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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

TRAINS GOING EAST.		
L.V.E. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO	
No. 8	6:03 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
No. 36	7:29 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 22	8:58 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 6	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 24	3:51 p.m.	5:56 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.		
L.V.E. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA	
No. 21	8:20 a.m.	10:28 a.m.
No. 5	9:00 a.m.	11:33 a.m.
No. 35	9:05 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
No. 38	9:00 p.m.	5:23 p.m.
No. 7	5:15 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
No. 3	10:35 p.m.	12:00 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

Illinois Central Railway.

TRAINS GOING EAST.		
L.V.E. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO	
No. 4	4:19 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
No. 36	7:25 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 32	11:40 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
No. 39	5:20 p.m.	7:20 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.		
ARR. GENOA	L.V.E. CHICAGO	
No. 21	11:51 a.m.	10:14 a.m.
No. 35	5:35 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
No. 31	4:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
No. 3	1:00 p.m.	11:15 a.m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

Chicago & North-Western.

RAILWAY.		
At Sycamore.		
TRAINS LEAVE SYCAMORE.		
FOR EAST.		
Chicago East Express via Cortland	7:15 a.m.	
Chicago East Express via Cortland	8:25 a.m.	
Express via DeKalb	12:35 p.m.	
Express via Cortland	5:30 p.m.	
Express via DeKalb	6:30 p.m.	
Sunday only: Milk & Lodi Pass via Cort	7:33 a.m.	

FOR WEST.		
Des Moines & Carrol Ex. via Cortland	8:25 a.m.	
Oedar Rapids Passenger	9:00 a.m.	
Madison Passenger via DeKalb	11:12 a.m.	
Sterling Fast Express via DeKalb	5:32 p.m.	
California Overland Limited	5:35 p.m.	
Sioux City Nth'n Ia. & Dak Lim via DeKalb	6:30 p.m.	
Sunday only: Rochelle Milk Train	5:00 p.m.	

TRAINS ARRIVE IN SYCAMORE.		
FROM EAST.		
Via Cortland	9:15 a.m.	
Via Cortland	9:25 p.m.	
Via DeKalb Cortland	6:00 p.m.	
Via DeKalb	5:32 p.m.	
Via DeKalb	7:20 p.m.	

FROM WEST.		
Via DeKalb	6:59 a.m.	
Via Cortland	9:15 a.m.	
Via DeKalb	12:35 p.m.	
Via DeKalb	5:35 p.m.	
Via DeKalb	5:32 p.m.	
Via DeKalb	7:20 p.m.	

NORTHERN ILLINOIS LINE.		
AT HENRIETTA.		
NORTH BOUND.		
Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota points	9:07 a.m.	
Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Minnesota and South Dakota Points	5:47 p.m.	
Local Freight	2:50 a.m.	

SOUTH BOUND.		
Madison Passenger	10:58 a.m.	
D-Kalib, Spring Valley & Sterling Pass.	5:16 p.m.	
Freight	1:00 a.m.	

C. & N. W. R. R.

At Sycamore.

Trains Leave Sycamore as follows:

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

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

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	6:45 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
7:40 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	12:01 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
8:40 p.m.	8:55 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	8:05 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

TOWNSHIP.			
Supervisor	D. S. Brown.	Deputy	H. A. Perkins.
Town Clerk	H. A. Perkins.	Collector	C. A. Brown.
Treasurer	J. W. Brown.		
Highway Com.	J. M. Corson.		
	H. A. Kellogg.		
Justices	J. S. Hollenback.		
	J. L. S. Ellertorp.		
Clerks	John Riddle.		
	S. Abraham.		
VILLAGE.			
President	J. E. Stott.		
	J. Hadsall.		
	L. M. Olmstead.		
	C. A. Patterson.		
Trustees	S. Abraham.		
	C. Smith.		
	M. Malana.		
Clerk	H. A. Perkins.		
Treasurer	W. H. Sagar.		
Police Magistrate	D. S. Lord.		
Police Constable	Guy Singer.		
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.			
J. M. Harvey.	H. A. Perkins.	F. M. Olmstead.	

Locals.

Try O'Brien's shoemaker.

The Journal only \$1.25 a year.

George Wyatt visited in Hampshire Sunday.

Rev. Moray will preach at the Advent church next Sunday.

Ellwood fence is again reasonable. Cohoon & Stanley sell it.

M. Kilroy and his daughter-in-law were Chicago visitors last week.

Mrs. John Burton, of Kirkland, was shopping in Genoa last Saturday.

A. E. Lillie, of the German Insurance Company, was in town last Friday.

About forty tickets were sold to Starks Sunday to the German picnic.

Cunningham is again working the night trick at the C. M. & St. P. depot.

Libbie Randall and Charles Snow were shopping in Marengo last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Eichenbrenner returned home to Chicago on last Monday morning.

M. L. Hagen spent the week of the factory shut-down in Chicago with friends.

Mrs. White is visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. P. J. Harlow, for a few weeks.

J. F. Janceka, of Hampshire, was transacting business in Genoa last Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Brown was in Chicago Saturday and Sunday, visiting with relatives.

Jonas Kepple and wife were up from Kingston Sunday, guests of Floyd Rowan and wife.

The Misses Jessie Hutchison and Lulu Koch visited at Fairdale several days recently.

Frank Jackman and wife visited in Chicago and Wisconsin in the last of last week and the first of this.

Fred Wright was over from Belvidere Sunday and it is believed that he saw his best girl before returning.

C. F. Noe, of the DeKalb County Democrat was registered at the Hotel Stafford Saturday and took the evening train for Iowa.

Henry Rafferty was up from Burlington Monday circulating round amongst his friends.

Cohoon & Stanley sell a binder once in a while even if they don't work the binder trade very much.

Willie Smith, of Crystal-Lake, rode up on his wheel last Sunday and spent several days with friends in Genoa.

H. A. Perkins and Fred Poite spent three or four days in Byron this week working on the water-works house there.

Miss Jennie Beckington and Miss Marjorie Rowan were visiting the family of H. P. Grout in DeKalb last Saturday.

A R. Clark, of Chicago, was here Saturday and made arrangements to put in some special apparatus for cooling milk, at several of the creameries in and around this vicinity.

W. H. Rowan and wife, were over from Belvidere, last Sunday, the guests of Floyd Rowan and wife. Billy has the contract for one of the rural mail delivery routes out of Belvidere and began last Monday.

Joseph Taplin, of Citronelle, visited the last of last week and the first of the present week with old-time friends in Genoa. Mr. Taplin is now connected with a wholesale grocery house and has his headquarters at Waterloo.

Irvin Burroughs spent Sunday with his mother.

The senior editor is doing business in DeKalb today.

Butter sold on the Elgin market last Monday at 19 cents.

Remember the Horse Sale next Friday July 27th 1900.

Wednesday Jesse Evans' sprinkler was upset at Deer Creek.

P. Bender and wife were shopping in Sycamore last Saturday.

C. F. Deardurff and family were rusticaling in the country last Sunday.

E. J. Shippey, of Kansas City, was visiting friends in Genoa last week.

Geo. Donohue took a span of fine coach horses to Chicago Monday night.

Mrs. John Hadsall and daughter visited with friends in Elgin last Tuesday.

Don't neglect to subscribe for the Journal. Only \$1.25 per year in advance.

Twine at Cohoon & Stanley's and everything else to do the harvesting with.

The Literary Society met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Burroughs.

Ed. Donohue, last week, left for Chicago where he will locate to practice his profession.

The new ho'er, which will be installed at the I. C. pumping station, has arrived.

Mrs. Jas. Kiernan and two daughters and Mrs. Mary Kelley were in Sycamore Saturday.

One week from tomorrow the W. C. T. U. will hold their anniversary in the church parlors.

Mrs. J. C. Bowers and daughter Julia and Miss Zoe Stott were visiting in Sycamore Saturday.

Coroner Morris was up from Kirkland last Wednesday. J. D. is quite a sufferer from rheumatism.

Dr. J. H. McLain was out from Chicago and shook hands with his friends Wednesday and yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, of Belvidere, and Mrs. Wilburn, of Sycamore, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Mordoff this week.

If you need a wagon, Cohoon & Stanley are selling at less than present wholesale cash price while this car lasts.

The JOURNAL has been very busy this week with horse-sale bills and other job work. If we are a little tardy this week you may know the reason.

Thomas Baker is working in the market for Chas Winters, he having slashed his hand while at work quite badly.

Master Raymond Schneider will return home to Chicago next Monday, after a month's rusticaling with his grand parents, Lon. Ho'royd and wife.

Genoa Band boys are evidently getting ready for a hot campaign this fall. They are practicing at the city hall almost every evening and they have some new pieces that are all right.

Every person who pays a year's subscription to the JOURNAL is entitled to one of Kendall's Perfected Receipt Books. It will be found very useful. Be sure to ask for it as we have only a few left.

Tuesday evening quite a commotion was created on main street by the explosion of a gas-oil tank on young Evans' popcorn establishment. No serious damage was done to anything except the gasoline apparatus.

This week there has been a good supply of horse dealers in town, both buyers and sellers. C. F. Gill has a herd of about 80 horses and mules at the St.P. stock yards which are as fine a lot as was ever offered here.

Those who wish a fine large wall map having the United States on one side and the world on the other can get one at the JOURNAL office at a very low price, or will be furnished to subscribers at \$1.50. Size, 3 ft. 10 in. by 5 ft. 6 in. Retail price \$5.00.

E. H. Cohoon drove over to Hinckley and back Wednesday and reports the oat and corn crop in very fine condition. The oats are not as badly down in that vicinity as around here, only in real rank spots are they lodged. The corn is somewhat more forward and hay is turning out very much better than expected, the recent rains having materially benefited it.

Horse Sale July 27th.

Farmers tell us that their oats are considerably 'pied'.

G. C. Rowan, wife and daughter were in Rockford Tuesday.

Alderman John Hadsall and Assessor George Buck were in Chicago Wednesday.

Go to K. Jackman & Son for binder twine.

Remember: The Journal is only \$1.25 a year in advance.

Geo. Olmstead and wife were visiting friends in Kingston Sunday.

Colvin Brown was a passenger to Hampshire Tuesday afternoon.

Denison, the Elgin music man was in Genoa last Friday and Saturday.

Get your shoes mended by a first-class shoemaker, O'Brien has one.

83 tickets were sold for the moonlight picnic in Elgin Tuesday night.

Chas. Fritz and wife left Genoa Tuesday, for Utica, Neb., for a few weeks visit.

Roy and Ruth Slater are visiting with Miss Jennie Lawrence in Elgin this week.

Remember that the JOURNAL gives you clubbing rates with any periodical published.

'Pony' Ide has just completed putting in a concrete stepping block for S. H. Stiles.

The JOURNAL can give you clubbing rates on any periodical published in North America.

It'll tickle your horse to death—a gold brick, but a salt brick from K. Jackman & Son's.

Our city marshal says that he has cut all the weeds along the side-walks as recently notified to do.

Dr. J. R. Stott has been visiting friends in Belvidere and Rockford the greater part of the week.

Wm. Wylla, of Belvidere, arrived here Tuesday and was the guest of ye editors until Wednesday.

Farmers should not fail to look at the Miller manure spreader that Cohoon & Stanley are selling.

Galvanized iron mail box for rural delivery, with a brass pad lock and two keys for one dollar at Sagar's.

Harvey Burroughs came over from Belvidere Tuesday and being on the sick list he will remain for a time.

C. W. Wells, of the American Mutual Benefit Association of Chicago, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Walkup returned to her home in Chicago, via DeKalb, last Tuesday after a week's visit with Mrs. Susan Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Corvel and son, of Belvidere, were visiting with the family of Chas. Thomas last Sunday.

Howard Renn has disposed of his business and C. B. Crawford has again assumed the management of the entire establishment.

Henry Dibble was up from Kingston last Tuesday getting some repairs for machinery. He knows where to go to get good work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Elgin, who have been the guests of W. T. Wood and family for the past two weeks returned home Monday.

The wind and rain last Monday made a finish of large oats in the neighborhood of Ney. Small growths of cats are still standing in good shape.

Guy Singer our city marshal has rented the George Burzelle property and C. S. Lawyer has rented Mr. Singer's house in the citizen's addition.

Mrs. G. E. Singer and Mrs. J. Harvey left Tuesday evening for Sioux City. Mrs. Singer will visit a few weeks with her mother and Mrs. Harvey will return in a few days.

Henry Smith and Oliver Low with their wives spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Lake Delavan, basking in the sun when it descended to peep through the clouds which often obscured the sky and occasionally let forth a copious shower by way of refreshment.

The Staver base ball team, of Chicago composed of employees of the H. C. Staver Co., for whom Kellogg & Adams of Genoa are agents, have been secured by the DeKalb people to play at the DeKalb Ball Park tomorrow the 21st. Game to be called at 3:15. It promises to be another hot game.

Mrs. Harvey Ide was a passenger to Elgin Monday.

If you want a sample of the JOURNAL sent to any friend give us the address.

Henry Slater, wife and daughter are spending a couple of weeks at Mackinaw.

Miss Nellie McCronan, of DeKalb, was a visitor at the home of B. C. Mead last week.

Alderman Hadsall and Wm. Prain were doing business in Kirkland Monday evening.

If you have anything to sell or wish to buy anything leave word with us and we will help you out.

Singer sewing machines sold or rented. Leave orders with Mrs. D. S. Lord, Corner Main and Sycamore St.

Remember that the only place to get your shoes mended is at O'Brien's harness shop. Work done while you wait.

F. O. Holtgren and family and F. E. Wells and wife are spending the week at Delavan lake in the Holroyd-Johnson quarters.

A copious shower descended on us Monday and was a welcome visitor which cooled the red-hot atmosphere. It was, in a way, however, regretted by some of our farmer friends who had hay in the fields.

hour's duration, under the supervision of the captains of the companies taking part in such drills and at such hours as may be designated by them but no drill shall take place on Sunday or legal holiday.

The following are causes for definite suspension without pay:

- 1 Speaking disrespectfully to, or of another member of the department.
- 2 Making intentionally a false report.
- 3 The following are causes for dismissal.
- 1 Disobedience of orders of marshal or assistant.
- 2 Neglect of duty.
- 3 Shirking at a fire.
- 4 Intoxication.
- 5 Visiting saloons while on duty or in uniform.
- 6 Ungentlemanly language or action on or off duty.
- 7 Incompetency.
- 8 All general orders that may hereafter be issued relative to the discipline, duties and powers of the members of the department shall be recognized as a portion of these rules and regulations.

Marin Malana,
Chief of Fire Department.

The Genoa Fire Department was organized on Saturday night with the following members,

Company No. 1.

Chas. Sagar. Captain.

John Rafferty

Fred Robinson

Will Prain.

Will Cooper

Grant Smith

John Shattuck

G. E. Stott

Company No. 2.

Sam Wrenn. Captain.

A. B. Shattuck

Amory Hadsall.

Fred Ma'ana

Lou Duval

Mal Miller

Jas. Hutchison

Wm. Smith.

The Genoa Fire Department.

They Have Adopted a set of Rules and Regulations Which we give in Full Below.

CAPTAINS.
Captains shall strictly obey and conform to the following rules.

- 1 Assume command at fires when first to arrive, and exercise command and control until a superior officer assumes command.
- 2 Shall be the commanding officer of their respective companies, and shall be with pipe at fires to direct its movements under the instructions of his superior officers.
- 3 Shall promptly report to the fire marshal all any ineapacity or neglect of duty, disobedience of orders or the violation of any rule, regulation or orders of the fire marshal which may occur.
- 4 Shall forward promptly to the fire marshal a report of all fires attended by their respective companies.
- 5 Shall politely receive visitors and make proper explanation to them.

PIPEMEN.
6 It shall be their duty to keep the hose in good condition, and at all times, ready for use.

- 7 They shall perform such other duties as their superior officers may direct.
- 8 No intoxicating liquor shall be kept or drunk in or about any of the houses or premises occupied by the department nor shall gambling with any instrument or devise for money, liquor or any article of value be done or permitted.

9 When hose carts are stretched hose at fires, they must be drawn as near the curb line as possible.

- 10 No two pieces apparatus of the same description shall be on exercise duty at the same time, nor shall the hose be removed from but one reel at the same time.
- 11 It shall be the duty of all officers and members of the department to attend all fires or alarms to which their company is called and in no case shall fatigue from duty at a previous fire be accepted as an excuse for failure to answer an alarm, exert their greatest energy and ability to do their full duty under any and all circumstances.

12 Any officer or member of the department found guilty of transgressing any rule, regulation or order (general or verbal) may be reprimanded, fined, suspended from pay and duty, or be dismissed from the service of the department of the fire committee or fire marshal may determine.

- 13 To systemize the use and handling of implements and ladders carried on the trucks and hose carts each company shall be drilled monthly.
- 14 The drill will be not less than one

To The Public.

I wish to inform the people of Genoa that I have purchased the Confectionery and Tobacco stock of L. W. Wyld and will hereafter be open for business on evenings after 6 o'clock, on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Will be pleased to see my friends and will attend to your wants promptly.

Your Very Respectfully,
A. Taebel.

HORSES.

Remember that on next Friday July the 27th will be horse sale day here in Genoa. Bids are out and are being posted in all the surrounding country and in all the markets at Chicago, New York, Boston, and other eastern cities. A number of large firms have already given assurance that they will be on hand and in the market for horses at the top of the market. There are plenty of horses to be sold and plenty of buyers to buy them. The only thing is to get the sellers and the buyers to come together. It will be worth your while to come to the sale even if you have no horse to sell. You will learn a great many tricks of horse dealers, both the buyers and the sellers.

Pictures.

Floyd Rowan wishes to inform the people that he is prepared to enlarge your photographs in the latest and most improved styles. He has some splendid samples of Crayon, Sepia, and Water color work which he will be pleased to exhibit to any one desiring good work. Remember you do not have to buy a frame to get your old picture back again. Honest and good work guaranteed. Give him a call.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson on Sunday July 15th, 1900 a boy.

Born:—To Otto Wallace and wife, on Tuesday July 17; 1900, a boy.

Born:—To Ole Swanson and wife, on Wednesday July 17; 1900, a girl.

Born:—To Fred Clausen and wife, on Wednesday July 18; 1900, twin girls.

Born:—To John Scherf and wife on Tuesday July 17th, 1900, a girl.

Born:—To Frank Fischer and wife on Tuesday July 17th 1900, a girl.

For Rent—A new house recently completed and ready to be occupied. Near the school house. Inquire at Journal office or of Quanstrorg & Smith.

GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

By AMY BRAZIER.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)
Something must have happened. People are running. There is a little crowd round the bank, and a policeman is pushing his way through. What can it be? Sebastian joins the crowd, and the people fall back and make way. Mr. Saville is a magistrate, and every one stands aside to let him pass.

In the bank itself a small, eager crowd are peering over the counter at a strange scene within. The bank manager is stooping over a prostrate figure—the body of the cashier, limp and insensible.

That there has been an outrage is plain to the commonest understanding. The floor is strewn with papers, and a stool is overturned. There must have been a desperate struggle before the young man was overpowered. The place is a regular wreck. At first the general opinion is that the cashier is dead—murdered, most probably. There is a heavy, faint odor of some drug.

Mr. Kelly, the bank manager, lifts an ashen face. "It must have been very quickly done! I had not left the bank ten minutes! I was at my lunch, and when I got back I found Grey like this!"

"Has any one gone for a doctor?" Mr. Saville puts the question as he stands looking down on the livid, insensible face of the bank clerk.

"Give him air; open his collar," he says, and glances around on the scene of confusion—the money lying on the floor, the books, the—

Sebastian stoops suddenly and picks up a cheque off the floor. George Bouverie is scrawled across the back of it. Without a word he hands the cheque to the bank manager, remarking:

"Mr. Bouverie may be able to throw some light on this. I met him coming out of the bank about a quarter of an hour ago. He can at least say if everything was right then."

"Where is Mr. Bouverie now?" "Gone home, I fancy. He was wiring off a large sum of money at the postoffice when I met him."

Mr. Kelly turns white as his eyes meet those of Sebastian.

"I do not know if anything has been taken," he says very low, still chafing away at the limp hands of Mr. Grey. Then the doctor hurries in and makes an examination. "The man is not dead; he has been chloroformed."

"This is the verdict, and the news goes out to the little knot of people outside. Not only has the cashier been chloroformed, but the bank has been robbed. So far has been ascertained by a hastily examination.

It is a very clever robbery, evidently well planned and carried out successfully during the time the manager was at his lunch. Nothing further can be known till Mr. Grey recovers consciousness. The cashier, who is a very uninteresting young man, becomes all at once an object of excitement and discussion, and through the length and breadth of Portraven the news goes like wildfire.

CHAPTER VI.

"It was a very near thing indeed," the doctor says, when at last he succeeds in restoring Mr. Grey. "This young man has a weak heart, and very little more would have finished him."

As it is, the cashier lies limp and livid from the effects of chloroform, by whom administered it were hard to say.

Sebastian Saville watches eagerly, hungrily, while Mr. Grey's dazed senses come back, and he casts terrified glances round.

"There, now you are all right," says the bank manager nervously and impatiently.

He is anxious to find out if the cashier can give any account of the assault upon him, any clue to the perpetrator of the outrage.

A couple of policemen stand by. Mr. Grey's eyes turn towards them almost apprehensively.

He must have got a terrible shock to be so unnerved and shaken.

"Now, Mr. Grey, try and give us some account of this mystery. You must know something," Mr. Saville says. "Every moment's delay gives the thief time to get off. It seems from the hasty inspection made by Mr. Kelly that over a hundred pounds have been taken."

The injured man's lips writhe, and a damp sweat stands out on his forehead; he lifts his shaking hands.

"He tried to murder me!" he gasps almost inarticulately. "I was all alone, and he sprang over the counter!"

"Who?" asks Mr. Saville, with desperate earnestness. "Quick! do you know who it was?"

The cashier's face turns ashen; he has not yet recovered by any means. His eyes rove anxiously round.

"Mr. Grey, you are losing time," the manager says. "It is of the greatest importance that your statement should be made perfectly clear."

"I will tell all I know," the young man whispers with difficulty. "You had gone to your lunch, Mr. Kelly. It was very quiet, about two o'clock, a time very few people are about. I was writing in the ledger when the bank door opened and a man came in. He had a small bag in his hand. He presented a cheque for payment; it

was for five pounds. He said he would have it in gold, and I turned to get it for him. This is God's truth, Mr. Kelly. In a second he sprang over the counter, seized me by the collar, choking me. We struggled desperately, but I could not call out—I was choking. And then he stuffed a handkerchief soaked with chloroform in my mouth. He held it there. I do not know any more."

He shivers as he speaks and covers his ghastly face with his hands. Sebastian Saville bends forward. "Who was the man?" He asks the question intently, earnestly—

"Mr. Kelly lifts his head. "It was George Bouverie." "I knew it," Mr. Saville says quietly. "I saw him coming out of the bank, and immediately after dispatch money by telegraph. It was a bold robbery indeed. Now, Mr. Kelly, what are you going to do?"

Mr. Kelly's face looks grey with terror. "I cannot believe it!" he exclaims. "George Bouverie! The thing seems to me impossible, Mr. Kelly!"—fixing stern eyes upon the drooping figure of the cashier. "Do you swear that Mr. Bouverie drugged you and robbed the bank? Before God, is this the truth?"

"Yes, it is the truth; I am prepared to swear it!" The cashier's tones are steady enough now. He looks Mr. Kelly straight in the face. "I did not know the bank was robbed; I only know for certain that George Bouverie attacked and drugged me."

"He has been financially embarrassed," Mr. Saville says. "He has been in desperate straits for money!"

"I know," admits Mr. Kelly reluctantly, remembering a passionate request from young Bouverie to be allowed to overdraw his account. But, still, from money difficulties to a bank robbery was a wide and awful gulf.

Mr. Kelly is examined and cross-examined; he sticks to his statement in an unshaken manner.

"This is terrible!" groans Mr. Kelly. "To think young Bouverie should sink to an act of burglary! It will kill his mother!"

Mr. Saville prepares to depart. "It is sad indeed; but that young man is steeped to the lips in turf transactions more or less disreputable. I suppose you will have a warrant made out immediately?"

He lowers his eyes to conceal the look of triumph. Branded as a criminal, Barbara can no longer think of George Bouverie!

The bank manager sighs and passes his hand across his forehead. "I suppose it will have to be done," he says slowly; "but, Mr. Grey, I could almost believe you the victim of a hallucination!"

Sebastian laughs. "Hallucination can not chloroform a man or rob a bank."

"I mean," said Mr. Kelly, "that he might have been mistaken—he might have fancied it was Bouverie."

Mr. Saville holds out the cheque he had picked up on the floor of the bank.

"This is conclusive evidence. This is the identical cheque Mr. Grey was giving gold for at the moment he was attacked. I cannot see the slightest loophole for doubt. I myself can swear to having met George Bouverie running hastily down the steps of the bank, carrying a small bag, and ten minutes after saw him handing in a pile of gold at the postoffice. Let him account for that money being in his possession."

Mr. Grey sits white and listless, nervously clasping and unclasping his hands.

"I feel ill," he says, looking at the doctor, who has turned his back and stands in pale consternation.

George Bouverie a thief! Impossible! The doctor has known him since he was born, and now to hear that he has sunk so low is appalling! He feels stunned; yet, he remembers the young man's altered look of care that sat so oddly on the young face. During those anxious weeks of Mrs. Bouverie's illness he had noticed George, often finding him sitting moody and depressed.

"Poor, poor lad; if he had only made a clean breast of it to me!" says kindly old Doctor Carter to himself. "I would have helped him only too gladly."

But facts are facts, and within an hour two constables are driving rapidly towards the Grange on an outside car, and one of them holds a warrant for the arrest of George Bouverie. The warrant is signed by two magistrates, one of whom is Sebastian Saville, who never in all his life signed his name with such alacrity before, for the downfall of his enemy is complete!

CHAPTER VII.

The evening sunlight is slanting across the lawn, making a glory of the dancing daffodils; and the birds are holding a concert that commenced with the dawn this morning. Such a tender, loving spring evening.

The sun shines in at the windows of the Grange, and one shaft rests lovingly on the fair head of George Bouverie.

Mrs. Bouverie looks at the sunshine and at the face of her handsome son, and smiles as she gazes. Her own eyes are very sweet and patient.

She is very happy this evening. Between her and George stands a teatable, and George is laughing and pouring out the tea, desperately particular as to sugar and cream, waiting on his mother with gentle courtesy.

Her pale cheeks have taken a pink tinge, soft as the blush on a girl's face. She wears lilac ribbons in her filmy lace cap, and lace ruffles fall over her slender hands.

In upon this homelike scene stalks a trouble dark and horrible.

The maid, with a pale face, opens the door and stands trembling, looking from her mistress to the face of the young man who is so calmly helping himself to a second cup of tea.

"Well, Mary, what is it?" he asks, gaily tossing a lump of sugar to a fox terrier sitting at his feet.

"Oh, Mr. George, I don't know!" stammers the girl. "It is something dreadful, sir. There is a sergeant and a constable in the hall!"

George lays down his cup, but no idea of the truth rises in his mind.

"The bank robbed? That is odd! But I am not a magistrate. What do they want me for?" he says. "I'll just step out and ask the sergeant what it means."

But before he can leave the room there is the sound of a little confusion in the hall, and Doctor Carter, with a grave, desperate face, hurries in and goes straight to Mrs. Bouverie.

"My dear old friend, there is some monstrous mistake! There, don't get frightened, the whole thing is impossible—a travesty of justice, that's what it is, a driving idiot making a statement like a lunatic! You'll set them right in ten minutes, George, won't you?"—a shade of anxiety creeping into his voice.

"What is it?" asks Mrs. Bouverie, sitting up, pale and trembling. "Doctor Carter, what is it all about?"

He pats the trembling hands he holds. "My dear lady, leave it to George. It is all nonsense—the blundering Saville and that fool of a bank clerk!"

"But I don't understand! What has my son to do with it?" asks Mrs. Bouverie, getting frightened.

"Sure, I'm telling you!" cries the doctor, his natural tongue getting the upper hand. "It seems some one drugged the clerk and robbed the bank and the fool, dazed with chloroform, has saddled the crime on George!"

"On me?" George exclaims, a flush of indignation dyeing his forehead. "How dare any one say such a thing?"

"They have dared!" retorts the doctor furiously. "Mrs. Bouverie, George can explain everything; you mustn't excite yourself. George, my boy, you were at the bank this morning?"

"Yes; I cashed a cheque," George says, his face growing stern.

"Yes; afterwards Saville saw you wiring off a hundred pounds—your money, of course; but you've just got to tell them that. And, look here—"

Doctor Carter stops short at the look that has come over the face of George Bouverie—a stricken, conscious look.

"A hundred pounds! Oh, George, what does it mean?" cries his mother, weeping now in her fear.

George gives one look at her, and then his eyes meet the troubled, inquiring gaze of the doctor.

"My boy, my boy, surely you'll set it right?" the old man stammers.

George Bouverie's face is as white as death. He touches Doctor Carter on the arm. "I will go and speak to the sergeant," he says, in a hard, cold voice.

(To be continued.)

Greek to Her.

An exchange quotes the following conversation between husband and wife. She suddenly addresses him: "What are you reading so absorbingly?" "It's a new Scotch novel." "Oh," cries the wife with enthusiasm, "I'm so fond of those dear dialect things! Do read me a little!" "Can you understand it?" "Can I understand it?" she repeats, loftily. "Well, I should hope anything you are reading need not be Greek to me!" "No, but it might be Scotch." "Well, go on, read just where you are." "Ye see, 'Elsie,' said Duncan, docely, 'I might hae mair the matter wi' me than ye wad be spierin'. Alblins ma een is a bit drazzlit, an' I'm hearin' the poolses thuddin' in ma ears, an' ma tongue is clavin' when it sud be gaein'; an' div ye no hear the dirlin' o' ma hair; an' feel the shakin' o' ma liond this day gin I gat a glimpse o' ye, sair hirplin' like an auld mon? Div ye nae guess what's a' the steer, hinney, wi'out me gaein' it mair words?" "Stop! Stop! For goodness' sake! What in the world is the creature trying to say?" "He is making a declaration of love." "A declaration of love! I thought he was telling a lot of symptoms to his doctor!"

Swapping War Stories.

Senator Shoup and Gen. Eppa Hunton were swapping war stories the other day, and the talk ran upon great losses in a single battle. "My regiment," said Gen. Hunton, "had been reduced from its full complement to 200 men when it participated in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. How many men of that regiment do you think came out of that charge alive?" Senator Shoup could not guess. "Only ten," said Gen. Hunton.

Tags on Children.

The children of the poor in Japan are always labeled, in case they should stray away from their homes while their mothers are engaged in domestic duties.

The French color manufacturers are not credited with one new product this year, while the Dutch, Swiss and Germans are fully represented with a generous quota.



A Gigantic Task Is Finished.

The final volume of the biggest literary work ever undertaken and executed in the world, dealing with the American civil war, the greatest conflict of arms in all history, has just been completed at the government printing office in Washington. The title of the work is "War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies." It consists of 128 huge royal octavo volumes of 1,000 pages each, and in addition a gigantic atlas in thirty-five parts. The publication was begun twenty-six years ago and has proceeded uninterruptedly since. The distribution of the volumes as public documents has gone on for eighteen years. Many of the persons to whom they were furnished at first have died,



GEN. AINSWORTH, and many of the libraries originally designated to receive them have disbanded, leaving a great quantity of odd volumes still undistributed. So now, to utilize these, and give to the public an opportunity to procure sets of the work, the secretary of war is authorized by a provision in the Sunday Civil act passed at the recent session of Congress to complete and furnish to each senator and representative of Congress two full sets for free distribution among their constituents. In December, 1898, when the original board that had charge of the publication was dissolved the work was turned over to Brigadier General F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the Record and Pension Office of the War Department for early completion. Under his efficient administration the work has greatly been accelerated, and happily now finished, except the mere printing of the final volumes.

May Baboo Astor.

William Waldorf Astor's recent paragraph in his paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, saying that Sir Berkeley Milne of the Naval and Military Club, Piccadilly, formerly commander of the royal yacht Osborne and a well-known clubman, attended a concert at his home without an invitation, is making a great commotion in London society, and threatens to seriously affect Mr. Astor's position. It seems that Captain Milne was dining at the house of a well known woman, who asked him to go with her party to the Astor concert. This is daily done in London, and Sir Berkeley Milne unhesitatingly accepted. On arriving, Mr. Astor, instead of shaking hands with the captain, asked the latter his name, Milne told him and said that Lady Astor replied that he had not the pleasure of his acquaintance, requested him to leave and added that he would insert a notice in the newspapers. Sir Berkeley retired in confusion and from the Naval and Military club the same night sent Mr. Astor a letter of apology and expressed the hope that he would allow the matter to drop. In spite of this Mr. Astor, in his paper the next afternoon inserted, as caption to New York at the time, the following paragraph: "We are desirous to make known that the presence of Captain Sir Berkeley Milne of the Naval and Military club, Piccadilly, at Mr. Astor's concert last Thursday evening was uninvited." Captain Milne's many influential friends, who include the Duke of York, are furious, the Duke and other naval officers regarding Mr. Astor's conduct as an insult to their profession as well as to a personal friend.



Mr. Astor.

A Famous Midget.

Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, who has just arrived in New York from Europe, is the most famous midget in the world and has been such for forty years, if the single exception of her late husband be allowed. She is now the Countess Magri, and is accompanied by her second husband, whose stature is about the same as that of his celebrated spouse. The countess was a Miss Bump of Middleborough, Mass. She met Charles S. Stratton (Gen. Tom Thumb) at the house of P. T. Barnum in 1858, and married him in 1861. This little pair traveled over all the world, and were received everywhere. They met Abraham Lincoln, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Emperor Napoleon, the Empress Eugenie, Gen. Sherman, Admiral Porter, Gen. Grant, John Wilkes Booth, a few presidents of the United States, and several Oriental princes.



Countess Magri.

Mrs. Thumb was first exhibited at Barnum's Museum in New York. In 1865 she and the general went abroad and were received by Queen Victoria at Windsor. They were afterwards engaged by companies of Ill'ptians for the stage. The countess is now 60, but as youthful in spirit as she was forty years ago.

Porter's Good Work.

Indications have not been lacking during the past year of the anxiety of the French government and the French press to obliterate the feeling on the part of a few toward France aroused in America by the alleged hostile attitude of this country towards the United States in the war with Spain and to endeavor by every means in their power to re-establish friendly Franco-American relations on a more friendly basis. These efforts have been attended by a most satisfactory measure of success, but the participation of the French government in, and the exceptionally cordial tone of the French press towards the Washington and Fourth of July fetes have given an unmistakable stamp to the direction of France's foreign policy. Horace Porter, our ambassador to France, is in a measure responsible for the present happy state of affairs.

Grand Old Li.

Li Hung Chang has been called a great statesman, but Henry Norman, English correspondent, declares that he is an arch humbug, and there is a large range for speculation between these two extremes of opinion. Still, we know more about this old viceroy than we do about any other Chinese. The people of the United States have a kindly regard for the old viceroy. He has even been the warm friend of this country. A few days ago he said to an American correspondent: "Whatever the outcome of this war it will not mar the friendly relations between my country and yours. Ad-



LI HUNG CHANG.

mira! Kempff's refusal to join in the assault on our forts at Taku shows that he clearly understands the situation."

What the Kaiser Said.

Among those who were ear witnesses of the emperor's remarks to the marines at Wilhelmshaven previous to their departure for China it is known that his address was much more strongly worded than officially reported, and the newspapers of Wilhelmshaven and that vicinity publish the original version, in which occurs the following: "I hope to re-establish peace with the sword and take vengeance in a manner never before seen by the world. I send you to eradicate the dishonor done to the fatherland by barbarians. I shall not rest until the German colors fly from the Peking wall."



German Emperor.

Kissing Bug Again.

Three cases of bites by kissing bugs have just been reported in New York city. They are the first that have been reported to the hospital. The victims were attacked near Marsh Landa. Emile Zeigler was attended by a doctor in the Long Island Hospital. Mary Tassard was bitten at Richmond Hill. She did not report the fact until her mouth was swollen to twice its natural size. She was treated in the Bellevue Hospital. The third case was that of a young woman who was bitten near Rockaway, and was attended in the Long Island Hospital. In all the cases the result was the same. The lip was attacked and the victims at first thought they had been bitten by mosquitoes. The bite was painful, and in a few minutes the lips began to swell, and continued swelling until



THE KISSING BUG AND HOW HE KISSES.

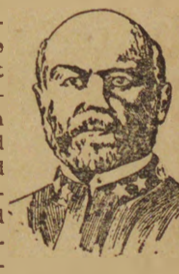
they were puffed out so the persons bitten thought they were as large as teacups.

Making British Flags.

One of the best indications of the way in which the United States is invading the markets of the world is to be found in the fact that most of the British flags sold in England nowadays are imported from America. This statement is made on the authority of a dealer in London, who is quoted in the Morning Leader of that city. There are no statistics at hand, but the number of British flags made in America runs into the millions, according to this dealer. He explained the fact by saying that Americans made the flags better and cheaper, and that more flags were made and sold in the United States than anywhere else. He also added that nearly all the British flags used in Canada came from the republic.

Rear Admiral Kempff.

Rear Admiral Kempff has just been relieved of command of the American fleet in Chinese waters. Just previous to the combined assault of Europe's warships on the Taku forts, the admiral held a council for the purpose of deciding what course to take. Admiral Kempff on behalf of the United States argued against assault, saying that it would result in the massacre of every missionary in China. Admiral Kempff. When the other admirals decided to fight he withdrew the American squadron and looked on. He has been succeeded by Admiral Remy.



A New Terror to Public Men.

The camera fiend is bad enough, and there is continual protest against him by every person in whom the public takes an interest. But the biograph fiend, who is threatening the peace of notables, is much worse. Kinetoscope pictures are about to be put within the reach of every one. A London concern has established a studio where people may go to have moving pictures taken of themselves, just as they now go to be photographed, and a cheap apparatus for the reproduction of the films is sold, which while not so good as those used in the theaters and nickel-in-the-slot devices yet answers the purpose. The manager of the studio says that it is in demand for weddings. The bride and bridegroom, bridesmaids, best man, and all the rest are photographed while the wedding ceremony is being performed, and the happy pair and their friends have copies of the films as souvenirs of the occasion. But this is not the worst. A cheap biograph machine has been invented by which a person may take hundreds of snapshots of any one whom he chooses and reproduce them.

COLORADO VS. SWITZERLAND.

A Comparison.

Switzerland, "The playground of Europe," is visited annually by over 15,000 American tourists and invalids. Why?

While the Alps have isolated peaks such as Mont Blanc (15,781 feet), and the Matterhorn (14,836 feet), the mean elevation of the highest Alpine chain is from only 8,000 to 9,000 feet. Colorado possesses more than 120 peaks over 13,500 feet in altitude, of which no fewer than thirty-five peaks range from 14,000 feet upward. In the whole of Europe, there are not over twelve mountain peaks of note.

The highest village in Europe is Avers Platz in Switzerland (7,500 feet); the highest inhabited point in Europe is the Hospice of St. Bernard in Switzerland (8,200 feet). In Colorado the mining town of Leadville, with 15,000 inhabitants, is 10,200 feet above sea level; other mining camps are still higher and some gold and silver mines are worked at an altitude of over 12,000 feet.

The highest wagon road in Europe is said to be the Stelvio Road in Switzerland (9,170 feet). In Colorado the railroads cross the crest of the continent at Fremont Pass (11,328 feet), Marshall Pass (10,852 feet) and Tennessee Pass (10,433). Switzerland does not possess, even in the famous St. Gothard line, any railroad engineering surpassing, if equaling, these. There are wagon roads over numerous passes in Colorado ranging from 12,000 feet upwards, the highest being Mosquito Pass (13,700 feet).

In Switzerland the cog-railroad from Vitznau to the summit of the Rigi Kulm (5,900 feet) has a length of four and a half miles, in which the ascent is 4,072 feet. In Colorado the cog-railroad from Manitou to the summit of Pike's Peak (14,147 feet) has a length of eight and three-quarter miles, in which the ascent is 8,100 feet, or an average of 846 feet per mile, the maximum grade being 1,320 feet.

One class of Switzerland's finest scenery is along the Via Mala, the Schyn Pass and Urnerloch. In Colorado, the Canon of the Arkansas with the Royal Gorge, the Black Canon of the Gunnison, the Canon of the Rio de las Animas, the Canon of the Grand River and others, are all much longer, quite as grand as and more varied in character than the best passes in Switzerland. The walls of the Canons of the Grand River, the Gunnison and the Arkansas rise to a sheer height of more than 2,000 feet.

As Colorado can be reached by at least one railroad—the Burlington—in one night from either Chicago or St. Louis, it is hard to understand why more Americans do not travel West instead of East in search of health and pleasure.

Unhealthfulness of Assam.

The extraordinary unhealthfulness of some parts of Assam is fully detailed in a recent report. In the Surma valley, which is estimated to contain about 2,500,000 people, there were only 75,000 births in 1898, but 94,000 deaths. Also in the Assam valley, there were only 71,031 birth and 85 deaths.

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McKINLEY GETS NOTICE

That He Has Been Nominated for President.

WAS A BIG DAY AT CANTON.

Selections from the Chairman's Speech—Mr. McKinley's Reply—Gov. Roosevelt's at Oyster Bay, N. Y., Also Hears Officially of His Nomination.

The second notification of William McKinley that he had been selected as the nominee of the Republican party for president was made at Canton, O., on Thursday, at the same place as the first, and all the accessories were similar to the occasion four years ago. Then the chairman of the committee was Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, who had been permanent chairman of the convention. Today, Senator Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts was the spokesman. All Canton turned out to witness the ceremonies which took place on the famous front porch.

Senator Lodge said, in part: "Mr. President: This committee, representing every state in the union and the organized territories of the United States, was duly appointed to announce to you, formally, your nomination by the Republican national convention, which met in Philadelphia on June 19 last, as the candidate of the Republican party for president of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1901.

"This nomination comes to you, sir, under circumstances which give it a higher significance and make it an even deeper expression of honor and trust than usual. With the exception of the period in which Washington organized the nation and built the state, and of those other awful years when Lincoln led his people through the agony of civil war, and saved from destruction the work of Washington, there never has been a presidential term in our history so crowded with great events."

Replying to Senator Lodge, President McKinley accepted the nomination as "a summons to duty," adding: "If anything exceeds the honor of the office of president of the United States, it is the responsibility which attaches to it. Having been invested with both, I do not underappraise either. Any one who has borne the anxieties and burdens of the presidential office, especially in time of national trial, cannot contemplate assuming it a second time without profoundly realizing the severe exactions and the solemn obligations which it imposes, and this feeling is accentuated by the momentous problems which now press for settlement."

Roosevelt Also Notified. Governor Roosevelt also was officially notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency at his country home, Sagamore, near Oyster Bay.

The notification committee appointed by the Republican convention at Philadelphia left New York on a special train at 10:30 o'clock and made a quick run to Oyster Bay, where carriages were in waiting to convey them to Sagamore. A number of the members of the notification committee were not present. Several invited guests accompanied the party, most of them prominent New Yorkers.

Bicycle Cars.

Several of the railroads have introduced bicycle cars, which have taken the place of the cumbersome and heavy old fashioned handcars, and according to the railroad men, the bicycle cars are giving excellent satisfaction. These cars are generally used for road inspection, yet heavy loads can be carried on them when necessary. The bicycle car is made of the regulation tubing and contains two drop frames side by side, connected by tubing, and having four wheels. The wheels are made of sheet steel, with regulation bicycle spokes, and the rims are covered with solid rubber tires. The machines complete weigh between seventy and eighty pounds, and can be easily lifted from the track to make way for an approaching train. The machines are all ball bearing, and are generally geared from eighty to ninety-six. There is no steering, of course, and this will confuse the average wheelman when he mounts the machine for the first time.

Road Poll Tax.

The Michigan division of the League of American Wheelmen is preparing a bill for introduction in the legislature providing for a road poll tax, says the Detroit Free Press. It will provide that every able-bodied man in the state between and inclusive of the ages of 21 and 60 shall pay this tax, and the receipts will be used to build and repair roads in the county in which it is collected and where the petitioners for such roads will agree to pay their whole road taxes in cash instead of in work. The plan has received satisfactory approval.

Studies Missing Link.

Prof. Ernst Haeckel, the distinguished German naturalist at Jena, though 66 years of age, has decided to make one more the long trip to Java and the Celebes, where he will spend the winter studying the fossil anthropoid ape, some remains of which were found not long ago in those islands. He hopes to be able to show that this monkey is the missing link between dromypterus, the extinct anthropoid, and man. With this discovery he is willing to close his scientific researches.

BIG ENGINE IS SPEEDY.

Special Train of Colorado Excursionists Tests New Locomotive.

Railway men of all classes are watching with much interest the tests of the "1200 series" of engines of the Rock Island road, the largest running out of Chicago in passenger service. Engine No. 1201 was given its first severe test for power and speed last week. The patrons of the Rock Island's first excursion to Colorado occupied fourteen of the largest and heaviest coaches. This was enough for two trains to be pulled by ordinary passenger engines of the day, considering the speed required. The big engine did all that was expected of it and more. Between Chicago and Rock Island it pulled that train of fourteen coaches with ease on schedule time, and when called on for a little extra effort developed a speed of over 72 miles an hour.

Engines of that class will haul all the special trains which will be used by the Rock Island in its series of Colorado excursions, at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Three more excursions will be given, leaving here July 9, July 17 and August 1. The departing time of the special trains will be 4:45 p. m., but on the dates named excursion tickets will also be honored on all regular trains. The special trains to be used are high class throughout. Through dining car service is provided and the run from Chicago to Colorado is made with only one night on the road. Excursion rates will be made to Colorado and Utah from all points on the line of the Rock Island between the Missouri River and Chicago.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Wa Signs No Statements.

Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, makes more speeches and grants more interviews than any other diplomat at Washington. But Mr. Wu knows his business. He issues no signed statements. The newspapers and magazines have tried him for matter over his name, and have found his impossible. The minister shakes his head at the first suggestion of anything of the kind and he sticks. "It might offend my government," he says. "But you grant the interview," is argued. "Ah!" replied the minister, "the reporter is responsible." "You make speeches. How can you explain them, if your government objects to what you have said?" "The reporters make mistakes," said Minister Wu, with a broad smile. Then he added: "If my name is signed, there can be no explanation."—Washington Letter St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Brilliant Program.

With the matinee on Sunday, July 15th, the program of entertainment at the Masonic Temple Theatre will offer the best, the newest, the brightest and the most entertaining array of performers and the most interesting list of acts yet presented at this successful resort. The stellar features will be Belle Davis and Will A. McConnell. The latter is a man of vast experience in managerial fields, but is just making his debut in vaudeville. Pearl Andrews, the charming mimic, and the Juggling Johnsons, who present the most beautiful exhibition of fancy club swinging ever seen on the stage, are also booked. No more varied and attractive list of diversions has been offered at any vaudeville theatre in Chicago for months.

The August Delinquent.

In the lazy days of mid-summer, when bodily and mental energy are at their lowest ebb, the chief demand is to be entertained, and this has been well considered in preparing the August number of The Delinquent. In the fiction presented, three more diverse styles could hardly be imagined. Francis Lynde's story of Love and Adventure, with the scene laid in Colorado, is in his happiest vein. Cornelia Atwood Pratt's dainty sketch, "Clothes and the Woman," is one that has a telling title, as every woman will confess; while the Oberlin Tales—stories founded upon college experiences in Oberlin, Ohio—charm by their very naturalness.

Man Buried 5,000 People.

Frederick Hyland of Wexford, Ireland, who died recently at the age of 85, had a remarkable record in his vocation. For sixty years he was an undertaker, and during that time he buried over 5,000 people.

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Electricity for Home Workshops.

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A French Journal asserts that half of the suicides are caused by losses incurred at horse races.

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A New Romantic Novelist.

The Century Co. announces the discovery of a new romantic novelist in a young New Yorker, Miss Bertha Runkle, whose maiden effort is to be The Century's leading piece of fiction for the next eight months, beginning in the August number. It is described as a dramatic romance of love and adventure, and is entitled "The Helmet of Navarre." The scene is Paris during the siege by Henry of Navarre, and the action occupies but four days of the week preceding the Sunday when Henry entered the city to give his adhesion to the Catholic church and accept its ecclesiastical rites. The story is full of vigorous action, and the plot is said to be fascinating.

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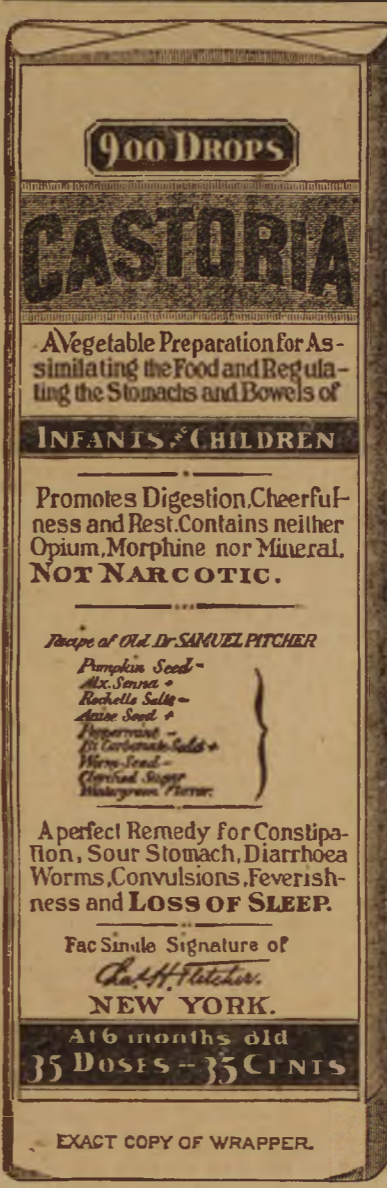
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When a thief has no opportunity for stealing, he considers himself an honest man.—Talmud.

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He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with **CASCARETS**, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

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anyway half past one. His wife then cooks the dinner and it is far past two before a meal is had. Now think of this for a laboring man who is used to his three regular meals every day and there is no man that farms but does more work on Sunday than any of the town people.

There is a demand by the farmers to have the services rearranged in some way so that the wishes and the accommodation of the people living in the country can attend with more freedom, and this is not only the sentiments of those outside of Genoa, but also of a number in the town who are also of the same mind.

NEW LEBANON.

Gus Anderson has had his hair cut, Miss Minnie Spansall is at home again. Miss Jennie Adgate has returned from Wm. Reed's. Mrs. Will Buland is visiting with relatives in the west.

OLD JAPANESE METHODS.

A marriage in old Japanese style consisted merely of the drinking of a certain number of cups of Japanese wine. No ring is used, no promises are made but the bride has the privilege of being served first for the only time in her life. Unless the husband is to take the wife's name the ceremony is always performed at the home of his parents.

Justifiable Kickers.

Are the Farmers Who Contribute to our Public Institutions to be Respected.

While listening to a conversation between a number of farmers and several town people we heard one of the former make the remark that he had paid seven dollars for a stall at the M. E. church in which to put a team when attending services and that he would sell the stall for just one half what it had cost him, and would agree that if he ever went to the church to never put a team in it.

The Stoughten Wagon Co's agent was in town Wednesday and offered to buy back the remaining wagons, purchased by Coburn & Stanley, this spring at a good margin.

The barbers of DeKalb have finally come to an understanding. They have signed an agreement to close their shops at 8 o'clock sharp each evening with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday. There will also be some changes in prices, especially on "extras" while the other places of business have been closing at 8 o'clock, giving proprietors and clerks a chance for a breathing spell, the barber business has been a steady grind, early and late, the men going to get their barber work done when they couldn't go any place else, but home.—DeKalb Review.

Edited by Harry M. Penny.

Northern Illinois Old Settlers Picnic.

To be Held in Stuart's Grove, Kingston, Ill., August 9th 1900.

Judge Orrin N. Carter, of Chicago, Ill., has been secured as Speaker of the day. The Fairdale Band will furnish music for the occasion. Excursion rates, of a fare and one third for the round trip, have been secured on the C. & N. W. Ry. from Belvidere, Rollo, Maple Park and Dixon and all intervening stations, to Henrietta, and on the C. M. & St. P. Ry. from Rockford, Byron, and Elgin and all intervening stations to Kingston, tickets good to return on the tenth.

All who wish to secure privileges for any legitimate games, amusements or refreshment stands are requested to communicate as early as possible with R. W. Freese, committee on grounds and privileges, Kingston, Ills.

A. E. Hix, Secy.

The following is the programme as arranged by the officers of the Association.

Forenoon.

Devoted to visiting and amusements.

Afternoon.

Call to order by the president. Prayer by Rev. E. K. D. Hester. Singing by the Alpha Quartette. Music by the band. Oration by Judge Carter. Music by the band.

Short sketches by visiting old settlers, interspersed by singing and music by the band. Refreshments on the grounds.

Positively no liquor or games of chance will be allowed on the grounds. Hitching to the trees is forbidden by the owner of the grounds, but there will be plenty of hitching places provided in the east grove, for which there will be no charge. The officers of the Association are:

President, W. S. Poust, Vice-President, M. W. Cole, Secretary, A. E. Hix, Treasurer, D. B. Arbuckle, Committee on speakers, H. M. Stuart.

R. W. Freese, " "grounds. M. W. Cole, " "music. I. A. McCollom, " "trans-partation.

A. W. Dibble, " "posting posters. A. E. Hix, " "printing.

LOCALS.

Orvis Hix spent Sunday in Sycamore.

R. W. Freese is the possessor of a new organ.

Pierce Ort and son Ralph were in Genoa last Friday.

A. W. Foster was a Sycamore visitor Wednesday.

Yuen Furguson was at the county seat last Friday.

R. W. Freese transacted business in Chicago, Monday.

F. M. Lentz and John Merrill were in Sycamore Saturday.

Eli Brainard and daughter were shopping in Genoa yesterday.

John Canavan is pulling leavers at the East Kingston crossing.

Edward Anderson, of DeKalb, is visiting at the home of O. W. Vickell.

William Balcomb, of DeKalb, was calling on relatives here last week.

Prof. John Clark moved into the house recently built by Bird Sisson, Tuesday.

A number of Kirkland masons attended a masonic meeting here on the 12th.

Mrs. I. A. McCollom spent the fore part of the week with friends in Belvidere.

Quite a number of Genoa people rode down on their wheels Wednesday evening.

Horatio Hill spoke in the Baptist church last Sunday evening on "Christian Testimony."

George Patterson and Robert Lord, of Genoa, were in town Wednesday evening.

Joe. Gallagher and Lee Wyldie, of Genoa, were taking in the sights here Sunday evening.

Bert Shannon, of Rockford, was shaking hands with old acquaintances here last Friday.

Blanche Winnie, of Belvidere, was visiting at the home of Mabel Brainard last week.

About fifteen tickets were sold here for the moonlight picnic in Elgin Tuesday evening.

Messrs Charles Foster, Charles Knight and Joe Taplin, of Belvidere, were in our town Saturday.

John Anderson and wife returned to their home in Clinton, Iowa, after a two weeks visit with friends here.

Jacob Heckman and Leonard Irish returned Monday from a few days fishing in the vicinity of Camp Epworth.

Mrs. G. D. Wyllys and grandson, Floyd Younken, returned from a short visit with friends in Janesville, Wis., Friday.

Masons and carpenters are repairing and making additions to A. L. Fuller's house that was damaged by fire on the Fourth.

Those who went from here to serve on the jury in Sycamore, Wednesday of this week were L. C. Shaffer, William Aurner, Fred Smith and I. A. McCollom.

The young people of the Baptist church gave an ice-cream social on the lawns of Eli Brainard and Ave May, Wednesday evening and will give another in Uplinger hall, Saturday evening.

Leonard Irish secured the contract for the painting of the new tabernacle at Camp Epworth, and with his assistant, Orvis Hix, left Wednesday to begin the work.

Quite a little stir was created on our streets Wednesday evening by the appearance of the Illinois Concert and Comedy Company who gave an open air entertainment. They were advertising patent medicines. They gave an entertainment last night also.

While playing about a threshing engine with several companions, little Charlie Colson, had the misfortune to break one of his thumbs. It seems that one of the children was turning a wheel connected with the gearing and in doing so caught the boy's finger. He lives on the Dibble farm three miles west of town and was brought immediately to Dr. Ludwig who entertains hopes of saving the finger.

Born.—To S. Sherman and wife on Tuesday evening July 17th 1900, a girl.

At Melrose Park the Chinese laundry was burned to the ground last Saturday morning. It is supposed that it was set on fire by some one who is much opposed to the Chinamen. The establishment was run by two brothers Lem Yue and Sin Yue who have not been seen since.

The city council, of Sycamore apparently are not disposed to put up a bridge over the Kishwaukee north of that city, that will be in comparison to the amount of trade that goes into the place. The present bridge is a very old and dilapidated affair and has been repaired so many times that to utilize any portion of it for a safe and serviceable structure seems out of the question.

Mrs. Herb Tousley, of DeKalb spent a few days in town.

Mrs. A. Watson left for a visit last evening, at Marengo.

Miss Jessie Paylor left for a month's visit at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. M. Moan left Saturday for a visit with friends in Garden Prairie.

Miss Nelra Dean, of Burns & Morrow's is spending her vacation in Indiana.

Hon. Robert A. Childs, of Hinsdale, spent Sunday in Belvidere the guest of friends.

Miss Daisy Reeves, of Rockford, is visiting with Mrs. Linderman and Miss Maxon.

Mrs. E. Richardson and Miss Lula Snow were shopping in Belvidere one day last week.

About thirty members of the Epworth League conducted services at the jail Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Potter is at present temporarily located at Philadelphia while awaiting examination for the navy.

Company G, I. N. G. in command of Capt. Blaisdell and Lieut. Fair, attended Divine services at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

The National band have decided to give another open air concert Thursday evening in the city park.

James Patton returned to his home in Chicago Monday, having visited over Sunday at the home of John Gray and wife.

Ten more Fresh Air children are expected here Wednesday, for an outing. A picnic has been arranged for them at Rose's Park.

A recruit for service in the Philippines passed through this city Tuesday morning, bound for regimental destination.

T. W. Dixon and wife left last Monday for Landerdale Lake, Wis. not far from Ekhorh, to remain at this popular resort for two weeks.

Messrs Will Wyldie and Harvey Burroughs visited in Genoa Tuesday. Harvey has resigned his position at the factory on account of sickness.

Dr. F. W. Palmer and wife left this week for Englewood, where the doctor finds an excellent opening for a city practice. They will locate at 444 Englewood Av.

Wm Waite left for Woodstock, Monday night, with his running horse Goodnight. He intends to track him for a week or so before the races which begin on the nineteenth.

Wm. McGonigle, for some time reporter for the Northwestern, has secured a position in the dipping room at the National, taking the place vacated by the resignation of Harvey Burroughs.

A pleasant family reunion met with T. A. Hovey and family last week, four generations being represented, Mrs. J. McElroy and daughter, of Chicago, Mrs. T. A. Hovey, Mrs. Nichols and Miss Marcia, daughter of Mrs. Hovey.

The three Marengo boys, Bert Walling, and John and Will Kennedy, who were in the regular army stationed at Manila, are now on China soil, their regiment having been ordered there to protect the foreigners and to help quell the rioters.

The home of John Carmer on West Jackson street was struck by lightning Monday afternoon. It struck the house on the west gable and scattered the plaster promiscuously, doing about \$25 damage. An alarm brought out the fire department, but its services were not needed as the house did not ignite.

Messrs Fred Meyers, Darby and Joseph Webb, were at work when the storm came on Monday and were obliged to find refuge under their wagon filled with tools. A bolt of lightning struck the wagon and slightly shocked Meyers while Webb was so severely shocked that he lost consciousness. That the men escaped death seems miraculous.

Fred Hagan was seriously injured at his home on West Boone street, by falling from the roof of his house where he had climbed for the purpose of sawing a limb from a tree, and while engaged in doing so his foot slipped and he fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. Mr. Hagan is between 50 and 60 years, but it was found that he had no bones broken, and was only severely jarred.

An awful accident occurred about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, on State street. Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, of 553 Warren Av. attempted to alight from a street car, she fell and the wheels passed over her foot, nearly severing it. The unfortunate woman was taken to her home in a hack. Amputation may be necessary. The car was in charge of Motorman Hack Mrs. Crawford is the mother of Miss Kate Crawford, employed as bookkeeper at Hagemoir's market.

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Vicinity News.

DeKalb has an ice factory.

Hampshire has a brass band.

The crop of peaches and grapes around Osteen, Fla., are reported to be unusually fine this year.

Sycamore is trying to place a license of \$5.00 per year on all milk peddlers, who sell from a vehicle.

The printers of the City Weekly, at Sycamore are being kept in good humor by generous doses of Ortou's ice-cream.

M. W. of A. Camp No. 602, of St. Charles will give a park dance this evening, giving the proceeds to the soldier's monument fund.

The Belvidere Telephone wires are being extended. The new cable containing 200 pairs of wires is being strung this week.—Review.

According to the Colvin Park correspondent in the Kirkland Enterprise the 4th of July was celebrated with much pomp in that place. The band and city officials were prominent on the programme.

A Mt. Carmel firm advertises that every baby born during the year and taken to the store of the advertisers, can have a pair of shoes made to order. This is what might truthfully be termed 'an infant industry.—Ex.

The Advertiser of Sycamore has permanently expanded into eight pages. It is evidently Bro. Westgate's intention to enlarge as the business will warrant and the appearance shows how much the people appreciate his efforts.

Charles Knutz, of Waterman, languishes in jail on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Thursday last at Waterman, he attacked Emil Stary with a butcher knife and inflicted severe wounds. He will have a hearing before Justice Mitchell next Saturday.—Sycamore City Weekly.

While we had several days of extremely hot weather here last week, the people did not suffer from the heat near as much as they did in the north. A number of cases of sunstroke and prostration from heat were reported from the north, while not a case was reported in Florida. In fact such a thing as sunstroke is unknown in Florida.—New Smyrna Breeze, Fla.

The following which we copy from a Florida paper, is good evidence that at least some of the people there are extremely anxious to exterminate their relatives in preference to strangers. 'The three Hewitt brothers, convicted of murdering their brother-in-law at Lake Butler, and Tom Hammond convicted of murdering his aunt, a uncle and grandmother near Jacksonville, were sent to the Phosphate camps at Archer last Monday to begin service on life sentences. All of them are young men.

The following from one of the exchanges is probably a lie, but it is a good one nevertheless: A young bride in a bible class of a Sunday School began to act fidgety and nervous as the time drew near for her to read her verse and was observed to glance in a startled manner along the class as the reading progressed, and then at her book, and when her turn came to read she pulled her kerchief from her pocket, pretended her nose was bleeding and left the room. Then the next in line read her verse: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."—Ex.

Last Sunday the four prisoners confined in the county jail at Sycamore made their escape by entering one of the adjoining rooms and from there crawled through a small hole. One of them was caught in the yard as he emerged and the other three made good their escape. One of them is charged with rioting and the other two that escaped had the charge of robbery to answer for. The one that was retaken in the act of leaving was charged with the crime of rape.

Yesterday's Chicago Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Wheat .75 @ .77, Corn .37 @ .39, Oats .23 @ .23, Hogs \$1.10 @ 5.23, Cattle 4.75 @ 5.70, Sheep .41 @ 6.30

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R. D. Crofoot to W. W. Woodbury, 8 ft lot 1 block 6 Crofoot's, Sandwich, \$140.

J. W. Rowley to E. J. Rowley. lot 1 block 21, Sycamore, \$1.

J. H. Rogers to C. H. Beach. lot 1 of lot 21 and lot 2 of lot 8 (Ex C. & G-W Ry. Land) section 32 Sycamore \$375.

PROBATE

Estate of W. W. Roberts. Inventory approved.

Estate of Lois McClelland. Claim of Dr. C. H. Mordoff allowed at \$94.

Estate of W. W. Bryant. Expense account of administrator allowed at \$449.46.

Estate of Paul Laehowsky. Inventory approved.

Estate of Hakan Benson. Letters of administration issued to P. Bernard Benson. Bond \$800. Ola Nelson, John Flink and George Flink appointed appraisers. October term for claims. Proof of heirship.

Estate of Orson Kingbury. Claim of Hix & Sons \$10.40 allowed.

Estate of Everelle P. Dutton. Petition for probate of will filed. Will set for hearing Aug. 7th.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Frank F. Kierstein, DeKalb..... 27,
Martha Petrie, Sycamore..... 25

Excursion to St. Paul, Minn.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., July 15th, 16th and 17th, good to return until July 21st. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; also excursion to Colorado Springs, Maniton, Pueblo, and Denver, Colo., on July 23rd and 24th, good to return until Aug. 24th. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; also to Elgin, on July 26th, fare and a third for the round trip; also to Rockford, on July 24th, fare and a third for the round trip. J. M. Harvey, Agt.

FOR SALE:—We offer for sale a 45 ft. wood tower with an 8 ft. Perkins windmill, all second hand, but servicable for \$15.00. Inquire at the JOURNAL Office

Additional Locals

E. J. Buss arrived here yesterday.

Howard Renn was a Sycamore caller on Wednesday.

For Sale:—A span of year old work mules. Good Size. Ed Nash. No 9

Mrs. Schoonmacker and sister, Mrs. Oroke, of Fairdale, visited Mrs. C. Koch Tuesday.

Mrs. Dooohue and daughter Mary returned from Chicago via. Sycamore Tuesday evening.

Mrs. May Hanna and little daughter of Tilden, Neb., are visiting with Frank McQuary and family.

Le'le Lowe and wife arrived here by buggy from Chicago last Wednesday and are the guests of Mrs. Burley.

Mrs. Addie Blagden and son Charles were down from Sycamore on Wednesday visiting with Mrs. B's mother, Mrs. K. Jackman.

The sound of a horn coming from the south on Tuesday evening announced the arrival of the "Who ha he! Who are we? We are members of the Sycamore—?"

Ed. Roos and wife, of Mayfield, were pleasant callers at the JOURNAL office yesterday. He reports that his oats are enormous but badly down.

Mrs. Julien Birch, daughter of John Burzelle and wife, of Chicago, was taken sick on the train as she was returning home from a visit at Byron, and was compelled to stop off here yesterday to recuperate.

Fred S. Hall and wife and Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Guanong, and Mrs. H. Shattuck were driving over to Sycamore yesterday in the prettiest turnout in our town. It was built by the H. C. Staver Co., in Chicago especially for Fred and presented by him to his mother.

Missionary Gathering.

The congregations of Genoa, Burlington, North Plato and Hampshire had a Missionary Gathering at Starks Station on last Sunday July 15, at which between 300 and 400 members Lutheran Church were present. The Rev. Fruechtenicht, of Elgin, preached in the forenoon. At noon all enjoyed the refreshments that had been prepared. The afternoon services were very interesting and the discourse was delivered by Rev. Piebler of this place. The collection amounted to \$145, which is to be divided between the following Home Missionary, Church Extension Fund, Missionary Among the Negroes of the South, Indian Mission and Missions among immigrants.

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SCRAPS.

A man of many callings—the huckster.

A son of Li Hung Chang is to enter the Harvard Law school next fall.

More than half the champagne sold in France in 1898 went to England.

United States courts in New Mexico cost the government about \$75,000 a year.

Munster, Germany, has a high school which has been in existence 1,100 years.

In the United States the annual consumption of borax is about 12,000 tons a year.

Hamburg is a great market for wild animals, largely from Africa, that city having an important trade with the dark continent.

Railroad accidents in the United Kingdom during the year caused the death of thirty-four persons and injury to 891 persons.

In coining such modern words as "telegram," "photography," etc., the Japanese have recourse to the Chinese language, as we do to the Greek.

After many weary months of darkness, Signor Crispi, Italy's aged statesman, is able to see, owing to the removal of a cataract from each eye.

The pen name of the queen of Roumania, "Carmen Sylva," is to be the name of a new town which has just been founded on the Danube delta.

The electric lamp was born in 1802, when Sir Humphrey Davy produced electric light by passing a current of electricity from a battery of 2,000 cells over charcoal points.

At a certain church in Rome may be seen a nail which is claimed to be the very one used in nailing Christ to the cross. Nails in imitation of the nail are sold for a small sum.

On Woodland avenue, opposite the university, there lives a man who has sixteen children, and until within the last five years he made all their shoes himself.—Philadelphia Record.

Benjamin I. Silliman of New York is the oldest living graduate of Yale, of which his father and grandfather were also graduates. Mr. Silliman is 95 years old, but still practices law.

Oklahoma City is a thriving city of upward of 15,000 people, with growing industries, and has just begun the erection of a free library with the gift of \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

BOSTON IDEA OF HUMOR.

Mrs. Gray—He isn't compelled to visit such places.

Fuddy—Billington is always boasting of the intelligence of his dog Boxer.

Mrs. Greene—Yes, young Stoughton does frequent drinking saloons, but I don't think he does it because he likes it.

Uncle George—You seem to have no trouble eating that bread and milk, Johnny, although you said this morning you'd rather starve than eat it.

Duddy—Doubtless the dog seems intelligent in the Billington household, but I should think Billington would be the last person on earth to admit such a thing.

Little Johnny—Uncle George, I am surprised at you. You ought to know that one's opinions change with a change in the point of view. When I said this morning that I wasn't hun-

Mrs. Greene—No, I suppose not, except in a conventional sort of a way. But, as I said, I don't think he enjoys entering saloons. I happened to see him the other day as he went into one and afterward when he came out. When he went in he looked terribly glum, showing that he was doing what was not agreeable, but when he came out he was as cheerful as you please, showing of course, that he was glad to make his escape from the place.

MEN AND WOMEN.

"Fritz" Heinze of Butte City, Mont., finds himself, at 31, in control of mining properties valued at from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Senator Tillman said recently, "I have two colored men in charge of my plantation—men who think the world of me, and to whom I would trust everything I own."

Alfred Beit, who is the financial king of South Africa, and one of the richest men in the world, was quoted recently in London as saying that the end of the war was not yet even in sight.

Secretary Long is looking forward with pleasure to his summer vacation at his old home in Buckfield, Me. Last year he spent some of his time in manufacturing three rustic chairs. He cut the wood and fashioned the chairs himself.

BITS OF BY PLAY.

"Men's shirt collars? Yez ma'am. What size, please?" (Nonplussed at first, but presently remembering her husband's age.) "Size 48 will be about right, I think."—Chicago Tribune.

De Tanque—How does Guzzler get along with his wife when he has delirium tremens? O'Soague—Very well, indeed. You know, she used to be a snake charmer.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Sappeigh—I believe I will visit a mind reader and allow him to experiment with me. Miss Gabby—if you do he will think he is reading a bicycle advertisement.—Baltimore American.

PROPERTY BURNED.

Losses on Lumber, Fruit and a Foundry.

Weidman's lumber yard at Weidman, Mich., was set on fire by lightning, and about 9,000,000 feet of sawed lumber burned. The total loss is estimated at \$135,000, partially insured.

At Bay City, Michigan a fire destroyed 1,000,000 feet of lumber belonging to Handy Bros., valued at \$15,000 and insured for the same amount; also about 10,000 feet owned by W. H. Nickless, worth \$1,200 and insured. Several hundreds cords of slabs and a long line of trams were also burned.

At Denver, Colo., Sunday, a fire in the Colorado iron works destroyed the boiler and assay rooms and the foundry, causing a loss of \$40,000.

Fire destroyed all the fruit and houses and leading business houses of New Castle, California. The total loss will exceed \$100,000. Over 10,000 boxes of fruit were burned.

Car Blown Up; Bus Smashed.

Sunday a Transit car was blown up by dynamite in North St. Louis and four persons were injured. The car was hurled from the tracks and badly splintered. A strikers' omnibus filled with passengers was run into by a Suburban car, the only union line in the city, and twelve persons were hurt. Two of the occupants were seriously injured.

With Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, now rests the hopes of the street railway employes union for a satisfactory adjustment of the differences between the union and the Transit company. Arbitration of the strike may be agreed upon.

Big Fire at Trafalgar, Ind.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Trafalgar, Indiana. The individual losses are as follows:

Stout house, \$2,500, insured for \$1,000; Methodist church, \$1,500, no insurance; J. C. White, livery barn, \$5,000; insured for \$3,500; W. I. Pitcher, hardware, \$3,500, insured for \$1,000; James Gillispie, grocery, \$1,000, insurance \$330; building owned by Henry Bridges, \$1,000, no insurance; Prather & Gillespie's saloon and restaurant, \$1,500, insured for \$800; J. N. Stout, harness, \$300, no insurance; Oro Rufin, barber shop, \$100; building owned by Mrs. Wells, \$300; Masonic fraternity, \$500; C. T. Slack, buildings, \$300; R. D. William, residence, \$300.

South Dakota Fusion Ticket.

The Populists and Democrats have nominated the following ticket in South Dakota: Governor, B. H. Lein of Sioux Falls; lieutenant-governor, Abe Vanosdel of Yankton; secretary of state, Fred B. Smith of Brown; auditor, F. J. Tracy of Edmunds; treasurer, Charles D. Tedrick of Chamberlain; superintendent of lands, Edmund Cook of Roberts; attorney-general, A. E. Hitchcock of Davison; superintendent of schools, Miss Lena Aasved of Day; railway commissioner, W. T. La Follette of Brule; for congress, 1st district, Gov. Andrew E. Lee; for congress, 2d district, Joseph B. Moore. The nominee for governor is a populist.

"Maine" Banquet in London.

The much-talked-of "Maine" banquet was given at the Hotel Savoy, London. The room was prettily decorated with flowers and flags, the British and American colors being intertwined. A model of the hospital ship, composed of white flowers, with green sails, held the center of the table. The guests, who were thirty-four, included United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate, Lady Randolph Churchill, her betrothed, Lieut. George Cornwallis West, and all the ladies of the Maine committee. Lady Randolph was congratulated upon her approaching marriage, fixed for July 23.

Taken at the Bayonet Point.

The leader of the Belle Isle strikers was arrested by police, with fixed bayonets, and conveyed to St. John's, N. F., by armed guards. The strikers succeeded in over-awing those men who had continued at work. In consequence the office staffs of the mining companies were employed to unload the coal schooners. Three of the leaders in the Belle Isle mining strike—St. John, Shepperd and McCarthy—are in jail and the police are keeping the remainder at bay.

Fight Robbers for Hours.

Four men were caught robbing Nason & Whitehill's store at State Center, Ia. The citizens were aroused and surrounded the building, when a pitched battle ensued. Ben Whitehill, one of the proprietors, was severely wounded in the leg and one robber was wounded. Two robbers escaped, but the others were captured after a fusillade of shots that lasted two hours.

West Virginia Republicans.

The republicans of West Virginia have nominated the following ticket: For governor, A. B. White; for auditor, Arnold C. Scherr; for treasurer, Peter Silman; for attorney-general, Romeo H. Freer; for superintendent of schools, Thomas C. Miller; for supreme judges, Henry Brannon, Geo. Poffenbarger; for electors-at-large, Benson B. McMakin and J. B. Lewis.

Feud Splits a Joliet Church.

As a result of the feud between the Zentarskis and their brother-in-law, Frank Schroffler, who was acquitted Saturday of the charge of burning his wife to death, a new Polish Catholic church is to be started in Joliet, Ill. Father Pawlowski, pastor of the Polish church, who stood by Schroffler at the hearing, will ask Archbishop Feehan, it is believed, to prevent the Zentarskis from organizing a new church.

THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS

Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

Dowager Empress Is Said to Have Regained Control June 30—Chinese Report Legations Safe as Late as July 9—Chinese Shell Foreign Settlements.

Thursday, July 13.

Report in Shanghai that the last two foreign legations fell on July 6 after a terrific battle, Prince Tuan personally directing the assault. Allies at Tien-Tsin are handicapped by lack of a commander-in-chief. During the week they lost fifty men and gained nothing. Italy will send 2,000 men with 220 guns to join the allied army. Von Bulow said Germany would oppose any plan for the partition of China. Germans sold Chinese 400,000 stands of arms within the last year. Gen. Miles wants to be sent to China.

Friday, July 13.

The report of the general massacre of foreigners in Pekin on July 6 is neither affirmed nor denied. More fighting around Tien-Tsin. Rioting increased in Manchuria. Russia is aroused almost to a state of frenzy by the report from Admiral Alexeyeff that M. de Giers and the entire legation have been murdered after being subjected to most horrible torture. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister in Washington, may be given his passports for saying the nations of the world have sacrificed their diplomats in Pekin for the purpose of forcing a crisis that would lead to the dismemberment of China. Wu suggests that Secretary Hay write an official letter to Minister Conger at Pekin, and agrees to forward it himself.

Sunday, July 15.

Shanghai correspondent of London Daily Mail confirmed news of destruction of legations at Pekin on July 6-7, and of massacre of all Europeans. Prince Ching wounded while leading troops to aid foreigners. Shanghai correspondent of London Daily Express says all China, except in extreme west, is in revolt against foreigners. Li Hung Chang and Liu Kung Yi, viceroy of Nanking, believed to be secretly preparing to join movement to exterminate foreigners. Li Hung Chang's departure for Pekin expected to be signal for general massacre of foreigners in Canton province. American, Japanese, and German warships received refugees from Tien-Tsin. British refugees protested to Admiral Seymour that English fleet refused them shelter. Charles Denby, former United States minister to China, talked of the abuse China has had to suffer from foreigners. Italian consul at Shanghai cabled that Bishop Fantosati and two missionaries were killed at mission in Hunan. Two battalions of Fourteenth Infantry and Daggett's battery of Fifth Infantry ordered from Manila to China. Boxers concentrating in large numbers near Shanghai, which is poorly prepared for defense. Depot battalion, Fifth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, ordered to China. Shang, Taotai of Shanghai, officially admitted massacre of every European in Pekin. Allies have desperate fighting at Tien-Tsin, losing 150 in one day. Crowd stoned Chinese laundry in Kansas City.

Monday, July 16.

Luang Chi Iso asserts that rule of the Chinese empire by concert of the powers or by partition would lead to endless bloodshed and strife. Gen. MacArthur has sent 1,200 additional troops from Manila to reinforce the Americans now in China. Allies repulsed the Chinese with great loss at Tien Tsin on July 13. Americans suffered greatly, Chief Surgeon of Ninth Infantry estimating 25 per cent of them were hit. Colonel Liscum of the Ninth among the dead. Chinese were 20,000 strong, while allies numbered only 7,000. War department at Washington estimated losses as far greater in proportion than at Santiago. Admiral Remy corroborates press dispatches of battle.

Tuesday, July 17.

China said to have declared war on Russia, this report being given strength by hard fighting in Manchuria. Li Hung Chang says he goes to Pekin to save foreigners and arrange peace terms with the powers. Minister Wu shows Washington officials a dispatch stating that Pekin legations stood July 9. Army of 100,000 natives ready to attack Shanghai if the Woo-Sung forts are besieged. Preparations made to care for more than 10,000 American troops in the empire. McKinley and the cabinet decide not to call an extra session of congress. Allies take Tien-Tsin after a fierce battle in which the Chinese are routed.

Leaps from a Ferry-Boat.

While the ferry-boat Arctic was midway in the Delaware between the Market street and Camden street slips, Philadelphia, an unknown man calmly tossed his hat overboard and then leaped over the rail after it. It was one of the most determined suicides known to experienced river men.

McGovern Defeats Erne.

Terry McGovern defeated Frank Erne of Buffalo inside of three rounds at Madison Square Garden, New York, Monday night.

The conditions of the fight were not favorable to Erne. The contest was limited to ten rounds, in which Erne had agreed to knock Terry out within the limit or lose the fight. The handicap was a bad one for Erne. Besides agreeing to knock Terry out he also agreed to weigh 128 pounds at the ringside. Whether this weakened him or not it would be difficult to say.

SHOT AT PRINCE.

Spido, the youth who tried to kill the Prince of Wales, and who was practically acquitted at Brussels the other day, did not, it is said, escape



across the frontier, as reported, but has been taken to a Belgian town. He will probably be left unmolested, as he is regarded as harmless, and has been terrorized by the ordeal of the trial.

Prescott's Great Fire.

Fire wiped out five blocks in the business section of Prescott, Ariz., Sunday, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. Banks, hotels, newspapers, and telegraph offices were destroyed. The heaviest losers are as follows: Bashford-Burmister company, \$250,000; Sam Hall, \$75,000; Hotel Burke, \$60,000; D. Levy & Co., \$40,000; Jake Marks, \$25,000; C. A. Drake, \$20,000; R. H. Burmister & Sons company, \$20,000; Ed Block, \$25,000; J. W. Wilson, \$20,000; Kely & Stephens, \$10,000; Journal-Miner, \$12,000; Bank of Arizona, \$10,000; Prescott National bank, \$10,000; Prescott house, \$9,000; W. H. Smith, \$10,000; the Courier, \$8,000; Golden Eagle hotel, \$8,000; Scopel block, \$15,000; F. G. Becht, \$10,000; Windsor hotel, \$10,000; Mountain City drug store, \$6,000; Brinkmeyer hotel, \$8,000; Cabinet saloon, \$10,000; Palace saloon, \$10,000; Prescott Electric Light company, \$5,000, and fourteen saloons with losses ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Five restaurants, five barber shops, two meat markets and sixty residences were destroyed. In many cases the losses mentioned do not include buildings. Acting Governor Charles Akers sent a message from Phoenix offering the sympathy of the territory and the aid of Phoenix to the fire sufferers. J. C. Martin, on behalf of the citizens of Prescott, answered that the town was able to provide for all its wants at present, and that food, shelter and clothing had been provided all sufferers from the fire.

Nebraska Fusionists' Ticket.

Nebraska has nominated a fusionist ticket as follows: For governor, William A. Poynter, pop.; for lieutenant-governor, E. A. Gilbert, sil. rep.; for secretary of state, C. V. Sooboda, pop.; for treasurer, S. B. Howard, pop.; for attorney-general, Willis D. Oldham, dem.; for auditor, H. S. Gress, pop.; for land commissioner, P. J. Carey, pop. The three state central committees, to whom had been delegated the selection of presidential electors, reported the following before the conventions adjourned and their action was ratified: Frank Ranson, J. H. Felber, W. A. Garrett, W. G. Swan, Peter Ebberson, Robert Oberfelder, L. M. Wentz, J. Hughes.

Three Young Girls Are Killed.

At the village of Prescott, four miles east of Shelbyville, Ind., on the Big Four railroad, a fatal accident occurred. Misses Mary Wheeler, Josie Zoble and Katie Schaf, three young girls of the neighborhood, in a two-seated spring wagon were crossing the railroad tracks when the "white city special" bore down upon them, killing Misses Wheeler and Schaf outright and fatally injuring Miss Zoble, who died soon after.

Ravages of Cholera in India.

The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the secretary of state for India that there were 9,228 cases of cholera in the famine districts during the week ending July 7, of which 6,474 were fatal, and that in the native states there were 9,526 cases, of which 5,892 were fatal. The total number of deaths on the relief works was 5,870, which was 3.9 per 1,000. There has been a good rainfall in many sections.

Released Convict Shot Down.

William Reed, of Farmington township, near Mount Vernon, Ill., was shot and instantly killed while riding on a wagon with his wife and children. Mrs. Reed received a dangerous wound in the arm. Andrew Sogor is suspected. Reed had just completed a penitentiary sentence for killing Sogor's brother William two years ago.

McChord Bill Knocked Out.

Judge Evans of the United States court at Louisville, Ky., knocked out the McChord railroad bill, passed by the last legislature, declaring it unconstitutional, and granting the Louisville and Nashville, Chesapeake and Ohio, Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis, and Southern railroads an injunction against the state railroad commission.

Boy Rescued from Gypsies.

After two years in the captivity of a band of gypsies, a life which was a living death, Elmer Morgan, aged 12 years, was rescued Monday ten miles north of Belleville, Ill. Young Morgan was kidnaped from an orphanage at Belle Vernon, Pa., in April, 1898, and from that time his life has been one round of drudgery and pain, the gypsies treating him with the utmost cruelty, whipping him until he could not stand, and stoning him besides. His screams Monday while he was being whipped brought about his rescue by farmers.

LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Record of the Last Six Days at the Front

GIVEN IN CONDENSED FORM.

British Drive Boers East of Broenkerspruit and Repulse 3,000 Men—Capt. Currie and Lieut. Kirk Killed—British Capture Bethlehem.

Thursday, July 12.

Boers won an all-day battle and captured Nitral's Nek, near Pretoria, taking many of Lord Roberts' men prisoners. They took a squadron of cavalry and ninety infantrymen.

Friday, July 13.

Battle at Nitral's Nek is described as part of a Boer plan to capture Pretoria, and the battle near the city was raging when the latest news was sent. Gen. Botha is fighting north of the Vaal in the effort to save Dewet's army from capture.

Visible Supplies of Grain.

Special telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with the last account: Available supplies—Wheat: United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 821,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, decreased 2,100,000. Total supply decreased 2,921,000. Corn—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decreased 171,000. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 485,000. Among the more important decreases in wheat supplies reported exclusively by Bradstreet's are those of 144,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 133,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, 43,000 bushels at East Dubuque and 40,000 bushels at Portland, Me. The important increases include 117,000 bushels at Coate, 101,000 bushels at Port Huron, 75,000 bushels each at Fulton and Port Worth and 63,000 bushels at Cleveland. Pacific coast wheat stocks increased 107,000 bushels.

In Straits for Army Beef.

News at Kingston from Colombia is to the effect that up to July 13 Panama was still held by the government. The government troops had been strongly re-enforced from Colon, but it was the general opinion that the rebels could take Panama at any time they wished. It is reported that the rebels are led by an American military expert. The government is in dread-ful straits for food with which to feed the troops, and is seizing cattle from residents. Two steamers, composing the so-called Colombian revolutionary fleet, which arrived at LaGuayra, were seized by the government authorities at Caracas, Venezuela, and their commander, Francisco Ruiz Sandoval, was lodged in jail.

Fifteen Drown in Flood.

Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in a cloudburst at Coleman, Tex., Monday. Ten bodies were recovered, but only two were identified. They are: Joseph Spath, leading merchant of the village; John Fuleisistine. It is feared that many more lives were lost in the valley below Coleman. The cloudburst, which followed three days of unprecedented rainfall, caused Ford's creek to burst its banks and rush through Coleman, a village of less than 1,000 inhabitants. Bewildered citizens roused from their slumbers ran into the streets and were swept away. Many were saved by catching hold of pieces of timber and navigating them into eddies formed by the swift current, whence they were drawn ashore.

Casualties in Philippines.

General MacArthur has cabled to the war department the following list of casualties in the Philippines: Manila, July 17.—Following is a full list of the latest casualties: Killed—Fred L. Williamson, Company B, Thirty-fourth Infantry, at San Isidro, Luzon. Wounded—Robert R. Lynch, musician Company I, Forty-seventh Infantry, wounded in arm at Ligao Luzon, June 24. Michael Morrissey, Company L, Twenty-fourth Infantry, slightly wounded in head at Dumengas, Panay, June 24. Alexander D. Tripf, Troop B, Eleventh Cavalry, seriously wounded in face at Guinobatan, Luzon, June 24. Andrew Workosky, Troop D, Eleventh Infantry, slightly wounded in head at Malabagan, Luzon, June 22.

Young Girl Commits Suicide.

Rebecca Hatton, a pretty miss of 16, committed suicide at Elwood, Indiana, by swallowing two spoonfuls of poison. She was making her home with Anthony High and family and left no explanation of her act. She kept the family in ignorance of her act until too late for the physician to save her.

Held for Passing Bad Checks.

S. M. Mason, a young man in the uniform of a lieutenant of the regular army, was presented in the police court at Louisville, Ky., on a security warrant and on the charge of being a fugitive. Mason, it is alleged, is wanted at Chicago, Columbus, O., Indianapolis and other places for passing forged checks.

Serious Fire in Altonna, Ill.

The business portion of Altonna, Ill., was seriously damaged by fire. The fire started in the Torquist wagon factory. The fire engine gave out and the flames then spread rapidly, taking the Torquist building, the electric light plant and the B. H. Scott store. Mr. Scott's loss is \$5,300. The electric light plant had not long been in operation, and was valued at \$3,000. Torquist's loss was \$4,000 on his factory, and he also owned the lighting plant.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4; No. 3 red, 74 1/4 @ 76; No. 4 red, 71; No. 2 hard, 73 @ 74; No. 3 hard, 71 1/2 @ 73; No. 4 spring, 70 1/2 @ 72; No. 1 soft, 68 @ 69; Corn—No. 2, 41; No. 2 yellow, 40 1/2 @ 41; No. 1 white, 40 1/2 @ 41; No. 3, 40 1/4 @ 40 1/2; No. 4 white, 39 1/2 @ 40; No. 5, 38 1/2 @ 39; Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.00; No. 1, \$11.50 @ 12.00; No. 2, \$10.00 @ 11.00; No. 1, \$9.00 @ 10.00; No. 2, \$8.00 @ 9.00; No. 3, \$5.50 @ 6.00; No. 4, \$5.00 @ 5.50. Straw—Tangled rye, \$3.00 @ 3.50. Cattle—Heavy native steers, \$1.80 @ 2.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 @ 4.50; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 4.85; canners, \$2.50 @ 3.00; fed westerns, \$4.00 @ 5.00; fed Texans, \$3.80 @ 4.85; grass Texans, \$2.50 @ 3.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$5.15 @ 5.25; mixed, \$5.00 @ 5.20; light, \$5.00 @ 5.12 1/2; pigs, \$4.45 @ 5.00. Sheep—Lamb, \$3.00 @ 6.00; muttons, \$3.50 @ 4.50; westerns, \$3.00 @ 4.00; Texans, \$3.50 @ 4.00; feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.00; culls, \$2.50 @ 3.00. Flour—Special mill brands around \$4.75. Green fruits—Cherries, 15 @ 18; sour, \$1.40 @ 1.50; sweet, \$1.50 @ 2.00. Currants, 18 @ 20; blueberries, 12 @ 14; blackberries, Michigan, 15 @ 18; berries—Blackberries, Michigan, 15 @ 18; Blueberries, 12 @ 14; Wisconsin, \$1.50 @ 1.60; Michigan, \$1.75 @ 1.85; gooseberries, 15 @ 18; New potatoes—Early Ohio, per bu., \$7.00 @ 8.00; Rose, 30 @ 32; home grown, per sack, 40 @ 45. Butter—Extra creamy, 13 1/2; firsts, 17 @ 17 1/2; seconds, 15 1/2 @ 16; imitation creameries, 15 1/2 @ 16; choice, firsts, 15 1/2 @ 16; seconds, 14 1/2 @ 15; good to fine, 13 1/2 @ 15; packing stock, fresh, 14. Eggs—11c per doz, recanded, 11 1/2 @ 12. Live poultry—Chickens, hens, 8c per lb; springs, 10 @ 15; ducks, 7 @ 8; turkeys, 10 @ 11; geese, 4 @ 4.50 per doz.

Hold Joliet Mill for Force.

The minority stockholders of the Joliet Wire company, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Blair and a force of men sworn in as deputies, are still in possession of the big plant in Joliet, Ill. They declare they will keep possession unless driven out by orders of the courts and operate the mill during the coming year. They hold that the first election, held before the arrival of the Chicago stockholders, was the legal one. Mr. Minnemeyer said that no attempt would be made by himself and the majority stockholders to secure possession of the mill by force, but that injunction proceedings would be started as soon as their attorneys could prepare the necessary proceedings.

Bryan to Be Notified Aug. 8.

Indianapolis has already begun to prepare for the exercises in that city on Aug. 8 at which William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson will receive formal notification of their nomination for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States. The work began on the receipt Thursday afternoon of two telegrams assuring the city that the exercises would be held here. One telegram was from Chairman Jones at Chicago, who said: "After a conference with Mayor Taggart this morning, Indianapolis was selected as the place and Aug. 8 as the time for notification of both men—Bryan and Stevenson."

Worried to Death Over China.

John B. Phelps, one of the leading lumbermen of the Mississippi valley, died at Davenport, Iowa, eight hours after sustaining a stroke of paralysis. His death is attributed to worry over the situation of the foreigners in Pekin, his wife being a sister of Mrs. Morgan Woodward of Chicago, who, with her daughter, Ione, are supposed to have perished in the Pekin massacre. The Woodwards stopped here for a visit on their way to Pekin. Mr. Phelps was a member of the Lindsay-Phelps company and had large interests in Minnesota, Arkansas and Pacific coast lumber companies.

Brings Suit for \$240,000.

St. Clair county instituted suit in the Circuit court at Belleville, Ill., against the Interstate Sand and Transfer company of Missouri for \$240,000. The action is based upon the charge that the company has been operating a ferry across the Mississippi river for three years without taking out the license provided by law. The company contends it has the right to engage in interstate commerce without the consent of the Illinois authority....

Western Union Elects Officers.

Thursday the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph company held their annual meeting at the company's offices in Jersey City, when the following directors were elected: Thomas T. Eckert, Charles A. Tinker, A. R. Brewer, A. B. Berthoff. The directors subsequently elected Thomas T. Eckert, president; Charles A. Tinker, vice-president, and Thomas F. Clark, secretary.

Find a Human Head in a Pail.

A human head, cut clean from the body, was found in a minnow pail bobbing up and down near the electric-light works dock, on the shore below the Grand hotel, Mackinac Island. The ghastly discovery was made by Robert and Walter Brown and several other lads who were in wading. The head had been wrapped in a cloth and jammed down into the pail, the cloth being covered with dried blood.

Murder Over a Pail of Water.

John Albright, a farmer aged 60, shot and killed his tenant, named Whipple, near Glencoe, O. T. The two families used water from the same well. Whipple sent his little daughter after a pail of water and Albright refused to allow her to fill the pail, whereupon Whipple started to

FOREIGNERS SAFE JULY 9.

The Chinese Minister Hears from China.

THE GOVERNMENT PROTECTS.

Assurances Envoys Were Alive Two Days After Reported Massacre—The Viceroy's Message—Requests Powers Not to Destroy Tien-Tsin.

The Chinese minister at Washington has received a dispatch from the minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners in Peking were safe on July 9 and were receiving the protection of the government. This is two days after the reported massacre. The text of the dispatch received by Minister Wu and laid by him before Secretary Hay is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers, who were well on the 13th (Chinese calendar corresponding to our July 9).

"If Tientsin city should be destroyed it would be difficult to restore the same in 100 years.

"Request the powers to preserve it as the consequences would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferred to north China as viceroy to Chi-Li. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals."

This dispatch, which is dated July 16, was signed by Viceroys Lin Hun Yi and Chang Chih-Tung of Nanking and Wu-Chang, respectively, and also by Shen, director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai.

It was addressed to the Chinese minister in London and by him transmitted to Minister Wu.

In accordance with the request contained in the cablegram Minister Wu asked Secretary Hay to agree, with the other powers, to preserve Tientsin from destruction.

The secretary's answer was not made public, but Minister Wu fears that the destruction has already occurred. He regards the cablegram as perfectly authentic.

Report Received in London.

William Pritchard-Morgan, member of parliament for Merthyr Tydvil, has received by cable positive assurances from a source upon which he relies that the British legation at Peking was still standing July 9, and also that Li Hung Chang has left Canton to take supreme command at Peking.

Li Hung Chang Starts North.

The state department has bulletined the following at Washington: "The secretary of state has received a dispatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, informing him that the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, has sailed for Hong Kong.

"He received an edict appointing him viceroy at Chi-Li and commanding his immediate presence there.

"Fears are entertained at Canton that his absence may give occasion for disturbance of the peace.

"French gunboats have arrived at Canton."

Uses of Buttermilk.

Buttermilk is an excellent food for pigs of any age; and for this reason it is one of the economies of a dairy to keep pigs to use up the wastes of it. The acid in buttermilk has an excellent effect on the stomach, and tends to strengthen the digestion; hence buttermilk should be freely used in the domestic bill of fare, especially for children. In most of the large cities it is kept for sale in drug stores, and is extensively used as an aid to digestion by dyspeptic persons. As the pig, of all domestic animals, is made up most nearly like a human animal, we may conclude that what is good for one is good for the other. And if we used our pigs always on this principle it would be better for them and for those who eat pork. There is no better bacon made than that fed on milk and peas, one balancing the other and thus making a perfect food.

Students in Latin Quarter.

The Latin Quarter in Paris is busy preparing for its reception of university students who are expected there from all parts of the world at the beginning of August, and who will enjoy the hospitality of the French students. During the exhibition of 1889 the university visitors numbered 660; this year the number is expected to reach 1,500 at least. For a whole week every day the students will be invited to a reception or a fete. As in 1889, it is proposed to have gala performances at the opera and the Theater Francais, and a reception at the Hotel de Ville. There will also be an excursion to Versailles or St. Germain, and an international conference of students in the grand amphitheater of the New Sorbonne. There appears to be some difficulty as to lodging the 1,500 visitors.

A Clever Indian Youth.

Howard Gansworth, a descendant of the famous chief, Red Jacket, and a full-blooded Indian, is a student at Princeton college. He was chosen as one of the four junior orators for this year, and is considered one of the best speakers at Princeton. He is making his own way through college. His father lives on a farm on the Tuscarora reservation, and while he does not favor his son's association with the "whites," he is proud of Howard in his Indian fashion.

Left in a Refrigerator Car.
Detectives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad were hurried away from Milwaukee to Madison to investigate the robbery of P. H. Hartwick, the station agent at Lone Rock. Hartwick was sitting in his office, which is in the passenger station, located at an isolated point, when two masked men entered. They bound him, placed a gag in his mouth and ransacked the office for money and valuables and carried the agent to a refrigerator car and left him, bound and helpless. The agent remained there an hour and a half, unable to free himself from his bonds until a passenger train arrived.

Two Die from Kentucky Feud.
In a three-cornered fight at Hawserville, Hancock county, Kentucky, between Allen and Frank Pulliam and Jack Hesson, Hesson was killed instantly and Allen Pulliam died three hours later. Hesson killed Jack C. Daniel Dec. 25, 1897. The Pulliams are nephews of Judge A. M. Pulliam, who killed A. James Miller in Hardinsburg, and brothers of Ed Pulliam, who killed Rev. W. B. Swope several years ago.

Schreffler Will Go Free.
Mrs. Edith Zensarski, the complaining witness in the Schreffler murder trial at Joliet, Thursday practically admitted on the stand that she did not understand all the charges contained in the complaint at the time she affixed her signature to the document. This testimony, together with the statement of the daughter of the accused man and his own seared face, will, it is thought free the prisoner from the charges brought against him.

Missouri Man Deals in Twins.
Richard Perry, a Caryville farmer, is rejoicing in the unusual luck with which Dame Fortune is favoring him. About three months ago a pair of bouncing twin boys came to gladden his household. Since then a pair of twin mules and fifteen pairs of twin lambs have materially increased his stock. Last week three little pigs joined his flock which have sixteen distinct feet, two having five each and one having six.

Devastated by Gale and Fire.
A letter from Atrato, Columbia, says Bocas del Toro has been visited by a terrible gale, which destroyed many buildings and banana plantations. Immediately after the gale a fearful fire swept the town, destroying its finest buildings. The situation is said to be desperate, the people being demoralized over the dual catastrophe. The fire originated through carelessness in the Chinese quarter.

Visit Shrine of Saint Anne.
The annual influx of United States pilgrims to the miracle-working shrine of Ste. Anne De Beaupre, Montreal, has commenced. During Tuesday 3,500 persons passed through Montreal on the railroads on their way to Quebec and Tuesday night another 1,500 arrived. More are going through. Archbishop Bruschesie is at Ste. Anne to receive them.

Killed with a Beer Faucet.
Howard Ellis, 19 years old, was killed at Crawfordsville, Ind., in a saloon, being struck on the head with a beer faucet by Jim Osborn. Ellis' body was hidden in weeds. There were several persons in the fight. Osborn was arrested this evening and put in jail.

Kills Wife Baby And Self.
Poverty, ill-health and a weak-minded wife impelled Louis Elsen, a shoemaker, to kill himself, his wife and 13-month-old babe with a razor and to wound his 3½-year-old son. The tragedy occurred in squalid apartments in East Lexington street, Baltimore.

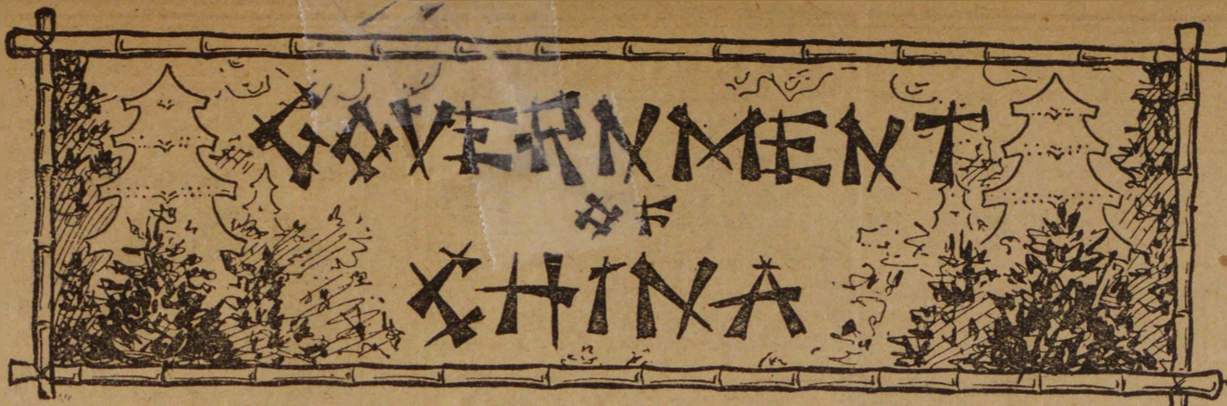
Sol Smith Russell Still Ill.
Sol Smith Russell has canceled his engagements for next season. Mr. Russell expected to return to the stage in the fall in a new play by Michael Norton, but his physician informed him that if he hopes to regain his health he must remain away from the stage for a year more at the very least.

Drouth Broken in Arizona.
Rain has fallen in the Tucson valley and reports from outside districts indicate rainfall in every direction. The mining and cattle interests have suffered untold loss for lack of water and these showers come to southern Arizona as a great relief from the parched conditions that have existed for many weeks past.

Murderer Swims to Liberty.
James Buckingham shot and killed Charles Mosely at Centerville, Ill., as a result of a quarrel over a game of cards. Buckingham escaped. At the same hour Joseph Davis shot and killed James Gratiot at Brooklyn. Davis evaded two marshals' posses by swimming the Mississippi river.

Heat Record Is 132 Degrees.
The weather Monday at London was the hottest experienced this season. The thermometer at 11 a. m. showed 91 degrees in the shade and 132 degrees in the sun. There were many prostrations by heat, and some fatal cases have been reported. Work had to be suspended in exposed places.

Locomotive Boiler Blows Up.
The north bound express on the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville division of the Lake Erie and Western railway was wrecked as it was leaving Beeson station, Indiana, by the engine boiler exploding. Engineer Bob Kelley had a leg broken and his head cut, but Fireman Otto Stimmers escaped. The passengers were badly shaken up and a rain of flying iron fell on the cars, but no one was injured. Kelley was taken to his home in Fort Wayne.



China is an absolute monarchy, but the emperor spends his life inside the sealed walls of the Forbidden City, and not one Chinaman in a hundred thousand ever looks upon the imperial face. Again, in spite of the absolute character of the monarchy, there is, according to the Chinese law, a body called the Tu-chu-a-yuen, or board of public censors, which is independent of the supreme government and, theoretically at least, higher in authority. Theoretically, again, the supreme direction of the affairs of the empire is vested in the Chun Chi Ch'u, otherwise known as the privy or grand council. The practical administration of the laws is under the charge of the Nei-ko, or cabinet, a body which consists of four members, two Chinamen and two Tartars, with the assistance of two members of the Great College of Confucius, whose duty it is to see that nothing is done by the cabinet which is not in strict accordance with the sacred books. Under the cabinet, again, are seven boards of administrators, each of which is presided over by a Chinaman and a Tartar jointly. These boards have the work of government divided among them as follows: 1. The board of civil appointments, which has charge of all the civil officers in the empire. 2. The board of revenues, which has charge of all financial matters. 3. The board of rites and ceremonies, which has charge of enforcing the laws and customs of the empire. 4. The military board. 5. The board of public works. 6. The board of criminal jurisdiction. 7. The admiralty board, which makes its headquarters at Tien Tsin. Equal in authority with these is the board of foreign affairs, or Tsung-li-Yamen, which

with the conviction that we are right, and that those who oppose us are wrong? When Washington stepped forth at Yorktown to receive—
But no matter. The hall was empty when he wiped his brow and sat down, two hours and twenty minutes later.

Prince Ching.

Prince Ching, leader of the counter revolution in North China, and political rival of the monstrous Prince Tuan, is now looked upon as the hope of the foreigners in Peking, or of such of them as have survived the atrocities of the Boxers. He is a great and powerful

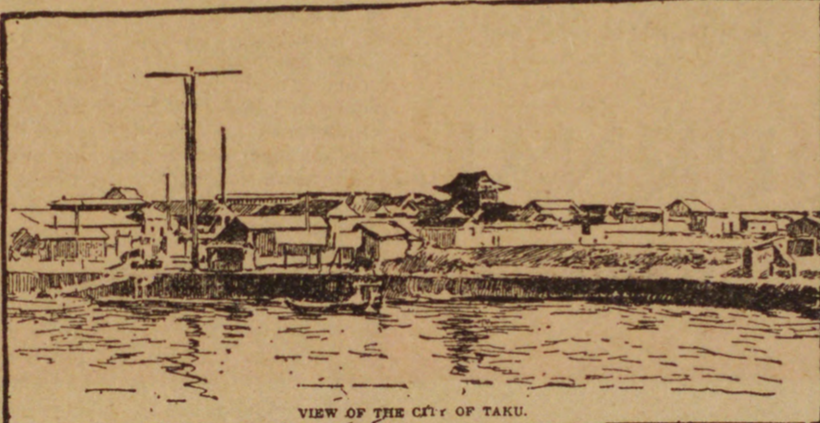


PRINCE CHING.

erful prince, and seems to be a friend of the whites. He is now in Peking at the head of the Manchu garrison in that city. These forces number about 10,000, and numerous Chinese are flocking to the standard of the new leader. Ching is the uncle of the late emperor, Tsai-Tien, who was the poisoned other day by the order of Tuan. He is the greatuncle of the heir apparent, who was chosen last winter by the empress dowager. He was president of the tsung-li-yamen before the government was sundered by the revolt of Tuan and his followers.

A Trust Solution.

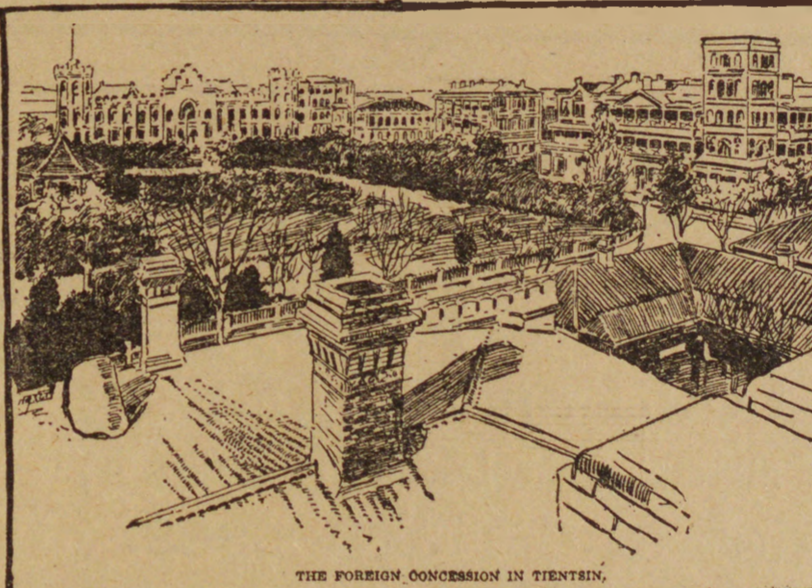
The manufacture of binding twine by the inmates of the Kansas penitentiary, it is said, has been a success. In Kansas, as in other states, the trades unions were opposed to the employment of the convicts in labor that would come into competition with that outside of the prison walls. Yet it



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has as members all the members of the grand or privy council.

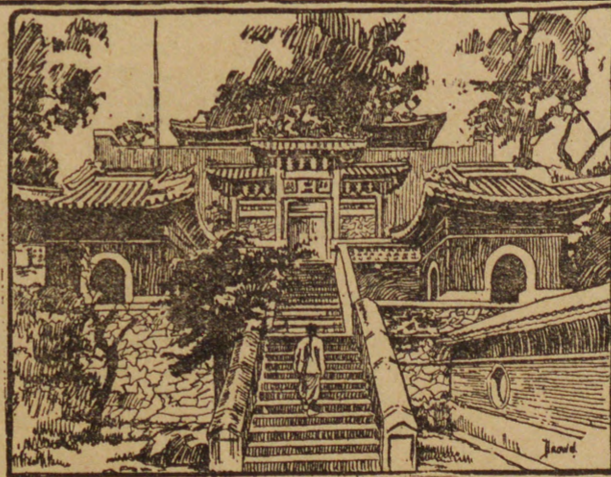
As for the mysterious emperor, he spends his life in the Forbidden City, into the central portion of which no man may enter. There he lives, surrounded by the members of his harem and by the enormous number of from 8,000 to 10,000 slaves. Massive walls and the even more formidable barriers of Oriental etiquette shut him off entirely from the rest of the world. When on rare occasions he goes out to worship at one of the temples or to visit one of the palaces in the vicinity the streets along which he and his retinue will pass are cleared and freshly paved, while the houses and other buildings along the line are barricaded and the fronts covered with huge mats, so that no vulgar eye may look upon the great lord of the sun as he is carried along



THE FOREIGN CONCESSION IN TIEN-TSIN.



INTERIOR OF THE FORBIDDEN CITY.



KIOSK ON IMPERIAL LAKE, PEKING.

is the most corrupt and unscrupulous in the world.

The Spellbinder.

"Fellow citizens," he said, "I don't intend to keep you long. [Cheers.] I have only a few words to add to those that have already been said. [Cries of "Hurrah!"] I know you do not care to listen to any further speechmaking after the eloquence that you have heard here this evening. [Tremendous applause.] You are tired. [Cheers and cries of "Good!"] It is unnecessary for me to go back over the glorious history of our party. [Enthusiastic outburst lasting eleven minutes.] I will not weary you with a repetition of the arguments that you have heard before. [Hats tossed in the air; handkerchiefs fluttered and wild yells from all parts of the hall.] But, my fellow citizens, the principles for which we are fighting today are those for which our fathers fought before them. Who among us can calmly analyze this matter without arising

was realized that the life of idleness led by the unemployed prisoners was of advantage neither to the state nor to the men themselves, and in fact worked serious harm to both. The idea was hit upon of employing them in the manufacture of binding twine, that industry being in the grasp of a trust that charged the farmers of Kansas exorbitant prices for the necessary article.

At the beginning the twine was put on the market at three cents a pound below the trust price, and then both sides cut their prices until the Kansas farmers saved five cents a pound.

Wisdom in Wives.

David Starr Jordan does not think that a college training unfits a woman for the severer discipline and humbler duties of matrimony, and he says that the half-educated woman is exposed to more dangers and is more susceptible to the "higher foolishness" than is her better balanced and more brainy sister.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Confession of Mike Conley to the Effect That He and Two Other Men Held Up the Illinois Central Train Wednesday Morning—Describes His Fall.

Illinois Central Hold-Up.

Mike Conley, alias Doyle, confessed to Chief Maoney at Cairo that he assisted in holding up the Illinois Central train Wednesday morning. He says there was only three men concerned in the hold-up and that they were all drunk. Conley says he stood watch over the train while the others did the work. After leaving the engine they entered a yawl in the Mississippi river and the leader of the bandits divided the money. Conley says they cheated him, counting out five-dollar bills for themselves, and telling him they were ones, his share being fifty dollars. They quarreled and Conley says he jumped overboard and swam ashore. The others proceeded down the river. Nearly drowned, he finally reached the Mississippi shore and made his way to Charleston, where he was arrested and brought to Cairo. Conley is about five feet nine inches tall, thirty years of age, and has a black mustache. He says one of his companions was a young fellow, tall and slim, and the other heavy set, older, and with a red face and a sandy complexion. Conley says he had known these men for about a year, but declined to give their names. He says two weeks ago they wrote him to meet them in St. Louis, where they arranged the job. Conley was taken to Wickliffe, Ky., and put under \$5,000 bond. Agent Charles Pink says that the robbers did not secure more than \$300. Chief of Detectives C. E. Murray of the Illinois Central, with a large corps of assistants, is searching for the other robbers.

Foes of the Saloon Meet.

The board of trustees of the Illinois State Anti-Saloon league held its second annual meeting in Peoria with the Rev. Horace Reed of Decatur presiding. Annual reports were presented by the Rev. C. R. Carlos of Springfield, who is state superintendent, and three district superintendents, M. M. Parkhurst of Chicago, W. D. White of southern Illinois and General Attorney Anderson. The state superintendent's report showed that the league had enrolled over 100,000 members in the state, that over 400 leagues had been organized, that over 4,000 public meetings had been held and that during the last year more than \$10,000 had been subscribed to carry on the work. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Horace Reed, Decatur; first vice president, Dr. C. E. Dunn, Freeport; second vice president, the Rev. Frank Carson, Chicago; third vice president, Thomas S. Marshall, Salem; secretary, E. B. Rogers, Springfield; treasurer, B. R. Hieronymous, Springfield; state superintendent, the Rev. C. R. Carlos, Springfield.

Negro Churchmen Lay Plans.

The annual council of the presiding elders of the first district of the African Methodist church met in Decatur. It represents 200 churches and 15,000 members in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Michigan. Bishop Abram Grant, recently appointed to the Decatur district, presided and lectured on Africa. The sessions of the council were secret. The presiding elders representing the different states were: Rev. Morris Lewis and Rev. D. T. Sanders, of Indiana; Rev. G. W. Gaines and Rev. Jason Bundy, of Iowa; Rev. J. A. Burton of Illinois and Rev. R. F. Hurley of Michigan.

Kankakee Receiverships.

On application of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York, the Chicago Title and Trust company was appointed receiver of the Kankakee Water Company and two other Kankakee concerns in the same business. This action was ordered by Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States circuit court, Chicago, after a bill had been filed asking the foreclosure of three mortgages amounting to \$325,000. The defendants are the Kankakee Water company, and the Kankakee Water Supply Company of Illinois and the Kankakee Water Works company of West Virginia.

Pharmacists to Meet.

Members of the Illinois Pharmaceutical association will hold their twenty-first annual meeting at the Chicago Beach hotel July 17 to 19. The meeting will be attended by nearly 1,000. A proposition to modify the Illinois pharmacy law will be advanced. The officers of the association are: President, Fred M. Schmidt, Chicago; vice presidents, W. F. Baum, Danville; J. H. Keeling, Rockford; M. C. Metzger, Cairo; treasurer, George C. Bartels, Camp Point; secretary, R. N. Dodds, Springfield; local secretary, Walter H. Gale, 44 Monroe street, Chicago.

Active Chicagoans Dead.

At a meeting of the members of the Commercial Exchange, Chicago, resolutions showing respect to the memory of the late Isaac Wedeles, who was for many years identified with the wholesale grocery trade, were adopted. The funeral of Capt. Daniel R. Crowley was held in Chicago. Capt. Crowley was one of the old-time firemen of Chicago. He was born in Ireland in 1837 and came to New York with his parents before he was a year old. His family came to Chicago in 1854.

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