

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

THE ISSUE five months for 40c.

J. L. Brown is visiting in Iowa.

—Buy Never Rub of H. J. Wells.

Butch Schneider has quit the factory.

L. M. Gross was in town yesterday.

Grapes, 18c per basket H. J. Wells's.

Dell Brown has quit the employ of the shoe factory.

—Choice Wisconsin potatoes at H. J. Wells.

A. Fraley, of Hampshire, was in town Tuesday.

—Hams, Bacon and Salt Pork at H. J. Wells.

—Dr. Billig is now nicely settled in the bank building.

FOR SALE.—A large pipe organ box, apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—Light Bramah pullets. F. R. ROWEN.

Cynie Farmaloe, of Rockford was here the first of the week.

—J. D. Page is showing 800 different styles in pants and suitings.

—Go to E. H. Cohoon's for Pillsbury flour, the best, at \$1.00.

T. E. Getzelman, of Elgin was the guest Tuesday of Geo. E. Sisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider were down from Fielding Sunday.

W. E. Taylor, stock auctioneer, of Belvidere, was in town Monday.

Those new fall suitings arrived at F. O. Holtgren's. Go now and get a first pick.

—For first class dental work at reasonable prices call on Dr. Billig, bank building.

The walls of the Odd Fellow building are finished and the roof is being put on.

Those \$5 fall pants will be the thing for you to get. F. O. Holtgren has an elegant stock to select from.

—You will save money by buying good first class groceries at H. J. Wells.

Finely finished photographs of the new church, similar to THE ISSUE's illustration, are being sold.

—Pillsbury flour shipped direct from the mill, not laying in Chicago until stale, at E. H. Cohoon's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stair, of the Clarion Quartette spent Friday with their friend Dr. Hal. C. Billig.

Squire Burroughs has had a drain put in from his store building connecting with the Deer Creek sewer.

Jas. E. Stott will be a grand juror and Henry Olmstead a petit juror for the October term of the circuit court.

As there are a number in Genoa who do not take THE ISSUE we are considering the advisability of changing its name to The Umbrella.

Ben Awe wishes to inform the people of Genoa and vicinity that he will make cider only two days of each week. Tuesday and Friday.

That condemned bridge on the west edge of town is at last to be repaired. Travelers can now drive across without fear of a very chilly bath.

Prof. Overaker and others will attend the Northern Illinois Teacher's Association's meeting at Aurora, next week Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. Overaker, Miss David and Miss Markel attended McHenry Co. teachers meeting at Marengo last Saturday. The Prof. took part on the programme.

—Have your dental work done by a competent dentist. Dr. Billig is now permanently located here and makes a specialty of crown and bridge work. Call and see him.

Geo. Johnson, after withstanding the temptation two weeks, joined Tom Sager in the wilds of Wisconsin last week. The wild game of that northern state will suffer in consequence.

Ed H. Wilcox left yesterday for Racine, New York, where he has accepted a position as advertising agent with the E. C. Stearns' Bicycle Mfg. Co. Ed. is a hustler and is well liked here.

Women Register Oct. 30 at K. Jackman's office.

Mrs. Bagley was in the city Tuesday buying new millinery goods.

—J. D. Page has a choice lot of fall styles to select from in pants and suitings.

Mrs. Ira J. Brown and Miss Effie Sisson left yesterday on a short trip to Niagara Falls.

Women must Register. They can send in their names or go before the board Oct. 30th at K. Jackman's office.

All parties interested in having a driving park in Genoa are requested to meet at Dr. Billig's office Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Olmstead Mills will grind Friday and Saturday of each week until and after that date every day. Cob crushing a specialty. W. H. STRONG

Conductor Kelley's milk train on the Milwaukee road ran into a buggy this morning containing two ladies, near Byron, killing one instantly and fatally injuring the other.

J. B. Stephens, of Sycamore, chairman of the Republican county central committee was in town yesterday. Bro Stephens is a very busy man these days, but does not neglect his law business.

J. R. Norton, of DeKalb, died on October 12th last. The funeral services took place on Sunday last at the Congregational church in DeKalb, and were conducted by Elder Geo. J. French, of Genoa. He was well known in this vicinity.

The annual Bible meeting for Genoa Township is appointed for Nov. 4, in the M. E. church. Let the collectors make their canvass and report to Mrs. E. Summer at once. Order of Pres.

Rev. Howard, is waiting very patiently for the one who took his covered umbrella from the church cloak room a week ago last Sunday night, to return it. Sometimes waiting ceases to be a virtue.

Having sold my harness business to M. F. O'Brien, a practical harness maker, of Belvidere, I desire to thank my customers for their past patronage and ask that the same may be extended to my successor. All those indebted to me will please call and settle as I wish to close my business. JOE. CORSON.

Don't forget the supper and entertainment at Crawford's Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 19th., given by the ladies of the Della Rebecca Lodge. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a carpet for the new Odd Fellow hall. Everybody invited. Supper at 6 o'clock, 25c.

This is what the Sycamore True Republican thinks of Genoa's fast "biker." "The bicycle race excited as much interest as any. Bert Swanson of Genoa, covered himself with honors winning two hotly contested races. Although he was the scratch man in the handicap race he won easily. He is evidently the fastest bicyclist in the county with the possible exception of Carl Swanson, of Sycamore.

Don't neglect your opportunity to hear an able and instructive discussion of the political situation at Crawford's hall Saturday evening, one of the most gifted lawyers at the bar, Senator Bacon, of Aurora, will be here. Democrats, Prohibitionists, Populists, Silverites, Independents, Mugwumps, etc. will be entertained and instructed if present.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

Wm. Schmidt wishes to announce to the public, that he is ready to do all kinds of repairing and more especially horse shoeing. Mr. Schmidt has recently hired an experienced horse shoer and will guarantee all of his work to be first class.

Sycamore has now one of the most ably conducted hostleries in the state for a city of its size. The Ward House conducted by Messrs. Ward & Son is headquarters for the traveling fraternity, many coming considerable distance to pass their Sundays there.

## COMING THIS WAY.

Another Railroad is Among the Possibilities for Genoa.

Is Genoa to have another railroad? It certainly looks that way. Surveyors have been at work through the northern end of the township in the interest of the Chicago Great Western Railway, which is now owned by English capitalists. The road has been doing a splendid business the past year and are now about to build a second track through Illinois, leaving the main track near Freeport, striking Genoa, the C. M. & St. P. Railway near Briar Hill, thence to Elgin, striking the main line again at Elmhurst. With the business of these towns it would make a most prosperous division and the company now has surveyors at work over this proposed line. Could this road be offered inducements to come through this city, instead of a mile or so outside, the benefit to Genoa would be inestimable.

Genoa is certainly in a direct line to advancement and an additional railroad would place it on the road to a grand advancement. Then with a system of water works, it would be but a matter of a few years, when she would rival the cities of DeKalb County.

## Council Proceedings.

GENOA, ILL., Oct. 12, 1894.

The board of village trustees met in regular meeting on Friday evening last.

Members present, Trustees Stiles, Abraham, Riddle, Wyde and Downing.

President Stott being absent, Trustee Stiles was called to the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read, approved and ordered paid:

H. J. Wells.....	\$11 95
H. B. Downing.....	70 00
C. Holroyd.....	2 00
J. Riddle.....	3 00
M. Baldwin.....	11 25
Wm. Heed.....	9 30
John Wyde.....	21 95

A petition was read asking for a sidewalk to be laid on east side of Genoa street in front of the lots of A. M. Hill and M. Burroughs. On motion by Abraham, seconded by Downing, the petition was granted.

Mr. Warner, of the Warner Locket Co. of Hampshire, presented a proposition to light the streets of Genoa with 30 candle power electric lights at \$1.50 a month per light and stores and dwellings with lights at 75c per month. The company to lay all wires, furnish all lamps and replace all broken lamps caused by burning out.

The proposition was taken under advisement. On motion the board adjourned to meet Friday night, Oct. 19.

A. U. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

## Republican Rally.

There will be a Republican Rally in Crawford's Hall, Genoa, Saturday Oct. 20th. Senator Bacon, of Aurora, an eminent and brilliant political speaker will address the voters of Genoa and vicinity on the issues of the day. Everybody is invited, irrespective of party, ladies included, to come and hear an interesting and instructive discussion of the political situation from a Republican standpoint. The Genoa Concert Band will furnish music.

A number from here heard Gov. Oglesby at DeKalb last night.

There has been 50 photographs of the new church sold and those who wish to buy one should leave their order at once.

The illustrated lectures given in the church Monday and Tuesday evenings by Rev. J. O. Foster were very entertaining and instructive. The attendance was good.

A teachers' reading circle has been organized and will hold their first meeting at the home of Prof. Overaker on this Thursday evening, Oct. 18th. White's School Management and Skinner's Folk Lore, will be studied. Mr. and Mrs. Overaker, Misses. Mae David, Lena Markel, Margarite Cliff, Jennie Beckington, Ava Reed and May Pierce have joined the circle. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## JUST ARRIVED

MY ———— O ————

## Stock of Canned Goods

The Largest and Most Complete stock ever brought to Genoa, and all this year's pack. No hold over stock. Buying in large quantities I am enabled to sell you these new goods lower than others will sell last years stock.

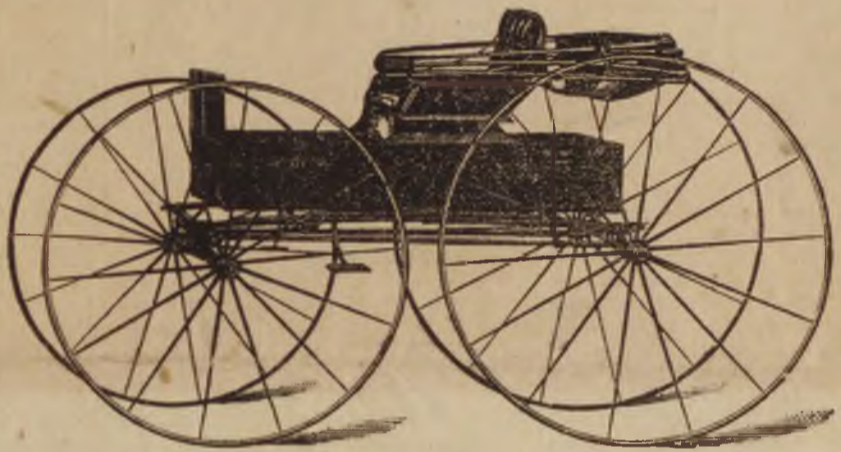
## My Stock of Groceries --

IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

### H. J. WELLS,

GENOA'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCER. Burroughs Building Goods Promptly Delivered.

**KELLOGG** IS very much gratified at the splendid success of his 7th annual clearance sale last Friday. He is very thankful to his many customers and friends for their attendance. It was a satisfactory sale, to both buyer and seller, customers going away well satisfied with their purchases.



For the Coming Year, AS in the past, you will find that Kellogg will sell you new and better goods for less money than any dealer in DeKalb county. Remember that he will sell you anything pertaining to the horse. Remember Kellogg, **GENOA.**

## P. W. WILBORN,

The New Store at Sycamore

## Has The Largest Stock of

Dress Goods, Cloaks and Underwear in

## DeKalb County.

Our Immense Trade is Proof that our

Prices are all right.

### P. W. WILBORN

SYCAMORE.

### JAS. KIERNAN

WILL SELL YOU.....

## PUMPS & REPAIRS

Steam and Gas Pipe Fittings.

## Wagons & Farm Machinery

FARM MACHINE OIL, HAND CARTS, &c.

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## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### DOMESTIC.

The corner stone was laid of the commercial travelers' home at Binghamton, N. Y.

WILLIAM BICK and Richard Brown were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each at St. Louis for attempting to wreck a Missouri Pacific train during the recent labor troubles.

ALL the cloakmakers in New York, some 12,000 in number, went on a strike for a ten-hour day and abrogation of piece work.

It was reported that during a heavy wind in New York city two houses were blown down and twelve persons killed.

JAMES CHAMBERS, a democrat, shot and killed William Weaver, a populist, in Early county, Ga., in a quarrel over the election results. Both were prominent farmers.

THE National Association of Agricultural Implement manufacturers met in annual convention at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago.

GOVERNMENT returns for October show a slight gain in the percentages of all crops excepting cotton.

It was reported that forty old soldiers had been robbed and murdered at the national military home in Dayton, O., in the past few years and only passing notice taken of the crimes.

FIRE destroyed the establishments of the Cleveland Foundry company and the Enterprise Desk and Stamping company in Cleveland, the loss being \$125,000.

THE annual meeting of the American board of foreign missions commenced in the Congressional church at Madison, Wis.

TROOP L, the last of the Indian companies, has been disbanded, the government considering them poor soldiers.

THE twentieth annual convention of the American Bankers' association was opened in Baltimore with 300 members present.

MUCH excitement prevailed at San Pedro, Cal., over the loss by drowning of a party of four citizens, including the postmaster.

AN explosion in a mill at Dexter, Mo., killed three men and seriously wounded another. The killed were brothers named Johnson.

THE twenty-fifth annual convention of the North American Beekeepers' association met at St. Joseph, Mo.

TWENTY-FIVE railroad men, including E. V. Debs, were indicted by the federal grand jury in Milwaukee.

THE American Debenture company of Chicago, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$1,500,000.

GEORGE VAN TAYLOR, of Detroit, Mich., committed suicide in jail, leaving a letter in which he confessed to having committed twelve murders.

At the annual convention of republican league clubs of Illinois, held in Springfield, C. W. Raymond, of Iroquois county, was elected president.

THE eighteenth annual meeting of the American Humane association convened at Evansville, Ind.

AN unfinished building in New York was blown down by the wind, killing six persons and injuring thirteen others.

MRS. MILLER, wife of Lon Miller, a wealthy farmer near Liberty, Ill., and her 10-year-old daughter were killed by robbers.

AMES MYSON for the murder of Dudley Carrey and Jackson Hicks for the murder of James Preel were hanged at Union Springs, Ala.

At an incendiary tenement house fire in Boston two men leaped to death and two others were fatally hurt.

THE Lakeport stage was held up by a lone bandit near Pieta Station, Cal., and the Wells-Fargo express box stolen.

FIVE men were killed, two fatally hurt and several more seriously burned by a boiler explosion at Shamokin, Pa.

CORBETT and Fitzsimmons signed articles to fight after July 1, 1894, at Jacksonville, Fla., for a purse of \$41,000 and \$10,000 a side.

THE steamer Hartford went upon the rocks near Woodville, N. Y., and Capt. O'Toole and his crew of six men were lost.

MAJ. GEN. SCHOFIELD, in his annual report to the secretary of war, asks for an increase in the national forces, says state troops are not enough and that the government should be all-powerful against uprisings.

In a pacing race between Robert J. and Joe Patchen at Sioux City, Ia., the former won three straight heats, making the last one in 2:03 3/4.

At the annual session in Evansville, Ind., of the American Humane society J. J. Shortall, of Chicago, was reelected president.

JULIUS LICHTENBERG, a Detroit school inspector indicted for receiving a bribe, shot himself fatally.

J. J. P. ODELL, of Chicago, was elected president of the American Bankers' association in session at Baltimore.

NATHAN GREEN, Elsworth McAfee and William Green perished in a burning hay mow in Mercer county.

OFFICIAL estimates of the wheat crop in Ohio place it at 50,852,433 bushels, the largest in the state's history.

THE first national bank of Kearney, Neb., suspended because unable to make collections.

ON account of the failure of the corn crop all the hogs in Nebraska were being shipped into states where feed can be secured.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$927,428,877, against \$999,555,127 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 3.0.

NEGRO Catholics, in national convention at Baltimore, petitioned the president to protect colored men.

THE report of Commissioner of Pensions Lochren for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, shows that the number of pensioners on the rolls at that time was 959,544. The amount paid for pensions during the year was \$139,504,461, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$25,205,713 of the appropriation.

THERE were 231 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 12th, against 219 the week previous and 393 in the corresponding time in 1893.

ONLINE paced an exhibition mile at Sioux City, Ia., in 2:04, lowering his own world's record of 2:07 1/2.

THE striking spinners at Fall River, Mass., voted to accept a reduction of 10 per cent. and return to work.

GOV. MITCHELL says he will convene the Florida legislature if necessary to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in that state.

PROF. DAVID SWING's death ends the organization in Chicago of the Central church. No successor will be named.

A LABOR parliament will be held in Chicago on November 13, at which the relations of labor and capital will be discussed by leading thinkers from all standpoints with a view to bettering present conditions.

THE Buffalo county national bank at Kearney, Neb., closed its doors.

THE schooner Sea Foam capsized at Shears, in the Delaware bay, and the captain and crew of five men perished.

DECEMBER wheat sold down to 50 1/2 cents in New York, the lowest price in the history of the market there.

SEVEN masked robbers held up a fast mail train near Quantico, Va., and rifled the express car and mail pouches, securing probably \$50,000.

FURTHER advices state that the two bandits who robbed the Overland express near Sacramento, Cal., secured between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

WHOLESALE grocers of Chicago are leaders in a revolt against the sugar trust which is spreading over the entire country.

THE will of Richard Smith, the wealthy typefounder, leaves more than \$1,000,000 to the city of Philadelphia.

G. W. HOWARD, vice president of the American Railway union, had his pocket picked in Chicago of a book containing forty railroad passes.

THE federal grand jury at Madison, Wis., found indictments against fifty-eight persons charged with stealing land.

ARMED tramps took possession of a freight train in Ohio and terrorized the crew and passengers for an hour.

OSCAR MORTON, a wealthy resident of Stanton, Ky., shot and killed Sheriff William Simms as the result of an old feud. A mob took Morton from jail and hanged him.

JOHN JOY, who robbed a man of five dollars was sentenced to prison for life by a San Francisco judge under the habitual criminal act.

THE directors of the Washington Park club in Chicago decided to abandon racing, but will maintain the clubhouse.

DURING a riot among drunken Slavs at Maltby, Pa., a boy was shot dead, two girls fatally wounded and two persons badly hurt.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE was suspended from communion by the congregation of Mount Horeb (Ky.) Presbyterian church until February.

T. L. DIXON, an ex-state official of Kansas, made affidavit that Mrs. Mary E. Lease urged him to steal \$20,000 from the state.

Four members of the American Railway union were arrested for wrecking a Grand Trunk train at Battle Creek, Mich., July 16, whereby one life was lost.

EXPERIMENTS at an Omaha distillery of making spirits from beet sugar molasses proved very successful.

INVESTIGATION showed that the soldier's home at Dayton, O., was haunted by thieves who rob the inmates on pension days.

TWO YOUNG daughters of John N. Scatterd and Miss Emily Wood, Mrs. Scatterd's sister, were killed by an engine at a crossing in Buffalo, N. Y.

CHESTER HILL, an Ohio village, was almost wiped out by fire.

TWENTY-ONE persons were seriously injured and property worth \$40,000 destroyed by a train collision at New Orleans.

MRS. ADA WEINER, who shot and killed her husband at San Francisco while he slept, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

At Ogden, U. T., De Camp, McConnell and King were found guilty of attempted train wrecking during the A. R. U. strike and King was sentenced to four years and De Camp and McConnell to twelve years each in the penitentiary.

EXPERTS discovered that Stark county, O., had been robbed of \$17,000 by dishonest officials.

SNOW fell in many counties of Pennsylvania to the depth of 3 inches.

FRANK MCINTYRE, James Ford and Frank Critton, of New Brighton, N. Y., were drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

NOMINATIONS for congress were made as follows: New Jersey, Sixth district, T. D. English (dem.); Eighth, C. N. Fowler (rep.); Rhode Island, First district, Melville Ball (rep.); Second, W. O. Arnold (rep.). New York, Seventh district, Franklin T. Bartlett; Eighth, James J. Walsh; Ninth, Henry C. Miner; Tenth, Daniel E. Siedles; Eleventh, William Sulzer; Twelfth, George R. McClellan; Thirteenth, Amos J. Cummings; Fourteenth, John Connolly; Fifteenth, Jacob A. Cantor, all democrats.

PERRY MAYO, of Calhoun county, has been placed on the Michigan democratic ticket for lieutenant governor to succeed J. Milton Jordan, declined Mayo is the populist candidate for the same office.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOLONEY rules that Illinois women must furnish their own ballots and vote with the men.

CHARLES F. DURSTON, aged 54, warden of Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison, died after two weeks' illness with malignant typhoid fever.

UNCONFIRMED rumors were to the effect that Nellie Grant Sartoris was to marry Gen. H. K. Douglas, of Baltimore.

ORAN FOLLETT, a prominent official and newspaper writer of Ohio, died at Sandusky, aged 95 years.

HENRY H. GREEN, a classmate of Gen. Grant at West Point and a Mexican war veteran, died at Mora, N. M., aged 71 years.

In the Fourth New York district the democrats nominated W. J. Coombs for congress and in the Sixth James B. Howell.

### FOREIGN.

THIRTY persons lost their lives and many vessels were wrecked in a gale which swept the coast of Newfoundland.

AN alleged plot to kill the czar was discovered in Russia and many arrests were made among army officers.

KAFFIRS entered the port of Lourenzo Marques, burned several buildings and murdered seventeen persons.

ENGLAND was endeavoring to enlist other powers in an effort to stop the Chinese-Japanese war.

OWING to the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty with Brazil, importers of that country will sue the United States for duties which have been paid.

BRAZILIAN customs officers fired upon American sailors who were endeavoring to save the cargo of the wrecked Comet.

THE French boat Alice was sunk by a collision in a fog near Antwerp and six of her seamen drowned.

RADICALS and Irish were moving to crush the English house of lords and would force Rosebery to act or resign.

### LATER.

THE exports of domestic merchandise of the United States for the last nine months amounted to \$577,047,022, against \$603,221,873 for the same time in 1893. The imports amounted to \$503,529,738, and for the same time last year \$625,325,372.

THE Pacific Express company's office in The Dalles, Ore., was robbed of \$15,000.

GEORGE PETERSON started to establish a new walking record from New York to Chicago. He expects to reach Chicago in thirty-five days.

THE Labor Amusement company at Denver assigned with liabilities of \$275,000.

WILLIS GRIFFEY (colored), charged with assault on Miss Leha Berry (white), was taken from jail at Princeton, Ky., by a mob and hanged.

THE new issue of postage stamps was rapidly being disposed of, the government sending out 20,000,000 a day.

WILLIAM PATTISON, an escaped madman, entered a church at York, Pa., and stamped the congregation by firing right and left.

A CIPHER letter received by a German traveler intimates that the illness of the czar of Russia is the result of poison administered by nihilists.

In the Belgian elections the liberals met with defeat. Surprising gains were made by the socialists.

By a vote of 65 to 35 the general conference at Greenville, Ill., of the Free Methodist church decided against the ordination of women.

An imperial decree was issued guaranteeing protection to all foreigners in China.

MRS. JENNIE HARRINGTON and her three children perished by fire in the barn upon their farm in the outskirts of Elizabeth, N. J.

DURING the nine months of 1894 the excess in gold exports from the United States over imports was \$73,003,019 and of silver \$25,531,589.

JACOB SWEININGER's fifth wife died very suddenly near Luray, Ind. She was the third to die of apoplexy.

In the recent storm on the gulf coast fifteen fishermen lost their lives on Sand Island, near Apalachicola, Fla.

THE democrats made the following congressional nominations: New York, Seventh district, Cornelius Flynn; Ninth, A. J. Campbell. New Jersey, Fourth district, Jacob Geissenhauer. Connecticut, Seventh district, Norman Sperry. Massachusetts, Thirteenth district, Robert Howard. Alabama, Fourth district, C. A. Robbins, re-nominated.

### Improvements on the Nickel Plate Road.

A New Through Car line has been established over the Nickel Plate Road and D. L. & W. R. R. between Chicago and New York City. With the former through car line to New York via the West Shore R. R. and a Boston Car run over the West Shore-Fitchburg Route unchanged, this line will be a doubtless become an important factor in the eastbound passenger business.

A Matchless Dining Car Service has been rearranged so as to best accommodate its patrons, and with their old motto "A Perfect Passenger Service at the Lowest Available Rates" they will no doubt secure the patronage of the traveling public. When contemplating a trip East, write Mr. J. Y. Calahan, at 119 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., or any Agent of the Nickel Plate Road, for rates, maps and full particulars.

Fogg—"Poverty is a misfortune, not a crime." Fig—"I don't know about that; at any rate poverty has been the cause of much poetry writing." Fogg—"You mean the writing of poetry has been the cause of much poverty."—Boston Transcript.

### The Oldest System of Telegraphy

Is that established between the brain and the nerves, which transmit instantaneously to the great organ of sensation and thought every shock they experience. These electric shocks are very vivid, painful and disturbing when the nerves are weak. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters strengthens, soothes and renders the nerves tranquil. It induces sleep, sound digestion and appetite, and cures biliousness, malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

MR. TROTTER—"I told you that Cholly's attentions to Emily Brown would never amount to anything." Mrs. Trotter—"Well, you were wrong again; they frightened Dick Foster into proposing at last, and Emily has accepted him."—Harper's Bazar.

### McVicker's Theater.

Mr. Jefferson will begin his annual tour on October 15, at McVicker's Theater. It is more than likely that he will this year be seen in more characters than one.

BECAUSE a man is industrious is no reason why we should choose him for an associate. Much as we admire the industry of a bee we do not care to cultivate his acquaintance.—Young Men's Era.

"Now I know why the milk we get here is so weak," said the agricultural editor to the farmer with whom he was boarding; "I just this minutesaw you give those cows water to drink."—Philadelphia Record.

"Why can't there be a fight without the shedding of blood?" asks an opponent of war. If he will ask any prominent pugilist he will find out exactly how the thing can be done.—N. Y. Tribune.

"DOCTOR," said Mrs. Woods, "I can't get it out of my head that possibly my poor dear husband was buried alive." "Nonsense!" snorted Dr. Peduncle. "Didn't I attend him myself in his last illness?"—Life.

He—"And am I really and truly the only man you ever loved?" She—"Well—er—I never had it seem so easy before."—Indianapolis Journal.

FROM a Legal Document.—"His only fault is that he has no money; but it must be added in extenuation that he never had any."—Fliegende Blaetter.

FOGG—"Did I understand you to say that Impeccus was meeting his bills nowadays?" Fogg—"Yes; on every corner."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

"CHOLLY seems changed since his trip away, doesn't he?" Frances—"Indeed he does—seems like another girl almost."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"GARLAND" Sloves and Rangos are no higher in price than the worthless imitations. Ask to see them.

EVERY young man should be taught that he cannot win his spurs in a game of poker.—Galveston News.

DON'T Neglect a Cough. Take Some Halo's Honey of Horehound and Tar Instantly. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

"THIS," said the bachelor as he paid for sewing on a button, "is what is meant by a single tax."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price 75c.

No amount of cultivation can make a thistle bear fruit.—Ran's Horn.

ASSIST NATURE a little now and then in removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels and you thereby avoid a multitude of distressing derangements and diseases, and will have less frequent need of your doctor's service.

Of all known agents for this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best. Once used, they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and their attendant discomfort and manifold derangements. The "Pellets" are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. No care is required while using them; they do not interfere with the diet, habits or occupation, and produce no pain, gripping or shock to the system. They act in a mild, easy and natural way and there is no reaction afterward. Their help lasts.

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Accept no substitute that may be recommended to be "just as good." It may be better for the dealer, because of paying him a better profit, but he is not the one who needs help.

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## BUT, HE CAN'T TALK.

I am an old horse from a livery stable; I could tell a lot of things, if I were able; How, in the soft September night, John Henry found supreme delight In driving me to Thompson's farm, And back again with but one arm, Although John Henry, when alone, Was wont to drive with more than one.

How, when the moon with yellow light Put golden edges on the night, That gay and giddy Hiram Brown Went driving just outside the town, To where a bridge, beyond a knoll, Could not be crossed, unless a toll Were paid to him; though there was none When Hiram drove across alone.

How, when the sweet June roses bloomed, And all the darkness was perfumed, That sentimental Fairfax White Would hire me every other night, And through the lanes go driving slow, The meanwhile murmuring soft and low; To whom I never could exactly see— But Fairfax didn't talk to me.

In winter time, across the snow, With jingling bells I've had to go; And, though I'd pull the sleigh with ease, We'd go so slow I'd nearly freeze. And yet in any kind of storm That Henry Black kept nice and warm; Except one night—he was alone— Just why to me was never known; I know he ran me out of breath, And Henry nearly froze to death.

Oh! I'm an old horse from a livery stable; I could tell a lot of things, if I were able. —Will J. Lampton, in Puck.

## THE OLD MILL MYSTERY

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.

Author of "Miser Handley's Secret," "Madeline Power," "By Whose Hand," "Isa," etc., etc.

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### CHAPTER XXV—CONTINUED.

"You want to anger me, Savannah," said Mary, at length; "and if it were for myself that I am pleading you would have succeeded. But in this case I have no feeling but determination that the truth shall come out. I want to win you to speak the truth for no reasons but love of the truth. Why will you persist in keeping silent?"

"Oh, don't sit mauding and driveling there. Go away. It's a pity you're not both going to be hanged instead of only one of you. If you want a reason why I don't mean to go up and tell what you call the truth, and I call lies, I'll give you one. I hope Tom will be hanged. When it's over he'll be a great deal happier out of the world than in it, especially with you," and she laughed again.

"That's the reason of a mad woman," said Mary, firmly and deliberately.

In a moment all the assumed calmness of the other vanished. She tossed the work from her to the ground and, with a fierce wrath blazing from her eyes and flaming in her cheeks, rose and faced the other.

"Take care! Take care! You may go too far," she cried, stretching out her hand and threatening Mary. "There is a limit to my patience, and if you go too far I won't answer for myself."

Mary returned her fierce, burning, threatening glances with steady, unflinching gaze, watching every movement of the other made.

"You will not frighten me," she said, quietly. "I tell you again that if the reason you give for your strange and guilty silence is what you really think, you are a mad woman. The proper place for anyone who takes pleasure in the death of a fellow-creature is the place from which Lucy Howell escaped—a lunatic asylum."

In an instant the other reeled as if under the force of a violent blow. Then she recovered herself and, glaring venomously at Mary, with a storm of passion disfiguring her handsome face: "You she-devil, what do you mean?"

The words came from between her clenched teeth, and, rushing suddenly and swiftly upon Mary, she seized her by the throat, as though to strangle her, shaking her violently in the fierce frenzy of furious wrath that possessed her.

### CHAPTER XXVI

AT BAY.

The struggle between the two girls was short and sharp. Mary was like a child in Savannah's grasp, and having been caught unawares had not even power to call out. After a single effort she ceased to resist, and concentrated all her power to prevent herself from yielding to fear and from losing her presence of mind.

Savannah's flood of passion ebbed almost as suddenly as it had risen. Her hands relaxed their hold, and, letting the other slip from her grasp, she hid her face and burst into a storm of tears.

Mary felt instinctively that was just the critical moment, in which the greatest tact was necessary if she was to hope to accomplish the object of her visit; and she waited in silence for Savannah to speak.

Impulsively the latter dashed the tears from her eyes, and turned to Mary. "Why do you come here to try me like this? Why do you say such things to provoke me and drive me out of all self-restraint? Go away. If you are hurt I am sorry; but anyone would flare up at being called such things. You brought it on yourself. Go away."

"Will you not say what you know about Tom, Savannah?" asked Mary. "I am sorry, very sorry I angered you. But if you will but speak what you know, we can forget all this."

Savannah cast a quick, furtive, suspicious look at Mary, which the latter affected not to see.

"I cannot, I cannot!" she exclaimed, wringing her hands and weeping again. "You do not know—you cannot know. I cannot."

"You cannot! Why not? Who's to prevent you? It is only the truth that I want you to tell," said Mary, astonished at her answer.

"I have told the truth. Tom was not with me. I never saw him that night. I did not. I did not. I did not." She repeated the words rapidly, and shook her head like a child the while.

"Yes, you did," returned Mary, calmly. "And what is more, it will be proved that you were together; and if you persist in swearing what is not true you will be put in prison yourself."

"Have you not had warning enough?" Savannah said, angrily. "Do you want me to do you a real mischief? Go, before I do it. I won't be forced to speak by you or anyone. Go away," and she pushed back the chair on which she sat as if making ready for a fresh attack.

Mary's heart sank then. "I have tried to be your friend, Savannah, and you won't let me," she said, resolutely. "It is not my fault if you drive me to other steps. The story you can tell is necessary to prove Tom's innocence, and tell it you shall, if it has to be dragged from you. I know your secret, and, if you will not speak without my using it, then I warn you I shall use it. I will give you till tomorrow night to make your decision." Savannah sprang to her feet.

"Go!" she cried. "You dare to threaten me? If you want to leave this room alive go at once, or I'll twist my fingers round your throat again, and not to release them."

"I am going," answered Mary, quite steadily. "But remember what I have said. I shall keep my word," and with that she left.

Mary hurried home, and when she reached there she began to feel the effects of the interview.

"Gibeon was right," she said to herself. "Savannah is mad, and probably she is Lucy Howell. But how is that to help us, supposing she will not speak?"

Then it flashed upon her that this confirmation of Gibeon Prawl's story was also a proof that he had been making inquiries; and that she had wronged him in supposing he had been merely wasting the time in order that Tom might get convicted.

This brought about a fresh revulsion of feeling. If Gibeon was really anxious to get Tom acquitted, it seemed perfectly clear that he himself could not be the murderer, since, as he himself had said, he would have been a fool to interfere and run the risk of drawing attention and suspicion to himself.

Next day she caught sight of Savannah walking in the direction of the mill. She was not at her looms, however, and when Reuben Gorrings came to speak to her during the afternoon Mary asked him whether he had seen Savannah.

"I have not," said Gorrings. "She sent word this morning that she could not come to work to-day. She is not very regular now. What I want to say is that Mr. Charnley wants to see you in the office now. There is something fresh about Mr. Coode's death. I think it is good news."

Mr. Charnley was the new proprietor—Mr. Coode's nephew and heir.

"I shall have finished this out in a few minutes," she said, pointing to one of her looms, "and will come then."

Mary followed in about a quarter of an hour, but Mr. Charnley was not in the office.

"He has had to go out," said Gorrings, "and will not be back for an hour or two. He was sorry, but said it must keep until he came back," and with that Mary went back to her looms.

She waited anxiously, expecting a summons to the office, but none came; and when the day's work ended Mr. Charnley had not returned.

"I am surprised," said Gorrings. "He was so positive and said he must tell you to-night, as it was important. I should think he will be sure to find some way of telling you. He may call at your cottage."

But no message came until it was growing dark, and then Reuben Gorrings came himself with a letter from the mill owner asking Mary to go to the mill at once, as the writer had good and important news to tell.

The girl was in a flutter of excitement, and went at once. When they reached the mill Gorrings closed and locked the yard gates behind them, and did the same with the large heavy doors which led in to the factory itself. Then he led the way through the now gloomy and deserted building to the office.

"Where is Mr. Charnley?" asked Mary, stopping on the threshold when she saw the office was empty and the gas turned down.

"He must have gone out for a moment. Never mind, he'll be here directly," said Gorrings, leading the way in. "Sit down."

"Was he here when you left to come to me?" she asked.

"Certainly he was. Don't worry

yourself," and having turned up the gas he took a position between the girl and the door, leaning against the wall. "Is there any fresh news, Mary?" he asked, in an indifferent tone as he could assume. "You know that I am bound to speak at the next hearing. I cannot put it off any longer. Have you found out anything?"

"I have found out everything," answered Mary.

"How do you mean everything?" asked Gorrings, sharply.

"I know who murdered Mr. Coode—or at any rate I know who broke into the mill on the night of his murder," answered the girl.

"Who was that?"

"Gibeon Prawl. It was he who was in the mill that night."

"What!" exclaimed Gorrings, excitedly. "No, it can't be; you're mistaken," he added after a moment, in a quieter manner.

"No, I am not mistaken. He knows that I know it."

"But it's impossible. It must be impossible," said Gorrings.

"Why impossible for Gibeon if possible for Tom? How can that be?"

"Oh, I mean all the other things prove that it was Tom. They all point to one conclusion."

"Then they are all wrong, as I said they were from the first."

"How are you going to prove that Tom wasn't in the mill, then?"

"By Savannah's evidence," answered Mary, confidently. "I have found out a means of making her speak the truth."

"The deuce you have!" said Gorrings, hastily. "You've not been idle." Then with a slight laugh, as of annoyance or admiration: "What have you found out about her?"

"The secret of her life," said Mary. "You know anything of her past life?" she asked. "I will not tell you all I know, because I do not wish to betray her if she tells the truth. But she is not what she pretends to be."

The man stared long and earnestly at the girl before he replied:

"You are wrong. The man who has caused all this trouble is Tom Roylance."

"Well, we shall see. I say that I have the evidence that will clear him even from suspicion."

"Evidence!" cried Gorrings, "what evidence have you? If, as you say, Savannah Morbyn is mad, how will she be believed?"

"Mad!" cried Mary, looking at him very suspiciously. "I did not say she was mad. Do you think she is?"

"You said so—oh? Oh, well, I thought you did," answered Gorrings, with confusion, which did not escape his companion's notice. "Well, it's the same thing if she has some disreputable secret."

"I did not say even that it was disreputable," answered Mary. "But you seem to have thought she was mad. Did you?"

"How on earth should I know? I know nothing about her and her secret. But I say I should not accept her evidence in Tom's favor against the other evidence."

"It's not for you to say what evidence may be given," answered Mary, warmly. "You are not the judge. What I have now found out will make Tom's innocence clear no matter what other evidence may be given."

"Do you mean that you do not mind the evidence I have to give?"

"I mean that we shall prove that Tom was not in the mill—was not anywhere near it when the deed was done," answered Mary.

"You set me at defiance, then?"

"Set you at defiance? What can you mean? How strange you are. You said before that nothing would please you more than that Tom's innocence should be proved and that I should be happy with him."

"I am not altogether well," he said, "I'm worried, too, a bit. You are quite wrong about Savannah. I know that she is quite respectable and is to be trusted," continued Gorrings, doggedly.

"And I am sure she is not," returned Mary, with as much emphasis. "Now, wherever can Mr. Charnley be? He must have gone. I cannot stay. Whatever it is he wants to say must wait till the morning."

She got up from her chair and walked towards the door.

"Don't go, Mary," said Gorrings, standing in front of the door. "Don't go. It isn't often I get the chance of having you to myself. Stay awhile here." He spoke with gentle persuasion.

"This is no time for yielding to feelings of friendship," replied Mary. "There is work to be done—serious and important work."

"But Mr. Charnley will be disappointed. Stay a little longer. It is such a pleasure for me to have you alone, all to myself; to look at you, to feel you are close by me, to know you trust me."

"I cannot let you talk to me like that again, Mr. Gorrings. I am Tom Roylance's promised wife."

"But Tom is not free yet, lass. He has to think about getting away from this charge before he thinks of a promised wife."

"But I shall free him. Let me go, please."

"I cannot let you go like this," he said, his voice trembling.

"What do you mean?" she cried, a shadow of fear for the first time crossing her thoughts.

She was alone with him in a great building, in a room shut away in the

very heart of the mill, where not even a sound could possibly reach the outside.

"I mean that I cannot let you go from me without an answer to the questions I have been asking you for some days. If I consent not to give the evidence will you promise not to see Tom again?"

"No, certainly not—a thousand times no! If you will give the evidence you must give it; though be sure it is evidence, and not such rubbish as you made up at Tom's cottage."

"Made up at Tom's cottage! I don't understand you."

"I mean when you mistook red paint for blood, and a broken piece of iron with which he was making an experiment for a dangerous weapon."

Without a word he turned to the safe, and took out the packet she had brought to him before. When he saw what she had done he held it out in front of him, looking from it to the girl and back again.

"I see what you have done," he said, in a hard, firm tone. "This is your work to cheat me. You will repent it," he said, deliberately.

"You have cheated yourself," she answered. "But I have given you my answer. I will go."

He was silent for a lengthy pause as if in thought. Then he looked up and spoke:

"You have mistrusted me and tried to trick me. You have succeeded in that; but you have made my task easier than I thought to find it, Mary. I also have cheated you. It was I who wrote the note in Mr. Charnley's name to get you here alone in the mill with me. I also have succeeded. I have brought you here to tell you that you must be my wife. You are in my power here; and if you will not be mine, then the consequences will be on your own head."

He spoke with deep earnestness and concentrated passion, made more impressive by his calm manner. She stepped back a couple of paces and then faced him, her features white and full of determination.

"Do you mean that you have lured me here with a lie in order to try and force me to be your wife?"

"I have brought you here to tell you of my love, Mary," he said.

"Love!" she cried, with ineffable scorn. "Love! Why, you are the basest coward and villain I have ever known."

And she stood before the man, drawn to her full height, and she looked him dauntlessly and resolutely in the face. He gazed at her for a moment with passionate admiration and love in his eyes, and then rushed forward to take her in his arms.

For a moment she was panic-stricken, but the next her eyes fell on the deadly iron bar which lay on the table, she snatched it up and held it aloft threateningly.

"Stand back!" she cried.

And Reuben Gorrings quailed before the dangerous light which flashed from her eyes, and for a moment he retreated. Then he darted forward, and with a quick movement wrested the bar from the girl's hand and tossed it to the other end of the room.

Then he turned and faced her, and stretched out his hands to take her to his heart.

But she drew back as dauntlessly as ever.

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### HINTS FOR GIRLS.

A Talk on Manners and Customs Observed at the Dinner Table.

To be a pleasing guest it is necessary to do more than talk, and particularly necessary to abstain from anything out or uncalled for. A lady came to lunch the other day who is remarkable for a very tidy and well appointed table. After the meal she took her napkin by the four corners and shook the crumbs over her plate, then folded it carefully and laid it down as if it might serve another turn. The contents of the napkin did not fall however entirely on the plate, some of them reaching my teaspoon on the opposite side of the table. There is no necessity for a guest to fold the napkin after using. It should be left loosely on the table.

I think the most awkward course at a dinner table is the soup, and many young ladies cannot be tempted to taste this appetizer from this very fact. To sit erect, yet not to spill the savory drink, to take it from the further side of the plate with the further side of the spoon, to sip delicately from the side without noise, is an art worth attempting by our young lady novice. Leaving the table leisurely and not in a huddled crowd is another difficult attainment. I once heard a remark made by a lady on leaving the table that would have brought about confusion but for the tact of the hostess. The speaker called loudly: "You may be proud of your dinner, Mrs. Recherche; it was awfully nice." The hostess smiling gravely said distinctly: "Thanks," then led the way out with the guest, engaging her in deep conversation in order to draw attention from the uncalled-for remark, and at the same time not to disconcert the guest.—Christian at Work.

### Veal.

Coleridge, the poet, while a student at Cambridge university, affected a peculiar style of conversation. At the dinners in the hall where the students dined, the veal served up was large and coarse. Speaking of it, Coleridge said: "We have veal, sir, tottering on the edge of beef."—Youth's Companion.

### A NEW INDUSTRY.

Revelation Regarding the Future of Arid Lands in the West.

The portions of the west which years ago were considered desert land, incapable of any utility to man, have grown less and less in extent under the patient, intelligent skill of the farmer, until to-day waving green and evident prosperity reign where once the scorching sand proclaimed only a dreary waste. In western Kansas, southwestern Nebraska and the Cherokee Strip, as well as Colorado, New Mexico and further west, though by no means a desert waste, the land is still menaced and harassed by protracted droughts each summer which scorch and burn vegetation and cause the farmer to despair of eking out a bare existence. To the relief of this existing condition of affairs intelligent thought and skill have come, not in the shape of revolutionizing the natural conditions but in successful adaptation to those conditions. Where heretofore the farmer has been obliged to struggle along with the discouragement of seeing his crops in part burn up, he is now promised success and prosperity. The conditions which mean failure to the raising of the customary crops proclaim life and maturity to the plum, prune and tart cherries, for these can be grown on plains without irrigation water, simply by intense cultivation, and these, it would seem, will be the future crops of the sections named.

On this point the president of the leading Nursery company of Missouri says:

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"The plum, prune and cherry need little water comparatively; it is too much rain that makes the growth of these finer sorts hazardous and uncertain in the east. The country named belongs to the arid region. Sufficient rain falls there during the early spring to insure crops, and the one thing to do is to plant on a commercial scale. Success will follow. Half-way work and neglect will not insure success there nor elsewhere. What has been done on the plains of Colorado can be done in western Kansas.

"The apple and pear may also be grown in the same belt if enough work is done, but not so successfully, for the reason more water is required than for stone fruits which come to perfection in dry seasons. This year the plums and prunes throughout Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, in the rain belts, are coming to maturity. If there had been the usual summer rains the fruit would have rotted more or less, unless sprayed. These fruits must have a dry climate.

"Struggling farmers of western Kansas, who are trying to grow corn burnt out with the usual annual drought, should know and realize the possibilities in the culture of these fruits. If they get a crop of corn it may net them ten dollars per acre; the stone fruit will net them several hundred dollars per acre, and a ten-acre orchard worth more than a quarter section devoted to general farming. Think of it; try it. But start right, cultivate right, and be sure and plant the best trees, the best sorts. The majority of the failures are made from planting wrong sorts, a mistake that ought to be avoided. The annual drought that burns out the corn, is just the weather needed for maturing and insuring good crops of plums and prunes, especially for curing the prunes. Some of our friends in these very regions may be surprised to know that some of the finest fruit lands of the Pacific coast, only a few years ago, were considered a barren desert."

### A Warning from the Past.

"And did you have a love affair once, auntie?"

The pale face of the spinster aunt flushed, her eyes filled with tears. "Yes, dear," she answered. "I loved a noble, handsome young man, and he loved me; but we were parted by a cruel falsehood."

The young girl bent forward, listening eagerly.

"Yes," resumed the old maiden aunt in a tremulous voice; "we were parted by a cruel lie. A false friend, a girl who wished him for herself, basely told him I was studying elocution."

That night a maiden's golden tresses were put up in curl papers torn from the leaves of a volume entitled: "Twenty Standard Recitations." A young girl nowadays does not need to have a house fall on her.—Puck.

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The Present System of Street Lighting is Entirely Inadequate.

While Genoa shows a marked improvement in buildings, sidewalks, etc., she is sadly handicapped by her smoky, ill-smelling street lighting service. Years ago when our old citizens were boys our present style of street lighting was considered a great improvement over candles and pink lights.

The present lights, have a happy faculty, no matter how great care may be bestowed on them, of smoking to such an extent that on particularly dark nights they may be very easily adopted for the observation of eclipses. In ordinary times but a very meager light is possible, and the cost of maintenance, with a very unsatisfactory service, is but little less than a desirable and satisfactory light.

A proposition is now before our city council offering to furnish 30 candle power electric street lights at \$1.50 per month for each light, the company making the above proposition to keep all lamps and wires in repair.

The Warner Light Co. of Hampshire, make the above offer, intending to lay underground wires from Hampshire here. Their dynamo and engine power are entirely adequate to meet the requirements of a first class service. If no better proposition can be secured from any firm locally, it would be a fitting close to the present city council's tenure of office to accept the proposition.

### Attempted Train Wrecking.

A dastardly and bold attempt to wreck the 3:50 p. m. west bound mail train was made on Monday afternoon. An old railroad tie was dragged onto the track before the train was due, and in a few moments would have quickly followed had not the miscreants been seen in their work.

Agent Harvey was notified and he immediately gave chase. Operator Thibier removed the obstruction from the track with the greatest exertion. As a detective Agent Harvey soon proved himself a success, for he quickly unearthed the miscreant and gave chase single and empty handed. Finally after a hot chase he succeeded in capturing one and turned him over.

A report no doubt had been circulated that a big consignment of gold consigned to the GENOA ISSUE office was to be shipped on that train and the attempt to wreck the train was made with a view of rifling the train of its treasure. Agent Harvey is to be congratulated on his bravery (?) at this writing the balance of the would-be wreckers have not been captured.

### Immensely Large.

The election tickets for November 6 will be something immensely large. There will be ten different tickets on the ballot, namely: Democrat, Republican, Prohibition, People's Independent Party, Independent Republican, People's Silver, Populist, Independent Democrat, and the Independent People's. There will also be the proposed amendment to the constitution for the control of contracts between corporations and employees. It will be a somewhat complicated affair and it behooves every voter to post himself on the situation of affairs and vote the straight Republican ticket. A simple cross will do it.

### Something New.

The delay in the work of putting up the telephone line between DeKalb and Genoa is said to be occasioned by the commissioners of Virgil township in Kane County, who will not grant the company right-of-way along the highway. —DeKalb Chronicle.

It is an old saying that for news of home you must go away from home to get it. The above is news to us, but we hope it is true, if rather impracticable. At some not very distant day we expect to have telephonic connections with Chicago, via Sycamore and DeKalb.

### Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association will be held at Aurora Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27. Prof. F. T. Oldt and Miss Edith Marvin, of Freeport, will take part in the program, and Prof. P. O. Stiver, who is president of the association, will respond to the address of welcome.

### For The Women.

In answer to a number of questions the woman's Republican Campaign committee has issued the following hints for women voters:

All women in Illinois eligible under the law can vote for three University Trustees.

All women who are 21 years old, either native born or naturalized citizens of the United States, who have resided in the State one year, in the county ninety days, and in the ward or school precinct thirty days preceding an election can vote for three University Trustees on the state ticket.

A foreign born woman becomes a citizen of the United States if she has married a man who is native born or who has been naturalized. She can therefore vote for the trustees.

This being a general election, all women must register as men do. The days of registration are Oct. 16 and 30.

Let every Republican woman go to the registration place with her husband, father or brother. She will, then be sure that no man stays at home. If she has no male relatives, let her go with her woman friends, and she must be sure that all her friends go.

The three Trustees on the Republican ticket are: Alexander McLean, Samuel Bullard, Mrs. Lucy L. Flower.

### Bible Meetings.

The annual Bible meetings will be held in DeKalb county this year as follows:

October 21.—Fielding, Methodist church, 10:30; South Grove, school house 2:30; Kingston, M. E. church, 7:30.

November 4.—Genoa, M. E. church, 10:30; in county 3:30; Kingston, M. E. church, 7:30.

November 6.—Pierce, in Evangelical church, 7:30; Esmoud, time to be given.

November 11.—DeKalb, collection in all churches, 10:30; Malta, collection in all churches, 10:30; Milan, Brov's school house, 2:30.

November 18.—Mayfield, Westlyan chapel, 10:30; Mayfield, Town Hall, 2:30; Cortland, time to be given.

November 21.—Sycamore, County meeting in the M. E. church, at 2:00.

The officers of the society are: R. Dow, president; Rev. Horn, sec'y; C. Foster, agent.

### A. C. Church Notes.

Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Choir practice at the pastors home Friday evening at 7:30.

### M. E. Church Notes.

Services as usual in the new church next Sunday. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

The following corrections in the subscription list are made: Mrs. Frank Jackman, \$25.00; Mr. Wilcox, sand in pit, \$13.00; Mamie Lane, \$5.00; Mrs. Pierce's Sunday school class, \$5.00; Mr. Fred Maeslake, \$5.00; Mutter Frank Wyde, \$1.00. We unintentionally omitted to acknowledge our obligations to Dr. Billig for Souvenir Programs, and to the Issue for a large amount of free locals, for various enterprises in the church interest.

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### It May do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At F. T. Robinson's drug store.

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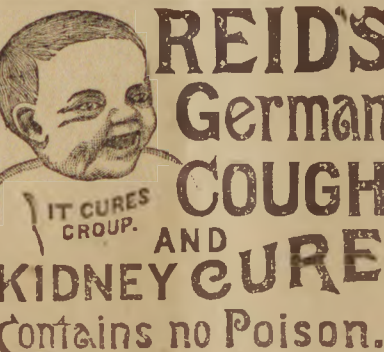


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### Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Waters, late of the County of DeKalb, and State of Illinois, will attend upon the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, at a term thereof to be held at the court house, in Sycamore, in said county on the first Monday in the month of December next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said term of said court, for the purpose of having their claims adjusted, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. JAMES F. REID, Administrator. September 17, 1894.

### NOTICE.

DEKALB, ILL., September 25, '94. Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of DeKalb Fence Co. will be held at its office on the 27th day of October 1894 at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the capital stock of said corporation so that the same will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars.  
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## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A Timely Lesson Drawn From the Disobedience of Jonah.

To-Day, as Then, There Are Those Who Will Not Listen to Divine Injunctions, and Are Swallowed Up in the Waves of Sin.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage assigned the following sermon for publication this week. Its subject is: "The Oarsmen Defeated," being based on the text:

The men rowed hard to bring it to the land, but they could not; wherefore they cried unto the Lord.—Jonah i., 13-14.

Navigation in the Mediterranean sea always was perilous, especially so in early times. Vessels were propelled partly by sail and partly by oar. When, by reason of great stress of weather, it was necessary to reef the canvas or haul it in, then the vessel was entirely dependent upon the oars, sometimes twenty or thirty of them on either side the vessel. You would not venture outside your harbor with such a craft as my text finds Jonah sailing in; but he had not much choice of vessels. He was running away from the Lord; and when a man is running away from the Lord, he has to run very fast.

God had told Jonah to go to Nineveh, to preach about the destruction of that city. Jonah disobeyed. That always makes rough water, whether in the Mediterranean, or the Atlantic, or the Pacific, or the Caspian sea. It is a very hard thing to scare sailors. I have seen them when the prow of the vessel was almost under water, and they were walking the deck knee-deep in the surf, and the small boats by the side of the vessel had been crushed as small as kindling wood, whistling as though nothing had happened; but the Bible says these mariners of whom I speak were frightened. That which sailors call "a lump of a sea" had become a blinding, deafening, swamping fury. How mad the wind can get at the water and the water can get at the wind you do not know unless you have been spectators. I have in my house the piece of a sail of a ship, no larger than the palm of my hand; that piece of canvas was all that was left of the largest sail of the ship Greece, that went into the storm two hundred miles off Newfoundland. Oh, what a night that was! I suppose it was in some such storm as this that Jonah was caught.

He knew that the tempter was on his account, and he asked the sailors to throw him overboard. Sailors are a generous-hearted race, and they resolved to make their escape, if possible, without resorting to such extreme measures. The sails are of no use, and so they lay hold on their oars. I see the long bank of shining blades on either side the vessel. Oh! how they did pull the bronzed seamen, as they laid back into the oars. But rowing on the sea is very different from rowing upon a river; and as the vessel hoists, the oars skip the wave and miss the stroke, and the tempest laughs to scorn the flying paddles. It is of no use, no use. There comes a wave that crashes the last mast and sweeps the oarsmen from their places, and tumbles everything in the confusion of impending shipwreck, or, as my text has it, "The men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not; wherefore they cried unto the Lord."

This scene is very suggestive to me, and I pray God I may have grace and strength enough to represent it intelligently to you. Years ago I preached a sermon on another phase of this very subject, and I got a letter from Houston, Tex., the writer saying that the reading of that sermon in London had led him to God. And I received another letter from South Australia, saying that the reading of that sermon in Australia had brought several souls to Christ. And then, I thought, why not now take another phase of the same subject, for perhaps that God who can raise in power that which is sown in weakness may now, through another phase of the same subject, bring salvation to the people who shall hear, and salvation to the people who shall read. Men and women, who know how to pray, lay hold of the Lord God Almighty, and wrestle for the blessing.

I have to tell you that the unavailing efforts of these Mediterranean oarsmen have a counterpart in the efforts some of us are making to bring our children to the shore of safety. There never were so many temptations for young people as there are now. The literary and the social influences seem to be against their spiritual interests. Christ seems to be driven almost entirely from the school and the pleasurable converse, yet God knows how anxious we are for children. We can not think of going into Heaven without them. We do not want to leave this life while they are tossing on the waves of temptation and away from God. From which of them could we consent to be eternally separated? Would it be the son? Would it be the daughter? Would it be the eldest? Would it be the youngest? Would it be the one that is well and stout, or the one that is sick? Oh, I hear some parent saying to-night: "I have tried my best to bring my children to Christ. I have laid hold of the oars until they bent in my grasp, and I have braced myself against the ribs of the boat, and I have pulled for their eternal rescue; but I can't get them to Christ." Then I ask you to imitate the men of the text and cry mightily unto God. We want more importunate praying for children, such

as the father indulged in when he had tried to bring his six sons to Christ, and they had wandered off into dissipation. Then he got down in his prayers and said: "O, God! take away my life, if through that means my sons may repent and be brought to Christ;" and the Lord startlingly answered the prayer, and in a few weeks the father was taken away, and through the solemnity the six sons fled unto God. Oh, that father could afford to die for the eternal welfare of his children! He rowed hard to bring them to the land, but could not, and then he cried unto the Lord.

There are parents who are almost discouraged about their children. Where is your son to-night? He has wandered off, perhaps, to the ends of the earth. It seems as if he can not get far enough away from your Christian counsel. What does he care about the furrows that come to your brow; about the quick whitening of the hair; about the fact that your back begins to stoop with the burdens? Why, he would not care much if he heard you were dead! The black-edged letter that brought the tidings he would put in the same package with other letters telling the story of his shame. What are you going to do? Both paddles broken at the middle of the blade, how can you pull him ashore? I throw you now with which I believe you can bring him into the harbor. It is the glorious promise: "I will be a God to thee, and to thy seed after thee." Oh, broken-hearted father and mother, you have tried everything else, now make an appeal for the help and omnipotence of the covenant-making God! and perhaps at your next family gathering—perhaps on Thanksgiving day, perhaps next Christmas day—the prodigal may be home; and if you crowd on his plate more luxuries than on any other plate at the table, I am sure the brothers will not be jealous, but they will wake up all the music in the house, "because the dead is alive again, and because the lost is found." Perhaps your prayers have been answered already. The vessel may be coming homeward, and by the light of this night's stars that absent son may be pacing the deck of the ship, anxious for the time to come when he can throw his arms around your neck and ask for forgiveness for that he has been wringing your old heart so long. Glorious reunion! that will be too sacred for outsiders to look upon; but I would just like to look through the windows when you have all together again, and are seated at the banquet.

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

Again, I remark that the unavailing effort of the Mediterranean oarsmen has a counterpart in the effort which we are making to bring this world back to God, His pardon, and safety. If this world could have been saved by human effort, it would have been done long ago. John Howard took hold of one oar, and Carey took hold of another oar, and Adoniram Judson took hold of another oar, and Luther took hold of another oar, and John Knox took hold of another oar, and they pulled until they fell back dead from the exhaustion. Some dropped in the ashes of martyrdom, some on the scalping knives of savages, and some into the plague-struck room of the lazaretto; and still the chains are not broken, and still the despotisms are not demolished, and still the world is unsaved. What then? Put down the oars and make no effort? I do not advise that. But I want you, Christian brethren, to understand that the church, and the school, and the college, and the missionary society are only the instrumentalities; and if this work is ever done at all, God must do it, and He will do it, in answer to our prayer. "They rowed hard to bring it to the land, but they could not; wherefore they cried unto the Lord."

Again, the unavailing effort of those Mediterranean oarsmen has a counterpart in every man that is trying to row his own soul into safety. When the Eternal Spirit flashes upon us our condition, we try to save our lives. We say: "Give me a stout oar for my right hand, give me a stout oar for my left hand, and I will pull myself into safety." No. A wave of sin comes and dashes you one way, and a wave of temptation comes and dashes you in another way, and there are plenty of rocks on which to founder, but seemingly no harbor into which to sail. Sin must be thrown overboard, or we must perish. There are men who have tried for years to become Christians. They believe all I say in regard to a future world. They believe that religion is the best, the last, the infinite necessity. They do everything but trust in Christ. They make sixty strokes in a minute. They bend forward with all earnestness, and they lie back until the muscles are distended, and yet they have not made one inch in ten years toward Heaven. What is the reason? That is not the way to go to work. You might as well take a frail skiff, and put it down at the foot of Niagara, and then head it up toward the churning thimble of waters, and expect to work your way up through the lightning of foam into calm Lake Erie as for you to try to pull yourself through the surf of your sin into the hope, and pardon, and placidity of the Gospel. You can not do it in that way. Sin is a rough sea, and longboat, yawl, pinnace and gondola go down unless the Lord deliver; but if you will cry to Christ and lay

hold of Divine mercy, you are as safe from eternal condemnation as though you had been twenty years in Heaven.

I wish I could put before my unparadised readers their own helplessness. No human arm was ever strong enough to unlock the door of Heaven. No foot was ever mighty enough to break the shackle of sin. No oarsman swarthy enough to row himself into God's harbor. The wind is against you. The tide is against you. The law is against you. Ten thousand corrupting influences are against you. Helpless and undone. Not so helpless a sailor on a plank, midatlantic. Not so helpless a traveler girded by twenty miles a prairie on fire. Prove it, you say. I will prove it. John vi., 44: "No man can come to me, except the Father which had sent me draw him."

But while I have shown your helplessness, I want to put by the side of it the power and willingness of Christ to save you. I think it was in 1686 a vessel was bound for Portugal, but it was driven to pieces on an unfriendly coast. The captain had his son with him, and with the crew they wandered up the beach, and started on the long journey to find relief. After awhile, the son fainted by reason of hunger and the length of the way. The captain said to the crew: "Carry my boy for me on your shoulders." They carried him on, but the journey was so long, that after awhile the crew fainted from hunger and from weariness, and could carry him no longer. Then the father rallied his almost wasted energy and took up his own boy, and put him on his shoulder, and carried him on mile after mile, until, overcome himself by hunger and weariness, he too fainted by the way. The boy lay down and died, and the father, just at the time rescue came to him, also perished, living only long enough to tell the story—and story, indeed! But glory be to God that Jesus Christ is able to take us up out of our shipwrecked and dying condition, and put us on the shoulder of His strength, and by the omnipotence of His Gospel bear us on through all the journey of this life, and at last through the opening gates of Heaven! He is mighty to save. Though your sin be long and black, and inexcusable, and outrageous, the very moment you believe I will proclaim pardon—quick, full, grand, unconditional, uncompromising, illimitable, infinite. Oh, the grace of God! I am overwhelmed when I come to think of it. Give me a thousand ladders, lashed fast to each other, that I may scale the height. Let the line run out with the anchor until all the cables of earth are exhausted, that we may touch the depth. Let the archangel fly in circuit of eternal ages in trying to sweep around this theme. Oh, the grace of God! It is so high. It is so broad. It is so deep. Glory be to God, that where man's oar gives out, God's arm begins! Why will ye carry your sins and your sorrows any longer when Christ offers to take them? Why will you wrestle down your fears when this moment you might give up and be saved? Do you not know that everything is ready?

Plenty of room at the feast. Jesus has the ring of His love all ready to put upon your hand. Come now and sit down, ye hungry ones, at the banquet. Ye who are in rags of sin, take the robe of Christ. Ye who are swamped by the breakers around you, cry to Christ to pilot you into smooth, still waters. On account of the peculiar phase of the subject, I have drawn my present illustrations, you see, chiefly from the water. I remember that a vessel went to pieces on the Bermudas a great many years ago. It had a vast treasure on board. But the vessel being sunk, no effort was made to raise it. After many years had passed a company of adventurers went out from England, and, after a long voyage, they reached the place where the vessel was said to have sunk. They got into a small boat and hovered over the place. Then the divers went down, and they broke through what looked like a limestone covering, and the treasures rolled out—what was found afterwards to be, in American money, worth one million five hundred thousand dollars, and the foundation of a great business house. At that time the whole world rejoiced over what was called the luck of these adventurers. Oh, ye who have been rowing toward the shore, and have not been able to reach it, I want to tell you to-night that your boat hovers over infinite treasure! All the riches of God are at your feet. Treasures that never fail, and crowns that never grow dim. Who will go down now and seek them? Who will dive for the pearl of great price? Who will be prepared for life, for death, for judgment, for the long eternity? See two hands of blood stretched out toward thy soul, as Jesus says: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Character. Fine character is positive. We are never at a loss to know where the one of positive character stands. When a man's character is wanting in the quality of positiveness, it is worthless, and indeed characterless. There are thousands of persons moving along through this world on a negative platform. They content themselves simply because they are doing no harm—doing nothing—folding their hands, and floating with the current, forgetting the startling question: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"—Selected.

## LABOR PARLIAMENT.

An Important Conference to Be Shortly Held in Chicago.

The Relations of Capital and Labor to Be Discussed from All Standpoints—Prominent Speakers Who Will Participate.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The parliament of labor which has been called by the Civic federation to meet in Chicago November 13 promises to be a most notable gathering. Replies to the circular letter of invitation have been received from a great many men of prominence as thinkers on economic subjects, or as employers or leaders of labor. There is a striking consensus of opinion in favor of making the conference as practical as possible. The suggestion comes from all sides that the employers of labor and the representatives of labor, as the ones best knowing the actual conditions to be met, should be brought to the front in such a discussion.

The plan of the parliament is modeled on that of the parliament of religion, so successful last year. There is to be nothing in the nature of controversy. Each speaker is to present his own views, not to antagonize or controvert those of others. There is to be the utmost catholicity of tolerance and every speaker is expected to respect this tolerance. Differences of opinion are not to be allowed to appear as hostilities of thought. Into this parliament is to be poured the result of the thought and investigation of the individual thinkers and investigators of the country. It will form, as it were, a comparative exhibit of all that has been accomplished along the lines of the prevention and settle-

## TWO MORE BATTLES FOUGHT.

Japanese Troops Have Captured Chee Foo and Wi Ju.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—It is believed that a decisive battle has been fought between the Chinese and Japanese armies on the plains north of the Yalu river, about 50 miles south of Moukden, one of the objective points of the Japanese invaders. When the last authentic advices were received the northern wing of the Japanese army had just crossed the Yalu and a battle was momentarily expected.

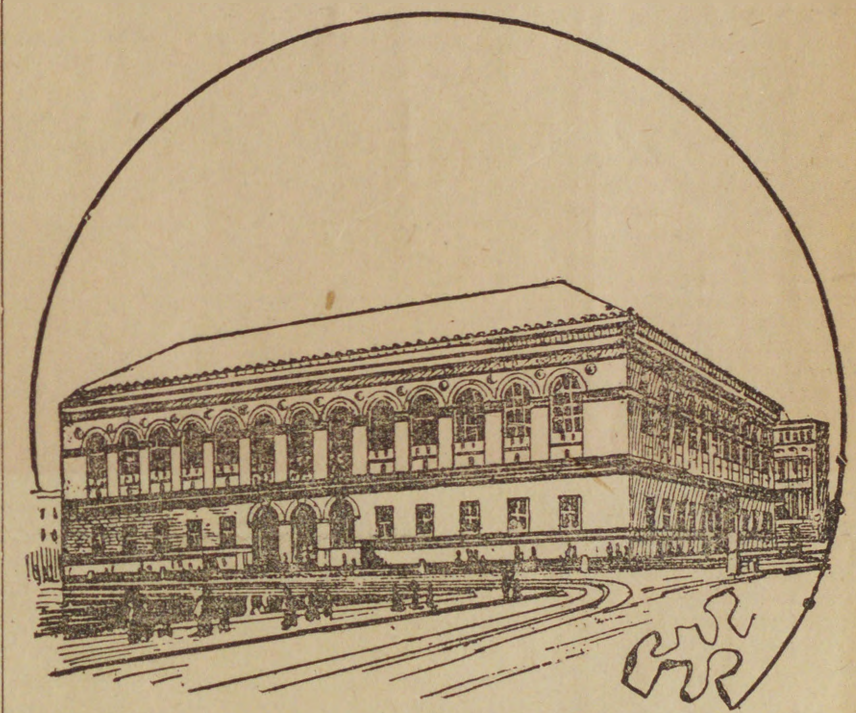
At the same time news comes that the southern wing, operating on the western shore of the Yellow sea, had surrounded and captured Chee Foo, a large town on the bay of Pi Chi Li. In this successful attack the army was aided by the Japanese fleet, which had been cruising in Pi Chi Li bay for several days. Chee Foo is a treaty port of China, on the Shan-Toong promontory. It has a population of over 30,000 and a good harbor.

A third division of the Japanese army is reported to have effected a landing on the shores of Leaotung gulf, which is to the north of Chee Foo and between it and Moukden.

Thus Pekin is being encircled by a net of armed men without, while rebellion against the Tartar emperor and his dynasty rages within. If, as reported, the battle at the Yalu river resulted in favor of the Japanese, it is almost certain that Pekin will be captured within a week.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch received here from Shanghai says that a second Japanese army is reported to have crossed the Yalu river and to be advancing upon Moukden, which, it is believed, will soon fall, as the Chinese are reported to be in a state of demoralization.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Tokio says that a detachment of Japa-



THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This magnificent structure has just been completed at a cost of something like \$2,500,000. Though now second in size, it is still first in rank among the libraries of America. It was established in 1852, though projected in 1841. The library now comprises over 600,000 volumes. Over a million books are taken out every year for home circulation, and over 700,000 periodicals are read in the reading rooms. The new library was begun in 1888. The style of the new edifice is the Roman, and the St. Genevieve, the great library of Paris, was taken as the type. The edifice expresses in its exterior the organic character of the structure as formed by its internal composition and arrangement, as well as its purpose as a great library. The entire building has room for at least 2,000,000 volumes.

ment of labor troubles and labor disturbances. It will be a collation of the work of many men striving for the same end by different means.

Among others who are expected to discuss various topics are the following:

Prof. E. A. R. Gould, of Johns Hopkins university; A. H. Walcott, of the Massachusetts board of arbitration; D. J. Ryan, of the Ohio board of arbitration; Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor; Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, of New York; Archbishop Ireland, Felix Adler, Washington Gladden, Gov. Peck, Aldace F. Walker, Marvin Huggatt, P. M. Arthur, F. E. Sargent, Congressmen Springer, McGann and Tawney, Chauncey M. Depew, T. V. Powderly and Samuel Gompers.

### A MINE DISASTER.

Five Killed and Much Damage Done by a Boiler Explosion.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 13.—Five men were killed, two were fatally injured and several others painfully burned by a disastrous boiler explosion at the Henry Clay colliery at Thursday. The entire steam-supplying plant of the mine, consisting of thirty-six boilers, was totally demolished, and in addition to the monetary loss, which will aggregate \$50,000, the Henry Clay, Big Mountain, Sterling and Peerless collieries will be unable to resume operations for at least a month. The explosion is the worst of its kind that has ever occurred in this region, and its cause is a mystery.

### WONDERFUL SHOOTING.

Phenomenal Performance by Elliott and Carver—Elliott's World Record.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15.—Never in the history of pigeon shooting have the lovers of the sport been treated to so wonderful a contest as was given by J. A. R. Elliott and Dr. W. F. Carver at Exposition park Friday. Mr. Elliott won by the remarkable score of 100 out of a possible 100. Dr. Carver got 99. Mr. Elliott has probably established a record with 50-yard boundaries that will never be equaled. The only bird lost out of the 200 was Dr. Carver's fourth, a black straight-away driver. Even this one, which decided the match, fell dead just as it reached the fence.

nese cavalry and infantry has made an attack upon and routed a force of 2,000 Chinese at Wi Ju and that the place remains in the hands of the Japanese. It is reported to the Japanese officers that 10,000 Chinese troops occupy the north bank of the Yalu river, where they have completed eight batteries and are building more.

Field Marshal Count Yagamata has established his base of operations at Ping Yang, which is near the sea and easy of access to the supplies. It is generally hoped that the Japanese will be in possession of Moukden by the early part of November. Other important military operations are under way, but their objects are as yet kept secret. Early results, however, are expected.

China has been formally notified of the surrender and dispatch to Nagasaki of the steamship Tenkyomaru, together with her European and Chinese crew. A state of siege has been declared in the district of Hiroshima under article 14 of the Japanese constitution.

### FOES TO DRINK.

Chicago Temperance Organizations Honor Father Matthew's Memory.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The birthday of Father Matthew, the originator of total abstinence societies, was celebrated here by a grand parade composed of Catholic and Protestant temperance organizations and Catholic and public school children. After marching southward on Michigan avenue to Eighteenth street the procession turned and marched northward to the Auditorium, where it was reviewed by Gov. Altgeld, Mayor Hopkins, Bishop Watterson, of Ohio, Rev. Dr. Henson and others. In the evening a large meeting was held at the Auditorium theater which was addressed by Bishop Watterson, of Ohio, and others.

### Wants the Farm Himself.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 12.—William D. Trombley begun suit against John H. Seitz to set aside the deed he gave to the latter of his interest in the Chauvin farm. He alleges misrepresentation and fraud. His interest is worth \$125,000. Seitz was to pay \$50,000.

### A SAD STORY.

#### A New Jersey Mother Commits an Awful Deed.

While Insane She Locks Herself and Three Children in a Barn and Fires the Structure—All Burned to Death.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jennie Harrigan and her three children perished by fire in the barn upon their farm in the outskirts of the city. The residence also was burned. The husband and father was absent. The general belief is that Mrs. Harrigan became suddenly insane and set the house on fire; that she then took her children and went into the barn, and locking the door, set the hay on fire. As the flames began to close around them the mother gathered the children about her and held them until they were all overcome. The eldest of the children was 6 years of age and the youngest 14 months.

Mr. Harrigan is quite poor and peddles for a livelihood. He went to Newark this morning to sell his wares. When neighbors, attracted by the smoke, reached the home of the Harrigans they found a box of wood on fire in the house and quickly extinguished it. The flames in the barn, however, had gained such headway that nothing could be done until the flimsy structure had been burned to the ground. It was then that the fate of Mrs. Harrigan and her three children became known. Mrs. Harrigan, who was 30 years of age, had shown no signs of insanity, though she had been dependent over the circumstances of herself and family.

### HONORS FOR STRAUSS.

The Famous Musician Celebrates His Jubilee in Vienna.

VIENNA, Oct. 16.—The jubilee of Johann Strauss, the "waltz king," was celebrated Monday. The reception and presentations took place in Herr Strauss' house in Segelgasse in the Wieden. As the guests entered all the tables, sideboards and other pieces of furniture were covered with costly presents from all quarters of the globe. Herr Strauss and his wife and his brother, Edouard, greeted the distinguished company.

The actual ceremony of the celebration began with a serenade composed by Robert Fuchs, sung by students, who were accompanied by the Conservatorium orchestra. Then followed the presentation of a little silver table of choice design, ornamented with gold. After this a gold medal from the members of the celebration committee was presented to Herr Strauss. Baron Bezeeny made a speech.

At 10:45 o'clock Burgomaster Gruber arrived from the Rathaus. The crowd was then so dense that he found it difficult to reach a position beside the "waltz king." After he had reached Herr Strauss the burgomaster tendered greeting in the name of the city. Addresses were made by the spokesman of a deputation of the Vienna press, presented by Government Counselor Winterleit, and Dr. von Spiegel and Dr. Gustav Kohn from a deputation of the Vienna Mannergesangverein. Then Herr Strauss, his voice displaying intense emotion, spoke a few words of thanks. The festivities closed with a banquet, which was attended by the burgomaster, all the world of music and letters and a number of foreigners.

The Johann Strauss wreath, the gift of American admirers, was presented to the great musician by Rudolph Aronson. The wreath is all of silver except a gold medallion resting upon a lyre at the top. The medallion has a portrait of Strauss. The silver ribbons at the side of the wreath at the bottom bear the eagles of Austria, and those on the other side the stars and stripes, where they unite in a shield with the inscription: "Johann Strauss from His American Admirers." The wreath itself is composed of fifty leaves, and on each one is engraved the name of one of the composer's works. The total weight is fifty-six ounces, and the wreath is 21 inches high and 16 inches wide.

### MRS. FULLER'S DIAMONDS.

They Are Stolen From Her Washington Residence, But Are Recovered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Melville W. Fuller, wife of the chief justice, recovered \$1,500 worth of diamonds Monday that were stolen four days ago from the family residence on Massachusetts avenue. The chief justice and his wife after their return from the coast of Maine, where they had spent the summer, were supervising the work of putting the finishing touches on some interior improvements in their residence. The house was therefore opened to workmen. The articles taken were earrings, a brooch and two stick-pins. Mrs. Fuller carried them in a chamouis bag. This, containing the jewels, disappeared from a bureau one afternoon. The chief of police was notified, who put two detectives on the trail. Suspicion pointed to some of the workmen. The search became so strict that the workmen were subjected to such strict surveillance that on Monday the chamouis bag and the jewels were returned to the bureau. The chief justice intimates that he will not seek to fasten the crime on anybody by prosecution.

### MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

Recommendations Made in Maj. Gen. Schofield's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The annual report of the major general commanding the army discusses widely the use of the military forces of the government in maintaining the federal laws against domestic resistance, and the necessity of coast fortifications for defense against foreign attack. A synopsis follows:

Referring to national dangers, Gen. Schofield alludes to the recent employment of the army in suppressing domestic violence and to the necessity of concentrating at Chicago, for that purpose, of nearly all of the forces that could be made available from all parts of the country, while on the Pacific coast the navy department placed at the disposal of the department commander the naval and marine forces at the Mare Island navy yard. The prompt suppression of the insurrection and the enforcement of government authority everywhere without unnecessary loss of life, was by these means, a result which would have been impossible except for the judicious disposition of the troops under officers faithful to the national interests and having profound respect for civil authority and the laws of the land. "The people of the United States," says Gen. Schofield, "may well be proud of their little army, so thoroughly devoted to the public interests."

After devoting some attention to the circumstances under which the military forces of the United States may be lawfully employed in connection with domestic disorders and the manner in which the troops may lawfully act in the suppression of such disorders, the general says:

"It would seem unnecessary to point out the fact that any force like the militia of a state or the police of a city, acting primarily under another authority, though highly efficient in their appropriate service, cannot be made a reliable instrument for the prompt and effective execution of the laws of the United States."

"The country is now for the first time squarely confronted with the necessity of making adequate provision, not only for defense against any possible foreign aggression, but also for defense against domestic violence in the form of forcible resistance to the laws of the United States. A just estimate of these means of defense requires consideration of the vast extent of the United States and the great amount of property widely dispersed throughout this territory, either belonging to the United States or in such condition as to be under the protection of the national government. When these facts are duly considered, it becomes manifest that the present strength of the army is not adequate to the performance of the service which may at any time be required."

"It is certainly manifest that the present condition of the country, with a population of near 70,000,000, under the danger of disorder now known to exist, cannot be met by the same force that was deemed adequate twenty-five years ago, when the population of the country was less than half its present amount, and domestic violence was not apprehended."

It is also worthy of remark that more than once in the last summer an infuriated mob in a single city was twice as formidable in numbers and capable of doing vastly greater injury to life and property than the most formidable combination of Indian warriors that ever confronted the army in this country. In other words, the army has recently been required to deal with an enemy more numerous and dangerous to the country than any savage enemy which it has heretofore been called upon to meet.

"The effective strength of the army should be considerably increased. This can be done at a very small comparative increase in cost. The present regimental organizations need not be largely increased. Two additional regiments of artillery for the necessary sea-coast defense; two additional regiments of cavalry to patrol the long lines of railroad under government protection, and the present twenty-five regiments of infantry converted into three battalion organizations, would, it is believed, be a just, conservative estimate of what is now actually needed. For this the existing number of commissioned officers is nearly sufficient. But a considerable permanent increase in the enlisted strength of the army should be made and a still further increase authorized to be made by the president, when in his judgment an emergency requiring it may reasonably be foreseen."

"It is not a good military system in which the executive has no authority whatever to increase the effective strength of the army in time of need, but must await the slow process of legislation for that purpose."

"In respect to the military necessities which may possibly arise out of a conflict with foreign powers it has for many years seemed impossible to impress upon the people of the United States in general the view entertained by all thoughtful military students. However humiliating it may be to this confident self-esteem it is nevertheless a simple duty to point to the great military lesson which is now being taught to the entire world. The most populous and one of the most wealthy of all the nations of the earth is subjected to the extreme humiliation and disgrace, to result possibly in the overthrow of a dynasty, at the hands of a little nation of one-tenth its population and about one-tenth its territorial area. And why is this? It is not because that great people are lacking in talent or general education or courage, but because they have failed to develop their military strength or resources. The relation of the United States to the great military powers of Europe now exhibits a far greater disparity in respect to preparations for war than that which has existed between China and Japan. Will the people of the United States and their representatives have the modesty to appreciate and the wisdom to profit by this lesson?"

Gen. Schofield recommends the increase of the supply of modern arms for regular troops and organized militia, and appropriations for heavy armament for sea-coast defense and provision for additional cavalry for service in the territories traversed by the railroads for transportation of government troops and carrying the mails. He commends the work of the regular military establishments and approves the recent changes of law regarding terms of enlistment in the army.

### BEATEN BY ROBERT J.

Joe Patchen Easily Defeated by the Great Pacer—Last Heat in 2:03 1-2.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Oct. 13.—The largest crowd that ever gathered at a similar event in the northwest witnessed the race between the two great pacers, Robert J. and Joe Patchen, at the interstate fair Thursday. Fully 25,000 people were on the grounds. The contest was in a certain sense a disappointment to the big crowd, as Robert J. won all three heats so easily that the result was a foregone conclusion before the second heat was half over. The time for the first two heats was 2:06; that of the third heat, 2:03 1/2. Robert J. will go against his own record of 2:01 1/2 Saturday.

### THOUSANDS STOLEN.

Robbers Plunder an Oregon Express Office—\$14,000 or \$15,000 Taken.

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 16.—The Pacific Express company's office in this city was robbed Sunday at an early hour of \$14,000 or \$15,000. The money was sent here from Portland and arrived Saturday night. F. N. Hill, express agent, and two officers took charge of the money as soon as it arrived, taking it to the express office. Details of the robbery are very meager. It is thought that the robbers came here on the train with the treasure box, and knew where it was consigned and its contents. Following it up after it arrived, they made easy work of capturing it. Charles Tibbitts, the company's driver, sleeps in the express office, but on the night of the robbery he was attending a ball and did not return until 1 o'clock. The robbery was evidently between 11:30 and 12:30 while Tibbitts was absent. There is no clew to the robbers.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.—The express officials here now express the opinion that the Quantico train robbers did not get over \$5,000. Mr. Murray, who handled the pouches and cut them open for the robbers, says he is satisfied from the feeling of them the amount did not exceed this. He says that the bonds were all saved, as he threw them in a pile of stuff the robbers discarded. It leaked out Monday that one package marked \$1,000 contained \$30,000, the shipper doing this to save charges.

CLARENCE, I. T., Oct. 16.—On account of the recent robberies the Pacific Express company has a notice posted in its offices in the territory to the effect that it will not receive any money or valuables for transportation nor issue any money orders until further notice. There is a report that all Pacific Express offices in the territory are to be discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Apropos of the daring train robbery which occurred last Friday night within a few miles of Washington, special attention is being given to the subject of federal legislation against train robbery. Bills were introduced at the last session making the holding up of trains engaged in interstate commerce a national offense punishable under laws of the United States. The bills were referred to committees and are still slumbering there. They will be rescued in all probability at the next session because of the recent robbery.

### WORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

A Conference to Be Held at the Atlanta Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The road parliament to be held in connection with the Atlanta exposition October 16, 17 and 18, 1895, is looked upon by the advocates of the good roads movement as perhaps more important than any meeting held to advance the interest in this cause. An official invitation has been sent to Gen. Roy Stone, in charge of the road inquiry bureau of the agricultural department, to preside. The programme of the parliament, as outlined in the invitation, will include discussions of the construction and maintenance of public highways, employment of engineering skill, utilization of convict labor, use of improved road machinery, and regulation of the width of wagon tires. Preparations are being made to place some practical demonstrations of the various road construction ideas about the public grounds there.

### NOT IN DANGER.

Minister Denby Says Reports from China Have Been Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A cablegram was received at the state department Monday from United States Minister Denby at Peking which is calculated to reassure persons who have friends in China and who have been fearful as to their safety. The minister says that the reports of danger to the foreign residents of Peking are exaggerated. There has been only one instance of an attack on Americans and adequate punishment was meted out at once to the perpetrators. A proclamation has been issued by the authorities enjoining protection for foreigners.

### FISHERMEN PERISH.

Fifteen of Them Lose Their Lives Off the Florida Coast.

APALACHICOLA, Fla., Oct. 16.—In the recent storm fifteen fishermen, all white, were lost on Sand island, 10 miles from Apalachicola. It was known that these men were caught in the gale, but until Saturday it was hoped that they had escaped. Since the gale subsided searching parties have been out, and Saturday three were found dead. Their bodies were swollen and so badly mutilated that they could not be identified and they were buried on Sand island, where they were found. There is no doubt now that all fifteen lost their lives.

### For the Greater New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The greater New York commissioners held a meeting Monday in the office of President Andrew H. Green, 214 Broadway. An address to the voters resident in the area of the proposed greater city was adopted and issued. The address recites that the area proposed to be joined under one government comprises 317.77 square miles, all lying within a radius of about 16 miles from the city hall and having a population of more than 3,000,000.



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JILLSON says the girl whose adorer tells her he loves every hair in her head will be fooled if she thinks he won't kick like a bay steer if he should happen to find any of them in the biscuit after they are married.—Buffalo Courier.

A MAN who used to keep a cigar store recently went into the butter business. He staggered his first customer by asking if he would have it "medium, mild or strong."—Credit List.

It is a pity that mirth is not as contagious as misery.—Milwaukee Journal.

#### THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK, Oct. 16.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$3 50 @ 5 00
Sheep.....	1 50 @ 3 25
Hogs.....	5 90 @ 6 25
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3 10 @ 3 50
City Mills Patents.....	4 00 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2.....	55 1/2 @ 55 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	66 1/2 @ 66 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	56 @ 56 1/2
October.....	57 1/2 @ 58 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
RYE.....	49 @ 51
PORK—Mess New.....	14 50 @ 15 50
LARD—Western.....	8 00 @ 8 05
BUTTER—West in Creamery.....	15 @ 25
Western Dairy.....	12 1/2 @ 16
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	\$3 45 @ 6 25
Cow.....	1 25 @ 2 80
Stockers.....	2 20 @ 2 95
Feeders.....	2 80 @ 3 30
Butchers' Steers.....	3 15 @ 3 75
Bulls.....	1 50 @ 3 50
HOGS.....	4 55 @ 5 40
SHEEP.....	1 50 @ 3 40
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 23
Dairy.....	12 1/2 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh.....	16 @ 17 1/2
BROOM CORN (per ton)—	
Self Working.....	60 00 @ 110 00
New Dwarf.....	110 00 @ 120 00
All Burl.....	100 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	50 @ 62
PORK—Mess.....	12 75 @ 13 00
LARD—Steam.....	7 60 @ 7 85
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### KINGSTON.

Will Winchester received several shot wounds in his leg last Sunday. The shot was fired accidentally by Will Ackerman. The wounds will soon heal up.

The W. C. T. U. will have a social at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Brown tomorrow afternoon. A program will be rendered and a good time is assured all those who will attend.

If you are hungry for a good first class oyster stew, E. P. Kepple can hit the spot for twenty-five cents.

Will Tupper, an operator employed by the Great Northern Railway Co, was a visitor at Geo. Pratt's last week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper this Thursday afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which will go to apply on the pastors salary. Everyone is invited.

Lawyer J. J. Heckman, of Chicago, visited his sister last week. He has just arrived home from an extended visit down east.

H. G. Burgess has entered the employ of C. Uplinger, filling the position of J. R. Aurner, who quit work to go to farming. H. G. drives the meat wagon.

The bicycle raffled off by Geo. Dye last Saturday night drew a large crowd to town. It was won by Middleton of Sycamore on number 35.

Charley Uplinger received a car load of choice Wisconsin potatoes last Tuesday, which he sold at 75c a bushel. He sold 350 bushel.

While attempting to place a coupling pin under the wheel of a car, in order to stop its motion, Mell Eychaner had the misfortune to place his thumb under it also, pinching it to such a degree that Dr. McLean was obliged to remove the first joint.

There will be a ball game between the Kingston and Sycamore second nines next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bixler returned this week from a visit of several weeks at Winnebago City, Minn. A baby boy was born to Chas. Burton and wife last week.

Miss Amanda Gross was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by some of her school scholars. The evening was spent in playing games. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Hannah Ault, of Kirkland, was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Thomas Clark has traded his mules, which for over ten years have been a familiar sight on our streets, to Cooper for a horse.

Mrs. E. Atwood was confined to her bed several days last week.

Mrs. J. A. Kepple has been on the sick list.

Lon Sterinbar has been sick.

James Dunbar made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Geo. McDonald, of Elgin, visited his father, Wallace McDonald, of this place last week.

There will be a Republican rally here next Saturday evening. Several speakers from abroad will speak.

### SYCAMORE

M. Hines, of Cedar Rapids, who is well known here, is visiting friends in Sycamore.

John L. Pratt, general claim agent of the Chicago Great Western Ry., was in town over Sunday.

The Stuart building was found to be on fire Monday morning, but the blaze was soon put out by the fire department.

The Ray Wikes Company gave an entertainment at the Ward Opera House, Saturday evening, and the hall packed. They gave a good entertainment.

J. A. Rutledge, of Fielding, was a caller Wednesday.

L. Zimmer, of Kirkland, was in town Tuesday.

H. H. Ragan will lecture at Sycamore, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the public library.

Nelson Parks returned from Denver the first of last week.

E. A. Robinson and wife, of Genoa, were in Sycamore, Tuesday.

### Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience prove that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at F. T. Robinson's Drug Store.

### Schiller Theatre.

That charming and accomplished actress, Zeffie Tilbury Lewis, supported by Arthur Lewis and their London company, conclude their performance of the celebrated society drama, "The Crust of Society" with the present week.

That distinguished actor, Mr. Felix Morris, with a company of splendid trained players, commence an engagement at the Schiller theatre next Monday evening, presenting for the first time in Chicago the specially strong attraction he has secured for the present season, Ralph Lumley's three act comedy, "The Best Man."

Chicago theatre goers generally are interested in the engagement of Mr. Felix Morris, whose career heretofore is notable for superbly artistic impersonations of dramatic character, and who has thus justly become a universal favorite.

This new comedy, "The Best Man," is farcical in nature and is a play which has been one of the great successes of the current season in London. It made a big hit in London, having proven the strongest drawing card in the repertory of that celebrated comedian Mr. John L. Toole, and its London production is only recently concluded, while now the piece is winning still further popularity in the most successful tour of the leading provincial theatre in England.

It is likely to fully report its great English success in the leading cities of the United States, and with elaborate scenic accessories and the superb stage mounting generally, stylish dressing, etc., will be produced for the first time in Chicago at the Schiller theatre next Monday night.

The company supporting Mr. Morris in "The Best Man" is a most admirable one, consisting of ladies and gentleman who have appeared with distinction in the leading dramatic organizations of the country.

Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyle Bellew, with a superb dramatic company, produce the latest great success, "Charlotte Corday" at the Schiller following the Felix Morris engagement.

### NOTICE.

Some have asked me if there are those who have paid secretly to the church funds,—not permitting their names to be reported? So far as I have any knowledge of it, none outside of those reported have given anything. If I have missed any, please let me know. W. C. HOWARD.

**Thankful Things are not Worse.** I am thankful, principally, that things are not worse. Cynical, pessimistic, do you say? Perhaps not. It isn't cynical to be thankful for some thing, is it? It is not pessimistic to acknowledge that thing, not being worse, are better than they might be, is it? It isn't inconsistent to infer that things that things have been pretty bad, when it's the truth, is it? I often hear people say that they are thankful because they are so much better off—they never specify just how—than a certain neighbor. This always sets me to pondering upon what the neighbors at the bottom has to be thankful for. No! That philosophy wont do. I must repeat, I feel quite nappy in being able to off a a thanksgiving that things are not worse.—Kate Field in Demorest's Magazine.

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No. 34, Express	8:41 A. M.	10:35 A. M.
No. 36, Milk Train	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:15 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

**PASSENGERS WEST.**

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No. 3, Express	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	10:57 A. M.	8:50 A. M.
No. 33, Express	3:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
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No. 4	7:45 A. M.	9:40 A. M.
No. 34	8:03 A. M.	10:35 A. M.
No. 26	12:04 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
No. 22	3:39 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
No. 92, frt.	8:35 A. M.	Elgin 10:30 A. M.

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LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA		
No. 3	10:35 P. M.	12:34 A. M.
No. 21	8:30 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
No. 25	1:00 P. M.	3:14 P. M.
No. 35	4:00 P. M.	6:05 P. M.
No. 1	6:15 P. M.	8:05 P. M.

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