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Genoa, Illinois.

CORRECTED TO SEP. 24, 1900.

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

| TRAINS GOING EAST. | | |
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| NO. | DEPART | ARRIVE |
| No. 8 | 8:07 a. m. | 7:45 a. m. |
| No. 36 | 7:30 a. m. | 10:00 a. m. |
| No. 32 | 8:58 a. m. | 10:25 a. m. |
| No. 6 | 11:58 a. m. | 1:45 p. m. |
| No. 34 | 3:54 p. m. | 5:55 p. m. |

| TRAINS GOING WEST. | | |
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| NO. | DEPART | ARRIVE |
| No. 21 | 8:20 a. m. | 10:28 a. m. |
| No. 5 | 9:00 p. m. | 5:30 p. m. |
| No. 35 | 9:05 p. m. | 5:13 p. m. |
| No. 33 | 4:00 p. m. | 5:28 p. m. |
| No. 7 | 5:15 p. m. | 6:50 p. m. |
| No. 3 | 10:35 p. m. | 11:58 p. m. |

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

| TRAINS GOING EAST. | | |
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| NO. | DEPART | ARRIVE |
| No. 4 | 4:19 a. m. | 7:00 a. m. |
| No. 38 | 7:25 a. m. | 10:00 a. m. |
| No. 39 | 11:40 a. m. | 1:30 p. m. |
| No. 37 | 5:30 p. m. | 7:40 p. m. |

| TRAINS GOING WEST. | | |
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| NO. | DEPART | ARRIVE |
| No. 31 | 10:14 a. m. | 11:54 a. m. |
| No. 35 | 3:10 p. m. | 5:35 p. m. |
| No. 31 | 5:00 p. m. | 4:40 p. m. |
| No. 3 | 11:15 p. m. | 1:00 a. m. |

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. & N. W. R. R.

AT HENRIETTA.

North 9:45 p. m., 2 a. m., 9:07 a. m., 5:47 p. m.
South 8 a. m., 1 a. m., 10:46 a. m., 5:16 p. m.

Chicago & North-Western.

RAILWAY.
At Sycamore.

| Lv Sycamore At Chicago | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chicago Express | 8:35 a. m. | 8:31 a. m. |
| " | 8:55 a. m. | 10:10 a. m. |
| " | 11:07 a. m. | 1:30 p. m. |
| " | 4:55 p. m. | 7:05 p. m. |
| " | 6:30 p. m. | 8:30 p. m. |
| Sunday Milk Train | 7:25 a. m. | 10:20 a. m. |

| Lv Chicago At Sycamore | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Des Moines Express | 7:25 a. m. | 9:15 a. m. |
| Colorado Special | 10:00 a. m. | 12:01 p. m. |
| Clinton Express | 12:35 p. m. | 2:40 p. m. |
| Sterling Express | 4:15 p. m. | 5:55 p. m. |
| Omaha Express | 5:30 p. m. | 7:30 p. m. |
| Pacific Express | 10:30 p. m. | 1:25 a. m. |

| FOR WEST | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Des Moines Express | 8:30 a. m. | 8:30 a. m. |
| Colorado Special | 11:07 a. m. | 11:07 a. m. |
| Clinton Express | 2:10 p. m. | 2:10 p. m. |
| Sterling Express | 5:33 p. m. | 5:33 p. m. |

| FOR EAST | | |
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| California Overland Limited, Sioux City | 19:23 a. m. | 19:23 a. m. |
| North Iowa and Dakota Limited. | 6:30 p. m. | 6:30 p. m. |
| Rochelle Milk Train, Sunday only. | 5:05 p. m. | 5:05 p. m. |

| South Bound | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| DeKalb Passenger | 6:30 a. m. | 6:30 a. m. |
| DeKalb-Cortland Passenger | 8:25 a. m. | 8:25 a. m. |
| DeKalb Passenger | 11:07 a. m. | 11:07 a. m. |
| " | 1:15 p. m. | 1:15 p. m. |
| " | 2:10 p. m. | 2:10 p. m. |
| Spring Valley Passenger | 5:32 p. m. | 5:32 p. m. |
| DeKalb Passenger | 6:30 p. m. | 6:30 p. m. |

C. Gt-W. R. R.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

| WEST BOUND. | | |
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| Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City | 8:40 a. m. | 8:40 a. m. |
| Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City | 12:23 a. m. | 12:23 a. m. |
| Byron Local | 5:45 p. m. | 5:45 p. m. |
| Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City | 8:12 p. m. | 8:12 p. m. |

| EAST BOUND. | | |
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| Chicago Suburban | 6:00 a. m. | 6:00 a. m. |
| " Suburban | 7:50 a. m. | 7:50 a. m. |
| " Limited | 7:45 a. m. | 7:45 a. m. |
| " Local | 7:38 a. m. | 7:38 a. m. |
| " Special | 12:50 p. m. | 12:50 p. m. |
| " Express | 8:12 p. m. | 8:12 p. m. |

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

| Leave Sycamore | Arrive DeKalb | Leave DeKalb | Arrive Sycamore |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 10:40 a. m. | 6:50 a. m. | 7:45 a. m. | 6:00 a. m. |
| 11:10 a. m. | 11:30 a. m. | 7:20 a. m. | 7:35 a. m. |
| 1:00 p. m. | 1:15 p. m. | 8:50 a. m. | 9:05 a. m. |
| 3:45 p. m. | 3:30 p. m. | 12:30 p. m. | 12:45 p. m. |
| 7:30 p. m. | 7:35 p. m. | 4:30 p. m. | 4:30 p. m. |
| 8:30 p. m. | 8:35 p. m. | 8:05 p. m. | 8:05 p. m. |

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

| TOWNSHIP | | |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| Supervisor | D. S. Brown. | |
| Town Clerk | H. A. Perkins. | |
| Treasurer | C. A. Brown. | |
| H'way Com'l | J. W. Brown. | |
| Justices | J. M. Corson. | |
| | H. A. Kellogg. | |
| | A. S. Holmebeck. | |
| | L. S. Elletthorp. | |
| Constables | John Riddle. | |
| | S. Abraham. | |

| VILLAGE | | |
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| President | J. E. Stott. | |
| Trustees | J. Hadden. | |
| | L. M. Olmsted. | |
| | C. A. Patterson. | |
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| | C. Smith. | |
| | M. Malana. | |
| Clerk | H. A. Perkins. | |
| Treasurer | W. H. Sagar. | |
| Police Magistrate | D. S. Lord. | |
| Police Constable | Guy Slinger. | |

| SCHOOL DIRECTORS. | | |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| J. M. Harvey. | H. Perkins. | F. W. Olmsted. |

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Local Pick Ups.

Horace Huron. Woodmen's Hall. Monday November 26.

WANTED:-1000 ladies. E. H. Browne. M. F. O'Brien had business in Elgin Monday.

Mrs. Mary Moan was shopping in Chicago Monday. What a lot of reading! The JOURNAL until 1902 for \$1.25.

Notice the change in W. M. McAllister & Co.'s ad. this week. Have you tried those delicious fried cake, that Browne is selling?

Miss Carrie Taylor was a Sunday guest in Kingston with friends. Mrs. John Taylor, of Kingston, was in Genoa last Friday on a shopping tour.

A. J. Shattuck attended the funeral of a relative near Shattuck's Grove Monday.

Geo. H. Stanley and wife, are making a several weeks visit with relatives in Missouri and Kansas.

Miss Olive Byers, one of Kingston's efficient teachers, was dining with friends here Saturday evening.

C. B. Crawford was clerking for A. J. Shattuck last Monday during the latter's absence at Shattuck's Grove.

John Brown was here from Elgin Sunday, a guest of his sisters, the Misses Charlotte and Henrietta Brown.

Mrs. Ava Abraham arrived here Monday evening for an extended visit with her father and other relatives and friends.

Every one should see and hear Horace Huron in Woodmen's Hall, Genoa, Ill., Monday evening November 26, 1900.

FOR RENT:-A neat small cottage in good repair. A splendid home for a small family. Call at the JOURNAL office for key.

FARM WANTED:-We desire to rent a farm of about 160 acres for a term to suit the owner, either cash or on shares. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Holmes & Calkins, at Sycamore, carry the largest and cheapest line of suits, overcoats and gents furnishings goods. Save money by trading with them.

COTTAGE FOR SALE OR RENT:-A desirable cottage in good location. Will sell or rent cheap. Two lots and in good repair. Key at the JOURNAL office.

Thursday November 19th 1857, 43 years ago last Monday the weather was so cold that turkeys were chilled to death on the roost. The same time this year we had a warm spring-like rain.

Henry Merritt and wife are in Springfield this week attending the state meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas. Henry representing the former and Mrs. Merritt the latter, orders of this city.

FOR SALE:-A splendid residence property north of the C. M. & St. P. tracks. Two lots, good barn, well, cistern, woodhouse, etc. This is a cheap property and must be sold soon. Call at the JOURNAL office for key.

J. C. Adams, whose death we chronicled last week, was the first to employ Dr. J. C. McAllister, in a professional way in his family, when he came to Illinois over fifty years ago. The doctor is now in his eighty-fifth year and is still following his practice in this village.

E. J. Cunningham, one of the oldest operators on the C. M. & St. P. Ry, and a brother to Charles Cunningham, our well known night operator at the depot here, has left the road and entered the employ of the Santa Fe company. Mr. Fred H. Hammill assuming the duties of chief train dispatcher on the twelfth inst.

A petition signed by two hundred of the citizens of Sycamore, says the DeKalb County Democrat, was presented to the "city dads" for an arc light to be placed over the North bridge but it was squelched by that body at the outset. Nothing would please Genoaites any more if the measure could have passed unless it might be that the old bridge was replaced by one more substantial.

This eye is put here to catch your eye in order that you may be notified that Prof. Madison, the expert optician, will again be in Genoa at the Stafford house, beginning Monday November 26 and for a couple of weeks thereafter.

Horace Huron. Woodmen's Hall. Monday November 26.

R. D. Lord was at the county seat on Monday.

Rev. Hester visited in Elgin on last week Friday.

E. H. Cohoon was attending probate court Monday.

A new butter mixer has been placed in the creamery here.

L. M. Olmsted was in Sycamore Thursday of last week.

When you buy your bread of Browne you have a guarantee of quality.

Perry Harlow was transacting business in Sycamore last Thursday.

Why is it that Browne is selling so much bread? Answer:-Quality.

Mrs. Delia W. Twitcher, of Elgin, was the guest of Genoa friends last Thursday.

Holmes & Calkins, at Sycamore, carry the largest and cheapest line of suits, overcoats and gents furnishings goods. Save money by trading with them.

Mrs. Kittle Adams, wife of B. W. Adams, of Kirkland, died last Saturday from quick consumption. They had been married only about eleven months.

Chas. Niergarth and wife, of Gridley, Ill., and Abel Adams, of Forrest, Ill., were here in attendance at the funeral of the latter's brother, J. C. Adams. They returned home Saturday.

Fred Awe left here for Montana yesterday where he will be gone for a few weeks and then return here until spring when he expects to move with his family to that state and remain.

FARM WANTED:-We have a desirable reater for a large farm of 200 or 300 acres. Has a large and fine dairy and everything to carry on the same in first class shape. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

A diamond ring was found by a western railroad company which was supposed to have been lost by an Elgin lady. It now transpires that there are two of them who claim ownership to the piece of jewelry.

E. E. Kellogg, a brother of H. A. Kellogg of this city, and his wife arrived at Ney last Saturday from Cedar Falls, Ia., and will visit with the former's parents, Leander P. Kellogg and wife. Ed. made the trip here with a pair of western broncos and in quick time.

Cohoon & Stanley sold to Mr. Hagan near Kirkland, one of those huskers of theirs. The trade of this firm is gradually, but surely, assuming itself over a large portion of country. They have already firmly established them selves in the greater part of Boone county.

An editor lay dying. The doctor bent over him and said, "Poor man, circulation almost gone." The dying man summoned all his remaining energy and shouted at the doctor, "You're a liar. We have the largest circulation in the county!" Then the editor passed peacefully away.

Saturday morning was a very slippery day for the close of the week. During the night hail and sleet had formed a coating of ice on everything and the young folks soon rumaged about and brought forth their skates with the expectation of a day's frolic, but it soon warmed up and spoiled their sport.

A rear-end collision at Byron last Friday resulted in the loss of many thousands of dollars worth of property and injuries to two tralmen. An extra work train was standing on a long curve near there when train No. 61 passed Stillman Valley on a permissive card and ran into the rear of the work train. No. 61's engine was demolished and the train of 40 loaded stock cars were badly wrecked which made it necessary for the company to build a track around the wreck. The engineer and fireman jumped before the collision, the fireman fracturing a shoulder blade. A brakeman on the work train was also injured.

Horace Huron. Woodmen's Hall. Monday November 26.

John Taylor and wife, of Kingston, were in Genoa Friday.

Constable Abraham was transacting business in Sycamore Monday.

James Brown was transacting business in Kingston on last week Friday.

Mrs. B. P. Penny was up from Kingston last Saturday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Harmon Stark, of Kingston, was a shopping visitor here last Monday.

Walter Channing and his family from Hampshire attended a wedding at Waco, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey and daughter Lida were among the Genoa visitors from Kingston Saturday.

Mrs. M. Worcester and daughter Jennie, of Kingston, was visiting relatives in Genoa Saturday.

A. C. Meserve, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. was in town Tuesday looking after collections for the company.

Ed. Dawson, of the Osbourn Machine Co., was transacting business with the local agents, K. Jackman & Son, on Tuesday.

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Chas. Widger took a trip to Davis Junction Monday. It was the furthest he had been away from Genoa in over two years and he must have felt lost in that city.

Tommy Ryan has been taking an enforced lay-off for some eight or ten days on account of a bad abscess on the hand. He was able to resume work on Tuesday.

Geo. DeWolf has sufficiently recovered from his burns as to be able to attend to the street lamps again. A part of his between-times he spends in peeling the dead skin from his blistered members.

Last Friday a goodly number of the friends of James Mansfield surprised him in honor of his 51st birthday. After a short time of enjoyment he was presented with a handsome rocker and refreshments were served before the party dispersed.

Our villainous friend, Chas. Sager with his pet go-tee seems to be leading a very sequestered existence since Tommy has been gone, but hopes in a few days to sally forth from his lair and resume his customary visits to other towns of the county.

S. T. Schrieber, a hotel keeper from Apple River, was in town Monday, looking for a location. We understand that the Travelers' Inn had not sufficient charms for him but some talk was indulged in between him and Mr. Stafford that may in the future materialize. However we hope that Mr. and Mrs. Stafford will see no cause for quitting Genoa.

Next Monday the saloons of Rockford will discontinue setting out free lunches of baked meats, etc., and will only put out a bowl of crackers and a few chunks of cheese. This is partly a result of the efforts of the temperance people, who claim that it will mostly effect those whom are ill able to spend their money for liquor.

Received Second Prize. The Chicago Record last Monday published a list of the prize winners at the Belgian Hare Show which closed last Saturday. The attendance was large and the promoters were pleased with the result. They assert that within three years Belgian hare meat will be a common article of food. Among the awards of prizes we were pleased to see the name of Mrs. A. D. Blagden, of Sycamore, winning second prize in class 15, (domestic bucks, 3 to 6 months old). This was the only prize captured by DeKalb county.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our father.

Johnson & King. SYCAMORE, ILL.

Next door to Post Office.

Are you looking for a JACKET or CAPE? Do not fail to see our line, as we are sole agents for BIEFELD & Co's., line of JACKETS and CAPES and they are the largest manufacturers west of New York.



We sell the *ULTRA* Shoes which is an up-to-date shoe for ladies.

W. M. Douglas Union made shoes for gentlemen, which are the best on earth; from 1 25 to 4.00

Underwear; We sell more Underwear than any other store in DeKalb County.

The celebrated A.C. Staley underwear has no equal for wear and fit.

Johnson & King;



W. M. McAllister & Co. SYCAMORE, - - ILLINOIS.

Bought Your Fall Dress?

If not we would like to show you our Dress goods. We believe, and so will you, that its the nobbiest and brightest stock of Dress Goods in this vicinity. They not only look well but wear well. We are showing the newest effects in Zabeline Cloths, Homespuns, Venetians, Percola Cloths, Satinburber, Jacquards, Diagonal and French Serges.

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| 52 inch Satinburber and 46 inch 2e blue Cloths, \$1.50 goods, this week per yard | \$1.25 | 28 inch plain Dress Goods suited for children's school dresses, 15c value, now per yard | 9c |
| 50 inch dark green Suitings, 75c value, per yard | 50c | 34 inch Comorio Cloth for Waists, in pink, blue and reds, per yard | 17c |
| 30 inch plaid back heavy Suiting for storm skirts, 50c value, now | 30c | French Flannel, in pink, old rose, blues, reds, lavender and helle-tropes, per yard | 89c, 68c and 50c |

Jackets and Collarettes.

If you are looking for real value and style in Jackets you will buy here. We will give you a better garment, better made, better sewed and lined, and a better fit than any other store for less money.

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| Ladies' extra heavy Pico's Cloth Jacket, silk lined new sleeves, new back, \$12.50 garment, this week each | \$10 |
| Ladies' fine Castor Automobile Jackets, \$18 value, each | \$15 |
| Ladies' \$8 Kersy Jackets, each | \$6 |
| Ladies' full lined Oxford Gray Jackets, \$5 value each | \$3.89 |
| Children's Jackets, each | \$5, \$3.50, \$2.50 |
| Collarettes, special values at | \$6.50, \$5, \$3.50, \$2.50, and \$1.75 |

Hosiery.

20 dozen Ladies' extra heavy Hose, full fashioned, fast black, regular 25c quality, this week, per pair 15c || Men's extra heavy fleeced Hose, 15c value, per pair | 12c |

Millinery.

Quality goes a long way in making up hats. Our hats are made from best quality silk velvets and all pure silk taffetas, they look better and last much longer than the cheap got up kink, further, our hats are trimmed by an expert in the latest fashions. You will be pleased with our hats and happy when you find out the prices, 10 and 25 per cent less than others ask for the common kind. Special display of five black Winter Hats at... \$6, \$4.50, \$3.25, \$2.50 and \$1.90 Big line of Children's Toques, Hoods and Bonnets at low prices. Good quality Ostrich Half Plums, each 25c |

Extra Special.

10 dozen Men's heavy wool Shirts and drawers, regular price \$1 each, special price to close out the line, each 75c || Children's Union Suits, each | 25c |
| Good cotten fleeced Blankets, 60c value, a pair | 42c |
| Good quality Comforters, each | 98c |

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

Exports for October and also for the first ten months of the year break all records in the history of American commerce.

The United States forces in the Philippines have begun a movement to crush the rebels in the island of Samar.

The Colombian government has seized a British steamer to fight the revolutionists.

Dwight L. Moody's successor will be the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the British preacher having accepted the call.

Cashier Frank M. Brown disappears from Newport, Ky., and the German National bank is short \$201,000.

In the pulpits and in a mass meeting Sunday, the people in Denver expressed their indignation over the burning of the negro Porter.

Bishop Potter's crusade against vice in New York caused transfer of Police Captains.

New York pastors Sunday preached on crime and urged need of reform.

New York customs inspectors found \$5,000 worth of diamonds concealed on F. D. Kelly and Miss Marguerite Dornance of Peoria, Ill.

Belief growing that Kruger will avoid Marseilles and land elsewhere. British consuls aroused indignation by anti-Boer pamphlet.

Correspondent writing to London paper says Chicago has excellent system of making all drunkards arrested sweep the streets.

Members of German reichstag gave notice of a bill to amend tariff law.

Condition of czar growing more critical, and physicians have been summoned from Moscow and St. Petersburg to Livadia. Grand Duke Michael hurrying to ruler's bedside.

Miss Helena Zimmerman and the Duke of Manchester were married privately in London last Wednesday. They are now at the Manchester castle, in Ireland, and intend leaving on Saturday to secure approval of Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, O., the bride's father.

Northern Pacific railroad contracts to carry 90,000,000 feet of logs.

Gen. Porter's trip from Paris was merely for a holiday, according to Charge d'Affaires Vignaud, who denies the statements of La Presse.

Robert W. Wilcox has been elected delegate to congress from Hawaii.

Ex-Vice Consul to Paraguay Dr. Eben Moore Flagg says property owners in South America would like United States domination.

Apache Indians from Arizona attacked a mormon settlement in Mexico. Several on both sides were killed before Indians were routed.

Six persons were killed in a wreck on the Lake Shore railway.

Three convicts at Leavenworth, Kas., overpowered the guards and leave the prison, but one was killed and two men were hurt in the fight that followed.

The board of inquiry at Philadelphia has decided that Dowle's lace-makers must return to England.

Secretary Hay sends a circular of instructions to those compiling the vote for president in the several states.

The census bureau gives the population of Iowa as 2,231,853 and of Hawaii 154,001.

Czar's physicians say his condition is satisfactory, but uneasiness is manifested in European capitals.

Cardinal Vaughan sees strife among powers in dawn of twentieth century.

Affairs of the late W. L. Strong of New York appear in bad shape. Mrs. Griswold of Philadelphia is trying to recover \$100,000 put in his hands.

Chicago's Irish ambulance corps, depleted in numbers, arrives in New York from the Boer war.

Richard Croker joins in a movement to rid New York City of vice.

Iowa election is said by attorneys to have been illegal as to all officers except electors, judges and those to fill vacancies.

La Presse of Paris prints a report that Gen. Porter has left France because of the scandal regarding the securing of French secrets by an American officer.

British bankers say the Americans will not be allowed to capture Britain's new war loan.

Three deaths from the plague are reported at Cape Town.

The official census of Michigan shows the state has a population of 2,420,982, an increase of 327,093 since 1890.

Prof. Howard made a sensational speech at Stanford university in defense of the deposed Prof. Edward Ross.

D. H. Louderback begins active work on C. T. Yerkes' London underground railway.

Illinois state board of equalization committee reports in favor of raising Cook county's realty assessments.

Intense rivalry will characterize Chicago-Wisconsin football game.

Pursue Swindler Swazey.

Edward L. Swazey, who fled from Kansas City four months ago, after obtaining a large sum of money from banks throughout the country by means of duplicate cattle mortgages, is being followed closely by detectives in South America. The Kansas City attorney for the Cattle Men's Protective association, which is prosecuting the search, stated that Swazey will be arrested and brought back to Kansas City if he enters a country where the extradition laws would not interfere with his being taken. It appears that Swazey went direct to Montevideo from Kansas City.

No Strikes Nor Lockouts.

By agreement between representatives of the National Metal Trades' association and of the International Association of the Machinists the hours of labor of the machinists throughout the United States, beginning Monday, were reduced to nine hours and a half per day. Beginning May 18, 1901, nine hours will constitute a day's work among the machinists. In accordance with the agreement strikes and lockouts will not be resorted to in the machinists' trade. All further disputes are to be settled by arbitration.

Oil Trust Needs \$5,000,000.

Another big industrial corporation is in need of ready money. The American Linseed company—the Linseed oil trust—needs a trifle of \$5,000,000. It is devising ways and means at New York to secure it. Developments in the American Linseed Oil company's affairs, especially the passage on Thursday of the dividend on the preferred, have been accompanied by a good-sized speculative interest in the stock.

Monsignore Capel's Income.

Monsignore T. J. Capel has been bequeathed by the late Marquis of Bute of England an income of \$500 per year for the rest of his life. In Lord Beaconsfield's novel, "Lothair," Monsignore Capel is portrayed under the name of Monsignore Catsby, the Marquis of Bute himself figuring in the work as Lothair. For several years Monsignore Capel has been living in retirement at Arno, near Sacramento, Cal.

Will Wed a Russian Count.

Miss Gertrude Haynes of Bourbon, Ind., a hamlet of 1,500 souls, is to wed Count Ignatz von Zerigochoff of one of the first families of Russia, and in whose name is vested a fortune of several million dollars. The wedding is to be celebrated in Bourbon in May, 1901. The courtship began during the World's Fair in 1893, when Miss Haynes was a musical pupil of a Chicago tutor.

Mormons Fear the Indians.

The Mormon colonies of Durban, Pacheco, Colonia Oaxaca, Colonia Diaz and Colonia Jaurez, all of which are located in the state of Chihuahua, with the exception of Colonia Oaxaca, which is situated on the Bavista river, in the state of Sonora, have appealed to the military authorities of Mexico for protection against further raids from the bands of hostile Indians.

Philadelphia Paper Quits.

The Call, Philadelphia, ceased publication and went into the hands of an assignee. John J. Ridgway, president of the Real Estate Investment company, took charge of the plant as trustee within a half hour after the assignment was announced. The ill health of Mr. Davis, the publisher, caused the assignment. The assets greatly exceed the liabilities.

Penned in Midair.

Clinging to a narrow ledge three feet wide, just below the nineteenth floor of the Masonic temple, Chicago, H. C. Marks passed through twenty hours of harrowing torture before his signals attracted the attention of people in the street 300 feet below and enabled the employes of the building to extricate him from his perilous position by means of a rope.

Trade Secret May Be Lost.

John G. Carter, the inventor of a process for making a substitute for rubber from cottonseed oil, is dead at Savannah, Ga., after a brief illness. No one but Mr. Carter knew the nature of the process, and unless he left written instructions and directions for the continuance of the work the secret died with him. Mr. Carter formerly lived in Boston, Mass.

Think Operator Was Slain.

W. J. Quigley, telegraph operator at Reno on the Duluth and Iron Range road, sixty miles north of Duluth, is supposed to have been robbed and murdered. The telegraph office was burned last night and the charred remains of Quigley were found in the ruins. An investigation has been instituted.

Crowd Welcomes Irish.

At Chicago ten thousand enthusiastic sons and daughters of Erin gave a rousing welcome to twenty members of the Chicago Boer ambulance corps, who reached that city Sunday by the Lake Shore train, fresh from five months' brisk fighting in the Transvaal.

Discipline for Cadets.

Fifty-six cadets, comprising the entire third class of the naval academy, at Annapolis, Md., have been placed in the third conduct grade until Dec. 22, which means they will be deprived of liberty and be permitted to visit the city but once a month. The reason for this step is that the cadets signed a petition to the Secretary of the Navy asking him to show clemency to a cadet that the superintendent recommended for dismissal for "gouging."

COLORADO MOB BURNS NEGRO

Tortured to Death Murderer of Little Girl.

BODY REDUCED TO ASHES.

Victim of the Furious Men Who Usurped the Authority of the Law—Prays to His Captors for Mercy but Receives None.

A lynching more awful in its details than any ever known in the south took place in Colorado Friday when Preston Porter, a negro, was burned to death for the murder of 13-year-old Louise Frost. Never was vengeance meted out by a lawless mob in more deliberate a manner nor the pain so carefully arranged.

Chained to a railroad rail set firmly into the ground in the outskirts of Limon, on the exact spot where his crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or, as he was familiarly known, John Porter, suffered the penalty for his deed. It was 6:23 p. m. when the father of the murdered girl touched the torch to the fuel which had been piled around the negro, and twenty minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that life was extinct. What agony the man suffered while the flames shriveled up his flesh could only be guessed from the contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time. The executioners, who numbered about 300 citizens of Lincoln County, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate and during all the preparations as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Preston Porter did not seem to realize the awful punishment that he was destined to undergo. As he had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to lack all understanding of its terrible consequence. Some of the men wanted him stripped to nakedness before the match was applied. The majority voted against this, and it was not done. While he was standing in the crowd the negro was surrounded by men from all parts of the state. They asked him for pages from his Bible. He gave them, and was generous in the extreme. Leaf by leaf the Bible was torn apart and the sheets crammed into the pockets of the relic seekers. Before the fire was started the rope which held the negro by the neck was almost entirely cut up. The man holding it was generous, too, and he allowed all who wished to cut small pieces from it. These were all the souvenirs to be obtained, as naught but ashes was left of the murderer's body. Kerosene oil was applied to the wood, and after a brief pause Robert D. Frost, the father of little Louise Frost, whose cruelly mutilated body was found a week ago on that same spot, applied a match. For a moment but a little flickering flame arose. Then the oil blazed up, sparks flew into the air, and the wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. Even though the flesh must have been scorched, he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slowly upward on his clothing, the sparks flew up in a cloud of pale smoke. Porter turned his head, and a frightful expression changed his face. With a sudden convulsive tugging he stretched his head as far from the rapidly increasing flames as possible and uttered a cry of pain. "O, my God, let me go, men. I've got something more to tell you. Please let me go. O, my God, my God!" The mob was pitiless. The remains were burned to ashes.

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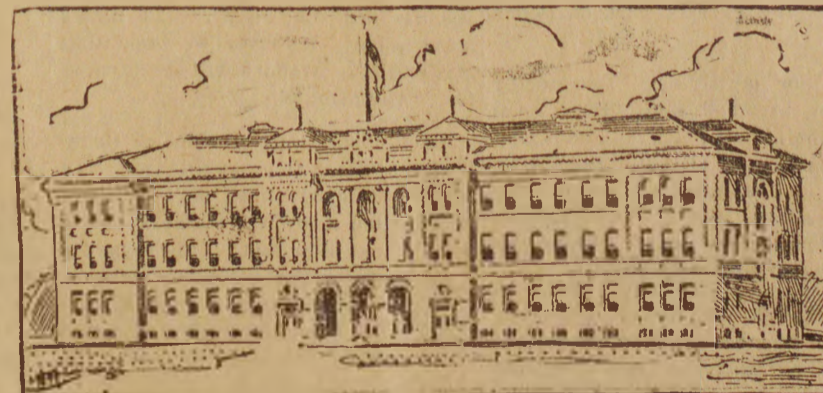
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THE NEW IOWA NORMAL SCHOOL.



The corner stone of the new state normal school building of Iowa was laid at Cedar Falls with formal exercises. The principal address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Kaye of Oskaloosa and the historical review of the institution was given by Professor D. S. Wright, one of the original corps of instructors and the present head of the

Madman in the Pulpit.

During services at the First A. M. E. church in Marion, Ind., Frank Jordan, an inmate of the county infirmary, who had escaped from the institution, entered the church, assailed the minister, and drove him from the pulpit. Jordan then mounted the pulpit and began to deliver a sermon. The congregation was panic-stricken and ran from the building. Two policemen found Jordan in the church and were compelled to overpower him in order to get him to jail.

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Death Near Kaiser.

While the Kaiser was driving through the Gartenstrasse, Breslau, at noon Friday a well-clad woman threw an ax at the royal carriage. The weapon struck the back of the vehicle and the Kaiser escaped unscathed. The woman was arrested. A provisional medical examination of the woman was made, and she was pronounced insane. The woman has been known locally as a crank, but hitherto she has not been regarded as mad enough to be placed in an asylum. The physicians have decided that she is suffering under the delusion that she is being persecuted. The idea that her act was in any way connected with anarchism has been finally abandoned.

Suicide of J. E. Kitson.

James E. Kitson, formerly one of the proprietors of the Kitson stock farm near Chestnut Hill, Pa., and a son of Commodore Witson of St. Paul, committed suicide by shooting himself with a Winchester rifle. Kitson did not make his appearance at breakfast, and when search was made his body was found in his bedroom. Ill health is believed to have prompted him to take his life. Commodore Kitson in 1882 purchased from Aristides Welch the Erdenheim stock farm at Chestnut Hill, one of the most noted establishments of its kind in the world. In 1888 the commodore died, and five years later his heirs sold the property and it was divided into building lots.

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mathematics department. In 1876 four teachers composed the faculty. At present there are fifty-three instructors. The enrollment the first year was 155; now it is 2,104. The first appropriation by the state was \$5,000; that of last year, \$45,000, in addition to the \$100,000 for the building now in course of erection. President H. H. Seerley has held the position for fifteen years.

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LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

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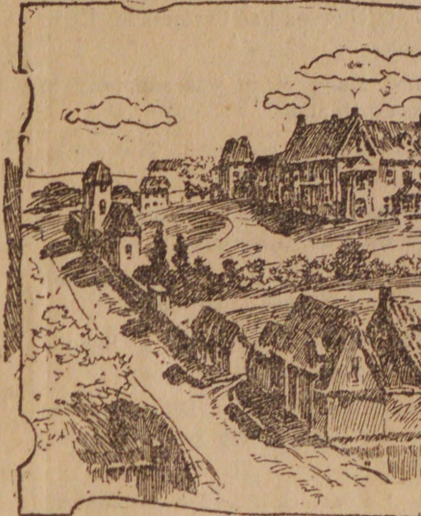
SOME BOXER DISTURBANCES.

Chancellor Von Bulow of Germany Denies That That Nation Has Territorial Designs on China—Germany to Claim Share of Benefits.

Wednesday, November 14.
German expedition started for Kalgan in China. London paper criticises United States. Emperor William outlined situation in China in opening German reichstag. He wants the leaders in the boxer insurrection punished.

Thursday, November 15.
It is rumored that a rebellion has

PAUL KRUGER'S NEW HOME.



As soon as ex-President Kruger reaches Belgium he will find his future home all ready for him. Thanks to the generosity of Oswald d'Aumerie, a Boer sympathizer in Belgium, the Chateau d'Anderlecht has been put at the disposal of the refugee ex-President by its owner. M. d'Aumerie has owned this chateau only two years, and when he bought it it was exceedingly run down, but he spent money on it liberally, and made it look as if it really were an ancestral seat.

M. d'Aumerie has had great sympathy with the Boers all along, not because of any special hostility to England, but because he believed in observing inviolate the sanctity of small nations. So, when it became known that Kruger was on his way to Belgium, the Belgian got together several of his friends and fellow countrymen who believed in the Boer cause, and proposed to them that he give up his chateau to the use of the refugee. They were willing, of course, and so the scheme was brought about. Anderlecht is a pretty suburb southeast of Brussels and consists of handsome mansions dotted about in

broken out in the Province of Kansu. Chang Chi Tung, the Wuchang Viceroy, is said to be raising 100,000 troops and to have proposed to the Nankin Viceroy that they should combine their forces to oppose the allies, making the Yang Tse their base for operations against Shen-Si.

Friday, November 16.
Prince Tuan, Boxer leader, degraded by imperial edict. Nine Princes to be deprived of rank and imprisoned for life or banished. Reported from Peking Prince Cheng will be sent to Germany to apologize for murder of Baron von Ketteler.

Sunday, November 18.
It is reported that Gen. Ma, with 10,000 men; Gen. Fang, with 8,000, and Gen. Yu, with 5,000, are marching toward the borders of the province of Chihli to check the advance of the allies westward. Taotai Sheng denies that Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang have joined the Mohammedan rebellion.

Monday, November 19.
Von Bulow in his first speech as chancellor denies Germany has territorial designs on China. He says Germany will claim share of benefits in China, and that sending troops there has not impaired readiness for war at home. Said Von Bulow: "We have nothing to gain by partition of China, and do not desire it. We shall fare best if China recovers herself, so far as possible, under the best-ordered administration obtainable, and remains solvent. We wish to confine ourselves to our present position and will not shake China unnecessarily."

Save the Bank's Cash.

The German National bank of Newport, Ky., sent its cash to Cincinnati, fearing a run because of the alleged defalcation of Frank Brown, the individual bookkeeper. Brown's pecuniaries are now said to amount to \$191,000. A crowd of 100 depositors was in front of the bank, and a detail of police was sent from headquarters. There was no trouble, but fearful faces told of the mental strain of many depositors.

Veterans Seek Preference.

Judge Leo Rassiery of St. Louis, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will issue general order No. 3 within a few days. One section of this order will relate to house resolution 5779, asking preference for veterans in the public service, which bill received favorable consideration by the committee in the past session of the present congress and is expected to become a law early in the coming session.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 73@74c; No. 2, 67@68c; No. 3, 67@68c. Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 71@72c; No. 4, 69@70c; No. 2 hard, 69@71c. Corn—No. 2, 39@40c; No. 2 yellow, 39@40c; No. 3, 37@38c for new, 38@39c for old; No. 3 white, new, 37c, old, 36c; No. 3 yellow, 37c for new, old at 36c; No. 4, new, 36@37c; old 35c, no grade, new, 33c. Oats—No. 3 white, 25c; No. 2, 24@25c.
Cattle—Native steers, \$1.80@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.25; butcher cows and heifers, \$3@4.40; canners, \$2.50@3; fed westerns, \$1.75@4.75; wintered Texans, \$3.50@3.85; grass Texans, \$3.15@3.45; calves, \$3.50@5.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.80@4.87 1/2; mixed, \$4.80@4.85; light, \$4.80@4.90; pigs, \$1.50@4.75. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.75@5.35; muttons, \$3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @4; culls, \$2.75@3.25. Horses—Drafters, \$75@225; Loggers, \$10@140; Chunks, 1.00 to 1.40 lbs., \$4@125; Drivers, \$5@650.
Potatoes—Burbanks, 7@8c; Peerless, 2@3c; Hebrons, 2@3c; rose, 2@3c; mixed, 2@3c; sweet, \$1.25@1.25 per bri. Poultry—iced stock: Turkeys, 8@10c; chickens, hens, 7@7 1/2c; springs, 8@11c; roosters, 5c; geese, 7@8c; ducks, 3@4c. Green Fruits—Apples, bulk, poor to fair, 50c@1.25; good to choice, \$1.50@2.25. Butter—Creamery, extra, 23@24c; dairies, choice, 19c; packing, 12c. Cheese—Full cream, dairies, 16@17c; Young America, new, 16@17c; twins, choice, 15@16c. Eggs—Fresh, 22c at mark, cases, 19@20c, as to quality.

grounds of limited extent on the slopes of the undulating country. The chateau is reached by a drawbridge crossing a narrow moat, and the road leads directly to the colonnades which form the front of the mansion. The main gate is flanked by two colossal busts, which formerly belonged to the Castle of Gravesande. On the right of the vestibule is Mr. Kruger's ante-chamber, which is furnished in Gothic style. Here the ex-president will find a large Bible, of which book he is said to be so fond. It is more than seven inches thick, and was printed in 1772. The grounds have an area of ten acres, laid out by M. d'Aumerie, who also drew the sketch of the chateau and its surroundings accompanying this article.

There are two odd coincidences connected with this gift. Catholic monks built the chateau three centuries ago, and now it will shelter the ex-president of a Protestant republic, who is a descendant of the Huguenots. Besides this, the chateau once was occupied by King Leopold I., who slept in the same bedroom which is assigned to Mr. Kruger.

Preacher Accused of Murder.

Sheriff J. F. Howells of Salt Lake has traced to Omaha the Rev. Francis Hermans, formerly pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Salt Lake, Utah. Hermans left Omaha five years ago for Salt Lake with Henrietta Clausen, who had helped him and his wife in church work at Omaha. When Hermans became pastor of the church in Salt Lake another young woman was admitted to his household as a servant. When the members of the congregation began to talk both young women mysteriously disappeared. Prior to this Mrs. Hermans had died suddenly. Hermans was accused of killing the two young women, cutting them up and burning the remains in the church furnace. His arrest is expected.

Four Perish in a Hotel Fire.

Four men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the McGonigal house, a three-story frame building, the hotel barn and the Opera house at Oswayo, Pa. The three buildings, valued at \$5,000, were burned to the ground in half an hour from the time the fire started. The dead are: Arthur Fletcher, bookkeeper for Pennsylvania State company; home in Boston. Michael Russell, employe of the Pennsylvania Tanning company, Oswayo. William Mulhaney of Rexford, N. Y. Hugh Jamerson of Alfred, N. Y.

Ends Life on a Buzz Saw.

Lewis Westhoff, weary and despondent, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a swiftly revolving buzz saw, near Ottumwa, Iowa. His body was severed in twain and death was instantaneous. He leaves four young and motherless children.

Dreamed He Would Drown.

D. S. Holcombe of Baraboo, Wis., cannot be found and is believed to have been drowned in the Wisconsin river. He was a wealthy cattle buyer and told friends that he had had three dreams of drowning in that river.

Boers Have a New Capital.

The Boers are active. It is alleged that Commandant Louis Botha has established a government at Rosendal, north of Middleburg, and that with the £150,000 which he has available he is paying the fighting burghers a crown a day. Commandant Abel Ermus is said to be at Olyphant's river with 2,000 men, 1,000 wagons and 12,000 cattle. From Heidelberg it is reported that the Boers are compelling the burghers who had surrendered to take up arms again under pain of death.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SOME LESSONS IN CHRISTIAN WARFARE.

Encouraging Words for Those Engaged in the Battles of Life—God's Soldiers Never Turn Backward—Divine Promises.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) In this discourse Dr. Talmage follows Joshua on his triumphal march and speaks encouraging words to all who are engaged in the battle of this life; text, Joshua i, 5, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

Moses was dead. A beautiful tradition says the Lord kissed him and in that act drew forth the soul of the dying lawgiver. He had been buried, only one person at the funeral, the same one who kissed him. But God never takes a man away from any place of usefulness until he has some one ready to replace him. The Lord does not go looking around amid a great variety of candidates to find some one especially fitted for the vacated position. He makes a man for that place. Moses has passed off the stage, and Joshua, the hero, puts his foot on the platform of history so solidly that all the ages echo with the tread. He was a magnificent fighter, but, he always fought on the right side, and he never fought unless God told him to fight. He got his military equipment from God, who gave him the promise at the start, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life." God fulfilled this promise, although Joshua's first battle was with the spring freshet, the next with a stone wall, the next leading on a regiment of whipped cowards and the next battling against darkness, wheeling the sun and the moon into his battalion, and the last against the king of terrors, death—five great victories.

As a rule when the general of an army starts out in a war he would like to have a small battle in order that he may get his own courage up and rally his troops and get them drilled for greater conflicts, but the first undertaking of Joshua was greater than the leveling of Fort Pulaski, or the assault of Gibraltar, or the overthrow of the Bastille. It was the crossing of the Jordan at the time of the spring freshet. The snows of Mount Lebanon had just been melting, and they poured down into the valley, and the whole valley was a raging torrent. So the Canaanites stand on one bank, and they look across and see Joshua and the Israelites, and they laugh and say: "Aha, they cannot disturb us until the freshets fall! It is impossible for them to reach us." But after awhile they look across the water, and they see a movement in the army of Joshua. They say: "What is the matter now? Why, there must be a panic among those troops, and they are going to fly, or perhaps they are going to try to march across the river Jordan. Joshua is a lunatic." But Joshua, the chieftain, looks at his army and cries, "Forward, march!" and they start for the bank of the Jordan. One mile ahead go two priests carrying a glittering box four feet long and two feet wide. It is the ark of the covenant. And they come down, and no sooner do they just touch the rim of the water with their feet than, by an Almighty fiat, Jordan parts. The army of Joshua marches right on without getting their feet wet, over the bottom of the river, a path of chalk and broken shells and pebbles, until they get to the other bank. Then they lay hold of the oleanders and tamarisks and willows and pull themselves up a bank 30 or 40 feet high, and having gained the other bank they clap their shields and their cymbals and sing the praises of the God of Joshua. But no sooner have they reached the bank than the waters begin to dash and roar, and with a terrific rush they break loose from their strange anchorage.

No Going Backward. As the hand of the Lord God is taken away from the thus upfitted waters—waters perhaps unfitted half a mile—they rush down, and some of the unbelieving Israelites say: "Alas, alas, what a misfortune! Why could not those waters have staid parted? Because perhaps we may want to go back. O Lord, we are engaged in a risky business. Those Canaanites may eat us up. How if we want to go back? Would it not have been a more complete miracle if the Lord had parted the waters to let us come through and kept them parted to let us go back if we are defeated?" My friends, God makes no provision for a Christian retreat. He clears the path all the way to Canaan. To go back is to die. The same gatekeepers that swung back the amethystine and crystalline gate of the Jordan to let Israel pass through now swung shut the amethystine and crystalline gate of the Jordan to keep the Israelites from going back. Victory ahead, but water 30 feet deep behind, surging to death and darkness and woe. But you say, "Why did not these Canaanites, when they had such a splendid chance, standing on the top of the bank 30 or 40 feet high, completely demolish those poor Israelites down in the river?" I will tell you why. God had made a promise, and he was going to keep it. "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

But this is no place for the host to stop. Joshua gives the command, "Forward, march!" In the distance there is a long grove of trees, and at the end of the grove is a city. It is a city with arbors, a city with walls seeming to reach to the heavens, to

buttress the very sky. It is the great metropolis that commands the mountain pass. It is Jericho. That city was afterward captured by Pompey and once by Herod the Great and once again by the Mohammedans, but this campaign the Lord plans. There shall be no swords, no shields, no battering ram. There shall be only one weapon of war and that a ram's horn. The horn of the slain ram was sometimes taken, and holes were punctured in it, and then the musician would put the instrument to his lips, and he would run his fingers over this rude musical instrument and make a great deal of sweet harmony for the people. That was the only kind of weapon. Seven priests were to take these rude, rustic musical instruments, and they were to go around the city every day for six days—one a day for six days—and then one the seventh day they were to go around blowing these rude musical instruments seven times, and then at the close of the seventh blowing of the ram's horns on the seventh day the perforation of the whole scene was to be a shout, at which those great walls should tumble from capstone to base.

Victory Follows Defeat. The seven priests with the rude musical instruments pass all around the city walls on the first day and score a failure. No so much as a piece of plaster broke loose from the wall, not so much as a loosened rock, not so much as a piece of mortar lost from its place. "There," say the unbelieving Israelites, "did I not tell you so? Why, those ministers are fools. The idea of going around the city with those musical instruments and expecting in that way to destroy it. Joshua has been spoiled. He thinks because he has overthrown and conquered the spring freshet he can overthrow the stone wall. Why, it is not philosophic. Do you not see there is no relation between the blowing of these musical instruments and the knocking down of the wall? It is not philosophic." And I suppose there were many wiseacres who stood with their brows knitted and with the forefinger of the right hand to the forefinger of the left hand arguing it all out and showing that it was not possible that such a cause could produce such an effect. And I suppose that night in the encampment there was plenty of caricature, and if Joshua had been nominated for any high military position he would not have received many votes. Joshua's stock was down. The second day the priests blowing the musical instruments go around the city and again a failure. The third day and a failure, the fourth day and a failure, fifth day and a failure, sixth day and a failure. The seventh day comes, the climacteric day. Joshua is up early in the morning and examines the troops, walks all about, looks at the city wall. The priests start to make the circuit of the city. They go all around one, all around twice, three times, four times, five times, six times, seven times, and a failure. There is only one more thing to do, and that is to utter a great shout. I see the Israelitish army straightening themselves up, filling their lungs for a vociferation such as never was heard before and never heard after. Joshua feels that the hour has come, and he cries out to his host, "Shout, for the Lord hath given you the city." All together the troops shout: "Down, Jericho! Down Jericho!" And the long line of solid masonry begins to quiver and to move and to rock. Stand firm under! She falls! Crash go the walls and temples, the towers, the palaces, the air blackened with the dust. The huzza of the victorious Israelites and the groan of the conquered Canaanites commingle, and Joshua, standing there in the debris of the walls, hears a voice saying, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

No Place to Stop. But this is no place for the host of Joshua to stop. "Forward, march!" cries Joshua to the troops. There is the city of Gibeon. It has put itself under the protection of Joshua. They send word: "There are five kings after us. They are going to destroy us. Send troops quick. Send us help right away." Joshua has a three day's march, more than double quick. On the morning of the third day he is before the enemy. There are two long lines of battle. The battle opens with great slaughter, but the Canaanites soon discover something. They say: "That is Joshua. That is the man who conquered the spring freshet and knocked down the stone walls of Jericho and destroyed the city of Ai. There is no use fighting." They sound a retreat, and as they begin to retreat Joshua and his host spring upon them like a panther, pursuing them over the rocks, while the catapults of the sky pour a volley of hailstones into the valley, and all the artillery of the heavens, with bullets of iron, pound the Canaanites against the ledges of Beth-horon. "Oh," says Joshua, "this is surely a victory!" "But do you not see the sun is going down?"

Look out when a good man makes the Lord his ally. Joshua raises his face, radiant with prayer, and looks at the descending sun over Gibeon and at the faint crescent of the moon, for you know the queen of the night sometimes will linger around the palaces of the day. Pointing one hand at the descending sun and the other at the faint crescent of the moon, in the name of that God who shaped the worlds and moves the worlds he cries: "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon!" They halted. Whether it was by refraction of the sun's rays or by the stopping of the whole planetary system I do not know and do not care. I leave it to the Christian Scientists and the infidel scientists to settle that question, while I tell you I have seen the same thing. "What?" say you. "Not the sun standing still?" Yes. The same miracle is performed nowadays. The wicked do not live out half their day, and their sun sets at noon.

did not make such rapid time as these Israelites with the Canaanites after them. They never cut such a sorry figure as when they were on the retreat. You who go out in the battles of God with only half a force instead of your taking the men of Ai the men of Ai will take you. Look at the church of God on the retreat. The Borneian cannibals ate up Munson, the missionary. "Fall back!" said a great many Christian people. "Fall back, O church of God! Borneo will never be taken. Do you not see the Borneian cannibals have eaten up Munson, the missionary?" Tyndall delivers his lecture at the University of Glasgow, and a great many good people say: "Fall back, O church of God! Do you not see that Christian philosophy is going to be overcome by worldly philosophy? Fall back?" Geology plunges its crowbar into the mountains, and there are a great many people who say: "Scientific investigation is going to over throw the Mosiac account of the creation. Fall back!"

God's Soldiers Must Advance. But friends of God never have had any right to fall back. Joshua falls on his face in chagrin. It is the only time you ever see the back of his head. He falls on his face and begins to whine, and he says, "O Lord God, wherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would to God we had been content and dwelt on the other side of Jordan. For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it and shall environ us round and cut off our name from the earth." I am very glad Joshua said that. Before it seemed as if he were a supernatural being and therefore could not be an example to us, but I find he is a man, he is only a man. Just as sometimes you find a man under severe opposition or in a bad state of physical health, or worn out with overwork, lying down and sighing about being defeated. I am encouraged when I hear this cry of Joshua as he lies in the dust. God comes and rouses him. How does he rouse him? By complimentary apostrophe? No. He says, "Get thee up. Wherefore liest thou upon thy face?" Joshua rises, and I warrant you, with a mortified look. But his old courage comes back. If he had been in it he would have gone on to victory. He gathers his troops around him and says: "Now, let us go up and capture the city of Ai. Let us go up right away." They march on. He puts the majority of the troops behind a ledge of rocks in the night, and then he sends comparatively small regiments up in front of the city. The men of Ai come out with a shout. The small regiments of Israelites in stratagem fall back, and fall back, and when all the men of Ai have left the city and are in pursuit of these scattered, or seemingly scattered, regiments, Joshua stands on a rock—I see his locks flying in the wind as he points his spear toward the doomed city, and that is the signal. The men rush out from behind the rocks and take the city, and it is put to the torch, and then these Israelites in the city march down, and the flying Israelites return, and between these two waves of Israelitish prowess the men of Ai are destroyed, and the Israelites gain the victory; and while I see the curling smoke of that destroyed city on the sky, and while I hear the huzza of the Israelites and the groan of the Canaanites, Joshua hears something louder than it all, ringing and echoing through his soul, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

Attraction for Voters. The secret of the high merit of the law is that it draws those men who have hitherto held aloof from primaries, conventions and the polls, from disgust at the time dishonored methods there obtaining, to take part in the business of government. Under the law nominations are not made by conventions, but by the people themselves, direct. It destroys the power of political machines and selfish employers to influence their dependents through open threat or secret terror. In the voting booth at the direct primary every voter can vote with security. How he has voted can never be known unless he should himself choose to reveal it. Both parties hold their primaries on the same day, in the same place and concurrently, where the citizens vote at regular elections. The regular registration officers are behind their tables and men irrespective of party register. This double opportunity is one of the magnets that draws. It is a time-saver. To hold primaries and registration at one time has been found in other states an excellent way of increasing the vote at primaries. Having registered, the citizen—Republican or Democrat—gets two tickets, one containing Republican and the other Democratic nominees who had been placed on the tickets through petitions of not less than 5 per cent of the voters casting ballots for the office in question at the last previous election. There may be a dozen candidates on the same party ticket for one office. The name of each aspirant for the place appears at the top under des-

GOOD MEN IN POLITICS

The Minnesota Primary Law Increases their Number.

People Name the Candidates When they Register.

"The Minnesota primary-election system marks a new era in politics, and is a revolution not even second to the Australian ballot." Thus said Senator Washburn of Minnesota, after he had watched the results of the new direct, concurrent primary-election law, used for the first time in Hennepin county, Minnesota, on Sept. 18 last. Ever since the public has been operating under a convention system it has always been urged that if the people would only take an interest in the primaries and the caucuses there would not be so many mistakes in the selection of candidates. If this is true, then the most successful primary reform is one that will bring out the total vote. By the plan of holding a concurrent primary on registration day, Hennepin county brought out more votes at the primary election than it did at the previous general election, the percentage being 110 in favor of the primary law. Therefore, from that standpoint alone, it was a success. After the law was enacted by the Minnesota legislature and before its actual test the principle found such favor that it was made part of Wisconsin's Republican platform, entered into the party operation of Oregon, is being officially inquired into in In-

gnition of office, in a proportional number of ballots, the theory being that no name should have the advantage of appearing at the top on all the ballots. Should other parties enter the contest the number of tickets would be increased, one ticket for each party going to every voter.

No "Cut-and-Dried" System. Each voter marks one ballot only, returning both ballots pinned together as he received them to the judge, who places them in the box. Later the crosses on the marked ballot are credited to the respective candidates and the unmarked ballot is returned to the city clerk. If a voter blunderingly marks both ballots, only the one containing the greater number of marks is counted. As a result of the first primaries held in Minneapolis under the law, a much higher class of men became the duly nominated candidates than ever before. Men who had refused steadily to be drawn into the "leg-pulling" quagmire of old-style primaries and conventions now came to the front and accepted candidacy. A most significant development was the fact that every professional office-seeker whose name appeared on the ballot was rejected—a consummation that never could have been achieved under "machine" rule. In forty-eight hours everybody knows who is nominated for every office in the county.

Affords Better Nominees. Perhaps the most significant com-

people into the belief that they were "direct" primaries. "One of these senators has a proposed act ready providing that each party committee can order 'direct' primaries on any day, to be operated under its personal supervision. That is the way they will pretend to do away with the 'evil' of the present law, which permits any man to vote either ticket."

There is no doubt, as Mr. Day indicates, that many of the politicians are quietly fighting the present law, but so well did the law take with the masses, that while the politicians have striven to secure an organization to repeal it, the prospective legislators are afraid of the public protest that would follow, and instead of a repeal, the law will in all probability be extended over the entire state.

In regard to the charge of cumbersome made against the law by machine politicians, its author says: "At first it was urged that the law was cumbersome and its machinery impossible of application. It would require a ticket twelve feet long, not over twenty votes could be polled in an hour; the vote could not be counted in a week, and he law was unconstitutional. All these assertions have been tested by actual trial and have been shown to be totally without foundation.

"The ticket was eighteen inches long, the voters voted more rapidly than at general elections and the count was accomplished in a few hours. Certain alleged improvements have been suggested.

"It has been suggested that a voter be forced to make affidavit as to his party and receive but one ballot. That makes a public ballot and would keep

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT DEMOCRATIC PARTY List of Candidates for Nomination to be Voted for in 12th District, 3d Ward, City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County

Democratic Specimen Ballot. Electors can vote but ONE of these Tickets, but must return them all folded together, to the Judge at the Ballot Box. To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT REPUBLICAN PARTY List of Candidates for Nomination to be Voted for in 12th District, 3d Ward, City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County

Republican Specimen Ballot. Electors can vote but ONE of these Tickets, but must return them all folded together, to the Judge at the Ballot Box. To vote for a person, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

diana and enlisted the services of earnest men who are even now working for its adoption in New York. The Minneapolis object lesson proved the practical nature of the plan and its friends from one end of the country to the other are determined that its full efficacy shall be brought to bear upon the business of government.

Author of the Law Talks. Oscar F. G. Day, author of the concurrent primary law, is a newspaper man by profession, being editor of the Minneapolis Tribune. In an article in that paper the day after the primaries, Sept. 19, he said: "Every man who has been even remotely identified with professional politics in the past was defeated. Three of the best aldermanic candidates nominated avowed that they never would have encountered the cumbersome processes and devious strategy of a convention, but would go before the people under the new primary law.

away from the polls hundreds of men who, while not absolutely afraid that their employers would discharge them for being of opposite politics, would rather remain away from the polls and not run any risks. "It has been suggested that one registration day be for democratic voters, another day for republican.

Christianity Gaining. At the recent church congress in England the bishop of Ripon congratulated his audience that, during the century now ending, the adherents of Christianity had increased from 200,000,000 to 500,000,000, and that Christian nations now wield sovereign influence over 800,000,000 out of 1,400,000,000 of the earth's population, but, says the Episcopal Recorder, those who believe in the necessity of the new birth of individual souls and their personal union with Christ will find but little ground for encouragement in the statement, as they ask how many of that vast multitude of adherents are true members of Christ.

Imported Raisins Are High. Imported raisins will be high this Christmas, owing to a considerable shortage in the Malaga crop. A great storm on September 15 swept over the famous Malaga raisin district doing great damage not only to the grapes still on the vines, but to those that had been cut and dried. This heavy storm was followed by a succession of cloudy and rainy days, which made it impossible for the grapes to dry properly, and besides rendered worthless a large quantity of grapes that were still on the vines. It is now estimated that the raisin crop is short fully 30 per cent.—Washington letter Brooklyn Eagle.

Taxing Oxford University. For many years the municipal authorities of Oxford, England, have thought the valuation put on their university buildings for taxation purposes too low. A new valuation has just been made, by which the college properties will be assessed on values raised by no less a sum than £21,524 (\$104,745). The university will, of course, resist this attempt to draw from their coffers, and long and expensive litigation may be expected.—Joseph H. Warner, in Chicago Record.

"Stick" in Soda Water Pays Tax.... The old, old joke about the wink at the soda water fountain has received a new lease of life from the stern and unjocular department of internal revenue. A few weeks ago one F. G. Heinze, in the well-known and bustling metropolis of Mankato, Minn., asked the collector if he would have to pay the special tax as a retail liquor dealer if he "put a stick" occasionally into the soda water which he dispenses from his fountain. The department thought for two weeks and then announced that, if the brandy, gin or rum amounted to 2 per cent of the soda water, the special tax must be paid. But it won't have to be paid if the rum is so small in quantity that it merely gives a "flavor" to the water.

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Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mann and Dr. Austin and wife left Wednesday for California via New Orleans.—Courier, Elgin.

The plant of the Appleton Mfg. Co. at Geneva, was destroyed by fire on last week Wednesday night. They manufactured agricultural implements. Loss \$300,000 with partial insurance.

The hot-water system of heating, which was recently installed at Belvidere, seems to be giving good satisfaction. There are two miles of pipe connected with the plant.

On a 525 acre farm at New Lebanon Divine Bros. have built feed sheds covering 3,072 square feet, and with Frank Gustavson, the tenant, they will buy and feed cattle for the Chicago market.—Ex.

Prof. Madison has been spending the week here, examining eyes and fitting glasses, and as usual, has met with excellent success. He will remain here until Saturday.—Republican, Marengo.

Gov. Tanner has issued his proclamation naming Thursday, Nov. 29, as a day of thanksgiving—same day named by President McKinley—State and National. Let us give thanks.—Ex.

Jacob Spavor of Lexington cast his 20th Presidential ballot last week Tuesday. He is nearly 99 years old. His first vote was for John Quincy Adams, in 1824, and his last was for William McKinley.

The Steel & Wire Co., have recently purchased a big fleet of lake vessels and are now in a position to take care of all their lake traffic with their own ships. They are practically in an independent position now owning their own ore supply, coal mines, coke ovens and ships.—Ex.

An editor was dismissed from the church for changing the words and singing in a loud voice at the church services the following hymn: "Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, put down their dollars and subscribe, and we'll receipt for all."—Ex.

Henry Wahl, of Genoa and Miss Emma Hacker, daughter of Fred Hacker, of Elgin, were united in marriage by Rev. H. F. Fruechtenicht on Thursday. The ceremony was performed at the pastor's house. Mr. and Mrs. Wahl will reside at Genoa.—Advocate, Elgin.

The first death of a member of the Modern Woodmen Society in New York state was reported on the 26th ult. Storm Evans, who joined camp No. 8391, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last July. He died October 24th from rupture of an abscess. His certificate of two thousand dollars is payable to his wife. All told, he paid the society about fifteen dollars—a pretty good investment.

The GENOA JOURNAL says: "There were thirteen ladies voted at the election Tuesday, who divided their ballots between McKinley and Woolley, the former getting three and Woolley nine." We were not aware before that women voted for president in Illinois.—St. Charles Chronicle. Correct you are, Brother Hall, but we once heard of an aged man who said he had cast his ballot at twenty different elections for a president of the United States, but we presume such was not the case, unless he was the presidential elector, but he merely voted the ticket.

Rockford Republic: George Tullock won a unique election bet Tuesday in spite of the fact that he didn't bet on McKinley or any member of the Republican ticket. He won ten dollars, ten round cartwheels, and he didn't have to write until the returns were counted before he got his money, either. Mr. Tullock wagered ten dollars with a friend that he would go into his strawberry patch and pick strawberries on election day and he kept his word. He picked a case and a half of the ripe, his fruit, second growth and as fine as any picked in the spring.

The Northwestern is inaugurating rigid economy among its employees. Pencil holders are furnished the agents and clerks, and they are instructed to use the pencil stub clear down to the last notch. The old pen points are to be saved and rejuvenated by heating them with lighted matches. (The Northwestern will furnish matches.) Shop men and engine wipers must save the

old waste, and after cleansing it by a chemical process it will be again used for wipers. Lamp wicks must be used until there is not enough left to connect with the oil in the lamp. Trackmen are to carefully gather all the scrap iron, loose spikes, coupling pins, broken wheels and iron shed up to comotives, mend the broken rails, permit no cows to ride on the cow catcher without a ticket, and see that no water goes to waste. It is expected that on this division alone the enforcement of this economy will save to the Northwestern half a million in a single year.—Republican, Marengo.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. E. Erickson to Frank Stein: lot 8 block 6 Taylor's DeKalb. \$250.

H. M. Crawford to C. H. Smith: part south of highway of southwest 1/4 of section 26, Genoa \$10,000.

John Smith to Catherine Smith: west 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 section 23, Franklin. \$1,000.

Belle D. Cary to Mary F. McQueen: interest in lots 7 and 8 block 18, Sycamore. \$700.

Robert Shannon by heirs to John Peterson: west 1/4 of the east 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 21, Franklin. \$250.

John Peterson to John Smith: east 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 and the west 1/4 of the east 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 21, Franklin. \$1200.

E. P. Smith to Levi F. Weitz: lot on section 32, City of Sycamore. \$800.

Ella B. Woods to Chas. B. and Chauncey W. Broughton: part of the east 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 25, Milan and south 1/4 of section 30 and north 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 and northeast 1/4 of section 31 and part of the west 1/4 of section 32, Malta. \$27,072.

Helen J. Alford to Frank Mitchell: west 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 section 34, Clinton. \$7,000.

Ira J. Deuel to J. P. Seaman: lot 4 block 1, Spangenberg's, DeKalb. \$2800.

PROBATE

Estate of Wanton S. Barber. Will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Manley D. Barber. Bond \$12,000. No appraisers. February term for claims. Inventory approved.

Estate of Benjamin F. Church. Petition for probate of will set for hearing Dec. 17.

Estate of William Davenport. Claim of Wiswall and Wirtz allowed at \$66 80

Estate of George D. Bentley. Appraisal bill approved.

Estate of Evorell F. Dutton. H. T. Smith appointed appraiser in matter of inheritance tax.

Estate of Henry Leifheit. Guardian's inventory approved.

Estate of James B. Ake. Report of Oliver T. Fowler guardian of minor heirs approved.

Estate of Olive Lord. Letters of administration issued to E. H. Cohoon. Bond \$500. Charles Winters, George W. Johnson and S. S. Slater appointed appraisers. January term for claims. Proof of heirship.

Estate of Henry Leifheit. Letters of guardianship issued to Henry E. Burmester. Bond \$800.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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| George R. Maxwell, Cortland, | 22. |
| Pearl A. Wiltse, Cortland, | 17. |
| Manley P. Treadwell, Elgin, | 42. |
| Lillian B. Hale, Maple Park, | 22. |
| Charles Samuel Henderson, Lee, | 22. |
| Cora Beatrice Miller, Afton, | 19. |
| Lorenzo E. Miller, Cahton, | 23. |
| Vera F. Spicer, Shabbona Grove, | 19. |
| Felix Ulrich, Northville, LaSalle, | 37. |
| Amelia Weismiller, Semonsauk, | 22. |

Chattle Mortgage Sale.

"On the King Farm 2 1/2 miles south east of the village of Genoa, on Saturday December 1, 1900; commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the undersigned will offer for sale the following property: 40 bogs, 30 shoats, 22 milch cows, 1 Milwaukee self binder and harvester, 1 milk wagon, Standard corn plow, 1 Scandia walking plow, Riding plow, Corn cultivator, Lumber wagon, 2 sets double harness, Top buggy, 500 bu. oats, 100 bu. corn in field and crib, 2 sets bob sleighs, Brown horse 9 years old, Gray horse 9 years old, Blake lumber wagon, 2 heifers 5 years old, 1 heifer 3 years old, 1 red heifer 3 years old, 3 yearling heifers, 1 bull. Persons desiring to purchase on time can make the necessary arrangements on the premises. JAMES O'BRIEN: Mortgagee.

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Pearls in Missouri.

Pearls are being found in great quantities in the Black and St. Francis rivers, in southwest Missouri. A Poplar bluff fisherman found the first gem in an ordinary mussel which he picked up on a shoal in Black river. He sold the gem to a St. Louis jeweler for \$125, and since then hundreds of people have flocked to the rivers to engage in pearl fishing. Many valuable gems have been found.

Correspondence.

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

KINGSTON KINKS.

Olive Byers was in Genoa Saturday.

John Howe and wife Sundayed in Sycamore.

John Taylor and wife were in Genoa Friday.

Mrs L C Shaffer was in Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs B P Penny was a Genoa shopper Saturday.

Florence Kepple came over from Belvidere Saturday.

Nellie Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Kirkland.

Ethel Millner spent Saturday and Sunday in Belvidere.

Frank Wilson was a Belvidere shopper one day last week.

Lonzo Stephenson and wife were in Kirkland Saturday.

Mrs H L Shorey and daughter Lida were in Genoa Saturday.

Miss Ida Shad, of Lanark, is the guest of Edith Nelson this week.

Will Bell and wife were shopping in Sycamore on Thursday of last week.

James Brown, of Genoa, transacted business in Kingston on last Friday.

The pEworth League gave a social at the M E church last Friday evening.

Mrs S F Baker entertained a Mrs Witter from Iowa a few days last week.

Byron Munn transacted business in Genoa on Wednesday of last week.

Lew McDonald, of Elgin, spent Saturday visiting with relatives in Kingston.

Mrs Jessie Trumbauer, of De Kalb spent Saturday at the home of J S Brown.

Mrs M Worcester and daughter Jennie were visiting relatives in Genoa Saturday.

Ernest White, F. M. Lentz and Jacob Heckman attended court at Sycamore Monday.

Mrs Sada Harrington, of Malta, is visiting with her parents, Daniel Arbuckle and wife.

Eddie Bell and Harry Whitney were among those numbered on the sick list last week.

The Misses Edna and Zada Tazewell, of the DeKalb Normal were home Saturday and Sunday.

Every one should see and hear Horace Huron in Woodmen's hall at Genoa, Ill. on Monday evening November 26.

Miss May Taylor delightfully entertained the members of the Juanita Club at her home Tuesday evening. Progressive games were in order for the evening after which refreshments were served to the guests.

DERBY LINE.

Everybody is looking for snow.

Mr & Mrs J Brown were seen in Genoa, on Monday.

Mr. James Brown was out our way Monday and Tuesday.

Supt. L M Gross made Derby Line school a professional call on Tuesday afternoon.

Every one should see and hear Horace Huron in Woodmen's Hall Genoa, Ill., Monday evening, November 22nd, 1900.

Mrs Mott has been very ill. Mr Mott took her to hospital in Freeport on Tuesday morning. Her ailment has not been ascertained.

If you want work, just call on the farmers south of town. Men are scarce, and, as their crops are excellent, they are in need of considerably more help than usual.

NEW LEBANON.

Mrs Fred Spansail is now in Chicago.

Mrs Henry Factly was an Elgin visitor Monday.

Miss Dora Spansail went to Hampshire Tuesday evening.

Mr. L S Ellithorpe was a Chicago visitor a few days this week.

The Misses Martha Engel and Anna Dumoulin were Kirkland visitors Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Martha W Ferslew of Chicago will give an illustrated talk to ladies only at the home of L S Ellithorpe, Nov. 22nd at 1:30 P. M. Subject: A Nation Rises no Higher than its Mothers.

BELVIDERE BALLADS.

Frank Girty of Elreño Olakhoma is a guest in the family of J L Bowditch.

J L Witbeck and E J Barber left last week for Wisconsin on a hunting trip.

W F Hovey is in a very critical condition and it is feared he cannot live long.

The funeral of John Schultz was held at the home on W. Perry St. Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Hattie Devlin and Lillian Barmore were Marengo visitors over Sunday.

James Patton of Chicago returned home Monday after a visit with Mr. & Mrs. John Gray.

Workmen at the condensing factory crossed on the ice to and from the North side, last week.

Miss Hyla McMullen returned to Elgin Monday morning after a visit at home over Sunday.

The Roller skating rink opened at Marengo Saturday evening, a number from here attending.

E J Bishop, the carrier on Rural Route No 3, is very ill at his home on Prairie St. with consumption.

Mrs. W H Knapp and daughter Bessie returned to their home in Rockford after a visit with Mrs Sarah Ballard.

A Seattle paper contains the marriage of John H Swail to Mrs. F. M. Leitch; his home was formerly in Belvidere.

The Balliet reception at the new music store was attended by a large number of guests Saturday afternoon and evening.

John Anderson, formerly of this city, but now of Derry, N. H., arrived Saturday evening, for a short sojourn in the city.

Dr E M Byers returned from Kirkland Monday morning where he visited his cousin, Miss Kittie Shannon who has consumption.

Ernest Thornton has rented a room in the basement of the Murch & Pettiblock, and will open a lunch counter; the stand on State St will not be occupied.

Mrs. Kitlie Adams of Kirkland, oldest daughter of Howard Shannon, died Saturday evening. She was not 20 years of age. The funeral was held Monday with interment at Blood's Point.

James Blatchford, an old settler of Shattuck's Grove, died Saturday morning. He was 85 years old. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon, interment being made at Shattuck's Grove.

Dr. Grigsby has sold his dental practice to Dr. C F Krenwinkle of Chicago, and will go to Seattle as soon as he disposes of his property interests here. Dr. Krenwinkle is a graduate of the Northwestern University Dental College.

Bob Beekman, or, better known known as Bob Cross, was bound over to the grand jury in \$200 bonds, on charge of burglary. He was captured in John Thren's store after closing hours, he having gained entrance through the cellar window.

Miss Jessie and Myrtle Wyld visited with Miss Jennie Matthews at Rockford, a few days last week.

The Athletic club is planning to give a dancing party in Adelphi Hall, to be held New Year's Eve. The Belvidere orchestra will furnish the music.

The marriage of Mrs Carrie Klipple of this city, to Chas M Smith of Kingston, was celebrated at the house of the bride's sister on Perry St. The groom is a prosperous farmer in Kingston. The newly married couple will make their home on the Kingston farm.

When Arthur Maxon Smith finished his course in the University of Chicago on Saturday and received the degree of doctor of philosophy, he was notified that, on the recommendation of Dr. Harper, he had been chosen president of Cahu college, Honolulu.

At the M. E. Church next Sabbath, Temperance Day will be observed. The entire day will be devoted to the temperance question. At the morning service a sermon will be given by the pastor, and in the evening a platform meeting will be held. Special music.

Recently there was held at Salisbury, Mass., a reunion of the Pike family, the first in its history. The family has been represented in New England for nearly 300 years and has given to history several prominent names, including General Z. M. Pike, discoverer of Pike's peak in Colorado, and Albert Pike, lawyer, author and soldier.

By a curious irony of fate the great fortune made by Erickmann of the Erickmann-Chatrain combination, in praising the military glories of France, has now been inherited by a Prussian officer. The officer in question married Erickmann's niece almost immediately after the cession of Alsace and Lorraine.

A test of American coal was recently made by the management of the state railways in Bavaria. The coal was from an Ohio mine, and resembled in many respects a fine grade of German coal. It was found that the American variety burned much better than the local article, leaving no cinders whatever and creating very little smoke.

Ex-King Milan finds it more difficult every day to borrow money. His debts and his difficulties make his life very bitter. He has arrived at that stage of his continental career when he is looked on with suspicion and is placed on the ominous black list of Carlsbad's business people, who warn all their friends against "a certain Milan, formerly king of Serbia," and announce that no goods should be sold to him except on a cash basis.—James Gordon, in Chicago Record.

Melzer P. Gardner died yesterday morning at his home on the A. R. Cohoon farm, at about seven o'clock. He had been an invalid for some five or six years and the constant care of his wife has been required in attending him and his demise comes as a relief from a long spell of physical and mental suffering. The funeral will take place today (Thursday) from the home at ten o'clock, Rev. Hester officiating. Obituary next week.

Personal.

Billie: You must come or write at once. Harold is very anxious. C.

J. T. How is Mable Wagner, M. C.

The Census of 1900.

A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the Passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address with two-cent stamp to pay postage to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago Excursion.

For the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago, December 1st to 8th, 1900, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at a fare and one third for the round trip, tickets on sale November 30 and December 1. Good to return until December 10. J. M. Harvey.

desired to show marked attention to the lady's wants. Her shoe lace had become disengaged and

(Continued next week)

Additional Locals.

Earl Brown was home from DeKalb over Sunday.

Mrs. Ren. Robinson was shopping from Ney on Tuesday.

W. H. Jackman had business in New Lebanon Tuesday forenoon.

Ward Sturdevant was over from De Kalb a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Fred Malana is in Sycamore staying with her sister, Mrs. Dye, who has been ill.

Sycamore is to have a new public library building, a gift of the Everill F. Dutton estate.

Mrs. Francis Jeffries and daughter Lizzie are making an extended visit with relatives in Sandwich.

Rev. Hester is preparing to hold revival meetings at Charter Grove, as soon as the weather will warrant the undertaking.

Tuesday evening between the 7 and 8 o'clock, Kingston came near being the loser for a big conflagration but owing to the discovery of an oil stove which had set fire to some goods in a store room, the fire was fired into the street, stove and all.

A BRIEF HISTORY.

Beginning in 1851, no One Can Foretell the End.

On Tuesday Feb. 25, 1851, the shrill blast of a locomotive whistle announced the opening for traffic of a railway line from Milwaukee to Waukesha a distance of twenty miles. This was the first railway in the state of Wisconsin, and this stretch of railway was the pioneer, foundation and beginning of what is now known the world over as the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Twenty miles of railway in February 1851! 6,396 miles of railway in February 1900! This represents the growth of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway system and its history is largely the history of the development and progress of Wisconsin and the surrounding states.

The railway was opened with great eclat as will be seen by the following programme:

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD PROGRAMME

For the Occasion of opening the Railroad to Waukesha on Tuesday Feb. 25th, 1851.

The Cars will leave the depot at Milwaukee at 10 o'clock a. m. precisely. Fare for each passenger out and returning \$1.50

All passengers by the Train will receive a dinner ticket free of charge. Ees' ban! will accompany the train.

DINNER.

Will be served in the Company's new and spacious Car House, under the direction of the Committee of Arrangements at 1 o'clock P. M. Precisely.

After the removal of the cloth addresses will be made.

Among those who will address the company, it is expected will be Judge. Hubbell, Mayor Upham and Governor Tallmadge.

The return train will leave Waukesha at 4 o'clock p. m. precisely.

An evening train will leave at 6 o'clock p. m. to take out those who desire to participate in the festivities of the evening. Fare for single gentlemen, the usual rates. For a gentleman and lady, out and back, two dollars.

E. D. Holden, Supt.

The train was cheered all along the line to Waukesha, and, at the dinner there the following toasts and extracts from the speeches are indicative of the object of the enterprise:

"The first link in the great railway from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi."

"To capture the towns with our iron horse and enrich our neighbors as well as ourselves."

"Our iron horse shall drink at Lake Michigan and slake his thirst at the Mississippi."

"All towns shall be mutually annexed."

These sentiments were in line with the speeches that had been previously made at public meetings in Milwaukee and other towns in the state in order to help on the enterprise.

Such speeches and resolutions were filled with the spirit of determination, for instance:

"That the road ought to be built and we believe that it can be done by vigorous and united effort, and where there is a will there is a way, and we pledge ourselves that the will is not wanting."

"Like men we will be up and doing."

"There were calls for Dr. Wunderly, who addressed our German fellow citizens in his native language in favor of the railroad enterprise. On the doctor resuming his seat there was great cheering for the railroad."

A little incident that happened to transpire just at this time, has served well to keep the meeting in the memory of all those present. A young man had secured the privilege of being the escort of a very estimable young lady, and of course the young gentleman

MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Week after week dragged on in weary sameness. No one ever came to call, sometimes there was hardly a servant in the house. Madame grew daily more silent and morose, and while she absolutely adored the ground her little French dandy of a son stepped upon, they often had fierce quarrels in private.

Madame's only amusement was reckless driving, and the sight of the mail phaeton with its fiery chestnuts tearing about the country, and madame, sitting square and grim in the driving seat, grew a familiar one round Reverton. Henri generally declined to accompany her; he had not nerve to stand it, nor had Kate; but Mollie often went, for she rather enjoyed it, and it had the great advantage of taking her out of Henri's society for a time.

"It is all very well!" exclaimed Reggie half angrily. "Let her break her own neck if it pleases her, but she has no business to break yours!"

It was a glorious spring afternoon, bright sunshine was flooding the quaint old Reverton High street, and the phaeton had no sooner drawn up with a clatter before the post office, and madame gone in, than Mr. Anstruther's tall, soldierly form appeared at the Conservative club doorway opposite, and he lost no time in coming round to Mollie's side. The groom was at the excited horses' heads, so they could talk unrestrainedly, and as Reggie's brown face was upturned to Mollie's, and his blue eyes sought hers, they were certainly making the most of their chance.

"I don't mind; she drives very well," she replied. "You never saw such strong hands as she has!"

"She drives as if she were possessed!" he retorted. "I don't like—well, it is not fit for you to be whirled round the country like a tornado."

"It is better than stopping at home," Mollie answered, laughing. "You see, there is no room for Henri!"

"Henri!" said Mr. Anstruther, with a slight grimace. "One rarely sees you nowadays without that detestable little tailor's block. There, Mollie, I beg your pardon; you may like him, but you are not going to throw over your old friends for your new, are you? The mater and Joyce declare that they believe you are not allowed to come to see them. Tell me, is it true?"

"I am afraid it is, Reggie," was the response, given dolefully. "Please beg them not to think me ungrateful. It is not very nice at Chalfont; but I shall do the best."

"It is a burning shame!" he burst out hotly. "What right have they to make you unhappy? I should like to wring their necks!"

"Don't be bloodthirsty!"—and she laughed. "And I do not intend to be unhappy, especially if you will explain to Mrs. Anstruther—"

"All right," replied Reggie promptly; then persuasively: "Mollie, don't you think that it is very selfish of you to wear those violets, when you see that I have none?"

"I had not thought of it in that light," she said demurely. "Poor little Kate gathered them for me."

"Suppose you see how they look in my coat?"

"Well, I don't wish to be selfish," she said, unfastening them, and leaning down to put them in his outstretched hand.

Reggie caught the hand, flowers and all, and as he looked up into those beautiful soft grey eyes that had played such havoc with his heart, he said, with quickening breath:

"Look here, Mollie, I hate to think of you miserable; it is more than I—than any fellow can stand. Oh, bother! here she comes! I can see her feathers bobbing through the door. When shall I see you again?"

"Impossible to say, for madame and Henri seem to have taken a dislike to everyone. But don't worry, I am not miserable; at least, not very; tell Joyce."

"And Henri—do you like him? Is he a pretty good sort?" he demanded hastily.

But madame had caught sight of a pair of broad shoulders, a closely-cropped sunny head, and ere Mollie could reply she had swept out, her glance falling with equal disfavor on Reggie fastening the violets in his buttonhole, and Mollie's smiling face.

"You are making a long stay in Reverton this time, Mr. Anstruther," she said blandly, as she gathered up the reins.

"Yes, there is no place like home, and I have heaps of friends here!" he answered pleasantly, raising his hat. "By the way, Madame Dubois, I hope the rumor I heard at the club this afternoon is true—that the police have some important clue respecting poor Mr. Barlowe's assailant?"

For a moment madame turned her eyes with a quick, wild glance on him, reminding Mollie somehow of a savage animal caught in a trap; but the next instant she had recovered herself with a determined effort, and answered calmly:

"This is news to me, indeed, for I

have heard no such thing. How is it we have not been told—we, who have the best right to know; we, who have longed and looked for the truth to be found out all this weary year? No, I cannot believe it; I fear to hope! Look, I am quite overcome at the thought! Tell me all you know!"

She was overcome. She had worked herself up as she proceeded, yet the girl at her side felt that the reason she gave was not the true one, and again it occurred to her that madame knew more than she had ever told; yet she might be misjudging her. Perhaps she had cared for Mr. Barlowe with something of the fierce tenderness she showed for Henri!

But she had little time to think. Madame ascertained all Reggie knew, and chatted a few minutes with self-possession; but directly she had turned the horses' heads and they were leaving Reverton behind, her face grew black as a thunder-cloud, her lips were pressed together in a thin line, and her eyes, burning with a somber fire, glanced over the horses' heads unseeingly as she urged them on.

Never did Mollie forget that drive! How much faster did she mean to go? she thought, in real terror. She was a brave girl, with nerves well under control; but it was mad—mad to tear along like this. She was absolutely obliged to hold on tight as they swayed from side to side; while, as they shaved past a heavy wagon and swept round a corner, she saw that the groom at the back was standing up in his seat watching the road anxiously, his face chalky and white.

She tried to remonstrate once or twice, so did the man; but madame only answered impatiently, and, if possible, went faster, and it seemed a Providence indeed that the roads were quiet that afternoon. Many times Mollie glanced up at the set face beside her, lighted by a fierce look of exultation, as trees and hedges vanished from sight almost before seen, and the wind blew cold on their faces. Was she trying to drive away from her own thoughts, flying where no man pursued?

Mollie could scarcely believe her own good fortune when she once more alighted at the hall door of Chalfont, safe and sound. Kate came running to meet them, and as madame caught sight of her it evidently recalled something to her mind, for she paused and turned to Mollie with a frown.

"You seemed to be talking very earnestly with that young Anstruther," she said abruptly. "What was it about?"

"Nothing that would interest you, madame," she answered politely.

"I am your guardian, and insist upon knowing." Then, as Mollie's frank face was turned upon her, madame either remembered the old proverb about taking a horse to the water, but failing to make him drink; or that the L'Estrange were a family of soldiers, and that the fighting spirit was flashing resentfully from those gray eyes now, for she added hastily: "I know the world; you do not; and I forbid you to give flowers to gentlemen. Yes, Kate, my precious one, you should give your violets to aunte, not to your half-sister, who did not value them." And she swept away in quest of her son.

"They were hers, to do as she pleased with," the child called after her sulkily, as she hung round Mollie, and made grimaces after her retreating relative. "You see, Mollie, you ought to have given them to Henri, who is so good, so adorable, so sweet!"

"Hush! hush, Kate!" said the elder girl quickly. Angry as she was she would not encourage the child against her aunt, and she walked to the door and stood looking out into the sunshine with misty eyes. "Love thine enemies," she thought. "Overcome evil with good." Oh, it was really too hard; she could not try.

The groom's voice speaking to the gardener, who was bedding out the tulips in the borders, here came wafted towards her.

"Tomorrow I gives notice. Yes, I lose my place, sure enough; but if I sticks it, who would look to the missus and kids when I lose my life? See them 'orses all lathered up? Several times I thought we were done. We were bound to go, and the young lady, she sat as still—well, I never see her equal for pluck—and the wheels ground away."

God had been very good to her, and brought her safely through danger, thought Mollie remorsefully, and yet she had just been grumbling! Then she wondered what Reggie would have felt had they been killed; and then she saw Kate's sharp, hazel eyes watching her intently, so she took her hand and raced round the garden until they came to the swing, splendid with new ropes.

"Why, Kate, how is this?" she cried. "I thought it would be nice to see the swing our mother had put up," muttered she ungraciously.

And when Mollie pulled her down on the seat by her side and kissed her thin cheek, she blushed quite guiltily, as if detected in some crime!

CHAPTER VII.

Dinner was very late that day, for Henri did not return home from a visit to the police station until long after the usual hour, and then Mollie heard him tell his mother that the rumor must have originated through some tramp being taken up with suspicious articles in his possession; but otherwise the inspector had no further clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

It was a warm night, almost sultry, and Mollie opened the long French windows and went out onto the patios, leaving them alone, though Henri's high tones sneering at the English police, and at madame for believing all she heard, reached her for some time.

How soft and fresh the air felt; how high above her head the myriads of stars were twinkling in the vast vaults of heaven! There was a whisper of coming summer in the little breeze that just lifted the curls on her brow, speaking of the primroses that were blooming down by the stream, the violets in the shady woods. The roof covering the patios was supported by iron pillars, and the scene was the same as from her bedroom window, which was just above. But Mollie never tired of it, and was standing in dreamy thought, when a voice close to her startled her.

"Ah! mademoiselle, I have found you at last. I have been looking for you everywhere!" said Henri briskly, closing the glass doors. "You enjoy the lovely night—yes?"

"Anyone would, monsieur," Mollie replied, adding mischievously: "Surely it makes you think of Paris—the lights, music, dancing, and all that kind of thing—does it not?"

"You are laughing at me, mademoiselle," he said, with a very genuine sigh as the vision rose before him. "But tell me, would you not like to go there, see all these things—are you not tired of being here?"

"Oh, no. Why, when I was in Germany I was just longing to be home to watch the flowers come out, to ramble in the woods."

Henri shrugged his shoulders and glanced down at his dainty boots. "Yet it is very unpleasant for you," he argued. "My mother is peculiar. She has never recovered from the shock of her brother's sudden death. Two years with her would appal me, were I a girl. And had I the chance of going to beautiful Paris, having a home of my own, a husband devoted to me, I should take it, would not you?"

"No!" said Mollie quickly, suppressing a gasp of dismay. "Besides, what good would they be to me if I were not devoted, too. I am going in"—and she moved to the window.

"Stay, do not be so cruel!" and he stepped in front of her. "You know I love, adore you. Only say, Henri, I return your ardent affection, and will be yours!" and my life will be spent in making you happy."

"But I don't—I never could!" she cried, not waiting to choose her words in her hurry. "Nor do you love me, Henri, so let us say no more about it." "I tell you I do!" protested he sulkily. "Why do you doubt me? Consent, and I will carry you to my gay Paris and teach you to love!" And he came nearer and laid a hand on her arm.

Instinctively she shrank back. His face, salow and cunning, was too near to be pleasant; his black eyes were fixed, with an expression of assured triumph, on hers. Clearly to be read in them was the conviction that he, Henri Dubois, was hardly likely to be refused, that no girl could resist when he pleaded. And yet there was a certain admiration there too, which she had felt and hated for the last few weeks.

(To be Continued.)

Killing of Pup Rolls Her.

Mrs. Richard Ferguson ("Grace Passmore") of the "McCarthy Mishaps" company threw a bottle at a Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville baggageman at Muncie, Ind., recently, because her pet bull pup, which she had been compelled to put in his car at Hartford City, was killed by falling parcels en route to Muncie. The man dodged, and the bottle was shattered on the side of the car. Other thespians and railroad men interfered and peace was restored. The company boarded the train at Hartford City, but the conductor refused to allow Mrs. Ferguson and another woman in the troupe to take their pets into the passenger coach. Mrs. Ferguson says her pet was worth \$10, and she has filed a claim with the company. The bottle hurled at the baggageman was used to feed the dog and was full of milk, which splashed over the trainmen in the car. Ferguson says he was astonished at his wife's poor aim, as she was once a crack baseball pitcher.

English Were Uneighborly.

The Duc d'Orleans, whose sister is married to the new king of Italy's cousin and heir-presumptive, has been unable to sell York house, Twickenham. The ex-prince of France has, therefore, decided to shut the place up, save for a caretaker, for three years. Possibly he hopes in that time his curious behavior will have been forgotten by the English and that he can once more claim neighborly relations there. The duc was recently at Marienbad. His sister, the Duchesse d'Aosta, was always a great favorite in England. She is in curious contrast to the new queen of Italy, being fair, but her royal highness is, in her own style, one of the handsomest women in Europe. The queen and the duchesse together are a wonderfully handsome pair—the one brunette, the other blond.

Manila Statue for San Francisco.

The battle of Manila monument committee at San Francisco has given its approval to the design submitted by George T. Browster, the New York sculptor. The decision was reached at a meeting of the committee at the Hopkins Institute of Arts, at which



there were present Mayor James D. Phelan, Captain R. H. Fletcher, W. G. Stafford, Vanderlyn Stow, F. W. Van Sicken and Charles Hirsch. The fund available for the monument is \$35,000. It was originally meant for a Dewey monument or arch, but later it was decided to make it commemorative of the great naval victory instead of the man. The fund was started by a \$10,000 subscription by Claus Spreckles, and others subscribed \$25,000 additional. The monument will probably be erected in Union Square.

Favor New Divorce Rule.

"The ease with which husbands and wives can secure divorces to enable them to remarry is not only injuring the Christian church but is lowering the tone of public morality. It is time the church reached over the law and put its ban on the remarriage of divorced persons. There is no doubt that the Episcopal church will amend its present laws and deny remarriage in the church to all divorced persons." Bishop William E. McLaren, in discussing the new canon on divorce and remarriage formulated by the General Episcopal conference committee of New York, gave the foregoing as the gist of his reasons favoring the adoption of more stringent church laws.

Largest Steamers in World.

Thursday work began at New London, Conn., this week laying keels to the mammoth iron steamship for the Great Northern railway's Oriental service. The new vessels will be of 20,000 tons register and 33,000 tons displacement, larger than any vessels in the world at the present time. The following are the principal dimensions of the vessels: Length, 630 feet; beam, 73 feet; depth, 56 feet. They have five continuous decks extending the whole length of the ship, with three additional partial decks amidships. It is estimated that when completed the steamships will cost fully \$5,000,000.

Mission Fund of \$1,200,000.

The annual meeting of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session at the St. Paul M. E. church in New York. The purpose of the meeting is for the appropriation of money for missionary work for the ensuing year. The committee appropriated \$1,200,000 for the fund for the foreign and home missions. A special committee will be appointed to devise ways and means to raise \$2,000,000 for missionary work, this sum to be known as the twentieth century offering. Bishop Thoburn in India will be the chairman of the committee.

Many Shot at a Diet Session.

At Agram, in the Croatian diet, says a dispatch from Vienna to the London Express, "two opposing parties engaged in a free fight Saturday and wrecked the furniture and windows. One member of the diet emptied a six-chamber revolver at the opposition benches and his colleagues nearly lynched him. Many deputies were wounded."

Pays for Torturing a Cat.

Justice Carr at Muskegon, Mich., imposed a fine of \$10 and \$5 costs or 30 days in jail on Ethan Conklin for torturing and killing a pet cat belonging to W. E. Gordon. The cat got caught in a spring trap a year ago and one of its front legs had to be amputated. Conklin set a lot of dogs on her and she backed up against a tree and with her remaining paw drove them off, when Conklin took a stick and broke it. The dogs were then set on her again and injured her so that she had to be shot.

Dark as Egypt's Night.

The origin of "Dark as Egypt's night" is to be found in Exodus x:21-22-23. "And the Lord said unto Moses, stretch out thine hand toward heaven that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness that may be felt. And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven, and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt for three days. They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days; but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings."

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Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it; 25c.

Bright People Little Known.

The lasting regret that we cannot know more of the bright, sincere and genuine people of the world is increased by the fact that they are all different from each other.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Let every eye negotiate for itself, and trust no agent.—Shakespeare

A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Apprentice. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree.

In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly."

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but the relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years."

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing.

We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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

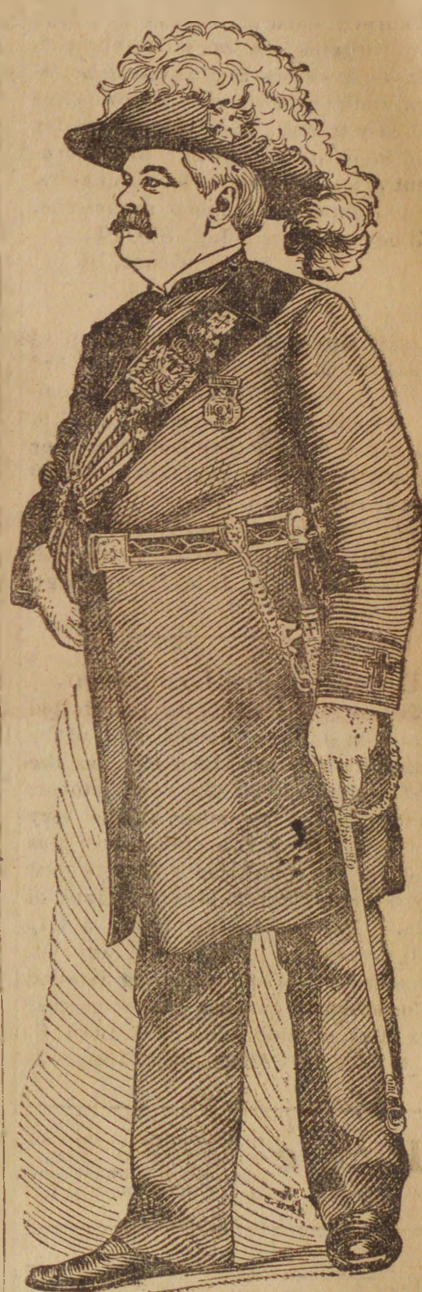
Germany Patronizes American Invention
The Electrical Engineer of London is authority for the statement that the German government has just paid \$500,000 to a Chicago concern "for the patents and rights to manufacture and use the automatic telephone switch" owned by the company. The deal was made on the basis of the results obtained with a 200-instrument exchange test by the government for six months which were entirely satisfactory.

On November 29th, 1900, you will be able to enjoy Mince Pie, Plum Pudding and other good things if you use Garfield Tea now—it promotes good digestion.

Cannon are known to have been used a thousand years before Crecy. A 500-year-old magazine rifle has recently been unearthed at Nuremberg.

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better, too.

Cattle are dumb animals, but by getting together they manage to make themselves herd.



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JACK LONG'S TWO THANKSGIVINGS

Seated by the glowing embers in the gloomy old firelit hall, watching the flame retreat, advance, flare up in splendor, and then die into a dull glow, was Jack Long. Thirty-five years had elapsed since Jack first saw the light of day, and his life had been as full of joy and misery, of light and shadows, as the ordinary life of mankind.

Typical of the ever-burning glow was a love within his heart which ten years had not smothered.

Like the fire flame leaping high and sinking low, was the hope in his breast.

"As Jack sat there alone, gazing into the fire, thoughts of bygone days came over him, trooping at his memory's call.

Mingled with those memories was a fair and radiant maiden, with hair of sunshine and eyes of azure. This image conjured up so vivid and lifelike was his loving, laughing sweetheart, Queenie Graham, as she looked on that Thanksgiving night so long ago.

It would be ten years on the morrow since he had last gazed upon the dimpled, smiling, roguish face which he loved so well.

They were then betrothed, and she wore the betrothal ring which he had placed upon her finger only a few weeks before.

How vivid that picture came before his eyes. Ten years seemed to have rolled backward, and he was a youth of 25 again, and Queenie Graham, his adored one, a blushing maiden of 18.

The old-fashioned farmhouse, with white, caken floor, and the boys with their sweethearts, and the jolly old fiddler who played half asleep, only awaiting to call out in deep, stentorian tones:

"Swing partners to place."

The lamps swaying from the ceiling flooded the scene with the most brilliant light.

Gay laughter and jest told of light hearts, and happy faces glowed to the soul-stirring music of the "Irish Washerwoman," saved off by the fiddler.

Jack's love, like all true love, did not run smooth. In fact, love begets its own misery. He was madly jealous when she smiled on Sam Brown, and in swinging partners Sam held her hand too long and squeezed it too ardently to suit the jealous lover.

"Queenie, you're a flirt," he declared, "I saw you wink at Sam Brown."

She turned on him with proud, flashing eyes, and said:

"Don't be surprised if I call you another. You kissed Susie Bell."

"That's not true."

"Yes, you did; for I heard her tell Mary Courtwright."

"It is false, Queenie," he cried, in his indignation. Susie Bell was a round-faced, ugly country girl with no attractions, and tongue given to mischief making.

The dance went on, and the lovers' quarrel with it. As Jack and Queenie whirled in the giddy mazes of the dance that silly, childish quarrel waxed hot, entrancing her beauty with every angry word she uttered.

At last, as the "set was over," she suddenly jerked the betrothal emblem



"QUEENIE, OH, MY LONG-LOST LOVE."

from her finger, and thrusting it into his hand said:

"Here is your ring; you can marry Miss Sue."

With a heavy heart the angry Jack Long donned his topcoat and winding his muffler about his neck to keep the chill November air from his throat, went out into the night never to look upon the face of that adored being again.

He heard from Queenie occasionally, and at last that she had gone east to live. How far east or what part of the east, he did not know, and was too proud to ask.

She was lost to him forever, and he grew melancholy. He went west, to be as far from her as possible, and engaged in business at a frontier town, with cowboys and ranchmen for his associates.

Then came the mutterings of war with Spain.

He had always loved the weak, and sprang to the first call to arms. Rough

riders were wanted, and he had learned to mount the wildest broncho.

He enlisted, and hurried off to the front. At Santiago he landed, and in the march to the city was in the first skirmish.

Then came that noble charge on San Juan hill. He led the charge amid dust and heat, fighting like a mad man until struck down, faint and bleeding, he lay on mother earth to die.

"Queenie, Queenie, oh, my long-lost loved one, shall I never see you more?" he was heard to murmur, as borne away from the field. Somehow there was something in this piteous cry which touched the hearts of those who heard it. A newspaper man who was near sent with his report the following brief sentence:

"A soldier, wounded and dying, while being carried from the field, was heard to exclaim with his last breath: 'Queenie, Queenie, oh, my long-lost loved one! No doubt this piteous appeal wrung from a noble heart was to some faithless sweet-

heart who had deserted him years before."

This simple little paragraph had been copied and recopied, and discussed, and made the theme for countless stories and ballads.

But Jack, who uttered it, didn't die. He lived to return to America, was honorably discharged, and resolved to pass another Thanksgiving in the old neighborhood where his young days had been spent. So he returned, after an absence of nearly ten years, and was at the house of his father on this evening, gazing sadly into the fire which seemed to reflect his own aching heart.

What was life to him now? That chief charm, that only light to his soul, had gone out, leaving all gloom and darkness.

He was like an old man.

His hair, once dark as the raven's wing, showed traces of silver in it, and his face, so handsome, clear and fresh, now had the lines of care upon it.

Though he sometimes smiled and assumed an appearance of gaiety, his mother knew that his heart was sad.

But that mother had a hope that happiness would yet dawn on her son. She had a piece of intelligence she had not broken to him. Queenie Graham, after an absence of ten years, had returned to visit an aunt.

There was to be a great Thanksgiving party at Jack's grandmother's, the oldest lady in the neighborhood, at which she was to invite all the young folks, for "Grandma Goodwin" took great pleasure in young people.

Queenie would no doubt be there, and she determined that Jack should meet her. The mother knew that her son's pride would keep him away if he knew Queenie was to be there, so she kept that surprise a secret from him.

She little knew how love had humbled Jack's pride.

In the vest pocket of the veteran, he carried the self same ring which Queenie had thrust back on him ten years before. It was next his heart when he stormed San Juan hill, and he hoped if he was slain the bullet would pass within the golden circle of his youthful love, and that he might die with her name on his lips.

But fate destined Jack to live. He was once more home, among friends who had crowded about to hear him tell of the wild charge and the storm of death.

Would he go to grandmother's next day to the Thanksgiving dinner? Yes, he would.

The mother was happy. The old carriage was loaded with jolly young folks and middle-aged people, and among them the veteran of San Juan.

Grandma's table groaned with plenty; goose and turkey, pies and candies, cider, nuts and apples in abundance.

But what was far more precious to the ex-rough rider was a radiant face he had loved so long before.

He thought she had suffered as well as he. They were too much surprised at meeting that neither would tell what emotions were being stirred in the other's heart.

"I brought my violin. I will play and call off; let us have a dance to-night."

The suggestion was greeted with a hearty shout, and the young fellows rushed to find their partners.

Right quickly they all took their places on the floor, when they found that they wanted just one couple more.

"Come, come, Soldier Jack, secure a partner," cried the voluntary musician.

Moved by some uncontrollable impulse, Jack arose and went to where Queenie Graham sat, and, bending low, whispered:

"Will you come and dance 'Haste to the Wedding' with me?"

Queenie's beauty was matured and seemed more heightened by time. She was far more lovely than before. After the first moment's shock of surprise pride assumed control, and placed each other on the guard.

They longed to break the ice, but neither wanted to make the advance. After the feasting was over the happy group assembled in the great parlor to talk over pleasant reminiscences or indulge in a quiet tete-a-tete.

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She assented, and all were at their places.

Then someone on the piano accompanied the violin in that sweet old melody, "Haste to the Wedding."

There is always an opportunity in a quadrille for a shy word now and then between partners.

"All join hands and circle to the right."

"I want to ask you something," she whispered, when they were at their places again.

"What is it?"

"First four forward and back again." And away they went.

When next they had an opportunity s.e.e thrust into his hand an item clipped from a newspaper.

It was of a young soldier carried bleeding and dying from San Juan hill, murmuring:

"Queenie, Queenie, oh, my long-lost loved one, shall I never see you more?"

"Was that you?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered.

Then he took her hand. It trembled, and her azure eyes grew dim.

"Balance all."

It was several minutes before either could speak.

The sweet-tuned violin, accompanied by the piano, poured forth such soul-stirring music as can be found only in that precious old air, "Haste to the Wedding."

He was about to speak when the musician "calling off" shouted:

"Gents to places—all promenade."

It gave him an opportunity to recover himself, and when next they glided across the room he whispered:

"Say, Queenie, will you keep that old promise you made long ago?"

She looked up at him, smiling through her tears.

Ten years of misery and suffering had passed since he held that hand.

Oh, it was reward for all that suffering!

LADY LETTER CARRIER.

Daughter of a West Virginia Farmer Enjoys That Distinction.

Uncle Sam has formally received into his service, as a United States mail carrier, the 18-year-old daughter of a West Virginia farmer. Miss Dora Wolfe had served a little apprenticeship to the duties with which she is now officially invested, by carrying the mail between Ripley and Sandyville, W. Va., during the illness of the former postman, and when the latter resigned she made successful application for the vacant position. The trip which she must make daily—one journey each way—between the above-named points is through a somewhat lonely region. Miss Wolfe makes it upon horseback.

As her father, besides being a farmer, conducts a livery stable, she has good mounts at her disposal, and carries also two bags of mail. People have not yet quite accustomed themselves to the sight of the young letter carrier as she passes daily by their fields and farm houses from her home at Ripley and back again. No one would doubt the chivalry of the West Virginian mountaineers, especially when a handsome girl is concerned, but Miss Dora Wolfe always goes armed when she transports the United States mails in her charge, if merely as a measure of ordinary precaution.

Her official duties are naturally very onerous, and involve a great deal of traveling and living away from home. She says:

"During the World's Fair in Chicago, my official duties so taxed my strength, that I thought I would have to give them up. Through the continual change of food and irregular meal hours, and a poor quality of water, I lost my appetite, and became wakeful and nervous in the extreme. My kidneys refused to perform their usual duties. One of my assistants advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and sent for a box. I am pleased to say that I derived immediate and permanent benefit. I used three boxes, and feel ten years younger."

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

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Thanksgiving Day. If your system has been cleansed with Garfield Tea, you may be able to digest comfortably your Thanksgiving dinner.

The mineral output of Canada for 1899 was placed at \$37,000,000, of which \$21,019,000 was gold.

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We are ashamed of our fear; for we know that righteous man would not suspect danger nor incur any. Wherever a man feels fear there is an avenger.—Thoreau.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women. "I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groin and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N. J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store. Anyway, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free.



MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

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

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10c.

FADED IN HER YOUTH

Pretty faces and graceful forms of young women! Why is it they are so soon replaced by plainness and lankness? It is because the young girl just entering into womanhood does not know how to take care of herself and has no one competent to instruct her. It is not necessary that there should be anything weakening or wearing about the obligations of a female organism. Parents of young girls should inform themselves and prevent their dear ones from making costly errors.

That young woman has a just cause of complaint, who is permitted to believe that great periodic suffering is to be expected, that severe mysterious pains and aches are part of her natural experience as a woman. These things are making constant war on her health, her disposition and her beauty. It is a wanton sacrifice, absolutely unnecessary and cruel. It is more—it is criminal.

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Ostrander's Feed Stables.

The attention of people who visit our county seat is called to the new ad of the Ostrander Feed Stables which have been recently built on modern plans. They are just east of the City Hotel. This new addition to Sycamore's hospitable accommodations for the public, occupy a tract of ground one hundred and twenty-four feet long by one hundred feet wide and is the most spacious of any barn in the county, accommodating upward of one hundred teams when at its full capacity. The waiting rooms, too, are commodious and well appointed and handsomely furnished with all conveniences. In the ladies waiting room are easy chairs, divans and flowering plants. On the center table can be found a host of magazines of the highest order. The ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms are each provided with separate toilet rooms. It is really something that Sycamore and adjoining towns should not hesitate in supporting and under the able management of Hiram Ostrander is sure to prove a success.

Just to Late.

Another case of just too late. Carl F. Dolguer of Rising City, Nebraska, applied for membership and two thousand insurance in the Modern Woodmen early in October. On October 19th his application, approved by the head physician, was received at the Woodmen Head Office in Rock Island. Certificate of membership was promptly issued, to be delivered to Mr. Dolguer as soon as he was initiated (or "adopted") by Rising City camp, No. 1233. On October 26th Mr. Dolguer was killed by lightning, before "adoption". If he had been adopted and certificate of membership delivered and if he had been killed the day after, his wife would have had two thousand dollars as at least partial compensation for her loss.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Olive Lord, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Olive Lord, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the January Term, on the First Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1900.

E. H. Cohoon, Administrator.

Still in the Ring.

Notwithstanding the fact that some of our friends (?) placed the life and existence of the JOURNAL at six months, we this week put out number 26 of volume one, and it will continue to come before the people in spite of all that is said and done. It will continue to publish the news, not merely pretty things about pretty ladies, but just such things as will tend to be of interest to its readers with a fair and honest understanding of the facts. Should we err in doing our duty in this regard we are desirous of information that will disclose a clearer light and we stand ready to correct. We are in the business for good and for honest news.

Billy Arlington.

Billy Arlington appeared as advertised in the JOURNAL last week, in Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday evening, and although the crowd was small all those who had the good fortune to attend were well repaid for their indulgence, and fully realize the amount of pleasure that those who were not present missed. Billy is a full team in himself and always carries his audience into ecstasies from start to finish, interspersed with a few more earnest parts which causes handkerchiefs to be brought forth.

Horace Huron.

Genoa Camp, 163, M. W. of A. will give an entertainment in their hall on Monday evening November 26, at which time Horace Huron will appear before the people of this vicinity for the first time. Mr. Huron comes to us with the highest recommendations and he deserves a full house which is assured.

Russian Detectives Guard Dowager.

The dowager empress of Russia has always declined to accept the guard of Russian detectives during her visits home. On her recent visit, however, this custom was altered at the command of the reigning czar, and much against the desire of the empress. She was followed by eight Russian detectives of the international service.

Japan Consumes Much Rice.

Japan is the largest consumer of rice in the world, the average being 300 pounds a person a year. The Americans use but four pounds per capita. Belgium uses more tobacco in proportion, than any other country, about 110 ounces per capita yearly, while Italy uses only twenty-two ounces.

In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. Their absence indicated their servitude.

President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, will deliver a course of lectures at the University of Virginia on "The American University."

Dr. Charles H. Latimer, of St. Elizabeth's Asylum, Washington, has been commissioned by the government to go to the Philippines to study and report upon the effect of the climate of those islands upon the Occidental brain.

Dr. Hideo Ikeda, of Tokio, Japan, who has been sent to America by his government to study the agriculture of this country, is looking into the cultivation of tobacco in Virginia. Later he will familiarize himself with the growth of cotton.

When the new English royal yacht is sent for a run from Portsmouth to Halifax, Nova Scotia, the duke of York will probably take command of her, and subsequently be promoted to rear admiral's rank.

Residents of the Bronx have abandoned all duties in life to fight mosquitoes. For three days a plague has infested the borough, even penetrating the cellars of dwellings, where inmates sought refuge.—New York Letter.

Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts was 74 years old recently. In answer to a letter from a friend congratulating him on his excellent health, Mr. Hoar said: "I am thoroughly over that disease known as being 73 years old."

There is to be an exhibition of ancient and modern examples of goldsmiths' art at Florence in connection with the celebration of the fourth centenary of Benvenuto Cellini's birth, Nov. 2. The first congress of Italian goldsmiths will be held in that city on the same occasion.

Major Gibbons, the African traveler, who reached Omdurman on August 20, traversed a distance of 13,000 miles. Among the objects attained were the mapping of Barotseland; the accomplishment of the first steam navigation of the middle Zambesi, and the tracing of the whole course of the river, the discovery of its source and the determination of its watershed.

It is said that many French medical men are abandoning the use of tobacco, owing largely to the government monopoly of that commodity. According to the physicians the cigars of the "Regie" (those made at the government factories) are so uniformly bad and the tax on all other brands is so prohibitive that the only sensible thing to do is not to smoke at all.

A novelty in church services has been supplied by the German Lutheran Zion Congregation of the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. One of their number, who owns a steamboat, gave its use to the pastor, the Rev. Paul F. Jubelt. He organized an excursion on it sixty miles up the Hudson, which would combine the regular church service on board with ordinary routine of a day's outing on the water. The church choir was aboard and led in the singing.

Since 1864 the total vote at each successive presidential election has shown an increase over the vote of the preceding contest. From 1864 to 1868 the gain was 1,700,000; from 1868 to 1872, 700,000; from 1872 to 1876, 2,000,000; from 1876 to 1880, 800,000; from 1880 to 1884, 800,000; from 1884 to 1888, 1,300,000, an abnormally large increase, not accounted for by the admission of new states; from 1888 to 1892, 700,000, and from 1892 to 1896, 1,900,000. This year the probable total popular vote is estimated at 16,000,000.

Doing Well.

The Sycamore Rabbitry is assuming large proportions, and doing quite a business in thoroughbred Belgian Hares. They now have about thirty bred does for sale; also several fine bucks and a few youngsters. All of the hares are pedigreed and come from the most popular strains. Lord Tennyson, a prize winner, imported from England in September, is a valuable acquisition to the Rabbitry.

Something Special.

You are offered as a special inducement to new subscribers, a trial of the GENOA JOURNAL from now until Jan. 1, 1902 for only the price of a year, \$1.25 a year in advance. Now is your time to get it at cost.

Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

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Curious Law Suit in Michigan.

The state Supreme court of Michigan is called upon to settle a curious case. One Thompson was sent to the penitentiary at Jackson and was put to work for the Bronk-Buffington Shirt Company as a leased convict. After working 576 days he was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus for the reason that his sentence was clearly illegal. Now he claims and that shirt company refuses to pay wages for the time he was in prison and forced to work for the contractors. The case will be heard at the October term.

Nature of Ptomaines.

Ptomaines are the products of putrefaction. They are alike developed in the putrefaction of vegetable and animal matter. All ptomaines are not poisonous, and, indeed, investigation has demonstrated that the greater number are not, but science has not been able to distinguish between the deadly and the harmless until somebody has eaten the wrong kind.

Minnesota's Territorial Governor.

Alexander Ramsey, the first territorial governor of Minnesota, celebrated his 85th birthday in Minneapolis a few days ago. He is as hale and hearty as a man of 60. He served first as mayor of St. Paul, then as governor of Minnesota territory, was second governor of the state, served as United States senator, and was secretary of war under President Hayes.

Hand Organ Censor.

Boston has an annual hand organ recital. On a certain day all the hand organs in the city are gathered at one place, and each organ grinder in turn plays for the benefit of the censor. If the music is up to the Boston standard a license is granted to the organ grinder; if it be of the wheezy, squeaky variety, he gets no license.

Bismarck's Proposed Duel.

Prof. Virchow, the German pathologist, who received congratulations from scientists the world over on the occasion of his golden wedding anniversary recently, was challenged to fight a duel by Bismarck in 1863. The trouble grew out of Virchow's work in defeating the Prussian ministry in its attempts to create a large navy.

Shortage of Cars.

There is a shortage of freight cars experienced by every railroad that crosses the prairies between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains. Not one of the roads has enough cars with which to handle the business offered in moving the immense wheat crop of the farmers.

Patriotically Dislikes Britisher.

Though a philosopher and man of peace Count Tolstoi has never been able to overcome his patriotic dislike to the Britisher. Not long since he stated that whenever he takes up his morning paper he hopes to read that the Boers have given the Englishmen a good thrashing.

A Detroit School's Record.

There is a school of music in Detroit whose record is its recommendation. Within five years thirteen teachers, women, have resigned to get married. The principal says the exhibit will be enlarged during the present year, as "notice" has been given by several teachers.

Judge Reagan's Recent Trip.

Judge John H. Reagan of Texas has recently paid his first visit to his birthplace, Sevier county, Tennessee, since he left there sixty-five years ago. Mr. Reagan, who is now 82 years old, will soon resign his chairmanship of the Texas railroad commission, as he intends to write a book of personal and political reminiscences.

Soldiers Carry Mosquito Nets.

The German China expedition corps is clothed in yellow-brown khaki. The troops carry highly sharpened sword bayonets, and the new rifles, 1898 model, known as "Boer guns." The officers are armed with long swords. Every soldier must carry a mosquito net and a blanket.

To Found a Museum.

Herr Bloch, the Russian privy councillor and peace advocate, has offered the officials of Lucerne the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of founding a museum to illustrate the art of war and the principles of peace.

Not Like Other Women.

The empress dowager of China is one of the few women in the world who would run away from the opportunity to meet all those distinguished military men.—Washington Star.

Tea Causes Rheumatism.

Some people frequently drink tea as a remedy for headaches. The habit should be practiced with caution, as an eminent physician states that the tannic acid in the tea causes rheumatism.

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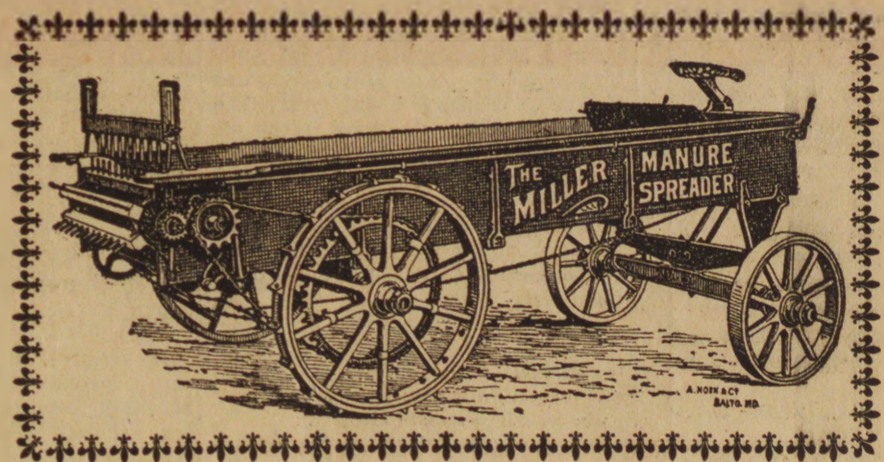
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