



# The Only Way

A Fascinating Romance  
by Alan Adair

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Not the strictest purist on the earth would cavil at his writing to her. As he felt—that is, from his heart—so he wrote to her:

My Own Joyce: I am breaking my self-imposed resolution to tell you that I am leaving England for Australia on the Condor, which sails next week. I cannot live this life any longer. Do you know I come out at night just to look at the house that contains you? There is no joy for anything, and I am afraid of breaking down under the strain. I must work, sweetheart; I must do something. Life is too hard. Joyce, I do not wish to see you again! If I saw you again I should never leave you; but I must hear from you to know if you are well, dearest. I ought to say to you that you should try and forget me, and be happy with some other man, but I cannot. It is tremendous selfishness on my part; but it would kill me if you were to look at another man. But it is not for that I am writing, but to tell you I am leaving. Your own ALAN.

When Joyce received this letter she sat quite still for a little time. She felt as if her heart must break when she thought of Alan. She knew what his unrest meant; she knew that it was possible that he could lay his head against her shoulder, and feel her hand upon his brow, all his troubles would vanish. But this might not be. Never again could they go through the agony of another parting, never again would they look into each other's eyes and see what it was costing them to walk the path of duty—the only way for them. But she—she must look upon his face again. She would go down to Southampton, and then she would try and get a glimpse of his dear face, so that she could see for herself how he looked.

She told no one of her project. It was not a wise thing to do, but it was a thing she must do.

Veronica was resting in her room; the boy was with her. Now she had a nurse for him, and she had a pretty house and all comforts; but she looked more haggard than in the old days, when she eked out a miserable existence by teaching. Then there was something to live for, now she had nothing.

She heard a tap at the door that made her tremble. Hutchinson had been a frequent visitor lately—since she had been prosperous. His visits always left her poorer and sadder. She did not mind the money, having a childish ignorance on the subject; but she did mind the way he spoke of Alan. She prepared herself for battle when she heard his knock. He came in, looking more bloated and excited than ever. Lately he had drunk very heavily. Today he was sober enough but he looked more angry than he had some of late.

"So that fellow thinks he is going to elude me!" he said, as he came into the room; "but he makes a mistake!"

Veronica turned pale. She knew he was speaking of Alan, and that he was threatening him.

"What do you mean?" she asked boldly.

"Do you mean to say that you don't know that that precious husband of yours means to sail in the Condor on Friday? I dare say he wants to desert you, and to go off with that other woman!"

"Alan would not do that," said Veronica, quickly. "However much he and she suffer, they will do nothing wrong."

"I dare say he is a saint!" sneered Hutchinson. "Well, he will have a chance of going to heaven quickly, for I've sworn to do for him, and this is my last chance!"

Veronica listened. Hutchinson had spoken like this before, and it had done her no good; still, it was possible that he might be desperate now. He looked it, and if he meant mischief to Alan she must warn him. Not a hair of Alan's dear head should fall by this man's hand. Still, she knew that she must not let Hutchinson suspect that she was on the alert.

"So he sails on Friday?" she said quietly. "From Southampton, is it not? He wrote to wish me good-by."

"It will be a longer good-by than he knows of," said the man. "Lend me two pounds, Veronica."

Veronica hesitated. He might be asking for money in order to kill her husband; but she had often lent him money before, so she rose slowly and went to the writing table and took it out.

"I suppose he has made a settlement upon you?" he asked, with cunning leer. And poor Veronica, falling into the trap, answered.

"Yes."

"Then it's all right," he said, and went out.

Veronica sprang up from her chair the instant the hall door clanged after him. She knew he meant mischief to Alan. She kissed her boy many, many times before giving him in charge of his nurse. She was always loth to let him out of her sight; but today she almost felt as if she would never look upon him again. At the same time she felt strangely happy, for it seemed as if at last she were able to do something for Alan.

Alan had taken his seat in the train without thinking much of leaving England. It had ceased to be home to him; he thought he might be happier

when he was removed from the temptation of seeing Joyce, and when he might now and again hear from her. And as he sat in the corner of his carriage he thought he saw a familiar figure pass. It was Hutchinson's clench, but he did not think much about it. He pulled his cap over his eyes, and pretended to go to sleep; but although he kept his eyes shut no sleep came to him. Southampton, it seemed to him, was soon reached. He got out of the train and began collecting his belongings. He was turning to go when suddenly he heard the sound of a report and then a woman's cry. In an instant all was commotion. A woman had fallen close beside him—a dark-haired, slight woman. He rushed forward to help her up, quite unconscious then that the shot that had been fired was meant for him, and that the woman had intercepted it. He had a dim idea, too, that he saw Hutchinson slipping away somewhere; but he, as well as every one else, was occupied by the fallen woman.

His were the arms that helped her up, and his were the eyes that recognized Veronica. "My God!" he cried. And when they said "Do you know her?" he answered "Yes, and the shot has killed her was meant for me!"

He carried her to a room near, and when he laid her down she opened her eyes and smiled. "I am so happy," she said, softly. "Alan, I never thought to feel your arms round me again."

"Veronica," he said, remorsefully. "I would gladly have given my life if this had not happened!"

"I know it," she said, "but think of me for one instant, Alan. You see, I love you, darling. I am dying, so that it does not matter, and my life made you unhappy. By dying for you I make you and her happy. It is the only way, Alan—the only way."

"But, Veronica—"

"I don't think I have long, dear. Let me die like this in your arms, my head upon your shoulder—so. You think I'm pretty still, don't you? What was I saying? Oh, that it will not matter, except for the boy. But I know you and she will be good to him. I should have liked to have seen him just once again. You know Hutchinson swore he would be revenged on you, and so I followed him; and when he fired at you I threw myself between. I was so happy, Alan, dear. The happiest moment of my life was when I felt that I might die for you."

"Veronica," he said, touched to the heart, "I don't deserve it—indeed I don't!"

"You see," she went on, "I made you so unhappy by living—it is the only way."

And when the doctor came a few moments after Alan could see there was no hope. The bullet had pierced her side, and she was bleeding internally. She fell into a state of semi-consciousness; but towards midnight she opened her eyes suddenly.

"Kiss me, Alan," she said, "and love my boy."

And whilst his lips touched hers her spirit passed away.

Joyce, waiting at the docks for a glimpse of the man she loved, saw the great vessel glide out to sea without him. Something must have happened to delay him, she thought! Full of fear and anxiety, she returned home, wondering what had detained him; but the next day she had a telegram with these words: "Veronica died last night. I am coming at once." And then she knew that something serious had occurred.

Alan came to her, chastened, grey-haired; but still Alan. And when he told her the simple, touching story of poor Veronica's self-sacrifice and death they went together. And Joyce resolved then and there to be a good and loving mother to Alan and Veronica's boy, which vow she nobly kept. Indeed, there was nothing stepmotherly about Joyce, and she could say truly that she had had nothing but pity for poor Veronica, even whilst she was keeping Alan and herself apart.

Alan lost no time in marrying Joyce again. "They had suffered so much," he said, "there was no need to prolong their suffering." Now, indeed, their life is the ideal life of married people, whose strong love for each other is not stronger than their love of duty, and who did not scruple to sacrifice everything they loved best for what they knew to be right.

And as for Veronica's boy, he is like Joyce's own. Indeed, if anything, she spoils him more than her own children.

"His mother saved your life, dear," she said once, in after days, when Alan expostulated with her, "and he is a dear boy, and he is yours, so you see I have three of the most excellent reasons for spoiling him."

Hutchinson was never seen again. There was a hue-and-cry after him, but he was never found. Whether he knew that the shot meant for Alan had been received by Veronica no one could tell. He disappeared, and Joyce and Alan were glad that it should be so. They had suffered so much that they wanted a little peace. Most of all, they did not want revenge. It was poor Veronica who had paid the debt, and she had done it gladly, saying that it was "The Only Way."

(The End.)

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### COMFORTING WORDS TO THOSE IN DECLINING YEARS.

Some Thoughts Suggested by the Invitation to Christ to Abide Overnight in an Oriental Village—The Eternal Resting Place.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopps.)  
Washington, Oct. 7.—In this sermon Dr. Talmage discourses upon the invitation given to Christ to stay overnight in the oriental village and makes some consolatory suggestions. The text is Luke xxiv, 29, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

Two villagers, having concluded their errand in Jerusalem, have started out at the city gate and are on their way to Emmaus, the place of their residence. They go with a sad heart. Jesus, who had been their admiration and their joy, has been basely massacred and entombed. As with sad face and broken heart they pass on their way a stranger accosts them. They tell him their anxieties and bitterness of soul. He in turn, talks to them, mightily expounding the Scriptures. He throws over them the fascination of intelligent conversation. They forget the time and notice not the objects they pass and before they are aware have come up in front of their house. They pause before the entrance and attempt to persuade the stranger to tarry with them. They press upon him their hospitalities. Night is coming on and he may meet a prowling wild beast or be obliged to lie unsheltered from the dew. He cannot go much further now. Why not stop here and continue their pleasant conversation? They take him by the arm and they insist upon his coming in, addressing him in the words, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." The lamps are lighted, the table is spread, pleasant socialities are kindled. They rejoice in the presence of the stranger guest. He asks a blessing upon the bread they eat, and he hands a piece of it to each. Suddenly, and with overwhelming power the thought flashes upon the astounded people—it is the Lord! And as they sit in breathless wonder, looking upon the resurrected body of Jesus, he vanished. The interview ended. He was gone.

Our greatest need.

The great want of all is to have Jesus abide with them. It is a dismal thing to be getting old without the rejuvenating influence of religion. When we stop on the down grade of life and see that it dips to the cold verge of the cold river, we want to behold some one near who will help us across it. When the sight loses its power to glance and gather up, we need the faith that can illumine. When we feel the failure of the ear, we need the clear tones of that voice which in olden times broke up the silence of the deaf with cadence of mercy. When the axmen of death hew down whole forests of strength and beauty around us, and we are left in solitude, we need the dove of divine mercy to sing in our branches. When the shadows begin to fall and we feel that the day is far spent, we need most of all to supplicate the beneficent Jesus in the prayer of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

The request of the text is an appropriate exclamation for all those who are approaching the gloomy hour of temptation. There is nothing easier than to be good natured when everything pleases, or to be humble when there is nothing to puff us up or forgiving when we have not been assailed or honest when we have no inducement to fraud. But you have felt the grapple of some temptation. Your nature at some time quaked and groaned under the infernal force. You felt that the devil was after you. You saw your Christian fores retreating. You feared that you would fall in the awful wrestle with sin and be thrown into the dust. The gloom thickened. The first indications of the night were seen.

The Source of Strength.

When the night of the soul came on and all the denizens of darkness came riding upon the winds of perdition, who gave strength to the soul? Who gave calmness to the heart? Who broke the spell of infernal enchantment? He who heard the request of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." One of the forts of France was attacked and the outworks were taken before night. The besieging army lay down, thinking that there was but little to do in the morning and that the soldiery in the fort could be easily made to surrender. But during the night, through a back stair, they escaped into the country. In the morning the besieging army sprang upon the battlements, but found that their prey was gone. So when we are assailed by temptation, there is always some secret stair by which we might get off. God will not allow us to be tempted above what we are able, but with every temptation will bring a way of escape that we may be able to bear it.

The prayer of the text is appropriate for all who are anticipating sorrow. The greatest folly that ever grew on this planet is the tendency to borrow trouble. But there are times when approaching sorrow is so evident that we need to be making special preparations for its coming. One of your children has lately become a favorite. The cry of that child strikes deeper into the heart than the cry of all the others. You think more about it. You give it more attention not because it is any more of a treasure than the others, but because it is becoming frail. There is something in the cheek, in the eye and in the walk that makes

you quite sure that the leaves of the flower are going to be scattered. The utmost nursing and medical attendance are ineffectual. The pulse becomes feeble, the complexion lighter, the step weaker, the laugh fainter. No more romping for that one through hall and parlor. The nursery is darkened by an approaching calamity. The heart feels with mournful anticipation that the sun is going down. Night speeds on. It is toward evening.

Life's Balance Sheet.

You had a considerable estate and felt independent. In five minutes on one fair balance sheet you could see just how you stood with the world. But there came complications; something that you imagined impossible happened. The best friends you had proved traitor to your interests. A sudden crash of national misfortune prostrated your credit. You may feel anxious about where you are standing and fear that the next turn of the commercial wheel will bring you prostrate. You foresee what you consider certain defalcation. You think of the anguish of telling your friends that you are not worth a dollar. You know not how you will ever bring your children home from school. You wonder how you will stand the selling of your library or the moving into a plain house. The misfortunes of life have accumulated. You wonder what makes the sky so dark. It is toward evening.

Trouble is an apothecary that mixes a great many drafts, bitter and sour and nauseous, and you must drink some one of them. Trouble puts up a great many packs, and you must carry some one of them. There is no sandal so thick and well adjusted, but some thorn will strike through it. There is no sound so sweet but the undertaker's screwdriver grates through it. In this swift shuttle of the heart some of the threads must break. The journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus will soon be ended. Our Bible, our common sense, our observation, reiterate in tones that we cannot mistake and ought not to disregard, it is toward evening.

Fighting Against Misfortune.

Listen to Paul's battle shout with misfortune. Hark to the mounting Latimer's fire song. Look at the glory that hath left the dungeon and filled the earth and heavens with the crash of the falling manacles of despotism. And then look at those who have tried to cure themselves by human prescriptions, attempting to heal gangrene with patch of court plaster and to stop the plague of dying empires with the quackery of earthly wisdom. Nothing can speak peace to the soul, nothing can unstrap our crushing burdens, nothing can overcome our spiritual foes, nothing can open our eyes to see the surrounding horses and chariots of salvation that fill all the mountains, but the voice and command of him who stopped one night at Emmaus.

The words of the text are pertinent to us all from the fact that we are nearing the evening of death. I have heard it said that we ought to live as though each moment were to be our last. I do not believe that theory. As far as preparation is concerned, we ought always to be ready. But we cannot always be thinking of death, for we have duties in life that demand our attention. When a man is selling goods, it is his business to think of the bargain he is making. When a man is pleading in the courts it is his duty to think of the interests of his clients. When a clerk is adding up accounts, it is his duty to keep his mind upon the column of figures. He who fills up his life with thoughts of death is far from being the highest style of Christian. I knew a man who used often to say at night, "I wish I might die before morning!" He is now an infidel. But there are times when we can and ought to give ourselves to the contemplation of that solemn moment when the soul time ends and eternity begins. We must go through that one pass. There is no roundabout way, no bypath, no circuitous route. Die we must, and it will be to us a shameful occurrence or a time of admirable behavior. Our friends may stretch out their hands to keep us back, but no imploration on their part can hinder us. They might offer large retainers, but death would not take the fee. The breath will fall, and the eyes will close, and the heart will stop. You may hang the couch with gorgeous tapestry, but what does death care for bed curtains?

The Eternal Resting Place.

This ought not to be a depressing theme. Who wants to live here forever? The world has always treated me well, and every day I feel less and less like scolding and complaining, but yet I would not want to make this my eternal residence. I love to watch the clouds and bathe my soul in the blue sea of heaven, but I expect when the firmament is rolled away as a scroll to see a new heaven, grander, higher and more glorious. You ought to be willing to exchange your body that has headaches and sideaches and weaknesses innumerable, that limps with the stone bruise or festers with the thorn or flames on the funeral pyre of fevers, for an incorruptible body and an eye that blinks not before the jasper gates and the great white throne. But between that and this there is an hour about which no man should be reckless or foolhardy. I doubt not your courage, but I tell you that you will want something better than a strong arm, a good aim and a trusty sword when you come to your last battle. You will need a better robe than any you have in your wardrobe to keep you warm in that place. Circumstances do not make so much difference. It may be bright day when you push off from the planet

or it may be dark night, and while the owl is hooting from the forest. It may be spring, and your soul may go out among the blossoms, apple orchards, swinging their censers in the way. It may be winter and the earth in a snow shroud. It may be autumn and the forests set on fire by the retreating year; dead nature laid out in state. It may be with your wife's hand in your hand or you may be in a strange hotel with a servant faithful to the last. It may be in the rail train shot off the switch and tumbling in long reverberation down the embankment—crash! crash! I know not the time; I know not the mode, but the days of our life are being subtracted away, and we shall come down to the time when we have but ten days left, then nine days, then eight days, then seven days, six days, five days, four days, three days, two days, one day. Then hours, three hours, two hours, one hour. Then only minutes left. Five minutes, four minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute.

The Evening Shadows.

You are almost through with the abuse and backbiting of enemies. They will call you no more by evil names. Your good deeds will not longer be misinterpreted or your honor flouted. The troubles of earth will end in the felicities of heaven; toward evening! The bereavements of earth will soon be lifted! You will not much longer stand pouring your grief in the tomb like Rachael weeping for her children or David mourning for Absalom. Broken hearts bound up. Wounds healed. Tears wiped away. Sorrows terminated. No more sounding of the dead march! Toward evening! Death will come, sweet as slumbers to the eyelids of the babe, as full rations to a starving soldier, as evening hour to the exhausted workman. The sky will take on its sunset glow, every cloud a fire psalm, every lake a glassy mirror; the forests transfigured; delicate mists climbing the air. Your friends will announce it; your pulses will beat it; your joys will ring it; your lips will whisper it: "Toward evening."

STORY OF A BEAVER.

An Interesting Anecdote About a Captive Canadian.

A. D. Bartlett, son of the late superintendent of the London Zoo, has an interesting story of a captive Canadian beaver. A large willow tree in the gardens had blown down. A branch about twelve feet long and thirty inches in circumference was firmly fixed in the ground in the beaver's inclosure. Then the beaver was watched to see what he would do. The beaver soon visited the spot, and, walking around the limb, commenced to bite off the bark and gnaw the wood about twelve inches from the ground. The rapidity of his progress was astonishing. He seemed to put his whole strength into his task, although he left off every few minutes to rest and look upward, as if to determine which way the tree would fall. Now and then he went into his pond, which was about three feet from the base of the tree. Then he would come out again with renewed energy, and his powerful teeth would set to work anew upon the branch. About 4 o'clock, to the surprise of those who saw him, he left his work and came hastily toward the iron fence. The cause of this sudden movement was soon apparent. He had heard in the distance the sound of the wheelbarrow, which was brought daily to his paddock, and from which he was anxiously expecting his supper. The keeper, not wishing to disappoint the beaver, although sorry to see his task interrupted, gave him his usual allowance of carrots and bread. The fellow ate it, and was seen swimming about the pool until about 5:30. Then he returned to his work. In ten minutes the "tree" fell to the ground. Afterward the beaver cut the log into three convenient lengths, one of which he used in the under part of his house.

PAWNEE ROCK.

Historic Indian Battle Spot Disappearing Year After Year.

Nine miles northeast of Larned, Kan., is a low, disintegrating pile of red sandstone, which is all that is now left of the once imposing Pawnee rock. This rock, which received its name from the tribe of Indians known as the Pawnees, has an interesting history—a history acquired during the time when this part of the country was a wild and dreary desert, inhabited only by the Indians and herds of roaming buffalo. On this rock have been waged many bloody conflicts between the Indians and travelers of the famous Santa Fe trail, and also between the different tribes of plains Indians. Surrounded by vast prairies with the trail running along its base, it afforded a good hiding place and battle ground for the savages. In its primitive state Pawnee rock rose to a considerable height, and from its summit a beautiful panorama spread before the lover of nature, and even now, from its reduced height, can be seen for miles a widespread landscape. Comparatively little remains to be seen of that once imposing promontory of the Kansas "desert," for the hand of man has done more in twenty years to efface it from the earth than the elements in centuries of time. The material obtained by the destruction of this landmark of the early days, is used in the construction of dwellings, bridges, etc., by the inhabitants in the fertile valleys surrounding this spot.

Precise, but Disagreeable.

"You have traveled abroad?" inquired the well-meaning conversationalist. And the man who worries about words answered stiffly: "Possibly you will inform me of some way in which I could have been abroad without traveling."—Washington Star.

AN IMITATIVE PEOPLE.

Not Original in Mechanics, but Capable of Borrowing Ideas.

The Chinaman has little of mechanical ingenuity, although he possesses rare powers of imitation, and is often very much alive to the excellence of mechanical devices he never saw before. A year or two ago Henry A. Janvier was sent to China to assist in the erection and operation of coining plants for brass and silver currency. One of the tools which Mr. Janvier took with him was a "micrometer caliper," made by a well-known firm in the United States, and capable of detecting differences of a thousandth of an inch in the thickness of a piece of metal. The superintendent of one of the shops which Mr. Janvier established was named Wai, and he proved a very intelligent fellow. During an interval of about six weeks he borrowed the caliper almost daily, and was rather tardy in returning it. Finally he exhibited to the American a reproduction of the instrument which was perfect except in one respect. Certain tables of figures stamped into the steel by the Yankee makers of the original were omitted from the copy, and in their place were several Chinese characters. The imitation had been made with the rudest of tools, but was a marvel of accuracy. Mr. Wai proposed an exchange to Mr. Janvier, and the latter agreed to the proposition.

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Aroused Young Woman's Indignation.

A certain colonel on the staff of one of Grant's generals was much given to novel reading and went about with his saddlebags stuffed full of thrilling romances. For weeks he had been devouring an English translation of Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables." One day while passing through a confederate town he saw a young woman seated on a porch, and stopping his horse, bowed to her with all the grace of a Chesterfield and endeavored to engage her in conversation. Before he had gone far he took occasion to remark: "Have you seen 'Les Misérables'?" anglicizing the pronunciation. Her black eyes snapped with indignation as she tartly replied: "Don't you talk to me that way; they're a good deal better than Grant's misérables, anyhow!"

Extent of Chinese Literature.

Chinese literature is so extensive that a catalogue of the four imperial libraries of the present dynasty classifies and briefly describes no less than 93,000 books and itself fills 200 volumes. Although some western writers have described the collection as a whole as a vast library of oriental conceit and a dreary wilderness of words, the Abbe Remusat, a genuine student of the Chinese language, wrote enthusiastically regarding their charm, saying he found in them "eloquence and poetry, enlivened by the beauty of a picturesque language preserving to imagination all its colors." The description is a very accurate one, too.

Buried Cities in Central America.

The list of bush-covered ruins in Central America is steadily increasing, and some of the sculptured temples recently unearthed—or, rather, unjumbled—in the neighborhood of San Elizario, Honduras, differ from those of Uxmal only in point of size. The elaboration of ornament is the same, the architecture resembles that of the Yucatan forest town in all its characteristics, including the substitution of big stone slabs for keystone arches. The builders may, after all, not have been contemporaries of the Pharaohs, but peace-loving Caziques, who fled at the approach of the Spanish man hunters.

Jeff Davis' Slave a "Mayor."

Isaiah T. Montgomery, who was in his youth a slave of Jefferson Davis, and his elder brother, Joseph Davis, founded a colony of negroes in the Yazoo river valley, in Mississippi after the war, and he is now "mayor" of the village of Mount Bayou, the center of the colony. The negroes own 12,000 acres there.

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SAYINGS and DOINGS

From Society to Factory. Once queen of one of the finest homes in the Indiana gas belt, Mrs. George L. Mason is now working as a factory hand in the Anchor Plating Works at Marion to support herself and two little daughters. Her husband has abandoned her. She has been compelled to send her children to her mother at Macon, Ga. Still she hopes that she will get trace of her husband, whom she says she loves. Mason helped to make Muncie and Marion famous as manufacturing cities. He was one of the big promoters of the gas belt, guiding capitalists to invest hundreds of thousands of dollars. He made a fortune. He was for a time at the head of a street railway company in Toronto, Canada. Citizens of Marion wanted him to call his oldest daughter

MRS. GEO. L. MASON. Marion for the town. His wife lived in luxury in Marion. Now she is in poverty. Once the center of society, she is now deserted.



M. Rostand is reported to be at work upon a new play for Bernhardt, which has for its subject the persecution of the early Christians by Nero. Will Bernhardt give us a new sort of "Quo Vadis," with "Poppaea" as its sensational central figure?

San Francisco's Growth. San Francisco does not seem to be discouraged by its loss of relative rank among the cities of America. The census of 1890 showed it to be the eighth city, with a population of 298,997, while that of 1900 makes it ninth, with 342,782 inhabitants, having been passed by Cleveland and Buffalo. Enthusiasts of San Francisco says that the gain for the decade has been made largely since the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the opening of trade with Japan, China, Asiatic Russia and other portions of that continent. Quoting Senator Davis' declaration that the trade with the east will give the Pacific coast a population of 15,000 people, it asserts that with the development of trade with Asia San Francisco will show a rapid gain in population, and the next census will show it higher in the list, and it is only a question of time when it will rival New York.

Carried Mail Many Years. For several years past Mrs. Harriet L. Upton of Fairport, Lenawee county, Mich., had the contract for carrying Uncle Sam's mail between her home town and Adrian. The institution of the rural free delivery, however, has thrown her out of business, and Mrs. Upton's familiar figure is no longer seen along the route.

Not content with handling the mails exclusively, Mrs. Upton constituted herself an errand boy—and when anybody along her route wished small purchases made "in town" she would make them for a small consideration. Then, too, large purchases for larger considerations were sometimes made for her constituents along the pike; and when homeward bound Mrs. Upton's mail cart on many a night was jammed full of purchases and the driver looked like a female competitor of Santa Claus. She had her city cus-

tomers, too. Strictly fresh eggs, spring chickens, and gilt-edge dairy butter could be engaged of Mrs. Upton, who counted these luxuries among her "side lines."

While a comparatively young woman her hair is as white as snow, and is made to look still whiter by an ornamental black cap and a very small hat. Although the free delivery man has out her perquisites more than half, Mrs. Upton goes to Adrian every Saturday. She recently said to a correspondent: "I guess I'll turn out farmer after all. I have done everything on the farm except plow and cultivate corn. I have gone right out into the field and I tell you it has been pretty hard work to get in thirty-odd miles of mail carrying every day besides."

The contest for the United States senatorship in West Virginia is rather a family affair. Senator Stephen B. Elkins is a candidate for re-election, and he is opposed by Henry G. Davis, his father-in-law and predecessor in the senate.

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TAN SHOES PASSING.

Fashionable Women No Longer Wear the Absurd Fad.

The tan shoe for women will soon be numbered among the things of the past. Without a single exception the makers report a marked falling off in the demand for them and some concerns have not sent out any samples of them for this season. Tan shoes for women were always regarded by shrewd men in the shoe business as more or less of a fad and were not expected to become an established feature of the business. One of the chief causes for the loss of popularity which the tan shoe has sustained is the fact that a tan shoe, size for size, looks larger than the black shoe. That alone was enough to bring it into disfavor and when, in addition, it is considered that the tan shoe, no matter how tastefully made, could never compare with black shoes of standard makes in style or neatness of appearance, its speedy decline in public favor as soon as the novelty of the innovation had worn off followed as a matter of course. This does not apply, however, to the more elaborate articles got up in fancy colors, such as red, blue, pink, etc., which are meeting with more and more favor. The fancy slippers and shoes made of the French or Louis XV. wood heel, are being made in great numbers this season by Lynn manufacturers, who report most gratifying results in the demand.

Insects Fooled the Firemen. Millions of small insects mistaken for a cloud of smoke emanating from the magnificent St. Peter's Catholic cathedral, erected at a cost of half a million dollars, were responsible for the ringing in of a fire alarm the other night in Erie, Pa., under the mistaken impression that the edifice was in danger of destruction by fire. The deception was so realistic that streams of water were turned on the building before the real condition of affairs was discovered.

Business Opportunities. On the line of the Chicago Great Western Railway in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri. First-class openings in growing towns for all kinds of business and for manufacturing. Our list includes locations for blacksmiths, doctors, dressmakers, furniture, grain and live stock buyers, general merchandise, hardware, harness, tailors, cold storage, creameries and canning factories. Write fully in regard to your requirements so that we may advise you intelligently. Address W. J. Reed, Industrial Agent, C. G. W. Ry., 601 Endicott building, St. Paul, Minn.

Queen-Mother of Italy. The queen-mother of Italy reads English as she runs. A London paper thinks that the interpreters, who otherwise might have the trouble of translating the wordy address Alfred Austin has drawn up on behalf of the Dante society, may thank their stars. The queen herself is all directness and brevity of speech. Even in cheerful times she shuns the dithyrambic. Simple in speech, she has striven also to be simple in deed and life. Last winter season, it may not be generally known, she persuaded the king to give up entertaining at court, and to devote the money thus saved to the poor. This winter the experiment would have been repeated. In Turin the widowed queen is expected to lead henceforth a life detached from state and amusement almost to the point of anarchy. —Buffalo Commercial.

Americans Must Have Ice. The ice habit is making rapid progress in Great Britain, says Marshall Halstead, United States consul at Birmingham, due largely to the incessant clamor for ice in hotels and public places by the thousands of traveling Americans. Not very long ago the attendants of public places in England, where nearly everything except ice was provided, would be insulted if one complained because ice could not be had. Today all first class places have a few small lumps swimming in a glass dish, and you pick them out with sugar tongs, and in country inns and even in second class public houses they apologize for not having it.

Secrets Known to the Chinese. In the making of confectionery it is said the Chinese possess secrets that Europeans would like to get hold of. They can remove the pulp of an orange and substitute jellies of various kinds and no one can detect by the closest examination that the skin of the orange has ever been cut or disturbed in the least. And they fill eggs, or their shells with nuts and sweets, and the egg to all appearance is as whole and sound as a fresh-laid one.

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Lightning Fatalities.

Women are not so often killed or injured by lightning as men, the proportion being about as 2 to 5. Out of 185 deaths which occurred in Massachusetts from this cause in 56 years (1842-97), 53 were women and 129 were men, and the sex of three was not stated. The three months of summer claimed by far the greater number of victims, 154 out of 182 deaths from this cause, in which the date was given, having occurred in June, July and August. About one-half of the deaths occurred among persons who were from 15 to 40 years of age, while there were only four deaths among children under 5 years of age. The reasons for these differences in numbers of deaths at different ages and in the two sexes consist in the differences in the exposure to risk, since men lead a more exposed life in the open air, and the same is also true of persons living at the active and vigorous time of life—15 to 40 years.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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The music-loving sailor's favorite tune is Nip-tune. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Here and There.

Cassius M. Harmes has sued the Sycamore Preserve Works for \$5000 damages. He lost three fingers while oiling the engine.

Last week on Wednesday occurred the wedding of J. G. Betty, of the Sycamore City Weekly, to Mellie Root-Wollensak by the Rev. A. T. Horn, of DeKalb.

S. D. Noe, senior editor of the DeKalb County Democrat, was in town Wednesday, presumably paving the way for an expected grand walk-away for his party next month.

Hinckley people are getting ready to put in a system of water works similar to what ours were intended to be. Our advise to them is to be careful what kind of firms they deal with.

The farmers in the vicinity of Batavia have an association of their own for making up their milk and which pays them a better price than they can get from any other source. For September they received ninety seven cents per hundred pounds.

Steel range stoves are reported in adjoining counties putting their cheap stoves off on the farmer at fabulous prices. If you wish one of these stoves, go to your hardware man and order it at a much less figure than a peddler will let you have it for.

The Democrats opened their campaign at Somonauk last week. Among the Genoa voters the Socialists and Republicans and the Prohibitionists have all set their ball to rolling and it seems to be the next proper thing for our Democrat friends to tell us their good qualities.

The Woman's Relief Corp, of Somonauk, sent a contribution to the W. R. C. of Galveston. There were seven members of the order there drowned on that awful night and fifteen whose families were destitute. The act of the Somonauk ladies might be emulated by others who believe in fraternity.

Down in Marion county, the native county of W. J. Bryan, the Republicans are so scarce that they join with the Populists in order to get an audience to speak to. It was so at least with the candidate for state's attorney on the Republican ticket and in summing up the voters present it was found that there was just one republican.

The Sycamore True Republican last Saturday gave a fine out of the players in the ball team "that made Sycamore famous" and also of Manager Hohm and two mascots. The record of the team is something for others to be envious of. Out of sixteen games played this season they lost three and tied one. The players are Bubser, Elbert, Gartenrieb, Gleason, Hamford, Hommers, Huges, Lippert, Lundgren and Uhter.

The many friends and customers of W. E. Bosworth, the veteran dry-goods man, will be surprised to learn that he has decided to go out of business after a successful career of more than thirty years during which time he has been one of the leading merchants of this city. Mr. Bosworth has for so long been closely identified with the business interests of Elgin and for so many years his store has been classed among the best and most reliable mercantile houses of the city, that his determination to retire from business will cause general regret.—Courier, Elgin.

John Graves, the well known and eccentric character of Downys Grove, the man who purchased every old machine and wagon at public sales which sold for less than one dollar, died last week of dropsy, aged 90 years. He became a resident of the county in 1830 and lived on a farm in Lisle. The last time he went to Wheaton was to pay his taxes. Unable to climb the court house steps, the clerk went to the lower floor where he was and figured up the amount. Mr. Graves expressed his surprise at the large amount due and asked what would be done if not paid. The clerk told him the law provided the course, whereupon Mr. Graves took off one of his shoes and fished a hundred dollar bill out of it. He carried the receipt home in his pocket.—Hinsdale Doings.

Additonal Locals.

Sycamore's curfew rings at 7:45 each evening.

A horse power for sale at Cohoon & Stanley.

Charles Harby, of Elgin, was on our streets last evening.

Miss Lottie Brown was shopping in Sycamore last Saturday.

J. P. Brown returned from a business trip to Iowa Tuesday night.

Cohoon & Stanley expect a train of those Miller Manure Spreaders soon.

J. K. Gross and wife, of Kingston, were guests at the M. E. parsonage yesterday.

Special sale of curtains, carpets and wall paper for the next ten days at S. S. Slater's.

Call and see our new stock of folders and invitations. The best this side of New Lebanon.

Mesdames E. H. Richardson and J. A. Patterson were calling on Belvidere friends last Monday.

Geo. Brown was down from Sycamore and spent Sunday with his sisters Lottie and Henrietta.

Mending, darning and patching for ladies and gentlemen, neatly done by, Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Carrie Hallaer and Miss Mollie Hallaer were callers at the home of Charles Adams Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Smith and Steve Nichols, of Sycamore was doing business in Genoa Wednesday.

The Tue Republican gives it that the population of Genoa is 1890 was 1000 and that of Sycamore 2280.

Henry Stadler and wife, of Kirkland, were visiting with the former's sister and family, Mrs. Susette Adams.

We hear that parties have been laying their hands on Millard's baling wire and walking away with it.

Mrs. R. D. Holmebeak and daughter were up from Elgin this week, guests of A. N. Holmebeak and family.

Preparations are being made for one of the biggest and swellest Masquerade balls on Thanksgiving night that was ever in Genoa.

Maud Confer returned from Belvidere Wednesday after a weeks visit with her parents. Her mother came over with her and remained a few days.

We learn from the Advertiser at Sycamore that the "big guns" played a genuine political joke on them last Saturday. Well, perhaps they didn't miss much.

By request we wish to call attention to the gravel that is being used to fill up the puddle holes on Main street. It is all right too, but should have been done before.

Ed. Pierce and Geo. Geithman bought from Kiernan this week a Mc Cormick Husker and Shredder. They expect soon to have steam power with which to run it.

Wm. Shaw, of Cherry Valley, was in town and bought another one of those Miller Manure Spreaders and on Wednesday Jeff Colvin, of Colvin Park placed an order for a second one.

Rev. E. K. D. Hester returned to Genoa from conference last Wednesday evening. He was reappointed to this charge for at least one more year and much to the gratification of a large number of admirers.

We are pleased to notice how much interest is being taken in putting our streets in first class condition. Both the street commissioner and the citizens generally are at it and are beautifying them to great extent.

Quanstrong & Smith have secured the contract for putting up the new livery barn at Belvidere for Wyld & Son. The work has already been commenced and will be pushed to completion as expeditiously as possible. When completed Wyld & S in expect to have as fine an equipped livery concern as can be found. The building will be 40 x 160 and the total cost will be about \$4000 when completed.

The business men of Genoa street, from S. S. Slaters north to the railroad are making an effort to have a walk put down from Travlers Inn to Downings corner and in fact, the walk was ready to be put down by the village when the St. Paul stopped in and said that they were owners of this land and that no one should put walk or anything else there unless a lease for the ground was taken. We think that if the advice of Billy Bryan was asked he would advise that the village board order the railroad company to build the walk then selves.

MARRIED:—At the home of the bridegroom, in Genoa, on Wednesday evening, October 10, 1900, James L. Brown to Elizabeth Atwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Freese, of Kingston. A goodly number of invited friends and relatives were present and witnessed the union. After the ceremony the newly married couple left for a short wedding trip to Iowa, via the C. M. & St. P. Road.

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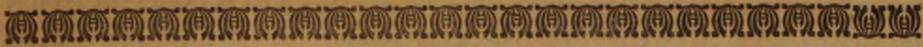
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Advents Meet.

The annual meeting of the Advent Christian conference of Northern Illinois opened in the Elgin church on Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance. Eld. A. J. Bolster, late pastor of the church at Aurora, now of Villisca, Iowa, presided. Among those present from out of town were Elder Jenks and wife of Chicago, Elders A. Armour of Tamarack, Ill., B. L. DeGries of Genoa, Fin Murra of DeKalb, R. M. Hurlbut of Mendota, Mr. DeGries of Chicago and Mr. Lambrant of DeKalb. The sermon Tuesday evening was delivered by Eld. DeGries, who is one of the youngest men on the conference. It was an able effort and was listened to with close attention. At the conclusion of the sermon Eld. Armour gave an informal talk that was much enjoyed. It was mostly about the prodigal son. Wednesday was devoted to business. Elders C. W. Smith of Aurora and J. August Smith of Forreston were among the arrivals. The absence of the Elgin pastor, B. Forester, who is in Massachusetts, is regretted. He is a delegate from the western to the eastern publication society. Elder A. Armour of Aurora conducted the devotional exercises. The officers elected were as follows: President and general superintendent, J. August Smith of Forreston, Vice President, B. Forester of Elgin, Secretary, Fin Murra of DeKalb, and Treasurer, C. W. Smith of Aurora.—Courier, Elgin.

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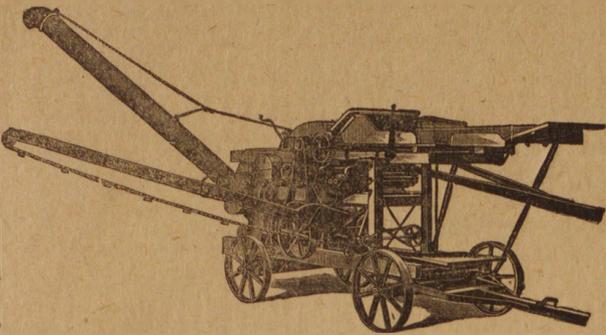
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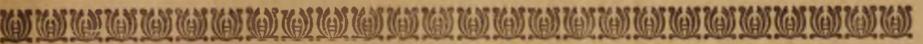
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### NEY NEWS.

Frank Caldwell went to Dwight last Monday where he was looking after business a few days.

Mrs. Ren Robinson gave a pleasant quilting party to fifteen of her lady friends the first of the week at which all greatly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Abbie Patterson, of Genoa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Corson.

Mrs. Evans is visiting with her friends about Ney this week. Next week she will visit at Marengo ana from there she will return to her home in Chicago.

The Ladies Missionary Dinner

took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Reed at Riley.

Mrs. Clara Piper is the guest of Mrs. Nettie Wilcox at the home of L. P. Kellogg.

Mesdames Robinson and Evans were visiting at G. W. Buck's this week.

Judge Dunne of Chicago will have a noted case on his docket next Monday. It is a mandamus suit, and affects the Chicago Telephone Company. The petitioner in the case is Frank Howard Collier, who earnestly desires to have a telephone in his house, 623 Jackson boulevard. Mr. Collier, however, doesn't think the telephone company is entitled to compensation. He alleges that the company is a "public interest" and should furnish service to citizens upon mere request. Judge Dunne may differ with him, but the decision will be awaited with interest.

### AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

#### PROBATE

Est. Frank K. Lutz. Proof of notice to creditors.

Est. Wm. Carter. Proof of heirship.

Est. H. Catherine Wherry, minor. Lease of farm approved.

Est. Alexander Whittle. Will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Elizabeth Whittle and Wm. R. Whittle. Bond \$4000. No appraisers; January term for claims. Inventory approved.

Est. Mary E. and George N. Gray, minors. Guardian's report approved and guardian discharged as to Mary E. Gray.

Est. Samuel Dickson. Report app'd.

Est. Catherine Burkhart. Report approved.

Est. Jno. C. Weber. Proof of notice to creditors.

Est. Joe P. Johnson. Appraisal bill approved.

Est. Margaret Decker. Final report approved, estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Davis; Shabbona,..... 22

Essie M. VanVelzer; Shabbona,.... 20.

Bert Cleveland, Aurora,..... 35.

Maude Jenks, Sandwich,..... 19.

James L. Brown, Genoa,..... 45.

Elizabeth Atwood, Genoa,..... 50.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Catherine Condon to E. F. Hannan: Part of lot 51 section 22, DeKalb. Consideration \$1000.

M. D. Wells to W. F. Whitney: lot 9 of block 9, Taylor's addition DeKalb. \$325.

M. D. Wells to Georgia Hunter: lot 10 of block 2, Taylor's addition, DeKalb \$475.

Horace Haskins to M. M. Beebe: part of the northeast 1/4 and north 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 2 and north 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 11, Sycamore. \$1.

(Continued next week.)

David Linton, who died at Cincinnati recently, is believed to have been the richest man in the state of Ohio. His fortune amounts to about \$20,000,000. Nearly all of this will pass to his daughter, who is the wife of ex-Congressman Charles P. Taft.

## Correspondence.

### KINGSTON KINKS.

Rev. Dingle filled the pulpit at Gross Park church, Chicago, last Sunday evening and in the morning he preached in the Western Avenue church.

Miss Mabel Brainard was a guest at the home of F. L. Winnie and wife in Belvidere over Sunday.

Harry M. Penny was a Belvidere caller the latter part of the week.

Mrs. S. F. Baker was shopping in Sycamore Thursday.

M. W. Cole was a guest at the home of Judge Pond and wife at DeKalb over Sunday.

F. R. Rowen and wife were shopping in Sycamore Tuesday.

Alonzo Stephenson and wife were the guests of relatives in Belvidere the latter part of the week.

Miss Rurner returned to her home in Rochelle Saturday after having spent a few days of last week as the guest of Mrs. L. Shorey and daughter Lida.

Miss Sadie Campbell is the guest of Guy Harrington and wife at Malta this week.

A. Miller and son Jake have purchased the lot north of the Baptist church, recently owned by Mrs. Worcester, and have engaged carpenters to erect a residence. The work is well under headway and they hope to be able to take possession soon.

Rev. Frees and family, I. A. McCollom and wife and John Taylor and wife were among the sightseers at DeKalb Saturday.

George Gobbe and wife, of Boone, Iowa, are guests at the homes of John Taylor and wife and John Moyers and wife for a few weeks.

Harry Whitney enjoyed a drive to DeKalb Saturday.

Virgil White and wife, of Wyandotte, Ill., are guests at the home of Bert Moyers and wife this week.

Miss Grace Hichcock, of Wyandotte, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Schrader for a few days.

A number from here attended the Millinery opening at Mrs. Wilson's Friday.

The basket social which was held in Chapman's Hall Friday evening, proved to be a great success and all report a pleasant time.

Rev. Dingle is attending conference in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Ida Fuller was a Genoa shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. Beech and daughter Mrs. Dingle were Chicago passengers Saturday.

Miss Julia Morrison, of Holcomb, was the guest of Kingston friends last week.

Miss Flora Wilcox, of Fredona, N. Y., is a guest at the home of George Moore and wife and Mrs. Wm. Moore, for a few weeks.

### BELVIDERE BALLADS.

Mesdames Edgar Richardson and Joe Patterson, of Genoa, were in Belvidere Monday.

Misses Jessie Wylde and Jennie Mathews, of Rockford, were guests at the home of Jessie's parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Gifford, of Broadhead Wis. is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Jessie Gust and May Warn.

Frank Swan and wife, of Genoa, were visitors in Belvidere Saturday.

Amos Porter and wife, of Genoa were guests at the home of John Wylde over Sunday.

Clarence Austin and wife drove over to Rockford Saturday afternoon.

There was not a single arrest made Saturday although the crowd was a large and hilarious one. Between fifteen and twenty thousand people were on the streets.

Mrs. Tupper and daughter, of Beloit, are guests at the home of Mrs. A. Clark on Garfield Av.

W. H. Rowen, carrier for Rural route No. 2, had a runaway near Shattuck's Grove creamery, Monday morning. Mr. Rowen was knocked down and one of his ribs was found broken and was considerably bruised.

Miss Jessie Wright and Robert Thompson, of LeRoy came to Belvidere to see Roosevelt Saturday and improved the occasion by getting married.

Dr. Fitch, of Rockford, was in town Monday on professional business.

There was wild enthusiasm at the Saturday night rally. The parade was formed at seven o'clock in four divisions and was about a mile in length. There were five bands and three drum corps which made the music for the marchers. After the parade the crowd filled up the opera house where the speaking was held.

Misses Viola Johnson and Mollie Brereton, of Rockford were guests of the Misses Miller.

Dr. Hammond, the magnetic healer, and his family have moved to Rockford where they will hereafter reside. Dr. Hammond will make frequent visits to Belvidere.

Mrs. J. A. Kepple died at the Rockford hospital Tuesday morning and was brought home on the 3:45 train.

Floyd Rowen and wife, of Kingston, were called to Belvidere Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Rowen's mother.

Mrs. C. V. Smith has returned from her visit at Waukegan.

M. Woodruff, of Dixon, is in the city. He says that the reception to Roosevelt Saturday had the same elements of enthusiasm as exhibited everywhere.

A. H. Holenbeak and A. H. Wemple, of Sycamore, were in Belvidere Monday.

The charity ball for the benefit of the new hospital occurs Friday night. The Belvidere orchestra and the N. S. M. Co. band will be present.

Messrs. Harvey Burroughs and Charlie Saul, of Genoa were over Saturday.

### THE SICK.

Stan. Frane was sick last Saturday.

A. Letto is reported to be quite sick.

Wm. Schmidt is reported some better at this writing. He has been sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Susetta Adams was somewhat on the sick list the first of the week.

The Sycamore Advertiser last week came out in a neat new dress and, although the old one was nothing for its editor to be ashamed of, it was a peach and marked the arrival of the paper at the age of one year. Next week it will enter upon volume I and we predict for it even more prosperity than in the past year.

## Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

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October 16th, via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Special excursion tickets will be sold to Homeseekers' territory in Northwestern Iowa, Minnesota and North and South Dakota, also to all points in Nebraska, Kansas and in the Black Hills region of South Dakota to which the rate from the nearest Missouri River gateway is \$1.00 or more. Rate for the round trip \$12.00. All points in Oklahoma \$14.00 and Indian Territory \$15.00. Tickets good for 21 days. J. M. Harvey, Agent.

### Some Annual Conventions.

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

International Association of Fire Engineers, at Charleston, S. C. October 9-12, 1900. Tickets on sale October 5-11; good to return October 16.

National Spiritualists' Association at Cleveland, O., October 16-19, 1900. Tickets on sale October 12-18; good to return October 23.

For further information inquire of any Great Western Agent, or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago.

### Harvest Excursions.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., July 3rd and 17th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, October 2nd and 16th, November 6th and 20th and December 4th and 18th, 1900. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Territory North, West, South and South-eastern states. For particulars inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

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

### Native Herbs.

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### NEW LEBANON.

Howard Crawford, who recently traded farms with Chas. Smith, will move on his new place about November 1; meantime he is doing considerable repairing about the barns and cribs.

Will Moore will move November 1 to Chas. Smith's farm recently purchased of Howard Crawford.

Chas. Watson, two miles east of New Lebanon, has sold 160 acres of his farm to a Mr. Ackerman, from Elgin. The price paid was \$58.50 per acre. Mr. Watson still owns a south eighty and has contracted with Fred Adgate to build a residence there this fall.

Jesse Wing was out from Elgin, Sunday.

Mesdames Emma Lord and L. S. Ellithorpe were visiting last Sunday near Genoa with Mrs. W. W. Story who has been very sick, but is now slowly improving.

Matilda Cummings returned home from Elburn, Friday.

Henry Krueger's infant child is vevy sick.

G. W. L. Brown was out from Elgin Tuesday.

Emil Jenny and wife are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Edwin Richardson, of Gaylord, Mich., is a visitor at the home of J. W. Lord and wife.

L. J. Hand, of Coral, visited his daughter Martha Coon Friday.

Gilbert Cummings is home from Marengo suffering from a badly injured foot.

OUR CALENDAR.



Calendar grid for the month of October, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

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.

Hearing of forgery charge against Patrick and Jones, attorney and secretary of Millionaire Rice, New York, continued.

Relief column failed to find sixty men of Twenty-ninth infantry reported captured on Marinduque Island, Philippines.

United States treasury reaffirmed ruling that legacies over \$10,000 must pay inheritance tax on full amount.

House containing four persons was seen floating down the Wisconsin river at Merrimac.

Trial of Youtsey, charged with implication in Goebel murder, began at Georgetown, Ky.

Four persons, one a woman, killed in political riot in Guayamas, Porto Rico.

George R. Blanchard, prominent railroad man, died in New York.

Secretary of War Root to ask for standing army of 100,000 men.

Paris Temps printed article asserting Dr. Dubois discovered bones of missing link in Java in 1894.

Shah of Persia at Buda-Pesth, incognito; will start for Teheran via Russia on Friday.

British cabinet officers placed their resignations in hands of Salisbury.

France will make concession in Indo-China to avoid a revolt.

London health officials preparing to fight bubonic plague.

Canadian parliament dissolved; election Nov. 7.

Two mills of Illinois Steel company at Joliet started up, putting 1,300 men to work.

Louisiana men have plan to can catfish and sell them for salmon.

Police of Brussels foiled a plot to kill Prince Albert on the occasion of the welcome to himself and bride.

Farming communities ask for free delivery of the mails much faster than the postoffice department can furnish it.

Chicago turfman offers plan to reduce number of form reversals.

A man who was taken to Glasgow from Govan on the Clyde, just below Glasgow, and received at the city hospital on Sept. 20, died there Sunday of the bubonic plague. A seaman named Garnett died in Llandaff, Wales, of the plague.

Cadets of Bishop Anthony Kozlowski's church were stoned by a crowd.

The board of education of Edwardsville, Ill., has ordered the public school closed because of scarlet fever.

A convention of the chiefs of fire departments in the United States will be held at Charleston, S. C., this week.

A London dispatch states the Red Boy mine near Baker City, Ore., has been sold to an English syndicate. It is said the purchase price is in excess of \$2,000,000.

The dead body of an unknown man was found on the Nickel Plate tracks at Thomaston, Ill. The body was literally cut to pieces. The victim was about 40 years old.

Sculptors plan to fight anti-scalping legislation in congress.

The general movement of the stock market is upward.

Mrs. M. W. Smith, wife of wholesale grocer, New York, shot her three children and killed herself. Two children dead, other may live.

The week's carnival for four states, which closed in St. Louis City Saturday, was a notable epoch. It is estimated that 75,000 people visited the city during the week. The syndicate of midway shows went to Mattoon, Ill.

Lord Fairfax is clerk in a New York bank.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75 1/2@78c; No. 3 red, 75@76 1/2c; No. 4 red, 74 1/2@75 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 74c; No. 4 hard, 73 1/2c; No. 4 white, 80 1/2c. Spring Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 76 1/2@77 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 75 1/2@76 1/2c; No. 3 white, 74 1/2@75 1/2c; No. 4 white, 73 1/2@74 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 49 1/2@50 1/2c; No. 3 white, 48 1/2@49 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 47 1/2@48 1/2c; No. 4 white, 46 1/2@47 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1/2@24 1/2c; No. 4 white, 22 1/2@23 1/2c; No. 2 white, 21 1/2@22 1/2c. Hog Products—Mess pork, regular, \$12.50@12.85; lard, regular, \$22.25@22.50; short-cut sides, \$8.10@8.30; pickled hams, 10@10 1/2c; pickled hams, 16 lbs, \$3.60@3.80; picnic hams, 5 1/2@5.75; bellies, \$5.50@5.75; smoked hams, 9 1/2@10 1/2c; skinned hams, 10 1/2@10 3/4c; shoulders, 7 1/2@7 3/4c; picnic hams, 6 1/2@6 3/4c. Cattle—Native shipping and export, \$4.65@5.70; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.65@5.70; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.75; calves, \$3.50@5.75; bulls, \$2.50@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.50. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$2.25@3.50; packers, \$2.25@3.50; butchers, \$3.30@5.00. Sheep—Native muttons, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$4.00@5.00; wethers, \$2.25@3.25; stock-ers, \$2.25@3.25. Butter—Extra creamery, 21@21 1/2c; firsts, 19 1/2@20 1/2c; seconds, 18@18 1/2c; imitation creameries, 16 1/2@17 1/2c; dairies, choice, 18c; firsts, 16c. Eggs—Full cream, twins, 10 1/2@10 3/4c; off grades, 8 1/2@9c; dables, 16 1/2@17c; Young America, 16 1/2@17c; cheddars, 10 1/2c. Bacon—Fresh, loss off, cases returned, 16c per doz. Green Fruit—Apples, 1 1/2@3 per bu, according to quality; general run, \$1.25@2.00. Grapes, black, 5-lb baskets, 50@55c; white, 10@12c. Pears, Bartlett, \$2 1/2 per bu; other varieties, \$1.50@3.25. Poultry—Live turkeys, good to choice, 8@10 per lb; gobblers, 8c; young turkeys, 90@100c; chickens, hens, 5@6c; springs, 3@4c; roosters, 5c per lb; ducks, 3c per lb; geese, \$3.50@6.25 per doz. Potatoes—Burbanks, \$1.00@1.25; Peerless, 30@32c; Hebron, 30@32c; Rose, 30@32c; early Ohio, 28@30c per bu. Political Notes.

The registration of 102,888 votes in the city of Baltimore is claimed by each of the parties as a certain indication of its own success at the election.

Mr. Bryan visited nine counties in Indiana Friday, and spoke to twelve large gatherings.

Col. Roosevelt was set upon by a crowd of young ruffians as he was leaving church in Chicago Sunday and made the victim of abuse.

Roosevelt spoke to 20,000 people at Coliseum in Chicago Saturday night.

Republicans are planning a lively campaign in New York.

William Jennings Bryan spent Sunday on the old homestead at Salem, Ill. Politics was laid aside for the day while old companions, friends and relatives visited him and renewed their ancient bonds.

Bryan made speeches in southern Illinois.

Woolley made prohibition speech at Indianapolis.

Roosevelt, accompanied by Tanner, Yates and others, made ten speeches in Illinois towns, closing Monday at East St. Louis. Roosevelt and Bryan parties met and exchanged courtesies at Alton.

T. V. Powderly delivered two speeches before Republican meetings at Kokomo, Ind., Monday.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin opened the republican campaign at Canton, O., in a speech before a large audience.

Says Andree Was Killed.

H. S. Knapper, a newspaper man, returned Monday morning to Minneapolis, from a perilous trip to the Hudson Bay country, in which with nine white men and eight Indians, he sailed 600 miles up the east coast of that great inland sea. Knapper was assured by Eskimos whom he met that a "sky boat" had come into the region on the extreme northeast shore of the bay two years before; that it came to the ground, and that the savages who inhabit that country had killed the white men in it. This, he explains, was Andree's polar expedition.

Predicts a Great Disaster.

Rev. James H. Humphrey, a colored preacher of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a sermon at St. Paul's Baptist church, caused a stir in the congregation by making a prophecy.

"I desire," said he, "to wake up the American people to the fact that the time is not far distant when a horrible catastrophe will befall this nation. Hearken unto me, I say that it will not be by water, but by fire."

Will Chart Cuban Waters.

In compliance with instructions given by Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, an extensive survey of the south side of the island of Cuba is to be begun during the coming winter. Beginning at Cape Mayai, the surveying vessels will carefully chart the coast of the island to Cape Antonio, the extreme westerly point of the island.

Bogus Butter in Pittsburg.

State Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton of Pittsburg caused information to be entered against 419 dealers in oleomargarine in that city. About 900 samples of butter were procured by detectives. Of these 498 were found to be oleomargarine. Most of the oleomargarine sold at Pittsburg comes from Chicago.

Rich Gold Found in Australia.

A newspaper received at Victoria, B. C., from Sydney, N. S. W., says a sensational gold discovery has been made at Long Flat, near Gundagai, N. S. W. Pieces of gold covered with oxide or iron have been found, many pieces weighing up to three-quarters of a pound tray.

Coal Miners to Meet.

The call for a convention of the striking anthracite coal miners has been formally signed by President Mitchell and by the presidents of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9 of the United Mine-Workers, and all interest in the future of the strike is centered in the probable outcome. The convention is to be held in Scranton, beginning Friday, Oct. 12, at 10 a. m., and will continue in session until the miners have decided what they wish to do with regard to the 10 per cent increase in wages by the operators.

Miser Dies of Hunger.

In the opinion of many who knew him, James Howie, the miser, who died in the New Rochelle (N. Y.) hospital on Friday, leaving a fortune of \$90,000, starved himself to death by gradual but not easy stages. The self-denial he practiced would have been all the harder for the average man, because there was always during the last few years no less than \$3,000 in coin within reach. To Howie this money was no temptation.

Wooden Leg Saves a Life.

J. F. Pittman, who conducts a farm a few miles north of Atlanta, Ga., is indebted to his wooden leg for his life. While at work in his field he stepped too near a rattlesnake, which struck the leg nearest to him. It proved to be the artificial member. The farmer killed the rattler, which was over seven feet long. Mr. Pittman's friends are congratulating him for the first time since the war on having a wooden leg.

THE CEDAR LAKE MYSTERY.

Work for Detectives at Crown Point, Ind.

A WOMAN'S SKULL IS FOUND.

Dental Plate in the Mouth the Possible Clue That May Lead to Identity of the Deceased—Looks Like a Murder Case—Sleuth Work Begins.

Citizens of Crown Point, Ind., and vicinity are wrought up over the finding of a greswome skull in Cedar Lake Saturday, by little Tony Hertzler. The lad was fishing and his hook brought up the bony framework of what is supposed to have been the head of a woman.

The fine hair on the skull and the peculiarly delicate curve of the tooth plate—these are their chief proofs. An important clue is believed to exist in the peculiar fashioning of a dental plate found in the mouth.

The teeth were upper incisors, running from the left eye tooth to the front of the mouth. The plate, which Dr. Tinkman said was not of the most approved make, was only an inch across in its widest part, that fitting across from gum to gum of the back teeth.

From the "soft palate" end to the point where the teeth were attached was one and one-quarter inches, and the point where the teeth were attached was nine-sixteenths of an inch across. There was no gum work on the plate.

Dr. Joseph Van Osinski, deputy coroner, told Sheriff Lawrence of Lake county, that he had placed the plate and teeth in the little coffin in which he had buried the crumbled skull after the inquest, in which he declared murder had been done.

The importance of the plate as a clue was so great that arrangements were made to exhume it. Dr. Osinski was preparing to accompany the sheriff to the cemetery, when he put his hand into his overcoat pocket. There he found the plate. Sheriff Lawrence seized it eagerly. He had not seen it before.

While Dr. Osinski was inclined to think the head was that of a man, he admitted that he based his opinion entirely on his examination of the hair. He found two grades, one coarse and one very fine. Before the head fell to pieces in Sheriff Lawrence's hands he had noticed hair clinging to the lime-like substance that answered for flesh, and he believed the head was that of a man with a beard.

From the fact that there were fine and coarse hairs Dr. Osinski figured the same way, although he never saw the head before it broke into fragments.

Sheriff Lawrence is proceeding entirely on the theory that a woman was the victim of the lake murder mystery. All about Cedar Lake, among the regular dwellers and the cottages, is intense excitement, and a demand for the fullest investigation.

Foreman McKinnon of the Armour ice house at Cedar Lake, admitted that one of the 300 men employed there last winter had failed to call for three days' pay due him, and that the amount was still in his credit on Armour & Co.'s books in the Chicago office. But he said it was nothing unusual for the ice cutters to wander away in that manner. There had been no serious quarrels among the men during the past few winters, as far as he knew.

Railway Company Increases Stock.

The capital stock of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie Railway company, known as the Cincinnati and Chicago short line, now under construction, has been increased to \$870,000.

BANDIT KILLED ROBBING TRAIN

Burlington Messenger Prevents Successful Hold-Up.

Two masked men, evidently experts, held up and attempted to rob the express cars on the Kansas City passenger train on the Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs railroad three miles south of Omaha at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. They cut off the engine and express cars, and forced the engineer to pull half a mile down the track. Then, while one man guarded the train crew, the other forced the engineer to blow open the express car door with dynamite. Express Messenger Baxter jumped, hid himself in the weeds, and a moment later shot and killed the robber who was guarding the engine. The other made his escape. The man who fell at the unerring aim of Baxter is 6 feet tall, well built, has black hair and mustache. Nothing was found on him to show his identity. His body was taken to Omaha.

The dead man was dressed in a neat suit of black clothes, over which overalls and jumper had been drawn. In the pockets was found \$15 and a watch chain. Conductor William McGrew, who was in charge of the train, thinks the dead man is one George of St. Joseph. The robber who escaped was larger and taller than the dead man, being apparently above 6 feet in height. Both men were masked and both wore overalls and jumpers. The door of the express car was badly shattered by the explosion of dynamite. The robber inside the car was preparing to blow the safe at the time his companion was killed. He ceased operations at once and no damage was done the contents of the car, nor was anything taken.

River Wrecks Big Glacier.

Engineer G. W. Garside, who has returned to Juneau from Taku Inlet, reports that he found the appearance of things wonderfully changed by the slipping into the sea of half a mile of the big Windom glacier. For a century this glacier has been dead, and its terminal extended into the inlet as an immense crescent-shaped bar. Big trees grew on the bar, showing it had been there many years. Garside found all this changed. Instead, an immense body of ice is floating about, with huge icebergs, and a wide channel has been cut through the bar to tidewater.

Georgia Election Results.

Reports received from all parts of Georgia indicate that the Democratic majority in Wednesday's election for state officers, members of the general assembly, and local county officers will be about 50,000. There were no casualties attending the balloting at any precinct, so far as reported. The following were elected: Governor, Allan D. Chandler; secretary of state, Philip Cook; attorney general, J. M. Terrell; comptroller general, W. A. Wright; treasurer, R. E. Park; commissioner of education, G. R. Glenn; commissioner of agriculture, O. B. Stevens.

Where Lincoln Fought Early.

The Union Veterans' union at its session in Washington, D. C., adopted a resolution favoring the appropriation by congress of sufficient money to purchase the old Fort Stevens battleground in the District of Columbia for a national military reservation. It was there that President Lincoln was under fire while encouraging the small force that protected the capital from the advance of Gen. Early.

Discuss the "Help" Problem.

The National Household Economic association meeting at Toronto, Ont., wrestled with the household help problem without suggesting any new or radical methods of dealing with the trouble. Mrs. Shailer of New York introduced the subject and asked for light and experience. One of the speakers said there were 100 typewriters wanting situations to one cook.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

Contests Mostly of a Diplomatic Nature.

NEW POLICY IS NOW SHAPING

Chaffee Withdraws Main Body of Troops from Peking, Leaving Enough Soldiers to Guard Legation There—Boxers Killed—Luk Lao Sheltered.

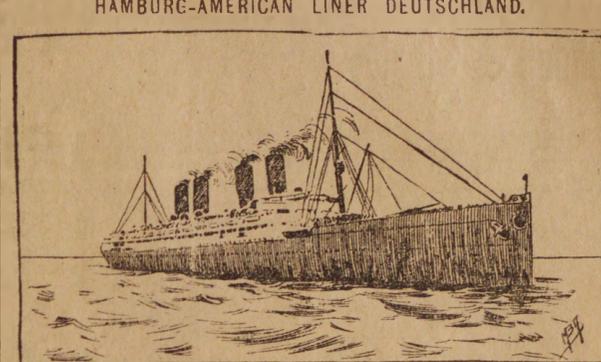
Wednesday, October 3.

Commercial traveler, returned from China, says Boxer outbreak was result of interference with ancient customs by missionaries. British vessels with Indian troops sailed from Wei-Hai-Wei to Taku on short notice. German diplomats are absorbed in discussion of new turn in Chinese affairs. Dr. Morrison urges powers to insist on punishment before making peace. Americans will not take part in expedition against Shan-Hai-Kwan.

Thursday, October 4.

United States replied to German note, saying Conger is instructed to learn what is to be punishment of Boxer leaders and what is guaranty that they will be brought to account. Germany submitted modified note and Russia and France joint notes, all

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER DEUTSCHLAND.



The Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland, Captain Albers, which left Hamburg Saturday for New York and was reported as having grounded in the Elbe at Pagensund, sailed from Southampton at 1:40 p. m. Sunday. Captain Albers, in the course of an interview at Southampton, said that the

Ten Are Killed by a Tornado.

Saturday a cyclone passed through a Finlander settlement on Pike river about two miles north of Biwabik, Minn., wiping out an entire family of six—husband, wife and four children. Their names cannot be learned. The body of Marowitz, the man that was missing after the cyclone had passed Biwabik, was found a quarter of a mile from his house. The dead so far as known: Six Finlanders in one family, unknown man, Will Holstrom, skull fractured by falling tree, died at hospital, — Marowitz, Mrs. Marowitz, Injured: Andrew Anderson, scalded; Frank Murray, engineer scalded; John Anguson, back hurt; John Morrison, feet crushed; Andrew Debo, head cut by plank. Twenty-five other persons were less seriously injured. The shaft houses of three mines were wrecked and the engine house of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad was torn to pieces.

Wire Message from North.

The first telegram from Skagway to Seattle, marking an epoch in the history of business between Alaska and the outside world, was received at Seattle Wednesday. The time occupied by the message in transit was seven hours, which will, however, be reduced. The line over which it passed to Vancouver is that which the Canadian government has been engaged in constructing for the last four months.

mishap to the Deutschland was not serious. He explained that her bow just caught on a shoal in the Elbe owing to the easterly wind and the receding water. The vessel was released without much difficulty, and was backed into deep water, where she anchored for a couple of hours to await the rising of the tide.

tending toward understanding among the powers. Germans said to be burning Boxers' villages around Peking. Dowager ordered temple erected in memory of Von Ketteler.

Friday, October 5.

England, following American course, instructed Macdonald on same lines as instructions to Conger. Japanese official suggested it would be well to have tangible government to deal with before proceeding with negotiations. Chinese fleet in Straits of Formosa fired a shot at Russian cruiser Rurik, which retired. Russia will try to have allied fleet discipline offenders.

Sunday, October 7.

A Russian authority, discussing the results of the peace congress, says the hope for an end of all wars lies in the fact that modern fighting would soon exhaust any nation's resources. Emperor of China admits he is to blame for Boxer uprising, but he says it was the fault of his advisers, and he orders Prince Tuan and others punished. Eight thousand Chinese troops forced the Germans to retire from a fight near Tientsin.

Monday, October 8.

Emperor of China and dowager removed to Singau Fu, fortified town in Shensi province, alleging scarcity of food in Shansi as reason. German papers regard move as evidence Chinese court is anti-foreign as ever, and putting peace negotiations on farcical level. St. Petersburg dispatch to London Times says czar will only insist on use of railway and River Amur for transportation in Manchuria. Vienna press says American refusal to sanction French proposals may break concert of powers. Occupation of Mukden by Russian confirmed. Chinese looted and fired city before retreating. Earl Li assumed General Chaffee Pan Ting Fu will surrender if allies want it.

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GROUP OF BROOKLYN'S STAR BASEBALL PLAYERS.



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# Current Topics

## The Late Gen. Cary.

For sixty-five years General Samuel F. Cary, who died in Cincinnati last week, stood the most picturesque figure in American politics. His life was rounded out to its fulfillment with a completion that is without precedent. He was a statesman, active in all that the demands of statesmanship entail during all of that time, and was the compeer of famous men for three successive generations—from 1836 to 1895—and had the distinction of having met on the field of political debate more noted men in the politics of this country than any other man who has lived and died in America and enjoyed the privilege of being the oldest native born resident of Cincinnati. Death closed a book in the passing of Mr. Cary that is as full of distinguished incidents as any other volume on the shelves or in the archives of the United States government. He was the intimate personal friend of General William Henry Harrison, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, Tom Corwin, Ulysses S. Grant, Oliver P. Morton, John Brough, Thomas A. Hendricks, Samuel J. Tilden, Horace Greeley, General Benjamin F. Butler, Henry Ward Beecher, Thaddeus Ste-



GEN. SAMUEL F. CARY.

vens, Reuben E. Fenton (his cousin) and scores of others. He had few equals and no superiors as an orator.

## Growth of a Lake City.

Superior, Wis., is another of the cities on the great lakes which has prospered during the last ten years. It had a population of 11,983 in 1890. It has now a population of 31,091. It has made the unexampled percentage of gain of 159.46 per cent. Its increase in population is 19,108, as compared with the increase of 19,854 in the population of the larger city of Duluth. If these rival cities were not in different states they could be consolidated into one with a population of 84,060, which would monopolize all the trade of the western end of Lake Superior. The rapid growth of these two cities, which in 1880 had only a handful of inhabitants, testifies to the remarkable development of the regions tributary to them. Large portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota which were uninhabited and unproductive twenty years ago are now sending vast quantities of mineral and agricultural products eastward by way of Superior and Duluth. There is still much back country to be developed, so that the citizens of those two flourishing towns have every reason to anticipate a flattering growth during the next ten years.

## The Forward Movement.

Dr. W. J. Spaulding, who has just become connected with the forward movement of the People's church, Chicago, of which Dr. Thomas is pastor, was for many years president of the Iowa Wesleyan university. He is a native of Ohio and was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, with the degree of Ph. D. He is a man of wide educational experience, but has given up routine work for the more general and broader study of humanity. It is this that has

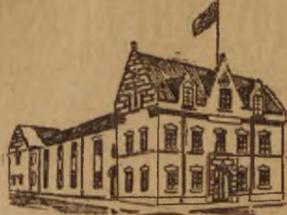


DR. W. J. SPAULDING.

attracted him to popular educational plans mapped out for Dr. Thomas' church. He is said to be a man of rare insight into the human mind and with an almost more than human knowledge of the anxieties and mental needs of human beings. His work in Chicago will be of voluntary character and will take the form of lectures and conversational classes at the new headquarters of the People's church. Dr. Spaulding is a well-preserved man of nearly 70.

## Another Labor Temple.

Union labor is building a handsome structure in the city of Moline, Ill., out of funds raised by annual fairs and Labor day celebrations. During the last six years \$8,000 has been collected. Of this sum \$4,000 was paid for a de-



ILLINOIS LABOR TEMPLE.

sirable site, and \$15,000 was raised by loan. This will leave \$20,000 to be spent on the building, which will be two stories high throughout with a three-story front. On the ground floor will be a store-room and an immense hall for conventions. The second floor will be divided into meeting rooms, library, baths, and a smaller hall. To the use of this building 6,000 workmen will have access. The Moline Industrial association, with which the new labor temple originated, was incorporated in 1894. Its membership consists of delegates appointed by each of the 50 local unions.

## Growth of Gas Cities.

The growth of the cities in the gas belt in Indiana during the decade has been as great as had been hoped. The returns for the four largest towns in Grant county show that Marion has made a greater gain than any city thus far reported in the state. In 1890 Marion had 8,667 inhabitants; in 1900 it has 17,671, a net gain of 8,902, or a percentage of 102. Gas City in 1890 had 280 population, which has increased to 3,824, an increase of 1,159 per cent, which is much more than has been reported by any other town and is not likely to be excelled by any one of its class. Fairmount in the same county, which had 1,462 in 1890, now has 2,843, a gain of 94 per cent, while Jonesboro, which in 1890 had 687 souls, now has 1,879, a gain of 174 per cent. It is likely that other cities of the gas belt will show similar gains, for it is in that section that there has been the nearest approach to a boom during the decade, the development of natural gas having been active in 1891 and 1892.

## Engineers' New President.

P. E. Leahy, who has just been elected general president of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, is a native of Cromwell, near Hartford, Conn., and learned his profession in an extensive works at Hartford, and later turned his attention to the subject of electric lighting. He erected and put in operation several of



P. E. LEAHY.

the greatest electric plants in the country. At present he is superintendent of the Woodside Water Company, New York. Mr. Leahy is president of the James Watts Association, N. A. S. E., New York. He is a man of remarkable mechanical ability, unassuming in manner and of vast experience as an engineer, master mechanic and electrician.

## The Dramatic Season.

Critics who have complained for years that theatrical managers never gave native playwrights a chance ought to be satisfied at last. Judging from preliminary announcements and from the first productions of new plays already given the stage is to be almost monopolized during the coming season by American-made dramas. Practically every one of the novels by American writers which was successful during the last year has been dramatized and awaits production by a star of greater or less magnitude. The result of the season from a box-office standpoint should be a fair test of the drawing power of home-made dramas. If a majority of the new plays are financially successful hereafter the United States will be independent of the effete monarchies of Europe in a dramatic way, as it has recently become in so many other directions. Before long we may have England, Germany and France sending over to this country for dramas and farces as they now send for canned beef and wheat.

# OUR FILIPINO VISITOR

Senor Sixto Lopez, former confidential secretary and confidant of Gen. Aguinaldo, also representative of his countrymen at Washington up to the time when shots were first exchanged between the natives and the Americans at Manila, is visiting Fiske Warren in Boston. He proposes to write a book on this country. Fiske Warren is the third son of the late Samuel D. Warren, the great paper manufacturer, and is very wealthy. He cares more for tennis, outdoor life and the country than he does for society. He was 80s and has traveled extensively abroad.

Mrs. Warren, who has joined her husband in entertaining the one-time secretary of Aguinaldo, was Gretchen Osgood, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Osgood. She is petite, with a beautiful figure and exquisite complexion and masses of reddish gold hair. She dresses in absolutely good taste, and with any amount of chic. She is a full-fledged society leader, much sought after, clever and interesting.

Not so very long ago she accompanied her husband in a trip around the world.

These representatives were three in number. Senor Agoncillo left for Canada before the clash with the Philippines on that fatal day, Feb. 4, 1899.

Lopez was a member of the Filipino commission that came here in 1898, to present the case of their country.

Although as early as Jan. 9, 1899, it was publicly stated that a member of the senate committee on foreign affairs had advised the arrest of these men, the other members of the deputation, Senor Sixto Lopez and Dr. Losada, remained in Washington until March, and the motive they announced for their leaving was Dr. Losada's illness. He was desirous, it was said,

Quite a chatty person is his imperial majesty Kaiser Wilhelm. From 1889, when he ascended the throne, to the present day, he has made more than 700 speeches, all of which have been printed in full in the official journal. According to the court stenographer the emperor utters from 275 to 300 syllables a minute, or nearly five a second.

Postmaster Albert Barnes of Kearsarge, N. H., is believed to be the only man now surviving whose father



SENIOR LOPEZ AND MRS. FISKE WARREN

## KASKASKIA IS WASHED AWAY.

Mississippi River Now Flows Over First Capital of Illinois.

By another peculiar shift of the current of the Mississippi river within the past few days every remaining trace of the village of Old Kaskaskia has been swept into the waters, which now flow directly over the spot where was once located the first white settlement west of the Alleghany mountains and the first capital of the state of Illinois. With the exception of a few public records and documents picked up in some of the decayed buildings before their complete destruction, nothing more than a memory of the historic old settlement remains. The old Pope house, the first brick structure built west of the Ohio, in which the first session of the first legislature of Illinois was held, was the last building to be washed into the waters.

## Eight Hurt in Trolley Wreck.

Eight persons were injured, one of them probably fatally, in a collision between a Calumet electric car and the engine of a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern suburban train at Seventy-ninth street and Stony Island avenue, Chicago. The car was reduced to splinters and the tender of the passenger train forced from the track. Motorman Dowse, who had charge of the car only four days, probably will die as the result of his injuries. Rev. Father Mathew Hanley of the St. Ailbe Catholic church, South Chicago, escaped death in a marvelous manner. He distinguished himself by his coolness and administered extreme unction to several of the passengers who were thought to be near death.

## Seeks Release from Asylum.

Aaron W. Morgan, a well-known Danville (Ill.) citizen and religious enthusiast, seeks release from the Kankakee insane hospital. His attorneys have filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Morgan, prior to his commitment nineteen months ago, stirred up Danville by his street preaching and denunciation of the liquor traffic. Superintendent J. C. Corbus says the man is insane.

## Akron Rioters Indicted.

The special grand jury called at Akron, O., to investigate the rioting on the night of Aug. 22 completed its sessions after continuous sittings for five weeks. Sixty true bills were found and forty-five indictments returned, a number being indicted on two or three counts. The crimes charged are rioting, arson, dynamiting, burglary and shooting with intent to wound and illegal use of firearms.

## Big Fine for Liquor Sales.

Charles Steinbrink, who was convicted on forty-nine counts of selling whisky in violation of the prohibitory law, was fined \$4,900 at St. John, Kan., and sentenced to forty-nine months in jail. As he cannot pay his fine he will, under the law, have to serve it out in jail at the rate of 50 cents a day, making his total jail sentence practically thirty years and nine months.

## Prisoners Escape from Iowa Jail.

Kennedy and Walker, highway robbers, under sentence for three years in the penitentiary, and a burglar named Morris, sawed hinges from the cage door in the county jail Thursday and escaped by rushing past an attendant at Muscatine, Iowa. Morris was captured and his sentence passed Thursday evening is for five years. The highwayman escaped.

## Killed by His Father-in-Law.

M. F. Dryden, a prominent attorney, was shot and killed in Wheeling, W. Va., by Thomas Workman, his father-in-law. Dryden had an ungovernable temper. He became enraged at his wife and began choking and beating her. Her father undertook to protect her and finally to save himself drew a revolver and shot Dryden.

## Drowns Himself and Baby.

Mrs. Valentine Roullier committed suicide at Two Rivers, Wis., by drowning, taking with her her 2-year-old daughter. The bodies were recovered. The cause of the deed is attributed to constant worrying by Mrs. Roullier because her husband intended to take up farming, to which she had a decided aversion.

## Whites and Negroes Clash.

A great negro uprising of negroes is feared at Georgetown, S. C. A riot broke out in the rice fields between the whites and the blacks. Josiah Doar, editor of the Georgetown Times, was shot and had one leg amputated as the result of his wound. Troops are on the scene and a race war is imminent.

## Singer Dies in Poverty.

George Salando of New York, who once sang in opera and later with his niece, Annette, used to sing excerpts from grand opera in front of the Broadway hotels and in Washington square, died in Bellevue hospital. He went to the hospital ill, destitute, starving and broken-hearted last Tuesday.

## Indiana to Have State Fire Marshal.

A bill is to be introduced in the Indiana legislature this winter creating the office of state fire marshal. Auditor of State Hart is behind the proposition. The duties of the officer would be to investigate the cause of fires and fix the responsibility. It is believed he would be able to discover danger from spontaneous combustion in large manufacturing concerns in season to save heavy losses, thus saving the insurance companies large sums and thereby aid in reducing rates.

# Ohio Town Excited

## Community Rent with Quarrel Over McKinley's Birthplace.

The thriving little city of Niles, O., threatens to be rent in twain by a question which has set the good inhabitants on edge, has divided families, turned brothers against brothers,

not flock to see the wonder in any numbers.

The other half of the divided house was bought or leased by a gentleman named Flattery, whose business being thriving called for increased storage room. In short, the other half—and Flattery says he is sure this is the half in which the worthy President first saw the light—has become a factory. And so the controversy rages. In another part of the town a little red school-house is pointed out as the one in which McKinley learned his A, B, C's. This is used as a carpenter shop.



(Original House.)

and which threatens to upset the whole town. The question is this: "In which side of the house that William McKinley was born in was William McKinley born?" It sounds much like the music of a carousel. But to Niles the question is no joke. McKinley drew his first breath in a little frame house, which stands, or stood, on the main street of Niles. But this house, like most other houses, has two entrances—at front and at rear.

Not so very long ago the house in question was divided. Carpenters went at the sacred beams and historic clapboards and sawed them asunder without the slightest regard for the feelings of anybody interested in birthrights and birthplaces. One half of the disrupted house was purchased by an amusement man who seemed to think that people would come to the house that McKinley was born in from all parts of the country and pay real money to see it. He had it moved to a recreation park in the outskirts of the village, and planted near the dancing pavilion, so that when picnickers got tired of looking at the house they could trip the light fantastic on their own hooks. The amusement man had placards prepared and signboards painted. They were to inform the eager public when it came that this was the true birthplace of McKinley. But the public did

(Flattery's Half.)

# The Oldest Indian Woman.

The old Indian woman living in Nancy Jacobs, who lives in Cedar county, near Antlers, in the Choctaw nation. She is 100 years old. Nancy is a big woman. She is very tall and erect. She is one of the original six town Indians, a clan among the Choctaws. She is a medicine woman, and treats the young people of the tribe with the same mysterious concoctions that were used by her husband. She says she is as strong as when she was 20 years old.



NANCY JACOBS, 100 YEARS OLD.

## A Vanderbilt at Work.

It is not easy to understand why such an ado is made over the fact that young Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has elected to go into a railroad office and learn the business in which he is to be an important factor, instead of giving up his time exclusively to society and its diversions. Numerous sons of rich business men have done the same thing, and the custom is not so infrequent that it should occasion surprise. There are many such young fellows similarly engaged, and it is creditable to them that they prefer

ing business for his occupation as numerous other wealthy men's sons have done before him.

Silas M. Douglass, the new chief justice of the circuit courts of Ohio, is an old neighbor of John Sherman, in Mansfield, O. He did not leave the farm until he was of age and has been at the bar only seventeen years, though in that time he has been mayor of the town, city solicitor and circuit judge. He is 47 years old.

Some men are naturally lazy and

# RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

W. E. Bosworth, after more than thirty years in trade in Elgin, has decided to retire from the Dry, Goods business. He takes this opportunity of thanking his many customers and friends for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon him.

His stock is replete with the newest and best things the market affords,

## HAVING PLACED HEAVY FALL ORDERS

before deciding up on this step, he finds that many of them cannot be countermanded, but will have to be added to his already clean and desirable stock. His **LARGE STOCK** will be sold at about cost and a large part of it below.

# \$35,000.00 STOCK AT A SACRIFICE.

<p><b>Tennis Flannel.</b></p> <p>10c quality for 8½c 9c quality for 7c.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Scarlet Flannel.</b></p> <p>50c all wool for 37c. 55c all wool for 4c. 65c all wool for 49c.</p>	<p><b>Linings.</b></p> <p>Best 15c selesia 11c. Best 15c Percaline 11c. Star ¼ cambric 4c.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Umbrellas.</b></p> <p>The 60c kind for 49c. " 75 " " 59c. " \$1.10 " " 89c. \$1.50 kind for 1.19.</p>	<p><b>Ladies Gossamers,</b></p> <p>The \$2.50 and \$3.00 kind at \$1.00 and \$1.75.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Cassimeres</b></p> <p>and Gents Suitings, sold at 75c to \$1.00 a yard for 50c. Those sold at \$1.00 up to 1.50 for 65c.</p>	<p><b>Prints.</b></p> <p>Standard Prints 4c. Indigo Prints 4c. Turkey Red Prints 4c.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ginghams.</b></p> <p>Best Apron Checks 4½</p> <hr/> <p><b>Muslins.</b></p> <p>Lonsdale Muslin 6½c Fruit of the Loom, bleached muslin. 6½c.</p>	<p><b>Threads.</b></p> <p>Coat's Thread Spool 4c. Corticelli 100 yd spool Silk 8c. Corticelli Embroidery silk, per skein, 3c. Best Linen Thread, 3 Spools for 25c. Corticelli Twist, spool 1½. Belding 20 yds spool sewing silk, each 1c.</p>
<p><b>Corsets.</b></p> <p>Thompson's M. 88c. Warner's 333. 83c. Jackson CCC 43c.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Carpet Sweepers.</b></p> <p>Gold Medal \$3.50 for \$2.75 Victoria \$3.25 for 2.50. Auroras, a job, for \$1.00.</p>	<p><b>Hoisery.</b></p> <p>Men's grey mixed and a fine quality, regular price 10c., for 7c.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ladies' Tailor.</b></p> <p>Made Suits at 50 per cent discount.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Goffs.</b></p> <p>Dress Braid, black and all colors, 4 cents.</p>	<p><b>Ingrain Carpets.</b></p> <p>70c all wool for 50c. 60c all wool for 42c. 60c part cotton 40c. 45c part cotton 30c. 30c part cotton 19c.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Hemp Carpets.</b></p> <p>20c kind for 11c. 15c kind for 10 12½ kind for 9c.</p>		

These are only some Sample Prices that will Prevail throughout the Whole Sale.

## Sale Began October 10th.

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