

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc. Pertaining to Genoa.

Tomorrow is Arbor day.

Mayor Hutchison, if you please.

Trot out that sprakler gentleman.

Mayor Hutchison was at Mt. Morris, Ill., Monday.

Rev. Howard transacted business in Elgin last Friday.

D. S. Brown transacted business at Hampshire last Friday.

It is reported the girls of Genoa will organize a bloomer club.

Miss Jennie Lawrence visited friends in Elgin last week.

Lorin Olmstead is buying another carload of horses to ship to Boston.

—FOR SALE—A reliable incubator. Mrs. D. S. Lord.

Hon. Geo. Reed, representative from Boone county, was in town Monday.

—H. H. Slater is selling his last year's stock of shoes at cost and for less.

Miss Marguerite Cliffe commenced her school last week, after a short vacation.

Mrs. Silsby of Chicago was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. French, over Sunday.

Ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, was in town Sunday. He was on his way to Kingston.

—Jas. Kiernan has just received a car load of Hayes' corn planters. Call and inspect them.

—Just received a carload of the Moline Plow Co's. celebrated goods a E. H. Cohoon's.

L. Williams is lying at his home in a precarious condition. He has been sick for the past month.

Mrs. Ed. H. Wilcox and son left last week for New York, where Mr. Wilcox is engaged in business.

Ward Prouty has moved his household effects to the rooms over DeWolf & Abbot's store.

M. S. Campbell wears his left foot in a sling in consequence of stepping on an upturned nail.

—Call on Jas. Kiernan and he will give you thirty-six reasons why the Hayes' corn planter is the best.

The Dr. Merdoff store building, will be occupied as a dry goods and millinery store by a Beloit man.

Miss Golda Cornish returned to her home in DeKalb Sunday, after a visit of several weeks with friends here.

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

Dr. B. Hill of LaPorte, Pa., on his way home from California, visited with J. W. Wylde and other relatives.

Geo. L. Overaker was here from Bloomington over Sunday, the guest of his brother, Prof. F. M. Overaker.

The Rutledge-Cumedy Company has billed Genoa for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

—The harness trade is still increasing at E. H. Cohoon's. Come and see the bargains he is offering in his line.

—Come and look over Cohoon's immense stock of farm machinery and you will surely find something you want.

It is said that one-half of the world knows not what the other half is doing. It may be a good thing that they do not.

The W. C. T. U. meets this week at the home of Mrs. John Patterson, at half past two o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The shoe factory shut down Monday to allow some repairs to be made and Tuesday to allow the boys an opportunity to vote.

The G. A. R. post here could secure no better memorial day speaker than Senator Johnson of Chicago. He is a young attorney, and the most brilliant young orator for his age we have ever heard.

Wm. Schmidt has just finished a fine machine wagon for Jas. Kiernan, the implement man. Mr. Schmidt has gained an enviable reputation for manufacturing wagons that are proof against wear.

## THE VILLAGE ELECTION.

The Regular Ticket Elected With Votes to Spare.

The city election passed off exceedingly quiet for all the talk that was done regarding it. The regular ticket was elected with a very satisfactory majority. One would hardly have known that an election was taking place. The vote was lighter than a year ago, many voters staying away from the polls for various reasons.

The recent decision of the supreme court was taken advantage of by the temperance people, and the names of their candidates were written in different places on the ticket.

The Australian system is not clear to a great many yet. Amusing errors still creep in. A number of ballots were thrown out on account of the absence of a single check mark.

The would-be funny man was out as usual and cast his vote for Grover Cleveland for president of the board. Gerry Witherel was also the recipient of a vote for the same office.

Considerable has been said regarding the possible action of the newly elected board. The calamity howlers have spread heart-rending tales of how the village treasury was to be depleted and the village plunged in debt. This is simply rank nonsense.

On the board are men who are conservative in matters pertaining to business. They are capable of giving Genoa a business administration which we are positive they will do.

They stand in favor of all reasonable public improvements. They will not favor any improvement that will plunge the village in debt. What they will do will be within the possibilities of Genoa. That a system of water works adequate for the protection against fire is needed is conceded by all. If such a system can be built we believe that the board will favor it. If it cannot be done without placing the village under a heavy debt, we feel equally assured that the board will not attempt it.

What they will do we hope they will do well and when the expiration of their terms come they can step down and out, with the satisfaction of knowing that they had done their duty.

The following is the vote cast:  
For President—  
Jas. Hutchison.....192  
For Trustees, full term—  
John Lembke.....185  
C. B. Crawford.....181  
Geo. Johnson.....134  
A. M. Hill.....57  
To fill vacancy—  
I. J. Brown.....128  
E. Prouty.....127  
Geo. Ide.....72  
S. Abraham.....62  
For Clerk—  
H. A. Perkins.....142  
A. U. Schneider.....53

The new Clefford barn is being built by Geo. Ide. It will be the finest dairy barn in the state when completed. Its shape will be octagon and its dimensions immense. Mr. Clefford will spare no expense in making this barn complete in every detail.

The Belvidere Republican notes the arrest in that city of James Kernan. For fear some may believe it to be our Jim, we stop the press to state that Jim is so busy these days unloading agricultural implements, that he has not time to look after any other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corson left Tuesday for Springfield, where they go to take charge of the garment cutters' interest. For the present they will be located at Auburn, a few miles from Springfield. THE ISSUE will be a regular visitor at their home there.

The Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. have put on an extra Sunday passenger train. Leaves Chicago at 8:30 a. m. and Genoa at 10:30 a. m., going through Rockford to Janesville. On return leaves Genoa at 4:16 and arrives in Chicago at 6:23. Stops at all stations both ways.

John Lembke has built an addition to his present store, and has put in an entire new stock of groceries. A stock of dry goods is on the way, and both these departments will be in charge of Chas. Harth, a former Genoa boy, who is thoroughly familiar with the business. Mr. Lembke will as heretofore sell goods at honest prices.

## A Peculiar Complication.

The town election held April 2nd, has brought to light a peculiar state of affairs. After having been an elector for the past twenty eight years and held office during that time it is now learned that Wm. P. Ainlay had not become naturalized. He came to this country from Canada in the year of 1867 at the age of twenty years. He cast his first vote on gaining his majority in 1868. In 1879 he joined the Illinois state guards swearing allegiance to the state and nation. Not knowing that naturalization papers were needed to make him a citizen of this country he has always acknowledged himself as such, believing that coming to this country as he did before he was of age and casting his first vote in the United States legally qualified him in possessing the rights of citizenship. That he erred in this there is no denial.

The facts were brought about by the notification of the town clerk by J. H. VanDresser that Mr. Ainlay did not possess naturalization papers. When asked by the clerk for them he could not produce them although he honestly believed that he was entitled to them. As soon as he learned that he was not entitled to them under the existing circumstances he appeared before Judge Bishop and was duly made an American citizen.

He has qualified for the office of highway commissioner and unless the matter is brought before the courts he will continue in such office. In case of resignation or otherwise the board of auditors, composed of supervisor, clerk and two justices of the peace, will fill the vacancy.

There are very few if any who attach dishonest motives to Mr. Ainlay for it is believed by all that he was laboring under a misapprehension of the law.

LATER: Mr. Ainlay tendered his resignation to the board of auditors yesterday and was immediately reappointed by them, thereby settling the matter to the satisfaction of all.

## Normal S. S. Institute.

George W. Miller, state Sabbath school worker, will conduct a normal Sunday school institute at the Baptist church in Kingston April 24th, for the benefit of the schools at Kirkland, Fielding, Genoa, North Kingston, Mayfield and Kingston. A very earnest invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. It is very earnestly desired by county officers that all Sunday school workers avail themselves of this opportunity to learn. The following is the program:

### FORENOON.

10 o'clock. Service of prayer for the success of the institute.

10:30. Conference. Topic: "One Thing Greatly Needed."

(1) "In My Township." Brief answers by township officers.

(2) "In My School." Brief answers by superintendents.

(2) "In My Class." Brief answers by teachers.

11:15. Normal Bible Lesson, by state worker. (Questions.)

### AFTERNOON.

1:30. Service of prayer for Sunday school teachers.

2:05. Conference on Sunday School Management.

2:10. Normal Drills and their Value.

2:30. Bible Study. "The Life of Christ." (Outline.)

3:15. Open Conference. How to Secure Better on the Part of Our Scholars. Three-minute suggestions by teachers, superintendents, and others. Closing remark on above topic by State worker.

A Sycamore Republican editor was a visitor here last week and says of his visit: "Every trip to Genoa affords pleasure, profit and quite frequently surprises. Pleasure in meeting many friends \* \* \* and surprises because of the steady growth and public spirit manifested on every side; especially in the erection of pleasant residences.

The Illinois Central time table has been changed. Look it up before you go to catch a train.

Norman Kelley was out from Chicago, Tuesday.

A. C. Smith rides one of those best on earth, Phoenix wheels sold by D. S. Brown.

## Children's ready-made Clothing

I have now on hand a large assortment of Children's ready-made Clothing, which are just the thing for school wear, or if you have a child in kilts that is old enough for a change, we can fit him out in his first pair of pants, and coat to match. Also have

## MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Bear in mind that we have always on hand a complete line of men's and boys' furnishings in all the latest styles, and bound to please you.

## F. O. HOLTGREN

MERCHANT TAILOR & GENT'S FURNISHER.

## Figures wont Lie

And Here are Some Figures for you to Figure on

**X**TRA Quality Muslin, 25 yds \$1.50

**X**CELLENT Gingham for 5c yard

**X**TRA Wide and Strong Calicos

**D**RESS GOODS that are stylish and

**D**URABLE and cheap at prices away

**D**OWN; from 15c yd to \$1.50 a yard

**S**HIRTS and Overalls ALL SIZES AND PRICES Largest line ever brought here

**S**iliesias, Cambrics, Linings, Silks

**S**hoes, Boots, rubbers, for quality

**E. CRAWFORD,**

EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS.

## SPRING IS AT HAND

And, consequently, the farmers' busy season will soon be on. If you are a tiller of the soil and need any implements in the line of

## FARM MACHINERY . . . . .

call on Jas. Kiernan, who can sell you the best machinery on the market as cheap as others sell inferior grades. When in need of

## Steam and Gass Pipe Fittings, and Pumps and Repairs

I can please you, having had years of experience in both lines. Call and get my prices before making your deals elsewhere.

## JAS. KIERNAN,

A. H. MICHAELIS,

## Bakery - and - Restaurant,

Bakery Goods, Confectionery.

Fruits, Cigars, Etc.

MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

GENOA,

ILLINOIS

## EASTER JUBILEE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on the Resurrection.

The Rising of the Dead Demonstrated by Resurrected Nature—A Sublime Review of the Victory Over the Death Angel.

The following Easter discourse was delivered by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in the Academy of music, New York city. It was based on the text:

Death is swallowed up in victory.—I Corinthians, xv, 54.

About eighteen hundred and sixty-one Easter mornings have wakened the earth. In France for three centuries the almanacs made the year begin at Easter, until Charles IX. made the year begin at January 1. In the tower of London there is a royal payroll of Edward I., on which there is an entry of eighteen pence for four hundred colored and pictured Easter eggs, with which the people sported. In Russia slaves were fed and alms were distributed on Easter.

Ecclesiastical councils met at Pontus, at Gaul, at Rome, at Achaia, to decide the particular day, and, after a controversy more animated than gracious, decided it, and now through all Christendom in some way, the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21 is filled with Easter rejoicing. The royal court of the Sabbaths is made up of fifty-two. Fifty-one are princes in the royal household; but Easter is queen. She wears a richer diadem, and sways a more jeweled scepter, and in her smile nations are irradiated. We welcome this queenly day, holding high up in her right hand the wrenched-off bolt of Christ's sepulcher, and holding high up in her left hand the key to all cemeteries in Christendom.

My text is an ejaculation. It is spun out of hallelujahs. Paul wrote right on in his argument about the resurrection, and observed all the laws of logic; but when he came to write the words of the text his fingers and his pen and the parchment on which he wrote took fire, and he cried out: "Death is swallowed up in victory!" It is a dreadful sight to see an army routed and flying. They scatter everything valuable on the track. Unwheeled artillery. Hoof of horse on breast of wounded and dying man. You have read of the French falling back from Sedan, or Napoleon's track of ninety thousand corpses in the snow-banks of Russia, or of the five kings tumbling over the rocks of Bethoran with their armies, while the hail-storms of Heaven and the swords of Joshua's hosts struck them with their fury. But in my text is a worse discomfiture. It seems that a black giant proposed to conquer the earth. He gathered for his host all the aches and pains and maladies and distempers and epidemics of the ages. He marched them down, drilling them in the northeast wind, amid the slush of tempests. He threw up barricades of grave-mound. He pitched tent of charnel-house. Some of the troops marched with slow tread, commanded by consumptions; some in double-quick, commanded by pneumonias. Some he took by long besiegement of evil habit, and some by one stroke of the battle ax of casualty. With bony hand he pounded at the doors of hospitals and sick rooms, and won all the victories in all the great battlefields of all the five continents. Forward, march! the conqueror of conquerors, and all the generals and commanders-in-chief, and all presidents and kings and sultans and eazars drop under the feet of his war charger.

But one Christmas night his antagonist was born. As most of the plagues and sicknesses and despotisms came out of the east, it was appropriate that the new conqueror should come out of the same quarter. Power is given Him to awaken all the fallen of all the centuries and of all lands, and marshal them against the black giant. Fields have already been won, but the last day will see the decisive battle. When Christ shall lead forth His two brigades, the brigade of the risen dead and the brigade of the celestial host, the black giant will fall back, and the brigade from the risen sepulchers will take him from beneath, and the brigade of descending immortals will take him from above, and "death shall be swallowed up in victory." The old braggart that threatened the conquest and demolition of the planet has lost his throne, has lost his scepter, has lost his palace, has lost his prestige, and the one word written over all the gates of mausoleum and catacomb and necropolis, on cenotaph and sarcophagus, on the lonely cairn of the arctic explorer and on the catafalque of great cathedral, written in capitals of azalea and calla lily, written in musical cadence, written in the doxology of great assemblages, written in the sculptured door of the family vault, is "Victory."

Coronal word, embannered word, apocalyptic word, chief word of triumphal arch under which conquerors return. Victory! Word shouted at Culloden and Balaklava and Blenheim, at Megiddo and Solferino, at Marathon, where the Athenians drove back the Medes; at Poitiers, where Charles Martel broke the ranks of the Saracens; at Salamis, where Themistocles in the great sea fight confounded the Persians, and at the door of the eastern cavern of chiseled rock, where

Christ came out through a recess and throttled the King of Terrors, and put him back in the niche from which the celestial Conqueror had just emerged. Aha! when the jaws of the eastern mausoleum took down the black giant, "death was swallowed up in victory."

I proclaim the abolition of death. The old antagonist is driven back into mythology with all the lore about Stygian ferry and Charon with oar and boat. We shall have no more to do with death than we have with the cloak room at a governor's or president's levee. We stop at such cloak room and leave in charge of the servant our overcoat, our overshoes, our outward apparel, that we may not be impeded in the brilliant round of the drawing room. Well, my friends, when we go out of this world we are going to a king's banquet, and to a reception of monarchs, and at the door of the tomb we leave the cloak of flesh and the wrappings with which we meet the storms of the world. At the close of our earthly reception, under the brush and broom of the porter, the coat or hat may be handed to us better than when we resigned it, and the cloak of humanity will finally be returned to us improved and brightened and purified and glorified. You and I do not want our bodies returned to us as they are now. We want to get rid of all their weakness, and all their susceptibilities to fatigue, and all their slowness of locomotion. They will be put through a chemistry of soil and heat and cold and changing seasons, out of which God will reconstruct them as much better than they are now as the body of the rosiest and healthiest child that bounds over the lawn is better than the sickest patient in the hospital.

But as to our soul, we will cross right over, not waiting for obsequies, independent of obituary, into a state in every way better, with wider room and velocities beyond computation; the dullest of us into companionship with the very best moods, in the very best room of the universe, the four walls furnished and paneled and pictured and glorified with all the splendors that the infinite God in all ages has been able to invent. Victory!

This view, of course, makes it of but little importance whether we are cremated or sepulchred. If the latter is dust to dust, the former is ashes to ashes. If any prefer incineration, let them have it without caricature. The world may become so crowded that cremation may be universally adopted by law as well as by general consent. Many of the mightiest and best of earth have gone through this process. Thousands and tens of thousands of God's children have been cremated. P. P. Bliss and wife, the evangelist singers, cremated by accident at Ash-tabula bridge. John Rogers cremated by persecution; Latimer and Ridley cremated at Oxford; Pothinus and Blondina, a slave, and Alexander, a physician, and their comrades, cremated at the order of Marcus Aurelius. At least a hundred thousand of Christ's disciples cremated, and there can be no doubt about the resurrection of their bodies. If the world lasts as much longer as it has already been built, there, perhaps, may be no room for the large acreage set apart for resting places, but that time has not come. Plenty of room yet, and the race need not pass that bridge of fire until it comes to it. The most of us prefer the old way. But whether out of natural disintegration or cremation we shall get that luminous, buoyant, gladsome, transcendent, magnificent, inexplicable structure called the resurrection body, you will have it, I will have it. I say to you to-day, as Paul said to Agrippa: "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?"

That far-up cloud, higher than the hawk flies, higher than the eagle flies, what is it made of? Drops of water from the Hudson, other drops from East river, other drops from a stagnant pool out on Newark flats. Up yonder there, embodied in a cloud and the sun kindles it. If God can make such a lustrous cloud out of water drops, many of them soiled and impure, and fetched from miles away, can He not transport the fragments of a human body from the earth, and out of them build a radiant body? Can not God, who owns all the material out of which bones, and muscle, and flesh are made, set them up again if they have fallen? If a manufacturer of telescopes drop a telescope on the floor and it breaks, can he not mend it again so you can see through it? And if God drops the human eye into the dust, the eye which He originally fashioned, can He not restore it? Aye, if the manufacturer of the telescope, by a change of the glass and a change of focus, can make a better glass than that which was originally constructed, and actually improve it, do you not think the fashioner of the human eye may improve its sight and multiply the natural eye by the thousand-fold additional forces of the resurrection eye?

"Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" Things all around us suggest it. Out of what grew all these flowers? Out of the mould and earth. Resurrected. Resurrected. The radiant butterfly, where did it come from? The loathsome caterpillar. The albatross that smites the tempest with its wings, where did it come from? A senseless shell. Near Bergovac, France, in a Celtic tomb, under a block, were found flower seeds that had been bur-

ied two thousand years. The explorer took the flower seeds and planted it, and it came up, it bloomed in bluebell and heliotrope. Two thousand years ago buried, yet resurrected. A traveler says he found in a mummy pit in Egypt garden peas that had been buried there three thousand years ago. He brought them out, and on June 4, 1844, he planted them, and in thirty days they sprang up. Buried three thousand years, yet resurrected.

"Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" Where did all this silk come from? The silk that adorns your persons and your homes? In the hollow of a staff a Greek missionary brought from China to Europe the progenitors of those worms that now supply the silk markets of many nations. The pageantry of bannered hose and the luxurious articles of commercial emporium blazing out from the silk worms! And who shall be surprised if out of this insignificant earthly life our bodies unfold into something worthy of the coming eternities. Put silver into diluted niter and it dissolves. Is the silver gone forever? No. Put in some pieces of copper and the silver reappears. If one force dissolves, another force reorganizes.

"Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" The insects flew and the worms crawled last autumn feebler and feebler, and then stopped. They have taken no food—they want none. They lie dormant and insensible, but soon the south wind will blow the resurrection trumpet, and the air and the earth will be full of them. Do you not think that God can do as much for our bodies as he does for the wasps, and the spiders, and the snails? This morning at half past four o'clock there was a resurrection. Out of the night the day. In a few weeks there will be a resurrection in all our gardens. Why not some day a resurrection amid all the graves? Ever and anon there are instances of men and women entranced. A trance in death, followed by resurrection in a few days. Total suspension of mental power and voluntary action. Rev. Wm. Tennent—a great evangelist of the last generation, of whom Dr. Archibald Alexander, a man far from being sentimental, wrote in most eulogistic terms—Rev. Wm. Tennent seemed to die. His spirit seemed to have departed. People came in day after day and said: "He is dead; he is dead." But the soul returned and Wm. Tennent lived to write out experiences of what he had seen while his soul was gone. It may be found some time that what is called suspended animation or comatose state is brief death, giving the soul an excursion into the next world, from which it comes back—a furlough of a few hours—granted from the conflict of life to which it must return.

Only the bad disapprove of the resurrection. A cruel heathen warrior heard Mr. Moffat, the missionary, preach about the resurrection, and he said to the missionary: "Will my father rise in the last day?" "Yes," said the missionary. "Will all the dead in battle rise?" said the cruel chieftain. "Yes," said the missionary. "Then," said the warrior, "let me hear no more about the resurrection day. There can be no resurrection, there shall be no resurrection. I have slain thousands in battle. Will they rise?" Ah! there will be more to rise on that day than those want to see whose crimes have never been repented of. But for all others who allowed Christ to be their pardon, and life, and resurrection, it will be a day of victory. The thunder of the last day will be the salvo that greets you into harbor. The lightnings will be the only torches of triumphal procession marching down to escort you home. The burning world flashing through immensity will be the rockets celebrating your coronation on thrones, where you will reign forever, and forever, and forever. Where is death? What have we to do with death? As your reunited body and soul swing off from this planet on that last day, you will see deep gashes all up and down the hills, deep gashes all through the valleys, and they will be the emptied graves, they will be the abandoned sepulchers, with rough ground tossed on either side of them, and slabs will lie uneven on the rent hillocks, and there will be fallen monuments and cenotaphs, and then for the first time you will appreciate the full exhilaration of the text: "He will swallow up death in victory."

Hail the Lord of earth and Heaven!  
Praise to Thee by both be given;  
Thee we greet triumphant now,  
Hail the resurrection Thou!

Love is Greatest.  
Love is the greatest thing that God can give us, for Himself is love; and it is the greatest thing we can give to God, for it will also give ourselves, and carry with it all that is ours. The apostle calls it the bond of perfection; it is the old, and it is the new; it is the great commandment, and it is all the commandments; for it is the fulfilling of the law.—Jeremy Taylor.

Be Swift to Love.  
Oh, do not let us wait to be just or pitiful or demonstrative toward those whom we love until they or we are struck down by illness or threatened by death! Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us. Oh, be swift to love, make haste to be kind!

## END OF A FEUD.

A Sensational Tragedy Enacted at Covington, Ky.

Bank Cashier Sanford Attempts the Life of State Senator Goebel and Is Himself Shot Dead by the Latter.

COVINGTON, Ky., April 13.—State Senator Goebel shot and killed Cashier John Sanford, of the Farmers' and Traders' bank, Thursday afternoon in front of the First national bank of this city. Senator Goebel, accompanied by Attorney General Hendrick, of Kentucky, and Frank Helm, president of the First national bank, was en route to the bank. When they reached the door there stood Sanford. He shook hands with Hendricks, using his left hand. Then he asked Goebel if he wrote an article attacking him. Goebel answered: "I did." Immediately Sanford fired, the ball passing through Goebel's pantaloons. Quick as a flash Goebel fired. To do so he had to place the pistol beneath Helm's chin. The ball crashed through Sanford's forehead. Sanford fell in the doorway of the bank, blood oozing from an ugly wound. Helm's chin was badly powder-burned.

For years Theodore Hallam and Harvey Meyers, two of the brightest lawyers in the south, have been the democratic leaders of this county. Goebel appeared on the field while they were at the zenith of their career and under the guise of an anti-ringster, fought for prestige in the party. He was frequently rewarded most generously and came deservedly popular. Personal ill-feeling naturally resulted and it was not confined to the leaders. Partisans sprung from every quarter. Sanford was one of these and he espoused the cause of Hallam and Meyers.

Personal encounters and convention fights were numerous. It is not an exaggeration to say that a hundred citizens have constantly carried pistols for the past three years, expecting an attack any moment.

Last Saturday an article appeared in a Covington paper called the Ledger, in which a bitter attack was made upon Sanford. The headline of the article referred to Sanford in the most depraved language. The publication aroused Sanford and his friends, who declared that they would have satisfaction from the author. It was generally said about the streets of Covington that Senator Goebel was at least responsible for the publication of the article, and that neither Mr. Goebel nor his friends took the trouble to deny the allegation.

COVINGTON, Ky., April 15.—A coroner's jury has cleared Senator Goebel of the shooting of Cashier Sanford Thursday afternoon. At an inquest held Friday morning the jury found that Sanford came to his death from a wound caused by a pistol ball fired from the hands of William Goebel in self-defense.

## PLEAD GUILTY.

Great Northern Strikers Fined for Obstructing the Mails.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 13.—In the United States court Thursday Grant Mason, of Barnesville, was tried for obstructing the mails during the Great Northern strike last April. The testimony was brief, and the jury found him guilty. His conviction was followed by the conspiracy case against seven Barnesville men, and during its progress the defendants all agreed to plead guilty of obstructing the mails.

The conspiracy case was stopped, and after addressing the men briefly, Judge Nelson sentenced each to pay a fine of \$100 and until the fine was paid each to be committed in the Otter Tail county jail. Sentence, however, was not to become operative till moved by the district attorney. The effect of this is to allow the men to pay their fines in installments. Two paid in full and the others paid half and will pay the balance before September.

## Decided to Die Together.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon the dead bodies of a man and a woman were found lying side by side on Jacob Duffy's farm, a few miles west of the city on the Walton road. Their throats were cut and their faces stained with blood. In the right hand of the man was a revolver. Each was shot through the heart. Pinned to a ribbon was this note:

"April 8.—We have both decided to die together, and if one or the other should happen to recover, the other shall not be held responsible for the deed. We both are going to take poison and I will do the shooting. We are not doing this on account of any love affair, but simply because we do not want to live any longer. This is all we have to say, and hope there will be no trouble. We remain as ever, yours truly.

"MR. LOUIS FRANK,  
"1934 Cherokee street,  
"MISS KATE KOLB."

## Sudden Death of a Prominent Journalist.

NEW YORK, April 16.—James W. Scott, proprietor and editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, died suddenly of apoplexy in his room in the Holland house, Thirtieth street and fifth avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His death was as peaceful as it was unexpected.

## Death of Prof. Dana.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 16.—Prof. James D. Dana, of Yale university, probably the greatest scientist in America, died Sunday night at his home in this city.

## CLEVELAND ON FINANCE.

He Urges the Adoption of a Stable Currency.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Cleveland has declined the invitation of Chicago business men to visit that city and to speak in the interests of sound money. In his letter of declination he says:

"I hope the event will mark the beginning of an earnest and aggressive effort to disincorporate among the people safe and prudent financial ideas. Nothing more important can engage the attention of patriotic citizens, because nothing is so vital to the welfare of our fellow-countrymen and to the strength, prosperity and honor of our nation.

"The situation we are confronting demands that those who appreciate the importance of this subject and those who ought to be the first to see impending danger should no longer remain indifferent or overconfident.

"If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is to save us from mischief and disaster it must be crystallized and combined and made immediately active. It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of our people, with scant opportunity thus far to examine the question in its aspects, have nevertheless been ingeniously pressed with specious suggestions which in this time of misfortune and depression and, willing listeners, prepared to give credence to any scheme which is plausibly presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition.

"What is now needed more than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument in favor of sound money. In other words it is a time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only so long as its insolvency is unsuspected, its honor unshaken and the soundness of its money unquestioned. These things are ill-exchanged for the illusions of a debased currency and groundless hope of advantages to be gained by a disregard of our financial credit and commercial standing among the nations of the world.

"If our people were isolated from all others and if the question of our currency could be treated without regard to our relations to other countries its character would be a matter of comparatively little importance. If the American people were only concerned in the maintenance of their life among themselves they might return to the old days of barter and in this primitive manner acquire from each other the materials to supply the wants of their existence. But if American civilization were satisfied with this it would abjectly fall in its high and noble mission.

"In these restless days the farmer is tempted by the assurance that though our currency may be debased, refundant and uncertain, such a situation will improve the price of his products. Let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell; that his dreams of plenty are shaded by the uncertainty that if the price of the things he has to sell is nominally enhanced, the cost of the things he must buy will not remain stationary; that the best prices, which cheap money promises, are unsubstantiated bubbles, and that even if they were right and palpable he must necessarily be left far behind in the race for their enjoyment.

"It ought not to be difficult to convince the wage-earner that if there were benefits arising from a degenerated currency they would reach him least of all and last of all. In an unhealthy stimulation of prices an increased cost of all the needs of his home must long be his portion, while he is at the same time vexed with vanishing visions of increased wages and an easier lot. The lessons of history and experience are full of this lesson.

"An insidious attempt is made to create a prejudice against the advocates of a safe and sound currency by the insinuation, more or less directly made, that they belong to financial and business classes, and are therefore not only out of sympathy with the common people of the land, but for selfish and wicked purposes are willing to sacrifice the interests of those outside their circle.

"I believe that capital and wealth, through combination and other means, sometimes gain an undue advantage, and it must be conceded that the maintenance of a sound currency may, in a sense, be invested in a greater or less importance to individuals according to their condition and circumstances. It is however, only a difference in degree, since it is utterly impossible that any one in our broad land, rich or poor, whatever may be his occupation, and whether dwelling in a center of finance and commerce or in a remote corner of our domain, can be really benefited by a financial scheme not alike beneficial to all our people, or that any one should be excluded from a common and universal interest in the safe character and stable value of the currency of the country.

"In our relation to this question we are all in business, for we all buy and sell, so we all have to do with financial operations, for we all earn money and spend it. We cannot escape our interdependence. Merchants and dealers are in every neighborhood, and each has his shops and manufactories. Wherever the wants of man exist business and finance in some degree are found, related in one direction to those whose wants they supply and in another to the more extensive business and finance to which they are tributary. A fluctuation in prices at the seaboard is known the same day or hour in the remotest hamlet. The discredit or depreciation in financial centers of any form of money in the hands of the people is a signal of immediate loss everywhere.

"If reckless discontent and wild experiment should sweep our currency from its safe support the most defenseless of all who suffer in that time of distress and national discredit will be the poor as they reckon the loss in their scanty support, and the laborer and workman as he sees the money he has received for his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessities to supply his humble home. Disguise it as we may, the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe currency and those of silver monometallism. I will not believe that if our people are afforded an intelligent opportunity for sober second thought they will sanction schemes that, however cloaked, mean disaster and confusion, nor that they will consent, by undermining the foundation of a safe currency, to endanger the beneficial character and purposes of their government. Yours very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

## REACHES \$2.00 MARK.

Excitement in Oil Still Continues, with Prices Tending Upward.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 15.—Just before the close of the oil market Saturday 7,000 barrels of May option were sold at \$2, fulfilling the prediction of many oil men made several days ago. It then reacted to \$1.98½ and closed at \$1.99 bid. Oil has been discovered near Jamestown, Tenn. At the depth of 1,000 feet the flow was struck and it ran fully twenty-five barrels per hour.

## Reward for Perry's Recapture.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The American Express company, through its president, James C. Fargo, offers a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Oliver C. Perry, the train-robbler, who escaped from the Matteawan asylum.

## RIVERS RUN HIGH.

### Spring Freshets Causing Much Destruction in New England.

#### They Wash Away Buildings and Bridges and Interfere with Railway Traffic—Many Families Homeless—Mills Shut Down.

BOSTON, April 16.—Northern New England is inundated and the rivers and streams are maddened torrents. Great damage has resulted to the lumber interests, farmers and manufacturers, but up to midnight no word of life has been reported. Communication other than by wire is entirely cut off beyond Nashua to the north and Greenfield to the west. Miles of railroad tracks are under water, several score of bridges are carried away, vast drives of logs swept down and out to sea and telegraph wires and poles are down in many valleys. No mails from points beyond 40 miles of Boston, save south, have been received here. All rivers have been rising rapidly and in many cases as high as 6 inches an hour. Several New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont cities are miniature Venices. Mills have been forced to shut down, business has been suspended generally, and families removed from their homes in boats to houses on the high land.

The Ashland bridge near Plymouth was carried away Monday afternoon, and several smaller bridges below were swept before it. A coal train sent to weigh down bridges at Penacook had to be abandoned, and the crew waded half a mile up to their waists to get out of danger. Freight cars in the Penacook yard have been carried down stream, and great danger threatens all bridges below. The Penigewasset valley is one vast lake.

Frank Smith & Co.'s boom at Lancaster broke Monday morning, letting upward of 500,000 feet of timber loose. The immense jam of logs came down upon the iron bridge, built two years ago at a cost of \$10,000, lifting it from its foundation and carrying it down the river half a mile, also breaking the 12-inch water main in the bed of the river. The Amador & Co. boom at Grange containing 200,000 feet, D. R. Remick's boom at Riverton of 250,000 feet and Mark Rine's boom of 400,000 feet have broken and the logs floated down Israel's river into the Connecticut. The loss at Lancaster exceeds \$150,000.

The Merrimac and Nashua rivers and Salmon brook are rushing torrents, necessitating the shutting down of all mills at Nashua. The big Jackson mills basement and weaving room are flooded, and 200 looms had to be removed. The river is rising 6 inches an hour, and the intervals for miles are covered with water. Many streets in Keene are flooded and a score of houses are accessible only by boats. No trains are run, as miles of roadbed have been washed away.

At Lawrence there is a mad flood and over 1,000 operatives were thrown out of employment by stoppage of mills because of back water. In the Deerfield valley all mills have shut down and much damage to property at Turners Falls has resulted.

A portion of Holyoke known as Springdale is submerged and the mills on the third canal level forced to shut down.

At Windsor, Vt., the river has risen 28 feet and many country bridges have been swept away. Ex-Senator Ewerts' fine stables are under water and great damage has been done on his estate. Several families have been forced to move out of their houses.

At Waterbury, Vt., the lower end of the main street is flooded and hotels are filled with travelers unable to leave town.

Four hundred feet of the Boston & Maine track at South Charleston, N. H., has been washed out.

Washouts are reported along all railroads in Maine and travel is interrupted. Trains are stalled at Rangely, Solon, Bartlett, Conway and South Paris. Saco and Biddeford are miniature Venices, and business had to be suspended, as many streets are impassable. The damage in these cities will exceed \$50,000.

The flats in Manchester, N. H., are inundated and many families were forced to seek shelter on the hillside. The Piscataquog rose 10 feet in six hours and the safety of hundreds of lives and millions of property are threatened. People encircled houses with heavy chains and secured them to trees. Large gangs of men have worked heroically all the evening rescuing families on rafts from their houses. All mills shut down at noon. The city is fairly cut off from the outside world.

## NORWAY'S CRISIS.

### Trouble with Sweden May Cause King Oscar to Abdicate.

BERLIN, April 16.—The Frankfurter-Zeitung's correspondent in Stockholm says: King Oscar takes the gloomy view of the present crisis and probably would abdicate should it come to an open rupture. The crown prince is much displeased with the malcontent Norwegians, and would not yield an inch if his father should abdicate. It is reported that the Swedish general staff declare that Norway could be easily occupied, but do not deny that the real difficulty would begin afterward.

## LAST HOPE GONE.

### Cuban Rebels Defeated and Gen. Maceo Taken Prisoner.

HAVANA, April 16.—Maceo is captured and Cuba's last hope is gone. Crombet has been killed. Without these two leaders all is chaos in the insurgent ranks and liberty's most ardent friends admit that the Cuban cause is lost.

The Spanish authorities are posting bulletins and the loyalists in Havana are celebrating the ending of the revolution. Without Crombet and Maceo there can be no real war. Saturday the Cuban army and the Spanish soldiers met at Palmarito. The rebel forces numbered 2,000 men, while that of the Spaniards was 3,000. A desperate battle followed, and, according to official reports, lasted two hours, at the end of which time the rebels retreated. They were pursued by the Spanish troops and Maceo was captured. His secretary was also taken and all the personal and private papers of Gen. Maceo were confiscated.

The battle was hard fought and the insurgents fought desperately against odds. The Spanish soldiers resisted with remarkable courage the onslaught of the rebels. In the battle, a hand-to-hand conflict, a number of Cuban officers, one of whom was a colonel, were killed. Maceo was a leader of the rebel forces with Gomez during the former revolution. Though but a youth he achieved considerable distinction.

Maceo's fate is known in advance. It would have been far better for him if he had been killed, as was Crombet, than to be brought here to Havana and put in old Morro castle's gloomy prison. He will be kept there for some time, and then possibly he will be given a mock trial. It is certain he will be garroted.

"When you Americans see how easily we can crush out the rebels here in the island without the aid of home troops, or with only a few of them, you will realize that the amount of anarchistic sentiment in this land has been exaggerated greatly," said Callaja. "Tell your people," he added, "that Cuba is loyal to Spain, and that Spain has never oppressed the island as represented."

Resuming the discussion of the battle at Palmarito, Callaja said that he had official information concerning the capture of Maceo and the killing of Brig. Gen. Flor Crombet. He also had news that the Spanish loss was little, while the rebels have met with overwhelming defeat.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is positively asserted that if Consul General Williams returns to Havana after his proposed visit to the United States shall have ended, he will be refused his exequatur. Gen. Campos, the governor general of Cuba, will not, it is asserted, receive him in an official capacity and this action will be endorsed by the Madrid government. While the Canovas ministry in Spain has not demanded Consul General Williams' recall the fact is known to them that such a request was twice made by the previous ministry with thirty days before their dissolution. An unwillingness on the part of the present cabinet to strain the relations between the two countries is said to be the only reason why a similar request has not been made by them. Should Mr. Williams leave the country temporarily, however, advantage will be taken of the fact to keep him out by declining to permit his return.

## MAY OIL SELLS AT \$2.35.

### Rapid Rise Continues and No One Knows Where It Will Stop.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16.—Petroleum had another big advance Monday and certificate oil on the exchange closed at \$2.35 bid, an advance of 36 cents per barrel since Saturday.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16.—Oil continued its upward climb Monday morning and no one seems willing to predict when the return trip will begin. The Standard put its price up 25 cents to \$2, which gave prices on the exchange a lively impetus. May options opened at \$2.05 bid, an advance of 6 cents over the closing on Saturday. The first sales were at \$2.15 and the price kept going up until about 10:15, when 10,000 barrels sold at \$2.25, the highest. Cash sold at \$2.21, and at 10:30 it was quoted at \$2.17 1/2 bid. The normal difference between cash oil and May option should be about two cents.

From \$2.25 there was a reaction to \$2.13 and then an advance to \$2.24 1/2. During this wide fluctuation in price but few transactions were made, the market being bid up and offered down. Near the closing hour the market got very strong and on the local exchange sales were made at \$2.32. At Oil City as high as \$2.35 was paid for certificate oil and the market closed strong at \$2.35 bid.

TOLEDO, O., April 15.—Ohio crude oil advanced 10 cents today. North of Lima is now \$1.17, South of Lima \$1.15 and Indiana \$1.05.

## GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

### A Man Sentenced to Death Four Times Gets a New Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—Edward H. Jones, a Clermont county murderer, who killed his son in October, 1891, was granted a fifth trial Monday by the circuit court. Jones has spent nearly all the time since February, 1892, in the apartment for condemned in the state prison. Four times he has already been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

## An Imperfect Invention.

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For—"A lady wants you, sir,  
And then across a dozen miles  
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Her voice its natural tone,  
But hang it all! I miss one thing—  
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—Harry Lomaine, in Life.

## SHERIFF WILKINS FREED.

### Years of Slavery and How He Escaped—Health Is Improving—Has Gained Fifteen Pounds in Weight—Talks About His Deliverer Daily.

URBANA, Ohio, April 16, 1895.—(Special).—This town is in quite a boil of excitement since the facts about the improved physical condition of many of our leading citizens became known. Anderson & Cramer, the big wholesale and retail druggists, were called on and frankly admitted that they were the first to start the good work, as Mr. Anderson termed it. "Yes, we introduced No-To-Bac into this town about three years ago. The demand at the start was very light, the folks had no faith in it, but we sold to a few people, and to our great astonishment every one reported a cure. Since that time we have sold hundreds of boxes, and every one under a guarantee to cure or refund the money, and strange as it may seem, we have never had a call to refund money. This is indeed a great record of merit, and it is because of this merit that the big sale has resulted. As every cure brings in at least twenty-five customers, we know that No-To-Bac can be relied upon in every respect, and No-To-Bac not only relieves the nervous irritation and makes the use of tobacco entirely unnecessary, but at the same time builds up and fortifies the general physical condition. I just saw two of our prominent merchants pass down the opposite side of the street, they were cured by No-To-Bac a year ago, and they have not used tobacco since and have been greatly improved in health. We have a great many customers, men who are well advanced in years, who have been cured of the tobacco habit by the use of No-To-Bac, and who continue taking it right along for its tonic effects. As a natural invigorator and stimulant, we believe there is no preparation in America to equal it."

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"Well, you want to interview him."  
"Yes, Wilkins was called upon, and said: 'Yes, November 4th, last I bought my first box of No-To-Bac from Anderson & Cramer. I had no faith in it, but to my great surprise, after using part of the first box, I was completely cured and did not have the least desire for tobacco. I had been a perfect slave to tobacco for over twenty-five years; I smoked from twelve to fifteen cigars a day; to-day I feel better, I sleep better, think better, and I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, and there is not a day passes that I do not recommend No-To-Bac to many of the tobacco users who I know are destroying their lives and vitality by the use of the weed.'"

Further investigation revealed the fact that there are 500 people living in this town and the surrounding country who have been cured by No-To-Bac. If the cures go on at this rate it will not be very long before the tobacco industry is going to be seriously affected. The sale of No-To-Bac has been phenomenal.

The public should be warned, however, against the purchase of any of the many imitations on the market, as the success of No-To-Bac has brought forth a host of counterfeiters and imitations. The genuine No-To-Bac is sold under a guarantee to cure by all druggists, and every tablet has the word No-To-Bac plainly stamped thereon, and in the purchase of the genuine article you run no physical or financial risk.

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The state of Chicago is not an impossibility. A bill has been introduced in the house making Chicago a state by itself with a house of representatives and senators, to be under the control of the governor of Illinois.

The Illinois capitol building at Springfield was damaged by fire last Saturday to the extent of \$20,000. A number of bills in the office of the senate engrossing clerk were destroyed by water. It would have been a joyous event if several of the fool-bills introduced in the house were among them.

TREASURY officials have just discovered a new and dangerous counterfeit \$5 note. It purports to have been issued by the American Exchange National Bank of New York; is of the 1892 series, check letter F and has a portrait of Garfield on it. Warnings have been sent to banks, with a full description of the counterfeit note, which is a photographic reproduction of the genuine.

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Examine the toe nails of your neighbors' chickens in order to discover if you can complete your gardening and maintain your christianity.

Get out your spade and dig some bait for your Sunday fishing.

Put a crazy quilt on your asparagus bed.

Draw your celery as often as possible.

Don't use a crow-bar in planting corn, use a drill.

In sowing grass use a fine needle and thread.

Don't plant potatoes with weak eyes. Do not permit the hogs to take root in your garden.

Cold slaw should be set out very early.

A layer, two inches deep, of salt spread over your patch will kill the weeds.

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No. 25.....	12:04 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
No. 23.....	3:36 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
No. 22, frt.	1:30 P. M.	

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	LVE. CHICAGO	LVE. GENOA.
No. 3.....	10:35 P. M.	12:34 A. M.
No. 21.....	8:30 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
No. 25.....	1:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.
No. 35.....	4:00 P. M.	6:12 P. M.
No. 1.....	6:20 P. M.	8:07 P. M.

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	PASSENGERS EAST	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule.....	11:20 A. M.	1:10 P. M.	
No. 4, Express.....	4:10 A. M.	7:00 A. M.	
No. 32, Express.....	2:19 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	
No. 34, Express.....	8:31 A. M.	10:20 A. M.	
No. 86 Milk Train.....	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.	
No. 92, Way Freight	11:40 P. M.	7:05 P. M.	

	PASSENGERS WEST.		
No. 1, Vestibule.....	4:02 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	
No. 3, Express.....	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.	
No. 31, Express.....	10:57 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	
No. 33 Express.....	7:02 P. M.	5:15 P. M.	
No. 35, Milk Train.....	5:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	
No. 92, Way Freight	3:40 P. M.	9:30 A. M.	

No. 2 stops for Chicago passengers and leaves passengers getting on at or west of Rockford.

No. 32 stops only to take passengers for Chicago, and to leave passengers from Rockford, and beyond.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 daily through trains from Chicago to Sioux City. No. 31, Chicago to Freeport. No. 32, Waterloo to Chicago, and Nos. 33 and 34 between Chicago and Freeport and are daily.

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Passenger.....	5 49 P. M.
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Passenger.....	2 05 P. M.
Passenger.....	5 11 P. M.

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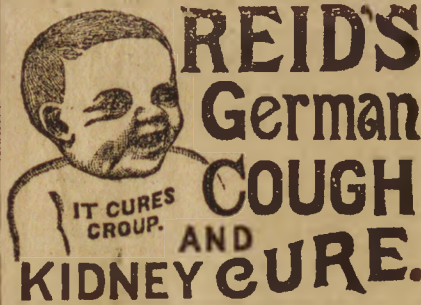
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Having secured the services of Charles Harth, I feel confident that I can give you good services in both these departments. My groceries are being placed in position now. My stock of dry goods will soon be here.

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**Easter Sunday.**

The day was one of unusual beauty for this time of year and our citizens took advantage of it in every way possible. The ladies, bless them, take this opportunity to bring forth their fondest possession, their new spring bonnets, and there were a lot of them too, the finest creations of the milliner's art and they did look pretty in the bright morning sunshine as their owners promenaded the streets to the various places of worship. Little bonnets with side wheel attachments and large hats with a variegated profusion of flowers were everywhere in evidence. Old and young ladies, misses and little tots all caught the infection of the bright Easter, the dawning of the day, or, as it is termed the red-streaked dawn. An appropriate and pleasing program was rendered at the M. E. church by the Sunday School. An unusually pretty anthem given by the choir was appreciated by all. The church presented a picture of beauty seldom seen here. The altar was decorated with a mass of beautiful and sweet smelling flowers. The services at the Advent church were appropriate and enjoyed by the large attendance. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers.

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**How to cure yourself while using it.**

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A story is told of a minister in a neighboring town, who had been working hard to clear his church from debt. The same day that some unknown friend sent him a \$100 draft to go on the debt, his wife presented him with a baby boy. It was no wonder the congregation smiled next Sunday when this man of God, thinking only of the donation returned thanks for the small succor that had just arrived. —Ex.

The subscriber who comes in these days and pays the printer, is blessed, so says the Calloway Courier, and in the Kingdom to come he will be given a place higher than the angels. His name will be written at the top of the column, next to the reading matter and nothing in the house will be too good for him. He will get comps to the harp recitals and have a reserved seat next to the editor while all the delinquent subscribers will have to carry water for the performers and those who sit in the gallery.

A Mr. Manning, of Monroe, is here in the interest of the Home Forum Benefit Association.

The masquerade dance at the hall Tuesday evening was a pleasant success socially and financially.

Ira J. Mix will be here today and tomorrow to make contracts for summer milk.

E. W. Brown, the peoples' candidate at Rockford was elected Mayor by a majority of fifty-two votes.

Genoa Odd Fellows will observe the 70th anniversary of their order on the evening of April 26th, with an appropriate program, in the hall.

The annual report of the supervisor and township treasurer will appear in next week's issue.

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**District Election Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th. day of April, A. D. 1895, an election will be held at the school house in school district no. 1 township no. 42, range no. 5, county of DeKalb, state of Illinois, for the purpose of electing one school director for the full term. The polls of which election will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and will close at 5 o'clock the same day. By order of the board of said district.

Dated this 10th. day of April 1895.  
F. H. JACKMAN, Pres.  
Attest: G. C. ROWEN, Clerk.

**Meats at Cost.**

Having decided to quit the business, I will sell my entire stock of meats, canned goods, etc., at cost. This will be your opportunity to buy the best goods in the market at cost. The sale will last but a short time, so come early. My market is for rent; it will be newly fitted up with ice-box, etc., at a low rental. All persons indebted to me will please call and settle AT ONCE.  
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**Harness! Harness! Harness!!!**

Farmers, look to your own interests. I have the largest stock of heavy and light, hand-made harness in this part of the county, which I am selling cheaper than ever before. All my work is made here in your town, not in prisons nor by cheap labor and of cheap stock. I warrant all my work and that is worth something, because I am here to make it good. I do repairing neatly and cheaply. Give me a call. 3-28-2t M. F. O'BRIEN.

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E. CRAWFORD.

—H. H. Slater is closing out his last year's stock of shoes for 95c a pair, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair. Come soon before the best are picked out.

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IT'S INJURIOUS TO STOP SUDDENLY, and don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about **BACO-CURO**. It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with Baco-Curo. It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. You system will be as free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. An iron-clad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded. Price \$1 per box, or 3 boxes (30 days' treatment and guaranteed cure) \$2.50. For sale by all druggists, or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. Send 6 2-cent stamps for sample box, booklets and proofs free. Eureka Chemical Mfg Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

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## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### DOMESTIC.

TRAINMEN arriving at Cheyenne, Wyo., reported that there were hundreds of cattle lying dead alongside the railroad tracks, where they drifted during the recent storm and died.

The president was being importuned personally by men of highest influence to convene congress in special session for the repeal or correction of the income tax law.

JOSEPH BUCK shot and killed Mrs. Tessie Williams in Newark, N. J., and then took his own life. No cause was known for the deed.

At Washington, N. J., during a storm sixty-five houses were damaged by lightning, and Jacob Harring was struck and fatally injured.

SADIE STRINGER, 12 years old, and William Bradley, a year older, were killed by lightning in Philadelphia.

SENATOR HILL, of New York, announced that as soon as the Fifty-fourth congress convened he intended to offer a bill in the senate to repeal the income tax.

GRANT GRIFFIN (colored), who murdered William Tibbs, a negro gambler, at La Crosse, Fla., November 6, was hanged.

HEAVY importations of Japanese rice to Savannah, Ga., was causing southern planters much uneasiness.

TWELVE persons found guilty of rioting during the recent strike on the trolley lines in Brooklyn, N. Y., were sentenced to prison for terms ranging from sixty days to fifteen months.

JOHN W. SCHARFE & Co.'s grain elevator at St. Louis was completely gutted by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

A STORM of wind, hail, thunder and lightning of unprecedented severity did great damage at Seattle, Wash.

The biggest freshet since the memorable one of 1862 was raging in the Delaware river.

The annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac will be held at New London, Conn., on June 18 and 19.

CREMATION services have been officially declared by masonic authority in Philadelphia not to be Christian burial.

CHIEF HAZEN, of the secret service, has issued a circular of warning against a new counterfeit of a five dollar treasury note of the series of 1891. The counterfeit is a photographic production, touched up with pen and ink, and bears the treasury number B3776724.

H. DARWIN McILKATH and his wife left Chicago for a tour around the world on bicycles. They go under the auspices of the Inter Ocean.

The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture makes the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 81.4, against 86.7 last year.

The new American steamship St. Paul was successfully launched at Cramp's shipyards in Philadelphia.

CHARLES HART, aged 18, was hanged in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus for the murder of little Ashley and Elsie Good in Paulding county, November 4, 1894.

In the business center of Covington, Ky., John L. Sandford, cashier of the Farmers and Traders' bank, was shot and killed by State Senator William Goebel. An old feud was the cause.

The Savannah (Ga.) rice mills were burned, the loss being \$125,000.

FOUR inmates of the state asylum for insane criminals at Mattewan, N. Y., including Oliver Curtis Perry, of Syracuse, the train robber, made their escape.

SNOW to the depth of 6 inches fell in portions of Wisconsin.

TWO MAIDEN sisters, Miss Mary J. and Elizabeth A. Bryant, residing alone, were burned to death at Haverhill, Mass.

A NEW national organization of street railway employes was founded at Cleveland, O.

ALBERT H. HORTON, chief justice of the supreme court of Kansas since 1877, resigned, and Judge David Martin, of Atchison, was appointed to succeed him.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILSON thinks that the increased business of the post office department is a barometer of better times throughout the country.

The funeral of Gov. Joshua H. Marvil took place at Laurel, and it was the largest and most impressive ever held in Delaware.

MISS MARY B. CROGHAN died at Lynn, Mass., after suffering from hemorrhages for five months.

A MAIL and express wagon was boarded near Cripple Creek, Col., by two men, who overpowered the driver, secured an express package containing \$16,000 and escaped.

A FIRE in the Columbia bank building in New York caused a loss of \$125,000.

PROBATE JUDGE RANDOLPH, of Montgomery, Ala., was said to be \$50,000 short in his accounts.

A "POTATO RALLY" was attended by 2,000 farmers at Dawson, Minn., who listened to addresses on the need of diversifying their farming operations and the advantage of potatoes as a profitable crop.

WILLIAM JACKSON was sentenced to Greenup, Ky., to ninety-nine years' imprisonment for poisoning his wife.

HENRY GIBSON, a convict in the prison at Michigan City, Ind., stabbed and instantly killed Edward King, a fellow prisoner, without any provocation.

The Atlantic mills at Providence, R. I., shut down to prevent a strike, throwing 3,500 persons out of work.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$953,741,379, against \$1,013,717,358, the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 7.7.

J. D. HER'S Rochester brewery at Kansas City made an assignment with assets of \$300,000 and liabilities of \$167,000.

NELSON CALHOUN (colored) was shot to death by a mob near Corsica, Tex., for criminally assaulting Mrs. Rosa Hughes.

FOUR men were killed and others seriously hurt in a riot among railway laborers at Siloam Springs, Ark.

There were 207 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 12th, against 220 the week previous and 218 in the corresponding time in 1894.

Mrs. GUY GIER, aged 20, a bride of eight months, fell from her buggy near Soumerford, O., and was instantly killed.

A NEW organization among negroes was being established in North Carolina to secure "equal rights" for colored people at hotels and all public places and the right for colored men to marry white women.

The Fresno (Cal.) loan and savings bank suspended business.

RICHARD HUNTERSON was hanged at Houston, Tex., for the murder of J. G. McKinnon on May 2, 1894.

FIRE swept away nearly the entire business portion of Dorchester, Wis.

The Eta Fire association of Cincinnati, one of the oldest of the mutual assessment concerns in Ohio, went into the hands of a receiver.

The Seaman & Smith company, one of the oldest boot and shoe firms in Ohio, made an assignment at Cleveland.

LOUIS FRANK and Kate Kolb were found side by side dead on Jacob Duffy's farm a few miles west of St. Louis. The girl left a note saying they were going to kill themselves and ascribing love as the cause.

The barn of Robert Burns, proprietor of the Clear View stock farm at Edgefield Junction, Tenn., was burned and thirteen valuable trotters perished in the flames.

A HUNTING party of three unknown men are believed to have drowned near Oshkosh, Wis. Their boat was seen upturned on the lake.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC counterfeit of the five-dollar issue of the American exchange national bank of New York city, series of 1882, check letter F, portrait of Garfield, has made its appearance.

JUDGE STEVENSON BURKE, of Cleveland, who ranks among the foremost of America's railroad lawyers, said that it was his opinion that the government could not compel the railways of the country to pay the income tax.

TWO BROTHERS named Andrews killed two brothers named Stokes in a fight at Morgantown, Ga.

MANY rivers in New Hampshire and Vermont were on the rampage, and reports from everywhere indicated that the freshet was the worst in a quarter of a century.

LATTER DAY SAINTS closed their convention at Independence, Mo., after declaring that no person could hold any position in the church who used tobacco in any form.

FIRE destroyed ten business buildings in Elkhorn, Neb.

HENRY LONG shot his wife and brother-in-law, Joe Whidington, and then blew out his own brains at Purvis Miss. Jealousy was the cause.

LOTTE and Annie Applegate, two little girls who were returning from an Easter festival at Bethlehem, Pa., were killed by the cars.

TWENTY-SIX street laborers at Toledo, O., were arrested on a charge of violating the ordinance prohibiting manual labor on the Sabbath.

The mutilated bodies of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont, both 21 years of age, were found in a church in San Francisco, and W. H. T. Durant, a young man, was arrested as the murderer.

The large warehouse of Beabollido & Co., sugar dealers, was burned at Tampa, Fla., the loss being \$200,000.

In a letter to a Chicago committee President Cleveland takes a firm stand against silver and points out the need of a thorough understanding by the people of the currency question.

JOHN SEJHAR, a Bohemian laborer in Cleveland, shot and killed Carl Richter, fatally wounded Albert Richter, a brother, and two hours later killed himself in a police station.

The St. Louis press brick works at Glen Carbon, Ill., were partially destroyed by fire, the loss being \$300,000.

MIKE PFEIFLE, a car repairer at Tacoma, Wash., killed his sweetheart, Maggie Koender, and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

GENE POWELL and Fred Chamberlain, two of the Keya Pana county (Neb.) cattle rustlers, were hanged by vigilantes.

The Hotel Raymond at Pasadena, Cal., one of the most famous health and pleasure resorts in the United States, was burned, the loss being \$1,000,000. Some 150 guests lost all their personal effects.

FIRE in the senate wing of the state house at Springfield, Ill., caused a loss of \$25,000.

The residence of Robert Houghton, 5 miles north of Fargo, N. D., was burned and the mother and three children, aged 6, 8 and 10 years, perished in the flames.

The village of Plattsburg, Mo., was nearly wiped out by fire, the loss being \$300,000.

A 1900 census gives New York city population of 1,892,500.

The Nation's Crisis is the name of a new weekly paper at Denver with ex-Gov. Davis H. Waite as editor.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The thirteenth general assembly of the Arkansas legislature adjourned sine die.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, minister to Sweden and Norway under President Lincoln and a member of congress in 1844 and in 1858 and 1860, died suddenly at his home in Wayne, Pa., aged 75 years.

GEN. GEORGE W. JONES, of Dubuque, Ia., the oldest living ex-United States senator, except James W. Bradbury, of Maine, celebrated his 91st birthday.

DAVID RAINS, who resides 70 miles south of Arkansas City, Kan., in the Chickasaw nation, celebrated his 108th birthday. His wife is 103 years old.

IOWA republicans will hold their state convention in Des Moines on July 10.

PROF. JAMES D. DANA, of Yale university, probably the greatest scientist in America, died suddenly at his home in New Haven, Conn., aged 82 years.

JAMES W. SCOTT, proprietor and publisher of the Chicago Times-Herald, died of apoplexy at the Holland house in New York, aged 45 years.

REV. J. M. JESSUP, an aged Baptist preacher, died in the pulpit at Sandy Ridge, Ala., while preaching.

WALTER L. NICHOLSON, the first topographer of the post office department, holding that position for twenty-two years, died in Washington, aged 70 years.

### FOREIGN.

In a battle between revolutionists and Spanish troops at Trosoles 380 of the latter and four of the former were killed.

It was announced that if Great Britain approved the territorial demands of Japan in regard to Manchuria and Corea Russia would consider herself relieved of the obligations of common action, and would oppose Japan on land and on sea.

TWO VILLAGES were destroyed by floods in Hungary and many lives were lost.

As a result of the recent election in Denmark the radicals have secured a small majority in the folkething. This unexpected outcome caused much excitement throughout the kingdom.

EDWARD FADY, John James, Stephen Fady and John White were drowned while shooting at Catalena, N. F.

SEVERAL districts of Sicily were shaken severely by earthquakes.

The Austrian village of Toplitz, a well-known health resort, was almost destroyed by fire.

### LATER.

The total number of immigrants who arrived in this country during the last nine months was 153,177, against 218,724 during the same period in 1894.

The firm of Tebbetts, Harrison & Robins dry goods commission merchants in Boston, failed for \$250,000.

THOMAS MCKANE, 108 years old, and the oldest inhabitant of West Virginia, died at Huntington. He entered the war of 1812 at the age of 25.

An engine struck a buggy at Maples, Ind., and instantly killed Cass Smiley, a young farmer, and seriously injured Miss Van Burskirk.

It was rumored that Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer, had found the north pole, and that it was situated on a chain of mountains.

The fire losses throughout the country for the week ended on the 15th amounted to \$2,627,015, against \$1,586,361 the preceding week.

The circuit court at Georgetown, O., granted a fifth new trial to Edward H. Jones, who murdered his son in October, 1891.

All of northern New England was under water, caused by the rapid rise of rivers and streams, and great damage to property was reported.

An incendiary fire caused a loss to business property in Tallapoosa, I. T., of \$20,000.

The treaty of peace signed between China and Japan provides for the independence of Corea; Japan's retention of the conquered places; permanent cession of Formosa; indemnity of \$100,000,000, and an offensive and defensive alliance between the two countries.

SWEDEN has joined the other countries of Europe in increasing the duty on breadstuffs.

DR. JOHN BLACKMER, one of the most famous prohibitionists in the United States, died at his home in Springfield, Mass., aged 63 years.

MAJ. ARONBALD B. FREERUR, a retired United States army officer, died at Jersey City, N. J.

The dairy barn of David H. Martin, near Crawfordsville, Ind., was destroyed by fire and 100 head of live stock perished in the flames.

The Cuban revolution was said to have been completely crushed.

DURING the nine months of the present fiscal year the amount of merchandise exported was \$922,760,675 and the amount imported \$535,525,930, leaving an excess of exports of \$387,234,745, against excess of exports of \$238,457,354 during the same period in 1894. The exports of gold amounted to \$61,529,986 and the imports to \$23,283,945.

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Richard H. Stoddard, in N. Y. Independent.



By Capt. Charles King, U.S.A.

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## CHAPTER VI.

It was one o'clock that afternoon before the sheriff reached the post. Butteville, the thriving county seat, lay just five miles away to the southwest, and a hard prairie road connected it with the post. As a distributing point to the mines and a market for the ranchmen the growing town had shot rapidly into importance. Two banks, both reliable, two hotels, well patronized, and shops and stores in good number, were barely able to supply the demands. Dozens of bustling men breakfasted every morning at the big eating-house of the railway company, where the west-bound express was supposed to find ample sustenance for its passengers before pushing on for the long day's run through the mountains. The sheriff and the coroner, as was the case in most frontier cities of the day, were by long odds the hardest-worked officials, and just now the sheriff was fairly used up. The first intimation of anything wrong east of Butteville was the sudden stop of the wires. Up to daybreak train-dispatchers and night operators sitting, red-eyed and weary, over their instruments, after the long hours of vigil, found everything working smoothly. The night had been still, neither storm nor excitement anywhere along the line, until just about four o'clock Butte, called up by Pawnee station, was asked: "What's afe at Alkali?" Butte didn't know—hadn't heard. Pawnee explained that a dispatch for Paymaster Graves from Minden met No. 3 at Pawnee, and said bridge was down at Alkali. Two ranchmen from over Painted Lodge way rode into Pawnee at three a. m. and said hell was broke loose down the Mini Ska—Sioux scalping and burning everything in sight. Where were Col. Winthrop and the cavalry? Butte answered: The colonel and six companies had marched for Painted Lodge two days before; couldn't be far from Alkali now. Sioux wouldn't dare come that far up the valley. Who said the bridge was down and burnt? Pawnee replied: Hold on a minute. More refugees from valley are reported hurrying to the railway, and Pawnee wanted to see the ranchmen who first came before they got good and drunk and couldn't talk reliably. Perhaps Minden could tell about the bridge at Alkali. Butte called Minden accordingly. Minden said some of the cavalry had come up from Alkali an hour before, said they'd been sent to Alkali in the first place to meet the paymaster on No. 3, but they found the bridge across the Mini Ska afe, so the ambulance, escort, etc., were all on the way up to Minden, and these two rode ahead with a dispatch for Maj. Graves, explaining the situation and telling him to keep on and meet them here. Minden sent it to Pawnee, and Pawnee gave it to the porter of the sleeping car. That's all Minden knew about fire or anything else. Butteville was the west end of the division, however, and Butteville demanded further particulars—told Minden to ask the cavalry if any of the buildings at Alkali were reported afe. Minden said wait a minute, he'd find out. No. 3's headlight just coming around Buffalo Bluff. The soldiers had gone out to meet the lieutenant as soon as assured that the dispatch had been delivered to No. 3, and they were now watering their horses at the creek. It was just light enough to see them out there. Then No. 3 reached Minden, was duly reported in and out, and then the wires went down. No. 3 came into Butteville at breakfast on time and all right. The division superintendent asked what was the matter at Alkali station, and the conductor replied, nothing that he knew of. They had come lively down Antelope grade and struck the Mini Ska valley, running forty-five miles an hour, which they didn't check, as Maj. Graves telegram said: "Come on to Minden." Had he seen the dispatch? Why, certainly. It was all right, signed by some lieutenant or other, commanding escort. Had he seen no fire at Alkali? Oh, yes, over on the bank of the str five hundred

yards or so from the station there was some fire. Thought it was only a campfire or two. There were two or three men, soldiers, he thought, on the old platform, but it was barely dawn, and the engine left such a trail of smoke and steam that the men were enveloped in it, and he couldn't make them out distinctly. No. 3 dropped the major and his clerk at Minden, where other soldiers met him, and then hurried on. "What's the trouble?" "Well," said the superintendent, "since the moment you pulled out from Minden to this moment, Mr. Hart, we have been cut off. Not a word can we get from the east."

By the time the express pushed on for the west again a couple of handcars had been dispatched eastward in the vain hope of finding the break near town, and these were overhauled ten miles out by the engine and caboose sent scouting down the valley. Not until they were within a mile of Minden did they find the gap, and along there the wires had been clipped in half a dozen places. The superintendent gathered the particulars while his men were patching. Here at the station, surrounded by a knot of excited ranchmen and settlers were Maj. Graves and his clerk, but all they had to show was the telegram. It read plainly enough:

"MINDEN STATION, June 3, 2:05 a. m. Maj. Graves, U. S. Army, on No. 3, Pawnee station. Bridge down at Alkali. Cannot cross Mini Ska. Come on to Minden; escort meet you there."

"EDWARDS, Lieutenant Commanding." Never suspecting anything wrong, Maj. Graves sent his clerk to notify the conductor and show him the dispatch. The porter made the coffee and a light breakfast, and the major, so as to enable them to start as one for the longer ride that their going on to Minden would necessitate. They were met as they jumped off the car by a couple of troopers in overcoats, thimble belts and the slouch hat, then much affected by the cavalry on campaigns. "This way, sir," said one; "the lieutenant says the escort's ready to start the moment the major is." He made a move to take the valises, but instinctively the major held on. The train pulled out as they stepped around to the rear of the depot. Graves could see a little knot of horsemen close to the stream. "The boys will be glad to see you, sir, and we've a long ride ahead of us," said his conductor, and in another moment Graves was tripped, thrown heavily to the ground, bound and gagged, and there he lay helpless, while his clerk was similarly handled, and away went the valise with its precious thousands, he had no idea whither. He saw only three or four men in all, but they were all in cavalry overcoats, and the horses and equipments, so far as he could judge in the light and distance, looked like those of the regulars—not cowboys or road-agents. They vanished in the twinkling of an eye, and not until they had been gone fifteen minutes or more did the station agent discover the plight of the paymaster and release him. Meantime the wires had been cut. Pursuit was useless. No one knew who the robbers were, or which way they had gone after crossing the bridge. But an early bird around the station



AND IN ANOTHER MOMENT GRAVES WAS TRIPPED.

said he saw two soldiers galloping west along the north bank of the stream, and all Minden—what there was of it—was ready to swear that soldiers were at the bottom of the whole affair.

It was ten o'clock before they could send a dispatch to Butte. It was barely 4:45 when the robbery took place. It was noon, as we have seen, when the news reached the fort, and one o'clock when the sheriff got there.

"Cowboys! Road-agents!" said he, indignantly. "No, sir. We hung the last of them two months ago. There isn't a road-agent left in Latimer county. Those robbers were soldiers—cavalrymen, deserters from Col. Winthrop's command. Fisk, the operator at Minden, will swear to their identity, at least of the two who came in with the dispatch. Of course he sent it when he saw Lieut. Edwards' name signed and they told him so straight a story. You send couriers after Col. Winthrop, find out who are absent from the battalion, and you'll know who your robbers are. Then I can do something."

"Did you pass any of our men on your way out of town?" asked Rhett, after a moment's pause.

"Your men? Soldiers? Nothing but the ordnance sergeant and some wagons. Who were they, and where'd they go?"

"I don't know that they did go—that way, at least. Two couriers came with dispatches this morning from Col. Winthrop and left at 11:30 to rejoin him. Some one said they didn't go east, however, but struck out for town."

"What were their names? What were they like?" asked the sheriff, eagerly.

"They are two of our best men," answered the major. "Mr. Morgan, here, knows them well. They are Germans—about the last men likely to become highway robbers."

"Humph! 'd stake my commission on their innocence," said Morgan, briefly.

"Oh, of course all men are innocent until proved guilty," said the sheriff, crushingly. "All the same it's my business to look after them. You say they went to town instead of back on the trail of the battalion, major?"

"I did not," was the major's chilling reply. "I said somebody else said that."



"OF COURSE, ALL MEN ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVED GUILTY."

they had struck out for town. Very possibly they had business there; and they were not under my jurisdiction, anyhow."

"No, they're under mine," said the sheriff. "Men need funds, as a rule, to transact business in Butte, and soldiers without money have little business so far off their track. If they have money when their comrades haven't, where'd they get it?"

"Well, Schultz, the sergeant, has been in service some twenty years, and is reported to have saved up much more money than I ever hope or expect to," said Rhett. "I presume his lieutenant could be ascertained at the First National. Schramm, the other, isn't a year in service."

"Schramm" exclaimed the sheriff. "A good-looking, blue-eyed little Dutchman?"

"A good-looking, blue-eyed, medium-sized, slender young German, if you like, Mr. Sheriff," said Morgan.

"What have you to say about him?"

"Oh, I'm saying nothing. I want you gentlemen to talk. That young fellow gets nearly thirteen dollars a month, doesn't he, major?"

"Well, rather less than that, Mr. Sheriff."

"Does he own a mine or a faro bank hereabouts, or is he in cahoots with Curran?" asked the civilian.

"If he is, he's a dead loser this time," said the post adjutant, shortly—he being a young officer deeply imbued with the proper idea of deference to a commanding officer and deference of civilian impertinence, even on the part of a sheriff. "Old Curran was at Alkali waiting for first pick at the paymaster's dollars. Now his beggars on horseback are off for six months' service against the Sioux, and he'll lose most of their accounts."

"So he has no means outside of his pay, this young Deutscher? Well, that's what I wanted to know."

"Fortunes outside of the pay are not often to be found in the army," answered the major. "What makes you think Schramm has one?"

"Oh, I don't," said the sheriff. "But I believe he has more money than he can easily account for, and the sooner he is overhauled the quicker we'll know something of this morning's work." And with that the sheriff whirled his cayuse about, and, giving him a touch with the quirt, went bounding lightly away to the corrals.

"That fellow's a brute," said Mr. Woods, presently. "You don't suppose he really suspects Schramm, do you, Morgan?" But Morgan, gripping his stick, was already trudging angrily away.

That night the paymaster himself arrived at Fort Ransom, leaving his faithful clerk in conference with the officials of the town. Graves was soon the center of an eager gathering at Rhett's quarters. By this time, too, Curran was back, coming up on the afternoon freight. He had gone down to Alkali by the east-bound express the previous evening. The escort was already there, bivouacked for the night at the edge of the stream. They were up betimes and had a hot breakfast all ready for Graves, and were surprised to see the train shoot past instead of stopping to let him off. Not until the engine sent out from Butte came steaming down at noon did they know what had taken place at Minden. Then there was nothing left him but to return by the first opportunity. The sergeant and detachment remained awaiting orders, as the paymaster might draw funds from the bank at Butte and come on again. Just as he was leaving on the afternoon freight a courier came to Alkali with orders for the sergeant, and the messenger said that the battalion had reached Willow Springs and was surprised to find no paymaster there. News from the lower valley was so threatening that Col. Winthrop had determined, after resting a couple of hours, to push on for Painted Lodge, upon the supposition that the paymaster had missed No. 3. The escort was ordered to wait for him until the next train from the east, and then, whether he came or not, to rejoin the battalion by the shortest route, following down the

left bank, and bringing the extra ammunition shipped from Ransom.

Curran was at the station with the whole affair. "Ten chances to one," said he, "them fellows will never come back to the post, and I'll never get a cent of me money." Curran, as the party most interested, was persistent in his cross-questioning of the major; who was eager enough to explain, but not to Curran. In brief, he said he had brought in that sole leather valise nearly twelve thousand dollars with which to pay Winthrop's command. The rest of his funds, sealed in the little iron safe, were turned over to the express company to be forwarded to Butte two days later on, by which time he had expected to return to pay the infantry at the fort, and then go on to the outlying posts to the northwest. By evening, too, Rhett had received telegraphic orders to hold his little battalion of foot in readiness to take train to Pawnee and thence march across the range to the lower Mini Ska. Although exaggerated, the reports of rapine and murder were only too true. The Sioux were indeed at their devilish work. In the sudden bustle of preparation the excitement and distress of mind created less sympathy than would ordinarily have been the case. Eagerly he was showing his dispatch to officer after officer, and asking whether anyone would not have acted just as he did under the circumstances and on receipt of so genuine a message, and gentlemen who under other circumstances would unhesitatingly have said yes were now disposed to be a bit conservative, to look judicial and suggest inquiries. Wouldn't it have been better to stop the train at Alkali and see if the report were true? The bridge was only half a mile from the station, and somebody would have been sure to know. These are times when everybody's backsight is so much better than his foresight. Everybody could see with half an eye that had the paymaster caused the conductor to stop the train at Alkali some of the escort would have been on the platform to meet him, and they would have told him that there was nothing in the world the matter with the bridge, that the whole thing was a plant. But Graves pointed out that he didn't own the road and couldn't make the train stop unless he meant to get off, which he didn't. Lieut. Edwards had wired him to come on to Minden. Everybody knew Edwards. He had escorted Graves on the winter trip to the Black Hills cantonment. It was most natural Edwards should have been selected to escort him this time. He was with the battalion, first lieutenant of Capt. Frank Amory's troop. True, as matters turned out, Edwards had not been sent at all. Old Sgt. Daly, with eight troopers, was considered amply sufficient. Of course it was a plant, a most successful plant, and more than likely, said the paymaster, somebody closely connected with the cavalry had engineered the whole scheme. Everybody knew there were some very shady characters among the men enlisting during the centennial year. Everybody knew what train would fetch him out from department headquarters. The plotters would not wire in time to admit of his making inquiries, but waited until the last moment, then, dressed and equipped as the cavalry were dressed and equipped, they had sent two of their number in to Minden station with a dispatch signed by an officer whom they reported a mile or two behind, coming up with the wagon and main body. Everything looked straight to the operator, and so it was sent to Pawnee and there handed to the Pullman porter. What could have been more complete? The troopers who met him at the platform addressed him confidently and respectfully, saluting exactly like old soldiers. Of course, he hadn't a personal acquaintance with the entire regiment, but this he would say and did say, that he believed Mr. Lacy, his clerk, was willing to swear that the two men who met him at Minden were bona fide members of the Eleventh cavalry; Mr. Lacy had seen them before, and could identify them if he were to see them again. The sheriff's people were already working on the clew.

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## An Unexpected Installment.

A Maine congressman tells a good story of a veteran lawyer up in his state who more than equaled Ben Butler in his famous quarrel with a Rhode Island judge over his attempt to conogal his contempt for the court. The Maine barrister was a man of very plain speech, and on one occasion he told a presiding magistrate very plainly what he thought of his decision. The judge promptly fined him fifty dollars. "All right," said the lawyer; "I have a note against you for one hundred dollars, which I have been trying to collect for the past ten years, and I'll indorse it over to you. I never expected to get that much for it," and without a word he pulled the note out of his pocket and indorsed it over. The judge had nothing further to say.—Washington Times.

## Unanimous.

A gentleman had been up in a balloon and had taken his little girl with him.

"How did you feel?" asked a friend.

"Why," said he, "when we were up but a short distance my little girl looked over the edge of the basket car, and cried: 'Mamma! and I felt that way, too.'—Youth's Companion.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—Senator Crawford's bill amending the pharmacy law came up as a special order on second reading. It was amended so as to allow any person to own a drug store if he puts a competent pharmacist in charge of it, and advanced Senator Bogardus' bill regarding the granting of relief to indigent war veterans was taken up and advanced to third reading. Senator Bartling introduced a bill to prevent the manufacture, sale and exhibition of gambling devices known as "penny and nickel in the slot machines." Senator Morrison's bill, enabling the West park board of Chicago to make improvements was read a second time and made the special order for advancement Thursday. The senate then adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.—The west park bills went through the senate Wednesday by a large majority. Senator Humphrey's bill enlarging the Lincoln park commissioners to enlarge the park also passed. Senator Fitzpatrick offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, providing that when the assembly adjourns Thursday it stands adjourned until Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Senator Hunter's bill providing for the sale of unclaimed stock placed in hands of the state was advanced to third reading. Senator Letourneau's bill in relation to animals running at large and Senator Evans', making Decoration day a school holiday, were passed. The senate then adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.—Senator Hamer introduced a drastic measure in the senate Thursday morning revising the law relating to gambling. The bill provides that whoever plays any game for money or other valuable thing shall be fined not less than \$100 nor exceeding \$500 and shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ninety days or more than one year. Senator Fitzpatrick's resolution, providing for adjournment from Thursday until next Wednesday, was amended by the house, so as to provide that the assembly adjourn Friday. The senate concurred in the amendment. Senator Evans called up his bill on second reading, which provides a penalty for persons selling gold or silver articles of poorer quality than indicated by the brand upon the article or package; it was advanced. Senator Bogardus' bill providing a severe penalty for train-robbing passed. Senator Hamer's bill to prevent hazing also passed. Senator Evans' bill prohibiting trains between throughfares for more than 10 minutes at a time, was advanced to the third reading. Senator Leeper's bill allowing the attorney general to file suits in the circuit court in any county in the state was advanced to second reading. The conference committee on Senator Green's bill appropriating \$100,000 for rebuilding the Southern insane asylum at Anna, which was amended by the house to appropriate \$85,000, was referred back recommending to appropriate \$71,570. The report was concurred in. The omnibus bill appropriating annually to state charitable institutions \$1,250,000, the bill appropriating \$25,000 to mark the positions of the Illinois troops on Chickamauga battle field passed, and the bill to establish a home for disabled mothers, widows and daughters of disabled or deceased soldiers passed. Senator Littler's revenue bill was read a second time and consideration of it made a special order for next Wednesday. The senate then adjourned.

## House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—In the house Tuesday morning Mr. Berry's bill, providing for the establishment of the Illinois farmers' institute, came up as a special order on second reading. Immediately after the reading of the journal a number of verbal amendments had been adopted. It was advanced to third reading. The house, by a vote of 23 yeas to 8 nays, refused to recede from its action in reducing the appropriation of \$100,000 for rebuilding the Anna insane hospital to \$85,000. A conference committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the senate. After advancing the senate appropriation bills the house adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.—The arbitration bill was called up in the house Wednesday by Mr. Jones of Cook. Mr. Berry offered an amendment which was adopted providing that the three members of the state board of arbitration shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, and that not more than two shall belong to the same political party. A resolution giving the women of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association the use of representative hall was adopted, and the house adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.—A movement was set on foot by Jones, representative of Green county, in the house Thursday morning, which, if carried out, will practically sever Cook county from the state of Illinois. It was in the form of a joint resolution and provides that the question of giving Cook county a separate government from the balance of the state shall be submitted to a vote of the people. Mr. Jones' resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary. Mr. Kitzmiller's resolution condemning the Cleveland administration for its policy in dealing with pensions to old soldiers, came up as a special order. The house then adjourned.

## Lumber Manufacturers Combine.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 16.—The lumber manufacturers operating on the Mississippi river from Winona, Minn., to Hannibal, Mo., formed an organization here to consist of all manufacturers and dealers in lumber on the river. The object is to work in harmony and secure equitable freight rates in the commodities they manufacture.

## Important Land Decision Reversed.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The secretary of the interior has reversed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in cancelling the lists of land selected by the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad company in the Marshall (Minn.) land district, from which decision the company appealed.

## Fire Losses for a Week.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Fire losses throughout the country for the past week amounted to \$2,627,015, of which \$1,275,000 was from fires where the individual loss amounted to \$100,000 or more. For the preceding week the total loss amounted to only \$1,586,361, or an increase of more than \$1,000,000.

## Any Tobacco, No Church.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 16.—Later Day Saints closed their convention here after deciding that no person should hold any position in the church who used tobacco in any form. Tithing was voted down.

**KINGSTON.**

Remember Rev. M. Green's lecture Friday evening.

Geo. Dye visited his parents in Sycamore over Sunday.

Rev. Porter is visiting his brother-in-law, M. L. Worcester.

Jacob Heckman was in DeKalb on business last Saturday.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman last Wednesday a girl.

Miss Gertrude Whitney visited friends in Sycamore last Saturday.

Remember the poverty sociable at Uplinger's Saturday evening.

Many sidewalks about town show plainly that they need repairing.

Mrs. Burke of Rockford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Miss Hattie Sivright has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Kepple went to Chicago last Tuesday to remain several days.

Will Whitney commenced work on the C., M. & St. P. R'y last Tuesday.

Harry Patton of Rowley, Iowa, has been visiting in this vicinity several days.

Bornie Saum is staying with his uncle Lee Tift, and so he will not go to Nebraska.

Dayton Boles and brother Horace were here at the death bed of their sister Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stevenson attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeff. Conger at Belvidere, Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Clark who has been in DeKalb some time was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Miss Lou Campbell, who has been staying at Clare for several weeks, is visiting at home this week.

The foundation for the new Baptist parsonage has been laid. Chas. Uplinger will erect the building.

Dr. J. J. Heckman well known here has decided to locate over Longcar's drug store in North Belvidere.

Wesley Foster will take Will Whitney's place at Jefferson Colvin's. He will move his family over there.

Bert Allen, who has been stopping in North Kingston for some time left for Lanark last Saturday evening.

Messrs G. D. Wyllis, M. W. Cole and A. N. Wyllis attended the Knights Templar meeting at Sycamore last Wednesday.

You are sincerely invited to hear the rendering of the Easter cantata, "Resurgam," at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

O. B. Chalmers came home from Spaulding last Friday. He is having a vacation and will probably go to the state of Washington in the near future.

A meeting of the directors of the DeKalb County Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. of Kingston will be held Saturday to adjust the losses of Willis Darnell.

**COLVIN PARK.**

Mr. Henry Stray is running the elevator for Mr. Colvin again.

Mrs. Rubeck and daughter, Mrs. Stiles, of Belvidere, were here on a visit to their sister Mrs. Chas. Stray.

Mr. Wes Foster is now working in the creamery and living in the rooms above.

C. T. Fish left last Monday for Rockford, Iowa to take charge of a creamery at that place.

John McSchea is the new section foreman at this place.

Mr. Dodson and family are moving into the section house.

Miss Minnie Ohlman, of Cloverdale, spent Sunday with her parents.

Fred Popp is again working on the section.

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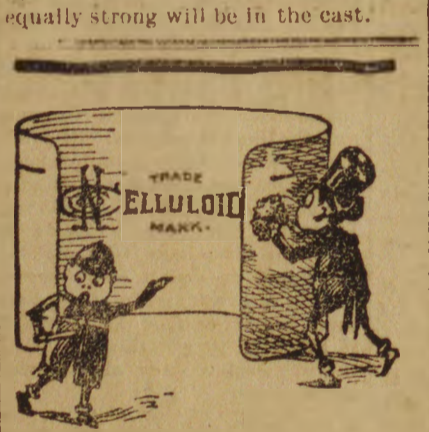
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**Schiller Theater.**

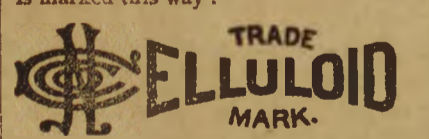
That merry comedian, Fred Lennox, and the accomplished character comedy actress, Josie Sadler, with their first-rate Boston company, are keeping large audiences convulsed with laughter and delighted with pretty music at the Schiller theatre in "Prince Pro Tem," the new comic opera success, which had an extraordinary run of 176 nights in Boston. The ensuing week is the last of this special engagement, and the advance sale is already large.

"Prince Pro Tem" is as laughable a story as has ever been put upon the stage, and that in view of the great successes recently made in comic opera and musical extravaganza. It is saying a great deal, but it is the work of a master—R. A. Barnet, who wrote "1894" and "Tabasco," and who knows just what the public wants. The music also is good. It is by L. S. Thompson, the composer of "The Sphinx" and other popular works. "Prince Pro Tem" is full of comical situations, which are splendidly worked out to the continuous mirth and delight of the public, by Fred Lennox, in his original and extremely funny character, Tommy Tompkins, the New Jersey showman, and by Josie Sadler, in her laughable creation Wild Rosy of Yucatan, who has known from her childhood all about freaks, curiosities and animals in museums. Together, Fred Lennox and Josie Sadler make a strong team, in fact two of the most accomplished and mirth-provoking artists in clear cut, genuine comedy, at present upon the stage. The comic song, and especially the new and bright comic song, invariably hits the public, and "Prince Pro Tem" is full of good things of this sort which the public likes, notably the very funny "Tommy Tompkins, I Love You," "Mike McCarthy's Wake," "Tree Top Serenade, and other lyrics which, tuneful in melody and originally comical in sentiment, so quickly and thoroughly "go" with the public, that they are certain to be whistled and sung around Chicago as they were in Boston. The company now presenting "Prince Pro Tem" at the Schiller is the original Boston organization, which made its great success there, and it is certainly a popular hit, and produced with fine scenery, handsome costumes, effective spectacular features, the first rate chorus and ballet of pretty girls, a strong cast, in which there are several specialty performers, who are already accepted public favorites, and in all a thoroughly well equipped, well balanced and artistic company of more than 50 persons. Marie Wainwright and her superb company of players will again be seen in Chicago this season, for a brief engagement of one week, at the Schiller, commencing April 28th. This accomplished actress to-day ranks before the public as the leading American emotional actress of the period. Miss Wainwright has never appeared to such signal advantage as she does in her new emotional play of contemporary society, "Daughters of Eve," written expressly for her by A. E. Lancaster and Julian Magnus, the latter the wellknown playwright and manager. "Daughters of Eve" has been enthusiastically received everywhere, and is the leading success of the season. Arrangements have now been completed for a great production of the new musical burlesque, "Little Robinson Crusoe," which is to be the summer attraction at the Schiller, to be given by a superb organization, of which Eddie Foy will be the principal star. The story will be written by Harry B. Smith, Marie Dressler, and others equally strong will be in the cast.

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