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NO. 32.

Genoa, Illinois. C. M. & ST. P. R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8..... 6:07 a.m. 7:45 a.m.
No. 36..... 7:39 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
No. 32..... 8:58 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 6..... 11:58 a.m. 1:46 p.m.
No. 41..... 3:51 p.m. 5:55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 31..... 8:20 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 5..... 9:00 p.m. 5:33 p.m.
No. 35..... 10:10 p.m. 12:00 a.m.
No. 33..... 4:00 p.m. 5:28 p.m.
No. 7..... 5:15 p.m. 6:40 p.m.
No. 3..... 10:25 p.m. 11:58 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTAL R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4..... 4:43 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
No. 36..... 7:36 a.m. 10:10 a.m.
No. 32..... 11:41 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
No. 32..... 5:00 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 31..... 10:05 a.m. 11:53 a.m.
No. 35..... 3:10 p.m. 5:33 p.m.
No. 31..... 3:00 p.m. 4:41 p.m.
No. 3..... 11:30 p.m. 1:15 a.m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. & N. W. AT HENRIETTA.

Trains South—8:00 a. m. 10:15 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.
Trains North—9:07 a. m. 2:45 p. m. and 5:47 p. m.

Chicago & North-Western.

RAILWAY.
At Sycamore.

Lv Sycamore At Chicago
Chicago Express..... 6:25 a.m. 8:31 a.m.
"..... 8:25 a.m. 10:10 a.m.
"..... 11:07 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
"..... 4:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
Sunday Milk Train..... 7:25 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

Lv Chicago At Sycamore
Des Moines Express..... 7:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
Colorado Special..... 10:00 a.m. 12:01 p.m.
Clinton Express..... 12:35 p.m. 2:40 p.m.
Sterling Express..... 4:15 p.m. 5:55 p.m.
Omaha Express..... 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Pacific Express..... 10:30 p.m. 1:25 a.m.

Lv Sycamore At Chicago
Des Moines Express..... 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Colorado Special..... 11:07 a.m. 1:10 p.m.
Clinton Express..... 12:10 p.m. 2:10 p.m.
Sterling Express..... 5:31 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
California Overland Limited, Sioux City
North Iowa and Dakota Limited..... 5:30 p.m.
Fechelle Milk Train, Sunday only..... 8:00 p.m.
South Bound

DeKalb Passenger..... 6:30 a.m.
DeKalb-Cortland Passenger..... 8:25 a.m.
DeKalb Passenger..... 11:07 a.m.
"..... 1:15 p.m.
"..... 2:10 p.m.
Spring Valley Passenger..... 5:32 p.m.
DeKalb Passenger..... 8:30 p.m.

C. & N. W. R. R.

At HENRIETTA.

North Bound:
9:07 a. m. Mail and Express,
2:15 p. m. Way Freight. Takes passengers for
Henrietta only.
5:47 p. m. Express.

South Bound:
8:25 a. m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and
South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.
10:31 a. m. Express.
5:40 p. m. Mail and Express.

J. J. SHELEY, AGENT.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des
Moines and Kansas City..... 8:40 a.m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis
Des Moines and Kansas City..... 12:25 a.m.
Byron Local..... 5:45 p.m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minne-
apolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and
Kansas City..... 8:19 p.m.

EAST BOUND.
Chicago Suburban..... 6:50 a.m.
" Suburban..... 7:50 a.m.
" Limited..... 7:45 a.m.
" Local..... 7:35 a.m.
" Special..... 1:50 p.m.
" Express..... 8:19 p.m.

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.
Leave Sycamore Arrive DeKalb Leave DeKalb Arrive Sycamore
6:40 a.m. 11:20 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
11:10 a.m. 12:20 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.
2:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m.
7:30 p.m. 7:35 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:40 p.m.
8:20 p.m. 8:25 p.m. 8:05 p.m. 8:05 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

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Supervisor D. S. Brown.
Town Clerk H. A. Perkins.
Treasurer C. A. Brown.
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Justices J. A. S. Hollenback,
L. S. Elthorpe,
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S. Abraham.

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C. A. Patterson,
S. Abraham,
C. Smith,
M. Mahala.
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Treasurer W. H. Sagar.
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Police Constable Guy Singer.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
J. M. Harvey, H. Perkins, P. W. Olmsted.

Local Pick Ups.

Mrs. C. Donahue is still reported very sick.

The State Legislature met at Springfield last Monday.

An 80 acre farm to rent. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Eat Browne's fried cakes and you will live long and die happy.

Mrs. Ellis Confer is visiting with her parents in Belvidere this week.

999 ladies have already responded to E. H. Browne's want ad. for 1000.

Mrs. R. W. Frees, wife of the Baptist minister at Kingston, died Sunday.

Our best salesman is the one who buys a loaf of our bread. E. H. Browne

Your attention is called to what Mer ritt & Prain have to say in their new ad.

DeKalb has six good men who aspire to the office of collector of that town-ship.

Frank Olmstead is on the sick list this week; something on the grippe order.

Ben Whipple, of Cortland, a brother of Charles Whipple, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Henry Scott, Joe Fox and Scott Shattuck were registered at the Staf-ford House Monday.

Lon Holroyd is at Charter Grove this week beautifying the interior of his. Shurtliff's home.

Chas. Craft, of East Burlington, has been visiting the past week with his relatives in and about Ney.

Will Wyde and his sister, Jessie, were over from Belvidere last Satur-day, guests of their sister, Mrs. Ellis Confer.

Mrs. Emilie Gardner returned home from Sycamore last Monday, after a delightful week's visit with relatives.

Ed Kunz'er received a four pound package last Tuesday morning from Rheinfel, Switzerland. The package left there on December 13, by Express.

Eighty five years ago last Tuesday General Jackson fought and won the battle of New Orleans, fourteen days after the treaty of peace had been signed.

Mrs. John Lembke, E. H. Cohon, R. D. Lord and D. S. Lord and Mes-dames Deliana Tolson and Lillie Lord, were transacting business at the county seat Monday.

Napoli on said: "What France needs most is mothers." It will be shown at Odd Fellow's Hall, Tuesday afternoon January 15 at 2:30 o'clock, that what America needs most, is mothers, and the kind she needs.

Owing to the inclement weather which prevailed last Tuesday, the lecture at the Stafford House parlors was not so well attended as Mrs. Fer-slew wished and in consequence the same will be repeated next Tuesday afternoon, January 15th, at 2:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellow's Hall. Every lady should come out.

The editor of the JOURNAL had the pleasure of a visit through the rab-bi-try of Mrs. A. D. Blagden at Sycamore the first of the week. It is really a wonder especially to us to see these pretty lit-tle bonnies in their cages, cute and lively. Mrs. Blagden had sixty-two on hand and besides has sold nearly \$400 worth since she first commenced the business last April.

Battle Ax was much annoyed last Tuesday over the slot machine at the depot not giving him down a bundle of gum when he dropped in his cent. However, Agent Harvey pacified him by skirmishing around and getting another copper to drop into the slot. Battle Ax thinks that a machine that doesn't give something every whirl is illegal and there is no telling what he might have done if he hadn't got his gum.

Donohue's training stables has a couple of interesting pieces of horse flesh. One of them is a beautiful iron-grey pouy, weighing 250 pounds. The lit-tle thing is trained down very nicely and is proof that George knows what tricks a horse is susceptible of. The other is a fine stallion, a roidster, three years old, which comes from excellent stock and the colt has himself devel-oped some surprising speed. It is ex-pected that his trainer will have ex-cceedingly good results with this horse.

Lotus Stafford visited in Hampshire over Sunday.

Miss Mabel O'mstead was a passen-ger to Rockford last Saturday.

G. E. Stott and C. A. Patterson were passengers to Elgin last Saturday.

Chas. Brown, of Elgin, visited rela-tives in Genoa the first of the week.

Miss Dolly Brown visited over Sun-day with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Brown.

The Scientific American and the Genoa JOURNAL for one year for \$3.75.

Will Foote attended the funeral of a relative in Rockford one day last week.

Charles Holroyd and Lawrence Bow-man had business in Belvidere Satur-day,

The shoe factory is now only working eight hours a day on account of the short days.

State's Attorney Kennedy has been employed by the board of supervisors as county attorney.

There has been less sickness in Genoa the last month; all owing to the liberal use of Browne's Bakery goods.

Notice our want column elsewhere and read it carefully. You will very likely find something of interest to you.

If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chick-ens are not doing well, go to K. Jack-man & Son and get a package of stock food.

Fred Foote returned last week Thurs-day from Shortville, Wisconsin, where he had been visiting Asa Stiles and family for a week.

According to the county seat papers, the firm of Stephens & Early have dissolved partnership. Each will continue in the business, although separ-ate.

Barney Geithman is making improve-ments on his residence property near the C. M. & St. P. depot by the addi-tion of a neat barn and a conveni-ent kitchen to the house.

The Illinois Central was in posses-sion of a small wreck near West Genoa last Monday morning. The morning trains were considerably delayed and the pa-pers were consequently late.

Any one wishing to buy a new-milks cow will do well to call at this office and learn where there is a bargain. A thoroughbred cow with a two weeks old calf by her side. A Jersey.

Henry Leonard was up town Monday the first time since his seizure with the typhoid fever. About five months con-finement has worked a change in his personal appearance. We are glad to see him out again.

Fred Malana met with quite an acci-dent at Rockford last week Wednes-day. He was caught between the side of a car and water-spout near the track. He was thrown from the car and hip in-jured so badly that he was forced to take a few days lay-off.

We often hear people say they are too poor or cannot afford to take the JOURNAL. If you don't and can't take it, borrow it from your neighbor, and if your neighbor don't want to loan it, let us know and we will see that you get it. We publish it for THE PEOP-LE to read.

Look at Washington, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and a majority of the good and great men of the world. What could they have been, had their moth-ers not been great women? Great in the sense God intended them to be. At the Odd Fellow's Hall on Tuesday afternoon January 15 at 2:30 o'clock.

We have received a few more of those family receipt books and until they are gone we will give each cash subscriber one. All subscribers to the JOURNAL who have had them, unhesi-tatingly pronounce them worth double the price of the paper. Who will be the lucky ones to get these valuable books.

Every one should have a copy of this week's JOURNAL as the piece of poetry composed during the War of the Re-bellion by a member of company "A" is given in full, we believe for the first time in a newspaper. It will be readily recognized by the old members of the "A" company of the 105th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers.

George O'mstead last week closed a deal with Mrs Wm. Coon by the terms of which the title of the residence prop-erty in the Citizens addition and oc-cupied by Wm. Ritter, passed from Mr. Olmstead to Mrs Coon. The price paid was \$950 cash. This is another deal recently brought about through the advertising medium of the JOUR-NAL. It pays.

AND THE DAY BEFORE, IT SNOWED. E. C. Crawford was doing business in Chicago last Monday.

Mrs. George Maderer was a passen-ger to Hampshire Tuesday.

Mrs. Q. Cochran returned home to Chicago last Friday afternoon.

Ira Brown and wife and Mrs. D. S. Brown were Tuesday shoppers in Chi-cago.

STOVE FOR SALE:—A good heating stove. For barn or soft coal. JOUR-NAL office.

C. F. Deardurff, the face barber, was over from Belvidere a couple days the first of the week.

K. Jackman & Son were shipping out some fine hogs Tuesday night to the Chicago market.

Chas. Taplin, of Belvidere, spent Thursday of last week at the home of S. H. Stiles and wife.

Attorney John Brown, of Elgin, came up last Sunday and on Monday attended Probate court at Sycamore.

Mrs Catherine Green returned last Friday afternoon from a several weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Helen Mulckern returned home last Tuesday after a couple week's visit with her parents J. M. Daven and wife.

Rev. M. W. Satterfield came out from Chicago Thursday of last week, and spent a couple of days with S. H. Stiles and wife.

A. R. Cohoon has a few very fine, nearly full bred Plymouth Rock cock-erel that he will sell at 50c each. They are all right if you need them.

For Sale:—I have for sale about a half dozen fine young cows, some with calves by their sides and others will be fresh in the spring. Bert Fenton.

F. E. Wells and wife attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Wells at Marengo, last Satur-day. Her death occurred on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve supper in the church parlors Wednes-day Jan 16, from five o'clock until all are served. Supper 15 cents. Every-body cordially invited.

Again Tue day morning the Illinois Central was tussling with a wreck. This time it was the milk train at Bur-lington that was in it. The noon train was delayed about 30 minutes.

Geo. W. Hassler, of Charter Grove, was a caller at the JOURNAL office last Friday and reports everything quiet in that neighborhood. He left his order for the JOURNAL to visit his home weekly.

We are glad to chronicle the fact that Mrs. Joseph Mott is improving under the treatment she has been re-ceiving at Elgin. Mr Mott is expect-ing news tomorrow telling when his wife will be able to return home.

C. A. Tremain, who once ran the laundry in this place was recently badly burned by a gasoline explosion in his laundry at Prophetstown. His hands and face were burned so that portions of the skin came off. His body was also quite badly burned.

We have just finished a century in which for the first time has been pro-claimed the legal emancipation of women. It is not for this, the twen-tieth century to prove that never can any age or any nation rise any higher than its mothers; it is upon her the world hinges. We will talk about it in the Odd Fellow's Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 15th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Fanny Lord made her first ap-pearance before the public last Satur-day as a singer. She was second on the program and rendered Horace Byron's famous piece, entitled "My Papa is a Woodman," in a manner that carried the people in the hall into ec-stasy. She had been trained for the occasion by Mrs. G. E. Stott, to whom much credit is due.—Correspondent in Sycamore Advertiser.

One of our older citizens tells us that the Chicago & Galena R. R. was laid into Belvidere in 1852 and the next year the line was pushed on toward Rockford and thence to Freeport. The mode of building a railroad in those days was very primitive and only about ten miles of track was laid in a year. The first rail used was the strap rail which caused much trouble by its pulling the spikes and curling up under the wheels, often causing a wreck. This rail was succeeded by the T rail and that by the T rail.

Uticure Dr. Kay's Uticure cures all female diseases. At drug stores. \$1. Illustrated book and advice free. Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga, N. Y.

W. M. McAllister & Co.

SYCAMORE, - - ILLINOIS.

Special Inventory Sale.

At extremely low prices this week. We are anxious to have as little stock as possible on hand January 10 when we will complete our annual inventory and will make extraordinary low prices on many lines of goods and odd lots. Visit our store and you will not be disappointed.

Remnants

75 short pieces of wool dress goods in black and dark colors, 2 to 5 yard lengths, all new this season, suitable for waists, skirts and children's dresses—goods that sell regularly at 50c, 65c and 75c, choice of any color, this week, per yard **49c**
\$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 goods, choice, per yard 75c
All silk Velvets in Remnants \$1 quality, per yard, 69c

Jackets and Capes

20 ladies' black lined Capes, full lined, bright colors, all this season's goods, \$2.50 Capes, now **\$1 25**
\$3. and 4 50 Capes, your choice \$2 98
\$5 and 6.00 Capes, your choice \$3 98
Ladies' Jackets at 15 to 25 per cent discount.
Misses Jackets, 6.50 quality, your choice at 4 50
Misses' Jackets, 4 50 quality 2 75
Children's Jackets, 4 00 quality, your choice 2 50
Infant's long Cloaks at 2 50, 1.75 and 1.25.

Shawls

Ladies' wool Shoulder Shawls, each 1.00, 49c and 25c
Heavy Reversible Shawls, 8.50, 5 00 and 2.50.

UNDERWEAR

25 pieces boy's fleeced Drawers in most all sizes, 45 cent goods to close at **25c**
A full line of boys' fleeced lined shirts and drawers, 30c quality choice, each 22c
Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, 45c quality, each 34c
Men's wool shirts and drawers, most all sizes, \$1 quality, choice 75c

Choice in 25 prs ladies' kid gloves, broken sizes, colors gray brown and tan, \$1 quality, choice, any size 49c
Men's \$1 all pure silk mufflers in cream white satin edges, each 50c
Big line of men's heavy lined gloves and mittens at special low prices. Don't buy until you have seen our line.
Men's dollars pants, a pair 79c
Men's extra heavy wool socks at 25c

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A Specialty. Repair work of all kinds. Best work and Guarantee Satisfaction.

Williams Building, Main Street.
GENOA, ILL.

Merritt & Prain.

Having recently moved into our new barn we wish to announce that we are in better shape than ever to furnish you with rigs on a short notice and at reasonable terms.

Remember our office is just north of H. H Slater's drug store.
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.
Genoa, Illinois.



Robbers Raid Ohio Town. The village of Cavette, six miles north of Van Wert, O., on the Cincinnati Northern railroad, was thrown into a fury of excitement by the sudden appearance of a desperate gang of eight or ten robbers, who aroused the town by promiscuous shooting and by the blowing open of the safe of William Hoagland's general store.

Calendar table for the week of Jan 27-31, 1917, with days of the week and dates.

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.

Commerce of the great lakes for 1900 broke all previous records.

Jeffries and Rubin will begin active training today for the Cincinnati fight.

Northwestern railroad disguises detectives as tramps to wage war on "wandering Willies."

Eight men are suffocated in a fire in the Howard lodging house in Minneapolis.

Steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa crushed the schooner Pavia off the Newfoundland coast.

Unknown writer in letter to Edward Cudahy offered to tell about abduction of packer's son. His proposition accepted.

Mrs. Bernard Maloy of Pittsburg dreamed her dead husband called upon her to follow him and she is preparing for death.

Professor Vaughn of Michigan university medical school predicted epidemic of smallpox.

Wisconsin man bought 50,000 acres Florida land, on which he will establish Wisconsin colony.

Toledo Manual Training school declined gift of \$8,000 offered by Andrew Carnegie.

Great Northern said to have absorbed Northern Pacific and St. Paul lines. Denials by President Hill and others do not say step is not planned. Lines may combine to reduce expenses.

Cyrus F. Adams of Illinois appointed assistant register of the treasury.

Many Filipino officers captured at Cavite Viejo in a successful action by Third infantry and the navy.

Sir Alfred Milner appointed governor of Orange River Colony and the Transvaal; Sir Walter Francis Hely Hutchinson made governor of Cape Colony. Other South African appointments.

Congressional committee began Booz hazing investigation.

Kansas and Missouri towns shaken by earthquake.

Gov. Dietrich and other Republican state officers are inaugurated with pomp at Lincoln, Neb.

Colonel Huntington W. Jackson, well-known Chicago lawyer and club man, dies at Newark, N. J.

Telegraphers go out for the scalps of officials of their order.

Joseph Schriver throws John Korda from a pier at Chicago and says he was hired to kill him.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of University of California talked of for president of Harvard.

Mayor Wheeler of Springfield, Ill., caught sneak thief after chase.

Director of Mine Roberts declared total stock world's money is now \$11,600,000,000.

Champion Iron and Steel company sold its Muskegon plant to tin trust for \$500,000.

John A. Gaugar, Chicago, held on charge of hiring men without disclosing strike in his mill.

Thirty-two persons arrested for high treason in Russia.

Robert P. Porter predicted population of United States at end of present century will be 300,000,000.

Gen. Wood's firm stand quickly ended strike of stevedores at Havana.

Parcels post convention between New Zealand, Venezuela and the United States became operative on Tuesday.

Sentiment in congress growing in favor of making term of representative four years.

Pat Crowe seen in Bad Lands of Wyoming. Indians and cowboys on trail. Suspect arrested near Chadron innocent. Eddie Cudahy failed to identify J. J. Crowe. Bill in Nebraska legislature to punish abductors by life imprisonment or death.

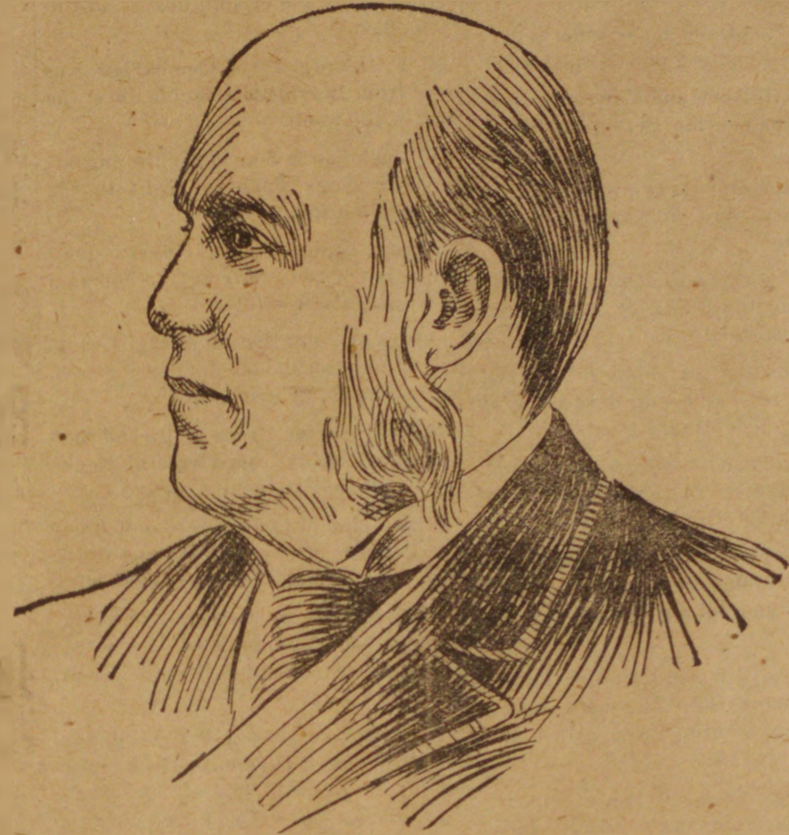
PHILIP D. ARMOUR IS DEAD.

Millionaire Dies at His Home in Chicago.

A SUMMARY OF HIS CAREER.

The Great Meat King Was the Employer of Twenty Thousand Men—Fortune Won in Grain and Packing Estimated at \$70,000,000.

Philip D. Armour died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in his palatial home, Chicago. The end of the great packer and merchant was as peaceful as a child falling into a deep sleep.



PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

an attack of pneumonia following a bad cold and he was considered out of danger. Wednesday his heart, which had given him some trouble, showed signs of weakness again, and the gravity of his ailment disturbed the physicians and family. Mr. Armour was not unconscious of his own condition. Saturday afternoon he was attacked by intense pain, which Dr. Frank Billings pronounced acute myocarditis. His son, J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour and Mrs. Philip D. Armour, Jr., were summoned to the house and remained at the bedside all night with Mrs. Armour. His family stood by the bedside and watched the ebbing of his life. With them were Dr. Billings and Dr. J. A. Capps. For three hours he lingered in a calm and quiet sleep and his passage into death was almost unnoticed by the watchers. The heir to the vast interests that were controlled by Mr. Armour is J. Ogden Armour, his son, on whom the great burden doubtless will fall. For two years Mr. Armour knew that his days were numbered. Shortly after his first attack of heart trouble his brother, Augustus W. Armour of Kansas City, died and the shock affected him greatly. He sought health at the curative springs of Nauheim, Germany, and returned greatly improved. Last winter while in California his son, Philip D. Armour, Jr., was stricken with pneumonia and died. The aged packer never recovered from the heavy affliction.

Armour and His Estate. Born in Stockbridge, Madison county, N. Y., 1832; began business in Milwaukee, 1856; married Miss Belle Ogden, 1862; Armour & Co. founded, 1864; makes Chicago his home, 1875; died, 1901; estimated fortune, \$70,000,000; men in his employ, 20,000; principal heir, J. Ogden Armour.

Business Interests. Armour & Co. Armour Elevated company, C. M. & St. P. Railway company. Baltimore and Ohio Railway company. Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Northern Trust company. Metropolitan National bank. Continental National bank. Union Stock Yards and Transit Co. Union Stock Yards Co., South Omaha. Kansas City Stock Yards company. Metropolitan Street railway, Kansas City. National Biscuit company. Northwestern National Insurance Co.

Led World in His Line. Mr. Armour was never inclined to discuss the magnitude to which his business interests grew. At one time in the conduct of his affairs he was employing 23,000 men, or more than the average railroad corporation employs at any time. The average number of men drawing salary from him has been 15,000 for a number of years past. In busy times this number was often increased to 20,000. His payroll for the last five years has been from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year. Mr. Armour did say of this once with a touch of pardonable pride: "Through the wages I disburse and the provisions I supply I give more people food than any other man living."

Liberal in His Charities. In works of charity Mr. Armour's monument will be found in the Armour Institute, to which but a short time ago he gave \$750,000 in one remembrance. Asked once what he considered his best paying investment, he replied: "The Armour Institute." The institute today represents an investment on the part of Mr. Armour and his brother Joseph of \$2,750,000, with a yearly expense for maintenance of \$100,000. More than 1,200 young boys eager to be masters in manual training work are studying at the institute each year, and the applicants for admission far exceed the number who can be cared for.

Porto Rico Has Trolleys. Thousands of people in San Juan de Porto Rico witnessed the starting of the new trolley system, the island's first road of that description. The people were much astonished.

Killed by Fall from Street Car. P. Salm, for the last seven years city editor of the Volksblatt, Pittsburg, Pa., was almost instantly killed by being thrown from a street car. He was 46 years old and had been connected with German newspapers in Pittsburg many years.

ber of men drawing salary from him has been 15,000 for a number of years past. In busy times this number was often increased to 20,000. His payroll for the last five years has been from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year. Mr. Armour did say of this once with a touch of pardonable pride: "Through the wages I disburse and the provisions I supply I give more people food than any other man living."

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PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

Senate Passes Lodge Resolution to Prohibit Sale of Opium to the Uncivilized and Aboriginals—House Discusses Abridgement of Suffrage in South.

Thursday, January 3. Both houses resumed work after the holiday vacation.

To hasten action on the army bill the senate sidetracks the subsidy bill. The house had a lively session and delayed action on a resolution attacking southern states for disfranchising voters.

Friday January 4. The senate passed Lodge resolution declaring in favor of prohibiting, by treaty or otherwise, sale of opium or intoxicants to uncivilized races or aboriginal tribes, and asking co-operation of other nations in movement. Devoted rest of day to debate on army reorganization bill.

The house, after prolonged debate on Olmstead resolution to investigate abridgement of suffrage in certain southern states, referred it to census committee, which course was originally desired by its opponents. Discussion of reapportionment bill was then taken up.

Saturday, January 5. Members of congress confused by the statistics of population furnished by census officials to assist them in reapportionment. Residents of Washington allege privileges granted senators prevent legislation against telephone monopoly.

Free Lunch for Employees. The Diamond Match Company of Oshkosh, Wis., inaugurated the system of serving noonday lunch to its employees. Stewed oysters, coffee and sandwiches were served to every employe of the plant. A large and comfortably furnished dining-room has been fitted up and a chef placed in charge. Most of the employes of the company, the majority of whom are girls, reside at a considerable distance from the factory, and have been compelled to carry their dinner. They are now given a hot dinner at the company's expense. The management believes that the welfare of the employes of the company is alike advanced by the humane movement.

Sheep and Cattle Perish. The weather in the vicinity of Walsenburg, Colo., has been the coldest in several years. This condition was preceded by a snowstorm lasting several days. The snow was fine and the wind drove it right to the hide of exposed stock. This, followed by such severe cold, will cause the loss of considerable stock on the range. Reports are coming in of heavy losses of sheep. One herd ranging east of Walsenburg is reported to have lost fully 50 per cent. Most of this loss was occasioned by the sheep piling on top of each other to escape the cold and snow and smothering those underneath. Losses of cattle are also reported.

Too Much Greed for Wealth. Thomas Cooksey Ward, aged 103 years, who resides with his son and daughters on a farm at Charlotte Hall, in St. Mary's county, Md., and who holds the distinction of being the oldest white man in the state, in speaking of the century that had just closed, said: "Well, it was a wonderful age, but with all the marvelous inventions I do not think the human race is any better off than it was 100 years ago. There is too much greed for wealth these days, and people are not as honest as they used to be, and more confidence could be placed in them."

Joe Letter in Big Deal. Joseph Letter of Chicago has spent a good deal of time in Canada during the last fortnight and has succeeded in securing an understanding among the Canadian packers for a syndicate with a capital of \$5,000,000. The Ontario government has offered to assist any well-devised scheme for establishing a

dresser meat industry in Ontario, and if the new syndicate can secure government aid the deal will be completed in a very short time. The abattoirs to secure government aid must be of the most modern equipment, and Mr. Letter agrees to furnish such equipment.

RUSSIA FEARS A FAMINE. Serious Conditions in the Amur and Maritime Provinces. A dispatch received at St. Petersburg from Vladivostok reports that famine threatens the Amur and maritime provinces. The crops there are bad and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the transportation of food to the inhabitants. In addition the prohibition of foreign coastwise trade has prevented importations into the threatened provinces. The situation is deplorable and becoming worse. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, who is at present at Yalta, has telegraphed to the United States ambassador here, Charlesagne Tower, hearty New Year's congratulations. Mr. Tower, in replying, reciprocated the compliments of the season and also expressed gratification over the recovery of the emperor.

Reports Crowe Taken.

When the detectives started a posse after Pat Crowe from Chadron, Neb., they were on a hot trail, and they have captured their man. Three riders following Crowe's trail came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation, near Gelrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters. John Crowe, a brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be a principal in the Cudahy abduction, was taken into custody at Council Bluffs, Ia., by Omaha detectives and taken across the river. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Edward Cudahy on Dec. 18. Crowe consented to accompany the officers to Omaha without the formality of requisition papers.

Death of Bishop W. X. Ninde. Bishop William X. Ninde of the Methodist Episcopal church died at his home in Detroit Wednesday night. The immediate cause of his death is given as heart failure. Bishop Ninde was raised to the episcopacy in 1884 at which time he was president of the Garrett Biblical institute. Previous to that time he had filled the pulpit of Trinity church, Cincinnati, and of Central church, Detroit. In 1873 he was elected professor of pastoral theology at the Garret Biblical institute and after several years of service returned to a second pastorate in Detroit. He was soon recalled to the Biblical institute as president.

Frank James Wants Office. A picturesque contest for office in the Missouri legislature that will meet at Jefferson City this month is that of Frank James, the once noted bandit, for doorkeeper in the house of representatives. In discussing his candidacy Frank James said today: "I have twice as many votes as any other candidate, and no combination can beat me." Notwithstanding this confident statement a movement is said to be under way to eliminate James from the contest, the opposition asserting that to honor him with a place in the house of representatives would be humiliating to the state at large.

Serious Railroad Wreck. A telephone message from Fayette, Miss., says that two heavy freight trains on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, both double track, collided near Hays station, and that seven men of the eight in the crews were killed. Fayette and Harrison were called upon for surgeons and at the time the telephone message was sent an engine had just left for the scene of the wreck, carrying all the doctors obtainable.

James W. Priestly Asphyxiated. James W. Priestly, founder of the James W. Priestly Carpet mills, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at the home of his son, John W. Priestly, in Philadelphia. He was 82 years old. Charles Priestly, a grand son, was also overcome by the gas, but his life was saved.

MANY BOERS ON THE MARCH.

Raiders Are Giving the British Plenty of Work.

Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Nesbitt's horse fifty miles southeast of Colesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Weltevreden and is driving off stock. The Cape Town correspondent of the London Mail, which dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony, says: "The Boer invaders now number over 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury, and the other toward Beaufort west."

The English authorities at Cape Town are greatly alarmed over the extent of the Boer invasion of Cape Colony, and dread a possible attack on the towns. That the situation is considered grave is shown by the fact that big naval guns on the battleship Monarch were landed and set up at the most advantageous defensive positions. The early proclamation of martial law in the Cape Town division is expected. This division does not include Cape Town itself. The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows: Kuruman, still uninvested, probably soon will be besieged. Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers, who are working south toward Prieska for the purpose of cooperating with or supporting Commandant Hertzog, whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Fraserburg. The Boers are close to Graaf-Reinet, where of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy. In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is close to Maraisburg, about twenty-five miles northeast of Cradock.

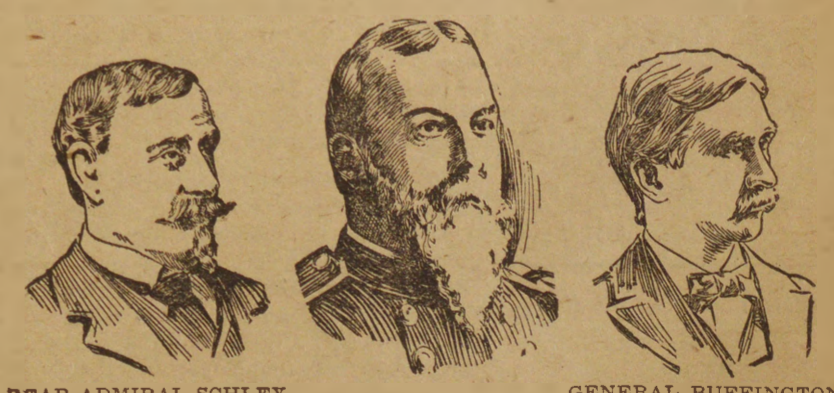
British authorities in Cape Colony are making desperate efforts to check the uprising. London received Lord Roberts on his return from South Africa with a roar of welcome.

Shaft for Battle Ground. Congressman Crumpacker of the La Porte (Ind.) district will introduce a bill in congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a monument to mark the scene of the famous battle and victory at Tippecanoe, near the battle ground in Indiana. Simultaneously with the introduction of the bill the state legislature will be memorialized to make an appropriation of \$50,000 for the same purpose, thus creating a fund of \$100,000 for the erection of a national monument to mark the place of General Harrison's victory.

Public Library Burns. The public library of Seattle was burned to the ground Tuesday night. The fire originated in the northeast corner of the basement, possibly from the furnaces. The stock of books, numbering 25,000 volumes, and valued at over \$30,000, is a total loss. The firemen responded quickly to the alarm, but after half an hour's work were entirely unable to cope with the blaze. The fire broke out in several places at once, and they could do nothing with it.

Helen Gould in Mining Deal. Helen Gould and M. Mancus, a Polish tailor of Leadville, are about to become mining partners. Last summer he located at Two Bit gulch several claims that he believed are valuable, but he has not money enough to enable him to develop them. Recently he wrote Miss Gould asking her to furnish the money for a half interest in the property, while he is to do the work. He received a favorable reply, and she made an offer which he has accepted.

U. S. OFFICERS WHO WILL RETIRE THIS YEAR.



REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY. REAR ADMIRAL HICHBORN. GENERAL BUFFINGTON. A large number of United States army and navy officers will retire this year. Prominent among them are Rear Admirals Schley and Hichborn and General Buffington.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

OPENING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

He Likens It to a "Morning Without Clouds"—Wonderful Things to Be Achieved Through the Grace of God—Lessening the Burdens.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.)
Washington, Jan. 6.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage tells something of what he expects the next hundred years will achieve and declares that the outlook is most inspiring; text, II. Samuel xxiii., 4, "A morning without clouds."

"What do you expect of this new century?" is the question often asked of me, and many others have been plied with the same inquiry. In the realm of invention I expect something as startling as the telegraph and the telephone and the X ray. In the realm of poetry I expect as great poets as Longfellow and Tennyson. In the realm of medicine I expect the cure of cancer and consumption. In the realm of religion I expect more than one Pentecost like that of 1857, when 500,000 souls professed to have been converted. I expect that universal peace will reign and that before the arrival of the two thousandth year gunpowder will be out of use except for blasting rocks or pyrotechnic entertainment. I expect that the millennium will be fully inaugurated. The twentieth century will be as much an improvement on the nineteenth century as the nineteenth century was an improvement on the eighteenth. But the conventional length of sermonic discourse will allow us only time for one hopeful consideration, and that will be the redemption of the cities.

Cycle Pride Commendable.

I have noticed that a man never likes a city where he has not behaved well. People who have a free ride in the prison van never like the city that furnishes the vehicle. When I find Argos and Rhodes and Smyrna trying to prove themselves the birthplace of Homer, I conclude right away that Homer behaved well. He liked them, and they liked him. We must not war on laudable city pride or with the idea of building ourselves up at any time to try to pull others down. Boston must continue to point to its Faneuil hall and to its superior educational advantages. Philadelphia must continue to point to its Independence hall and its mint and its Girard college. New York must continue to exult in its matchless harbor and its vast population and its institutions of mercy and its ever widening commerce. Washington must continue to rejoice in the fact that it is the most beautiful city under the sun.

If I should find a man coming from any city having no pride in that city, that city having been the place of his nativity or now being the place of his residence, I would feel like asking him right away: "What mean thing have you been doing there? What outrageous thing have you been guilty of that you do not like the place?"

Good Overbalances Evil.

I know there are sorrows and there are sins and there are sufferings all around about us, but as in some bitter cold winter day when we are thrashing our arms around us to keep our thumbs from freezing we think of the warm spring day that will after awhile come, or in the dark winter night we look up and we see the northern lights, the windows of heaven illumined by some great victory, just so we look up from the night of suffering and sorrow and wretchedness in our cities, and we see a light streaming through from the other side, and we know we are on the way to morning—more than that, on the way to "a morning without clouds."

I want you to understand, all you who are toiling for Christ, that the castles of sin are all going to be captured. The victory for Christ in these great towns is going to be so complete that not a man on earth or an angel in heaven or a devil in hell will dispute it. How do I know? I know it just as certainly as God lives and that this is holy truth. The old Bible is full of it. The nation is to be saved; of course, all the cities are to be saved. It makes a great difference with you and with me whether we are toiling on toward a defeat or toiling on toward a victory.

Lessening the Burdens.

In that day of which I speak taxes will be a mere nothing. Now our business men are taxed for everything. City taxes, county taxes, state taxes, United States taxes, stamp taxes, license taxes, manufacturing taxes—taxes, taxes, taxes! Our business men have to make a small fortune every year to pay their taxes. What fastens on our great industries this awful load? Crime, individual and official. We have to pay the board of the villains who are incarcerated in our prisons. We have to take care of the orphans of those who plunged into their graves through beastly indulgence. We have to support the municipal governments, which are expensive just in proportion as the criminal proclivities are vast and tremendous. Who supports the almshouses and police stations and all the machinery of municipal government? The taxpayers.

But in the glorious time of which I speak grievous taxation will all have ceased. There will be no need of supporting criminals. There will be no criminals. Virtue will have taken the place of vice. There will be no orphan asylums, for parents will be able to leave a competency to their children. There will be no voting of large sums of money for some municipal improvement, which moneys, before they

get to the improvement, drop into the pockets of those who voted them. No over and terminer kept up at vast expense to the people. No impaneling of juries to try theft and arson and murder and slander and blackmail. Better factories, grander architecture, finer equipage, larger fortunes, richer opulence—"a morning without clouds."

Churches Not Large Enough.

In our great cities the churches are not today large enough to hold more than a fourth of the population. The churches that are built—comparatively few of them are fully occupied. The average attendance in the churches of the United States today is not 400. Now, in the glorious time of which I speak, there are going to be vast churches, and they are going to be all thronged with worshippers. Oh, what rousing songs they will sing! Oh, what earnest sermons they will preach! Oh, what fervent prayers they will offer! Now, in our time, what is called a fashionable church is a place where a few people, having attended very carefully to their toilet, come and sit down—they do not want to be crowded, they like a whole seat to themselves—and then, if they have any time left from thinking of their store, and from examining the style of the hat in front of them, they sit and listen to a sermon warranted to hit no man's sins, and listen to music which is rendered by a choir warranted to sing tunes that nobody knows! And then after an hour and a half of indolent yawning they go home refreshed. Every man feels better after he has had a sleep!

In many of the churches of Christ in our day the music is simply a mockery. I have not a cultivated ear nor a cultivated voice, yet no man can do my singing for me. I have nothing to say against artistic music. The \$2 or \$5 I pay to hear one of the great queens of song is a good investment. But when the people assemble in religious convocation, and the hymn is read, and the angels of God step from their throne to catch the music on their wings, do not let us drive them away by our indifference. I have preached in churches where vast sums of money were employed to keep up the music, and it was as exquisite as any heard on earth, but I thought at the same time, for all matters practical, I would prefer the hearty, outbreathing song of a backwoods Methodist camp-meeting.

Praising God in Song.

Let one of these starveling fancy songs sung in church get up before the throne of God, how would it look standing amid the great dogologies of the redeemed! Let the finest operatic air that ever went up from the church of Christ get many hours the start, it will be caught and past by the hosanna of the Sabbath school children. I know a church where the choir did all the singing, save one Christian man who, through perseverance of the saints, went right on, and afterward a committee was appointed to wait on him and ask him if he would not please to stop singing, as it bothered the choir.

"Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God,
But children of the heavenly King
Should speak their joys abroad."

"Praise ye the Lord; let everything with breath praise the Lord." In the glorious time coming in our cities and in the world hosanna will meet hosanna and hallelujah hallelujah.

The Machinery of Love.

He goes on and gives plates of the machinery by which this work is to be done, and he says he only needs at the start a company in which the shares shall be \$20 each, and a hundred or two hundred thousand shall be raised just to make a speelman community, and then, this being formed, the world will see its practicability, and very soon \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 can be obtained, and in ten years the whole earth will be emparadised. The plan is not so preposterous as some I have heard of, but I will take no stock in that company. I do not believe it will ever be done in that way by any mechanical force or by any machinery that the human mind can put into play. It is to be done by the gospel of the Son of God—the omnipotent machinery of love and grace and pardon and salvation. That is to emparadise the nations. Archimedes destroyed a fleet of ships coming up the harbor. You know how he did it? He lifted a great sun-glass, history tells us, and when the fleet of ships came up the harbor of Syracuse he brought to bear his sun-glass, and he converged the sun's rays upon those ships. Now, the sails are wings of fire, the masts fall, the vessels sink. Oh, my friends, by the sun-glass of the gospel converging the rays of the Sun of Righteousness upon the sins, the wickedness of the world, we will make them blaze and expire!

God's Omnipotent Love.

God's love will yet bring back this ruined world to holiness and happiness. An infinite Father bends over it in sympathy. And to the orphan he will be a father, and to the widow he will be a husband, and to the outcast he will be a home, and to the poorest wretch that today crawls out of the ditch of his abominations, crying for mercy, he will be an all-pardoning Redeemer. The rocks will turn gray with age, the forests will be unmoored in the hurricane, the sun will shut its fiery eyelids, the stars will drop like blasted figs, the sea will heave its last groan and lash itself in expiring agony, the continents will drop like anchors in the deep, the world will wrap itself in sheet of flame and leap on the funeral pyre of the judgment day, but God's love will never die. It shall kindle its suns after all other lights have gone out. It will be a billowing sea after all other oceans have wept themselves away. It will warm itself

by the blaze of a consuming world. It will sing while the archangel's trumpet peals and the air is filled with the crash of breaking sepulchers and the rush of the wings of the rising dead. Oh, commend that love to all the cities, and the morning without clouds will come.

Like a Hopeless Task.

I know that sometimes it seems a hopeless task. You toil on in different spheres, sometimes with great discouragement. People have no faith and say: "It does not amount to anything. You might as well quit that." Why, when Moses stretched his hand over the Red sea, it did not seem to mean anything especially. People came out, I suppose, and said, "Aha!" Some of them found out what he wanted to do. He wanted the sea parted. It did not amount to anything, this stretching out of his hand over the sea. But after awhile the wind blew all night from the east, and the waters were gathered into a glittering palisade on either side, and the billows reared as God pulled back on their crystal bits. Wheel into line, O Israel! March, march! Pearls crashed under feet. Flying spray gathers into rainbow arch of victory for the conquerors to march under. Shout of hosts on the beach answering the shout of hosts amid the sea. And when the last line of the Israelites reach the beach the cymbals clap, and the shields clang, and the waters rush over the pursuers, and the swift fingered winds on the white keys of the foam play the grand march of Israel delivered and the awful dirge of Egyptian overthrow.

So you and I go forth, and all the people of God go forth, and they stretch their hand over the sea, the boiling sea of crime and sin and wretchedness. "It doesn't amount to anything," people say. Doesn't it? God's winds of help will after awhile begin to blow. A path will be cleared for the army of Christian philanthropists. The path will be lined with the treasures of Christian beneficence, and we will be greeted to the other beach by the clapping of all heaven's cymbals, while those who pursued us and derided us and tried to destroy us will go down under the sea, and all that will be left of them will be cast high and dry upon the beach, the splintered wheel of a chariot or thrust out from the foam the breathless nostril of a riderless charger.

WANT TO VOTE.

Movement in England Looking Toward General Female Suffrage.

Our women are as determined as ever, if not more so, to have their rightful votes. In war times domestic reforms must wait, and among them woman suffrage. But there is no reason why the interval should not be utilized for consolidation and preparation for resolute action when war is behind us and the time cries aloud for the repression of old scandals. This is what the woman suffrage people have been doing. Once upon a time the movement was single and solid. Then came the home rule split, and the women, protesting their independence of parties, followed the men and split also, says the London Mail. Two woman suffrage societies arose, both non-political, but one for Liberals, the other for Conservatives and Liberal Unionists. Time went by, home rule rancor softened, and the ladies, ever eager for the truth, resolved that there really was no object in having two woman suffrage societies, and that henceforth there should be but one, as of old. Women have been stung by the retrograde exclusion of women from the new municipal councils—thanks to the house of lords and the singular acquiescence of the commons, after the yeoman service done by women on the vestries; their spirit has been stirred and they are in earnest. Meantime practice in voting for local bodies is training women for greater things.

Good-By to the Train Boy.

Good-by to the train boy. On January 1, 1901, on two important American railroad systems, the experiment, heretofore tried tentatively, of excluding from their cars all peddling of popcorn, peanuts, cigars, newspapers, games, caramels, matches and magazines, was inaugurated and the "train boy" summarily done away with. Against this innovation serious and urgent opposition was expected, for the train boy, with his wares, had come to be regarded, if not as a cherished, certainly as an unavoidable, incident of American passenger travel by railroad. In the evolution of modern travel to its present point of excellence, the ununiformed conductor, distinguishable only by his metal badge, the loud-shouting brakeman and car coupler disappeared, but the "candy or train boy" with his stock of peanuts and confectionery had lingered on, a burden to the patience of many travelers and an unnecessary survival of archaic railroading.

A South African Joke.

Tommy Atkins had taken a Boer prisoner, and the two getting friendly, talked about the prospects of the war. "You may as well give it up; you will never win," said the Boer. "Cos why?" asked Tommy. "Because we've the Lord on our side," said the Boer. "Garn," said Tommy, with great contempt; "why, we've three lords on our side, and one of 'em's made a bloomin' lass of 'imself."—East London (Cape Colony) Dispatch.

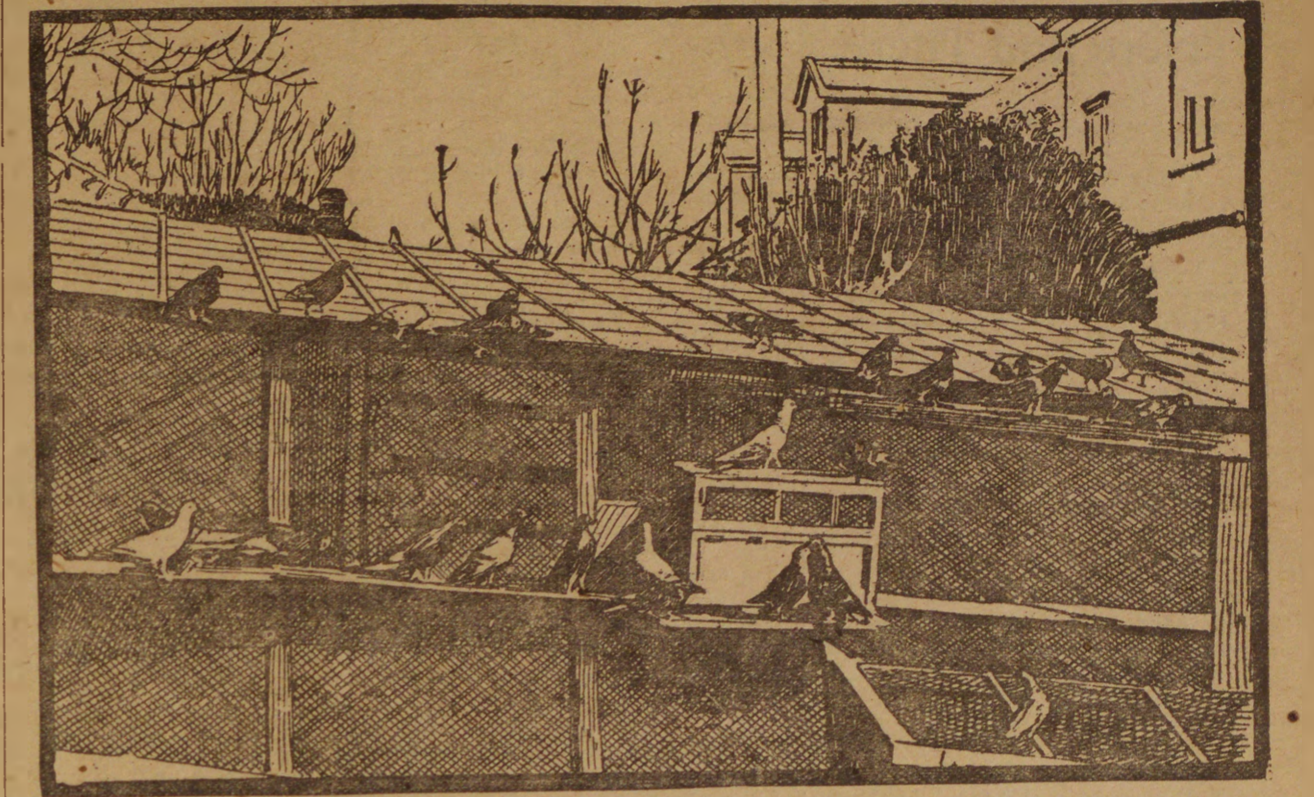
Tommy—I shall be so glad when Christmas comes! Nellie—I suppose you think you're going to have a lot of nice things. Tommy—I isn't that so much. It's awful hard to be good all the time.

A PIGEON POSTAL SERVICE.

In New Zealand a novel and enterprising attempt has been made to introduce the pigeon into the commercial world by establishing a pigeon post between Auckland and Great Barrier Island. Great Barrier Island lies about 60 miles north of Auckland. It is a bleak, inaccessible spot. The mines supply the most important means of support to the few inhabitants who eke out their existence on this lonely island, with no other means of communicating with the mainland than by the steamer, which calls only once a week. Their complete isolation has been forcibly brought home to the

agency was immediately realized, and it was enthusiastically and substantially supported by the shipping company and several other mine owners and merchants who were greatly interested in the development of the island. At first, the birds were only trained to fly one way. That is to say, they were taken by boat to Great Barrier Island, and liberated as the exigencies arose, when they immediately set out toward their homes at Auckland, and were returned to the island in crates by the weekly steamer. The disadvantage of this method is obvious. It was possible to carry messages from the island

message from Auckland to the island is due to the fact that the training of the birds for this route was more laborious, since strong persuasion had to be brought upon the birds to induce them to face the long water journey. The messages are written upon tissue paper with carbon leaf. The paper is perforated down each side. When the message has been written it is folded and sealed with the agency's stamp, which secures complete privacy of the communication. The message is then wrapped around the bird's leg and covered with a waterproof legging, which serves to protect the message



islanders on more than one occasion. Some months ago a terrible shipwreck occurred on its formidable coast, and though within so short a distance of Auckland, the news of the catastrophe was not known in the latter town until four days after it had happened.

In 1896 the island was imbued with a new lease of life through the mining industry increasing, owing to the efforts of one or two influential gentlemen on the mainland. The result was that a number of families of miners traveled to the island to participate in the prosperity. It was also recognized by one gentleman, Mr. W. Fricker, who was an ardent pigeon fancier, that a quicker means of transit should exist for the conveyance of news, correspondence, etc., between the island and the mainland. He thereupon established his pigeongram agency. The birds were housed in comfortable quarters on Great Barrier Island, and were soon sufficiently trained for the purpose of carrying messages to the town of Auckland. The value of this unique

to the mainland, but no communications could be conveyed from the mainland to the island. Mr. Fricker, realizing this drawback, immediately commenced to train other birds to accomplish the reverse journey from Auckland to Great Barrier Island, and now it is possible to dispatch a message either way with the assurance that a reply will be forthcoming in a very short time.

The time generally occupied on the journey by the birds averages from 65 to 70 minutes; but, as may be naturally supposed, their rate of traveling depends upon the condition of the wind and weather. When the service was first inaugurated, the cost of transmission was 50 cents per message; but when the circuit of communication was completed, and it was found that one bird could carry four messages at a time, the cost was revised. Now the cost of carrying a message from the island to Auckland is 12 cents, and 25 cents for the reverse journey. The reason that it costs more to carry a

from injury during wet weather, and also to prevent the bird's picking it to pieces. When the bird enters the terminus at either end, he passes through the usual trap which is generally provided to the lofts of homing pigeons. In this case, however, the trap gives entrance to a kind of small ante-loft. The trap, in falling, rings a bell, which notifies the attendant of the arrival of the bird. He thereupon takes the bird out of this ante-loft, removes the message from its leg, and then permits the pigeon to enter the main loft. To open the message it is simply necessary to tear the perforation.

The service is well supported, considerably over 100 birds being retained as messengers. It is officially recognized by the New Zealand government and the imperial government as a bona-fide postal service between the island and Auckland. It issues its own postage stamps for franking the messages. It is a reliable, rapid, and cheap means of communication.

WANTED—PARENTS.

Short Sermon on the Proper Training of Children.

Some parents, remember! Not all parents. Various recent occurrences so shocking as to arouse universal repulsion and horror, seem to indicate that there is a screw loose somewhere else than in the laws of the country or in the moral constitution of society. Such things don't happen all at once. They come from gradual causes and from an increasing carelessness in the ordinary safeguards to decent living.

If morality is the product of evolution, as the scientists say, we seem yet to be a long way from the perfect product. Possibly, if we were to try the evolutionary theory of extinction of the unfit, we might find a considerable weeding out of parents to be a help in the solution. The Greeks had their convenient way of disposing of useless people, but the Greek way seems to us like the worst sort of savagery. It had an element of modern force, however. How would it do to try state management for the families of the parents who cannot manage to keep their children at home nights—or, keeping them there, cannot manage to make them happy there? How about the parents who don't even try and who have no more idea of systematic training in morality than they have of the world-wide economic value of the "ounce of prevention"? The modern method of bringing up children is getting to be increasingly on the theory that "knowledge is power;" that the more children can gather of the life of the streets and the life of the world the better. In fact, the belief in knowledge alone is the bane of the day. We have manual training and physical training and athletic training, but the finest training of all—the training of the home—is slighted.

To give boys and girls sound, wholesome bodies is a fine thing; perhaps it is even finer than to give them well-trained brains, but finest of all is it to make them of pure heart and clean speech. To imprint in a child that instinctive dislike of coarseness and grossness which shall be like the spear of Ithuriel to detect the weakness and falsity of evil suggestions, even though masked under the hood of truth—this is a function which belongs first of all to the parent. No other human being can do it. The school can give us many things. It can give us boys and girls of intelligence and physical soundness. It can instruct our children in their duties as citizens. It can even give them the surface seemings of ethical instruction, but the parent and the home alone give them

White Mules and Convicts.

White mules are rare enough to attract attention anywhere, but Jeffersonville boasts of a pair that are not only snow-white, but have a past. They now have the distinction, possibly not an enjoyable one as mules go, of drawing a car on the only mule line in the Indiana city. But if the thoughts of these easy-going beasts could be read, it is probable that they would express regret at their fall in life, for they were formerly employed in no less a capacity than as guards at the Indiana Reformatory. When Superintendent Hert leased a farm upon which to employ idle convicts he purchased the mules on account of their color. Prisoners on a convict farm always have opportunities to escape and observation had taught Mr. Hert that an escaping prisoner usually detested walking on a white mule? That would be folly, for the animal, if not the prisoner, could be traced anywhere. Experience proved that Superintendent Hert's reasoning was correct.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bristles with Importance.

Hamburg is the most serious rival England's big ports possess abroad. She enters and clears 17,000 ships a year, an average of fifty-four a day, without counting those in ballast. Hamburg owes her boom partly to the growth of German trade, but chiefly to the fact that she is the biggest of the German free ports. Two thousand five hundred acres of land and water are free. That is to say, within these limits goods of any sort may be landed and stored with out payment of duty. This escape from the vexations of customs' regulations, makes Hamburg a great international clearing house. Up to last year, Hamburg had spent \$8,000,000 in improvements to her harbor, docks, and wharves. Hamburg is now but a million tons behind Liverpool. She has caught up 900,000 tons in ten years, and is now the fourth world's port.—Chicago Journal.

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BLACK AND TAN.

Meeting with a Man Who Wore Shoes That Cross-Matched.

Clearly it was not the paying of a freak bet, but a freak of fortune that had compelled this man to wear the shoes he had on, which were one black and the other tan. Nor did they match in shape and size much closer than they did in color; but they were a close pair in dilapidation, and (thought the man approached by the wearer of this cross-matched footwear), if that tan shoe could be blacked they'd do; they'd do better, anyhow. They were a place in town; he knew, where they changed tan shoes to black, and he told the man with the odd shoes where this was, as nearly as he could remember, giving him at the same time a sum sufficient to enable him to get the shoes mated up in color; not much was required, because there was here only half a pair to be treated. Clearly the man with the shoes was pleased. Despite his seeming lack of pecuniary resources, as evidenced not alone by his odd shoes, but by various other corroborative indications about him, he was not an uncheerful person, but the receipt of the money made him more cheerful still. As to whether he would actually devote the money thus obtained to having that tan shoe made black, however, or whether, more or less careless of his personal appearance, he would spend it for something else likely to give him a greater measure of immediate enjoyment, the giver of it found himself unable—with certainty—to determine.—New York Sun.

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GENOA, ILL., JAN 10, 1901.

Here and There.

Ash Taylor, of Genoa, visited friends here the first of the week.—Hampshire Cors. Elgin Advocate.

The Elgin Street Railway Company presented each of its employees with a \$5 gold piece as a Christmas present.

The new iron bridge on Chicago st., in Elgin, was opened for the street cars for the first time on December 18.

St. Charles people are elated over the prospect of a big piano factory which will employ 1300 hands and has a capital of \$1,600,000, being located there.

The Congregationalists, of Elgin, have become divided and the pastor, Rev. C. D. Thompson and about twenty members will start a new church down town.

A mammoth engine for the Seattle electric works was shipped from Auburn N. Y. recently. It weighed 35 tons and required 14 cars to carry it. The cost of transportation was \$8,000.

The people of Rochelle are much stirred up over the doings of their Baptist pastor who has "flown" to other climes more congenial. It seems there is a woman in the deal and the church officials are investigating the charges. Deacon J. J. Patterson is said to have a confession in his possession from the minister.

Justice Brown was in Chicago Saturday on legal business, having been engaged as the attorney for E. D. Haver of Lawrence, McHenry county, Ill. That clients from other counties come to Kane county for legal advice speak volumes for the opinion that outsiders have for Justice Brown and the attorneys in general of this city.—Advocate, Elgin.

The DeKalb Chronicle tells about a boy who claims that if you hold a guinea pig up by the tail its eyes will drop out. His father tried to convince the boy that it was a sell, but the old man learned then that there was no such appendage to this little animal. How fast some people are to see the eyes drop out of others by holding them up.

A great number of the members of the Knights of the Globe are drooping that order on account of the affairs at the head office in Freeport. A new order with offices at Topeka, Kansas, calling themselves "Knights and Ladies of Security" are offering to take them in by issuing a certificate free of cost. It has a reserve fund of \$250,000 and a membership of 35,000.

Wm. Coryell and Miss Jennie Adgate were married at the home of the bride, west of town, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adgate, last Thursday. They will go to housekeeping in St. Charles, where the groom will go into business.—Hampshire Cors., Advocate, Elgin. We understand that the above is a mistake and that the young couple were quietly married in Sycamore.

Two new small pox cases were discovered at Evanston Tuesday, which made six cases in that city. One of the new cases was a boot-black at the Northwestern depot and from this it is feared many exposures were made, as the man had been sick nearly a week, but still plied his trade, thus coming in contact with many people. Strict measures are being adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.—Lake Forester.

Michael Rogan, an old man, 75 years old, was run over and killed by two men, John Benson and Olof Swanson driving a spirited horse, on the highway near Maple Park, last week on Wednesday. The old gentleman had been to Maple Park and was returning home on foot. Benson and Swanson had also been to town and were under the influence of liquor. Benson was arrested, but Swanson was on the absent list as soon as they learned what they had done.

A government official has been investigating the cause of the spontaneous combustion of hay and finds that fermentation in hay stored when wet or insufficiently cured, may raise the temperature to 375 degrees, at which point clover hay will ignite. This do-ubtless explains how so many fires occur in barns. All danger from this source, however, can be avoided by making certain that hay is properly cured before being put in mows, or by arranging ventilation that will keep the heat from fermenting below the point of ignition.

WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

Time is sorrow's best friend.
Elevator heart is the latest malady.
The band of hope—an engagement ring.

When you tell a secret it is no longer a secret.
A good man is quite as noble a work of God as a good woman.

A woman's heart is like nothing so much as a Moorish maze.

Why will women wear spangled silk waists with rainy-day skirts?
It is perfectly safe for the man who is blind to believe all he sees.

A man rarely marries the first girl with whom he thinks he is in love.

There are lots of men who think they understand women; the women know better.

One bouquet to the living is worth a dozen wreaths of laurel on the coffin of the dead.

Some people pray for their daily bread and then grumble if they do not get pound cake.

An optimist is the man who feels rich when his next-door neighbor falls heir to a fortune.

Women make a great mistake when they behave in a street car as if it was their own private conveyance.

One of the strongest omens of good luck is for a servant while out with a baby coach to see a dog fight.

You can generally count on the woman that dogs never growl at and children are not afraid to "go to."

To fully realize the folly of superstition you have only to sleep on a piece of wedding cake and then dream of snakes.

"The woman who never sheds a tear on account of a man doesn't love him," and since it is a man who says it it must be so.

When a cat washes its face, it's a sign of bad weather; usually when a small boy washes his face, it's a sign of a maternal storm.

Many a girl will weep over the imaginary woes of a heroine in a cheap novel while her mother is scrubbing up the kitchen floor.

It is casting no reflections on Noah's rainbow to say that the beau of promise the end of the century girl prefers is the one who sits seven nights in the week beside her on the best parlor sofa.

Beware of three women, says a well-known writer—the one who does not love children, the one who does not love flowers, and the woman who openly declares she does not like other women.—Philadelphia Times.

INFORMATION GIVEN.

It is hard work to reduce love to a science, and keep it honest.

It is hard work for enny one to be in love, and not act phoolish, too.

I like sports of most kinds, but I insist upon calling them by their right names.

If he can't prove this, he can't prove that horse racing has been of enny advantage to horses or to men.

No one can write even a decent luv letter unless he is really in luv, and no one who ain't in luv ever ought to be guilty of trieling.

I have written sum luv letters myself, and I look back onto them, as I do upon receipts for curing the dispepsy, with grate misgivings.

Snoodgrass.—Luv letters, taken in the lump, are the weakest and most enervating literary food for an outsider to peruse known to man.

Speed that you can't use, only to gamble with, is the same kind of improvement that marked cards and loaded dice are over the old plan.

No man can prove to me that the horse can plow more land, draw more stum to one load or travel farther on less feed, than he could sixty-five years ago.

If people would sit down after they have been married about nine years, and read over their old luv letters, they will lose all phait in this kind of rhetoric.

Pankake.—To yure long letter of three pages and two postscripts, in which you ask me if horse trotting and horse racing has improved the breed of horses, I answer out loud, I don't think it haz.

True luv can't be discribed in writing enny more than kissing can.—Josh Billings in New York Weekly.

OBSERVING MAN'S NOTES.

A miss is sometimes better than a male.

Every time a wise man falls it teaches him something.

It is easier to find fault than it is to lose it again.

More failures are due to lack of will than to lack of strength.

There's always room at the top—but few men care to dwell in an attic.

If you would know a man as he really is you must dine with him occasionally.

Man wants but little here below, but the wants of woman are an unknown quantity.

A man should get up before the break of day in order to have the whole day before him.

A man should choose a wife as he does a piece of cloth—for qualities that will wear well.

To acquire wealth is difficult, to preserve it more difficult and to spend it wisely most difficult.

Many a white man would carry his burden without a murmur if some officious person didn't tell him it was overweight.

Put two men in the same bed, one with the toothache and the other in love, and the man with the toothache will go to sleep first.

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When It Was Tested.

Col. T. W. Higginson, while a member of the Massachusetts legislature, was one day arguing against a bill for the prohibition of oleomargarine. He insisted that good oleomargarine was better than bad butter, and fortified his argument by a story of a gentleman who had introduced the substitute without explanation at a luncheon, and who, on asking his guests to compare it with the best butter, also on the table, found them all selecting the oleomargarine. Suddenly his adversary arose and with the profoundest seriousness asked: "Will the gentleman kindly inform us at what precise stage of the luncheon party this test was applied?"

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J. H. Vandresser, E. H. Browne,
V. C. Clerk

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Amnon Frazier, J. W. Sowers,
Noble Grand, Sec'y.

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Recorder, Chancellor.

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M. W. A. Reserve Fund.

Although the proposed plan for establishing a reserve fund for the Modern Woodmen of America at the meeting of the new head camp, to be held at St. Paul next June, was defeated by a large majority, the question is not dead.

The defeat was not because the members are against a reserve fund but the plan of establishing it was objectionable. No definite proposition was submitted to the members to vote on, but the plan was to be left for the head camp to decide. It was this idea that was defeated and not the proposition of establishing such a fund.

Several modes of raising such a fund have been talked over, but the one which seems to meet with most favor with the rank and file of the membership is to make twelve assessments a year and use what is needed to pay death losses to establish the reserve fund. Had this or some other feasible plan been submitted to the members to vote on, it would have carried by a good majority.

The movement has probably been the opening of a fight which will continue until a reserve fund is established for the order on some basis. The matter will be thoroughly debated both in the county conventions and in the meeting at St. Paul, and out of it all will come some sort of a plan for the establishment of a fund for reserve.—Lake Forester.

We are inclined to differ with Bro. Hartman as to the cause of defeat being that it was the plan of leaving it to the head camp to say how this fund should be raised. Any of the plans are feasible although some favor one and others another.

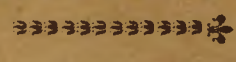
But just think of it! To permit the head camp to place this enormous sum of money in the hands of a few officers to hold, use or invest as may best suit their personal advantage. What the fraternity wants is to govern themselves and hand over what belongs to them.

If a plan had been put to a vote whereby each camp will hold its own portion of this reserve fund the same as it does its benefit fund the result would have been vastly different.

THE KHEDIVE'S MISTAKE.

The Force of Rudeness Does Not Impress the World.

The young Khedive of Egypt, who recently visited Queen Victoria, charmed every one who met him by his tact and courtesy, says the Whitehall Review. His father, who also once visited the court of St. James, was a marked contrast to his son, being intentionally rude and brusque in order to assert his own importance. He made it a point to be late in coming to every entertainment given in his honor, and showed scant courtesy to hosts and guests on his arrival. He was bidden to a state banquet at Windsor Castle, given by the queen in his honor. The hour appointed was nine o'clock, as usual. The queen waited until the quarter past had struck, and then led the way to the dining room. Presently the khedive arrive and entered with an aggrieved and astonished fact. The queen quietly motioned him to the vacant seat on her right, saying: "In England we never delay dinner for any one. Your highness was highly complimented when I kept my guests waiting fifteen minutes for you." Then turning to her guests she said: "I have to apologize to you all for it." The khedive never forgot the lesson. It is not only kings who make the mistake of being rude in order to assert their importance; it is a frequent error among uneducated people, and among selfish people who are educated. The ignorant dinner-guest arrives late and makes no apology. The self-important salesgirl is indifferent and sometimes insulting in her manner toward her customers. The self-assertive conductor rudely shoves his passengers. There are men and women in every class who jostle each other and are curt and arrogant, although perhaps at heart they may be kindly disposed. They are making the mistake of the khedive. By the force of their rudeness they try to impress the world with a sense of their power and authority. They forget, if they ever knew, that real power and real authority do not need a label to distinguish them.—You'll Companion.

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Correspondence.

Correspondents will hereafter please send in their communications by Tuesday afternoon.

KINGSTON KINKS.

George Howe of Sycamore was the guest of his brother John, Sunday.

Phillip Baker and wife and daughter were guests at the home of Mrs. S. F. Baker last week.

Charles Taplin of Belvidere was shaking hands with numerous friends here a few days of last week.

Miss Eunice Campbell of Belvidere was the guest of Miss Ethel Uplinger the latter part of last week.

Harvey Woods of Kirkland was in our town on business Saturday.

H. Breece of Rockford was seen upon our streets one day last week.

Miss Hortense Burchfield of Kirkland was visiting friends here Monday.

James Brown of Genoa was in our town on business one day last week.

Edith Helsen was home from Byron Sunday and Monday.

The Kingston Mutual Insurance Co. held their annual meeting in Uplinger's hall Tuesday.

Reed Burchfield made a trip to Genoa Thursday.

Fred Soost was called to St. Louis Mo. Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother Henry.

Miss Sadie Campbell of Belvidere was the guest of Miss Mabelle Penny Tuesday.

L. C. Shaffer made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday of last week.

Walter Ackerman is the guest of his parents this week.

Linemen of the DeKalb Co. Telephone Co. were putting the finishing touches on our exchange, one day last week.

F. M. Letz and B. P. Penny drove to Kirkland Saturday.

Rev. Hoffman of Mayfield and Rev. Dingle of this place exchanged pulpits Sunday evening.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mesdames John Taylor and Eli Brainard.

Charles Brainard was in DeKalb Sunday.

Rev. Brush returned home from a short visit in Belvidere Monday morning.

Miss Florence Kepple of Belvidere took the noon train here for Hillsdale, Mich. where she will attend Hillsdale College.

Jay Malthy was home to spend Sunday with his family.

A happy crowd of Belvidere boys passed through Henrietta Monday morning bound for Dixon College.

A reading room is the latest proposed addition to our town. It is proposed that the building be open every evening, to those that contribute toward its expenses, where suitable reading matter will be found. It is hoped the undertaking will be a reality.

Ice cutting began last week but on account of the warm weather the latter part of the week was not continue this week. The ice was about eight inches in thickness.

Eli Brainard made a business trip to Belvidere Saturday.

David Syme of Sycamore was in town a few hours Saturday.

John Howe opened his blacksmith shop in the Frank Poust building, on railroad street, Monday. Success to you John.

Mrs. Andrew Larson returned home from a short visit with Belvidere relatives Monday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. all society invite you to meet your gypsy friends on Saturday evening January 12, 1901 from 5-10 P. M. in Uplinger's hall. Waiters in costume. Supper from 5 to 7. Short programme rendered. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

Miss Jenni Worcester entertained her nephews Clarence and Floyd Olmstead of Genoa Saturday.

Several sharp whistles of a passing St. P. locomotive was the alarm of a fire on the Chapman farm about one half mile east of town, about four o'clock yesterday morning. The farm is run by Charles Burton. The fire burned a cow barn containing about twenty head of cattle a number of tons of hay, and threatened to destroy the house and a horse barn but fortunately the wind changed and they were saved. The loss is thought to be between 1,000 and 1,500 dollars. The property was not insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

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 ELLIS CONFER.

Mrs. R. W. Frees Dead.

Mrs. R. W. Frees died at the family residence Sunday morning January 6th. The funeral was held at the home at twelve o'clock and in the Baptist church at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Steele officiating assisted by Rev. Dingle.

Alma Aldrich Frees was born in Utica, N. Y. June 14, 1863. With her parents she moved to Luanuco, Brown Co. Wis. where she lived the greater part of her earthly life. On June 22nd 1890 she was united in marriage to R. W. Frees and labored with him in the master's vineyard for nine years. Early on the morning of Jan. 6th. 1901 she responded to the Masters call and was removed from the scenes of her earthly labors into the presence-chamber of the King.

She leaves surviving her in th's life a father and mother, a husband and five children.

Early in life she consecrated her life to God, and with the joyousness of youth she entered upon the service of Christ. Her faithfulness and kindly sympathetic spirit begat a confidence in the hearts of her co-workers so that they chose her as a leader and for a number of years she was superintendent of the Sabbath school in her home town. Quiet and unassuming she tried to do for Christ the best she could. Sincere in heart and life she taught others to be sincere and true, hence no unkind words dwelt upon her lips nor did guile even find a hiding place in her heart. Sincerely is the word that best defines her character; out of this root of her nature sprang the branches of devotion, fidelity, patience, with love as fruitage on every bough.

As a mother she was devoted, as a friend she was true. As a christian woman she was a beautiful example of that love that suffereth long and is kind, that envieth not and that vaunteth not itself.

And if love endureth forever then may we dry our tears for Alma Aldrich Frees must be immortal for all her life was love.

Interment was in the East Kingston cemetery.

OLD RILEY.

Earl Brotzman is home on a vacation.

Miss Fish commenced school Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Curtis Mackey was a Marengo caller Saturday.

Alva Ratfield visited his parents here Sunday.

N. Brotzman started for Minn. Tuesday to buy stock.

There was quite a large attendance at the Centre Sunday School Sunday, it being the annual election of officers. The same officers and teachers were reelected for another year.

Between sixty and seventy friends of Mrs. Minnie Mackey on last Saturday. The hostess very pleasantly entertained and a good time was had. A bountiful dinner was served at noon after which the company adjourned to the spacious parlor where a very interesting programme, consisting of reading, speaking and singing was given. W. T. Wood and wife and daughter, Grace of Genoa took part in the exercises and deserve special mention. At the close of the meeting it was decided to hold the next gathering at the home of Mrs. John Corson.

FRENCH PROVERBS.

Men are rare.
 Fear is a great inventor.
 To do, one must be doing.
 Tired folks are quarrelsome.
 Rage avails less than courage.
 Better to be envied than pitied.
 It is better to bend than break.
 The first step is all the difficulty.
 Thrift is better than an annuity.
 That is gold which is worth gold.
 The first blow is as good as two.
 Better lose the wool than the sheep.
 What is true is not always probable.
 Honey is sweet, but the bee stings.
 It is only good bargains that run.
 One may go a long way after one is tired.
 Do not lend your money to a great man.
 A handsome shoe often pinches the foot.
 The tree does not fall at the first stroke.
 Money is lost only for want of money.
 People make the bells say what they please.
 Show me a liar, and I'll show you a thief.
 The first step binds one to the second.

COMPANY A.

BY LOW PRIVATE.

In composing a rhyme on indifferent things,
 I think it no crime if the rhymester he bring
 His friends into notice, for friends are but human—
 So with my gossip commence like any old woman.

Company A. is my theme, from Sycamore town,
 'Tis no fiction or dream, since one Captain Brown,
 His hope realized of gaining position,
 The squad organized, and received his commission,

Our cap though not perfect, yet may be deemed good,
 As average humanity, prone to earth's failings—
 But critics should never in, uncharitable mood,
 In inventive indulge or satirical railing.

One Lieutenant remains, but the other seceded—
 Though Lieutenants now-a-days, are not always needed.
 Our big one whose height, six feet two as it may be,
 Has a strange appellation, the name being Baby.

A good natured chap is our Orderly Hank Slater,
 Being kind to the boys, and of the girls he's no hater.
 There is Holcomb, Sixbury, Green and little Lon Carr;
 All brave boys I ween, though never at war.

Of corporals we are blessed with a very fine stock,
 And material in plenty to fill up the flock.
 We find Oscar Church in the first in the grad,
 Next Burdick, who beats the big drum on parade.

Then Ruben, to see his dear wife the sole wish,
 Cheney, and Ed. Stafford, with his nigger posiah;
 Pat Leonard, a tight Irish lad by my sowl,
 With Globe and Edgar M. Phelps makes the whole.

Of musicians we have one, there is Sam Rodabaugh.
 Though not a Mozart, is not wholly raw.
 Then we come to the privats, first: Allard the cook,
 Next Niram who after James A. has to look.

Then H. W. B., who fools away time
 In writing poor prose, and doggerel rhyme.
 There is Church not religious as his name would imply;
 Carr, ex corporal and baker, for I've ate of his pie.

O. B. Chesebore, a mortal with very large feet,
 Warren Cummins who I'm told on the girls is quite sweet.
 David N. comes next with his rollicking laugh,
 Jimmy Croft who merits a place on the staff.

And bold Donoghue who admires his jigger,
 Spafford R. pay cuss, boy i guess to pull trigger.
 Jo Easha the "gallus," who wears the fine clothes,
 And Gamel, confectioner whom every one knows.

Willy Goble skelad fled, which shows him no fool,
 For tis far better riding than playing pick mee.
 Gene Hersha, who k'nz hard for nigger promotion,
 While Nicho'as varnishes the guns to my notion.

Ed Howe going on picket at the top of his spee,
 Harrison cutting strings from rebs till they bleed.
 Nelson T., scours his guns till the bands are too small,
 While Greely passes through by not cleaning at all.

Oscar H. though small must surely be named
 With Alec, a discoverer in grave-yards s) famed.
 Chance Johnson goes round with a bo'eri-h gaff,
 While Charles L. does his best on the Captain to wait.

Herman A., feels his oats, which let him enjoy,
 And turn we to Luc'us the ball battery boy.
 There is Kenyon another who is fond of a r. de,
 While we have to hoo' it, let what may b. tide.

Then Johnny with his pictures, there very well don,
 And the Adjutant Myron, a child full o' fun;
 Next Moyer who is up on the peach to endure,
 And Philip, he is mighty partic'lar in - urs.

Little Glin the strong, a grindstone on his back,
 With brave Ger. Banks who is a hard nut to crack;
 Peavy and Sam, are with the bad Pioneers,
 At the parting we cried, shedding oceans of tears.

Frank P. in the morn on the double quick runs,
 Jimmy Pierce and Al. Pat, though not heavy guns,
 Precede big James A., who in search of dear N,
 Asks Watty and runs off with ut waiting reply.

Little Jim is in the list, both gallant and true,
 And Clark, a bold veteran who sometimes gets blue;
 George P., a tough boy, to judge him correctly,
 And Rhinehart another, though not mating exactly.

Cyrus H. must be noticed, not Cyrus of old,
 Renowned for his daring, but one quite as bold.
 Rouse, ambulance driver learned in various things,
 And Swanson the Swede, cunning maker of rings.

Lengthy Sivewright the tall, mo't reaching the sky,
 While Set'e will certainly grow taller bye-and-bye;
 Tom Spanton, too, left us to mourn and be sad,
 But Scapy remainz, we rejoice and are glad.

Al. Scott now quite sober but once full of prants,
 Marvin A., whilom drummer, though now in the rank;
 There is Waffles a loud, noisy, roystering fellow,
 While West with strong lungs scarcely ventures a ball o'w.

Went Wright as good natured boy as you've seen,
 Miss Wilson the gay who would dance on the green;
 Last Wilcox, but not the least makes the list out complete,
 Of the boys of "A" company, BULLY and hard to be beat.

NASHVILLE, NOV., 25, 1863.

Mystic Workers Install.

The Mystic Workers held their First Annual Installation in Odd Fellows Hall last night under the direction of Mrs. Lillie Lord, as installing officer. A very appropriate drill and ceremony had been especially prepared for the evening and was well commented upon by many of the members. The immediate families of the members had been invited and after the ceremonies of installation were completed, all adjourned to the dining hall where a most bountiful supper was served.

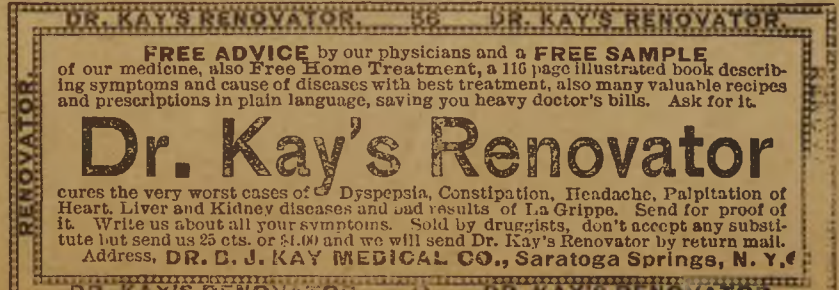
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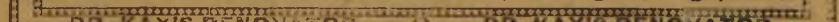
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In the Fowler's Snare

By M. B. MANWELL

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Yes," Gervis spoke, with a certain amount of stiffness. He had undoubtedly sought his young wife and won her for her wealth; but, apart from that fact, he was determined to make her a loyal and devoted husband. Already it hurt him that money and the sacred name of wife should be roughly bracketed together.

"And did you know my wife, then, as Miss Fairweather?" Gervis asked, after a silence, while the two stood and surveyed the limitless expanse of white waste around them, with its boundaries of forest-covered, bear-infested hills.

"No; I never saw her until last night in the car. She is very young, and seems to be a high-strung nature. Is that so?" Paul waited for an answer.

"I think she is," Gervis slightly hesitated. In truth, though he would not have confessed it, Gladly's nature was as yet an unknown country to him.

"Very imaginative, and given to alternate fits of depression and gaiety?" Paul went on. Then he hastily added: "I ask your pardon. You see, it is part of my trade to analyze human character. I am always doing it—sometimes unconsciously. I dare say you think me an ill-conditioned Goth, and I hardly venture to request an introduction to Mrs. Templeton."

Paul Ansdell turned his face toward Gervis, and there was a new expression in it. The old sneer had died out, or had been smoothed carefully away. His dark, deep eyes looked straight into the Englishman's face, and there was a certain wistfulness in them.

"I have made up my mind already about you—we all have," quickly said honest Gervis, holding out his hand in all simplicity to the other. "We owe our lives to you, and each one of us would esteem it an honor to call you friend."

There was a hearty British ring in the words that spoke for their genuineness.

"You are very good," quietly observed the scientist. But the sneer had come into his eyes once more, and he turned the conversation abruptly to the situation in which the trainful of human beings found themselves.

"If you had not been in such a hurry to get back to England I could have shown you some pretty sport yonder." He pointed to the rocky fastnesses in the distance. The falling snow had stopped, and overhead was a brilliant blue. A stiff wind had got up, howling and swirling the snow into deep drifts.

"Bears, I suppose?" said Gervis. "Just what I should have liked if—well, under other circumstances. I dare say you could tell me some yarns about the grizzlies yonder?"

Paul Ansdell nodded briefly, and the two men turned to retrace their steps to the little prairie station.

"Do you live in Montreal, then? Is it your home?"

"I have no home," was the brief rejoinder. "I suppose I am what you call a cosmopolitan—one who makes a nest in every one of the world's great cities. But here we are back at the prairie station. The weather's clearing, so I suppose our people will start on their way."

In the station and round the cars there was a stir of excitement, and people were getting aboard the train. There is my wife! She is standing at the window of the car!

Gervis caught sight of a little figure in a pale green and gold brocade tea-gown, trimmed with yellow lace. It was Gladly, and her small pink and white face, with its pointed chin, was now bent toward them as she gazed downward at the two men.

She was waving a little white hand in welcome to her husband; but when she caught sight of his companion her face blanched, and she sprang back from the window, at which Paul Ansdell frowned at once. Two minutes later, however, he was bowing before her as Gervis introduced him.

"We had a jolly good tramp, Gladly, Mr. Ansdell and I, over the hard snow. It has made me as hungry as possible. And, if it had not been for your small ladyship, I shouldn't have come back. I'd have gone after the grizzlies in the mountain, yonder; but I warn you that next year I shall come back to pot a bear or two, and leave you at Temple-Dene." Gervis laid a kindly hand on the slight little shoulder.

Gladly looked up timidly, and, to her surprise, Mr. Ansdell had taken out a pocketbook crammed with snap shots, which he proceeded to show and explain to Gervis, taking no further notice of her.

If the stranger wished to restore the young bride's confidence, he could not have devised a better mode of doing so.

Before the end of the day Gladly was herself again, gay and lighthearted. She and her husband and Paul Ansdell were the merriest, friendliest trio on board the cars speeding through the snow over the vast Canadian Pacific railway.

And despite all their forebodings of evil, the train made a safe and speedy trip to its destination.

not see the sheet of blank paper, then he gently guided her hand around the edge of the screen and placed it upon the paper.

"Write!" he said, harshly, and Gladly obeyed. But from her position she could not see what she was writing.

Presently, as Paul's dark eyes intently watched the motionless pen in the slim, small fingers, it moved. Gladly was writing something carefully, and in a slow, painstaking manner, much as a child under the eye of a master would do.

And while she wrote Paul watched her breathlessly. On, on the pen traveled over the sheet.

Gladly's handwriting was small and upright and unlovely, the handwriting of the up-to-date girl of today. Paul's breath grew labored as he watched the pen moving. He could have dashed off the sentence in half the time; but then between Gladly and himself there was at least a quarter of a century in age. At last the end of the page was reached, and the stylographic pen dropped from the limp, white fingers.

"Sign it! Sign your full name!"

The command came in breathless syllables, as though the speaker was greatly excited.

The pen was instantly lifted.

There was just room for the brief signature—Gladly Templeton. Then, with a low sigh of exhaustion, the girl slipped backward into her chair, and Paul Ansdell, after carefully blotting the sheet of paper, folded it and placed it in his pocketbook.

"I must get the names of a couple of witnesses, and the thing's done! But that's an easy matter in Montreal."

As silently as he came Paul Ansdell departed. Down the wide staircase he sped, and out into the clear, white stillness of the starry night, his dark eyes blazing with a strange, triumphant light.

"Is it you, Paul? You have come home?"

A sweet, vibrating voice called out gently as his latchkey opened the door of the little suite of rooms or flat which he called home in the gay city of Montreal.

"Yes, I have come, Diana; and I have good news—rare, good news for you."

A large, golden haired woman, with a milk-white skin, came out of one of the rooms opening into the hall, where the skeleton loomed quaint and hideous. She was Paul Ansdell's wife. Gladly had been right in her surmise; but Mrs. Ansdell was not a happy wife, to judge by her dejected, limp appearance.

Years ago when Paul first saw Diana standing in front of the little New England homestead that nestled under the great maple trees, he had thought her the prettiest girl this world held. The poor, shabby, little house was dignified by the morning glories that climbed all over it, purple and pink and white, making a dainty background for the girl's fairness. It was a picture that stirred the man's imagination rather than his heart.

Already vast possibilities were looming for the scientific explorer. Here, in this vision of womanly fairness, he saw a valuable assistant for his enterprise.

But Paul Ansdell had made great strides since the days when his masterful will took Diana from her simple home, and from her first love, to make her his wife and his tool. No longer for him did the humble provincial exhibitions of his mesmeric skill and his power over the minds of others suffice. Higher flights were today his aim, and more than one abuse work on hypnotism bore his name on its title page.

(To be continued.)

LACK REPOSE.

Fault an English Professor Finds with Americans.

Professor Eustace H. Miles, formerly lecturer at Cambridge university, England, and the head authority on athletics in that institution, contributes to the Saturday Evening Post a leading article on the "Fallacies About Training." In the course of it he writes: "A serious evil in the modern training system is the constant tension of the nerves and muscles. At Cambridge I used to watch my athletic pupils and none of them seemed to have acquired the power of repose. They were always on the stretch. When the time came near, for instance, for the university boat race or the football match, the tension reached an extreme and the men seemed quite unable to be at their ease. It is strange that while the trainers perpetually teach them how to exercise, they never teach them to rest. The whole of nature seems to work on the principle of alterations; first work, then rest. We see it in day and night, in breathing out and breathing in. I need not give other instances, many of which can be found in one of Emerson's essays. What I wish to insist on here is that, while we teach men to exert themselves and to strive and to tie themselves up into knots, we seldom or never teach them to relax themselves, to be at rest and to undo their nerves and muscles. It is Americans especially who need to relax, to smooth themselves out, and, for example, to let their arms and hands hang limp and heavy. If the business man were to give up only three minutes each day to standing with his knees bent, and with his arms hanging down quite loose and limp and with a contented smile on his face, and with his mind empty as possible, the difference in his state of feeling during the day would be almost beyond relief."

The Eiffel tower, Paris, 1,000 feet high, is the highest tower in the world. The Washington monument at Washington, D. C., ranks next, being 555 feet in height.

CHAPTER VI

Nothing builds up a friendship between man and man like being thrown together in untoward circumstances. Before their journey ended at Montreal, Paul Ansdell had become almost intimate with the Templetons.

QUEER CHINESE WAYS,

Compulsory Confession by a Series of Tortures.

Justice as obtained in the Chinese courts is a farce. A case occurred while the writer was in China in which a Chinese judge, sitting with an English magistrate, declared that he was obliged to give judgment against the evidence or he should lose his appointment! The criminal law of China provides that an offender can only be punished if he confesses his guilt, and if he is tardy in conforming to this condition he is compelled to confession by a series of tortures of the most painful and awful character. Superstition is rife from end to end of the land and leads to cruelty and brutality of the worst description. The system of "squeeze" and extortion which exists throughout the east is found in so aggravated a form in China that it stifles enterprise and prevents expansion of trade and leaves the masses of the people barely with the necessities of life, while their superiors in position become wealthy by corrupt accumulation. This system of "squeeze," of course, applies to the question of railway construction. One of the most intelligent Chinamen the writer met in Shanghai offered him a concession for a railway from Pekin to Chingkiang, the foremost condition being that the sum of £120,000 in cash should be paid to a leading government official at the cutting of the first sod. As a further illustration it may be pointed out that out of the 13 railway concessions already supposed to be granted (extending about 3,600 miles) not one has as yet been commenced. Capital punishment prevails to an extent few people have any idea of in this country. An important Russian official the writer met on his way from Pekin stated that one of his countrymen had been murdered in Manchuria by a Chinaman. They wished to punish him in such a way and at such a place as would convey the strongest warning to others, but they found that it would be useless to execute him in his native town, as no less than 2,000 persons had ended their lives in this way in the previous 12 months!—Emerson Bainbridge, M. P., in the Contemporary Review.

THE APRON FAD.


A Pinaflore Boom Raging in Dame Fashion's Realm.

There is a rage just now among fashionable ladies for the wearing of aprons as an adjunct to a toilet. It is a fad, however, for ladies to make aprons instead of lace or linen embroidery. The origin of the fad is traced to Lady Cornwallis-West, who, as Lady Randolph Churchill, had one to nurse the sick and wounded soldiers on the hospital ship Maine. Her individual outfit of aprons for nursing use is said to have created the style, from the fact that they had a peculiar attractiveness for the heroes. Here, though we have no sick soldiers to charm to health, the apron has taken hold as an indispensable finish to a breakfast gown. Hostesses and guests come to the dining table with these dainty plastrons of silk, swiss, linen or lace, elaborately wrought. To have this fashion correct the apron must be home made. Historic wardrobes support designs for these. For instance, there is the simple Colonial Dame's apron of pink and white checkered gingham; another is the facsimile of the Marguerite apron worn by Calve in "Faust," and another is a Marie Antoinette copy. Drawn work of embroidery is the most general ornamentation for the present apron.

DAVIS' SUCCESSOR.

The vacancy in the United States senate created by the death of Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, has been filled by the appointment of Charles A. Towne, the silver-tongued, silver-lined and silver-coated ex-congressman who was the Populist candidate for vice-president and who withdrew after the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson by

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"After reading Mrs. Pinkham's letter, I concluded to try her medicine. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I thank you very much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to broken-down women. I have full and complete faith in the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound."—GRACE B. STANSBURY, Herington, Kansas.

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Little Touring in Scotland.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Highland Railway at Inverness the other day, it was announced that the receipts for the year did not warrant the paying of a dividend. Lack of tourist travel, owing to the war and bad weather, was blamed for lack of profits. There was some talk to the effect that large corporations were going to buy up the line and run fast through trains to the south, either by Edinburgh or by Glasgow, but nothing definite was decided upon.

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LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

Diplomatic Negotiations Are in Progress.

ARE ACCUSED OF DUPLICITY.

Chinese Officials Charged with Bad Faith in the Indemnity Arrangements—Unconfirmed Rumor of the Death of Count Von Waldersee, the Commander.

Tuesday, January 1.

Emperor William received Ambassador White and expressed his satisfaction at the approaching solution of the Chinese question.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamot returned to San Francisco from China, where during the siege of Pekin the couple claim to have killed 700 Boxers.

The murderer of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, was beheaded Monday in Hataman street, Pekin, the principal thoroughfare of the capital. The execution, which was under German supervision, took place at the busiest hour of the day. A great crowd was present. German troops kept order. The murderer was made to kneel on his hands and knees in this position for half an hour awaiting the arrival of German officers, who wanted to see the execution. In the meantime the executioner, sword in hand, and his assistant, stood beside the condemned man. They each wore bloody clothes. The pair had just officiated at eight other killings and did not have time to put on clean garments.

Wednesday, January 2.

The ministers held a meeting in Pekin at which it was decided not to answer any Chinese questions concerning the demands of the powers until the acceptance of the preliminary note is formally signed. They will ask Li Hung Chang to sign the note immediately. Meanwhile the ministers will prepare a memorandum of what must be done in the way of punishment and otherwise to carry out the terms of the demand note satisfactorily.

Thursday, January 3.

Britain is bound by treaty with Russia not to resist the czar's absorption of Manchuria, and now England and Germany may seize ports of China. Count von Waldersee, according to an unconfirmed rumor in Europe, has been slain by an officer of the allied armies in China.

Friday, January 4.

Chinese government accused of duplicity in paying indemnity for missions destroyed by Boxers at She Klung.

Sunday, January 6.

It is reported from Sian-Fu that the empress dowager has ordered General Feng Tse Tsai, commander in the province of Yun-Nan, to proceed with his army to the Yang-Tse Valley, and from that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men, armed with modern weapons. Count von Waldersee, it is asserted, has arranged with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures of Shun-Te, Huang-Ping and Ta-Ming, in the province of Chi-Li.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring wheat—No. 3, 68@73c; No. 4, 59@64c; Corn—No. 3, 36c; No. 3 white, 36@38c; No. 4, 35@37c; Oats—No. 3, 21@23c; No. 4 white, 21c; Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 1, \$12@13; No. 2, \$11@12; No. 3, \$10@11; Choice prairie, \$11@12; No. 1, \$10@11; No. 2, \$9.50@10.50; No. 3, \$7.50@8; No. 4, \$5.50@7; Lard—Loose, 6@7c; Butter—Extra creameries, 23c per lb; firsts, 20@21c; seconds, 15@17c; dairies, choice, 20c; firsts, 18@19c; seconds, 13c; roll butter, 12c; Cheese—Full cream twins, 10@10 1/2c; flat singles, 10 1/2@10 1/4c; dairies, 11 1/2@11 1/4c; young Americas, 10 1/2c; cheddars, 9 1/2@10c; Edgcs—20c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 7c per lb. Chickens, hens, 8c; springs, 8c; roosters, 4 1/2c. Ducks, 6@8 1/2c. Geese, \$1.65 per doz. Dressed poultry—Choice turkeys, 8@8 1/2c per lb; ordinary and thin stock, 6@7 1/2c. Dressed chickens, hens, 8@8 1/2c; mixed, 8 1/2c; springs, 8 1/2@9c; roosters, 5c. Ducks, 5@10c. Geese, 3@3 1/2c. Apples—\$1.25@1.40 per brl. Potatoes—Fair to choice, per bu, 36@40c. Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$1.55@1.60, with extra choice up to \$3.30; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.20@5.35; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.25@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.75; canners, \$1.25@2.75; \$2.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.45@4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.30@3.45. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$4.85@4.95; packers, \$4.95@5.05; butchers, \$5.05@5.15. Sheep—Native muttons, \$3.85@4.50; lambs, \$4.15@5.75; culls and bucks, \$2.75@4; stockers, \$2.42.75.

Buy's Its Salt in Portugal.

Twenty-five thousand tons of common salt purchased in Lisbon, Portugal, have been contracted for by the Armour Packing Company of Kansas City. "We found that prices have gone steadily up on account of the salt trust," said the company's purchasing agent, "and so we went outside of this country for our salt." Twenty-five carloads of the shipment are already on the road and thirty-five additional carloads will follow soon.

Each Gets a \$1,000 Policy.

The Ahrens & Ott company, manufacturers of bath tubs and plumbing implements, at Louisville, Ky., presented over 300 of its employees with \$1,000 life insurance policies. Every employee was given a policy with the first premium paid up. The employees promised the members of the firm that they would not allow the policies to lapse.

Dual Party Starts on Tour.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, accompanied by Lord Lambert, the Duchess' maid, the Duke's valet, and Mr. Zimmerman's butler, started from Cincinnati Friday night over the Cincinnati Southern railroad in Mr. Zimmerman's private car for an extended tour through the south and west. The first stopping place was Birmingham, Ala. Thence they go to New Orleans, thence to San Francisco, returning by way of the Rocky mountains. The party expects to be gone a month.

SPONGE CROP OF THE GULF.

Government Will Take Measure to Develop the Industry.

The study of the sponge fields of Florida is to be undertaken by the government with a view to developing an important industry. Florida is the only part of the United States producing sponges of a commercial value. There are 310 vessels with more than 2,000 men employed in the industry and it is estimated that the 1900-1901 crop will have a commercial value of \$550,000. Sponges are found on the eastern and western coasts, but are more abundant on the western coast, owing to the equable temperature and moderate depth of the water and the absence of fierce hurricanes. The sponge grounds of the Gulf of Mexico extend from the Florida reefs to St. Mark's and for a distance of fifteen miles from shore. The best sponges in color, texture and size are indigenous to deep water, and as these command the highest prices in all markets the sponging vessels frequently work for days together out of sight of land. There would seem to be no reason why a flourishing industry should not be built up. The government has been so successful in the various efforts it has made of this character that much is to be expected of its contemplated work.

A VETERAN SPEAKS.

The Honorable Moses B. Crane of Tacoma, Wash., Tells How Old Soldiers May Help Themselves.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5, 1901.—(Special.)—"I used to have Heart Disease, but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills I now have Heart's Ease.

"Five years ago I was a continual sufferer of Heart Disease. Exposure during the war, and a tendency to grow over fleshy, had greatly aggravated this dread disease. I often had to sit up half the night. I had it so bad when I would lie down, life looked pretty blue to me, as I thought there was no relief, until one day I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a box that same day, and it was the best day's work I ever did. Before I had used all the first box I could eat and sleep better than I had done for many years, and after three months' faithful treatment, my health was completely restored. I am an old man now, but my step is as elastic and my brain as clear as when I was thirty years of age."

These are the words of the Hon. Moses B. Crane, secretary of Odin Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F. of this city. The Hon. Mr. Crane is also Senior Vice-Commander of G. A. R. Post No. 5, Tacoma.

Those who know Mr. Crane have the fullest confidence in his honesty and truthfulness, and know that he would not give this unsolicited testimonial unless he had actually experienced the relief which he indicates in his letter. Dodd's Kidney Pills are having a wonderful sale among Mr. Crane's friends—and their name is legion—in this part of the country. There does not seem to be a single case of Heart Disease, Kidney or Bladder Weakness, or Rheumatism, that Dodd's Kidney Pills do not permanently cure.

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Mamma—Santa Claus only comes to Johnny.

Johnny—Huh! If he did he wouldn't have to hustle much to get around.—Puck.

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"Adam," said Eve, "you can stay at home of evenings now and take care of the baby instead of staying out so late at the Simian club." Then it was that Adam began to raise Cain.—Illustrated Bits.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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The recuperative power of natural sleep is wonderful. Complete physical and mental exhaustion gives place, after a few hours of quiet slumber, to a full renewal of energy. The fatigue of body and mind disappears entirely while all the muscles are strong and the nerves absolutely calm. Sleep is the indication given by Nature as a guide to human plans to restore health. It shows that there are inherent in the wonderful human organism powers of recuperation which must have opportunity to assert themselves. Based on this clear demonstration, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was constructed by Dr. Greene to help Nature combat the ills that attack men and women. What no amount of powerful drugs could possibly accomplish, can be successfully and promptly effected by healthy blood and nerves, the kind of blood which flows in strengthening food to every portion of the body, the condition of nerves which permits awakened Nature to seize its opportunity to restore to perfect health.

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FADETH NOT AWAY.

Touching Description of Last See of Aged Professor.

The old professor sat listening with a half smile while his class explained certain facts in metaphysics. The brain, they said, retained longest the first impressions made upon it. Memories of middle life faded out, while those of childhood remained vivid and clear. Dying persons had been known to speak in a language which they had learned in childhood and forgotten during a long life time. When the class was dismissed, one of the young men, as usual, lingered to walk across the campus with the professor. The class had noticed that the old man was a little more deaf this winter, a little duller of sight, a little more gentle. They contrived that he should not cross the icy spaces without some one to assist him. "All that is true, Bob," he said, thinking of the recitation and talking half to himself. "Quite true, and very strange. You learn in childhood a language, simple enough, having to do with the foundation of things, God and heaven and you, yourself. Then you get out into the world and forget it. You learn difficult languages—philosophy or trade or politics; loud, strident kinds of talk that move the world, and you do your share of talking as loudly as you can. But presently these things begin to fade out of your mind. They seem less weighty; they count for little. The old language that you learned on your mother's knee comes back, and you find yourself speaking it again. These later languages are alien; that is your own tongue." "It is strange, sir," said Bob, with a bewildered face. He brought the professor to his own door, and bade him good-night. The old man lingered, looking with a wistful smile at the great quadrangle that the shadow buildings in which languages and philosophy and sciences were taught. "I have indeed gone back to the beginning," he said. "These things seem to mean so little, and I think so often of the first line that I ever learned: "Now I lay me down to sleep!"

RUSSIAN SPIES HERE.

They Are Keeping Watch of Nihilists Who Seek Refuge in America.

The Russian secret police are probably the most skillful in the world; they need to be. In the days of Napoleon III, the police of France had that reputation. They haven't it now for the best of reasons. An emperor needs skillful spies in all the world—his republic doesn't. Russia has had its lessons in the death of the late czar and in many attempts made upon the present ruler. So the chief of political police keeps agents in every great city in the world. New York, where so many Russian nihilists have found refuge; San Francisco and Chicago are especially favored in this way. Escaped convicts from Siberia sometimes drift to the Pacific coast city, while Chicago is watched on general principles. New York, however, is getting to be more and more the chief object of the solicitous attentions of the czar's people. The spies who keep tabs on nihilists in America always claim to be nihilists themselves, exiled for their political views, or escaped suspects. It is their plan to secure admittance to some of the many nihilist circles here and keep the police informed of what goes on. So long as the nihilists confine themselves to speech-making nothing is done about it. But, if one of them should start for St. Petersburg with such a mission as that which took Bresci from Paterson the home authorities would be warned and stand ready to receive him after certain well-known precedents. As for the spy, his is a dangerous life. If suspected he may become at almost any time the hero of a mysterious murder case.

France a Loser in War Indemnities.

Nations engaged in wars of the first magnitude France has been both a winner and a loser in the matter of indemnities. Having, by the treaty of Versailles in 1871, mulcted Austria of 200,000,000 and 28,000 square miles of territory, she was in 1871 compelled to satisfy the allied powers by a monetary compensation of \$140,000,000 and to suffer the partition of the greater part of her colonial possessions, as well as the severe contraction of her European boundaries. Again, in 1870, after her war with Germany, she was obliged to display her marvelous financial resources by the speedy payment of the huge sum of \$1,000,000,000 in addition to the loss of 5,668 square miles of territory.

No More Botany Bay.

As there is an inevitable propensity throughout the English-speaking world to associate the name Botany Bay with convictism, a movement has recently been started in Australia which has for its object the abolition of that name and the substitution of Banks' Bay instead. The Sydney Sunday Times suggests that the change be effected before the new century, that the new commonwealth may start under the best and brightest condition without the taint on its fair fame now suggested by the name of Botany Banks.

Comforting Poor Papa.

A well-known business man whose head is bare, yet who wears a luxuriant growth of whiskers, was being raised recently for being bald by some of his intimate friends in the presence of his small daughter. Little Mabel didn't understand that it was all in jest, and crawling upon her parent's lap put her arms about his neck and turned defiantly toward his tormentors: "My papa wud ruvver hav' his top hair on his chld, wudn't you, papa?"

Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Install.

The installation of the M. W. of A. and the R. N. of A. last Saturday evening at the Woodman hall was one of the most interesting that has taken place in this city for some time. Mrs. Mary Ide, the Past Oracle of the order was the installing officer. The R. N. of A. Neighbors in the ceremony was very cleverly executed under her direction.

After the officers had been duly qualified to assure their offices, the green staff gave a drill which was watched with much interest.

Neighbor A. V. Pierce was the installing officer for the Woodman and assisted by Chief Forester U. A. Perkins, the newly elected officers were placed in charge of their respective offices with the admonition that they look well to the interests and the welfare of the camp.

A short programme was rendered as follows:
Recitation by Fred Browne,
Song by Fanny Lord,
Recitation by Eddie Adams,
Duet by Mrs. G. E. Stott and Miss Maude Sager,
Recitation by Clara Fransen,
Dialogue by Fred Brown, Tommy Fransen and Charlie Adams,
Duet by Mrs. G. E. Stott and Miss Mary Patterson.

After this fruit and water were served to each of the neighbors and their guests before they started on their journey home.

Elgin Butter Market.

On the Elgin board of trade Monday of this week butter was steady at 24; there were 24 tubs offered, with no bids; 193 tubs withdrawn; no sales; output of the week, 10,400 tubs; butter last week, 24c; last year, 29c.

Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

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I am still handling lands and always have bargains in Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Southwestern 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 excursions, call on or address, J. E. STOTT, Genoa, Ill.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Tour of Puerto Rico.

The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat. Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17 and Thursday February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sell for other dates, alternate Saturdays. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto Rico, transfers, carriage rides in the cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras. Tours are under the direction of Dean Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquette building, Chicago. Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

Tour of all Mexico.

In Pullman's finest compartment Drawing Room, 1st class, observation and dining cars—the best of all—with the celebrated opera car "Columbia" for observation in the mountains and canons and dining car in the Tropics. A delightful trip of 35 days with three Circle Tours in the Tropics of the south of Mexico and a visit to the Rand and Obles. All exclusive features of first class itineraries of leisurely travel and long stops.—The special train starts Tuesday, January 22 from Chicago. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. These select limited parties will be under the special escort and management of the American Tourist Association. Rates, maps and tickets can be had on application to Agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Edited by Mrs. H. Merritt.
A five-dollar bill came into the hands of a relative of mine," writes a lady from Boston, which speaks volumes on the horrors of strong drink or the traffic in it. There was written in red ink on the back the following: "Wife, child and over \$40,000 all gone. I am alone responsible. When I was twenty-one I had a fortune I had not yet thirty-five years old. I have killed my beautiful wife, who died of a broken heart; I have murdered my children with neglect. When this bill is gone I do not know how I can get my next meal. I shall die a drunken pauper. This is my last money and my history. If this bill comes into the hands of any man who drinks, let him take warning from my life's ruin."
The saloon is the greatest enemy and is doing more to help up the way of the church's work than all other agencies combined.
Probably it would surprise you to see what names are down as bondsmen for saloon keepers in your town.
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Patterson on Sat., Dec. 12, 1901.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
M. J. Laloway to Isaac Davis: Lots 11 and 12 Bl 4 Shabbona: \$1200.
H. W. Young to Frederick Chabland: S 4 Sw 4 Milan Sec. 36: \$4000.
Wm Duffley to Thos Fairclough: Pt. Nw 4 Sec 5 Clinton: \$6152 40.
W. L. Ellwood to Jno H. Lewis: Lot 4 Bl "E," I. L. Ellwood's DeKalb: \$1200.
J. H. Lewis to Sheets & Knudle & Co.: Lot 5 Bl 11 Taylor DeKalb: \$350.
W. L. Ellwood to E. J. Farmer: Lot 1 Bl "E" I. L. Ellwood's DeKalb: \$1300.
Carrie C. Patten to Harry H. Mitchell: Lot 8 Pattons Sycamore: \$800.
Hattie A. Near to Jonas Sawyers: E 4 Nw 4 sec 17 Victor: \$6100.
Ora Hartman to Chas A. Read: Lots 8 & 1 bl 10 Gates—Sandwich: \$1000.

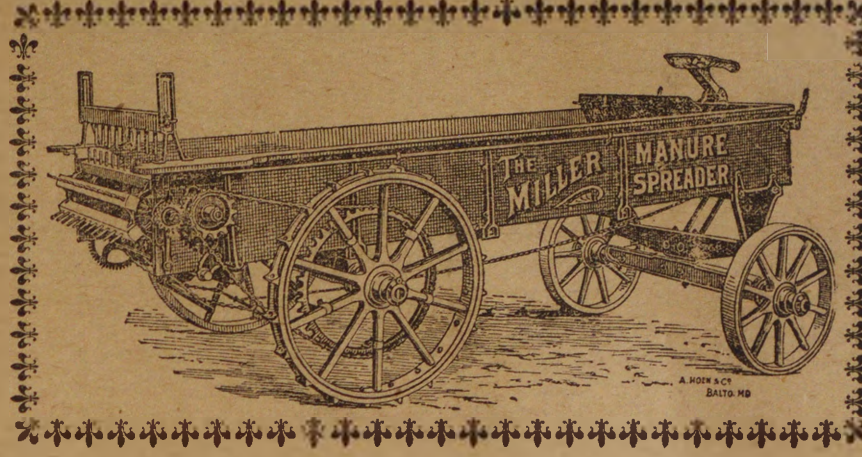
PROBATE.

Est Jas Cameron. Rept of sale of real estate approved.
Est Salathiel C. Paeth. Will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to E. P. Smith and E. M. Burs. Bond \$5000. H. O. Whittemore, Theron Sterk and Hiram Holcomb appointed appraisers. March term for claims.
Est Katerine Schulz. Will set for hearing February 5.
Est Mary Miller. Will set for hearing Feb 5.
Est Nancy W. Williams. Will set for hearing Feb 5.
Est C. W. Nichols. Guardian's report approved and guardian discharged as to Edith Nicholson.
Est A. Whitt. Proof of notice to creditors.
Est C. W. Hubbell. Proof of notice to creditors.
Est W. F. Phelps. Proof of notice to creditors.
Est M. B. Castle. Proof of notice to creditors.
Est G. W. Gurley. Proof of notice to creditors.
Est G. C. Adams. Will admitted to probate. Wm Adams appointed administrator with will annexed. Bond \$100. No appraisers. March term for claims. Proof of heirship.
Estate of F. W. Partridge. Cam of B. J. & O. B. at \$10.35.
Est J. O. Olson. Guardian's report and letters testamentary approved.
Est E. A. Hill. Guardian's report approved.
Est W. G. Hamrily. Proof of notice to creditors.
Est Christina Pihl. Proof of notice to creditors.
Est P. M. Roos. Claims allowed; E. To vend \$5.90, John Riddle and Joseph Patterson \$15.
Est H. Loheit. Report of distribution and adm'r discharged.
Est Martha S. Scott. Letters of administration issued to S. M. Anderson. Bond \$1000.
Est O. Boyce. Appraisers appointed to fix inheritance tax.
Est Ernest Lethbrby, minor. Letters of guardianship issued to Frank D. Pease upon filing bond in sum of \$200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Patric Walsh, Aurora, 35
Kate Kelly, Little Rock, Tp, Kindall Co., 26
Robert Kelley, Sandwich, 31
Mary E. McNiece, Sandwich, 23
William Edward Skelley, Afton, 26
Eugenie Marie L. Wier, Afton, 20
Ephraim S. Munson, DeKalb, 26
Katherine M. Lauritson, Curtland, 24

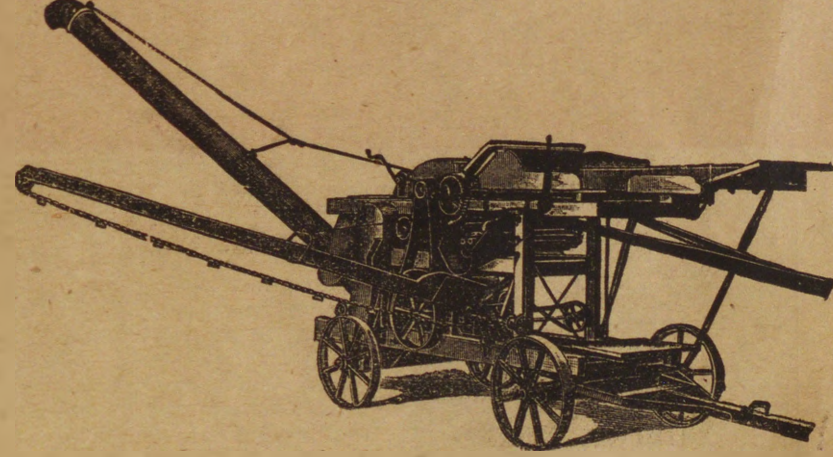
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