

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

**Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc., Pertaining to Genoa.**

Mrs. Fred Robinson is ill.

A. T. Hewitt is much better.

Colvin Brown is visiting in Elgin.

Tan shoes will soon be the proper thing again.

Mrs. E. G. Weightman was in Chicago Sunday.

Myron Dean of Charter Grove has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey was in Chicago last Thursday.

Prof. C. F. Hobert, of Hampshire, is in town to-day.

Mrs. G. E. Sisley called on Hampshire friends, Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe, Corson was a visitor at Hampshire last week.

Mrs. Squire Sumner and Miss Alma Sumner are quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan visited in Belvidere over Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Brown is entertaining her mother from Elgin.

Earl H. Brown is the new man at Bert Crawford's grocery.

Mrs. James P. Brown, visited her daughter in Irene Monday.

F. H. Holroyd is the guest of Geo. E. Sisley at Springfield this week.

Mrs. E. H. Wilcox and son Elery leave for New York city Thursday.

Miss Golda Cornish, of DeKalb, is the guest of Miss Agnes Hutchison.

Mr. James P. Brown and daughter Ethel, went to Charter Grove Wednesday.

D. S. Brown was on the sick list Monday. It was no April fool joke, however.

Mrs. A. W. Hettrick, of Hampshire, visited with Mrs. W. C. Howard, Tuesday.

W. McCreech and W. H. Hintz of Elgin, were guests of James Hutchison last Friday.

Several members from the Genoa Lodge visited Sycamore Lodge I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening.

Jas. Kiernan has just received a car load of Hayes' corn planters. Call and inspect them.

The Genoa Lodge I. O. O. F. held their regular installation of officers Monday evening.

Frank Acres has begun work for James Kiernan, owing to the large increase in Jim's business.

To RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

Call on Jas. Kiernan and he will give you thirty-six reasons why the Hayes' corn planter is the best.

Ed. Billig is here from Wisconsin. He, in connection with his brother, Dr. H. C. Billig, will open a dental office in Hampshire.

Norman Kelley was out from Chicago over Sunday. He is doing well in the big city in the employ of a large merchantile house.

All are cordially invited to attend a "cub web" social at the City Hotel Friday evening April 5th, to be given by the Epworth League.

We read of a woman in Kansas that preached her husband's funeral sermon. Another case where the woman gets in the last word.

We erred in stating that Ben Thomas saved all his household effects from the fire. Over half went up in smoke without any insurance.

The Misses May David, of Genoa, and Cora David, of Aledo, Ill., were guests at the home of their uncle, Geo. Ates, Saturday and Sunday.—Byron Express.

The Northern Illinois Teacher's Association will hold a meeting at Joliet, April 26th and 27th. Prof. Bowles, of DeKalb, who is treasurer of the association, will attend.

Rev. Howard has asked the nominees of last Saturday's caucus to be present at next Sunday morning's service. He will talk to them on the licensing and other municipal matters.

—Mrs. Wilson's "spring opening" of millinery will be held April 5th and 6th. Extra efforts have been made to make this 'eleventh annual opening' a grand success. Everyone is confidently expected to be there and see the first of the new spring styles. Those who do not attend will lose a treat of fair things.

Miss Maude Johnson returned on Wednesday from Beloit, Wis., where she has been spending several months.

—The harness trade is still increasing at E. H. Cohoon's. Come and see the bargains he is offering in his line.

The Malta Record states that the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Landers of that place will regret to lose them from their midst. This will allow more credence to be placed on that whale story.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Lawrence Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock. A cordial welcome to all, and members are urged to be present.

Geo. Burbanks made a miscalculation the other day, while mending a fence. He drove a nail through a board clear into his knee, causing a painful injury and threatening lock-jaw. Dr. Robinson was called and reports that the patient is doing well.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be entertained by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Cliffe in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 10th. Business session at 4. Tea at 5 and until all are served. A program in the evening. All are invited.

The school entertainment last Friday evening was very well attended and netted the school libraries over \$20. New books will be added. These libraries are of great help to the pupils and have been built up by their own effort with the assistance of their teachers. Let the good work go on.

Ira W. Smith, of Burlington, known to many in this vicinity, died at the Western House in Elgin, Monday night. It was thought at first that morphine was taken with suicidal intent, but a verdict of the jury was that death resulted from an overdose of morphine, self-administered, by mistake. He leaves a widow and six children, in moderate circumstances.

Monday was all fools' day, and they got in their funny work as usual. The Issue man was an eye-witness of a practical joke played on a citizen who possesses many shekels, but has an itching for many more. He spied a fifty-cent piece on the sidewalk and with a chuckle of satisfaction he stretched forth his itching hand, "but with a string they pulled it back again." A string had been tied in a hole in the coin.

Whether the heavens were in sympathy with the defeated candidates at Saturday's caucus and wept copious tears we cannot tell, but while the judges were counting in the winning ticket, it gave up that which the anxious housewife has so long looked for—rain. There was hardly a cistern in town from which a pail of water could be pumped out, and many wells, too, were giving out. Had a fire of a serious nature started, nothing but ashes would have remained to tell the story. It was a most welcome rain, though decidedly unpleasant, owing to the exceedingly chilly atmosphere.

The many friends of Geo. Johnson will regret to hear that he has sold his tonsorial outfit to "Babe" Hollingsworth, preparatory to removal to Chicago, where with his family, he expects to reside on Madison street. Mrs. Johnson has for some time kept a popular and comfortable boarding house and it was very reluctantly that the boarders sought shelter elsewhere when requested to do so. Miss Nellie will be greatly missed among the young people here, but wistful we wish them luck and prosperity, health and wealth, in the new home they have chosen where the Issue will follow them. Mr. Hollingsworth has been employed by Mr. Johnson to the satisfaction of every one, and no doubt the regular patrons will continue to patronize the establishment. It is sincerely hoped that success will attend his efforts.

## The Town Election.

The annual town election passed off very quietly on last Tuesday. With the exception of the highway commissionership there was no contest. Wm. P. Ainlay ran by petition and was elected by a majority of 71 votes over J. H. VanDresser.

The vote was as follows:  
For Supervisor,

K. Jackman..... 244

For Town Clerk,  
H. A. Perkins..... 241

For Assessor,  
I. Q. Burroughs..... 240

For Collector,  
E. D. Ide..... 243

For Commissioner of Highways,  
W. P. Ainlay..... 173

J. H. VanDresser..... 102

For School Trustee,  
Chas. Preston..... 237

The Wild Waves of the Kishwaukee are saying—that

The heart knoweth its own bitterness. The higher the ceiling the higher the rent.

It is a quandry what F. did with that letter.

The new board will look after our streets.

A race track is still among the possibilities.

A mistake is a thing to which we are all liable.

The pitcher that goes off to the well is finally busted.

When a man is too busy to laugh he needs a vacation.

There are no flies on the village ticket nominated last Saturday.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can get your mother to do to day.

Life is a problem we do not answer when living and in death we give it up.

Time is money. A good deal of the latter is necessary to have some of the former.

A wedding in which one of our business men will participate is not an impossibility.

The business men's ticket was so satisfactory to all, that no opposition was put in the field.

First love and a first shave come but once in a man's life-time and but little comes of either.

So long as a dozen clothes pins can be bought for a cent there is no excuse for snoring in church.

What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world if his wife wont let him have a latch key?

The promiscuous kissing of children in general should be deprecated.

Just wait until they are sixteen or seventeen.

It is good luck to find a pin on the ground with the head toward you.

This proverb holds good also when you sit down on one.

What We Get.  
Did you ever look at it this way:

A child is born; the doctor in attendance gets \$10; the editor notes it and gets 0; it is christened and the minister gets \$5; and the editor writes it up and gets 00; it marries and the minister gets another fee; the editor gets a piece of cake or 000. In the course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100 and the minister gets perhaps another \$5; the undertaker \$25 to \$50; the editor prints a notice of death and an obituary possibly a column long, a set of resolutions from some lodge or organization to which the deceased belonged, and receives 0000, and then has the privilege of running a free card of thanks and a lot of poetry besides.

A Horse's Eleven Requests.

1. Don't pound or beat me.

2. Cover me when I am too warm or cold.

3. Don't stand me in a draft.

4. Don't overload me.

5. Don't compel me to work when I'm sick.

6. Don't cut my feet too much when I'm shod.

7. Don't over-drive and under-feed me.

8. Remember that I have feelings.

9. Don't water me, when I have been driven a long distance, until I am cool.

10. Talk to me kindly.

11. Treat me as you would like to be treated if you were a horse.

## Children's ready-made Clothing

I have now on hand a large assortment of Children's ready-made Clothing, which are just the thing for school wear, or if you have a child in kilts that is old enough for a change, we can fit him out in his first pair pair of pants, and coat to match. Also

## MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Bear in mind that we have always on hand a complete line of men's and boys' furnishings in all the latest styles, and bound to please you.

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## Figures wont Lie

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**X**TRA Quality Muslin, 25 yds \$1.50

**X**CELLENT Gingham for 5c yard

**X**TRA Wide and Strong Calicos

**D**RESS GOODS that are stylish and

**D**URABLE and cheap at prices away

**D**OWN; from 15c yd to \$1.50 a yard

**S**HIRTS and Overalls ALL SIZES AND PRICES

**S**ilesias, Cambrics, Linings, Silks

**S**hoes, Boots, rubbers, for quality

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call on Jas. Kiernan, who can sell you the best machinery on the market as cheap as others sell inferior grades. When in need of

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GENOA, ILLINOIS

## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### DOMESTIC.

A FIRE in the Bell clothing store in Chicago caused a loss of \$175,000.

It was said that a prominent citizen of Jacksonville, Fla., was under contract with sympathizers of the Cuban patriots to engage 10,000 negroes from Florida to go to Cuba to aid the patriots.

GEN. S. B. DABOLL, of St. Johns, was elected department commander of the Michigan G. A. R. at the annual encampment in Mount Clemens.

THE Commercial bank at Cincinnati, a state institution long regarded as financially solid, closed its doors with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

A SETTLEMENT of the Davis will contest was effected by the heirs of the Montana millionaire.

A RESOLUTION fixing May 2 as the date for final adjournment was adopted by the Illinois senate.

It was stated in Chicago that the prices of all kinds of meats would be higher this summer than they have been for ten years past.

TEN horses and twelve cows perished by the burning of Charles Jarrett's barn near Fort Dodge, Ia.

FIRE at West Superior, Wis., destroyed J. P. Nelson's property and his wife and three children were probably fatally burned.

THE home of Chris Christianson at Minot, N. D., was burned, and five of his nine children were cremated.

THE State bank of Stanton, Neb., went into voluntary liquidation.

JAMES KEELAN, a celebrated confederate spy, died in a hospital at Kansas City and was buried as a pauper.

At Jefferson, Ia., the thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade on the 27th.

THE mayor and board of trustees of Madison, Ill., were found guilty of malfeasance in office for permitting a gambling house to run.

BURGLARS, in an attempt to find hidden money, cruelly tortured Mrs. Mary Berger, aged 86 years, at Springfield, Ill.

FOUR counterfeiters, Jefferson May and John James and Chauncey Boyer, were arrested at Rockford, Ill.

THE Clarence bank at Clarence, Mo., suspended with liabilities of \$80,000.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY says that the printing of facsimiles of foreign postage stamps is a violation of the act of 1891, which prohibits the counterfeiting of foreign obligations or securities.

THE Auburn state bank, located at the village of Auburn, Ill., was robbed of something over \$1,000 by burglars.

OFFICERS of the Queen & Crescent railroad intercepted train robbers at Greenwood, Ky., and killed two of them.

MISS AMY TRILL, an actress, aged 24, was murdered in New York by John Bigelow, an actor, who then ended his own life.

THE firm of Malcolm & Waterbury, of Chicago, which did an extensive bucket-shop business in Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, failed for \$100,000.

STATISTICS show that 373 railroad companies in this country are now building, or contemplating doing so, 20,547 miles of new road.

BY the bursting of a reservoir near Newcastle, Col., several bridges were swept away and many farms were ruined.

A FIRE at St. Augustine, Fla., destroyed forty-nine residences and business houses, besides several smaller structures, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

At Jackson, Miss., a negro who insisted upon riding in a wagon with three white women was shot to death.

MRS. REACH, an eccentric character, died at Oshkosh, Wis., aged 100 years. Twenty years ago she purchased a coffin, and at her own request she was buried in it after she had used it a score of years for a bed.

TERRIBLE prairie fires were raging in the Otoe and Ponca Indian reservations several miles north of Perry, O. T. C. L. WILLIAMS, of St. Louis, while temporarily insane, killed Catherine Kasper, his aunt, and then committed suicide.

TREASURY officials in Washington agree in the opinion that the income tax applies to foreigners owning any property in this country, whether residents or nonresidents.

THE entire business portion of Canaseraga, N. Y., and thirty dwellings were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

THE St. Paul Railway company discharged eleven engineers and thirty-five firemen from its division running into Fort Howard, Wis., because they frequented saloons.

THE district between Pleasantville, N. J., and Brigantine Junction was burned over by a forest fire, many buildings and a large quantity of timber being consumed, the loss aggregating thousands of dollars.

WYCKOFF, Minn., a town of about 600 inhabitants, was almost completely wiped out by fire.

THE New England coast was visited by a hurricane, the wind attaining a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour, and doing much damage to shipping.

THE boiler of the Langston sawmill near Apple Valley, Ga., exploded, killing William Goode, John Langston and a negro woman.

THE Nonpartisan Women's Christian Temperance union at Kansas City decided to remove their hats at church services and all indoor meetings.

SAMUEL McWILLIAMS, a notorious bandit, and a companion were shot down while robbing a store at Braggs Station, Ark.

THE wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour in New York, doing much damage to shipping.

THE theatrical company that left St. Louis to walk to New York in 105 days on a wager gave up the job at Ellingham, Ill.

A MYSTERIOUS man, alleged to have been private secretary to the king of Sweden, died in poverty at Clinton, Ia.

TWO AMERICAN warships were ordered to Nicaragua, presumably to protect American interests.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 29th aggregated \$888,359,464, against \$952,491,305 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 20.8.

AN anti-cigarette ordinance went into effect in Lawrence, Kan., and no cigarettes can be purchased in that city.

SILVER in very rich quantities was discovered in the mountains in Wayne county, W. Va.

THE Bank of Canton, Kan., suspended. It had \$6,000 capital and \$17,000 deposits and was a private concern.

ALL the plate glass factories in the country, with a few exceptions, have closed down and will not resume until May 1.

THERE were 234 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 29th, against 278 the week previous and 288 in the corresponding time in 1894.

THE Bristol (Tenn.) Bank and Trust company assigned with liabilities of \$24,720.

THE hottest weather ever known in the northwest in March prevailed on the 29th, the mercury reaching 90 degrees above zero in some places. The average in Iowa and Illinois was 80 degrees.

THE residence of Israel Higbie, a wealthy farmer of Northport, L. I., was burned, and his daughter, Mrs. William Reeves, and her young daughter were burned to death.

THE direct inheritance tax levied by the last Ohio legislature was declared unconstitutional by the circuit court at Cincinnati.

REPORTS from the middle and northwestern states indicated that crops were in great danger by reason of drought.

A MILLION pounds of sugar, alleged to contain arsenic, was sold at auction at Philadelphia for \$1,000.

JOHN A. BROWN, aged 30, shot his wife, aged 24, in Philadelphia, and then committed suicide. Domestic trouble was the cause.

THE question of removing the capital of Minnesota from St. Paul to Minneapolis was decided in favor of St. Paul.

THE boiler in a sawmill at East Leon, O., blew up. D. J. Ingersoll, the owner, and his uncle, Denziel Ingersoll, were instantly killed.

A BEEF famine, the most alarming in the history of the trade for many years, threatened the entire eastern section of the country.

REV. W. E. BROWN, of the Shiloh Baptist church (colored), at Fredericksburg, Va., baptized 150 converts, the largest number of persons ever immersed at one time in the state.

THREE persons were killed, two fatally injured and ten others slightly hurt by jumping from a runaway trolley car on the mountain near Janesville, Pa.

HEAVY snowstorms prevailed in Colorado and rains fell in the western and middle states, greatly benefiting crops.

MRS. WILBUR BARRY, of Battle Creek, Mich., while in a fit of temporary insanity shot her husband and then shot herself.

A FILIBUSTERING expedition, the object of which is to seize Honolulu and depose the present Hawaiian government, was said to be fitting out in San Francisco.

HENRY THORNE, owner of a stock farm near Fort Recovery, O., shot and killed his wife and then hanged himself. Financial trouble had unsettled his mind.

AUGUST SWANSON, of Clinton, Ia., beheaded his 7-year-old son, using a hand ax to commit the murder.

THE official monthly statement of treasury receipts and expenditures for March shows the expenditures over receipts were \$750,000.

AN assignment was made by the Willow Springs (Mo.) bank.

AN abstract of sanitary reports, as made by the surgeon general in Washington, shows the presence of smallpox in twenty-one states of the union, during the past winter, the total number of deaths from the disease being 393.

TWO BANDITS held up a train near Wheatland, Cal., and Sheriff Bogard and one of the robbers were killed.

EDGAR A. COXEN, commission merchant at San Francisco, failed for \$331,000.

FIRE destroyed a barn in Fowler, O., belonging to Mrs. Ruth Sigler and with it fifty-six sheep and four horses.

PRAIRIE fires which had been raging in western Nebraska for three days had destroyed a large number of ranches.

FIRE destroyed the better part of the business portion of Hays City, Kan., including seven stores and twenty frame buildings.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MRS. AGNES MONROE RUSSELL, for many years the editor of the City magazine, and a writer of note, died in New York.

PRESIDING ELDER W. S. BIRCH, of Kokomo, Ind., died while attending conference at Logansport, aged 70 years.

MATURIN M. BAILLOU, of Boston, the well-known editor, publisher and writer, died in Cairo, Egypt, aged 75 years. He was editor and publisher of the first illustrated weekly paper in this country, known as Bailou's Monthly.

DR. WILLIAM HOTCHKISS, who was buried at St. Louis, is supposed to have reached the age of 140 years. He had been a mason 100 years.

ANTON C. HESING, president of the Illinois Staats Zeitung company, died at his home in Chicago, aged 72 years.

THE eighth annual convention of the Republican National league will be held in Cleveland, O., June 19.

REV. A. B. EARLE, the noted evangelist, died at Newton, Mass., aged 83 years. He had been engaged in evangelical work for more than forty years.

DANIEL BAUGH, residing near Jeffersonville, Ind., celebrated his 100th birthday.

### FOREIGN.

PREMIER GREENWAY adjourned the legislature of Manitoba until May, pending legal opinions on the Catholic school fight.

FIELD MARSHAL PATRICK GRANT, the oldest officer in the British army, died at his home in London, aged 81 years.

THERE was talk of war between France and England as a result of France's sending an expedition to the Niger in Africa.

In the British house of commons a resolution to give home rule to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales was adopted.

IT was announced that the emperor of Japan had declared an unconditional armistice pending peace negotiations with China.

THE government forces won a decisive victory over the rebels in Colombia and the revolution was believed to be at an end.

FIVE men, including the American superintendent, were killed by an explosion in the San Rafael (Mexico) mine.

OXFORD defeated Cambridge in the annual boat race in London, leading throughout and winning by a length and a half.

ENTHUSIASTIC celebrations of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Prince Bismarck were held throughout Germany.

KOYAMA TOKUNERI, the Japanese who attempted to assassinate Li Hung Chang at Shimonoseki, was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

### LATER.

REPORTS to the director of the mint show coinage during the month of March as follows: Gold, \$2,866,192; silver, \$573,535; minor coin, \$80,195; total coinage, \$3,509,835.

ELECTIONS were held in Ohio and in most of the larger cities the republicans were victorious.

TWO CHILDREN were murdered at Columbus, O., by their mother, Mrs. H. H. B. Williams, who confessed the crime.

FIVE persons lost their lives in forest fires in Kentucky.

GEORGE N. SCOTT, cashier at Beef Slough, Minn., for the Mississippi Logging company, was reported to be \$20,000 short.

THE Colorado legislature adjourned sine die.

THE courthouse building, containing all the records of the northwest territories and the valuable government library, was destroyed by fire at Regina, N. W. T.

SIX MEN were killed and several seriously hurt by the explosion of a boiler in the Cann tannery in Woburn, Mass.

THE United States Rubber company at Springfield announced to the trade an advance in prices of 6 per cent., which is to prevail for the coming year.

IOWA was visited by a snowstorm, while heavy rains in other states allayed all fears of drought.

In the war between China and Japan the record shows that 7,803 Chinese have been killed and 1,459 taken prisoners, while the Japanese have lost 814 killed and 2,027 wounded.

OVER 2,500 miners in Appanoose county, Ia., quit work because of a reduction in wages.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL issued an order restricting second-class matter to actual subscribers for journals entitled to the pound rate.

THE twenty-first annual national soldiers' reunion will be held at Caldwell, O., June 14 and 15.

MISSISS ANNA K. WELLS, Eugenie Armstrong and Maggie Farrelly, of Ellensburg, Wash., left Tacoma, Wash., to seek their fortunes in the gold fields of Alaska.

THE Spanish government called out 20,000 reserves, owing to the reinforcements sent to Cuba.

In the Michigan election the republicans carried the state by 35,000 majority, electing Joseph B. Moore supreme court judge and R. W. Butterfield and Charles H. Hackley regents.

In the Third congressional district Lieut. Gov. Milnes was elected to congress to succeed Burrows by 1,750.

# WEAK NERVES.

Indicate as surely as any physical symptom shows anything, that the organs and tissues of the body are not satisfied with their nourishment.

They draw their sustenance from the blood, and if the blood is thin, impure or insufficient, they are in a state of revolt. Their complaints are made to the brain, the king of the body, through the nervous system, and the result of the general dissatisfaction is what we call Nervousness.

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### Prostration of the Nerves.

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Nothing Like Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have highly recommended it and one of my neighbors has commenced taking it. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla at every opportunity. Mrs. S. BRADDOCK, 404 Erie Av., Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Be sure to get

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills, 25 cents.

"Dat am only one day in de y'ah," said Uncle Eben, "when folks orter look at de dark side ob life, and dat's 'Mancipation day.'"—Washington Star.



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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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## OUR ONLY DAY.

Were this our only day,  
Did not but yesterday and tomorrow give  
To hope and memory their interplay,  
How should we live to live?  
Not merely what we are,  
But what we were and what we are to be  
Make up our life—the far days each a star,  
The near days nebulae.  
And once would love forget  
Its keen pursuits and coy delays of bliss,  
And its delicious pangs of fond regret,  
Were there no day but this.  
And who, to win a friend,  
Would to the secret of his heart invite  
A fellowship that should begin and end  
Between a night and night?  
Who, too, would pause to prate  
Of insult, or remember slight or scorn,  
Who would this night lie down to sleep with  
hate.  
Were there to be no more?  
Who would take heed to wrong,  
To misery's complaint or pity's call,  
The long wall of the weak against the strong,  
If this one day were all?  
And what were wealth with shame,  
The vanity of office, pride of caste,  
The wavy sparkle of the bubble fame,  
If this day were the last?  
Aye, what were all days worth,  
Were there no looking backward or before—  
If every human life that drops to earth  
Were lost for evermore?  
But each day is a link  
Of days that pass and never pass away;  
For memory and hope—to live, to think  
Each is our only day.  
—Coates Kliney.



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## CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

Suspicion attached to several heads, including Tintop's, whose head, by the way, had been cracked by a shell during the war, and a portion of whose skull, so rumor had it, had been replaced by a silver plate, which led to his wearing a nickname and a wig. But one and all the accused established what Mrs. Whaling once pronounced an alibi, "because they had sent something else." Then they thought of Trooper Schramm, now a fine-looking dragoon, consummately at home in his business; but Schramm hadn't been near the house for two weeks. A paymaster's escort was needed to convey that official to distant winter cantonments, and Schramm had promptly asked to be allowed to go. This time he didn't say "mit dem fellers" as he had in the field the autumn before, neither did he add "once" or "alreety," Schramm was "studying book English," said the first sergeant. The paymaster got home to his Christmas all right—he needed no escort when his money was gone—but Schramm and his squad trotted in two days later, after the turkey and cranberry sauce were all devoured, so Schramm could have had nothing whatever to do with the gifts sent out from town. So long as they had them, Lot and Billy didn't care who was the donor. They believed all the more in Santa Claus. It was Connie who thought and wondered; it was Connie, alas! who hoped and dreamed. Among the daily visitors to the house Perry Thornton, second lieutenant of Manning's troop, had been prominent all winter, and there wasn't a handsomer, blither boy in all the regiment when he joined. He was barely twenty-two, with a face almost womanly fair, and a form as slender and graceful as a boy's could be. He rode and danced and sang well. He didn't drink; he wouldn't gamble. He was a soldier's son, an enthusiastic youngster who had seen some years of schooling and travel in Europe, and who had much to tell of soldiers who had won the V. C. or the Iron Cross. "Now in Europe," said he, "the officer is held as a hero who, at the risk of his life, bore off a wounded comrade to whom it meant death if abandoned." The cross for valor, pinned on his breast by royal hands, was the last reward to which he could look. Joining the regiment just at the end of the autumn work, and reading of the narrow escape of Lieut. Morgan on the way, Thornton's first longing was to make the acquaintance of the gallant subaltern who had so bravely stood by the humble recruit and got his wound in saving him. Down went his ideal to dust when a grizzled, careworn, sad-faced veteran was borne from the ambulance into the homely quarters, and somebody said: "The old man's about petered." Thornton could not understand it. "In England or in Germany officers and men would have been lining the way and standing at salute," said he, "for a fellow who did what Mr. Morgan did."

"O-h, up there when he went deer-hunting, do you mean? Oh, yes, I remember—helping Schramm out when he got hit. Ye-es, that was all right," said one of the young gentlemen of the regiment, and in so saying conveyed the idea to the new-comer that there was nothing in that sort of thing to excite remark. It was the rule, not

the exception, in the American cavalry. "We'd all do just as much"—as, indeed, very probably they would. But Thornton determined he would cultivate Morgan, decorated or not, and so it had happened that it was the "plebe," the newest comer to the regiment, who spent an hour almost every afternoon before stables playing checkers with the invalid veteran, rarely noticing silent, busy Connie, who leaned and went, or sat beside them with "fier needlework, darning the youngsters' stockings or sewing on buttons by the dozen, yet saying never a word. Perry had no end of interest in his new profession, but none whatever in children. It was the proper thing for him to be devoted to the senior subaltern, who, in other armies, perhaps, would have won such distinction, and he wrote with both pride and complacency to his friends at home of his daily intercourse with a fellow who did what Beresford was V. C. for at Ulundi. "But nobody out here seems to think it worth mentioning," he added. He was immensely proud of being second lieutenant in a troop whose captain had won three brevets with the regulars, and whose first lieutenant had done as much with the volunteers, both in the great civil war; but he hadn't been long enough in the service to find out that brevets followed on the heels of the great rebellion like rain on the boom of a battle, deluging everybody who happened to be around. He found Morgan loved to hear of life in foreign armies, while no one else had time to listen. He loved to talk and so he came. He loved to hear of cavalry campaigns during the war, and soon got Morgan to telling and explaining, and so, little by little, he came to be looked upon as the sunshine of their day. He was "pulling Morgan out of himself," and when the spring came on the "old man" was surely better, able to sun himself on the southern porch and watch the drills on the broad parade. Connie was but a child. Who could have a thought for her? And so here she stood this exquisite May morning, just bordering on womanhood, as the sweet spring buds were bursting into bloom and with yearning, outstretched arms, with a deeper, fonder glow in the big, brown eyes than mortal had yet seen, gazing longingly away down the distant valley, down along the silver windings of the stream, fringed by the fresh green of the cottonwoods, away from the dull brown buildings of the old frontier post, away from barracks, quarters and coral, away from its bustling life and care and sorrows, away from that picketed inclosure far out over the prairie where now the

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## CHAPTER IV.

The cavalry battalion had been gone only two days. Some few of the officers' families, well assured that it would be Thanksgiving in earnest before they could hope to see the campaigners again, had taken wing to the east and were domiciled with friends or relatives far from scenes which so constantly brought to mind the image of the absent husband and father. In most cases, however, the little households remained at the post, assured by department headquarters that they should be undisturbed in the tenure of their army homes. Morgan, whose health and spirits had slowly revived as the sun came northward over the line, had striven to convince Old Tintop and the surgeon that it would do him good to go, but was flatly denied the luxury he craved and bidden to remain at the post. The department commander came out to look over the field in early May, and told Morgan that he meant to keep him on duty at the post all summer in the hope that the autumn would find him promoted to his captaincy. Then he might be able to get an order to go before a retiring board and go home to the old state and old friends he had not seen for years. Morgan thanked the kind-hearted chief for all his help and consideration, but his tired eyes wandered away over the prairie to the lonely grave he often managed to visit now. If it were only possible to retire for good and all, how willingly would he go and be laid away there by Carrie's side, were there only some provision for Constance and the babies! It appalled him to realize that they were dependent absolutely upon so slender a thread as his life; that he

must struggle on, must exist, must suffer, and try, at least, to be strong that they might not starve. If only those debts were paid, if only he could retire and take the children to some quiet eastern home, however humble, where they might be sent to school and where Connie might receive the education thus far so utterly neglected, then Morgan might live on, grateful and almost content. He could surely get some clerkship, some desk work that would enable him to add a few hundred dollars yearly to the allowance of a retired dragoon. He did not begin to know, poor fellow, how universal was the theory among business men that old soldiers were unfit for business of any kind. He wrote to Carrie's brothers again, saying nothing, of course, of how often and how much he had helped them in the past, and begged them to find some opening that would warrant his retiring. No answer came. He wrote again. Then Bob sent a few curt lines: "Yours rec'd. contents noted. Tho' Wm. had ans'd or wid have done so. Business very sick. Times hard. No opening of any kind. H'd to disch two ciks last month. Better hang on to your present situation awhile longer. If anything turns up will let you know. "Yr bro. af'y."

Morgan read human nature well enough to see just how much that meant. He would "hang on to the situation" as a matter of course, despite the fact that the doctor said the rheumatism would hang on to him as long as he remained in that climate. Both Gen. C. and the colonel had again interested themselves in his behalf, and the railway managers said they could place him in their office in town when he got ready to retire. The salary was very small, but would help. The work was exacting, however, and the doctor said he simply could not do it in that climate. "Never mind, old fellow, we'll fix it somehow," said Tintop, cheerily, as he came to say good-by, looking every much the younger of the two as Morgan leaned heavily on his stick. "You just stay here and run the ordnance office this summer. There's bound to be promotion by fall." And so sadly enough, the veteran trooper had seen the squadrons ride away, and he was left sole representative of the commissioned force of his regiment at old Fort Ransom, and not till they had been gone two days did he note that Connie was drooping.

"What is it, Little Mother, he said, fondly stroking back the tumbling mass of auburn hair and kissing her white forehead. "Tired out with all your household care? Growing too fast? Lot and Billy too much for you now?" The big pathetic brown eyes were swimming a little, but she looked bravely up. "Perhaps it's spring fever," she said, with an attempt at laughing it all lightly away. "I'm sure there's nothing else. I'm only a trifle fagged. It will be all right now that we can get out again in the sunshine every day."

She was fastening his necktie for him at the moment; then, patting his grizzled cheek, she took the whisk broom to dust the worn old fatigue coat, preparatory to letting him stomp forth on his halting way to the ordnance storehouse, but there came a rousing rat-tat-tat at the front door just at the instant, and, mammy being up to her elbows in flour and Penner away at the commissary, Connie sprang to answer, and there, precise and soldierly as ever, stood Schramm.

"Why, Schramm!" she cried, delightedly. "Why—when—how did you get back?" "Serg't. Schultz, gnadige fraulein, was sent back with dispatches, and I came with him. Is Herr Lieutenant within? I bring letters." And he handed her a packet.

"Come right in, Schramm; papa will be so glad to see you." And thus bidden, yet ever unbending, Schramm stepped to the inner door, and there, hand at salute and heels together, he stood attention, his kind blue eyes alight with fidelity and affection.

"Hello, Schramm!" exclaimed Morgan, limping around the big base burner with extended hand, which the soldier grasped respectfully an instant, then returned to his invariable attitude. "Well, you must have ridden hard." "Only forty-five miles, sir. We left them in camp on Bear Fork at midnight. There was news from the agency. We go back this afternoon with orders to catch them to-morrow at Painted Lodge."

Hurriedly opening the packet, Morgan glanced over the contents—two official letters for himself, and a smaller note. "Why, Con, this is for you—from Thornton," he said, in surprise. Then, never noting the eager, almost incredulous light that flashed into her eyes, or the instant rush of color to her cheeks and brow, he tore open the first letter, an order from Tintop to send on certain arms for the use of scouts. He glanced quickly up to send Schramm for the ordnance sergeant, but Schramm had disappeared. There stood Constance, her eyes dancing, her red lips parted, her bosom heaving, languor and pallor utterly banished from her face, grasping in both hands the letter he had given her, devouring its pages with all her soul in her eyes, utterly lost to him and to the world at large in the rapture of a young girl's first dream of love. For the first time in his life Morgan saw that his child was beautiful. For the first time it dawned upon him she was no longer a child. For the first time in his life the father

called her to his side and she did not hear. "Connie," he said. Then at last, almost sternly, "Constance!" "Oh! what, papa dear? Forgive me, I was so—I was—" "Yes," said he, vaguely, feeling all helpless and bewildered yet. "Yes. What does he say? What does he write you?" Another rush of color, a new flash in the great brown eyes, yet more hesitancy, more embarrassment. "Why, there's a letter for you, papa—he says so; but—this is about something else." Slowly Morgan turned, unwilling to think, reluctant to believe, unable to wound. It was all so sudden, so utterly unlooked for. What on earth could Thornton have to say to her? Where was the letter to him? Oh, here, inside Gray's dispatch. He tore it open: "Dear Old Man: In the mail sent forward to catch us there comes a wel-



THEN AT LAST, ALMOST STERNLY, "CONSTANCE!"

come letter from father. He says that Wall, of the Ninth, and Clinton, of the Sixth, have applied for retirement. You are sure of your double bars then before September, and we'll all be rejoicing. I couldn't help writing, as I wanted to be the first to tell you. Please give the enclosed to Connie. Love to the kids, all three. Yours, P. T." Give what to Connie? He turned the envelope inside out, and there was no enclosure other than the letter. Mechanically he stretched forth his hand.

"Let me see your letter, Connie," he said, and to his dismay she for an instant shrank back. Then, seeing the pain in his eyes, she sprang towards him. "Oh, do, papa; read every word," she said. "Indeed, I'd rather—only he—only they didn't want you to know it—just yet." But he did not seem to hear her.

"I only asked to see if it could go inside here," he said, slowly. "Thornton speaks of an inclosure, and probably that was it. Here Schramm," he cried, hastening to the door, "will you tell the ordnance sergeant I want him right off? I'll meet him at the ante-room. Wait a minute; just give me your arm down the steps." And, leaning on the blue-shirted, muscular shoulder, Morgan stumped away out through the little gate, out across the grassy parade where the infantry companies were busy at drill; and there was a cloud on both faces now, as, saluting at the gate, Schramm fell respectfully to the rear.

And yet, an hour later, when Morgan returned to his quarters and Lot and Billy came tumbling tumultuously to greet him, and he, moody and troubled, sent them off in supreme contempt to buy a nickel's worth of gum-drops at the store, then came slowly to his door, a vague sense of new trouble was tugging at his heart, a doubt as to what he ought to do or say numbing his faculties. Pausing at the threshold, he heard Connie's voice, low, rich, tremulous with happiness, singing one of her mother's old dear songs, a thing she had not done since the bitter day they followed the mother to her grave, and the instant he entered she came to throw her arms about his neck and raise her glowing face to his lips. He took it between his hands and looked down gravely, fondly, yet with such a world of trouble in his eyes. The song was hushed. Once more the color mounted to her temples, but the big, soft eyes never flinched nor faltered.

"Read that letter now, papa dear," she simply said. "I want you to read it." And then when he would not, but sank wearily in his chair, she went and fetched the letter she had placed upon his desk, and perched herself upon the arm of the chair and nestled her soft cheek against his weather-beaten jaw, and opened the note before his eyes, which in turn he promptly shut. Then she strove to pull them open by means of the lashes, and then he turned his head away.

"I don't want to read the letter, Con," he said, remorsefully. "I never meant to let our Little Mother think I—"

"Then I'll read it, papa," she began, interrupting him, whereat he clasped his hands to his ears. "Well, at least you must see the picture," she cried, and, jumping up, she ran to the mantel with a tintype, a likeness of a tall young fellow with a downy mustache arrayed in cavalry scouting garb, with prairie belt and holster, a very presentable young dragoon, too, the second lieutenant of Manning's troop; but the eyes of the first lieutenant thereof looked less kindly on this counterfeit presentment than ever they had upon the face of the original.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

### Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—The following nominations were sent to the senate by Gov. Allege: For trustees for the industrial home for the blind, Henry Cushing, of Champlin county, Henry C. Zuttmeister, Charles E. Simmons, Edward Miller and Belle Hyman, of a county. Senator Morrison introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person or company to feed to animals of the bovine or swine species the residuum from a distillery, brewery or factory left after the manufacture of spirits or beer or any material in a fermented, sour or putrid state. The following bills were passed: Hunt's to conform the school law to general statutes regarding the rate of interest on school funds; Cook's, providing that in case the question of discontinuing high schools shall be submitted on petition of one-third instead of one-half the voters of the district; Craig's, establishing free scholarships in the Illinois state university; Howell's, appropriating \$25,000 annually for the State normal school at Normal; Senator Niehaus' called up his bill restricting taxes on parks in districts of Peoria and it was advanced to the third reading. The bill providing for service of summonses, uniform in all courts of record was also advanced to third reading. Senator Ford called up his valued policy bill to second reading. He offered an amendment providing a penalty for persons over-insuring property with an intent to defraud. While the amendment was being discussed the senate adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—In the senate Wednesday Mr. Aspinwall's bill allowing thirty days racing in one inclosure from May 1 to November 1, and prohibiting foreign pool selling, came up as a special order on its passage. On motion of Mr. Aspinwall consideration of bill was postponed for three weeks. The joint resolution providing that when the two houses adjourn next Friday they stand adjourned until the following Wednesday at 10 o'clock was adopted. Chairman Litterer of the revenue committee reported with an adverse recommendation the Craig bill abolishing the state board of equalization. Senator Morrison's two bills amending the worst work boards of Chicago to issue bonds and to employ the park system were advanced to third reading. Senator Cook called up his bill on tax legacies, gifts and inheritances to a second reading. It was amended so that the tax shall not apply to legacies of less than \$20,000. The bill was advanced to third reading and was made a special order for a week from Thursday. Senator Evans offered a joint resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the general assembly on Friday, May 1. It was adopted. The senate then adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 29.—In the senate Thursday Bartling's dental bill came up as a special order on second reading. In view of the absence of Senator Bartling the bill was postponed for two weeks. Senator Humphrey called up the Torrens land title measure for third reading. It failed of passage. Consideration of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost was made special order for next Wednesday. Senator Ford's valued policy bill came up. It was advanced to third reading. The Bogardus bill, compelling street cars to be provided with safeguards, was advanced to a third reading. The Walls bill fixing the compensation of the members of the general assembly at \$850 a day for regular and five dollars a day for special sessions, was passed. The house resolution, providing for the improvement of the outlet of Spring Lake to Illinois river, was concurred in. Senator Niehaus' bill allowing Peoria to complete a pleasure driveway system, passed. Senators Salomon, Fisher, Lundin, Campbell of Cook, Bartling and O'Brien were appointed as the committee to investigate department stores under Salomon's resolution.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30.—Senator Anthony offered a resolution Friday morning, instructing the committee on judiciary to prepare and report a bill providing for the redistricting of the state with reference to and for the purpose of electing judges of the supreme court, and to fix the compensation of judges at \$9,000 a year. Chairman Dunlap, of the committee on appropriations reported, favorably Hamner's resolution calling for an investigation, by that committee of the methods of conducting the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind before making the appropriations asked for. The resolution was taken up and adopted without opposition. Senator Campbell, of Hamilton, offered a lengthy resolution alleging that the St. Louis Bridge company, the Merchants' bridge at St. Louis, and other companies, are being conducted contrary to provisions of their charter. The resolution was adopted. The omnibus bill appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the state charitable institutions was advanced to third reading. Senator Kingsbury introduced a bill to prevent pool selling and betting on horse racing, and providing a penalty of a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each pool sold or bet made, and committed out in the county jail until the fine is paid. The senate then adjourned.

### House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—In the house Representative Bryan's bill authorizing school boards, when people so vote, to establish public kindergarten schools for children from 4 to 6 years of age, passed, as also did Bailey's anti-truck store bill. It compels payment of debts contracted for labor in bankable currency.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—By far the liveliest sensation in the house this session was that created by Representative Jones, of Cook county, Wednesday morning. He arose to a question of privilege and arraigned State Auditor Gore in the most scathing terms for his alleged interference with the law-making branch of the state government. On being recognized Representative Jones sent to the clerk's desk a clipping from a newspaper which was a copy of a circular said to have been sent to all the building and loan associations of the state by Auditor Gore. It was against the passage of the Jones bill. Mr. Mauritzson's bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the election commissioners to \$5,000 a year came up on second reading and the enacting clause was stricken out by an overwhelming majority. The house then adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 29.—The house Thursday morning passed the bill making an appropriation of \$35,000 for the repair and care of Lincoln monument, without a dissenting vote. A large number of small bills of minor importance were then read a second time and advanced, after which the house adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30.—In the house Friday morning Speaker Meyer struck from the payrolls of the house all the committee clerks and janitors, and stated that only those absolutely necessary would be reappointed, owing to the present condition of the state treasury. The rest of the session was devoted to unimportant business and the reading of bills the first time. The house adjourned until Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

### Candidate Commits Suicide.

ELGIN, Ill., April 2.—Ira W. Smith, justice of the peace and candidate for assessor at Burlington, Kane county, committed suicide Monday morning in Elgin by taking morphine.



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The comic operetta, "Princ Pro Tem," which has made an immensely popular hit at the Boston museum, where it ran for 167 performances, will be heard for the first time in Chicago at the Schiller theatre Sunday evening, April 14th. It is one of the brightest, prettiest and thoroughly laughable comic operas now on the stage, and is said to rival several of the recent great operatic successes. Fred Lennox and Josie Sadler are the principal artists in two very strongly eccentric humorous characters.

A new musical burlesque, "Little Robinson Crusoe," will be the summer attraction at the Schiller theatre, and it will be a most conspicuous feature in the popular entertainment provided for the summer. That popular favorite Eddie Foy will be the special star of the piece, and the accomplished comedienne Marie Dressler, who was with the Camille D'Arville Opera Co., will have a strong part in it. The company will include nearly one hundred people, and Manager Prior promises a superb production.

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No. 22	3:36 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
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No. 25	1:30 P. M.	3:35 P. M.
No. 35	4:00 P. M.	6:12 P. M.
No. 1	8:30 P. M.	8:07 P. M.

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PASSENGERS EAST	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule	11:20 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
No. 4, Express	4:12 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
No. 32, Express	5:19 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
No. 34, Express	8:41 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
No. 36 Milk Train	7:55 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:15 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST.	CHICAGO	GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule	4:02 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
No. 3, Express	2:42 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	10:57 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 33 Express	7:32 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train	5:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
No. 91, Way Freight	4:08 P. M.	9:30 A. M.

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Passenger	2 05 P. M.
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I hereby certify that the following is a specimen of the official ballot for the Genoa Village Election, to be held Tuesday, April 16, 1895. A. U. SCHNEIDER, Village Clerk.

REPUBLICAN-UNION.  REPUBLICAN-UNION.

By Petition.

For President Board of Trustees,

JAMES HUTCHISON.

For Trustees,

JOHN LEMBKE (2 yrs)

GEORGE JOHNSON (2 yrs)

C. B. CRAWFORD (2 yrs)

IRA J. BROWN (to fill vacancy)

EMERY PROUTY (to fill vacancy)

For Clerk,

For Clerk,

H. A. PERKINS.

A. U. SCHNEIDER.

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**GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.** Resaca Post No. 478. Meets on First Tuesday of each month. H. H. Slater, Commander. Geo. Johnson, Adjutant.

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**PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION.**

**Saturday's Caucus Was a Big Surprise to Many.**

Saturday's caucus was rather on the surprise order of things.

Many years ago there appeared on the political horizon of Genoa a man by the name of Stott. He was an Alexander the Second, as it were. He it was and he only, that could be depended on to lead the mighty hosts on to an everlasting victory. So great indeed was he that the usual question asked of young America, "Who was the first man?" was quickly answered "Jim Stott." As year followed year and opposition was proposed it was met with that stereotyped argument, "You can't beat Jim Stott." This argument has been used to such an extent that it actually seemed to be a fact.

But things do sometimes change. The great American people in matters national, state and local, have demanded a "change." This the voters of Genoa demanded. Along with this is that old expression, "tempting fate once too often." To this can be charged, in part, Mr. Stott's defeat.

It has been charged that James Hutchison was a popular man. It is now a universal fact that such is the case.

The present incumbent has held the office for several years and during that time a number of improvements have been made, notably good sidewalks, the only drawback to which have been their location. That partisanship has been shown in the location of certain sidewalks is openly charged, but be that as it may he is deserving of the thanks of the people for what good he has done.

**THE CAUCUS.**

The ticket placed in nomination Saturday is in every way worthy of the support of the voters of this village. In their hands the business of our little city can be safely entrusted. They are conservative men and will give us a business administration which is above all things desired. At the head of the ticket is

**JAMES HUTCHISON,**

Who is in every way qualified to fill the important position for which he has been nominated. He is a business man in every sense of the word, and will bring with him into the president's chair that same sturdy sense of justice and uprightness which has always characterized his dealings with his fellow men, and made a place for himself in his trade second to none in this district.

**C. B. CRAWFORD.**

Is one of the most promising and prosperous young business men in town as was evidenced by his vote. It is conceded that he can get any office in the gift of our people for which he may apply. He does not desire any office but feels that it is a man's duty to serve his town in some capacity. He will make a good trustee and the citizens will never regret his election.

**JOHN LEMBEKE**

Is one of Genoa's solid business men, and places his interest in her welfare above all others. He is successful in his business affairs and it is on these kind of men that the affairs of our city can safely be placed.

**GEORGE J. JOHNSON**

Is also a man who will look to Genoa's best interest. He is decidedly of a progressive nature and will use his every effort in furthering all efforts for the advancement of our fair little city. He is decidedly popular and made a splendid run.

**IRA J. BROWN**

Is a young man of splendid business abilities, and is deservedly popular, as was evidenced by the result. Despite the fact that he was handicapped through error or intent, by being placed as a two-year candidate on one ticket and a one-year candidate on another, his vote was divided, he broke even with George Ide for the nomination. The intent of the caucus was so much in favor of the former that the latter very justly withdrew, giving the nomination to Mr. Brown. He holds a responsible position in the employ of the I. C. road and will make an active effort for Genoa's best interest.

**E. PROUTY**

Is an employee of the B. Goldman Shoe Co. where he holds a responsible position. He is a laboring man and is popular with that class. He possesses good business judgment and will do his share towards the proper government of our village.

**H. A. PERKINS,**

The nominee for clerk is a representative business man and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office for which he is nominated.

The ticket is in every way worthy of the vote of every voter in this village who is desirous of good government.

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E. CRAWFORD.

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Yours very truly,  
G. W. HORNICK.



# THE GOSPEL SHIP.

"Come Thou and All Thy Family Into the Ark."

Get Safely Housed for Eternity—If We Get Into the Ark of God's Mercy It Will Be Through Christ, the Door.—Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

The text selected by Dr. Talmage last Sunday was Genesis 1:1. "Thou shalt come into the ark, thou and thy sons and thy wife and thy sons' wives with thee."

In this day of the steamships, I can see and majestic and the ark I will show you a ship that in some respects eclipsed them all, and which sailed out an ocean underneath and another ocean falling upon it. Infidel scientists ask us to believe that in the formation of the earth there have been a half dozen deluges, and yet they are not willing to believe the Bible story of one deluge.

In what way the catastrophe came we know not—whether by the stroke of a comet, or by flashes of lightning, changing the air into water, or by a stroke of the hand of God, like the stroke of the ax between the horns of the ox, the earth staggered. To meet the catastrophe God ordered a great ship built. It was to be without prow, for it was to sail to no shore. It was to be without helm, for no human hand should guide it. It was a vast structure, probably as large as two or three modern steamers. It was the Great Eastern of olden time.

The ship is done. The door is open. The lizards crawl in. The cattle walk in. The grasshoppers hop in. The birds fly in. The invitation goes forth to Noah, "Come thou and all thy house into the ark." Just one human family embark on the strange voyage, and I hear the doors slam shut. A great storm sweeps along the hills and bends the cedars until all the branches snap in the gale. There is a moan in the wind like unto the moan of a dying world. The blackness of the heavens is shattered by the flare of the lightnings, that look down into the waters and throw a ghastliness on the face of the mountains. How strange a look! How defocusing the air seems! The big drops of rain begin to splash upon the upturned faces of those who are watching the tempest. Crash! go the rocks in convulsion. Boom! go the bursting heavens. The inhabitants of the earth, instead of flying to house top and mountain top, as men have fancied, sit down in dumb, white horror to die. For when God grinds mountains to pieces and lets the ocean slip its cable there is no place for men to fly to. See the ark pitch and tumble in the surf, while from its windows the passengers look out upon the shipwreck of a race and the carcases of a dead world. Woe to the mountain! Woe to the sea!

I am no alarmist. When on the 20th of September, after the wind has for three days been blowing from the northwest, you prophesy that the equinoctial storm is coming, you simply state a fact not to be disputed. Neither am I an alarmist when I say that a storm is coming, compared with which Noah's deluge was but an April shower, and that it is wisest and safest for you and for me to get safely housed for eternity. The invitation that went forth to Noah sounds in our ears, "Come thou and all thy house into the ark."

Well, how did Noah and his family come into the ark? Did they climb in at the window, or come down the roof? No; they went through the door. And just so, if we get into the ark of God's mercy, it will be through Christ, the door. The entrance to the ark of old must have been a very large entrance. We know that it was from the fact that there were monster animals in the earlier ages, and in order to get them into the ark, two and two, according to the Bible statement, the door must have been very wide and very high. So the door into the mercy of God is a large door. We go in, not two and two, but by hundreds, and by thousands and by millions. Yea, all the nations of the earth may go in, 10,000,000 abreast!

The door of the ancient ark was in the side. So now it is through the side of Christ—the pierced side, the wide open side, the heart side—that we enter. Aha, the Roman soldier, thrusting his spear into the Saviour's side, expected only to let the blood out, but he opened the way to let all the world in! Oh, what a broad Gospel to preach! If a man is about to give an entertainment, the issues 200 or 300 invitations, carefully put up and directed to the particular persons whom he wishes to entertain, but God, our Father, makes a banquet and goes out to the front door of Heaven and stretches out his hands over land and sea, and with a voice that penetrates the Hindoo jungle, and the Greenland ice castle, and Brazilian grove, and English factory, and American home, cries out: "Come, for all things are now ready." It is a wide door! The old cross has been taken apart, and its two pieces are stood up for the doorposts, so far apart that all the world can come in. Kings scatter treasures on days of great rejoicing. So Christ, our King, comes and scatters the jewels of Heaven.

Rowland Hill said that he hoped to get into Heaven through the crevices of the door. But he was not obliged thus to go in. After having preached the Gospel in Surrey chapel, going up toward Heaven the gate-keeper cried:

"Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let this man come in!" The dying thief went in. Richard Baxter and Robert Newton went to Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America may get in through this wide door without crowding. Hol every one—all conditions, all ranks, all people! Luther said that this truth was worth carrying on one's knees from Rome to Jerusalem, but I think it worth carrying all around the globe and all around the heavens, that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Whosoever will, let him come through the large door. Archimedes wanted a fulcrum on which to place his lever, and then he said he could move the world. Calvary is the fulcrum, and the cross of Christ is the lever, and by that power all nations shall yet be lifted.

Further, it is a door that swings both ways. I do not know whether the door of the ancient ark was lifted or rolled on hinges, but this door of Christ opens both ways. It swings out toward all our woes; it swings in toward the purposes of Heaven. It swings in to let our ministering ones come out. All are one in Christ—Christians on earth and saints in Heaven.

The army of the living God. At his command we bow. Part of the host have crossed the flood, and pass are crossing now.

Swing in, O blessed door, until all the earth shall go in and live. Swing out until all the heavens come forth to celebrate the victory.

But, further, it is a door with fastenings. The Bible says of Noah: "The Lord shut him in." A vessel without bulwarks or doors would not be a safe vessel to go in. When Noah and his family heard the fastening of the door of the ark, they were very glad. Unless these doors were fastened the first heavy surge of the sea would have whelmed them, and they might as well have perished outside the ark as inside the ark. "The Lord shut him in." Oh, the perfect safety of the ark! The surf of the sea and the lightnings of the sky may be twisted into a garland of snow, and fire deep to deep, storm to storm, darkness to darkness—but once in the ark all is well. "God shut him in." There comes upon the good man a deluge of financial trouble. He had his thousands to lend. Now he can not borrow a dollar. He once owned a store in New York and had branch houses in Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans. He owned four horses and employed a man to keep the dust off his coach, phaeton, carriage and currie; now he has hard work to get shoes in which to walk. The great deep of commercial disaster was broken up, and fore and aft and across the hurricane deck the waves struck him. But he was safely sheltered from the storm. "The Lord shut him in!" A flood of domestic troubles fell on him. Sickness and bereavement came. The rain pelted; the winds blew. The heavens are aflame. All the gardens of earthly delight are washed away. The mountains of joy are buried 15 cubits deep. But, standing by the empty crib and in the desolate nursery and in the doleful hall, once a ring with merry voices, now silent forever, he cried, "The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." "The Lord shut him in."

All the sins of a lifetime clamored for his overthrow. The broken vows, the dishonored Sabbaths, the outrageous profanities, the misdemeanors of 20 years, reached up their hands to the door of the ark to pull him out. The boundless ocean of his sin surrounded his soul, howling like a sinnoom, raving like an eurocydon. But, looking out of the window he saw his sin sink like lead into the depths of the sea. The dove of Heaven, brought an olive branch to the ark. The wrath of the billow only pushed him toward Heaven. "The Lord shut him in!"

The same door fastenings that kept Noah in keep the troubles out. I am glad to know that when a man reaches Heaven all earthly troubles are done with him. Here he may have had it hard to get bread for his family; there he will never hunger any more. Here he may have wept bitterly; there "the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne will lead him to living fountains of water, and God will wipe away all tears from his eyes." Here he may have hard work to get a house, but in my Father's house are many mansions, and rent day never comes. Here there are deathbeds and coffins and graves; there no sickness, no weary watching, no choking cough, no consuming fever, no chattering chill, no tolling bell, no grave. The sorrows of life shall come up and knock at the door, but no admittance. The perplexities of life shall come up and knock on the door, but no admittance. Safe forever! All the agony of earth in one wave dashing against the bulwarks of the ship of celestial light shall not break them down. Howl on, ye winds, and rage, ye seas! The Lord—"the Lord shut him in!"

Oh, what a grand old door! So wide, so easily swung both ways and with such sure fastenings. No burglar's key can pick that lock. No swartly arm of hell can shove back that bolt. I rejoice that I do not ask you to come aboard a crazy craft with leaking hull and broken helm and unfastened door, but an ark 50 cubits wide and 300 cubits long and a door so large that the round

earth, without grazing the post, might be bowled in.

Now, if the ark of Christ is so grand a place to live and die and triumph, come into the ark. Know well that the door that shut Noah in shut others out, and though, when the pitiless storm came beating on their heads, they beat upon the door, saying: "Let me in! Let me in!" the door did not open. For one hundred and twenty years they were invited. They expected to come in, but the antediluvians said: "We must cultivate these fields; we must be worth more flocks of sheep and herds of cattle; we will wait until we get a little older; we will enjoy our old farm a little longer." But meanwhile the storm was brewing. The foundation of Heaven was filling up. The pry was being placed beneath the foundations of the great deep. The last year had come, the last month, the last week, the last day, the last hour, the last moment. In an awful dash an ocean dropped from the sky and another rolled up from beneath, and God rolled the earth and sky into one wave of universal destruction.

So men now put off going into the ark. They say they will wait 20 years first. They will have a little longer time with their worldly associates. They will wait until they get older. They say: "You can not expect a man of my attainments and of my position to surrender myself just now." But before the storm comes I will go in. Yes, I will. I know what I am about. Trust me! After awhile one night about twelve o'clock going home, he passes a scaffolding just as a gust of wind strikes it, and a plank falls. Dead, and outside the ark, or riding in the park, a reckless vehicle crashes into him, and his horse becomes unmanageable, and he shouts, "Whoa, whoa!" and takes another twist in the reins, and plants his feet against the dashboard and pulls back. But to use. It is not so much down the avenue that he flies as on the way to eternity. Out of the wreck of the crash his body is drawn, but his soul is not picked up. It fled behind a swifter conser into the great future. Dead, and outside the ark. Or some night he wakes up with a distress that momentarily increases until he shrieks out with pain. The doctors come in, and they give him 20 drops, but no relief; 40 drops, 50 drops, 60 drops, but no relief. No time for prayer. No time to read one of the promises. No time to get a single sin pardoned. The whole house is aroused in alarm. The children scream. The wife faints. The pulses fail. The heart stops. The soul flies. Dead, and outside the ark!

I have no doubt that derision kept many people out of the ark. The world laughed to see a man go in and said: "Here is a man starting for the ark. Why, there will be no deluge. If there is one, that miserable ship will not weather it. Aha, going into the ark! Well, that is too good to keep. Here, fellows, have you heard the news? This man is going into the ark!" Under this artillery of scorn the man's good resolution perished.

And so there are hundreds kept out by the fear of derision. The young man asks himself: "What would they say at the store to-morrow morning if I should become a Christian? When I go down to the club house, they will shout, 'Here comes that new Christian. Suppose you will not have anything to do with us now. Suppose you are praying now. Get down on your knees and let us hear you pray. Come, now, give us a touch. Will not do it, eh? Pretty Christian, you are!' Is it not the fear of being laughed at that keeps you out of the kingdom of God? Which of these scoffers will help you at the last? When you lie down on a dying pillow, which of them will be there? In the day of eternity will they bail you out?"

My friends and neighbors, come in right away. Come in through Christ, the wide door—the door that swings out toward you. Come in and be saved. Come and be happy. "The Spirit and Bride say, Come." Room in the ark! Room in the ark!

But do not come alone. The text invites you to bring your family. It says, "Thou and thy sons and thy wife." You can not drive them in. If Noah had tried to drive the pigeons and the doves into the ark, he would only have scattered them. Some parents are not wise about these things. They make iron rules about Sabbaths, and they force the catechism down the throat as they would hold the child's nose and force down a dose of rhubarb and calomel. You can not drive your children into the ark. You can draw your children to Christ, but you can not coerce them. The cross was lifted, not to drive but to draw. "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." As the sun draws up the drops of the morning dew, so the sun of righteousness exhales the tears of repentance.

Be sure that you bring your husband and wife with you. How would Noah have felt if, when he heard the rain pattering on the roof of the ark, he knew that his wife was outside in the storm? No; she went with him. And yet some of you are on the ship "outward bound" for Heaven. But your companion is unsheltered. You remember the day when the marriage ring was set. Nothing has yet been able to break it. Sickness came, and the finger shrank, but the ring staid on. The twain stood alone above the child's grave, and the dark mouth of the tomb swallowed up a thousand hopes,

but the ring dropped not into the open grave. Days of poverty came, and the hand did many a hard day's work, but the rubbing of the work against the ring only made it shine brighter. Shall that ring ever be lost? Will the iron clasp of the sepulcher gate crush it forever? I pray God that you who have been married on earth may be together in Heaven. Oh, by the quiet bliss of your earthly home, by the babe's cradle, by all the rows of that day when you started life together, I beg you to see to it that you both get into the ark.

Come in, and bring your wife or your husband with you—not by fretting about religion or ding-donging them about religion, but by a consistent life, and by a compelling prayer that shall bring the throne of God down into your room. "Go home and take up the Bible and read it together, and then kneel down and commend your souls to Him who has watched you all these years, and before you rise there will be a fluttering of wings over your head, angel crying to angel, 'Behold, they pray!'"

But this does not include all your family. Bring the children too. God bless the dear children! What would our homes be without them? We may have done much for them. They have done more for us. What a salve for a wounded heart there is in the soft palm of a child's hand! Did harp or flute ever have such music as there is in a child's "good night?" From our coarse, rough life the angels of God are often driven back. But who comes into the nursery without feeling that angels are hovering around? They who die in infancy go straight into glory, but you are expecting your children to grow up in this world. Is it not a question, then, which rings through all the corridors and windings and heights and depths of your soul, what is to become of your sons and daughters for time and for eternity? "Oh," you say, "I mean to see that they have good manners." Very well. "I mean to dress them well, if I have myself to go shabby." Very good. "I shall give them an education; I shall leave them a fortune." Very well. But is that all? Don't you mean to take them into the ark? Don't you know that the storm is coming, and that out of Christ there is no safety, no pardon, no hope, no Heaven?

## HIS BUFFALO COAT.

The Thrilling Experience Which It Brought a Kentucky Man.

"A buffalo coat, yes, sir," answered the Louisville man who had spent some years in Texas. "I got that when the plains were covered with the short-horned animals. That reminds me of an experience I had, thrilling, too, and it will never again fall to the lot of any man living. I was one of a party of a dozen bound for New Mexico. We had by nightfall on the third day out reached a small creek near the boundary line in Southwestern Texas. Sloping out from both sides of the creek were banks that rose to such a respectable size that it was tiresome to climb them. These banks were covered with a rank growth of grass that reached to our knees. The hill sloped up to the south and down to the north quite abruptly. At the foot of the hills to the north was a clump of young cottonwoods. This made an ideal camping place. We wheeled our five wagons into a circle, and built our campfires in the center of the ring made by the wagons. Our horses were tethered on the outside of the inclosure.

"The old guide we had with us stood the first watch. He was full of stories, so I sat up to hear him talk. We had been 'grazing' around the camp fire for about an hour, I should judge, when the old fellow started and stopped. His face clouded, and I saw him drop to his stomach and hold his ear to the ground. He sprang to his feet in an instant.

"A buffalo stampede, by ginger! and bound this way," he cried. "Wake the people up and get these things out of the way. I wouldn't have a jerked antelope steak for the whole kit."

"We got the people out in a hurry and the horses hitched to the wagons. By this time I could hear a dull roar in the distance that the guide's trained ear had distinguished ten minutes before.

"Now, drive to the cottonwoods yonder," the old fellow said. We did drive, and took up our station across the creek behind the woods. When we reached our place of refuge the low roar had deepened into a thunderous roll, and we could distinguish through the darkness a black moving mass in the distance. Soon the flying herd was upon us. The noise was terrific, and you couldn't hear what your neighbor said when he shouted in your ear. When the herd reached the clump of trees it separated, one-half going around the north of it, and the other south. The herd was an hour in passing, and during the last half hour the dust was so thick it nearly suffocated us. The next morning we saw the route the herd had taken. As clearly defined a road stretched out to the west from the trees as if it had been surveyed and laid out. The little hill to the south of the trees, on which half the herd had coursed, was cut down even with the surrounding prairies. That happened in the days of buffaloes, before the magnificent beast was killed for his hide and skinned by machinery."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Some people have to stay poor because they do not believe it is blessed to give.—Ram's Horn.

## AN ARMISTICE.

Japan Grants a Truce—Does Not Apply to Formosa.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The following telegram was received by the Japanese foreign office:

"On the opening of the negotiations the Chinese plenipotentiary proposed an armistice, which the Japanese government was willing to accept on certain conditions. While this negotiation was going on, the untoward event happened on the person of the Chinese plenipotentiary. His majesty, having in view this unhappy occurrence, commanded the Japanese plenipotentiaries to consent to a temporary armistice, without conditions. This was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiary.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Gresham has received official confirmation of the declaration of an unconditional armistice by the emperor of Japan. It is not understood here that this is in any sense equivalent to a declaration of peace, but it is believed that there is not likely to be a resumption of hostilities.

The armistice established by the order of the mikado, extends to April 20, but it will terminate if the peace parleys are broken in the meantime. According to the terms of the armistice the movement of troops and the transportation of contraband of war by sea is forbidden. The new distribution of troops not intended to augment the armies in the field is allowed.

Japan originally proposed as conditions of an armistice the occupation of Shan Kwan, Taku and Tien Tsin and Japanese control of the Shan Kwan and Tien Tsin railroad, China to defray the cost of such occupation. Li Hung Chang has vainly sought to modify these conditions, and it was proposed to continue the negotiations without an armistice being established, when the attempt on the life of the Chinese plenipotentiary occurred. This led to the declaration by the mikado of an unconditional armistice. As the terms of the armistice do not embrace the island of Formosa the Japanese operations there will continue.

LONDON, April 2.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says that Koyama, the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

## FOR WEST POINT.

Partial List of Successful Candidates for Cadetships.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following is a partial list of the candidates who have passed successfully the examination for cadetships at West Point military academy. They will enter the academy in June next:

- Illinois—F. Van S. Chamberlain, Chicago; G. V. H. Roseberry, Evanson; C. C. Farmer, Port Huron; Carroll, William B. Burt, Hinsdale; J. W. Johnson, Sterling.
- Indiana—C. D. Herron, Crawfordsville.
- Iowa—G. S. Simonds, Grasco; W. W. Stickle, Anamosa.
- Michigan—L. B. Kamer, Grand Rapids; J. C. Clipper, Springfield; J. L. Rowley, Port Huron; T. H. Jackson, Muskegon; L. W. Oliver, Escanaba.
- Minnesota—Ray Cornwell, Winona; C. G. A. Moorehead.
- Nebraska—E. H. Humphrey, Omaha.
- Ohio—L. Halstead, Cincinnati; R. L. Armstrong, Celina; R. E. McNally, Springfield; H. S. Commager, Toledo.
- Wisconsin—C. A. Trot, Milwaukee; F. W. Oldenburg, Antigo.

## Has No Assets.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The firm of Malcolm & Waterbury, which did an extensive bucket-shop business in Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, made an assignment Wednesday to George Wiley, a board of trade man. The crash came suddenly at the noon hour in the head office of the concern, room 52, 121 La Salle street, which was in charge of T. B. Waterbury. It was an unpleasant surprise to the patrons and creditors, the liabilities, it is understood, being \$80,000, and the assets nothing. The house was heavily on the bear side of the market, and the recent rise in wheat and pork proved too much for the firm.

## Thurston Leaves for Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Minister Thurston's formal note to Secretary Gresham, announcing his intended departure from Washington, which reached the secretary Wednesday morning, is understood to be brief almost to the point of curttness. It contained no reference to a leave of absence or cause of departure, but under Tuesday's date simply stated that he intended to depart for Honolulu Wednesday afternoon, leaving Secretary Hastings in charge of the Hawaiian legation.

## Spain and the Alliance Incident.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Reports that the Spanish government is taking steps to meet the requests of the United States in the Alliance affair, that the commander of the offending Spanish cruiser has been relieved from his ship and that orders have been sent to the other Spanish commanders in Cuban waters to observe the requirements of international law and refrain from improper interference with the ships of the United States or other foreign nations, have caused much gratification in official circles here.

## Oxford Wins Again.

PUTNEY, England, April 2.—Oxford won this fifty-seventh boat race Saturday between the crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, crossing the line two lengths ahead.

The official time of the winning boat is announced to be 20 minutes 50 seconds.



# GERMANS ARE HAPPY.

### The Remarkable Celebration of Prince Bismarck's Birthday.

#### Emperor William's Tribute to the Aged Ex-Chancellor—"A Grateful Rhineland"—Joy Fires on the Mountain Peaks.

FRIEDRICHSHUHE, March 28.—Emperor William, who left Berlin for this place at 8:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, accompanied by the crown prince, left the special train near Amuehle, where he mounted a horse and, attended by a brilliantly uniformed staff, rode quickly to the spot selected for the assembling of the troops detailed to do honor to Prince Bismarck.

Prince Bismarck had come in an open carriage and wore the uniform of the Haberstadt cuirassiers. The officers saluted, the troops presented arms, the bands played patriotic airs and the emperor welcomed the prince with the greatest heartiness. His majesty then took up a position in front of the troops and delivered an address of congratulation to the prince. Then, in the name of the army, the emperor presented Prince Bismarck with a sword of honor, with antique form, richly embossed and inlaid with gold.

In presenting Prince Bismarck with the sword of honor Emperor William, referring to the presence of the cuirassiers, said that he handed him the gift in recognition of his deeds, adding:

"I could not have found a better present than a sword, whether as the weapon of the ancient German or as a symbol of never-fading resource, and upon it are engraved the united arms of the Reichsland. May your serene highness look upon this as a token of gratitude for deeds recorded in history which were brought to a conclusion twenty-five years ago. Let us, comrades, shout a hurrah for his serene highness, Prince Bismarck, duke of Lauenburg."

As the troops presented arms, the band played, the soldiers shouted and Prince Bismarck cried. Recovering his composure, the ex-chancellor said: "Will your majesty permit me to lay at your feet my most humble thanks. My military position in relation to your majesty will not allow me further to express my feelings."

He then kissed the emperor's hands and his majesty urged him to mount his carriage, which Prince Bismarck did only when the crown prince had first entered the vehicle and taken a seat to the right. The ex-chancellor, escorted by the emperor, drove in front of the troops, and, after the rounds, had been made, the troops filed past Prince Bismarck, the emperor personally leading Bismarck's cuirassiers.

At the luncheon Emperor William presented Prince Bismarck with the seal from the writing table of his grandfather, Emperor William I.

RUESHEIM, April 2.—At noon Sunday the people of the Rhine valley united in honoring Bismarck at the national monument on the Niederwald. Conservatives, national liberals and centrists took part in the ceremonies. The people of Rudesheim placed on the national monument a laurel wreath on which was inscribed, "A Grateful Rhineland." Festivities in honor of Prince Bismarck were held Saturday in Witterberg, Essenruhr, Brunswick and Posen.

BERLIN, April 2.—Special prayers for Prince Bismarck were offered in all the Protestant churches in Germany Sunday. The school children were given a holiday Monday. The teachers on Saturday spoke to their pupils about Bismarck, extolling the ex-chancellor's services to the fatherland.

FRIEDRICHSHUHE, April 2.—The Bismarck celebration is in full swing, and every day seems to add to the enthusiasm displayed by the German people over the eightieth anniversary of the birth of the old chancellor. Every train arriving at Friedrichshuhe is loaded with presents for the aged statesman, and every post brings hundreds of congratulatory letters not only from people in Germany but from Germans and others throughout the civilized world. Thousands upon thousands of special Bismarck post cards have been sold and a great number have been mailed to the United States. Those in Germany who have received them have put them carefully away, to be preserved as mementoes of the iron chancellor and the great outpouring of the public heart in his honor.

Sunday the prince received his first congratulatory telegram from a crowned head outside of Germany. It was from King Oscar of Sweden and contained a graceful expression of his majesty's interest in the occasion and hearty well wishes for the prince's welfare.

BERLIN, April 2.—Telegrams are pouring in from all parts of the empire announcing that Bismarckian fetes have been commenced with great spirit. Throughout Germany Sunday night joy fires were burning on the highest mountain peaks and hills from the Baltic to the North sea and to the Swiss and Austrian frontiers on the south, from the Russian frontier on the east to the frontiers of France, Belgium and the Netherlands on the west. Never before in the history of the empire has there been such a heart-felt exhibition of love by the German people.

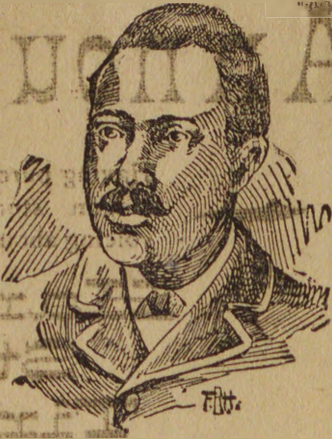
#### May Rule in Ireland.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 29.—It is stated here that Lord Aberdeen is to leave Canada and his gubernatorial position to become lord lieutenant of Ireland.

# THE WALLER CASE.

### Cabinet Considers the Question of Asking France to Explain.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The telegram from Gov. Morrill urging the president to extend protection to ex-consul Waller, a citizen of Kansas, reported imprisoned in Madagascar by order of a French court-martial, has not yet been received at the white house. The president, however, after a consultation with his cabinet, has



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decided to act in the matter and to call for a report of all the circumstances. If the facts are as originally reported in the cablegram from Mauritius—and in this point United States Consul Campbell at St. Louis will be looked to for a report—then it is expected that Mr. H.C. Townsend, American ambassador to France, will be instructed to lay the matter before the French foreign office and ask for an explanation of the course pursued by the officials in Madagascar.

#### TRADE LOOKS UP.

### The Situation at Various Points According to Bradstreet.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Bradstreet's review says: "Moderate gains in trade are reported from Louisville, with continued distribution of large volumes of staples from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. Duluth reports sales from 20 to 40 per cent larger than last year. At St. Paul general trade is fair. At Minneapolis it is unchanged. At St. Louis, S. D., business with jobbers is smaller than one year ago, but collections on new business are good. At Cleveland and Detroit few features are reported and collections are unsatisfactory. Milwaukee reports trade fair, with a tendency to improvement, but Des Moines and Omaha say business is dull, although some gain is reported in special lines. A moderate improvement is announced from Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham, Atlanta and Augusta. At Chattanooga and Savannah trade is quiet. The movement of dry goods at New Orleans has felt some increased demand, but shipping interests continue disturbed. The season is backward at Galveston, with trade only fair."

#### More Troops Sent.

MADRID, March 30.—Premier Canovas del Castillo said in an interview Thursday: "It is undeniable that the situation in Cuba is very serious. The government must use all means to maintain the integrity of the kingdom and crush the rebellion speedily and thoroughly. Seven thousand troops will start for Cuba to-day and 2,000 will be ready to follow them. In six months 20,000 more will be ready. Indeed we are prepared to send 100,000 if need be, for we must end this struggle once for all."

The government has received the resignation of Capt. Gen. Callejas. The Spanish consul in Jamaica telegraphs that the expedition organized by the insurgent leader Maceo, is expected to arrive off the coast at any time.

#### Chance for Another Scramble.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary Smith has forwarded to the president the draft of two proclamations opening to settlement the lands ceded by the Yankton Sioux Indians in South Dakota and the Aleska and other Indians on the Siletz reservation in Oregon. The president is expected to act immediately on these and issue the formal proclamations within a few days. The Yankton reservation embodies some of the best land in the state and contains 168,000 acres. The proclamation, as forwarded, provides that the lands shall be subject to entry within thirty days of publication.

#### A Timely Tip.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—A desperate but vain attempt to hold up the south-bound Cincinnati Southern train near Greenwood, Ky., early Wednesday morning resulted in the killing of two of the bandits and the wounding of a third. Three other miscreants escaped under cover of the darkness. That the robbers were unsuccessful in their attempt was due to the fact that T. R. Griffin, who serves as superintendent of police on the Cincinnati Southern, had learned something of the purpose of the desperate gang through some mysterious source.

#### Ballou is Dead.

BOSTON, March 30.—A cable dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, announces the death there of Maturin M. Ballou, the well-known editor, publisher and writer. Mr. Ballou was born in Boston in 1820 and was editor and publisher of the first illustrated weekly paper in this country, which was known at the outset as Ballou's Monthly.

#### Hayward's Motion for New Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 2.—Judge Smith Saturday morning, in consultation with attorneys in the Hayward murder case, settled the bill of exceptions on which the appeal to the supreme court will be made and set the arguments on the motion for a new trial for April 13.

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The silent watches of the night those that are run down—Philadelphia Record.

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#### McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

The Lilliputians begin March 24, with "Humpty Dumpty Up to Date." Don't fail to see them. Seats secured by mail.

#### THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK	APRIL 2.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	24 75	24 00
Sheep	4 00	3 75
Hogs	4 00	3 75
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakery	3 00	3 00
City Mill	3 00	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	60 75	60 75
No. 1 Northern	60 75	60 75
CORN—No. 2	56 1/2	56 1/2
May	51 1/2	51 1/2
OATS—No. 2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Trade	32 1/2	32 1/2
RYE	75	75
POPK—Mess. New	13 50	14 00
LARD—Western	7 25	7 31
BUTTER—Western Creamery	12 1/2	12 1/2
Western Dairy	8 1/2	8 3/4
CHICAGO		
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	54 20	54 45
Stockers and Feeders	2 75	3 39
Hutche's Steers	4 00	4 51
HOGS	4 00	4 51
TEXAS STEERS	3 00	5 50
HOGS	3 00	5 30
SHEEP	2 00	5 09
BUTTER—Domestic	10 1/2	10 20
Dairy	7 1/2	18
Packing Stock	5 1/2	7
EGGS—Fresh	11 1/2	12 00
BRAND	60 00	62 00
POTATOES (per bu.)	58 1/2	47
POPK—Mess.	12 3/4	12 60
LARD	7 00	7 02 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 00	3 50
Spring	2 10	3 75
Winter	2 50	2 86
Winter	2 35	2 59
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Corn, No. 2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Oats, No. 2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rye	54	54 1/2
Barley	33 1/2	34 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	50 1/2	50 1/2
Corn, No. 2	40	40 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rye, No. 2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Barley, No. 2	33 1/2	34 1/2
POPK—Mess.	12 25	12 30
LARD—Steam	6 00	6 05
KANSAS CITY		
CATTLE—Texas Steers	53 75	53 25
Stockers and Feeders	4 25	4 00
HOGS	4 80	4 85
SHEEP	3 35	4 57
OMAHA		
CATTLE	44 25	43 25
Stockers and Feeders	2 25	4 00
HOGS	4 60	4 80
Heavy	4 85	4 95
SHEEP	2 25	4 40

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**KINGSTON.**

D. Syme was in town Friday.  
 Mr. Crill of Fielding was in town last Thursday.  
 Miss Maude Artley is staying in Belvidere now.  
 Miss Maude Chalmers visited in Genoa last Friday.  
 Mrs. Dr. J. B. Ludwig visited in Belvidere last week.  
 S. R. Saum has been confined to his bed for several days.  
 D. Nickerson, of Mayfield, has been in town several days.  
 Miss Carrie Pout visited friends in Belvidere last Monday.  
 H. G. Burgess was in Belvidere on business last Wednesday.  
 Hon. C. F. Meyers and Mr. Kuhus were in Sycamore Monday.  
 Supervisor H. F. Branch was at the county seat on business Monday.  
 Jas. S. Robbins of Lincoln, Neb., is still visiting friends in this vicinity.  
 Mrs. Hannah Ault went to Belvidere Thursday for several days visit.  
 Mrs. I. A. McCollom and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer were in Sycamore last Friday.  
 Mrs. E. B. Skinner of Marango came over to visit relatives on Monday afternoon.  
 Geo. Saum of Gilman this state has been visiting his brother S. R. for several days.  
 Prof. A. L. Thorpe left on Saturday for Flagg, Ogle Co., where he will spend his vacation.  
 Parker Gibbs of Monghona, Iowa, is still visiting friends and relatives at Genoa and Kingston.  
 Dr. Rutledge of Fielding and Hon. C. F. Meyers, of Kirkland were in town last Wednesday.  
 Frank Carlson and his brother-in-law with their families have become inhabitants of Genoa.  
 Joseph F. Aurner has been spending several days in Kansas, being called to that state on business.  
 Mrs. G. C. Davis is expected back from Chicago this week.  
 Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Woodward, Ia., has been visiting her nephew I. A. McCollom for several days.  
 Mrs. John Peckham, son and daughter of Franklin Grove, have been visiting friends in this vicinity.  
 Mr. Kinyon, of Sycamore, was in town on business regarding his house east of town, last Tuesday.  
 Joseph O'Brien, one of Chicago's prominent young facial artists, has been visiting here for several days.  
 Geo. Balcom moved last week from East Kingston into Mrs. S. Bean's house, lately vacated by Frank Carlson.  
 Mrs. W. L. Pond and daughter Jessie returned to DeKalb last Thursday after a visit of several weeks at this place.  
 M. L. Worcester lost a valuable horse last week, its death being produced by the insertion of a nail in its thigh.  
 A number of people from here attended the carpet rag social at Shelley's hall in Herbert last Wednesday evening.  
 Ex-Gov. Bois was obliged to return to Iowa, on account of his large law business there but he came out again last Sunday.  
 Will Clark is papering Dr. Ludwig's house. Will is a fine workman and those wishing fine work done should call on him.  
 Miss Emily J. Lentz closed a term of school in South Grove last Wednesday. She will commence teaching in the 11th district next Monday.  
 Mrs. E. Atwood entertained her father, Mason McClelland and also Mrs. Elmer Dennis and two sons, all of Mayfield, last Wednesday afternoon.  
 Eli Brainard entertained about a half dozen of his comrades of the 95th. Ill. Vol. Infantry for dinner last Saturday and they didn't eat hardtack either.  
 Mrs. Minnie Smith has been visiting friends and relatives at Kirkland for several days. She will leave for her Montana home in the course of a month.  
 Will Saum, of Maywood, Frontier Co., Nebraska, has been visiting his brother, S. R. Saum, and a number of comrades of the 95th. Ill. Vol. Inf., for several days.  
 Mr. Thos. Farley of Cherry Valley, stopped with his niece, Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle, one night last week taking the train for Galva, Henry Co., to visit his brother.  
 The Kingston public school closed for a week's vacation last Friday, mostly for the benefit of the class of '95. For that reason the school will not let out until May 31st.

**M. E. Church Notes.**

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "License from a financial standpoint."  
 At night there will be a platform meeting on the subject "Effects of Alcohol—physiological effects, Prof. F. M. Overaker; financial effects, Carl F. Dutton; Moral effects, Prof. D. M. Gibbs.  
 Everybody is cordially invited to both services.  
**A. C. Church.**  
 The 4th quarterly covenant meeting of the second year of our labor with this church will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. While all are welcome, we especially request the members to be present, if possible.  
 The subject which was announced for last Sunday morning was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. It will be discussed next Sunday morning.  
 The Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday evening, following an appropriate discourse. All lovers of Christ are cordially invited to participate with us. **GEO. J. FRENCH.**

**Shoe Factory Notes.**

H. M. Goldman and W. O. Gorman were in Chicago last Sunday.  
 Several of the boys who are anxious to get their money before quitting time walked home with empty envelopes Tuesday night. It cost them the cigars to redeem their rights.  
 Miss Maggie Bell was called to Dixon owing to the sickness of her sister.  
 Some of the boys were looking for boarding houses Tuesday night.  
 All the boys are feeling good over the nomination of E. Prouty for Alderman.  
 Harry Hatch, a lasting machine agent, is in town.  
 H. Hale has gone to Dixon to be married.  
 H. M. Goldman was in Sycamore Saturday.  
 Miss Hughes has gone to Chicago.  
 Mr. Stanly went to Dixon to attend the funeral of his niece.  
 B. Goldman was in Chicago, Wednesday.  
 Mr. Franssen was in DeKalb to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

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