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NO. 30.

Genoa, Illinois.
CONNECTED TO SEP. 24, 1900.
C. M. & ST. P. R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
LIVE GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8..... 6:07 a.m. 7:45 a.m.
No. 36..... 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
No. 22..... 8:58 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 6..... 11:58 a.m. 1:46 p.m.
No. 21..... 3:51 p.m. 5:50 p.m.
TRAINS GOING WEST.
LIVE CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 21..... 8:29 a.m. 10:38 a.m.
No. 5..... 9:09 p.m. 3:39 p.m.
No. 35..... 9:05 p.m. 5:13 p.m.
No. 23..... 8:00 p.m. 5:28 p.m.
No. 7..... 5:15 p.m. 6:40 p.m.
No. 3..... 10:25 p.m. 11:58 p.m.
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
LIVE GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4..... 8:43 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
No. 36..... 7:25 a.m. 10:10 a.m.
No. 22..... 11:41 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
No. 29..... 8:00 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
TRAINS GOING WEST.
LIVE CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 21..... 10:05 a.m. 11:33 a.m.
No. 36..... 3:10 p.m. 5:32 p.m.
No. 31..... 3:00 p.m. 4:41 p.m.
No. 3..... 11:31 p.m. 1:15 a.m.
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

Chicago & North-Western.
RAILWAY.
At Sycamore.
Lv Sycamore At Chicago
Chicago Express..... 6:25 a.m. 8:31 a.m.
"..... 8:25 a.m. 10:10 a.m.
"..... 11:07 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
"..... 4:55 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
"..... 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
Sunday Milk Train..... 7:25 a.m. 10:20 a.m.
Lv Chicago At Sycamore
Des Moines Express..... 7:25 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
Colorado Special..... 10:00 a.m. 12:01 p.m.
Clinton Express..... 12:35 p.m. 2:40 p.m.
Sterling Express..... 4:15 p.m. 5:55 p.m.
Omaha Express..... 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Pacific Express..... 10:30 p.m. 1:25 a.m.
FOR WEST Lv Sycamore
Des Moines Express..... 8:30 a.m.
Colorado Special..... 11:07 a.m.
Clinton Express..... 2:10 p.m.
Sterling Express..... 5:32 p.m.
California Overland Limited, Sioux City
Northern Iowa and Dakota Limited..... 6:30 p.m.
Rechele Milk Train, Sunday only..... 5:05 p.m.
South Bound
DeKalb Passenger..... 6:30 a.m.
DeKalb-Cortland Passenger..... 8:25 a.m.
DeKalb Passenger..... 11:07 a.m.
"..... 1:15 p.m.
"..... 2:10 p.m.
Spring Valley Passenger..... 5:32 p.m.
DeKalb Passenger..... 6:30 p.m.

C. & N. W. R. R.
AT HENRIETTA.
North Bound:
9:07 a.m. Mail and Express.
2:45 p.m. Way Frt. Takes passengers for Herbert only.
5:47 p.m. Express.
South Bound:
5:30 a.m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.
10:51 a.m. Express.
5:16 p.m. Mail and Express.
J. J. SHELLEY, AGENT.

C. Gt-W. R. R.
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.
WEST BOUND.
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 8:40 a.m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 12:23 a.m.
Byron Local..... 5:45 p.m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City..... 8:12 p.m.
EAST BOUND.
Chicago Suburban..... 6:00 a.m.
" Suburban..... 7:50 a.m.
" Limited..... 7:45 a.m.
" Local..... 7:38 a.m.
" Special..... 12:60 p.m.
" Express..... 8:12 p.m.
SYCAMORE-DEKALB.
Leave Sycamore Arrive DeKalb
7:30 a.m. 8:50 a.m.
11:10 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.
2:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
* 2:30 p.m. 4:35 p.m.
3:30 p.m. 4:50 p.m.
Leave DeKalb Arrive Sycamore
8:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
7:20 a.m. 7:25 a.m.
8:50 a.m. 9:05 a.m.
12:30 p.m. 12:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m. 4:50 p.m.
8:05 p.m. 8:06 p.m.
*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.
W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

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Supervisor D. S. Brown.
Town Clerk H. A. Perkins.
Treasurer C. A. Brown.
H'way Com'rs J. W. Brown, J. M. Corson, H. A. Kellogg, J. A. E. Heilman, L. E. Eltherby, John Middle, S. Abraham.
Justices J. A. E. Heilman, L. E. Eltherby, John Middle, S. Abraham.
Constables S. Abraham.
VILLAGE
President J. E. Stott.
Trustees J. Hadsell, J. M. Olmsted, C. A. Patterson, S. Abraham, C. Smith, M. Malana.
Clerk H. A. Perkins.
Treasurer W. H. Singer.
Police Magistrate D. S. Lord.
Police Constable Guy Singer.
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
J. M. Harvey, H. Perkins, F. W. Olmsted.

Local Pick Ups.
Audubon!
Found—A fascinator.
See Teyler's 5c, 10c and 25c counters.
Rubber hose at Ohlmacher & Root's.
Mrs. V. Harris has been on the sick list the past week.
What a lot of reading! The JOURNAL until 1902 for \$1.25.
Justice John Brown, of Elgin, was a Genoa visitor last Sunday.
Eat Browne's fried cakes and you will live long and die happy.
999 ladies have already responded to E. H. Browne's want ad. for 1000.
Our best salesman is the one who buys a loaf of our bread. E. H. Browne
Don't forget to call at Teyler's before you make your selections for Christmas.
The grand jurors for February and June terms are G. E. Sisley and C. B. Crawford respectively.
The supervisor's report shows that Genoa spent \$324.85 on paupers, leaving a balance of \$212.09 due Mr. Brown.
Mrs. Catherine Donahue has rented rooms with Mrs. Ida Carb and with her daughter Mary will move there for the present.
For a beautiful Christmas Gift nothing will beat one of those handsome Book Cases at Teyler's. A large stock to select from.
"Patronize your home industries" is what a laundry in a near by town says in an ad. yet they come to Genoa for work to keep them busy.
The Sycamore papers state that Mrs. A. D. Blagden is receiving many orders for Belgian hares. One week her sales amounted to nearly \$50.
R. D. Lord, of the GENOA JOURNAL was a caller Tuesday.—Hampshire Register. Aha! If our worthy sire should see that he might raise Cain with the Register man.
It is impossible for a man to make a greater mistake than to sit down and wait, under the delusion that things will come his way some time. They never will, not even at his funeral.
Under a new ruling of the third assistant post master general newspapers who furnish their paper to the subscribers of defunct publications are excluded from second class mail matter rates.
The work on Merritt's new livery stable is being pushed with much vigor and it will be but a short time before it will be ready for occupancy. It will be covered with a gravel roof and veneered with brick.
On January 5th the order of Modern Woodmen of America will be 18 years old. Ten years ago people said that it would die in two or three years. It is "dying" the whole country with its "hues and chips."
A large barn 270 x 112 feet and a hay barn 96 x 31 feet belonging to Harrington & Gardner, the sheep men at Sycamore, burned last Friday morning. Loss \$5000 to \$6000 with insurance of \$4000. Origin unknown.
P. H. Stubenrauch, who has been selling so many Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines for Cohoon & Stanley the past few weeks, left for Coal City, Monday, where he will push the works for the agents at that place.
FOR SALE—A splendid residence property north of the C. M. & St. P. tracks. Two lots, good barn, well, cistern, woodhouse, etc. This is a cheap property and must be sold soon. Call at the JOURNAL office for key.
Another auxiliary to the Modern Woodman has been organized at Hampshire which has for its members, boys over 10 years and under 18 years of age. It is called "The Patriotic Order of the Owls." It is claimed to be original with Hampshire, but why in the duce don't they contract that name and get one more appropriate and in keeping with the M. W. of A.
FARM FOR SALE—1224 acres, 4 miles from town. Half mile from good creamery and two miles from post office. Good barn, 40 ft by 28 ft with a cow shed 60 ft by 20 ft. Good house, henhouse and milk house with spring water which is piped to house and barn and has about 30 pounds pressure. Will sell for cash or on time to suit the purchaser. Call on or write to the JOURNAL office, Genoa, Ill.

Audubon?
A. Sabastine Statues at Teyler's.
Mrs. John Duval is on the sick list.
Al. Yelding was in Elgin last Friday.
Earl Brown was home from DeKalb over Sunday.
F. O. Swan was in Elgin last Friday afternoon.
H. S. Nutt and wife were passengers to Elgin Monday afternoon.
Ostrander's Feed Stable at Sycamore is ten cents a rig, holiday or any day.
E. H. Cohoon was transacting legal business at the county seat on Monday.
The Scientific American and the Genoa JOURNAL for one year for \$3.75.
A dancing class has been started at Monroe Center with Al. Yelding as master.
Prof. D. M. Gibbs and G. C. Rowen were doing business at Kirkland on Monday.
The public school teachers all attended the teacher's institute at Sycamore Saturday.
Miss Jennie Beardsley who has been sick quite a spell with the neuralgia is improving.
A large and beautiful line of elegant Rugs and Carpets at Holliday prices at Teyler's.
Miss Nellie Eynas, of Charter Grove, was visiting with friends here several days last week.
Make your friend a Christmas present of the Journal for a year. They will appreciate it.
Misses Zula Hewitt and Carrie Burroughs attended the teacher's institute at Sycamore Saturday.
Chas. Cunningham and Miss Agnes Hutchison were among the Chicago shoppers last Thursday.
Next Monday evening will occur the M. W. of A. Christmas Eve Ball. Gualano's Orchestra will preside.
Mr. Fish, of Hebron, Ill., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Prouty, a few days of last week.
W. F. Eiklor is on the sick list. He is afflicted with asthma and this weather is very bad for that complaint.
Fay Purvis left here Tuesday for Dorr Centre, where he will visit with relatives until after the holiday.
There has been less sickness in Genoa the last month; all owing to the liberal use of Browne's Bakery goods.
Miss Jennie Leonard has returned from a several weeks stay with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Hunt, at Aurora.
John Davis had the misfortune to severely burn his hand one day last week while lighting a fire with kerosene.
If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chickens are not doing well, go to K. Jackman & Son and get a package of stock food.
The board meeting last Friday was a resumption of old times with Mayor Stott in the chair. The first since his sickness.
Teyler's stock of Crockery is even larger than ever before. It is complete and he can please you, both in quality and price.
FARM FOR SALE—240 acres of the best land in DeKalb county. Will sell part cash, balance on long time to suit purchaser. For particulars call at the JOURNAL office.
Dr. Hammond, the Magnetic Healer, of Rockford, will be in Genoa this week on Friday at the residence of Wm Wylde where he will be glad to meet all who wish to consult with him.
A rural mail carrier running out of Leroy, N. Y., was remembered on Thanksgiving day by his patrons along the route presenting him with 27 ducks, 13 geese, 11 turkeys and 11 chickens.
Roy Addison left here Tuesday morning for his home at Waynesboro, Pa., where he expects to remain with his parents. He has been in our city since last March, and has made numerous friends.
Although the pressure tanks at the pump-house are giving better service than at first there in no thought that they will ever approach anything near satisfaction to the board or any one else. It is considerably more expensive to render the proper service to the patrons of the water supply than it would be if it were not necessary to draw the water from the tanks to replenish them with air.

Audubon—?
E. H. Richardson had business in St. Charles Monday.
Mike O'Brien was transacting business in Elgin Monday.
Mrs. S. H. Stiles visited in Kingston with relatives Monday forenoon.
Mrs. Maggie Burroughs visited with relatives in Hampshire Monday.
Subscribe for THE JOURNAL, the paper for the home, the fireside, the farm.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman on Sunday December 16th, 1900, a boy.
Mrs. Wm. Coon, of New Lebanon, was a visitor with Mrs. D. S. Lord, on Thursday.
Mrs. Harmon Stark, of Kingston, was doing business here on Thursday of last week.
The J. Y. F. club held a business meeting Saturday evening at the store of T. G. Sager.
John Hadsell, Eli Hall and William Foote are Genoa's Petit jurors for the February term.
The wife of Rev Sheets, who is considerably known about Genoa, died in Chicago last Sunday.
Miss Eliza Stadler, of Kirkland, visited with Chas. Adams and family last Saturday and Sunday.
Elmer Harshman and wife are spending a couple of weeks with the latter's parents in Pennsylvania.
Mrs. Emily Ide was a guest with her brother's family, R. D. Hollebeak, at Elgin, on Friday and Saturday.
The Greatest and Cheapest display of all kinds of lamps. Stand lamps, Hall lamps, Chandeliers, etc. at Teyler's.
Ben Haines and wife returned from Freeport last week Wednesday where they have been engaged in the Goldman Shoe Factory.
Mrs. Ella Prouty arrived here from LaFayette, Ind., last Thursday and together with her husband they will again take up their home in Genoa.
Will Abraham has purchased of Cohoon & Stanley a Stover, eight horse power gasoline engine. He will use it to saw wood, husk corn or any other work where good power is needed.
The examination of M. N. Stafford which was set for Saturday in Police court was again continued to Saturday Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock on account of the absence of one of the witnesses to attend the funeral of a brother.
A. M. Marshall, general agent for Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co., was in Genoa last Thursday looking after his company's affairs. He was a caller at the JOURNAL office and appeared as though he had been well cared for since his last visit here.
Walter Lovell asked permission of the City of Sycamore to conduct an ordinary raffle until 11 o'clock, on Christmas eve, which the board granted; but the mayor puts a damper on it by enforcing the ordinance and consequently no raffle will be held in the city. The laws of Genoa forbids raffles but—
A Constant Reader sends us the following conundrum for solution, but we pass the question to our readers: "A boy has twenty feet to go to reach a fence, while a goat has forty-two feet to reach the boy. The goat moves one third faster than the boy, and both put in their best legs. By how many inches did the goat miss the target and how long did the boy sit on the fence making faces at him.
We are informed that some of the people who are using city water here, or are about to turn their old wells to use by making cesspools of them. Such acts as this is surely a punishable crime which those who have wells that are in use should step in and prosecute with vigor. It is surely a means by which all wells will be contaminated and there is no way by which disease can be contracted more easily than by the use of impure water.
The election of J. H. Van Dresser as Venerable Consul, is but a re-affirmation of the confidence and esteem which the members of Genoa Camp of M. W. of A. have placed in him. Neighbor Van Dresser has been a constant member of the Camp here since 1888 and has held the office for 8 terms. He, however, feels that his hearing is becoming impaired, and causes him some trouble in the Camp work, but his objections were overruled and he was re-elected by a unanimous vote.
Read Audubon next week.

Johnson & King. Next door to Post Office.
SYCAMORE, ILL.
Toys. There is nothing like Toys for Children's Christmas Gifts, and our basement sale-room is full of them. Dolls and games of all kinds.
Cloaks. Remember our Cloak sale is still going on, at below cost. All must go. Come early and get the pick.
Shoes. We are Sole Agents for W. J. Douglas' shoes. All prices and kinds. Box Calif, Viet, Patent Kid and Patent Leather.
We carry the largest assortment of Chinaware in Sycamore at prices to suit your purse.
Remember the Place.
JOHNSON & KING; Next to Post Office.
W. M. McAllister & Co.
SYCAMORE, - - ILLINOIS.
Less than two weeks to do all your shopping. Many little heads, and bigger ones too, are full of Christmas Dreams now. You know what this means, for we are always in the lead with the greatest display of useful, servicable and most appropriate Christmas Gifts, and remember when you buy here you get the very best Quality and newest designs. All Goods marked in plain figures at special low Holiday prices. You can buy here with confidence or send your children, as every article is dependable and prices are guaranteed the lowest.

Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Neckties.
Who ever heard of a person having too many Handkerchiefs, Neckties or Gloves. You can give them every Christmas of your life and they will be acceptable. Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful handkerchiefs here, the largest selection we have ever shown. The handsomest and most artistic designs in all the newest patterns at fully 10 to 20 per cent. less than others ask.
Ladies' and Children's Swiss hemstitched or embroidered handkerchiefs 8 different styles to select from, each at 7c, 5c, 4c and 2c.
Gloves.
A most appropriate Christmas gift for ladies or gentlemen, and the most satisfactory place to buy them is at McAllister's. Over 75 dozen to select from, in all styles and any color desired, as well as all sizes 5 1/2 to 8 for ladies, and 7 to 10 for men's. Every pair absolutely perfect in fit and quality and handsome designs than shown elsewhere. Gloves can be exchanged for correct sizes and fitted to the hand after Xmas.
Ladies' finest selected French Kid Gloves, all sizes, extra values, per pair..... \$1.50
Children's kid gloves, all sizes, per pair..... 75c
50 doz. ladies' and children's yarn or knit mittens, per pair, \$1.75, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c and..... 12c
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Dress Goods, Silk.
52 inch Satinburbers' Broadcloths and Cheviots, in all desirable colors, 44 yards for a dress pattern, at per yard \$1.35 and..... \$1
Dolls.
Large kid body doll, with moving eyes, each, \$2.50 down to..... 10c
Dress dolls, \$1.50 down to..... 10c
All kinds of games including Base Ball, Gobang, Peter Coddle, Uncle Sam, Little Kittens, Game of Luck, Domino, Happy Family, Old Maid, Embroidery, Paints, Drawing Slates, Pretty Villages, etc., etc.
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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

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.

American troops active in Iloilo. New saloon at Tighwood, Ill., adjoining Fort Sheridan, said to be a result of the anti-canteen agitation in congress.

The Rev. W. A. P. Martin of New York, replying to Minister Wu's recent lecture on Confucius, said lower classes of China adhere to lowest type of paganism on earth today.

Wife and niece of Squaw Island lighthouse keeper and one man drowned by capsizing of yawl; two survivors rescued by steamer Manhattan to Manitowoc, Wis.

French Dominicans, who established a monastery in Westchester county, N. Y., abandoned it on account of the climate and returned to France.

Citizens of Sing Sing, N. Y., want the name of the village changed to Ossining, on account of the odium attaching to the penitentiary name.

Private Henderson of Twenty-ninth infantry, shot and killed Corporal Chase, mistaken him for an insurgent, in Samar Island.

Ten-year-old boy in Jersey Shore, Pa., juggles with 300-pound dumbbells. Strength said to lie in his hair.

One St. Louis policeman arrested and five under investigation on charges of accepting bribes from crooks.

Exclusively Jewish regiment being organized in New York with view to joining National Guard.

Bodies of five more victims recovered from ruins of Normal school at Dunkirk, N. Y.

British under Clements attacked in force and driven back after severe fighting by Boers under Delavey. Four British officers killed.

Professor Tooke, University of Illinois, talked on franchise values at convention of League of American Municipalities at Charleston, S. C.

Porto Ricans hired to work in Hawaii refused to go further than Pacific coast, fearing slavery, and are stranded in San Francisco.

Ex-President Harrison, in lecture on new colonies, at Ann Arbor, declared treaties are subject to constitution and carry citizenship.

Three of the Shanesville (O.) bank robbers arrested on train at Bridgeport, O., after desperate fight. Three escaped.

Carl Schurz declined re-election as president of National Civil Service Reform league, and Daniel C. Gilman, president of Johns Hopkins university, was chosen.

Lieutenant Hobson, August Belmont, William Faversham, Judge Barrett, and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, typhoid fever patients in New York, are recovering.

Fruit trust facing loss of \$46,000 on ninety cars of bananas standing in Chicago for which there is small demand.

Italian, claiming to be brother of man lynched in Louisiana, burned McKinley in effigy on doorstep of United States embassy, London.

Leader of Colombian revolt said to be in flight with less than 200 followers.

Announced in German Reichstag that Emperor Kwang Su is a Christian.

Reported that Boers have taken Barberton, killing several British officers.

French chamber passed general amnesty bill covering Dreyfus case.

Crowd rushing to side of Chinese boat capsized it; 200 drowned.

Brussels newspaper says Czar has consumption.

Fund of \$30,000 for relief of destitute wives of soldiers and sailors mysteriously missing at Washington.

Survivors of Sixth Army Corps protested against name of Robert E. Lee appearing in Hall of Fame.

Charles Plantz, high school boy, Batavia, Ill., died from injuries received in football game.

American Forestry association wants government to buy California big tree tracts.

The attorney general of Indiana applies for a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, which has been declared insolvent by the state examiner.

Exchange Bank, Shanesville, O., robbed of \$2,500 by five safe-blowers, who escaped on hand car. One suspect arrested.

Fire destroys a convent at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Sisters of Mercy and children narrowly escape the flames.

American Federation of Labor kills a resolution to establish a government department of labor with a cabinet officer.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 2 hard, 70c; No. 3 hard, 68c; No. 4 Fed, 65c; No. 3 red, 70c; No. 4, 68c; Spring Wheat—No. 3, 71c; No. 4, 69c; On track—No. 3, hard variety, 2c; Corn—No. 3, 25c; No. 3 yellow, 23c; No. 4, 25c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2, 22c; No. 2 white, 23c; Provisions—Mess pork, regular, \$11.50; 11c; old, \$10.25; Lard, \$7.12; 7c; Short ribs, \$8.25; 8c; according to weight and age. Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.75; 14c; No. 1 timothy, \$13.00; 13c; No. 2 timothy, \$12.00; No. 3 timothy, \$11.50; No. 4 timothy, \$11.00; 11c; choice prairie, Iowa, \$12.50.

Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$4.75; 5c; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$1.00; 5c; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.00; 5c; stockers and feeders, \$2.20; 4c; cows and heifers, \$2.00; 4c; canners, \$1.25; 4c; bulls, \$2.75; 4c; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00; 4c; cows and heifers, \$2.20; 4c; hogs—Pigs and lights, \$4.50; 4c; hogs, \$4.00; 4c; butchers, \$1.50; 4c; Sheep—Native muttons, \$3.75; 4c; lambs, \$4.50; 5c; culls and bucks, \$1.75; 3c; stockers, \$2.00; 3c.

Eggs, loss of cases returned, 15c; 2c; country candled, 18c; 2c; fancy hulk, 10c; 1c; butter, creamery, extra, 24c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 16c; dairies, etc., 15c; 2c; Poultry—Live turkeys, 1b. 50c; chickens, 50c; geese, doz., \$5.00; 5c; dressed turkeys, 7c; dressed chickens, 6c; springs, 7c; broilers, 10c; capons, 9c; 2c; dressed ducks, 8c; 2c; ducks, 6c; 2c; geese, 1b., \$4.00; 4c; 50 lbs., 5c; 8c; 100 lbs., 6c; 150c; 200 lbs., 7c; 2c; Potatoes—Burbank, 4c; 4c; headless, 4c; 4c; 4c; 4c; 4c; 4c; mixed, 3c; 4c; 4c.

Claims the Site of La Porte. Charles L. Pokagon, only surviving son and heir of the late chief of the Pottawatome Indians, was in St. Joseph, Mich., Tuesday en route to La Porte, Ind., where he will take legal measures to gain possession of land worth millions of dollars; the lands in question covering the site of the present city of La Porte. Mr. Pokagon has documents showing that the government by virtue of treaties issued a patent for 640 acres to Chief Pokagon, father of the late chief, Simon Pokagon and grandfather of the present claimant. Mr. Pokagon is sanguine of establishing his claim. His residence is at Hartford, Mich.

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Ends Fight on the Oil Trust. The supreme court of Ohio at Columbus dismissed the proceedings brought by former Attorney General Munnitt, charging that the Standard Oil company was in contempt of court for having failed to comply with an order issued in 1892 directing a dissolution of the Standard Oil trust. The six members of the court divided. Under a rule of the court the failure of a majority to sustain the information in contempt is in effect a dismissal.

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New Indiana Road Planned. L. B. Bardley, representing a syndicate of Chicago capitalists, was granted a franchise at Laporte, Ind., for the immediate construction of an electric railroad to connect the two cities of La Porte and Michigan City. The company pledges itself by a large cash deposit to have the road in operation before Aug. 1, 1901. The franchise extends over a period of fifty years.

Alaska Gold Yield \$25,724,223. A careful approximation of the total yield of gold from the Klondike and Alaska, including Nome, for the present year has been completed by the Selby Smelting company, acting in conjunction with the statistician of the San Francisco mint. The amount aggregates \$23,724,223, divided as follows: Klondike, \$21,358,329; Nome, \$4,365,894.

Rebel Boat Reported Sunk. It is reported at Colon, Colombia, that the government forces have sunk the rebel steamboat Gaitan and captured the Town of Tumaso. The United States gunboat Concord has gone to Bocas Del Toro. The British cruiser Pheasant is daily expected to arrive at Panama.

Nominated by the President. The President has sent the following nominations to the senate: Judson C. Clements of Georgia, to be an interstate commerce commissioner; a reappointment. John W. Yerkes of Kentucky, to be commissioner of internal revenue. (The nomination of Mr. Yerkes to be collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district of Kentucky withdrawn.) The following recess nominations were confirmed: Consue-Church Howe of Nebraska, at Sheffield, England; J. C. Ingersoll of Illinois, at Cartagena, Colombia.

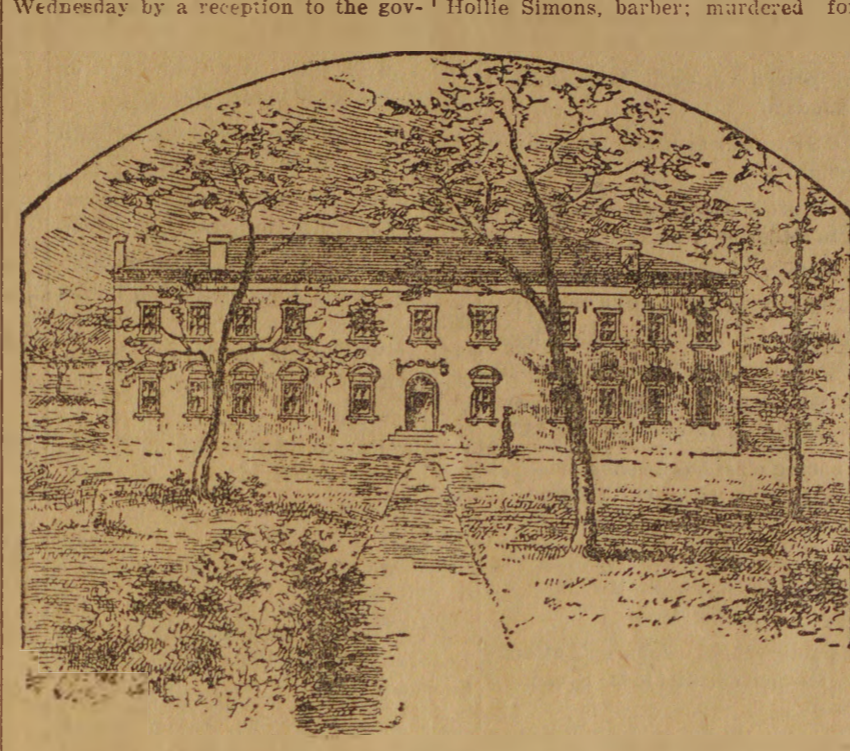
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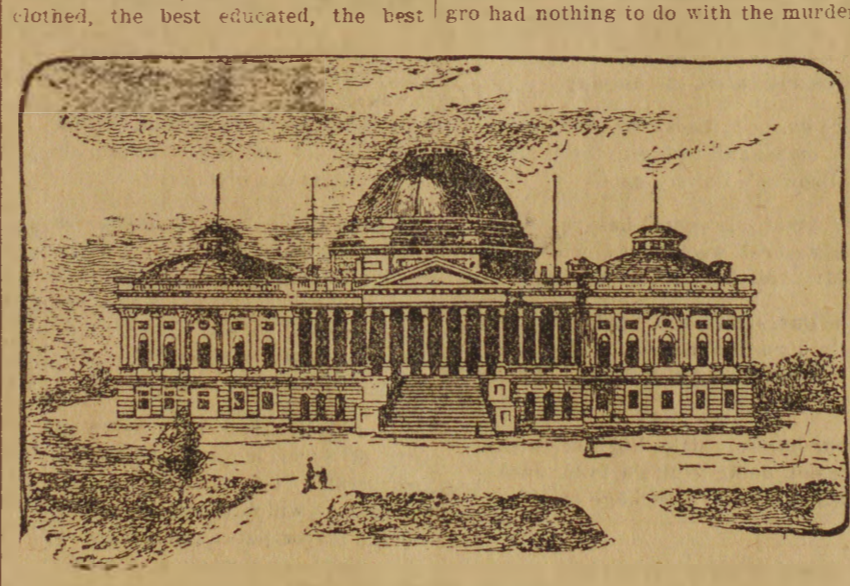
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THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE IN 1800.

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Tuesday, December 11. The German foreign office authorizes the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable dispatch received from Field Marshal Waldersee:

"General Chaffee wrote Field Marshal von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshal von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to General Chaffee. The latter then wrote a second letter apologizing for his objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal von Waldersee invited General Chaffee to breakfast, and the incident was amicably closed."

Wednesday, December 12. British admirals in a meeting in London take up the charges of weakness in their navy recently made by an American officer. Great Britain and Germany block negotiations with China for explanation of terms. Russian envoy is quoted as reporting that German insolence in China threatens to incite new massacres by Boxer mobs.

Thursday, December 13. Shanghai dispatch says Dowager has offered terms of peace, including return of Emperor and payment of \$200,000 indemnity. Great Britain's delay in signing preliminary compact causing anxiety among envoys at Peking.

Friday, December 14. Reported at Tien-Tsin Emperor Kwang Su will agree to demands of powers. Twenty rebels who were charged with putting up placards offering rewards for the heads of foreigners have been condemned, and will be beheaded. Wildman, the American consul, has received information that a placard has also been put up giving notice of an uprising of the rebels in January.

Sunday, December 16. The British officer, Col. Tullock, has returned to Peking with a report of a hard fought battle with boxers. Col. Tullock attacked the town of Del-Hal-Ying, where the "boxers" were encamped early in the morning, entering the place by the use of scaling ladders. Forty "boxers" were killed, a number were wounded and many were captured and brought to Peking. Owing to the killing of the informer no treasure was obtained. Tullock says the people of Peking do not realize the contempt in which they are held in the country districts. He adds that one of the wounded Chinamen said while dying: "You can kill me, but you cannot kill the 'boxer' movement, which will exist until every foreign devil in China is killed."

Alton Express Derailed. Through the carelessness or neglect of Engineer William Felton the Kansas City express, on the Chicago and Alton railway, was wrecked not far from Peoria. Felton was bringing his train in on fast time. At Wesley City, a mining station close to Peoria, the block signal was out for the train to stop. Felton paid no attention to the signal, and a little farther on the train ran into an open switch. All the cars were derailed, the engine and tender being smashed. Fireman Stewart, who jumped, was badly bruised. Mail Clerk W. C. Crawford of Jacksonville received internal injuries, and is now at the Cottage hospital. It is feared that he will die.

Wescott Attacks Football. Oliver S. Wescott, principal of the North Division high school, Chicago, whose team won the championship in the recent school football season, has publicly denounced the game as inhuman. He said: "The football field is more brutal than the ring for the prize fight. In the latter the contestants have been especially trained for what they are to face. Neither expects a blow below the belt, and each has been taught the art of self-defense. But the contestants in football are kicked, wrenched, pounded without any opportunity for defense, even in their most helpless conditions."

Hugging Scares the Women. A Jack the Hugger has repeatedly frightened women in the best residence district of Sioux City, Iowa, lately. Mrs. Susan Christopher while going home with her arms full of bundles had the most exciting experience of all. She says there were two men, both well dressed. One seized her, and when she fought until he released her the second man appeared. Both chased her. She dropped all her packages and dashed into a big house, where she found refuge.

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Judge Fuller a Candidate. Former State Senator, now Judge, Charles E. Fuller, is a candidate for United States senator. State Senator-Elect Dufay A. Fuller of Belvidere, Charles Fuller's home, and a brother of Judge Fuller, and Representative E. D. Surtleff, Marengo, of the same district were in Springfield to see Governor-elect Yates, and both stated emphatically that Judge Fuller was a candidate for United States senator, and that both themselves and Representative George R. Lyon of Waukegan, the same district, would support Fuller. Lyon has been claimed by Cullom.

Mysterious Illinois Murder. Michael Corcoran, a farmer and wealthy resident of Griggsville, was found murdered in his corn field about six miles northeast of that city. The body was found when search was instituted. There were two bullet holes in his head and one in his body. As money was on the body, the motive for the crime is a mystery. There is no clue to the perpetrator. Corcoran was a widower, aged 65 years. He had been a resident of Griggsville since 1853, and by industry and economy had accumulated considerable property.

Put Saloon Man in Ice Box. Three daring robbers, wearing masks over their faces, entered the saloon of John Wolf, at Chicago, pointed revolvers at the proprietor, and ordered him into the ice box. After disposing of him in this manner, the thieves helped themselves to \$13 from the cash register, a quantity of liquor and a number of cigars. Then they closed the door of the ice box, bade the occupant farewell, and departed. Wolf suffered intensely for a time, but succeeded in forcing open the heavy door just as a customer entered.

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Fire Destroys 100 Tons of Broom Corn. Fire at Mattoon destroyed the warehouses of A. E. Stearns, a broom-corn broker, together with about 100 tons of broom corn. It is thought burglars cracked the safe, and finding no booty, fired the building. The safe was found open after the fire. The losers are S. W. Phillips & Co., Gen. Horace Clark, J. C. Cunningham, Dunn & Thomas and A. E. Stearns. Total loss, \$11,000.

Illinois Staats Zeitung Sold. The Illinois Staats Zeitung, a leading German newspaper, was sold at auction in Chicago to Mrs. Margherita Raster, widow of Herman Raster, who was editor of the paper from 1867 to 1890. The property was bid in for \$50,000, subject to a mortgage of \$150,000, making the selling price over \$200,000.

Victim of Football Is Dead. Charles Plantz died at his home in Batavia from injuries received in a football game. Plantz was a member of the Batavia High school team. He was injured in a game several weeks ago, and at first his hurts were not considered serious.

Illinois Anti-Trust Law. By a decision of Judges Tuley, Dunna and Waterman of the circuit court at Chicago, section 1, of the anti-trust law of Illinois, which defines what constitutes a trust or combination in restraint of trade, is declared unconstitutional.

Aged Woman Dies of Burns. Mrs. Catherine Marousky of Chicago died as the result of burns received at her home. She was 80 years old. A kettle of lard boiled over on the kitchen range, and when Mrs. Marousky attempted to smother the flames her dress caught fire.

Brakeman Badly Hurt. Charles Thompson, a brakeman employed by the Burlington railroad, was severely injured at Kirkwood when his train jumped the track. He was removed to his home in Chicago.

A Suggestive Letter.

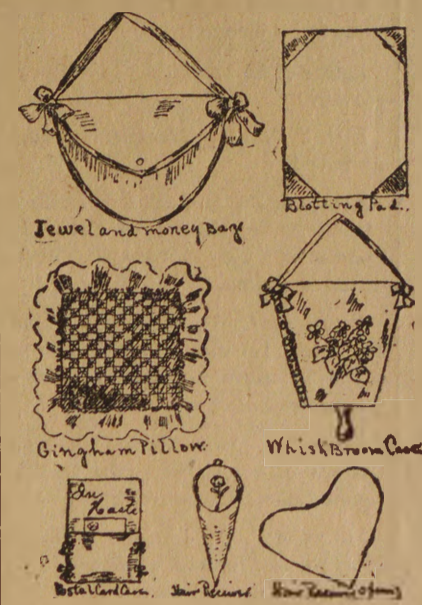
My Dear Florence: I have commenced my Christmas work so will write you about it as I promised. I have a long list of friends to remember so I have chosen rather simple gifts. I am going to give Rob, who is in college, a sofa pillow. I have bought red and white checkedingham, the checks half an inch square. I shall embroider in white cotton the cross stitch on the red checks. For the back of the cover, I shall use red turkey cotton and with a dimity or fine muslin ruffle it will be a gay, useful pillow.

For Olga, I intend to make a pretty calendar. I buy thin gray cards such as are used for mounting "great paintings"; and the separate calendars may be bought. For this particular one I shall use twelve sheets having the calendar for each month on a separate card; but others I shall make of one sheet only. These, of course, must have a bright ribbon run through the cards to hang them. You could make very pretty calendars, using your kodak pictures. I saw some pretty ones the other day with bright colored figures cut out and pasted on gray black or red mats.

Lawrence has planned to passe-partout photographs and prints. The gummed paper comes prepared as do the rings for the back. He has the glass cut to fit his picture and uses cardboard for the back. This requires a little skill and patience to do successfully.

I have started a pretty knitted shawl for grandmother. I bought six skeins of Saxony wool, wound the wool in two balls, then from the two balls into one so as to have a double thread. I cast eighty stitches on large wooden needles and knit plain stitch. The shawls are about three yards long with

pin-cushions rather than the fancy pin-trays, so a pretty pin-cushion is always an acceptable gift. Hat-pin cushions made of Japanese dolls are pretty and useful. Use one-quarter yard of satin ribbon two and a half inches wide and three-fourths of a



yard of narrow ribbon of a contrasting color. The ribbon is folded lengthwise and sewed over until within half an inch from the top, where an opening is left to thrust the doll through. The bag is stuffed, the doll put in and the top turned down. The narrow ribbon is passed from the waist over the shoulders crossing back and front to look like Japanese costume. A belt is tied around the waist with bow ends and a loop by which to hang up the cushion.

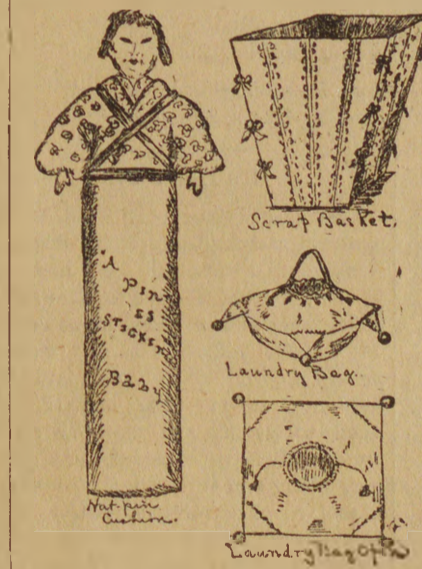
Vera is making some pretty pillows, using two bandana handkerchiefs, tying them in knots in the corners; also some white dimity pillows with hemstitched ruffles. Some she embroidered with sweet peas or forget-me-nots. She covered the pillows first with bright colored silks.

Lawrence wants to make some match scratchers by painting a funny figure with huge trousers on Bristol board or stiff water color paper and pasting squares of sand paper on the trousers to look like patches. Then neatly lettering "Scratch your matches on my Patches" on the card. Match scratchers are also made in the shape of little denim trousers with sandpaper patches on the back and ribbon or tape for suspenders to hang them up.

For a housekeeper, broom covers made of flannel the size and shape of a broom with tapes to tie them on, are most acceptable.

It is always easy to think of something to give one who travels a great deal as there are the handy little money and jewel bags made of chambray or linen; sponge cases of linen lined with rubber; manicure cases with tape or ribbon stitched in to hold the manicure articles.

For men there are whisk-broom cases made of two pieces of cardboard covered with linen, the top piece embroidered. The pieces are held together



gether by rings with silk crocheted on them. Too there are laundry bags. I saw a pretty, odd one the other day, made of two pieces of denim about sixteen inches square, the four sides sewed together. In the center of one side a hole was cut seven inches in diameter. Around the opening there was a place for a drawstring. Across the corners and about the opening there was feather-stitching. Balls made of white cotton on the corners finished this simply made bag.

A postal card case is easily made of a strip of stiff paper or cardboard covered with linen about twelve inches long, one end turned up and fastened by ribbons or crocheted rings to form the case for the cards. A hair-receiver may be made of linen in the shape of a kind of cornucopia, the front shorter than the back and buttoning over on it. Lovingly, Katherine.

NEGROES WITH LONG ARMS

It is stated that certain natives of Dahomey now in Paris have longer arms than any negroes ever measured. The lower the race to which a man belongs the longer is his arm—the nearer, the Darwinians would say, is his kinship to the ape. When standing upright and reaching down with the middle finger the chimpanzee can

touch its knee, the orang its ankle and the gibbon its foot. The average European can touch only half way down his thigh. The negro greatly excels the European in this. It has often been remarked that negro soldiers standing at drill bring the middle finger top an inch or two nearer the knee than the white man can do,

at its height. Tiernan blinded his horse and bending low over the saddle kept him to his task with encouraging words. For an hour they kept steadily on in the face of the tempest. To any others than that plains-trying soldier and steed the blizzard would have meant death. He had hoped to overtake those whom he sought in time to take them back to the new path. The hope was given over long since. Suddenly Joe Hooker stopped. There was an obstruction on the trail. Tiernan slid from the saddle, his limbs already stiffened with the cold, and with one hand on his steed's bridle he led the way gropingly for a few steps. There he found an open carriage empty and with two horses overcome in the trail. Tiernan's heart nearly failed him. He knew he was almost on the point where the trail rounded the bluff. Perhaps the carriage occupants had sought shelter under the lee of the embankment. Toward it he made his painful way. A cry came faintly to his ear above the howling of the storm. He stumbled on with his left hand still grasping tightly Joe Hooker's bridle. In another moment the steep embankment shut out some of the fury of the wind and the driving needlelike snow ceased for a moment to blind his vision. Before him in a hollow of the bank he saw three forms. Two were prostrate, the other was kneeling, and the soldier realized that the white face of young Carruthers was turned toward him, while from the lips came the smothered cry, "Sergeant Tiernan."

Tiernan stumbled forward and sank down beside the motionless figures, half covered with snow.

"Save them," came in anguished tones from the boy. Tiernan raised the nearest form and looked into the face of Molly Blake. Exposure had well-nigh done its work. Then a thought flashed into his mind, and with an action as quick as the thought he sprang to the side of his horse and thrust his hand into the saddle bag. There was the bottle of brandy intact. In a trice a quantity of the stimulant was forced between the lips of the storm's victims and signs of returning consciousness were almost immediate. Tiernan used his saddle blanket and overcoat as a further protection and soon succeeded in getting the three into a still more sheltered nook. After long waiting the storm subsided, and then came the thump of hoof falls. A minute later a troop of cavalry, led by Colonel Blake, broke round the edge of the bluff. The Colonel slipped from his horse and took his daughter into his arms. The troopers started a fire, and when its genial warmth had made itself felt the story was told in a few words.

"Sergeant Tiernan," said Colonel Blake, "that bottle of brandy saved three lives."

"Maybe," returned Tiernan, but you may thank what you said this morning for there being a drop in it." Patrick Francis Tiernan, retired first sergeant K troop, Seventh cavalry, wears a massive gold watch. Inscribed on the inside of one case are these words: "From Molly Blake to Sergeant Tiernan, Non-Commissioned Officer and Gentleman." Within the back case Sergeant Tiernan had engraved these: "I've known the chevron or the plain sleeve to do the trick as well. Christmas Day, 1890."

The Christmas Tree.

Says an enthusiastic mother: "I don't believe there is anything on the face of the earth that gives more pleasure to the average child than a Christmas tree. It does make a good deal of trouble for the elders, but surely it is worth while! One is only a child such a little while, and one is grown up so very long! We grown up people are very well satisfied to have our yearly presents just given to us, but surely we all can remember how the value of the gifts once increased in proportion to the way they were given. Was anything more delightful than emptying a stocking, especially when each thing was wrapped up and tied. The presents were so much more desirable that way than if they had just been laid out on a chair or table. And if they came on a Christmas tree, words cannot express how much that enhanced their value. Surely that childish delight repaid all the hard work that fell to the elders' share, and the remembrance of it now goes a long way to lighten the work of it all for our own small boys and girls.

"A big tree is glorious, but, after all, the Christmas we always looked back on as the very best was the one where we each had a little tree of our own. They were from about six inches high, for the baby, up to three feet for father. They were planted in lovely pots, and were decorated with little bits of candles and cornucopias, on each tree a different color. There was even one tree for the pets, and no single one was forgotten. Every dog, cat, rabbit, guinea pig, or doll had a gift, with its own name marked on the outside. Truly that was a Christmas! I only wish I had the nine little rascals to make all the happiness for, and the means to do it. Children are endless trouble; but how forlorn it is not to have them to trouble for!"

Her Christmas Greeting.

It's Christmas, and she sends to me A neat and pretty card; But as I read my face grows long— It must be quite a yard.

'Tis not because its worth is slight That I am filled with woe; It is an invitation Her wedding, don't you know?

When a man is down his enemies stop kicking him and his friends begin.



The roll of the reveille drums and the trumpet's brazen falsetto did not serve in the least to disturb the morose meditations of Private Patrick Francis Tiernan, Seventh United States cavalry, who was walking post at Fort Runyon, Mont., in the gray of that Christmas day morning in the year 1890. Private Patrick Francis Tiernan, Troop K, until day before yesterday a sergeant of twenty-seven years standing, was now walking post like the veriest "rookie" in the Fort Runyon outfit, reduce to the ranks by the finding of a court martial for drunkenness, and that court martial convened by the order of his colonel. And the colonel, the man with whom

Tiernan. I've known the chevron and the plain sleeve to do the trick as well. Promise me."

The answer came half sulkily: "Well, if you want me to promise, I will." Then the trooper turned and strode away to the stables, taking no notice of the hand which he knew instinctively was held out to grasp his.

At the stables he threw a saddle on to Joe Hooker, and with a more vicious dig from the spur than the horse had ever before felt from that heel set out at a "charge" pace across the prairie. Miles City came in sight. Tiernan rode past the scattered outlying shacks, and reaching the heart



IN THE HOLLOW IN THE BANK HE SAW THREE FORMS.

Tiernan had soldiered all through the years that the officer was rising step by step from the ranks of a subaltern of horse to that of the command of the crack cavalry regiment of the service.

After the new guard had been mounted that morning Private Tiernan made his way to his quarters and without a word to his fellows, left the barracks and headed for the stables. As he passed the door of the commissary the Colonel came out and met him face to face. Tiernan's hand went to his cap in rigid salute.

"Good morning, Sergeant," said Colonel Blake. The old title slipped out naturally.

"Private Tiernan, sir, now," was the answer in a tone that implied it



PRIVATE PATRICK FRANCIS TIERNAN.

would be a pleasure to add, "Thanks to you."

"As you will, Tiernan; where are you going?"

"I'm an old guard post; I've walked post all night and I'm going to ride over to Miles City, sir."

"Are you going to drink today, sergeant?"—the title again.

"Private, sir; I don't know; there's not many that care."

"Tiernan, we've soldiered in the same command for nearly thirty years. Yours was a growing fault. A deep interest and a liking sometimes moves a man to do a disagreeable duty. Enough of this, however. I want you to promise me that you won't drink today. Get out of the mud, Tiernan; get out of the mud. Promise me you'll not drink."

"What's my word worth? I'm not an officer and a gentleman."

"It does not always need a strap on the shoulder to make a gentleman,

of the place made straight for the bar of the "Jolly Trooper." He called for brandy, filled the glass, raised it, and then as if mirrored in its contents he read the words: "I've known the chevron and the plain sleeve to do the trick as well." Tiernan put the liquor back on the bar, paid for it, and turned for the door. Then the thought of the gibes of the recruits came into his mind like a knife. He turned to the bar again, touched the glass, dropped it and then said sharply: "Give me a bottle of brandy." He took the flask outside and put it in his saddle bag. Thus far he had kept the letter of his word.

Tiernan headed Joe Hooker for the railroad station. The wind was souging along in a way which the experienced trooper knew presaged a blizzard. At the station platform Tiernan found the post ambulance. The driver said that he had been sent over to meet Colonel Blake's sister, Mrs. Carruthers, her son and the Colonel's daughter, Miss Molly Blake.

"They arrived," said the driver in response to Tiernan's question, "on an earlier train than was expected and left for the post in an open wagon before I arrived. Mrs. Carruthers's son, who came with her, hired the team, said he knew the way, and would drive the party over. They've had half an hour the start, and if they keep to the new road they can make the post before this blizzard is strong enough to hurt them. It's too late now for me to put back, however, and I'm going to stay here."

Tiernan looked at the sky. The clouds had banked up thickly, and the snow was coming faster and faster, blown by a constantly rising wind. "The last time young Carruthers was at the post," he thought, "the old road was in use." He does not know of the short new one. If he takes the old trail round the bluff they're lost." Then he thought of Molly, whom ten years ago in the far-off Apache country, he had taught to ride. Molly, for whom he had been bodyguard all through her childhood. Without a word to a soul he mounted and struck off into the very teeth of the storm. "Don't fail me this day, Joe Hooker," he said.

The horse, as if in answer, galloped steadily forward. The air seemed turned to ice, yet the wind kept ever rising. They came at last to the parting of the old and the new roads. Tiernan slipped from his horse, and at a part of the now disused trail, sheltered slightly by an embankment, he found the fresh marks of a wheel. Carruthers had taken the old roundabout road. The blizzard was

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Here and There.

Glanders has broken out among the horses on the farm of Louis Emes near DeKalb. One horse valued at \$125 has been ordered killed by the state veterinary surgeon and the rest have been quarantined.

Swindles are often heard of about the country perpetrating their frauds upon unsuspecting farmers and occasionally a business man is caught, but we are amazed to learn that one of DeKalb's young ladies has been swindled into marrying one.

Parties who have been suspected of flooding Illinois with one dollar bills raised to pass for tens have been located and arrested at Vandalla. There are three men and two women implicated in the work and the evidence is said to be strong. The one dollar bills were raised by hand painting and some of the work was very cleverly done and readily passed in several places. So far only one of the bogus bills have found their way to this city.—Centralia Sentinel.

If the postoffice—a government institution—can be used by the postmaster as a place of business to solicit subscriptions and take orders for maps, it is a new feature of the postal laws. It may be that a postmaster can solicit subscriptions at the general delivery window, while patrons are in waiting, but you've got to show us! It's true we have pressed this public official pretty close—cutting his list in two several times—but that's business, and the postoffice department will not allow a misuse of the office in a vain endeavor to regain subscribers who have repudiated his publication long ago. All we want is fair play, and in the future as in the past, we'll set the pace when it comes to quoting prices on newspapers.—Rochelle Independent.

The question of a new courthouse is up for good and it will not down until it culminates in a finished building, as good as any county of our size possesses. Through their representatives on the Board of Supervisors the people have shown how they feel about the matter, and it is evident that any unnecessary delay in putting the project through will not be tolerated. At one time or another a good deal of talk has gone out as to what DeKalb would do when this question came up. It is apparent that the time is at hand when talk must cease and work begin. The supervisors are going to build a courthouse, and, if they interpret rightly the temper of the people, they will not waste any time about it. If DeKalb has anything to say to them, any proposition to make, they are, doubtless, ready to give an attentive ear. But there should be no delay about it. If DeKalb is not ready, she should proceed to get ready in the shortest space of time possible. It is clearly time for a show-down. As one of her best citizens expressed it: "If DeKalb means business, let her get her working harness on. If not, get out of the field and quit jockeying.—DeKalb Advertiser. That's right, DeKalb should either "put up, or shut up," as she has already wasted enough wind to run two political campaigns. A courthouse is sorely needed and we probably would have had it ere this, if DeKalb's jealousy had not interfered with and prevented it.

Mrs. John Kanies Dead.

Mrs. John Kanies died at her home in Chicago Wednesday of pneumonia, having been sick but a short time. She was born in Germany, Oct. 24, 1837, and came to this country to unite in marriage with John Kanies about 27 years ago. Since then they have lived together on the farm, three miles south of New Lebanon, which Mr. Kanies purchased about 24 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kanies removed to Chicago Oct. 30, last, to enjoy the fruits of their many years of toil and pass their declining years in quiet enjoyment, but, death entered and broke up the household. Three sons, George, John and Louis and the husband survive her.—Register, Hampshire.

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AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Estate of William Voris. Probate of will refused.

Estate of B. F. Church. Will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Horace Root. Bond \$300. John Orr, Gust Jacobson and J. S. Russell appointed appraisers; February term for claims.

Estate of Mabel and Roy Amerman, minors. Decree for sale of real estate.

Estate of Sally A. Lovell. Appraisal bill approved.

Estate of P. M. Roos. Inventory approved.

Estate of W. M. Thompson. Report approved.

Estate of David Oleson. Letters of administration issued to Oscar Pihl. Bond \$150. No appraisers; February term for claims.

Estate of L. D. Merrill. Proof of heirship. Inventory and final report approved; estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Estate of Ann Ward, distracted. Letters of conservatorship issued to James Lane. Inventory approved.

Estate of C. A. Johnson. Claim of John Russell estate disallowed. Appeal to the Circuit Court.

Estate of Peter Nelson. John Nelson appointed guardian of Emil and Oscar Nelson. Bond \$700.

Estate of William Voris. Will set for hearing January 14th.

Estate of Mark Yeoman et al minors. Guardian's report approved.

Estate of J. C. Gless. Will admitted to probate. Letters issued to C. F. Meyer. Bond \$2000. Parley Roach, C. W. Yager and John Luckert appointed appraisers. February term for claims.

Estate of Mathias Perron. Will admitted to probate. Letters issued to G. P. Johnson. Bond \$400. Nicholas Peterson, Victor Carlson and John Stroberg appointed appraisers; February term for claims; proof of heirship.

Estate of Peter Gronberg. Proof of heirship.

Estate of James Henry. Report approved.

Estate of Mary P. Kellogg. Expense account of administrator allowed at \$44.29. Report approved.

Estate of Harriet Cole. Inventory approved. Proof of heirship.

Estate of R. B. Losee. Claim of C. F. Meyer allowed at \$10.

Estate of W. H. Hepburn. Conservator's inventory approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clarence W. Hester, Chicago,	22,
Florence Ruth Stetnburg, Chicago,	18,
George M. Hill, Waterman,	26,
Ella J. Morrieon, Waterman,	19,
Lorenze N. Hubbard, LaSalle Co.,	21,
Jessie C. Bark, Sandwich,	20,
Ole Nelson, Rollo,	16,
Annie Paulson, Rollo,	21,
John Faisler, Sycamore,	35,
Jane A. Byrns, Sycamore,	29.

He Had a Fit.

Last Saturday evening Fred White-man was attacked with a fit which resembled hydrophobia. He had been to town and had a spree to a considerable extent and returned home on Friday evening and on Saturday evening he was playing with a cat when he was suddenly taken with vomiting and then with a fit and frothing at the mouth and became very violent, snarling, biting and scratching like a dog. It took several men to hold him, but in about three hours he became more quiet and at this time appears all right again. It is something that is puzzling to the people to know the cause of the malady.

A Joint Installation.

Last Monday evening the two committees from the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors met and perfected arrangements for a joint installation of officers of the two orders on the evening of Saturday January 5, 1901 in Woodman hall. The installation will be open only to Woodmen and Royal Neighbors and their immediate families. An effort is being made to get a prominent speaker here on that night and all members are requested to be present.

Her 72nd Birthday.

Last Friday December 14, was the 72nd birthday of Mrs. Amy Pond and on that day a number of her children and friends gathered at the old home and helped to celebrate the day. Those present were Judge W. L. Pond and wife and daughter, of DeKalb, Charles Pond and wife and Mrs. Jennie Sell, of Sycamore, Harry Pond, Fayette, Iowa, Dillon Brown, wife and two sons, A. N. Hollebeak and wife, and Mrs. D. Totten, of this town, and Mrs. Abbie Dyer of Chicago. A beautiful dinner was served and numerous presents given.

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Giraffe Sinews Used as Thread. Women of the Zulus sew with sinews instead of thread. The best sinews are taken from the neck of the giraffe, soaked in water to be made pliable and then pounded between stones to separate into filaments of different strength and thickness. The needle used is a polished bone sharp at one end and blunt at the other. A hole is pierced with the sharp end and the thread is pushed through with the blunt end. The holes are made in groups of two and the neatness of the work done is very remarkable.

Mistaken for "Jack the Ripper." The London papers record the death of Julius Lipman, nicknamed "leather apron," a cobbler, who, in 1889, fell under suspicion of being "Jack the Ripper." He satisfied the police of his innocence, but the stigma never left him. His business gradually disappeared and he went to another neighborhood, where he took to drink. He died of neglect and semi-starvation.

Transportation in Ancient Egypt. On the way to Philae and the head of the cataract, a short distance south of Assouan, we come upon the ancient quarries which supplied granite for the columns, statues and obelisks throughout Egypt for many centuries. From illustrations in the temples, it is clear that these monuments were floated down the river on flatboats and rafts, and then carried inland by artificial canals or dragged overland by thousands of slaves. In one of the tombs at Beni-Hassan is a picture illustrating the process. The great stone is loaded upon a huge sled drawn by a multitude of workmen. One man is engaged in pouring water upon the runners to prevent friction. Another stands at the left of the statue and beats time that the men may work in unison, while overseers, provided with whips, urge the laborers to their task.—Chautauquan.

How England Honored Peabody. George Peabody might have slept in Westminster abbey. His funeral took place there, the gates for the first time in history being opened for the burial rites of a private citizen of another country. It was owing solely to his dying wish to be buried beside his mother in his native land that he was not entombed in the abbey with the universal consent and approbation of the British nation. The swiftest and finest frigate in the English navy bore his body across the sea, and a fellow immortal, Admiral Farragut, received it with an American squadron.

Defining Good Government. National prosperity is thus defined by an ancient Chinese authority: "When the sword is rusty, the plow is bright, the prisons empty, the granaries full, the steps of the temple worn down and those of the law courts grass-grown, when doctors go afoot, the bakers on horseback and the men of letters drive in their own carriages, then the empire is well governed."

Horace Haskins and John Haines, of Charter Grove, were pleasant callers at the JOURNAL office on Monday morning. 'Uncle' Haskins was feeling in good spirits and looking quite portly, and on inquiry as to the cause we learned that he was made great grandfather by the birth of twins born to his grand-daughter, Mrs. William Baker of near Lily Lake, last week.

Will Bebee and Arthur Haines spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago. Arthur was receiving dental work on his teeth.

Go to Lane's for your Holiday GOODS.

Holiday Goods.

It is time to be looking for Christmas goods and we want you to keep in mind the fact that we have something to look at—something that you will want to buy and that you can afford to buy, and that cannot help pleasing the one you want it for.

We have made a special effort this year to secure useful, sensible, substantial and beautiful things for the Holiday Trade, and you can probably find "just the thing" here. Come and see anyway, and come early.

The Bissell 'Cyclo' Sweeper.

This is the best Carpet sweeper on the market and makes the drudgery of sweeping a past-time for children.

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You should see over our stock to realize the goodness of it.

Building Blocks and Cubes.....	5c to \$1.00
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Harmonicas.....	5c
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Unanimously No!

The Genoa camp of Woodmen following the example set by the other camps voting against the Reserve Fund as proposed by the head officers but excited the force by making it a unanimous vote, not a single vote was cast in favor. This was exactly what was predicted in last week's JOURNAL and believe that by this act a scheme of main ones was thrust back at them. Perhaps the question will be again brought up, but it is to be hoped that Woodman will attempt it on any other day but a fair proposition.

Elgin Butter Market.

The Elgin board of trade Monday week butter was steady at 24c, and were 75 tubs offered with no bids. Last week prices were 25c, and near ago 26c. Out put of the week 100 tubs. The old directors and a committee of arbitration and appeal re-elected.

987 Acre Farm.

Offer a large farm of 987 acres in Dakota which we will sell at a unusually low price if sold within the 30 days. It is considered a bar good black soil, nice level land, 1/2 from church, school, store and office. Abundance of water and a farm, Only \$14.00 per acre. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Native Herbs.

Blood Purifier, Kidney regulator. Either in tablet form. R. D. Lord.

Additional Locals.

Hand painted opal-ware toilet sets at Teyler's.

Uncle I. Q. Burroughs is somewhat on the sick list.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crawford on Monday December 17, 1900, a girl.

Teyler has the finest display of china earthen and glass ware ever shown in the county.

Miss Katie Durham was a passenger to Elgin Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Andrew Baldwin was a visitor at Elgin last Tuesday at the home of George Burton.

Alfred Whitacre left here Tuesday for a few weeks visit with relatives at Muncy, Pa.

Chas. Maynard, of Hampshire, representing the McCormick Harvester Co., was registered at the Stafford House Monday.

Lane will have a representative of a large wholesale jewelry house in the east, with a large stock of jewelry and silver novelties at his store on Friday, December 21, and will remain until Christmas. Now is the time to make your Holiday selection.

Swindlers are often heard of about the country perpetrating their frauds upon unsuspecting farmers, and occasionally a business man is caught, but we are amazed to learn that one of DeKalb's young ladies has been swindled into marrying one.

Audubon.
Dill Pickles at Swan.
Call at Swan's for Dill Pickles.
Mrs. B. C. Awe is on the sick list.
Floyd Rowen was up from Kingston, yesterday.

W. T. Wood and wife are both on the sick list.

School will close tomorrow until after the Holidays.

John Wylde and wife were over from Belvidere Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Bull was in town the fore part of the week.

Tony Sundeau and Geo. Wyatt spent Sunday in Hampshire.

Swan the grocer don't keep Dill Pickles, he sells them.

Peter Reed, of Ney, was a caller at the JOURNAL office Tuesday.

F. E. Wells and wife visited with relatives in Marengo last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cliffe is assisting August Teyler during the Holiday rush.

Miss Jennie Eichner, of Kingston, is a guest at the home of Geo. Olmstead.

Lane's Holiday stock is going fast. Make your selections now and get the cream.

Henry Rafferty and wife were over from Burlington Tuesday visiting with friends.

Miss Edna Koch, of Fairdale, visited with relatives in Genoa last Friday and Saturday.

Christmas exercises will be held in all the churches in Genoa on Monday evening next.

The Misses Emma and Julia Gortner left for Pennsylvania last Tuesday with the intention of remaining.

G. C. Rowen and wife were shopping in Rockford Tuesday. Yesterday they were visiting in Marengo.

A. L. Abbott is adding a new barn to the premises recently acquired of Mrs. A. Porter, on Jackson Ave.

Foote Brothers have been engaged at South Addison the past week in putting down a well for the I. C. R. R.

E. H. Lane, F. O. Holtgren, Joe Patterson and E. H. Richardson had business in Kirkland Tuesday forenoon.

A wreck on the Illinois Central at Coleman was the cause of Genoa not getting their evening papers Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Hancock, mother of John Hancock, of Belvidere, died very suddenly last Saturday and was buried on Monday.

Fred Awe and wife left here last Tuesday night for Utica, Neb., where they will make a three week's visit with relatives.

C. J. Seymour, the 287 pound representative of the Moline Plow Co., was transacting business with Coburn & Stanley, Monday.

Ira Jacobson and wife expect to leave here for Indiana next Saturday and make a visit of a few days with Mrs. Jacobson's parents.

E. H. Olmstead who had the misfortune to break one of his legs some five weeks ago, is able to be around again by the aid of crutches.

Chas. Wilson and wife, Fred Holoryd and wife and Mrs. A. U. Schneider, of Chicago, are expected here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Guy Crawford left here Tuesday evening for Truesdale, Iowa, where he will visit a couple weeks with his uncle, Henry Crawford and family.

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

A number of people from Hampshire, Kingston and Kirkland have been in town the past few days inspecting and buying Holiday goods and presents at Lane's.

Mrs. Sarah Hewitt has recently purchased from J. W. Sowers, lots 9 and 10 of block 1, of Patterson's third addition. These are splendid residence lots and will very likely be improved with buildings in the spring.

Frank Kelley, who lived on the Jesse Wing farm some twenty years ago, was shaking hands with old time friends here Tuesday. Frank is now living in Chicago, but is on his way home from Minnesota where he has been visiting with his sister Francis.

The Epworth League Lecture Course which has been under consideration for some time past has been abandoned. The Course would have cost them \$400 and only about 60 responded to the invitation to take season tickets which was far below the required support that should have been accorded.

S. R. Crawford did a very nimble trick yesterday morning which has been considerably praised. He was on a dray-wagon and noticed a team coming down the street towards him, the tongue of the wagon was down and tearing up the street as it came. As the team was close to him he dropped off, partly stopped them by fright and then grabbed them by the bits and succeeded in bringing them to a halt before further damage was done.

Correspondence.

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

KINGSTON KINKS.

Guy Powell, of Herbert, transacted business in our town Thursday of last week.

James Baker is visiting with Belvidere relatives this week.

An entertainment for the benefit of the M. E. church was held at McCollom's hotel on Thursday evening of last week. All present report a good time.

Charles Taplin, of Belvidere, was seen on our streets Thursday.

Edith Heldson left for Byron on Saturday.

William Winchester, of Sycamore, was calling on friends here Thursday.

G. M. LaShell, Sr. was buying holiday goods in Chicago one day last week.

D M Watson and wife, of Belvidere were guests of L C Shaffer and wife a few days of last week.

Ed. Stuart arrived home from his trip to Florida Thursday, where he went to return with some sick relatives. While there he became the possessor of an alligator, which is on exposition in Fred Soost's saloon.

Nothan Baker and Miss Mabelle Penny drove to Genoa Saturday.

Mrs M Lanan was passenger to Elgin on the St. Paul, on Thursday of last week.

G C Rowen and wife, of Genoa, were guests of their son Floyd, on Thursday.

Mrs B Sisson and son Floyd, drove to Belvidere Friday.

Miss Cora Walker was a Sycamore shopper Saturday.

Mrs George Sexauer was in Belvidere on Wednesday of last week.

St. Paul carpenters have been busy here the past few days repairing the company's walks.

Wednesday morning last week, between five and six o'clock, fire was discovered in Chapman's mill. A train that happened along at the time was stopped and water was taken from the locomotive and by the aid of a few men the blaze was soon extinguished. The building is thought to have been set on fire by a spark from an engine that passed a few moments before the fire was discovered.

The W. C. T. U. meet at the home of Mrs R W Freese Wednesday.

A social ball will be given in Uplingers hall on Friday evening December 21. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs John Taylor spent Saturday in Belvidere.

The telephone exchange in Mr. Shafers store is now in working order. A switch board and booth are notable additions to the station.

The S. Y. Z. Orchestra will furnish music for a social dance at Uplinger's hall tomorrow night. S. Y. Z.?

Aug. Anderson, a brother of our agent, fell down an elevator shaft last Saturday in Chicago and sustained severe injuries.

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School Notes.

The athletic apparatus was taken down and placed away for the winter months this week.

Prof. John Clark was interested in educational work in Sycamore, Saturday.

Mrs. James Finnegan, of Sycamore, formerly a teacher in the primary room was a pleasant caller on our school last Thursday.

Book keeping was added to the programme of the high room last week.

Miss Oliye Renwick, of Kirkland, called on the grammar room.

The members of the primary room are preparing to have Christmas exercises.

An organ is an important addition to the grammar room.

Rehersals for the Baptist Xmas exercises were held in the school room a few evenings of last week after school dismissal.

Obituary of Harry H. Whitney.

The death of Harry H. Whitney occurred at the home of his parents on Main street at five o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week.

About five weeks ago he caught cold which gradually grew worse and developed into typhoid-pneumonia, with which he died.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday at twelve o'clock and at the Baptist church at one o'clock, Rev Frees officiating assisted by Rev Brush.

Harry Harper Whitney was born in North Kingston, January 9, 1880. He attended the district school and after the public school at this place, from which he graduated in '99, the next year attending the normal at DeKalb, and at which school he again took up the studies this year.

He leaves to mourn his early demise, a father, mother, two brothers, William and Henry, of Kirkland, two sisters, Mrs Iva Foster, of this place and Mrs Gertie Dunbar, of Belvidere.

The National Guard, of which the deceased was a member sent an escort of six members under Corporal Cuckers who escorted the body to the grave.

Interment took place in the East Kingston cemetery.

NEY NEWS.

Melvin Buck and family, of De Kalb, formerly of this place, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Alfred Buck returned from Wisconsin last Friday, where he had been looking at land, in view of buying.

Vinal Whitney was shopping in Belvidere Saturday.

Our Christmas exercises will be given Christmas night, December 25. Everybody is cordially invited.

Orlando Porter is visiting with friends? in Rockford this week.

Landa and Chas. Porter expect to leave tomorrow for Maryland where they will visit a month or so with their parents.

It is reported that one of our young men is about to take unto himself a wife, towards spring.

OLD RILEY.

Christmas Bells will soon be ringing.

Nannie Mackey was shopping in Marengo Saturday.

The attendance at Riley Sunday School last Sunday was large. About 60 were present; collection \$1.32.

Mr. Darnell was in Marengo Saturday and purchased a new Corn Shredder.

Dr. Curtis made a professional call at Max Burroughs Saturday.

Fred Whiteman was taken sick Saturday night and for a while it was thought he would die. Dr. Ashbault was called and he is now much better.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Riley church on Christmas eve. A good programme is being prepared. Come and bring the children and see the white reindeer and Santa Claus.

COLVIN PARK.

Mr. Albright, of Belvidere, was a visitor with Post Master Gleason on Saturday.

Mrs. Wood, of Whitney Street, Belvidere, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fosdick.

Miss Vera Colvin is taking advanced lessons in music from a teacher in Belvidere.

Ollman Bros shipped two cars of grain and one of feed last week. They have besides a general store and are interested in the property of the Park.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Masonic.

The officers elected to manage the affairs of the A. F. and A. M. of Genoa for the ensuing year were:

Master,	P. J. Harlow,
S. Warden,	F. J. Fay,
J. Warden,	E. A. Robinson,
Treasurer,	K. Jackson,
Secretary,	T. M. Frazier.

G. A. R.

The G. A. R. officers to be installed to serve next year are:

Commander,	G. G. DeWolf,
Vice-Commander,	Wm. Cooper,
Jr. Commander,	H. Ed-ell,
Quartermaster,	A. M. Hill,
Officer of the Guard,	Jas. Pierce,
Chaplain,	H. H. Slater.

Royal Neighbors.

At their last regular meeting, the Royal Neighbors of America elected officers as follows.

Oracle,	Mrs. Mary Franssen,
Vice Oracle,	Mrs. Julia Shipman,
Recorder,	Mrs. Callie Seger,
Receiver,	Mrs. Minnie Prouty,
Marshal,	Mrs. Mabel Patterson,
Chancellor,	Miss Louise Millard,
Inner Sentinel,	Mrs. Minnie Duval,
Outer Sentinel,	Mrs. Mattie Hammond,
Manager,	Ma'tin Malana,
Physician,	E. A. Robinson.

Mystic Workers of the World.

Master,	H. E. Prouty,
Vice-Master,	Mary Franssen,
Secretary,	Fanny Heed,
Banker,	Martin Malana,
Conductor,	Jas. Spence,
Guard,	Laura Spence,
Pickett,	R. H. Lord,
Attorney,	J. Franssen,
Manager,	J. Franssen.

The above officers were elected at the last regular meeting of the Mystic Workers of the World, to serve during the year of 1901.

Court of Honor.

The Court of Honor held their annual election of officers last Friday evening; a partial change was made in the management.

Chancellor,	C. A. Pierce,
Vice-Chancellor,	Otto Stoll,
Recorder,	W. H. Sager,
Treasurer,	A. T. Hewitt,
Chaplin,	Miss Zula Hewitt,
Conductor,	Mrs. Lizzie Fisher,
Guard,	Harry Fisher,
Sentinel,	W. H. Little,
Physician,	Dr. E. A. Robinson,
Directors,	Oliver Christlanon, A. N. Peterson, F. A. Titchler.

Modern Woodmen.

The Genoa camp of M. W. of A. on Thursday night of last week held their annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

Ven. Consul,	J. H. Vandresser,
W. Adviser,	D. S. Lord,
Banker,	J. M. Harvey,
Clerk,	E. H. Browne,
Escort,	Jas. Spence,
Watchman,	F. Hannab,
Sentry,	Geo. Bauman,
Manager,	F. Tischler,
Physician,	Dr. E. A. Robinson,
Delegates,	
J. M. Harvey,	C. H. Smith,
J. H. Vandresser,	M. Malana,
E. H. Browne,	J. J. Hammond,
W. H. Sager,	A. V. Pierce.

The vote on the reserve fund was unanimously "No."

Mrs. Wm. Reid Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Wm. Reid died at her home near Ney Tuesday night at 10 o'clock after a short illness. Before her marriage to Mr. Reid about two years ago, she was Miss Cora Griffith, of Marengo. She was 30 years old. Her father and mother died within the past year. Mrs. Reid's death is particularly sad in that they were just attaining a position in which they could enjoy life. Mr. Reid having recently closed a deal for the purchase of the Griffith homestead at Marengo, to which they were going to move next March. The funeral takes place from the house at 12 o'clock today. Interment will be in the Griffith family lot at Marengo.—Register, Hampshire.

In the Fowler's Snare

By M. B. MANWELL

CHAPTER I.

"The dear boy! It is almost too good to be true! By this time they must be married, and Temple-Dene is saved!" Lady Jane Templeton sat tapping her feet restlessly on the floor, her dark-blue eyes flashing and sparkling as again and again she read over a closely written letter spread out upon her lap.

Good news—the best of all news—had come that day to the old home of the Templetons. The long, weary years of grinding poverty were at an end. More, the utter ruin that threatened Temple-Dene was averted once and for all. Little wonder, then, that Lady Jane's eyes danced, and her mouth twitched with unaccustomed smiles.

"I must tell somebody!" she went on agitatedly. And she stretched out her hand to the bell handle.

"Send Miss Lella to me, Somers," she looked round to say to the footman who answered the summons.

While Lady Jane waited a slightly anxious pucker came into her brow. There's bound to be a shadow behind each human joy, however bright, and it would be a difficult task for her to tell the good news to the "somebody" whom she had summoned.

It was a cheerless, cold December day—the first of the month. From the distant belt of the Temple-Dene woods a faint mist was rising.

Could the blue skies and the warm sun ever have laughed down on a world so dun and sodden? Would they ever again break through the gray pall of sadness?

A slim figure of a girl, with hurt, bewildered eyes and a drooping mouth was moving listlessly along the corridor in obedience to the footman's message, and in Lella Desmond's eyes the gray day seemed to fit in with her own "sorrow-shot" heart. She almost hoped it would be always like this now—dull and dun, lifeless and loveless.

"You sent for me, aunty?" She parted the heavy, faded blue-plush portiere between the south and the east drawing rooms, and looked straight at Lady Jane.

"Oh, Lella, yes!" Her ladyship started and she spoke nervously. "Quick! How slowly you move, child! Come and sit here by me." She patted the blue-satin couch on which she sat.

Everything about and around the mistress of Temple-Dene was blue—pale blue—for Lady Jane had been a blonde beauty of the fairest order in her palmy youth.

Time had faded the hangings and satin coverings, the frilled cushions and the hue of her own once rich robe, for Lady Jane Templeton was a miserably poor woman. Evil days had come upon her and her belongings, but they had not quenched the proud woman's spirit as they had that of her husband, Francis Templeton, the dreary, broken man, who sat all his days in the library, a victim to a form of melancholy.

The masterful spirit of the woman had never rested, seeking a way out of the dark cloud that shrouded Temple-Dene. All her hopes of deliverance from sheer ruin were placed in Gervis, the heir and only child she and Francis Templeton ever had.

By day and night she had spent her energies in rousing Gervis to the rescue of his family.

So the words that had trembled on the lips of Gervis Templeton day after day were unspoken after all. From boyhood his heart had been filled with one image—that of the girl, Lella Desmond, his mother's eldest niece. They were orphans—Lella and Sybil—daughters of Lady Jane's passionately loved younger brother. When he died his sister gathered the desolate children, motherless as well as fatherless, into her home, bringing them up and educating them.

But the instant the mother recognized that the girl, Lella, had grown to be the one woman in the world for her son the springs of love for her brother's orphan froze up. She almost hated Lella, even after she had gained her point and separated the two lovers. But it was Lady Jane's hour of triumph, and she could today at least afford to be gracious.

"Come, my dear Lella," she repeated, "I have news—great news—from my boy."

A shock of fear ran through the girl, who had crept slowly up to the faded blue couch.

Lady Jane, busily engaged adjusting her eye glasses and spreading out the foreign letter on her lap, did not observe blanching cheeks and trembling lip.

"I have heard from Gervis. A wonderful thing has happened, Lella. You will be astonished. My boy is engaged. He has met a sweet girl in San Francisco—a great heiress; and—and—well, I suppose they are actually married, for the wedding was fixed for the last day in November. This is the first of the month, so, if all is well, they are married. Can you believe it, Lella? And, child, Temple-Dene is saved. Her money will redeem the dear old home. Oh, how good God is!"

Lady Jane's voice ended in a choking sound. She was honestly, from her very heart, sending up a thanksgiving for what she thought a crowning mercy.

The words rang through the brain of the listener.

God was possibly good to some folk—to Aunt Jane, for instance, and to the happy girl-heiress whose gold had bought up Lella's own heritage; but God seemed terribly cruel to her. He had stripped and robbed her of all that made life sweet and fair. So Lella sat dumb, twisting her slim, small fingers together on her lap; and Lady Jane's jubilant voice went on in her ears.

"Such a letter, my dear; brimful of all particulars and details. Everything I wanted to know is set down clearly. Dear boy, what a head he has for business! The settlements are most generous—quite extraordinary. If she dies without heirs, everything absolutely goes to Gervis; if he dies first, Temple-Dene is hers, supposing there is no heir. So in any case Temple-Dene is saved, and my life-prayer granted."

"It seems to be a good bargain for both."

Lella spoke at last, and her voice sounded harsh and bitter, though the elder lady did not notice it.

"A splendid bargain," she was repeating, in all innocence. "And, you see, Gervis was able to arrange the settlements himself without delaying, for I suppose you know, Lella, that Temple-Dene is already the dear boy's own by mortgage. All his uncle's money left to Gervis was swallowed up in it when he came of age; but that was, after all, a drop in the ocean of debts and difficulties."

"However, all that misery is now at an end. This dear girl's wealth will set the old place on its feet. My poor husband's life is a frail thread now, high spun out; but Gervis will see to it that my future is an assured one. And, of course, that in its turn touches yourself and little Syb. My home shall be yours always. So, Lella, the good news travels in a widening circle, and reaches one and all of us."

Lady Jane laid her hand on the girl's shoulder, but Lella shrank away quickly.

"I shall be able now to take you out, my dear. You shall see the world and marry well. I shall manage that, never doubt it. Oh, how life has changed all in an hour! I can scarcely realize it that all the money worries are to be smoothed out. But my poor Francis! If he could only have held out as I have done. Indeed, he will not even comprehend the glad news when I carry it to him. Lella, they say there's a black shadow to every joy. What if—what if my poor husband's mind goes altogether? It would be better far if God took him!"

Lady Jane stood up, shuddering with horror.

"I must go to him—Francis must be told." With a rustle of her faded silk skirts she left the room; but Lella sat on, clasping and unclasping her fingers ceaselessly.

Gervis married! For this girl the end of the world has come, then. To another belonged the right of loving her lover. Yes, he had been hers. Of that, at least, she could never be robbed. Lella, hurt and "sorrow-shot" to the soul, felt bitter and sore.

For the last couple of years—ever since the girl awoke to the knowledge that Gervis loved her—life had been a dream of happiness, into which no ray of doubt had crept. Then came the crash of all fair hopes in the knowledge that the love-dream must end. And now Gervis was married. With a moan Lella would have risen from the couch, but a pair of soft arms held her down.

"Darling sis," a breathless, quick voice said, "I know! I have heard the news. Aunt Jane has just told me. I could kill him, I could! I hope all the sorrows and griefs in the world will come upon him and her, too. I hope they will be unhappy ever after." The hot words came raining fiercely, and a young face, working convulsively, was pressed against Lella's ice-cold cheek.

It was Sybil, the younger sister, warped alike in mind and body, for the girl was deformed. A careless nurse had dropped the tender infant on the flagstones in the hall, injuring her spine irremediably. Never would Sybil Desmond walk this earth straight and tall; and she had grown up with a wild, distorted frame of mind at enmity with all mankind—all save the idolized sister, who was all the world to poor, misshapen Syb.

CHAPTER II.

"And you're going to take me to England for Christmas, to your own home, Gervis?"

"To our home, my wife. You must learn to say 'ours,' not 'yours,' Gladly."

A newly made husband and wife sat hand-in-hand in the handsome palace car of a train speeding over the Canadian Pacific railway. Outside was the white world of new-fallen snow, while in the car, with its mirrors, its inlaid furniture, its flowers and fruit, its silken hangings, and its scented warmth, the atmosphere was like midsummer.

They had been married but a few weeks, these heedless, happy lovers, and the honeymoon had not as yet waned. For the young pair the course of true love had flowed with a smoothness altogether unprecedented.

There had been the first meeting, when the good looking, tall young

Englishman, upon whom all eyes were turned with admiration, first encountered the slim, round-eyed heiress of Hiram Fairweather, the Chicago man, whose corner in iron had made him world-famous.

Gladly's mourning for the dead father had only just blended into tender grays and virginal whites, and the girl, liberally adorned otherwise with shy blushes, cunning dimples and happy smiles, was entering the widely welcoming arms of society.

Gervis Templeton was the first Englishman of good birth Gladly had yet known. Hiram Fairweather's "boom of luck" had not come in time for him to take his place in the top-most circles of American society.

It had arrived all too late for the patient, meek helpmate who was lying in a shady corner of a country churchyard, with tired, hard-working hands folded restfully.

It had come too late to polish their only child into a fashionable lady by means of a European education; but Gladly was young—scarcely nineteen—and rarely dainty of face and form, so society willingly accepted the rose, uncultured as it was, and petted her unstintingly. But society could not keep its new idol for long.

After the first shy look, the first few stammering words, Gladly had no longer a heart to boast of, though she herself was innocently ignorant of the fact. For this girl there would never be any other man than the chivalrous English stranger whom fate had introduced into her life. No other love could ever take the place of that which filled her veins with its blissful ecstasy. Her simple heart secret was an open page—Gladly knew no guile wherewith to hide it.

The astute dame of fashion who, for a certain handsome sum allowed by the trustees of the wealthy heiress, took Gladly under her wing, contented herself with smiling blandly at the pretty love scene going on under her eyes.

"Happy's the wooing that's not long a-doing," Gervis Templeton did not let the grass grow under his feet until he had secured the matrimonial prize of the hour.

And, to do this young Englishman justice, he fully meant to "have and to hold . . . to love and to cherish," this fair, sweet woman whom he had won, until death should part them.

"He's got what he came over here for," moodily said one of many disappointed swains.

"That's so," observed another. "It's always like that. Those dandy English chaps have only to throw the handkerchief, and the richest of our heiresses, as well as the smartest of our summer girls, are at their feet. Bah! It's sickening!"

"Oh, come," broke in a kindlier spirit, "surely it's not so barefaced as all that? Though, now I think of it, he does not seem over-head-and-ears in love with that little fair-weather girl. There's a look in his eyes as if he had missed the chief aim in life, and consequently didn't much care how things went."

Perhaps the last speaker was not wide of the mark. Gervis Templeton certainly had a past of his own locked carefully away—honorably away now.

For the young man meant the vows he took upon himself when he and trembling, shy Gladly stood together at the altar. He would love and serve as well as he could the sweet, young helpmeet God was trusting to his care. Never should she know, if he could help it, that she had come second, not first, into his heart to remain there.

So another youthful pair set out for weal or for woe—who might say as yet?

(To be continued.)

King Khama.

Khama is king of the Bamangwato tribe. His 40,000 subjects are called Bechuanas, because they live in Bechuanaland; but they resent this name themselves, and do not acknowledge it as a tribal term. Khama is an old man now—lean, hungry and as ugly as can be; but he is a very good old man, and in his way has probably done more real good to the cause of the natives in his part of the country than any other two dozen native chiefs. He will not allow any intoxicating liquor whatever to be sold anywhere within his dominions. He and all his people are strict teetotalers, and there is a heavy fine for making tshuala, or Kafir beer, a comparatively harmless decoction of fermented mealie meal.

Humorous Census Returns.

Many humorous features were developed in the taking of the census of 1900. One question was indicated by the remark "length of residence," which was expected to show how long the people living in various localities at the time of the census had been there. When the reports came in it was found that many of these queries were answered in figures in this way: 20x40, 15 30, etc. The enumerators had gone around with a foot rule and had measured the length of the residences of the people they counted.

Highest Chimney in World.

Antwerp has the highest chimney in the world. It belongs to the Silver Works company and is 410 feet high. The interior diameter is 25 feet at the base and 11 feet at the top.

Artificial Nutmegs Analyzed.

A German chemist has analyzed the artificial nutmegs that are made in Belgium in large quantities. They include various vegetables and 20 per cent of mineral substances.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

BLESSINGS SHOWERED UPON AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Draws Comparisons Between Our Own and Other Countries—Our Duty to Extend These Blessings to the World—Some Happy Conditions.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 16.—Dr. Talmage preaches a discourse of Christian patriotism and shows the resources of our country and predicts the time when all the world will have the same blessings. His two texts are Revelation xxi, 13, "On the south three gates;" Psalm cxlvii, "He hath not dealt so with any nation."

Among the greatest needs of our country is more gratitude to God for the unparalleled prosperity bestowed upon us. One of my texts calls us to international comparison. What nation on all the planet has of late had such enlargement of commercial opportunity as is now opening before this nation? Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands brought into close contact with us, and through steamship subsidy and Nicaragua canal, which will surely be afforded by congress, all the republics of South America will be brought into most active trade with the United States. "On the south three gates." While our next door neighbors, the southern republics and neighboring colonies, imported from European countries 3,000 miles away \$675,000,000 worth of goods in a year, only \$126,000,000 worth went from the United States—\$126,000,000 out of \$675,000,000, only one-fifth of the trade ours. European nations taking the four fingers and leaving us the poor thumb. Now all this is to be changed. There is nothing but a comparative ferry between the islands which have recently come under our protection, and only a ferry between us and Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Salvador, Nicaragua, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Brazil, while there are raging seas and long voyage between them and Europe. By the mandate of the United States all that will be changed through new facilities of transportation.

The Nation's Advertisements.

In anticipation of what is sure to come, I mail on the front door of this nation an advertisement:

Wanted.—One hundred thousand men to build railroads through South America and the island of the sea under our protection.

Wanted.—A thousand telegraph operators.

Wanted.—One hundred million dollars' worth of dry goods from the great cities of the United States.

Wanted.—All the clocks you can make at New Haven and all the brains you can spare from Boston and all the bells you can mold at Troy and all the McCormick reapers you can fashion at Chicago and all the hams you can turn out at Cincinnati and all the railroad iron you can send from Pittsburgh and all the statesmen that you can spare from Washington.

Wanted.—Right away, wanted by new and swifter steamers, wanted by rail-train, lawyers to plead our cause.

Wanted.—Doctors to cure our sick.

Wanted.—Ministers to evangelize our population.

Wanted.—Professors to establish our universities.

"On the south three gates," yea, a thousand gates. South America and all the islands of the sea approximate are rightfully our commercial domain, and the congress of the United States will see to it that we get what belongs to us.

And then tides of travel will be somewhat diverted from Europe to our islands at the south and to the land of the Aztecs. Much of the \$125,000,000 yearly expended by Americans in Europe will be expended in southern exploration, in looking at some of the ruins of the 47 cities which Stephens found only a little way apart and in walking through the great doorways and over the miracles of mosaic and along by the monumental glories of another civilization, and ancient America will with cold lips of stone kiss the warm lips of modern America, and to have seen the Andes and Popocatepetl will be deemed as important as to have seen the Alpine and Balkan ranges, and there will be fewer people spoiled by foreign travel, and in our midst less of the poor and nauseating imitation of a brainless foreign swell.

Some Happy Conditions.

Again, in this international comparison notice the happy condition of our country as compared with most countries. Russia under the shadow of the dreadful illness of her great and good emperor, who now, more than any man in all the world, represents "peace on earth, good will to men," and whose empress, near the most solemn hour that ever comes to a woman's soul, is anxious for him to whom she has given hand and heart, not for political reasons, but through old fashioned love such as blesses our humbler dwellings; India under the agonies of a famine which, though somewhat lifted, has filled hundreds of thousands of graves and thrown millions into orphanage; Austria only waiting for her general Francis Joseph to die so as to let Hungary rise in rebellion and make the palace of Vienna quake with insurrection; Spain in Carlist revolution and pauperized as seldom any nation has been pauperized; Italy under the horrors of her king's assassination; China shuddering with fear of dismemberment, her capital in possession of foreign nations. After a review of the condition in other lands can you find a more appropriate utterance in regard to our country than the exclamation of the text, "He hath not dealt so with any nation?"

Compare the autumnal report of harvests in America this year and the harvests abroad. Last summer I crossed the continent of Europe twice, and I saw no such harvests as are spoken of in this statement. Hear it, all you men and women who want everybody to have enough to eat and wear. I have to tell you that the corn crop of our country this year is one of the four largest crops on record—2,105,000,000 bushels! The cotton crop, though smaller than at some times, will on that account bring bigger prices, and so cotton planters of the south are prosperous. The wheat-fields have provided bread enough and to spare. The potato crop, one of the five largest crops on record—211,000,000 bushels! Twenty-two million two hundred thousand swine slain, and yet so many hogs left.

The Story of Prosperity.

But now I give you the comparative exports and imports, which tell the story of national prosperity as nothing else can. Excess of exports over imports, \$544,400,000. Now let all pessimists hide themselves in the dens and caves of the earth, while all grateful souls fill the churches with doxology. Notice also that while other countries are at their wits' ends as to their finances this nation has money to lend. Germany, we are glad to see you in Wall street. If you must borrow money, we have it all ready. How much will you have? Russia, we also welcome you into our money markets. Give us good collateral. Meanwhile, Denmark, will you please accept our offer of \$3,000,000 for the island of St. Thomas? My hearers, there is no nation on earth with such healthy condition of finances. We wickedly waste an awful amount of money in this country, but some one has said it is easier to manage a surplus than a deficit.

Besides all this, not a disturbance from St. Lawrence river to Key West or from Highlands of New Jersey to Golden Horn of the Pacific. Sectional controversies ended. The north and south brought into complete accord by the Spanish war, which put the Lees and the Grants on the same side, Vermonters and Georgians in the same brigade. And since our civil war we are all mixed up. Southern men have married northern wives, and northern men have married southern wives, and your children are half Mississippian and half New Englander, and to make another division between the north and the south possible you would have to do with your child as Solomon proposed with the child brought before him for judgment—divide it with the sword, giving half to the north and half to the south. No, there is nothing so hard to split as a cradle. In other lands there is compulsory marriage of royal families, some bright princesses compelled to marry some disagreeable foreign dignitary in order to keep the balance of political power in Europe, the ill-matched pair fighting out on a small scale that which would have been an international contest, sometimes the husband having the balance of power and sometimes the wife.

The Question of Wages.

Again, in this international comparison there is not a land whose wages and salaries are so large for the great mass of the people. In India four cents a day and find yourself is good wages; in Ireland, in some parts, eight cents a day for wages; in England, \$1 a day good wages, vast populations not getting as much as that; in other lands, 50 cents a day and 25 cents a day, clear on down to starvation and squalor! Look at the great populations coming out of the factories of other lands and accompany them to their homes and see what privations the hard-working classes on the other side of the sea suffer. The laboring classes in America are 10 per cent better off than those in any other country under the sun, 20 per cent, 40 per cent, 50 per cent. The toilers of hand and foot have better homes and better furnished. "How much wages do you get?" is a question I have asked in Calcutta, in St. Petersburg, in Berlin, in Stockholm, in London, in Paris, in Auckland, New Zealand; in Sydney, Australia, in Samoa, in the Sandwich Islands, so I am not talking an abstraction. The stone masons and carpenters and plumbers and mechanics and artisans of all kinds in America have finer residences than the majority of the professional men in Europe. You enter the laborer's house on our side of the sea and you find upholstery and pictures and instruments of music. His children are educated at the best schools. His life is insured, so that in case of sudden demise his family shall not be homeless. Let all American workmen know that while their wages may not be as high as they would like to have them, America is the paradise of industry.

Expenses of Government.

It is said that in our country we have more dishonesty in the use of public funds than in other lands. The difference is that in our country almost every official has a chance to steal, while in other lands a few people absorb so much that the others have no chance at appropriation. The reason they do not steal is because they cannot get their hands on it. The governments of Europe are so expensive that after the salaries of the royal families are paid there is not much left to misappropriate. The emperor of Russia has a nice little salary of \$8,210,000. The emperor of Austria has a yearly salary of \$4,000,000. Victoria, the queen, has a salary of \$2,200,000. The royal plate of St. James palace is worth \$10,000,000. There is a host of attendants, all on salaries, some of them \$5,000 a year, some \$6,000 a year. Comptroller of the household, mistress of the robes, captain of gold stick, lieutenant of silver stick, clerk of the powder closet, pages of the back stairs, master of the horse, chief equerry,

equeries in ordinary, crown querry, hereditary grand falconer, vice chamberlain, clerk of the kitchen, groom in waiting, lords in waiting, groom of the court chamber, sergeant-at-arms, barge master and waterman, eight bed chamber women, eight ladies of the bedchamber, and so on and so on. All this is only a type of the fabulous expense of foreign governments. All this is paid out of the sweat and blood of the people. Are the people satisfied? However much the Germans like William, and Austria likes Francis Joseph, and England likes her glorious queen, these stupendous governmental expenses are built on a groan of dissatisfaction as wide as Europe. If it were left to the people of England or Austria or Germany or Russia whether these expensive establishments should be kept up, do you doubt what the vote would be? Now, is it not better that we be overtaxed and the surplus be distributed all over the land than to have it built up and piled up inside the palaces?

Question of Monopolies.

Again, the monopolistic oppression is less in America than anywhere else. The air is full of protest because great houses, great companies, great individuals, are building such overtowering fortunes. Stephen Girard and John Jacob Astor, stared at in their time for their august fortunes, would not now be pointed at in the streets of Washington or Philadelphia or New York as anything remarkable. These vast fortunes for some imply pinchedness of want for others. A growing profligence on a man's head implies illness of the whole body. These estates of disproportionate size weaken all the body politic. But the evil is nothing with us compared with the monopolistic oppression abroad. Just look at the ecclesiastical establishments on the other side of the sea. Look at those great cathedrals, built at fabulous expense and supported by ecclesiastical machinery, and sometimes in an audience room that would hold a thousand people twenty or thirty people gather for worship. The pope's income is \$8,000,000 a year. Cathedrals of stately and braided arch and walls covered with masterpieces of Rubens and Raphael and Michael Angelo. Against all the walls dash seas of poverty and crime and filth and abomination.

Ireland today one vast monopolistic visitation. About 45,000,000 people in Great Britain, and yet all the soil owned by about 32,000. Statistics enough to make the earth tremble. Duke of Devonshire owning 96,000 acres in Derbyshire, Duke of Richmond owning 399,000 acres around Gordon castle. Marcus of Bradalbane going on a journey of 100 miles in a straight line, all on his own property. Duke of Sutherland has an estate wide as Scotland, which dips into the sea on both sides. Unfortunate as we have it here, it is a great deal worse there.

While making the international comparison let us look forward to the time which will surely come when all nations will have as great advantages as our own. As surely as the Bible is true the whole earth is to be gardenized and set free. Even the climates will change and the heats be cooled and the frigidities warmed.

NATURE IS STRANGE.

Its Impulses Illustrated by Teamster and Hungry Dog Episode.

Seated at the edge of the curbing was a weary teamster, while near by stood his horses crunching away at their noon portion of oats, says the Chicago News. Hearing a deep sigh, the teamster slowly ambled to the wagon and from under the seat drew forth a good-sized dinner pail. Resuming his seat upon the curb he mechanically removed the cover from the lunch bucket and began to eat.

His mind was far away from his surroundings, and with an occasional ominous shake of the head he muttered the thoughts that burdened his brain. The appearance of a lean, hungry-looking dog resting upon its haunches directly in front of him attracted his attention. The animal gazed longingly at each morsel of food which passed the man's lips. The man shielded a bit of bread at the dog, who devoured it eagerly. One piece of food after another he tossed to the emaciated animal until the contents of pail had disappeared, all but a tough and dangerous doughnut. Breaking a piece from the "sinker," he bade him eat it. The animal sniffed, but refused to take it in its teeth. Thinking that by tossing the morsel to the ground the animal might eat it, he did so; but the dog pushed it aside with his nose and declined to eat it. This act on the part of the dog so angered him that he arose slowly and landed a vicious kick in the dog's ribs, which sent the poor animal into the gutter, where it lay writhing in agony. "So you too, refused to take what I would receive myself of, after having sacrificed everything else," said the teamster with that remark and a parting kick at the prostrate animal, he hastily removed the nosebags from the horses mounted to the seat and drove away.

Horse Shoes for Luck.

The custom of keeping horseshoes for luck is said to have originated at the time when in every home was the picture of the patron saint. About the head of the saint was the distinguishing halo, which was frequently made of metal, sometimes the shape of horseshoe. When anything happened to the picture the halo was still kept and remained fastened to the door, or order that the saint's influence might still prevail. As the bit of metal was the most substantial part of the picture, it soon became the custom to make a charm of this part only. At the horseshoe followed logically as prevention against evil.

The Weekly Panorama.

A Barred Actress.

Minnie Ashley, actress and singer of the Daly company in New York, has caused a stir among the fashionable residents of Great Neck, L. I., by endeavoring to purchase a home in that aristocratic community. They are up in arms against what they choose to regard as an intrusion upon their exclusiveness, and a committee of citizens has undertaken to frustrate her purchase. When the committee called upon her to seek to dissuade her she burst into tears and exclaimed: "Why, I'm going to retire from the stage next year. I'm going to marry William Astor Chandler." She is reported to have revealed the secret only after her pride had been stung to the quick by the action of a committee of the property owners who waited on G. Smith Stanton, a real estate agent with whom Miss Ashley was negotiating for the purchase of the Northam estate on the



MINNIE ASHLEY.

Shore road, Great Neck. Friends of William Astor Chandler, millionaire, explorer and politician, received the news of Miss Ashley's declaration with expressions of surprise. It was not known that Mr. Chandler contemplated becoming a benefactor. He had busied himself with politics and was credited with a rather unromantic turn of mind, and he had been quoted as advising young men not to marry, although this he denied.

Minor Parties.

The delegates to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor have put themselves on record as opposed to the policy of allowing the organization to be drawn into politics as an adjunct to the Social Labor party. When one of the radical members of the convention introduced resolutions pledging the federations to go into the next national campaign as a body, with a platform demanding only that the initiative and referendum be made part of the policy of the national government, he was met with a storm of protests and his resolution was defeated.

Ambassador to Italy.

The name of George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Italy was sent to the senate last week by President McKinley. Mr. Meyer is eminently fitted for his new post. He is quite wealthy, a graduate of Harvard with the class of '73; a traveler and cultured gentleman, and an adept in two or three modern languages. He has been a member of the legislature, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives and Republican committeeman for his state. His wealth consists of large interest in industrial enterprises and real estate. At 42 he possesses gravity and experience denied to many public men who are older than he. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was Mr. Meyer's backer.



Geo. V. L. Meyer.

Marks' Ninetieth Birthday.

The venerable Professor W. D. Marks has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He is the senior minister of the West London synagogue of British Hebrews, usually known as the Reform synagogue. From its foundation in 1841 in Burton street Professor Marks has been minister of the congregation, and he is the oldest Hebrew minister in the United Kingdom. Up to a few years ago he was Goldschmid professor of Hebrew literature in University college.

General Mercer.



A celebrated military expert and leading French statesman, who created a sensation in the French chamber of deputies by demanding that France prepare for a war of invasion against England.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

A Measure Reducing the War Revenue at Least \$70,000,000 Passes the House
—It Includes a Provision for an Income Tax.

Tuesday, December 11.

Special congressional committee will make inquiry into death of Cadet Booz. Rivers and Harbors committee of the house gave a hearing to the Chicago and Illinois delegations urging construction of the drainage canal to the Mississippi. Appropriation of \$200,000 for a survey, expected. Missourians joined in the effort to secure a deep waterway. Senator Clay of Georgia made first speech in opposition to ship subsidy bill, declaring promotion of commerce and increase of foreign trade would not follow enactment of measure into law. Charles A. Truax, Chicago, attacked United States consular service before house committee on foreign affairs. Chairman Hitt denied charges. Charles A. Mallory of Chicago advocated before senate committee new cabinet office to be known as department of commerce.

Wednesday, December 12.

Use of the British flag in decorating the house of representatives caused a protest, and Speaker Henderson caused its removal. The Cramp Ship Building company is negotiating for plans so as to be able to construct complete battleships.

Thursday, December 13.

President McKinley was informed by Senate committee after secret caucus that Hay-Pauncefote treaty cannot be ratified without radical amendment which will abrogate Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Davis amendment permitting fortification adopted by vote of 68 to 17. London press declares United States will not be permitted to abrogate Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Opposition to the Hanna shipping-subsidy bill is so great that it is likely to be defeated unless materially amended. Senator Hanna pleads for the ship-subsidy measure.

Representative Marsh, Illinois, introduced bill authorizing President to detail army officers as military instructors in public schools. Representative Burleigh of Maine introduced new plan to fix ratio of Congressmen making total membership 337. Colonel Marsh will endeavor to have measure adopted for arming National Guards with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. Archbishop Ireland and Bishop McKendrick spoke before Senate committee against abolition of army canteen.

Friday, December 14.

Amendment to war tax bill requiring express companies to pay for stamps on shipping receipts passed the house. Senator Allen proposed as substitute for subsidy bill payment of bounties on exports to encourage agriculture. Foreign committee of senate adopted Foraker amendment to canal treaty abrogating Clayton-Bulwer treaty and wiping out section 3, which invites powers to participate in management of canal. Vote may be deferred until after holidays. Secretary of State Hay denied revived rumor that he would resign as result of senate's action on canal treaty. Representative Hopkins presented his plan for representation in congress, which leaves number of members unchanged. London Chronicle says if United States goes out of the way to break treaty engagements it will be an "unfriendly act."

Saturday, December 15.

The house passed the war revenue reduction bill. The opposition sought to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back a measure reducing the revenue at least \$70,000,000 and including a provision for an income tax so drawn as to escape an adverse decision of the supreme court. The motion failed, 131 to 155. Thereupon the bill was passed without the concurrence of the minority, who refrained from voting. The amendment placed in the bill to tax express receipts was defeated on a ye and nay vote in the house, 125 to 139. The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,245,230, was passed in exactly thirteen minutes. Tables of representation in congress based on census completed by Director Merriam. Illinois may get twenty-five congressmen, increase going to Chicago and Cook county. Representative Crumpacker of Indiana says he will not vote for the ship subsidy bill unless it is so amended as to carry no subsidy. Counterfeit \$1,000 bond made by William Brockway presented at the treasury for redemption. Agriculture department will investigate native nut bearing trees with view to making cultivation profitable. Unusual interest taken by members of congress in rivers and harbors bill. Congressman Gamble of South Dakota likely to succeed Senator Pettigrew.

Old Centenarian Is Dead.

Captain Jonathan Norton of Lee, Mass., expired Wednesday evening, aged 105 years. He died in the belief that some more fortunate person will fathom the mystery and bring about the fruition of his life's struggle—perpetual motion. Captain Norton wrote President McKinley informing him he was about to realize his dream and offered the machine to the government. He received a reply from the president to the effect that if the machine was a success he would interest himself in the matter.

Tickets Include All Expenses Everywhere

These select limited parties will be under the special escort and management of The American Tourist Association. Reau Campbell, General Manager, 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago. Itineraries, Maps and Tickets can be had on application to Agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

NATIONAL PRIDE.

Why Lord Lansdowne's Appointment Pleases the French.

France is pleased with the appointment of Lord Lansdowne as British foreign secretary because he is of French extraction on his mother's side. When he was governor general of Canada he was popular with the French Canadians for the same reason. When he was in Canada he once had to make a speech to the Canadian French. Now the educated among these people are great sticklers for the purity of the French tongue—at least as it was spoken in the eighteenth century. Few viceroys have ever ventured in addressing them beyond the safe security of the English tongue. When they heard that Lord Lansdowne was going to speak in French they were doubtful of the result, but as soon as he uttered the first word "messieurs," the whole audience burst into cheers. They recognized at once the accent possible only to a man of French blood. The Marquis of Lansdowne is a son of the eldest daughter of General Flahault, one of the officers of the first Napoleon. The Duke de Morny, half brother to Napoleon III., was a half brother to Lord Lansdowne's mother, being the son or Queen Hortense and General Flahault, the grandfather of the marquis.

HER HEART WAS TOUCHED.

A South Dakota Mother and Her Little Girl Express Their Gratitude in an Open Letter.

FOLSOM, Custer Co., South Dakota, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Mrs. H. D. Hyde has given for publication a letter expressing her unbounded gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the double cure of herself and little daughter.

Mrs. Hyde has been troubled with pains in her heart for over three years and for a long time her little girl suffered from weak kidneys. The grateful lady does not seem able to find words strong enough to express her gratitude. She has written the following:

I cannot say too much in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest kidney and heart medicine I ever used. I had been troubled for over three years with a severe pain in my heart, which entirely disappeared after I had taken a few doses of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I also gave them to my little girl, whose kidneys had been weak, and she commenced to improve from the very first dose. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful medicine. I would be pleased to have this, my statement, published, as I feel it my duty to let others know just what the Pills will do for them.

MRS. H. D. HYDE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. 50c a box. All dealers.

The Devil's Bible.

The "Devil's Bible" is one of the volumes in the royal library of the royal palace of Stockholm, Sweden. In this library there are 200,000 volumes and 10,000 manuscripts. The Bible is written on 300 prepared asses' skins. There is a tradition that it required 500 years to complete the work, from the eighth to the thirteenth century. But, according to another tradition quite as reliable probably, the book was copied in a single night, the devil himself assisting, and giving the monk a portrait of himself for the frontispiece.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1893. A. W. H. JASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Large Pill for a Meal.

Emergency rations are not popular in the army. A large pill for a meal may quiet the stomach, but fails to satisfy the ego. A prominent physician explains the matter: "We have teeth, a palate, jaw muscles and other pieces of machinery that are ignored, if not insulted, when you pop a tablet into a man's mouth and say, 'There, you've had your dinner.'"

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Special Pullman Cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamship Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following.

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LOW RATES TO THE SOUTH.

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

News Telephone Service.

A news telephone service has been established at Budapest, the object of the scheme being to supply subscribers with reports of all the important occurrences which are ordinarily chronicled in the daily papers. The service has a main line 168 miles in length, and it is connected with private houses and various public resorts. Between 7.30 a. m. and 9.30 p. m. twenty-eight editions of news are spoken into the transmitter by ten leather-lunged individuals who work in shifts of two.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Australian Caves.

The eastern portion of Australia is rich in cave systems, mostly in limestone formations, several, such as the Jenolan, Yarranggobilly and Wombeyan, being of considerable extent, although only partially explored. Most of the caves, which are generally of a highly picturesque character, are in charge of caretakers appointed by the colonial government.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Rats Cause Epidemic.

Many epidemics of plague are believed to have been traced to rats, yet in other localities, and markedly in Glasgow, the rats have not been found infected by plague, either before or after the outbreak. It is by the vermin in the rat's coat that infection is probably conveyed to man.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. For the Kind You Have Always Bought.

Red Cross Purchases Plants.

Miss Clara Barton, head of the Red Cross society, has placed with a firm at Kittrell, N. C., an order for 1,000,000 strawberry plants. These plants will be distributed among the fruit growers of Texas who suffered so severely from the great September storm.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chills and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

Silken Garments in Ancient Days.

Silken raiment has a standing among the oldest garments in the world. Robes of that material were worn by men and women alike 2,500 years before the birth of Christ.

Curliness of Human Hands.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

Lano's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Reverse of Fortune.

The man who built the city hall of Denver is now selling cigars and tobacco at a stand in the corridor of the building.

The Youth's Companion has announced the varied features to be published in its 75th volume. Science, history, biography, and travel are represented by many illustrious authors, while stories will be contributed by G. W. Cable, F. R. Stockton, Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary E. Wilkins, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Margaret E. Sangster, Harriet Prescott Spofford, F. T. Bullen and many others.

"The lady missionary declines to go to Kentucky." "Why?" "She says she'd feel just as safe in China and get more bric-a-brac."

Garfield Tea produces a healthy action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; it purifies the blood, thus protecting the system against disease.

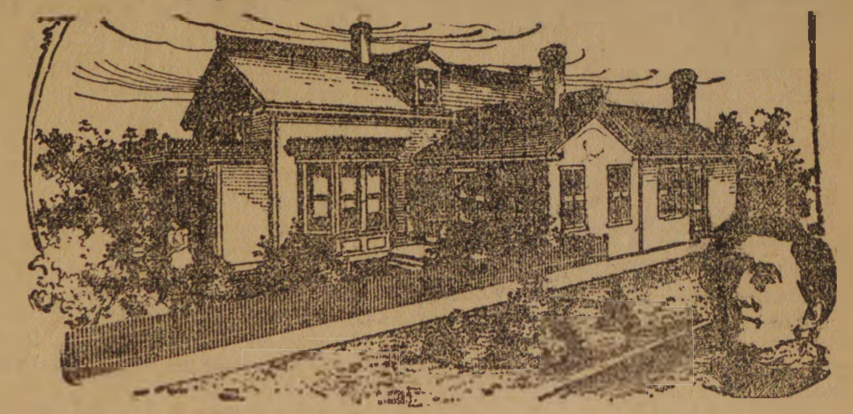
In the end we all take our degrees from the great school of life through some of them are heavy prizes.

The production of beer increased 2,749,637 barrels last year. The total product in 1899 was 36,581,114 barrels, and in 1900 it was 39,330,849 barrels.

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English women are not supposed to read the daily newspapers. They take to the weeklies, and that is why London has a number of that class of a high order.

Immense Cargo of Coffee.

What is said to be the largest cargo of coffee that has ever been received at the port of New York was landed there recently. One hundred and one thousand and two hundred and sixty-seven sacks arrived from Santos.

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A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chills. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Diamond Tooth Craze.

The diamond tooth craze seems to be increasing, and a New York dentist declares he simply piled up orders during his stay in the French capital.

Drowsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest drowsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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Some articles must be described. White's Yuccata needs no description; it's the real thing.

The United States consumed 80,000,000 pounds of tea in 1899.

DON'T WIPE YOUR NOSE OFF.

You can get rid of your cold in a hurry. Batt's Caps for Colds cure colds.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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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 Southeastern states. For particulars inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Low Rates to the South.

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

Homeseekers Excursion.

To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Ry., on the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December, at the very low homeseekers rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Gt. Western Agent and obtaining detailed information regarding the homeseekers rates, or addressing F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago, 31

Tour of Puerto Rico.

The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat. Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17 and Thursday February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sold for other dates, alternate Saturdays. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto, all transfers, carriage rides in the cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras. Tours are under the direction of Reau Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquette building, Chicago. Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

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Doing Well.

The Sycamore Rabbitry is assuming large proportions, and doing quite a business in thoroughbred Belgian Hares. They now have about thirty bred does for sale; also several fine bucks and a few youngsters.

All of the hares are pedigreed and come from the most popular strains. Lord Tenyson, a prize winner, imported from England in September, is a valuable acquisition to the Rabbitry.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm cures every kind of cough, la grippe, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, etc. Never deranges the stomach. At Druggists, 10 & 35c.

A BRIEF HISTORY.

Beginning in 1851, no One Can Foretell the End.

(Continued from last week.)

In 1851, to-day one of the principal granaries in the world. The principal grain crops hauled in their order of quantity at present are wheat, barley, oats, corn, flax seed and rye. The agricultural products include tobacco, which in the southern part of Wisconsin is a large and famous crop sought after by cigar manufacturers as a choice binder.

As the railway continued to grow it found that in the matter of raw material within the boundaries of its own rail (an area as large as that of Germany and Holland combined) it comprised an empire in itself. It had coal mines on its lines in Iowa. Mystic, Iowa, and several other points on its Kansas City division are important coal mining centres and the output is continually growing; it had iron ore on its line in Northern Michigan; the ore is shipped from here to Ohio and Pennsylvania, to Milwaukee, to Chicago and other great centres where iron and steel are manufactured; it had timber—pine, hemlock, basswood, maple, birch, red and white oak, elm and ash; fireclay, copper, granite, iron pyrites and a host of other resources on other divisions, and with enlarged resources it more and more vigorously pushed their development by providing the best of facilities.

Manufacturing in the Western country is the growth of the past fifty years and the "Milwaukee Road" (the line is called the "Milwaukee" in the West and the "St. Paul in the East") has had quite a share of it.

The bulk of the famous brands of beef, hams and bacon put up in every way and of the other packing house products one sees advertised all over the world are prepared in cities on the "St. Paul" railway. The same can be said of many of the well known brands of breakfast foods and other edibles.

The output of flour in the Minneapolis mills during 1899 was over fourteen million barrels. Shoe factories, cotton mills and woolen mills are established, and in this connection even pearl buttons from the clam shells of the Mississippi are being manufactured in a large way.

The hard wood resources have attracted furniture factories, carriages, wagons and all classes of vehicles, including bicycles, are manufactured on a great scale, while some of the agricultural implement works on the "St. Paul" line have a world-wide reputation.

On May 29, 1844, Prof. Morse opened his telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington; four years later Milwaukee was connected with the East by telegraph via Chicago; to-day everything connected with the telegraph and telephone industry and with the electrical power industry is being manufactured on the line of the St. Paul railway, and largely from the raw material found on the line, even the heavy mining machinery that lifts the raw material is also manufactured there.

Railroad facilities have brought the water powers into utility and there has grown in Wisconsin an industry—paper making—which brings the State in line with the great states of the East. At Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, and along the Fox river almost every available water power is taken up by large plants and print, book and wrapping paper is manufactured. At the eastern end of the State Marinette is turning out print and manilla paper, while at the western end Eau Claire is manufacturing print paper and sulphite pulp, and in the centre of the State on the Wisconsin river nine great mills, the first of which was started in 1891, are turning out print paper for the great newspapers by the train load. On this river water powers up to 15,000 horse-power in a single power are still awaiting development.

But to go into the details as to the growth and development of many other industries would be too long a story. Suffice it to say that a glance at the classified business directory of the State of Wisconsin alone would astonish the citizens themselves in the diversity of industries established in their own state.

Notwithstanding all this, manufacturing in the West is in its infancy. From the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi river can now be said to be the manufacturing territory of the United States; manufacturing has not yet crossed the Mississippi in any great sense of the word. Iowa and Minnesota are probably the next great manufacturing states. Iowa mined five million tons of coal last year. Minnesota last year mined eight million tons of iron ore.

The lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company now gridiron the country from Lake Michigan to the Missouri river. It owes 6,396

(Continued next week)

SPANISH PROVERBS.

To mad words deaf ears.
Right overstrained turns to wrong.
The best cloth has uneven threads.
To a hasty demand a leisurely reply.
Every man is the son of his own works.
Good luck makes its way in by elbowing.
He is your friend who gets you out of a fray.
The lazy servant, to save one step takes eight.
My neighbor's goat gives more milk than mine.
Make good flour, and do not blow the trumpet.
The magistrate's son gets out of every scrape.
At the wedding-feast, the least eater is the bride.
He who trifles with the enemy dies by his hand.
Coward against coward, the assailant conquers.
He who is in the mud likes to get another in it.
The fierce ox becomes tame on strange ground.
Enjoy your little whilst the fool is seeking for more.
Though the speaker be a fool, let the hearer be wise.
Every potter praises his pot, especially if cracked.
God grant me to argue with those who understand me.
It is the bait that lures, not the fisherman or the rod.
What is much desired is not believed when it comes.
Give orders, and do no more, and nothing will come of it.
Before the time great courage, when at the point great fear.
Talk little and well, and you will be looked upon as somebody.
It is courage that vanquishes in war, and not good weapons.
The secret in swimming is to know how to take care of your clothes.
The wise knows that he does not know; the ignorant thinks he knows.
The day I did not sweep the house, there came to it one I did not expect.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

No really lazy man was ever in love.
An atheist is a man who doesn't remember his mother.
The average man can love as many kinds of women as he can eat kinds of pie.
Nothing makes a woman remember a love affair so much as trying to forget it.
The average man wouldn't have had any chance in the world if it weren't for his mother.
If all the walls in the world were windows, nobody would ever speak to anybody else.
A woman's tears are biggest when she is lonesome and hottest when she cries for spite.
A man never thinks what he says before he gets married, nor says what he thinks afterward.
A woman will always be reasonably happy so long as she has enough things to worry over.
Men get feathers enough on them now from fussy sofa pillows without women's being angels.
You can get anything out of a woman if you flatter her, but to get anything out of a man you have to feed him.
There is nothing so discouraging to a man's sense of virtue as to be a teetotaler and to have a big red nose anyhow.
If the women had their way the style of a man's whiskers would change as often as the way a woman holds up her skirt does.
A woman's first ambition is for men to call her beautiful; her second is for women to call her stylish; her third is for children to call her sweet.
When one fat woman passes another on the street, each of them turns around and says to the man she is with, "Now, I'm not as big as that, am I?"
No woman ever has any use for a book where the girl accepts the man she is in love with before she has put him to a lot of trouble.—New York Press.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Pleasure is but the refreshment that cheers us in the pursuit of true happiness.
Originality blazes a new track while eccentricity runs on one wheel in an old rut.
There is nothing so clear-sighted and sensible as a noble mind in a low estate.
If a man's character is to be abused there's nobody like a relation to do the business.
The man who begins to exult over his fallen brother is the likeliest man to fall himself.
One of the most weary things in life is the sense of an obligation you can never repay.
Let your own discretion be your tutor; suit the action to the word, the word to the action.
Be content with doing with calmness the little which depends upon yourself, and let all else be to you as if it were not.
The fool is willing to pay for anything but wisdom. No man buys that of which he supposes himself to have an abundance already.
The happiest lot for a man, as far as birth is concerned, is that it should be such as to give him but little occasion to think much about it.

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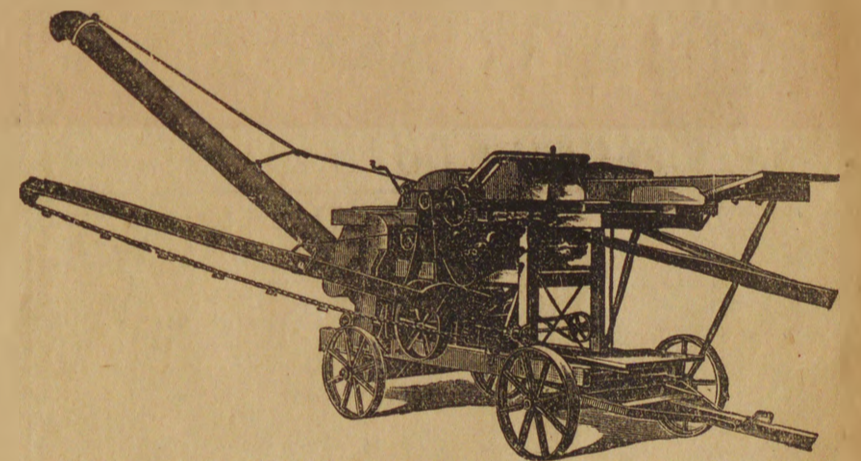
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