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An Up-to-Date Stock!

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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc Pertaining to Genoa.

What's wrong with this weather?

Ernest Sisson Chicagoed. Tuesday.

Ira J. Brown was at Rockford. Tuesday.

Frank Moan was out from Chicago last week.

A. Portner is slowly recovering from his sickness.

Will Waitt spent Saturday and Sunday in Elgin.

Mrs. Wilcox is visiting relatives in Elgin this week.

Mrs. Otto Schneider was out from Chicago this week.

Mrs. F. Tank has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Masche.

J. A. Kepple, of Kingston, had business here yesterday.

John McCartney, of Pierce, has rented the Kiernan farm.

Wanted—Girl to do house work. Enquire at Exchange Bank.

Miss Addie Preston was home from Elgin a few days last week.

Miss Edie Sisson has been quite ill since her return from Chicago.

Superintendent L. M. Gross visited the school here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson were visitors at DeKalb last Thursday.

Miss Florence Cree visited with her parents at Coleman over Sunday.

Harry Hollembeak returned to his home in Iowa, Wednesday night.

W. Moan, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Nora Malana over Sunday.

—Desirable lots and residence property for sale. D. S. Brown.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley and son Raymond, visited at Hampshire last week.

Frank Holtgren has secured the services of Harry Fitzsimmons, of Chicago.

Quite a number of Genoa horsemen were at DeKalb's horse sale last Friday.

H. Wells is projecting putting in a meat market in connection with his grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiernan, of Belvidere, were guests of Jas. Kiernan over Sunday.

S. T. Armstrong, candidate for the circuit clerkship, was in town on Tuesday.

The dance at Sycamore last Friday night attracted about fifteen people from this place.

Will Waitt will soon leave for Shell Rock, Iowa, where he intends running a barber shop.

Most anybody can enjoy such weather as this if they confine themselves to the sidewalks.

The Cold Riser Creamery will shut down tomorrow in order that new flues may be put in the boiler.

Chas. A. Dewey, candidate for the office of circuit clerk, was here last Thursday, canvassing the town.

Chris. Awe has lost a leather mit, fur lined. Finder will please leave same at this office or hand to him.

"Chib" Van Dresser has purchased the milk rout of Will Wyldie and will take possession about March first.

"Jack" Shattuck has severed connections with the shoe factory, owing to some difficulty with one of the attaches.

At the last meeting of the Concert Band a new alto horn was purchased, and A. S. Yalden and W. E. Lawyer were admitted as members.

The phonograph exhibition at C. B. Crawford's store last Friday was quite an attraction for many, the store being crowded all day.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. L. C. Shaffer, Kingston; F. T. Robinson, Genoa.

Several masons went down to Kingston last Friday night to assist the lodge there in conferring the third degree on Edwin Hove, of Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Overaker invited a party of about sixteen young people on Monday in honor of their guest, Miss Grace Stott, of Genoa.—St. Charles Chronicle.

S. L. Miller has given up his position here and gone to Elgin where he has secured a good position. His household goods were taken to Hampshire, Tuesday. Sam was snare drummer in the band and it will be difficult to find his equal.

Gilroy Hamilton suffered the loss of two fingers at the shoe factory last Saturday. His hand was accidentally caught in the cog wheels on a heeling machine.

The Hampshire Register with its last issue entered upon the twelfth year of its publication. The Register is a clean, enterprising and newsy paper and has and deserves a good patronage.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

A Mr. and Mrs. Lovell of Chicago are here in the interest of the piano house of Lyon & Healy. They have headquarters at Ed. H. Lane's.

Soothing, healing, cleansing DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Chapped hands and cold-sores in two or three hours. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

The sermon by Rev. Rose last Sunday night on "Why are you not a christian" was a masterpiece and reflected great credit on Mr. Rose. It was so interesting and strikingly different from the average sermon that he commanded the attention of all, young as well as old, during the entire discourse. On next Sunday evening he will discuss the labor question, and those that fail to hear him will miss a treat.

Geo. Johnson has become possessed of that "happy push" which now characterizes Genoa. He is painting and papering his barber shop and will put in an entirely new set of barbers fixtures, which will eclipse anything in DeKalb county. A new barber sign adorns the front of the shop, which is a regular dazzler. George is deserving of all these good things and his many friends wish him added success.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

Last Saturday was a gala day in Genoa, as in fact is every Saturday here. Main street was crowded with people from the country, some coming a distance of seven or eight miles. Genoa is becoming more popular every day as a trading centre. And why shouldn't it be? Our stores are always attractive, people can get anything they want at the lowest prices, and last, but not least, Genoa merchants are not afraid to advertise.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, March 3d, at the home of Mrs. Susan Olmstead. An admission fee of five cents will be taken at the door, and a good attendance and a good time is desired.

The following program will be rendered:

Song....."Nearer, my God, to Thee" Prayer.....Rev. Rose Organ Solo.....Gertie Hall Reading.....Fanny Shutts Vocal Solo.....Nellie Johnson Recitation.....Alma Sumner Vocal Trio, Misses Cliff, Johnson and Hutchison.

Recitation.....Mrs. Hiram Wells Vocal Solo.....Mrs. G. E. Sisley Reading.....Mrs. E. J. Rose Vocal Solo.....Dr. and Mrs. Robinson Violin Solo.....A. F. Schneider Song....."Rock of Ages" Benediction.

GENOA'S HORSE SALE.

Will Enter the Arena on March 27th Next.

Genoa is to have a monthly horse sale, and the fourth Friday of each month are the days on which they are to be held. The business men of the town have joined forces with the horsemen, and farmers and horsemen throughout the adjacent territory are behind the matter and it will be pushed to a satisfactory condition. Genoa has long enjoyed a splendid reputation as a market for horses. During the past year several hundred horses have been bought hereabouts and shipped to eastern markets. Messrs Stott & Corson and L. M. Olmstead having shipped the greater part. So far in '96 quite a number of carload have been shipped and the year's business promises to more than treble that of '95.

The first sale will occur on Friday, March 27th, and will be properly advertised. Handsome posters and other advertising matter will be distributed throughout the United States, and everything now points to a successful fair.

AN IDEAL LECTURER.

Isaac N. Adrian, of Elgin. Pleases a Genoa Audience.

Those who were so unfortunate in not being at Odd Fellow hall Tuesday evening, missed an unusually rich treat in the lecture of Isaac N. Adrian whose subject was "Sunshine and shadows, or the new woman and her husband." It was brim full of happy thoughts and advanced ideas, and Mr. Adrian so pleased his audience that he was requested to again visit Genoa, which he promised to do some time the latter part of March.

His delivery is very impressive and he possesses a rare wit and humor which quickly wins to him an audience.

On his return here in March we bespeak for him a crowded house and a hearty welcome.

DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE.

Continued Loss in the Business Brings Forth an Organization.

Ira J. Brown was in attendance at a meeting of the dairymen of southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois last Friday at Russell, this state. Milk shipping is proving to be an unprofitable business through various causes, chief of which is that the farmer and milk shipper is at the mercy of the dishonest Chicago milk man. He wants to ship his milk to Chicago, but he cannot afford the expense of going to Chicago every little while to look up the standing of the man to whom he ships. All he can do is ship his milk and trust to luck for getting his pay every month. Under this system it is not difficult for a Chicagoan to build up a line of credit with a shipper by a few months of prompt pay, then run behind, little by little, as long as the shipper will stand it, and when the shipper makes a final stand, leave the debt unpaid and go for his milk to some other shipper who has no knowledge of how the first shipper has been treated.

More than 200 farmers were present. It is hoped to draw into the organization every farmer in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana who ship milk into Chicago, and every honest dealer in Chicago.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Hoag, formerly of Genoa died at her son's (Frank Hoag) in Bloomington, Ill., February 18, 1896, aged 68 years. She had been troubled with a poor appetite for a couple of weeks, after which she had a ravenous appetite and ate very heartily, and died within twelve hours.

Her maiden name was Rudd. She was born in York State, February 18, 1828. Was raised in Indiana. Was married in 1852 or '53, and moved to Illinois. Two sisters, one brother, two children and two grand-children survive her. She was brought to this place, where the sorrowing friends took their final leave, when she was conveyed to the North Kingston Cemetery and tenderly laid away to rest. The burial services were conducted by the writer. GEO. J. FRENCH.

D. S. Clefford, brother of A. B. Clefford, and family arrived here yesterday from Indiana with several carloads of stock and household goods. He will take charge of A. B. Clefford's west farm.

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G. E. SISLEY & CO., Publishers.

GENOA, ILLINOIS.

THE GREAT.

Who are the great?
They who don diadems royal and rare,
They who the laurels of victory wear,
They who intrepidly dark dangers dare—
Are these the great?

Who are the great?
They who have mounted to fame's monument,
They who have nations' destinies bent,
They who to thund'ring wisdom give vent—
Are these the great?

Who are the great?
They who've commanded the praises of men,
They who have wielded the sword or the pen,
They who have conquered ten thousand times
ten—
Are these the great?

Who are the great?
Hearken! the answer comes filtering through
The beautiful Heaven's limitless blue:
"There is only one greatness that God holdeth
true,
The good are the great!"
—Susie M. Best, in Zion's Herald.



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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

Long before Turner and Kelly could "sight" a single Apache, the Apaches had caught sight of them. Darting from rock to rock, slinking from tree to tree, away sped the lithe, sinewy fellows out of rifle range. Only a few long distance or random shots were exchanged between Turner and the invisible scattering foe, and Crane's fellows, sending up stentorian cheers from the stream bed below, drowned for the moment the roar of the waters. Throwing out some keen shots as skirmishers to prevent the reappearance of the Indians, Thornton and his troop leader signaled Crane to fall back to a point where the Sandy flowed in smooth tranquil reach for a hundred yards or so, and there, one side climbing down the heights, the other climbing up, the officers were able to compare notes. The first question was as to Crane's losses. Several horses killed, three abandoned and two men wounded. "But," said he, "they've cleaned out some Mexican outfit a mile up stream. We almost caught them at it." And so, leaving the wounded with the guard and attendants to make the best of their way back to the old post, the two commands again pushed on up stream, Crane on the lower and Thornton following the upper trail, both parties in single file. Turner kept the front well covered by a few skirmishers. Half an hour's march brought them around a wooded point, and there deep down in the gorge, just at the spot where Sanchez camped that luckless night two years before, under the burning blue of the midsummer skies, lay the wreck of another "outfit." Flood and fury had scattered the possessions of the former party broadcast down the canyon. Fire and flame and Tonto bullet or barb had huddled those of the second into a blackened, hideous heap. Crane had followed, in very truth, the trail of the raiders at Kelly's ranch, but the murderers of the luckless Bustamente were his own countrymen—the robbers of Kelly's corral were Manuel Cardoza and the genial Muncney. Here were the stiffening carcasses of the old sergeant's pets; here the half dozen pack mules, packs and all; here the



"WE'LL JOIN HIM AT THE OLD POST."

mutilated remains of the poor devils whom Cardoza had abandoned, for up the canyon went the shod hoof tracks of American horses. Overtaken by Apaches, two well mounted leaders had left their humble followers to fight it out as best they could, and who could be the cowardly pair but Muncney and Cardoza?

Extinguishing the smoldering fires, gathering up such contents of the saddle bags and apparejoes as were undamaged by the flames, Crane's party, watched by Thornton's from the opposite heights, slowly remounted and set forth on their return. "If Foster comes through the mountains with his troop tell him we'll join him at the old post in a few hours," sang out the major from across the stream. "We've got to come back for something to eat soon, as we scout to the north side, and if this be a specimen of Apache business," added Thornton to himself, as he slow-

ly remounted, "it's too complicated campaigning for me."

And so by noon that sultry and long remembered day, after burying the murdered Mexicans under cairns of stones, Crane and his wearied men were jogging back within hail of Signal Butte, while Maj. Thornton, with Turner and some twenty hungry troopers, pushed northward, determined to scout the Socorro to the Prescott road. Turner still kept his skirmishers ahead. There was no telling where the Indians might open on them from rock or precipice or tree. Kelly, raging in his heart to think that he had lost his mules and herdsman through such scoundrels as Muncney and Cardoza, attached himself closely to Turner, with whose judgment and foresight he was now greatly impressed. It was extremely hot and the water in the canteens utterly undrinkable. The horses, too, were suffering, but it was impossible to get them down the steep to the dashing stream, so even when after an hour's weary marching over the upland trail they came in sight of the broad valley of the Sandy above the range, Thornton decided to go on down to the lowlands and water before starting on his return. It was high noon, hot noon, a scorching noon, and the men's eyelids were blistered by the fierce rays of an unclouded sun. They were hungry, too, for not one had had bite or sup since coffee at dawn, but they bit at their plug tobacco and jogged silently on, and up to the moment of their catching sight again of the old trail that wound beside the Sandy not an Indian had been seen or heard of. Now there rose into mid-air a little dust cloud far out near the Prescott road telling of some party in rapid movement. "Muncney and Cardoza skipping for all they're worth," hazarded Kelly, but Turner shook his head. "That cloud's coming this way," said he, "and coming fast—and it's some of our own people."

And so it proved. Less than half an hour later, down by the splashing waters, the two detachments came together. Comrades of the same regiment, yet from stations miles apart. The sunburned, dust-covered fellows from far up the Sandy rode in to the welcoming ranks from Retribution. "What news of the Indians?" was naturally the first inquiry, and rapidly, officer to officer, man to man, the two parties exchanged views. The captain of the little party from Camp Sandy was a soldierly fellow, Tanner by name, and with him were two or three experienced scouts. Al Zeiber was one, a man who knew Apaches and Arizona even as their old guide, Buffalo Bill, knew the Pawnees and the plains. "There isn't a hostile west of the Sandy this day," said he. "They've all had their 'jump' and done what damage they could, and now they're skipping back to the Mogollon country." But Zeiber looked grave and troubled when told of the deeds of the previous night. "They are little detached war parties," said he. "We may strike one of them down near the springs, but I doubt it."

In brief conference the officers decided what should then be done. Tanner sent his lieutenant with a scout and twenty men down along the north face of the Socorro to find Foster and follow full speed any of the straggling Apaches whose trails they might discover, hoping even yet to recapture Leon. Then the pack train came up and presently cook fires were blazing in the timber and from the Camp Sandy supplies a hearty dinner was served out to Thornton's men while Tanner proposed his plan. "My instructions," said he, "were to leave an escort of twenty men here at the ford for the general's ambulance. He is hurrying down from Prescott and should be here by sunset. We have a little party to meet him at the ranch over toward Willow creek. Now, you and your men and horses need a few hours' rest. Suppose you stay here with your detachment and I'll take my men and see what we can find up yonder in the hills," and Tanner pointed to the Socorro. "Leon's captors may be waiting there for darkness before attempting to cross the open country toward the Mogollon. You can have four hours' sleep and be ready to ride on to Retribution with the general to-night."

So said, so done. Capt. Tanner called up his men, saddled and rode away. Thornton's horses were given a good feed of barley from the pack train, and, with a small herd guard on duty, the rest of the command sprawled anywhere they could find shade and were snoring in ten minutes' time.

The sun went down red in the western sky. The smoldering fires in the Sandy bottom beganto glow with the deepening twilight. One after another the troopers began to awaken, stretch and yawn and ask if further news had come, and just at nightfall one of Tanner's sergeants brought in three jaded civilians—Ferguson and his friends. All night they had hunted Muncney without success. All day they had hidden from Apaches, who at dawn, said they, were thick as leaves in Socorro, and Ferguson was loud in disgust at the escape of two arch thieves. And not ten minutes after they came in from the south, covered with dust and drawn by six spanking mules, with a dozen grimy troopers as escort, the general's big black ambulance drove in from the north.

First to emerge from the interior was a snappy aid-de-camp, followed quickly by the grave, quiet mannered chief himself.

"What's the truth about Muncney's party?" asked the aid in a gasp. "He

and a Mexican rode by us like mad—said they'd been cleaned out completely and were so demoralized they couldn't stop."

"Only a case of diamond cut diamond," answered Thornton, briefly. "They had been running off horses mules and boys for what I know, and the Apaches caught them red-handed. These gentlemen," said he, indicating Ferguson and his party, "want them for horse stealing, Kelly for murder and mule stealing, and all of us, I fancy, for boy stealing."

A tall man in scouting dress was backing out of the ambulance at the moment, helping a bright blue-eyed lad to alight. He turned in quick anxiety as the general asked: "What boy?"

"Leon, sir. Little MacDuff. If he wasn't with Muncney I'm sorely afraid the Apaches have got him."

Whereupon the blue-eyed boy burst into tears. "Oh, father," he cried; "have we come too late, after all?"

CHAPTER VII.

Maj. Cullen, hastening back to the field of duty, had made much quicker time than even he had thought possible. Alighting from the Central Pacific express at the Oakland wharf at eight o'clock of the fair June evening, the little party was met by an aid-de-camp of the general commanding the military division of the Pacific, whose headquarters were in San Francisco, and as they steamed across the beautiful bay toward the great city of the Golden Gate, with its myriad lights and rivaling the reflected images of the stars, the latest tidings from Apacheland



HELPING THE BRIGHT-EYED LAD TO ALIGHT.

were unfolded. The military telegraph, the pioneer of its kind, had not then been strung across the Mohave desert, and all communication between Arizona and the nearest telegraph station—Drum Barracks, at Wilmington, on the California coast—was by courier or buckboard, and it was here, instead of in Arizona, that for a time the department commanders had been allowed to establish their office. It was here that the news of the revolt at the reservation was received by the new commander; here that he wired to Cullen and received his reply; here, a few days later, that there was brought to him the tidings of the general uprising. Unlike his predecessors, the new general commanding this remote field decided that the place from which to direct operations was not Drum Barracks, several hundred miles from the scene, but the heart of the Indian country, and thither he went fast as "buckboard" could bear him.

"Tell Cullen he'll find me somewhere in the Sandy valley or Tonto basin," he said to his adjutant general as he drove away, and this message was placed in Cullen's hands, as, with his silent and devoted wife by his side, and Randy looking eagerly into his face, he was borne swiftly over the dancing waters.

"That means that the general expects them to leave the mountains and raid the mines and settlements," said he reflectively. "What's the first stage or steamer down the coast?"

"Nothing now before to-morrow night," was the reply, "unless you can catch the Maritana. She's off for Santa Barbara and Wilmington with supplies and ammunition in about an hour." Mrs. Cullen gave a little shiver and drew closer to her soldier husband's side, but said no word. She knew that what he conceived to be the soldier's duty would rule.

"Then you and Randall will go with Cap. Thorp to mother's," he gently said, after a moment's thought, "and I will take the boat."

But when the Maritana sailed that night the major's family went with him. Mrs. Cullen calmly announced her intention of going back to Arizona with her husband, and accepting the warmly proffered hospitality of the general's wife until their new quarters should be in readiness. The mail buckboard went on across the California desert within an hour of the Maritana's arrival, and while Mrs. Cullen was cordially welcomed by the little colony of army wives and mothers at Wilmington, her husband and her only son hurried on to overtake the chief. It was with infinite misgivings that she let Randall go, but the boy pleaded with all his heart and soul, and the father decided. "I promised him that he should cross the desert with me," he said, "instead of going round by sea, as he has, both ways, thus far, and he will be as safe at Prescott or Camp Sandy or Retribution as he is here—and Mrs. C.'s house is crowded now. He is wild to meet Leon again, and the two boys can remain together at the post

while I'm in the field. I'm only afraid the fun will be all over before we get there."

And so it was settled.

Many a time before the boy had been his father's companion in mountain hunt or scout, but never when the Apaches were swarming as at this moment. "We shall find none of them east of Date creek," said Cullen, "and east of there our escort will be too formidable for them to jump. Have no fear for him." But what mother could banish fear for the safety of her only boy? No one saw her parting with the brave, eager, blue-eyed little fellow. Devotedly though he loved her, he was soldier all over, like his father, and eager to act the soldier's part—eager to go with him to the seat of war, over mountain pass and desert and treacherous stream bed, regretting, if anything, that there was no likelihood of encountering Indians on the way. Her heart was wrung—yet like many another army mother of the old army days, she simply had to face the inevitable. She was to follow within the fortnight with the general's wife and their party of ladies, children and servants by steamer around Old California and up the gulf to the Colorado. By the time they reached Fort Yuma the outbreak would probably be all over and the Indians back in their mountain homes—the troops in garrison. It was one of those temporary separations mothers elsewhere marveled at and declared impossible, but that army mothers wept over, yet bowed to. Night and day for forty-eight hours while she prayed for them within sound of the Pacific surges, father and son whirled rapidly eastward, across the turpid Colorado, resting only an hour at Ehrenberg where they changed buckboard, mules and driver, then on again by starlight, gradually rising from billow to billow of the long leagues of desolation to the wild and picturesque scenery of the Sierras, then through resinous forests of pine, through rocky canyon and winding gorge, until they were landed, stiff and sore, dusty, hungry and thirsty, among the log huts of the little garrison at old Fort Whipple, catching the department commander just two days before even that impatient soldier thought it possible.

Then, after a refreshing bath and a few hours' rest in the general's own big ambulance, and escorted now by wary troopers, away they went for the valley of the Sandy. Everything indicated, said the chief, that the Indians, after wiping out the Santa Anita settlements, had swooped upon the lower valley while the garrison at Retribution was in its state of transition, and very probably they had made it lively for Thornton. Couriers had rushed to Col. Peham at Camp Sandy with orders to send strong columns southward at once, one of them following the valley to meet the general at the fords just above Apache canyon.

Away sped their strong six-mule team down through the fertile Hassayampa, across to the broad valley of Willow creek, changing mules and escort at the mountain ranch and getting all manner of startling news and rumors on the way. Away at last for the Sandy, passing early in the afternoon, while Randy was dozing in his corner, the foam-covered, dust-begrimed pair, Muncney and Cardoza—"too badly stampeded to stop and talk," said the sergeant commanding the escort, "but shouting that they alone had escaped."

"We should reach Retribution by midnight," said the general. "And just won't I hunt up Leon and wake him and hug him the moment I get there, and won't he be amazed?" said Randall, joyfully.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

BY THE KING'S LEAVE.

The Dangerous Privilege of a German Centenarian.

The following story of a German Diogenes is perfectly authentic. When King Frederick William IV. visited the Rhine provinces, in the year 1843, he made a short stay at Wesel, where he called at the house of the oldest man in his kingdom, aged one hundred and six years. He found him comfortably seated in an old arm-chair, smoking a pipe—his inseparable companion. On the king's arrival, he rose to his feet and stepped forward a few paces, but his majesty made him sit down again and talked to him with the greatest freedom, the old man puffing away at his pipe all the time. When about to leave, the king asked him if he had any wish that it was in his power to gratify.

"No, thanks, your majesty, I have all I want in this world," was the reply.

"Really! Just think for a moment; we mortals have generally some particular desire or aspiration."

"Well, sire, now I come to think of it, I might have a favor to ask. My doctor insists on my taking a walk every day on the ramparts. Every time I pass the powder magazine the sentry shouts to me from afar: 'Take that pipe out of your mouth,' and as I walk very slowly my pipe goes out every time. Now, if your majesty would be good enough to order the sentry to let me smoke my pipe in peace all the way, I should consider it the greatest kindness you could confer on me for the rest of my natural life."

The order was given, and the old fellow enjoyed the privilege for more than two years and died at last with the pipe in his mouth.—Buffalo Christian.

VOYAGE was formerly any journey, whether by sea or land it did not matter.

BILL NYE DEAD.

Passes Peacefully Away at His Home Near Asheville, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24.—Edgar W. (Bill) Nye died at his home, 12 miles east of this place, Saturday afternoon. His wife, two sons and two neighbors were present at his bedside when the end peacefully came. Ten days ago he had a stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered consciousness.

Overwork was the cause of the humorist's death. He literally worked himself to death. For two years he labored with tigerish zeal writing let-



EDGAR W. NYE.

ters for the syndicate by which he was regularly employed, writing books and plays and lecturing. The work was enough to kill a far stronger man. In addition to his regular syndicate work, within the last two years he published a history of the United States, which he often said he wanted to stand as the last book he wrote.

Edgar Willis Nye, or "Bill" Nye, as he is much better known to his friends and the public, was born in Shirley, Piscataquis county, Me., August 25, 1850, but at the age of two years, according to his own story, he took his parents by the hand and led them to the west.

They went to Wisconsin, and there, on the banks of the St. Croix river, young Nye was brought up on a farm. He received an academic education at Fall River, Wis., and in 1876 went to Wyoming territory, where he studied law, and was admitted to the bar.

There, as he says, he practiced law in a quiet way, "although frequently warned by the authorities not to do so."

He had plenty of leisure time on his hands, which he used in writing a Sunday letter for the Cheyenne Sun at the rate of one dollar a column. In one of his humorous autobiographical sketches Mr. Nye says that that sum, which amounted to nearly \$60 a year, so dwarfed his returns from his law practice that he decided to take up newspaper writing as a profession, and accordingly moved to Denver, where he obtained a position on the staff of the Denver Tribune.

He corresponded from Denver for the Salt Lake Tribune. Later a new paper was started in Laramie called the Boomerang, after a favorite mule owned by Nye, and which he called "Boomerang" because he never knew where it would strike. At the time Nye edited the Boomerang it was published over a lively stage. A sign on the door instructed callers to "twist the tail of the gray mule and take the elevator."

The Boomerang was quoted all over the country and Nye began to get his reputation as a humorist of note at that time. The paper was not a financial success, but it was the foundation for the fortune which Nye afterwards made as a humorist.

Like many humorists, Mr. Nye was a man of almost womanly gentleness of disposition. His amiability was never clouded, and his good humor was as spontaneous as it was good-natured. He never forgot a friend. In later years his writings and lecturing brought an income of over \$30,000 a year, and he will leave a moderate fortune to his widow and children.

Mr. Nye was married in 1877 to Miss Fanny Smith, of Chicago. With her and their children Nye lived happily for a long time on the banks of the St. Croix, and they went with him to New York city and made home bright on Staten Island. Of late years, when he was not going about the country on lecturing tours, Nye has passed most of his time at his country place near this city.

Some of the experiences of his life on his farm are among his quaintest and best efforts. Of his appearance all that is necessary to say is that he "looked like his pictures," and there is hardly a man, woman or child who reads newspapers who does not know them by heart. Perhaps the most famous of his humorous writings was the letter to the president of the United States accepting the postmastership at Laramie City. That letter was commented upon in seriousness by the London Times, and the comment was, perhaps, as funny as the original letter, when all the circumstances are taken into consideration.

Fifty-Five Dead.

New Castle, Col., Feb. 20.—The number of lives lost in the Vulcan mine explosion, according to the coroner's list, is 55. The officers of the company have checked up their lamp list, which shows that 51 lamps were issued that morning to miners, so that it is probable that 55 will about cover the casualties of the explosion.

Opinions differ as to the cause of the explosion. Some say it was caused by a windy shot, others believe there was an explosion of coal dust, asserting that the company had been negligent in not having the rooms sprinkled as often as the law requires.

Noted Southerner Dead.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24.—Hon. George Davis died at seven o'clock Sunday morning, aged 76 years. He once represented North Carolina in the confederate senate and also was attorney-general for the confederate states. He was one of the most prominent lawyers of the state, famed for his oratory and was universally beloved.

Y. M. C. A. of Ohio.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 21.—The 20th annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ohio was inaugurated in this city. Among the distinguished speakers on the programme is ex-Gov. McKinley, birthday.

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At this writing DeKalb has but eight candidates for the office of collector. Genoa has none.

Two thirds of the members of the Winnebago County Central Committee favor A. J. Hopkins' candidacy for governor.

CHICAGO women are said to "consume" ten tons of false hair annually, the cost of which amounts to nearly \$40,000.

AN Indiana woman is under the delusion that she is dead. That must be the condition in which Peter Maher wishes he was.

GOV. ALTGELD is occasionally vested with a clearer foresight than he is generally credited with. He predicts the democratic chances are peculiarly slim.

SHOULD Mr. Armstrong be defeated for circuit clerk, he can be nominated for surveyor. DeKalb never had a better surveyor than he.

WASHINGTON'S birthday seemed to be generally celebrated throughout the United States. In Genoa, however, our merchants celebrated the day by doing an unusually large business.

IN the death of Bill Nye this nation loses one of its brightest humorists. He was a typical western man and was a prime favorite of the masses. His death will be mourned by thousands who will miss his quaint humor.

Now that the big fistic mill has come off, will Mr. Stewart kindly take charge of that Senatorial contest in Kentucky. It has been on the boards too long already and he can earn everlasting fame by bringing it to a finish.

THE year 1896 has started out with a calendar of crimes that is simply frightful. The daily papers fairly teem with murders, suicides and viciousness of every degree. If the same continues through the year, 1896 will go down in history as the black year.

SYCAMORE is doing fairly well, thank you, and if the county convention is put off to the last possible moment they may do even still better. As yet they have no candidate for corner. Possibly they will be satisfied with two of the three county offices that are to be filled.

ONE of the causes assigned to last week's phenomena of a dusty snow fall is said to be that the sun's rays drew up water from the Chicago river and the drying of the same by the sun, after which the dust mingled with a snow fall. This solution of the wonder is given by the New York papers.

THERE is considerable interest awakened here in county political matters, especially in regard to the circuit clerkship. There are two factions in this locality. Mr. Armstrong has many personal friends in DeKalb who will exert every effort to send a delegation favorable to him. He has an extensive acquaintance and has in every respect made a model officer. There are others who have no fight upon candidates but who for political reasons argue that DeKalb should stand by the south half of the county. They say that DeKalb has nothing to gain by a continued alliance with Sycamore, and that we are more indebted to the region south of the C. & Iowa railroad. The fight is between personal friendship and political duty.—DeKalb Review.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to F. T. Robinson for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the results.

For Circuit Clerk.
To the Voters of DeKalb County:
Trusting that the duties of the office of circuit clerk have been discharged by me to the satisfaction of the general public, I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-nomination for the office of circuit clerk subject to the action of the coming Republican convention, and respectfully ask the support of the people at the polls.
S. T. ARMSTRONG.

Announcement.
Having received assurance of support from a large number of the voters of this county, at their request I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.
CHARLES A. DEWEY.

For State's Attorney.
To the voters of DeKalb County.
For the three years and more that I have occupied the office of State's Attorney, I have spared no effort to perform faithfully and well all the duties pertaining to that office. Trusting that the results of my efforts have proved satisfactory to the people, and believing that the experience thus obtained has better qualified me for the work, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the approaching Republican county convention; and respectfully ask the support of the people at the polls.
H. S. EARLEY.

For Road Commissioner.
I would respectfully announce to the voters of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of road commissioner and ask your support in the coming spring election.
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Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa; H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and **Don't know what to take for it,** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I couldn't lie down nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking **Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 10 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I haven't lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4 1/2 inches and weigh 250 lbs. **I believe I am fully cured,** and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."
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19—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head
20—Whooping Cough...
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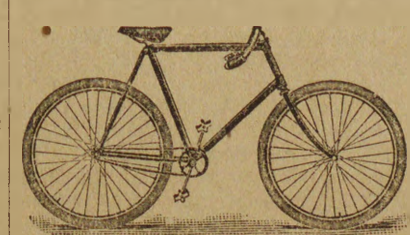
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 No Abatement to the Good Times Indulged in by Our People.

The past week has been only a continuation of the week before in matters pertaining to society. Events have been as numerous and the prospects seem good for a continuation.

On last week the tables were turned and the "surprises." After being invited to attend a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown, and being duly cautioned to secrecy, a large number drove out to their home on the outskirts of town and precipitated, as they thought they were doing, a "surprise" on them. But the company were sadly taken back, for Mr. and Mrs. Brown were attired in their best bib and tucker, awaiting their self-invited guests. This, however, did not deter from their spending an enjoyable evening, which was made possible by participating in cards, games and refreshments.

Those present were:
 Messrs and Mesdames
 Jas. Hutchison, C. A. Brown,
 A. Hewitt, A. V. Pierce,
 H. J. Wells, Chas. Smith,
 E. Q. Sumner, H. H. Slater,
 Ira J. Brown, Henry Burroughs,
 E. A. Robinson, W. H. Sager,
 Geo. DeWolf, Will Criswell,
 G. H. Jde.
 Mesdames
 Geo. H. Johnson, Totten,
 Misses
 Nellie Johnson, Agnes Hutchison,
 Mae David, Lizzie Brown,
 Messrs
 Ira J. Mix, S. S. Slater,
 Geo. E. Sisley, Harry Hollemback.

In response to invitations from Frank Olmstead a load of people went out to his pleasant home last Friday evening and had a very enjoyable time. The principal feature of the evening's pleasures was a tip over into a bank of dirty snow which did considerable damage to collars and cuffs.

Those present were:
 Misses
 Nellie Newitt, Nellie Johnson,
 Nellie Strong, Maud Olmstead,
 Marguerite Cliff, Eva Jackman,
 Messrs
 Fred Abraham, Ed. Stott,
 Ed. Billig, Floyd Rowzn,
 C. D. Schoonmaker, Gerry Whitright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Billig entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening in a very pleasant manner. Card playing, dancing and candy pulling, as the diversions, tended to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

Glen Buck, of Ney, was the recipient of a surprise party Saturday evening. Several young people from Genoa were in attendance, and it is said that they had a lovely time coming home.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. F. T. Robinson.

H. A. Perkins had business in Chicago yesterday.

Is Opposed to It.
 Rev. F. F. Farmiloe is a much talked of minister in Rockford. He has opened the flood-gates of his condemnation against the giving of dances by secret societies, high schools, etc. He thinks that these societies should not allow dancing to form a part of their social programs when they knew that it was in direct opposition with the spiritual teachings of the church members who belonged to the societies. He stated that dancing was sufficient to bring a member of the Methodist church under the head of "imprudent conduct," while it was not approved of by any other orthodox creed, and that having dancing on the program was sufficient to bring the names of christian people unfavorably before the church, even though they might not have taken part themselves.

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 The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa and L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

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Resolutions of Respect,
 The following resolutions were adopted by the Genoa W. C. T. U. at their last meeting:

WHEREAS, It is ours to mourn the loss of an elder sister, dearly beloved, the Angel of Death having entered our ranks and called Mrs. Mary Jane Cliff from labor to reward

WHEREAS, We will sadly miss her ready, willing service in our Union, and we will ever tenderly and lovingly think of her, who, through the clear faith of a christian, has gone to join the Union above. We wait not in idleness, for we purpose to march forward, but it will be a lonely journey; yet we take courage in the hope that our sister has attained the sweeter joys, in a closer relation with our Savior.

Resolved, that while we mourn her death, we will let the memory of her love and fidelity to the cause of right inspire us to double our diligence, trusting in Him, who calls His workers home, to keep His hand upon His work.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of the departed one, assuring them of our love and sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be offered the Genoa Issue and the Geneva Patrol, for publication

Among the callers of W. H. Millard this week were W. A. Hence, of Freeport, and Prof. Lewis, of Sycamore.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50c. per bottle by F. T. Robinson, Genoa; H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

Decline Without Thanks -
 "The grand concert at Crawford's hall last week was appreciated and applauded by the large audience. There was not a single act that went without a hitch, but for all that the boys showed talent and a little more practice would have improved their efforts."

The above appeared in The Rockford Republic of the 21st. If the Genoa correspondent means any compliment, the band declines it without thanks. The audience expressed their appreciation of the entertainment, and, although impossible to produce any entertainment here with home talent which would go without a hitch unless the correspondent has a large finger in the pie, the band preferred the hitch. We are making no apology whatever for the entertainment. The program was carried out just as advertised. The Genoa correspondent's ability as an artist and a critic(?) is not to be questioned, as a long experience on the stage and as correspondent to leading papers enables him to be authority. But, as his criticism is for the Rockford people and he shows that he would be generous with us if the entertainment would possibly permit, we perhaps should feel thankful, but we don't.

GENOA CONCERT BAND.
 E. Sisson, H. M. Goldman,
 Leader, Secretary.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25c. bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa; H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.
 So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with the doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at F. T. Robinson's.

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IN SOCIETY'S REALM.
No Abatement to the Good Times Indulged in by Our People.
 The past week has been only a continuation of the week before in matters pertaining to society. Events have been as numerous and the prospects seem good for a continuation.

On last week the tables were turned and the "surprises." After being invited to attend a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown, and being duly cautioned to secrecy, a large number drove out to their home on the outskirts of town and precipitated, as they thought they were doing, a "surprise" on them. But the company were sadly taken back, for Mr. and Mrs. Brown were attired in their best bib and tucker, awaiting their self invited guests. This, however, did not deter from their spending an enjoyable evening, which was made possible by participating in cards, games and refreshments.

Those present were:
 Messrs and Mesdames
 Jas. Hutchison, C. A. Brown,
 A. Hewitt, A. V. Pierce,
 H. J. Wells, Chas. Smith,
 E. Q. Sumner, H. H. Slater,
 Ira J. Brown, Henry Burroughs,
 E. A. Robinson, W. H. Sager,
 Geo. DeWolf, Will Criswell,
 G. H. Ide.
 Mesdames
 Geo. H. Johnson, Totten,
 Misses
 Nellie Johnson, Agnes Hutchison,
 Mae David, Lizzie Brown,
 Messrs
 Ira J. Mix, S. S. Slater,
 Geo. E. Sisley, Harry Hollem'b'k.

In response to invitations from Frank Olmstead a load of people went out to his pleasant home last Friday evening and had a very enjoyable time. The principal feature of the evening's pleasures was a tip over into a bank of dirty snow which did considerable damage to collars and cuffs.

Those present were:
 Misses
 Nellie Newitt, Nellie Johnson,
 Nellie Strong, Maud Olmstead,
 Marguerite Cliff, Eva Jackman,
 Messrs
 Fred Abraham, Ed. Stott,
 Ed. Billig, Floyd Rowan,
 C. D. Schoonmaker, Gerry Whitright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Billig entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening in a very pleasant manner. Card playing, dancing and candy pulling, as the diversions, tended to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

Glen Buck, of Ney, was the recipient of a surprise party Saturday evening. Several young people from Genoa were in attendance, and it is said that they had a lovely time coming home.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. F. T. Robinson.

H. A. Perkins had business in Chicago yesterday.

Is Opposed to it.
 Rev. F. F. Farniloe is a much talked of minister in Rockford. He has opened the flood-gates of his condemnation against the giving of dances by secret societies, high schools, etc. He thinks that these societies should not allow dancing to form a part of their social programs when they knew that it was in direct opposition with the spiritual teachings of the church members who belonged to the societies. He stated that dancing was sufficient to bring a member of the Methodist church under the head of "imprudent conduct," while it was not approved of by any other orthodox creed, and that having dancing on the program was sufficient to bring the names of christian people unfavorably before the church, even though they might not have taken part themselves.

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Resolutions of Respect,
 The following resolutions were adopted by the Genoa W. C. T. U. at their last meeting:

WHEREAS, It is ours to mourn the loss of an elder sister, dearly beloved, the Angel of Death having entered our ranks and called Mrs. Mary Jane Cliff from labor to reward

WHEREAS, We will sadly miss her ready, willing service in our Union, and we will ever tenderly and lovingly think of her, who, through the clear faith of a christian, has gone to join the Union above. We wait not in idleness, for we purpose to march forward, but it will be a lonely journey; yet we take courage in the hope that our sister has attained the sweeter joys, in a closer relation with our Savior.

Resolved, that while we mourn her death, we will let the memory of her love and fidelity to the cause of right inspire us to double our diligence, trusting in Him, who calls His workers home, to keep His hand upon His work.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of the departed one, assuring them of our love and sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be offered the Genoa ISSUE and the Geneva Patrol, for publication

Among the callers of W. H. Millard this week were W. A. Hence, of Freeport, and Prof. Lewis, of Sycamore.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50c. per bottle by F. T. Robinson, Genoa; H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

Decline Without Thanks -

"The band concert at Crawford's ball last week was appreciated and applauded by the large audience. There was not a single act that went without a hitch, but for all that the boys showed talent and a little more practice would have improved their efforts."

The above appeared in The Rockford Republic of the 21st. If the Genoa correspondent means any compliment, the band declines it without thanks. The audience expressed their appreciation of the entertainment, and, although impossible to produce any entertainment here with home talent which would go without a hitch unless the correspondent has a large finger in the pie, the band preferred the hitch. We are making no apology whatever for the entertainment. The program was carried out just as advertised. The Genoa correspondent's ability as an artist and a critic(?) is not to be questioned, as a long experience on the stage and as correspondent to leading papers enables him to be authority. But, as his criticism is for the Rockford people and he shows that he would be generous with us if the entertainment would possibly permit, we perhaps should feel thankful, but we don't.

GENOA CONCERT BAND.
 E. Sisson, H. M. Goldman,
 Leader, Secretary.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25c. bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa; H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with the doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at F. T. Robinson's.

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BOOTH REFUSES.

Will Not Become Leader of Seceding Salvationists.

His Sister Eva Placed in Command in the United States Temporarily—Both Sides of the Divided House Make Statements.

New York, Feb. 25.—Ballington Booth and his wife have retired from the command of the Salvation Army in America. Eva Booth has been placed in command temporarily. Such instructions were cabled to her Monday from the London headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Booth accepted their dismissal very quietly. They were asked if they would go to England or remain in America. "We will remain here," said the ex-commander. "We are American citizens. Our children are Americans, and we do not intend to go to England."

The World says: "Ballington Booth was offered the leadership of an independent American Salvation Army Sunday. The brigadiers, adjutants and majors whom he has created in all parts of the country besought him to become their general. Ballington Booth retired for a short time to his private quarters, accompanied by his wife, who has been by his side during all the exciting scenes. They locked the door. They knelt down and prayed for strength. The emissaries came again with their tempting offer. He met them calmly and firmly. He listened to their address, the pictured glories of future independence and great result for the cause of religion.

"It cannot be," he said. "I thank you, dear friends, for the honor you have tendered me, the confidence and the trust you have shown me, but I must decline. Mrs. Booth and I will quietly retire from the army in which we have labored so long. Good-by and God's blessing rest upon you."

Unquestionably a decided anti-English feeling has strongly manifested itself in the ranks of the Salvation Army in this city. Taken all in all, the end looks ominous for the American army. It is claimed by many salvationists that if the commissioned officers of the army in America should decide to rebel against English domination, and summon to lead an American Salvation Army Ballington Booth and his wife, they will willingly respond.

Col. Nicol, who is leading the fight against the Ballington Booths, and who is practically in temporary command of the army in this country, said: "All likelihood of a split is over. There will, no doubt, be a great fight between both sides for some time to come, but Eva Booth and her leaders are confident of an ultimate victory."

Continuing, Mr. Nicol said: "In making this change it is farthest from our minds to make it the opportunity for Anglicizing the American army. We are international, we adapt ourselves to every country. We discarded the trousers in India and fly the stars and stripes in America. We adapt ourselves to John Bull in England and Uncle Sam in America. We are one for the rescue of the whole world."

Monday was a lively day at the headquarters of the army in Fourteenth street. From ten o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon a heated conference was held in the auditorium. The most prominent staff officers in America were present. After the committee from abroad had stated their side of the case, Mr. and Mrs. Booth were sent for to give their side of the case. Mr. Booth spoke for an hour and his wife occupied the same length of time. The newspaper men were excluded, and what transpired could not be learned. At six o'clock Monday evening ex-Commander Booth called the reporters into his wife's former office, and made a statement, of which the following is the substance:

Mr. Booth said that the meeting was composed of the most prominent staff officers in the American field, and represented some 40,000 adherents. Both sides of the case were presented. Mr. Booth said that in his version he emphatically denied the statement that he was not dismissed. When asked to retire he said he offered to comply with a request to proceed to London on condition that three American brigadiers be present at all interviews in that city, that Col. Endie be withdrawn at once to England; that Commander Herbert return to London, and not come back to America under any pretext until he (Ballington) should return to the United States; that Commissioner Eva return to London; that Col. Nicol remain here and assist in commanding; that no one else be sent here during his absence, and that Mrs. Ballington Booth have full command during his absence. He continued:

"The second, third and fourth conditions of my request were refused. They said I must go before a court of inquiry in London. To go before a court of inquiry means court-martial. I have done nothing to be court-martialed for. Then came the painful episode of Herbert Booth demanding my keys. I was then served with a brief from London which empowered my removal. We were dismissed. They were empowered to do so. Since to-day's session, Mrs. Booth and myself have been waited upon and questioned as to our plans. We propose to quietly retire. We accept our dismissal. We will probably turn over all the property in our possession. We will first, however, consult lawyers, and some of the leading citizens in the United States."

A dispatch from Toronto was posted at headquarters during the afternoon in which Commandant Herbert Booth says that the press has been misinformed concerning his visit to New York. He had not dismissed Ballington, but the necessity of the temporary withdrawal of the latter's resignation was urged, as was also a visit to England for the purpose of a personal conference with the general. Commandant Booth wishes to further state that it is untrue that he had any inclination or desire to succeed his brother in New York. Beyond his duties of counselor and brother above referred to, the commandant did nothing in New York.

SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.

Mitchell (S. D.) Residents Effectually Squelch an Obnoxious Newspaper.

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 25.—Saturday evening the many business men of this city met in an indignation meeting, their heap of indignation being directed towards K. H. McBride, editor of the Mitchell Mail. For the past four years McBride has, through his paper, acted as a free lance and has, it is stated, heaped a great deal of abuse and ridicule on leading citizens and various enterprises of the city. From this meeting a committee of seven men was selected to wait upon McBride and offer to buy his outfit, he to thereupon leave town. McBride agreed to answer the proposition Monday morning. Monday the committee called on McBride with the money to pay for the material, but he was absent and the committee took the entire outfit into the street, sprinkled it with resin and set it on fire. The act was accomplished in broad daylight and some of the most prominent citizens were at the head of the movement. McBride left town Monday in a buggy for parts unknown.

Before taking the summary action noted, the committee appointed to negotiate with McBride, being unable to find him, appointed one of its number to act as the editor's agent, and turned over to him sufficient cash to pay for his plant. This ostensibly lawless act at the hands of citizens is approved by nearly everyone as a justifiable act of a long-enduring and patient people. This act is another link in the tragedy of this paper's editor, Bob McBride. A story of blasted hopes, ruined lives and the display it is said of the most malignant efforts to ruin business men is mixed up in the case. The history of the immediate cause of this act of the citizens of Mitchell is briefly told.

Bob McBride and John D. Lawler, president of the National bank, were a number of years ago on friendly terms, the two being thrown together to some extent, the former being editor of the only democratic paper in this section and the latter prominent in the councils of the democratic party. About nine years ago Lawler married Miss Ella Sturgis, daughter of Gen. Sturgis, of the United States army, and came to Mitchell to reside. He became president of the First national bank at that time, and continued in that position to the present time. When here Mrs. Lawler's widowed sister, Mrs. Dousman, of Prairie du Chien, visited the Lawler family and acquaintance with McBride resulted in her marriage to him. McBride's private character, it is alleged, was not of the best, and on the approach of the nuptials of the pair Lawler advised Mrs. Dousman of this fact, to no effect, however. Lawler manfully informed McBride of what he had done, and their friendship came to an end. McBride, soon tiring of domestic life, sought other and more exciting pleasures. An estrangement finally resulting in a divorce followed, and McBride began a systematic series of attacks on Lawler. He bent every energy toward the undermining of Lawler's bank, and even went so far as to disparage through the columns of his paper the good name of Mrs. Lawler. Farmers who deposited in the First national bank were known to McBride, and those who were not known were hunted up, and each and all were maliciously given a "tip" that they had better take their money out of the bank, and in consequence the bank's support among farmers has steadily decreased for the past three years. Every week's issue contained some allusion to the bank and its president, based on falsehood, but appearing in such a manner that no action at law could be taken against him. This career of McBride's was idly looked upon by the people here until the news flashed over the wires a week ago that John D. Lawler had suddenly died in Sioux City of apoplexy, whether he had gone on business. The full force of McBride's long-continued abuse then came home to the citizens, and they resolved to rid the town of a man who had endeavored to wreck the financial interests of the town. The result is narrated above.

TO SEARCH FOR GOLD.

Party of Missourians Off for a Prospecting Tour in Venezuela. St. Louis, Feb. 25.—A party of five Missourians is on the way to Venezuela, via Washington, to hunt for gold in the disputed territory. They will get their passports from the state department and letters from Senator Cockrell to the American consuls at Caracas and Bolivar City, and then sail from New York, going by way of Trinidad island up the Orinoco river as far as it is navigable, then overland to the headwaters of the river in western Venezuela to the gold fields. The party is well equipped with arms and ammunition. Local capitalists will develop the mines when located.

CUT OFF HIS HEAD.

Horrible Result of a Quarrel Over a Collar Button. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25.—Bob Toomey cut Henry Benton's head off with an ax at Pricetown, near here, Sunday night. Both are colored. They quarreled over a collar button. Benton cut Toomey severely with a knife. Upon surrendering to the authorities, Toomey stated he did not kill Benton with the ax, but shot him after Benton had emptied a revolver at him.

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KINGSTON.

Frank Shrader has been quite sick for several weeks, but is now improving.

Mary Santee, daughter of Stephen Santee, who is well known here and in Genoa, died at her home near Fairmont, Minn., on Monday morning.

Female tramps are the latest here. One of them, Hungry Harriette, struck town Monday, and left soon after for greener fields.

The Young Peoples Library Society are rehearsing for an entertainment, which is to be given in the near future.

James Post, G. A. R., gave a "bean base" in their hall on Wednesday evening which proved to be one of the successful affairs of the season. Home talent predominated and gave an interesting program.

J. A. Kepple was in Genoa on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grascel attended the funeral of Mrs. John Hoag at Genoa, Friday.

Revival meetings are being held in the Wesleyan church at Mayfield this week.

Fox River Quarterly meeting will be held at Herbert next Saturday and Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will be held in the Fellows building on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Cole went to DeKalb on Monday to visit her daughter.

James Buchanan Mead had the misfortune to be buried under a load of wood that he was hauling last week. "Jim" emerged from under the debris after being buried about fifteen minutes, but a little thing like that don't hurt "Jim."

Rev. E. J. Rees attended the Quarterly meeting at Cherry Valley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Baker returned from Aurora, Nebraska, last week, where they have been visiting a daughter several months.

Presiding Elder Hardin filled the pulpit last Sunday night at the M. E.

N. L. Flanders, the Wisconsin millionaire, who has been recuperating his health here for some months, has returned to Madison. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley, of Cherry Valley, went to Galva, Henry County, from this place Monday where they will visit for some time.

The Washington Birthday entertainment was a success in every way. The amount taken in was \$11.30.

O. B. Chalmers returned on Monday from his southern trip and will work for the C. N. W. R.

Miss Maud Artley was a Genoa visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunbar are the happy parents of a little girl.

Quite a number from this place attended a party at the Christian Chapel in Mayfield last Friday night.

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Council Proceedings.

Adjourned regular meeting of village Trustees held at the clerk's office called to order by President Hutchison. Those present were Prouty, Brown, Wait and Lembke. Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented and approved by finance committee: Robt Patterson, salary.....\$40.00 B. H. Thompson, ".....15.00 Jas. Kiernan, sups and reprs... 2.45 Motion by Brown seconded by Lembke, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasury for same, was carried, all voting yes.

Motion by Brown seconded by Lembke, that the resignation of C. B. Crawford be reconsidered. Votes were as follows: Brown, yes; Lembke, yes; Prouty, yes; Wait, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Brown, seconded by Prouty, that the resignation of C. B. Crawford be accepted on vote, was carried.

Committee appointed to confer with Lawyers Hollembeck or Carnes, reported that they found nothing detrimental in regard to damage suit of Sager's.

On motion made and carried, board adjourned until next regular meeting. P. A. PERKINS, Village Clerk.

Many local news items were crowded out this week owing to lack of space.

New Train Service to Kansas City.

The C. M. & St. P. R'y has just added to its service a night train in both directions on its Kansas City Division in addition to the day train, which will still continue to run. Southbound the new train will arrive in Kansas City in ample time to make connection with the outgoing morning trains on all southern and southwestern roads. Passengers for Ottumwa, Excelsior Springs, Kansas City or points south or southwest of Kansas City, will find this a most desirable route. A through sleeping car will be run between Savanna, Cedar Rapids and Kansas City, and free reclining chair car and coaches between Chicago, Savanna, Cedar Rapids and Kansas City. Meals will be served on the train en route. The agents of the C. M. & St. P. R'y and connecting lines will furnish any further information. J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at F. T. Robinson's drug store.

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Home-seekers' excursion via C. M. & St. P. Ry. to points south and south west, on sale January 14th and 28th, Feb 11th and March 10, 1896. One fare for the round trip, plus \$2. For information as to points reached, limit etc inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt 3-16

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Willie and Frank Awe were visiting at Itasca last week.

—Ask your dealer for the king of 10c cigars, Boyles' "MI Corona."

Dr. W. W. Welton is in Chicago today buying a horse clipping outfit.

K. Jackman & Son shipped two car loads of cattle and a carload of hogs to Chicago last night.

John Lee McDonald, the five year old son of Fred McDonald, died at the home of his parents yesterday afternoon, of septic rheumatism. The funeral occurs tomorrow at ten o'clock from the home, the interment to be in the Hampshire cemetery.

The athletic entertainment Tuesday evening was a success in every way, and under the able management of "Dan Stewart" the boxing and wrestling matches passed off very satisfactorily. "Dan" says he will give another exhibition, after he has succeeded in getting Fitzsimmons and Corbett into the ring, and we have no doubt but they will be greeted with a good house.

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PASSENGERS EAST	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule	8:18 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
No. 4, Express	4:12 A. M.	6:50 A. M.
No. 32, Express	5:12 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
No. 34, Express	11:10 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
No. 36 Milk Train	7:25 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:05 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST	CHICAGO	GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule	4:02 P. M.	2:20 P. M.
No. 3, Express	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	9:57 A. M.	7:50 A. M.
No. 33 Express	6:18 P. M.	4:20 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train	5:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
No. 91, Way Freight	3:40 P. M.	9:40 A. M.

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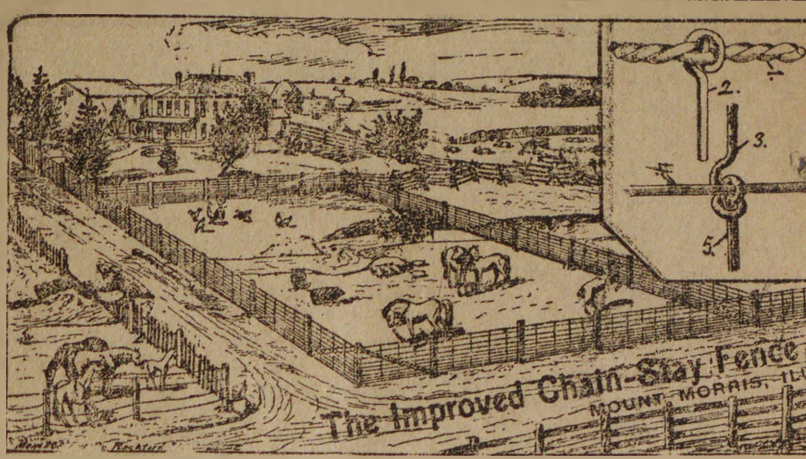
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G. & N. W. R. R. TIME AT HENRIETTA.	
TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
Passenger	9:02 A. M.
Passenger	5:49 P. M.
Stock Freight	1:53 P. M.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	
Freight	8:00 A. M.
Passenger	2:05 P. M.
Passenger	5:11 P. M.

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