

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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## OUR SHOE FACTORY.

Working all the Help They Can Secure—More Help Wanted.

The B. Goldman & Co. shoe factory is now running in a most satisfactory manner. They are employing new hands whenever they can get them, having advertised for help in neighboring cities. They are making on an average of 350 pair of shoes a day and they are sold before they are made. They have facilities for turning out double that number and a ready market for them, but proper help can not be secured.

They are making an extra good shoe and the wholesale jobbers are very anxious to secure them.

The company is rated in the Shoe World as the best manufacturers of men's, boy's and youth's fine shoes in the country and they have had no trouble whatever in disposing of their production.

Messrs. Goldman and Meyers are thoroughly familiar with every part of the business and while other factories in the country are running on short time, and help out of work, our factory cannot fill the orders sent them.

The prospects for the Genoa factory have never been better and if sufficient help can be secured the factory will be run to its fullest capacity.

## The Rebecca Order.

The Della Rebecca lodge of I. O. O. F.'s are now fairly started and will hold regular meetings. Great interest is being taken by our leading ladies and a bright future is before them. They have installed their officers and are now seeking new members. The following are the officers: Mrs. Jas. Stott, N. G.; Mrs. Emma Corson, V. G.; Mrs. Stella Wyde, Sec.; Mrs. H. Quanstrond, Treas.; Mrs. John Downing, Warden; Mrs. H. Merritt, Conductor; H. Shattuck, O. G.; J. Corson, I. G.; P. A. Quanstrond, R. S. N. G.; J. E. Stott, R. S. V. G.; Miss Minnie Snyder, Chaplin.

## A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. E. M. Baldwin was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise party last Tuesday evening. The affair being in honor of that estimable lady's birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in various amusements. A delightful luncheon was served and all present enjoyed themselves heartily.

## A. C. Church Notes.

The services of the A. C. church for next Lord's day are as follows: Baptismal services at the creek near the R. R. bridge at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:40 a. m.; Preaching at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The meeting of quarterly conference held at the A. C. church last week was a success in every particular. There were a feast of fat things. The power of the spirit of God attended every service. The saints were quickened and deep conviction rested on sinners. We looked for conversions, in addition to a number already witnessed during the past winter. Let all who love the Lord continue to pray, remembering that "he that converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and hide a multitude of sins." GEO. J. FRENCH.

## School Election.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 21st. day of April A. D. 1894, an election will be held at the school house between the hours of three and five o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing one school director for a full term in District No 1, Township 42, town of Genoa.

G. C. ROWEN, Clerk.

Those who never read the advertisements in their paper miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back arms and sholders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. F. Robinson druggist."

## An Ideal Spring Day.

Sunday last was an ideal day and the majority of our people seemed to appreciate the fact. Every available vehicle was brought into use—bicycles and baby carriages as well—and old and young hugely enjoyed the first real spring day of 1894. A large number spent the afternoon in visiting and decorating the graves of departed friends and relatives.

The churches enjoyed unusually large congregations both morning and evening.

## Good Bye To The Old.

Tuesday marked the close of an epoch for the M. E. church. Early the sound of hammers and saws were heard, and before noon all of the interior furnishings of the church had disappeared. In their removal they were carefully, even tenderly handled, for with nearly every piece of carpet, every lamp, and every pew, there are previous memories. In many cases hands which are still labored hard to obtain them, and the moving brought to mind the names of pastors who were here long ago, like Rev. Stayte and Carr, and some pioneer members, as Messrs. Gregory, Ide, and Perkins.

Everything that has any promise of future use has been securely stored, while nothing was destroyed.

The old frame, with the memorial windows will be retained, but given such new dresses in which to appear, as to be scarcely recognizable by their old friends.

This is said to be one of the oldest houses of worship in this part of Illinois. It was erected in 1853, and for many years was the best church in the county. But times have changed for the better, and so must the church. While there is a note of sadness in saying good by to the old, there is also a feeling of joy, for within a few months everybody hopes to be saying "Hurrah for the new."

## Basket Social.

A basket sociable will be held at J. E. Stott's vacant store next Saturday evening April 21 under the auspices of Miss White's Sunday school class, for the benefit of the new church.

It is desired that all ladies prepare baskets containing lunch for two—that gentleman come with the intention of bidding off the same.

Auction of baskets begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

Charades and music are features of the evening's entertainment.

## To the Voter.

SYCAMORE, Ill., Apr. 14, 1894.

DEAR SIR: My term as County Clerk is fast nearing its close and the choice of my successor by the people will become necessary. A desire to be my own successor prompts me to advise you that I shall again be a candidate. I hope for a nomination by the Republican County Convention and respectfully request your assistance in bringing about that result. The custom of a personal visit to the several towns will be observed to such extent as a proper discharge of the duties of my position will permit. I cannot of course see all but assure you nothing would be more in keeping with my wishes than to do so. Thanking all who have kindly favored me with support in the past, I am, sir, Your obedient servant,

A. S. KINSLOE.

The 28th. encampment of Illinois G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps at Rockford, Illinois, May 15th. and 17th. 1894, for the above occasion the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Rockford and return for one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 14th to 17th. good to return until and including May 18th. E. Sisson, Agt.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there's nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. F. Robinson druggist.

Visiting and wedding cards at this office.

## VILLAGE ELECTION.

Entire License Ticket Elected by Increased Majority.

The village election Tuesday passed off very quietly, but the largest vote ever polled here was brought out.

For President of the board Messrs. Clifford and Stott ran a neck-and-neck race. It was anybody's race until the last votes were counted. Stott crossing the wire just a neck ahead of his popular opponent who ran away head of his followers.

Last year's election brought out 183 votes while this year's vote shows an increase of 39 votes and there are quite a number who did not vote.

The following is the vote:

PRESIDENT.  
J. E. Stott.....113  
A. B. Clefford.....109

TRUSTEES.  
E. Stiles.....126  
John Riddle.....122  
John Wyde.....110  
P. J. Harlow.....94  
D. M. Gibbs.....76  
John Wyllys.....70

VILLAGE CLERK.

A. U. Schneider.....159

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

I. Q. Burroughs.....153

For the Prohibition State Convention which is to be held at Bloomington, Illinois, May 3rd. and 4th., the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets for the occasion at one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 2nd. and 4th. Good to return until and including May 5th. E. Sisson, Agt.

## Farms for the Millions.

The marvelous development of the States of Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming, within the last few years has attracted attention in all parts of the world. It is not necessary, however, to search for the causes of this wonderful growth, for this entire region, which is penetrated by the North Western Line, teems with golden opportunities for enterprising farmers, mechanics and laborers who desire to better their condition. Here are lands which combine all varieties of soil, climate and physical feature that render them most desirable for agriculture or commerce. Rich rolling prairies, capable of raising the finest quality of farm products in luxurious abundance, can still be secured at low prices and upon most liberal terms, and in many cases good productive farms can be purchased for scarcely more than the yearly rental many eastern farmers are compelled to pay. Reaching the principal cities and towns and the richest and most productive farming districts of this favored region The North Western Line (Chicago & North Western R'y) offers its patrons the advantages of ready markets, unexcelled train service, perfect equipments and all the comforts and conveniences known to strictly first-class railway travel. Maps, time tables and general information can be obtained of ticket agents of connecting lines, or by addressing W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket agent Chicago & North Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.

These beautiful pictures are now ready for delivery in ten complete parts—16 pictures comprising each part—and the whole set can be secured by the payment of One Dollar to any Station Ticket Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He will take your money and order which will be sent to the publishers, and the portfolios of pictures will be sent, free of expense, by mail to subscribers.

## Four Big Successes

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfect a pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at F. T. Robinson's Drug Store.

## For Sale.

A carload of the choicest milchers ever received in Genoa, arrived Tuesday and will be sold at a reasonable figure. W. SOWERS.

# EXTRAV'GANCE

May lie in paying too much for a thing

Or in paying too Little.

IF YOU BUY GROCERIES for less than we ask, you'll not get as good quality,

## That's Poor Economy

If you pay more **TOO MUCH** you pay

BECAUSE WE SELL THE BEST THERE IS.

The Same Rule Applies to our Drugs  
Paints, Dry Goods &c

H, H. SLATER.

## LIKE A SEARCH LIGHT.

Our quest for the good things of life which are intended for the inner man is only equalled by the penetrating power of the modern search light. Man's entire existence depends on the food he eats. He is a better man for eating good, wholesome food. No indigestion. No fault-finding. Can't be otherwise than a happy home. And you can't have good wholesome food unless you buy good wholesome groceries. You can't afford to buy cheap groceries. It's too risky. Your good health is at stake. You don't make anything by it. Not when you can get the best at just as low a price as you have to pay for the cheap stuff. My stock of groceries consists of the best the market affords and am selling them at sure-to-suit-you prices. Come and see me.

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## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Home the First Place Wherein Religion Should be Practiced.

The Parents Should be a Shining Example to the Children—How to Rear a Family—Do as You Would Have Them Do.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage took "Home Religion" as the subject for a recent sermon in the Brooklyn tabernacle, basing it on the text:

Return to thine own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee.—Luke viii., 39.

After a fierce and shipwrecking night, Christ and His disciples are climbing up the slaty shelving of the slaty shelving of the beach. How pleasant it is to stand on solid ground after having been tossed so long on the billows! While the disciples are congratulating each other on their marine escape, out from a dark, deep cavern on the Gadarene hills there is something swiftly and terribly advancing. Is it an apparition? Is it a man. Is it a wild beast? Is it a maniac who has broken away from his keepers, perhaps a few rags on his person, and fragments of stout shackles which he has wrenched off in terrific paroxysm. With wild yell, and bleeding wounds of his own laceration, he flies down the hill.

Back to the boats, ye fishermen, and put out to sea, and escape assassination. But Christ stands His ground: so do the disciples; and as this flying fury, with gnashing teeth and uplifted fists, dashes at Christ, Christ says: "Hands off! Down at my feet, thou poor sufferer!" and the demoniac drops harmless, exhausted, worshipping. "Away, ye devils!" commanded Christ, and the two thousand fiends which had been tormenting the poor man are transferred to the two thousand swine which go to sea with their accursed cargo.

The restored demoniac sits down at Christ's feet and wants to stay there. Christ says to him practically: "Do not stop; you have a mission to execute; wash off the filth and the wounds in the sea; smooth your disheveled locks; put on decent apparel and go straight to your desolated home, and tell your wife and children that you will no more affright them, and no more do them harm; that you are restored to reason, and that I, the Omnipotent Son of God, am entitled hereafter to the worship of your entire household. Return to thine own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee."

Yes, the house, the home is the first place where our religious gratitude ought to be demonstrated. In the outside world we may seem to have religion when we have it not; but the home tests whether our religion is genuine or a sham. What makes a happy home?

Well, one would say a house with great wide halls, and antlered deer-heads, and parlors with sculpture and bric-a-brac, and dining-hall with easy chair and plenty of light, and engravings of game on the wall, and sleeping apartments commodious and adorned. No. In such a place as that, gigantic wretchedness has sometimes dwelt, while some of you look back to your father's house, where they read their Bible by the light of a tallow candle. There were no carpets on the floor save those made from the rags which your mother cut night by night, you helping wind them into a ball, and then sent to the weaver who brought them to shape under his slow shuttle. Not a luxury in all the house. But you can not think of it this morning without fearful and grateful emotion. You and I have found out that it is not rich tapestry, or gorgeous architecture, or rare art that makes a happy home.

The six wise men of Greece gave prescriptions for a happy home. Solon says a happy home is a place where a man's estate was gotten without injustice, kept without disquietude and spent without repentance. Chilo says that a happy home is a place where a man rules as a monarch a kingdom. Bias says that a happy home is a place where a man does voluntarily what by law he is compelled to do abroad. But you and I, under a grander light, give a better prescription; a happy home is a place where the kindness of the Gospel of the Son of God has full swing.

While I speak this morning there is knocking at your front door, if He be not already admitted. One whose locks are wet with the dews of the night, who would take you children into His arms and would throw upon your sleeping apartments and your drawing room and your entire house a blessing that will make you rich while you live and be an inheritance to your children after you have done the last day's work for their support and made for them the last prayer. It is the illustrious One who said to the man of my text: "Return to thine own house and show how great things God hath done unto thee." Now in the first place, we want religion in our domestic duties.

Every housekeeper needs great grace. If Martha had had more religion she would not have rushed with such bad temper to scold Mary in the presence of Christ. It is no small thing to keep order, and secure cleanliness, and mend breakages, and achieve economy, and control all the affairs of the household advantageously. Expenses will run up, store bills will come in twice as large as you think they ought to be, furniture will

wear out, carpets will unravel and the martyrs of the fire are very few in comparison with the martyrs of housekeeping. Yet there are hundreds of people in this church this morning who in their homes are managing all these affairs with a composure, an adroitness, an ingenuity and a faithfulness which they never could have reached but for the grace of our practical Christianity. The exasperations which wear out others have been to you spiritual development and sanctification. Employments which seemed to relate only to an hour have on them all the grandeurs of eternal history.

You need the religion of Christ in the discipline of your children. The rod which in other homes may be the first means used, in yours will be the last. There will be no harsh epithets—"you knave, you villain, you scoundrel, I'll thrash the life out of you; you are the worst child I ever knew." All that kind of chastisement makes thieves, pickpockets, murderers and the outlaws of society. That parent who in anger strikes his child across the head deserves the penitentiary. And yet his work of discipline must be attended to. God's grace can direct us. Alas for those who come to the work with fierce passion and recklessness of consequences. Between severity and laxity there is no choice. Both ruinous and both destructive. But there is a healthful medium which the grace of God will show to us.

Then we need the religion of Christ to help us in setting a good example. Cowper said of the oak: "Time was when settled on thy leaf a fly could shake thee to the root. Time has been when tempest could not." In other words, your children are very impressive just now. They are alert; they are gathering impressions you have no idea of. Have you not been surprised sometimes, months or years after some conversation, which you supposed was too profound or intricate for them—some question of the child demonstrated the fact that he knew all about it.

Your children are apt to think that what you do is right. They have no ideal of truth or righteousness but yourself. Things which you do knowing at the time to be wrong, they take to be right. They reason this way: "Father always does right. Father did this. Therefore this is right." This is good logic, but bad premises. No one ever gets over having had a bad example set him. Your conduct more than your teaching makes impression. Your laugh, your frown, your dress, your walk, your greetings, your good-byes, your comings, your goings, your habits at the table, the tones of your voice, are making an impression which will last a million years after you are dead, and the sun will be extinguished, and the mountains will crumble, and the world will die, and eternity will roll on to endless cycles, but there will be no diminution of the force of your conduct upon the young eyes that saw it, or the young ears that heard it.

Now I would not have by this the idea given to you that you must be in cold reserve in the presence of your children. You are not emperor; you are companion with them. As far as you can, you must walk with them, skate with them, fly kite with them, play ball with them, show them you are interested in all that interests them. Spensippus, the nephew and successor of Plato in the academy, had pictures of joy and gladness hung all around the school room. You must not give your children the impression that when they come to you they are playful ripples striking against a rock. You must have them understand you were a boy once yourself; that you know a boy's hilities, a boy's temptations, a boy's ambition—yea, that you are a boy yet. You may deceive them and try to give them the idea that you are some distant supernatural effulgence, and you may shove them off by your rigorous behavior, but the time will come when they will find out the deception, and they will have for you utter contempt.

Aristotle said that a boy should begin to study at seventeen years of age; before that his time should be given to recreation. I can not adopt that theory. But this suggests a truth in the right direction. Childhood is too brief, and we have not enough sympathy with its sportfulness. We want Divine grace to help us in the adjustment of all these matters.

Besides that, how are your children ever to become Christians if you yourself are not a Christian? I have noticed that however worldly and sinful parents may be, they want their children good. When young people have presented themselves for admission into our membership, I have said to them, "Are your father and mother willing that you shall?" and they have said, "Oh! yes; they are delighted to have us come; they have not been in church for ten or fifteen years, but they will be here next Sabbath to see me baptized." I have noticed that parents, however worldly, want their children good.

So it was demonstrated in a police court in Canada, where a mother, her little child in her arms, sat by a table on which her own handcuffs lay, and the little babe took up the handcuffs and played with them, and had great glee. She knew not the sorrow of the hour. And then when the mother was sent to prison the mother cried out: "Oh! God, let not this babe go into the jail. Is there not some mother here who will take this child? It is good

enough for Heaven. It is pure. I am bad. I am wicked. Is there not someone who will take this child? I can not have it tainted with the prison." Then a brazen creature rushed up and said: "Yes, I'll take the child." "No, no," said the mother, "not you, not you. Is there not some good mother here who will take this child?" And then when the officer of the law in mercy and pity took the child to carry it away to find a home for it, the mother kissed it lovingly good-by and said: "Good-by, my darling; it is better you should never see me again."

However worldly and sinful people are they want their children good. How are you going to have them good? Buy them a few good books? Teach them a few excellent catechisms? Bring them to church? That is all very well, but of little final result unless you do it with the grace of God in your heart. Do you not realize that your children are started for eternity? Are they on the right road? Those little forms that are now so bright and beautiful, when they have scattered in the dust there will be an immortal spirit living on in a mighty theater of action, and your faithfulness or your neglect now is deciding that destiny.

There is contention already among ministering spirits of salvation and fallen angels as to who shall have the mastery of that immortal spirit. Your children are soon going out in the world. The temptations of life will rush upon them. The most rigid resolution will bend in the blast of evil. What will be the result? It will require all the restraints of the Gospel, all the strength of a father's prayer, all the influence of a Christian mother's example to keep them.

You say it is too early to bring them. Too early to bring them to God! Do you know how early children were taken to the ancient passover? The rule was just as soon as they could take hold of the father's hand and walk up Mount Moriah they should be taken to the passover. Your children are not too young to come to God. While you sit here and think of them, perhaps their forms now so bright and beautiful, vanish from you, and their disembodied spirit rises, and you see it after the life of virtue or crime is past, and the judgment is gone and eternity is here.

A Christian minister said that in the first year of his pastorate he tried to persuade a young mechanic of the importance of family worship. Some time passed, and the mechanic came to the pastor's study and said: "Do you remember that girl? That was my own child; she died this morning very suddenly; she has gone to God. I have no doubt, but if so, she has told Him what I tell you now; that child never heard a prayer in her father's house—never heard a prayer from her father's lips. Oh! if I only had her back again one day to do my duty!" It will be a tremendous thing at the last day if some one shall say of us: "I never heard my father pray; I never heard my mother pray."

Tyranny and arbitrary decision have no place in the household. If the parents love God, there will be a spirit of self-sacrifice, and a spirit of forgiveness, and a kindness which will throw its charm over the entire household. Christ will come into that household and will say: "Husbands, love your wives and be not bitter against them; wives, see that you reverence your husbands; children, obey your parents in the Lord; servants, be obedient to your masters," and the family will be like a garden on a summer morning—the grass plot, and the flowers, and the vines, and the arch of honeysuckle standing in the sunlight glittering with dew.

But then there will be sorrows that will come to the household. There are but few families that escape the stroke of financial misfortune. Financial misfortune comes to a house where there is no religion. They kick against Divine allotments; they curse God for the incoming calamity, they withdrawn from the world because they can not hold as high a position in society as they once did, and they fret and they scowl and they sorrow and they die. During the past few years there have been tens of thousands of men destroyed by their financial distresses.

When a queen died her three sons brought an offering to the grave. One son brought gold, another brought silver, but the third son came and stood over the grave and opened one of his veins and let the blood drop upon his mother's tomb, and all who saw it said it was the greatest demonstration of affection. My friend, what is the grandest gift we can bring to the sepulchers of a Christian ancestry? It is a life all consecrated to the God who made us and the Christ who redeemed us. I can not but believe that there are hundreds of parents in this house who have resolved to do their whole duty, and at this moment they are passing into a better life; and having seen the grace of the Gospel in this place today, are now fully ready to return to your own house and show what great things God has done unto you.

Though parents may in covenant be, And have their Heaven in view; They are not happy till they see Their children happy too.

May the Lord God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, be our God and the God of our children forever!



If your nearest, best and most esteemed neighbors had written the following letters they could be no more worthy of your confidence than they now are, coming, as they do, from well known, intelligent and trustworthy citizens who, in their several neighborhoods, enjoy the fullest confidence and respect of all.

Mrs. F. L. Inman, of Manton, Wexford Co., Mich., whose portrait heads this article, writes as follows: "I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription about a year ago. For years I have suffered with falling and ulceration of the womb, but to-day, I am enjoying perfect health."

I took four bottles of the 'Prescription' and two of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every lady suffering from female weakness should try the 'Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.'

Miss Mary J. Tanner, North Lawrence, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes: "I was sick for four years. For two years I could do no work. I had five different physicians, who pronounced my case a poor or impoverished condition of the blood, and uterine trouble. I suffered a great deal with pain in both sides, and much tenderness on pressing over the womb. I bloated at times in my bowels and limbs; was troubled with leucorrhoea. I could not sleep, and was troubled with palpitation of the heart. Suffered a great deal of pain in my head, temples, forehead and eyes. I had a troublesome cough, raised a great deal and at times experienced a good deal of pain in my chest and lungs. My voice at times was very weak. I suffered excruciating monthly, periodical pains. Since taking seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription some time ago, I have enjoyed better health than I have for more than four years previously; in fact, for several months past I have been able to work at sewing. I have gained in weight thirty-nine pounds since taking your medicines; the soreness and pain have disappeared." Yours truly,

Mary J. Tanner

Mrs. Alex. Robertson, of Half Rock, Mercer Co., Mo., writes: "For twenty years, I suffered with womb disease and most of the time I was in constant pain which rendered life a great burden. I cannot express what I suffered. I had eight doctors and all the medicine I had from them failed—the one after the other."

I was nervous, cold hands and feet, palpitation, headache, backache, constipation, leucorrhoea and no appetite, with bearing-down pains. I got so weak I could not walk around. I had to keep my bed, thinking I would never get any better."

One day my husband got one of your little books and read it to me. He said there was nothing doing me any good. I said I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did try it. After the first few weeks my appetite was better; I was able to sit up in bed. I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, at Buffalo, N. Y., and described my case; they sent me a book on woman's diseases. I read carefully and followed the directions as near as I could and took the medicine for two years. With the blessing of God and your medicines, I am entirely cured. That was three years ago."

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Alex. Robertson

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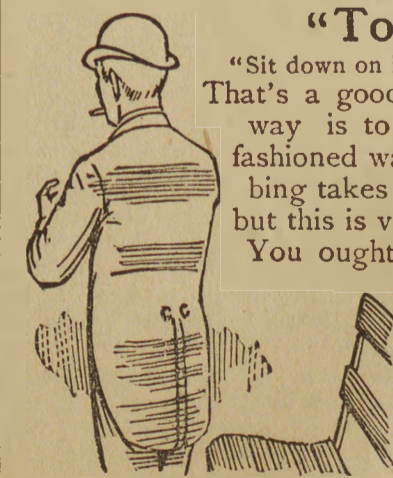
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THE TARIFF BILL.

Merits of the Measure Discussed by the Senators.

On the 9th, Senator Hill (dem., N. Y.) opened his speech by criticizing the Hawaiian policy of the administration, and scoring the president with this "blunder" as "the natural consequence which might well have been anticipated from that other mistake in placing the department of state in charge of a republican statesman, distinguished and estimable though he may be, whose public services have always been identified in opposition to the democratic party, who was without sympathy for its traditions and purposes and whose political convictions upon the disputed political questions of the day, if changed at all, are carefully concealed."

"It was to be regretted," he said, "that the president should not have been able to find in his own party some safe and honored statesman who would have reflected credit upon the country and would have avoided the promulgation of the un-American policy—a departure from democratic precedents—which was sought to be forced upon an unwilling people. In this view of the situation our opponents must accept some share of the responsibility for the blunders committed in our foreign affairs. In other respects the present administration of our government affords scant grounds for just criticism."

The senator spoke of the repeal of the federal election law as a fulfillment of the party's pledges and a triumph for the just doctrine of state's rights, and endorsed the repeal of the Sherman law. Coming then to the main question—tariff reform—he said:

"Revision should be approached with circumspection and with a realizing sense of the changed condition of the country since 1887 and 1890. An extreme reduction of tariff duties at a time when the treasury was swollen with a surplus of \$100,000,000, when the country was reasonably prosperous, when all our industries were in operation and when all our workmen were employed, assumed a different aspect and presented a different question when proposed now, with a large and growing treasury deficit instead of a surplus, when in the face of our industries paralyzed, our manufacturing closed, our workmen idle and following upon the heels of one of the most disastrous financial panics in our history. What was safe and prudent and wise then it would be criminal folly to attempt now."

"In the face of the prostration of private industries and in the presence of such a paralysis of general business as the treasury deficit attests and prolongs, this bill, as framed by its authors and as passed by the house, sought to double the deficit by discarding customs revenue and to fill the void with an income tax."

He intimated that the tariff bill was constructed on lines laid down by the administration; that it was an anomalous state of affairs when the president should be able to give congress information as to what had occurred in a committee of the house.

Senator Hill said that for his part, as a democrat, he preferred indirect taxation and tariff reforms above direct taxation and tariff extension. He preferred taxing foreign products rather than taxing home products. He followed Jefferson in regarding even the species of indirect taxation on home products, by internal revenue war taxes, as not good to be extended, and the first to be rid of when their need is past.

"I stand ready," he said in conclusion, "to support any reasonable measure for tariff reform framed within the lines and based upon the principles which I have here partially indicated, and which were fully set forth in my speech in opening the political campaign in Brooklyn on September 19, 1892. I stand to-day where I stood then. I have nothing to add and nothing to retract. I will cheerfully vote for the Mills bill, and join with you in making many material reductions of duties therein. I am ready to waive all minor differences of details which do not involve a question of principle."

On the 10th Senator Lodge (rep., Mass.) speaking in opposition to the measure observed that it would be best were we to recognize "that by itself and of itself the tariff is a business question and that protection and free trade only take on a different and far deeper meaning when they are considered as parts of a question between far-reaching principles, which I believe involve the future of our race and the existence and progress of the highest civilization."

"If the American manufacturer does not make money it is quite certain that he will not employ labor, and therefore the workmen will not make money, either. Our manufacturers believe that, under free trade, they must either go out of business or reduce labor costs. They naturally do not care to do the former, for that is ruin, and they are very unwilling to try the latter, because reducing labor costs means lowering wages, which means in turn industrial disturbances, and that is ruin, too, or something very near it. How widely different is our situation to-day from that of England fifty years ago, so far as the manufacturers are concerned. Most striking of all these differences, moreover, is the fact that, while the English parliament listened to English manufacturers, a majority of the American congress not only turns a deaf ear to American manufacturers, but treats them as if they were enemies of their country."

"Has English agriculture been benefited by free trade, as Cobden and others of his school predicted? It is a matter of public notoriety that the record of agriculture in England of late years is little but a record of disaster."

There was nothing left them of the boasted superiority of free trade over protection, but the promise to increase trade, and to refute this claim he gave the percentage of increase by decades of England and the United States, which showed that in the decade 1870-1880 the trade of the United States under protection had increased nearly four times as much as that of England, while from 1880 to 1890 it was more than seven times greater."

He touched lightly upon the question of reciprocity and showed with perspicuity the advantages which had flowed from it, and the growth of trade which followed the adoption of reciprocity treaties. The wealth of a country is in production and the strength of a country is in its producers.

On the 12th Senator Peffer continued his argument announcing his purpose of offering at the proper time a substitute for the pending bill, based on the principle of taxing the articles used by the rich, while exempting those articles of prime necessity used by the poor, whether manufactured abroad or not. He would relieve the poor of all taxation and put the tax on articles used by the rich, so that the burden of tariff taxation would rest chiefly on those who are best able to bear it.

On the 13th Mr. Peffer concluded his long tariff speech in the senate making it clear what the attitude of one of the populists is. He will not vote for the tariff bill as it now stands, notwithstanding it contains the income tax provision. His chief objection is to the provisions of the revised Wilson bill as to wool and sugar. Mr. Peffer thinks that the sugar-beet industry of his section should be protected. If the refiners are to be protected, and he cannot understand why wool should be made free and duties be retained on woolen manufactures. There are a great many who share Mr. Peffer's views. Mr. Allen, another populist, has privately indicated that he would be compelled to vote against the bill for the reasons indicated by Mr. Peffer. Mr. Peffer, in fact, maintains that the pending bill discriminates against the farming interests.

On the 14th Senator Quay (rep., Pa.) said that it had been hoped, and with apparent reason for the hope, that when this bill entered

the senate it would be broadened out of its sectionalism, divorced from its narrow partisanship, and from the mysterious recesses of the report of the so-called subcommittees of the superheated furnace of a party caucus and from the seething caldron of the full responsible majority of the committee on finance it would at last emerge purified of its dross and so freed from all defects and dangers as to stand before us a measure which could be adopted with practical unanimity, because it would give the business interests of this country tranquility by taking for at least an appreciable period the tariff out of politics.

The senator said that that would be an ideal solution of this great question, which would inaugurate an era of peace and herald the turn of prolonged prosperity. He said that these interecine raids upon domestic industries, which were so closely associated with political changes, have cost this country more than all the military wars for which every generation since the revolution has paid so dearly. He characterized the measure as sectional, partisan, blundering, discriminating and unjust; the inevitable result the paralysis of business, the halting of trade, the suspension of purchases, the stoppage of production, the deprivation to thousands of their usual means of livelihood and an incredible shrinkage of value.

"The McKinley act," he said, "was not a principle; it was an experimental application of a theory. The McKinley bill was designed as an exemplification of the republican idea of what fostering encouragement was due to American capital and American labor. It was not perfect nor considered by its authors to be perfect." Mr. Quay continued at length, reviewing the history of tariff legislation in the country and showing the effects of high tariffs and low tariffs on the industries of the country. He spoke with emphasis on the ruin which the passage of the Wilson bill would bring to the industries of his state.

A NEST OF DYNAMITERS.

Sensational Discovery at Aubervilliers, a Paris Suburb.

LONDON, April 14.—Paris is startled by a sensational dynamite discovery just made in Aubervilliers, one of the city's environs. The police this morning unearthed a great nest of anarchists and found enough bombs to annihilate the whole city of London. The authorities say the discovery was made just in time—that a huge conspiracy for the destruction of life and property was barely nipped soon enough to arrest a fearful horror. Since the Vaillant affair the police have been especially active in tracking anarchists to their dens, and many have been arrested. The detectives, in fact, made the capital too hot for the terrorists who fled for refuge to the small manufacturing towns under the walls of the city. Of these Aubervilliers was believed to have been most favorable because of the almost exclusive laboring character of its people.

The police department sent its detectives to the town and the result was the finding of a whole magazine of anarchistic ammunition that caused the most widespread alarm in Paris among those who know something of the anarchists' methods. In a water-way under the road leading from Aubervilliers to Courneuve the police found a dozen tin boxes filled with the most dangerous explosives—a case containing twenty pounds of poudre verte, twenty pounds of dynamite cartridges, a quantity of scrap steel and hob nails and a reversible bomb ready for use. The police have arrested a number of workmen whom they suspect of knowing something about the plant, but the discovery soon became known, and there is no doubt that the real criminals have made good their escape.

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FIRES IN WESTERN KANSAS.

Hay, Fences and Outbuildings on Thousands of Acres Destroyed.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 10.—During the past three days the prairies in western Kansas have been swept by destructive fires and many stacks of straw have been consumed. Thursday a big fire broke out in Clark county and before a strong south wind burned north over a wide range of country, destroying fences, hay, straw stacks and outbuildings. About 9 o'clock that night the wind shifted to the northwest and swept over the prairies like a mighty hurricane at 50 miles an hour. In front of this windstorm the flames leaped 10 to 15 feet high, leveling everything in their path. Several farmers barely saved their homes. They fought fire all night and Friday morning sent a courier to Ashland for help. Wagons were procured, loaded with men and barrels of water, and sent to the relief of the people in front of the fires. A strip of prairie 2 miles long by 60 feet wide was thoroughly saturated by the people who had come to the rescue with water in barrels and other vessels, and the fire was finally hemmed in. In Waubesa more than 10,000 acres of range grass have been burned over during the past three days.

Centenary of Pope Pius IX.

ROME, April 14.—The committee having charge of the arrangements for the celebration three weeks hence of the centenary of the late Pope Pius IX. opened headquarters in the Rue Paggolio, where daily meetings will be held until the opening of the celebration. The pope has fixed May 7 to 10 inclusive as the days upon which he will give receptions to the dignitaries from all parts of the world who will come here to participate in the exercises.

Sovereign's Ideas of the Army.

BOSTON, April 16.—In an interview General Master Workman Sovereign said Coxey's movement was the foreboding of an insurrection. Thousands of toilers were watching it, ready to resent any abuse the army may receive from municipal, state or national officials. The army was to workmen to-day, he declared, what John Brown's party was to the slaves before the war.

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OLD FRIEND OF THE FAMILY—"And is it true that you are engaged to be married?" Miss Fin-de-Steele (promptly)—"No; only engaged."—Buffalo Courier.

AN Irish lawyer said to a witness: "You're a nice fellow, ain't you?" Witness replied: "I am, sir, and if I was not on my oath I'd say the same of you."—Oakland Enquirer.

HIS MOTHER—"You ought to feel ashamed of yourself, fighting little Johnny Naylor!" Tommy—"I do, mamma, he licked me."—Chicago Record.

CALLER—"I suppose you want Robbie to follow in his father's footsteps, and—" Mother—"Well, I should hope not. He is terribly pigeon-toed!"

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 17.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	83 70 @ 4 50
Sheep.....	3 60 @ 5 12 1/2
Hogs.....	5 25 @ 5 75
FLOUR—Winter Patents.....	3 25 @ 3 55
Minnesota Patents.....	3 10 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	62 1/2 @ 64
Ungraded Red.....	60 @ 65
CORN—No. 2.....	43 1/2 @ 44 1/2
Ungraded.....	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
OATS—Track Mixed Western.....	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
RYE—Western.....	55 @ 57 1/2
PORK—Mess, New.....	14 00 @ 14 25
LARD—Western.....	7 00 @ 7 25
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17 @ 23
Western Dairy.....	12 @ 16

CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	\$3 15 @ 4 80
Cows.....	1 50 @ 3 30
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 70 @ 3 20
Butchers' Steers.....	3 10 @ 3 45
Bulls.....	2 00 @ 3 50
HOGS.....	5 10 @ 5 55
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 2 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	11 @ 23
Dairy.....	15 @ 21
EGGS—Fresh.....	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2

BROOM CORN.

Western (per ton).....	30 00 @ 55 00
Western Dwarf.....	50 00 @ 70 00
Illinois Good to Choice.....	45 00 @ 70 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	57 @ 75
PORK—Mess.....	13 00 @ 13 25
LARD—Steam.....	7 70 @ 7 95
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 20 @ 3 40
Spring Straights.....	2 30 @ 2 40
Winter Patents.....	2 80 @ 3 15
Winter Straights.....	2 80 @ 2 90

GRAIN—Wheat, Cash.

Corn, No. 2.....	85 1/2 @ 86 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	31 1/2 @ 32
Rye, No. 2.....	49 @ 50 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice.....	51 @ 58

LUMBER.

Siding.....	16 00 @ 23 50
Flooring.....	35 00 @ 37 00
Common Boards.....	14 50 @ 14 60
Fencing.....	13 00 @ 15 00
Lath Dry.....	2 40 @ 2 50
Shingles.....	2 60 @ 3 15

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$3 00 @ 4 45
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 85 @ 3 85
HOGS.....	4 60 @ 5 15
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 3 65

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Steers.....	\$2 75 @ 4 40
Feeders.....	2 75 @ 3 80
HOGS.....	4 60 @ 5 20
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 4 75

LENA—"Fred didn't blow his brains out because you jilted him the other night; he came and proposed to me." Maud—"Did he? Then he must have got rid of them in some other way."—St. Louis Humorist.

"What have you decided to give Tom for his birthday?" Mrs. Tom—"A nice collar and cuff box. It will be so convenient to keep buttons and thread and scissors in."—Inter Ocean.

JOHNNIE—"Mamma, I heard the preacher say to-day that matches were made in Heaven. Is it so?" Mamma—"Of course. Why not?" Johnnie—"Well, I don't see any use for matches. There's no light there."

"What dis country wants," said Uncle Mose, "is some sort of patent contraption where a man can drop a nickel in de slot an' git religion."—Indianapolis Journal.

BORELEY—"See old Snobson's wife in box K putting on airs?" Snoreley—"I'm glad to see that she has put on something!"—Halo.

"How do you like my dress?" "You look positively handsome in it. Without doubt, tailoring is a great art."—N. Y. Press.

YOUR Gas Bill—"Charge of the Light Brigade."—Brooklyn Life.

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THE GENOA ISSUE.

PUBLISHED THURSDAYS

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The DeKalb County prohibition convention has been called to meet at DeKalb next Wednesday to appoint delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Bloomington, May 5th.

MALTA is agitating the candidacy of Thos Tindell for the county treasuryship. We see no reason why such a prosperous little city as Malta should not have a representation in the management of the county offices.

ANOTHER aspirant for treasuryship honors has blossomed forth in the person of Capt. J. W. Foster, of Kingston. He is a worthy, capable gentleman, with an honorable war record, and would satisfactorily attend to the duties of the office.

SO FAR as we are able to learn A. S. Kinlos will have no opposition in his candidacy for renomination as county clerk. He has made an efficient and accommodating official and the fact that he has no opposition is an indication of his popularity and worth.

It is very doubtful if there will be any opposition to superintendent of schools Gross. He has not only shown himself to be a capable official but a worthy and accommodating gentleman. The teachers of the county speak in the highest terms of his capabilities. He should have no opposition.

The last person in the world whom we thought would ever swap parties was D. J. Chamberlain, of Elgin. The writer is personally acquainted with Mr. Chamberlain and knew him as a dived-in-the-wool Democrat. But now that his vision has been restored he can be found with the party of McKinley.

AND what low, Madeline Pollard has been awarded a \$15,000 verdict as a salve for her lost womanhood. But it is an empty verdict, as the defendant has not a farthing to pay it with. The matter is where it was at the beginning with the exception that the country has been polluted with as foul a mass of testimony as has ever been heard. It is now in order to drop them both into oblivion.

A FORMER editor of THE ISSUE, D. W. Hartman speaks in the Byron Express, of Hon. D. D. Hunt's candidacy for the renomination as state senator: "Hon. D. D. Hunt, of DeKalb, is a candidate for reelection to the Senate in the district east of us. Mr. Hunt has served one term in that position, and made a record that should entitle him to a return. The people of that district will make no mistake if they return Mr. Hunt to the Senate."

The DeKalb Review rises to sarcastically remark that a south end man is looking around to see what chances he has for one of the places, not yet conceded to Sycamore. While it is no doubt true that Sycamore will ask for several offices [more than two] she is credited with several that do not really belong to her. Officials who have served the county during the past term, have taken up their residence there during their term of office and who ask for a renomination. They rightfully belong to another town.

We deeply regret that at the very beginning of the contest our two sister cities have opened up with what will invariably lead to a bitter, mud-slinging campaign. We earnestly hope that they will realize to what a condition of affairs their quarrels will have on the party, and at this time, of all times, do everything that would tend to harmonize the different factions of the party. Ancient feuds should not be brought up at this time. Let the convention settle the question gentleman. It will do it with less trouble.

SAM Jones, the erratic "slang slinger" preacher and general all-round contortionist is reported to have "sized up" the Democratic members of Congress in his peculiar style as follows: "Of all the box-ankled, bandy-shanked, flea-bitten, bob-tailed, mangy, courageless, brainless jackasses that ever assembled since God made the world, I think for pure downright cussedness the present gang in Congress, headed by Hill in the senate and tailed by "no quorum in the House," beats them all." And then you must know that Samuel is no Republican, but a regular out and outer Democrat.

Village Treasurer's Report.

The following is the financial statement of the Treasurer of the Village of Genoa, County of DeKalb, and State of Illinois, for the year ending April 15, 1894:

Table with columns: Month, Name, Amount Paid Out. Lists payments from May 1893 to Dec 1893, including various individuals like C Neugabauer, M Baldwin, John Riddle, etc.

Table with columns: Month, Name, Amount Received. Lists receipts from Apr 1894, including Cash on hand, Cash of village marshal, etc.

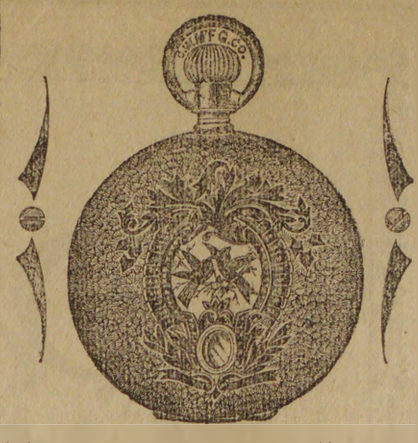
Total amount received, \$430.93. Total amount paid out, \$106.63. Balance on hand, \$324.30.

Subscribed and sworn to this 13th day of April 1894. Du L N S. Brown, Notary Public.

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TIME CARD. TRAINS GOING EAST. LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO. No. 2, 5:14 A. M. 7:15 A. M. No. 32, 8:25 A. M. 11:30 A. M. No. 34, 8:23 A. M. 10:30 A. M. No. 26, 12:04 P. M. 2:00 P. M. No. 22, 3:46 P. M. 6:05 P. M. TRAINS GOING WEST. LVE. CHICAGO LVE. GENOA. No. 3, 11:00 P. M. 1:02 A. M. No. 21, 8:30 A. M. 10:44 A. M. No. 25, 2:10 P. M. 4:25 P. M. No. 35, 4:00 P. M. 6:06 P. M. No. 3, 6:20 P. M. 8:03 P. M. Nos. 2 & 9 Omaha, St. Paul and Kansas City express, Nos. 1 and 4 Omaha Limited trains do not stop, take No. 25 to Kirkland to connect with No. 1—Nos. 25 and 26 Cedar Rapids, St. Paul, and Minneapolis express, Nos. 34 and 35 Milk Trains. No. 2 daily except Monday; No. 3 daily except Saturday; No. 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, daily except Sunday. Through tickets to all important points in the United States and Canada. J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

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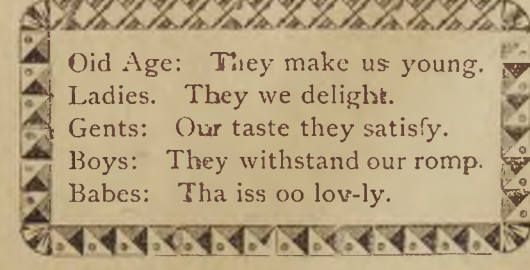
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### LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

New style hats at Holtgren's.  
Buy your cigars at the Genoa store.  
Newspring suitings at Holtgren's.  
Mrs. Ira Brown visited at Freeport this week.  
Geo. Olmstead was at Sycamore last Saturday.

A. S. Hollenbeck will insure village or farm property.

Potatoes three bushel for one dollar at J. E. Stott's.

New styles in hats just received at F. O. Holtgren's.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson was at Freeport Tuesday.

Go to A. S. Hollenbeck for fire and tornado insurance.

Mrs. Frank Swan visited in Chicago the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Elgin, "Sundayed" in Genoa.

Mrs. Shattock visited with her son in Chicago over Sunday.

Follow the style. Wear one of those caps at Holtgren's.

Sam Poust station agent at Ontarioville was a visitor yesterday.

Give A. S. Hollenbeck a call for the best fire and tornado insurance.

Printed stationery at the price you pay for blank paper. At this office.

Patrick Swann, of Sayanah, was the guest of Thomas Canavan, last week.

Big Jo \$1.00 per sack. No extra charge for sacks. K. Jackman & Son.

Have you examined the Hayes corn planter at Kiernan's. Don't fail to see it.

James Hutchinson is now settled in his new residence, the J. H. Nichols' house.

Smoke the Belle of Sycamore, the best 5 cent cigar in town at the Genoa cigar store.

Rev. S. F. Porter, of Quincy, Michigan, is a guest of his niece Mrs. E. H. Olmstead.

Call and see the new millinery goods at Mrs. Bagley's. Latest styles in hats and trimmings.

Andrew Swanson was over to that hustling little city of Marengo one day last week.

H. L. Reno, the Genoa cigar store, carries a complete line of cigars, tobaccos and pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Merrill, of Marengo, were the guests on Sunday last, of Geo. Olmstead.

Mrs. E. H. Olmstead and Miss Anna Worcester, visited relatives in Kingston last week.

J. W. Wyde has purchased the Henry Wager farm consisting of 200 acres of very choice farming land.

Largest stock of harness ever unloaded in this section. Strictly hand made and machine made. H. A. Kellogg.

The Champion corn planter sold by Jas. Kiernan is a machine every farmer should have, simple, durable and cheap.

Ladies' kid and lisle thread gloves, silk mits, hose, gauze underwear and laces at Mrs. Bagley's.

If you want to buy a house or a good residence lot call on D. S. Brown at the bank. Special bargains on two residences if taken at once.

Capt. J. W. Foster, of Kingston, was in town Tuesday. He is meeting with much encouragement in his candidacy for the county treasuryship.

The shoes which are offered at a grand bargain by John Lembke are moving pretty lively. If you need a pair of shoes don't miss your chance. Call early before they are gone.

The Loyal Legion gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the M. E. church last Monday night to a large audience. The program was exceedingly well rendered and consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, orations, etc.

The adjourned regular meeting of the village council was held last night and all unfinished business pertaining to the year past was cleared up, after which the board adjourned. The new board was then sworn in and regular business transacted.

Joe Green, of this place, is on the sick list.

County court is in session this week at Sycamore.

Burton Bowen, Tennessee, is visiting with Ben White.

Butter sold on the Elgin board of trade Monday at 23 cents.

Those new style caps at Holtgren's are becoming quite the rage.

Keep up to date. Those new hats are the thing, at Holtgren's.

Thomas Canavan entertained P. Branau, of Chicago last week.

Mrs. A. B. Clefford and Mrs. Geo. French were in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter and Mrs. McCormack visited in Chicago last week.

The Misses. Winchester, of Kingston, are the latest additions at the shoe factory.

Loans made on farm lands. Address JOHN BROWN, agent Room 17 Town's Block Elgin, Illinois.

Mrs. Buzzell and father, Mr. Baker, of Charter Grove, visited at J. Moore's the first of the week.

When plowing take things as easy as possible, wear those plow shoes that F. E. Wells' is selling.

Thos Canavan will shortly enter the employ of the C. M. & St. P. Railway with headquarters near Chicago.

See Holtgren's new spring line of \$5 pants goods—made to order. The most complete line ever shown in Genoa.

South Sycamore street presents quite a lively appearance with the numerous building improvements now in progress.

Big Jo Flour is booming. Just received 84 sacks. Come early. K. Jackman & Son.

Messrs Gross and Wayland, of Sycamore, were in town one day last week. Mr. Gross was looking after his political chances for a re-nomination.

The village treasurers' report will be found in another column. Don't fail to examine the condition of the village finances for that is what it is published for.

The M. E. church prayer meeting will be held tonight (Thursday,) at Mrs. Rhoda Slaters. Bring Epworth songs. Come at 7:30.

If you need anything in the line of footwear go to John Lembke and see what he can do for you. By so doing you will quickly convince yourself that his store is the place to buy boots and shoes in these hard times.

A small blaze created considerable excitement Monday in the home of E. Williams. A defective chimney no doubt caused the blaze. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Do you know the capital of every state? Study up, and go prepared for forfeit and fun in J. E. Stott's building next Saturday night. Music with pantomime, and charades will be furnished as well as the basket supper.

Preaching, Sunday School, Young People's meeting, and all the other usual church services will be held next Sunday, and until further notice, in Crawford's hall. Come at the 10:30 a. m. meeting at which time the hours for the remaining services will be announced.

The Ney folks have got the "improvement fever," and are repapering and carpeting their church. S. S. Slater furnishes the paper and Will Sager puts it on. The young people look after the carpet, do the work and foot the bills.

Politicians would have it that farmers want the earth, but this impression is erroneous. It is a fact, however, that when they want a thing they want it badly, and generally get it. This accounts for the great popularity of the Hayes Corn Planter sold by Jas. Kiernan.

The Modern Woodmen of Sycamore are enjoying the biggest kind of a boom. Monday night sixteen new members were taken in and the affair was celebrated in an appropriate manner, winding up with a grand banquet. Genoa camp was represented by Messrs Will Sager, Frank Adams, Jas Kiernan and Wm. Ide.

The full Board of the M. E. trustees met last Monday, arranged for vacating the old building, approved of what has thus far been done by the pastor and committees, and placed all further work connected with the complete finishing of the church building, in the hands of the building committee, directing them to so arrange it as they considered best for all concerned.

New "Ads" This Week.

J. D. Page—Spring Suits.  
A. Teyler—Combination Book Cases.  
John Lembke—Shoes, Oxford Ties and Russett Goods.

T. F. Swan—Department Store.  
Isaac Connart—Ready made Clothing.

Albert Hagopian, — Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.  
Jas. Kiernan—Agricultural Implements.

Genoa Center school district No. 6 will hold a meeting at their school house on Saturday night of this week to transact regular business.

State Commander James F. Downer, of Chicago, and Sir Knight Hulne, of Elgin, expect to organize a tent of the Knights of the Maccabees this Thursday evening at Hampshire with from 24 to 30 members. They also expect to organize here on Friday of next week in J. E. Stott's store.

Mrs. John Elliot, we are pleased to note, is able to be out again. Some time in February last, she had the misfortune to have a severe fall and received such injuries that she has been confined to her home almost a complete paralytic. Her complete recovery is a source of gratification to her many friends here and at a distance.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Many instances the attack may be prevented by taking the remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. F. Robinson druggist.

The W. F. M. S. had a very enjoyable tea and social with Mrs. Geo. DeWolf last week Wednesday. It was resolved that in-as-much as the proceeds of these teas go entirely for local church expenses, the names of the ladies of the church and congregation will be arranged alphabetically, and five or more will be selected as they thus appear, to serve the tables, and furnish as much as may be necessary from time to time of the table supplies. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. E. Olmsted, Wednesday, May 9th.

Rockford Excursion.

For the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rockford May 15th to 17th the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 14th. To 17th inclusive, good to return until the 18th. 5-14 J. M. HARVEY, Agt.

An extra invoice of standard make single buggies, road carts, phaetons, surrahs, has just been received by Cohoon. Save money by calling on me. E. H. COHOON.

That Terrible Drop.

In flour has caused a great demand for Pillsbury's flour at Cohoon's. He has been compelled to put in another carload which arrived Tuesday, and he is selling it at that same "awful rop" price.

For County Treasurer.

To the voters of DeKalb County: I will be a candidate before the DeKalb County Republican Convention for the office of County Treasurer and respectfully solicit your support. A. L. WELLS.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of DeKalb county. I will be a candidate before the Republican convention for the office of Sheriff and respectfully solicit your support. JOHN T. BECKER.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of DeKalb County: I will be a candidate before the Republican County Convention for nomination to the office of sheriff and respectfully solicit your support. GEORGE BEERS.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### CONGRESSIONAL Regular Session.

The resolution for the coinage of Mexican dollars at the United States mints was agreed to in the senate on the 10th. A resolution to limit the general debate on the tariff bill to June 4 and to take the final vote on June 5 was referred to the judiciary committee. A resolution for the coinage of Mexican dollars at the United States mints was agreed to. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the post office appropriation bill.

On the 11th the tariff bill was discussed in the senate, but only a few senators were present. In the house a bill designed to establish a banking system which would supplant the present one as bonds mature was introduced. Lack of a quorum prevented the transaction of business.

In the senate a joint resolution was introduced on the 12th proposing a constitutional amendment relative to marriage and divorce. A bill was introduced providing that no one shall perform any labor or engage in any amusement on Sunday to the disturbance of others in any territory, district, vessel or place subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States. The tariff bill was further discussed. In the house a rule which the committee on rules brought in, imposing a fine of \$10 for every refusal of a member to vote, caused a long wrangle. A resolution was adopted revoking all leaves of absence, except on account of sickness.

In the senate on the 13th the urgent deficiency bill and the tariff measure were further discussed. A bill introduced by Senator Peffer requires the secretary of the treasury to issue \$50,000,000 of treasury notes, to be used to meet all the expenses of the government and to be lent to states, counties, towns and individuals on proper security and without interest. In the house no business was transacted owing to lack of a quorum. In caucus the democrats, by a vote of 89 to 44, instructed the committee on rules to report a new rule to ascertain and record the presence of a quorum, whether voting or not.

SENATOR QUINN in a speech on the tariff bill in the senate on the 14th that it was framed in the interest of foreign pauper labor. Several amendments to the rules intended to prevent filibustering were offered by Senator Hill. After a vain attempt to approve the journal the house adjourned. The new quorum counting rule would be reported immediately.

### DOMESTIC.

EXTENSIVE preparations were being made in the rural districts of Utah for a large Mormon immigration to Mexico. ALEXANDER WATSON was arrested at Omaha for having four wives. No. 1 lives at Grand Rapids, Mich.; No. 2 at Coldwater, Mich.; No. 3 was Miss Marian Corey, of Hammond, Ind., and No. 4 was Miss Fannie Dixon, of Chicago.

EDWARD CASH, aged 21, while attending the sick bed of his young wife at Gatesville, Tex., was called out by a mob and hanged. No cause was known.

JUDGE WILEY declared the Indiana fee and salary law unconstitutional because Shelby county was excluded from its provisions.

A GENERAL strike, to begin April 21, was ordered by the United Mine Workers of America in convention at Columbus, O. The strike will involve over 200,000 men and will cover the whole territory between eastern Pennsylvania and Colorado.

THE condition of winter wheat as reported by the statistician of the department of agriculture averages 86.7 per cent for the entire country, against 77.4 last year.

TWENTY society people at Platte City, Mo., were indicted by the grand jury for playing progressive euchre.

A NORTHERN PACIFIC sand train was wrecked near Chicago by collision with a horse and switchmen William Andrews and James Donohue were killed.

WHILE pouring molten metal in a steel mill at Middleport, O., ten men were horribly burned, four fatally, by the hydraulic apparatus giving way.

ONE man was killed and two fatally injured in a freight wreck near Hartford City, Ind.

GREAT damage was done by a storm along the Atlantic coast from Boston to Baltimore and many vessels were wrecked and more than a score of lives were lost.

A MOB of Hungarians attacked the Frick works at Youngstown, Pa., and compelled the guards to surrender fifty employees.

MRS. LOUIS LARSON and her 1-year-old baby were burned to death in a fire at their home in Wild Rice, N. D.

THE sight of Ollie Roberts, of Sedalia, Mo., aged 12, was ruined by the explosion of a cigarette loaded with powder by another boy.

W. G. LIVINGSTON'S stable and storage warehouse in Chicago was burned and twenty-two horses were suffocated.

THE incendiary who has been causing so many fires in Springfield, O., turns out to be an unknown man who parades in woman's attire.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL has issued an order providing that hereafter only names of one word shall be accepted for newly established post offices.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE announces that he will run for congress regardless of the result of his present trial.

THE old guard house in the United States jail yard at Fort Smith, Ark., was destroyed by fire. The building was noted as having held many famous union and confederate prisoners during the late war.

A SNEAK thief stole \$3,500 from the Wallace exchange bank at Beaver Falls, Pa.

AN explosion of natural gas at McKeesport, Pa., wrecked a house and fatally hurt Mrs. William Malseed and her 12-year-old daughter.

LONG distance telephonic communication between Washington and the Chicago post office has been established. This plant of the American Glucose company burned at Buffalo, N. Y., the loss being about \$1,000,000.

RICHARD B. GIRARD, a discarded lover, fatally shot Miss Laura B. Martin on a train at Charlottesville, Va., and then shot himself.

CALIFORNIA commonwealers, 1,500 strong, seized a train of twenty Union Pacific coal cars at Uinta and were coming east.

FRANK CREWS, a farm hand near Collinsburg, Tex., killed his employer, Thomas Murrell, Mrs. Murrell and a son in a quarrel over wages.

THE total number of hogs packed in the west the past winter was 4,884,000, an increase of 250,000 compared with last year.

EDWARD WRIGHT and John Miller, aged respectively 15 and 13, of McMillan, quarreled at Guthrie, O. T., and the Miller boy plunged a pocketknife into Wright, killing him.

At Chadron, Neb., a bandit stole \$2,500 from a bank and locked the president of the institution in the vault.

WILLIAM BUCK, a manufacturer of La Porte, Ind., was killed by a train while crossing the Lake Shore tracks.

THERE were 218 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 13th, against 238 the week previous and 187 in the corresponding time in 1897.

ALL classes of employes on the Great Northern railway between Larimore, N. D., and Spokane, Wash., were on a strike.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$890,769,077, against \$948,062,181 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1898, was 26.1.

DOGS raided a flock of seventy-five sheep near Alliance, O., and killed sixty-five of them.

THE total production of coal in the United States for the year 1898 was 179,326,612 tons with a valuation of \$205,256,470.

WILLIAM LEWIS (colored) was hanged by a mob near Lamison, Ala., for murdering Robert Shields, a white planter.

GEORGE ASHWORTH, who mortally wounded a woman near Indianola, Ia., killed himself to avoid arrest.

NEARLY 100,000,000 bushels of available wheat in the United States and Canada was reported by Bradstreet's Dr. JAMES A. HUTCHINSON, Thomas G. Knight and Frank White were drowned while duck shooting near Rockville Center, L. I.

THE Massachusetts legislature defeated the bill prohibiting treating in places where liquor is sold.

JUDGE DUNDY ordered the Union Pacific receivers to restore the wages of employes which were cut last September.

CHARLES WISDOM (colored), aged 22 years, was hanged in the jail yard in St. Louis for the murder of Edward A. Brexler, a tobaccoist, on the night of April 24, 1892.

THE gold production in the United States in 1898 was valued at \$35,930,000, an increase of \$1,578,423 over the previous year.

STRIKING coke workers drove employes from their work at Uniontown, Pa. Gov. Pattison was asked for troops.

THIRTEEN persons were said to have lost their lives in the fire at Buffalo, N. Y., that destroyed the glucose works.

J. W. WATKINS, a well-to-do farmer living near Hiawatha, Kan., fatally shot his wife and then committed suicide by taking poison. Domestic trouble was the cause.

OPERATORS threatened to put negroes at work in the Blue Creek (Ala.) coal mines, and a race war was likely to follow.

DURING the year ended March 1 the city of New York expended over \$15,000,000 upon its needy population.

THE schooner Jennie Carter went ashore at Salisbury Beach, Mass., and the captain and his niece and six sailors were drowned.

TWENTY-FOUR buildings in the heart of Santa Cruz, Cal., were destroyed by an incendiary blaze, the loss being \$255,000.

At a conference of representatives of women's organizations in Washington resolutions asking congress to consider the Breckinridge case were adopted.

NEW YORK society leaders are actively at work to secure an equal suffrage amendment of the state constitution.

SEYMOUR NEWLAND (colored) was hanged by a mob at Rushsylvania, O., for assaulting Mrs. Jane Knowles, a respectable white woman 61 years of age.

JACK CREWS, the murderer of four persons at Gainesville, Tex., was lynched by a mob.

THE jury in the case of ex-Secretary of State Joachim, of Michigan, charged with falsifying public records, was unable to agree and was discharged.

THE residence of August Krinkie near Janesville, Minn., was burned and three of his daughters, aged respectively 10, 8 and 6 years, perished in the flames.

MADLINE POLLARD was awarded \$15,000 in her damage suit in Washington against Congressman W. C. P. Brockinridge.

THE West End Land company at Nashville, Tenn., owning about 500 acres of suburban property, failed for \$150,000.

CHARLIE RADBURN, the widely-known baseball pitcher, formerly of the Boston club, had the misfortune to lose an eye while hunting near Bloomington, Ill.

MANY houses were washed away and much stock drowned by a cloudburst at Troy, Tex.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE republicans of the Sixth congressional district of Indiana renominated Henry U. Johnson, of Richmond, to succeed himself in congress.

THE republicans of the Second district of Oregon renominated W. R. Ellis for congress.

GEN. HENRY W. SLOCUM died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., of pneumonia, aged 67 years.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, famous as a lawyer and a writer on legal topics, died of pneumonia at the residence of his brother, Rev. Henry M. Field, in New York, aged 90 years.

JOHN T. DAVIS, the richest man in Missouri, died in St. Louis, aged 52. His wealth was estimated at \$25,000,000.

ZEBULON B. VANCE, aged 64 years, senator from North Carolina, was stricken with apoplexy in Washington and died within a few hours. He had been three times governor of his state and a member of the senate since 1879.

In a letter to Gov. Waite, Robert Reynolds, an Oklahoma silverite, urges him to join in a movement for the secession of the western states.

SENATOR MORRILL of Vermont, celebrated his 84th birthday with a reception at his home in Washington.

THE republican state convention of Georgia has been called for August 29.

FUNERAL services were held over the remains of David Dudley Field at Calvary Episcopal church in New York. Many distinguished men were present. The remains were taken to Stockbridge, Mass., for interment.

### FOREIGN.

SAN DOMINGO has adopted a new monetary system with gold as a basis. THE Dutch general elections resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the government.

KABBA REGA, king of Yunor, has been defeated by the British, and his territory will probably soon be annexed to Uganda.

JOHN CLARK, of the well-known thread manufacturing firm of Paisley, Scotland, died at the age of 67 years.

DAVID WIENER & SONS, merchants at Vienna, Austria, failed, with liabilities amounting to \$2,500,000.

WILLIE WILDE, at one time the husband of Mrs. Frank Leslie, was married in London to Miss Sophia Lees, an Irish girl of wealth.

RESTORATION of the queen was still cherished by royalists at Hawaii, who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the new government.

CIVIL war has again broken out in Samoa and many natives have been butchered.

MR. GLADSTONE'S sight had grown so dim that he was unable to recognize friends. Complete collapse of the premier was predicted.

ADMIRAL DE MELLO surrendered his troops to the Uruguayan authorities and the rebellion in Brazil was at an end.

### LATER.

THE funeral services over the remains of the late Senator Vance, of Georgia, were held in the United States senate chamber on the 16th. No business was transacted. In the house a rule which provides for counting a quorum and for fining absent members was agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill (\$6,455,896) was reported. It abolishes the office of superintendent of Indian schools, reduces the special agents from five to three and the inspectors from five to two.

THE cokers' strike in the Connellsville (Pa.) region was said to be practically ended.

PERRY BAKER and Miss Rail Conklin were killed by the cars near Muncie, Ind. The young people were soon to be married.

ALEX. JOHNSON, a Richmond (Va.) negro, was whipped by white caps until he was almost dead.

JUDGE NOTT, of the court of claims in Washington, decided that the president could lawfully approve a bill after the adjournment of congress.

THE democratic state convention of Pennsylvania will be held at Harrisburg June 27.

THE death of ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator James M. Harvey, of Kansas, occurred at his home near Junction City.

A BOILER exploded in a sawmill near Bainbridge, O., killing two men and injuring four others.

THE Belgian steamer DeRuyter, which sailed from Brighton March 12 for Boston, was reported lost. She carried a crew of twenty-eight.

GOV. WAITE was upheld by the Colorado supreme court in his contest with the Denver police board.

CHARLES C. STEVENS, a wealthy member of the New York cotton exchange, was found dead in his berth on the Rock Island road at Wichita, Kan.

COL. OLIVER LATHROP SHEPHERD, U. S. A., died in New York of heart failure.

NEARLY 9,000 miners were on a strike in Alabama.

A LONE highwayman robbed the stage near Milton, Cal., of the Wells-Fargo treasure box containing \$2,000.

JOSEPH RAY, the oldest odd fellow in Indiana, died at his home in Westville, aged 99 years.

SEVEN HUNDRED young chickens were burned to death on Joseph Farley's place at Oxford, O.

OFFICIAL figures obtained at the treasury show that for nine months and a half of the present fiscal year the government expenditures have exceeded the receipts by \$63,000,000.

### The Shroud.

The snow came softly, silently down Into the streets of the dark old town: And lo! by the wind it was swept and piled, On the sleeping form of a beggar child.

It kissed her cheek, and it filled her hair With crystals that looked like diamonds there; And she dreamed that she was a fair young bride In a pure white dress by her husband's side.

A blush crept over her pale young face, And her thin lips smiled with a girlish grace; But the old storm king made his loath aloud That his work that night was weaving a shroud. —Tom Hall, from "When Hearts Are Trumps."

### Which Road.

If you could go back to the forks of the road, Back the four miles you have carried the load: Back to the place where you had to decide By this way or that through your life to abide; Back of the sorrow and back of the care, Back to the time when the future was fair, If you were there now a decision to make, O, sister or brother, which road would you take? Then suppose that again to the forks you went back, After you'd trodden the other long track; After you found that its promises fair Were but a delusion, a dream and a snare: That the road you first traveled with sighs and unrest Though dreary and rough was most gracefully blest, With balm for each bruise and a charm for each ache, O, brother or sister, which road would you take? —Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Journal.

### The Prison Pansies.

[The fact, says the Woman's Standard, that pansy plants, especially young plants, are very small and will live and thrive on less light and heat than almost any other flower known renders them peculiarly adapted, as a small potted plant, to this beautiful flower mission which is destined to do the world a larger and more helpful service than even the sweetly tender spirit of its founder, Jennie Cassady, could have conceived.]

What potted plant is that which still preserves Its vivid green in this dim prison light? A scarce could see it first, in that dark cell, But now I see it and it even blooms. It's like a miracle that it should flower, Why, even our night-blooming cereus needs The light of day to live and bud although It flows by night.

And here, in this foul cell, These pansies bloom and smile as graciously And sweet as pity's tender sympathy. Ah, sweet hearts and sweet heartsease, bloom for aye.

And comfort every heart with love's own touch. For every inmate of these noisome cells, Be heartsease true, and tender, gentle thought Of childhood days and home and mother's love, And lead them back and upward out of sin And misery. Be bright evangel Of this prison world and all the world, the light Of Christ's good will to all the breathing earth. —Albert C. Hopkins.

### The Way with 'Em.

When the editor strikes a streak of gold, Does he work it for all it is worth, And put up a sign: "I am running this mine!" And get a good share of the earth?

Not much: When the dollars have weighted his till, And he faces prosperity's gales; When he hears the cash talk, And he's king of the walk, He enlarges the paper and—falls! —Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

APPEARANCES are very deceptive," remarked the tenor. "Yes," replied the prima donna; "especially farewell appearances."

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Saturday, April 28, ends a 3 weeks' engagement of "The Darkest Russia." April 30 "America" the great world's fair spectacle, begins. Seats by mail.

Mrs. S—"Well, here we are in another boarding-house. We are regular Arabs." Mr. S—"Yes; folding Bed-ouins!"—Life.

The Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs, Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

"Your face is burning." "Yes, that beast Gaulty has just been making light of me." —Boston Gazette.

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

but to no avail. Last February I tried an herb for the blood and it broke out in the worst form of a rash all over my body. Finally my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I had not taken more than half of it before I began to feel better. I have had four bottles,

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## CLASS CRITICISMS.

A tender lambkin found his way  
Into the woods one summer day,  
And caused a deal of talking;  
The goat admired his voice and form,  
The lion laughed aloud in scorn;  
"The goat," said he, "is joking."

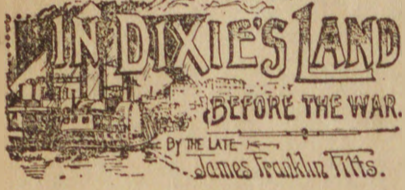
"I saw the beast, a perfect muff,  
And yet a pretty beast enough;  
But then his voice is shocking;  
He tried to roar; this was his way—"  
The lion scornfully cried: "Ba-a-a!"  
And there was merry mocking.

The deer said: "What made me most mad  
Was not the voice; that wasn't bad.  
But oh, such dreadful leaping!  
He kicked and skipped like any fool;  
But yet for progress, as a rule,  
He might as well be creeping."

"A bad beast altogether, sirs,"  
The tiger said. "My anger stirs  
To think of his pretension.  
He cannot roar; he cannot run;  
Yet when to-day, at rising sun,  
I had the condescension

"To offer in a peasant way,  
A bit of man, killed yesterday;  
He looked at me disgusted,  
And answered: 'Sir, I crave to pass.  
I eat no food at all but grass.'  
Such beasts cannot be trusted."

And so these critics falsely shamed,  
And full of partial censure blamed,  
As each beast had its passion;  
And yet the lamb was true and good,  
Yet sometimes, I have understood,  
Men judge in the same fashion.  
—Lillie E. Barr, in N. Y. Ledger.



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## CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

I tried to say all this to my kind friends in a way that would not seem ungracious.

"Well, my lad, so be it," said Mr. Dorion. "I have forebodings about you, and you must promise to write to me all about Bostock. I have heard something of northern pluck and obstinacy; I reckon you've got both. If you will go, wait till the cool of the day, and I'll drive over with you to Barre's. It's only four miles across, and it will be much handier than to go up to Vicksburg. The Cotton Queen stops there to wood up on her way down the river."

Very little passed between us as we rode over to the river that evening. Mr. Dorion was serious and thoughtful; and, while I anticipated new scenes and adventures, I could not but be sad with the parting.

"I hope we shall meet again, Dorr," he said, as a glimpse of the river appeared through the trees.

"I know we shall," was my answer, delivered with a fervor that startled myself.

It was like the voice of prophecy. We did meet again, in a situation and under circumstances which romance would vainly attempt to rival.

"Barre's" was a place on the low riverbank where stood a solitary store house, and some thousands of cords of dry wood, ready for use. Two white men of the class which had never been two miles away from the river sat and dangled their rusty boots in the water, and with some profanity and a vast expectation of tobacco juice, hotly argued the unsettled question as to which was the fastest boat, the Cotton Queen, or the S. S. Prentiss.

"Thar comes the Queen now," said the champion of that craft. "Ah, but she's a beauty! If she ever kitches the S. S. on this water she'll walk right off'n her."

"She'll never catch her."  
"Much you know 'bout boats."  
"O, you talk! I was sailin' the Mississippi when you couldn't tell a pint o' water from a hoghead o' lasses."

The discussion was in a fair way to "go on forever," but the near approach of the stately Queen put an end to it. Heralded by great volumes of smoke beyond the point, and by that peculiar, deep-drawn coughing of the pipes that accompanies one of these river monsters, she burst into view like a splendid apparition, reminding one of the geni of the Arabian Nights. Her great paddles churned the river into foam. Twilight still prevailed, but the signal colored lanterns were hung out fore and aft aloft, and lamps were lit in the saloons, state-rooms and cabins. Tier upon tier the great height of the steamer rose from the water, the light flashing out from every opening. Surmounting the whole was the "Texas," or pilot's cabin, with the gilded figure of a queen displayed in front of it, seated on a gilt-corded bale of cotton. The lofty smoke-pipes towered from the decks. Everywhere the boat was crowded with people.

I had long ere now recovered from the amazement with which I learned that wharves and docks were unknown in these waters, which deepen rapidly from the shore, and that these steamers are so light of draught that, to use the quaint language of the illustrious man who thoroughly knew the west, they can go any where "where the

ground is a little damp." The Queen came straight up to the shore; the two loungers who had been discussing her and her rivals took the cables that were thrown out and moored them to the trees; and immediately a swarm of half-naked negroes sprang ashore, and under the urging of the mate, with an occasional oath and blow, began to take in wood for the long passage down the river. It was a work of some time, and darkness succeeded, the moon rising late. An open iron basket, fixed on a standard at the bow, was filled with fat pine knots, continually replenished as they burned out. The fierce red light flared out over the dusky faces and flitting forms of the negroes, and gave occasional glimpses of the passengers as they leaned on the rails and watched the picturesque scene. Mr. Dorion, standing at my side, suddenly pinched my arm.

"Look up there on the second deck, just beyond that group of ladies. Do you see that tall man with the red vest and check shirt-front?"

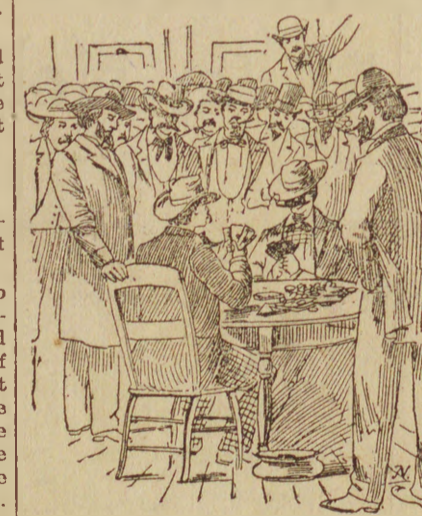
"Yes."  
"I haven't seen that face in twelve years; but I can't be mistaken in it. That man is Conrad Bostock. Dorr, I hate to have you go on the same boat with him! If you are wise—"

The bell rang sharply. "All aboard!" the captain sang out.  
I wrung Mr. Dorion's hand, and passed over the plank. There was a great convulsion of the engines and splashing of the paddles as the Queen backed out into the stream. I looked toward the landing, but my good friend was hidden in the darkness. As our boat steamed down the river I went about on this floating palace and observed the curious sights.

## CHAPTER X A STIRRING SCENE.

All told, there were about fifteen hundred people on the Cotton Queen that night. They were of all sorts and conditions. There were planters and their families returning from an early visit to the north; speculators by the score who had been up to Memphis and beyond to look over the crop; some, like myself, from the north, going down the river upon errands of business or pleasure; not a few sporting men, who frequented the bar, talked loud and smoked long cigars, and there was a Virginian taking thirty slaves of both sexes to New Orleans for sale. I had seen something already of the grand scale upon which the large river boats were constructed; but the magnificence of this one amazed me. Everything in the way of gilding, decorating and furnishing that could be done was there, regardless of expense. Tall mirrors in the saloons and cabins multiplied the crowd. Carpets of gorgeous pattern and the first texture were under foot. Profusion and variety of viands were at the crowded tables at mealtimes. I walked about and mingled with the passengers, hearing much talk of the immense cotton and sugar yield which the season promised, and of speculations and bargains in which less figures than a hundred thousand dollars were never named. The general tone, even in business talk, seemed to be light, buoyant and confident. Life seemed to be going on, like the boat that carried us, at high pressure.

Until ten o'clock did I occupy myself in visiting every part of the steamer, and observing the passengers and their different tastes and occupations. In one of the large saloons there was dancing and waltzing, to the music of piano and violin. On the after deck a brass band was pouring forth stirring strains, and hundreds of couples were promenading. The moon had by this time risen, and the spectacle of her flood of light on the wide river was grand indeed. Rafts



TWO MEN SAT AT THE TABLE PLAYING CARDS.

and flat-boats were passed, as well as smaller freight-boats; and once the steam-pipes of the Queen screamed shrill in answer to the salute of a large steamer going up.

"That's the Prentiss," a man near me said. "Some day they'll happen to come together, going the same way; and then there'll be the biggest race this river ever saw. Both captains are eager for it, and there'd be piles of money bet on it. I'd hope to be there that day."

"Isn't it dangerous?" a man from Boston inquired.

"Dangerous? Well, maybe, a little, but we never think of that down here. Steamboats always have raced, and I reckon they always will. I feel myself just this way about it—that if I owned one of these boats, and she couldn't carry steam enough to beat

the other without bursting—why, then let her burst, and be d—d to her."

"But the passengers?"  
"I should say they'd better be at home, that trip." I went forward and found a large number greatly interested in the performances of one of the negro hands, who was dancing in a grotesque fashion to the thrumming of a banjo. Then I went below, past the gilded and mirrored mahogany bar-counters, when half-a-dozen men in their shirt-sleeves were mixing fancy drinks for a noisy and thirsty crowd. Around a table in an adjoining saloon so many were pressing that I could not see what the attraction was. They stood on tiptoe and tried to peer over the shoulders of those in front of them. A large chandelier lighted the room, but the point of interest was concealed by the throng.

The pressure soon became so great that I was crowded up against the wall. More to save myself from suffocation than from curiosity, I reached up to the top of a door-casing, put my foot on the knob, and was at once able to elevate myself over all heads, and look directly down upon the table. The position was uncomfortable; but I was not compelled to keep it more than ten minutes.

Two men sat at the table playing cards. The one facing me I recognized at once as he who had been pointed out to me by Mr. Dorion as Conrad Bostock.

The crowd overtopped them, hung over them, but they paid no attention to anything but their game.

Piles of gold and notes were upon the table. I could not see what the game was or how it was being played; but it was apparent that Bostock was largely the winner. The pile of money in front of him steadily increased, and the light sound of cards striking the table was now and then punctuated by something like an oath from the other player.

Suddenly this man made a noise that sounded like a deep growl, and drawing a knife from his sleeve pinned to the table the card that his opponent had just played. And so quickly that the whole seemed to be but a single motion, he drew a revolver, cocked it and pointed it at the other's head.

"You wouldn't send a man out of the world this way?" the one who was threatened by the pistol said.

"I ought to, you cheating scoundrel! Sir, to a bystander, 'just look at this ace of diamonds that he played last. Now look at the trumps he's played there, and see if there ain't another of 'em.'"

The man addressed ran over the cards, and quietly threw out another.

"I thought so; I thought I was cheated, an hour back, but I couldn't lay my finger on the spot till this minute. I'm going to take every dollar of that money. Dan Turner, rake it in."

The revolver still covered Conrad Bostock's head. The companion of the man who held it proceeded to stuff his pockets with great handfuls of the gold and notes on the table until not a dollar remained.

"Now, I've done with you, you miserable, clumsy cheat!" the man with the pistol said. "You ought to be lynched. You're a disgrace to the company of all gentlemen; but—"  
"Lynch him! Throw him into the river! Drown him! Tie him fast to a nigger!" came a shower of suggestions from the crowd.

The object of their attentions turned pale. I had marveled to see his composure when the muzzle of the revolver was at his forehead; but he doubtless was thoroughly acquainted with his own class, and knew that there was no danger of more than a menace from that quarter, provided he sat still and made no resistance. But when those hostile cries were heard, he realized his danger at once. He was among gamblers, sporting men, speculators and adventurers; many of them had been drinking freely; his offense was something each man, by reason of his own mode of life, was prepared to regard as a personal insult and injury. And he probably knew, too, that no wild beast of the forest or the wild is so cruel in its rage as a crowd of men.

No time was allowed him to think about it. A rush was made for him; a dozen hands seized him; spite of his struggles, cries and curses, he was dragged along toward the gangway.

The captain came running down, hearing the commotion; and, seeing the situation of affairs, began to intercede for the endangered man.

"For God's sake, gentlemen, what's the matter? Don't have any violence here."

"It's only a—card-sharp we're going to give a ducking."

"It's about time we made an example of some of these blacklegs who travel along the river, fleecing honest gentlemen."

"I'd like to have him put down in the furnace-room, till the boat gets to New Orleans."

"Save me, Capt. Norris!" the wretched man exclaimed.

"Ah—is it you, Con Bostock?" the captain cried. "I know you of old, gentlemen, just spare him this time, and if he ever dares to come aboard the Queen again, you can drown him or hang him, for all I care. But to-night, please let's have no violence. It might hurt the good name of my boat."

"But you'll set him ashore?" some one suggested.

"With great pleasure. There's a landing two miles below; he'll have to walk two miles to find a house."

The crowd became good humored at the idea, and sundry coarse jokes were cut at the expense of the gambler's plight. The boat was soon brought to the shore, and he was unceremoniously landed. I did not expect ever to see his coarse, depraved face again; but it was with me as it ever is—"man proposes, God disposes."

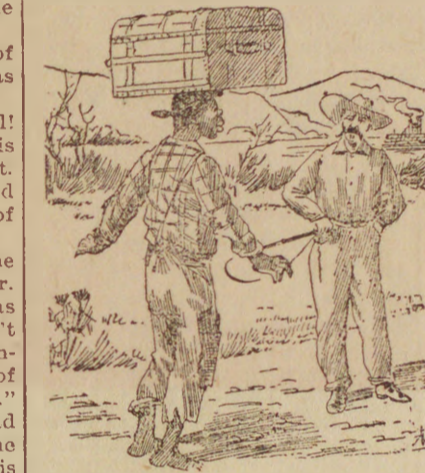
## CHAPTER XI IN LOUISIANA.

The ever-changing scenes of the great river interested me, and I could have studied for days the varying phases of human nature about me; but as current and stream bore us rapidly down, the object of my journey pressed upon my thoughts, and it was with eager alacrity that I stepped ashore at Donaldsonville, at the head of Bayou La Fourche. With a few others and with my small luggage I was transferred to a small steamer, and the last few miles of my journey we followed the course of the bayou.

For the first time I was in that land of wonders, lower Louisiana. I was floating on one of the multitude of streams, which, more than one hundred miles above the Delta of the Mississippi, help to carry off the great pressure of waters to the gulf. Other rivers receive tributaries to swell their flood; as the mighty Father of Waters approaches salt water he is compelled to send off other rivers to relieve himself. I was in a region entirely alluvial, a land doubtless manufactured, as might be said, by the continual deposit of soil brought down by the tireless water giant and thrust out into the gulf. As the poet Longfellow finely says of this strange phenomenon, he

"Seizes the hills in his hands and drags them down to the ocean."

I was in that region which is actually at most seasons below the level of the streams, where great levees or banks are built upon each side to confine the water to its own bed. Upon the summit of these levees, high above our heads as we steamed along, we saw negro men and women walking, carrying immense bundles and even jars full of water upon the bare crown, without a touch of the hand. At times the bends of the bayou enabled us to look



MY ATTENDANT BALANCED THE TRUNK ON HIS HEAD.

beyond the levees over a section of the country and see vast plantations green with the miniature forests of the sugar-cane. It is here, in this rich, black soil, that the most prolific sugar country in North America is found. The population was almost evenly divided between white and black; the larger part of the former was of French descent; the French language was much spoken, and French names of persons and places were the most common.

To me this was all new and strange, and I was asking many questions about these strange features of the land when the boat stopped and the captain announced "Bostock's." I was the sole passenger landed here. Engaging a lusty and lazy negro to carry my trunk and show me the way, I took the last steps of my journey with throbbing heart. All that Mr. Dorion had related, all that he had put into his warnings, recurred to me. I stopped. I shrank from the test that I had come two thousand miles to make.

"Dar am de house, maussa," said my guide.

It was a large frame house with verandas above and below. It stood not two hundred yards back from the bayou. Stately oaks, beautiful magnolias were before and around it, through which were seen glimpses of wide plantation lands.

The day was hot, the sun oppressive. As I advanced toward the house I saw a man seated in the shade, while another was speaking earnestly and with much gesticulation to him. I stopped, fearful of intruding, but I was already within earshot.

"A lazy, idle, sulky nigger, sir, I tell you! He don't earn his salt. I'd have whaled him long ago if you hadn't forbidden me; and I must tell you, sir, if he ain't to be whipped, he'd better be sold. Mayn't I send him over to New Orleans?"

The answer was inaudible.

"Yes, sir, I know you don't like it; but I'm convinced it's the only way to manage. Well, then—if here ain't the lazy devil right here now! The sassy dog! Look here, you Jeremiah! Didn't I tell you to keep to the cane-hoeing all day? Where you been?"

My attendant, balancing my trunk upon his head, and spreading out his hands in a deprecating way, replied:

"O! so yo' did, Maussa Le Feere, an' I meant to stay—deed I did!—but I hear de boat a-comin' down de bayou an' I went down to see um, an' I'm totin' up dis yer young maussa's trunk."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## WON HER CASE.

### Verdict of the Jury in the Pollard-Ereckinridge Trial.

The Kentucky Congressman Is Assessed Damages in the Sum of \$15,000—He Asks for a New Trial—Washington Women Take Action.

#### THE COLONEL MUST PAY.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Pollard-Ereckinridge trial is ended at last and Madeline Pollard has a verdict for \$15,000 against the silver-tongued congressman from the blue grass region. The jury rendered its verdict Saturday after having been out a little over an hour.

There was no expression of approval or disapproval from the crowd. Col. Ereckinridge himself rose to make a motion for a new trial and the court adjourned. There was nothing but expressions of approval and regrets that the amount was not larger among the few senators in the senate chamber when the bulletin was announced to them and rapidly passed around the chamber.

The jury took fifteen ballots before reaching a conclusion. The difference was mainly over the amount of damages to be granted, and there was but one man on the jury who favored the defendant. On the first ballot one juror voted for the defense and hung out for a time, but his colleagues thought he did it more for the sake of argument than because he was strongly in favor of Col. Ereckinridge. A number of ballots were required to reach a compromise on the amount of damage to be awarded. Two or three jurors wanted to give the full amount of \$50,000, while the others thought that merely nominal damages would serve to express their opinion that the congressman had treated Miss Pollard shabbily.

Col. Ereckinridge was very cool after the verdict had been rendered. He declined to speak at that time for publication, as did his attorneys. Miss Pollard was somewhat excited, but not hysterical, while awaiting the result and broke into tears when she heard it. She declined to be interviewed, and her attorneys said that she was anxious to efface herself from public sight as far as possible, now that the case had ended.

As might have been expected with a woman of her temperament, the long strain of the trial culminated in a nervous collapse, and Miss Pollard is suffering from nervous prostration. She was taken Saturday night to Providence hospital, a Catholic institution in a quiet part of the city on Capitol hill, where she is attended by the sisters of charity. The attending physicians do not anticipate any serious effects from her illness.

During the trial several communications came to Miss Pollard and to her lawyers from managers of theatrical and opera companies offering high salaries if she would appear in almost any capacity under their auspices.

Hardly had the verdict been rendered when a meeting of prominent Washington women was called to take action regarding the case of Col. Ereckinridge. Representatives of several feminine organizations met at Willard's hotel Saturday night, and, after an interesting conference, adopted resolutions calling upon congress to consider the qualifications of Representative Ereckinridge for membership in that body.

Some of the organizations whose representatives took part in the meeting were the Woman's Suffrage association, the Woman's Christian Temperance union and the Pro-Ra-Nata. Mrs. Sarah La Fette, the president of the local Woman's Christian Temperance union, and Mrs. Ellen S. Mussey, the widow of the late Gen. Mussey, who is herself a practicing lawyer and is prominent in movements for the advancement of women, were among the leading spirits of the meeting.

The resolutions adopted were: "To the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.: We, representatives of the women of Washington, acting toward the establishment of a higher code of morals and against the atrocious double standard which has cursed society so long, declare that we do not believe masculinity to be a license for the passions, but that holding the same high standard for womanhood which men demand, one equally high shall be required of manhood, therefore

"Resolved, That we must have chastity for chastity, under one rule of right bearing as rigidly in its application upon one sex as upon the other. From this standpoint we ask congress to consider the case of W. C. P. Ereckinridge, of Kentucky, regarding his conduct so unbecoming a legislator. Be it further

"Resolved, that we, daughters wives and mothers of the commonwealth, express our belief that types of the highest manhood are to be found in congress; therefore, we ask in full confidence that the house of representatives join in the sentiment now presented by us and take some definite action to insure the high character of our country's administration, and help the future national councils to present a clean and unchallenged body of legislators."

A prominent lady and leader in social events in Washington said Saturday night: "The Washington women have been quietly holding many indignation meetings and after the trial they will be heard. The notorious conduct of congressmen and public men at Washington is a national disgrace, and the women are now thoroughly awakened on the subject and are determined to demand a better order of things.  
"It is an open secret in Washington that there are women, beautiful, brilliant and fascinating, whose relations with congressmen are found in congress; therefore, we ask in full confidence that the councils of the nation are either perfectly understood or suspected, who are met at every turn at the most fashionable functions, often in the receiving line, or elegantly dressed as usual, presiding in the tea room or acting as assistant hostesses. Society knows all this, but so powerful has been the influence of the names back of them that no one has had the courage to drop the women or rebuke the men."

KINGSTON

Mrs. L. Harvey, of Clare, Ill., was a visitor here last week.

J. W. Foster was at Kirkland Saturday.

C. Kniprath is contemplating moving his family into John Murray's house, just north of town.

R. Jones, of DeKalb, was in town last Saturday.

Take Iron Phosphate Restorative for a spring tonic.

Jonas Kepple is having his store painted. Len Irish and Ned More are doing the work.

Frank Houks has purchased the roan horse of Dan McDonald and now has a dandy team of drivers.

Ernest Kepple had quite an exciting experience the other morning about 6:15 a. m. He went up in the loft of the barn to throw down some hay, and was prodding around with the fork when two human heads suddenly made their appearance, and the principle subject of talk that followed was relating to the fork that had entered some part of one fellow's anatomy. Ernest gave a whoop at first sight of the tramps and leaped out of the window leaving them in full possession.

The Garment cutting school now have eighteen scholars on their list here and the ladies seem well pleased with the instruction.

The "Clarions" gave an entertainment last Friday and Saturday evenings at the M. E. church, to a full house. They make very nice music and the audiences were well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lettow are the proud possessors of a brand new boy baby, which dated its arrival last Monday.

John Merrills has been investing in live stock. A short time ago he was noticed driving homeward eighteen head of fine looking young cattle, and from the 'I'll-get-there-or-bust' look on his face, we believe he reached home safely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Harper returned last week from their winter's sojourn at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Harper returns much improved in health and believes that his trip has been greatly beneficial to him.

Our village authorities have taken advantage of the nice weather and are cleaning the streets.

Wm. Whitney was brought before Squire Clark last Saturday on a charge of cruelty to animals. Owing to the absence of the attorney for the prosecution the suit was dismissed.

Byron Poust, station agent at Ontarioville, on the C. M. & St. Ry., is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stark were called to Vinton, Ill., last week, by the sickness of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Buxton.

Wm. Peeler says he has no use for wire clothes lines. He has found out to his own satisfaction that they are a nuisance, especially when you attempt to split wood near them. If the scar over his right eye is any indication we agree with him.

A. L. Fuller and Frank Houks were at Kirkland, Fielding and Monroe last week.

Fishing season has opened and several disciples have sauntered forth and have met with some success. Stories are plentiful but not any very large ones yet.

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SYCAMORE.

Mr. Lew Dayton, of Colo, Iowa, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. Simon Vaudusen has purchased the Cogle property in the north part of town. The consideration was \$500.

Miss Nettie Dowe has been suffering the past week with quinsy and is still very ill.

Charley Graham returned from Elgin last week much improved in health.

Mr. O'Malley was called to St. Paul last week by telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his mother.

Miss Josie Dayton intended starting for Livingston, Montana, on Tuesday but was obliged to postpone her visit on account of the strike on the Great Northern Ry.

Charley Adee, with a schoolmate, spent last Sabbath here Charley is attending the Rockford business college.

The funeral of Wm. Waterman, whose death was so suddenly caused by paralysis on Friday last, was buried from his late home on Sunday, Rev. Hunter of the Congregational church officiating. Mr. Waterman has lived near Sycamore for about fifty years. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters.

Miss Nellie Harned has resigned her position in Minneapolis and will enter the dental office of her brother's in Rockford and take up the study of dentistry.

Election will be very quiet here with the exception of the first ward, where the contest between W. V. Henrie and Mr. Carnes will be rather lively.

Mr. Wm Wells who has recently moved here from Minneapolis is very ill and the chances for his recovery are few.

Owing to the bad drainage from the cheese factory some complaint has been made as to the refuse running to the city wells. Either better drainage will be made or the factory will have to be moved.

Several from here will attend the G. A. R. encampment that is held in Rockford this week.

News was brought here last Monday that Miss Clara Brandt was seriously burned about the face at Charter Grove by an explosion of lime, which she was slacking in a milk can.

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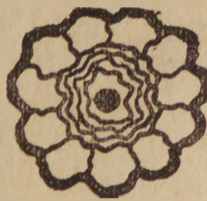
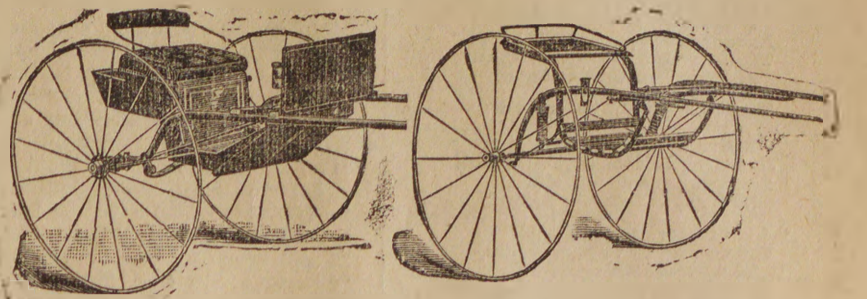
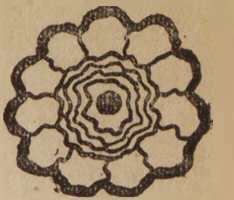
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