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C. M. & ST. P. R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8	7:57 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
No. 26	7:39 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
No. 22	7:55 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
No. 6	11:55 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
No. 24	2:54 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
No. 2	9:19 p. m.	10:55 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	8:30 a. m.	10:28 a. m.
No. 5	9:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
No. 35	9:05 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
No. 23	4:00 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
No. 7	5:15 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
No. 3	10:25 p. m.	11:58 p. m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4	7:17 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
No. 25	11:10 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
No. 6	4:40 a. m.	7:00 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 25	8:30 a. m.	4:53 p. m.
No. 21	3:40 p. m.	5:17 p. m.
No. 3	8:30 a. m.	10:12 a. m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

March 3, 1901.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	10:27 a. m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	12:30 a. m.
Day Local	12:30 p. m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City	5:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban	6:00 a. m.
Suburban	7:00 a. m.
Limited	7:40 a. m.
Local	8:00 a. m.
Special	12:15 p. m.
Express	7:45 p. m.

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:30 a. m.	5:40 a. m.	5:50 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:35 a. m.	7:49 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	12:20 p. m.	8:35 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
2:45 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	11:55 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	8:35 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	7:40 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

C. & N. W. at Henrietta.

Trains North.	All Trains daily except Sunday.	Trains South.
9:07 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
2:45 p. m.	10:51 a. m.	10:51 a. m.
7:30 p. m.	6:22 p. m.	6:22 p. m.

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For Rent.

A good store room, suitable for a tailor-shop or clothing store. Inquire JOURNAL.

Native Herbs.

I am agent for Native Herbs and solicit your orders. R. D. Lord, New Lebanon, Ill.

Local Pick Ups.

Mrs. G. E. Sisley was at Elgin Saturday.

Kingston now boasts of two grog shops.

Mrs. S. H. Stiles visited in Kingston Saturday.

S. H. Stiles was in Chicago Friday of last week.

Mrs. S. J. Holroyd returned home from Chicago Monday.

H. A. Perkins had business in Chicago last Saturday.

When your doctor orders bark it is your turn to growl.

The Ladies' Aid Society meet next Friday with Mrs. D. S. Brown.

F. W. Duval has just put a new fire-proof safe in his meat market.

Miss Alma Smock is away from her duties at the bank on a short vacation.

The Misses Mabel Rapales and Fannie Lord were in Sycamore, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Ellithorp, of New Lebanon, was in our city last Saturday on a business way.

J. S. Lawyer and family arrived home from their eastern visit last Saturday evening.

One of our friends says he saw a pig iron; but did not say whether he saw a pig wash or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorthy from Elgin visited at the home of H. Shurtliff and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Estella Brown and family left last Saturday, for Elgin, where they will make their future home.

A. Naker and W. H. Gillman, of Charter Grove, were over Saturday looking after business affairs.

At the last session of the McHenry county grand jury, four indictments were returned for the crime of rape.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence of Elgin were visiting Sam Slater and wife Thursday and Friday of last week.

A lady who recently married, advertises for sale a baboon, three cats and a parrot, as she has no further use for them.

Mrs. Conkington and daughter returned home to Chicago Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. James Hewitt and family.

Lost: A package containing a lady's white shirt waist, just from Moy Sam's laundry. Finder leave at Journal office and get reward.

Mrs. Lizzie Holroyd arrived here from Casey Iowa Friday morning where she had been to attend the funeral of her nephew Harry Holembek.

Woodstock people have been granted permission to organize a Farmers State Bank, with a capital of \$25,000. Already the stock has all been taken except about fifty shares.

Henry Holroyd and wife left Saturday for Elpasco where they will visit with friends, and will also visit All. Khun and family at Bloomington. They expect to be gone several weeks.

The (Sycamore) Advertiser says that quail are so thick in California "they are shooting them to save the vineyards." Well Bro. Westgate, we hear is a crack shot, and perhaps can turn his achievement to a good account.

Lost: A gentleman's pocket book between Genoa and H. Shurtliff's house. Containing money and some postage stamps. Finder will please leave at the Journal office and receive liberal reward. Mrs. P. T. Hunt, Charter Grove.

Fred White caught a 7½ pound pickerel in the Kishwaukee river near Kingston the first of the week. That's what he told us it weighed and we don't believe Fred would prevaricate about the size of just one fish.—Sycamore Advertiser.

The Malta National Bank opened its doors this morning with P. M. Alden installed as temporary manager. F. B. Townsend of this city is President, J. C. Pierce of Malta, cashier, and Ed. Bone of the same place, assistant cashier. The capital is \$25,000.—Sycamore Advertiser.

The New Orleans Board of Health believes that the extermination of the mosquito will mean the extermination of yellow fever and malaria as well. Now that science has discovered that the mosquito is a great pest, strenuous efforts will be made to stamp it out.

B. H. Thompson was in Belvidere Monday.

John Riddle was at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Ferslew visited her brothers at Elgin last Sunday.

Mrs. V. Harris had business in Belvidere last Tuesday.

Bert Taylor was out from Elgin a couple days last week.

There were seven baptized at the M. E. church last Sunday.

C. D. Schoonmaker, of McHenry, visited in Genoa Sunday.

Howard Renn and wife were shopping at Belvidere Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olmstead were Marengo visitors over Sunday.

Charley Martin and Deputy Sheriff Holcomb were in Genoa Sunday.

(Burlington) Correspondent. Mrs. S. D. Mann of Genoa was here Thursday.

George and Will Dutton of Sycamore, passed through Genoa Monday morning.

R. H. Lord was a Tuesday visitor with his cousin, Miss Jessie Wylie, at Belvidere.

L. A. Carpenter and wife, of Kingston, were transacting business in town Saturday.

John Riddle and wife were in Kirkland Sunday attending the funeral of the former's brother.

Mrs. Reed of Hampshire, visited several days with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Burroughs.

Miss Ella White visited a part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Addie Blagden, of Sycamore.

R. J. Holcomb and two daughters of Sycamore were registered at the McDowell House last Sunday.

S. H. Stiles has placed his residence in the hands of the painters who are plying their brushes to good effect.

A number of the ladies of town went out to Mrs. Judith Pattersons last Tuesday and had a very pleasant visit.

J. H. Stuckey of Missouri has been called here to preach at the Advent church and will soon move his family here.

Miss Luella Rapalee, of Sycamore, visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss Mabel, at the home of Mrs. Lillie Lord.

R. D. Lord, who has been contemplating a trip to California this fall, has decided to postpone it until some future time.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening is A. B. Shattuck's last auction sale of gents furnishings. Everything will go at any old price.

In anticipation of a change in the weather for something more severe, the coal men are kept on the jump filling up the empty bins.

Those who attended the State Fair at Springfield this fall from here were J. R. Kiernan, N. H. Stanley, Daniel Kelley and W. A. Elkior.

Chas. Gelthman has rented the residence property on the corner of Sycamore and Main streets, which will soon be vacated by D. S. Lord.

Dr. Griswold, the magnetic healer, who has been located in Genoa the past summer, has found it unprofitable and on Tuesday he left for other parts.

Why is the little "g" like the sun? and why is it likened to fust? and why doth to fighting the letter "g" run? Because it is the center of light, fight and light.

A gentleman who once stopped in one of our neighboring towns inquired if they ever had any cases of sun stroke, "No sir," said the landlord, "if a man gets drunk here we say he is drunk, and never call it any other name."

This evening there will be a farewell visit at the home of Mrs. Polly Wittler. She expects to go to North Kingston in a few days where she and her daughter, Mary Jane will remain this winter with Hiram Branch.

There are a few who have not yet paid their subscription to the JOURNAL and as we have need for the money just now in making repairs and additions we feel it necessary to ask those who have not already done so to call and help us out with their part.

Farmers have been exceedingly willing to dispose of their fat hogs this week, at six dollars per hundred. When pork is selling at such good prices and it being conceded that good bred stock is the most profitable feeder, there should be a good demand for the breeders offered by H. N. Olmstead.

J. Heckman of Kingston was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Olmstead was in Chicago Monday.

C. J. McDowell was in Kirkland on business Monday.

A. B. Clefford of Chicago is here on business a few days.

The St. Charles Chronicle has moved into new quarters.

The choir rehearsal will not take place Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maud Confer and little son went to Belvidere Wednesday.

Born to Mr. Mrs. Herman Frazier, a girl baby, October 2.

Mrs. C. J. McDowell visited in Rockford Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dot Young was visiting in Elgin a couple of days this week.

P. Quanstrong and wife visited with the Goffs at Kirkland Sunday.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson is visiting in Chicago a few days this week.

G. C. Rowen and wife visited their son Floyd and wife at Kingston Tuesday.

P. M. Alden was over from Sycamore, Tuesday, assisting at the new bank.

Miss Vernie Morrison and Mrs. E. J. Buss were in Sycamore Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Freda Kunzler was a pleasant caller at the JOURNAL office yesterday afternoon.

Robert Spitzer, one of Sycamore's prominent citizens, dropped dead last Thursday.

Ernest Prouty was up from Elgin and spent Sunday with his brother Ward and family.

Geo. Buck and family expect to soon move into Mrs. Estella Baldwin's house on Sycamore street.

Frank Mead, we hear, has bought out a restaurant in Belvidere and is there in charge already.

Just because she made "Those Goo Goo Eyes" he went to Browne's and bought a dozen fried-cakes.

Mrs. Harry Prouty of Rochester, Ind., is here visiting her brother-in-law's family, Ward Prouty.

S. V. Sheffner of Hampshire was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Channing last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Shanahan and little daughter, of Fairdale was visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Koch, on Tuesday.

Up to date little Genoa will have electric lights. It was so decided by the voters of the town.—DeKalb Chronicle.

For sale:—A splendid, Standard sewing machine, will sell very cheap for cash. Call at Journal office and see it.

The (Sycamore) Advertiser came out this week on "long meter" time changing from a 13 em column to a 26 em column.

Martin Malona and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday in Chicago with their daughter, Mrs. Will Moan and her husband.

Mrs. John Lembke and son William and daughter, Minnie, are in Elgin to day attending the wedding of Mr. Lembke's niece, Miss Augusta Lembke.

Jim Hewitt and John Lawyer were last seen going west with fishing rods thrown over their shoulders. We expect to hear reports that will set others wild.

There will be the usual services at M. E. church next Sabbath. Rev. C. A. Briggs will preach in morning and evening during the absence of the pastor.

Kaslos Bros began work in the cigars factory Saturday. The American Perfecto and LaReala are their leading 5 cent brands all their different brands, can be had at the cigar counter in the Billard Hall.

The Mystic Workers gave a supper last Tuesday night at the Odd Fellow's hall. The occasion being the initiation of two candidates and presentation of rugs to Mesdames Ellis Confer and M. L. Hagan who expect to leave Genoa soon.

Rev. Hester closed his pastorate at Charter Grove M. E. church on Sunday last. The following received the rites of baptism: Jess Buzzell, Mrs. Carrie Divine and Miss Florence Hainer. A unanimous vote was sent the presiding elder to have him returned next year.—(Sycamore) Republican.

OBITUARY.

DIED:—William Holroyd, on Tuesday October 1, 1901, at his home in this city.

William Holroyd was born in Leeds, England, September 5, 1819 and at the age of one year he came to Canada where he resided until he arrived at the age of twenty eight at which time he was married to Miss Ann Hanna and together they came to Illinois and have ever since been residents of DeKalb county, consequently in his death we lose one of our earliest settlers and an honorable and upright man.

Mr. Holroyd has been somewhat feeble in body for some time past, but was able to be on the street in good weather and his familiar form and voice will be missed by us.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Main street, attended by a very large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, conducted by Rev. E. K. D. Hester.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors who rendered their assistance during the illness and burial of my husband.

Mrs. William Holroyd.

AGREEMENT.

Genoa, Ill., October 9, 1901.

We the undersigned merchants of the village of Genoa, agree to close our places of business on and after the fifteenth day of October, 1901, at eight o'clock, p. m., except on Saturday nights and between the fifteenth of December and the first of January. This agreement to be in effect until the fifteenth day of March, 1902.

Frank W. Olmstead, John Lembke, F. E. Wells, F. O. Holtgren, E. E. Crawford, H. H. Slater, E. H. Lane, A. Teyler, S. S. Slater.

M. E. Church People Feel Proud Of 1901 Record

At a meeting of the official board of the M. E. church last Tuesday evening the affairs for the last fiscal year was wound up with very gratifying results.

The amount of money raised in Genoa, about, \$1500.00
Amount raised for Rev. Sunday, \$600.
Amount raised on the Charge for Benevolences, \$275.00
New members joined 136
All debts are fully paid and a surplus remaining on hand.

This showing is much better than has been recorded on the books in many years, and of course the members feel somewhat jubilant over the gratifying result that Rev. Hester will present at the session of conference this week.

Roswell Dow, of Sycamore, and well known all through DeKalb county, dropped dead last Thursday evening. Mr. Dow has been a very prominent man in the way of educational advancement of our county. At different times he has held the offices of assessor, county superintendent, deputy clerk, treasurer, supervisor and was government observer of the weather bureau for the past twenty five years.

It is evident that Elgin has had about all the street carnivals she wants. The committee who had charge of the subscription money and management are now involved in a law suit over the affair. The merchants pretty generally say they realized no profit, and about the only ones who think it is a good thing is the street folks, and "Big Joe."

Some of the North Side population of Belvidere have decided that they must have more brain food and have gone to Lake Delevan, Wisconsin to procure it.

St. Charles people have voted on the question of putting in a system of water works three times and voted it down each time.

Belvidere is contemplating the promotion of another hospital, to be non-sectarian and chartered under the laws of the state.

The St. Charles Journal is the name of a new paper started at St. Charles and made its first appearance last week.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for October 10, will be sent to the Dead Letter office. Herman Bull.

F. E. Webb,

Geo W. Buck, Postmaster.

That Fish Story.

A number of papers are making a lot of reading over Fred White's catching a seven and a half pound fish, or perhaps the strange part of it is that Sycamore has a man able to land such exalted game. If this be it we can explain it that Fred was once one of our Genoa boys and we also have others.

FREE READING ROOM.

There is a movement on foot to create a reading room in Genoa. It is something that we need. Other towns have them and are a good thing when properly conducted. The move is being put forward by those who are posted on conducting it and but very little aid will be asked from the public. A committee will canvass the people for what voluntary donations can be secured in the way of literature and money and as soon as a suitable room can be gotten it will soon be opened to all. Everybody is earnestly requested to contribute their mite.

The Engaged Girl.

Has an idea that she has accomplished her life work.

Looks down with undisguised pity upon heart-free companions.

Sees something to laugh at in the jokes about maidens.

Spends seven-eighths of her time in the shops.

Begins to tell her mother how a house should be run.

Starts a collection of handkerchiefs and doilies.

Thinks all her old admirers are dying of broken hearts.

Becomes absent minded and leaves her left hand ungloved.

Gives the hero in the latest novel her fiancée's name.

Promises every girl she knows that she'll be one of the bridesmaids.

Is on the whole, the sweetest personification of egotism imaginable.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THE DEVIL WONDERS.

What has become of the electric railroad that was to go up and down this county?

Where Lord got the sand?

If the girls of Genoa think our boys are not nice enough for them?

Who put up Frank Moan's clover for him?

If "Judge" Stott can plumb a corner post to a hen house?

What has become of the application for a rural mail route east and south east that was sent in over a year ago?

What is to become of the moon when Genoa gets her electric lights?

TO-DAY.

You're going to start for the top of the hill. And blazon your name to the world; All obstacles passed by the strength of your will.

The Pennyrite People.

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) The September air was richly scented with pale blue smoke which drifted from the old log barns—the tobacco crop was being cured.

Tony Loyd lived by himself in a dilapidated, two-story log house in a clump of walnut trees, at the back of an old field. He was a quiet, easy-going fellow when sober, but when he took on too much of "Dink's Delight"—a brand of whiskey made on a small scale, not far away—he became hilariously disposed, and relished trouble.

A small circular bearing these delightful tidings was tacked on gateposts and barn doors one day:

There Will Be.

A GRAND BARBECUE AND BRAN DANCE —ON— PILFER CREEK, SATURDAY, SEPT. 29.

Come one! Come all! and have a good time. Lots of grub, and plenty of refreshments. No intoxicants allowed on the grounds.

This September day at last broke, and, according to old man Odum, "Everybody an' his dawg was there." Wagons and buggies came loaded down, and then they came afoot through fields and woods.

The two fiddlers who had been imported from over in the Mt. Zion country, and who in their long ride mule-back, with fiddles under their arms, had caught dust on their eyelashes and hair as well as on their backs, marched to the fiddlers' stand by the saw-dust arena with genuine importance.

When Les Tilley came into the ring with Lucy Holloway, onlookers glanced around and wondered if Tony Loyd was present. If he was on the ground, they feared trouble. But Tony Loyd was not to be seen. Dinner was announced, and all hands "lined" up



"Come on, Les Tilley!" on each side of the long tables and helped themselves. The dance soon started up again, and everybody was having a good time when a pistol shot and savage yells accompanied by Tony Loyd came out of the woods. He stopped his horse a few yards from the crowd and asked for Les Tilley.

laughed at the sudden decampment of Lucy's escort, and went away as boisterously as he came. The dance again started, and with the exception of a fist fight, lasted without interruption, until late.

Tony was coming from work at a neighbor's sawmill one evening when he met Lucy in the road. He took the flat-iron she carried and walked back with her.

"Lucy, do you love me? Will you marry me? Now, hold on. I know I've been acting wrong, but you partly caused it. I couldn't help it; I loved you so."

"I was afraid you'd ask me, Tony."



"No, Lucy, I won't promise." I love you, and hate to say, 'No,' but I can't marry a man who drinks and carries on like you do. If you'll promise not to drink any more, I'll marry you. Won't you promise?"

One evening during the close of October, heavy clouds settled over this section and a drizzling rain commenced. The old people, who had been watching the almanac, knew a rainy season was developing, and sawmill men up and down the creek fastened their logs. Pilfer creek rose fast, being the destination of many smaller streams. Bridges were fastened with log-chains, and the fattening hogs in pens along the banks had to be moved to the ridge.

Dink Joiner went to Tony's house the next day to see about some fence rails, but the house was deserted. That evening he inquired around the neighborhood, but Tony had not been seen since he rescued Olive's family on the night before.

Lucy was not the same girl now. She went to none of the social settlement gatherings, and often stood on the back porch looking sadly at the old house and out towards the creek. Pilfer creek winds around, and finally empties into Cumberland river. Several weeks later, the half-wasted body of a man was found on a sand-bar a few miles down the Cumberland. Badly decomposed, it was buried at once, without being recognized, in a little graveyard at a nearby church.

Two years and more have gone since the above story was written. The church women in a small Arkansas village are bustling around decorating the village church, and preparing a reception for their pastor, who will return from another state with a bride, on the evening train. The pastor, I will add, is Rev. Tony Loyd, who came into that village a year or two ago. Lucy is his bride.

Not Entirely Worthless. "I see that \$50,000 in counterfeit railway tickets was recently found in the possession of some St. Louis ticket brokers." They ought to be good for passage one way to the nearest state's prison.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Hockey for Ladies, a Game Much Admired in England—Attempt to Arouse Interest in This Country—American Girls Would Excel in It.

HOCKEY COMES NEXT.

Hockey for the ladies, long the vogue in England, is now about to be introduced in this country by an energetic young Englishwoman who has come to America and to Boston for the express purpose of inspiring in our girls an interest in this sport.

"It is most extraordinary," she says, "that the game has not already been introduced to the American schools and colleges. In England, Girton college at Cambridge, and Somerville college at Oxford, have splendidly coached teams. The two great girls' schools, Wykeham Abbey and the Roedean school, also have well-known teams, and indeed it would be difficult to find in England a high school of standing or a preparatory school for women that does not boast of its hockey eleven."

"The All-England Women's Hockey association was founded in 1895, and ever since then there have been matches played throughout the kingdom. The All-England team is composed of the best players in England, picked from the winners at the county matches. It has played matches with the teams from Ireland and from Wales, and it still remains invincible."

"During my study at the Hemenway Gymnasium this summer I had ample opportunity to observe the temper and characteristics of America's athletic young women, and I am certain that they could do excellent work in hockey were they properly coached up in it. Regarded from the point of healthy muscular exercise, there is no sport—and I know them all, basket ball, fencing, swimming, walking, bicycling and golf—that compares with hockey. It exercises every muscle in the body and it is something that can be played all through the year, except in the very hottest and coldest days. Our English girls play from about the end of September to the beginning of May, with a slight intermission about Christmas time."

PAINTER OF ROYAL DOGS.

One of the most famous painters of the dogs of today is Miss Frances C. Fairman.

Miss Fairman is herself an ardent lover of dogs, horses and animals generally, as any one who has a few minutes' conversation with her soon finds out; consequently the task of painting them is a thoroughly congenial occupation.

Born in the luxurious affluence of one of the "stately homes of England"—Miss Fairman is the descendant of a famous and ancient Kentish family—she for many years had no idea that any necessity could possibly arise for her to turn her knowledge of painting and her love of animals and of nature generally to the stern and to her un-congenial use of making money.

During all her days of early youth she lived a happy, open air country life, surrounded by her horses and dogs (of which among the latter, her pug

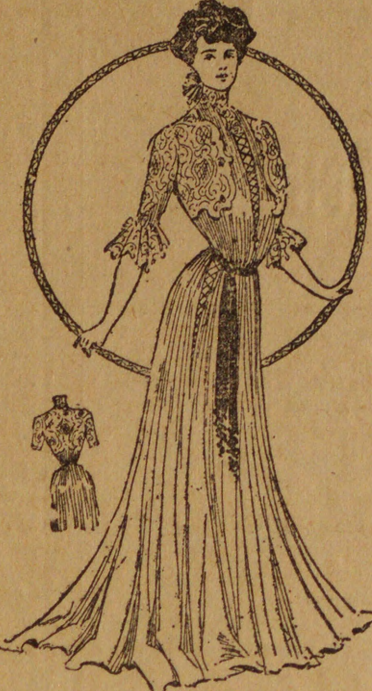
MODEL FOR EVENING GOWN.



Of white gauze over satin, with ecru belt and panel down the front; pink roses at the shoulder.

Jacob was a handsome and most intelligent first favorite), and the many associations which make existence in the beautiful county of Kent (rightly named the garden of England) a dream of idyllic delight. All too soon these days ended and the evil times came and Miss Fairman, whose art had up to that time only given pleasure to herself and her many friends, turned to it in real earnest, and her work, if hard, soon became brilliantly successful. In December, 1896, Miss Fairman went on a visit to Sir Dighton and Lady Probyn to paint some of Lady Probyn's lovely little Japanese spaniels. While there she was presented by Lady Probyn to Queen Alexandra, then Princess of Wales, who was so charmed with the artistically grouped portraits, combined with lifelike portraiture, that Miss Fairman was at once commissioned to paint some of her royal highness' special pets.

MODEL FOR HOUSE GOWN.



Of accordion pleated corn-color crepe, with lace bolero; V of white tulle in front, laced across with black; same on hip seams of skirt. Mauve chiffon sash.

FASHION'S LATEST ORDERS.

Many long capes and cloaks are of smooth or rough faced cloth, with revers and collars of fur.

Muffs are a trifle larger. Later on it is predicted that the fancy muff of fur, lace and velvet will be worn with velvet costumes.

Long capes of mink cut away in front and lined with some handsome Dresden silk are to be fashionable for middle-aged women.

Velvet Louis XV. jackets are finished off with some dark fur. Russian and Hudson bay sable, mink, Persian lamb and stone marten will be used for separate fur trimming.

Rough, loosely woven black goods, striped or dotted in white or sprinkled with camel's hair, seem likely to be much in vogue, and several models shown by tailors make use of this material, with touches of blue ciel in the trimming.

Crepe de chine promises to be a continued favorite and all delicate colors, with much white, will be used. The waists are tucked or plain, with shirt or bishop sleeves, just as one chooses. Yokes have appeared on some of the heavy waists, but these will not become generally popular until later in the season.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Government Exhibit of Weeds.

The exhibit of weeds and weed seeds by the United States Department of Agriculture is well worthy of mention. To know them is the first step toward keeping weeds in check. In the past some of the most dangerous and troublesome ones have spread over whole townships before they were recognized. The ignorance regarding the identity of weeds is surprising. Science has to a large extent discovered the easiest way of keeping each kind of weed in check. The knowledge thus gained is disseminated by the agricultural press and by the station bulletins. But what good does it do for a man to know how to treat a weed if he does not know the weed when he sees it? Exhibits of weeds are therefore necessary and are sure to be appreciated by the men that want to learn.

The weeds exhibited at Buffalo are growing in pots and comprise only the most common kinds, among which the writer noticed the following: Curled dock, sorrel, rough pig weed, smartweed, ragweed (ambrosia artemisiifolia), wild carrot (daucus carota), lambsquarter, also called pigweed (chenopodium album), plantain, crabgrass, buckhorn (ripple), witchgrass, yellow foxtail, chess (cheat), and mayweed.

Seeds of weeds and of our common grasses were shown in open glass bowls, closed glass tubes, and also under microscopes. A strong instrument of this kind was placed before every kind of seed with a sample under it ready for inspection. This was done for the purpose of familiarizing the visitors with the characteristics of each kind of seed. The samples were of those most likely to be found in the cultivated fodder plants and grasses. There were seeds of the weeds mentioned above and in addition seeds of cow cockle, corn cockle, field dodder, oxeye daisy, yellow foxtail, green foxtail (pigeon grass), pepper grass and trefoil. Among the seeds of cultivated grasses were those of alsike clover, alfalfa, red clover, red top, beardless brome grass, Kentucky blue grass and orchard grass.

It is advisable for the farmer to know all the seeds mentioned, as the seeds of the grasses mentioned are quite commonly rendered impure by containing large amounts of the seeds of the weeds mentioned. A dollar lens in the hands of a farmer familiar with these seeds will make it possible to detect the presence among commercial seeds of obnoxious weed seeds. A general knowledge of this kind would soon render impossible the sale of seed impure or adulterated. Yellow trefoil seed is used extensively as an adulterant of clover seed, and it so closely resembles the seed of red clover that the ordinary buyer of clover seed is unable to distinguish it from clover seed. But the microscope reveals some distinguishing features. The clover seed of whatever color has a triangular formation, with broadly rounded corners. This triangular formation is not likely to be noticed by the amateur unless his attention be called to it. The seed of trefoil, on the other hand, has none of this formation, but is quite flat and bean-shaped. Its color, too, is more of the yellow order, and it does not have the purplish cast as do many of the seeds of red clover. Moreover it lacks the gloss. The man that finds the seeds of yellow trefoil in his clover seed should know that it has been intentionally adulterated, as the yellow trefoil has habits of growth that make it unlikely that its seed would get mixed naturally with the seeds of red clover. When the seed of yellow trefoil is thus found, the quantity is likely to be large, as some of the mixers claim that as high as 30 per cent can be mixed with red clover seed without detection by the purchaser.

A Theory That Wants a Base.

In an agricultural paper that is published in Michigan we notice a communication by C. R. Crosby relative to peach yellows. He advances the theory that peach yellows exist on trees that are budded or grafted and that it comes as a result of the weakness engendered by that process. In part he says:

"The first noticeable fact is that it is a disease that is of comparatively recent date, at least forty years ago I had never heard of the thing. At that time grafting and budding was just beginning to be practiced, and was, so to speak, in its experimental stage. Now no fruit tree of any sort is offered that is not either grafted or budded, or is supposed to be. Now it must be conceded that in budding no new life is produced, but the old life is simply extended, hence the age of a growth from a bud must be reckoned, not from the age of the stock into which the bud is set, but from the pit which produced the tree from which the first bud was taken. If in the process of budding, buds have been cut from trees previously budded, there is to be added the weakening process which always accompanies budding. We have then in the yellows a disease of old age. If this is true, the remedy is in starting a new life from the pit. A further advantage might be gained to the grower of fruit by raising trees direct from pits planted where the tree is to remain, and thus save the shock of transplanting.

As suggestive of the above theory I refer to the potato rot in the forties.

Botanists warned the agriculturists that the calamity was coming, as they were making a mistake in not starting a new life from the seed on the top of the vine, telling them they were only prolonging the old life, and it must soon die of old age by planting the tuber year after year. Nature also gave the hint by providing an immense crop of potato balls. I can well remember seeing the ground covered with them. The warning was unheeded, and the calamity came, as some now living remember."

Now the above theories are founded on the idea that the seed has a certain amount of life to give its plant, and that when that is exhausted the plant must per force die. It is a theory that seems quite popular, but one that has never been proven. Nor do we believe it can be proven. It is altogether likely that the amount of life force in any plant, even budded or grafted plant, is controlled and produced by the elements and principles that are found in that plant; hence, it follows that future grafts may have more energy than the original parent; which is frequently the case. Varieties do not of necessity run out. Change is constant in any and all varieties. That change must be sometimes toward the better, sometimes toward the worse. It progresses not in a straight line, but in a parabola. Some of its curves are up and some down. Varieties are generally discarded because they are eclipsed, for a time at least, by some other variety.

Doubtless some of the so-called "run-out" varieties of potatoes would prove full of energy if properly cultivated, but most of them would be useless in the market, as varieties of better quality and habits of growth have been produced. There is no proof that the initial energy has been lost.

Late Wheat and Hessian Fly.

The question of late sowing of wheat to escape the Hessian fly is not one that is entirely settled. It has been thought by sowing later than certain dates in certain latitudes the danger was avoided. Bulletins have been published to show the dates at which sowing of wheat could be considered safe. But the Hessian fly has recently shown a disinclination to be controlled even by late sowings. He has changed his dates of attack to points where if the wheat is sown later it will be in more danger from winter killing than from the Hessian fly even.

The Ohio station has just issued a leaflet on the matter, in which it gives a resume of its experiments in early and late sowing of wheat. In part it says: "At Columbus, wheat sown October 4 and 5 suffered but little. In the southern part of the state wheat sown before October 10 was considerably injured, while that sown after that date measurably escaped. It will be observed that the dates of safety from fly indicated by these experiments are generally later than it has heretofore been supposed to be necessary to wait to avoid the fly; but in 1877 Prof. A. J. Cook, writing of the disastrous attack of fly in that state, observed that destructive attack was repeatedly observed on wheat sown as late as Sept. 20, and Director C. D. Smith of the Michigan Experiment station, has reported severe injury to wheat sown there the 20th of last September. It seems, therefore, that the date of actual safety, in seasons of general prevalence of this pest, is so late as to incur as great a risk from winter-killing as the ordinary risk from the fly. In case of an injurious attack developing upon the early sown wheat it should be turned under, in order to destroy the insects and prevent a further attack the following spring. The cost of turning under and reseeded would usually be small in comparison to the loss which would result from the fall attack and from carrying over a host of flies to prey upon the crop during the spring."

Maryland and Delaware.—The peach yield generally is below the average in quantity and quality, and a good deal of fruit is rotting. Yellows have attacked some orchards in Cecil county. Apples are yielding well in northern orchards, but in the balance of the state poor yields are the rule, and in some sections the crop is a complete failure. Peaches also are rotting and the Delaware crop will be smaller than usual. Plums and grapes are likewise rotting some. Tomatoes are scarce in all sections and numerous complete failures are reported. A heavy crop of caterpillars in some of the western and northern counties have greatly damaged fruit and shade trees and completely stripped the leaves from many trees.

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Both's Men Attack with Reckless Daring and Die by Hundreds—Guerrilla War No Longer—Names of the Boer Generals Who Were Slain.

London telegram: The British public has learned to its surprise that the Boers are fighting "out in the open"; that the "guerrilla warfare" is ended, and that engagements approaching the seriousness of real battles are becoming frequent.

Fuller details of Both's attack on Forts Italia and Prospect, and of DeLarey's assault on Colonel Kekewich at Moedwill are at hand this morning. In the latter fight the British were practically surprised. From Durban comes the details of Both's attack on Italia and Prospect, in Zululand.

Battle for Nineteen Hours. The British fought against overwhelming odds for nineteen hours. The Boers were fearless and fought desperately.

British Outposts Surprised. The whole British garrison at Italia numbered only 300 men, with two fifteen-pounders and a Maxim gun. An outpost of eight men under Lieutenants Kane and Lefroy occupied the summit of the hill out of sight of the main camp, which was on the slope of the hill.

Attack on Main Camp. The main camp was thus reduced to 220 men. The Boers assailed from all sides. From 1 o'clock in the morning throughout the remainder of the night and all the following day the little garrison withstood them until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the outlook seemed desperate.

Alleged Anarchist Is Shot. Akron telegram: A man badly hurt from a gunshot wound was found in the tall grass near the woods at Mogadore, north of Canton. He was removed toward Cuyahoga Falls before he could be identified. It is believed he was shot during the alleged attack on the McKinley tomb Sunday night.

Shots Girl and Himself. Marshall telegram: W. M. Thomson, jealous over the attentions paid his sweetheart, Miss Minnie Hayse, by Arthur Cox, shot and fatally wounded the girl at her home here and then killed himself.

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Fruits That Assuage Thirst.

Chemical Analysis would assign practically no nutritive value to the juicy fruits, for they consist of little more than a cellulose envelope containing a solution of sugar, the amount varying from 17 per cent, as with grapes, to about 1.4 per cent, as with lemons. The amount of water in fruit is considerable. In watermelons it is no less than 95 per cent, in grapes 80 per cent, in oranges 86 per cent, in lemons 90 per cent, in peaches 83 per cent, in apples 82 per cent, in pears 84 per cent, in plums 80 per cent, in nectarines 82 per cent, and in strawberries 90 per cent, not a fruit in the whole category containing less than 80 per cent.

STILL TALKING ABOUT IT. Bryant, Mo., Oct. 7th.—The case of Mrs. M. A. Goss, continues to be the chief topic of conversation in this neighborhood. Mrs. Goss was a cripple for a long time with Sciatica; she was so bad she couldn't turn over in bed and for four months she lay on one side.

Honors in Store for Malcolm. The dignities that confront the elder brother are usually appalling to the small sister, and there is a little girl in Columbus, Ohio, who has been giving to the subject much careful attention, as the Despatch bears witness.

A Diminutive Insect. The smallest exhibit at the Buffalo exposition was the fig wasp from California. It can be seen only with a microscope. The insect is an important aid in producing the fruit, and the United States government spent \$16,000 in establishing it in the Pacific fig region.

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Queen of Spain Likes Relics. A pack of ivory playing cards carried by Prince Eugene, the colleague of the great Duke of Marlborough, in the campaign against the French under Marshal Villars, was recently bought by the Queen of Spain, who is immensely fond of such relics.

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Richard M. Stults, so well known as the composer of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," is the author of a fine march published in the September number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine. Although this author is known for his songs, he has written a number of most successful piano pieces, of which he considers this entitled "The Diadem March," the best. The magazine contains 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—10 cents. For sale at all newsdealers.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

An ordinance imposing a greater fee for the sale of intoxicants on the main street of a town than for a license on other streets is held, in *Harrodsburg vs. Renfro* (Ky.), 51 L. R. A. 897, to be unconstitutional.

The fact that a promise to refrain from marrying was void, when it was made as a mere contract by a woman to live with and take care of a person during his life, is held in *King vs. King* (O.), 52 L. R. A. 157, not to preclude her from recovering the consideration promised after she has fully performed the services which she had agreed to perform.

The act of a brakeman in throwing stones and clods to drive a trespasser, who is stealing a ride, from rods under a box car is held in *Dorsey vs. Kansas City P. & G. R. Co.* (La.), 52 L. R. A. 92, to be within the scope of his employment, rendering the company liable for the death of the trespasser by falling under the wheels in escaping. This is in accord with some of the cases found in a note in 27 L. R. A. 161.

The conviction of a person of a crime which the constitution requires should be tried by a jury of twelve, though nine jurors concurring might render a verdict, is not a legal conviction, though twelve jurors were physically present during the trial, and all concurred in a verdict of guilty, if one of the jurors on the jury was in a drunken condition during the trial, according to the supreme court of Louisiana, in the case of *State vs. Ned* (30 So. Rep., 126). The court said: "The drunken juror in the case was physically present, but for legal purposes he might as well have been absent."—Chicago News.

STAGE WHISPERS.

"Little" Corinne is known abroad as Mlle. Corinne de Brion.

Richard Carle has completed a three act comedy which he has called "The Mimic Mummy."

More than three hundred new plays by French authors will be produced before June 1 next.

Four companies in England are playing "The Belle of New York" and two "The Casino Girl."

Mr. Max Freeman has adapted a comedy from the French which he calls "Tales Out of School."

One of the most effective of the scenes in the "Liberty Belles" is that of the cooking school in the second act.

The first Chinese actor to play a speaking part in an American play is Fong Wah, who appears in "One of the Bravest."

Ellen Terry says she is now too old for such sweetheart roles as Marguerite and Olivia, and will play them for the last times on her forthcoming American tour.

Maurice Bernhardt, a son of Sarah, is coming to the front as a dramatist with a rush. One play by him will be produced at the Porte Saint Martin in January.

Mary Anderson celebrated a birthday lately, and, as she admitted, it was her forty-second. She evidently does not mean to return to the stage, which she quit eleven years ago.

GEMS IN PROSE.

A man's real disposition usually displays itself most strikingly in small matters; like light which gleams the most brightly when seen through narrow chinks.—Samuel Smiles.

He that does good to another man does also good to himself, not only in the consequence, but in the very act of doing it, for the consciousness of well-doing is an ample reward.—Seneca.

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needful for you in a book or a friend, or, best of all, in your own thoughts—the Eternal Thought speaking to your thought.—George Macdonald.

I do believe the common man's work is the hardest. The hero has the hero's aspiration that lifts him to his labor. All great duties are easier than the little ones, though they cost far more blood and agony.—Phillips Brooks.

There is in this world no function more important than that of charrang—to shed joy, to radiate happiness, to cast light upon dark days, to be the golden thread of our destiny, the spirit of cheerfulness, grace and harmony—is not this to render a service?—The Ingleside.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Black walnut is less than half the weight of a corresponding quantity of ebony.

No woman has entered the convent of St. Catherine, on Mount Sinai, for 1,400 years.

Spain is the only country in Europe which has a smaller foreign population than Norway.

Since 1890 the pension disbursements have been more than a billion and a half of dollars.

France will have to import 50,000,000 bushels of wheat and Germany 65,000,000 on account of short crops.

The average savings bank deposits in this country is more than \$400; in all European countries it is about \$100.

The number of compound locomotives in use in this country in proportion to the whole number is said to be 75 per cent.

The Marconi station on the Nantucket lightship, it is reported, has proved a great success. A number of transatlantic steamers have communicated with it.

HOME MADE PHILOSOPHY.

Men will stand in their own light and get scared at their own shadow.

It is wonderful how much value a 15-cent collar will add to a 10-cent man.

If all the world was as honest as we are, nobody would steal when anybody is looking that way.

When a man feels despondent, the whole world looks blue. We look at the world through the eyes of our hope.

Our goody great men know too much entirely about heaven, and not half enough about the tenements and hovels on earth.

No odds what sad condition society drifts into, the politician is there to swear that it is the only logical condition possible.

Some men think for the pleasure of thinking, some for the pleasure it gives to others; but, mostly, people think for profit.

You may talk about the goody, hard working, economical boy all you want to, but all of you love the prodigal son best, after all.

One nice thing about belonging to a church is you can be a church member and be almost anything else, so long as you pay your dues.

When a fellow gets to that point where he can read everything, and believe nothing, he has got humanity reduced to a common fraction.

Dead cats drift out with the tide. live ones climb on a rock and keep dry. Laboring men play dead cat and float out on the popular political wave.

A man can sit down and think himself into a beautiful Christian being, but it is harder to go out among the poor and work yourself into the same holy calm.

The coward is always noisy and boisterous after the danger is all over.—Finnickey Finnukin in Pennsylvania Grit.

STORYETTES.

Not long ago a prominent country lawyer, becoming nettled at the ruling of a judge, plucked up his hat and started to walk out of the court room. "Are you trying to express your contempt for the Court?" "No, your honor," was the reply, "I am trying to conceal it."

An American once went to Windsor castle and insisted upon seeing Queen Victoria. He was told that it was quite impossible, as an audience with the Queen could be had only by appointment. Still he persisted, and then they told him flat-footed that, before seeing the queen, he must state the object of his visit. He said he wanted to show her a new piece of furniture—a throne-bed—a perfect throne by day and a perfect bed by night.

The spellers who were at the Midway at the Pan-American exposition were a quick-witted lot of men, and took advantage of every remark, good, bad, or indifferent, made by the spectators who listened incredulously to their harangues. One of them, however, waxed so eloquent in depicting the attractions of the entertainment which he represented, that a brawny tiller of the soil, who stood open-mouthed before him, ejaculated: "By gum!" "No, buy tickets!" shouted the speller, quick as a flash, and he had the farmer's half-dollar before the latter realized what he was about.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Crisis" may yet break a record among the "best-selling" books. At present the publishers announce the sale is steadily advancing to the 300,000 mark.

A new volume by Dr. William T. Sedgwick of Boston will be of especial interest to students of public sanitary conditions. It bears the title "The Principles of Sanitary Science and the Public Health, with Special Reference to Causation and Prevention of Infectious Diseases."

A new work of fiction for the lover of boys' stories appears in Miss Marguerite L. Glentworth's "A Twentieth-Century Boy." The author is said to have a special talent for depicting the modern American boy.

The recent death of John Fiske lends a poignant interest to his "Life Everlasting," the remarkable lecture on immortality delivered by him last winter at Harvard university. Professor Fiske's lecture will be published soon.

Mrs. Ellen Olney Kirk has written a novel which is promised for early publication. It is entitled "Our Lady Vanity."—Chicago News.

HERE AND THERE.

Terrible forest fires raged in many parts of Norway and Sweden last summer, causing heavy losses.

Recent observations seem to indicate that the incubation period of malaria is about eighteen days.

As long ago as 1878 the silk industry in Italy employed 16,000 men, 120,000 women and 76,000 children.

By the advice of eminent oculists, the authorities of Munich have decided no longer to use gas or petroleum for lighting school rooms.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

With Christ it was an act of humility to become a king.

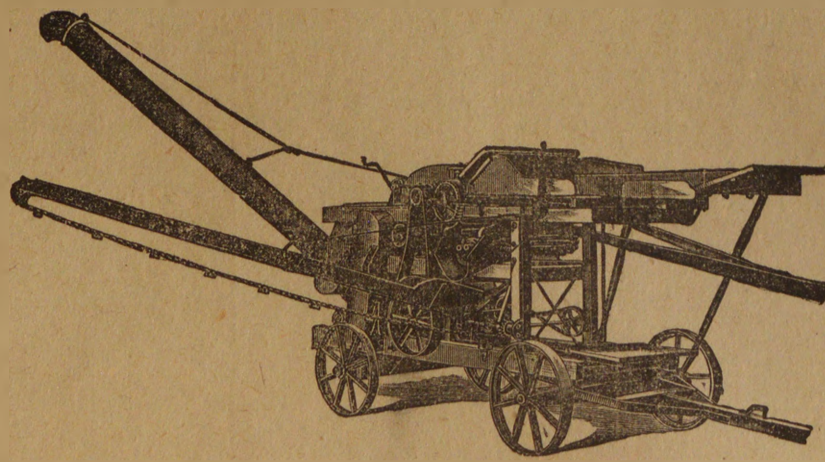
It is folly to cut down the green blade because it bears no grain.

The army of success is often but a mobilization of shattered mistakes.

Faith in Our Father may be ever better than the faith of our fathers.

The trouble with the people who look on honesty as a good policy is that they are not willing to pay the premium.

Cohoon & Stanley.

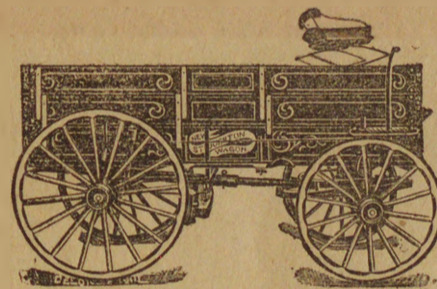


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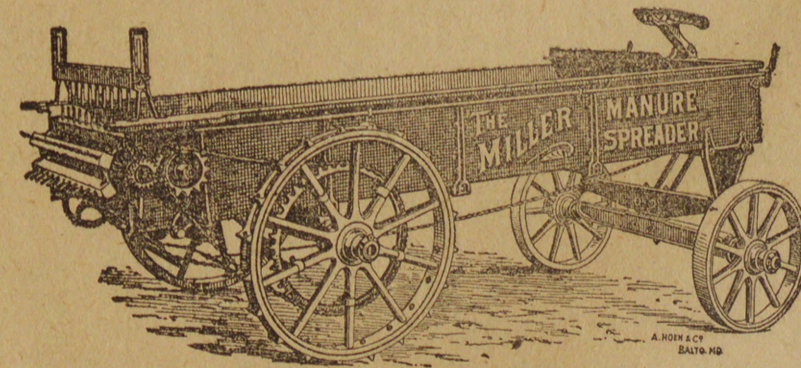
Is what farmers say of corn fodder after it has been husked and shredded by a McCormick. The average crop of corn fodder, when properly cured and shredded, is worth as much in feeding value as the average crop of hay. The farmer who uses the McCormick Corn Binder, and the McCormick Husker and Shredder, can therefore double the earning power of his land. He can raise a crop of ear corn, the same as heretofore, and he can harvest from the same land the equivalent of a crop of hay.

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M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Junior League 3:30 p. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Rev. E. K. D. HESTER, Pastor.

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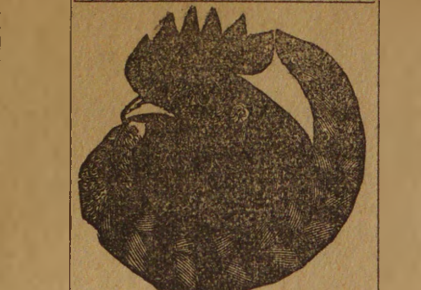
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Laurels Again! The Paris Exposition 1889 awarded the Gold Medal Award to I.W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY. Gold medals were also awarded at New Orleans 1865 and Worlds Fair Chicago 1893. Sold by Jas. McAllister.

Sycamore and Genoa Stage. Leaves Genoa postoffice daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. for Sycamore; returning, leaves Westgate Feed Stable, Sycamore, at 4:00 p. m., arriving in Genoa to connect with train going west. ELLIS CONFER.

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Correspondence.

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

KINGSTON KINKS.

Messrs. Frank Arbuckle and Eddie Bell were transacting business in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Etha Pierce of Genoa was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Taylor and Mrs. I. A. McCollom returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Farmersburg, Indiana.

Mrs. M. L. Worcester was entertained in Davis Junction on Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Beckington of Belvidere was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowen.

Mrs. B. P. Penny was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. LeRoy Beatson in Belvidere Saturday.

Several of our young people attended the party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowe east of Genoa. All report a pleasant time.

Frank Arbuckle left for Newport, R. I., Wednesday to attend a navy school.

M. W. Cole was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Will Pond in DeKalb Sunday.

J. H. Clark and family were entertaining relatives over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rowen were guests of G. C. Rowen and family in Genoa Sunday.

NEW LEBANON NEWS.

Mrs. Ackman was in Elgin Tuesday.

Thomas Alchholzer was in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dumolin went to Elgin Tuesday.

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

Miss Mabel Adgate spent Sunday with her parents in Hampshire.

Harry Lord and wife of Elgin visited Joe Lord and family over Sunday.

Will Botcher of Hampshire called in the village Tuesday.

A. M. C. Todson of Elgin was here Wednesday.

Chas. Whipple of Genoa was here Saturday.

John Awe and wife went to Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. John Tatge came home from Elgin Sunday returning to Elgin again Monday.

Dr. Reed of Hampshire was called Saturday to see Aug Anderson who has been quite sick, but he improving at the present.

Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe visited at Genoa Saturday.

Joe Lehman of Elgin visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Dumolin Wednesday.

John Awe was in Genoa Tuesday.

Henry Krueger's mother, and his little daughter spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Schaumburg.

Miss Minnie Spansall returned to Elgin Tuesday after a visit of a week with home folks here.

Gilbert Cummings and Warren Hand are loading their household effects and stock preparatory to move to Charlevoix, Michigan. Their wives left Tuesday.

Charley Coon has purchased a new corn husker and is prepared to do husking on short notice.

Fred Adgate moved to Hampshire Saturday.

E. O. Gustafson left Thursday for an extended trip over Iowa, Minnesota, and the Dakotas. He goes to look for a location, and if he is suited he will move in the spring.

Lost.—A Poland China brood sow about 250 or 300 pounds. Strayed away from my place August 16. Finder please notify me and remunerate. Will T. Moore. New Lebanon. Ill.

COLVIN PARK.

Miss Lulu Cupp who has been visiting here returned to her home in Indiana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Knopp of Cherry Valley is out visiting his brother, Mr. F. Knopp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cupp has moved to Genoa where he will work in a livery barn.

Mr. Dan Beebe and family from Charter Grove visited Mrs. J. Babler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stray held their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Friday.

Colvin Park boys are beginning to be quite base ball players. They played with Fairdale Sunday, scores 9

to 15 in favor of Colvin Park.

Frank Stray was a Belvidere shopper Saturday.

Fannie Bidlingmaire of Monroe, Wis., was out here and called on Mrs. Wm. Smith one day last week.

F. J. Meyers came home with a car of cattle from the west Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith moved from M. Green's place and will live with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Knopp.

SYCAMORE.

Mrs. A. Hodge left yesterday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Alvan Resch, of Chicago, was a Sycamore visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mason returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at the Pan-American exposition.

Dr. A. Pratt Evans moved into the office rooms in the Wilkins Block Monday, which have for several years been occupied by dentist, O. H. Smith.

Edward Schoneck, formally foreman of the True Republican, has resigned.

Holmes & Calkins have moved into the store recently occupied by Sam Winders.

Rev. W. B. Southgate of Quincy, Ill., has been asked to accept the position of pastor of the Congregational church at this place.

Lou Walrod and Miss Maude Stark were married at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon.

Capt. A. F. Parke was a Chicago visitor last week.

Mrs. Henry Knights returned Tuesday from a visit in Nebraska.

Miss Grace Sibley of St. Charles was a Sycamore visitor last week.

The M. E. church bazar was well attended last Friday evening, about two hundred dollars being cleared.

NURSERY SUGGESTIONS.

The apartment should be ventilated during the night as well as the day.

A sick child should never occupy an inside room. Fresh air is a prime necessity.

The sunniest and best room in the house is not too good for the child to sleep in.

Gas stoves consume the air required by the child, and are not advisable in a sleeping room.

No sweeping should be done while the children are in the room. If, however, because of sickness, this is necessary, dust the furniture and floor with a moist cloth and use a carpet sweeper instead of a broom.

In the nursery medicine cupboard, which ought to be kept religiously locked, keep witch hazel for bumps and bruises, wine of ipecac for croupy nights and a bottle of lime water and oil for burns and scalds. For colds and hoarseness prepare a half-pound jar of lard and turpentine. Mix these in equal quantities and melt over hot water. It will thicken, but a tablespoonful can be heated in a few minutes at any time and rubbed on a child's chest, back, neck and the soles of his feet. A box of mustard has place in the nursery medicine cupboard for hurried mustard plasters, a bottle of vinegar for bruises, a package of absorbent cotton, a roll of bandages from half an inch to an inch and a half wide, tincture of iodine for chilblains, ginger or peppermint water for colic, chlorate of potash for sore throats, oil of cloves for toothache and a roll of surgeon's adhesive plaster for cuts. It is a good plan for a mother to ask the advice of her doctor about simple home remedies.—A physician.

FUNNYGRAPHS.

"What is the difference between a good duckshooter and a man that steals a painting?" "One brings the canvasback and the other doesn't."

Higgins—What are those children running after that golfer for? Wiggins—They think he is a bagpipe player and they want to hear him play.

"We're awfully ashamed of father." "What has he done?" "Why he went to New York and got run over." "By an automobile?" "No, by a horse car."

She—Yes, she is a woman who has suffered a great deal because of her belief. He—Indeed! And what is her belief? She—That she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 4 foot.

Hocus—What happened when you told your mother-in-law to mind her own business. Pocus—I don't exactly know. When I recovered consciousness I was in the hospital.

Mistress—Now, Bridget, there is one thing I must insist upon. If you break anything, I want you to come and tell me at once. Bridget—Sure, ma'am, I can't be runnin' to ye every minute of the day.

Willie (aged 5)—Papa, didn't you tell me that if I took care of my pennies my dollars would take care of themselves? Papa—Yes, my son. Willie—Then why didn't your dollars take care of themselves the other day when you lost your pocketbook?

IN MEMORIAM.

DIED.—At Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday, September 16th, 1901 at 7 o'clock a. m., Ralph Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hollembeak, aged 24 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Death is always sad but there are times when it seems doubly so. When, as in this case, the loved one taken is in the first blush and glory of young manhood, with every prospect of success in life; finely educated, an expert in his chosen profession, with every means at his command for further improvement and withal, a dutiful, thoughtful son, a loving brother, a true friend and a courteous gentleman. Surely there is cause for sadness.

For twenty-two years have we known Harry Hollembeak. We have seen him pass from babyhood to childhood, from childhood to a manly boyhood, for his manliness began with his boyhood. And we have known him later in his earnest, energetic, young manhood; battling bravely against the insidious disease that was taking hold of his system and sapping his young life, determined not to succumb to it. Vainly hoping by will and courage that he might conquer. We saw him for the last time early in June, just before his going to Salt Lake City, and our heart aches as we remember the bright smile and pleasant greeting accorded us, while at the same time we could but see that he was failing gradually but surely.

About this time by the advice of his physicians he went to Salt Lake City and for a time he seemed benefited by the change. But, alas, just as the sweet but deceptive messenger, hope, was encouraging him and his friends, he was stricken with that dread disease, typhoid, which taken in connection with bright's disease that already had such a hold upon him, made him helpless from the first although the first dispatch sent his parents said that it was not serious.

Mrs. Hollembeak arrived in Salt Lake City on Friday and was by his bedside constantly until his death which occurred one week after he was taken to the hospital. Although he was very weak when she arrived she has the comforting thought that he recognized her and knew that mother was with him to the last. Mr. Hollembeak started for his bedside as soon as he was notified of his critical condition but did not arrive until after his death. They made their sad journey home, arriving here on Friday evening.

Ralph Harry Hollembeak was born at the pleasant home in Walnut town ship, in 1877. His primary education was secured in the district school from which he passed to the graded schools in Casey, graduating from it in the class of 1894. He entered the Agricultural college at Ames the same year, taking the course in Civil Engineering which he completed in the class of 1897, and had his health permitted he surely would have brought that class into prominence.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Buchanan of the Presbyterian church conducting, assisted by Rev. Miller of the M. E. church.

The Masons of which lodge he was a member having charge of the exercises.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. And the large concourse of people, more than half not being able to get into the church, attested to the high esteem held for the deceased and the sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

Besides the immediate family there were in attendance at the funeral D. S. Brown and Mrs. Lizzie Holroyd, brother and sister and of Mrs. Hollembeak and Ralph Hollembeak and Mrs. Totten brother and sister of Mr. Hollembeak.

To the members of the saddened home, the father and mother whose hearts are not only stricken but whose high hopes and ambitions have been blasted by this great loss and to the lonely brother who thenceforth will not know a brother's love and companionship, we would tender our sincere sympathy. May strength be given them to bear and in measure ally their great sorrow.—Vindicator, Casey Ia.

Pure Bred Swine.

I have for sale twenty six spring boars for sale, sired by such noted boars as "I Am No. 2" 49037, the thousand dollar hog, li t r brother to "I Am Perfection" 49035, the two thousand dollar hog and winner at Illinois state fair in 1899.

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PERSONALS.

Senator Hawley of Connecticut, is the senior surviving officer of the original organization of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The King of Roumania is personally interested in a plan to educate his people by the establishment of theaters in every town in the kingdom.

It is reported that in his will Sigmar Crispi named a certain politician to examine his papers and superintend the publication of his memoirs.

Sir Henry Johnson recently returned to London from Uganda, has a collection of photographs said to be the finest ever gathered together in Africa.

Luigi Carreno, a well-known Roman journalist, recently got employment as a day laborer in the Vatican garden in order to get material for an article on the daily life of the pope.

Lord Salisbury is one of the best German scholars in England. Teutonic literature has been his hobby for years, and he is especially interested in the various German dialects.

Dr. E. J. Crow, the well-known organist of Ripon Cathedral, England, resigned his post, which he had held so efficiently for 28 years. He was a pupil of Dr. J. L. Hopkins at Rochester Cathedral.

The Rev. H. J. Katzmilller, pastor of the United Brethren church at Quincy, Pa., has given his farm of 160 acres to the church to be used as the site for an orphanage for children of the denomination.

The annual prize of 5,000 francs for the best work in medical research offered by the Belgian government was awarded this year to Prof. A. Van Gebuten for his works on the human brain and spinal cord.

To advance the project of beautifying the river front of Springfield, Mass., for which the late Tilly Haynes willed \$10,000, Everett H. Barney of that city has offered to be one of nineteen persons to give \$10,000 each.

FORECAST OF FASHIONS.

The polka dot is extremely popular. Spotted linens are the rage of the moment.

Old rose barege with a finish like a silk poplin makes an attractive evening costume.

Black spangles in the form of hearts will be the decoration of some of the new fall hats.

Light wool nun's veiling in cream white and pastel tints are being used by high-class tailors and modistes, who are preparing fall outfits.

Some of the newest French hatpins show birds with feather wings and metallic bodies. The stems of the pins are extremely long, which gives security to the hat and enables a woman to wear it at any angle she prefers.

At the most fashionable summer resorts scarfs of jeweled net wrought in soft Persian patterns were worn with afternoon toilets of foulard silk, etamine, pique, pink and blue chambray gowns, veillings and mobairs in white and colors.

Unlined etamine or silk-warp collanne worn over a silk petticoat of matching color makes a stylish and comfortable frock. Blue, black and brown are popular colors, and Persian embroideries compose the most stylish form of decoration.

The newest thing in wraps is the "Sara Bernhardt" cape. They are of pale mauve-face cloth, unhemmed and unlined, cut with two capes, the longer of the two reaching nearly to the knees. The Napoleon collar is closely stitched with mauve silk, edged with silver braid and finished with a rosette and long ends of straw-colored lace.

SMART NEW JEWELS.

An oval stone of sea-green hue is strikingly effective in a man's seal ring.

A novel use of coral is the pinning together of straight pieces, like links of a chain, to form a broad watch fob.

Unique as a brooch is a golden dragon holding in its mouth a large diamond. A golden spear pierces its body.

An extremely taking shirt-waist set of sleeve links and four buttons consists of round opals set in rather wide bands of bright gold.

"Photo" rings are the latest adaptation of a popular idea. In form these are gold signet rings, either plain or carved, in which a tiny photograph takes the place of the usual graven device.

New art motives are in the fore in the carving of very heavy jeweled bands rings for men.—Chicago Journal.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

It is not necessary to act the fool in order to demonstrate that you are one.

Our faith in God's promises off depends on our faithlessness to His precepts.

Truth will give up her treasures to you when you give up your prejudices to her.

The glory of the promises is not only in that they are many but that they mean much.

It is foolish to sing, Heavens is my home, if you are not providing any furniture there.

To have faith in God is not only to believe that He died to save you but that you live to serve Him.

The man who covets his neighbor's house would change his mind if he knew what was in the closets.

Nurse no extravagant hope; because thou must not dream, thou needest not then despair.—Matthew Arnold.



Calendar for October 1901, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars

Seth Low's resignation as president of Columbia university is accepted and Nicholas Butler is named as temporary successor.

Edward M. Shepard formally accepts Tammany nomination for mayor of New York.

Body of boy concealed in a bag is found in an alley in New York. Police think it a case of murder and have made several arrests.

"Billy" West, the minstrel, undergoes operation at San Francisco for cancer in the mouth.

Morgan and Chadwell families meet again at Big Springs, Tenn. Two of each faction are killed and two mortally wounded. So far the feud has cost seventy lives.

Mrs. A. J. Whitner is arrested at Dayton, Ohio, suspected of poisoning four husbands, five children, a sister and four other persons.

Episcopal house of deputies adopts amendment allowing temporary forms of worship by affiliated congregations. Bishops vote to elect presiding bishop to serve for three years.

Illinois day at the Pan-American exposition drew together an immense throng, and the visitors were accorded lavish hospitality. The First regiment was admitted to be the best body of soldiery yet seen at the fair. The programme included a parade, speeches, numerous receptions and closed with fireworks and a military ball.

George Freese, 9-year-old boy, escaped from a burning building at Chicago by sliding down the ropes of a burning elevator, but is almost suffocated by smoke before squeezing out of the shaft.

Washington gratified at new treaty for American water way at the isthmus.

Ball has been refused for the four Philadelphia newspaper men charged with kidnaping the proprietress of a disorderly house, robbing her of \$2,500 worth of jewelry and forcing her to sign checks for \$500.

Visiting bishops of the Episcopal church preached in all the churches in San Francisco and suburban towns.

Phil Mellory of Dubuque, Iowa, ate fifty-seven raw eggs in fifteen minutes on a wager.

William J. Stone, former governor of Missouri, claims he gave up his St. Louis residence because the landlord raised the rent, and denies that he moved out of the city to avoid being classed as a St. Louisan in the senatorial fight.

Spectacular fire at the foot of Michigan street, Chicago, attracted a great crowd. Tramps blamed for the destruction of property worth \$80,000.

General Chaffee and supreme court of Manila clashed over their respective powers. Trouble caused by deportation of a military messenger who disobeyed orders of the commanding general.

Portuguese official in a work on south Africa revealed secrets of intrigue at the Transvaal capital of which England was fully warned.

German scientists believed to have discovered the palace of Nebuchadnezzar in excavating on the site of the ancient city of Babylon.

Emperor and Dowager left Singan-Fu on their return to Peking.

Fire destroyed the plant of the American Crayon company at Sandusky, O. A panic resulted among the fifty girls on the second floor and two of them are thought to have perished.

Vandals caused an explosion in front of Trinity church, Paris, damaging the structure.

Expert engineers officially declared the Brooklyn bridge has been allowed to deteriorate because of improper supervision and inspection. Structure in urgent need of repairs.

HEAR HEISTAND CHARGES.

Witnesses Tell Commit of Steps Toward Organizing Company. Washington, D. C., telegram: Frank M. Atterholt of Akron, O., was the first witness called for the day by the senate military affairs committee in the investigation of charges against Lieut.-Col. Heistand. Mr. Atterholt had arranged a meeting with Clint, Eddie & Co. of New York to be attended by Heistand, Hawkes and himself. Heistand, however, did not attend the meeting and subsequently appeared entirely indifferent as to the whole matter. He said he did not have another meeting with the interested parties. Major Hawkes endeavored to show that there had been two meetings, but Mr. Atterholt said positively only one had been held. General W. W. Dudley, one of the promoters of the proposed company, and an attorney in the settlement made with Hawkes, described the preliminary steps taken in the organization of the company. He said that Heistand had mentioned the names of General Corbin, Assistant Secretary Melkjohn and Assistant Secretary Allen as friends of his who would also go into the company. The stock, he said, was to be apportioned as heretofore explained by other witnesses.

WAR ON BUCKET SHOPS.

Grain Men's Convention Would Tax Evil Out of Existence. Des Moines telegram: The convention of the National Grain Dealers' association adjourned after re-electing its old officers, selecting Memphis, Tenn., as the seat of the next convention and adopting resolutions memorializing congress to amend the interstate commerce law, condemning bucket-shops, and recommending the reorganization of the government crop service. The resolutions denounce the so-called dealings in bucket-shops as the "national mode of gambling," and a constant menace to the grain trade and to values, working great injustice to producers. Congress is appealed to to tax the bucket-shop out of existence. The officers elected are: President, Benjamin A. Lockwood, Des Moines, Ia.; first vice president, Theodore P. Baxter, Taylorsville, Ind.; second vice president, H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O. Secretary Charles Clark was unanimously re-elected. He immediately resigned because his work as editor of the Grain Dealers' Journal required all his time. G. A. Stebbins of Red Oak, Ia., was then elected to the place.

Chicago telegraph: What is known as the "McKinley case" in St. Elizabeth's hospital—a patient suffering from gunshot wounds identical with those inflicted upon the late President McKinley, is attracting attention among surgeons. The case is that of Peter Arp, a laborer, 41 years of age, who on Sept. 21 attempted to commit suicide because he was tired of living, according to the hospital report. He shot himself through the left lung and both walls of his stomach.

Instead of closing the wounds made by the operation, as was done in the president's case, the surgeons left them open to prevent the formation of gangrene or pus. The physicians say the man is recovering.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in an article in the organ of that body, replies to the charges made by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers concerning Mr. Gompers' course in the negotiations for the settlement of the steel strike. Mr. Gompers says the Federation extended no aid to the strikers because none was asked. He flatly denies Mr. Shaffer's statement that the latter arranged a meeting between J. P. Morgan and Gompers at which Mr. Gompers failed to appear. He says Mr. Shaffer wanted him to call a general union strike, which request he refused.

General Nelson A. Miles at Washington declines to make a reply to the criticisms of General Alger, and will not discuss the passages in the latter's book which reflect upon him. His friends heartily indorse his decision to treat the whole matter as a closed incident, and say that he is taking the right course in not heading what they term "a voice from the grave." They consider General Alger's retirement, the punishment of General Eagan and General Miles' advancement by act of congress to the grade of lieutenant general as full vindication of the latter.

New York telegram: It cost Richard Croker \$10,000 to attend the races at Gravesend. He bet \$5,000 on Frank Farrell's horse Blues to win less than \$2,500. In order to recoup this amount he bet \$5,000 on Collegian at even money. All of Farrell's friends followed his advice. So much money poured in on Blues at 3 to 5, 1 to 2, 9 to 20, and 2 to 5, that the book-makers were at last compelled to wipe out the odds.

London cable: The Brussels correspondent of the Times says that, though the congress on the "white slaves" traffic now assembled at Amsterdam is due to private initiative, it appears that the matter will soon occupy the attention of the European governments. The French delegate has stated that his government will shortly convoke an international conference to discuss means of coping with the evil. The next private congress will, it has been arranged, assemble in Berlin next year.

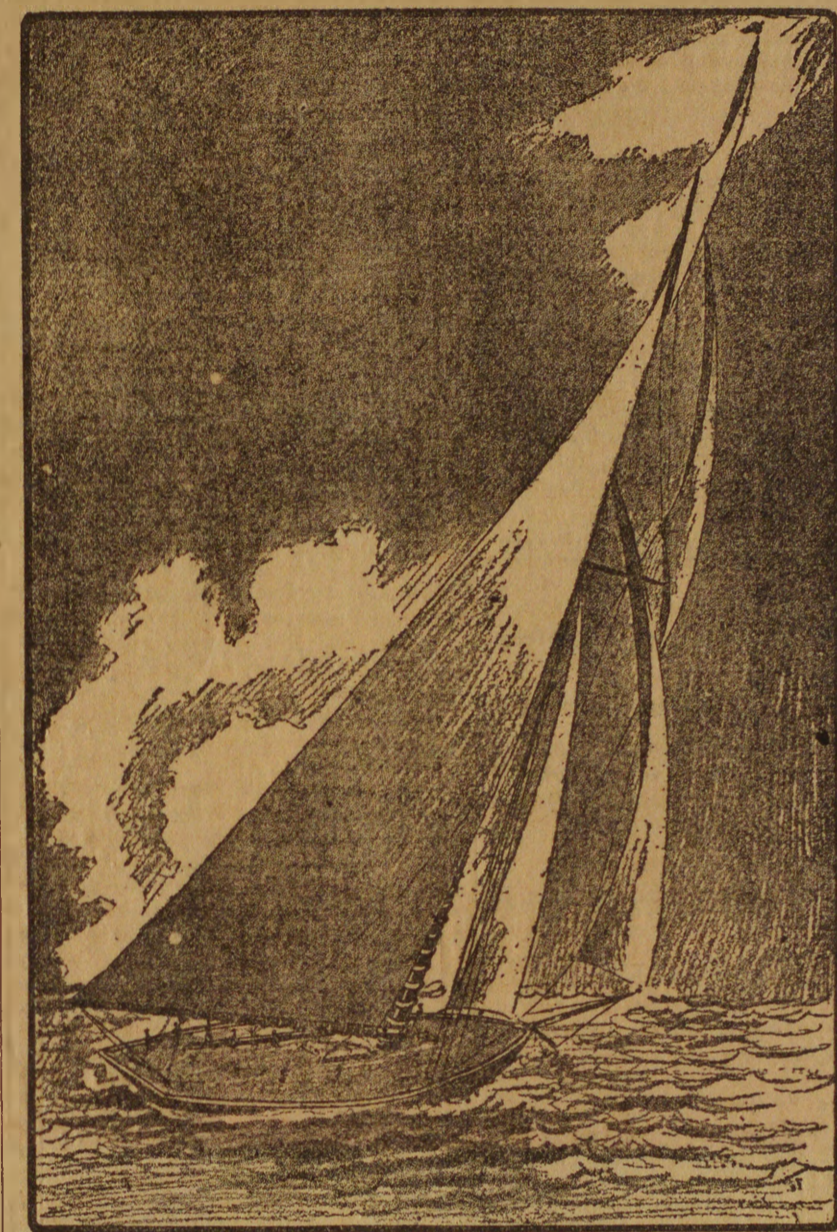
THE CUP IS NOT "LIFTED."

Columbia Defeats Shamrock II. in the Final.

BRITON IS FIRST HOME.

Yankee Boat, However, Only Two Seconds Behind, Wins on Time Allowance—Sir Thomas Disappointed—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.

For the second time has Columbia, yachting queen of the ocean, and product of the masterly genius of a blind man, successfully defended the America's cup against the best vessel that British skill and money has been able to produce. She held it two years ago in decisive fashion against the first Shamrock, and Tuesday she won her third straight race and final victory against Shamrock II., a creation more worthy her steel in every way. Though tens of thousands of



THE COLUMBIA, WINNER OF THE RACES.

Americans are sorry that Sir Thomas Lipton has not been able to take even one race of the series in compensation for his plucky fight, it is satisfaction to everybody to know that in the final and deciding contest his beautiful challenger had the honor of leading Columbia home and of beating her on actual sailing time, in a battle that stirred the blood of all who witnessed it. As soon as the news of the victory was received in London the question was raised as to whether it was due to the superiority of American seamanship or to the better constructive ability of American yacht builders. The Daily Express, with a view of settling this question, has cabled to Morgan and Sir Thomas Lipton, suggesting that they should arrange a race with Columbia's crew on board the Shamrock and the crew of the challenger on board the defender.

The Race in Figures. Table showing race times for Columbia and Shamrock in various stages: Actual start, Outer mark, Finish, Actual sailing time, Elapsed time, Corrected time.

Costly Blaze at Joliet. Joliet telegram: Fire in the Joliet stove works destroyed several departments, including the punching room, the nickel-plating shop and the pattern room, together with the machinery and stock.

Number of Failures Grows. New York telegram: Failures in the United States reported by R. G. Dun & Co. for the nine months of 1901 numbered 8,144, with an aggregate indebtedness of \$97,856,416. In the same months of 1900 the number was 7,895, with liabilities of \$133,234,988. Subtracting the sixty-one failures of banking institutions with liabilities of \$17,235,554, the defaults were 8,083 in number and \$80,620,862 in amount, against 7,851 in number and \$101,867,448 in amount last year.

FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS.

National Congress at Sioux Falls Chooses New Regime. Sioux Falls telegram: At the morning session of the Farmers' National congress officers were elected as follows: President—George L. Flanders, Albany, N. Y. First vice president—Colonel Harvey Jordan, Monticello, Ga. Second vice president—Colonel B. Cameron, Statesville, N. C. Treasurer—Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Adrian, Mich. Secretary—John M. Stahl, Chicago. Assistant secretary—E. A. Callahan, Albany, N. Y. Second assistant secretary—John M. Whitaker, Boston. Third assistant secretary—Joel M. Roberts, Nebraska. Executive committee—Colonel B. F. Clayton, Iowa; Colonel E. W. Wicks, Georgia; W. S. Amos, Wisconsin. Among the vice presidents chosen are: Illinois, R. H. Purdie; Indiana, John A. Brown; Iowa, Sal B. Jones; Michigan, Truman Turner; Wisconsin, E. M. Anderson. Resolutions were

HOW GERVERA WAS DEFEATED

Schley's Part in Great Battle at Santiago.

FOLGER TELLS HIS STORY.

He Testifies as an Expert Concerning the Strength of the Batteries at Santiago—Says They Were Weak—Hodgson's Embarrassing Position.

Washington telegram: The Schley court of inquiry entered upon the third week of the investigation of Admiral Schley's conduct in the Spanish war with a big crowd in attendance. It had been expected that the navy department would be able to complete its presentation of the case by the close of last week, but when court opened Captain Lemly's list of witnesses still contained almost a dozen names. Prominent among these was that of Captain Chadwick, who was Admiral Sampson's chief of staff and who was in immediate command of the flagship New York during the Santiago campaign.

Two new witnesses who were present when court convened, with the expectation of being called to the stand during the day, were Captain W. M. Folger, who commanded the cruiser New Orleans during the bombardment of the Cristobal Colon May 31, and Lieutenant M. L. Bristol, who as an ensign was watch officer on the battleship Texas during the Santiago campaign. Lieutenant Commander Dyson also was present with the understanding that he probably would be recalled during the day. The day's proceedings began with the recall of Lieutenant Doyle and Commander Rodgers for the purpose of correcting their previous testimony, and when they had been excused Lieutenant Commander Hodgson resumed the stand. There were still a few of the letters constituting the correspondence between the witness and Admiral Schley to be read, and when they were concluded Captain Lemly and Mr. Hanna proceeded with their questions.

Mr. Rayner asked: "How far were you off, during this blockade of Santiago, from the Moro during the day and night of May 28, 29, 30 and 31?" "Early in the day our habitual position was about six miles. In the night I think we steamed up and down in front of the harbor, a distance of about six miles."

Then the witness, in response to a request from Mr. Rayner, continued his description of the naval battle of July 3 from the point where he had dropped that description at Captain Lemly's request while he was on the stand Friday. In beginning his recital he said: "The Brooklyn did all she could. She got into action as quickly as steam could carry her there."

Sampson to Be a Witness.

Washington telegram: In the Schley court of inquiry Mr. Rayner, chief of counsel for Admiral Schley, asked Judge Advocate Lemley to summon Admiral Sampson as a witness in the case. The request grew out of a difference in the construction of a sentence in Admiral Sampson's letter to Commodore Schley, written from Key West, May 20, while Commodore Schley with the flying squadron, lay off Cienfuegos. This is known as the "Dear Schley" letter, and in it, as printed in the navy department documents supplied to the senate, the admiral said, after expressing his opinion that notwithstanding the report that the Spanish squadron was in Santiago, it were better to continue to blockade Cienfuegos and Havana, "we shall continue to hold Havana and Santiago until we receive more positive information."

During the examination of Commander Raymond P. Rodgers this dispatch was under consideration. Mr. Rayner expressed the opinion that the word "Santiago" had been inadvertently used by the commander in chief, assuming that he meant to use the word "Cienfuegos" as better corresponding with the context. As the document was printed there was a parenthetical note, to which Admiral Schley's initials were attached, saying that evidently the wrong city had been mentioned.

Mr. Rayner asked Judge Advocate Lemly to make this concession, but the latter declined to do so, saying he would produce the original of Admiral Sampson's dispatch to prove he had said Santiago. Then Mr. Rayner said: "I cannot take that word Santiago to mean anything but Cienfuegos. It is an imputation upon Commodore Schley and I cannot permit it to rest without summoning the author of that dispatch," to which Captain Lemly responded:

"I have told you once before, you can summon anyone you please." "Then," retorted Mr. Rayner, "summon Admiral Sampson."

Entertaining story of the battle of Santiago, as viewed from the Brooklyn by Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, is feature of proceedings in the Schley court of inquiry.

Colorado Woman Kills Bears.

Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, who owns a ranch on the Fountain, ten miles south of Colorado Springs, Colo., when she drove home from town Saturday found three bears in charge of the premises. They retired as she appeared, but returned later. Next morning the mother bear, weighing 600 pounds, was found in a trap and Mrs. Sullivan killed the cub. The survivor ran. Mrs. Sullivan and some neighbors are in pursuit.

DEATH OF AFGHAN AMEER.

His Demise Causes Great Uneasiness at England's Capital.

Habib Oullah, the eldest son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, has reported to the British agent at Cabul that the Ameer died last Thursday after a brief illness. The Ameer was taken seriously ill on Sept. 28. Habib Oullah Khan, on Oct. 2, asked in a durbar that public prayers be offered for the Ameer. On the morning of Oct. 3 Habib Oullah Khan announced that his father had expired at 3 o'clock that morning. Nothing is known of the state of affairs at Cabul. Thus the Afghan specter, which forever haunts British power in Asia, has rearisen at London with unwelcome suddenness at a moment that is undeniably inopportune for the British and Indian governments. With the death of Ameer Abdur Rahman, which, although not announced officially, London does not doubt has occurred, a crisis is immediately created which, pending a satisfactory settlement, will not fail to cause serious anxiety in this country.

FOUR KILLED IN CHURCH.

The Famous Morgan-Chadwell Dispute, Breaks Out Again in Tennessee.

Middlesborough, Ky., telegram: A feudal fight in which four were killed and four wounded occurred at the Big Springs Union Baptist church, over the Tennessee line, Sunday noon. The killed are:

- TIP CHADWELL. JAMES CHADWELL. RUSH MORGAN. HENRY MORGAN. The wounded are: HENRY OVERSTREET. JONES. MORGAN, leg broken. JOSEPH MOBERLY, flesh wound. Overstreet and Jones are fatally hurt. The feud between the Virginia Morgans and the Tennessee Chadwells has existed since the civil war. Thirty Morgans and forty Chadwells have been killed in the numerous fights that have taken place.

Texas Oil Wells Falling.

The oil wells in the Beaumont, Tex., field have caused new wonder in the last few days. Investigation of the probable cause for the strange action of these former gushers is to be made by the state geological survey, of which Dr. William B. Phillips is at the head. The drillers have noticed that the flow of oil in some of the wells was spasmodic; that they would spurt for a few minutes and then almost completely die out. It is now admitted by the oil men and drillers that the flow of all the wells is rapidly decreasing.

France May Make New Loan.

The Temps at Paris says it views with alarm the constantly diminishing revenues of the government. The returns for September show that the receipts were \$4,000,000 below the estimates, and the receipts for nine months show a deficit of \$15,000,000. The only remedy for the present condition seems to be a further loan, although the debt of the country is already of colossal proportions.

Depew to Marry in Paris.

"The wedding of Senator Chauncey Depew and Miss May Palmer will take place in Paris early in December," said Mme. Von Andre, a sister of the bride elect, who is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. "I am sailing for London on Wednesday," she continued, "and from there I shall go to my home in Paris to prepare for the wedding. My sister has known the senator for a very long time."

Embezzling Official Found.

A. W. Miller, formerly city clerk of Sandusky, O., who left that city last February, being alleged to have made away with \$100,000 of the city's funds, has been located at Havana, Cuba, and Chief of Police Weingates and City Solicitor Henry Hart have gone after him. A telegram was received at Sandusky from Havana saying that Miller was there and asking what would be paid for his surrender.

Declare Judge Is Biased.

The second trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers as accessory to the murder of Governor William Goebel was brought to a halt at Georgetown, Ky., by the peremptory challenge of Judge Cantrell by the defense on the ground of partisan feeling. No action was taken on the defense's affidavit, as court immediately adjourned for the day.

White Caps Assail Negroes.

Fifteen negroes were wounded, four fatally, by white caps near Caney Springs, a few miles from Lewisburg, Tenn. Several of the wounded are women, one of whom has been rendered blind. The white cap organization was formed recently because of constant thefts and threats by the negroes.

W. H. Eckman Is Dead.

New York dispatch: William H. Eckman, a former newspaper man and magazine editor, 60 years old, is dead, the result of apoplexy. Mr. Eckman was city clerk of Cleveland seven years and at one time edited Winslow's Magazine.

Shipwrecked Sailors Landed.

Newport News, Va., telegram: The crew of the British brigantine Alice Bradshaw, lumber-laden, from Savannah for St. John's three weeks ago, whose boat was lost at sea, has arrived here.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE CHARM OF EXALTED RELIGION THE SUBJECT.

From Job XXVIII—"The Crystal Cannot Equal It"—Preparation for Eternal Treasures Should Begin Early in the Material World—Open the Door to Christ.

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Washington, Oct. 6.—The charm of an exalted religion is by Dr. Talmage in this discourse illustrated and commended; text, Job xxviii, 17, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Many of the precious stones of the Bible have come to prompt recognition. But for the present I take up the less valuable crystal. Job, in my text, compares saving wisdom with a specimen of topaz. An infidel chemist or mineralogist would pronounce the latter worth more than the former, but Job makes an intelligent comparison, looks at religion and then looks at the crystal and pronounces the former as of far superior value to the latter, exclaiming, in the words of my text, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Now, it is not a part of my sermon design to depreciate the crystal, whether it be found in Cornish mine or Harz mountain or Mammoth cave or tinkling among the pendants of the chandeliers of a palace. The crystal is the star of the mountain; it is the queen of the cave; it is the eardrop of the hills; it finds its heaven in the diamond. Among all the pages of natural history there is no page more interesting to me than the page crystallographic. But I want to show you that Job was right when, taking religion in one hand and the crystal in the other, he declared that the former is of far more value and beauty than the latter, recommending it to all people and to all the ages, declaring "The crystal cannot equal it."

God's Immutability Laws.

In the first place, I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in exactness. That shapeless mass of crystal against which you accidentally dashed your foot is laid out with more exactness than any earthly city. There are six styles of crystallization and all of them divinely ordained. Every crystal has mathematical precision. God's geometry reaches through it, and it is a square, or it is a rectangle, or it is a rhomboid, or in some way it has a mathematical figure. Now, religion beats that in the simple fact that spiritual accuracy is more beautiful than material accuracy. God's attributes are exact, God's laws exact, God's decrees exact, God's management of the world exact. Never counting wrong, though he counts the grass blades and the stars and the sands and the cycles. His providences never dealing with us perpendicularly when those providences ought to be oblique, nor laterally when they ought to be vertical. Everything in our life arranged without any possibility of mistake. Each life a six-headed prism. Born at the right time; dying at the right time. There are no "happen so's" in our theology. If I thought this was a slipshod universe, I would be in despair. God is not an anarchist. Law, order, symmetry, precision, a perfect square, a perfect rectangle, a perfect rhomboid, a perfect circle. The edge of God's robe of government never frays out. There are no loose screws in the world's machinery. It did not just happen that Napoleon was attacked with indigestion at Borodino so that he became incompetent for the day. It did not just happen that John Thomas, the missionary, on a heathen island, waiting for an outfit and orders for another missionary tour, received that outfit and those orders in a box that floated ashore, while the ship and the crew that carried the box were never heard of. I believe in a particular providence. I believe God's geometry may be seen in all our life more beautifully than in crystallography. Job was right. "The crystal cannot equal it."

More Transparent Than Crystal.

Again I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in transparency. We know not when or by whom glass was first discovered. Beads of it have been found in the tomb of Alexander Severus. Vases of it are brought up from the ruins of Herculaneum. There were female adornments made out of it 3,000 years ago—those adornments found now attached to the mummies of Egypt. A great many commentators believe that my text means glass. What would we do without the crystal? The crystal in the window to keep out the storm and let in the day; the crystal over the watch, defending its delicate machinery yet allowing us to see the hour; the crystal of the telescope, by which the astronomer brings distant worlds so near he can inspect them. Oh the triumphs of the crystals in the celebrated windows of Rouen and Salisbury! But there is nothing so transparent in crystal as in our holy religion. It is a transparent religion. You put it to your eyes and you see man—his sin, his soul, his destiny. You look at God and you see something of the grandeur of his character. It is a transparent religion. Infidels tell us it is opaque. Do you know why they tell us it is opaque? It is because they are blind. "The natural man receiveth not the things of God because they are spiritually discerned." There is no trouble with the crystal. The trouble is with the eyes which try to look through it. We pray for vision. Lord, that our eyes might be opened! When the eye salve cures our blindness, then we find that religion is transparent.

Preparation for Eternal Treasures.

The providence that was dark

before becomes pellucid. Now you find God is not trying to put you down. Now you understand why you lost that child and why you lost your property. It was to prepare you for eternal treasures. And why sickness came, it being the precursor of immortal juvenescence. And now you understand why they lied about you and tried to drive you hither and thither. It was to put you in the glorious company of such a man as Ignatius, who, when he went out to be destroyed by the lions, said, "I am the wheat, and the teeth of the wild beasts must first grind me before I can become pure bread for Jesus Christ." Or the company of such men as "that ancient Christian martyr" who, when standing in the midst of the amphitheater waiting for the lions to come out of their cave and destroy him and the people in the galleries jeering and shouting, "The lions!" replied, "Let them come on!" and then, stooping down toward the cave, where the wild beasts were roaring to get out, again cried, "Let them come on!" Ah, yes, it is persecution to put you in glorious company, and while there are many things you will have to postpone to the future world for explanation I tell you that it is the whole tendency of your religion to unravel and explain and interpret and illuminate and irradiate. Job was right. It is a glorious transparency. "The crystal cannot equal it."

Harmony and Symmetry.

Beautiful in its symmetry. When it presents God's character, it does not present him as having love like a great protuberance on one side of his nature, but makes that love in harmony with his justice—a love that will accept all those who come to him, and a justice that will by no means clear the guilty. Beautiful religion in the sentiment it implants! Beautiful religion in the hope it kindles! Beautiful religion in the fact that it proposes to garland and enthrone and emparadise an immortal spirit. Solomon says it is a lily. Paul says it is a crown. The Apocalypse says it is a fountain kissed by the sun. Ezekiel says it is a foliaged cedar. Christ says it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride. While Job in the text takes up a whole vase of precious stones—the topaz and the sapphire and the chryso-prasus—he holds out of this beautiful vase just one crystal and holds it up until it gleams in the warm light of the eastern sky, and he exclaims, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Oh, it is not a stale religion; it is not a stupid religion; it is not a toothless hag, as some seem to have represented it; it is not a Meg Merrilies with shriveled arm come to scare the world; it is the fairest daughter of God, heiress of all his wealth; her cheek the morning sky, her voice the music of the south wind, her step the dance of the sea. Come and woo her. The Spirit and the Bride say come, and whosoever will, let him come. Do you agree with Solomon and say it is a lily? Then pluck it and wear it over your heart. Do you agree with Paul and say it is a crown? Then let this hour be your coronation. Do you agree with the Apocalypse and say it is a springing fountain? Then come and slake the thirst of your soul. Do you believe with Ezekiel and say it is a foliaged cedar? Then come under its shadow. Do you believe with Christ and say it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride? Then strike hands with your Lord and King while I pronounce you everlastingly one. Or if you think with Job that it is a jewel, then put it on your hand like a ring, on your neck like a bead, on your forehead like a star, while looking into the mirror of God's word you acknowledge, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Superior to Crystal.

Again, religion is superior to the crystal in its transformations. The diamond is only a crystallization. Carbonate of lime rises till it becomes calcite or aragonite. Red oxide of copper crystallizes into cubes and octahedrons. Those crystals which adorn our persons and our homes and our museums have only been resurrected from forms that were far from lustrous. Scientists for ages have been examining these wonderful transformations. But I tell you in the gospel of the Son of God there is a more wonderful transformation. Over souls by reason of sin black as coal and hard as iron God, by his comforting grace, stoops and says, "They shall be mine in the day when I make up my jewels."

"What!" say you. "Will God wear jewelry?" If he wanted it, he could make the stars of the heaven his belt and have the evening cloud for the sandals of his feet, but he does not want that adornment. He will not have that jewelry. When God wants jewelry, he comes down and digs it out of the depths and darkness of sin. These souls are all crystallizations of mercy. He puts them on, and he wears them in the presence of the whole universe. He wears them on the hand that was nailed, over the heart that was pierced, on the temples that were stung. "They shall be mine," saith the Lord, "in the day when I make up my jewels." Wonderful transformation! Where sin abounded grace shall much more abound. The carbon becomes the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it."

Now, I have no liking for those people who are always enlarging in Christian meetings about their early dissipation. Do not go into the particulars, my brothers. Simply say you were sick, but make no display of your ulcers. The chief stock in trade of some ministers and Christian workers seem to be their early crimes and dissolutions. The number of pockets you picked and the number of chickens you stole make very poor prayer meeting rhetoric. Besides that, it discourages other Christian people who never got drunk or stole anything. But

it is pleasant to know that those who were farthest down have been brought highest up. Out of infernal bondage into eternal liberty. Out of darkness into light. From coal to the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it."

Power of the Gospel.

But, my friends, the chief transforming power of the gospel will not be seen in this world, and not until heaven breaks upon the soul. When that light falls upon the soul, then you will see the crystals. What a magnificent setting for these jewels of eternity! I sometimes hear people representing heaven in a way that is far from attractive to me. It seems almost a vulgar heaven as they represent it, with great blotches of color and bands of music making a deafening racket. John represents heaven as exquisitely beautiful. Three crystals! In one place he says, "Her light was like a precious stone, clear as crystal." In another place he says, "I saw a pure river from under the throne, clear as crystal." In another place he says, "Before the throne there was a sea of glass clear as crystal." Three crystals! John says crystal atmosphere. That means health. Balm of the eternal June. What weather after the world's east wind! No rack of storm-clouds. One breath of that air will cure the worst tubercle. Crystal light on all the leaves, crystal light shimmering on the topaz of the temples. Crystal light tossing in the plumes of the equestrians of heaven on white horses. But "the crystal cannot equal it." John says crystal river. That means joy. Deep and ever rolling. Not one drop of the Potomac or the Hudson or the Rhine to soil it. No one tear of human sorrow to imber it. Crystal, the rain out of which it was made. Crystal, the bed over which it shall roll and ripple. Crystal, its infinite surface. But "the crystal cannot equal it." John says crystal sea. That means multitudinously vast. Vast in rapture. Rapture vast as the sea, deep as the sea, strong as the sea, ever changing as the sea. Billows of light. Billows of beauty, blue with skies that were never clouded and green with depths that were never fathomed. Arctic and Antarctic and Mediterranean and Atlantic and Pacific in crystalline magnificence. Three crystals! Crystal light falling on a crystal river. Crystal river rolling into a crystal sea. But "the crystal cannot equal it."

Open the Door to Christ.

"Oh," says some one, "it is just the doctrine I want. God is to do everything, and I am to do nothing." My brother, it is not the doctrine you want. The coal makes no resistance. It hears the resurrection voice in the mountain and it comes to crystallization; but your heart resists. The trouble with you, my brother, is the coal wants to stay coal.

I do not ask you to throw open the door and let Christ in. I only ask that you stop bolting it and barring it. My friends, we will have to get rid of our sins. I will have to get rid of my sins, and you will have to get rid of your sins. What will we do with our sins among the three crystals? The crystal atmosphere would display our pollution. The crystal river would be befouled with our touch. Transformation must take place now or no transformation at all. Give sin full chance in your heart and the transformation will be downward instead of upward. Instead of crystal it will be a cinder.

ROUSSEAU WAS MODEST.

He Refused to Expose an Impostor Posing in His Shoes.

Jean Jacques Rousseau was not troubled greatly by conscientious scruples, yet he possessed the rare virtue of a broad, human sympathy in an eminent degree. Perhaps it was the consciousness of his own weaknesses that made him so sympathetic toward others. An anecdote is related of him which places this virtue of his in a strong light. On one occasion he had composed an opera, which was performed before the king, Louis XV., and met with the royal approval. The king sent for him and if he had put in an appearance he would probably have obtained a pension. He was, however, of a retiring disposition and could not bring himself to face the court. To his friends he gave as a reason his republican opinions, but his real reason was his shyness. Accordingly he fled from the court and sought the privacy of a public inn. While he was there a man came in, who began telling the company that he was the celebrated Rousseau, and proceeded to give an account of his opera, which, he said, had been performed before the king with great success. Most men in Rousseau's position would have felt nothing but contempt for the impostor, but this extraordinary man felt only pity and shame. "I trembled and blushed so," he tells us in his "Confessions," for fear the man should be found out, that it might have been thought that I was the impostor." He was afraid that somebody might come in who knew him and expose the pretender. At last he could bear it no longer and slipped out unobserved. Very few people would treat an impostor like that.—Detroit Free Press.

What Secretary Root Said.

"Senator, you seem to forget that war itself is a hard, a dreadful thing; yet our old men clamor for it and our young men rush into it as if it were a holiday amusement. The executive does not declare war. When our wise men and popular leaders in the Congress of the United States plunge us into it, do they pause to think of the aged mothers and their tears and their breaking hearts?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

By a unanimous vote the school board of Elgin has decided to change the name of the Prospect street school to that of the William McKinley school.
Rod mill, No. 2, of the Illinois steel company's plant at Joliet has started up again, the old men being given their former places.

Western lines at a Chicago meeting decided to make an advance in homeseekers' rates for 1902 from one fare to one and one-third fares. The action, which was taken in a joint meeting of the Western Passenger association and Transcontinental association, is dependent upon the approval of lines in the Southwestern Passenger association. There is little doubt that the latter will give their approval to the advance. In this same connection it was decided to permit the present arrangements as to homeseekers' rates to remain in force for the remainder of the year. It was also agreed that there should be a substantial curtailment of the territory and time to which homeseekers' rates shall be applied.

The next shakeup in Governor Yates' official family will take place when Walter S. Robbins, personal secretary to the governor, will be retired. It is understood that the duties will be divided between the governor's private secretary and his stenographer. Robbins declines to discuss his retirement, saying that he prefers that Governor Yates shall explain the matter.

Peoria is in gala attire. The glare at night of thousands of electric lights presents a most beautiful spectacle throughout the business section of the city and the exposition grounds. The third annual corn exposition and carnival have been formally opened with a parade participated in by the exposition officials, city officials and the several performers of the Midway. President Morgan and Mayor Bryan opened the carnival and the exposition is in full blast. There is a remarkably large attendance, and the display of corn is more extensive than ever before. The attractions are of a higher order than ever before.

What to do with Malvin Charles Keith, 4 years old, who lives with his mother at 323 Twenty-sixth street, Chicago, and is feeble-minded and ill, is puzzling the probationary officers. The child was refused entrance to the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children because it was too young, and there is no other institution where it can be sent legally.

Robert E. Lee of Rock Island and Miss Vernie May Dawson of Newman were married at Tuscola. The groom is superintendent of the Rock Valley Coal Company. The bride is an heiress.

The secretary of state has licensed the following corporations: Illinois Rattan company, Chicago; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Warren Nicholas, Albert M. Cross, and Harry A. Warren. Chicago Abstract association, Chicago; capital stock, \$2,500; incorporators, John Boulter, Clarence N. Durand, and Clayton Cunningham. Sheer Cut Shear company, Chicago; capital stock, \$2,500; incorporators, Frank White, Harold F. White, and Albert F. Brown. J. S. McDonald company, Chicago; capital stock, \$200,000; incorporators, James S. McDonald, Arthur J. McDonald, Alden D. Clark.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, closed at Carbondale after the reading of the appointments for the entire state for the coming year by Bishop H. C. Morrison of Louisville, Ky. There are three presiding elders in the state, situated as follows: W. D. Blaylock, at Waverly; J. R. Nelson, at Murphysboro, and J. W. Westcott, at Salem. The church has a membership of 7,472, a gain over last year of 296. There are fifty-one pastoral charges, with forty-six ministers in active work. The next conference will be at Waverly, next October.

Rumors that Mrs. L. A. Seeley, the aeronaut, who was supposed to have fallen into the river recently, has been abducted, are gaining credence at La Salle. Andrew Nelson of Oglesby claims to have seen the parachute fall into a field several hundred yards distant from the spot on which the balloon fell. This field is covered with high weeds. From the center of the field to the roadside a portion of the weeds are lying flat. This would indicate that the parachute had been dragged to the edge of the field. These circumstances have led the husband of the woman to the belief that she was caught after landing and spirited away. He suspects a professional aeronaut of Fond du Lac, Wis., who was enamored of Mrs. Seeley, with being implicated in the kidnapping.

The city engineers of Pana have returned to work and the city is saved from another night of darkness, while the various industries forced to close by the strike can resume operations. The engineers will remain at their posts until the next meeting of the council, October 7, when, it is hoped, a satisfactory settlement can be reached.

Louis Blum, a prominent merchant of Elgin, has sued the Street Carnival committee for \$50, the amount of his subscription. The carnival was a success financially, and the committee, after paying all bills, decided to donate the surplus, about \$500, to the Orphan's Home. Blum and other subscribers claim that the committee is attempting to give to the home money that belongs to them according to the agreement made when it was contributed. They propose to have the money returned and then to give it to the home themselves.

Ben C. Brown, a carpenter, was shot in Carbondale by Rev. Joseph McCamish, who acted in self-defense, as Brown had drawn a knife. Brown died in forty minutes. The coroner's jury exonerated McCamish. The clergyman said that for the last fourteen months he had been followed by Brown, who on one occasion stabbed him and on another struck him.

J. Otis Arthur, aged 36, chief claim clerk of the Pullman Palace Car Company, died late Friday night at Tacoma, Wash., of heart trouble and complications, shortly after his arrival from the east. He went west in a private car to recuperate his health, being accompanied by Mrs. Arthur and her father. The body has been taken to Aurora, where his parents live, for burial. He was a prominent member of the United Presbyterian church in Chicago.

Thomas Carter, one of the pioneer settlers of Chicago, is dead at his home, 276 Warren avenue, Chicago. He had reached his ninety-third year. Mr. Carter was associated with A. J. Snell, who was murdered several years ago, and was one of the principal witnesses when the Snell will was brought into the courts. He went to Chicago sixty years ago in a prairie schooner and engaged in the lumber business.

Dr. Samuel J. Jones' funeral took place at his home in Chicago Sunday. Dr. Jones was the eye and ear specialist who started the anti-noise crusade a year ago. He was the first to agitate the need for a pure food commission. The services were attended by a delegation from the Farragut Naval Association, by the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, of which Dr. Jones was a member and by many prominent physicians.

The extensive mills of the E. O. Stanard Company and several adjoining buildings at Alton were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$400,000, of which \$300,000 falls upon the Stanard Company. Other losers are the Farmers' elevator, \$25,000; George B. Hayden, machine shop, \$15,000; Roller Milling Company and Model Hotel, \$5,000 each. The freight house of the Diamond Joe Line and seven small buildings also were burned. A high wind blew sparks broadcast, threatening the destruction of the business part of the town, and St. Louis was asked for help. A special train carried two engine companies from there, and they with the local department, finally got the flames under control.

John P. Duden, aged sixty-five years, disappeared at Sterling with \$5,000 on his person. Foul play is feared. A bloody coat and hat have been found.

Within a few weeks the hottest fight ever waged in distilling circles will be on in Peoria. Recently the Clarks and the Cornings each erected a large independent house, and the trust has in retaliation refitted the old Brown distillery to be used as a rectifying house. Both the Clarks and the Cornings have made a specialty of rectifying, but lately have erected new distilling houses, and the war is on. In addition to the Monarch, one of the best of the American Spirits company houses, will start Monday with a capacity of 4,000 bushels, to be increased to the full capacity, 6,000, as soon as the new tubs are finished. Recently the Cornings induced Peter Casey, manager for the American Spirits company, to take charge of their new house. The trust then sent Frederick Knisger from the Louisville district to Peoria to take charge. Both the independent concerns have doubled their capital stock and declare that they will fight the trust to a finish.

Phillip Goode Gillett, the noted educator, who for nearly fifty years had been superintendent of the Illinois institution for deaf mutes, is dead at Jacksonville. Mr. Gillett's connection with the great deaf mute school began in 1856, when he went to Jacksonville to take charge of the institution as its principal. He was regarded generally as one of the most capable educators in the world and his fame extends to many countries in Europe and even the East.

The crowd at the state fair Friday ways about half the size of Thursday's crowd, when it was estimated that 60,000 persons were upon the grounds. The fair has closed. The total paid admissions for the week amount to about \$40,000.

The reunion of the One Hundred and Seventh Illinois regiment was held in Monticello. Ninety-one members of the regiment were enrolled. A rousing camp fire was held at the opera house, the principal address being made by Judge Shonkwiler. At the business meeting a resolution was passed calling for legislation to stamp out anarchy and commending the promptness with which the assassin of the President had been tried and convicted.

Governor Yates has heard argument on the extradition case of Gustav L. Clausen, who is wanted at Kenosha, Wis., in connection with the alleged bribery of aldermen, and postponed his decision until Saturday, so that Clausen may appear personally.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Telegram: John Connelly, who recently sold his farm near this city for \$32,000, drew his money from the bank. Later his body was found on the street car tracks. It is believed he was given knockout drops and laid on the tracks.

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Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Cablegram: Seven new cases of the bubonic plague have been reported in two days. Fifty-four persons have been stricken with the disease.

BULGARIA IS NOW AROUSED.

Prince Ferdinand Is Imperiling His Own Position.

PEOPLE RESPECT MISS STONE.

Kidnaped Woman Recognized as a Friend by Patriotic Citizens—Mrs. Hobart Contributes to the Rescue Fund—Several Days, Time Expected.

Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Cablegram: Public interest in the fate of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the kidnaped American missionary, is becoming more intense here. There is widespread condemnation of the government for allowing such freedom to the Macedonian committee as to enable it to plan the outrage. Miss Stone resided here before she went to Salonica, and she is well known throughout the country. The patriotic Bulgarians are incensed, as they recognize that Miss Stone and her colleagues of the American missions in Bulgaria and Macedonia have been their best friends throughout the troubles. There is no lack of indications that Prince Ferdinand is imperiling his own position by permitting such license to the committee as to enable it to blackmail prominent persons in support of the Macedonian cause.

Consul General Dickinson, who was here on his way to Sofia from Constantinople, thought it probable that the brigands understood from headquarters that the ransom would not be paid they would release Miss Stone, as the Macedonian cause would not be helped by the murder of the woman.

Ransom Money Sent.

Washington Telegram: Not since the successful attempt to save the life of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer implicated in the Jameson raid, has the state department put forth such energetic efforts to save a human life as it is now exerting in behalf of Miss Stone, the American missionary captured by Bulgarian bandits. A sum of money has been forwarded by cable to Spencer Eddy, United States secretary of legation at Constantinople, who has shown remarkable energy and ability in unearthing the ramifications of the plot which resulted in the kidnaping of Miss Stone.

Wants Amount Reduced.

Constantinople Cablegram: Mr. Haskell, the American missionary at Samokoff, Bulgaria, is opening negotiations with the brigands with the view of reducing the amount of the ransom demanded for the release of Miss Stone.

Mrs. Hobart Gives Money.

New York Telegram: Mrs. Hobart, wife of the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, has sent her check for \$250 toward the ransom for Miss Stone.

ENGINES COLLIDE; FOUR DEAD.

New York Central Employees Killed in Wreck at Oriskany, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., telegram: One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Mohawk division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad occurred at 1:50 o'clock in the Village of Oriskany, seven miles west of this city. Four railroad men were killed and one injured. The killed: Spencer Shannon, Schenectady, engineer; Geo. Palmerton, Rensselaer, fireman; William Wier, Albany, brakeman; Argyle Smith, Rensselaer, fireman. The injured: James Hager, Albany; bruised, but not seriously.

Russia in Conciliatory Mood.

New York tel.: A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from St. Petersburg quotes Director Shipoff of the department of finance as follows on behalf of M. de Witte:

"The inquiry of the minister of finance concerning his views on the United States eventually entering a course of more liberal commercial agreements was forwarded to Sotshi in the Caucasus, where the minister is temporarily staying. His excellency instructs me to state he will be glad at any time to return to the status quo prior to the raising by the United States of the duty on Russian sugar. In order to give an answer regarding Russia's attitude toward a more liberal commercial policy of the United States it would be necessary to know, in concrete, of what this policy might consist."

Wants All Passes Abolished.

New York telegram: The committee appointed by the Central Traffic association and the Trunk Line association and the Trunk Line association one year ago has unanimously reported that all passes should be abolished, even the courtesy passes of one president of a road to another.

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CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

Emperor William of Germany preaches sermons occasionally on board his yacht, the Hohenzollern, and the story is told that a sailor was once brought to book for sleeping during the royal sermon. "Oh, let the poor fellow off," said the kaiser, when the matter was brought before him; "he has been punished enough already. Besides, it wasn't much of a sermon, anyhow."—Chicago News.

A parish priest going his rounds one July day in a little Irish village met a farmer whom he knew well but who was a Protestant and not a member of his flock. Says Pat: "Af ye plase, yer riverince, would ye be so kind as to pray for a wee drop o' rain come Sunday next, for sorra a thing'll grow in me little garden wid the present hate of the weather." "I'm sorry to hear it," said the priest kindly, "but why do you not ask your own clergyman, Pat?" "Ah, sure, yer riverince," said Pat, "and what for would I be axin' him to pray for rain wid thim cocks o' hay a-standing on his lawn?"

Richard Dobson of Lansing, Mich., says that years ago he came across Mr. Gladstone chopping down a tree near Hawarden. Not recognizing the statesman, the globe-trotter exclaimed, "Hello, Johnny Bull! You're making a rather sorry job of cutting down that tree." Mr. Gladstone owned it would take him an hour. Thereupon Mr. Dobson offered to bet the gentleman a dollar that he would fell the tree in twenty minutes. "You're a little man physically, but large in conceit. I'm not much of a betting man," retorted Mr. Gladstone, "but I'll tell you what I'll do, my little man. I'll give you a sovereign if you can chop down that tree in twenty minutes, and if you don't do it in that time you are to cut it down for nothing." Mr. Dobson swears he performed the operation in seventeen minutes and thirty-seven seconds. At any rate he pocketed his sovereign and subsequently lunched at Hawarden.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

There is no solence to love; it's all art.

A pug dog acts as if he might be vain of his ugliness.

A woman's fickleness is only exceeded by her constancy.

The diver has a practical way of getting at the bottom of things.

The race is not always to the swift, even if the turtle does get into the soup.

When a married woman sits for a portrait her husband has to stand for it.

The popular watering place at this stage of the game is the office water cooler.

Small favors are as thankfully received as large ones are unthankfully remembered.

Instead of seeing snakes and other reptiles the bibulous tramp sees axes and wood saws.

Deeds rather than words prove an old man's love for a young girl—especially deeds for real estate.

The older a man gets the harder it is for him to feel sorry for a woman whose pug dog has just died.

How the shades of the ancient prophets must sneer at the man who grinds out our weather predictions.

An old bachelor says if marriages are really made in heaven Providence must have a grudge against a lot of people here on earth.—Chicago News.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

That is the best garden which produces most roots and fruits.—Dr. Johnson.

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

Talents are best nurtured in solitude; character is best formed in the stormy billows of the world.—Goethe.

Our business is not to build quickly, but to build upon a right foundation, and in a right spirit.—Dr. Joseph Parker.

The most delicate and the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.—La Bruyere.

The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means, and the exercise of ordinary qualities. The common life of every day with its cares, necessities and duties affords ample opportunity for acquiring experience of the best kind; and its most beaten paths provide the true worker with abundant scope for effort and room for self-improvement. The great high road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing, and they who are the most persistent will be the most successful.—Samuel Smiles.

MODES OF 1801.

Headdresses—A bonnet of lilac silk; the crown full, and confined with a handkerchief, which ties under the chin.

A cape of yellow crepe, the crown long and full, and confined in several places with bands of crepe, ornamented with bows of the same.

Walking Dress—White cambric muslin, made tight over the bosom, with a collar to turn back, trimmed all round with lace; long sleeves, confined above the elbow in two places; petticoat of the same, with a narrow flounce around the bottom. Bonnet of green silk, tied down with a handkerchief; nankeen shoes.

A bonnet of slate colored silk, trimmed, and tied under the chin with pink ribbon.—London Times, August 1, 1801.

OUT OF THE TALL GRASS.

William Patterson is very busy setting old hens. He set seven in one day.—Stringtown (Ind.) correspondence.

John Mangrum has advertised for a carload of yellowhammers to be sent to the Philippines and sold for mocking birds.—Silver Hill (Ind.) correspondence.

A farmer in Taylor county was kicked by a mule and died. A son by his former wife married the widow, and is now said to be hunting for the mule, too.—Sellsburg (Ind.) Mail.

The restaurant parlors of J. R. Jennings were opened in fine style last Wednesday evening. Some of the "boys" overturned the tables and danced on them, and after inviting everybody to go home they proceeded to shoot up the town.—Marlow (I. T.) Review.

Readers of the Clintonian this week are cautioned to handle it gingerly lest they catch the smallpox. Some of the type from which it is printed was set by a girl whose father is a half-brother to a man who winked at the sister of a boy who went to school with one John White, who has the smallpox.—Clinton (Ind.) Clintonian.

"No, suh! I've not flirring wit dat lady," said the porter on the Pullman entering Chicago to Judge Hubbard of this city. "Dat lady mah wife. When Ah have er good, fat run Ah hold up mah full hand to huh. Hit means foh to get er beefsteak and onions. Ef Ah hol' up one fingah dat means er pore run and nuffin but liver."—Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette.

One of the shrewdest storekeepers ever in these parts was Uncle Ezra Nichols, back in the '80s. Some one got a bad dime on him one day, and Uncle Ezra passed it out again. It was at once returned, but the customer was assured that the coin was good at that store any time. To test it he bought some candy for the children, and so Uncle Ezra got it back and again passed it out with the same remark, and after a little was able to brag that this dime was making him more money than a good coin could.—Sebawa (Mich.) correspondence.

NEW HOUSEHOLD IDEAS.

Save the pound cans in which baking powder comes. They make excellent molds in which to pack ice cream for serving.

Baked fish stuffed with mashed potatoes should be served with little cakes of mashed potatoes rolled in egg and bread crumbs and fried.

To prevent onions from turning black when cooked, slice and soak the slices in milk for at least ten minutes. Then dip them in flour and immerse in boiling fat for six or seven minutes. Remove with a skimmer and drain on brown paper.

Fruit stains should be wet in alcohol, whiskey or camphor, or a stream of boiling water poured through them. A stain once set by suds is henceforth almost hopeless. Beware especially of grass, paint, mud and wagon grease marks—all of which must be taken out before washing or not at all.

Embossed leather can be cleaned with turpentine applied with a soft cloth. This removes the stains, but slightly stiffens the leather, which should be made pliable again by rubbing briskly with crude oil. Use very little oil, and go over the place with a clean cloth on which no oil has been put, as care must be taken to get all the surface grease off, to prevent soiling the clothes.

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

Man is as positive as a woman is contrary.

Love may be blind, but it has a delicate touch.

The politeness of a mean man is always disagreeable.

The secret of ignorance is not to know your lack of wisdom.

Fortunate is the man who can depend upon himself at all times.

Many lasting friendships are due to the distance between the friends.

A woman is never satisfied until she can do a thing two different ways.

Some married men are so mean that they enjoy seeing other men get married.

A woman can't see any further than the end of her nose if it has a pimple on it.

The man who refuses to believe that honesty is the best policy is a born politician.

Every plain, intelligent woman is just the least bit envious of a handsome silly one.

SCRAPS.

Cane sugar, heated and treated with chlorate of potash, forms a detonating mixture of great intensity.

The rearing of worms and manufacture of silk were completely broken up in America by the revolution.

In 1832 Switzerland lost 7,835 inhabitants by emigration, mostly to America. Last year the number was only 3,816.

Incense is mentioned in A. D. 496 as used in Christian churches, the occasion being the baptism of Clovis of France.

The city of Portland, Me., has in its streets 30,000 shade trees, some of which were planted more than half a century ago.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Martha Kennedy to Joseph Feezel lot 4 block 3 Hall's Sandwich—\$1250. Henry Ellis to W. I. Miller lot 2 block 2 Fairdale \$1600. F. B. Townsend to O. F. Malleson lot 1 block 2 Geeley's Waterman—\$600.

J. O. Lundstrom to Henry Schmick south 100 feet lot 10 block 6 Gilson's DeKalb \$1900.

Martha E. Gulver to Jerome Hoy east half lot 7 block 8 Joles' Sandwich \$100.

Charlotte Milliken to John B. Smith lot 20 block 8 W. L. Ellwood's DeKalb \$1600.

George Buck to C. W. Halsey lot 1 of Francisco's subdivision of lots 7 and 8 block 2 and strip of land Malta.

Andrew Gause to Abraham Miner lot 1 block 5 Factory addition, Sycamore—\$110.

Lucy C. Beach to John W. Burst 30 feet lot 5 block 2 Young's Sycamore—\$1000.

August Lettow to E. C. Lettow et al sec 9 Kingston—\$7000.

L. D. Rogers to F. J. Weeks property in Sandwich—\$300.

John Smith to Jennie Smith et al 20 acres of sec 21 Franklin—\$1200.

A. W. Haller to James Riddle, lot 10 block 5, Rowen & Groust's Kirkland—\$1025.

Ella Latin Mercer to G. N. Whitford w/ lot 3 and et lot 4 block 26 Shabbona—\$850.

PROBATE COURT.

Estates of:— A. E. Porter—Will admitted to probate; letters issued to Fred Love; bond \$1100; J. S. Orr, S. A. Hall, and C. A. Dewey appointed appraisers; December term for claims.

James C. Wright—Will set for hearing October 26.

E. F. Dutton—Proof of notice to creditors.

S. G. Smith—Expense account of \$2760.92 allowed; report of private and public sales of personal property approved; proof of heirship; estate declared settled.

John A. Karlson—Appraisal bill and widow's release and selection approved; inventory.

Sarah A. Sweet, insane—Report of conservator approved.

Susan R. Dixon—Final report; executor ordered to make distribution.

James Henry—Report of distribution; estate declared settled. Same order in estate of Minnie Schrader.

M. J. Chase—Lucy A. Carrington's account of \$7 and Ella D. Houghton's account of \$15 allowed.

Lewis Jeligler—Final report; estate declared settled.

David Wheeler—Appraisal bill, widow's release at selection and inventory approved.

Henry Miller—Will admitted to probate; letters issued to C. F. Meyer; bond \$3000; George Sexauer, A. L. Koeller and Jefferson Colvin appointed appraisers. By the terms of his will all his property was left to his four children to be divided share and share alike.

John Scott—Cornelia E. Scott appointed administrator; bond \$7000; no appraisers; December term for claims.

G. H. Clapsaddle—Petition for the appointment of a conservator; case set for hearing October 7.

Lynn A. Smith, minor—Inventory approved; final report; estate declared settled.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John W. Young, Genoa, 21
Jennie Merritt, Genoa, 17
Albert Drago, Sycamore, 42
Frances Kingsnorth, 32
T. A. Verdenis, Chicago, 24
Stacy Elliott, Cortland, 23
E. E. Ericksen, DeKalb, 24
Annie M. Muzzey, DeKalb, 17

THOUGHTS OF WISE MEN.

While a healthy body helps to make a healthy soul, the reverse is yet more true. Mind and moral activity keeps the body healthy, strong and young, preserves from decay and renews life.—James Freeman Clarke.

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is useful for you, in a book, or a friend, or best of all, in your own thoughts—the eternal Thought speaking in your thought.—George MacDonald.

Sorrows are often like clouds, which, though black when they are passing over us, when they are past become as if they were the garments of God thrown off in purple and gold along the sky.—Henry Ward Beecher.

To reform a world sunk in dishonesty has not been given thee; solely over one man therein thou has quite absolute uncontrollable power; him redeem, him make honest; it will be something; it will be much and thy life and labor not in vain.—Carlyle.

Eager clutching at the delights of natural life, and making it one's chief aim, is the sure way to lose all its sweetness and to miss the higher life; while the subordination, and, if needful, the sacrifice of "life in this world," leads straight to the possession of "life eternal."—Alexander McLaren.

There is greater variety of parts in what we call character, than there are features in a face; and the morality of that is no more determined by one part than the beauty or deformity of this is by one single feature. Each

is to be judged of by all the parts or features—not taken singly, but together.—Bishop Butler.

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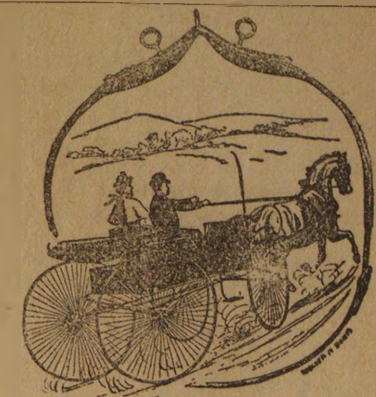
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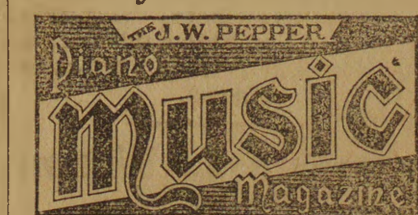
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