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Genoa, Illinois.
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C. M. & ST. P. R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8..... 6 07 a.m. 7 45 a.m.
No. 26..... 7 29 a.m. 10 00 a.m.
No. 23..... 8 58 a.m. 10 25 a.m.
No. 6..... 11 58 a.m. 1 45 p.m.
No. 24..... 3 54 p.m. 5 55 p.m.
TRAINS GOING WEST.
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 21..... 8 20 a.m. 10 28 a.m.
No. 5..... 9 00 p.m. 3 30 p.m.
No. 35..... 2 05 p.m. 5 13 p.m.
No. 33..... 4 00 p.m. 6 28 p.m.
No. 7..... 5 15 p.m. 6 60 p.m.
No. 3..... 10 26 p.m. 11 58 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4..... 4 19 a.m. 7 00 a.m.
No. 36..... 7 25 a.m. 10 00 a.m.
No. 32..... 11 40 a.m. 1 30 p.m.
No. 22..... 3 59 p.m. 7 20 p.m.
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At HENRIETTA.
North 2:45 p.m., 2 a.m., 9:07 a.m., 5:47 p.m.
South 8 a.m., 1 a.m., 10:46 a.m., 5:16 p.m.

Chicago & North-Western.

RAILWAY.

At Sycamore.

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

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Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

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

EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban..... 6 40 a.m.
" Suburban..... 7 50 a.m.
" Limited..... 7 45 a.m.
Local..... 7 38 a.m.
Special..... 12 50 p.m.
Express..... 8 12 p.m.

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6 30 a.m.	6 50 a.m.	5 45 a.m.	6 00 a.m.
11 10 a.m.	11 30 a.m.	7 20 a.m.	7 35 a.m.
1 00 p.m.	1 15 p.m.	8 50 a.m.	9 15 a.m.
2 45 p.m.	3 00 p.m.	12 20 p.m.	12 45 p.m.
4 20 p.m.	4 35 p.m.	4 30 p.m.	4 50 p.m.
8 20 p.m.	8 35 p.m.	8 30 p.m.	8 45 p.m.

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This eye is put hereto catch your eye in order that you may be notified that Prof. Madison, the expert optician, will again be in Genoa at the Stafford house, beginning Monday November 26 and for a couple of weeks thereafter.

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I. O. O. F. No. 768.

Billy Arlington Will Entertain in Their Hall Saturday Evening.

Genoa lodge, I. O. O. F., 768 are pleased to announce that they have secured the well known and old-time minstrel and comedian, Billy Arlington, who will be present on Saturday evening November 17, when he will give one of his entertainments; one that is sure to make your mouth perceptibly larger with merriment. Mr. Arlington is one of the very few persons who can, unaided, keep his audience in a continual atmosphere of enjoyment. Every body is invited to come out and forget, for one evening all their troubles.

Doing Well.

The Sycamore Rabbitry is assuming large proportions, and doing quite a business in thoroughbred Belgian Hares. They now have about thirty bred does for sale; also several fine bucks and a few youngsters. All of the hares are pedigreed and come from the most popular strains. Lord Tennyson, a prize winner, imported from England in September, is a valuable acquisition to the Rabbitry.

Will Be Shipped From Constantinople.

If we have not been misinformed the boxes for use in tapping the city water mains have been completed and ready for shipment from Constantinople, Turkey, and will in a day or two be on their way over the Mediterranean Sea and across the great Atlantic to New York. From New York they will fly to Chicago in short order. Here they will be delayed until they one knows that every thing is all right and that Genoa has received enough income from the two taps already made to clear them from debt when the firm that ordered them will issue a permit to proceed.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois I. O. O. F. and affiliated orders, convene in Springfield on the 21st inst. Grand Secretary Miller has given out the following statistics: Membership of the I. O. O. F. increased in the year 2558, being now 54416. Total revenue \$523976; total expenditures, \$432516. Rebekahs membership is 23788 a gain of 160. Total revenue \$61,932; expenditures \$35,680.

The Census of 1900.

A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with two cent stamp to pay postage to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

The Coming Woodmen Ball.

At the last meeting of the Woodmen camp it was decided to give a grand ball under the management of the order, on Christmas eve, December 24. The camp now has a membership of 200 and unless the weather proves very inclement they may expect one of the largest turnouts that the hall has ever held at a dancing party.

Horace Huron.

Genoa Camp, 163, M. W. of A. will give an entertainment in their hall on Monday evening November 20, at which time Horace Huron will appear before the people of this vicinity for the first time. Mr. Huron comes to us with the highest recommendations and he deserves a full house which is assured.

M. W. A. Notice.

All members of the Modern Woodmen are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the camp as there is degree work and officers for the ensuing year are to be nominated. Let every one be present early.

Royal Neighbors Ball.

The Royal Neighbors of America will give their annual ball on Wednesday evening the 28th of this month in Woodmen Hall. Invitations will be sent out to all dancers and to the neighboring camps.

Johnson & King. Next door to Post Office. SYCAMORE, ILL.

Are you looking for a JACKET or CAPE? Do not fail to see our line, as we are sole agents for BIEFELD & Co's., line of JACKETS and CAPES and they are the largest manufacturers west of New York.



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GLOVE GOODNESS. . . .

Increasing sales are the best evidence of our Glove Department's popularity. If you have not been here this season you have lost something. We show the largest line of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves in Sycamore, in new styles and colors. We are more particular in buying Gloves than the average dealer, insisting on getting nothing but the selected stock and perfection in making, enabling us to give you a better fitting, better wearing and most stylish Glove for the lowest price. We fit all gloves to the hand making it impossible to sell a misfit or imperfect Glove.

25 dozen Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves made up with 3 pearl clasps, long wrist, in black, brown, tan, mode, gray, green, blue, red and white better than others ask 1.25 for, here **\$1.00**

Ladies' finest real Kid stock, best made, a pair..... \$1.50

Children's Kid Gloves, a pair..... 75c

Ladies' and Misses' Scotch Gloves in all the new west colorings, 49", 25c

Ladies' fine wool Mittens in black, in plain and fancy backs, extra values, per pair..... 35c, 25c, 15c and 10c

Children's yarn Mittens in fancy colored backs at..... 25c, 15c, 12 1/2c

Men's canvass Husking Mittens, per pair..... 15c, 10c, 5c

Shirt Waists. Just received direct from factory 5 dozen ladies fine all-wool Shirt Waists made up in very latest styles and colors, regular 1.39 Waist, choice **\$1.00**

All colors in French Flannels, at per yard,..... 89c, 75c, 59c

Big line of Kimona Cloth for Waists in dots and Persian effects in red, pink, light and dark blues, beautiful patterns per yard 17c

MILLINERY. Our Millinery department has not grown so rapidly and become so popular without good reasons. If you will visit our Millinery department this week you will learn why the majority of the people like to buy hats here. You will find our styles are newer, the quality of trimmings used in making up our hats are better and will last longer than the average hat you buy. Workmanship is the best and most exclusivis styles here, combined with lower prices, assures you of the nobbiest and most becoming hats.

SPECIAL.

5 dozen Children's Fall Caps and Toques, each..... 50c, 25c

2 dozen Misses' School Hats at..... \$1.25, 75c, 25c

Ladies' Street Hats, new shapes, each..... \$1.25, \$1, 75c

Ladies' Nobby Trimmed Hats at..... \$6, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50

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MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Oh, I know you think us the dirt beneath your feet!" he sneered, his face livid, as he twisted his little black moustache and glared at her with unwilling admiration. "We are nothing, no; but it is those who win laugh, oh, yes! I snap my fingers at Reverton, for which we are not good enough; but they shall accept us, though they did not my amiable uncle, whom, I allow, you had no cause to love."

"I shall certainly let Mr. Reverton know if I am made unhappy here," she answered, with a sudden flash of comprehension, under which Henri winced. "For Mr. Barlowe, I had little cause to like him; but he is dead! he came to a terrible end! Have you any chance of discovering who killed him, or why?"

So intent had they been in their conversation that they had been oblivious to the clang of the garden gate and the sound of wheels. As Mollie turned quickly to see Madame Dubois driving up, the horses lathered by their reckless speed, but well in hand, she did not notice that Henri's face had gone a sickly yellow, that the fingers holding a cigarette suddenly crushed it as in a vice. Madame looked from Mollie's flushed face, to her son's sullen, dark one, as she drew up, and her lips tightened; but the girl entered the house before her, and, once out of sight, dashed to her own room.

What was she to do? she thought, as with clenched hands she paced her room. What could she do but keep her eyes open, and bear it? She was surprised to find that she was neither frightened nor dismayed; indeed, wondering more what Reggie would think if he knew—Reggie, whose blue eyes had given a sudden flash as that "Mollie" had caught his ear. Yet it was a matter of relief when Madame appeared as usual at dinner, even making a little show of affection for her, though looking pale and distraught, while Henri was effusively polite.

But nothing could prevent the evening being dreary and constrained, and as early as she could, she bade mother and son good night. At the far end of the large square hall was the handsome oak door of Mr. Barlowe's study, and she paused at the foot of the stairs to regard it with a felling akin to awe. What scene had that closed door witnessed 12 months ago that very night? What was the secret of Leonard Barlowe's tragic death? Well indeed it was for Mollie that the future is hidden from us; that she could not foresee the manner in which the truth would be revealed!

As she went slowly up stairs the drawing room door opened suddenly and Madame came out and walked swiftly across to the closed door, her usually stately step faltering and uneven, her face wild and haggard; but ere she had gone many words Henri had slipped after her, caught her by the arm, and pulled her roughly back.

"Let me go!" she cried excitedly. "Have you not tormented me enough?—you, for whom I have borne everything; you, whom I have shielded?"

"There, don't make a fuss and rouse the place!" he said hoarsely. "For heaven's sake come back and calm yourself. What is the use of getting in a frenzy because an unfortunate event has happened in the house, and the servants say it is haunted? Come back, I say!" And the drawing room door closed again on their angry voices without either having perceived Mollie's presence on the stairs above.

She went on to her room down the dimly-lighted corridors, for Madame was economical in lights in some instances. There was a feeling of unrest and mystery abroad in the house tonight, more to be felt than described, which unconsciously influenced her. She wished she were not so young. How long it seemed since she had left her peaceful German life behind, and been plunged into a sea of difficulties; yet she would not have gone back. Unbidden rose the thought that there was no Reggie in Hanover.

She took her Bible and read a chapter, trying to fix her thoughts on the Easter day that would soon dawn, the day our Lord rose from the dead. The warm old dressing gown in which she was wrapped accentuated the brightness of her hair, and her lovely face showed sweet and thoughtful in the gas light, but as she closed the book it was with a sigh that she put her elbows on the toilet table and dropped her white chin into them.

All the evening her thoughts had been back with her mother—remembering her sorrows and sufferings—and yet there kept running in her mind also the words she had just read, "Love your enemies." Ah! how impossible it seemed; to how many more than poor little Mollie has it appeared too hard a precept to follow! But she struggled for it, asking help from above to forgive Leonard Barlowe, and endeavor to live in peace with her relatives, returning good for evil.

A hasty rattling at the door handle, Kate's voice screaming, roused her, and, running to open it, the child almost fell against her, her thin little face colorless, her tiny hands grasping, as if for dear life, at the folds of her dressing gown.

"Let me stay with you, dear, dear Mollie!" she sobbed and sighed. "I cannot—cannot stop alone; I should die!"

It was terrible to see the nervous excitement, the fear that shook the child from head to foot, and as Mollie caught her up she only remembered that she was her mother's baby, the little sister she had tried to love. Shutting the door, she carried her to the window, pausing to wrap a rug round her, for she was in her small night gown, just as she had jumped out of bed, and shivering violently.

"Yes, yes, you shall stay with me," she said soothingly, in her round, soft voice. "But what is the matter? Where are Jane and Harriet?"

"Jane has gone; she said she was not going to stay in this house tonight for anything we could offer her. She just got the gardener's boy to take her box after dark, and went. I don't know what Aunt Clare will say, and Harriet will not sleep in my room without her."

"What! they both slept there?" "Yes, because of the strange noises and—things. I woke up and called out, and when I got up and felt Harriet was not there, and her blankets were gone, my heart seemed to stop beating—I could not breathe. All I thought of was you; I should be safe if I could get to you. Something passed me in the passage; I felt it brushing against me. It was a ghost, wasn't it?" And she covered down into Mollie's arms, a pitiable object indeed.

Kate was almost beside herself, and it was long ere Mollie could calm her agitation. Inwardly the sister's heart burned with wrath against the two maids, who in their own ignorant fear had left this night-strung child alone at such a time, after the shock of the preceding year. Seriously alarmed, she rubbed the icy little hands and feet, talking cheerfully the while, and then rocked to and fro until the breathing grew quieter, and the flaxen head lay still on her shoulder, while she hummed the old lullaby which had sounded in her own drowsy ears when she was a little child.

"Mother sang that," Kate said, suddenly looking up with a faint smile. "When I found I was alone, I said all I could remember of my prayers—'Our Father' over and over again."

"I am glad of that," replied Mollie simply. "I feared you did not, Kate." "I am a Freethinker in the daytime; but at night in the dark, when I am frightened, I always say all I can think of," said the child, with quaint innocence, all the self-importance knocked out of her for the moment by terror.

She listened very quietly when Mollie tried to show her that this was wrong, and then her thoughts went back to the last Easter eve, and she spoke of her father.

"It was very cold—oh, very!" she said reflectively. "He took me out in the dogcart, and I cried with the cold, so he was cross. I did not know he was going to die, you see, or I would have tried not to."

"But you loved him, Kate?" "Pretty well," she responded truthfully, for she had not words to express what she was sharp enough to know—that her father had cared for her for what she had represented to him. "When I went to the study to say good night to him, he called out he was busy, so I went away. Next morning when I awoke the snow was thick, and I heard screams and shrieks, so I jumped out of bed and ran to the top of the stairs and looked down, and all the servants were there at the study door, looking in and wringing their hands, and crying, and Aunt Clare, with her hair streaming about, calling out that they must get a doctor and send for Henri. I went further down the stairs and asked what was the matter, and they shrieked more, and said: 'Take the child away!' But I would not go until nurse called me, and she told me my father was dead. I asked what made him die, and she said: 'Want of breath.' And then heaps of people came, and there was a bequest."

"Inquest," corrected Mollie, with a shiver, the little girl's words bringing the whole scene before her with startling vividness; then, as she felt that Kate was again shuddering in her arms, she added: "But we will not think of it any more." "I can't help it!" she moaned, trembling. "Something in black has glided up and down the passage ever since. That door is heard to open and shut when every one is in bed. All the servants know this, and won't stay. Ask them."

"Oh, Kate, this is really nonsense!" Mollie exclaimed in horror; then, drawing back the blind she pointed to the still, quiet night without, where the soft breeze was sighing through

the budding trees, the moon riding serene in the dark blue sky above. "And see, even the weather is different this year. Look at the beautiful world God has given us to live in! And if we are good He will certainly take care of us; we need fear nothing. Why, even a little sparrow cannot fall to the ground but what He sees it; and we are His children, whom the Lord Christ came to save."

Kate drank in her words with a look of old intelligence that made her seem as if she had never been a child. But as Mollie put her into bed, two slight arms were suddenly flung round the soft white throat, and she whispered with passionate fervor:

"Oh, I am glad—I am awfully glad that God has given me you for a sister, Mollie!"

But long after the little one had fallen asleep, Mollie sat by her, thinking, thinking—what did it all mean?

CHAPTER VI.

Who had killed Leonard Barlowe? For days Mollie pondered over this question, and another one that would keep coming back to her—had the Dubois any private knowledge that had not been published to the world? They must have known more of Mr. Barlowe, his past life and enemies, than any outsider could possibly do. Henri had hated his uncle, she knew, yet surely he had had no hand in sending him out of the world; that could not be the meaning of madame's wild words! That he was cold-blooded and cynical to a degree about everything save himself was clear; but it was incredible that he could have committed such a crime undetected; besides, Kate said that he had been in London at the time.

She thrust the thought from her, and determined to try and think no evil—a good resolution put to a very hard test when she discovered that her freedom was gone, and that Madame was always making slighting remarks upon the Anstruthers, implying that Mrs. Anstruther was a worldly mother, who had engaged her daughter to a rich man, and was now seeking an heiress for her son. About this latter, indeed, she shook her head ominously; she had heard tales of him—she was a terrible flirt, or worse.

It was in vain Mollie protested hotly that the young naval officer to whom Joyce was engaged was far from rich; that she had never heard a word against Reggie, that Mrs. Anstruther was kindness itself and had loved her mother, Madame nodded her handsome dark head mysteriously, and said her dear Mollie was very young and innocent, and all young men were not like Henri, so good and wise and trustworthy. Certainly she had plenty of opportunity of discovering these virtues in Henri, had they existed for he spent the greater part of his time hanging about her, and she grew heartily tired of him and the tales of his gay Parisian life.

Why did he not return to it? she thought wearily. Why did he stay on here, rolling his black eyes at her sentimentally, and pretending that Reverton was now more to him than Paris?

"It is because I am an heiress," she thought wrathfully, when he had accompanied her to the Anstruthers, and kept so close to her that she had been unable to have the good grumble to Joyce that would have relieved her pent-up feelings. "Oh, this hateful money! My mother's life was ruined for it, and they would ruin mine. But I am not so gentle as she; and Madame will find that I have a will of my own. I think she suspects it, for sometimes I see her eyes fixed on me with such a strange expression. God forgive me if I wrong them; but somehow I mistrust them utterly."

(To be continued.)

Made Some Queer Wagers.

Gen. Francis V. Greene's story of the queer bet made by officers at Gettysburg recalls other strange wagers. Harmon, at the Stanwick hotel, in Detroit, several years ago, bet he could hold his head submerged in a bathtub for 125 seconds without taking air. He won.

In Philadelphia some years ago a gentleman made a wager of \$100 that he could jump into water eight feet deep and undress himself completely. Any one who has ever made the attempt to remove his clothing after being thoroughly drenched to the skin, even when standing on terra firma, with plenty of room to "hop around on one leg," will at once realize the difficulty of accomplishing the feat while in the water. However, it was done in the instance noted. A chap named Curtis in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, for a wager of a horse, ran five miles in forty-one minutes, and wound up the race with a jump of eleven feet six inches. An Englishman named Head won \$5,000 by walking 600 miles in ten days, but the exertion so used him up that he never walked much afterward, either on wagers or otherwise.—New York Telegraph.

To Mount Photos on Glass.

To mount photos on glass proceed as follows: Soak four ounces of gelatin in cold water for half an hour, then place in a glass jar, adding sixteen ounces of water; put the jar in a large dish of warm water and dissolve the gelatin. When dissolved pour into a shallow tray. Have your prints rolled on a roller, albumen side out; take the print by the corners and pass rapidly through the gelatin, taking great care to avoid air bubbles. Hang up with clips to dry, and when dry squeeze carefully on to the glass. The better the quality of the glass the finer the effect.

TWO MILLIONAIRES DEAD.

Marcus Daly and Henry Villard Expire the Same Day.

AFTER LIVES MUCH ALIKE.

Both Self-Made Men—Beginning Their Careers as Poor Immigrants They Work Their Way to Great Wealth and High Station.

Marcus Daly and Henry Villard both died Monday in New York. These two men, whose careers have such a similarity, passed away within a few miles of each other, and almost at the same time. Both were born abroad, coming to this country while still boys, and both won fame and wealth in the great northwest, which they did much to develop. Both were millionaires at the time of their death, Villard leaving a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000, while Daly's wealth is believed to be fifty times that amount. Both started in life penniless and both won riches by their own personal merit and efforts. Henry Villard, noted as a newspaper man, railroad builder, and financier, was born in Germany, and ran away from home at an early age, coming to Illinois, where his first work was done as a newspaper reporter and correspondent. After working on the Tribune in Chicago he drifted to the east and later to Europe, where his qualities as a financier won him the confidence of capitalists, whose backing later permitted him to carry out some of his daring enterprises. His work did much for the progress of the Pacific coast states. He planned and carried into effect the first direct railroad to the northwest.

He also identified himself with electricity in its early days, and to his capital and perseverance is due in great part the rapid strides in that field. He furnished the money which permitted Thomas A. Edison to carry on the experiments which revolutionized the lighting system of the world. In his later years he returned to his old work, the newspaper business, and, purchasing the New York Evening Post, did much for independent journalism. Three times was Henry Villard a millionaire. Twice were fortunes many times greater than the one he left wiped out in financial panics, and although each time he could have saved much of his wealth to himself he protected others in preference, paying great losses out of his won private means.

Marcus Daly, a native of Ireland, came to the United States at the age of 13 years, settling in California. His first work was at digging potatoes, and for years he earned his living as a day laborer. Gaining some money in California during the days of the gold fever, he won the confidence of some of the foremost capitalists of the state, and was sent to Montana to manage their mining interests there. Soon striking out for himself, he began his remarkable rise which left him many times a millionaire and one of the foremost men in financial and political circles in the country. Daly's long feud with William A. Clark, culminating in the ousting of the latter from the United States senate, is recent history. Clark's victory at last week's election came too late to affect his old foe, who then was on his deathbed.

Villard's chief interest in life was work for the good of his fellow-men. He was a firm advocate of civil service in its earlier days and took prominent part in other reform movements. Numberless public institutions and charities have profited by his friendship. His gifts were numerous in the land of his birth as well as in this country.

Daly had for his chief hobby the love of the racehorse. For many years his stable was one of the most famous in America. He owned many of the animals whose names have been most familiar on the tracks in this country. This sport, with politics, furnished him entertainment and a means of spending his enormous income during the last years of his life.

Marcus Daly died in his apartments in the Hotel Nederland at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Dilatation of the heart and Bright's disease of the kidneys, with resultant complications, were the immediate cause of death, though Mr. Daly's illness dated back several years. Daly's motto was: "Do yourself that which you would have done right."

Smallpox Among Shoshone Indians.
The Indian bureau has received a telegram from the Shoshone agency in Wyoming, announcing that smallpox has broken out at Lander, near the Indian reservation. Vaccine virus for 1,700 persons which the agent asks to have dispatched him immediately has been forwarded.

Colored Man Electrocuted.
Richard Gardner, colored, was electrocuted in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., at 12:05 Friday morning. He was convicted of the murder of little Ethel Long at Austin, O., on May 22.

Handles Live Wire; Is Dead.
At Milwaukee, Wis., George J. Pinter, 24 years of age, attempted to repair an electric light in front of his home, 2700 Fond du Lac avenue. He lowered the lamp and took hold of a live wire. He was killed instantly.

Woman Gives Public Hospital.
Miss Mira Hershey, daughter of the late millionaire lumberman, Benjamin Hershey, of Muscatine, Ia., has purchased ground for the site of the public hospital which she will erect and donate to the city.

In Old Colonial Days.
In the old colonial days Boston had an "intelligence office," which was also a slave market, as appears from a notice published in February, 1770: "The intelligence office opposite the Golden Ball, lately kept by Benjamin Leigh, is now kept by Grant Webster. There is to be sold at said office West India and New England rum, wines of several sorts, male and female negroes, several second hand chairs," etc.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Nebraska has never raised so large a crop of lambs as this year. Texas has its largest crop for eight years.

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

No man should complain if measured with his own yardstick.

ALL UP-TO-DATE PEOPLE. Use Batt's Caps for Colds. Act quickly, cure promptly. All druggists. 25 cents.

Do not fret for news, it will grow old and you will know it.

MARRIAGE PAPER. Best Published—FREE. J. W. GUNNELS, Toledo, Ohio.

A windmill costs about two cents per horse-power an hour.

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

Man makes a death which nature never made.—Young.

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

Life is a conundrum—and every one has to give it up.

There is no other ink "just as good" as Carter's Ink. There is only one ink that is best of all and that is Carter's Ink. Use it.

It is better to receive a \$10 bill than a bill for \$10.

Remove the causes that make your hair lifeless and gray with PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HINDENBROOK'S, the best cure for corns. 15c.

'Tis impious to a good man to be sad.—Young.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whilst playing.

Purity is not negative, but positive.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

Socialists in Paris have organized a bureau to spread their doctrines.

PERU TONIC
THE GREAT TONIC
Says: "Besides being a good tonic Peruna is an effective cure for catarrh. I recommend your remedy, Peruna."
MRS. GEN. LONGSTREET
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ST. VITUS' DANCE

Three great and complete cures effected by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.

LULU FERRE
CORAL LEARMONTH
GRACIE BAILEY

Mrs. J. A. Ferre, who resides near 305 Main Street, Hartford, Conn., says:

"My daughter Lulu became very ill with St. Vitus' dance over a year ago. She became so bad that she lost the use of her right arm and side, and we thought at one time she would lose her speech. Her tongue was almost paralyzed. She was so bad she could not feed herself, and at night she would get so nervous I had to sit and hold her. I tried several doctors, but they did not do her any good. I did not find anything that would help her until I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. She is now, by the use of this medicine, entirely cured."

C. H. Bailey, Esq., of Waterbury, Vt., writes:

"I am more than glad to write about my little daughter. Until a short time ago she had always been a very delicate child and subject to sick spells lasting weeks at a time. She was very nervous, and our family doctor said we would never raise her. She was so delicate and feeble. We tried many remedies without the least good. We felt much anxiety about her, especially as no doctors could benefit her, and had great fear for her future. Learning of the wonders being done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to give it to her. She soon commenced to improve under its use, and rapidly gained in every respect. She eats and sleeps well, and her nerves are strong. The medicine has done wonders for her and it is the best we ever knew. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to everybody."

Mrs. J. Learmonth, of 776 Broadway, South Boston, Mass., says:

"At ten years of age my daughter became afflicted with a nervous condition which soon developed into St. Vitus' dance. It was pronounced by the attending physician to be a very severe attack. The mouth would be drawn spasmodically far to one side, the hands and arms were restless and constantly twitching. Her limbs also were weak; her ankles bent under her so that it was almost impossible to walk. She was so nervous that she would scream almost like a maniac and then have fits of crying. After two months' treatment without a cure, I concluded to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Three bottles entirely cured her. She is now thirteen years old, and has been well ever since, and to-day is a picture of health."

GRAIN-O
THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

Grain-O is not a stimulant, like coffee. It is a tonic and its effects are permanent.

A successful substitute for coffee, because it has the coffee flavor that everybody likes.

Lots of coffee substitutes in the market, but only one food drink—Grain-O.

All grocers; 15c. and 25c.

VAN'S BUCKWHEAT
Finest Flavor.
Buckwheat All Through

Get a Package From Your Grocer.

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Prosperous Los Angeles.
Census statistics prove that Los Angeles, Cal., is one of the most prosperous and popular cities in the United States. In 1880 it had a population of 11,183; by 1890 this had grown to 50,395; now the inhabitants number 102,479. This growth is due largely to the healthy climate of Southern California, which attracts many rich and ill people from the east annually.

Best for the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Section of Fair to Travel.
A plan is on foot to show in various German cities, beginning with Berlin, the German exhibit at the Paris exposition. This will give those a chance to see a section of the exposition who could not go to Paris.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

Weight of a Karat.
The weight of a karat is four grains troy. The value of a karat relative to diamonds is very uncertain. The value of a karat stone depends on the quality, purity and cutting.

Lane's Family Medicine.
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

One hears a great deal about labor reform, but a greater need is the reformation of some of those fellows who don't labor.

Tired and Nervous
people will derive great benefit from taking Garfield Headache Powders; they are made from Herbs; they soothe tired nerves.

The great earthquake in Charleston occurred on August 31, 1866.



Beware of Them

There are two afflictions which perhaps give the most pain and trouble, viz:

Sciatica
and
Lumbago

Both disable and cripple, but

St. Jacobs Oil

is their best cure.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. Wood

See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price of each Purely Vegetable. *W. Wood*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.



The Late Mayor Strong.
William L. Strong was born in Ohio in 1821 and went to New York when a young man. He found employment with different firms until January 1, 1870, when he organized the firm of William L. Strong & Co. The firm grew to be one of the prominent business houses in the city. He also interested himself in banking matters and was president of the Central National Bank. Mr. Strong took an active interest in politics, and was one of the leaders of the reform movement in that city, and was elected mayor on the Republican-Citizens' Union ticket in 1891. He was the last mayor of the old city of New York before consolidation with Brooklyn and the other boroughs composing the present city of New York.

At the time of his death Mr. Strong was a member of a number of societies, including the Ohio Society, American Fine Arts Society, American Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum Association and American Geographical Society. At a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden in 1894, a non-partisan committee of seventy was appointed to organize the opposition to Tammany Hall, to frame a platform and select candidates for office, and it was this committee that selected Mr. Strong to run for mayor on the reform platform. The nomination was accepted and the candidate entered into the campaign with vigor and determination. His opponent was Hugh J. Grant



THE LATE W. L. STRONG.
and the contest was a bitter one. The outcome was the election of Mr. Strong by a plurality of 47,187. The administration of Mr. Strong was an eventful one. It was he who appointed Colonel Warling commissioner of street cleaning, and, in spite of periods of strong opposition within and outside the party, kept him in office until the end of the mayoral term.

The affairs of the police department Mr. Strong placed in the hands of a board at the head of which was Theodore Roosevelt, whose earlier conferees were Colonel Fred D. Grant, Major Avery D. Andrews and Mr. Parker. The mayor was often accused of wasting money on improvements. His invariable reply was that wherever he spent a dollar he "had a dollar's worth to show for it." Mr. Strong was avowedly independent in his views on city politics. In the municipal campaign of 1897, which resulted in the return of Tammany to power, he took the stump for Seth Low, as against General Benjamin F. Tracy, the regular Republican candidate. After this election he virtually retired from active politics on account of failing health. He spoke for Colonel Roosevelt, however, in 1898, and had since been interested and influential in the councils of the independent wing of the Republican party of Kings county.

The late Lord Bute was one of the most ardent opponents of vivisection, and at one time he consented to sign a transfer of an infirmary to the University College at Cardiff as a trustee only on condition that vivisection should never be practiced.

Utilizing Water Power.
The technical press of Europe just now abounds in descriptions of the exploitation of water power. France, Italy and Switzerland are just discovering the amount of energy that goes to waste on their water sheds. Costly black coal is to be replaced with the cheap "white coal," as the snow and glaciers of the Alps have been called. An advantage of the white fuel is that it is constantly renewed by the energy of the sun, whereas the black product of the same energy stowed in the earth is subject to exhaustion.

The late Charles Dudley Warner, while sitting on the balcony of a club in New York three years ago, made a prediction about something ten years from then and quickly continued with these words: "Hold on! No, I shan't, for I shall be dead."

Windfall for an Actress.

Not until the body of Asa Packer Wilber had lain for fifteen days in the Potter's Field was it discovered that he was a nephew of the late Asa Packer of Pennsylvania and heir to \$5,000,000 of his fortune. A search for relatives of the supposed pauper revealed but one. It was a niece. She was known to the San Francisco stage as the beautiful Vila Sayne. She is now the wife of Archie Ellis of Brooklyn and a still very beautiful woman.



VILA SAYNE.

Steps will at once be taken to obtain her great inheritance.

A Cantonese Belle.

China is divided into eighteen provinces, and the dialects spoken in these states vary to so great a degree that the people of Canton—properly, Ku ang-tung—entirely fail to comprehend the speech of their brethren of the north or west. The Cantonese are pure Chinese; the ruling dynasty is Manchu, or Tartar. Our illustration represents a Cantonese girl, comely enough even from an American point of view. The dress



Belle of Canton.

of the Chinese women is always sober in hue, though rich in texture and harmoniously blended as to color. It is elaborately embroidered in characteristic designs. Chinese women of the lower classes put their savings mostly into expensive garments, furs and jewelry, and when evil days fall recourse is had to the pawnbroker, who is a very important member of the business world in the Middle Kingdom. The headdress of the Chinese woman is always elaborate, and none are too poor to indulge in ornaments for their ears and hair. Natural flowers are also an important feature in the adornment of the hair. Hats and bonnets are unknown. Long fingernails are regarded as a mark of breeding and wealth.

By the will of Mrs. Indiana Williams, who died not long ago in Amherst county, Va., the bulk of her estate of \$500,000 is bequeathed for the establishment of an institute at Sweet Briar, her home, for the education of white girls.

Holds Your Coat for You.

We illustrate below a novel device which might be the means of saving the price of a tip for the owner of the coat, provided the owner of the restaurant or other public place should see fit to place it in position for use. The inventor's intention is to provide a device which will hold a man's overcoat in position while the arms are inserted and the coat adjusted to its proper position. Heavy spring wire is



HOLDER REQUIRES NO TIP.

used for its construction and the arms are formed to spread the coat out and expose the armholes, holding the coat in this position as long as the pressure is downward, but folding together and withdrawing themselves from the back as soon as the wearer of the coat straightens himself up and relieves the weight on the spring arms. The mechanism is very simple and as the arms are pivoted on the wall support the device can be folded against the wall when in use and can also be used as an ordinary coat and hat rack.

George Dolby, the private secretary of Charles Dickens, died in a London infirmary a few days ago, penniless, dirty, emaciated, unkempt and almost a tramp. In his later years he had been supported by charity.

A PEANUT PARTY.

Who Wins or Evening Game May Instruct the Children.
Peanut Jackstraws.—Group your guests by fours round small tables, and give to each group a heap of peanuts and a pair of candy tongs. They play in turn, taking as many from the pile as possible without disturbing the others. Time is called at the end of ten minutes. Test for Steadiness.—Each is to take from a dish as many nuts as possible on an ordinary table knife and carry to an empty dish at the opposite side of the room. This trip may be repeated if possible within the two minutes allowed. Grabbing.—Each is to take in turn as many nuts as can be grabbed in the hand, the nuts being then counted and marked down. Hunting.—Use one or two special rooms for this and secrete the nuts early in the day. Allow ten or fifteen minutes for the hunt. Word Making.—Provide paper and pencil for each and allow 15 minutes in which to make as many words as possible from the letters composing the words peanuts. With each of these diversions tally should be kept by the players and hostess of individual scores, and at the close of the supper prizes may be given to the winners of each contest. These should be inexpensive and as absurd as possible. Japanese stores usually have a variety of cheap goods which are both pretty and suitable.

HELPED THE CHIEF.

How a Loyal Engineer Did His Brother Great Service.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Loyalty of the Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is proverbial. A circumstance occurred in this city some days ago, which emphasizes this feeling.

Frank J. Zeller, is Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 143. He is extremely popular among his fellow railway men, and one of the best known Engineers running out of Meadville. When the announcement was made a short time ago that Frank was pretty sick, it caused a great deal of regret among the boys. Soon he was missed from his engine, having had to "lay off" on account of his back. A brother of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who had been ill with similar symptoms, some time before, and who had been pulled through, called to see Mr. Zeller, and in a brotherly way, took with him a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Remedy which had cured him. He advised Mr. Zeller to try them, with the result that after seven boxes had been used, he was entirely well, and able to work.

In an interview Mr. Zeller states: "I had suffered for four years with this affliction, being often kept awake at night with pains, and at times unable to work. I tried several of the advertised remedies, and found that they did me no earthly good. Finally, a member of our Order, who had been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me a box, and asked me to try them. I had little faith in them, but as a drowning man grasps at a straw to help him, so I took the Pills. I used seven boxes, and am today as well and strong a man as there is in Pennsylvania." Naturally, Mr. Zeller feels very grateful, and his complete recovery has delighted his many friends, and none more than the good Brother, who feels that he was instrumental in saving the life of the Chief. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Kidney Trouble.

Sold for 50 cents a box. All dealers.

Exploring Luzon for Good Purpose.

Col. McGinness, the chief of ordnance of the United States army in the Philippines, has been exploring the island of Luzon with reference to finding the healthiest spot for a sanatorium.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Neatness Aids Love.

In the opening of love's campaign appearances count doubly. Men love beauty, but there is one rival to this attribute in their eyes—to wit, exquisite neatness.

HO! FOR OKLAHOMA!

3,000,000 acres new lands to open to settlement. Subscribe for THE OKLAHOMA CHIEF, devoted to information about these lands. One year \$1.00. Single copy, 10c. Subscribers receive free illustrated book on Oklahoma. Morgan's Manual (200 page Settlers' Guide) with one sectional map, \$1.00. May 25c. All above, \$1.75. Address Dick T. Morgan, Perry, O. T.

California's Oil-Burning Locomotives.

By the end of the year, coal will not be used on any of the locomotives in the state of California. All the engines are being now converted into oil-burners.

Jell-O, the New Dessert.

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

New York city has 1,522 polling places, only fifty-one less than the whole state of Nebraska, and nine more than there are in North Carolina.

A Good Complexion

is obtained by purifying the blood and cleansing the system with Garfield Tea—an Herb Medicine praised the world over.

Meat has been preserved in a frozen state for thirty years, and found perfectly eatable at the end of that time.

Why can't a fisherman be generous? Ans.—Because his business makes him self-ish.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Coal brings the highest price in South Africa and the lowest in China.



How Mothers may help their Daughters into Womanhood
Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

The following letters from Miss Good are practical proof of Mrs. Pinkham's efficient advice to young women.

Miss Good asks Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

June 12th, 1899.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been very much bothered for some time with my monthly periods being irregular. I will tell you all about it, and put myself in your care, for I have heard so much of you. Each month menstruation would become less and less, until it entirely stopped for six months, and now it has stopped again. I have become very nervous and of a very bad color. I am a young girl and have always had to work very hard. I would be very much pleased if you would tell me what to do."—MISS PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yesler Way, Seattle, Wash.



MISS PEARL GOOD

The Happy Result.

February 10th, 1900.
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Here and There.

Should you see a woman in a grocery store buying clay pipes don't infer that she smokes. Some one has discovered that clay pipe stems when heated give the hair a softer and a more natural curl than irons.—Ex.

The Baptists of Rochelle are much stirred up over the action of a couple of their members, however they announce that before passing judgement they will have a fair and impartial hearing of both sides.

Two sisters of West Virginia, who married twin brothers on the same day a year ago, have just presented their husbands each with triplets, born on the same day. The girls were born and raised in Breeding, W. Va, but perhaps that had nothing to do with the case.—Ex.

Mrs. Gen. John F. Farnsworth died suddenly at St. Charles, Friday, Nov. 2. She had been there several weeks as the guest of her sister, VanPatton. Her home for many years, when Gen. Farnsworth represented this district in congress, was at St. Charles, but since then she had lived at Washington, where her son John resides. He arrived here Sunday. A daughter lives in California.—Elgin Advocate.

An able Aurora Divine said, in his discourse, that the power of the Press was indeed great. While only about 10 per cent of the people attended church, there was not a home in Aurora, but what received a paper of some kind. He said if he were not a Minister, he would be an editor. He has the abilities to be either. We would suggest that he make a change for a few years, or handle both the Pulpit and Press.—Ex.

What seems to be a genuine and valuable relic of the Black Hawk war, is in possession of John Reardon of Lena, he having found it while on a hunting trip some four or five miles northeast of that place a few days ago. The relic is an old cavalry saber, with the hilt, blade and scabbard intact and in a fair state of preservation, and is believed to have been the sword of Captain J. W. Stephenson, for whom Stephenson county was named, as there is a tradition that he lost his sword in a fight that occurred on the ground where it was found.—Franklin Grove Reporter.

Some of the most successful breeders of Belgian hares are women. The work is so easy and pays such large profits that many ladies are forsaking other vocations and devoting their entire attention to Belgians. A woman has more patience than a man a general rule and will exercise more care. You never see dirty hutches or souffy hares where a woman is in charge. Give a man 160 acres of land and a woman a dozen Belgian hares and it is dollars to safety pins that at the end of the year the woman will have the biggest bank account, that is if her husband don't borrow the money from her to sink in the farm. Rufus Buck.

I have discovered that wire nails are not the thing to use in shingling a house," said a Kankakee contractor to the Times man. "They are made cold and the stamping of their heads destroys the enamel of the nail. This allows the nail to rust at the point where it is exposed to the weather and the moisture which enters destroys the shingle. This will explain why so many roofs that were shingled not later than five years ago are now in a condition that makes it necessary that they should be replaced. People who are reshingling their dwellings should insist that nothing but cut nails are used. These are cut out of sheet steel and given form while heated. There is no danger that the heads will rust off as in the case of the wire nails. White cedar shingles are the best to use, and contrary to the general belief, green are better than dry shingles. It is impossible to prevent dry lumber from absorbing some moisture and then swelling and the effect of this is to force the shingles to curl up at the sides. Good cedar shingles nailed with cut nails should make a roof last for eight or ten years."—Ex.

The Home Forum Benefit Order is in hard straits. Several days ago the order was consolidated with the Safety Fund Insurance Society of Syracuse, N. Y., and last week the Forum was declared insolvent and Thomas W. Scott of Fairfield was appointed receiver. The liabilities are paid at \$170,000 with only about \$50,000 assets. The downfall of the order is thought by

many of its members to be due to the extravagance of Dr. P. L. McKinnie, president of the Home Forum. Dr. McKinnie says that there are about \$275,000 in death claims unpaid and that the beneficiaries will be paid their pro rata as soon as the receiver can wind up the affairs of the order. All the death claims from the Home Forum have been paid in full. An investigation of the books of the Forum is demanded by representatives of several of the principal lodges who believe that there is something radically wrong somewhere. —Somonauk Review. P. L. McKinnie will be well remembered by all the older members of the Modern Woods men of America as the one who was the leading spirit in bringing that order into an expensive litigation and came nearly disrupting the fraternity. He held the office of Head Physician.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nettie M. Barnes to H. E. Piper: part of sections 35 and 34 of Kane county and part section 3, Genoa. \$5000.

L. A. Bradley to A. M. Griswold: lot 5 of block 11, Eddy's addition, Sandwich. \$1000.

J. Moore to F. C. Patten: lot 17 block 5, Waterman & Ellwood's addition, Sycamore. \$375.

J. Hastie to J. A. Coster: lots 5 and 6 of block 4, Hinckley. \$2000.

A. J. Coster to J. Hastie: lot 2 block block 1, A. J. Coster's addition of Hinckley. \$350.

M. F. Joles to I. B. Henwood: lot 6 block 6 of Joles' addition of Sandwich. \$600.

M. H. Slater to William VanOhlen: lots 2 and 3 of block 4, Miller's addition, Hinckley. \$200.

Thomas Brown by heirs to M. E. Bliss: southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 34, Somonauk. \$2000.

F. S. Mosher to E. S. Mack: part of the east 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 25, Somonauk. \$2400.

Nettie Olmsted to Sarah Hewitt: lot 4 block 2, Wilcox's addition, Genoa. \$1700.

W. L. Ellwood to Ernest Carlson: lot 3 block 4, I. L. Ellwood's addition, DeKalb. \$1000.

W. L. Ellwood to May H. Carter: lot 2 block G, I. L. Ellwood's addition, DeKalb. \$1200.

L. M. Townsend to J. H. Uplinger: lots 10 and 11 of block 3, Kingston. \$1000.

Frank Moan to Anna Donohue: north 50 feet of lot 1 block 1, Travers' 2nd addition, Genoa. \$300.

R. D. Crofoot to D. K. Crofoot: lots in Sandwich. \$500.

Frank Moan to Mary T. Smith: lots 3 and 4 block 2 of Travers' addition, Genoa. \$400.

A. Van Scoy to G. S. Culver: lot 5 block 6, Stilson's addition, Sandwich. \$2500.

W. L. Ellwood to Claus Collins: lot 11 block 2, Ellwood's Syndicate's, DeKalb. \$600.

PROBATE

Estate of William Moore. Reprto of sale of real estate approved.

Estate of P. M. Roos. Appraisal bill and widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

Estate of Joachen Heindenburg. Proof of notices to creditors.

Estate of George Chapel. Proof of heirship.

Estate of Henry Leitheit. Final report approved. Executor ordered to make distribution.

Estate of George Letherby, spend thrift. Conservator's report approved.

Estate of John Baxter Conservator's report approved.

Estate of John Boettcher. Final report approved, estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Estate of R. P. Balis. Will admitted to probate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Mosen, Mt. Vernon, S. D., 29,
Sarah A. Ashton, Hinckley, 21.

Fred F. Safford, Aurora, 31,
Bessie L. Culver, Sandwich, 28.

Dexter M. Losee, Sandwich, 22,
Lily M. Francis, Sandwich, 20.

Germany's Chances for Coal. Germany is likely to have a hard winter as far as domestic coal is concerned. Prices are high at present, but are certain to rise when cold weather comes. It cost eighty marks (\$19.04) to get 200 hundredweights of coal to Frankfurt from the Ruhr district. There is an excellent market in Germany for American coal if it could only be sold at a reasonable rate.

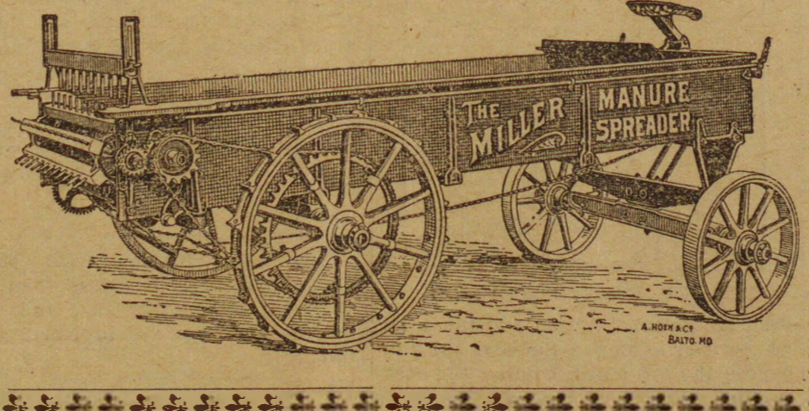
Gypsy Meet at Ardmore. There was a grand gypsy meet at Ardmore, Indian territory, last month. Many were on the ground. The camps were filled principally from nomads from the territory and from Texas. Few from the eastern section of the country were there.

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KINGSTON KINKS.

Billy Arlington. Saturday night. Odd Fellows' Hall. Remember Teyler's big reduction sale at Genoa, next Saturday.

Orvis Hix visited in Belvidere Friday. Mrs H L Shorey was in Kirkland Monday.

Miss Olive Byers spent Sunday in Chicago. Harry Whitney was in Belvidere Sunday.

Phil Arbuckle, of Belvidere was in town Saturday. Mrs L M Merrill visited in Rockford last week.

Floyd Rowen and wife were in Belvidere Sunday. Clarence Uplinger made a trip to Belvidere Saturday.

A N Wyllis and wife visited De Kalb relatives Friday. J H Clark entertained a brother from Sycamore Sunday.

John Merrill was a passenger to New Lebanon Sunday. D W Ball was in Chicago the latter part of last week.

Dr. Lugwig made a professional call at Herbert Saturday. Herbert Stark, of Sycamore called on friends here Sunday.

Walter Poust, of Sandwich, was in town one day last week. Will Waite, of Belvidere, transacted business here Monday.

L C Shaffer and A L Fuller were at the county seat Monday. Miss Clara Silver returned to her home in Nebraska last week.

Messrs Bell and Loinge were down from Genoa Sunday evening. Messrs McClelland and Brainard and lady friends drove to DeKalb Sunday.

The Misses Eva Porter and Ethel Millner were Genoa shoppers Saturday. Mrs C Whitney, of Belvidere, is a visitor at the home of S Whitney and wife.

Charles and Joe Aurner and wives were guests of Kirkland relatives Sunday. Mrs Bryan Poust, of Itasca was the guest of her parents here a few days last week.

A gentleman gave our citizens a magic lantern entertainment a few evenings of this and last week. Pearl and Bessie Kepple, of Belvidere, were guests of their sister, Mrs Floyd Rowen, a few days last week.

A meeting of the teachers of Genoa, Kingston and Franklin townships was held here Saturday by Supt. L M Gross.

Four colts that had strayed from home were killed by an I C freight one day last week, at Colvin Park. The owners were farmers living near there.

On Thursday of this week the Ladies Aid Society will have a handkerchief and apron sale in the parlors of the Baptist church. A dinner and supper will be served. Everybody is invited to come.

Thursday of last week, Albert Ollman, a farmer living about three miles northwest of here, had the misfortune to get his left hand in a corn husker. Dr. Lugwig was called and the wounds were of such a nature that the hand was amputated.

Work on the telephone exchange that is to be placed in L C Shaffer's store will, begin in a few days the poles, wire and instruments having arrived and the linemen are expected any day. A number of subscribers have already been secured and it is hoped to increase the list in a short time.

DERBY LINE.

Remember Teyler's big reduction sale at Genoa, next Saturday. Alva Ratfield, our school teacher, reports the attendance of scholars increasing and he expects to have a good sized school in a short time.

John Moore reports that corn huskers are badly needed about Charter Grove. They are offering \$1.50 per day.

NEW LEBANON.

R. D. Lord was down from Genoa Monday. Mrs. Joe Dumonlin was a Hampshire caller Monday.

Miss Lola Peckham, was a Hampshire visitor Monday. W. E. Hogeboom, of Elgin, was visiting here last week.

Mrs Edd Wiede has not been quite so well the past week. Remember Teyler's big reduction sale at Genoa next Saturday.

Will Boland and wife are the happy parents of a new born baby girl. Dame Rumor has it that one of our young men is contemplating matrimony.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The ladies of the Genoa W. C. T. Union, met in the M. E. church parlors, Saturday afternoon Nov. 3, to celebrate the closing of the membership contest which was started some months ago, but owing to so many things of interest intervening, was not pushed with vigor until near the close but at last proved to be very successful.

There were three sides to the contest, the winning side to be banqueted by their less fortunate comrades. The result was announced two weeks before the final meeting. The combined result being a total of 41 added to our membership roll.

A large proportion of both old and new members were present. The meeting was called to order by the President and a short business session was held. The president then congratulated the ladies and their associates on their success in obtaining such addition to our membership and cordially welcomed the new members.

She reminded of the pledge they had all taken and urged them to do all in their power to banish intemperance. She reminded them that women could have a greater influence over the affairs of our nation if they realized their duty to the rising generation, and although we cannot vote the traffic down we can by our influence, agitation and example, do something to suppress the evils which are abroad in our midst.

We claim to be second to only the church and in all ways working with them in striving to put down evil. An interesting program was rendered by the winning side. The music was fine, both instrumental and vocal. A reading by Mrs. Rowen in the interest of the Union Signal.

A recitation by Mrs. Abraham showing that self righteousness does not go far in the hour that the final account will be given. A reading by Mrs. Ide, intitled; 'Phillip Fogg's Views on Woman's Suffrage.'

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel were present and took pictures of the different groups. Last but not least, the banquet was served by the ladies on the losing sides which showed their abilities in cooking if not in getting members which made the occasion one to be remembered with pleasure.

The W. C. T. U. will next meet with Mrs. M. J. Patterson on Saturday November 17, 1900.

Mrs. Anna R. Simmons, of Chicago, is expected to be in Genoa, next Saturday and will meet with the members of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. M. J. Patterson's at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Simmons has been an active worker in the W. C. T. U. for many years and we hope for a good attendance. All members are urged to be present.

The board of education of St. Paul has decided to maintain night schools during the coming winter for the benefit of those unable to attend during the day.

Additional Locals.

Billy Arlington. Saturday night. Odd Fellows' Hall. Horse blankets at Cohoon & Stanley.

Wm. Confer visited friends in Belvidere Tuesday. WANTED:—A good girl for house work. Joe Smith.

Try that Hooking Valley coal sold by K Jackman & Sen. Wm. Schmidt, Sr. and wife were visiting in Dundee yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Lord was a Genoa visitor from New Lebanon, yesterday. Ed. Nash is suffering from a felon on one of his fingers. They are a painful sore.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman and Charles Burton were up from Kingston on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Irene, visited with their daughter, Mrs. C. Koob, last Friday.

Quite a number in the village have been afflicted with cholera-morvis for several days past. The Misses Vina and Lula Koch and Jessie Hutchison were guests of friends in Fairdale over Sunday.

Henry Leonard is reported not so well and will not likely be able to be moved to town for some time. Mrs. Nellie Orton, of Sycamore, visited the first part of the week with Mrs. E. Q. Sumner and other friends.

This is the weather when the coal merchants vie with each other to show whose coal will make the hottest fire. Ralph DeGries was out from Chicago and visited from Saturday to Monday with his brother, Elder B L DeGler.

The ladies Aid Society will serve an excellent supper in the M. E. church parlors, on next Wednesday evening, November 21, from 5 o'clock until all are re-vel. Supper 15 cents.

Messrs Geo. Patterson, James Hines Jr., Ralph Fields, Chas Cunningham and Harvey Burroughs with their lady friends attended an opera at Sycamore Tuesday evening.

Daniel Pieler was again attacked last Monday with a slight stroke of paralysis. This is the second one that has been upon him but he is considerably better now and is feeling more comfortable.

Dr. Donahay made his regular trip from Chicago Saturday, returning on the Monday afternoon train. He reports Mayor J. E. Stott as apparently better in every way, although he still continues to have chills.

The confectionery and cigar store which has so often changed hands and last week found itself in the hands of Chr's Sober, with this week on Monday purchased by Will Goskow who will continue the business, but on business principles.

Mrs. Anna R. Simmons, a representative of the Child Home finding Association will be in Genoa next Sunday and present her work at the morning service in the M. E. church. Mrs. Simmons is a pleasant speaker and we think all who hear her will be well pleased.

Cincinnati's idea of revelry may be inferred from the following headlines of the Commercial-Tribune over the news announcing the relief of the legationers at the Chinese capital: 'Revelry in Pekin—How the Beleaguered Foreigners Celebrated Their Rescue—They Sang the Doxology.'

The first four weeks after the opening of the electric railroad at Cairo, Egypt, not less than eighty persons were killed. Since that time the weekly average of victims is seven or eight. This high rate of casualties is due in part to defective eyesight—eye diseases prevailing in Egypt.

Hilda Olivia Lindahl and Delbert W. Swanson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindahl, north of Sycamore, on Wednesday of this week at 2 o'clock p. m. About seventy-five guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson will make their home in Genoa Township where he is engaged in farming.—True Republican.

Mary Anderson Navarro attended a bazaar in England the other day in aid of a religious community and was told by the father rector that she was a mother to them. 'Our Mary' is, of course, no longer in the full blush of youthful beauty, but this remark rather startled her for a moment. In the course of a short reply she good-humoredly said that the reverend gentleman might at least have called her a sister.

E. W. Vaughn, the nonagenarian vicar of the church of Liantier, in the vale of Glamorgan, Wales, seems perfectly in keeping with his surroundings, as the church he preaches in is built on grounds which represent the most ancient Christian center in the British isles as a daughter of Caractacus, mentioned by St. Paul under the name of Claudia, is said to have founded a Christian church there about A. D. 63.

G. C. ADAMS IS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at One Thirty O'clock at the age of Over Four Score.

Yesterday afternoon at one thirty, G. C. Adams, father of Chas Adams of this place and William Adams, of Kikland, died at the home of his son on Stott Street. Mr. Adams has been a great sufferer for a number of years past with a cancer of the mouth and it was without a doubt the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Adams was born in the state of Maine on January 11, 1829, where he grew up and was married to Miss Hannah Seeger to whom were born 2 children, a daughter who now lives at Gridley this state and is known as Mrs. Chloe Niagrath, a daughter Charles, of this city.

His wife soon after died and Mr. Adams came to DeKalb county in 1849 and settled in Franklin township where in 1855 he married Miss Mary Luster. To this union was born one child, William, mentioned above.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, at the home of Charles Adams at 10:30 a. m., from thence the deceased will be taken to Kikland by team where the funeral will be held in the M. E. church, Rev. Ho officiating and interment will take place at the Charter Oak cemetery.

Monument to Great Elector.

On the Sparenberg, near Bielefeld, a large and beautiful monument of Frederick William, the great elector of Brandenburg, has been erected and was unveiled last week in the presence of the emperor, the empress and two of their children. A historic procession formed part of the ceremonies. One thousand musicians took part in this great parade. After the unveiling, the emperor planted a tree at the foot of the monument.

Notice Concerning Departed Wife.

Not long ago an Arizona rancher posted the following notice on a cottonwood tree, not far from his place of abode. 'My wife Sarah has left my ranch when I didn't do a thing too her, and I want it distinctly understood that any man as takes her in and keeps for her on my account will get himself Pumped so Full of Led that some tenderfoot will locate him for a mineral claim. A word to the wise is sufficient and order work on fools.'

May Irwin's Home.

May Irwin lives in a flat in New York, but her summer home up in the Thousand Isles is a dream, and she is there a great deal. Francis Wilson has a place at New Rochelle and started a theatrical boom for that place, for he has been followed by a number of others. Frank Daniels' lovely house is at Rye, while Stuart Robson's place is at Water Witch, near Seabright.

Shipbuilding Around Great Lakes.

Shipbuilding around the great lakes bids fair to be as brisk for 1900 as for the two years previous. In addition to the new tonnage on the lakes, the government has under construction, or authorized, the greatest number of ships in its history. Some 75 vessels of all classes, giving employment to more than 10,000 mechanics of different grades, are under construction.

A Remarkable Octogenarian.

The Duchess of Cleveland, mother of Lord Rosebery, is one of the most remarkable octogenarians in England society. She can remember every incident of the queen's wedding, where she officiated as bridesmaid, and her memoirs, should they ever be published, ought to prove one of the most fascinating books concerning the social and political life of the Victorian era.

Plain Bill Good Enough.

When Senator Frye was at Rangeley Lake, Me., a native approached him and said: 'Mr. Frye, I am puzzled to know whether I should call you Mr. Frye or Senator Frye.' 'Well,' replied the Maine statesman, 'if I were in Washington my friends would probably say, 'Good morning, Senator,' but plain Bill is good enough up here.'

Kaiser Has Three Tailors.

The Kaiser has three tailors for his civil costumes—one in Berlin and two in Vienna. He has also one in London for his uniforms, which are all made in that capital. The cost of the Kaiser's military garments runs well into four figures. The foreign uniforms alone fill two large rooms.

ADVENT SERVICES.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 1900. Morning service subject, 'THE KINGDOM.' Evening service subject, 'SINNERS' EXCUSES SWEEP AWAY.'

MCKINLEY'S VOTE A RECORD.

Has Greatest Plurality Ever Cast for President.

FIGURES GIVEN BY STATES.

Latest Footings on Electoral Vote Give Kentucky and Idaho to Bryan—Echoes of the Great National Election—Outlook for the Future.

The plurality of the popular vote secured by William McKinley in his successful contest for the presidency of the United States far exceeds any that has ever been given a candidate for the office. It tops his own plurality of 596,749 in 1896 by 248,262 votes, and exceeds that of General Grant in 1872, up to the present year the greatest on record, by 83,296 votes.

McKinley's Popular Plurality.
McKinley's plurality in Republican states 1,460,327
Bryan's plurality in Democratic states 615,316

McKinley's plurality over Bryan 845,011
Highest previous plurality (Grant in 1872) 763,001

Figures by States.
The following table may be taken as approximately correct:

Pluralities—	
McKinley.	Bryan.
Alabama	65,000
Arkansas	52,500
California	40,111
Colorado	32,500
Connecticut	27,749
Delaware	4,013
Florida	21,000
Georgia	46,000
Idaho	2,000
Illinois	105,204
Indiana	28,374
Iowa	101,481
Kansas	21,500
Kentucky	8,300
Louisiana	28,614
Maine	26,500
Maryland	14,478
Massachusetts	82,988
Michigan	95,000
Minnesota	69,000
Mississippi	42,500
Missouri	45,000
Montana	11,000
Nebraska	8,670
Nevada	2,316
New Hampshire	22,839
New Jersey	87,692
New York	145,143
North Carolina	20,000
North Dakota	10,000
Ohio	71,000
Oregon	13,500
Pennsylvania	283,257
Rhode Island	13,874
South Carolina	24,600
South Dakota	16,000
Tennessee	30,000
Texas	150,000
Utah	1,760
Vermont	30,147
Virginia	33,930
Washington	9,788
West Virginia	20,000
Wisconsin	105,500
Wyoming	4,769

Total 1,460,327 615,316
McKinley over Bryan 845,011

Mr. Lincoln's Vote.

The plurality of the popular vote secured by President Lincoln at his first election was 491,195. When he ran in 1864 this was decreased to 407,342. The first of the big pluralities, as they are reckoned to-day, was secured by Buchanan in his race against Fremont in 1856. He received 451,491 votes more than his opponent.

Grant's plurality over Seymour in 1868 was 305,458, and four years later, running against Greeley, he more than doubled this, obtaining a clear gain of 763,001 votes. This splendid total stood as high water mark from that time to the present week. It has always been the opinion of shrewd politicians that the figure would never be equaled by any future President. They believed that nothing but the spirit of patriotism burning at white heat could bring such an enormous plurality, and saw no war cloud or vital question of patriotism or national honor that might cause the voters to pronounce their will so emphatically. When the occasion came, however, the figures swept Grant's plurality into second place.

Garfield's Close Run.

The smallest plurality ever given the winner of a presidential race went to Garfield when he beat Hancock in 1880. His plurality was 7,018, but with it he had a majority of 59 electoral votes. When Cleveland was successful over Blaine in 1884 his popular plurality was also very small, 23,005; he had 37 electoral votes to the good. In 1888, when he was beaten by Harrison with a majority of 65 electoral votes, he had a popular plurality of 114,660 votes over his successful opponent. In 1892, when he turned the tables on President Harrison, he secured a popular plurality of 393,688 and a majority of 119 electoral votes.

To Contest Kentucky Vote.

A contest on the electoral vote of

Defeat of Lima Coate sed.

Samuel R. Van Sant, Republican, has been elected governor of Minnesota, defeating John Lind, fusionist, by a plurality which is variously placed at from 1,400 to 5,100. The St. Paul Globe (Dem.) figures out the former margin, and the St. Paul Pioneer Press (Rep.) places Van Sant's plurality at the higher figures.

Harry New Aspires to Cabinet.

Captain Harry S. New of Indiana is suggested for secretary of war.

Kentucky is believed certain, for the Republicans claim that the McKinley ticket received a majority of the votes, despite the fact that unofficial returns from all the counties show a plurality for Bryan of more than 7,000 votes. This will be the first contest on an electoral ticket in twenty-four years. Several congressional seats also will be contested, and Yerkes, Republican candidate for governor, will ask the courts to give him the place he claims he won, although the figures now show Beckham to have 4,119 plurality.

Abbott Attacks Reorganization Plan.
Willis J. Abbott, manager of the Democratic National Committee Press Bureau, attacks the reorganization plan proposed for the Democratic party by certain men, and calls it an attempt to boss the Democracy. He says it is necessary that Democrats should face this situation. Let them bear in mind that just as the forces of plutocracy have captured the Republican party and diverted it from those ideals which characterized it at its birth, so now the forces of plutocracy are moving upon the Democratic party, from which they were expelled in 1896, and which they now hope to capture and use for their own profit and for the spoliation and betrayal of the people of the United States. Senator James K. Jones calls reorganization talk "impertinence."

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Idaho and Kentucky Now in Bryan's Column.

The electoral vote, according to latest figures, stands as follows:

Electoral Me-	
votes.	Kinley, Bryan.
Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
California	9
Colorado	4
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
North Carolina	11
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	15
Texas	15
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3

Totals 447 292 155

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Republicans 207
Democrats 140
Fusion 10

Republican majority 43

McKinley Wins Nebraska.

Not only is Nebraska surely Republican, but as the returns become more nearly complete the disclosure is made that the landslide in favor of McKinley was fully as strong in Mr. Bryan's own state as in any state in the Union, says an Omaha special. Complete returns from all but five counties show that the Republican plurality on the national ticket will exceed 8,000. This is a net gain over 1896 of 21,000 votes, for in that year Bryan carried the state by a plurality of 13,556.

The Republicans made a clean sweep on everything but congressmen. The entire state ticket, from governor down to superintendent of public instruction, is elected by pluralities averaging 3,000. The fusionists, however, are still claiming the state ticket and the legislature.

IDAHO IS SAFELY DEMOCRATIC.

Senator Shoup Will Be Replaced by Dubois—Heavy Vote by Women.

Complete returns are not in yet from the back counties of Idaho, but the Democrats have made a clean sweep. Bryan has carried the state by from 2,000 to 2,500, and the entire Democratic ticket is elected by nearly the same majority. The lowest man will have 1,000 majority. The legislature as estimated by the Capital, the leading Democratic paper in Boise, stands forty-five fusion and twenty-five Republicans. Dubois was endorsed by the state Democratic convention for United States senator, and will receive the full vote of the Democratic members for that position. He will be chosen to take the place now occupied by Shoup, who deserted the cause of

TANNER FIGHTS CULLOM.

Governor Declares Himself in Race for Senatorship.

Governor Tanner of Illinois has announced his candidacy for Senator Cullom's seat in the United States senate. Congressman Joseph G. Cannon has announced that he will be a candidate if he can "find a thoroughfare" for his candidacy. Senator Cullom has opened headquarters at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, and thereby has tacitly invited his rivals, known and unknown, to "come on."

silver in 1896. The women polled a large vote. Only a few here and there failed to register and vote, and in this city they voted in large numbers. The Women's Democratic club was most enthusiastic, and did personal political work at the polls all day. The Idaho election went off quietly, without disorder, owing chiefly to the presence of women at the polls.

YATES REVIEWS ELECTION.

Gives His Reasons Why Ho Ran Behind McKinley in Illinois.

Governor-Elect Yates has issued the following statement from Jacksonville, Ill.: "The result of the election is gratifying to me in almost every particular. When I was nominated (as the whole state ticket knows) conditions were such that it was freely predicted that my election could not be brought about. It was said that no man could be elected governor of Illinois without pledges concerning patronage and legislation to come. It is true that I ran behind McKinley in the city of Chicago, my opponent, Mr. Alschuler, carrying that city by a plurality of a little over 13,000, while McKinley's plurality over Bryan in the county was over 8,000. In other words, about 10,000 men who voted for McKinley did not vote for me. I think this vote was almost entirely due to the so-called reform element in the city of Chicago, who were misled and deceived in a variety of ways and made to believe that I was not a friend of good municipal government."

SENATOR HANNA LIONIZED.

Chairman Welcomed by Leaders at Eastern Headquarters.

Senator Hanna, looking proud and happy over his second political victory, arrived in New York from his home in Cleveland to wind up the affairs and close the eastern headquarters of the national committee. The senator was met at the depot by Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the national committee, and when the two reached national headquarters Mr. Bliss triumphantly shouted so that all could hear: "Lo, the conquering hero comes!" Immediately there was a rush from all present to shake Senator Hanna's hand, and he was showered with congratulations. The national chairman's eyes were bright, and though his old enemy, gout, caused him to limp a trifle, he said he felt "immense," and he made no attempt to conceal his elation at his hearty reception.

WANTS BRYAN FOR LEADER.

National Committeeman Mack Says Nebraska Is Still Party Leader.

Concerning the proposed reorganization of the Democratic party, National Committeeman Norman E. Mack said at Buffalo:

"We will go on fighting on much the same lines as we fought this year, though, of course, there must of necessity be some changes in the party's policy. The silver issue is not dead exactly. It is dead only in so far as the ratio of sixteen to one is concerned. The Democratic party always has and always will stand for bimetallism. Of the issues that remain to the Democratic party imperialism and the trusts stand out pre-eminent. Imperialism will not die as an issue with the defeat of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan will continue to be the leader of the Democratic party. That I hope and believe."

Status of Illinois Legislature.

Republican members of the state senate 23
Democratic members of the state senate 13

Republican majority in senate 13
Republican members of lower house 80
Democratic members of lower house 73

Republican majority in lower house 7
Republican vote on joint ballot 112
Democratic vote on joint ballot 92

Republican majority on joint ballot 20
Majority of Republican joint caucus necessary for caucus nomination of candidate for United States senate 57

Widener as Rival of Quay.

Millionaire P. A. B. Widener is expected to be a candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania, and it is said that his candidacy will be endorsed by Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge of Philadelphia. It is admitted that Mr. Quay's chances to be elected senator by the new legislature will be slender, and it has been known for some time that Mayor Ashbridge is not anxious to see Quay go back to the senate. The mayor will control twenty-three representatives and two senators in the new legislature, and without these Quay's fight would be useless. It is believed that a deadlock would follow an attempt to elect Quay. The mayor's object in desiring the election of Widener may be found in his own ambition to be governor.

Republicans as Cavalry.

Republican Rough Riders' organization of Chicago will be continued as cavalry regiment for political and social purposes.

War Taxes to Be Reduced.

Steps will be taken at once by the Republicans of the house to reduce the war taxes.

Plurality in South Dakota.

McKinley's plurality in South Dakota is now estimated at more than 20,000.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

URGES A LIFE OF HELPFULNESS TO OTHERS.

Practical Lessons Drawn From the Captivity of Job, Who Prayed for His Friends—The Efficacy of Prayer—Uselessness of Anger.

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Washington, Nov. 11.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage wars on narrowness of view and urges a life helpful to others; text, Job xlii, 10, "And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Comparatively few people read this last chapter of the book of Job. The earlier chapters are so full of thrilling incident, of events so dramatically portrayed, of awful ailments and terrific disaster, of domestic infelicity, of staccato passage, of resounding address, of omnipotency proclaimed, of utterances showing Job to have been the greatest scientist of his day, an expert in mining and precious stones, astronomer and geographer and zoologist and electrician and poet, that most readers stop before they get to my text, which, strangely and mysteriously, announces that "the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Now, will you please explain to me how Job's prayer for his friends halted his catastrophes? Give me some good reason why Job, on his knees in behalf of the welfare of others, arrested the long procession of calamities. Mind you, it was not prayer for himself, for then the cessation of his troubles would have been only another instance of prayer answered. But the portfolio of his disaster was rolled up while he supplicated God in behalf of Eliphaz and Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite. I must confess to you that I had to read the text over and over again before I got its full meaning—"And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Too Much Self Concentration.

The fault with most of us is too much self-concentration—our health, our fortunes, our advancement, our social position, our achievements, our losses, our defeats, our sufferings, our persecution, our life, our death, our immortality. Of course there is a lawful and righteous selfishness. In a world and in a time of such activities and rivalries and temptations we must look after our own interests and our own destiny or we will go under. Do not wait for others to take care of you. Take care of yourself. But it will not hinder our preservation and prosperity if we enlarge the sphere of our wishes and prayers so as to take in others. The law in the natural world would do well for the moral and spiritual world. The centripetal force in nature would throw everything in toward the center and the centrifugal force in nature would throw everything out from the center. But the centripetal and the centrifugal work beautifully together. The one force that would throw everything toward the center is balanced by the force that would throw everything outward.

Our world, with its own interests, feels the pull of other worlds. No world, no nation, no community, no man, no woman, can afford to exist only for itself or himself or herself. The hour in which Job has that soliloquy about the enlargement of his prayers so as to take in his friends, and he put into execution his good resolution, was the hour when he felt a tonic, a sedative, a nerve, a cataplasm that helped to cure his body and revived his fortunes till they were a hundred per cent better than ever before, for the record is "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before," and tended to make him a wonder of longevity, for he lived 140 years after his troubles were gone. Oh, what a mighty medicament is the contemplation of and the effort for the welfare of others!

The Prayer of Job.

After the three friends had completed their infamous silence of a week they began to lecture Job. First, Eliphaz the Temanite opens with a long story about a dream which he had in the night and irritates the sufferer with words that make things worse instead of better and sets him in an attitude of defense against the lecturer. Then comes Bildad the Shuhite, who gives the invalid a round scolding and calls him garrulous and practically tells him that he deserved all that he got and that if he had behaved himself aright he would not have lost his house or his children or his estate. He practically says: "Job, I will tell you what is the matter with you. You are bad; you are a hypocrite; you are now getting paid for your wickedness." No wonder that there came from Job an outburst of indignation which calls out the other quondam friend, Zophar the Naamathite, who begins denouncing Job by calling him a liar and keeps on the discourse until Job responds to all three of them in the sarcastic words, "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you."

The Trial of Job.

Notice that this flagellation by the three friends was premeditated. They did not merely happen in and come suddenly upon trouble for which they could not offer a compound. The Bible says, "They had made an appointment together." The interview was prearranged. They had agreed as to what they would say to the sick man. You can see that their remarks were not extemporaneous. What they said was sublimely poetic. They rose in style into what in later times we would call the Homeric or Dantesque. But Job was not in need of poetry so much as a salve for his eruptive disorder. He was not dying for lack of a paragraph in blank verse. He was not so much in need of a didactic lecture about the

Justice of God as an assurance of the divine mercy. Some pious rustic of the land of Uz not able to put three grammatical sentences together could have said something more consolatory.

The meanness of the attack of these religious critics was augmented by the fact that they had the sufferer in their power. When we are well and we do not like what one is saying, we can get up and go away. But Job was too ill to get up and go away. First he endured the seven days and seven nights of silence, and then he endured their arraignment of his motives and character, and after their cruel campaign was ended by a sublime effort of soul, which I this day uphold for imitation, he triumphed in prayer for his tantalizers. In all history there is nothing equal to it except the memorable imploration by Christ for his enemies. No wonder that after that prayer of Job was once uttered a thrill of recovery shot through every nerve and vein of his tortured body and every passion of his great soul, and God answered it by adding nearly a century and a half to his lifetime and whitened the hills with flocks of sheep, and filled the air with the lowing of cattle, and wakened the silent nursery of his home with the swift feet and the laughing voices of childhood—seven sons and three daughters celebrated for their beauty, the daughters to refine the sons, the sons to defend the daughters. There is nothing that pays so well as prayer, and the more difficult that prayer to make the greater the reward for making it.

Uselessness of Anger.

Nothing is so unhealthy as to get mad. It is a shock to the whole physical organization as well as to your mental and moral condition. It is your unusual thing for people to drop down dead in a fit of anger. You people who weigh over 200 pounds avoid dupes had better never lose your temper, for at such times apoplexy is not far off. Get the equisopoe of Job in the text, and it will help you in business directions. Praying for all offenders, you will have more nerve for large undertakings; you will have a better balanced judgment; you will waste no valuable time in trying to get even with your enemies. Try this height of prayer for your antagonist today, and if you fail try it tomorrow. Keep on until you accomplish it, and I should not wonder if, in addition to the moral and religious strength it gives you, it should add a hundred per cent to your worldly prosperity. Job xlii, 10, "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."

What we all need is to get out of ourselves and go to helping others, whether friends or foes. As beautiful an instance of how this can be done I found last summer in London in the person of Florence Nightingale, the heroine of hospitals and of battlefields when there were no hospitals. The lounge on which she lies prostrate is a throne of power, and, though she has passed into the eighties, she trains nurses for sick beds, and her influence is now felt among the wounded in South Africa, while her memory is full of the story of Balaklava, Sevastopol and Inkerman, where England and France and Russia grappled. She told me that she had not been happy until she undertook to alleviate suffering, and that since she began her work she had never seen an unhappy day. To that work she consecrated her life, her classic attainments, her social position, her brilliant personality. Her whole life for others, and her face shows it. I think so much of heaven is to be found in no other human countenance. Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" is not more thrilling to me than the womanly bravery and sacrifice that took care of those who were shot from the saddles of the "immortal six hundred."

The Efficacy of Prayer.

My text enthrones prayer and gives it a scepter to wave over our temporal and eternal life. Under God it cured Job and fixed up his finances and restored his home and made him so robust of health that he lived 14 decades. "But," some one says, "I do not believe in prayer for friends and foes, because I do not think that God is going to change the laws of nature because we ask him to do so." Neither do I think that God will change the law of nature at our request, but I am sure that he answers prayer through natural law. Not a physician of any skill, allopathic or homeopathic or hydropathic or eclectic, but has some time been surprised that what was thought to be a fatal disease suddenly relaxes its grasp of the patient, and he recovers. Not one law of nature has been fractured. Prayer may have given the sudden turn to that illness. A business man may be in difficultly inextricable—mortgages against him foreclosing, goods to be sold for some reason because unsalable, new invention in machinery making the old machinery of his factory worthless, all kinds of commercial troubles pouncing upon him at once. Most business men have at least, once in their lives, been put in such agonizing crisis, but the harried merchant or manufacturer gets out of it. Creditors become more lenient, the wheels that were made useless for making one kind of fabric turn out to be good for making another style of fabric, the stock of goods that could not be sold comes into unexpected demand, and whereas all things were against him all things are now for him. No law of nature is broken and no law of trade. Prayer may have given that extrication. God, by making a law, does not tie his own hands with it. If you are free to do what you are asked to do, is not God just as free, or are you mightier than your Maker?

Respiration of the Soul.

Prayer is what some one has called

"the slender nerve that moveth the muscles of omnipotence." Prayer is the healthful respiration of the soul. It is the whisper of helplessness into the ear of help. It is laying hold of almightiness, omniscience and omnipresence at one and the same time. Prayer enlists all divine and angelic reinforcement. Prayer is laying hold of a pulley fastened to the heavenly throne. Prayer is the first breath of a newborn soul and it is heard in the last gasp of earthly Christian experiences. Prayer! In an instant it mounts the highest heavens. Neither seraph nor archangel ever flew swifter or higher than the infant's petition at her mother's knee. What an opportunity is prayer! Why not often use it praying for ourselves and, like Job, praying for others? What better work would we do, what better lives would we live, what better hopes would we entertain, if we multiplied and intensified our prayers!

John Newton's Prayer.

In all the tossing of this life lay hold of the rope of prayer mentioned by John Newton, who was converted on shipboard from being a blasphemous sailor to become a great preacher of righteousness and who said: "When I first amused myself with going to sea, when the winds rose and the waves became rough, I tumbled and tossed about like a porpoise in the water. At last I caught hold of a rope that was floating about, and then I was enabled to stand upright. So when in prayer a multitude of troublous thoughts invade your peace, or when the winds and waves of temptation arise, look out for the rope, lay hold of the rope and stay yourselves on the faithfulness of God keeping his promises."

Now, if God has during these remarks shown us the uses, the importance, the blessedness of prayer, suppose we try to do what Job did when he prayed for his exasperators. Many of us at the beginning of this subject felt that, while we could pray for ourselves and pray for those who were kind to us, we never could reach the high point of religious experience in which we could pray for those who annoy us and make us feel worse instead of feeling better. That was a Matterhorn, that was an Alp, to the top of which we feared we could never climb, but we thank God that by his omnipotent grace we have reached that height at last. Let us pray! O Christ, who didst pray for three assassins, we now pray for those who despitefully use us and say all manner of evil against us. For their eternal salvation we supplicate. When time is no more, may they reign on thrones and wear coronets and sway scepters of heavenly dominion. Meanwhile take the bitterness from their soul and make them soon think as well of us as now they think evil. Spare their bodies from pain and their households from bereavement. After all the misunderstandings and controversies of this life are over, may we keep with them eternal jubilee in the mansions on the hill. And as thou didst turn the captivity of Job when he had prayed for those who badly used him and health came to his body and prosperity to his estate, now that we have by thy grace been able to make supplication for our antagonists, cure our diseases if we are ill, and restore our estate if it has scattered, and awaken gladness in our households if they have been bereft, and turn the captivity of our physical pain or financial misfortune or mental distress. And thine shall be the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

For Burns and Bruises.

The most important point in the treatment of burns is to at once exclude the air. Cotton wool saturated with sweet oil is a safe and effective application. Do not remove the dressing until the irritation has subsided. In the country mothers often cover their children's burns with flour. In serious cases a mixture of sweet oil and molasses is favored. Vaseline will sometimes be sufficient. If the air is kept away nature will generally restore the tissue without other assistance. Table oil or fresh butter rubbed immediately on a slight bruise will prevent swelling or discoloration. But if the bruise is severe of course a little raw beefsteak is better. A slight bruise may often be best treated by a compress wet with witch hazel. The first thing to do with a sprain is to apply water as hot as can be borne, and repeat until the pain is gone. The hot water may be showered on the sprain, or wet cloths may be used if frequently removed. The foot or ankle can be conveniently immersed in the hot water. The next thing is to keep the injured part thoroughly warm. This is done by winding it with wadding or flannel. The less a sprained limb is used, the quieter it is kept, the more likely it is to get well quickly.—New York Herald.

One of His Tragic Trials.

He was a business man. Fifty years had grizzled his hair and lined his keen face. He knew the ups and downs of life. He knew men and their ways. He could read them all like an open book; but his piercing gray eyes opened wide in amazement, his hand clutched the back of his chair, and his firm mouth trembled slightly when a neighbor voluntarily brought back his borrowed umbrella.

Warner Took Interest in Egypt.

The late Charles Dudley Warner was the one honorary vice-president of the Egypt expedition fund, whose American branch has its office in Boston, with Rev. William C. Winslow as vice-president and honorary secretary. Mr. Warner took too much practical interest in the explorations.

The Empress Eugenie has been staying in Paris in the strictest incognito but is expected to return shortly to her country place at Farnborough Hill Essex after an absence of nearly seven months.

The Paris snoods are suffering from a plague of flies, and the blame is laid on the people who slaughter the small birds all over. France for the feather market.

Of the 4,110 varieties of flowers known and cultivated in Europe, scarcely 400 have any odor, and of these nearly fifty have an odor which is, if anything, disagreeable.

A transatlantic steamer, carrying what is called "a full European mail," usually brings 200,000 letters and 300 sacks of newspapers for New York city, to say nothing of the 500 and odd sacks for other places.

Kansas City has now become the second flour making point in the United States, having made 48,423 barrels of flour in one week, which eclipses all records except those of the Minneapolis mills.

The state of Georgia has an estimated population of 1,800,000 and gives her governor a salary of \$3,000, while New Jersey has an estimated population of 1,400,000 and gives her governor a salary of \$10,000.

The inscription on a wreath of Argennes heather on the coffin of King Humbert revealed the fact that he had a French foster brother, one Leon Gorniot. The person is mayor of Maubert Fontaine in the Ardennes.

The new French duel code, which is the work of Prince Bibesco, provides that in the future no duel can end without the shedding of blood, and no account of the proceedings shall be published if the insult causing the duel is not made public.

At the village of Wallington, near Croydon, England, lavender, growing as a commercial undertaking, is prospering in a greater degree than ever before, while peppermint, pennyroyal, rosemary and camomile are also grown.

Fateh Singh Rao, son of the Gokwar of Baroda, who has already been through a course at the University of Bombay, will go to Oxford presently. The young prince is going in for the military profession, and he is already colonel of a smart cavalry regiment in the Baroda army.

A railroad employe running on a line in the west was recently notified to stop smoking cigarettes or give up his job. He confidentially remarked to a friend: "This road's getting too dainty altogether. Next thing I know the company may fire me for not putting my hand before my mouth when I yawn."

In 1899 there were 103 incumbents of church livings in England who had occupied the same living for fifty years or more, and of these twelve had held their places for sixty years. Their average income amounted to \$1,250 a year, and in sixteen cases the income after fifty years' continuous service was between the limits of \$350 and \$710 a year.

A crusade against prairie dogs is to be made in northwestern Kansas. Strychnine and cyanide of potassium are mixed with wheat and put around the hole of the prairie dog. When this is done a couple of times the prairie dog is no more. In the prairie dog neighborhood there are an average of 150 holes on every 100 acres of land. A hundred and fifty prairie dog families will play havoc with a crop.

The sooner Great Britain and the United States and the saner great powers recognize that anarchism is a mental disease, differing from most others in that it is highly infectious, and decide on a scientific scheme for its eradication, the better for civilization and—a point not to be overlooked in this human age—the better for the patients in question.—London Post.

One of the most notable literary achievements made by women is the first translation into English of the extremely difficult Pali work "Dhamma-Sangani," by Mrs. Caroline A. F. David Rhys. The book belongs to the fourth century before Christ, and is a sort of handbook of Buddhist psychology and ethics. King Kassapa V of Ceylon valued it so highly that he had it engraved on golden plates adorned with jewels.

Mrs. Sarah White Lee, one of the organizers of the Colonial Daughters of the American Revolution, attributes the prevalence of them from American history in current fiction to the work of her societies and similar organizations. Mrs. Lee, who is working on a publication to be patterned after Burke's Peerage, says that the Americans are just beginning to realize how much they have to be proud of in their history and ancestry.

There was rather an odd wedding over in Lansing, Mich., recently, when J. A. Greenough was married for the second time to the same woman. Twenty-five years ago, immediately after his first marriage, he started for the Black Hills to seek gold. After a time he ceased to write home and his wife after securing a divorce, married E. A. Timmerman, who died three years ago. Last spring the widow learned that her first husband was still alive, correspondence ensued and now they have been joined in wedlock once more.

The manufacture and sale of dolls in Europe exceed 26,000,000 a year. One firm in Paris turns out 2,000 dolls a day, and many other houses make even larger numbers.

From the restriction to 1870, 4,791,029 immigrants arrived in the United States. From 1850 to 1899, 3,650,333 immigrants arrived, and for the first eleven months of this fiscal year 394,164 have landed.

Over 3,000,000 of our population are in annual need and actually receive some kind of charitable assistance. In New York city there are on an average more than 100,000 unemployed persons.

The remains of Mrs. Rose B. Uhl will be incinerated on Monday at the Missouri Crematory. This will be the 100th cremation since the establishment of the crematory in this city.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A London paper describes the Khedive as the young monarch who rears poultry and horses, who speaks six languages, who is a musician, who has £100,000 per annum, and who, though a Mohammedan, possesses but one wife.

Shirt-waist men are triumphing. Each hot day adds to their permanency. Three shirt waist eucres are scheduled for this week, while one up-town restaurant displays a sign: "Gentlemen can check their coats."—New York Letter.

It is a curious and interesting coincidence that while the old confederate cruiser Alabama was for a long time known as "No. 290" the new battleship Alabama was numbered "290" at the builder's yard before her name was decided upon and without any thought of the original.

Before the outbreak of the war with Spain freight vessels were lying idle in many a seaport at home and abroad. Demands incident to hostilities in South Africa and the far east have been so active that now not enough vessels are afloat to do the business of the world.

Prof. William C. Stubbs, director of the Audubon experiment station in Louisiana, has gone to Hawaii as a representative of the agricultural department, to make a study of the sugar industry on the islands, and to establish a government experiment station there.

What would appear to be rather an unnecessary apology was published by a Missouri editor last week in this fashion: "We expected to have a death and marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding and the doctor being sick himself the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both."

By a curious irony of fate the great fortune made by Eckmann of the Eckmann-Chatran combination, in praising the military glories of France, has now been inherited by a Prussian officer. The officer in question married Eckmann's niece almost immediately after the cession of Alsace and Lorraine.

Japanese are truly making rapid strides in their march toward western culture. The latest innovation is the formation of commercial schools for the training of women clerks, and one of the largest rail way companies in Nippon has intimated that after a certain date women only will be employed in the clerical department.

The shah, who was recently at Ostend, is always accompanied by an attendant with a silver teapot containing, however, not tea, but the Persian sovereign's favorite iced mineral water. Very frequently is the pot called into requisition, and the shah takes his refreshment in a delightfully orthodox way by drinking out of the pot.

Cotton mills in the south are attracting illiterate whites from the country, where they have never had opportunity of amounting to much, and are making new men of them. As a result it begins to look as though the next generation of "po' white trash" in the south will be a vast improvement on the ones who have preceded them.

Five pictures brought over \$25,000 apiece in the last London season. Romney's portrait of Charlotte Perse was sold for \$36,750, Hobbema's "Water Mill" for \$32,650, Millais' "The Boyhood of Raleigh," bought for the Tate Gallery, for \$27,500, and the two Van Dyck portraits from the Peel collection, which sold for \$121,250. Four portraits of the Arundel family, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, were sold in one lot for \$57,750.

A street faker in Kenton, Kan., did a thriving business selling electric belts until someone examined one of them. Then it was found that beneath a strip of gauze was a layer of dry mustard. When the wearer perspired a little the mustard was moistened and set up a burning sensation and the deluded victim believed a current of electricity was passing through him. Before all this was discovered, however, the faker had smelled danger and was on his way to another gullible neighborhood.

A Curious War Relic.
W. C. Freeman, a commercial traveler, whose home is at 811 Mulberry street, has presented to Robert M. Scranton a ring that carries with it a realistic suggestion of the civil war. Mr. Freeman, who was a member of the Seventh Pennsylvania cavalry, took it from the finger of a dead confederate in front of Petersburg, Va., in 1863. The ring is made of hardwood, is fashioned handsomely, and has a gold top in semblance of a sunburst.—Scranton (Pa.) Republican.

Money in Waste Sardine Cans.
In Paris the thousands of sardine and other tin boxes that are thrown away every month form the basis of an industry that has reached vast proportions. These refuse cans are stamped by machinery into tin soldiers and sold so cheaply that the poorest children can possess them; yet the manufacturer makes a fair profit, which he could not do if he used new material.

English Fraud on Japs.
It has been discovered that thousands of Japanese have been fraudulently converted into British subjects in Vancouver, through the connivance of greedy notaries. They have taken up salmon fishing, and the fishermen's union is urging action on the part of the authorities. Just what the latter can do in regard to the matter is not very clear so far.

Missouri Prison Statistics.
Out of a total of 1,323 convicts in the Missouri penitentiary are 768 laborers, 200 farmers, 164 shoemakers, 100 teamsters, 51 waiters, 37 hostlers and 32 railroad men. Only 518 are married and 30 foreign born. There are 227 Protestants, 227 Catholics, and 1,426 who have no religious belief.

Lee Junior Stumping State.
Robert E. Lee, Jr., grandson of the great Confederate soldier, is taking a prominent part in Virginia's political campaign. He is a son of William H. F. Lee, who has represented the Alexandria district in congress for several terms, and is a young man of considerable culture and oratorical ability.

Russia Colonizing Siberia.
During the last three years Russia has been colonizing Siberia as far as possible. At least 200,000 colonists have been sent into the country over the Trans-Siberian railway. Most of these people have settled in eastern Siberia, more particularly in the Amur valley.

English Language Leads.
The English language heads the list, with the enormous vocabulary of 250,000 words, while the Spanish has only 20,000, the German 80,000, Italian 75,000, French 30,000, Turkish 22,500. Shakespeare's vocabulary is put at 13,000, Milton's at 8,000 and the Bible is rather less.

Climate of Guam.
The climate of Guam is trying in the extreme. The temperature is cooler than in the Philippines, except when there occurs an interruption of the northeast trade wind, during August and September. Then the monsoons sweep over the land and the heat is almost unendurable.

Animals Living Without Food.
A horse will live twenty-five days without solid food, merely drinking water. A bear will go for six months, while a viper can exist for ten months without food. A serpent in confinement has been known to refuse food for twenty-one months.

Duke of Argyll's Daughters.
Of all the late duke of Argyll's daughters one only married a man of title—Lady Edith, who is now duchess of Northumberland. Four married plain country gentlemen, one is wife of the bishop of Peterborough and Lady Victoria is unmarried.

Sutures from Rat's Tail.
Among the many suture materials for sewing up wounds are the strong sutures that can be obtained from the tail of the rat. By proper manipulation a bundle of five or six tendons per tail can be used as they are, being easily threaded.

Five Statues Finished.
St. Marceaux, the French sculptor, has finished his statue of the late Alphonse Daudet and it will be set up next spring in Paris. It is to be paid for by public subscription. The author is represented as resting under the shade of an olive tree.

Only Woman Delegate.
When the wholesale druggists hold their convention in Chicago in October Mrs. Fannie Lamar Rankin of Georgia will again be delegate from her state, having a second time been selected for that honor. She will be the only woman delegate.

Probably Compliments Victoria.
Lord Rowton, who is the literary executor of the late earl of Beaconsfield, has been visiting the queen, and it is rumored that she has directed him to put off the publication of Beaconsfield's memoirs till after her death.

Actors' Homes in New York.
Among the actors who have handsome homes in New York are E. H. Sothern and Richard Mansfield. Annie Russell also has a house in the city, which has been extensively written up.

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