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Genoa, Illinois.
CORRECTED TO MAY 1, 1901.
C. M. & ST. P. R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8..... 6:07 a.m. 7:45 a.m.
No. 36..... 7:59 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
No. 32..... 8:58 a.m. 10:35 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.
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 21..... 8:30 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
No. 5..... 9:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
No. 35..... 2:05 p.m. 6:13 p.m.
No. 23..... 4:00 p.m. 5:28 p.m.
No. 7..... 5:15 p.m. 6:50 p.m.
No. 3..... 10:25 p.m. 11:58 p.m.
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4..... 7:50 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
No. 35..... 7:17 a.m. 10:05 a.m.
No. 32..... 11:10 a.m. 12:55 p.m.
No. 6..... 4:40 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
TRAINS GOING WEST.
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 35..... 9:30 p.m. 4:55 p.m.
No. 31..... 3:45 p.m. 5:17 p.m.
No. 3..... 8:30 a.m. 10:12 a.m.
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. & N. W. AT HENRIETTA.
Trains South.—8:00 a. m. 10:51 a. m. and 5:16 p. m.
Trains North.—9:07 a. m. 2:45 p. m. and 5:47 p. m.

Chicago & North-Western.
RAILWAY.
At Sycamore.

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| Lv Sycamore Ar Chicago | | |
| Chicago Express..... | 6:35 a. m. | 8:34 a. m. |
| "..... | 8:25 a. m. | 10:10 a. m. |
| "..... | 11:07 a. m. | 1:20 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. | 10:30 a. m. |
| Lv Chicago Ar 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 Lv Sycamore | | |
| Des Moines Express..... | 8:20 a. m. | |
| Colorado Special..... | 11:07 a. m. | |
| Clinton Express..... | 2:10 p. m. | |
| Sterling Express..... | 5:33 p. m. | |
| California Overland Limited, Sioux City | | |
| Northern Iowa and Dakota Limited..... | 6:30 p. m. | |
| Rochelle Milk Train, Sunday only..... | 6:55 p. m. | |
| South Bound | | |
| DeKalb Passenger..... | 6:30 a. m. | |
| DeKalb-Corland Passenger..... | 8:25 a. m. | |
| DeKalb Passenger..... | 11:07 a. m. | |
| "..... | 1:15 p. m. | |
| "..... | 2:10 p. m. | |
| Spring Valley Passenger..... | 5:32 p. m. | |
| DeKalb Passenger..... | 6:30 p. m. | |

C. & N. W. R. R.
AT HENRIETTA.
North Bound;
9:07 a. m. Mail and Express,
9:45 p. m. Way Fri. Takes passengers for
Herbert only.
5:17 p. m. Express.
South Bound.
8:00 a. m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and
South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.
10:51 a. m. Express,
5:16 p. m. Mail and Express.
J. J. SHELEY, AGENT.

C. Gt-W. R. R.
March 3, 1901.
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.
WEST BOUND.
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des
Moines and Kansas City..... 10:27 a. m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis
Des Moines and Kansas City..... 12:20 a. m.
Byron Local..... 5:42 p. m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minne-
apolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and
Kansas City..... 8:05 p. m.
EAST BOUND.
Chicago Suburban..... 6:00 a. m.
" Suburban..... 7:50 a. m.
" Limited..... 7:35 a. m.
" Local..... 7:38 a. m.
" Special..... 12:50 p. m.
" Express..... 8:00 p. m.
SYCAMORE-DEKALB.
Leave Sycamore Arrive DeKalb Leave DeKalb Arrive Sycamore
6:30 a. m. 6:40 a. m. 6:00 a. m. 6:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m. 11:50 a. m. 7:35 a. m. 7:49 a. m.
2:15 p. m. 12:25 p. m. 8:35 a. m. 8:50 a. m.
2:45 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 11:55 a. m. 12:05 p. m.
*7:15 p. m. *7:25 p. m. *4:30 p. m. *4:50 p. m.
8:40 p. m. 8:25 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 7:40 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.
W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

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A. S. Holmebeck.
L. S. Elletthorp.

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S. Abraham.

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S. Abraham.

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Police Constable Guy Singer.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
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H. A. Perkins.
F. W. Olmsted.

Local Pick Ups.

Bert Shattuck visited in Belvidere Sunday.

Art Hoy was up from Kirkland last Saturday.

Jimmy Brown was in Kingston last Thursday.

Mrs. B. Perry came up from Almore yesterday.

Blank Leases for sale at the JOURNAL office.

Walter Channing spent Monday in Hampshire.

All the best grades of plug tobaccos at Pickett's.

Harry Penny was up from Kingston last Sunday.

Henry Patterson drove over to DeKalb Sunday.

Ralph Fields was a passenger to Rockford yesterday.

For Sale—A Piano, Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

August Frederick was a Hampshire caller Saturday.

Henry Rafferty was over from Burlington Monday.

Alva Pickett spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

A Pickett will sell tobacco at cost for the next 30 days.

James Kiernan was in Chicago on business Monday.

Miss Maud Wilson was a visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

E. B. Millard was a passenger to Milwaukee last Friday.

Uncle Kin Jackman was considerably indisposed Tuesday.

J. M. Daven was transacting business in Chicago Saturday.

Alfred Stott was on the sick-list the fore part of the week.

Harry Selz was inspecting the shoe factory here Tuesday.

Asher Taylor came home from Hampshire yesterday.

A great variety of high grade cigars at Pickett's. Try 'em.

Chas. Cunningham was a Kingston caller Friday evening.

If you want to rent a small barn call at the JOURNAL office.

Thomas Hutchison visited with DeKalb friends Sunday evening.

GIRL WANTED—For house work. Apply at the JOURNAL office.

Amory Hadsall is engaged with Ohlmacher & Root, the plumbers.

Miss Iniz Preston was a Saturday visitor with relatives in Elgin.

Mrs. William Schmidt was a passenger to Elgin Monday morning.

Maggie O'Neil of Hampshire was in Genoa on Sunday visiting friends.

Chas. Powers, of Roy, Mo., is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Choice German Millet seed for sale. Raised last season. C. R. Strong.

Excursion to Chicago via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. May 18th, 19th, and 20th.

Fred Micklejohn arrived in town Monday afternoon to interview friends.

Chas. Swanson was calling on lady friends in Hampshire Monday evening.

Next Friday is the day that Doctor Hammond can be seen at Wm. Wyld's.

Remember that if you wish to rent a house in Genoa the JOURNAL can help you.

Mrs. Emaline Gardner visited with Sycamore friends the fore part of the week.

Lyn Irish returned to Kingston Saturday evening after a weeks labor in Genoa.

Otto Worcester and W. Bacon, of Kingston, were on our streets last Sunday.

D. S. Lord and Frank Moan were seen in the vicinity of New Lebanon Sunday.

FOR SALE—Splendid house and lot in Genoa. Mrs. Aug. Frederick, Kirkland, Ill. 50

Mesdames B. C. Haines and Asa Snyder were Chicago shoppers last Saturday.

Chas. Gelthman and wife and son Hester visited over Sunday with Irene relatives.

A divorce case is unknown where an abundance of E. H. Browne's bakery goods are used.

The cold and damp yesterday was cause of many starting stove fires. It was quite chilly.

Miss Rosa Peterson of Hampshire, has been the guest of Miss Della Kiernan the past week.

Chas. Wilson came out from Chicago Tuesday evening and visited with relatives and friends.

Miss Ursula Holroyd is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. U. Schneider in Chicago this week.

Miss Sadie Campbell of Belvidere was the guest of Miss Mary Canavan a few days last week.

For Rent—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Mrs. Henry Sumner was up from Roselle and spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Q. Sumner and wife.

Dell Moore of Hampshire was a visitor with his brother Alfred Moore and family over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McCormick we are glad to learn is improving although she is not yet able to sit up.

William Cooper, Jr. has left the factory and is now working for his brother Ellis on the milk route.

A fine assortment of school hats for girls at Mrs. Bagley's; also trimmed hats. Call and see them.

G. C. Rowen and wife visited with F. R. Rowen and family, of Kingston, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. S. L. Olmstead was called to Iowa last Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

A large number of our citizens were in attendance at a social at A. V. Pierce's last Friday evening.

Men! Keep your wiv's good natured during house cleaning time by using E. H. Browne's bakery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch returned home to Chicago Tuesday, after a few days visit with John Buzzell and family.

Elias Hoag arrived home from New London, Wis., Monday evening after a two weeks visit with relatives there.

Mrs. S. J. Young left Monday for Lincoln, Ill., where she will visit some time at the bedside of sick relatives.

James Stott, Henry Leonard and J. L. Lawyer left here Tuesday for Fargo North Dakota, to look over real estate.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Corn Planters dance at Chapman's hall, Kingston, Friday evening.

If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chickens are not doing well, go to K. Jackman & Son and get a package of stock food.

Mrs. Ira Jacobson and little daughter left here Monday for Gosben, Ind. where they will hereafter make their home.

Chas. Whipple was among those who had business in Chicago Tuesday. He went in with a car of stock Monday evening.

If you want to take an excursion or vacation it will pay you to look over our column of excursions and rates on another page.

Mr. Mallory Miller, Miss Katie O'Brien and Mrs. C. H. Wager visited with DeKalb relatives from Saturday until Monday.

If you want to rent a house, one that is desirable and well finished, inquire at the JOURNAL office. We can direct you to several.

Will Gnekow and Miss Tillie Muschke returned home from Mill Brook, Ill., Monday afternoon after a short visit with relatives.

FOR SALE—A handsome residence and well located that party desires to sell quick. Great bargain. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

A new time card went into effect on the C. M. & St. Paul road last Sunday. There was no change that affected trains passing Genoa.

Ohlmacher & Root have the contract for putting in the 600 feet of four inch water mains on Genoa street, from S. S. Slater's corner south.

The Sycamore and Aurora ball clubs will meet in Sycamore today. The home club are expecting to learn the Aurora boys a trick or two.

Cheap lots, good title, within a block of the Milwaukee depot. Buildings will be erected on same if desired. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

The rain Saturday evening only laid the dust here in good shape but at Colvin Park, DeKalb and place west the showers was very copious.

FARM FOR SALE—A highly improved farm in the town of Franklin. Every foot a desirable piece of soil. Call at the JOURNAL office for full description.

A few more choice strawberry plants. If you are in need of any, call quick or leave order with E. H. Browne.

J. H. Vandresser.

Thomas Stanley and wife and two daughters left here for their home in Nebraska Tuesday evening, after a several weeks visit with relatives in Genoa.

Miss Cora Buck who has been home from Chicago, where she is attending school, returned Tuesday morning after a week's visit with her parents, Alfred Buck and wife.

Miss Nellie E. Weaver of Chicago will give an illustrated lecture to ladies at the Pacific Hotel Tuesday May 21, at 2:00 p. m. Subject, "The Influence and Power of Health."

Long Dick! Who is Dick? Dick! Dick! Dick! Long Dick is a peach of a 5c cigar. Get in line and smoke the best. Get a free ticket on a pipe with each cigar at A. Pickett's.

Wouldn't it jar you to think there is talk of electric rail road for Genoa and Sycamore. Perhaps the action of construction will take the place of the wind work by this time next year.

A number of our young people hied themselves to the woods last Sunday afternoon to partake of the fresh air and cool breezes, but they adjourned after about an hour owing to the threatening aspect of the sky.

Seventeen to nothing was the score of a game of ball played at Kirkland last Saturday by the home club there; but we have been requested by some of the Genoa boys not to tell who the other club was. All right boys.

The Kingston Herald is to make its appearance today. It will be a six column folio and will be edited by Harry M. Penny, one of Kingston's brightest and most enterprising young men. The JOURNAL wishes all success.

Mrs. M. W. Ferslew, representative of the Viavi Home Treatment, will be at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Young until about the first of June where she will be glad to meet any ladies wishing instruction or information on the subject.

A superstitious subscriber recently found a spider in his paper and asked for an explanation of it. It is very plain. The spider was only looking in the paper to see what business men did not advertise so it could spin a web across their doors undisturbed.

A letter we have from Mrs. A. M. Evans of Chicago stated that on March 25 she had a bad accident from which she has not yet fully recovered. Several weeks she was helpless but is now much better. She says that her grandson has just returned from the Philippine Islands and is looking and feeling very well. She also sends regards to all her friends. Her address is 2223 Congress street.

Mrs. Etta Champlain and her little daughter Louie of near St. Charles, Michigan, are guests with the former's mother and grand-parents, Mrs. Dellann Totten and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Holmebeck. There is now under the same roof four generations, viz., A. N. Holmebeck and wife, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Champlain and Miss Louie Champlain. There is also a fifth generation in Michigan, a grand-daughter of Mrs. Champlain.

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THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO.
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is known to hundreds of thousands as the best tailors in America. Every garment is made on their premises and is absolutely perfect in style, fit and workmanship.

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A. J. Shattuck.
Genoa, Ill.

Merritt & Prain.

Having recently moved into our new barn we wish to announce that we are in better shape than ever to furnish you with rigs on a short notice and at reasonable terms.



Remember our office is just north of H. H. Slater's drug store.
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.
Genoa, Illinois.

Do You Drink?

If You do you should have the water from our water works system which is the best and purest drinking water in this part of the state.

Call and let us tell you what it will cost to bring it into your house.

Would like to put you in a bathroom, too.

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WE SELL FURNACES.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm
cures every kind of cough, la grippe, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, etc. Never deranges the stomach. At Druggists, 10 & 25c.



Calendar table for the month of May, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

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—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars.

Witnesses for the defense in the Eastman trial at Boston throw favorable light on circumstances leading to the shooting.

Steamer John Owen, with 112,000 bushels of corn, is on the beach inside Cheboygan Point leaking badly.

Speaker Sherman of the Illinois house is much improved and has been able to sign a number of bills passed by the legislature.

President McKinley drove Monday to the international bridge at El Paso and looked across the Rio Grande at Mexico.

Minnesota prison managers likely to release Cole and James Younger, former bandits, on parole.

Two failures in Cleveland follow disappearance of President R. N. Pollock of the Cuyahoga Savings and Banking Company.

British house of commons votes for the coal duty, despite the protests of miners and threats of a general strike that will tie up all industries.

It is said that J. P. Morgan & Co. are forming a combination of American watch manufacturers and will challenge Switzerland for the world's business.

Jamieson & Co., stock brokers at Chicago, fail, with liabilities of about \$150,000.

Mackay, the owner of Banastar, won \$46,850 by the horse's victory in the Metropolitan Handicap at New York.

Last of the legislators left Springfield, Ill., Sunday. Speaker Sherman slowly improving.

Presidential party welcomed at El Paso, Tex., by the personal representative of President Diaz of Mexico.

Battleship Ohio to be launched at San Francisco on May 18. Mrs. McKinley to press button setting ship afloat.

Commissioner depot established at Jacksonville, Fla., for the relief of fire sufferers. Militia enforcing martial law.

Steamship Northwestern struck bottom repeatedly in going through St. Clair river. Hull may be damaged.

Men who deserted wives in Minnesota to be punished under new law making it a felony.

Durno, a magician, robbed of \$2,000, his season's profits, while showing at Kewanee, Ill.

Fifty Brule Sioux Indians engaged in a fight at Valentine, Neb., and one was killed.

Twelve persons injured in trolley collision at Akron, O.

Passengers on steamer City of Chicago, in midlake, see mirage bringing to view at the same time buildings in Chicago and St. Joseph.

Former Secretary of State John W. Foster, replying to a critic, quotes eminent authority to prove that the singular verb is correct as applied to the United States.

Edwin H. Conger, minister to China, and his family were given a public reception by the people of Des Moines, at which congratulations were exchanged.

Forty thousand Italian emigrants are booked to sail for the United States this month.

President McKinley and party given warm welcome on travels in Texas; entertained at Austin by state officers. Visit San Antonio today.

Eastman prosecution loses vital point through exclusion of defendant's statement to grand jury. Defense opens its case.

R. G. Dun & Co. report trade in wonderfully healthy condition, labor difficulties fewer than for several years, demand for merchandise active and prices well held. Failures for April show smallest defaults in ninety-one months.

PAN-AMERICAN STAMPS.

Series Commemorative of the Great Buffalo Exposition.

One of the most striking illustrations of the intimate relations existing between American railroads and all other commercial interests, is set forth in the "Pan-American Series" of postage stamps just issued by the postmaster general.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 1 red, 72 1/2c; No. 2 red, 72 1/4c; No. 3 hard, 72 1/8c. Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 71 1/2c; No. 2 spring, 71c; No. 3 spring, 70 1/2c.

To Control Big Coal Mines.

From an authority which seems indisputable there comes the information to Athens, O., that almost the entire coal industry of the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys will come under the management of the gigantic combination of capital of which J. P. Morgan is the head.

Glass Workers' Wages Raised.

As the result of a national conference of window glass interests in Indianapolis it was decided to close down nearly all co-operative factories in the United States on May 11 and give all employees an advance of wages of 15 per cent.

Despolers Are Punished.

John Buckles, James Caldo, Fred Elliott, and Frank Rhoden, who recently ruined Indiana's monument to Thomas A. Hendricks by despoiling it of the scales of justice and other bronze pieces, which they sold for junk, were convicted in the police court at Indianapolis.

Marrs on Way to Prison.

Clyde B. Wynegar was sentenced in the Criminal Court at Indianapolis to a term of from two to fourteen years in the state prison for embezzlement. Within an hour after being taken back to jail he was married to Laura Spoon, who has stood close to him ever since he was arrested in New Albany and brought back to Indianapolis for indictment and trial.

FIRE LOSS IS \$15,000,000

Jacksonville, Fla., Is Swept by Devouring Flames.

15,000 PERSONS HOMELESS.

The Fire Destroys 130 Blocks of Public and Private Buildings—Houses Are Blown Up with Dynamite—The Military Called Out.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Jacksonville, Fla., began Friday shortly after noon in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned for nearly ten hours.

IOWA OFFERS HER BEST GIFT TO MINISTER CONGER.



—From Chicago Record-Herald.

Jealousy Leads to Crime.

Jesse R. King of Millheim, Pa., shot and fatally wounded his bride of two months and when an officer attempted to arrest him King shot himself through the heart and died almost instantly.

Fire Homes for Insurance.

Six men and one woman are charged at Macon, Ga., with direct complicity in the recent series of fires in the southern portion of Macon county, with the object of swindling insurance companies.

Costly Fire in Lowell, Mass.

The plant of the Fifield Tool Company, on Marginal street, Lowell, Mass., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$250,000 exclusive of that on orders which it will be necessary to cancel.

George Dewey Gets Building.

Admiral George Dewey figured Monday in the office of Sheriff Power of Omaha, where the chief clerk was busy making out a sheriff's deed, conveying to the admiral the title to a piece of real estate at Thirtieth and Pierce streets.

Popcorn Grows in Head.

A 5-year-old daughter of Elmer Little at Milton, Ind., recently complained of a pain in the head. Friday it ached so violently that the parents decided to take the child to Dr. Gentle of Milton, who made an examination.

residence, then the adjoining houses on that block were ablaze, and in spite of all efforts to save the Windsor and the St. James hotel, both hostleries were quickly enveloped in flames.

The city building went, the fire department building, the army, the county court house, the clerk's office with the county records, the Criminal court house, the city jail, the graded schools, the Catholic church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal church, and the convent. All this destruction was wrought in less than four hours.

Encourages Giants to Marry.

The late Count St. Ouen de Pierre-court, whose family dates back to William the Conqueror, bequeathed to the city of Rouen his fortune of 10,000,000 francs, on the novel condition that the city annually give a marriage gift of 100,000 francs to a couple of giants, in order to regenerate the human species.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Work in Both Houses at Springfield.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

A Resolution Is Presented to Senate for Beautifying the Lake Michigan Front All the Way from Indiana to the Wisconsin Line.

Tuesday, April 30.

Both apportionment bills were passed by the house in the afternoon. Every Republican member was in his place when the roll call began.

Wednesday, May 1.

Little doubt is expressed here of final adjournment some time on Friday night. Nearly all important bills, other than the apportionment and appropriation, have been gotten out of the way.

Springfield people are intensely interested in a bill making an appropriation of \$50,000 to erect a new building on the ground to be donated by citizens of Springfield. It lies just across the street from the statehouse and is an exceedingly available building site.

Thursday, May 2.

Senator Humphrey presented in the senate a resolution providing for a commission to investigate and make a report of the question of utilizing and beautifying the Lake Michigan front for public purposes.

NOTES OF THE SESSIONS.

Representative Purdunn, apparently unconscious of the irony of his remarks as delivered three days before final adjournment, said that it was time for the assembly to cease the following of fads. The occasion was the house bill making appropriations for the purpose of remodeling the Women's building, as demanded by the state board of agriculture.

Members of boards of trades and stock exchanges as well as bucket-shop men escape heavy license fees by the defeat of the Nowicki and Shray bills.

The Chicago teachers' pension fund scheme is practically killed by the final passage of a bill in the senate which makes participation in the fund optional. The senate passed house bill 825 by a vote of 42 to 7, and the principal fight of the Chicago teachers' federation before the legislature was lost.

The Kopt bill to regulate the duties of the members of assessors and board of review, providing that the latter board shall convene on the first Monday of each month and continue work until its calendar is clear, that no certificates of error shall be issued without the concurrence of both boards, was pocketed in a senate committee and will not be revived.

The following were among the house appropriation bills passed Wednesday:

Appropriating \$5,330 to meet a deficiency in the free employment agencies in Chicago—years, 40; nays, 3. Appropriating \$150,000 for the maintenance and improvement of the Illinois and Michigan canal—years, 29.

The senate committee on appropriations ordered a favorable report on the house appropriation \$250,000 for the St. Louis exposition. Before sending the bill to the senate it was amended by increasing the number of commissioners to fifteen—nine from the majority and six from the minority political party.

The committee on fish and game made an unfavorable report on the house bill amending the fish laws by providing for the confiscation of illegal nets and prohibiting the use of trout lines in inland lakes.

The bill to establish a state board of accountants and the issuance of certificates only to persons passing state examinations is beyond redemption.

Governor Yates sent in a message Wednesday announcing the appointment of Fredeline Oswald of Madison county to succeed William Zimmerman of Cook county as a member of the board of examiners of architects.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Two Hundred Dental Students Graduated from Northwestern University—Peoria and Springfield Railway Incorporated—Illinois People Appointed to Teach in Philippines.

Boys Goats to Clear Land.

Louis A. Miller unloaded 130 Angora goats at his farm, eight miles from Decatur, and they at once began on the job of cleaning off forty acres, for which he brought them from Kansas. They had just finished the clearing of 1,800 acres. The goats like the leaves, buds and small shoots of bushes and saplings. The leaves are the lungs of the plants, and if they are kept off a season the plants die.

Illinois Miners Strike.

The workers in the mines at Brooksville, Blue Bird and Economy, three of the principal mines of the Danville district, have struck, being dissatisfied with the decision rendered by Commissioner Just of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association and President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who were chosen as arbitrators on the "dead work" question.

New Railroad Incorporated.

The Peoria and Springfield railway company has filed articles of incorporation with the County Recorder at Springfield. The life of the corporation extends for fifty years from May 1, 1901. The incorporators and first board of directors are composed of Dwight L. Wing and Turney English of Springfield, Thomas W. Kenyon of Athens, Tompkins C. Delavan of New York and Myer Shamburg of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dental Students Graduate.

The annual commencement exercises of the Northwestern University Dental school were being held at Studebaker hall, Fine Arts building, Chicago. Dr. Edward C. Kirk, dean of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania delivered the doctorate address. Diplomas were awarded to 200 graduates. This is the largest class ever graduated from any dental institution in the world.

Election in Christian Church.

The Christian Church convention at Galesburg elected the following officers: President, D. E. Hughes, Macomb; vice-president, G. B. Van Arsdall, Peoria; secretary, S. H. Zandt, Canton; members of the district board, D. E. Hughes, G. B. Van Arsdall, S. H. Zandt, the Rev. Mr. Bass, Abingdon; the Rev. Mr. Buckner, Macomb; superintendent of Christian Endeavor, J. T. Stivers, Knoxville.

State Educators Adjourn.

The conference of State university presidents, which met at the University of Illinois, has closed. A convocation was held in the chapel at Urbana, attended by the faculty and students of the university. Addresses were made by Presidents Angell of Michigan, Jesse of Missouri, McLean of Iowa, Northrop of Minnesota, Stone of Indiana, Thompson of Ohio, and Andrews of Nebraska.

Will Teach in Philippines.

John V. Barrow of Campbell Hill, J. Frank Daniel of Mount Vernon, and John M. Gambill of Lake Creek, were appointed by President Parkinson of the Normal University, under instruction of General Superintendent Atkins of the Taft commission, to positions as teachers in the educational service of the Philippines.

Pioneer Illinois Woman Dies.

Mrs. Mary J. Shirley, widow of William Shirley, died at her home in Staunton, aged 76 years. She was the mother of Circuit Judge Robert B. Shirley of Carlinville and the daughter of Dr. A. Archibald Hoxey, who came to Illinois from Kentucky in 1817.

Widow Made Administratrix.

Mrs. John Charter of Chicago has been made administratrix of the estate of John Charter, inventor of the Charter gas engine, who died at Sterling. She is one of the Bangs sisters, Spiritualistic mediums.

Postmaster Commits Suicide.

Henry M. Smith, postmaster at Oblong, near Robinson, shot himself at his home, dying soon after. An inspector had found him short in a small amount and had reprimanded him.

Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)
"Prejudiced! By Jove! I go a great deal further than that. I should like to see her well shaken—I should like to shake her myself, in fact. First, for believing such nonsense herself, and then for writing a pack of stories, enough to turn a whole nursery of children into dangerous lunatics. I wonder if she lets her own children read that wretched book."
"I can't say. But if you would only let me read you one story, papa—"
"Read to me!—a ghost story to me! Rose, I begin to think you must be going mad!"

"I'm not, papa; and this particular story is vouched for by your beau ideal Mr. Howitt."

"I don't believe it."
"But it is, indeed! There is his name! and he had the accounts of the haunted house from credible witnesses!"

"Oh, yes—of course!" sneered Mr. Cowley. "However, I don't care if I hear this one tale. I should like to see what kind of a case he can make out of such outrageous rubbish."

"I won't bother you with a long story; but just hear what Mr. Drury says he saw at the haunted house in Wilmington, where Mr. Howitt went afterwards."

She began to read:
"About ten minutes to twelve we heard a noise, as if a number of people were pattering with their bare feet upon the floor; and yet, so singular was the noise that I could not minutely determine from whence it proceeded. A few minutes afterwards we heard a noise, and as if some one was knocking with his knuckles among our feet; this was followed by a hollow cough from the very room from which the apparition proceeded. The only noise after this was as if a person were rustling against the wall in coming up stairs. At a quarter to one I told my friend that, feeling a little cold, I would like to go to bed, as we might hear the noise equally well there; he replied that he might not go to bed till daylight. I took up a note which I had accidentally dropped, and began to read it, after which I took out my watch to ascertain the time, and found that it wanted ten minutes to one. In taking my eyes from the watch they became riveted upon a closet door which I distinctly saw open, and saw also the figure of a female attired in greyish garments, with the head inclining downwards, and the one hand pressed upon the chest, as if in pain, and the other, viz., the right hand, extended towards the floor, with the index finger pointing downwards. It advanced with an apparent cautious step across the floor towards me; immediately as it approached my friend, who was slumbering, its right hand was extended towards him. I then rushed at it, giving, as Mr. Drury states, a most awful yell; but, instead of grasping it, I fell upon my friend, and I recollected nothing distinctly for nearly three hours afterwards. I have since learned that I was carried down stairs in an agony of fear and terror."

"I hereby certify that the above account is strictly true and correct in every respect."
"EDWARD DRURY."
"North Shields."
"What stuff!" exclaimed Mr. Cowley. "Is there any more, Rose?"

"A little, papa. An account of a ghost seen in the same house by two young ladies."

"The first night, as they were sleeping in the same bed, they felt the bed lifted up beneath them. Of course, they were much alarmed. They feared lest some one had concealed himself there for the purpose of robbery. They gave an alarm, search was made, but nothing was found. On another night their bed was violently shaken, and the curtains suddenly hoisted up all around to the very tester, as if pulled by cords, and as rapidly let down again, several times. Search again produced no evidence of the cause. The next day they had the curtains totally removed from the bed, resolving to sleep without them, as they felt as though evil eyes were lurking behind them. The consequences of this, however, were still more striking and terrific. The following night, as they happened to wake, and the chamber was light enough (for it was summer) to see everything in it, for they both saw a female figure, of a misty substance, and a blueish-grey hue, come out of the wall at the bed's head, and through the headboard, in a horizontal position, and lean over them. They saw it most distinctly. They saw it as a female figure come out of, and again pass into, the wall. Their terror became intense; and one of the sisters, from that night, refused to sleep any more in the house but took refuge in the house of the foreman during her stay; the other shifted her quarters to another part of the house. It was the young lady who slept at the foreman's who saw as above related the singular apparition of the luminous figure in the window, along with the foreman and his wife."

"It would be too long to relate all the forms in which this nocturnal disturbance is said by the family to present itself. When a figure appears, it is sometimes that of a man, as already described, which is often very luminous, and passes through the walls as though they were nothing. This male figure is well known to the neighbors

by the name of 'Old Jeffrey!' At other times it is the figure of a lady also in grey costume, and is described by Mr. Drury. She is sometimes seen sitting wrapped in a sort of mantle, with her head depressed, and her hands crossed on her lap. The most terrible fact is that she is without eyes.

"To hear such sober and superior people gravely relate to you such things gives you a very odd feeling. They say that the noise made is often like that of a pavior with his rammer tamping on the floor. At other times it is coming down stairs, making a similar loud sound. At others, it coughs, sighs and groans, like a person in distress; and again, there is the sound of a number of little feet pattering on the floor of the upper chamber, where the apparition has more particularly exhibited itself, and which for that reason is solely used as a lumber room. Here these foot steps may be often heard, as if careering a child's carriage about, which in bad weather is kept up there. Sometimes again, it makes the most horrible laughs. Nor does it always confine itself to the night. On one occasion a young lady, as she assured me herself, opened the door in answer to a knock, the housemaid being absent, and a lady in fawn colored silk entered, and proceeded up stairs. As the young lady, of course, supposed it a neighbor come to make a morning call on Mrs. Drury, she followed her up to the drawing room, where, however, to her astonishment, she did not find her, nor was anything more seen of her."

CHAPTER V.
At this stage of the reading Mrs. Cowley, who had been listening in perfect agony of fear, suddenly found strength to rebel.

"Rose, shut that book instantly!" she exclaimed. "No, Mr. Cowley, I will not sit and hear such things! I've got a creeping down my back already, and my arms are all goose flesh; and I wouldn't hear the rest of it if you gave me five thousand pounds—there!"

Rose closed the book. Her father did not object, and drew his chair closer to the fire, and glanced nervously over his shoulder as he did so. Catharine looked very pale, though she made no remark, and Rose was satisfied. It was a pleasure, if a malicious one, to think that not one of them all would dare go up stairs in the dark at that moment, any more than she would. And she felt quite sure that if the lady in grey "without eyes" came to her bedside that night, Catharine's couch would by no means remain unvisited.

There was a short silence, broken by the sound of a rapid scuffling step in the hall. They looked at each other somewhat timidly, and Mrs. Cowley gave a little yelp of terror when the parlor door was flung violently open. But nothing worse than Mrs. Macarthy stood there; Mrs. Macarthy no longer ruddy and laughing, but pale and frightened, as she had once vowed she never could be.

"I wish you would step this way, sir," she said, addressing Mr. Cowley, eagerly. "Something queer has happened out there."

"Oh gracious, the ghost, the ghost!" screamed Mrs. Cowley.

"No, ma'am, at least, nothing that you can see. But it isn't exactly improving to the spirits to sit and hear it all by one's self. Do come out, sir, and listen."

Mr. Cowley went. The rest, seized with a sudden panic, ran after him. Mrs. Macarthy led the way to the kitchen, where she had been sitting reading "Love and Revenge, or The Bandit's Vengeance and the Maiden's Choice," by the light of two tallow candles and a blazing fire large enough to roast an ox. Mr. Cowley looked round curiously, so did the girls, clinging very close to their mother all the while.

"Hark!" said Mrs. Macarthy, holding up her finger; "there it is again!" They listened with bated breath. From behind a closed door on the right hand side of the kitchen came a strange, continuous sound.

"The rocking of a cradle, by Jove!" said Mr. Cowley. And Mrs. Macarthy nodded assent.

"Some confounded tricks! Have you opened the door?"

"I tried, sir."

"Well?"

"It would not come open."

"Why not?"

"It is nailed up, sir."

"Didn't I tell you so?" exclaimed Mr. Cowley, gaining fresh courage from this circumstance. "Some rascal has got in there to frighten us out of the place, so he can carry on his usual games with impunity. Give me the hammer, Mrs. Macarthy, and I'll break the door open. I'll cradle the fellow with a vengeance. I wonder if one of you would have pluck enough to go for my pistol?"

"I'll go," said Rosa, growing very brave in the belief that a trick was being played upon them. She was not afraid of anything human, even though it came in the shape of a masked burglar at midnight, and she ran and brought the pistol, without giving a thought as to anything that might still be lurking on the stairs.

When she got back her father had finished his task, and was just about to open the door. Still the cradle rocked unceasingly. He bade Mrs. Ma-

Carthy bring a light and took that in one hand and the pistol in the other. Mrs. Cowley and Catharine shivered in the background but Mrs. Macarthy and Rose stood stoutly on the other side of the door, eager to get the first peep at the mysterious room.

"Now, you fellow, who ever you may be, I give you fair warning!" called out Mr. Cowley in a loud voice. Still the cradle rocked.

"I have got a loaded pistol in my hand and the moment I catch sight of you I shall fire."

Still the cradle rocked.

"Do you hear me, you scamp? I'll teach you to cut these capers here."

Still the cradle rocked.

"I shall count three!" roared Mr. Cowley, getting into a rage, "and then I shall fire."

Still the cradle rocked.

"One."

Still the cradle rocked.

"Two."

Still the cradle rocked.

"Three."

Still the cradle rocked; and, for the first time they heard distinctly a sweet female voice, as if singing to a child within.

"Oh, gracious!" screamed Mrs. Cowley.

Mr. Cowley looked aghast, but quickly recovered himself.

"Another trick; but you shan't frighten me with your confounded nonsense. Stand back, all of you. Here goes!"

He gave the door a tremendous kick, which sent it flying from the hinges. At the same instant he fired.

And still, when the echo of the shot had died away, they heard the self-same noise, the self-same cradle rocking.

Mr. Cowley entered the room, and held the light high above his head. It was a small closet, like a butler's pantry, with no window, no other mode of ingress or egress than the door. It was impossible for anyone to escape, nor was there a single living thing in the place except himself. Yet the cradle rocked, and the song was sung while he stood there, almost at his very feet.

He stepped back into the kitchen, looking very pale, feeling very sick and faint.

Rose caught him by the arm.

"Oh, papa!" she whispered, with white lips, "the place is haunted, and we were very wrong to come. What shall we do? Loot at mamma!"

It was, indeed, time to do so, for Mrs. Cowley lay in strong hysterics upon the kitchen floor. Catharine had fainted, and Mrs. Macarthy was bending over them both, alternately administering restoratives. Mr. Cowley raised his wife in his arms; Rose and Mrs. Macarthy supported Catharine between them.

And as they left the haunted room the cradle was still rocking, the low nursery song still sounding in their ears!

(To be Continued.)

Old Trinity Genealogies.
Nowhere is the increasing interest in genealogy and genealogical societies more felt than in the parish of Old Trinity. In this city, says the New York Times. The city is so old, and the church dates back so far in its history, and so many people have lived in New York state that every other woman who can trace her relatives' ancestors into New York state is pretty sure that they must have been registered for birth, marriage or death in the Trinity records. They write to inquire without hesitation, and one clerk is kept busy most of the time looking up possible ancestors and lost links in ancestral chains. Where something like a clew is given, an effort is made to obtain the information, but when there is only a supposition it is not possible to hunt through all the records. It would keep an office full of clerks constantly at the records to answer all the requests that are made.

Women's Amusing Mistake.
An American woman tells an amusing story against herself, resulting from her blissful ignorance of any language but her own. She was one of three American girls traveling in Italy. They had come to Europe with the laudable determination to see famous people as well as all famous places; and in pursuance of this plan, while in Milan, they paid a visit to Sig. Verdi. Verdi received his unexpected visitors graciously, but as they were taking leave, he raised his voice slightly saying, "Roberto!" She, imagining this must be the Italian equivalent for "farewell," raised her voice also, and looking him full in the face, exclaimed in her turn "Roberto!" then turned to discover, to her dire confusion, that Sig. Verdi had merely been calling his man servant to show them the door. After that she took lessons in Italian.

Lady's Privilege on Second Meeting.
It is the lady's privilege, if so inclined, to first recognize and salute a gentleman upon next meeting him after being introduced. This prerogative is reserved to ladies, in order to protect them from annoyance; as in company, many casual introductions are made to persons with whom it may not be desirable to keep up an acquaintance. If the lady is disinclined to continue the acquaintance with persons so introduced, she will, of course, make no recognition upon next meeting. But if it should happen to be otherwise, she must take care not to omit the duty incumbent upon her, as politeness and etiquette debar the gentleman from making and advancing. —New York Weekly.

He—"Carrie, do you know you are the first woman I ever loved?" She—"So then that is what accounts for your greenness? But to think that I should run a kindergarten courtship school!"

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ANTAGONISM TO THE GOSPEL HAS DISAPPEARED.

"There Is None Like That, Give It Me!"
—(1 Samuel xxi, 9—Temptations of the Traveler—Preachers Are More Resourceful than in Former Days.

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Washington, May 5.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls the roll of influences once antagonistic but now friendly to the gospel and encourages Christian workers; text, 1 Samuel xxi, 9, "There is none like that; give it me."

David fled from his pursuers. The world runs very fast when it is chasing a good man. The country is trying to catch David and to slay him. David goes into the house of a priest and asks him for a sword or spear with which to defend himself. The priest, not being accustomed to use deadly weapons, tells David that he cannot supply him, but suddenly the priest thinks of an old sword that had been carefully wrapped up and laid away—the very sword that Goliath formerly used—and he takes down that sword, and while he is unwrapping the sharp, glittering, memorable blade it flashed upon David's mind that this is the very sword that was used against himself when he was in the fight with Goliath, and David can hardly keep his hands off it until the priest has unwound it. David stretches out his hand toward that old sword and says: "There is none like that; give it me."

In other words, "I want in my own hand the sword which has been used against me and against the cause of God." So it was given him. Well, my friends, that is not the first or the last sword once used by giant and Philistine iniquity which is to come into the possession of Jesus Christ and his glorious church. I want, as well as God may help me, to show you that many a weapon which has been used against the armies of God is yet to be captured and used on our side, and I only imitate David when I stretch out my hand toward that blade of the Philistine and cry, "There is none like that; give it me!"

I remark first that this is true in regard to all scientific exploration. You know that the first discoveries in astronomy and geology and chronology were used to battle Christianity. Worldly philosophy came out of its laboratory and out of its observatory and said, "Now, we will prove by the very structure of the earth and by the movement of the heavenly bodies that the Bible is a lie and that Christianity as we have it among men is a positive imposition." Good men trembled. The telescope, the Leyden jars, the electric batteries, all in the hands of the Philistines. But one day Christianity, looking about for some weapon with which to defend itself, happened to see the very old sword that these atheistic Philistines had been using against the truth and cried out, "There is none like that; give it me!"

And Copernicus and Galileo and Kepler and Isaac Newton and Herschel and O. M. Mitchell came forth and told the world that in their ransacking of the earth and heavens they had found overwhelming presence of the God whom we worship, and this old Bible began to shake itself from the Koran and Shaster and Zendavesta with which it had been covered up and lay on the desk of the scholar and in the laboratory of the chemist and in the lap of the Christian unarmed and unanswered, while the tower of the midnight heavens struck a silvery chime in its praise.

The Eternal Master.
Worldly philosophy said: "Matter is eternal. The world always was. God did not make it." Christian philosophy plunges its crowbar into rocks and finds that the world was gradually made, and if gradually made there must have been some point at which the process started. Then who started it? And so that objection was overcome, and in the first three words of the Bible we find that Moses stated a magnificent truth when he said, "In the beginning."

Worldly philosophy said: "Your Bible is a most inaccurate book. All that story in the Old Testament, again and again told, about the army of the locusts—it is preposterous. There is nothing in the coming of the locusts like an army. An army walks; locusts fly. An army goes in order and procession; locusts without order."

"Wait," said Christian philosophy, and in 1868 in the southwestern part of this country Christian men went out to examine the march of the locusts. There are men right before me who must have noticed in that very part of the country the coming up of the locusts like an army, and it was found that all the newspaper unwittingly spoke of them as an army. Why? They seem to have a commander. They march like a host. They halt like a host. No arrow ever went in straighter flight than the locusts come, not even turning aside for the wind. If the wind rises, the locusts drop, and then rise again after it has gone down, taking the same line of march, not varying a foot. The old Bible is right every time when it speaks of locusts coming like an army; worldly philosophy wrong.

Worldly philosophy said, "All that story about the light 'turned as clay to the sea' is simply an absurdity." Old time worldly philosophy said, "The light comes straight." Christian philosophy says, "Wait a little while," and it goes on and makes discoveries and finds that the atmosphere curves and bends the rays of light around the earth, literally "as the clay to the sea." The Bible right

again; worldly philosophy wrong again. "Ah," says worldly philosophy, "all that allusion in Job about the foundations of the earth is simply an absurdity. 'Where wast thou,' says God, 'when I set the foundations of the earth? The earth has no foundation.'" Christian philosophy comes and finds that the word as translated "foundations" may be better translated "sockets." So now see how it will read if it is translated right, "Where wast thou when I set the sockets of the earth?" Where is the socket? It is the hollow of God's hand—a socket large enough for any world to turn in.

Worldly philosophy said: "What an absurd story about Joshua making the sun and moon stand still! If the world had stopped an instant, the whole universe would have been out of gear."

"Stop," said Christian philosophy; "not quite so quick." The world has two motions—one on its own axis and the other around the sun. It was not necessary in making them stand still that both motions should be stopped—only the one turning the world on its own axis. There was no reason why the halting of the earth should have jarred and disarranged the whole universe. Joshua right and God right; infidelity wrong every time. I knew it would be wrong. I thank God that the time has come when Christians need not be scared at any scientific exploration. The fact is that religion and science have struck hands in eternal friendship, and the deeper down geology can dig and the higher up astronomy can soar all the better for us. The armies of the Lord Jesus Christ have stormed the observatories of the world's science and from the highest towers have flung out the banner of the cross, and Christianity now from the observatories at Albany and Washington stretches out its hand toward the opposing scientific weapon, crying, "There is none like that; give it me." I was reading of Herschel, who was looking at a meteor through a telescope, and when it came over the face of the telescope it was so powerful he had to avert his eyes. And it has been just so that many an astronomer has gone into an observatory and looked up into the midnight heavens and the Lord God has through some swinging world flamed upon his vision, and the learned man cried out: "Who am I? Undone! Unclean! Have mercy, Lord God!"

Temptations of the Traveler.
Again, I remark that the traveling disposition of the world, which was adverse to morals and religion, is to be brought on our side. The man that went down to Jericho and fell amid thieves was a type of a great many travelers. There is many a man who is very honest at home who when he is abroad has his honor flinched and his good habits stolen. There are but very few men who can stand the stress of an expedition. Six weeks at a watering place have ruined many a man. In the olden times God forbade the traveling of men for the purposes of trade because of the corrupting influences attending it. A good many men now cannot stand the transition from one place to another. Some men who seem to be very consistent here in the way of keeping the Sabbath when they get into Spain on the Lord's day always go out to see the bull fights. Plato said that no city ought to be built nearer to the sea than ten miles lest it be tempted to commerce. But this traveling disposition of the world which was adverse to that which is good is to be brought on our side. These mail trains, why, they take our bibles; these steamships, they transport our missionaries; these sailors, rushing from city to city all around the world are to be converted into Christian heralds and go out and preach Christ among the heathen nations. The gospels are infinitely multiplied in beauty and power since Robinson and Thompson and Burckhardt have come back and talked to us about Siloam and Capernaum and Jerusalem, pointing out to us the lilies about which Jesus preached, the beach upon which Paul was shipwrecked, the fords at which Jordan was passed, the Red Sea bank on which were tossed the carcasses of the drowned Egyptians. A man said: "I went to the Holy Land an infidel. I came back a Christian. I could not help it."

University of Religion.
So it has also been with the learning and eloquence of the world. People say, "Religion is very good for aged women, it is very good for children, but not for men." But we have in the roll of Christ's best Mozart and Handel in music, Canova and Angelo in sculpture, Raphael and Reynolds in painting, Harvey and Boerhaave in medicine, Cowper and Scott in poetry, Grotius and Burke in statesman ship, Boyle and Leibnitz in philosophy, Thomas Chalmers and John Mason in theology. The most brilliant writings of a worldly nature are all aglow with Scriptural allusions.

Samuel L. Southard was mighty in the court room and in the senate chamber, but he reserved his strongest eloquence for that day when he stood before the literary societies at Princeton commencement and pleaded for the grandeur of our Bible. Daniel Webster won not his chief garlands while responding to Hayne nor when he opened the batteries of his eloquence on Bunker Hill, that rocking Sinai of the American Revolution, but on that day when in the famous Girard will case he showed his affection for the Christian religion and eulogized the Bible. The eloquence and the learning that have been on the other side come over to our side. Captured for God! "There is none like that; give it me."

So also has it been with the picture making of the world. We are very anxious on this day to have the print-

ing press and the platform on the side of Christianity, but we overlook the engraver's knife and the painter's pencil. The antiquarian goes and looks at pictured ruins or examines the chiseled pillars of Thebes and Nineveh and Pompeii and then comes back to tell us of the beastliness of ancient art, and it is a fact now that many of the finest specimens—merely artistically considered—of sculpture and painting that are to be found amid those ruins are not fit to be looked at, and they are locked up. How Paul must have felt when, standing amid those impurities that stared on him from the walls and pavements and bazaars of Corinth, he preached of the pure and holy Jesus. The art of the world on the side of obscenity and crime and death.

Much of the art of the world has been in the possession of the vicious. What to unclean Henry VIII. was a beautiful picture of the Madonna? What to Lord Jeffreys, the unjust judge, the picture of the "Last Judgment?" What to Nero, the unwashed, a picture of the baptism in the Jordan? The art of the world on the wrong side. But that is being changed now. The Christian artist goes over to Rome, looks at the pictures and brings back to his American studio much of the power of these old masters. The Christian minister goes over to Venice, looks at the "Crucifixion of Christ" and comes back to the American pulpit to talk as never before of the sufferings of the Savior. The private tourist goes to Rome and looks at Raphael's picture of the "Last Judgment." The tears start, and he goes back to his room in the hotel and prays God for preparation for that day when

Shriving like a parched scroll, The flaming heavens together roll.

Christ's Social Position.
So I remark it is with business acumen and tact. When Christ was upon earth, the people that followed him for the most part had no social position. There was but one man naturally brilliant in all the apostleship. Joseph of Arimathea, the rich man, risked nothing when he offered a hole in the rock for the dead Christ. How many of the merchants in Asia Minor befriended Jesus? I think of only one—Lydia. How many of the castles on the beach at Galilee entertained Christ? Not one. When Peter came to Joppa, he stopped with one Simon, a tanner. What power had Christ's name on the Roman exchange or in the bazaars of Corinth? None. The prominent men of the day did not want to risk their reputation for sanity by pretending to be one of his followers. Now that is all changed. Among the mightiest men in our great cities today are the Christian merchants and the Christian bankers, and if tomorrow at the board of trade any man should get up and malign the name of Jesus he would be quickly silenced or put out. In the front rank of all our Christian workers today are the Christian merchants, and the enterprises of the world are coming on the right side. There was a farm willed away some years ago, all the proceeds of that farm to go for spreading infidel books. Somehow matters have changed, and now all the proceeds of that farm go toward the missionary cause. One of the finest printing presses ever built was built for the express purpose of publishing infidel tracts and books. Now it does nothing but print Holy Bibles. I believe that the time will come when in commercial circles the voice of Christ will be the mightiest of all voices and the ships of Tarshish will bring presents and the queen of Sheba her glory and the wise men of the east their myrrh and frankincense. I look off upon the business men of this land and rejoice at the prospect that their tact and ingenuity and talent are being brought into the service of Christ. It is one of the mightiest of weapons. "There is none like that; give it me."

TRAIN FOOLED THEM.
Few Thrilling Moments and Then Some Faint Laughter.

The Fulton street line of the Brooklyn elevated road branches just before it gets to the Franklin avenue station, one division continuing out Fulton street to East New York and the city line, the other going out to Flatbush and Brighton Beach, says the New York Sun. As a train from the bridge was approaching the station late yesterday afternoon a stout, elderly man among the crowd waiting for it fell off of the platform on the tracks. The train was about forty yards away, and coming at a clipping gait. Half of the crowd screamed to the old man to get out of the way, but he seemed somewhat dazed by his fall, and made two attempts to get up from the tracks without success. By this time the train was barely fifty feet away, and coming with a rush. A half-dozen women began to scream, four or five men rushed down the platform signaling the train to stop, and a young fellow in overalls jumped down on the track, ran across it and laid hold of the old man's shoulders. But the old man was a load, and his struggles didn't help matters. Most of the women on the platform looked away and covered their eyes. The young fellow in overalls made a last desperate, unsuccessful pull, and the train tumbled off twenty feet from where the old man lay and rattled on to the Flatbush station. Then, after a moment or two, the crowd laughed, but not much. The young fellow in overalls and several others helped the elderly man on the platform, and he went down stairs limping. A stout woman went back into the waiting room and faint.

Two fishers of souls have little use for bread and butter bait

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Here and There.

The Genoa village board has raised the saloon license to \$800. The saloon keepers are complaining. At Maple Park the license has been advanced from \$600 to \$1000. Three applications for licenses have been filed. Ex.

A man named Frederick Roloff, of Barrington, this state has a broken neck. It happened on the 20th of March and has since then been a cause of much wonderment by the physicians who have investigated. Mr. Roloff is 70 years old. He has the power to swallow but his extremities are useless.

A poultry raiser successfully experienced says that a camphor ball put in the hen's nest will keep away from the fowls vermin or lice, and one ball in a setting of eggs will keep the mother hen and her chicks free from lice. It is an easy and simple remedy and worth trying. The balls are sold by druggists and are very cheap and harmless.

Saturday evening last Harry Crosssett, of Cortland, son of the late Dwight Crosssett, living two miles south-east of Cortland, was kicked and seriously injured by a horse. The animal was a perfectly gentle one, never known to do anything out of the way before, and must have been startled as Mr. Crosssett was taking off the harness. The blow was received in the abdomen, and caused severe pain at the time. Dr. Wells of Cortland was immediately summoned, also Dr. Wilder of DeKalb and everything done to relieve the injured man, but he has been in a more or less critical condition ever since the injury. At the present writing his case looks more hopeful than at any time and if he has no further complications probably will get well.

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Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. Excursion Notice for May.

FIVE DAY TICKETS.
The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, at one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Passengers must leave Buffalo on return trip not later than Midnight of the Saturday following date of sale.

FIFTEEN DAY TICKETS.
Rate, one and one third fare for round trip tickets sold daily from Apr. 30 to May 31, good 15 days. For further information, Steamer routes etc., inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Home Seekers Excursions.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Feb. 19, March 5 and 12, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21 and June 4 and 18, one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agent.

Low Rates to Lincoln, Neb.
The I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at One Fare to Lincoln, Neb., from May 23 to 27, inclusive; good to return until June 4, 1901. Extension for return may be had until June 30. Side trip excursions can be had from Lincoln to all points in state of Nebraska at one fare for the round trip. For further particulars call on the undersigned. S. R. CRAWFORD, Agt.

The Pan-American Exposition held at Buffalo, N. Y. May 1st to Nov. 1st 1901.

On April 30th, and daily thereafter the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell through excursion tickets to Buffalo, good to return within 15 days at a fare and one-third for the round trip.

A special rate for every Tuesday in May will be one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. These tickets will be good leaving Buffalo until midnight on the Saturday following the day of sale.

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Pan-American Exposition.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets from Genoa to Buffalo, N. Y. and return, via Michigan Central or L. S. & M. S. limited to 15 days, 20.35, limited to 5 days \$16.25; via all other lines, 15 day tickets, \$16.35, 5 day tickets \$14.75. Date of sale, May 7-14-21-28, 1901. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

Kansas City Excursion.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City and return at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, tickets on sale June 9th and 10th, good to return June 11 to 14. J. M. Harvey, Agt. 1

St. Paul Excursion.

For the Head Camp meeting Modern Woodmen of America, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul, Minn. and return at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, tickets on sale June 8th, 9th and 10th good to return leaving St. Paul not earlier than June 10th or later than June 18. J. M. Harvey, Agt. 1

Excursion to St. Paul, Minn.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Tickets on sale May 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st, June 2nd and 3rd. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets good for return leaving St. Paul not earlier than May 29th nor later than June 15th, except that an extension to July 15th, will be given by those depositing tickets with Joint Agent at St. Paul. J. M. Harvey, Agt. 52

Chicago Excursion.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return May 18th, 19th and 20th at one fare and a third for the round trip good to return until or on May 22nd. J. M. Harvey, Agt. 50

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Abram LaShouse to Aug. Patraty, wd. lot 25 bl 2, Sandwich, \$150.

F. B. Townsend and wife to E. E. Boynton, lot 2 of Kelley's sub div. of assessor's lot 7 of lot 5 sec 32 town 41 range 5, \$640.

Jennie R. Brown to Geo. Spray, Q. C. D. n 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 20 town 38 range 3, \$1.

Martin Lee & wf to B. H. Sullivan; q c d lot 2 bl 4 Fairdale, \$1.

Samuel Stephens' heirs to John Duval wd pt n w 1/4 sec 19 town 42 r 5 \$300.

Randsome Jones to M. O'Malley, w d, pt w 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 25 town 42 range 4 \$100.

W. M. Wagner to Mary M. Burchfield, wd; 80 ft of n pt w 1/4 lot 5 bl 13 and 80 ft n pt e 7 ft lot 6 Kirkland, \$249.

Frank Moan and wife to Florence Snower; wd; 23 ft lot 3 and n 22 ft lot 4 block 1 Travis' addition, Genoa, \$300.

E. D. Brooks to F. N. King, wd lot 5 bl 2 Sandwich; \$1000.

Vesta O. Warren to E. M. Brock; wd, pt of J. Chapman's estate, Kingston, \$1000.

D. C. Sumner to Vesta O. Warren, qcd pt of J. Chapman's estate, Kingston, \$1.

Rachel Becker & hus to Levi H. Kellogg, wd; lots 11 & 19 bl 2 Sedgwick's, Sandwich; \$1000.

Samuel Stephens by heirs to Bernhard Gettman part n w 1/4 sec 19, Genoa. \$450.

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| Salt Mackerel - - - 15 | Roast Veal - - - 15 | Pork and Beans - - - 15 |
| Fried Perch - - - 15 | Boiled Ham - - - 15 | Soup - - - 5 |
| Roast Beef - - - 15 | Beef Tongue - - - 15 | Pudding - - - 5 |

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| Veal Cutlet - - - 15 | Breakfast Bacon - - - 15 | Fried Perch - - - 15 |
| Mutton Chops - - - 15 | Salt Pork, Broiled - - - 15 | Salt Mackerel - - - 15 |
| Broiled Ham - - - 15 | Fried Sausage - - - 15 | Fried Eggs - - - 15 |
| Liver and Bacon - - - 15 | Lake Trout - - - 15 | Scrambled Eggs - - - 15 |

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PROBATE

Estates of—

E. I. Barker. Appraisal bill and inventory approved; claims allowed as follows: F. A. Turner \$3, W. S. Poust \$19, C. E. Smith \$11, C. V. Samsman \$90, J. Burkhart & Son \$36.50.

Michael O'Brien. Report of Mary O'Brien Murphy, guardian approved.

Edmond Luney. Widow's release and selection approved.

Celia Johnson. M. F. Carlson's account of \$9 allowed.

W. D. Selee. Inventory approved.

Martin Naker. Final report; estate declared settled and acting administrator discharged.

A. S. Jackson. Final report; estate declared settled and administratrix discharged.

S. G. Miller. Letters issued to Eleanor Miller; bond \$2000; Jacob Delfy, John Wright and Thomas Parkins appointed appraisers; July term for claims; appointment of Eleanor Miller as guardian of Garfield Miller; bond \$1000.

Emma L. B. Hel. Will set for hearing May 21.

R. D. Lord. Petition for appointment of conservator; jury empanelled testimony heard and verdict returned that defendant is not of unsound mind; defendant discharged.

John Filkins. Final report; estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

John Hart, insane. Report of Kate Hart, conservator approved.

G. H. Hansen. Letters issued to S. D. Coleman; bond \$1500; H. A. Severy, Fred Pratt and Dow Coleman appointed appraisers; July term for claims.

Annis Hudgens. Will admitted to probate; letters issued to L. R. Hudgens; bond \$100; no appraisers; July term; proof of heirship.

Henry Court. Report approved.

TUESDAY MORNING BLAZE.

Barn on John Dyer's Farm is Burned with Other Small Buildings and Hay, Grain and Machinery.

Tuesday morning fire destroyed a large hay and grain barn, machine sheds, chicken house and a stack of straw on the John Dyer farm a mile and a half west of here. The fire was discovered by the children about eight o'clock and the origin is not known. The live stock was all saved with the exception of a calf. Considerable hay grain and machinery was burned.

The Kingston fire department came up and with other help at hand every effort was made to prevent the flames from spreading to other buildings. The buildings were insured in the Kingston Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

There was but \$400 insurance on the buildings and we understand that Mr. Watson carried in a once on his hay grain and machinery.

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SOCIETIES.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA: Camp No. 319 meets every first and third Wednesday eve of each month in Oddfellows hall, Mary Franssen, Callie Sager, Oracle, Recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA: Camp meets every second and fourth Thursday evening of each month in Crawford's hall. J. H. Vandresser, E. H. Browne, V. C. Clerk

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS: Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Ammon Frazier, J. W. Sowers, Noble Grand, Sec'y.

COURT OF HONOR: Genoa District No. 418 meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. W. H. Sager, C. A. Pierce, Recorder, Chancellor.

G. A. R. RESACA Post, No. 478. Meetings on the first Tuesday evening of every month. Comrades always welcome. G. W. Johnson, G. G. DeWolf, Adjutant, Commander.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Junior League 3:30 p. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock pm. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Rev. E. K. D. HESTER, Pastor.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN Church.—Regular services 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:15. B. L. DeGruze, Pastor.

LUTHERAN.—Preaching 10 a. m. Catechetical Instruction 10:30 a. m. Evening Preaching the Sunday on or before the full moon at 7:30 p. m. Day School Monday to Thursday. Rev. R. FIEBLER Pastor.

WANT COLUMN.

RESIDENCE For Sale.—A splendid residence property north of C. M. & St. P. depot. Two lots, good new barn, well, cistern, etc., etc. Cheap and must be sold. The Journal, A. 4.

FARM For Sale.—123 1/2 acres, 4 miles from a good town, half mile from creamery and 2 miles from post office. Good barn, 40 feet by 28 feet with cow-shed 60 feet by 30 feet. A good house, hen house, milk house with spring water which is piped to the house and barn and has a pressure of about 30 lbs. Will sell for cash or on time. Call or address The Journal, A. 5.

BOARDSERS Wanted.—One or two gentlemen boarders in a private family. Furnace heat if desired. Inquire of Journal, A. 7.

Sewing Machine for Sale.—New has never been used, all attachments and instructions. Will sell very cheap, either cash or monthly payments. F. R. Rowen, Kingston, Ill.

Farm For Sale.—100 acres under cultivation, balance covered with timber, house, well, cistern, plenty of water for stock, 13 miles from Salem, Mo., \$1000. Address "J. W." Journal, Genoa, Ill.

Large Farm.—396 acres, 200 acres under cultivation, nearly all tillable, some fruit trees, 2 story house, good barn, plenty of good water 4 1/2 miles from Salem, Mo. Price 15 dollars per acre. Address "J. W." Journal, Genoa, Ill.

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Correspondence.

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

KINGSTON KINKS.

Personals.

Rag buyers are prevalent. Hall's Circus Saturday May 11. The farmer is the buisest man these days. Supper at the Baptist church this afternoon. James Brown of Genoa was in town Thursday.

Roy Tazewell spent Sunday with relatives in Elgin. A. E. Hix made a business trip to Sycamore Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey spent Friday with Kirkland relatives. Bird Sisson drove to Genoa Wednesday of last week.

Joseph Lanam made a business trip to Chicago Thursday. David Jones of Chicago spent Sunday with friends here.

Jack Godding of Genoa was seen in town last Thursday.

Charles Taplin transacted business in Genoa Thursday last.

George LaShalle Sr. spent last week at his home in Shannon.

Harmon Stark spent a few days of last week at the state capital.

Lewis Bicksler and Michael Ludwig spent Sunday in Genoa.

Rev. Keller and daughter were passengers to Hampshire Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Stewart was a passenger to Genoa Thursday of last week.

Mrs. T. Ault visited friends and relatives here Wednesday of last week.

Frank Swan assisted Floyd Rowen with his store duties last week.

Edmond Holmes is up to his old tricks--clerking in Rowen's grocery.

J. S. Brown and Byron Munn made a business trip to Marengo Saturday.

Dr. H. A. Wyllys and Charles Taplin drove to Belvidere Tuesday of last week.

John Canavan of Leaf River made our streets glad by his presence Friday.

Fred Abraham and wife are slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Samuel Whitney returned from a brief visit with relatives in Kirkland Sunday morning.

Thomas Gathercole and wife and daughter Ruth were calling on friends in Genoa Saturday.

Charles Harding of Byron succeeded G. D. Munn as meat cutler in Moore's market Monday.

Charles Maynard was in town last Thursday looking after the interests of the McCormick Binder Co.

Rev. Samuel Porter left for Davis Junction Friday after a short visit at the home of Mrs. M. Worcester.

Mrs. Bassett and niece Mildred Grover of Blood's Point attended the musicale entertainment Friday evening.

Miss Emma Schultz of Hampshire spent a few hours here with friends Saturday while on her way to DeKalb.

M. I. Collins and F. L. Hennington of Malta were registered at the McCollom hotel Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Byron Munn and Mrs. John Cole returned from a few weeks stay at Bradford, Pa., Thursday of last week.

Gustave Dahlen has secured a position as water boy with railroad workmen who are now at Kirkland putting in ties.

James Ball was home from Belvidere on a sick leave the latter part of last week. He returned to his work Monday.

Joseph Davis and wife of Herbert were visitors at the home of the latter's parents Thomas Clark and wife last Thursday.

The Misses Hattie Goffe and Sadie Campbell of Belvidere were guests at the home of Charles Burton and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Stark returned from the Rockford hospital Monday very much improved. It is hoped she will speedily recover.

The Misses Pearl and Bessie Kepple of Belvidere spent Saturday and Sunday here with their sister Mrs. Floyd Rowen.

Mrs. William Pond and daughter Jessie of DeKalb were guests at the home of the former's father, M. W. Cole a few days of last week.

E. O. Ferguson and Lewis Drake, advance agents for Hall's show, were registered at the McCollom house Wednesday of last week.

John Taylor and wife, Joseph Gross and Rev. Dingle attended the semi annual meeting of the Centennial Camp Meeting Association Rockford District at Camp Epworth, Saturday.

C. J. Biggs took the morning passenger to Chicago last Thursday. He was accompanied home by his family and are now making their home in the Arnold residence on Main street.

The Corn Planters held forth in Chapman's Hall Friday evening. Young people from Genoa, Kirkland, Herbert, Colvin Park and Belvidere came to make the hours more pleasant. A jolly time was enjoyed by all present.

COLVIN PARK.

Chas. Rhubeck drove to Belvidere Sunday.

Henry Hagan transacted business in Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. John Babler was a passenger to Rockford last Thursday.

Fred Hagan of Belvidere was calling on the Park folks Tuesday.

Mrs. Peters of Belvidere is visiting her daughter Mrs. Al. Ollman.

Joe Littlejohn and family were calling at Fred Ollman's Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Kingston Friday evening.

C. G. Meyers came home Thursday with a car of horses from South Dakota.

A South Dakota land agent was around last week showing "the boys" some nice farms for sale.

George Stuer, Jr. left Monday of last week for Monroe, Wisconsin, where he will work this summer.

Henry Campbell's house was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FOUND:—A collar between Holroyd place and Deer creek bridge. Owner can have same by calling for it at the home of Chas. Stray, and identifying it.

Lightning struck the barn of Gus Schandlemire last Sunday evening killing a horse and setting fire to the barn. Help was at hand and the blaze was soon extinguished without much fruit loss.

Miss Alta May Fosdick called in a number of her friends to help her celebrate her 16th birthday. Dancing was one of the most popular games. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock and after supper Miss Alta played and sang a number of songs on the piano. All present report a fine time.

CHARTER GROVE.

Don't forget the lecture "Old Glory on the Seas" at the church, Friday night.

Hiram Shurtleff has been making extensive improvements on his residence this spring.

Miss Ella Hunt spent Sunday with Sycamore friends.

Mrs. Henry Wallick is entertaining her mother and sister, of Seward, this week.

Richard Branchfield and sister went to Chicago last Thursday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Rev. C. A. Briggs will preach next Sunday.

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OLD RILEY.

We are having splendid weather and the little warm showers are just making things grow.

Alva Ratfield called at home Saturday night.

Mr. Burrough and wife were Marengo shoppers Saturday.

Will Ratfield took in the sights at Marengo Sunday.

L. E. Mackey and wife entertained friends from Belvidere Sunday.

The Center has secured another teacher, Miss Ula Gray, to take the place of Miss Fish who gave the school up on account of ill health.

The S. S. Helpers met with Mrs. Oscar Johnson Saturday. A very nice dinner was served at noon after which the meeting was called to order by the president. After the business of the society was done we listened to a very pleasant program by Miss Grace Anthony and especially interesting was the address of Prof. A. W. Fredrickson, of North Park College, Chicago, after which we adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. Dearmond May 1.

Revised List of Telephone Calls.

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| 12 Brown & Brown, | Bank |
| 24 Browne, E. H. | Restaurant |
| 13 C. M. & St. P. Ry., | Depot |
| 16 Cohoon & Stanley, | Implements |
| 25 Cohoon, E. H. | Residence |
| * Elklor, W. A. | Country Res'd., |
| 37 Goding, C. A. | Restaurant |
| 8 Hill, Dr. A. M. | Residence |
| 6 Hester, Rev. | M. E. Parsonage, |
| 15 Hutchison, Jas. | Residence |
| 9 I. C. R. R., | Depot |
| 30 Journal office, | Printing |
| 23 Kellogg & Adams, | Feed Barn |
| 10 Klernan, J. R., | Implements |
| 7 Lloyd, W. P. | Restaurant |
| 20 Lembke, John | Groceries |
| 21 Lembke, John | Residence |
| 11 McDowell House, | Hotel |
| 1 Merritt & Hadsall, | Lumber |
| 33 Merritt & Prain, | Livery |
| 27 Olmsted, F. W. | Residence |
| 3 Olmsted, L. M. | Residence |
| 28 Olmsted, L. M. | Livery |
| 30 Ohlmacher & Root, | Plumbers |
| 14 Patterson, Geo. | Residence |
| 22 Patterson, Joe | Residence |
| 35 Richardson, E. H. | Restaurant |
| 36 Richardson, E. H. | Residence |
| 5 Selz & Co., | Shoe Factory |
| 32 Stott, G. E. | Law Office |
| 18 Stott, J. E. | Residence |
| 24 Sowers, E. A. | Restaurant |
| 31 Sowers, E. A. | Residence |
| 29 Sisley, G. E. | Residence |
| 19 Swan, F. O. | Residence |
| 26 Swan, F. O. | Grocery |
| * Vaadnesser, J. H. | Country Res'd., |
| 4 Wells & Olmsted, | Grocery |
| 17 Whipple, Chas. | Residence |
| 2 Wilson, Clara, | Millinery |
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She Dances Like a Siren.

I held my breath as I watched the gypsy in the Seville dancing hall; I felt myself swaying unconsciously to the rhythm of her body, of her beckoning hands, of the glittering smile that came and went in her eyes. I seemed to be drawn into a shining whirlpool, in which I turned, turned, hearing the buzz of the water settling over my head. The guitar buzzed, buzzed in a prancing rhythm, the gypsy coiled about the floor in her trailing dress, never so much as showing her ankles, with a rapidity concentrated upon itself; her hands beckoned, reached out, clutched, clutched delicately, lived to their finger tips; her body straightened, bent, the knees bent and straightened, the heels beat on the floor, carrying her backward and round; the toes pointed, paused, pointed, and the body drooped or rose into immobility, a smiling, significant pause of the whole body. Then the motion began again, more vivid, more restrained, as if teased by some unseen limits, as if turning upon itself in the vain desire of escape, as if caught in its own toils.—Arthur Symons in London Saturday Review.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher Hester Passes Away at the home of her son Rev. E. K. D. Hester in Genoa.

On last Monday May 6, occurred the death of Mrs. M. F. Hester at the age of 66 years, 7 months and 19 days after an illness of several weeks.

Mary Fletcher Barwick was born near Laurel, Fayette county, Indiana, September 17, 1834, where she spent her girlhood. Her parents were earnest Christian people, loyal members of the Methodist Episcopal church, her father being for many years a class leader. Under such influences she was nurtured and early united with the M. E. church.

On October 1st 1862 she was united in marriage to the Rev. Andrew B. Hester of the old Southeast Indiana Conference. With him she shared the duties of an itinerant Methodist preacher until he was called to his reward, April 21, 1870 while pastor of the M. E. church at Charleston, Indiana.

She continued to live at Charleston until the fall of 1886 when she moved to Greencastle, Indiana, which place has since been her home, with the exception of the past year which she has spent at the home of her son E. K. D. Hester at Genoa.

She passed away on the afternoon of May 6th, 1901, after five weeks of great suffering. She was an earnest Christian and a devoted mother.

Short services conducted by Rev. F. A. Hardin were held at the Parsonage in Genoa. The remains were accompanied by her sons to Greencastle where final funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Three sons survive her, E. K. D. Hester of Genoa, Ill., pastor of the M. E. church, F. O. Hester, of Indianapolis, Ind., and C. B. Hester, of St. Louis, Mo.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION.

J. Pierpont Morgan Presents a Lot of Gems to a Museum.

The American Museum of Natural History is making preparations to install one of the largest and most valuable collections of gems in the world. The new exhibit embraces a magnificent collection of precious gems, stones, and pearls of the United States shown at the Paris fair, which there received the grand prize. The entire collection has been purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan and presented to the museum. Their value is said to be over \$200,000. Notable among the most valuable gems are four diamonds, the largest being found in Waukesha, Wis., of purest quality, weighing 15 12-32 of a carat. This is considered a priceless stone, as it is the largest and best specimen ever found in the United States. The other, a diamond of 3 4-16 carats, is from Dane county, Oregon, and two others were extracted from meteorites found in the Canyon Diablo, Arizona. Of the stones which are of the greatest value produced in the United States the following are in the collection: Turquoise, 20 varieties, all from New Mexico, the largest coming from Las Cerillas, weight 39 carats; a ceremonial necklace of turquoise, obtained from the same locality, worn by the San Domingo Indians. Fourteen specimens of sapphires are shown 11 from Montana and three from North Carolina, the largest being seventeen and one-fourth carats, found in Yogo gulch, Ferguson county, Montana.—Chicago Journal.

Testing a Fast Trolley.

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International Demands for the Boxer Uprising Foot Up to \$273,000,000—A Difficult Problem Confronts the Nations as to Methods of Collection.

Two hundred and seventy-three million dollars is the international bill to be laid before China as the sum total of the cost to her of the Boxer uprising. This enormous amount—nearly 40 per cent greater than the expert, Sir Robert Hart, has repeatedly declared the empire can pay without seriously crippling her—has, according to Paris report, been decided upon by the committee of ministers at Peking. Official advices received at Paris from Peking say the ministers are divided into two parties as regards the manner in which China is to raise the indemnity. France, Germany, Russia and Japan agree in favor of raising the customs duties, which can be relied upon to produce a great part of the requisite sum, and the imposition of a duty on junk, which will constitute a tax on inland navigation, and the taking over of some of the likin (provincial transit duties). On the other hand, the United States and Great Britain decline to agree to an increase of the customs duties, but they do not appear to have presented a counter proposition. The fact that the United States and Great Britain have joined hands on this question has caused surprise at Paris. It was hoped the United States would stand with France and Russia. The result will be greatly to protract the negotiations.

Pays Nites Bank Creditors.

The comptroller of the currency at Washington has declared dividends in favor of three insolvent national banks. He announces the first dividend of 25 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Niles, Mich., amounting to \$358,144.12; the second dividend of 25 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of White Pigeon, Mich., making in all 75 per cent of claims proved amounting to \$44,730.83, and a final dividend of 3.4-10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Citizens' National Bank of Hillsboro, O., making 68.4-10 per cent on claims proved amounting to \$358,055.06.

Plant Trees in Wisconsin.

The public schools of Madison, Wis., and of every city and town in the state set aside all regular exercises Friday for the fitting observance of "Arbor and Bird Day." As nearly as possible all the schools followed the request made by Gov. La Follette to "observe the day by the planting of trees, by the adornment of schools and public grounds and by suitable exercises having for their object the advancement of the study of arbor culture, the promotion of a spirit of protection to birds and trees and the cultivation of an appreciative sentiment concerning them."

Claim Money from Spain.

A claim was filed with the Spanish claims commission at Washington in behalf of Harry McGann, a seaman on the ill-fated Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, asking \$10,000 for injuries sustained by him in consequence of the explosion. A claim of \$20,000 was filed in behalf of Catherine Burns, whose son, a corporal of marines, was killed by the same explosion. Butler & Harwood of New York city, who filed the claims, base them on the ground that Spain, directly or by reason of negligence, was responsible for the explosion.

Cuban Report Drafted.

Advices were received at Washington to the effect that the Cuban envoys who arrived in Havana Monday have formulated their report, recommending to the constitutional convention the absolute acceptance of the terms of independence fixed upon by Congress, and generally known as the Platt amendment. The private dispatches received, which are presumably from Gen. Wood and some of the civil officials, indicate that the delegates have formulated their views into a positive recommendation for the acceptance of the Platt amendment.

Capitol Invaded by Robber.

An attempt was made to rob the room occupied by Speaker Henderson as a private office at the house end of the National Capitol at Washington. The door which leads into the entrance to the house lobby was broken in by forcing the lock. All the desks, cabinets and bookcases were ransacked and papers and documents were tumbled about promiscuously. It is supposed the thief was after some valuable papers, as the speaker's messenger made an inventory of the articles in the room and reports that nothing is missing.

Buy Oakley Racetrack.

Andrew J. Welch and O. A. Jones have completed negotiations for the purchase of the Oakley racetrack, near Cincinnati, and its next meeting will be held under their management. Welch and Jones are owners of the Charter Oak course at Hartford, Conn.

Cabinet Changes in Turkey.

The minister of finance at Constantinople, Reshad Pasha, has been relieved of his post and is succeeded by Zuhdi Pasha, minister of instruction, who will temporarily fill both positions.

Follows Ross in Resigning. One more professor of Stanford university in California has revolted over the treatment of Professor Ross and has resigned to preserve what he regards as "academic freedom." This time it is Professor Arthur O. Lovejoy, associate professor of philosophy. In his letter of resignation to President Jordan Professor Lovejoy says, after referring to the examination of the documentary evidence in the Ross case: "I am forced to the conclusion that the dismissal of Professor Ross for the reasons assigned, after the president had declared he was a fit person to retain, involves an abridgment of the liberties which any university professor should demand."

Girl Rescues Her Sisters. Lottie Wangburg, 16 years old, made a heroic rescue of her two little sisters, 3 and 5 years old, at Marinette, Wis., in a fire which totally destroyed her home. She was awakened by the smoke pouring into her room. She opened a door leading down stairs and the flames shot in. She closed the door, raised a window, and jumped to the ground, twenty-five feet below. With her foot sprained she ran for a ladder on the other side of the house, placed it in position, and ascended into the burning dwelling, and carried the children down the ladder. They were safe when the neighbors arrived. The girl had to be attended by a physician.

Heirs of Estate Defeated. A decision was rendered by Judge Fish of the circuit court at Racine, Wis., in favor of the purchasers of what was known as the Perkins land track in the city of Burlington. F. W. Perkins, before his death in 1865, gave a title to certain land in Burlington, now valued at over \$200,000, to business associates and the property was to be sold and the money paid to the heirs. Two years ago the heirs claimed that the title was illegal and brought ejectment suits against manufacturer and others who had erected buildings on the land. In his decision rendered today Judge Fish stated that he believed the cases would be carried to the supreme court of this state.

Perish on a Sinking Tug. The steamer Germanic reports at Little Current, Great Mountain Island, Ont., that when off Gore bay light the tug Tecumseh was sighted in a disabled condition. The captain of the tug asked that he be towed to Gore bay and the Germanic gave her a line. After proceeding some distance the captain of the Tecumseh hailed the steamer, saying they were sinking. The tug was brought alongside and two men and a woman were taken off, when the tug suddenly lurched and sank, carrying down with it the captain, whose name was not ascertained; his sister and a Toronto man named Forbes.

American Cavalry Leaves Peking. The American cavalry, which has been ordered to leave China, left Peking Sunday morning for Tientsin. The men will march to that place carrying two days' concentrated rations, which it is intended to test. The cavalrymen were extremely popular there, and the cleanliness and order of the camp arrangements were much praised. Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure. Sir Alfred Gaselee and other British generals, with their staffs, were present, and the British commander sent a detachment of Baluchis, who escorted the Americans outside the city wall.

Gets Taste of Old Blue Law. Omaha, Neb., was given a taste of puritanical Sunday with a vengeance. Practically everything but the town clock was stopped last Sunday. The mayor's orders were that nothing be sold or dealt in that did not contribute directly to human existence. At the last moment, however, the street cars were permitted to run, because the officials of the lines called the mayor's attention to the fact that they have a contract with the postal department to carry the mails, and it would be an interruption of United States regulations. Then the mayor relented.

Four Perish in Flames. Four little children were burned to death in a farmhouse six miles from Muskegon, Mich. The victims were Thomas and John Wertman, aged 3 and 4 years respectively, and Jennie and Hennechey Kool, aged 4 years and 8 months respectively. Mrs. Wertman had gone out of the house to get a pail of water, and when she returned the building was on fire and the children were beyond help.

Prussian Cabinet Is Formed. The new ministry at Berlin is gazetted as follows: Baron Rheinbaben, minister of finance; General Pobjeliski, minister of agriculture; Baron von Hammerstein, district president of Metz, takes the portfolio of the interior; Herr Moller, minister of commerce; Herr Kraetke, director of the imperial postoffice, becomes secretary of state of that department.

Fast Train Crashes to Ruin. Running at a speed of seventy miles an hour down one of the steepest grades in Iowa, a heavily laden Burlington passenger train Monday morning crashed into a freight engine, left the rails and rolled down a twenty-foot embankment, near Ottumwa, Ia. The engineer of the passenger train was killed and a large number injured. S. D. Brown, engineer, of Burlington, Ia., was killed, being buried under the remains of the engine.

Rare Old Sixty Dollar Note. A. H. Rhoades of Omaha, Neb., has in his possession a bill which was issued according to an enactment of the continental congress in 1779. The paper on which it is printed is of heavy, coarse quality, faded yellow by age. It is square in shape, its dimensions being 2 3/4 x 3 3/4 inches. At one side of the face of the bill is a picture of the earth, with the motto, "Deus regnat, exultet terra" (God reigns; let the earth rejoice). The face has also this inscription: "The bearer is entitled to receive 60 Spanish milled dollars or an equal sum in gold or silver, according to a resolution of congress of the 14th January, 1779." The obverse side has a picture of two leaves—one of mint and the other a sprig of pine; also the printer's signature, "Hall & Sellers, 1779." Some time ago a newspaper at Spokane, Wash., stated that Otto Flechtl of Couer d'Alene was the only known possessor of a \$60 bill in the country. Mr. Flechtl, it is said, was offered recently \$1,000 for his specimen. Mr. Rhoades states that his ancestors were long residents in Maine, from which state he himself migrated westward.

A DOCTOR THIS TIME. Portland, May 6th.—Dr. E. A. Rose, a practicing physician, formerly of Yates Center, Kans., was on what everyone supposed was his death bed. He had Diabetes, and six of his brother doctors were in attendance and consultation at his bedside. They had done everything that medical skill could suggest to save his life, but they were at last reluctantly forced to tell him that he must prepare for death. His aunt had been summoned to his dying bedside. After the doctors had given her nephew up, she insisted that as a last resort, he be given a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the very first dose, the tide turned in his favor. His life was saved, and he is hale and hearty today.

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New Kind of Exhilaration. James Hudson, a New York tea buyer, has brought to this country from Arabia a sample of the laughing plant. It gets its name not because the plant laughs, but because it is the cause of creating laughter in any one eating its seeds. The plant is of moderate size, with bright yellow flowers in clusters, and soft, velvety seed pods, each of which contains two or three seeds resembling small black beans, which, if eaten, produce effects analogous to those of laughing gas. The seeds are pulverized and taken in small doses. Any one taking them begins to laugh loudly and boisterously, and then sings, dances and cuts all kinds of fantastic capers. The effects continue for about an hour, and, when the excitement ceases, the exhausted individual falls into a deep sleep, on awakening from which he is utterly unconscious of any such demonstrations having been made by him.—Chicago Journal.

Historian a Mill-Hand's Son. Joseph Owen of Balliol college, Oxford, who has just been elected to a modern history fellowship in Pembroke college, is the son of a Lancashire artisan and worked in an Oldham mill when he first left school, at the age of 13.

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The purchase of machinery is a first-rate indication of the growth and expansion of business. All factories making machinery are now crowded with orders.

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Steps are to be taken to form a commercial museum in Madrid.

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Evidence of the Terrible Crime of William Rosenfield.

BODY OF ONE VICTIM FOUND.

Search for Other Little Ones Prosecuted Along the Mississippi Near Fort Snelling—Father Supposed to Have Drowned Himself After Committing Deed.

The finding of the body of 9-year-old Joseph Rosenfield in the river near Fort Snelling is regarded by the police of St. Paul as almost positive evidence that William Rosenfield drowned his four small children and himself a week ago. Rosenfield had been separated from his wife for some time. She had been living in Minneapolis, while he lived in St. Paul. The children were being kept by a relative. A week ago Rosenfield took the children from the house of the relative. At the same time he tried to persuade his wife to go along. When she refused he told her that the next time she saw either him or any of the children she "would be wearing craps." The next morning the horse which Rosenfield had driven the day before was found near the Marshall avenue bridge over the Mississippi, the children's pet dog still in the buggy. No trace of either the father or the children could be found until today, when the watchman of the St. Paul Broom Company found the child's body floating in the river half a mile this side of Fort Snelling. The appearance of the remains indicated murder. The nose was broken, the forehead was caved in, resulting from a blow against some heavy substance. Both injuries were such as would be sustained by a fall over a bridge. The lad was fully dressed with the exception of hat and overcoat. The search for the other bodies will be pushed rapidly. The missing children are Mary, aged 7; William, aged 4, and Samuel, aged 2.

Public Debt Being Reduced.

The public debt statement, issued by the Treasury Department, shows that at the close of business April 30, 1901, the debt, less cash in treasury, amounted to \$1,072,745,256, a decrease for the month of \$4,397,653. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt.....\$ 995,350,380 Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity..... 1,557,840 Debt bearing no interest..... 382,331,244

Total.....\$1,379,239,464 This amount, however, does not include \$770,842,989 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash held in the treasury for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund.....\$ 150,000,000 Trust fund..... 770,842,989 General fund..... 140,919,971 In national bank depositories..... 98,322,828 Total.....\$1,160,085,789 Against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$853,591,580, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$306,494,208.

To Purify Kansas Politics.

Mrs. Nation's crusade against the saloon has resulted in a movement to purify Kansas politics that promises to be more far-reaching than anything of the kind ever before attempted in the Sunflower State. A permanent organization of the Grand Chapter of the Law Enforcement League of Kansas has been effected at Topeka, whose object is to purify the politics of the state and to promote its interests.

Runaway Boy Is Killed.

John Wymer, a 15-year-old Davenport (Ia.) schoolboy, while running away from home, fell under the wheels of a freight train in Rock Island, Ill., and had both legs cut off. He died in the hospital there. His relatives blame traveling hypnotists for the boy's waywardness and death, claiming that until he became a subject at hypnotic exhibitions during the past two winters he was bright and steady.

Refuse to Close Saloons.

The police commissioners of Kansas City have refused the request of the special committee of the Law and Ordinance Enforcement League to close the saloons on Sunday, and the league called a mass meeting to take the first steps toward petitioning Gov. Dockery to remove these officials.

Spanish Miners on a Strike.

A thousand men are out on strike at the Aguilas mines, Spain. The company has refused the men's proposals and there has been serious disturbance. Some of the miners fired on the police guarding property and the gendarmes charged the crowd, killing one man and wounding several others.

Editor Ordered from Court.

The managing editor and staff correspondent of a Cleveland newspaper were ordered removed from court at the opening in Upper Sandusky, O., of the trial of the Johnson murder case. Judge Young's action was provoked by the publication of testimony presented in court. Judge Smalley, counsel for defense, asked the court to revoke its order restraining the publication of testimony, but Judge Young curtly replied that the order would stand, and ordered the trial to proceed.

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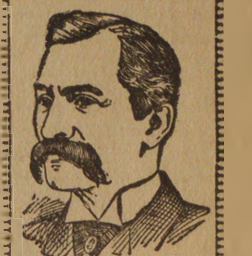
Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

Hon. J. F. Crooker, Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 16, writes:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my case is complete."



Hon. J. F. Crooker, Supt. Buffalo, N. Y. Public Schools.

Hon. B. B. Doviner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh." Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '59, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

Peruna is a specific for all catarrhal diseases. It acts quickly and beneficially upon the inflamed mucous membrane, thus removing the cause of catarrh.

Catarrh is catarrh wherever located. Catarrh is essentially the same everywhere. The remedy that will cure catarrh in one situation will cure it in all situations.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

How Three Women Found Relief.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—Mrs. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Jan. 19, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble.

"I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well.

"I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—Mrs. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.

"I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice. My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time, appe-

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Aug. 6, 1898. "I was poor, sick at stomach, every morning, everything I eat hurts me, am very weak, thin, and sallow. I have tried a doctor, but he did not seem to do me what to do."—Miss MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

"Since receiving your answer to my letter I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. My menses are all right now, and appear once a month, and I feel so much stronger. I shall always praise your medicine."—Miss MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

"I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation, and leucorrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and thank you to your medicine, my pains are gone. I advise all women suffering as I have to use your Vegetable Compound."—EMMA J. PRIBBLE, Indianola, Ill.

REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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\$500 REWARD will be paid for a case of headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, impotent kidney, bladder and urinary disorders that can not be cured by the great kidney, liver and blood medicine, 50¢ at all druggists. Write for free sample. Address KID-NE-OIDS, St. Louis, Mo.

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In Colusa County, Cal. The Chehalis Oil & Mining Co. owns 2,000 acres of this rich oil, gas and mineral land. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. First 100,000 shares now selling for development at 10 cents per share. Get by 100 shares or more and be practically certain of fabulous returns. Investigate. Act quick. Samples of this oil in my office. Call or write. Particulars supplied and subscriptions for stock received by F. A. ARNOLD, 604 JOURNAL BUILDING, CHICAGO.

Thompson's Eye Water

Are You Interested in the Northwest?

Cut out this advertisement, mention paper in which it appeared, enclose with 10c in silver to address given and Home and Garden, illustrated, monthly, will be sent you free for one year. Regular price, 50c. Address Home and Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

Mouse for Buffalo.

The Dominion of Canada Department of Crown Lands has received from Mr. D. O'Connor of Sudbury, Ont., a magnificently mounted bull mouse for exhibition in connection with the Dominion government display at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next summer. The gift has been accepted by the commission.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Before you can know a man by the company he keeps you must learn his company's opinion of him.

Hamilton's Blood and Liver Pills cure constipation and all the ills due to it; 25c at your druggists.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.—Ruffin.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. HOBBS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The first thing necessary to enable a girl to marry is an opportunity.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. Price, 75c.

The word which has once escaped can never be recalled.—Horace.

DOUGLAS FACTORY

To Be Enlarged Before the First of July. Will Make 6,000 Pairs Daily.

Advertising pays. W. L. Douglas is going to increase the capacity of his factory to 6,000 pairs of shoes per day. The addition will add 16,000 square feet of space for manufacturing purposes. At the same time a new 400 horse-power engine and an additional 150 horse-power boiler will be installed, which will afford adequate power for the present and another addition to the factory, which will no doubt be necessary later on.

When the factory starts up the first of July it will be on an output of 500 dozen or 6,000 pairs of shoes per day, and the weekly pay roll, exclusive of office help, superintendent, foremen, etc., will be \$22,000 per week. The Douglas salesmen on the road are selling 25 per cent more goods than last season. The increased sales is the direct result of good shoemaking and extensive advertising. The advertising expenditure of Mr. Douglas is now larger than at any period of his business, and this is to be still further increased. Beginning this week half-page advertisements of the Douglas shoe will appear in all the principal newspapers of the large cities, as well as such papers as the Youth's Companion.—Brockton, Mass., Times.

Preservation of Eyesight.

An Ontario oculist thinks that the eyesight of one-fourth of the blind patients he has had might have been saved by prompt precautions taken in infancy.

THE GREATEST BLOOD PURIFIER

IS DR. CRANE'S QUAKER TONIC TABLETS. 50c a box at druggists.

Inoculation has lowered fatal cases in cholera from 10 to 2 per cent.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Chief of Dramatic Critics.

William Archer, the Scot who forsook the bar for journalism, is now the acknowledged chief of English critics of the drama. He made a reputation as dramatic critic of the London Figaro and is scholarly, urbane and fair in his criticisms.

Garfield Tea is the most used, the best liked, and is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache. It strengthens the digestive organs.

The Vicksburg national park will soon be complete as far as the acquisition of land is concerned. It will comprise in all 1,231 acres.

WANTED—Men or women permanently in every county of the United States. Big money for readers. Write for particulars.

W. LOU TANDY, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Happiness is increased, not by the enlargement of the possessions, but of the heart.—Ruskin.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The first English steel pens were sold at 30 shillings each.

Coe's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

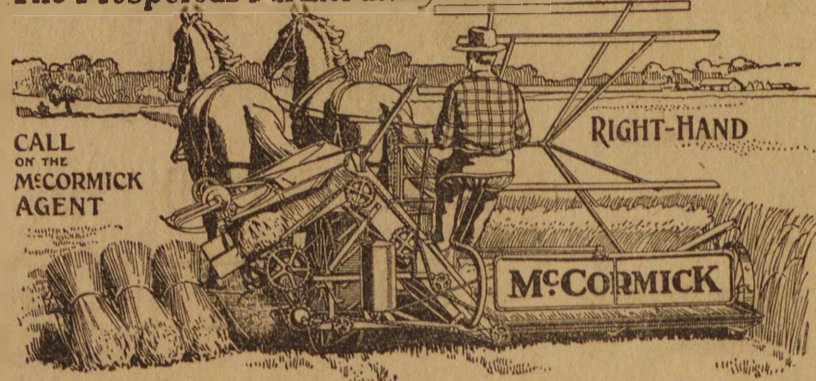
A widely-known quartette—the four corners of the earth.

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Are agents for the
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 and would like to have you call at their ware house and look at the new points that the company have added to their machines since last season. Sample machines are on their floors which they will be glad to show you in detail.

The McCormick Right-Hand Binder

The Prosperous Farmer always has a



has these Leading Points, Light Draft, Perfect Work, Simplicity, Durability.

The MAIN WHEEL although the strongest ever put on a harvesting machine, is lighter than the main wheels on other binders.

Three years ago a European Government tested the McCormick binder in the field for two weeks, with seven other American machines, to determine which used the least twine in binding a given amount of grain. After the most painstaking measurements it was found that nineteen balls of twine on the McCormick bound more grain than twenty balls on any other binder.

The McCormick New 4 Mower

Every Prosperous Farmer has a
McCORMICK



Is the only mower that gets all the grass. It is a very easy matter for a poorly constructed machine to run over a dollar's worth of grass on an acre, leaving it in stubble where it is lost. It is the only mower with a draft rod extending from the inner shoe up the shifting doubletrees.

The McCormick Corn Binder



has the greatest success from the fact that it cuts and binds in the vertical position the only practical way to handle big corn that grows in fertile spots in every field, also because of our "locked joint" conveyor chain, the only chain ever made that will handle the stiff and stubborn corn stalks.

The McCormick is the only machine that makes a square butted bundle. Corn stands on a level floor while the bundle is being shaped and bound. Square butted bundles stand up well in the shock, a great advantage in curing the fodder.

Genoa, Illinois.

W. C. T. U. NOTES,

Edited by Mrs. H. Merritt.

St. George and the Dragon.

"Georgie, do you dare?"
 "Mother I would dare do anything for you!"

The mother and her boy stood on the opposite side of the street from a brilliantly lighted place—all windows and doors, with masks across them. It was Christmas eve, and there were half a dozen such places all ablaze with rows of gas-jets, the colored globes and panels of stained glass, throwing a ruddy light far out into the street. In a long dark space in the next block a fine church stood. There was stained glass in the windows, but it could be seen only once a week, on a Sunday morning, from the inside. It was almost always dark there in the evening. I have often wondered why the great beautiful buildings that Christians place on every street to save men's souls should be put to so small a use, when the devil's reception rooms are never shut, and throw their inviting light in every man's path.

The mother stooped down and kissed her boy, and in a moment he was springing across the street to the door with the screen before it.

Three minutes later, the boy pushed open the screen and came out leading a man who had neither a hat nor coat, and who looked around him in a dazed and helpless way. The lady joined them the next moment, and they moved silently down the street. There was a roar of coarse laughter behind the screen, and in a few minutes a dozen rough men tumbled out into the street, and with much incoherent, maudlin talk, mingled with oaths and altercations, followed the three up past the dark space where the church was, and around the corner.

A little later, and around the door of a small, two story house, crowded between two great tenement houses, there was a strange tumult. The door was shut, and with his back against it, his arms folded and his lips firmly set, stood young George Rand. A dozen half-drunken men crowded up and around the steps, talking and howling in the language of the groggery. The door was opened slightly for a moment, and a woman's head was stretched out toward the boy.

"Mother, don't be afraid," he said, "they dare not touch me, and I am going to tell them a thing or two. Just pray on the other side of the door, and no harm can come to me."

Then turning to the men who were crowding nearer, and evidently preparing to throw their weight against the door, he called out, in his clear, boyish voice, which sounded like that of a young angel crying to lost souls: "Men, what do you want?"

"Not you, youngster, nor your mother; we want Rand!"

All at once the door flew open and the mother stood beside her boy, her head upon his shoulder, and the door closed behind her. With a full sight of that white face the men involuntarily fell back, and George, feeling that his moment had come, called out with a quality in his boyish tone of his voice that was new, even to his mother:

"Silence! I'm only a boy, but I've got a word to say, and I'm going to say it."

By this time there were listeners hanging from almost every window of the tenement houses on both sides of the street, passers-by were gathering, and the policemen who had followed the gang came up, and, as curious as any, waited to hear what the boy had to say.

"I had a good father once—the best father in the world. He had a good business and plenty of money, and we were very happy. Just as happy as those people of the Avenue, to-night, with their Christmas-trees and fine suppers. There's no Christmas in this house; we are too poor and unhappy, and why? Because such men as Tom O'Brien have got up a gin-mill on every corner, and such men as you have supported them! Some of you are as badly off as we are, and every one of you will be. Your wives and children are crying at home, when they ought to be singing Christmas carols, and you ought to be with them. For shame! Do you know what is going on at Tom O'Brien's house? There's a big Christmas tree there, and a sound of music and dancing, and a smell of roast turkey. Do you know whose money brought all those things for them? Yours, ours! Shame! Shame! Tom O'Brien's beer and brandy have made your hearts as hard as a stone. Where are your homes, your business and your characters? Where are my father's, and where are the coat and hat he wore out of this house to-day? Bartered or gambled away in that gin-mill and gone to make its owner rich and prosperous. Do you want to know what I am going to do? I have promised my blessed mother, I have promised God, and I now promise you, that my life shall be spent in fighting the whisky business. I will never rest, never, till I see the old dragon dead, so help me God!"

It was a shamed, awe-stricken, sober group that scattered silently from that door, and left the boy and his mother

(Concluded next week.)

Scholar's Columbus Contest.

The GENOA JOURNAL offers to give to the most popular scholar a full set of books of "The Life of Christopher Columbus" handsomely bound in three large octavo volumes. This set is a rare work of art in the binding and is, historically, of great value. These volumes can be seen at our office any time.

The conditions of the gift is that it will be given to a scholar who receives the greatest number of votes and is attending school in DeKalb county.

One vote will be allowed for each cent paid on subscription; either for new or delinquents.

Each week a coupon which will entitle the holder to ten votes will appear in the JOURNAL.

For a club of five subscribers paid up a year in advance 250 votes extra will be allowed.

The one receiving the most votes before June 1, next must present a letter from their teacher stating that they are attending school in district, or in town as the case may be.

The vote stands as follows:

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| Mary Tischler..... | 4,000. |
| Jennie Merritt..... | 2,940. |
| Charlie Holtgren..... | 1,420 |
| Vay Kellogg..... | 485. |
| Golda Evans..... | 200. |
| Thresa Taylor..... | 150. |
| Total vote | 9,195. |

For Rent.

We have for rent a well apportioned residence property; two lots, large house, large barn, good well, cistern and cellar, lots of fruit, on main street and cheap rent. Will give possession March 1st. Inquire at the JOURNAL office for key and particulars.

Here is a Snap.

One hundred and twenty acres in Kane county. No improvements. Forty acres of fine timber and 80 acres of good plow land that rents well and readily. There is \$1400 worth of wood above the price of cutting, on the place. This piece can be bought for \$45 per acre. For particulars inquire at the JOURNAL office.

For Sale.

A residence property well located and being well equipped and in good repair, barn, fruit, well, cistern, large house with good cellar, two large lots and can be had cheap. Small payment. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Hotel for Sale.

A first class hotel and livery stable that can be rented for \$100 per month in a good C. & N. W. town near Genoa. Situated on the best business corner in the place. This will bear investigation for those who wish to buy a good income property for \$6000. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Genoa Markets.

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| Hay..... | per ton, | \$9.00 |
| Corn..... | " bu. | .36 |
| Oats..... | " " | .25 |
| Timothy Seed..... | " 100 lbs, | 2.25 |
| Bran..... | " ton, | 17.00 |
| Clover Seed..... | " 100 lbs, | 12.00 |
| Hogs..... | " 100 lbs, | \$5.60 |

Notice.

I am now prepared to furnish the best photographs of groups or single persons on short notice. Copying and enlarging. Satisfaction or money returned.
 M. L. HAGAN.

Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

Leaves Genoa postoffice daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. for Sycamore; returning, leaves Westgate Feed Stable, Sycamore, at 4:00 p. m., arriving in Genoa to connect with train going west
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| White Shirts, | 8c |
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| Collars, | 2c |
| Lady's Shirt Waists, | 15c |

Commends Modern Woodmen.

The insurance department of Illinois has filed the official report of a thorough examination, just made of the affairs of the Modern Woodmen of America.

This is the largest life insurance organization in the world, having a total membership of over 600,000.

The accounts of all financial officers were found correct. The report says: The society having had an unparalleled success, not surpassed by any similar society, is due largely to the efficiency and activity of its officers, and should entitle them to the highest consideration and implicit confidence of the members.

Under the present management the losses are paid promptly and much pains and patience is shown in adjusting differences to avoid litigation, but when necessary suits are promptly met to protect the interests and funds of the society.

The employees are selected upon merit and efficiency and not only is economy shown in the saving of money but in the line of the employees and their compensation is only fair and reasonable.

The society has had a wonderful growth, as is shown by the table of membership showing it has taken in within the last three months 34,633 new members, now having a membership of 561,314, which we verified from the record. They have a most complete system of keeping their files and valuable papers in metal boxes and cases, and we believe the entire officers' building is as near fire proof as it is possible to make it.

A Letter From California.

A letter received from L. J. Cohoon, who two years ago represented the Plano Harvester Co., in this vicinity gives us some things that may be of interest to our readers. He owned a big farm at Humbolt, Iowa, which he has recently sold and purchased a young orange orchard at Pomona, California.

"Haying was commenced about three weeks ago. The alfalfa will be cut three or four times, may be more if it is on low damp lands. Barley is being cut now; but general garden stuff is rather slow. Oranges are pretty well picked and being shipped out fast. I just went out and picked a pail full of our own trees. The trees are very full of bloom and young oranges, about as large as a pea and our English walnut trees are going to be full of nuts." ***

His wife also writes and in speaking about the oranges she says, "I will write a little while before I go to bed. My husband has just finished writing you and is now in the kitchen eating oranges, the last thing before he goes to bed and the first thing when he gets up in the morning." *****

Meat Market Sold.

B. C. Mead has sold his meat market and will retire from the business. He has been running about two years and during the time has kept a very tidy market and enjoyed a good patronage. He has not yet decided upon what he will do, but thinks it hardly probably that he will move away from Genoa.

Fred W. Duval who took charge of the business last Monday morning is a well known stock and poultry buyer and will be assisted by Thomas Baker in the market.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the latter years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending 6 cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 49

CHANGE IS AN ADVANTAGE.

DeKalb County Will Be in a New Congressional District.

The Congressional apportionment bill, as it passed the house, in Springfield Tuesday, of last week, places DeKalb county in the twelfth district with Boone, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle and Winnebago.

This district is now represented by Congressman Reeves, as the apportionment was confirmed by the senate last Saturday just before the close of its session.

For Rent.

A good store room, suitable for a tailor-shop or clothing store. Inquire JOURNAL.

For Sale.

Billiard and pool hall. Three pool and one billiard tables, all new. Located at Kirkland, Ill. C. J. McDowell, Genoa, Ill.

Dr. Kay's Kidneycure. CURES all Kidney Diseases. Backache, etc. At drug-gists, or by mail, \$1. Free book, advice, etc., of Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga, N. Y.