a rule that every scholar who is not in his seat five minutes after the bell rings will be sent home for that half day as a punishment for being tardy. In some instances the scholars have been switched by their parents for being late to school. The professor says that was right, far better for the parent to do the whipping than the teacher. Our opinion is decidedly so for where does the teacher get any authority to commit an assault on any person be it man woman or child. If a teacher is so deficient that they cannot retain the respect of the scholar without flogging, the state provides an institution for such unruly and wilful children. No manager of a school has a right to inflict corporal punishment.

The exhibits at the Sandwich fair this year do not compare favorably with former years. The sheep and swine pens are filled but there are many vacant stalls in the cattle and horse barns which were overtaxed last year. There are some nice displays in floral hall but as a whole the exhibits do not average up with former years. The speed entry list is also smaller this year notwithstanding the management has made extra efforts to get the races all filled. There was not a very large attendance Wednesday but judging from the large number of rigs that passed through town yesterday morning there was the usual big crowd there Thursday. The ball game between the Sycamore and DeKalb teams will do a great deal toward swelling the attendance today.—Somona & Keville.

Correspondence.

KINGSTON.

Eugene Campbell and wife, of Belvidere spent the Sabbath with relatives here.

Lida Kepple visited with Grace Sibley at Sycamore last Saturday.

Alta Stuart and Bay Fulkerson were at Belvidere the last of the week.

Roy Poust, of De Kalb, spent a day with his parents last week.

John Gray and wife and John Axtell and wife, of Beaver Neb., were guests at the home of Thomas Clark a few days of last week.

James McAllister, of Kirkland, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Tiss, of Aurora, Neb., is the guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Joe and Eula Taplin were calling on friends here last Friday.

Clara Silver, Maude, Moyers, Ethel Milner and May Heckman visited in Sycamore Saturday.

Rev. Hull, of Harvard, spoke to a large audience in the M. E. church on the saloon question on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hester, of Genoa, was visiting with friends here Friday.

James Keynon, of Kirkland was shaking the hands of old acquaintances here Monday.

A number from here attended the Sapho show at Kirkland last Monday evening.

Thomas Spencer and wife, of Elgin, spent a few days of this and last week with friends here.

Mrs. F. R. Rowen was in Elgin on Wednesday of last week.

J. H. Uplinger transacted business at DeKalb one day of last week.

Robert Lord, of Genoa, transacted business here last Friday.

James Mackey and F. L. Campbell came up from St. Charles Saturday and spent the Sabbath with their families returning to their work the next morning.

Fred Soost is the possessor of a fine rubber tired carriage.

Jacob Dunlap was in DeKalb on Wednesday of last week.

S. D. Pickett and wife, guests of R. R. Quigley and wife, returned to their home in Dunkirk, N. Y. last Friday.

Ray Pratt is doing night work at the Kirkland depot this week.

Ferrell Lewis drove over to Fairdale last Friday.

Floyd Rowen and wife and Sada Campbell were passengers to Genoa Thursday afternoon.

J. A. Kepple and daughter Pearl and Mable Penny drove over from Belvidere Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Pierce, of Kirkland, was in town on Thursday of last week.

H. G. Burgess and wife and daughter Gladys, of Chicago, were visiting with friends here last week.

Bert Shannon, of Belvidere stopped a few minutes in town while on his way to Kirkland on Thursday of last week.

Roy Gibbs and wife, of Hampshire were visiting here last Friday.

R. W. Frees was in Chicago on Monday.

B. F. Uplinger was the victim of an epileptic fit last Wednesday and again yesterday morning.

Charles Ackerman made a short visit with relatives in Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Aurner is suffering from a severe attack of heart disease at her home east of town.

A representative of the Beloit college called at our school one day of last week in connection with school matters.

Geo. Gobel and wife of Boone, Ia., are guests of relatives here.

A. L. Fuller was a Genoa shopper Tuesday.

Charles Foster and Charles Knight, of Belvidere, were looking after a few musical instruments here on Tuesday.

Judge De Wolf, of Belvidere, was here on legal business last Tuesday.

James Finnegan and wife, of Sycamore, were seen in town last Sunday.

The funeral of Charles Whitney a former resident of this place, who died at his late home in Belvidere last Friday morning, was held in the baptist church of this place at eleven o'clock Sunday; Rev. R. W. Frees officiating. The Woodmen of which the deceased was a member had charge of the services and performed the last rites at the grave. The deceased was born in north of Kingston in 1866 and has lived in Kingston and vicinity all his life until a few years ago when he moved to Belvidere. In 1887 he was united in marriage to Carrie Thurston of this place. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife and five children, Mada, Hazel, Dudley, Bessie and Gerald. Besides these father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, Harry, H., Will J., Henry L., Mrs. Iva Foster and Mrs. Gertrude Dunbar. Burial took place at East Kingston cemetery.

BELVIDERE.

Frank Caldwell, of Rockford, was the guest of Guy Mullen last Sunday.

Ella Dalton, of Elgin, and Maude Beverly, of Dundee, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Sincebox and H. F. Belshaw.

Ed. Stupfel started out this week with one of Dr. Tallyday's wagons on a trip through Wisconsin.

Anna Crawford and Edward Douns were married Thursday.

Rowan's rural mail delivery rig started from in front of the post office and made a lively trip up South State street. But little damage was done.

John Hannah and wife started for Aledo the first of the week where they will visit with relatives.

Frank C. Dunning, of Chicago, was in this city the first of the week stopping with his sister, Mrs. Harry Collier.

Two of the sisters of Saint Joseph were in the city last week on matters connected with the hospital.

Mrs. P. R. Kennedy and daughter returned from their eastern visit last Saturday.

Gertrude Wiffin, of Caswell st., is seriously ill,

Judge DeWolf and daughter, Blanche, were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

Mary Diver, who has been spending the week with Elsie Bridges, has returned to her home in Waukegan.

Will Waite's horses, Goodnight and Wild West, took first and second money in the races at the Freeport fair.

Nelson Burton and wife, of Cherry Valley were Belvidere visitors last Saturday.

Ralph Fields, of Dixon, was calling on Belvidere friends the first of the week.

Wm. Heed and wife, of Genoa, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. F. S. Whitman, of Elgin, was a Belvidere visitor Sunday.

Lucille French, of Lake Forest, is the guest of Alyce Kelly.

Elmer Hopper is selling pianos and sewing machines for the Phelps company.

C. G. Slater and wife drove to Cherry Valley for a Sunday visit with relatives.

Geo. Stockwell entered upon the fall term at the Beloit college.

Mrs. Pierce, the mother of attorney Pierce, is dead. She lived 4 miles east of Belvidere. Her passing marks the close of an illness dating from an attack of the grip in February. She was 71 years old. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Belvidere cemetery. Rev. Harris of Capron officiating.

NEW LEBANON.

G. W. L. Brown, of Elgin was attending to business here on last Wednesday.

The Misses Lola Peckham and Dora Sapsail droye to Genoa Saturday evening.

Guy Crawford has been a sufferer with the quincy the past few days.

Joe Vogel and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby at their home.

The Misses Olive and Della Lord were in Genoa Saturday.

Wm. Botcher and wife and family were visiting at Wm. Gahl's on Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Story and daughters, of near Genoa were visiting with Mrs. J. W. Lord on Sunday.

Jos Reiser was over to Genoa Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe returned home Friday after a few days visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Coon returned home Friday evening after a delightful visit of some three weeks with her sisters at New Buffalo, Michigan.

Gus Anderson and Ed. Wiede were over to Genoa Saturday evening.

Minnie Spansail spent Sunday with her mother.

Gus Anderson and Miss Tillie Cummings attended the Melbourne show at Genoa Thursday evening.

Jacob Spansail is out from Chicago looking after his farm.

Helen Gustaffsen is visiting in Sycamore this week.

Joe Dumolin has a sale next Tuesday. He will dispose of one of the finest dairys in this section of country.

John Danielson is an extreme sufferer from a sore hand.

L. S. Ellithorpe is looking after private business in St. Louis.

NEY NEWS.

Mrs. Evans will visit in Genoa a few days next week.

Mrs. Montague is a guest with Mrs. R. Robinson this week. She is here from Pennsylvania.

The two Misses White and Mesdames Evans and Kunzler spent a delightful day with Mrs. Dunbar, last week.

Mrs. Caldwell and sister made a very pleasant and welcome call with Mrs. Milton Corson a few days since.

Mesdames John Corson and Piper and Miss Bertha Williams were visiting with friends at Marengo on last Thursday.

The Ladies Missionary Society served a supper at Mrs. Whitney's on the Sears farm last Saturday. The attendance was quite good and a very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Milton Corson was a recent recipient of a pleasant call by her aunt, Mrs. Allen, of DeKalb, her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Patterson and her mother, Mrs. Abby Patterson, of Genoa, and two aunts of Pennsylvania.

Miss Caroline White had quite an agreeable surprise last Thursday, it being her birthday, by a number of her friends walking in upon her. They brought with them a beautiful chair which Mr. Caldwell in a very appropriate and original speech, presented to the lady who responded, thanking her friends for the remembrance. The evening was delightfully spent after partaking of a bountiful repast which also served to please the inner person the company departed for their homes with pleasant memories.



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| W. H. Sager.     | Susan Churchill. | Henrietta Baldwin.  | John Lembke.      |
| Hermia Smith.    | E. H. Lane.      | Isabel Thurby.      | N. E. Stewart.    |
| W. N. Stewart.   | Fred Awe.        | E. Hait.            | D. S. Lord.       |
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| Rev. R. Piehler. | Elias Hoag.      | Dr. Mordoff.        | Thos. W. Gormley. |
| A. T. Hewitt.    | John Lembke.     | A. R. Cohoon.       | John Gray.        |
| Peter Reed.      | A. V. Pierce.    | E. L. Cooper.       |                   |

Prof. Madison publishes the names of his patients in Genoa to give any who may desire to do so, an opportunity to inquire of their neighbors and friends as to ability and reliability. If Prof. Madison was not doing the Best of work, he could not afford to publish such a list. When the eyes are scientifically examined and an absolutely correct diagnosis made, spectacles can be adjusted for most cases, which will be of priceless value to the patient.



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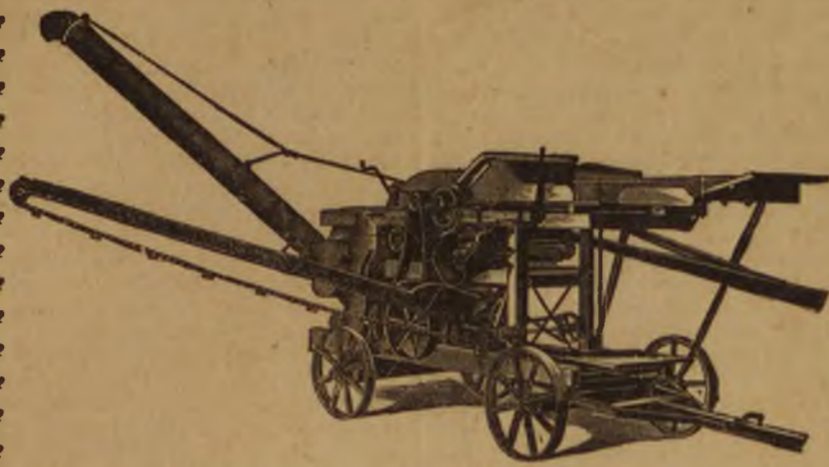
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### AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

#### PROBATE

Estate of Joe P. Johnson. Will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Lewis Johnson upon filing bond in sum of \$400.

Estate of Benjamin Nilson. Final report approved and estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Estate of Mary A. Holbrook. Final report approved, estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

Estate of Villa Reese, minor. Guardian's report approved.

Estate of Maria Miller. Proof of notice to creditors.

Estate of Jane E. Sturgeon. Letters of administration issued to John D. Sturgeon. Bond \$400. No appraisors. November term for claims.

Estate of May Haller. Final report approved and estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Estate of William M. Bigelow. Claim of Liddia A. Starry allowed at \$50.

Estate of William Carter. Widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

Estate of Ann Loring. Inventory approved; final report approved and estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Estate of Phyllena Stephens. Petition for probate of will set for hearing October 23.

Estate of Evans Davis. Will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Edwin Davis, upon filing bond in sum of \$2400.

Estate of August W. Johnson. Proof of notice to creditors. Claims allowed as follows: Dr. C. F. Kellogg \$19, Anderson Bros. \$8.15, Frank Nelson \$11.60, Dr. C. H. Wilder \$3.85.

Estate of Patrick Halton. Petition for probate of will set for hearing October 23.

Estate of Harlyn Shattuck. Claim of Frank Curtis allowed at \$88.36.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Clyde W. Ruby to J. C. Pierce: lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of block 18, Malte, consideration \$250.

O. O. Jones to Louisa Cruise: south 88 feet of assor's lot 51 of 22 of DeKalb, \$2500.

W. L. Ellwood to Charles Mork: lot 1 block "L" of I. L. Ellwood's addition, DeKalb, \$800.

Lucy E. Talbot to M. B. Shipman: lots 7 and 8 of block 9, DeKalb, \$1600.

Robert Newitt to G. A. McClellan, lot 2 block 56 Russell Huntly's addition DeKalb, \$7200.

Samuel Peterson to Elmer Hegberg: lot 5 block 4 resub. lots A. and B. Eddy's addition DeKalb, \$1250.

Joseph Ronin to Ann Murphy: lot 3 block 1 Cornwall & Ronin's addition, Sycamore, \$300.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William K. Tindall, Malta, 27, Mary Grace Hamilton, Malta, 24.

Bernard G. Meyers, Sycamore, 24, Bessie A. Campbell, Cortland, 17.

Jacob B. Bennett, Sycamore, 29, Helen E. Wood, Malta, 19.

Harry M. May, Chicago, 22, Frances N. Howard, Milan, 23.

Clayton F. Lehman, Sycamore, 29, Elizabeth Masterson, Sycamore, 27.

Benjamin Alford, Waterman, 28, Dora Burmester, Waterman, 18.

#### Some Facts About our Mail Matters.

The Scientific American for September 15, presents some very interesting facts regarding the United States Mail service for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1900. The weight of mail carried was 664,286,868 pounds, number of pieces 576,310,000. The total annual travel of the different pieces of matter 445,744,845 miles. 8 miles of pneumatic tubes; 1926 street cars; 31,169 miles of steam boat lines; 176,726 miles of railway and 369,452 miles of star routes making a total of 469,948 miles over which the U. S. mails are carried. There was \$65,987,732.98 first class postage, \$10,930,882 third class, \$5,091,322 of the second class and \$3,421,181 of fourth class paid to the government.

#### Excursion to Kansas City.

Via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Tickets on sale October 11, 13 and 15 good to return until October 20, 1900. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Through trains, buffet, sleeper and chair cars.

J. M. Harvey, Agt.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends who offered their assistance during our late bereavement.

Mrs. John Gallagher and family.

#### Elgin Butter Market.

Sep. 17:- On the board today butter was steady at 21 cents. Fifteen hundred pounds of butter were sold at that price.

#### American Apples.

There is cheer for the long winter nights in the knowledge that this year's apple crop will be the largest in recent years. It is agreed by the National Apple Shippers' association that the coming crop of the United States, Canada and Nova Scotia "will be the largest of any crop in the history of the country," and that means of the world, for the apples of England and Europe are not comparable with those of this country in size, flavor or coloring, being chiefly green or white fruit of inferior quality. Contemplating the crop now in sight, president Richardson told the shippers at their recent convention in Cleveland, as recorded in the Fruit Trade Journal, that apples can no longer be considered a luxury, but a necessity, equal with potatoes or any other food staple. The crop is very heavy in New England, New York and Pennsylvania, moderate to full in the central, western, and southwestern states and heavy in the far west, the Pacific slope Canada and Nova Scotia. The year's apple yield of North America fluctuates between 25,000,000 and 75,000,000 barrels. It was perhaps 70,000,000 in 1896 which is the record year in this country. It was not more than 30,000,000 last year. The crop of 1900 should be somewhere from 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 barrels, enough at least to furnish a mug of cider and a roasted apple nightly to every citizen of the republic during the winter.

#### Native Herbs.

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#### Annual Meetings.

One Fare and a Third for the Round trip Via the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

Royal Arch Masons of United States at Cincinnati, O. September 24-28, 1900 Tickets on sale September 20-26, good to return October 2.

American Young Peoples Christian Temperance Union, at Kansas City, Mo. September 28-30, 1900. Tickets on sale September 25-29 good to return October 3.

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Louisville, Ky., October 2-6, 1900 Tickets on sale September 28 to October 4, good to return October 10.

Above tickets are sold on the certificate plan for a fare and one third for the round trip. For further information inquire of any Great Western Agent or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago.

#### Grand Lodge.

A. F. & A. M. of Illinois at Chicago, October 2-4, 1900.

For this annual meeting the Chicago Great Western Railway will on September 28 to October 3, sell excursion tickets on the certificate plan to Chicago, good to return October 8, at a fare and one third for the round trip. For further information inquire of any Great Western agent or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams Street, Chicago.

Presiding Elder Harding is in town today attending the Quarterly Conference.

## AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at auction on what is known as the J. Spausail farm one half mile north of New Lebanon, 4 miles west of Hampshire and 5 miles east of Genoa, on

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1900.**

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1 full blood Poland China boar, 1 truck wagon, 2 cultivators,  
4 sucking colts, 2 walking plows, 2 riding plows,  
1 bay gelding 8 years old, 1 feed cutter and corn thresher,  
1 black mare 4 yrs old, 1 corn stalk cutter, 2 harrows,  
1 brown mare 3 yrs old, 20 milk cans, and other articles too  
1 brown mare 3 yrs old, roadster, numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:- All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of one year's time will be given on good and approved notes with interest at 6 per cent. 1 per cent off for cash. No property removed till settled for.

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# The Only Way

A Fascinating Romance  
by Alan Adair...

## CHAPTER VI.

Another room in an obscure part of London; but this room was, though poor, scrupulously neat and tidy. It was even adorned with a few flowers, and some colored prints hung upon the walls. A woman and a child were sitting together in the one large chair that the room possessed. The woman, slight, still young, and astonishingly beautiful; the child, one of those brown, curly-haired children, with blue eyes, who have sprung from parents of different nations. The woman's face we have seen before. Now the only alteration in it, and one it was that did not affect her beauty, was a great sadness, except when she spoke to the child, and then her whole face changed.

"It is such a great city," she was saying—"such a great city. I did not know it would be so difficult to find any one. I thought that when once I got to England it would all be well, and now I have been in England more than a year, and I have not seen him. And yet I am so longing to see him once again, and to show him my boy. Oh, how happy he will be! How happy we both shall be! These weary years will be as naught, and I shall forget everything once I feel his arms round me again!"

There was a step on the stairs. Veronica listened. She had grown more womanly in these last four years, and she looked more thoughtful. Sorrow, the great master, had taught her many things. Now she did not look unhappy, but eager and anxious. She evidently recognized the footsteps on the stairs, and it did not bring her any pleasure. She was shrinking together in the chair with the child when the door opened to her call. "Come in!" and Hutchinson entered.

"Good afternoon," she said, but showed no pleasure at the sight of him. "How did you find me out?"

"How? It is always easy to find any one when you have a mind to, and when you have any sense in your head!" He scanned Veronica's face as he spoke, and noticed that she flushed slightly. "I saw you go into a music shop, and I followed you home the other day, and I made a note of the road and the number, and here I am."

"What do you want of me?" asked Veronica, rather hopelessly.

"My dear girl!"—Hutchinson spoke airily—"my dear girl, why could you not have confided in your father? It would have saved you a great deal if you had."

"You are not my father," said Veronica quietly, "you told me so yourself."

"Why quarrel about an expression? I am the man who brought you up, Veronica, why did you not tell me that you had married Alan Mackenzie and that this is his child?"

Veronica gave a great start. She knew why she had not mentioned Alan's name to him. She knew of the hatred that Hutchinson had for him, and even now she did not know what to say. "How do you know?" she asked at last. "Who told you?"

"He told me himself," said the man, watching the agitation that Veronica betrayed. "I should not have known unless."

"When did he tell you?" she asked, her lips almost refusing to utter a sound.

"About two months ago," Veronica sprang up. "He is here, in London. Two months ago! Oh, take me to him! Let me see him at once! Why did you not tell me before?"

"How could I?" the man said dryly. "I tell you you should have had more confidence. I did not know you were his wife."

"How was he looking?" cried Veronica. "Oh, my darling, my darling! Did he speak of me two months ago? I think we shall die of happiness when we come together again!"

"No doubt," said Hutchinson. "Does he know of the boy?"

"No. The boy was born five months after the shipwreck. I have told you I was so ill after the wreck that I lost my reason for a time."

"Pity," said Hutchinson, reflectively, "that when you told me so much you did not tell me all."

Veronica did not answer. Something in the man's tone awakened her suspicions. "Are you sure," she asked, after a little silence, "that you do not want to hurt him?"

"Why should I?" asked Hutchinson. "No, what I want to do is to make money out of him. He will not be able to deny me anything when I restore him his wife and child."

That sounded possible. Veronica smiled, and let herself be happy in the thought that what she had so longed for and worked for for years was about to come to pass.

"My darling, my darling!" she murmured. Hutchinson looked at her curiously.

"You seem fond of him," he said. She gave a glance of contempt at the way he expressed himself. She caught the child up in her arms.

"My darling," she said, "my little Alan, you are going to your father at last!"

Hutchinson was thinking. He had a difficult task before him. He had allowed Alan to get married, and had given him some weeks of happiness

before he began his work of destruction; now he had to make sure of Veronica. He would have infinitely preferred a woman who would have blustered, and have sworn that she would have her rights; but Veronica was the sort of woman who would shrink away and be lost to the world rather than hurt the man she loved. He had shrewdness enough to see that the girl would say that it was the only way to act, and that she would sacrifice both the child and herself; therefore it was imperatively necessary that she should know nothing of Alan's marriage, of his love for another woman. That must come to her as a surprise. She must be led to expect that Alan was longing for her, and would be overjoyed to see her again; then would be his, Hutchinson's, opportunity. He knew men so well that he fancied they must be all alike. Alan would not give up Joyce—he felt sure of that; then he must be made to pay for his silence. He must feel that he, Hutchinson, could hold the sword over his head, that he could let it fall at any moment. He had rubbed his hands at the publicity of the marriage. Alan Mackenzie would never give up his beautiful wife. Veronica would have to be paid off. Joyce would not be Alan's lawful wife. It was going to be a life of misery for the young man, and at the end there would be Hutchinson's dagger for his heart. But the whole thing needed careful handling, and Hutchinson felt that he was the man undoubtedly who could handle it carefully. Even if at the end Veronica refused, as was possible, to come forward and make Alan unhappy, nevertheless he would have to pay for his silence.

"He lives in a nice little house in the country," Hutchinson said at last. "I will give you the address. You had better go by train. Have you any money?"

"Yes," said Veronica. "I was paid for my lessons yesterday. I must write to her when I have seen Alan again. He may not wish me to go on giving lessons." But all the time she spoke her face was transfigured. The feeling that soon her weary time of probation would be over was strong within her. She looked with pride at the beautiful boy, whom she still held in her arms. "Will not his father be proud of him?" she asked, longing for a little human sympathy. "He is handsome, is he not?"

"Oh, yes, he's a good-looking child, although I am no judge," said the man. In his head he was revolving plans. "I would not go straight up to the house if I were you," he said. "The servants might not understand it. You wait for him at the lodge gates."

"Very well," said Veronica, docile as always. She could not guess that Hutchinson's one fear was lest she should meet Joyce and so spoil his whole plan. He had looked into Joyce's face as she was walking with Alan one day, and he could see innocence and purity written upon it. Joyce was not the woman to consent to the paying off of the first wife.

And so it was decided that Veronica should go down to Summerhayne and await the coming of Alan. It was a lovely day in early July, when she went down, with that precious possession, her boy, hugged close to her heart. The sun was shining and the sky blue, the corn was waving in the fields; and it was under the shade of a leafy tree that Veronica awaited the coming of the man she loved. Hutchinson had discovered what train he usually came by. It was so important that Veronica should see him alone!

And sat there quietly straining her ears for the sound of his footsteps. It took her back to her girlish days at La Paz, when she had often watched for him as she was doing now. Truly there had been no years of separation from him, and no boy beside her. As the time drew nearer the strain grew almost too intense. She put her hand over her heart so as to stop its wild beating, and the rich color that generally flooded her cheeks left her, and she was pale. And suddenly she heard footsteps in the field that was before her—manly footsteps, which she had not heard for four years, but which she knew at once. Then a figure vaulted over the stile and Alan stood before her.

She tottered to her feet, holding out the child. He looked at her wildly and gave a great cry, as if body and soul were being rent asunder. "Veronica! O God! O God!"

He fell backwards against the stile, covering his face with his hands, as if to shut out the sight of a great horror. She stood trembling before him, pushing her child in front of her, as if she wanted to obliterate herself and to obtrude the child; but he stood there, shaking and shivering, moaning at intervals. "Veronica! O God! O God!"

It was she who spoke first; he could not find words, or anything but the piteous moan, and her voice was touching in exquisite joy. "Yes, Alan, it is I, saved from the sea, my dearest. And here—here is our child. Are you not pleased? Tell me you are pleased, for I have longed so to see your dear face again! I have longed so to hear your voice I cannot believe it has come at last!"

She came quite near to him, ad-

vancing as she spoke. It seemed as if she were longing for him to uncover his face, to take her into his arms.

"Alan," she cried, "oh, my darling, are you not glad to see me?"

There was still no doubt in her mind. She thought that the joy of seeing her had been too great, and that he was trying to recover from the shock. She had no doubt, poor soul, at all. He loved her, therefore her coming to him must be inexpressible joy.

Then Alan uncovered his haggard face. "Glad? No! It has ruined my life!" he cried brutally. But for the moment he could think of nothing but Joyce—his Joyce, with whom life had begun so joyfully, and whose heart he must now break, as his own had been broken. "I wish I were dead!" he said, with a sob.

"Alan!" The anguish in her voice matched his. "Is that what you have to say to me, your wife, the mother of your child, who has undergone all hardships, and who has just lived on because you were in the world? Oh, Alan, if you do not want me, I had better go."

She turned, walking unsteadily, holding her child's hand tightly. And then a great temptation assailed Alan Mackenzie. The temptation to let her go, to let her be lost to him, to say nothing to Joyce; but to go on as if the day's work had never been. And then he saw in a flash what his life would be. How every moment of happiness with Joyce would have its corresponding moment of bitterness when he was alone; how he must live a double life, always on the brink of detection. Not worse, perhaps, than the life parted from Joyce; but then he would be an honest man, and not a traitor. He put his temptation away from him, thanking God that he could do so, knowing that Joyce would not love a man who was dishonorable. So before Veronica had staggered a dozen steps away he called to her hoarsely to come back. She turned at once, obedient as always, and for a moment he hated himself for his brutality to so gentle a woman. Her tears were falling down the beautiful face. She looked up at him with the old look of faithful love, still pushing the child towards him.

"Yes," she said, questioning him, "what is it, Alan?"

"I am married," he said, crudely and hoarsely, thinking it best to tell her at once. "I thought you were dead. I heard nothing from you since I left you; it is four years ago. They told me all on board were drowned, and I could hear nothing of you. What wonder then I thought you were dead? And so I married, Veronica—I am married now!"

And then for a long time there was silence between them.

(To be continued.)

## BAPTISMAL VAGARIES.

Names from South Africa Are Given to Unfortunate Youngsters.

One of the results of the war in South Africa is an outbreak of curious names. Luckless infants born at or about the time of great events are being christened after the events themselves, as well as after the more prominent individuals concerned. Redvers Buller Thompson was used a few days ago, and Dundee, Glencoe and Elands-laagte have all been given. At the Cape, among the many curiosities are Talana Elanda Smith, Belmontina Grasspana Modderivvo Brown and Penn Symons White Robinson. A Boer named Troskie, residing in the Cradock district in Cape Colony, had his son baptized Immanuel Kruger Steyn Triomphus. The mania appears to have taken South Wales in a very acute form. A few days ago Modder River Jones, John Redvers Buller Thomas, Harry White Redvers Joseph, Harold Baden Mafeking Powell, and Ezekiel Methuen Macdonald Baden Powell Williams were the names given to helpless infants by patriotic parents in Neath. At Pontypridd there are poor babes called Richard Colenso Scott, Oliver Colenso Williams, Kimberley Clifford, Charles Redvers James, and Baden-Powell Williams; and at Mountain Ash, Victor Colenso Warren, Warren Sandford, Macdonald Claremont, Methuen Phillips, John Stanley Methuen Williams, and Baden-Powell Price. Mr. Shandy, father of the famous Tristram, it will be remembered, believed there was something fateful in a name. The world seems to have been blessed with a sufficient number of individuals of opinions similar to this, else how can one account for such names as Peter the Great Wright and William the Conqueror Wright (twins), King David Haydon, John Bunyan Parsonage, King George Westgate, Martin Luther Upright, General George Washington Jones, Lord Nelson Putman, Empress Eugenie Aldridge, and John Robinson Crusoe Heaton? The parents, no doubt, had a pious hope that the children so named would grow to be worthy of the great persons whose names had been appropriated. The hope has not been realized, for none of these individuals seem ever to have set the Thames on fire. And perhaps it is rather well for humanity that there are no second editions of these "kings of men." But even quiet times have their remarkable names. Lyulph Ydwallo Odin Nestor Egbert Lyonel Toedmag Hui Erchenwys Saxon Esa Cromwell Orem Nevill Dykard Plantagenet is still living in Wales—perhaps because he never attempts to use all his own name.—London Leader.

Barton county is one of the principal wheat growing sections in Kansas. Its crop will probably reach 5,000,000 bushels, and it has a population of only 13,000.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DISCOURSES ON THE REDEMPTION OF THE RACE.

A Topic Suggested by the Famous Paintings of Munich—Types of Humanity Represented by the Two Malefactors—A Plunge Into Darkness.

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The famous paintings in the picture galleries of Munich seem to have suggested the topic of this discourse, which Dr. Talmage sends from the quaint Bavarian town, but the theme which inspired the painters awakens in the great preacher thoughts of the redemption of the human race, which was the supreme design of that scene of suffering and death. The text is Luke xxiii, 33, "There they crucified him and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left."

Just outside of Jerusalem is a swell of ground, toward which a crowd are ascending, for it is the day of execution. What a mighty assemblage! Some for curiosity to hear what the malefactors will say and to see how they will act. The three persons to be executed are already there. Some of the spectators are vile of lip and bloated of cheek. Some look up with reverence, hardly able to keep their hands off the sufferers. Some tear their own hair in a frenzy of grief. Some stand in silent horror. Some break out into uncontrollable weeping. Some clap their hands in delight that the offenders are to be punished at last. The soldiers, with drawn swords, drive back the mob which presses on so hard. There is fear that the proceedings may be interrupted. Let the legion, now stationed at Jerusalem, on horseback dash along the line and force back the surging multitude. "Back with you!" is the cry. "Have you never before seen a man die?"

Three crosses in a row—an upright piece and two transverse pieces, one on the top, on which the hands are nailed, and one at the middle, on which the victim sat. Three trees just planted, yet bearing fruit—the one at the right bearing poison and the one at the left bitter aloes, the one in the middle apples of love. Norway pine and tropical orange and Lebanon cedar would not make so strange a grove as this orchard of Calvary. Stand and give a look at the three crosses.

Just look at the cross on the right. Its victim dies scoffing. More awful than his physical anguish is his scorn and hatred of him on the middle cross. This wretched man turns half around on the spikes to hiss at the One in the middle. If the scoffer could get one hand loose and be within reach, he would smite the middle sufferer in the face. He hates him with a perfect hatred. I think he wishes he were down on the ground that he might spear him. He envies the mechanics who with their nails have nailed him fast. Amid the settling darkness and louder than the crash of the rocks hear him jeer out these words: "Ah, you poor wretch! I knew you were an impostor! You pretended to be a God, and yet you let these legions master you!" It was in some such hate that Voltaire in his death hour, because he thought he saw Christ in his bedroom, got up on his elbow and cried out, "Crush that wretch!" What had the middle cross done to arouse up this right hand cross? Nothing. Oh, the enmity of the natural heart against Christ! The world likes a sentimental Christ or a philanthropic Christ, but a Christ who comes to snatch men away from their sins—away with him! On his right hand cross today I see typified the unbelief of the world. Men say, "Back with him from the heart! I will not let him take my sins. If he will die, let him die for himself, not for me." There has always been a war between this right hand cross and the middle cross, and wherever there is an unbelieving heart there the fight goes on. Oh, if when that dying malefactor perished the faithlessness of man had perished, then that tree which yields poison would have budded and blossomed with life for all the world!

## A Plunge Into Darkness.

Look up into that disturbed countenance of the sufferer and see what a ghastly thing it is to reject Christ. Behold in that awful face, in that pitiful look, in that unblest death hour, the stings of the sinner's departure. What a plunge into darkness! Standing high upon the cross on the top of the hill, so that all the world may look at him, he says, "Here I go out of a miserable life into a wretched eternity!" One! Two! Three! Listen to the crash of the fall, all ye ages! So Hobbes, dying after he had 70 years in which to prepare for eternity, said, "Were I master of all the world, I would give it all to live it one day longer." Sir Francis Newport, hovering over the brink, cried out: "Wretch that I am, whither shall I fly from this breast? What will become of me? Oh, that I were to lie upon the fire that never is quenched a thousand years to purchase the favor of God, and to be reconciled to him again! Oh, eternity! Oh, eternity! Who can discover the abyss of eternity? Who can paraphrase these words, 'Forever and forever'?"

That right hand cross—thousands have perished on it in worse agonies. For what is physical pain compared to remorse at the last that life has been wasted and only a fleeting moment stands between the soul and its everlasting overthrow? O God, let me die anywhere rather than at the foot of that right hand cross! Let not one drop of that blood fall upon my cheek. Rend not my ear with that cry. I see it now as never before—the loathsomeness and horror of my unbelief. That dying malefactor was not so much to blame as I. Christianity was not established, and perhaps not until this

day had that man heard of Christ. But after Christ has stood almost 19 centuries, working the wonders of his grace, you reject him.

That right hand cross, with its long beam, overshadows all the earth. It is planted in the heart of the race. When will the time come when the spirit of God shall, with its ax, hew down that right hand cross until it shall fall at the foot of that middle cross, and unbelief, the railing malefactor of the world, shall perish from all our hearts? Away from me, thou spirit of unbelief! I hate thee! With this sword of God I thrust thee back and thrust thee through. Down to hell; down, most accursed monster of the earth, and talk to those thou hast already damned! Talk no longer to these sons of God, these heirs of heaven.

"If thou be the Son of God." Was there any "if" about it? Tell me, thou star, that in robe of light did run to point out his birthplace. Tell me, thou sea, that didst put thy hand over thy lip when he bade thee be still. Tell me, ye dead who got up to see him die. Tell me, thou sun in midheaven, who for him didst pull down over thy face thy veil of darkness. Tell me, ye lepers who were cleansed, ye dead who were raised, is he the Son of God? Aye, aye, responds the universe. The flowers breathe it; the stars chime it; the redeemed celebrate it; the angels rise on their thrones to announce it. And yet on that miserable malefactor's "if" how many shall be wrecked off all eternity! That little "if" has enough venom in its sting to cause the death of the soul. No "if" about it. I know it. Ecce Deus! I feel it thoroughly—through every muscle of the body, and through every faculty of my mind, and through every energy of my soul. Living, I will preach it; dying, I will pillow my head upon its consolations—Jesus the God.

Away, then, from this right hand cross. The red berries of the forest are apt to be poisonous, and around this tree of carnage grow the red, poisonous berries of which many have tasted and died. I can see no use for this right hand cross, except it is used as a lever with which to upturn the unbelief of the world.

## The Penitent Malefactor.

Here from the right hand cross I go to the left hand cross. Pass clear to the other side. The victim also twists himself upon the nails to look at the center cross, yet not to scoff. It is to worship. He, too, would like to get his hand loose, not to smite, but to deliver the sufferer of the middle cross. He cries to the railer cursing on the other side: "Silence! Between us is innocence in agony. We suffer for our crimes. Silence!" Gather round this left hand cross, O ye people! Be not afraid. Bitter herbs are sometimes a tonic for the body, and the bitter aloes that grow on this tree shall give strength and life to thy soul. This left hand cross is a repenting cross. As men who have been nearly drowned tell us that in one moment, while they were under the water, their whole life passed before them, so I suppose in one moment the dying malefactor thought over all his past life—of that night when he went into an unguarded door and took all the silver, the gold, the jewels, and as the sleeper stirred, he put a knife through his heart; of that day when, in the lonely pass, he met the wayfarer, and, regardless of the cries and prayers and tears and struggles of his victim, he flung the mangled corpse into the dust of the highway or heaped upon the stones.

He says, "I am a guilty wretch. I deserve this. There is no need of my cursing. That will not stop the pain. There is no need of blaspheming Christ, for he has done me no wrong. And yet I cannot die so. The tortures of my body are undone by the tortures of my soul. The past is a scene of misdoing, the present a crucifixion, the future an everlasting undoing. Come back, thou hiding midday sun! Kiss my cheek with one bright ray of comfort. What, no help from above—no help from beneath? Then I must turn to my companion in sorrow, the One on the middle cross. I have heard that he knows how to help a man when he is in trouble. I have heard that he can cure the wounded. I have heard that he can pardon the sinner. Surely in all his wanderings up and down the earth he never saw one more in need of his forgiveness. Blessed One, I turn to thee. Wilt thou turn for the moment away from thy own pains to pity me? Lord, it is not to have my hands relieved or my feet taken from the torture—I can stand all this—but, oh, my sins, my sins, my sins! They pierce me through and through. They tell me I must die forever. They will push me out into the darkness unless thou wilt help me. I confess it all. Hear the cry of the dying thief, 'Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.' I ask no great things. I seek no throne in heaven, no chariot to take me to the skies, but just think of me when this day's horrors have passed. Think of me a little—of me, the one now hanging at thy side, when the shout of heavenly welcome takes thee back into thy glory. Thou wilt not forget me, wilt thou? 'Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.' Only just remember me."

Likewise must we repent. You say, "I have stolen nothing." I reply, "We have all been guilty of the mightiest felony of the universe, for we have robbed God—robbed him of our time, robbed him of our talent, robbed him of our services." Suppose you send a man out as an agent of your firm, and every month you pay him his salary, and at the end of ten years you find out that he has been serving another firm, but taking your salary, would you not at once condemn him as dishonest? God send us into this world to serve him. He has given us wages all the time. Yet how many of us have been serving another master! When a man

is convicted of treason, he is brought out; a regiment surrounds him, and the command is given: "Attention, company! Take aim! Fire!" And the man falls with a hundred bullets through his heart. There comes a time in a man's history when the Lord calls up the troop of his iniquities, and at God's command they pour into him a concentrated volley of torture.

## True Condition of the Unpardoned.

You say, "I don't feel myself to be a sinner." That may be. Walk along by the cliffs, and you see sunlight and flowers at the mouth of the cave, but take a torch and go in, and before you have gone far you see the flashing eye of a wild beast or hear the hiss of a serpent. So the heart seems in the sunlight of worldliness. But as I wave the torch of God's truth and go down into the deep cavern of the heart, alas, for the blistering horrors and the rattling fangs! Have you ever noticed the climax of this passage of Scripture: "The heart is deceitful." That seems enough. But the passage goes on and says, "The heart is deceitful above all things." Will you not say that is enough? But the passage goes on further and says, "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked!" If we could see the true condition of the unpardoned before God, what wringing of hands there would be! What a thousand voiced shriek of supplication and despair! But you are a sinner, a sinner. I speak not to the person who sits next you, but to you. You are a sinner. All the transgressions of a life time have been gathered up into an avalanche. At any moment it may slip from the cliffs and crush you forever. May the Lord Almighty, by his grace, help us to repent of our sins while repentance is possible.

This left hand cross was a believing cross. There was no guesswork in that prayer, no "if" in that supplication. The left hand cross flung itself at the foot of the middle cross, expecting mercy. Faith is only just opening the hand to take what Christ offers us. The work is all done; the bridge is built strong enough for us all to walk over. Tap not at the door of God's mercy with the tip of your fingers, but as a warrior with gauntleted fists beats at the castle gate. So with all the aroused energies of our souls let us pound at the gate of heaven. That gate is locked. You go to it with a bunch of keys. You try philosophy. That will not open it. A large door generally has a ponderous key. I take the cross and place the foot of it in the lock, and by the two arms of the cross I turn the lock, and the door opens.

Forthwith the left hand cross becomes the abode of contentment. The pillow of the malefactor, soaked in blood, becomes like the crimson upholstery of a king's couch. When the body became still and the surgeons feeling the pulse said one to another, "He is dead," the last mark of pain had gone from his face. Peace had smoothed his forehead. Peace closed his eyes. Peace closed his lips. Now you see why there were two transverse pieces or the cross, for it has become a ladder into the skies. That dying head is easy which has under it the promise, "This day thou shalt be with me in paradise." Ye whose lips have been filled with blasphemy, ye whose hands for many years have wrought unrighteousness, ye who have companioned with the unclean, ye who have scaled every height of transgression and fathomed every depth and passed every extreme of iniquity—mercy, mercy!

"The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day, And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away."

## New Postal Law in Hawaii.

Word was received at the postoffice yesterday says the Chicago Inter-Ocean that Hawaii, as a territory of the United States, has become subject to the postal laws and regulations of this country. The same postal conditions governing domestic mails now prevail in Hawaii, and between the territory of Hawaii and the United States. This includes the use of United States stamps for the payment of postage. Hereafter there will be no parcels post with Hawaii, the limit of weight in packages of merchandise to be sent through the mails now being reduced from twelve to four pounds. The international domestic order system is superseded by the domestic.

## "Majestatsbeliedigung."

What the old Grand Duke of Oldenburg, whose death was reported lately, thought of the crime of "majestatsbeliedigung" may be inferred from an anecdote of his in the Kleine Zeitung. A few years ago a Social-Democratic workman was arrested on a charge of "insulting the grand duke," and was condemned to six months' imprisonment. No sooner had the prince heard of it than he issued the categorical order, "Let the fellow loose at once! Nobody can insult me. If a donkey does not approve of Oldenburg, he can go and bray in some other land."

## Precious Stones That Grow.

This is not a little fairy tale although at first sight it may appear to be. There are at least two kinds of precious stones that grow on trees! For instance, it is by no means rare to find beautiful pearls in the cocopalms of the Philippine islands, while yet another precious stone is to be found in the joints of the bamboo cane, the natives wearing it as an ornament.

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets or bitters, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats and fatty substances.

**FOR HOMESEKERS.**

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell regular Homeseekers' excursion tickets to all points in South Dakota, at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, on September 18 and October 2, 1900. This will enable parties to visit the Corn Belt Exposition to be held in Mitchell, S. D., September 26 to October 4, 1900, inclusive. This exposition is held to demonstrate the great agricultural resources, wealth and possibilities of this thriving state. The exposition is held in a gorgeously decorated corn palace which for beauty can hardly be excelled anywhere by a building of a temporary nature. There are thousands of acres of cheap lands left in South Dakota that will, under the present conditions in that state, rapidly increase in price, and the holding of this corn palace with its many attractions, that both amuse and instruct, should be an opportunity that all land and investment seekers should embrace.

For further information apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

**Jersey Lightning Whiskey.**

The police of Jersey City recently captured an illicit still and a quantity of whisky in a cellar. There were two stills, in fact, and two furnaces in full blast. It is not quite so romantic to make whisky in a dirty cellar in New Jersey as among the mountains of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, or in the fastnesses of Tennessee, but the whisky in Jersey City probably brings a higher profit as well as a readier sale. The stuff captured was of the genuine Jersey lightning description.

**Woman Takes Up Carpentry.**

Beatrice Harraden, while trying to regain lost health on her California ranch, has taken up carpentry, and has become skilled in the use of the saw and plane. She has become also proficient as an orchardist and in other work upon her grounds.

The parasite which causes elephantiasis has been discovered in mosquitoes. The disease is prevalent among natives of tropical countries.

**LOW RATE EXCURSIONS.**

Via Missouri Pacific Ry., and Iron Mountain Route, To points in the West, Southwest, and Southeast at half-rates (plus \$2) for the round trip. Tickets on sale Tuesdays, September 4 and 13, October 2 and 16, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18, 1900. For full information, land folders, etc., address any agent of the above lines, or H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis, Missouri.

**Late King Smoked Much.**

King Humbert is said to have been one of the most inveterate smokers among rulers. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and President Kruger of South African fame are the only two now left who were in the same smokers' class with the Italian King.

**BEAUTIFUL PICTURES FREE.**

Save the coupons in every package of Van's Buckwheat Flour. They entitle you to splendid works of art. Van's Buckwheat Flour is absolutely pure, wholesome and nutritious. Ask your grocer for it and insist on getting it.

**Mention of Admiral Alexief.**

Admiral Alexief, head of the Russian naval forces in Chinese waters, is a man of 55 years of age. He has a great deal of Tartar blood in his veins.

"With Rod and Gun in Arkansas" and "Enroute to the Southland," are the titles of two new booklets just issued by the General Passenger Department of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad for free distribution. The first deals with hunting and fishing on the St. Francis river in Northeastern Arkansas, a region abundantly supplied with game fish, wild fowl, wild turkey, deer and bear.

The second booklet contains a description of the points of interest, Chicago to Nashville, historical matter of the early days and many Indian legends common throughout Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee years ago. Both booklets are embellished with many fine half tone cuts and are most interesting. If you desire a copy of either send your address to C. L. Stone, G. P. & T. A., C. & E. I. R. R., Chicago.

Said Gen. Oglethorpe to Wesley, "I never forgive." "Then I hope, sir," said Wesley, "you never sin."



**Heads Work of Relief.**

Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Texas, who has general supervision of the movement throughout the country for the relief of the sufferers in the big storm, is a Mississippian who removed to Texas as a child. He was educated in the state, fought in the confederate army, and was several times wounded, studied law, and in 1878 was elected lieutenant governor. He was first

**New Governor of Maine.**

John F. Hill, who will be the next governor of Maine, is one of the few physicians of the country who have entered or have been successful in the political field. He abandoned practice many years ago to become a publisher. He was born only forty years ago at Elliot, Me., and was educated at the South Berwick academy. He afterward studied medicine and took his degree of M. D. from Bowdoin Medical school. After he made a success of his publishing business Dr. Hill invested his profits in industrial enterprises in his own state. He is interested in several electric railway plants and is a director in a number of them. He is one of the developers of Augusta's big shoe factory and is the builder and owner of numerous valuable business blocks in the same town. His career in the legislature has extended



**GOV. SAYERS.**

elected to congress in 1884, and was returned until his recent election as governor. He is fifty-nine years old. In Lanman's biographical annals of congress Governor Sayers is given an unusually long notice.

Canada is beginning to realize that however great the timber resources of a country may be they are not inexhaustible. The United States is but now coming to a realization of the same fact, and as a result the extinction of the timber supply is threatened and afforestation has proceeded slowly. The northern forests of the Dominion of Canada stretch northward 3,700 miles. A new forestry association just organized at Ottawa is arousing public sentiment against the wasteful destruction of these vast forests and it has been promised the cooperation of the Canadian minister of the interior. If the Canadians are wise they will set apart a certain portion of their timber as a forest reserve and also will take steps to provide for the replenishing of that which is destroyed.



**JOHN F. HILL.**

over eight years, and because of his activities in that body he became well known in the state.

**Lighting Towns in Scotland.**

The question of light is still agitating several of the chief towns of Scotland. Dalkeith proposes to have the town lighted by electricity, which, it is claimed, can be furnished cheaper than gas. At present the gas costs 4s per 1,000 feet, while it is claimed electric lights of the same luster can be furnished for 2s. Perth is also talking of electricity, and wants to borrow £50,000 for introducing it into the town, and also £50,000 for procuring better gas. The town has not yet got the power to borrow the money, but it is expected they will be granted.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman has sold his property in Mansfield, O., and will leave there, with his daughter, Mrs. J. I. McCallum, for Washington, where he will make his home. His Mansfield property, which includes several acres in the residence portion of the city, has been laid out in lots.

**Walderssee's Mission.**

Europe is making much mystery out of Count von Walderssee's mission to China. It is said that he bears special and secret instructions from the emperor, and the Paris Figaro is deeply concerned about William's "intentions," which, it says, will only appear when the German generalissimo arrives at Peking. It is this mystery surrounding Vea Walderssee which makes the international situation in China at the present time one of very great tenacity. A Berlin journal says the emperor has declared that the German troops will not leave Peking if it becomes necessary to mobilize every corps in the German army. On the other hand, there are some who pretend to know that the czar is well acquainted with the kaiser's plans, information of which has been conveyed to the Russian ambassador by Count von Buelow. Meanwhile the allies

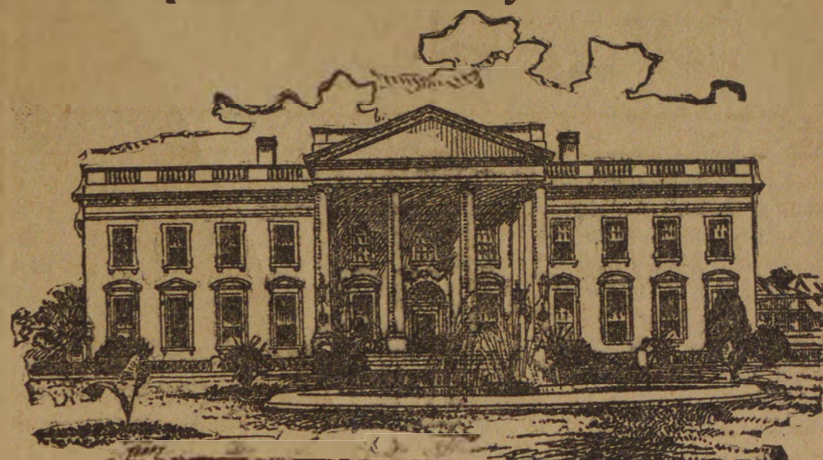


**COUNT VON WALDERSSEE.**

must await the arrival of the great German strategist, whose presence will go far to clarify the situation.

Judging from the remarkable growth of Portland, Oregon, has gained decidedly in population and in wealth during the last decade. The city had 46,385 inhabitants in 1890. It has 90,426 now. This is a gain of 94.95 per cent, and is the largest percentage yet recorded with the exception of that of Atlantic City.

**PRESIDENT TYLER'S DAUGHTER, A Venerable Lady of Noble Lineage Speaks a Timely Word.**



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"One of the most aristocratic faces seen in Washington is that of Mrs. Semple, daughter of President Tyler. She has passed her 80th year and yet retains an exceedingly youthful complexion. Personally she is charming, and impresses one as stepping out of the European courts," so says the National Magazine, under the heading "Social Sidelights at the Capital."

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**Farming in South Africa.**

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For there is no heroic poem in the world but is at bottom a biography, the life of a man; also, it may be said, there is no life of a man, faithfully recorded, but is a heroic poem of its sort, rhymed or unrhymed.—Carlyle, "Sir Walter Scott."

Nell—"Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her." Belle—"Yes; but she never wrote it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it, "Lines on Mabel's Face."

Snakes of all sizes abound in the Sumatra jungles. Monster lizards are there, measuring six and seven feet. The house lizard is about twelve inches long and makes a noise like the bark of a toy terrier.

The olive has been cultivated in the regions of the Mediterranean coast from time immemorial. Olive oil there takes the place of butter.

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Last Friday Jim Hewitt surprised his friends by giving them an exhibition of how to catch large fish. The event took place in Mrs. Porter's pasture and the way he did it was simple, but effective. His first act was to provide himself with a suitable pole just 11 feet 2 1/2 inches long with a line that was one and one half times the length of the pole, or 16 feet 9 1/2 inches and a number 11 hook. He then procured a minnow 3 1/2 inches in length and placed it on the hook head first. The peculiar way he had of throwing the line out, we presume, had a considerable do to with attracting the attention of the finny animals. It was but short order for him to get the fish engaged with his hook and when he did so he humored the gentleman by permitting him to play with the hook until Jim waded out to Mr. Fish and putting his fingers into his gills proudly exhibited his game. The fish was a catfish and weighed a little over six pounds.

**Are They Good.**

The Joliet Bridge & Iron Co., gave to the village, bonds to the amount of \$2700 that were signed by the president of the company, Robert C. Morrison, for the company. The securities are Robert C. Morrison and C. M. Ladd, Fred D. Meteer, being the Notary Public who took the oaths. The document bears a 50 cent revenue stamp and to all appearance the whole thing is gotten up by the individual members of the concern. It is very probable that the tanks will have to be replaced and in that case it will be a considerable damage to the village to tear down the building and remove and replace them to say nothing of the delay in getting the use of the system. The Joliet company are holding for all damages unless they exceed the amount of the bonds and providing that the bondsmen are all right.

**Some Annual Conventions.**

One fare and a third rate for the round trip, via the Chicago Great Western Railway.

American Bankers' Association at Richmond, Va. Oct 2-4, 1900. Tickets on sale September 28 to October 4 and good to return October 8.

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**Additional Locals.**

E. B. Millard was transacting business in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Page is attending to business affairs at Belvidere this week.

Mrs. August Fredericks was up from Kirkland yesterday attending to some matters of business.

Geo. Dixon has 12 of his Brown four of the ponies that have been so much admired on the streets.

In the large sawmills of Joseph Fialla, in Austria, the sawdust is utilized by being made up into briquettes; these form a good combustible for boiler furnaces for household use. The sawdust is impregnated with a mixture of tarry substances and heated to the proper temperature; it is then passed over a plate of iron heated by steam, from which a screw conveyor takes it to the screw press, where it is compressed into briquettes of the required size. The press turns out nineteen per minute, weighing two-fifths of a pound each and measuring 6 by 2 1/2 inches. The calorific power is about the same as that of lignite, with but 4 per cent of ash. The factory turns out more than 6,000,000 briquettes a year; the cost is about 16 cents per thousand, and the selling price reaches \$1, leaving a considerable margin of profit.

The public representations of the spirit and aims of the Christian religion and of the objects which animate Christian missionaries in their work are almost incredible. I have before me a specimen of the posters which are from time to time exhibited throughout the country with a view to bring indignation and contempt upon the foreigner. It represents our Savior in the shape of a hog. He is being worshiped by two "foreign devils," the one marked "teacher," the other "disciple." These two are branded with the most insulting epithets known to the Chinese vocabulary, notably those indicating lack of sexual virtue. One inscription reads: "This is the beast which the foreign devils follow. The hog's skin and bristles are still upon him." Down the left-hand side of the picture and in the middle of the poster are inscriptions which are absolutely too obscene for publication.—Poultney Bigelow, in the North American Review.

There have been three parties in the field, or more correctly in the ice, during the summer with the North Pole as their objective point. The Duke of Arbruzzi, whose great work, "La Spedizione di S. A. R. il Duca degli Arbruzzi al Monte Sant' Elia" (Alaska), has just appeared, has planned after a winter spent in exploration in Franz Joseph Land to make a dash for the Pole from that group of islands. As by this route 500 miles, or 1,000 miles both ways, there and back, have to be made over ice and snow it is regarded by Arctic explorers as a most difficult and perilous undertaking. But as the Prince has undoubtedly the best equipped party that ever attempted to reach the Pole and is, moreover, himself a man of splendid physique and indomitable will he may be successful. Cape Joseph Henry should be now, if none of his arrangements have miscarried, in Peary's rear, and he should be well on his way across the ice beyond Lockwood and Brainard's farthest north. Peary has spent three consecutive summers in preparing for this attempt. Last year he devoted to establishing caches of provisions as far north as Cape Joseph Henry, from which point he intended making his dash last spring. The Windward sailed in July on her third trip with supplies, equipped for a three years' cruise, so that Peary can keep her as long as he may deem it necessary. The Fram with Sverdrup was frozen in fifty miles south of Peary last year, and it is somewhat doubtful as to whether he has not given up the idea of attaining the pole. Robert E. Stein and party of two spent the winter in Ellesmere Land, near Cape Sabine, where he was left by the Peary relief steamer last summer. He expected to return this year, but as the Windward will probably remain north he will have to be content to stay and will most likely either make an independent attempt or join either Peary or Sverdrup.

Myrrh is an unrivaled dentifrice, but it has other qualities, and has been greatly valued from the most remote times. In some parts of Abyssinia the natives give it to their horses in cases of exhaustion or fatigue. Tincture of myrrh is excellent as a dentifrice, for it cleanses the mouth, sweetens the breath and hardens the gums. It may be used three times a week with great benefit. A celebrated and charming actress, who still looks young, though she is a grandmother, gives the following prescription for the preservation of youth and beauty. "You must work till you are tired, sleep till you are rested, have plenty of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a daily sponge bath and eat the simplest food." "Don't wear diamonds." That is practically the advice given by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt to women, and though probably those who have diamonds will continue to wear them, still, the reason of the great actress' objection to brilliants is interesting. The wearing of diamonds, according to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, destroys the best expression of the face, dims the fire of the eyes and makes the teeth look like chalk. Her fad is for beautiful gowns, one of her dresses being trimmed with turquoises and having a train lined with the skins of 200 ermines. Gracefulness of deportment—the poetry of motion—is probably inherited rather than acquired. In absence from the ballroom, of which the professors of the art of dancing complain, is perhaps intimately related to the social conditions of the time. Dancing is essentially an expression of joy; and it takes more than one generation to learn the art of restraint. But there are possibly other causes that make the galop more popular than the gavotte, actually and figuratively. Men, the chief offenders in the eyes of the professors aforeaid, have, even more than women, a read of being thought artificial. With them, generally, to be blunt is to be honest, they forget in other places besides the ballroom—at home occasionally—that the will is hidden while the deed is not, and because the beaux and the Benedicts of a bygone age often added deception to gallantry the courtly manner must, they think, necessarily be the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual craftiness. Then there is another reason assigned for the neglect by many "manly men" of the little chivalries of social life. This is found in the fact that the "modern woman" is more ready to throw down a gage of battle than to bestow a favor upon any mere man. Bearishness in man or in woman is akin to boorishness. Seriously, there is sufficient reason why we should not altogether taboo the so-called "prettiness" of an earlier age.

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The noble steed, viewed as a modern war horse, has been compelled, willynilly, to change the color of his coat. In South Africa, he is painted kharki, so as to be invisible at a distance. All kharki is not of the same color, some being brownish yellow. But its object when used by man is to make him look about the color of the country which he is traversing. A kharki colored soldier on a black horse would be conspicuous. A kharki colored soldier on a kharki colored horse, traveling over a kharki colored field, becomes invisible at a short distance. To produce the kharki colored horses the British soldiers resorted to the simple expedient of painting the animals—an expedient, by the way, which resulted seriously for the horses, as thousands grew quickly ill—weakened under the campaign work and died. It is believed that the application of paint to the horses prevented evaporation of the sweat and caused in this way the unprecedented loss of horseflesh which has marked the British-Boer campaign. Up to the first day of July the English army had consumed 320,000 horses and 146,000 mules—the latter beasts surviving where horses perished. The waste of horseflesh goes steadily on, having begun when the Boers captured Lord Roberts' great convoy on the way to Bloemfontein. Since then the necessity for rapid movement, without adequate transport, has forced an extravagant amount of work on the horses, from which no adequate relief has yet been experienced, and the result is that hundreds of horses die daily, even now.