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Genoa, Illinois.
CORRECTED TO MAR. 14, 1901.
C. M. & ST. P. R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
LIVE GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8..... 6:07 a. m. 7:45 a. m.
No. 36..... 7:39 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. 7..... 1:54 p. m. 5:55 p. m.
TRAINS GOING WEST.
LIVE CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 21..... 8:30 a. m. 10:38 a. m.
No. 5..... 2:00 p. m. 3:39 p. m.
No. 35..... 2:05 p. m. 5:13 p. m.
No. 23..... 4:00 p. m. 5:25 p. m.
No. 7..... 5:15 p. m. 6:50 p. m.
No. 3..... 10:25 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
LIVE GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4..... 7:50 p. m. 9:30 p. m.
No. 36..... 7:17 a. m. 10:05 a. m.
No. 32..... 11:11 a. m. 12:55 p. m.
No. 6..... 4:45 a. m. 7:00 a. m.
TRAINS GOING WEST.
LIVE CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 35..... 2:30 p. m. 4:54 p. m.
No. 31..... 3:45 p. m. 5:18 p. m.
No. 3..... 8:50 a. m. 10:25 a. m.
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. & N. W. AT HENRIETTA.
Trains South.—8:00 a. m., 10:51 a. m., and 5:15 p. m.
Trains North.—9:07 a. m., 2:45 p. m., and 5:47 p. m.

Chicago & North-Western.
RAILWAY.
At Sycamore.

Lv Sycamore Ar Chicago
Chicago Express..... 6:25 a. m. 8:31 a. m.
"..... 8:25 a. m. 10:10 a. m.
"..... 11:07 a. m. 1:20 p. m.
"..... 4:55 p. m. 7:05 p. m.
"..... 6:30 p. m. 8:30 p. m.
Sunday Milk Train..... 7:25 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
Lv Chicago Ar Sycamore
Des Moines Express..... 7:25 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
Colorado Special..... 10:00 a. m. 12:01 p. m.
Clinton Express..... 12:35 p. m. 2:40 p. m.
Sterling Express..... 4:15 p. m. 5:55 p. m.
Omaha Express..... 5:30 p. m. 7:20 p. m.
Pacific Express..... 10:30 p. m. 1:25 a. m.
FOR WEST Lv Sycamore
Des Moines Express..... 8:20 a. m.
Colorado Special..... 11:07 a. m.
Clinton Express..... 2:10 p. m.
Sterling Express..... 5:33 p. m.
California Overland Limited, Sioux City
Northern Iowa and Dakota Limited..... 6:30 p. m.
Rochelle Milk Train, Sunday only..... 6:05 p. m.
South Bound
DeKalb Passenger..... 6:30 a. m.
DeKalb-Cortland Passenger..... 8:25 a. m.
DeKalb Passenger..... 11:07 a. m.
"..... 1:15 p. m.
"..... 3:10 p. m.
Spring Valley Passenger..... 5:32 p. m.
DeKalb Passenger..... 6:30 p. m.

C. & N. W. R. R.
AT HENRIETTA.
North Bound:
9:17 a. m. Mail and Express,
2:15 p. m. Way Frt. Takes passengers for
Herbert only.
5:15 p. m. Express.
South Bound:
8:00 a. m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and
South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.
10:51 a. m. Express.
5:15 p. m. Mail and Express.
J. J. SHELEY, AGENT.

C. Gt-W. R. R.
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..... 4:45 p. m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minne-
apolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and
Kansas City..... 8:12 p. m.
EAST BOUND.
Chicago Suburban..... 6:00 a. m.
" Suburban Limited..... 7:50 a. m.
" Limited..... 7:55 a. m.
" Local..... 8:50 a. m.
" Special..... 12:50 p. m.
" Express..... 8:12 p. m.
SYCAMORE—DEKALB.
Leave Sycamore Arrive DeKalb
10:20 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 11:45 a. m. 12:30 p. m.
1:00 p. m. 1:15 p. m. 2:30 p. m. 3:45 p. m.
4:45 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.
8:20 p. m. 9:30 p. m. 10:30 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
12:30 p. m. 1:45 p. m. 2:45 p. m. 3:45 p. m.
W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

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Local Pick Ups.

March winds.
B. G. Westover is reported much better.
Wasn't Sunday a real home-day, though?
Mrs. Amos Porter is under the weather.
Mrs. A. T. Hewitt is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Mary Flint was somewhat easier yesterday.
Browne does not keep fried cakes, he sells them.
For Sale:—A Piano, Inquire at the JOURNAL office.
Robert Gallagher is reported about the same, not much change.
The Mystic Workers gave a banquet to themselves on Tuesday evening.
Miss Carrie Taylor spent Sunday with the Misses Zula and Maggie Hewitt.
Mrs. A. H. Pond was resting easier yesterday although she is still very weak.
Miss Maud Bowman of Elgin was a visitor at Mrs. A. T. Hewitt's on last Tuesday.

There is to be a party out on Derby Line this evening at the home of E. J. Whitney.
Collector Burbanks informs us that he has but a day or two more to hold his books.
Warren Drake who has been gone the greater part of the winter returned home last week.
FOR SALE:—About 25 bushels of timothy seed. Call on or address Geo. W. Buck, Genoa, Ill.
Every scholar should make an effort to get the "Life of Columbus" in the JOURNAL contest.
Found: A pair of spectacles. Owner can have by proving and paying for this notice. Journal.
To RENT:—A large choice pasture, of easy access and with plenty of water. A. R. Cohoon.

Furnished rooms to rent:—We will rent a few rooms furnished for house keeping to small family. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.
We understand that "the boys" are promised the biggest time ever had tomorrow night in Lloyd's hall. Wouldn't that disturb you?
Uncle Matt Hines was a caller at the JOURNAL office Tuesday and left an order for the JOURNAL to make weekly visits at his home for the next year.
FARM FOR SALE:—A highly improved farm in the town of Franklin. Every foot a desirable piece of soil. Call at the JOURNAL office for full description.
NEW BUGGY FOR SALE:—Owing to the owner moving west will sell at a sacrifice a nearly new, high grade Benny top buggy. Address the JOURNAL.

It is noticeable that the new management at the hotel is having a better patronage now than the place has ever known. Mr. McDowell intends to run it right if in his power.
At the township election, a year ago there were three clerks, two of whom received their pay the next day, but the other, alas, wasn't in it. He has not received his wages to this day.
Your attention is called to the new ads in this weeks paper of S. S. Slater the big furniture dealer and A. J. Shattuck the best clothier. Call on them and see if they don't do as they say.
A letter recently received from Chas Gleason, Fruitdale, Ala., states that peach and apple trees are out in full bloom. Mr. Gleason has been somewhat on the sick-roll but is improved now.
Gilbert Cummings quit the shoe factory Tuesday. For two full weeks' work he received only fifty-eight cents more than enough to pay his board. This is a sample of the wages paid there.
Mrs. S. J. Holroyd on February 24, received a check for one hundred dollars in full payment of the injury she received to her arm some two months ago. This was one tenth of the amount of the policy and all that could be claimed. Much credit is due the Prefect of the lodge in the settlement of this claim.

S. S. Slater for rugs and carpets.

Mrs. Frank Scott is reported quite sick.
I will go to S. S. Slater to-day for wall paper.
S. S. Slater has a new ad. in this week's paper.
J. W. Wyldie had business in the big city Tuesday.
H. H. Slatea was a passenger to Chicago Tuesday.
Tuesday evening was pay night at the shoe factory.
Ain't it warm. So are those fried cakes at Browne's.
E. B. Millard had business in the Windy city Tuesday.
F. O. Holtgren transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.
Miss Olive Lord is sick at the home of her aunt Mrs. D. S. Lord.
Lester Olmstead is very low, so the doctors say. A trouble of the stomach.
Come in and see our assortment of Aluminum card cases. You will want one.
Remember that if you wish to rent a house in Genoa the JOURNAL can help you.
A ten and a half pound boy arrived Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burdick.
Miss Lizzie McDonald of North Kingston is a guest with M. S. E. H. Olmstead this week.
S. S. Slater will make freight allowance to all neighboring towns on wall paper and carpets.
Henry Smith and wife assisted O. S. Loy and wife celebrate the latter's birthday, Monday.
Mabel Olmstead came out from Rockford this week for a few days visit with relatives and friends.
Misses Emma Gorman and Emily Churchill of Kirkland visited friends in Genoa on Saturday.
E. J. Donahue, Osteopath, will be at Mrs. Baldwin's house every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Just arrived, a car load of Rural New Yorker potatoes, also early Ohio seed potatoes. F. O. Swan.
Harry Smith, A. F. Corson, Chas. Corson and J. R. Furr all went to Chicago Tuesday evening with stock.
Three car loads of potatoes have been shipped into Genoa within the past ten days. If you want some see Swan.
If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chickens are not doing well, go to K. Jackman & Son and get a package of stock food.
Jake Kunsler, who works for Chas. Corson, had the misfortune to have his horse fall on his leg and break it Tuesday while driving cattle.
Those candidates that are running for office ought to use an abundant supply of Browne's bakery goods as they would be physically able to stand defeat.
A Mr. Campbell died last Monday morning at his home near Belvidere and was buried Tuesday. He was the father of Mrs. John Geithman of Derby Line.
J. R. Furr probably shipped as fine a car of fat cattle last Tuesday night as any that has been sent out of this place. Smooth and as fat as butter and weighing when gant 23765 lbs, almost 1400 lbs each. He also took in a fine car of hogs.
The improvements that are being made in Browne's restaurant and bakery is due to the large sales of his goods which have been advertised considerably in the JOURNAL. W. H. Sagar has added his artistic hand in the way of papering and painting.
FOR RENT:—On account of Mr. Davan deciding to move away from Genoa I offer my new residence property on South Genoa street for rent, either the whole to a single family or will rent to two desirable families. Furnace heat, bath, barn, etc. Inquire of owner, J. B. Smith. 17

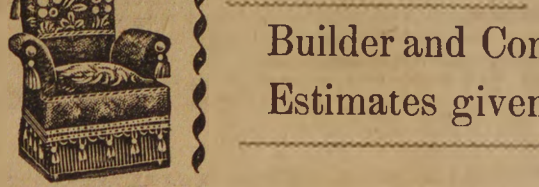
A newspaper whose columns overflow with ads of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge.

Scholar's Columbus Contest.

The GENOA JOURNAL offers to give to the most popular scholar a full set of books of "The Life of Christopher Columbus" handsomely bound in three large octavo volumes. This set is a rare work of art in the binding and is, historically, of great value. These volumes can be seen at our office any time.
The conditions of the gift is that it will be given to a scholar who receives the greatest number of votes and is attending school in DeKalb county.
One vote will be allowed for each cent paid on subscription; either for new or delinquents.
Each week a coupon which will entitle the holder to ten votes will appear in the JOURNAL.
For a club of five subscribers paid up a year in advance 250 votes extra will be allowed.
The one receiving the most votes before June 1, next must present a letter from their teacher stating that they are attending school in district, or in town as the case may be.
Those Candidates.
Next Saturday is town caucus to put in nomination candidates for township offices at our April town meeting. It is evident, from the number of aspirants that have announced themselves that a number will be left.
The first on the ticket is for Supervisor and for this office J. E. Stott has come out for a square deal campaign and propose to hold the office only by being elected by a free vote of the people. He doesn't propose to spend two dollars for an office that only pays one and it is time the voters should make a note and ask why this is thus; that to spend three times as much in securing the office as the office honestly pays.
Geo. W. Buck, respectfully asks for reelection to the office of assessor, which place he has filled several years with wisdom and credibility, this none can gain-say. His facilities have in the past been such as to put him in a position to estimate values and locate money and we presume that this in a measure is a reason why the wealthier portion of the voters are inclined to oppose his election, never-the less it is a fact that he unearched several amounts that were thought to have been secure from taxation.
For Collector, Mr. Charles Adams has all the requirements, and many more than some of the past occupants of that office have possessed. He is in poor health owns a small house in the village, does not own a farm as reported by fabricaters a short time ago, and is perfectly capable of doing the collecting himself. He is honest, sober and deserving.

What's in a Name.
Although the present fashion of christening children with family surnames is much to be commended for many reasons, it carries with it some awful possibilities unknown in the days of Mary Anns and John Henrys. A glance at the following list, each name of which is genuine, will illustrate sufficiently well the possibilities of nomenclature resting with parents in their choice of names for the men and women of tomorrow:
Edna Broker Mothershead
Marian English Earle
Sawyer Turner Somerset
Will W. Upp
Nealon Pray Dally
Owen Taylor Money
Benton Killin Savages
Ima Little Lamb
Broker Husbands Hart
R. U. Phelan-Goode
Marie A. Bachelor
May Tyus Upp
I. Betty Sawyer
Mable Eve Story
Will Waltz Wither
Waring Green Coats
Iva Winchester Rifle
Etta Lotta Hammond-Degges
Barber Cutting Man
Weir Slek O'Bryan
Makin Loud Noyes
Hurd Copp Cumming
Roderor Pullman Karr
Doody Spies Sourwine
Knott Worth Reading.
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Genoa, Ill.

Big Special Sale.

Go to **S.S. Slater** For Carpets, Wall-paper, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Etc. His Annual Sale will commence **March 16**, and continue for 10 days only. A full line of Ingrain and Brusselt carpets will be shown.
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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and War.

Vice-President Roosevelt and other residents of Oyster Bay defeated in effort to drive sand digger from the beach.

Army officers not surprised at riot in Highwood, near Fort Sheridan, following abolishment of canteen.

Ex-Representative Belknap of Chicago to be made major and paymaster in regular army.

Many army chaplains asked for release from new assignments.

Resolution introduced in Milwaukee city council for investigation into forgeries of city certificates.

Chicago Commercial club entertained by citizens of Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Advertisers in Indian Territory failed to provide brides for their customers.

Reports show no improvement in condition of ex-President Harrison.

Russia said to have notified China that unless convention in regard to Manchuria is signed harder terms will be imposed.

Steamship Kinfaun Castle, with ninety-five passengers, ashore near Needles lighthouse.

General Maximo Gomez said he would not accept presidency of Cuban republic.

Municipal budget for Havana amounts to \$2,350,000.

Police killed two rioters at Manille, Spain.

Minister Conger left Pekin for America.

Cleveland and Hill wrote letters to Crescent club, Baltimore, expressing hope for Democracy.

Chicago Prohibitionists nominated city ticket, headed by A. E. Hoyt for mayor.

H. S. Beattie of New York resigned as treasurer of Metropolitan Elevated railway and sued company for \$100,000 for breach of contract.

Miss Susanna Halpren, dramatic student at New York, heir to fortune left by wealthy Venezuelan.

Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern railroad sold by J. W. Gates to Burlington system.

Kaiser sent affectionate message to Prince Leopold of Bavaria on his eightieth birthday.

Jamaica warned Ecuador against coercing Jamaican laborers to work on railroad.

Thirty-fifth infantry about to sail from Manila for home.

General offices of New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Willis avenue, damaged \$250,000 by fire.

Two thousand persons in Brooklyn subjected to vaccination by force.

Announced in London that Kitchener has granted Botha seven days' armistice, to consult leaders on terms of surrender. Chronicle published conditions, which do not extend amnesty to Steyn and Dewet. March 11 set for surrender.

British House of Commons asked to provide for army of 630,000 men including great force of cavalry. Imperial Yeomanry recognized.

Christopher L. Magee, republican leader of Pittsburg, Pa., died at Harrisburg.

White convict whipped to death in camp near Winston, N. C.

Ex-President Harrison's illness regarded as serious.

Sir Thomas Lipton gazetted Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

French senate rejected bill creating export bounty on wheat and flour.

Philippines Forestry bureau fears effect of Hoar amendment limiting allotment of timber cutting.

Chicago Bureau of Charities accused other cities of sending their poor to Chicago.

Soldiers from Fort Sheridan had desperate fight in Highwood, Ill., saloon.

Grand jury of Anderson, S. C., indicted four prominent citizens for holding negroes in slavery under the convict lease system. Colored laborers kidnaped, bought, sold, and threatened with death.

Denmark received note from United States calling attention to Monroe doctrine in reference to Danish West Indies.

Buffet, agent of Duke of Orleans, decided to accept Deroudele's challenge to fight duel.

Roy Powell confessed he killed Woodbury Workinger near Freeport, Ill., but claimed self-defense.

Duke of Orleans may take Deroudele's challenge upon himself.

Kaiser, while riding in carriage, struck on cheek by missile thrown by epileptic workman.

Portia Knight, American girl, sued Duke of Manchester for alleged breach of promise.

Mounted police of St. Petersburg dispersed students' meeting gathered to celebrate emancipation of serfs.

Governor Milner of Cape Colony went to Pretoria to assist Kitchener in peace negotiations with Botha.

Sheik Mararonk drove Ihu Rashid's army out of central Arabia.

CANADA IS PERPLEXED.

Believes United States Syndicates Will Annex Its Chief Industries.

The parliament of Canada will be engaged until the end of the session in the consideration of three of the largest measures ever presented to that body since the inception of the Canadian Pacific railway scheme. James J. Hill, F. H. Clergue and other promoters engaged in securing charters will superintend operations in Ottawa. These measures are: Crow's Nest Pass Coal and Railway project, the Canadian Lloyds bill and the scheme intended to complete a new transcontinental route practically under government control and partially under government ownership. A hard problem which must be faced is the acquisition by American capitalists of the control of Canada's greatest industries. It is computed that the passing of the Sydney (Cape Breton) steel and coal interests into the hands of the American steel syndicate means, in effect, that the Canadian treasury will be called upon to pay direct tribute to the syndicate to the extent of \$15,000,000 a year under the bounty law. The bounty expires in 1908, and if the trust can put out 10,000,000 tons of manufactured product in that period it will cost the Canadian taxpayers \$10,000,000 in cash. The situation is thus summed up: With the Morgan-Rockefeller trust controlling the iron and coal of the Atlantic seaboard, with Hill and Rockefeller controlling the coal of the Crow's Nest Pass, with the same combination directing the Midland, the "Soo" and the Nanaimo (B. C.) enterprises, the annexation of Canada's industries will be practically complete, and Canada henceforth a mere annex of the American syndicate.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2, 67 1/2c; No. 3, 64c; No. 4, 54c; Winter Wheat—No. 1, 70 1/2c; No. 2, 67c; No. 3, 64c; No. 4, 54c; Corn—No. 2 and No. 2 yellow, 39 1/2c; No. 3, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 38 1/2c; Oats—No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2, 26 1/2c. Cattle—Native beef steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00; western fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Texans and Indians, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.00; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.00; mixed packers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; light, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Pigs, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Sheep—Western lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; western yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Butter—Creamery, extra, choice, 21 1/2c; 22c; dairies, choice, 18c; Cheese—Full cream, daisies, choice, 11 1/2c; Young Americas, full cream, 11 1/2c; Twins, 10 1/2c; Eggs—Fresh, 13 1/2c to 14c; Potatoes—New Bermuda, \$5.00 per bri; Havana, \$4 per bri; ruralis, 3 1/2c per bu; peerless, 3 1/2c; Hebrons and Kings, 3 1/2c; mixed, 3 1/2c; rose, 4 1/2c. Poultry—Dressed stock, Turkeys, selected, 9 1/2c; chickens, hens, 8 1/2c; roosters, 8c; broilers, 12 1/2c; capons, large, 12 1/2c; geese, 8c; ducks, choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Apples—Baldwins, good to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Greenings, good to fancy, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Ben Davis, choice to fancy, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Kings, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Haws—Choice timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50; No. 1, \$1.25 to \$1.50; choice prairie, \$1.10 to \$1.25. Farmers' Fall Among Thieves. Two farmers went to Chicago Thursday from Illinois towns and in the evening called on the police to explain that they were going home right away, as they had lost their money without so much as having seen the explosion. One of them, not having the means to buy a railroad ticket, started to walk home. The most hapless of the two was Herman Young, 18 years old, who lives near Joliet. Some Chicago man promised to get him employment, so he put \$15 in his pocket and came to town. His kind friend met him, took him down on State street, and robbed him. Young started to walk back to Joliet, declaring he would spend the rest of his life on a farm. The other unfortunate was James Roger, 70 years old, who lives near Sterling. The other day he was seized with a sudden desire to visit friends, so he secured \$10,000 in drafts and made the start. Near Chicago he was robbed of all his loose money by a gang of tramps, but he succeeded in saving the drafts. He will take them home and Ireland will have to get along without him for awhile.

SENATOR MORGAN FOR WAR.

Statesman from Alabama Asks Appeal to Arms.

CHARGES AGAINST ENGLAND.

Silence on Nicaragua Canal the Pretext for Trouble—Speaker Announces Ability of Nation to Beat Any Power Desired—Predicts England's Decay.

Senator Morgan of Alabama roused the senate from a condition of somnolence Wednesday with a fiery speech upon the possibility of war with Great Britain. He charged that nation and its government with a desire to prevent the building of the Nicaraguan canal. He said that she is preserving golden silence, golden because Great Britain, through Liverpool, which was the commercial center of the world, was being enriched, and the United States, because of the lack of the Nicaraguan canal, was contributing to the enrichment of Great Britain. He warned President McKinley that if a vote were taken on his resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty he would find that he has two-thirds majority of the senate to adopt any compromise he may make with the English government. "It is the purpose of Great Britain still to look for delay and she will not get it," Mr. Morgan declared. "If it be her determination to pick a quarrel with us she will find the United States can muster at least one-half of the men who voted for the president in the last election—fighting men. And she will find that when that war terminates the steel band which binds the throne in London with Australia and India and passes through Canada will have been rent in twain, and with its severance down will go the empire. She will find that her possessions have lapsed. She will find that she has overtaxed our patience. She has started with a new king upon a new career that will break up the empire and reduce the king to the sovereignty of his island. Does Great Britain suppose she can escape from the perils of the existing situation and the prospective situation everywhere and that she can find favorable opportunity to display her military power against the United States?"

Let Bullfight Go Unchecked.

Ever since the bull ring opened at Nice a few weeks ago the people have been longing for an exhibition more exciting than is allowed by the government regulations. Their desire was gratified Sunday, when, without interference by the authorities, a large crowd witnessed an exhibition calculated to satisfy the most callous and bloodthirsty. The bulls tortured were splendid creatures and fought gamely. One tossed a Spanish matador named Robert, who, however, was little hurt. Another matador was badly gored in the groin. Three horses, wretched, blindfolded starvelings, were disemboweled.

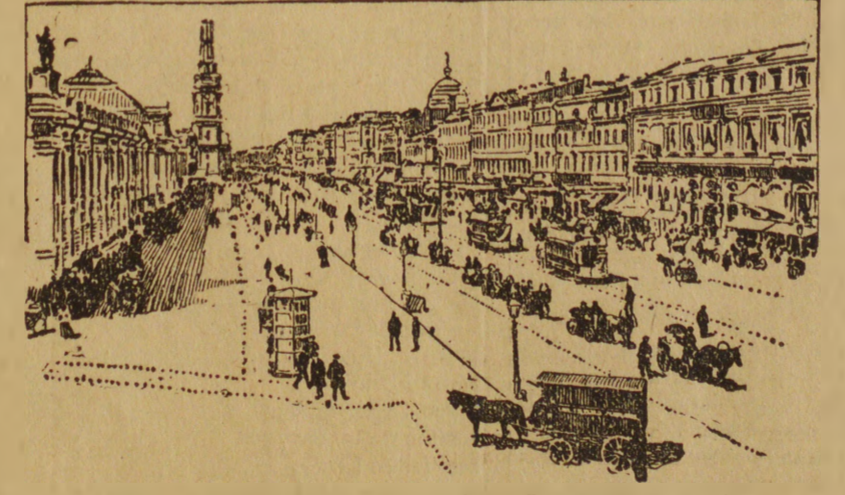
Lynching Is Threatened.

The people of Carthage, Miss., are growing impatient over the prolonged trial of nine persons, including one white man and two negro women, accused of the murder of the Gamble family of five persons near Conway, Miss. Oct. 8, and threaten to avenge the crime by lynching. In the event that the prisoners are not all convicted and legally executed Carthage will see a wholesale lynching.

Fear Harrison May Die.

Former President Benjamin Harrison's condition at Indianapolis continues to cause alarm to his family and the fear grows that the statesman has been stricken with his illness. Dr. Jameson has stated that the upper part of General Harrison's left lung is inflamed. There is some danger of the congestion extending to the rest of the lung and to the right lung.

RUSSIAN POLICE MAKE QUEER MISTAKE.



THE NEVSKY PROSPECT IN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA.

On Wednesday last, while the people of the Russian capital were celebrating the anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves, some students became so enthusiastic that the police presumed them to be rioters. Before

the real facts became known to the city authorities, some mounted police are alleged to have charged on a crowd, but this the officers deny. The excitement soon subsided. No one was reported injured.

Casualties in Philippines.

General MacArthur's latest casualty list is as follows: Killed—Sept. 20, San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, company A, 35th infantry, Charles A. Baker; March 3, near Silang, Luzon, company D, 46th infantry, Sergeant Walter A. Gilmore. Wounded—Jan. 4, Mount Lsarog, Luzon, company E, 47th infantry, Corporal Thomas L. Casey, wounded in arm, serious; Feb. 24, San Vincente, Luzon, Troop F, 3d cavalry, Charles W. Larzelere, wounded in thigh, moderate.

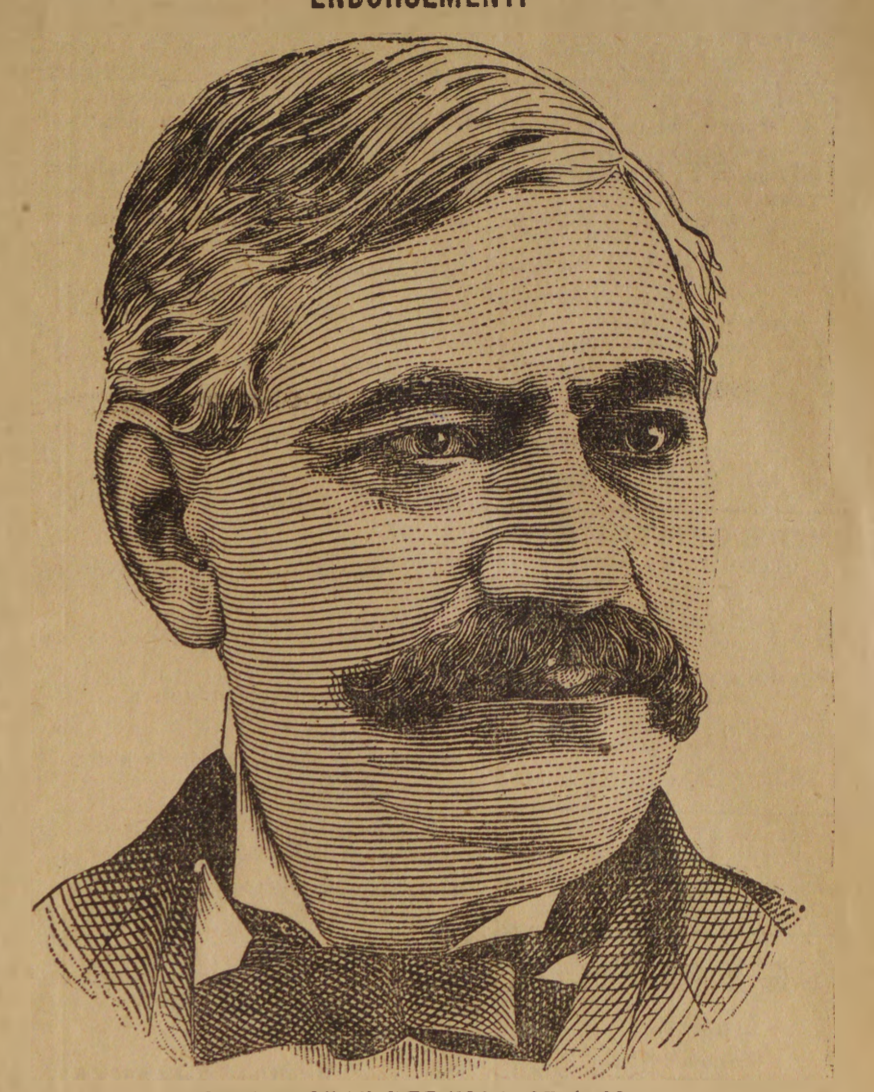
No Hope for Younger Boys.

The proposed Minnesota parole law, by which it was hoped to secure the freedom of the younger brothers, has been so loaded with amendments that it kills all hope that the prisoners will ever get out of the penitentiary. The debate over this bill was extremely bitter. Many of the older members participated in the chase after the bandits after the Northfield bank robbery and they were sternly opposed to opening the prison doors under any pretext.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-HA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekeison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekeison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly, 'David Meekeison.'

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little hoarseness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs, do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear,

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

Divorced Women's Club. A club of divorced women has been formed in the Austrian capital, the object being to provide the comforts of home for all women who have been compelled to divorce their husbands. Legal aid will also be furnished to women seeking freedom from irksome bonds and every effort will be made to secure reform in present marriage laws.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE. A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chillsbains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It is harder and often finer to endure the injustice and caprice of the world than to die for it, for the world needs noble lives more than noble deaths.—Utica Globe.

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One of the differences between men and women is that men have to die in order to become angels—so says a woman writer.

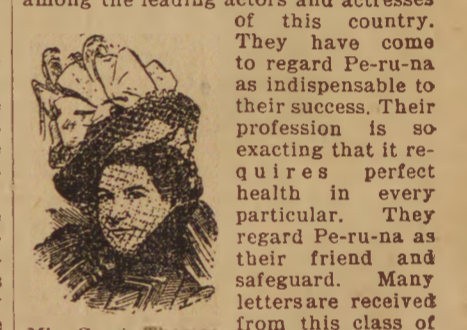
Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

A successful man is entitled to less praise than the man who makes another effort after each failure.

Don't ache, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rheumatism, neuralgia and all pain banished by it. See your druggist.

Running a sewing machine might be properly termed a home run.

No one is rich enough to do without his neighbor.



Miss Carrie Thomas

lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed. Hence the popularity of Pe-ru-na among the leading actors and actresses of this country. They have come to regard Pe-ru-na as indispensable to their success. Their profession is so exacting that it requires perfect health in every particular. They regard Pe-ru-na as their friend and safeguard. Many letters are received from this class of people. Miss Carrie Thomas, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: 'I have used Pe-ru-na with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money would hire me to have a settled cold or chronic cough, or hoarseness. Catarrh is the most dreadful thing that could happen to one of my profession. Pe-ru-na is my shield and protector against this most undesirable disease.'

—Carrie Thomas.

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

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

The Editor's Mistake. Great Statesman—"You were in rather a sad condition when you left the banquet the other night."

Reporter—"Yes; I drank more than was good for me."

Great Statesman—"So I noticed. And it showed in your report of my speech. It was terribly mixed up. Didn't the editor raise a row about it?"

Reporter—"No; he didn't blame me any. He thought you were drunk."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Exporting Zinc to Europe. Contracts have just been made for the exportation to Europe of 50,000 tons of high grade zinc ore from the mining district of Missouri and Kansas. Zinc ore has been growing scarce in Europe for several years, while the district in question has been yielding more than American smelters could handle. The disposal of the surplus in Europe will tend to keep up prices.

A Remedy for the Grippe. Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

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Running a sewing machine might be properly termed a home run.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE MINISTRY OF TEARS" IS SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their Eyes"—Rev. VII: 17—The New Heaven and the New Earth—The Covert of Last Resort.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) New York, March 10.—A vast audience crowded the Academy of Music in this city today to hear Dr. Talmage. Discouraging on "The Ministry of Tears," he put the misfortunes of life in a cheerful light, showing that if they were borne in the right spirit they might prove to be advantages. His text was Rev. vii, 17, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

What a spectacle a few weeks ago when the nations were in tears! Queen Victoria ascended from the highest throne on earth to a throne in heaven. The prayer more often offered than any prayer for the last sixty-four years had been answered, and God did save the queen. All round the world the bells were tolling, and the minute guns were booming at the obsequies of the most honored woman of many centuries. As near four years ago the English and American nations shook hands in congratulation at the queen's jubilee so in these times two nations shook hands in mournful sympathy at the queen's departure. No people outside Great Britain so deeply felt that mighty grief as our people. The cradles of many of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. Those ancestors played in childhood on the banks of the Tweed or the Thames or the Shannon. Take from our veins our Irish blood or the Welsh blood or the English blood or the Scotch blood and the stream of our life would be a mere shallow. They are over there bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. It is our Wilberforce, our Coleridge, our De Quincey, our Robert Burns, our John Wesley, our John Knox, our Thomas Chalmers, our Walter Scott, our Bishop Charnock, our Latimer, our Ridley, our Robert Emmet, our Daniel O'Connell, our Havelock, our Ruskin, our Gladstone, our good and great and glorious Victoria.

The Ministry of Tears.

You remember that bottle which David labeled, as containing tears, and Mary's tears, and Paul's tears, and Christ's tears, and the harvest of joy that is to spring from the sowing of tears. God exhales them. A census is taken of them, and there is a record as to the moment when they were born and as to the place of their grave. Tears of bad men are not kept. Alexander in his sorrow had the hair clipped from his horses and mules and made a great ado about his grief, but in all the vases of heaven there is not one of Alexander's tears. I speak of the tears of God's children. Alas, me, they are falling all the time! In summer you sometimes hear the growling thunder and you see there is a storm miles away, but you know from the drift of the clouds that it will not come anywhere near you. So, though it may be all bright around about you, there is a shower of trouble somewhere all the time. Tears, tears!

What is the use of them anyhow? Why not substitute laughter? Why not make this a world where all the people are well and eternal strangers to pains and aches? What is the use of an eastern storm when you might have a perpetual nor'wester? Why, when a family is put together, not have them all stay, or, if they must be transplanted to make other homes, then have them all live, the family record telling a story of marriages and births, but of no deaths? Why not have the harvests chase each other without fatiguing toil? Why the hard pillow, the crust, the hard struggle? It is easy enough to explain a smile or a success or a congratulation, but come now and bring all your dictionaries and all your philosophies and all your religion and help me explain a tear. A chemist will tell you that it is made up of salt and lime and other component parts, but he misses the chief ingredients—the acid of a sour life, the viperine sting of a bitter memory, the fragments of a broken heart. I will tell you what a tear is. It is agony in solution. Hear, then, while I discourse of the ministry of tears of the practical uses of sorrow:

New Heaven and New Earth.

After a man has had a good deal of trouble he says: "Well, I am ready to go. If there is a house somewhere whose roof does not leak, I would like to live there. If there is an atmosphere somewhere that does not distress the lungs, I would like to breathe it. If there is a society somewhere where there is no little tattling, I would like to live there. If there is a home circle somewhere where I can find my last friends, I would like to go there." He used to read the first part of the Bible chiefly; now he reads the latter part of the Bible chiefly. Why has he changed Genesis for Revelation? Ah, he used to be anxious chiefly to know all about its geological construction. Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made and all about its geological construction. Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made and how it looks and who live there and how they dress. He reads Revelation ten times now where he reads Genesis once. The old story, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," does not thrill him half as much as the other story, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth." The old man's hand trembles as he turns over this apocalyptic leaf, and he has to take out his handkerchief to wipe his spectacles. That book of Revelation is a prospectus now of the country into which he is soon to immigrate; the country in which he has lots already

laid out and avenues opened and mansions built.

It is trouble, my friends, that makes us feel our dependence upon God. We do not know our weakness nor God's strength until the last plank breaks. It is contemptible in us that only when there is nothing else to take hold of we catch hold of God. Why, do you know who the Lord is? He is not an autocrat, seated far up in a palace, from which he emerges once a year, preceded by heralds swinging swords to clear the way. No. He is a father, willing at our call to stand by us in every crisis and predicament of life. I tell you what some of you business men make me think of. A man is unfortunate in his business. He has to raise a good deal of money and raise it quickly. He borrows on word and note all he can borrow. After awhile he puts a mortgage on his house. Then he puts a lien on his furniture. Then he makes over his life insurance. Then he assigns all his property. Then he goes to his father-in-law and asks for help. Well, having failed everywhere, completely failed, he gets down on his knees and says, "Oh, Lord, I have tried everybody and everything; now help me out of this financial trouble." He makes God the last resort instead of the first resort.

The Last Resort.

Now, some of you treat God just as that young man treated his mother. When you get into a financial perplexity, you call on the banker, you call on the broker, you call on your creditors, you call on your lawyer for legal counsel, you call upon everybody, and when you cannot get any help then you go to God. You say: "Oh, Lord, I come to thee. Help me now out of my perplexity." And the Lord comes, though it is the eleventh hour. He says: "Why did you not send for me before? As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." It is to throw us back upon God that we have this ministry of tears.

I like what Martin Luther said to Philip Melancthon when Melancthon has gone to bed discouraged and saying to Luther: "Our cause is lost. We have had all our work for nothing. I am in a state of despair!" Then Luther said: "Come, Phillip; we have had enough of such talk! Let us sing the Forty-sixth Psalm of David: 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, therefore will not we fear though the earth be removed and the mountains cast into the midst of the sea. Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah!'"

Again, it is the use of trouble to capacitate us for the office of sympathy. The priests, under the old dispensation, were set apart by having water sprinkled upon their hands, feet and head, and by the sprinkling of tears people are now set apart to the office of sympathy. When we are in prosperity, we like to have a great many young people around us, and we laugh when they laugh, and we romp when they romp, and we sing when they sing, but when we have trouble we like plenty of old folks around. Why? They know how to talk. Take an aged mother, 75 years of age, and she is almost omnipotent in comfort. Why? She has been through it all. At 7 o'clock in the morning she goes over to comfort a young mother who has just lost her babe. Grandmother knows all about that trouble. Fifty years ago she felt it. At 12 o'clock of that day she goes over to comfort a widowed soul. She knows all about that. She has been walking in that dark valley 20 years. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon some one knocks at the door, wanting bread. She knows all about that. Two or three times in her life she came to her last loaf. At 10 o'clock that night she goes over to sit up with some one severely sick. She knows all about it. She knows all about fevers and pleurisies and broken bones. She has been doctoring all her life, spreading plasters and pouring out bitter drops and shaking up hot pillows and contriving things to tempt a poor appetite. Drs. Abernethy and Rush and Hosack and Harvey were great doctors, but the greatest doctor the world ever saw is an old Christian woman. Dear me! Do we not remember her about the room when we were sick in our boyhood? Was there any one who could ever so touch the sore without hurting it? And when she lifted her spectacles against her wrinkled forehead so she could look closer at the wound it was three-fourths healed. And when the Lord took her home, although you may have been men and women 30, 40, 50 years of age, you lay on the coffin lid and sobbed as though you were 5 or 10 years of age.

The Unfailing Remedy.

I am an herb doctor. I put into the caldron the root out of dry ground, without form or comeliness. Then I put in the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley. Then I put into the caldron some of the leaves from the tree of life and the branch that was thrown into the wilderness Marah. Then I pour in the tears of Bethany and Golgotha. Then I stir them up. Then I kindle under the caldron a fire made out of the wood of the cross, and one drop of that potion will cure the worst sickness that ever afflicted a human soul. Mary and Martha shall receive their Lazarus from the tomb. The damsel shall rise. And on the darkness shall break the morning, and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Your troubles are educational. I go into the office of a lapidary, an artificer in precious stones, and I see him at work on one precious stone for a few minutes, and he puts it aside finished. I see him take up another precious stone, and he works on that all the afternoon, and I come in the next

day and still find him working on it, and he is at work on it all the week. I say to him, "Why did you put only 20 minutes' work on that one precious stone and put a whole week on this other?" "Oh," he says, "that one upon which I put only 20 minutes' work is of but little worth, and I soon got through with it. But this precious stone upon which I have put such prolonged and careful work is of vast value, and it is to flash in a king's coronet." So God lets one man go through life with only a little cutting of misfortune, for he does not amount to much; he is a small soul and of comparatively little value. But this other soul is of great worth, and it is cut of pain and out of bereavement and out of persecution and out of all kinds of trouble and through many years, and I ask, "Dear Lord, why all this prolonged and severe process?" And God says: "This soul is of infinite value, and it is to flash in a king's coronet. He shall be mine in the day when I make up my jewels."

The Sympathy of Jesus.

Jesus had enough trial to make him sympathetic with all trial. The shortest verse in the Bible tells the story, "Jesus wept." The scar on the back of his either hand, the scar on the arch of either foot, the row of scars along the line of the hair, will keep all heaven thinking. Oh, that Great Weeper is just the one to silence all earthly trouble, wipe out all stains of earthly grief! Gentle! Why, his step is softer than the step of the dew. It will not be a tyrant bidding you hush your crying. It will be a father who will take you on his left arm, his face beaming into yours, while with the soft tips of the fingers of the right hand he shall wipe away all tears from your eyes.

You have noticed when the children get hurt and their mother is away from home they always come to you, the father, for comfort and sympathy, but you have noticed when the children get hurt and their mother is at home they go right past you and to her, and you are of no account. So, when the soul comes up into heaven out of the wounds of this life, it will not stop to look for Paul or Moses or David or John. These did very well once, but now the soul shall rush past, crying: "Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?"

Methinks it will take us some time to get used to heaven, the fruits of God without one speck, the fresh pastures without one nettle, the orchestra without one snapped string, the river of gladness without one torn bank, the solferino and the saffron of the sunrise of the eternal day that beams from God's face.

Friends, if we could get any appreciation of what God has in reserve for us it would make us so homesick we would be unfit for our everyday work. Professor Leonard, formerly of Iowa university, put in my hands a meteoric stone—a stone thrown off from some other world to this. How suggestive it was to me! And I have to tell you the best representations we have of heaven are only aerolites flung off from that world which rolls on, hearing the multitude of the redeemed. We analyze these aerolites and find the crystallizations of tears. No wonder, flung off from heaven! God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Wipe Away the Tears.

Take this good cheer home with you. These tears of bereavement that course your cheek and of persecution and of trial are not always to be wiped. The motherly hand of God will wipe them all away. What is the use on the way to such a consummation—what is the use of fretting about anything? Oh, what an exhilaration it ought to be in Christian work! See you the pinnacles against the sky? It is the city of our God, and we are approaching it. Oh, let us be busy in the days that remain for us!

The Saxons and the Britons went out to battle. The Saxons were all armed. The Britons had no weapons at all, and yet history tells us that the Britons got the victory. Why? They went into battle shouting three times, "Hallelujah!" and at the third shout of "Hallelujah" their enemies fled panic struck, and so the Britons got the victory. And, my friends, if we could only appreciate the glories that are to come we would be so filled with enthusiasm that no power on earth or hell could stand before us, and at our first shout the opposing forces would begin to tremble, and at our second shout they would begin to fall back, and at our third shout they would be routed forever. There is no power on earth or in hell that could stand before three such volleys of hallelujah.

I put this balm on the wounds of your heart: Rejoice at the thought of what your departed friends have got rid of and that you have a prospect of so soon making your own escape. Bear cheerfully the ministry of tears and exult at the thought that soon it is to be ended. There we shall march up the heavenly street And ground our arms at Jesus' feet.

Magnetic Islands.

Sinbad's experience with the magnetic island that drew his ship to destruction might have occurred in the Hebrides islands, as recent investigations show that these islands possess strange magnetic properties. On the Isle of Skye is this particularly pronounced. At almost any point on this island a compass is absolutely useless, the needle changing direction every few feet, pointing to widely divergent points of the compass. The rocks of the Cullin hills, composed mainly of gabbro and basalt, are permanently magnetized. Stone pillars set up to mark topographical survey work become magnetized in a very short time.—Chicago Journal.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Work in Both Houses at Springfield.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

O'Connor Introduces a Bill Prohibiting Railroad Companies from Requiring Trainmen to Give More Than Twelve Hours Continuous Service.

Representative Noble of Cook county is preparing a general franchise tax law for introduction in the legislature next week. The measure is to follow the Ford bill of New York, and is designed to cover all sorts of franchise taxation and franchise licenses. Among the bills the following were introduced: By Mr. Erickson—Providing that no corporation supplying gas for illuminating or heating purposes or electric light or power shall, by virtue of any franchise or ordinance, discriminate in its rates. By Mr. O'Connor—Prohibiting railroad companies from requiring trainmen to give more than twelve hours continuous service, and providing that such employees shall have at least eight hours' rest between such periods of service. By Mr. Rankin of Iroquois—A bill to abolish switching terminal charges at stockyards.

Wednesday, March 6.

The sub-committee of the house appropriations committee appointed to visit the Bartonville Insane Asylum recommends a reduction of a trifle over \$500,000 in the amount asked for this institution. The original amount asked for in the two bills was \$904,674.82. The committee recommends \$400,586.36. The item of \$317,000 for new buildings and furniture and the purchase of land is eliminated altogether. The house committee on appropriations made a reduction of \$93,350 in the amount asked by the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln. The house committee on judicial department and practice reported a bill to amend the law in regard to wills by providing that charitable bequests shall be made void unless the will by which they are made is executed at least thirty days prior to the death of the testator.

Thursday, March 7.

Capt. Farrell put in a bill which, if it should pass, would make it a state crime for any one to sell coal oil, kerosene, gasoline or naphtha for fuel purposes. The bill prohibits the sale of combustible oils for fuel purposes and carries heavy penalties for violations. Capt. Farrell says he introduced the bill because a large proportion of the fires in the state are due to the use of gasoline and kerosene for fuel purposes. Should the bill pass users of oil stoves who use gasoline, gasoline engines and gasoline, naphtha and steam automobiles would have to go back to coal, gas and electricity.

Friday, March 8.

Less than a dozen members were present in the house, and after a brief session presided over by Representative Brown of Randolph an adjournment was taken until 5 p. m. Monday. The following bills were introduced: By Messrs. Brown and Leonard—A bill providing that in prosecutions against corporations under the anti-trust law the officers of such corporations may be compelled to bring books and documents into court as evidence, but providing that such evidence shall not be used in any prosecution against them as individuals; also a bill providing that sales of lands for delinquent taxes under the drainage act shall be made either at the court house or on the land sold, at the discretion of the commissioners. By Jones of Cook, a bill to allow witnesses for the defense to testify before grand juries. Senator Funderburk held a session of the state senate without the aid of any other member of that body. After the reading of the journal he declared the senate adjourned until Monday.

Monday, March 11.

The bill granting to the John Crerar Library a site on the lake front in Chicago was the first introduced when the house re-assembled for this week. Representative Farrell offered it. The same thing will be put before the senate tomorrow. Representative Trautmann has put into the form of a bill and introduced a resolution offered some time ago at the suggestion of Speaker Sherman for a commission to revise and codify the school laws of Illinois. The proposed commission is made to consist of seven members, instead of five, and the president of the State Normal University at Normal and the county superintendent of schools of Cook county, as well as the state superintendent and president of the state university, are made ex-officio members of the commission.

NOTES OF THE SESSIONS.

Representative George E. Apsley of Chicago is engaged in drawing up a bill which if it should be passed through the assembly will provide for a suitable reward for any member of the police or fire departments of Chicago who has become conspicuous for any especially meritorious act of bravery. The measure amends the existing law in such a manner as to promote without examination or reward to seniority of service any employee who shall appear to be worthy of this special honor. Mr. Apsley points out that a great injustice is done in these departments under the law as it stands there is no way by which a man who has become specially prominent by acts of bravery may be properly rewarded save by an examination and, therefore, any man who is not sufficiently educated to pass the theoretical test performs must remain in obscurity. It is generally expected that the bill will pass, as there is a strong sentiment in the house in its favor.

Immediately after the adjournment of the house Tuesday Chairman Scribner of the house committee on congressional apportionment called his committee together for the purpose of having it take formal action on the congressional apportionment bill agreed upon in the Republican house caucus. The bill was read by Representative Trautmann, who acted in the capacity of secretary, and was submitted to the committee for its action. Representative Struckman moved that a change be made in the Cook county apportionment in accordance with the suggestion of Henry Hertz, who desired that the towns of Barrington, Palatine and Wheeling be detached from the 10th district and added to the 7th district.

Representative Christian introduced in the house a primary election bill which was prepared by the Civic Federation of the city of Chicago. The bill entirely remodels the existing primary election law and is intended to meet its defects. It provides, among other things, that a primary district shall include not more than 700 voters of any one party, and that when such primary districts are established they shall remain until a change is necessitated by law. Persons serving as judges and clerks at primary elections will not be eligible for delegates or alternate delegates.

Mr. Young's amending law in elections for drainage commissioners has been introduced.

Flames Destroy a Penitentiary.

The Nebraska state penitentiary, four miles from Lincoln, has fallen prey to flames. The fire, the origin of which is not known, broke out at midnight Thursday in the rooms in the main building occupied by the warden and his family. Before the flames had gained much headway Warden Davis gave orders to release the convicts from the cells and march them to the prison yard under double guard. The removal was accomplished safely and without disorder. Extra guards were also posted on the stockade walls, armed with shotguns, with orders to permit no escapes.

As an additional measure of safety, Lieutenant-Governor Savage, acting in the absence of Governor Dietrich, in response to the suggestion of the warden, ordered out the local company of state militia.

Vrlist Ends His Existence.

Despondent over his recent discharge from the Duluth diocese, Rev. Francis Budzyski, a Roman Catholic priest, shot himself in the heart in a hotel at Minneapolis, and died before aid could reach him. He had tried asphyxiation, but the odor of gas was noted and his attempt frustrated. He fired two shots at himself, while two bullboys stood outside the door waiting for him. He had on his person a letter from Bishop McGlockic dispensing with his services. Two other letters were found, one addressed to a brother in Elmira, N. Y., and the other to a waitress in a Minneapolis restaurant.

War Upon Migratory Hoboes.

Chief Detective Rank of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad secret service has begun a systematic warfare on the swarms of hoboes who infest the trains of the company. On the Elkhart-Chicago end of the system detectives ride part of the way on every freight train and wholesale arrests are being made. The effect is being noticed in the drift of the green line sleeper patrons to other roads. The chief detective states that the force of secret service men on the line will be increased during the Pan-American Exposition this summer.

Palmer's Cashier Arrested.

Walter Offill, cashier of Edmund Palmer's defunct Ashley bank, against whom two warrants were issued last week charging him with being an accessory to Palmer in the embezzlement of the bank funds, was arrested at Nashville, Ill., and give a preliminary hearing before Justice Munding. He waived examination, and was placed under \$20,000 bonds to appear before the April term of the Washington county circuit court.

Missing Cashier of Bank Insane.

Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, wife of the cashier of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., which closed its doors last Friday, has returned from Chicago. She has talked with no one except W. W. Stevens, son-in-law of Bank President W. K. Lacey. Mr. Stevens, who is a director and one of the heaviest stockholders in the suspended bank, says Johnson is in Chicago in the care of one of his brothers and that he is insane.

Pancakes Cause Trouble.

Because his wife wanted to feed him on pancakes Alfred Grogan of Paterson, N. J., became angry and tried to choke her by stuffing the pancakes down her throat. She was nearly dead when neighbors who heard her struggles rushed in and rescued her. Grogan said that pancakes were no food for a man who had to work hard. He was arrested.

To Unveil the Logan Statue.

It has been arranged that the equestrian statue of General Logan in Washington shall be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies Tuesday, April 9. All the regular troops in Washington and probably the District National Guard, will participate in the exercises. The president will attend with his cabinet and probably will make a short address.

Woman Fagin in the Tolls.

Sam Lee, a Chinaman, and Victoria Hyleska, 18 years old, were prisoners Thursday at the West Chicago avenue police station, Chicago, charged with abduction. The girl is said to be a woman Fagin, who instructs young girls in the art of shoplifting. A quantity of goods was recovered at 350 North Carpenter street, where the girl lives.

Cuban Postal Thief Punished.

John Sheridan, formerly in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, who was arrested Jan. 20, charged with the theft of \$1,300, sent from the postmaster at Guantanamo, Dec. 26, has been sentenced at Havana to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,300 the amount of his defalcation.

Sprague Goes to Asylum.

Charles F. Sprague, the multimillionaire and ex-congressman representing the eleventh Massachusetts district, is an inmate of McLean insane hospital at Waverly. His term in congress expired last Monday and he was driven to the asylum at dusk on Wednesday, accompanied by his valet and a hospital attendant.

Hetty Green Loves Salt.

Judge Fuller issued a decree in the probate court at Taunton, Mass., in the matter of the disputed accounts connected with the estate of Edward Mott Robinson of New York, in which Mrs. Hetty Green appeared as an objector. The decree allows the disputed accounts, which show receipts and payments of about \$500,000 and no balance in this state. The objections which had been filed to an item in a prior account by Mrs. Green were overruled. The case now goes to the supreme court.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Fly-Wheel of Steam-Saw Outfit Bursts, Killing One Man and Injuring Two Others—Bold Robbery at Duquoin—Chicago Banks Show Gains.

Andrew Carnegie has given to Rockford \$60,000 for a public library building on condition that a suitable site be furnished and \$8,000 a year pledged by the city council for its maintenance. These terms will be met. Mayor W. O. Jones of Lincoln received a letter from Mr. Carnegie stating that he will be glad to give that city \$25,000 for the erection of a public library building providing the city furnish a suitable site and agree to maintain the library at a cost of not less than \$2,500 a year. The conditions have been met. Mr. Carnegie has increased his donation for a public library building at Springfield from \$60,000 to \$75,000. The city council has passed an ordinance appropriating \$11,000 per annum for library purposes, contingent upon receiving \$100,000 from Mr. Carnegie.

Two Men Crushed to Death.

The hoisting machinery of a freight elevator at the Moline Plow company's factory broke, at Moline, and twenty-five men fell two stories. Upon the crowd of men huddled upon the platform 9x12 feet at the bottom of the shaft, four 100-pound counterpoise weights fell. The dead are: Arvid J. Burgston, 21 years, single, back of skull crushed and died instantly; Edward Swanson, 25, single, internal injuries, from which he died two hours afterward. Seven men were injured. The men were being taken from the second to third floor when control was lost, and they fell to the basement. Four sections of the balance weight were thrown from their guideway and fell from the top of the building, three stories.

Fast Train Nearly Wrecked.

That a fast passenger train on the Big Four was not wrecked and hundreds of lives lost is regarded as almost miraculous. The heavy train pulled into Litchfield late and Engineer King sent the engine around the sharp curves and bends into Hillsboro at a mile-a-minute rate of speed, making up a portion of the lost time. When the signal to leave Hillsboro came the engine refused to move. Investigation proved that the pony trucks containing the two head wheels of the engine were missing and the tire of a big driving wheel was almost dislodged. Later the missing trucks were found near Litchfield, proving that they had become dislodged while the train was at high speed.

Chicago Banks Show Gains.

The auditor has issued a statement showing the aggregate resources and liabilities of the state banks in Chicago at the opening of business Feb. 25, together with a comparison with the statement of Dec. 14. Loans and discounts amount to \$97,639,375, an increase of \$2,216,022; United States bonds show an increase of \$315,242; other bonds of \$2,244,257. The increase in the amount due from national banks is \$7,008,608, while the sum due from state banks decreased \$2,668,929. Gold coin increased \$246,704, and gold certificates \$1,663,865. The surplus funds show an increase of \$2,665,000. Undivided profits decreased \$2,531,313. Savings deposits are \$60,169,893, an increase of \$3,271,580.

Circular Saw's Run Is Fatal.

As a result of the bursting of the fly-wheel of a steam-saw outfit on the farm of Charles Nelson, ten miles west of Galesburg, Henry Griffe is dead and George Paul, Levi Young and the latter's son are severely injured. The saw was in full operation, with Griffe as engineer, while the other men were at the woodpile two rods distant. A twenty-five pound fragment of the wheel struck one of Griffe's legs and knocked it off. The breaking of the wheel revealed the large circular saw from its bearings, and in its revolutions around the lot it struck Paul, cutting off his leg, and knocked the Youngs down.

Woman May Die of Burns.

While Mrs. Ord Hostetler, wife of a prominent farmer near Lovington, was replenishing an air-tight heater, her dress was drawn in the stove and caught fire. She fought desperately to extinguish the flames and was terribly burned. If she lives her hands will have to be amputated. The dress of a neighbor who ran to her aid caught fire and both would have perished but for assistance.

Bold Robbery at Duquoin.

Robbers broke into the jewelry store of Henry Croessmann of Duquoin, taking watches, rings and other articles valued at \$800. The robbery was committed while Mr. Croessmann was at luncheon. There is no clew to the robbers.

Elgin Council for Public Ownership.

The city council of Elgin has put itself squarely on record as being in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities. At its last meeting resolutions favoring the stand taken by the aldermen of Chicago on this question were adopted without a dissenting vote.

Disciplines a Local Union.

The miners' local union of Athens has been placed on the suspension list for ninety days by the state officers of the United Mine Workers.

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Fried Perch - - - 15	Boiled Ham - - 15	Soup - - - - - 5
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Here and There.

Dennis Collins is under arrest at Byron for attempting to cause a wreck. At his hearing last week he confessed and was bound over to await trial.

Sycamore school teachers feel very much flattered by what the Shabbona correspondent said of them, that "they were the handsomest and brightest in the batch." They feel like sending to the writer a leather medal.—*Democrat* (Sycamore). Evidently the *Democrat* doesn't want to know when they are made fun of.

American women last year expended a vast amount in the purchase of French goods. Slippers \$45,000; corsets \$350,000; dresses \$300,000; gloves \$800,000; hosiery and underwear \$900,000; leathers, flowers and millinery \$2,312,600, and the item of false hair was one of the articles that showed great extravagance on the part of American women.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company and the National Good Roads Association have completed arrangements for running a "good roads" train between Chicago and New Orleans. The train will be run for the purpose of constructing sample roads as object lesson at different commercial centres and will consume some three months in making the trip.

The Rev. Maine, of the Afton, Iowa Methodist church attended a dance last Thursday night. Since the closing of Evangelists Sunday's revival meetings a few weeks ago and at which there were three hundred persons converted, the Afton preachers are endeavoring to keep their flocks on the increase. On Sunday Rev. Maine denounced dancing in strong terms and announced that he should attend the dance to see that none of his members participated. He found no Methodists in the party, however, but noticed a number from other congregations. Religion is the predominating element in Afton, Ia. at present and the churches are over crowded at every meeting.

W. C. T. U Notes.

Mrs. Nation.

The papers continue to tell us of Mrs. Nation of Kansas. And no wonder. She is a remarkable personality, and has injected more zest into the discussion of whisky problems than we have had for many a day.

A photograph before us shows Mrs. Nation to be a small woman with a plain, but pleasant face. She is a Kentuckian, and is fifty-four years of age. Her manner is said to be energetic, but lady-like. When quite young she married a physician. Soon she was horrified to discover that he was the victim of strong drink. Speaking of that sad fact, she says:
My husband came home drunk one night. My mother discovered his condition, and from that time on I had no peace of heart. I stood over his grave one year after our marriage—he a victim of the drink habit. He died in a barroom of "snakes in the boots"—delirium tremens—and I made a vow over his grave that the rest of my life would be devoted to fighting rum. A sister of mine married a drunkard who went through a fortune of \$150,000, and this added to my bitterness.

After several years of widowhood the crusader was married to Mr. Nation. He has been a lawyer and a journalist, and is now a man of ample fortune. For several years Mr. Nation and wife have lived at Medicine Lodge, Kan. Saloons were entrenched there at the time, but after a bitter war of months Mrs. Nation compelled them to close up. From time to time her anti-saloon war has been extended to other parts of the state. With the recent joint-smashing raids at Wichita, Enterprise and Topeka our readers are familiar.

Are we prepared to justify the methods which Mrs. Nation has chosen to employ? Not all of them. But we do sympathize with her aim, nevertheless.

It was high time that something was done. The demand was for some personality of conscience and courage to come forth to arouse the people of Kansas and the people of the nation to the insolence and aggressions and lawlessness of the whisky people. Ordinary campaigning would accomplish nothing. The extraordinary was imperative.

Think of the situation. Kansas has a law, embodied in the constitution of the state, forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The accursed business is outlawed in the most simple and explicit terms, and there is no possibility of evasion without downright, wilful criminality.

For a time after prohibition became the law in Kansas it was successfully enforced. By that we do not mean that no liquor was sold in the state. There has always been a Kansas law against horse stealing and arson, yet horses have been stolen by the hundreds and buildings burned by the dozen. What we mean is, that the sale of liquor was practically abandoned. Officers of the law did their duty. Violations of the law were prosecuted with fiery vigor. One Wichita saloonist was fined \$10,000, and sentenced to jail for fifteen years.

But after a time public sentiment cooled. Good citizens grew careless. Secret joints were started. Little by little the whisky men came out of hiding. They grew bold. Presently the cellar and back-room saloon was moved to the front. They grew bold. Then the open saloon with its polished bar and mirrors and decanters was set up. All this in defiance of law and in opposition to the sentiment of the best people of the state.

For years this open violation of law has been winked at by the policemen and mayors of the larger cities, and by prosecuting attorneys and governors. The saloons in many of these cities have been practically licensed. The keepers have been arrested once a month and fined from \$25 to \$50 each, the understanding between the joint-keepers and the city officials being that the outlawed business might be carried on if the amount demanded was regularly turned into the city treasury.

The whiskey business has grown in Kansas. In communities where a few joints have been tolerated, others have opened up. In places where public sentiment and the officials have all along kept the run-holes out they are coming in with only slight resistance. The people have been going to sleep. Public sentiment has been yielding to the siren voice of the black enemy. The brewers and saloonists have grown bold. They laugh in brutal glee at the protestations of the "fanatics." The case is desperate. The outlook appalling.

Meanwhile husbands have tumbled into drunkards' graves. Boys have been debauched. Homes have been destroyed. Mothers' and wives' hearts have been crushed. The devastation of the illegal joint has been everywhere. Its withering, blighting, damning breath has been scattering plague and death.

These were the things which got hold of Carrie Nation's heart. Remembering the dark and terrible day when she stood at the open grave of her young husband, killed by the red hand of the saloon, and recognizing the steady encroachments of the liquor power in many cities of her state, she was mightily moved. Something must be done to call attention to the prostitution of the politician and the lawlessness of the liquor man. She might have addressed meetings in some of the churches. She might have secured the publication of a protest in a few newspapers. She might have appealed personally to the governor and to some county attorneys. But what would all that amount to? NOTHING! ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

In the name of God, and with eager prayers upon her lips, she did what the officers of the law ought to have done, but were too cowardly to attempt. She exposed to the whole world the inbred anarchy of the saloon, and the cowardice and duplicity of the men entrusted with the enforcement of laws in Kansas. The breaking of a few saloon fixtures and decanters is the smallest part of Mrs. Nation's work. Now that the political rottenness of the situation has been uncovered, let the moral forces of Kansas ordain that the whole red-faced insolent, cowardly, corrupt, law-breaking board of joint-keepers shall be driven from the grounds of the Sunflower State.

We would not have it understood that Kansas has been destitute of noble men and women who have during all these years, fought the encroachments of the saloon power with courage and zeal. We could write, upon a minute's notice, the names of many people who have done magnificent service, often at great personal sacrifice. All honor to those who have kept up the agitation in the face of indifference or opposition! We do not know how these faithful souls regard the somewhat drastic crusade of Carrie Nation, but we should not be surprised if they thank God for her warfare.

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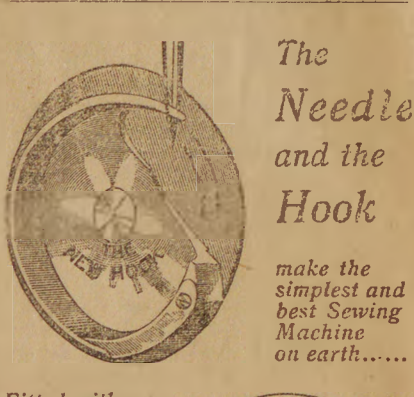
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KINGSTON KINKS.

Personals.

Pierce Ort was in Genoa Tuesday.

Rev. Pierce of Kirkland was in town Friday.

John Merrill of Belvidere was in town Friday.

Ralph Sexauer is entertaining his majesty the mumps.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey visited Kirkland relatives Saturday.

Frank Winne of Rockford called on friends here Monday.

Joseph Lanan transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

David Jones of Chicago spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. H. R. Fuller and Miss May Taylor are on the sick list.

Rev. R. W. Frees was calling on Kirkland friends Saturday.

Elmer Sowers of Genoa transacted business here Saturday.

Chas. Foster and J. A. Kepple of Belvidere were in town Friday.

Miss Mabelle Penney is visiting relatives in Belvidere this week.

Dr. Spears of Kirkland made a professional call here Thursday.

Frank Lettow transacted business in Sycamore last Thursday.

DeLos Ball and J. P. McAllister were in Chicago Wednesday.

John Helsdon spent a few days of this and last week in Belvidere.

The Misses Ethel Millner and Olive Byers were in Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. William Bell and Miss Edith Helsdon were in Genoa Friday.

Herman Huffman was a passenger for Monroe Center Sunday evening.

Attorney James Finnegan of Sycamore was seen on our streets Monday.

James Eastabrook of Hinckley spent Monday at the home of John Vosburg.

Mrs. Richard Burton is improving as well as could be expected at this writing.

George LaShalle, Jr. returned from a short visit in Chicago, Friday evening.

George Thompson of Rockford spends Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Messrs Walmsly and LeQueense opened their dry goods store to the public Tuesday.

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

Messrs John Clark and Stuart Sherman attended the teacher's institute at Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. LeRoy Beatson of Belvidere is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Penny.

Mrs. Neal Davis returned to her home in Sherburne, Minn. Tuesday evening after a ten days visit with friends here.

A post office inspector was here Monday of last week investigating the robbery case that was committed some few weeks ago.

Prof. John Clark will speak in the Baptist church Sunday evening to the young people. No service will be held in the morning.

W. J. King a detective in the employ of the St. P. road was here Friday, in connection with the robbery committed here the 2nd, inst.

Mesdames Byron Munn and John Cole left for Bradford, Pa. Saturday on account of the sickness of their father. Byron Munn accompanied them as far as Chicago.

A man by the name of Sauer from Elgin was so unfortunate as to have a toe crushed by a falling rail while working with the steel gang between here and Genoa last Thursday.

A Republican caucus will be held in the council rooms Saturday March 16, 1901 at 2 o'clock p. m. D. B. Arbuckle, } Committee.
Stuart Sherman, }

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their fair March 23. Dinner will be served and many useful and ornamental articles will be on sale.

L. C. Shaffer and wife were the recipients of a box containing a large number of beautiful jasmines last week from Mr. and Mrs. Stiles who are spending the winter at Ocean Springs, Miss.

W. J. Anderson, deputy national president of the Knights and Ladies of Security is here for the purpose of instituting a local council. The order was organized in 1892, has a membership of 35,000, a reserve fund of \$283,000 safely invested as a guarantee of its future. Those who desire safe protection should investigate.

OBITUARY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Eychaner were held in the M. E. church Tuesday at eleven o'clock, Rev. Dingle officiating.

Lucinda Mowers was born in Steuben, Oneida Co., N. Y. on January 2, 1835, she married Joseph Eychaner and removed with him to Cherry Valley, Ill. immediately after their marriage. Fifteen years ago they moved to Kingston. Of their union thirteen children were born. Mr. Eychaner died in the year 1880 leaving Mrs. Eychaner with eleven children six of whom were incapable of self support.

Mrs. Eychaner died March 16, 1901, aged 66 years 2 months and ten days.

Interment was in the Bennett cemetery, Fairdale.

HERBERT ITEMS.

Herbert, Ill., March 11, 1901. Geo. Waite had business in Kirkland Friday.

Sam Davis received a car load of tile Saturday.

James Preston has moved onto the Chas. Thurlby farm.

Hon. Geo. Reed attended the Elgin board of trade to day.

Frank Madigan has rented Sam Davis's farm for the coming season.

Rumor says that three sets of wedding bells will ring in the near future.

Charles Graham has hired out to R. P. Brooks for the coming season.

Jake Feder has moved onto the J. Weber farm which he has recently purchased.

The Flora dancing club held their last dance of the season on Friday night.

F. McKeown and daughter were callers at the home of Wm. Leonard Saturday.

James Thurlby has been on the sick list for the past week with liver complaint.

Mrs. Sophia Irish is canvassing for a book on the life of Queen Victoria. She has sold quite a number in this vicinity.

Several of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Winne attended a social dinner held at their home on Tuesday last.

Theodore Schandlemire's baby has been quite sick but is getting along nicely now. She was threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Ludwig was in attendance.

Nathan Sheley has the contract for a new barn to be built on the Chauncy Henry farm and also one for Ben Hartling. They received a car of the framing timber last Thursday.

Mrs. Joel Davis and Mrs. William Leonard are the proud possessors of new sewing machines, purchased through the F. A. Reed Agency. They are of the celebrated Belvidere make.

DERBY LINE.

Miss Cora Schene of school No. 6 visited in DeKalb over Sunday.

Miss Ruby Flint visited with her sister, Mrs. Parish a part of last week.

Hopes are entertained that Mrs. Mott may be able to return home from Elgin in the course of a week or so. Last reports are to the effect that she is improving.

A party of young people surprised Tyce Parish and wife at their home last Thursday night and proceeded to make themselves at home. The evening was spent at games and dancing. A pleasant time was had.

Last week on Tuesday evening a number of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Shurtleff braved the cold and surprised this estimable couple. Games of various kinds and a general visit was the evening's enjoyments after which a bountiful spread was found and enjoyed.

First Rally.

Of the twentieth century and fourth annual mass convention of the Spiritualists of Illinois, under the joint auspices of the National and State Spiritualists' associations, will be held in Handel Hall, 40 Randolph St., Chicago, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 26, 27, 28, 1901. Widely known workers. Interesting programme. Mark the dates. Tell your friends.

Additional Locals.

Will Gnekow returned Sunday from a trip to the west.

Mrs. R. S. Brown has been the guest of Mrs. Confer, this week.

Elder B. L. DeGries was transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

Guy Holroyd was over from Sycamore Tuesday looking after his village property.

Carrie Nation is said to be a physician. Her specialty being diseases of the "joints."

Dr. H. A. Wyllys was up from Kingston Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Fred Holroyd returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday, after a few days visit here.

Mrs. S. J. Cummings of Wheaton was visiting with Mrs. Wm. Wyld, several days of last and this week.

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C. H. Hoose and family will move here from Elgin and occupy the Hiram Wells house on North Sycamore street. Mr. Hoose is employed as cook at the McDowell House and will continue there.

MARRIED:—At the home of the brides parents, Geo. Pollock and wife of Ney, on Thursday evening, March 7 at eight o'clock, sharp, Miss Lotta Pollock to George R. Dalby, Rev. E. K. D. Hester performing the ceremony.

It certainly is low enough to be a dog but worse yet when the dog comes to die and then be carted around in a box and billed here and there as fruit, fresh fish, barber supplies, etc., it is perfectly awful. And when at last his dogship's remains are left out in the pasture to the exposure of the elements, it is—

Med Wager, deliveryman for American Express Company has sold his business to Jacob Fransson of Genoa and has accepted a position with O. H. Shafer in the bowling alley. Mr. Fransson has been employed in the shoe factory in Genoa and will take charge of his new business in DeKalb the 15th of the month.—Chronicle (DeKalb).

Albert Holroyd arrived here with his goods on Sunday and Mrs. Holroyd and daughter Myrtle, who have been visiting for a day or two with relatives and friends at Kingston, arrived on Tuesday. They have been residents of Sherburne, Minn., since their removal from here some 11 years ago. They will occupy the E. C. West farm a mile west of town.—True Republican (Sycamore).

George W. St. John, who recently returned from Albuquerque, died Wednesday evening of tuberculosis, aged 38 years. A widow and three children survive him. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, at the Baptist church Rev. W. A. Billings officiating. The funeral was conducted by the Modern Woodman, of which organization he was an honored member.—Republican (Marengo).

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ide Receive.

Their Handsome Home is Enlivened by the Gathering of a Jolly Party of People Who are Royally Entertained.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ide, corner of Locust and Elm streets, on Friday evening, last, from eight to eleven o'clock, occurred one of the prettiest receptions that has ever been given in this city.

Handsome, embossed invitations had been sent out a week in advance to over forty persons whose presence was desired; but owing to the inclemency of the weather only thirty-nine were able to put in an appearance.

Promptly at the hour the guests began to arrive following each other in quick succession and escorted to the cloak rooms by the pretty ushers who retired leaving the guests to adjust their toilet at their leisure.

Entering the spacious parlor we were in the midst of a merry throng of merry people who had evidently forgotten the cares of life and bent on enjoying themselves with the various amusements that the hostess had provided. Charlie Brown was engaged in solving the mystery of a puzzle box, but being unable to overcome the mechanism at last inquired for a screw driver with which he might dissect its internal organization.

Joe Patterson was putting in his time working out a game of jump, but having a large stock of perseverance, determination and a love for puzzles he at last mastered the solution. Justice Hollebeak and Frank Holroyd were busy with the crokinole boards playing carrom with the ladies, but we were pained to hear frequent complaints from others who were in the games of cheating on the part of the squire.

Acting charades was progressing in one of the parlors where Alderman Smith became much interested, disturbed, alarmed, etc., over a slipper and a whip that was thrown into the middle of the room.

One of the parlors was promiscuously decorated with twenty-eight charade cards hung about the room each guest being given a guessing ticket on which to answer the name of each charade according to number. This occupied the attention of the company for some time and some of the suggestions as answers were very funny. I. J. Brown and Miss Ella White guessing the entire number correctly; they drew straws to determine who should have the prize and it was won by Mr. Brown, the prize being a neat little volume of "Loxleyhall" by Alfred Tenneyson. Mrs. C. H. Smith was the recipient of the "booby" prize and was truly thankful.

At ten o'clock the ushers brought in to the parlors daintily spread tables, each having four covers and cards for the guests who were to be served. Several courses were brought in order and consisted of the most delicate viands:

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H. Shurtleff, A. S. Hollebeak,
E. A. Robinson, Frank Perkins,
I. J. Brown, Frank Holroyd,
MESDAMES.
J. Hewitt, E. Q. Sumner.

MISSES.
Charolette Brown, Mary Patterson,
Maria Holroyd, Belle Cliffe,
Edith Tindall, Ella White,
Emma Holroyd.
MESSRS.
Elias Hoag, Roy Hollebeak.
CATERESSES.
Miss Libbie Brown,
Miss Jessie Thompson.

War Revenue Stamp.

On the first of next July the people of the United States will be relieved from the most vexatious of the stamp taxes imposed by the war revenue law of 1898. On and after that date it will be unnecessary to put stamps on checks money orders, telegrams, express receipts, leases, mortgages, insurance policies or real estate conveyances, where the consideration is under \$2500. These taxes were removed because the House of Representatives stood out for them in the conference between the United States Senate and the House on this repeal of the war taxes. The members of the House being elected from the people and by the people knew what the people wanted and got it for them.

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CHAPTER VII.

To Clarice she vowed a redoubled devotion. Ah! if any care of hers might help her towards recovery, so that when her lover returned from his Indian campaign she might be well enough to marry! Only in helping to bring that marriage to a successful issue could she hope to efface the last miserable half-hour. She would try, too, and talk to Doctor Drake some day by herself, and ask if any possible change of treatment might hasten Clarice's recovery. The very thought brought comfort and hope with it.

Having decided her course of action, she proceeded to put it into practice; smoothed her hair, and tried to wash the traces of tears from her face. Then she sat down and wrote a few lines to her brother, declining to lend him the money, and giving him her reasons for the refusal. After that she went to Clarice's room, who, happily, she found alone.

"I thought you were never coming!" said Clarice fretfully. "Come and sit close by me where I can see you. I need your soothing presence so badly to-day. Why, what is the matter with you, dear? You look as if you needed something yourself. You have been crying, and I thought you were a woman who could not cry."

Janetta gave rather a watery smile. "You were wrong, you see. I have been in trouble about several things, and I could not see my way clear; but I see it now. I shan't cry any more. I promise you." And Janetta threw back her head with something of her usual frank reliance.

Clarice glanced at her wistfully. "You are reserved and proud, Janetta; but if it were a case where money would help—"

With quick alertness Janetta bent down and kissed one of Clarice's tiny, helpless hands.

"Ah! how good and dear you are; but it is not a case of money. I am almost glad not to have it, because I might do harm instead of good with it."

"Not my hands, my face," said Clarice simply. And Janetta bent and kissed her on the forehead, oppressed with a sense of her own unworthiness.

The day passed like a dream. She saw Captain Merivale only at meals, for he and Clarice spent the evening alone together.

The next day, when he came down after bidding her good-by, he found Mrs. Mortimer standing alone in the hall, giving her last directions for the packing of his luggage into the carriage. He looked searchingly about for Janetta.

"Miss Howard desired me to bid you good-by for her," said Mrs. Mortimer, answering his glance. "She went into the town for something."

"Oh, thank you. Tell her I was sorry not to see her. You and she will look after Clarice for me whilst I'm away, won't you?"

The next instant he was gone. Janetta, meanwhile, sought shelter in a little cave by the seashore, and sat with her back against the cliff, and her tearful eyes gazing out seawards.

Her teeth were clenched in the effort to keep back the sobs that rose in her throat. She would gladly have uprooted this strange love that had grown up in her heart, but she could not.

"He's gone now," she said, pulling out her watch and looking at it. "It can't be wrong to go on loving him when I shall never see him again. It can neither hurt him nor me, for he does not know it; and God knows I have but one great wish in life left to me—that he and Clarice should marry."

It chanced that on her way home she came across Doctor Drake walking quickly down the street. He would have passed her by with a bow, but she came to a stop.

"There is something I wanted to talk to you about. Could you spare me a minute?"

"Certainly," he said, with a slight surprise.

"I never get the chance of a word alone with you. Will you forgive me if I ask if there is nothing that could be done to hasten Miss Seymour's recovery?"

Doctor Drake's fair face flushed. "It is a question that is often before me. Do you think her worse?" he asked anxiously.

"She is out of spirits, and losing hope."

"Of what?" inquired the Doctor impatiently. "Of recovery or what?"

"Of everything that makes her life worth living. Until she is better she will not marry."

"Or Captain Merivale will not marry her!" broke out the Doctor. "Which is it, do you think? You are speaking frankly to me, Miss Howard, and I can but answer you in the same spirit. No specialist can do anything for Miss Seymour. I will tell you briefly my opinion, which is backed by other men in my profession. When Miss Seymour was thrown from her horse she severely strained the nerves of the spine."

"As far as we can discover, the injury is entirely overcome; but her whole nervous system is shattered. When that recovers its tone she will be well. It lies much with herself and these about her. That is why I advised cheerful companionship of a girl about her own age. I've known similar cases. Sometimes a sudden necessity for exertion will cure a patient, or a great happiness. If I had been Captain Merivale I should have tried

the happiness—I should have married her before now."

Janetta gave him a quick look of sympathy.

"You think it might have cured her?"

"I should have tried it," replied the Doctor quietly.

"But if it hadn't, how miserable she would have been."

"It would be the fault of her husband if she were so," replied the Doctor, with rather an odd little smile.

"Poor fellow!" thought Janetta, "he cares for her himself. What a strong, tender nature he has hidden behind that cold manner."

"Then I can do nothing," she said aloud, "and I wish to do so much! I would do anything that lay in my power to help make her well."

For the first time Doctor Drake regarded her attentively. There was no doubt of the sincerity of the speaker.

"You can do much," he said kindly. "Help her to forget herself, keep her bright and cheerful; and if, by wholesome contradiction, you could trick her into doing a little more, you would be of real service."

They both laughed, for Clarice's waywardness was apparent to every one that came into contact with her; and Janetta remembered how often she had come down stairs, or went out for a drive, in opposition to the expressed wish of the Doctor.

"I am glad you spoke to me," he said, holding out his hand. "I feel as if we had come to a better understanding."

His last sentence was overheard by Mrs. Mortimer, who advanced with cat-like tread down the street. She did not stop, only bowed to the pair who seemed absorbed in such earnest conversation, with a rather meaning smile, and passed over to the other side of the street.

"The chit! the deceitful chit! So that is the business that took her out in such a hurry this morning! She is determined to have more than one string to her bow. I wonder what the better understanding may be?" said Mrs. Mortimer under her breath, as she looked after Janetta's retreating figure.

After that conversation with the Doctor, Janetta redoubled her efforts to brighten Clarice's life.

"I feel your wings about me night and day," said Clarice, smiling at her. "Didn't I hear you creep into my room in the middle of the night?"

"Yes," Janetta confessed. "I thought I heard you move, and that I might put you off to sleep again by reading aloud."

"Do you sleep with your door open, then?" asked Clarice.

Janetta laughed and nodded.

"I like to be close at hand if you want me."

"But how can I repay devotion like yours? You will stay with me always, Janetta?"

"Until you marry, if you wish it."

"And when will that be, I wonder?" said Clarice, with a quick sigh.

"When Captain Merivale comes home again," Janetta replied.

"It's just that decided way of yours that keeps hope alive."

They were sitting in the drawing room after dinner. Mrs. Mortimer had gone up stairs to write letters. A violent ring at the bell made the girls look at each other in quick surprise.

"A caller at this time in the evening?" said Clarice. "Just tell Mason that unless it is Doctor Drake I can see nobody."

There was only time to issue the order before Mason reached the door, and then a man's voice was heard speaking in the hall, thick, hesitating, argumentative, and Janetta's heart stood still. The voice was Neville's. Every vestige of color went from her face. A visit from Neville at this hour could bode no good.

"I think it is some one asking for me," she said, trying to steady her voice. "Will you excuse me for a moment?"

Without waiting for an answer, she went quickly into the hall; and there stood Neville, with a foolish smile on his face, trying to explain to Mason that it was Miss Howard, not Miss Seymour, he wished to speak to.

"Neville, come this way!" said Janetta sharply, putting a hand on his arm to steady his steps, for at the first glance it was evident that the boy had had more than enough to drink. Mason followed them into the study, where Janetta took her brother, stirred the fire, and turned up the gas with slow deliberation; and Janetta was conscious through every fiber of her being that the parlor maid knew her brother's condition as well as she did, and she smarted under the humiliation and disgrace.

"That will do, thank you, Mason," she said, closing the door behind the maid. "Neville, what has brought you here at this hour and—?" Her tongue refused to finish the sentence.

"Got—the sack," answered Neville, sulkily, defiant, bringing out each word with elaborate care, to prove that he had complete mastery of tongue and brain.

"How can you come and see me and tell me that?" said Janetta with a sob of pain. "What am I to do for you, when you will do nothing for yourself?"

CHAPTER VIII.

She had not asked her brother to sit down, and he leaned his back

against the mantel shelf; while she paced up and down the room in extreme agitation.

"Got such a good berth yourself, I thought—!" The thought was too far back in the recesses of Neville's muddled brain for him to bring it to light.

"That I could ask Miss Seymour to take you in as well as myself," said Janetta bitterly. "You must go, Neville. I can't stop and talk to you tonight. You are not fit to talk to."

"Go where?" asked Neville, with dazed eyes. "I thought you'd never be the one to turn me out!"

"Oh, what can I do?" cried Janetta. And then came the remembrance of Doctor Drake's strong, kind face. He would help her if he knew in what sore trouble she was. "Look here, Neville," she said, trying not to let him see how she shrank from him. "I have one friend in this place, who I believe, if I sent him a note by you, will take you in for the night. To-morrow I will see you and think what can be done."

She was scribbling swiftly as she spoke:

"Dear Doctor Drake: I am in sore trouble. The bearer of this note is my brother—my only living relation—and he is as you see him. I cannot send him to any lodging or hotel to-night. I send him to you, because you are a bachelor, and will understand what it is to me, his sister, for him to call upon me like this. Will you of your great goodness take him in for this one night and hide his shame, and to-morrow I will see him and settle what he must do. Yours gratefully,

"Janetta Howard."

She folded and directed the letter, putting it into Neville's nerveless hand.

"This man will give you a bed for to-night. It is not far to go—down the hill. When you get outside turn to the right, and about a hundred yards down the street there is a gate with a brass plate on it. That is Doctor Drake's house."

Almost before he knew what his sister was doing, Janetta had led Neville to the door, reiterating her directions in soft, low tones.

She went back to the drawing room, determined to tell Clarice the story; but her intention was checked by the presence of Mrs. Mortimer, who stood by Clarice's sofa, pouring out an eager torrent of accusation. Clarice had raised herself to a sitting posture, and listened with flushed cheeks and shining eyes, and with rather a scornful smile.

"I'm glad you've come back, Janetta. Mrs. Mortimer has been amusing me with really wonderful stories, which she seems to have gathered from her own and Mason's personal observation."

"If the amusing stories you refer to are about myself, I shall be glad to hear them," said Janetta, standing before Clarice, with a burning red spot on either cheek. She would not even look at her accuser.

"First item: A drunken lover is supposed to have just come to see you."

"He is not my lover. Later on, I shall be glad to tell you who he is; but not in the presence of a third person."

"Does that mean, Miss Howard, that you wish to explain your rather extraordinary conduct to Miss Seymour alone?" inquired Mrs. Mortimer acidly.

"It does," replied Janetta, with one fearless glance. "That explanation is necessary to her, but unnecessary to you."

"I think perhaps you had better leave us," said Clarice. As the door closed behind her, Clarice stretched out her hands to Janetta with quick entreaty. "Oh, Janetta, what a brute you must think me to question anything you do! But she has hinted at such awful things! I only wait for your word to declare everything untrue, and I shall believe you."

(To be continued.)

Detective Spy-Glass on Stilts.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service has discovered a new use for a well known instrument of civil engineering, the transit, which is a sort of spyglass on stilts. While a government employe was at work on the new federal building in San Francisco he noticed that a man was bringing something small to a window frequently in a building about 200 yards away. Bringing a transit into play the observer convinced himself that the man was at work on bogus money. A secret service detective was summoned and he peered through the transit. Then he went over and arrested the man for counterfeiting, making what Chief Wilkie regards as a most important capture.

Leith Building Great Docks.

Leith, Scotland, will become a port of some capacity and trade two years hence. A suite of docks is in construction there, which is to cost between 300,000 pounds and 400,000 pounds more than was estimated when the Leith dock commissioners launched their program. In 1895 seventy-five acres of the foreshore were reclaimed; and the dock now near completion is 1,900 feet long, with a width of 550 feet for 1,100 feet of its length and 280 feet for the remainder. The dock walls are forty-four feet high, and there are to be two pairs of steel gates, each weighing close upon 300 tons. To this equipment it has been resolved to add a graving dock 500 feet long.

Flies Convey Typhoid.

Together with the theory that malaria is transmitted by mosquitoes, the theory that flies convey typhoid germs is of particular interest, and this is the subject of an article which Dr. L. O. Howard of the United States department of agriculture contributes to the Popular Science Monthly.

Lessons from Sherlock.

The methods used by Sherlock Holmes, the great fictional detective, have so impressed the authorities of Massillon, O., that they have provided the police with books telling of the greatest achievements of Holmes. The officers are under instructions to apply the Holmes principles in all cases possible. Accordingly, when it was reported that a trunk had been broken open and \$85 stolen at John Stevenson's boarding-house the other day, Officer Seaman proceeded to investigate along Holmes' line. He found that the brass hasps securing the trunk lid had been severed with a sharp instrument. None was in the vicinity. The landlord was asked if he had an ax. He produced one from a coal-house, where he said he always kept it. There were small particles of brass on the blade and it just fitted the cut in the trunk. The officers argued that if a robber had committed the crime he would not have lugged away an ax. Therefore they decided it must have been the landlord. When they arrested him he was so amazed at their line of reasoning that he admitted his guilt. He is now in jail.—Pittsburg Post.

ON VERGE OF INSANITY.

Mrs. E. A. Deacon Tells of a Case Where a Lady Was in This Serious Condition, but Was Saved.

East Randolph, N. Y., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. A. Deacon of this town is Vice-President of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is a lady of splendid capabilities, and these she has always directed towards the uplifting of humanity. What Mrs. Deacon says is accepted in East Randolph without question. No one has ever doubted her truthfulness or honesty of purpose.

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CONSUMPTION

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—At a recent meeting of the general executive committee of the Confederate reunion for 1901 a committee was appointed to join with the several commercial bodies of Memphis to visit Washington and invite President McKinley to be the guest of the city of Memphis on the occasion of the reunion in May next. The committee will leave for the national capital in a few days.


As the time for holding the reunion approaches the several committees are becoming more active. The city is being canvassed by the committee on hotels and accommodations and every available room is being registered. A. D. Langstaff, secretary of the commissary committee, a sub-organization of the general committee in charge of Confederate reunion arrangements, has been very active in the past week or so in the discharge of the duties assigned to him. He is engaged in planning ways and means for caring for the Confederate veterans when they come to the reunion. Many of the commands will very likely bivouac in order to observe strict army regulations and if this should prove true they will have to be cared for the same as if they were in actual service again, but with more care for their comfort. The commissary committee is to look after these matters. Mr. Langstaff announces that it is the purpose of the committee to have the means of caring for every Confederate veteran whether he is able to pay his own way or not, and they will do so if it is possible. They want it understood that the commissary committee is not organized to look only after those who are able to pay their own way, but to look after the rest as well.

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Gets Rich in One Week.

At a sale of crown mining lands recently held in the Klondike a man named Dawson purchased a claim on Gold bottom for \$1. He immediately began digging and next day struck a rich streak. Before the week was ended he had been offered \$40,000 for the claim, but refused to sell at that figure.

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MILLIONS of Women Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz.: TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor.

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disgusting, and humbling skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

Cuticura THE SET, \$1.25

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

PROBATE

Estate of Martha S. Scott. Proof of notice to creditors.

Estate of C. C. Riis. Appraisement approved.

Estate of Ida E. Troyer. Final report; estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Estate of Conrad Temma. Proof of notice to creditors.

Estate of Charles Nelson. Public sale bill approved.

Estate of J. C. Hayes. Expense account of \$339.86 allowed; final report; estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

Estate of R. B. Losee. Report approved; administrator ordered to make distribution.

Estate of E. J. Drake. Lucy M. Drake appointed guardian of Myrtle D and Cecil H. Drake; bond \$11,000.

Estate of Marietta Olmstead. Will set for hearing March 26.

Estate of Samuel Knight. Proof of heirship.

Estate of Mary Miller. Appraisement and inventory approved.

Estate of John Middleton. Leave given to compromise claim; note surrendered to petitioner.

Estate of Arson Johnson, insane. Report of conservator approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. P. VanVoorhis to W. H. Gunn w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 31 Franklin. \$4800.

Belle G. Ludwig to Carl Ruback pt sec 7 Kingston. \$5556.

Nils Mortenson to J. S. Rohrer lot 1 block 9 Gilson's DeKalb. \$1150.

Alvira J. Mixter by heirs to H. H. Mason part lots 4 and 5 block 6 Lattin's Sycamore. \$700.

F. J. Troeger to C. G. Troeger part sec 32 Squaw Grove. \$6175.

Louis Dietrich to Edward Thompson a part of secs 26 and 27, Somonauk.

Mara E. Ballou to Lucy J. Scott s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 12 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 13 Somonauk. \$14,400

Joseph Vegley to Mary Vegley e 1/2 se 1/4 sec 21 and north 30 acres w 1/2 s 1/4 sec 22 Squaw Grove. \$10,000.

Thomas McCormick to S. T. Colby se 1/4 sec 3, Milan. \$7000.

J. D. Sturgen to E. G. Wallis n 1/2 lot 2 sw 1/4 sec 30, Paw Paw. \$3,200.

J. H. Mollin to Mora E. Ballou lot 3 and s 1/4 of lot 2 sw 1/4 sec 30 and land on sec 30, Paw Paw. \$21,032.12.

James Brannen, trustees to Hans Jensen lot 10 block 5 Factory Sycamore. \$211.

C. H. Wise to M. H. Westlake, farm in Charter Grove. \$12,625.

J. G. Willrett to J. B. Willrett, w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 3, Malta. \$1000.

Thomas Harris to J. J. Farley part sec 18 DeKalb. \$7,000.

Thomas Harris to Lawrence Farley, nw 1/4 sec 17, DeKalb. \$11,200.

John Swanson to C. A. and F. O. Swanson part sec 19 and land on sec 20 Sycamore. \$2,000.

W. H. Shuey to Gust Nelson part of sec 2 also lots A and B sec 11 Cortland \$12,880.

C. S. Bowman to W. H. Shuey, w 1/2 ne 1/4 and other land on sec 36 Sycamore \$10,893.

August Teyler and John Lambke to trustees German Lutheran church lots 1 and 2 block 4, Stephen's, Genoa. \$700

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roscoe Conklin, Earlville, 20,
Anna Rafferty, Paw Paw, 22.

C. D. Avery, Paw Paw, 25,
Carrie Mitten, Paw Paw, 25.

William Rohrer, Sandwich, 38,
Mrs. Annie Rohrer, Sandwich 28.

G. R. Dalby, Riley, 31,
Lottie Polluck, Genoa, 24.

Henry Rickerd, Sandwich, 75,
Susan D. Coley, Sandwich, 53.

August Zeigler, Pleace, over 21,
Margaret Hiner, Pierce, over 18.

Sam Lund, DeKalb, 27,
Hilda Ramsdall, DeKalb, over 18.

Here is a Snap.

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

Elgin Butter Market.

Butter was declared steady at 22c with no sales, on the Elgin Board of Trade Monday. Twenty-two tubs were offered with bid of 19c.

For Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of township collector subject to the will of the people at the caucus, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters. Charles Adams.

For Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa. Geo. W. Burbank. s37

For Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of township collector and respectfully solicit the support of the voters. Thomas Baker.

For Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector subject to the action of the voters at the caucus. Geo. G. DeWolf.

For Constable.

I wish to announce to the voters of the town of Genoa that I am a candidate for constable at the coming election. James Spence. s 37

For Commissioner of Highway.

At the request of many friends I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways and respectfully solicit your support. M. J. Corson.

For Commissioner of Highway.

At the request of many friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways at the coming election. Chris H. Awe

For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor subject to the action of the Republican caucus. I solicit the support of the voters. Geo. W. Buck.

For Supervisor.

At the urgent request of many friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Supervisor at the coming election. J. E. Stott.

For Rent.

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

For Rent.

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

For Sale.

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

Hotel for Sale.

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

987 Acre Farm.

We offer a large farm of 987 acres in South Dakota which we will sell at a ridiculously low price if sold within the next 90 days. It is considered a bargain, good black soil, nice level land, 1/2 mile from church, school, store and post office. Abundance of water and a fine farm. Only \$14.00 per acre. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Genoa Markets.

Hay	per ton	\$8.50
Corn	" bu.	.34
Oats	" "	.24
Timothy Seed	" 100 lbs.	2.00
Brass	" ton	16.00
Clover Seed	" 100 lbs.	9.00
Hogs	" 100 lbs.	\$5.10

Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

Leaves Genoa postoffice daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. for Sycamore; returning, leaves Westgate Feed Stable, Sycamore, at 4:00 p. m., arriving in Genoa to connect with train going west

ELLIS CONFER.

When You are Unlucky.

People who believe in luck will agree undoubtedly that it is unlucky to be struck by lightning on Monday or to lay hands on a circular saw in motion on Tuesday, or to tumble down the cellar stairs with a basket of eggs on Wednesday, or to be hit by an alderman on Thursday or to put out dog poison on Friday, or leave home on Saturday and allow your wife to think you are gone, or to take a trip on Sunday and leave your pass at home.

Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

Home Seekers Excursions.

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

Home Seekers' Excursion.

To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Ry., on the first and third Tuesdays of each month January to June, 1901, at the very low homeseekers' rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within twenty one days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Great Western Agent and obtaining detailed information regarding the homeseekers' rates, or address, F. H. LORD, G. P. A. Chicago.

Land Excursions.

I am still handling lands and always have bargains in Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Southwestern Louisiana, Indiana and Illinois, at low prices and easy terms. Also irrigated valley land in Western Nebraska at government price. Free fare to purchasers. For particulars and cheap excursions, call on or address, J. E. STOTT, Genoa, Ill.

Cheap Rates to Pacific Coast Points and Intermediate Points.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Feb. 19 and 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901. To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., Portland, Ore., Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. \$30.00. To Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, and points in Montana, \$25.00. For further information inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Home Seekers Excursions.

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

State Nicknames.

It is often that we see a reference in literature to people who are called by their state nicknames, and it may be of interest to our reader to know what these names are. Below we give them with the exception of the two states not mentioned of which we are unable to learn their "nom de plume:"

Alabama-Yellowhammer,
Arkansas-Toothpicks,
California-Gold hunters,
Colorado-Rovers,
Connecticut-Nutmeg,
Delaware-Muskrat,
Florida-Fly-up-the-creek,
Georgia-Cracker, also Buzzard,
Illinois-Sucker,
Indiana-Hoosier,
Iowa-Hawkeye,
Kansas-Squatter, also Jawhawker,
Freesoller, Kedlegs and Sunflower,
Kentucky-Bluegrass, also Cracker,
Louisiana-Creole,
Maine-Fox,
Maryland-Craw-thumpers,
Massachusetts-Bay State, also Blue Stocking,
Michigan-Wolverine,
Minnesota-Gopher,
Mississippi-Tadpole,
Missouri-Pukes,
Montana-Bananza,
Nebraska-Bug Eaters,
New Hampshire-Granite Boys,
New Jersey-Jersey Blues, also Span-yards and Clam Eaters,
Nevada-Sage Hens,
New York-Knickerbockers,
North Carolina-Tar Heels, also Tar Bollers,
North Dakota-Sloux,
Ohio-Buckeye,
Oregon-Webfoot, also Hard Cases,
Pennsylvania-Leather-heads,
Rhode Island-Gunflints,
South Dakota-Coyotes,
South Carolina-Weasel,
Tennessee-Whelps, now seldom used
The Indian name for the state is Curved Spoon,
Texas-Beef-heads,
Utah-Once Brighamites and Mormons. Neither apply now and the inhabitants have no nickname.
Virginia-Beadles,
Vermont-Green Mountain Boys,
Washington-Chinooks,
West Virginia-Panhandlers,
Wisconsin-Badgers.

MAKE HAY While the Sun Shines.

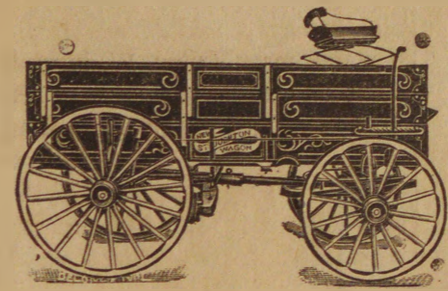
Do not wait until you need your farming tools, twine, oil, harness-oil, harnesses and other material. Now is the time of the year when we are bound to make you better prices than when the rush is on. Step in and look over our warehouse. We will be glad to show you around and for figures, we will do the proper caper.

Sewing Machines

We sell the Light Running, Ball Bearing Wheeler & Wilson of which we have sold a great number in the past three months. This is the only machine that will give a lady real pleasure all her life to sit down to and operate. Come in and we will be pleased to show you how nicely it will stitch, hem, fell, bind, braid, ruffle, tuck, darn, patch, hemstitch, etc, etc.

Wagons.

Of this line we will continue to handle the well known and famous **STOUGHTON**



made by the well known Stoughton Wagon Co., of Stoughton, Wis., and is without doubt the best made wagon on the market, fully warranted in every detail. We can fit you out in any sized gear or wheel, with or without boxes and other equipment.

Engines.

We sell the Stover Gasoline engines, mounted or stationary. This is the power that is best adapted to general purpose on the farm or in the factory, and is cheaper, safer and more reliable. Let us show you one.

Buggies.

We have a stock of high grade buggies that we are prepared to say cannot be duplicated in price for the same quality of goods.

Harness.

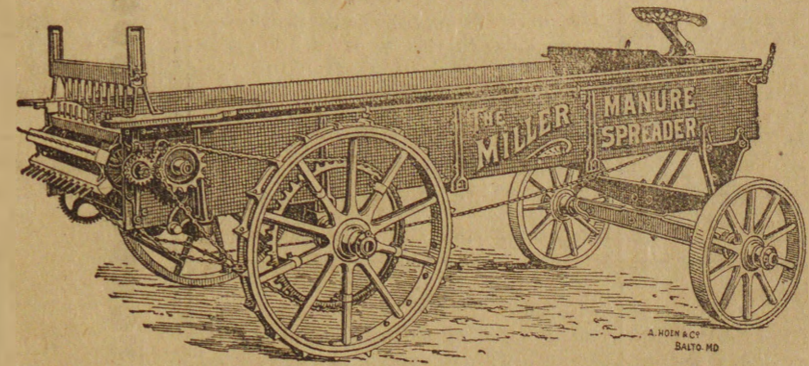
Our harness department is the most complete to be found any place east of Mogadore, and the best goods for the money.

Coal.

We keep constantly on hand a supply of the very best grades of hard and soft coal, and our prices are for the fuel delivered in your bins.

We are still prepared to supply our patrons

Miller Improved



Manure Pulverizer and Spreader.

This is the machine that has been so much admired by many of our farmers for its efficient work and ease of operation. See it.

Cohon & Stanley, Genoa, Illinois.