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## THE ALUMNI RECEPTION.

### THEIR ANNUAL GATHERING WAS A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

An Interesting Program Rendered—An Elegant Collation—The Largest Attendance.

That was a very enjoyable gathering which was assembled last Saturday evening at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Brown, the occasion being the annual reception of the alumni of the Genoa High School.

At six o'clock a very merry company sat down to an elegant collation, served by the ladies of the association. The tables presented a very pretty appearance and were laden with the choicest viands. After partaking of the good things offered for their delectment, the company listened to an exceedingly interesting program, consisting of addresses, vocal and instrumental music, etc.

The attendance was the largest since its organization, nearly all the forty five members being present. Old school days were discussed and reminiscences brought to light. The class of '94 was cordially received. Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—  
 F. M. Overaker, D. M. Gibbs.  
 C. A. Brown, N. H. Stanley.  
 A. Hollenbeck, A. Snyder.  
 E. H. Wilcox, E. A. Robinson.  
 D. S. Brown, Will Pond, DeKalb.  
 W. C. DeWolf, Belvidere.  
 Frank Sandall, Burlington.  
 Mrs. Kirtland Brown.

Misses—  
 Maude Holroyd, Mary Patterson.  
 Nellie Strong, Ella Siska.  
 Nellie Hewitt, Alma Sumner.  
 Maud Olmstead, Burnice Millard.  
 Eliza Thurby, May Pierce.  
 Nora Reid, Marguerite Cliffe.  
 Sadie Brown, Lizzie Brown.  
 Ida Silvins, Essie Mann, Burlington.

Messrs.—  
 Clark Strong, Clayton Patterson.  
 Owen McCormick, Fred Abraham.  
 Edwin Stott, John Pierce.  
 Jefferson Harris.

### Schiller Theatre.

So enthusiastic has been the reception of the "Black Hussar" now in its third and last week by the Schiller theatre, that managers Prios and Wolff postponed the production of the opera to follow it, the "Tar and Tarter", until next Sunday evening. The popular success at once achieved by the Schiller comic opera company is something phenomenal and nothing like it has been known in the amusement annals of Chicago.

It commenced with the splendid success of the "Beggar Student" the first opera of the season, it has been increased by the remarkable popularity of the "Black Hussar", now crowding the theatre every night, and its continuance is surely indicated by the eager popular interest in the production of the irresistibly amusing musical masterpiece, the "Tar and Tarter," next Sunday night.

Not only the public, but the daily press is unanimous in endorsing the remarkably popular record already made by the Schiller Opera Company as being undoubtedly the most flattering public reception ever extended to a comic opera in Chicago; certainly fully equalling the popular triumphs of the celebrated McCaull Opera Company a number of years ago.

The "Tar and Tartar," on which the Schiller curtain will rise next Sunday evening, is an extremely amusing and charmingly melodious opera and has always held high water mark in the tide of public favor. It is an exceedingly funny story by the favorite librettist Harry B. Smith, and its delightful music is written by Adam Itzel, Jr., and not by DeKoven, as a number of people have somehow or another grown to suppose. It will be presented with magnificent scenic and spectacular effects, and as the Chicago Times of last Sunday says, "will be produced with the same high degree of general excellence which has characterized both "The Beggar Student" and "The Black Hussar."

Grand Excursion on the Mississippi. Wednesday June 20th, an excursion train will leave Genoa via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. at 7:14 a. m. arriving at Bellevue, La. passengers will take the steamer Josephine to Dubuque and return leaving Bellevue for home at 7 p. m. \$2.00 for the round trip, children under 12 years half fare.  
 J. M. HARVEY, Agt.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

GENOA JUNE 8, 1894.

A regular meeting of the board of village trustees was held at K. Jackman's office, President Stott in the chair and Trustees Wylde, Burton, Downing, Riddle, Abraham and Stiles present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to finance committee:

H. A. Perkins, sundries.....\$19 39  
 H. J. Wells, sundries..... 6 68  
 Jas. Kiernan, rep. town pump.. 1 75  
 Wm. Head, gravel..... 16 35  
 Wm. Head, gravel..... 20 90  
 For band Decoration Day..... 25 00  
 H. B. Downing, salary 2 months 70 00

On motion of Stiles, seconded by Burton, the above bills were allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Yeas, Stiles, Burton, Downing, Abraham, Wylde, Riddle. Carried.

A petition to remove sidewalk in front of E. D. Ide's, on motion of Abraham, seconded by Stiles was accepted and that sidewalk be removed at the time a new sidewalk was necessary.

A petition of E. H. Richardson for a license to conduct a billiard hall in the Stott building was granted and clerk instructed to make out same on motion of Downing, seconded by Wylde.

The following petition signed by nearly every taxpayer in the village of Genoa was presented:

GENOA, ILL., MAY 10, 1894.

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Village Genoa:

Gentlemen: We the undersigned tax payers and business men of the village of Genoa, realizing the total unprotected condition of our village against fire, do hereby most respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us such a system of water works that will give us proper protection, and we hereby further offer as recommendation the erection of a stand pipe of sufficient capacity, in a centrally located place, also, that a sufficient number of hydrants be placed at points where the most good can be derived from them, to be connected to the standpipe by piping, of sufficient size, to give the greatest possible pressure and effectiveness.

This with the necessary hose pipe, would we believe, give us the best and most practicable system.

We therefore, gentlemen, ask you to grant our petition, and a careful consideration of our recommendation.

On motion made by Abraham, seconded by Downing the petition was accepted, and placed on file and President Stott and two members of the board be appointed a committee to investigate same. Motion carried.

A petition was presented asking for the purchase of one dozen chemical fire extinguishers and on motion of Abraham, seconded by Downing, same was ordered tabled.

On motion of Abraham, seconded by Riddle, that proposition of Mr. Fair in regard to building cement sidewalk at 15 cents per foot be accepted and the street commissioner be instructed as to location and amount. Trustees Burton was added to the street committee.

Abraham requested that bids for hauling gravel be returned to the board at the next regular meeting, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Motion by Burton, seconded by Stiles that the Genoa band be allowed \$25 for 4th of July services, if they play in Genoa. Carried.

On motion the board adjourned to meet June 22d.  
 A. U. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

### Half Rates to Cleveland.

On account of the convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, and return at the exceedingly low rate of one fare the round trip. Tickets on sale July 9th and 10th, good for return passage until July 31st. For detailed information apply to Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

The Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to all points on their lines within 200 miles at one and one third first class standard fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 3d and 4th good to return until and including July 5th.  
 E. Sisson, Agt.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

### WILL BE PROPERLY CELEBRATED AT GENOA.

A Good Old Fashioned Celebration—Lots of Fun, Fireworks and Lemonade.

The programme for the Fourth has been perfected and promises to be the most interesting ever given in this town. It will be divided into morning, afternoon and evening. The sports will occur on Main street and the speaking, etc., will be held in Stephen's park. The display of fireworks, which will be the best ever seen in this section, will occur at the usual place.

C. F. Irwin, one of the most distinguished attorneys at the Kane County bar, has been secured as orator of the day, and we feel safe in predicting that those who listen to him will hear one of the most eloquent patriotic addresses it has ever been their pleasure to listen to. He is easily the peer of the lawyers pleading at the Kane county bar, and were it not for the notorious fact that the Republicans of Elgin are a most unharmonious lot, he would now be representing that district in the state legislature.

Special attention has been given to the fireworks and the committee promises a doubly attractive display. The Genoa concert band will discourse a sufficiency of patriotic and national airs that will cause the heart of even a British subject to beat high with patriotism, and for the time being, at least, claim allegiance to this glorious land of Uncle Sam's.

For particulars watch for posters and small bills.

### Less Than Half Rates to Colorado.

On June 23d and 24th the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs and return at less than one fare the round trip; good for return passage until July 27th, inclusive. For tickets and full particulars, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. 16-20

### Half Rates to the Seashore.

On the account of the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association, which will be held at Asbury Park, N. J., July 10th to 13th, the North Western line will on July 7th and 8th, sell excursions on tickets at practically one fare the round trip, thus offering an exceptionally favorable opportunity to teachers and the public in general for a visit to one of the most delightful resorts on the Atlantic coast. For tickets and detailed information apply to Agent Chicago & North Western Ry.

Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the town. This remedy has proven of so much for colds, croup whooping cough in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

Final report of Genoa public school for the month ending June 1st, 1894.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Number enrolled 41; Average attendance 38. Roll of honor: Temperance Baldwin, Helen Shatts, Fannie Shatts, Addie White, Olin Olmstead, Gracie Stott, Maude Patterson, Annie Witherei, Jennie Beckinton, Floyd Rowen, Lillie Downing, Carrie Nutt, John Pierce.

#### GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Number enrolled 25; Average attendance 23; Those promoted to high room, Gertie Hall, Carl Overaker, Luanev Ide, Willie Snow, Ceba Burzell, Roland Stott, Nina Downing, Lee Wylde, Louise Millard, Harry Whitney and Elva Hewitt.

#### LOU A. MARKEK, Teacher.

#### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Number enrolled 37; Average attendance 33; percent attendance 89. Neither absent nor tardy: Della Kierhan, Jessie Hutchinson, Maude Thompson, Maggie Slater, Jessie Wylde, Thomas Hutchinson, Mary Ryan, Nellie Kiernan, Rose O'Connell, Alva Sowers, Alfred Stott, Eddie Duval, Lloyd Overaker, Rubie Smith, George Lamman, Ellery Wilcox. MARY PATTERSON, Teacher.

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Number enrolled 56; Average attendance 53; Percent of attendance 93. Neither absent nor tardy: May LeFever, Guy Wylde, Lulu Oakes, Ruby Pierce, Josie Goldman, George Evans, Florence Clifford, Elmer Harvey, Libbie Brown, Guy Ide, Freddie Kied, Guy Brown, Tommy Ryan, Sidney Riddle, Lila Oakes, Bessie Williams, Paul Stott, John Downing, Mrs. F. M. OVERAKER, Teacher.

The following pupils passed the examination for promotion to the grammar department: Willie Sumner, Maggie Slater, Cassie Burroughs, Elery Wilcox, Jessie Hutchinson, Thomas Hutchinson, Jessie Wylde, Rose O'Connell, Eugene Myers.

All pupils in physical geography and Botany passed the final examination. All members of the advance grammar class secured the required average except one. Grades can be had on application to the principal.  
 F. M. OVERAKER, Supt.

## This Means You!

I wish to impress upon your mind the fact that you can always find a complete stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS at my store. In canned goods I can save you money and at the same time give you a superior quality of goods. I sell the famous Chase & Sanborn teas and coffees, the best on earth. In dried fruits I can give you good bargains. Come and see me. Yours for trade,  
**F. E. WELLS,**

## TIME is LIMITED.

There is a time in the affairs of every man when he should gird up his loins and

## hustle

Seeking improvement in his general appearance. Now that Spring has quit cutting up capers with Winter and settled down to her proper atmospheric condition,

## don't you know

that a nobby spring suit would be just the thing, the kind that is made by

## J. D. PAGE,

THE TAILOR  
 Guarantee Fit and Satisfaction.

## A Bona Fide Closing Out Sale

A GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE.

## It's Your Chance Now

AT PRICES NEVER SO LOW MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

## Light & Heavy Single & Double Harness.

Lap Robes and Dusters. Fly Nets and Whips, Blankets, Halters, Whips, and

## HORSE GOODS GENER'LY

Having sold my store building I have moved my stock into the Mordoff building where it will be sold at prices way below anything you ever heard of. Its your chance now. Don't neglect it.

## JOE. CORSON.

### A New Bargain Centre!

P. F. WILBORN'S, Sycamore.

## Genuinely Interesting Bargains

Will be offered you each week in this paper.

For this week we offer for your selection

1000 Curtain Ends, Choice for 25c.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### Dangers of Delay in Accepting the Gospel of Christ.

**Felix's Preference for a Tempting Sin Caused His Loss of a Glorious Immortality—Now Is the Time to Be Saved.**

Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now crossing the Pacific, on his round-the-world journey, selected as the subject for sermonic discourse through the press this week, "The Excited Governor," the text being:

Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee—Acts xxiv. 25.

A city of marble was Cesarea—wharves of marble, temples of marble. This being the ordinary architecture of the place, you may imagine something of the splendor of Gov. Felix's residence. In a room of that palace, floor tessellated, windows curtained, ceiling fretted, the whole scene affluent with Tyrian purple, and statues, and pictures, and carvings, sat a very dark complexioned man by the name of Felix, and beside him a woman of extraordinary beauty, whom he had stolen by breaking up another domestic circle. She was only eighteen years of age, a princess by birth and unwittingly waiting for her doom—that of being buried alive in the ashes and scoriae of Mount Vesuvius, which in sudden eruption, one day, put an end to her abominations. Well, one afternoon Drusilla, seated in the palace, weary with the magnificent stupidities of the place, says to Felix: "You have a very distinguished prisoner, I believe, by the name of Paul. Do you know he is one of my countrymen? I should very much like to see him, and I should very much like to hear him speak, for I have heard so much about his eloquence. Besides that, the other day, when he was being tried in another room of this palace, and the windows were open, I heard the applause that greeted the speech of Lawyer Tertullus, as he denounced Paul. Now, I very much wish I could hear Paul speak. Won't you let me hear him speak?" "Yes," said Felix. "I will. I will order order him up now from the guard room." Clank, clank, comes a chain up the marble stairway, and there is a shuffle at the door, and in comes Paul, a little, old man, prematurely old through exposure—only sixty years of age, but looking as though he were eighty. He bows very courteously before the governor and the beautiful woman by his side. They say: "Paul, we have heard a great deal about your speaking; give us now a specimen of your eloquence." Oh! if there ever was a chance for a man to show off, Paul had a chance there. He might have harangued them about Grecian art, about the wonderful water works he had seen at Corinth, about the Acropolis by moonlight, about prison life in Philippi, about "what I saw in Thessalonica," about the mythologies; but "No!" Paul said to himself: "I am now on the way to martyrdom, and this man and woman will soon be dead, and this is my only opportunity to talk to them about the things of eternity." And just there and then there broke in upon the scene a peal of thunder. It was the voice of a judgment day, speaking through the words of the decrepit apostle. As that grand old missionary proceeded with his remarks the stoop begins to go out of his shoulders, and he rises up, and his countenance is illumined with the glories of a future life, and his shackles rattle and grind as he lifts his fettered arm, and with it hurls upon his abashed auditors the bolts of God's indignation. Felix grew very white about the lips. His heart beat unevenly. He put his hand to his brow, as though to stop the quickness and violence of his thoughts. He drew his robe tighter about him, as under a sudden chill. His eyes glare and his knees shake, and, as he clutches the side of his chair in a very paroxysm of terror, he orders the sheriff to take Paul back to the guard room. Felix trembled, and said: "Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season I will call for thee."

A young man came one night to our services, with pencil in hand, to caricature the whole scene, and make mirth of those who should express any anxiety about their souls; but I met him at the door, his face very white, tears running down his cheeks, as he said: "Do you think there is any chance for me?" Felix trembled, and so may God grant it may be so with others.

I propose to give you two or three reasons why I think Felix sent Paul back to the guard-room and adjourned this whole subject of religion. The first reason was, he did not want to give up his sins. He looked around; there was Drusilla. He knew that when he became a Christian he must send her back to Azizus, her lawful husband, and he said to himself: "I will risk the destruction of my immortal soul sooner than I will do that." How many there are now who can not get to be Christians because they will not abandon their sins! In vain all their prayers and all their church-going. You can not keep these darling sins and win Heaven; and now some of you will have to decide between the wine-cup and unlawful amusements, and lascivious gratifications on the one hand and eternal salvation on the other. Delilah sheared the locks of Sampson; Salome danced Herod into the pit; Drusilla

blocked up the way to Heaven for Felix. Yet when I present the subject now I fear that some of you will say: "Not quite yet. Don't be so precipitate in your demands. I have a few tickets yet that I have to use. I have a few engagements that I must keep. I want to stay a little longer in the world of conviviality—a few more guffaws of unclean laughter, a few more steps on the road to death, and then, sir, I will listen to what you say. 'Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season I will call for thee.'"

Another reason why Felix sent Paul back to the guard room and adjourned his subject was, he was so very busy. In ordinary times he found the affairs of state absorbing, but those were extraordinary times. The whole land was ripe for insurrection. The Sicarii, a band of assassins, were already prowling around the palace, and I suppose he thought, "I can't attend to religion while I am so pressed by affairs of state." It was business, among other things, that ruined his soul, and I suppose there are thousands of people who are not children of God because they have so much business. It is business in the store—losses, gains, unfaithful employees. It is business in your law office—subpoenas, writs you have to write out, papers you have to file, arguments you have to make. It is your medical profession, with its broken nights, and the exhausted anxieties of life hanging upon your treatment. It is your real estate office, your business with landlords and tenants, and the failure of men to meet their obligations with you. Ay, with some of those who are here, it is the annoyance of the kitchen, and the sitting room and the parlor—the wearing economy of trying to meet large expenses with a small income. Ten thousand voices of "business, business, business," drown the voice of the eternal spirit, silencing the voice of the advancing judgment day, overcoming the voice of eternity; and they can not hear, they can not listen. They say: "Go thy way for this time." Some of you look upon your goods, look upon your profession, you look upon your memorandum-books, and you see the demands that are made this very week upon your time and your patience and your money; and while I am entreating you about your soul, and the danger of procrastination, you say: "Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season I will call for thee." Oh, Felix, why be bothered about the affairs of this world so much more than about the affairs of eternity? Do you not know that when death comes you will have to stop business, though it be in the most exciting period of it—between the payment of the money and the taking of the receipt? The moment he comes you will have to go. Death waits for no man, however high, however low. Will you put your office, will you put your shop, in comparison with the affairs of an eternal world? Affairs that involve thrones, palaces, dominions eternal? Will you put two hundred acres of ground against immensity? Will you put forty or fifty years of your life against millions of ages? Oh, Felix, you might better postpone everything else! For do you not know that the upholstery of Tyrian purple in your palace will fade, and the marble blocks of Cesarea will crumble, and the break-water at the beach, made of great block stone sixty feet long, must give way before the perpetual wash of the sea; but the redemption that Paul offers you will be forever? And yet, and yet, and yet you wave him back to the guard room, saying: "Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee."

Again, Felix adjourned this subject of religion and put off Paul's argument, because he could not give up the honors of the world. He was afraid somehow he would be compromised himself in this matter. Remarks he made afterward showed him to be intensely ambitious. Oh, how he hugged the favor of men!

I never saw the honors of this world in their hollowness and hypocrisy so much as in the life and death of that wonderful man, Charles Sumner. As he went toward the place of burial, even Independence hall, in Philadelphia, asked that his remains stop there on their way to Boston. The flags were at half-mast, and the minute guns on Boston Common throbbed after his heart had ceased to beat. Was it always so? While he lived, how censured of legislative resolutions, how caricatured of the pictorials; how charged with every motive mean and ridiculous; how all the urns of scorn and hatred billingsgate emptied upon his head; how, when struck down in senate chamber, there were hundreds of thousands of people who said, "Good for him, served him right!" how he had to put the ocean between him and his maligners, that he might have a little peace, and how, when he went off sick, they said he was broken-hearted because he could not get to be president or secretary of state. Oh, commonwealth of Massachusetts! who is that man that sleeps in your public hall, covered with garlands and wrapped in the Stars and Stripes? Is that the man who, only a few months before, you denounced as the foe of republican and democratic institutions? Is that the same man? Ye American people, ye could not, by one week of funeral eulogium and newspaper leaders, which the dead senator could neither read nor hear, atone for twenty-five years of maltreatment and caricature. When I see a man like that,

pursued by all the hounds of the political kennel so long as he lives, and then buried under a great pile of garlands, and amidst the lamentations of a whole nation, I say to myself: What an utterly hypocritical thing is all human applause and human favor! You took twenty-five years in trying to pull down his fame, and then take twenty-five years in trying to build his monument. My friends, was there ever a better commentary on the hollowness of all earthly? If there are young men who read this who are postponing religion in order that they have the favors of this world, let me persuade them of their complete folly. If you are looking forward to gubernatorial, senatorial, or presidential chair, let me show you your great mistake. Can it be that there is now any young man saying: "Let me have political office, let me have some of the high positions of trust and power, and then I will attend to religion; but not now. 'Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.'"

One day in southern Italy there was a trembling of the earth, and the air got black with smoke intershot with liquid rocks, and Vesuvius rained upon Drusilla and upon her son a horrible tempest of ashes and fire. They did not reject religion; they only put it off. They did not understand that that day, that that hour, when Paul stood before them, was the pivotal hour upon which everything was poised, and that it tipped the wrong way. Their convenient season came when Paul and his guardsmen entered the palace; it went away when Paul and his guardsmen left.

Have you never seen a man waiting for a convenient season? There is such a great fascination about it that, though you may have great respect for the truth of Christ, yet somehow there is in your soul the thought: "Not quite yet. It is not time for me to become a Christian." I say to a boy: "Seek Christ." He says: "No; wait until I get to be a young man." I say to the young man: "Seek Christ." He says: "Wait until I come to mid-life." I meet the same person in mid-life, and I say: "Seek Christ." He says: "Wait until I get old." I meet the same person in old age, and say to him: "Seek Christ." He says: "Wait until I am on my dying bed." I am called to his dying couch. His last moments have come. I bend over the couch and listen for his last words. I have partially to guess what they are by the motion of his lips, he is so feeble; but, rallying himself, he whispers, until I can hear him say: "I am—waiting—for—a more—convenient—season"—and he is gone.

I can tell you when your convenient season will come. I can tell you the year—it will be 1894. I can tell you what kind of a day it will be—it will be the Sabbath day. I can tell you what hour it will be—it will be between eight and ten o'clock. In other words, it is now. Do you ask me how I know this is your convenient season? I know it because you are here, and because the Holy Spirit is here, and because the elect sons and daughters of God are praying for your redemption. Ah I know it is your convenient season because some of you, like Felix, tremble as all your past life comes upon you with its sin, and all the future life comes upon you with its terror. This night air is aglare with torches to show you up or to show you down. It is rustling with wings to lift you into light, or snite you into despair, and there is a rushing to and fro, and a beating against the door of your soul as with a great thunder of emphasis, telling you: "Now is the best time, as it may be the only time."

May God Almighty forbid that any of you, my brethren and sisters, act the part of Felix and Drusilla, and put away this great subject. If you are going to be saved ever, why not begin to-night? Throw down your sins and take the Lord's pardon. Christ has been tramping after you many a day. An Indian and a white man became Christians. The Indian, almost as soon as he heard the Gospel, believed and was saved; but the white man struggled on in darkness for a long while before he found light. After their peace in Christ, the white man said to the Indian: "Why was it that I was kept so long in the darkness, and you immediately found peace?" The Indian replied: "I will tell you. A prince comes along, and he offers you a coat. You look at your coat, and you say: 'My coat is good enough,' and you refuse his offer; but the prince comes along and he offers me the coat, and I look at my old blanket and I throw that away, and take his own offer. You, sir," continued the Indian, "are clinging to your own righteousness, you think you are good enough, and you keep your own righteousness; but I have nothing, nothing, and so when Jesus offers me pardon and peace, I simply take it." My reader, why not now throw away the worn-out blanket of your sin and take the robe of a Saviour's righteousness—a robe so white, so fair, so lustrous, that no fuller on earth can whiten it? Oh, Shepherd, to-night bring home the lost sheep! Oh, Father, to-night give a welcoming kiss to the wan prodigal! Oh, friend of Lazarus, to-night break down the door of the sepulcher, and say to all these dead souls as if by irresistible fiat: "Live! Live!"

—Belgium manufactures iron, and sugar from the beet-root.

## A DEAD RULER.

**Muley Hassan, Sultan of Morocco, Said to Have Been Poisoned.**

LONDON, June 12.—A prominent banker of this city has received a dispatch from Tangier, saying that the belief prevails that the late sultan of Morocco has been foully murdered.

TANGIER, June 12.—It is now known that Sultan Muley Hassan died suddenly June 7 at Tadda, between Morocco and Casa Blanca. Advice regarding the death of the sultan says that he suffered from fever for four days previous to his death and that he died while giving orders. Some time before his death the sultan began vomiting and continued to suffer in this manner until he expired. It is added that symptoms of his case point to poisoning.

Abdul Aziz has been acknowledged as sultan and is collecting forces at Rabat to go to Fez. Little or no opposition to his accession to the throne is expected there. The city is perfectly quiet. Every one is preparing for a great religious festival Thursday. Europeans continue to enjoy absolute security to life and property.

LONDON, June 12.—It is thought here that the French, Spanish and English governments will sift thoroughly the circumstances of the death of Muley Hassan, and if the suspicion of murder is confirmed there may be a forcible joint intervention on the subject of the succession.

The impression prevails in Tangier, where the representatives of the foreign governments are in consultation, that the murder was instigated by the entourage of the sultan's son, Mulai Abdul Aziz. Thus far no disturbances have been announced.

MADRID, June 12.—The news of the death of the sultan of Morocco caused a great sensation on the bourse and in political circles in this city. The cruiser Conde Venado has been ordered to proceed to Tangier. The transport Legazpi has been dispatched from Mazagan to Tangier to take on board the first installment of the war indemnity paid by Morocco to Spain on account of the Melilla affair. The outlook in Africa is regarded as gloomy, and reinforcements of troops have been ordered to Melilla and other Spanish settlements in Morocco.

Sultan Muley Hassan was born in 1831 and was the eldest son of Sid-Muley-Mohammed of the tribe of Tafilalet. He succeeded his father to the throne at the latter's death, September 17, 1853. The crown was formerly hereditary in the male line, descending on the demise of the sovereign to the surviving oldest member of the reigning family. Muley Hassan did away with this custom. The three brothers of his father were secretly removed by the orders of the late sultan, so that there might be no effort on their part to lay claim to the crown. He was an absolute despot, being unrestricted as to his authority by either religious or civil laws. He had no cabinet nor regular ministers to advise him in the management of his affairs. His reign was a stormy one, scarcely a year passing that he was not called upon to put down an uprising of some rebellious tribe in the mountainous regions between Mequinez and Rabat. In 1884 he caused the massacre of a whole tribe of Angara Kabilas. Muley Hassan established trade relations with Spain, France, Germany and England. His army numbered 25,000 men, the disciplined part of which is officered by Frenchmen. It was his custom to reside alternately at Fez and Morocco, usually living a year at each place. He paid frequent visits to Tangier and Mequinez, however.]

## RAVAGES OF A PLAGUE.

**In China Disease Is Carrying Off People by Tens of Thousands.**

SHANGHAI, June 12.—No brief communications on the subject can convey an adequate idea of the character and extent of the visitation which is ravaging Canton, Paklios and Hongkong. The disease has long been raging in the two first-named places, and it has carried off tens of thousands of victims in the last few weeks. It reached Hongkong last week. The plague, which is described by medical men as similar in appearance and symptoms to "the great plague of London," which devastated that city in 1665, was noted first in Canton toward the end of April. The disease is accompanied by terrific fever, the temperature going at a bound up to 105 and 106 degrees. Up to May 8 at least 60,000 people have died in Canton. All the immense business of the city was at a standstill, and the inhabitants who could do so were flying to the country. The plague reached Hongkong about May 8, and already forty deaths a day are recorded.

## FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN.

**Two Hotels Destroyed at Sidnaw—Destruction at Other Towns.**

SIDNAW, Mich., June 12.—The woods are afire in all directions. In Sidnaw five buildings, including the Sidnaw and Ryan hotels, have been burned. Loss, \$10,000. At Rubicon, Ontonagon county, a store and five dwellings were burned, including the telegraph office. Specials from Marquette and Iron Mountain say that the forest fires in the northern peninsula are now less alarming in character. Hundreds of acres of potatoes and other farm products are destroyed. The fires are the worst in years and untold damage will be done unless rain falls at once.

## Sherman's Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—In the senate Senator Sherman (rep., Ohio) gave notice of an amendment to the tariff bill putting raw wool on the dutiable list at 40 per cent. It includes all wool of the sheep, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, and all wool and hair on the skins, noils, yarn waste, card waste, bur waste, rags and flocks, including all waste on rags composed wholly or in part of wool.

## IN ROYALTY'S HOME.

**Y. M. C. A. Delegates Inspect Windsor Castle—Adjournment.**

LONDON, June 9.—At the invitation of Queen Victoria, the delegates to the international Y. M. C. A. conference visited Windsor Castle, and were conducted through the historic building and grounds by a number of gentlemen-in-waiting, also being served with light refreshments in a tent erected in the great park. All of the private grounds attached to the castle were, for the first time in its history, thrown open for public use and inspection.

Before returning to London the delegates held a farewell meeting at which addresses eulogistic of the queen's courtesy were delivered by representatives of every country in the delegation.

John Wanamaker proposed that a message be sent to President Williams. The motion was carried with enthusiasm. Howard Williams, thanking the assembly on behalf of his father, said that happily his father's illness was not of a serious nature, and he hoped to meet them all again three years hence. Rev. Dr. Cuyler pronounced a benediction and the conference was declared dissolved.

## COXEYITES DROWNED.

**Industrials Traveling East by Water Over-taken by Disaster.**

DENVER, Col., June 11.—At least fifteen members of the Denver contingent of Coxey's army lost their lives by drowning in the Platte river Thursday night.

The industrials started on Thursday with about 300 men who had taken passage in twenty-six boats, which had been built of light material by the Coxeyites here. The storms had greatly swollen the streams, and a very high wind made navigation extremely dangerous. The first boats to arrive at Brighton made no report of the dangers they had passed through, and it was late at night before reports of trouble began to come to this city. It was McKay's bridge that caused the most trouble. The flood poured under it with the speed of a millrace, and there, hidden by the stream, were barbed wires stretched across to prevent the passing of stock under the bridge at low water. The wire caught many of the boats and overturned them.

## TROUBLES OF A TRUST.

**Receiver Named for a Concern Which Controls Property Worth Millions.**

NEW YORK, June 11.—Chancellor McGill of New Jersey, has appointed Asa M. Dickinson receiver for the Union Warehouse company, which is the corporate name of the big warehouse trust. This trust controls all the big stores and warehouses on the Brooklyn water front from Fulton street to the Erie basin. Its property is worth millions of dollars in the aggregate. Along with the assignment of the trust came the news of the failure of E. B. Bartlett & Co., who are practically the same as the trust.

## COXEY OUT OF JAIL.

**With Browne and Jones the Leader Is Released at Washington.**

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Coxey, Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones were on Saturday morning released from jail. They were met at the door of the jail by Oklahoma Sam, driving four horses attached to Coxey's phaeton. The four proceeded to the National hotel, where they shook hands with the clerk and a few friends who happened to be present. After spending a quarter of an hour in the hotel they started for the Coxey camp in Bladensburg.

## THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

**Declared Unconstitutional by the Nebraska Supreme Court.**

LINCOLN, Neb., June 12.—The supreme court decision declaring the eight-hour a day labor law unconstitutional in effect is as follows:

"Sections 1 and 3 of chapter 54 of the session laws of 1891 provided, in effect, that for all classes of mechanics, servants and laborers, excepting those engaged in farm or domestic labor, a day's work should not exceed eight hours. Held, that these provisions are unconstitutional; first, because the discrimination against farm and domestic laborers is special legislation; second, because by the act in question the constitutional right of parties to contract with reference to compensation for services is denied."

## Carter's Majority Reaches 4,207.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—The election returns from the last of the counties composing the Fourth supreme judicial circuit have been received at the office of the secretary of state and the canvass will be made Tuesday next. They show that Carter received 27,839 votes and Bonney 23,682 votes, or a majority for Carter of 4,207.

## Sugar Kings to Testify.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Subpoenas directed to the members of the sugar trust have been issued by the senate committee of investigation. Among those whose presence before the committee is desired are the two Havemeyers, Reed, Searles and Mathieson.

## The National Grange.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—The special committee of the Illinois state grange has perfected arrangements for the annual convention of the national grange of the United States, which will be held here commencing November 14 and lasting ten days.

Senator Jones, of the finance committee, admits that some changes are to be made in the sugar schedule.

**ENFORCING DEMANDS.**

**Desperate Men Resort to Desperate Measures.**

**Blood Runs as a Result of the Strike—Militia Has Its Hands Full—The Mob in Complete Control at McKeesport, Pa.**

**ENGINEER KILLED BY STRIKERS.**

**BRAZIL, Ind., June 9.**—William Barr, engineer of freight train No. 1 extra, west-bound on the Vandalia road, was killed at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by being hit on the back of the head by a large stone thrown from a mob of strikers. Conductor W. J. Harshman was badly hurt and one brakeman was slightly injured, being hit by a rock.

**Strikers Shot Down.**

**HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 9.**—Fighting is in progress on the Ohio side at Kenova bridge, the Norfolk & Western railroad structure, guarded for several days by a large force of deputies. Two men have been killed and four wounded. The guards on the bridge were compelled to shoot into a crowd of men who approached suspiciously from the Ohio side. A miner says the killed were John Kessler and an Englishman named Redmond.

**Will Stop Coal Traffic.**

**ASHLAND, Ky., June 8.**—The organized miners of this district, in session near Kilgore, decided to use force if necessary to prevent the further delivery of coal to local mills and furnaces. The warnings will be sent out at once and will likely be respected.

The strikers have obtained three large cannon, two of which were used by the Homestead strikers two years ago and the other from Duquesne. They were planted in a commanding position on the river bank about 200 yards apart and manned by eight men each. It is definitely known that at least one of the guns is heavily loaded with railroad iron. The position is such that the guns can be trained on the Riverton bridges and the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and Pittsburgh McKeesport & Younghiogheny railroads. The men at the guns have orders to fire if any attempt is made to bring deputies into the city. The excitement over the situation is intense.

At 2:30 o'clock 6,000 strikers carrying pit lamps left here for Duquesne, bent upon destruction. When the mob reached Duquesne it had increased to 3,000 strikers and sympathizers. With yells they attacked the Duquesne tube works, drove all the men at work out of the plant, drew the fires and ran the hot metal from the furnaces out on the floors. The reason the strikers gave for their actions was that the works were using "black sheep" coal. The assault was witnessed by thousands of spectators thronging the summits of surrounding hills.

**Geher is Captured.**

**PEORIA, Ill., June 11.**—John L. Geher, leader of the striking miners in the attack on the Little mine Wednesday, was arrested at 2 a. m. Friday at his home at Edwards station. Geher is district president of the Mineworkers' union and was a democratic member of the legislature from Peoria county six years ago. He has always counseled peaceful measures and advised against attacking the Little mine, but when the men voted to go he went with them and led in the attack.

**The First at Pana.**

**PANA, Ill., June 12.**—The First regiment, I. N. G., arrived here early Sunday morning from Chicago. Up to that time all was excitement in and around this town, guards of citizens were carrying rifles and shotguns, patrolling the streets and the surrounding country and placing pickets at possible points of attack. Rumors of angry mobs of anarchists, Huns, Poles and Italians coming to attack the town from all quarters placed everyone in such an excited frame of mind that no effort was made to ascertain the truth. The advent of the troops had a very pacifying effect upon citizens and miners.

**Troops Leave Shelburn.**

**SHELburn, Ind., June 12.**—The 700 soldiers quartered here have received orders to join the commands at Farmersburg and Sullivan. The troops leave Shelburn out of deference to the wishes of the citizens, a committee of whom visited the governor Saturday and promised that no more lawlessness would be permitted if they were withdrawn.

**At the Lemont Mines.**

**UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 12.**—A fierce battle occurred Sunday forenoon between deputies and strikers at the Lemont mines of the McClure Coke company, located 3 miles north of here. One was shot dead and three fatally, two of whom have already died. All are Slavs and strikers from the Lemont plant where the conflict occurred. The trouble was precipitated by an effort of the deputies to rescue four workmen who had been imprisoned by the strikers.

**Settlement Reached in Iowa.**

**OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 12.**—Fifteen coal companies met the Iowa mine workers here Saturday and reached an agreement which restores rates in the Centerville and Des Moines districts so far as this meeting can do it. No Des Moines nor Centerville operators were present. The scale is to be the same as in 1893 and is to stand to April 1, 1903. No men were to be blacklisted for having struck.

It is ordered that all miners in the state shall return to work commencing Wednesday, June 18, at all mines willing to resume on the agreed basis. The Paul Whitebreast Fuel company was a leading factor in bringing about the result. Fifteen coal companies, headed by the Whitebreast company, are found on the list.

**SHOWS GOOD SIGNS.**

**Several Lines of Trade Report a Livelier Feeling.**

**NEW YORK, June 11.**—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The outlook for business seems a little better on the whole, though the improvement is not great. Moreover it is impossible to distinguish between mere replacement of orders canceled for want of fuel or other causes and the new business for which works are anxiously looking. It is somewhat encouraging that the decrease in payments through clearing houses in comparison with 1892 is about 30 per cent. Railroad tonnage is larger than a year ago in live stock and moderate in cereals, but considerably smaller in coal and iron products and in other manufactured goods west-bound."

"With only 2,937 coke ovens working and 14,576 idle, with the Cambria discharging half its force, and seven out of nine of the Carnegie furnaces at Bessemer out of blast the production and manufacture of iron and steel are smaller than at any other time for years. While it is believed deferred work will cause heavy production after the strike terminates the demand for products is at present much below general expectations even at the east. Other industries have been less affected, but many of the textile mills even in New England have now been closed for lack of fuel or of orders, besides other concerns in great number between the Atlantic and the Mississippi river."

"The returns of failures are still encouraging, 216 in the United States for the week, against 322 last year, and 40 in Canada against 27 last year. The liabilities in all failures reported in the month of May were \$13,306,357, about \$5,420,000 at the east, \$4,500,000 at the south and \$3,400,000 at the west. Of the aggregate \$3,165,025 was of manufacturing and \$6,633,400 of trading concerns."

**Bradstreet's says:**

"Nearly all the unfavorable business conditions of the last three weeks continue to exercise an influence. The few exceptions where improvement is not are of practically local importance. Retail trade at many centers has been interfered with by unfavorable weather and by further restriction of the purchasing power of thousands of wage-earners, by further industrial trouble, or by shrinkage in production."

"The see-saw prices tip in the opposite direction this week, most strikingly in cereals, oats having advanced 5/8c, wheat 3/8c and corn 1/8c. Potatoes are 20c higher a bushel at the west, bar iron and pig iron are up sharply at St. Louis and live stock at Kansas City. Lard is fractionally higher. Conspicuous decreases in prices of staples reported are in leather and wool, due to heavy receipts of new crop. Coffee is off 1/8c."

"At larger eastern centers there is no improvement in general business. New England cotton mills continue to produce in excess of demands. Southern and Rhode Island cotton mills are shutting down for want of fuel as well as orders. Philadelphia jobbers in dry goods report a better spot demand and the petroleum market there is more active, but Baltimore jobbers in clothing as well as in some other lines have not sent out drummers as formerly."

"Among southern cities covered Richmond, Savannah, Jacksonville and Augusta report the more favorable conditions. At the first there is a better demand for groceries and provisions, for agricultural implements and leaf tobacco, which is quite active."

"There is little far-reaching attending evidence of improvement reported from the west. At Louisville there is more demand for groceries, and the leaf tobacco market is quite active and business being reported. There is more doing among jobbers in hardware at Chicago, although interior merchants tributary to that market have not begun to buy in advance of actual needs, and, on the other hand, the spread of the coal strike is checking business there."

**DEATH AT A CURVE.**

**A Vandalia Passenger Train Wrecked Near Pochontas, Ill.**  
**ST. LOUIS, June 12.**—The New York fast mail and express of the Vandalia line, was wrecked one mile east of Pochontas, Ill., Saturday morning. The fireman, S. A. Paulton, of Terre Haute, Ind., was crushed under the tender and others injured. The train was running about 45 miles an hour, when, on a curve with a twelve-foot embankment, the engineer, Thomas Menifer, felt something, supposed to be the forward truck on the engine, give way. In an instant the engine, tender, two mail cars, a combination car and a coach were in the ditch. Fireman Paulton fell under the tender and was crushed to death. Mail Clerk Henry Albaugh was dangerously crushed in the chest and Thomas Menifer, engineer, slightly hurt on the hand and arm. The passengers were shaken up and many more or less injured, though none dangerously. Wrecking trains and surgeons were sent to the wreck to care for the injured and repair the track, which was torn up for a short distance.

**A STAGE HELD UP.**

**The Deadly Work of One Lone Highwayman in the West.**

**WAGONER, I. T., June 12.**—Saturday afternoon a lone highwayman, Levi Sanders, a desperate Cherokee character, held up a stage on the road between Fort Gibson and Talequah, where the big Cherokee payment was in progress. He made the passengers get out and secured \$70 and some jewelry. One man was shot through the lungs and was left in a precarious condition. The robber then left, going toward Talequah. On the way he shot and killed an Indian boy who was herding cattle, and took his horse and again took to the road, where the robber came upon two wagons. He shot into one of the wagons and killed a woman. The men began shooting at Sanders, who was finally shot literally to pieces.

**Chicago as a Hide Market.**

**CHICAGO, June 11.**—Investigation shows that Chicago is the greatest hide market in the world. Packers take off \$16,000,000 worth a year.

**Won't Do.**  
It won't do to give in.  
While still we're a-livin'  
An' sunshine is bright on the slope;  
When troubles are pressin',  
Jest think o' some blessin',  
An' hold down the pathway with Hope!

It won't do to double  
The measure of trouble  
By givin' in under the rod.  
While sweet birds are singin'  
An' sunrise is bringin'  
A smile from the Heavens o' God!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**Hidden Shoals Wreck Strong Ships.**  
The good bark health, with the brave mariner hope at the helm, is drifting on concealed reefs if you are troubled with inactivity of the kidneys. Shift your course by the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will pilot you into the harbor in safety, and save you from Bright's disease, diabetes or dropsy. The Bitters checks malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia and liver complaint.

**SEE—**"Why don't you propose to some girl?" "I have done that twelve times already." "She—Well, why not once more?" He—"I'm superstitious about thirteen." —Life.

**THE MARKETS.**

**NEW YORK, June 12.**

LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$4 00 @ 4 85
Sheep	3 00 @ 4 50
Hogs	5 00 @ 5 55
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	3 40 @ 3 85
Ungraded	4 35 @ 4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	61 @ 63 1/2
Ungraded Red	59 @ 61
CORN—No. 2	45 @ 45 1/2
Ungraded	42 @ 43
OATS—Track Mixed Western	30 @ 30
RYE—Ungraded Western	56 @ 58
PORK—Mess. New	13 25 @ 13 50
LARD—Western	7 00 @ 7 05
BUTTER—Western Creamery	14 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Western Dairy	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2

**CHICAGO.**

BEEVES—Shipping Steers	\$3 85 @ 5 10
Cows	1 60 @ 3 25
Stockers	2 80 @ 3 40
Feeding	3 30 @ 3 90
Butchers' Steers	3 50 @ 3 85
Bulls	2 00 @ 3 75
HOGS	4 10 @ 4 90
SHEEP	1 50 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery	13 @ 17 1/2
Dairy	10 @ 15
EGGS—Fresh	10 1/2 @ 12

**BROOM CORN**

Western Dwarf	30 00 @ 25 00
Illinois, Good to Choice	45 00 @ 70 00
POTATOES (per bu.)	80 @ 95
PORK—Mess	12 07 1/2 @ 12 12 1/2
LARD—Steady	6 00 @ 6 57 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 30 @ 3 50
Spring Straights	2 20 @ 2 60
Winter Patents	2 80 @ 2 90
Winter Straights	2 40 @ 2 60
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash	59 1/2 @ 59 1/2
Corn, No. 2	40 @ 40 1/2
Oats, No. 2	39 1/2 @ 40 1/2
Rye, No. 2	48 1/2 @ 49
Barley, Good to Choice	50 @ 54

**KANSAS CITY.**

CATTLE—Texas Steers	\$2 80 @ 4 00
Stockers and Feeders	2 55 @ 3 85
HOGS	4 40 @ 4 67 1/2
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 50

**OMAHA.**

CATTLE—Steers	\$3 00 @ 4 80
Feeders	2 75 @ 3 60
HOGS	4 45 @ 4 90
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 25

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**REGGY WESTEND**—"Haven't seen you in Lunnun lately?" **Felham Manor**—"Just been down to Chester for a few days. Duke of Westminster's place, ye know?" **Reggy Westend**—"Yes, I know. Capital dinner they give one at the inn there, don't they?" —Puck.

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**BARBER**—"If my plan was adopted, there would be no more bald heads." **Customer**—"I have tried a number of preparations and they are all humbugs." **My idea can't fail.** "What is it?" **"Wear a wig."**—Texas Siftings.

**WANTED IT VERIFIED.**—He—"I heard a fellow say the other night that he thought almost anyone could kiss you." She—"The wretch! Did you knock him down?" He—"No. I thought I would call and see you about it first." —Brooklyn Life.

**THEY MUST GLEAN.**—Stage Manager—"What is delaying the performance?" **Prompter**—"The villain is out of tooth powder, and he swears he will not go on without being properly made up." —Truth.

**THE ONE THING NEEDFUL.**—"Have you sufficient confidence in me to lend me five dollars?" "Yes, certainly I have the confidence. But I haven't the five dollars." —Truth.

**CHOLLY**—"Have a stick of chewing gum, ole chappie!" **Freddie**—"Naw, thanks. My physician says I have got to quit my blawsted dissipating." —Chicago Tribune.

"It may be easy to read a woman like a book," says the Manyunk philosopher, "but you can't shut her up as easily." —Philadelphia Record.

**SONGS OF THE NIGHT.**—French Teacher—"What are the Chansons de nuit?" **Scholar**—"Cat calls, I guess."

"CAN a man serve two masters?" inquired the pastor of the mild-eyed deacon. "He has to, sometimes," confessed the deacon. "I think not." "You never had boy twins at your house, did you?" inquired the deacon, softly. —Detroit Free Press.

"I MAY not be able to elevate the stage permanently," muttered the highway robber, "but you bet I can hold it up for a few minutes every day." —Buffalo Courier.

Do you men in the dry west want to go back and make hay as they do in Rhode Island? —Rural New Yorker.

The people who wish they were dead are awfully careful, we have noticed, of what they eat. —Atchison Globe.

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DENNY HOGAN still carries the Democracy of Kane County in his vest pocket. Denny is great, not only in avoirdupois, but as a ward heeler. His Chicago education is too much for the Democratic lambs of good old Kane. They are not onto him, as it were.

For the sixth time the congressional convention of this district nominated Hon. A. J. Hopkins for congress by acclamation. The convention held at Aurora last Thursday was a splendid gathering of enthusiastic Republicans. Congressman Hopkins' speech of acceptance was received with great applause.

THE Eighth District Republican Editorial Association hold its June meeting at 11 o'clock a. m., after which they will partake of a dinner prepared by the citizens of St. Charles. In the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, they will hold a monster Republican mass meeting that will be addressed by Hon. W. B. Mason, of Chicago, candidate for U. S. senator. Hon. A. J. Hopkins, of Aurora, candidate for congress, ex-senator Bacon, of Aurora, and other noted speakers.

PERHAPS the dispute between the Elgin butter men and the Chicago alleged butter men could be compromised by Chicago retaining undisputed control of the butterine market and Elgin keeping the lead in the real product. Chicago is always hoggy and the bogus stuff is right in her line. "Chicago butter" has long been famous, but not as butter. Really, confusion would result were the genuine article to be so called.—Elgin Courier.

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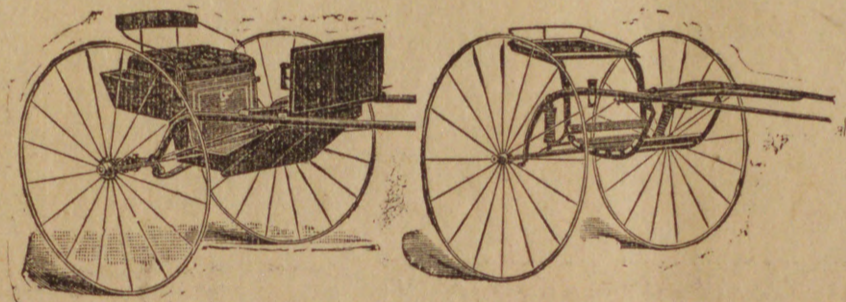
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**LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.**

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

James Hewitt of Sycamore was in Genoa Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. O. Gleason, of Elgin, spent Sunday with Chas. Gleason.

Mrs. Chas Wager and son of Chicago are visiting relatives in Genoa.

Child's shoes at 10c a pair at Stott's building, Genoa, Ill.

Mrs. James Hewitt is on the sick list this week

Mr. and Mrs. Granger of Kingston spent Sunday in Genoa.

Forest City bread is just the best, Fred H. Holroyd sells it.

Mr. Burton, of Kingston, moved his family to Genoa Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Shattuck is visiting her mother at Shattuck's Grove.

300 pairs Tennis Shoes all sizes 50c a pair. Stott's building, Genoa, Ill.

Mrs. Singer, of Sycamore, visited in Genoa last week.

Mrs. Ritter, of Elgin, is visiting in Genoa this week.

Visiting and wedding cards at this office.

John Riddle transacted business in Elgin last Saturday.

Go to Fred H. Holroyd's for fruits and fresh berries.

S. M. Brown was in Elgin last Saturday.

Smokers are invited to inspect Fred H. Holroyd's stock of fine cigars.

L. M. Ginstead was in Chicago Tuesday.

Jas Kleinman was to the windy city Tuesday on business.

Best and no mistake—Pillsbury's Best flour \$1.00 a sack at Crawford's.

Men's boots almost given away at Stott's building, Genoa, Ill.

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

Station agent Harvey was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

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Just a fact—Pillsbury's flour is positively the best in the market. \$1.00 per sack at Crawford's.

To RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

Miss Maggie Hewitt was visiting friends and relatives in Sycamore the latter part of last week

700 pair of Men's and Boy's shoes at 99c and \$1.75 a pair. Stott's building Genoa, Ill.

The grand steamer excursion on the Mississippi River leaves Genoa at 7:14 a. m. June 20. Don't forget the time and date.

Fred Abraham is nursing a thumb in consequence of its coming in contact with the sharp side of a knife at the shoe factory Monday.

Third quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in the parsonage, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. The communion service will be Sunday morning, in the Ney church at half past ten. Rev. W. H. Howard will conduct both services.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to points within 200 miles on their line at one fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets for sale July 3rd and 4th good to returns until July 5th. J. M. HARVEY.

At the meeting of the Genoa Concert Band last Wednesday evening, the members decided to give their concerts every two weeks. The next concert will be one week from tonight.

Children's Day in Crawford's Hall was well attended. The decorations and exercises were good. There will be the usual Sunday school, Epworth League meeting, and Sunday night sermon; but no morning service next Sunday because of quarterly meeting at Ney, which all Genoa folks are urged to attend.

Notice the large posters announcing the excursion for June 20. Go, and thereby help on the new church.

E. C. Sisson, of Chicago, was the guest the first of the week, of his cousin Ernest Sisson.

500 pairs Ladies' and Misses walking shoes at 75 and 99c a pair. Stott's building Genoa, Ill.

An extra invoice of standard making buggies, road carts, phaetons, surreys, has just been received by C. G. Rowan. Save money by calling on me. E. H. COLEMAN.

The June term of the circuit court convenes next Monday. Genoa has no representation on the grand jury and Henry Crawford will serve on the petit juror.

There will be a barn dance at M. Hines Wednesday evening, June 20. All are invited. A good time is assured.

The people of Ney have just fitted up their church with new paper, paint and carpets. It was opened for Children's Day exercises last Sunday afternoon, and more people went than could find seats. The young folks and children did themselves credit.

The experience meeting of the Ladies sewing society will be held the last week of June. Only two weeks more to earn a dollar and have the experience ready to relate. It is expected that a large number of ladies will take part.

Owing to our limited space last week we were compelled to publish the essays of the graduates in part. We deeply regret that such was the fact for the essays were of unusual interest and worthy of a full publication.

Charley Sager and Bert Swanson Genoa's two speedy wheelers, went to Elgin last Saturday and took in the bicycle meeting, returning with six out of twenty-eight prizes. Sager won the 440 yard foot race and was second in the 100 yard event. Swanson got second place in every bicycle event he entered.

As the new church comes in view people more easily see that it is to be no small affair. Go and look at it. The contractor will be glad to have both material and workmanship closely scrutinized as the work progresses. The architect was here Saturday and expressed himself well pleased with everything. This is no "paper" church, but one to the credit to every one connected with the project.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held at the A. M. church Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present. There being business matters of interest to all, to come before this meeting.

We are thankful to see our regular services so well attended at the A. C. church, also for the new faces so frequently seen. A cordial welcome is given to all and a special invitation to all strangers, to join our congregation and hear what we have to say. The word of God is free. To those who are seldom in religious meetings I would say come in and share with us in the pleasures and benefits to be derived therefrom.

GEO. J. FRENCH, Pastor.

It is to your interest to patronize home business firms, not the "stay a week kind." If goods are not as represented you can return them and get satisfaction. I guarantee all my shoes to be just as represented. If they are not, bring them back. You can't do that with goods you buy of those "stay a week" fellows.

JOHN LEMBKE.

I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with the bowel complaint. I gave them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children and bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of blood flux, one-third of a bottle cures me. Within twenty four hours I was out of bed and doing house work. Mrs. R. Dunagan, Bon-aqua, Hinckman Co., Tenn. For sale by F. T. Robinson druggist.

A tent meeting will be held in Elgin Ill, on the park opposite the Union school house, under auspices of the Northern Illinois Advent Christian Conference, Elder J. August Smith, so well known throughout this country. A man who walks with God, and is noted for his congeniality, logic and ability as a gospel preacher, will have charge of the tent. Other ministers of said conference will assist during the meetings. The tent has been shipped, and if it reaches Elgin in time, meetings will begin next Friday evening June 15. Meetings will continue for a few weeks.

A consignment of Gold Mine Flour just received and every sack warranted at F. E. Wells'. None better.

Frank Holtgren was in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wager was in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Stiles and Helen Shutts were city visitors last week.

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**From our Grocery Dept.**

21 pounds H. & E. granulated sugar.....99c  
The same proportionate quantity for 25c and 50c.  
100 doz good brooms, worth 15c for.....6c

**From our Wall Paper Dept.**

1000 rolls white-back wall paper, per roll.....4c  
9-inch border, per yard.....1 1/2c  
Best mixed paints worth \$1.50, per gallon.....\$1.15  
Barn paint by the barrel per gallon.....65c  
All kind of brushes at our usual cut prices.

**From our Drug Department**

One large lot of Chamois skins worth 15c for 6  
Extra large size worth one dollar for....  
Best triple extract perfumes, worth 40c  
Cashmere Boquet soap worth 25c

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GENOA ILLINOIS.

## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### CONGRESSIONAL

Regular Session.

In the senate on the 5th the amendment to the tariff bill placing sugar on the free list was lost, and an amendment fixing sugar duties, to go into effect January 1, 1895, was carried by a vote of 35 to 23. In the house bills were introduced to provide for arbitration and to prevent hostilities between labor and capital, and to reimburse the soldiers of the rebellion or their heirs for the average annual difference between gold and the value of the paper currency in which they were paid.

The senate adopted a resolution on the 6th for the appointment of a special committee of five senators on the existing public distress. The tariff bill was further considered, and a bill was introduced to preserve the purity of national legislation. In the house the bill to repeal the tax on state bank circulation was defeated by a vote of 172 to 102.

On the 7th the action of the attorney general in claiming \$15,000,000 of the Stanford estate was discussed in the senate, after which the tariff bill was further considered. In the house a bill for a new public building at Elgin, Ill., was favorably reported, as was also one for the survey of a ship canal route from the Ohio river to Lake Erie.

In the senate on the 8th the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill (\$1,570,438) and the army appropriation bill (\$23,606,148) were reported. The tariff bill was further discussed. A resolution to set at rest the claim of the United States against the estate of Leland Stanford was laid on the table. In the house the Indian appropriation bill was considered. It was decided by the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce to report a bill for the acquisition of the Nicaragua canal by the government and for carrying on the work to completion.

The senate passed a bill on the 9th dividing the salaries of railway postal clerks into seven grades varying from \$800 to \$1,800 per year. Several schedules in the tariff bill were disposed of. In the house the session was brief, and practically no business was transacted. A bill was introduced to limit the rates of sleeping cars to one-half of one cent a mile for lower berths and one-third of one cent a mile for upper berths.

### DOMESTIC.

Twenty members of the Denver industrial army were said to have been drowned by their boats capsizing in the Platte river near Brighton, Col.

A heavy frost in portions of Illinois badly damaged corn, potatoes and small vegetables.

LAWRENCE STEMMER'S house near Shakopee, Minn., was destroyed by fire and two children—Ellen, aged 6, and Gerome, aged 9—were burned to death.

THEODORE P. HAUGHY, president of the defunct Indianapolis national bank, was sentenced to a term of six years in the penitentiary.

JAMES PARRISH, his wife and child were killed in a cyclone near Baker City, Ore.

ADVICES from Tacoma, Wash., say the floods throughout the northwest caused a loss of over \$5,000,000.

CAR thieves at Vincennes, Ind., bound and gagged Claude McAlpin, who knew of their work, and shipped him to Mexico in a closed car.

TWO MORE regiments were sent to Belmont, O., on account of increased mining troubles.

GOV. ALTGELD sent troops to Pekin, Ill., to suppress the mining riots in that vicinity. Sheriff Newton, of Danville, said that Vermilion county was in a state of severe anarchy.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$904,353,826, against \$711,060,979 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 22.2.

MORTON & CHESLEY, builders in Boston, charge their cashier, T. C. Faxon, with embezzling \$50,000.

THERE were 216 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 8th, against 183 the week previous and 322 in the corresponding time in 1893.

FIVE persons were seriously injured in a railroad wreck at Golden, Col.

OUT of nine of the horses entered in the 100-mile race at Chadron, Neb., four died from the effect of the race. It was won by a common broncho in twelve hours.

AN assignment was made by the Union Warehouse company of New York, with liabilities of more than \$1,000,000.

CLAIMS for 22,500,000 pesetas for customs duties have been filed by the United States against Spain.

FORTY-SEVEN graduates of the naval academy at Annapolis were given diplomas by Secretary Herbert.

In many large cities a serious coal famine was reported and numerous factories had been closed.

ROBERT BONNER, of New York, was reelected president of the Scotch-Irish society in session at Des Moines, Ia.

DISPATCHES from Ardmore, I. T., state that Bill Dalton, the outlaw, was killed by deputy marshals near Elk.

FOR denouncing a shooting affair at Newport News, Va., Dr. Stone, a British subject, was tarred and feathered.

LAWRENCE SPILLER was hanged at Staunton, Va., for the murder of Lotie Roe on April 28 last.

CRITICISM of Cairo, Ill., starved Gen. Kelly and his commonwealers into an agreement to get out of the county.

JAMES JENKINS, of Milwaukee, was upheld in his strike restraining order by the report of the minority of the congressional investigating committee.

ISAAC KEMP, a negro, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Ned Carver in Westover, Md., was taken from jail by a mob and shot to death.

NETTIE POWELL and Sallie Hines were drowned at Bridgeton, N. J., while out boating with two young men.

THE National bank of Pendleton, Ore., went into the hands of a receiver.

WITH an avowed purpose of upholding the public school system, a new political party has been formed in Pennsylvania.

TRAIN robbers attempted to hold up a Santa Fe train near Gainesville, Tex., and one of them was fatally wounded by officers.

ALFRED JOHNSON, a Swede laborer at Delano, Minn., cut his wife's throat and then killed himself. Loss of money had made him crazy.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 9th were: Baltimore, .727; Boston, .641; Pittsburgh, .632; Cleveland, .629; Philadelphia, .629; Brooklyn, .583; New York, .500; St. Louis, .492; Cincinnati, .371; Chicago, .297; Washington, .283; Louisville, .278.

PEOPLE who were rendered homeless by the floods in Montana were out of food and much suffering was reported.

In a fight between strikers and deputies at Uniontown, Pa., one miner was killed and two fatally injured.

THE three national banks at Deadwood, S. D., were consolidated and will be known hereafter as the First national bank.

THE American Investment company at Emmetsburg, Ia., with a capital of \$800,000, went into the hands of a receiver.

In a battle with striking miners and officials at Lemont, Pa., three of the strikers were killed and another fatally injured.

NINETEEN commonwealers from the state of Washington were sentenced to ninety days in jail at Helena, Mont., for stealing a railway train.

FOUR jockeys were hurt and two horses killed in the handicap steeple chase, the first of the season at Hawthorne, near Chicago.

In Chattanooga, Tenn., the grain warehouse of J. T. Thomas, Son & Co., covering nearly an acre of ground, was burned.

FOREST fires in Michigan swept a district 1 mile wide and 5 miles long and wiped out the town of Sagoda.

REV. A. B. SMART has contracted for 20,000 acres of farm land in Hamline county, S. D., for a temperance colony, and each deed will contain a provision which voids it in case any liquor is sold.

NEAR Talequah, I. T., an Indian desperado killed a man, woman and boy and was later shot by the son of his victims.

COXEY, Browne and Jones were released from jail in Washington and departed for the commonweal camp at Bladensburg.

THREE young persons were drowned by the overturning of a boat in the lake at Vermilion, O.

HENRY HAY and Charles Heusman, members of the senior class at Beloit college, were drowned while bathing in Green lake near Elkhorn, Wis.

SEVEN persons were overcome by heat at Warsaw, Ind., and three of them would probably die.

MRS. AUGUST NOLD, of St. Louis, whose husband essayed to beat her, killed him with a baseball bat.

FOUR members of a boating party were drowned by the capsizing of their boat on a lake near Brewster, N. Y.

MRS. JANE SHATTUCK, of San Francisco, goes to prison for life for killing her daughter's lover.

STRIKERS at Salineville, O., blew up a railroad bridge. They were charged by troops, who dispersed them with bayonets.

AFTER twenty-one years' close confinement Arthur Winner and A. J. McNutt were released from the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

FLAMES in the lumber-yard district of Dubuque, Ia., destroyed property worth \$500,000.

SIXTEEN horses were burned to death in a fire in the rear of Hostetter & Co.'s coal yard in Chicago.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Pennsylvania state prohibition convention at Williamsport nominated Charles L. Hawley, of Scranton, for governor; H. L. Castle, of Pittsburgh, for lieutenant governor; Charles Palmer, of Delaware, for auditor general, and E. K. Kane and Rev. L. G. Jordan for congressmen-at-large.

MAJ. E. N. MORRILL, of Hiawatha, was nominated for governor of Kansas in the republican convention at Topeka, and W. A. Johnson was nominated for associated judge of the supreme court.

RHODA IRWIN died at Battle Creek, Mich., aged 101 years. She was born a slave on the plantation of Alexander Irwin in Bedford county, Va.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were reported as follows: Indiana, Ninth district, J. F. Hanley (rep.); Thirteenth, Lewis W. Boyse (rep.); Kansas, Sixth district, William Baker (pop.) renominated. Maine, Third district, Seth S. Milliken (rep.) renominated.

THE Arkansas republican state convention will be held in Little Rock July 24.

NAGANAB, chief of all the Chippewa Indians, died at the Indian reservation at Fond du Lac, Wis., aged 99 years. In 1826, through his efforts, the treaty was made by the Sioux and Chippewa Indians by which they acknowledged the sovereignty of the United States.

WILLIAM DWIGHT WHITNEY, professor of the combined chairs of Sanscrit and comparative philology at Yale, died in New Haven, aged 67 years.

EX-GOV. RODMAN M. PRICE, of New Jersey, died at his residence in Oakland. He was the first person to raise the stars and stripes on California soil.

THE Wisconsin republicans will hold their state convention in Milwaukee July 25.

THE Ohio prohibitionists in convention at Columbus nominated the following ticket: Secretary of state, Mark G. McCaslin; judge of supreme court, J. W. Rosenborough; state school commissioner, Prof. F. V. Irish; member of board of public works, II. T. Earles. The platform favors equal suffrage; money issued by government alone; a tariff as a defense against foreign governments; government control of railroads and telegraphs; one day's rest in seven; pensions; revision of immigration laws; extension of time of naturalization; public schools in English language; and opposes all forms of license, local option or taxation of liquor traffic.

CANDIDATES for congress were selected as follows: Illinois, Eighth district, A. J. Hopkins (rep.) renominated; Seventeenth, A. F. Smith (pro.). Indiana, Third district, R. G. Tracewell (rep.); Tenth, Rev. S. M. Hathorn (pop.); Eleventh, A. F. Benson (pop.). Kansas, Fifth district, John Davis (pop.) renominated. Kentucky, Eighth district, Phil Roberts (rep.).

COLORADO republican clubs will meet in national convention in Washington July 2.

OFFICIAL returns from the Oregon election give Lord (rep.) for governor a plurality of 14,588.

In Pennsylvania the populists nominated S. S. Karns for congress in the Twenty-second district, J. H. Stevenson in the Twenty-third and D. W. Hutchinson in the Twenty-fourth.

### FOREIGN.

LORD ROSEBERRY'S Ladas won the English Derby amid the cheers of over 100,000 people.

THE first constitutional convention of Hawaii was formally opened in the legislative chamber in the old government building in Honolulu.

KASLO, a town of 1,200 population in British Columbia, was entirely destroyed by a flood.

QUEEN VICTORIA entertained the delegates to the Young Men's Christian association in her private gardens at Windsor.

THE Cape Breton coast was swept by a hurricane, resulting in heavy loss to shipping, but no lives were reported lost.

In a race lasting six hours on the Thames the American yacht Satanita defeated Wales' Britannia by seven minutes.

THE flood in the Frazer river valley in Columbia left over 15,000 persons homeless.

BURGLARS opened the safe in a private bank at Bridge, Ont., and stole \$4,000.

### LATER.

THE United States senate on the 11th entered on the eleventh week of the tariff debate and nineteen pages of the measure were disposed of. In the house no business was transacted because of the lack of a quorum.

STRIKERS destroyed three more railroad bridges in the Alabama mining district.

A PLAGUE that was prevailing in China had caused the deaths of over 60,000 persons in Canton and thousands had died at Hongkong, Paklios and other places.

CONGRESSMAN BRECKINRIDGE is no longer on the honorary roll of the Union League club of Chicago.

THE big mining strike has been settled, an agreement as to wages, to last for a year, being unanimously adopted by the conference at Columbus, O.

JAMES PERRY, a Virginia negro who introduced smallpox into Knoxville, Tenn., was killed by unknown persons.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 11th was: Wheat, 58,211,000 bushels; corn, 7,514,000 bushels; oats, 2,764,000 bushels; rye, 305,000 bushels; barley, 87,000 bushels.

MRS. LOIS TRITTON, who was the last slave sold at auction in New Haven, Conn. (in 1825) is dead at the age of 95.

A ST. BERNARD dog suffering from hydrophobia bit five men and two women in Dallas, Tex., three of them being fatally injured.

FIVE young women got into a fight at Breeden, W. Va., with knives and pistols and Mrs. Lizzie Maynard was killed and Jennie Morris mortally wounded.

MULEY HASSAN, sultan of Morocco, died suddenly at Tadla and it was believed he was poisoned. His son had succeeded him.

D. L. HARKNESS, dairy and food commissioner of Wisconsin, died at his home in Berlin of blood-poisoning.

CHIEF JUSTICE BEASLEY decided that the legislature of New Jersey could not confer upon women the right to vote for any public officers.

IMMIGRATION to the United States has fallen between 60 and 70 per cent, below normal figures, while travel to foreign countries is much larger than ever before.

THREE members of a "suicide club" died within a short time of each other at Bellevue hospital in New York.

A TOMB lined with cement was uncovered in a mound at Egan, S. D., and in the compartments were twenty-two male skeletons averaging eight feet in height. A rude altar and many bronze utensils were also exposed.

## FIXED THE SCALE.

Coal Operators and Miners Effect a Compromise.

Hopeful Result of the Columbus Conference—Miners to Receive Increased Wages—Work to Be Resumed on Monday Next.

SOME OPPOSITION MET WITH.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—At 5:30 o'clock Monday evening the scale committee of the miners and operators, which has been deliberating for two full days on a scale of prices, reached an agreement. The compromise was upon a basis of 60 cents for Ohio and 60 cents for western Pennsylvania. The agreement is not to take effect until next Monday, the miners stating that they would have to have some time in which to prepare their constituents for the acceptance of the compromise.

The joint committee on scale, composed of operators and miners, went into executive session at 9 o'clock in the morning. Each side expressed a feeling that circumstances elsewhere had placed an agreement here in jeopardy, but each would try to effect an agreement if possible. Before going into executive session as a joint committee the miners held a private conference of about an hour's duration. Some of the operators had said that they preferred to deal with organized rather than unorganized labor, as more uniform results can be secured. A failure to agree meant, in their opinion, a resumption of the strike at some time in the near future.

Col. W. P. Rend, who was anxious to effect a settlement, submitted a proposition on his own account to agree to a scale of 60 cents for Pennsylvania and 30 cents for Ohio, other territory in a fair proportion, the price to hold good until September 1, when the rate is to be increased to 70 cents in western Pennsylvania and in other districts in proportion. The proposition was made to President McBride, and several of the operators said they would agree to Col. Rend's plan.

At 2 o'clock the miners held another conference. President Cairns, of the Pittsburgh district, who is a member of the joint scale committee, called his executive board, consisting of Secretary William Warner, J. L. Larkin, William Dodds and John Callahan, to this city to consult with the miners' committee with reference to a settlement. The committee was unanimously opposed to any compromise measure. One of the members went so far as to say that his people had told him not to return home if the committee agreed to accept anything less than 70 cents for that district. Mr. W. H. Crawford, of the Ohio executive board, was also in the city and took the same stand as the Pittsburgh people. Dr. Hoy, representing the Wellston miners of Ohio, stated that the miners of Jackson and Hocking counties were opposed to accepting any price less than 70 cents in this state.

About 6:30 p. m. the scale committee announced that an agreement had been reached and was being drawn up. The compromise was on a basis of 60 cents for Ohio and 60 cents for western Pennsylvania. The agreement is not to take effect until next Monday, June 18, the miners desiring to have a week to submit the matter to the various districts, as much opposition to the compromise is expected, and the miners will have to be prepared to accept it.

At a joint conference at night the agreement was ratified. A. A. Adams, president of the Ohio miners, who was a member of the scale committee, refused to sign the agreement. The settlement, however, is final. The scale agreed upon is as follows:

"Pittsburgh, thin vein, 60 cents; thick vein, 66 cents.  
"Hocking Valley, 60 cents.  
"Indiana bituminous, 60 cents; Indiana block, 70 cents.  
"Streator, Ill., 62½ cents for summer and 70 for winter.  
"Bloomington, Ill., 77½ cents for summer and 85 for winter.  
"La Salle and Spring Valley, Ill., 72½ cents for summer and 80 cents for winter.

"Other sections in northern Illinois fields at prices relative to the above. Coal in Pittsburgh district going east to the tide-water shall pay the same mining prices as that paid by the Pennsylvania Gas and Westmoreland Coal companies. The scale of prices will be in effect and bind both parties thereto, beginning June 18, 1894, and continue until May 1, 1895; provided that the above-named scale of prices for the Pittsburgh districts shall be generally recognized and observed. The operators and miners shall cooperate in their efforts to secure an observance of said price, and if during the period covered by the agreement recognition of the price herein named cannot be secured, either party to this agreement may call a meeting of the joint board of arbitration and determine whether the agreement has been satisfactorily enough complied with to warrant its continuance."

While it has been announced that the agreement is final, its effect upon the miners remains to be seen. The fact that fully a week will intervene before the agreement takes effect leads to the belief that the determination of the miners to accept no compromise can be changed. A majority of the operators left for their homes immediately after the adjournment of the conference, and those who could be seen were confident that an agreement would bring about a speedy settlement of the strike. Robert Bailey, of Pittsburgh, said it was doubtful how the fifty-three bolting operators in his district would take the agreement, but he was inclined to the belief that a majority of them would fall into line.



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## PROLOGUE.

"But don't you mean the woman must be discharged, doctor?"

"Yes; that's exactly what I do mean. There's no alternative."

"Well, but she's just as mad as when she first came into the asylum," exclaimed the first speaker, Mrs. Hoyle, the matron of the female side of Wadsworth lunatic asylum.

"Yes; I know that as well as you do," returned Dr. Batley; "but here's the order from the commissioners for her release, and we've neither the right to question it nor the power to detain the woman."

"But she's not fit to be at large. She's a murderer—nothing more or nothing less," cried the matron, indignantly.

"That may be," answered the doctor, dryly, "but the commissioners can't be expected to set up the question of a patient's sanity against a rule of red-tape. What has happened is this: The certificate on which this woman, Lucy Howell, has been brought in is invalid; the new certificate was to have been here, and hasn't come; consequently she will have to be set at liberty."

"What if she kills the first person she meets?"

"So much the worse for the first person and the commissioners," replied the doctor, with a short cynical laugh. "But no blame can be attached to us."

"But Dr. Acering declares that hers is a subtle form of mania that is absolutely incurable. She has all the fancies of a murderer, and all the crotchets of a madwoman, hidden away under her gentle ways and soft speech."

"Well, we can't help that. She'll have to go, and we may as well tell her at once."

"Then there'll be murder done before she comes back, and come back she certainly will," said the matron, as she left the room to fetch the woman of whom the two had been speaking.

She returned in a few minutes bringing with her a tall, handsome woman of about four or five and twenty, whose finely developed figure was rather set off than concealed by the somber dress which she wore.

When the doctor spoke her name she looked at him closely and answered in a low, clear and rather sweet voice:

"You want me, sir?"

"Yes; I sent for you to tell you you are to be discharged from here."

"I am glad you see at last that I'm not mad," was the reply, calmly spoken and with a confident smile.

"I did not say I saw that," answered the doctor, dryly.

"Well, so long as somebody sees it, and I am liberated, I am satisfied. I ought never to have been brought here."

"You will now be able to do what you wish to do, Miss Howell," said the matron, interchanging a rapid glance with the doctor.

In an instant a light flashed into the woman's eyes as she looked up and cried, with a touch of eager passion:

"Yes, I'll— But, catching the expression on the others' faces, she stopped as suddenly, and changed her tone with her look, adding: "Yes, I shall be glad to be at liberty again."

The change in her manner had been startling in its abruptness; and in the moment of excitement she had looked dangerous enough to suggest hidden depths of intense passion.

"When shall you try and seek out the people who are following you about with knives?" asked the matron again. "That dark, good looking young villain, who was your lover and deceived you, that you told me about?"

But this time the reference to her craze had no rousing effect. She had obtained complete self-mastery and answered quietly:

"I am sorry I have made such mistakes. I suppose that, being in a place like this, where everyone has fancies, I frightened myself. But, now I am going away, I shall leave them."

"Where are you going?" asked the doctor, disregarding her gesture.

Lucy Howell thought for a moment, hesitating in her reply, and then she said:

"Where I came from, sir—Mireley."

"What are you?"

"A silk weaver," said the woman.

"There are no sheds at Mireley," returned the doctor, quickly and suspiciously.

"I am not bound to go back to weaving, am I?" was the reply, flashed back in half anger; and then in a much milder tone she added: "I shall want a rest, sir, after the life here; besides, I have friends at Mireley, and I—they will want me."

"Well, you are to go out at two o'clock this afternoon, and the man who brought you here will come for you at that time. You had better be ready."

"Thank you, sir," said the woman.

Without looking again at the doctor she turned and left the room, followed by the matron.

"She seems sensible enough, Mrs. Hoyle," he said, when the latter returned. "But, sensible or not sensible, she has to go."

"Oh, she's as sensible as I am, and a precious sight more cunning. But if murder don't come of this business—well, it'll be a marvel to me."

## CHAPTER I. THE PROPOSAL.

"Miss Ashworth—Mary." A dark, pretty girl, dressed in black, who stood leaning upon a gate just inside the mill village of Walkden Bridge, started and turned round, and a slight flush showed for a moment on her features, as she heard her name thus spoken.

"Mr. Gorringer!"

"Did I startle you out of a pleasant reverie?" asked the man. "But it is too great a pleasure to find you alone for me to resist the temptation of speaking to you. You are not angry?"

The speaker was a thick-set man of some thirty years of age, with large, well-shaped, resolute features that spoke of great force of will; and he looked eagerly at the girl out of his keen, clear blue eyes, over which hung dark, bushy brows.

"No, I am not angry, but—"

"But what?" he asked, as she hesitated.

She was silent a moment, and then, with a slight blush again tinging her cheek, she looked kindly at him and said:

"The 'but' was, that I think you had better not call me by my Christian name."

The man laughed a good-natured, hearty, self-satisfied laugh.

"Nonsense, Mary, nonsense. Whoever heard of anyone objecting to such a thing hereabouts? I think of you as Mary—aye, and as my Mary, too, my lass, in spite of all you said last time; and what's more, I shall never think anything else," he added, very earnestly, as he went closer to her.

"You forget, Mr. Gorringer, that you are the manager of the mill, and I am only one of the work people."

"Nonsense, stuff and rubbish, Mary. I was a mill hand, too, wasn't I? and not so long ago, either. If I've made a bit of brass, where's the good of it, if I can't do what I like, aye, and have whom I like to share it. You'd better change your mind, lass, and say you'll marry me."

"I have told you—" she began, when he interrupted her impetuously.

"Yes, yes; I know you've told me, and more than once for the matter of that," and he laughed again good-naturedly. "And what's more, you'll have to go on telling me scores of times yet, before I shall believe you. You'll have to give way in the long run."

"It cannot be, Mr. Gorringer."

"Reuben," he interposed; "you may as well call me by that name first as last."

"No," said the girl, decidedly. "To me you are Mr. Gorringer, my employer, and I cannot call you anything else."

"Stuff and rubbish. See now what it means. Seven years ago, I was a mill-hand. Five years ago, I had scraped up enough to start the old Winkley shed. Three years ago, I took the management of this old Walkden mill; and to-day I'm ready for another move up. I can put my hand on a good bit of brass to-day, and I'm going to be a rich man, Mary; and if you'll marry me, you shall be a rich woman."

The girl shook her head at this speech, which jarred on her.

"It's not money I care about," she said.

"What is it, then? Is it love?" he cried, in a voice suddenly full of passion. "Don't you think that I love you? What can I do to persuade you? There are many things I hold dear in this world; success, money, reputation, power—but I'd give them all up, without a murmur, if to win you, Mary. I would, I swear I would," he said, vehemently. "Won't you trust me and be my wife, lass?"

His voice sank almost to a whisper and his eyes and face were alight with his love for the girl.

"I have told you it cannot be. I am very sorry," she answered.

He stayed a full half-minute without speaking, merely letting his hand rest on her arm, while his eyes were fixed on her face.

"Why can't it be, Mary?" he asked.

"Do you doubt me?"

"No, no, Mr. Gorringer," she answered, impulsively; "but—but—it is hard for me to have to say this; I do not love—"

He interrupted her with a light laugh, and then seizing both her hands in his, he held her close to him and looked earnestly into her eyes.

"I did not ask you for your love yet, child. I can wait for that. I have plenty for both of us. Give me yourself; that is all I ask now. You trust me, and love shall soon come. I will take you, love or no love, and be only too thankful to have you, my dear."

"No, no!" cried the girl, vehemently, struggling to free her hands. "Let me go, please, Mr. Gorringer. You have no right to hold me like this."

He let her go instantly.

"I am sorry," he said, quite humbly.

"I forgot myself. I do forget myself, and everything else, when I am with you, Mary. But you must be my wife. I cannot live without you." Then he started, and paled a little, as a thought plagued him. "It's not—but, no, it can't be, or I should have seen. It's not that you care for anyone else, is it?" He asked this in a firm, low voice.

"What right have you to question me?" said the girl, blushing, partly with indignation, partly with confusion.

The man looked at her keenly, knitting his heavy brows till they frowned ominously.

"Do you think I'm a man to be fooled lightly?" he asked, in a quick, stern tone. Then he changed again, and spoke quietly, without giving the girl time to reply: "There's no need for pretense between us two. You've seen—you must have seen—the hold you have over me. I've made no secret that I love you. You can do with me what you will, for I'm a fool in your hands. But take care, my girl; such power as yours over me don't go without responsibility. It's a power that can move me for good or spoil me for life. With such as me there's no middle course; and you can do what you will; and, by—, if you fool me now for another man there won't be room for us both on this earth. That I swear," and he clenched his fist and brought it down heavily on the gate in front of them.

"I have listened to you too long," said the girl. "When you talk to me about 'fooling you' I see how stupid I have been."

"I'm sorry, I am; I swear I am; I didn't mean what I said. Ah, Mary, don't turn away like that. I'll go away if you wish it. But I can't trust myself when I think of losing you. Tell me I've no reason to think that."

"I've told you that I can never marry you; and I deny you have a right to put such a question to me."

"I have the right that love gives me," he burst out vehemently again. "Now, I believe there is somebody. But you shall never marry anyone, if you don't marry me; that I swear on my soul," he exclaimed, passionately. "And you know whether I'm a man to keep my word."

Then, as the girl was turning away, he went quickly to her and seized her arm rather roughly.

"Will you swear to me that you care for no one more than for me?" he asked, angrily.

"Let me go, Mr. Gorringer; how dare you hold me like that?" she cried, angrily and excitedly, her face flushing with feeling.

He loosed his hold of her and walked on determinedly by her side.

"I mean to have an answer," he said, doggedly.

"You shall have no answer from me," she replied.

"Then I'll watch you till I find out," he said, and then they walked on in silence.

Suddenly as they turned a sharp curve in the road the man saw his companion start, and a troubled look came over her face; and then he noticed the color rise in her cheeks and deepen as a tall, upstanding, handsome young fellow approached.

"Why, Mary, what's the matter?" cried the newcomer, stopping in front of them. "Good evening, Mr. Gorringer," he added, turning for a moment to the latter.

"Matter, Tom? Why, nothing, of course," answered the girl.

"Good evening, Roynance," said Reuben Gorringer; "there's nothing more the matter than that Miss Ashworth—Mary, that is—and I have been for a walk together, and have had an interesting little talk. That's all." And while he was speaking, and after he had finished, he looked curiously from one to the other.

"Indeed," said Tom Roynance, coolly. "Then, as Mary and I have an appointment it's my turn to go for a walk with her, and to 'have an interesting little talk'; and as I had fixed in the other direction for the walk we won't trouble you to turn back," and without saying anything more he took the girl's hand, tucked it into his arm and walked away with her.

CHAPTER II.  
THE SHADOW OF TROUBLE.

"Has the boss been saying anything to worry you, Mary?" asked Tom Roynance, when the two had been some little time alone. "He looked black enough when I came up," and the young fellow laughed.

The question was a somewhat awkward one for Mary. She did not wish to make mischief between the two men.

"Oh, no; only some nonsense or other he has in his head," she answered.

"Well, so long as he doesn't think too much about you I don't care. What did he mean by having an interesting talk with you?"

"I was waiting for you at the gate where we generally meet when he came up and began to talk about one thing and another."

"Do you like Reuben Gorringer,

Mary?" he asked, turning and looking sharply into her face.

"Like him?" she echoed, laughing, not quite at her ease. "What can it matter what a girl at the looms thinks of the manager of the mill?"

"Yes, that's all very well, if you don't want to answer the question," said Tom Roynance, with more than a touch of jealous suspicion. "But if you do, I don't; and for half-an-inch of yarn I'll tell him what I think. I know too much about Mister Reuben Gorringer. He's a clever chap, no doubt about that; but he's just a baby in some things. He's an ugly customer till he gets his way, though, and no mistake."

Tom Roynance was a lighthearted, careless, rather thoughtless young fellow, clever enough to have made rapid progress in his work, but, like many another, content to like fortune as it came, and lacking the strong determination to forego the pleasure of the moment in order to secure success. He was quick and shrewd, a good workman, steady and reliable, and capable, in the face of any great emergency, of showing plenty of free character. He was a general favorite both in and out of the mill, and Reuben Gorringer himself had taken to him. But he could not help meeting all the bothers of life with a laugh and a jest. He was careless enough to be his own enemy; but too straight and true to be an enemy of anyone else.

His relations with Mary Ashworth were characteristic. They had been together in the village from the time they were children; and there was a sort of tacit understanding between them that each belonged to the other, and that they were to be married some day; but nothing had ever been spoken openly about marriage. There were, indeed, hindrances to a marriage. Tom's father was alive, too crippled to work, and thus dependent upon him; while Mary's mother forced the girl to maintain her, being herself idle, thriftless, and given to occasional wild fits of drinking.

The two discussed all their plans, troubles, worries and hopes together in the frankest way. The man turned to the girl for advice in many matters; while there was not an act of life in which Mary did not try to act as she judged Tom would have wished her. She had never thought of any man as a possible lover but Tom Roynance, and shaped all her life to accord with the idea that when he thought the time fitting, he would arrange for their marriage.

Neither spoke for a minute or two after Tom's last speech; he had no wish to carry the topic further, while Mary was anxious to get away from subject of Reuben Gorringer altogether; and when they spoke again it was of other matters, until the girl, thinking she could detect some symptoms of restlessness about her companion, began to question him.

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#### Practical Magic.

Two queer-looking creatures sat at a table sipping their coffee. One of them, while talking, played carelessly with his spoon—a silver spoon. He turned it over and over, dropped it, picked it up again, and, last of all, when he thought nobody was looking, he stuck it into the shaft of his boot. But the other man saw it, and then, delicately lifting a spoon in his turn, he said: "Gentlemen, shall I show you a pretty conjuring trick? I bet that I will place this spoon in my pocket (he suits the action to the word) and will take it out of this gentleman's boot." This he does. Whereupon he gravely took up his hat, bowed to the company and walked off.—N. Y. World.

#### Her First Thought.

A woman whose only son is about sixteen months old lives not far from a big mill in which there was a serious explosion a few days ago. A gentleman, calling upon her shortly afterward, inquired about her experience.

"Did you really feel the shock?" said he.

"Yes, indeed!" she replied. "It shook the house from cellar to garret."

"And what did you think was the matter?"

"I thought the baby had fallen out of bed," was the unexpected answer.—Minneapolis Tribune.

#### Hospitality Overdone.

King Oscar of Sweden once passed through a little town which was festively decorated for the occasion. Among the rest a huge transparency, affixed to a gloomy-looking edifice, attracted his attention. It bore the inscription: "Welcome to Your Majesty!" in gigantic characters. "What building is that?" the king inquired. "That is the county prison, your majesty," replied one of the aldermen. The king laughed, and was heard to observe: "That is carrying matters a little too far!"

#### Sentiment.

"What's the matter wid yer, anyhow?" said Meandering Mike. "Yer acts like yer was goin' ter cry."

"I d'no," replied Plodding Pete. "Maybe I am. I've been thinking uv my wasted life, an' I'm homesick."

"Homesick! Well, I don't know but what it's natural. I'm gittin' kind o' that way myself. We hain't neither uv us been inside uv a jail for more'n six months."—Washington Star.

From 130,000 to 150,000 people are daily visitors to Central Park, New York.

## TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

Soldiers Ordered Home from Points in Illinois and Indiana.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—The governor on Monday about 4 o'clock issued an order withdrawing the First regiment from Pana. This action was taken on recommendation of the sheriff, who, with Hugh Bayle, assistant adjutant general, had consulted both with the strikers and the local miners and concluded there was no danger. The adjutant general has shipped fifty rifles to Peoria on requisition of the sheriff.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 12.—Gov. Matthews has ordered that four of the twelve companies of militia stationed in Sullivan county be sent home. The remaining companies will be kept in the field for several days, although the citizens of Sullivan county have assured the governor that they will see to it that no more lawless acts are committed. Already the sending of militia into the mining district has cost the state about \$20,000. There is no fund available for the payment of the expenses and it is expected that some of the politicians will endeavor to prevent the next legislature from making an appropriation to pay the bills.

PEORIA, Ill., June 12.—Coroner Hoefler's jury concluded the inquest over the remains of William Dickson Monday afternoon and returned a verdict in which they found the deceased came to his death at the hands of persons unknown. They found that John L. Geher was the leader in the riot and recommended that he and James Magnus, Dan Caddell, John Heathcoat and divers other persons, names unknown, be held without bail. A copy of this verdict was forwarded to Pekin.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 12.—The fourteen strikers arrested charged with being implicated in the killing of Engineer Barr are out on bail. Since their dismissal from prison everything is quiet. About \$200 has been raised by the suspects' friends to aid them in their defense. Their trial is called for hearing in the circuit court to-day and much excitement is expected when the facts that have been so closely kept by the officers are developed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 12.—Gov. Pattison issued a proclamation to the sheriff of Jefferson county Monday night, setting out the riotous occurrences there and warning the citizens of the county against any further demonstration, ordering them to disperse, and warning them that their persistency in violence would compel the intervention of the state with military force to quell it.

MASSILLON, O., June 12.—The seat of disorder seems to have been transferred from Belmont to Stark county, 92 miles northward, and the miners have agreed to give the railroads so much mileage to protect that it will be impossible to continue the traffic.

Early in the morning a short trestle bridge on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, 3 miles northwest of Massillon, was blown up with giant powder and the ruins burned. The road was not expecting trouble, as it ceased to handle West Virginia coal over a week ago. On Sunday, however, five carloads of coal were forwarded from the Massillon yards to Norwalk for the use of the locomotives, and this led to the destruction of the bridge. The road is blocked and cannot be opened for hours. Another small bridge was destroyed during the morning on the Cleveland, Canton & Southern railroad, just north of Navarre. Six hundred Massillon miners met at Millport Sunday night, and resolved to ask the railway operatives to refuse to handle the West Virginia coal. Eight coal trains passed over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road Sunday and more are expected.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—The sheriffs of Tuscarawas and Stark counties Monday afternoon made a formal demand on Gov. McKinley for troops to protect the property of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad company. The Fourteenth regiment was sent Monday evening to Ulrichsville, in Tuscarawas county, and eight companies of the Fifth regiment were ordered to Massillon, in Stark county.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 12.—The four American workmen who were taken prisoners by a mob of foreigners at New Haven Saturday were overtaken at Fairchance at noon by the deputies and rescued. The deputies met with no opposition, owing to their number. The men were brought here during the afternoon and returned to their houses at Leisenring No. 2. When found they were chalk-marked from head to foot and were worn and haggard. They were taken away from Lemont Sunday while the trouble was in progress and marched to Cool Spring, where they were turned over to the strikers from the Stewart iron works and there kept and paraded until the leaders learned that the officers had located them. Then they were taken to the southern end and handed over from one crowd to another until landed in the strikers' camp at Kyle. The kidnaping is denounced by all as the most atrocious and despicable act in the history of the movement, and the fact that the prisoners were Americans is turning public sentiment more strongly against the perpetrators. The deputies are now collecting all the evidence available in the case and many arrests will be made as soon as they can be identified.

**KINGSTON.**

The third annual graduation exercises of the Kingston high school will be held on Tuesday evening June 19th, at the M. E. church. Henry F. Derr, Supr. of the Elgin city schools has been engaged to deliver an address while the Kalophon quartette, of Chicago, of which Clement B. Snow, who has been heard by a large number of people around here, is a member, has been engaged to furnish the music. It is composed of men who are all artists in their line, and probably one of the best male quartetts in Chicago. Miss Emma Lentz the sole graduate, will deliver the essay "Beneath the Snow, lie the Lilies."

The camp fire given by the Barnes Post G. A. R. was held at the McCollon house on Wednesday evening.

C. Kniprath made a trip to Rockford one day last week.

Blest is the man who has music in his sole, except when he walks up the church aisle with creaking shoes.

G. H. Hunt has entered the employ of L. C. Schaffer as chemist, in which trade he is an expert.

Dr. John McLean returned from a visit to relatives in Chicago Monday.

Two sisters of Mrs. Mattie Stuart, came from Iowa, last week, to render such assistance to her as was needed. Mrs. Stuar's condition is very changeable, as at times she is reported to be wanting while at others her neighbors are startled to hear she is lying near death's door.

Bills are hung up announcing the Woodman's picnic at Sycamore June 24th. The exercises will be held in Marshall's Park, within the city limits, which is large enough to accommodate 50,000 people. Ringling Bros. circus will be an attraction.

**DIED**—The son of Geo. Balem on June 5th at the age of 16 months. The cause of the death was thought to be consumption. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on the following day. Rev. Hester officiating.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partlow, of Herbert, a bundle of feminine sweetness.

Uncle John Brooks, of Herbert, returned from a trip to Minnesota last Tuesday. He met with an accident on his return voyage that nearly cost him his life, as he fell off the platform of the cars, although he was not injured as it were.

J. A. McCollon is disposing of a number of buggies now the most valuable of which being a four seated surry sold to Frank Lettow.

Robert Dunbar, of the firm of Dunbar Bros., made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Although Kingston does not intend to have a celebration the 4th of July our citizens will have plenty to do, as Kirkland, DeKalb, and Belvidere and Genoa intend to celebrate.

Herman Colvin is agent for a New York nursery firm.

W. Cole is having a large amount of wood hauled to his residence, the week.

Children's Day exercises went off at both churches, a profuse display of flowers being shown.

Prize drawing at the chapter night, netted the original \$4.

Lee has been transferred to J. H. Uplinger, and being the Democratic office. A number of names have been blighted as given to H. N. Peavy.

He has purchased a new machine from J. H. Uplinger.

Chalmers, who has been learning at Henrietta for the month, will return to Chicago.

Johnman, of Cherry Valley town last week trying for principalship of our high school. Vera Walker accented to Marsellis, LaSalle Co., Illinois graduate.

Edward and Roy Gibbs were after Weber's team on Monday. Although no serious accident occurred, the rally smashed.

Resigned as night operator at station which place Chalmers.

In which a small fire started in about one minute. Miss agent for the medical fire extinguisher in town, although it concluded not to buy.

M. W. Cole attended the Congressional convention at Aurora last week as delegate from this place.

A bowery dance will be given in the grove north of town by Frank Hauk who is manager. Good music will be in attendance, on Friday evening.

The class of '95 at the High School took an examination in Algebra last Thursday, which resulted as follows: Clara Uplinger, 98; Claton Gibbs, 91; Minnie Kepple, 91; Ernest Kepple, 83; Harry Heckman, 56; Maude Chalmers, 45.

At last the school children are permitted to enjoy freedom. School having adjourned for about three months, on last Friday evening. The primary and intermediate grades were treated to ice cream by their teachers, Miss Amanda Gross and Miss Lillian Hill.

L. C. Schaffer made a flying trip to Chicago last Thursday.

B. F. Ellis, D. D. S. returned on last Thursday, from a trip to Kishwaukee this state.

Grant Whitney, of Belvidere, is in town writing up a history of Kingston for THE ISSUE.

The feather renovator company left town this week after a short stay.

A. L. Fuller slightly injured the cuticle of his shins by attempting a flying leap out of Frank Hauk's buggy last week. At present he is recovering.

Dr. Taylor, of Marengo, transacted business with Dr. Ludwig last week.

The board of education held several animated meetings last week to take into consideration, forty three applications for the principalship of our High School next year.

**SYCAMORE.**

The Misses Lotta and Neva Armstrong, spent Sunday with their sister, Anna, at Chestertown, Indiana.

Fred Richard and sister, Mrs. Minott, were summoned by telegram to Jessup, Iowa last week on the account of the death of their father.

Mr. John Clark has been engaged as principal of the Hinkley schools for the coming year.

Mr. Winfield Divine is quite ill at home in Sycamore.

Children's Day will be observed by all the churches next Sunday June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Verly were visitors from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Marshall and children, of Belvidere, are visiting Mrs. Marshall's people in Charter Grove.

The Bollinger Bros. were called to Hampshire on Sunday last to attend the funeral of an uncle who has been an invalid for many years.

Mrs. Hewes, an old lady over eighty years old traveled alone from New York state to Sycamore last week to make old friends a visit. She is a guest of Miss Nellie and Mary Waite.

Henry Dayton is in Chicago attending a school of engraving. Next month he expects to go to Nevada, Ia., to engage in the jewelry business.

Miss Eva Collins, of Rochelle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins last week.

Mr. Nichols, of Elyria, Ohio, has been visiting his sister Mrs. James Paxton. It was the first time the brother and sister had met in twenty eight years.

Mr. Jerome Kingsbury, of Clinton, Iowa, is visiting his father, W. W. Kingsbury.

Tuesday June 12, at 11:15 a. m. occurred the third annual commencement exercises of Waterman Hall. The address was delivered by Dr. Arthur Little, of Chicago. In the evening a reception was tendered a large company of invited guests and it was an occasion long to be remembered by all in attendance. A large number of friends from a distance were present. The young ladies left for their homes the following day.

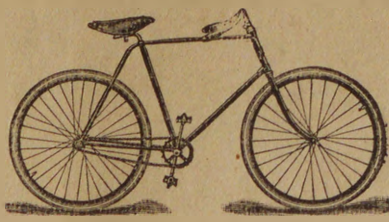
The annual commencement exercises of the Sycamore public schools were held at Ward's Opera House on Thursday evening June 14. The essays, which were delivered by the graduates showed much thought and preparation.

Mrs. A. S. Kinsloe is in Nebraska visiting her daughter.

The Galesburg students, namely Albert Smith and the Misses Nellie Wild and Mary Townsend are, home from school.

Miss Juniveta Simonds, of Byron, has been engaged as teacher in the primary department of our school to succeed Miss Mary Catten and Mrs. Weeks, of Bunker Hill, this state. To fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Clara Lattin, they gave the best satisfaction and their departure is regretted by the school board and the patrons.

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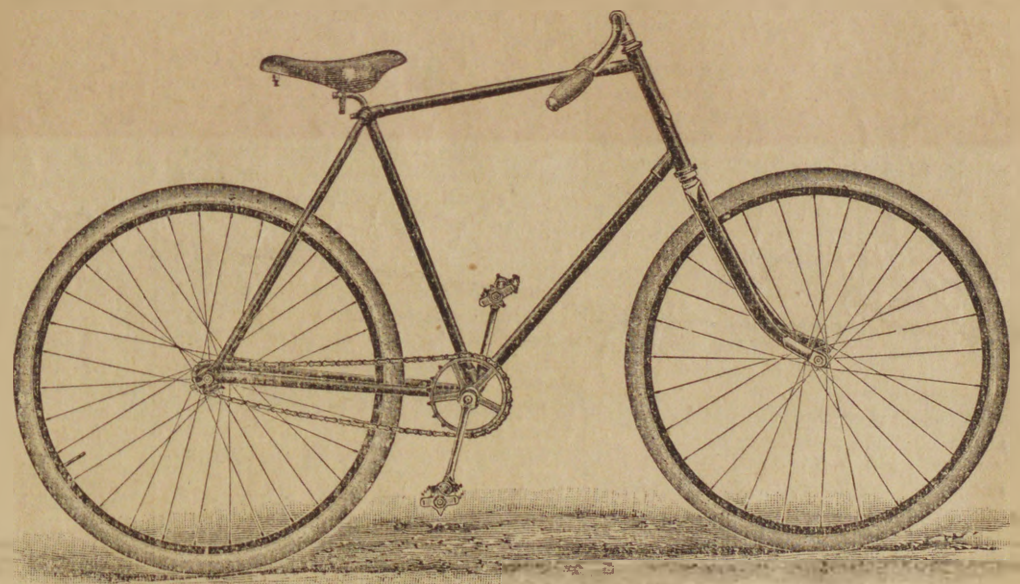
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