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Here and There

Many carloads of Dakota and Wisconsin hay have found a ready market in Marengo at from \$10 to \$12 per ton.

Kirkland, too, is grasping for a canning factory. They offer to pay the standard price for corn and beans—\$5.50 a ton for the former and \$20 per ton for the latter.

The "oleo" bill passed the Senate last Monday and it became a law. Some of the Senators tried various ways of defeating it by amendments, but they were voted down each time.

The Marengo stove factory has just made the last shipment of an order for three hundred volcano stoves to the C. M. & St. P. R'y company. Their pay-roll now amounts to \$1,000 a week and they are filling large orders for goods in the Dakotas.

Miss Edna Davis, who is government weather statistician at Sycamore, reports one and sixty-five-hundredths inches of rain fell last week. This fact called out inquiries from board of trade men and had a perceptible effect on the price of grain.

J. A. Kepple, who for a number of years was one of Kingston's prominent business men, was married last Sunday evening in Belvidere at the Congregational parsonage to Mrs. M. G. Sherman of Beloit. Mr. Kepple left Kingston some two years ago and took up his residence in Belvidere and has a very good trade in fruit and confectionery goods on Logan avenue. Mrs. Kepple is spoken of as a very estimable lady and during her six months residence in Belvidere has won many very close friends.

R. D. Hunt of DeKalb, at present clerk in the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, will assume the duties of bookkeeper at the asylum next week. He takes the place of George Sisley, who recently disappeared and has not been heard from. Dr. Whitman held the position open for a time, expecting Sisley to return. Mr. Elske of DeKalb, private secretary to I. Ellwood, had a long conference with the superintendent last night relative to a supply for the place, which resulted in Hunt's appointment. —Elgin Daily News.

Faust.

Among the noteworthy events in theatrical news is the announcement of the coming of Thatcher's "Faust" at the opera house, May 9. "Faust" is a play which, on account of its peculiar theme and excellence of construction, occupies a field of its own in the theatrical world. The success it has attained at the hands of many of our greatest actors, attests the superiority of its great merit.

Of the younger generation of artists, there are probably none more gifted with the requisites histrionic talent for the perfect presentation of Goeth's wonderful character, Mephisto, than Mr. James Thatcher. He is surrounded by a competent corps of artists, and thoroughly equipped with all the necessary accessories known to modern stage craft.

No one should fail to see this great play.

The Nilson Recital.

The song recital given by Miss Nilson and her assistants at the opera house last Tuesday evening was of the highest order and we heard the remark from persons, who should be the best of judges, that "it was the best ever heard in the house."

Each one of Miss Nilson's assistants, as well as herself, was fully endorsed.

The program was followed out minutely. The piano was furnished especially for the occasion and when our town boy, Fred G. Robinson, sat down and touched the keys its music filled the room and audience with admiration.

The performers, beside Miss Bertha Nilson, were Miss Hopkins, contralto; Signor Gualano, violinist; Fred G. Robinson pianist; and Miss Elsie U. Nilson, reader; and each has surely endeared themselves in the hearts of the music loving people of Genoa.

Just Right.

At Aurora a city ordinance has been passed declaring chickens running at large a nuisance and hereafter poultry keepers who allow their chickens to bother other people will be arrested and fined. —Elgin Courier.

People who have chickens should take care of them, and not allow them to invade the premises of another. The man who has gone to the trouble and expense of putting in a garden,

surely should have redress if that garden is damaged by his neighbor's chickens—and to our notion he would be justified in treating the trespassing chickens as wild game and in considering the season an "open one."

Canning Factory a "Go."

The Genoa canning factory is a positive fact, and a large number of acres of sweet corn has been contracted for.

Parties who wish to grow produce for the factory will please report to the Journal office.

May 10 is as early as Evergreen sweet corn should be planted; then plant again May 20. This assures a crop and lengthens out the picking season. We will take 150 acres of the first planting and 150 acres of the second planting, but it is necessary for us to know the total acreage to be planted, so that we can estimate the number of cans we will pack, as we will sell the output of the factory long before it is put into the cans.

We will take corn at \$5.50 per ton of ears in the husk. The fodder belongs to the growers and is returned home by them. Sweet corn will run from four to six ton to the acre, and it comes at the time of year when feed is dry in the meadows.

We will pack tomatoes, if we can get fifty acres. They will run from 300 to 400 bus. per acre and we will pay 30c a bushel for them. We think May 10 about the right time to plant tomato vines, and you should plant nothing but early varieties, as the late kind will not ripen and we cannot can if they are not ripe. The Early Acme is the best tomato for this section. Plant them about as you do corn, but put only one vine in a hill and have the hills farther apart; four and a half feet each way is about the proper distance apart to plant tomato vines.

It pays to grow pumpkin and we will pay from \$4 to \$8 a ton for them delivered at the factory. Where they are well ripened, evenly, we pay \$8.

Beans will run from four to eight ton to the acre, and will bring \$20 a ton at the cannery.

We will not take any peas this season; nor will we take any beans unless we can contract for fifty acres. The Yellow wax variety is a first-class bean for the cannery.

All seed will be furnished at wholesale prices. When ready for seed call at the State Bank or at the Journal office.

A Word of Thanks.

We are thankful to know we have so many Christian friends of other denominations in and around Genoa. Monday night, April 23, will long be remembered by us, the same being a farewell reception given by our Christian friends. A number of them, between fifty and sixty, brought in delicious viands, and donations, and after all had participated there were refreshments left. They also left a donation of \$12, besides other things, for which we sincerely thank all. We also wish to say we think the evening was enjoyed by all, and especially by us. MR. AND MRS. J. H. STUCKEY.

When?

The old business block that recently burned in Sycamore will be replaced by a new six-story brick structure, which will cost \$100,000.—Ex.

When it comes to railroad traveling a dead man or woman has the same baggage privileges as a live one. This was decided upon at a recent meeting of the general passenger agents of the important railroads of the country. Recently a funeral party consisted of five persons with the corpse, and the party had 900 pounds of baggage. The travelers demanded that one of the trunks be checked on the dead man's ticket. The agent objected, but consented to refer the matter to the association for adjustment, and it ruled that a full fare ticket for a dead man carried the same baggage privilege as a ticket for a live person—150 pounds.—Ex.

On account of the article which appeared in the Journal of March 28 under the heading, "Light Wanted," several of our subscribers took exceptions and politely stopped the paper; but since the developments have come and gone, and left the truth of our inference on their minds, they have all, excepting one, returned and patted us on the back, saying "good fellow."

About every exchange that comes to our sanctum has an account of "another electric road." We sincerely hope that they will not all be built this, or even next year. The demand for an enormous amount of material would be too sudden.

Court House Notes

Probate Court.

Estates of—Malcom Carlson. P. M. Swanson appointed guardian of Eva Jeanetta Carlson. Bond \$5,000.

George Scheidecker. Final report approved. Estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

George G. Glossop. Wm. Husk, guardian. Final report approved. Guardian discharged.

John Jones. Report approved.

Edward Smith. Inventory approved. Claim allowed: Wisvall & Wirtz, \$84.

Robert Trimble. Claim of C. W. Garner allowed at \$37.14.

Jacob Givens. Will set for hearing May 13.

George W. Shaw. Final report approved. Estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Adam Jacob. Proof of notice to creditors.

Gilman W. Rollins. Inventory approved.

John Stern. Widow's relinquishment and selection of Maria Stern approved.

Mary E. Chapel. Inventory approved. Report approved.

Aaron Munson. Letters of administration issued to Cora Munson. J. F. Johnstone, John O. Lundstrom and J. S. Russell appointed appraisers. July term for claims.

Amos N. Wyllys. Will set for hearing May 20.

Lucy R. Georgeson. Nellie G. Norton appointed conservator of Lucy R. Georgeson.

Real Estate Transfers.

William L. Ellwood to Mary Dunleavy, lot blk G, I. L. Ellwood's ad, DeKalb, \$600.

John F. Edwards to Charles V. Weddell, pt sec 18, PawPaw, \$10,019.70.

Hilda Peterson et al to Roy J. Claxton, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 20, Sprague's ad, Malta, \$575.

Mary J. West to Luella S. West and Bertha E. West, lot 6, blk 35, DeKalb, \$1,800.

David Wheeler to Franziska Munch, lot 2, blk 21, Hall's ad, Sandwich, \$1,700.

Samuel Peterson to Martia W. Hickey, lot 2, blk 6, Taylor's ad, DeKalb, \$1,200.

Cornelia Gorton heirs to George Marshall, assessor's lots, sec 14, Sycamore, \$1,813.

William J. Boater to Ossie St. Pierre, pt lot 3, blk 4, and lot 2 of lot 3 of subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Hendus 2d ad, Sandwich, \$900.

John Egan to Victor Gustavson, s 30 a, lot 18, sec 16, Kingston, \$1,800.

Frank J. Flusch to Gust Carlson, pt ne 1/4 sec 22, DeKalb, \$1,200.

Gust Carlson to Charles Crinnion, pt ne 1/4 sec 22, DeKalb, \$2,500.

Samuel P. Rowan to Francis King, w 1/4 sec 2 and pt sw 1/4, sec 25, Franklin, \$9,934.

Mattie J. Sisson to Ophelia E. Burke, lot 5, blk 5, Lyman Stuart's ad, Kingston, \$500.

G. W. Rollins to Russell P. Stone, lot 1, block 2, F. Rettig's ad, DeKalb, \$350.

Anna M. Bunker to Frank G. Maxwell, lot E, sec 16 and 17, Sycamore, \$738.35.

Hiram Burchfield to G. W. Ault, pt sec 19, Kingston, and pt sec 25, Kirkland, \$15,781.60.

The capitalists who have the meat trust in their hands are pretty well on to their jobs; if not, why should there be such a scarcity of beef cattle all through the country as there is now. It is only the taking of the advantage of the prevailing conditions through concerted action on the part of those who have the money to buy up the goods in sight. The next thing in order should be concerted action on the part of the beef raisers to hold their cattle until the time is past when the same trusts have spent their force and desire to see a lull in the price, by putting it down and refusing to pay any more than they feel disposed.

It is often spoken that the beautiful song birds, which a few years ago were so numerous, are becoming almost a rarity and threatened with extinction. This is no doubt due to the fact that every small boy is now provided with a gun of some sort and is allowed to indiscriminately violate the laws which are intended to protect our feathered friends from just such slaughter. The laws are absolutely strong enough and every person who has a "kick" on that score has an equal privilege to take the matter up and prosecute.

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We offer 10 Doz. MEN'S OVERALLS, with or without bibs, sold everywhere for 50c; our price **29c**

10 Doz. Men's Negligee Shirts in light and medium colors, with 2 collars and 1 pr. cuffs, value 75c; our price **50c**

200 Yds. Linen Crash, worth 13c; our price, per yd. **10c**

Ladies' Oxfords, in patent leather, newest shapes, a dressy shoe, for **2.00**

3 Pieces 60-inch All Linen Half Bleached Table Cloth, new and pretty designs, at **50c**

Ladies' Walking Skirt, good, heavy material, in dark grey, stitched flounce, worth 2.50; our price **1.98**

10 Doz. Children's Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 15c value, for **12 1/2c**

Ladies' Shoes, high grade enamel, a shoe sold in some places for 3.50; our price **2.50**

Men's double sleeve, double front and back, black and white striped Work Shirt, 65c garment, for **50c**

This store is giving always, every day, the most reliable merchandise in all of its departments, at prices as low if not lower than can be found elsewhere. Every department complete with the choicest assortment ever offered in Genoa.

Our method of buying places us in position to secure goods at prices the ordinary store cannot touch. We, in turn, give the people the benefit. Above you will find quotations on a few things we have in store for you.

Now that you are in the midst of the house-cleaning season, let us say to you that we are selling more Carpets, Rugs, Matting and Lace Curtains than were ever sold in your town before. Assortment, Quality, Design and Price are our selling factors.

Genoa Dry Goods Co.

L. L. KNIPP, Mgr.

WEDDED IN TENNESSEE

Mrs. Estella Baldwin Becomes the Wife of William Howlette.

We copy the following from the Hariman (Tennessee) Record of April 25: At the beautiful residence of S. S. Burroughs, Mr. Wm. Howlette of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Estella Baldwin of Genoa, Ill., were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, April 23. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Koser. The bride and groom have known each other since childhood; their birth places were near Williamsport, Pa., but they have been in the West many years. Mr. Howlette has lived twenty-one years in Trinidad, Col., and has been a successful business man. Mrs. Baldwin's home is in Genoa, Ill., but of late years she has spent her winters with her sister, Mrs. Burroughs. Mrs. Baldwin is a lady who is loved and esteemed by all who know her. Her noble Christian life and kind disposition has won many friends and a few of these were invited to attend the wedding. After the ceremony hearty congratulations were extended to the happy couple, after which all enjoyed the bountiful refreshments suitable for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Howlette left on the 9:45 train for Michigan where they will spend some time in visiting friends, after which they will go to Genoa, Ill., where they intend to make their future home.

The Journal joins the many friends of the bride in wishing the newly wedded couple all the happiness possible, and Genoa will be glad to have them make their future home here.

George Martin Hauslein.

George Martin Hauslein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hauslein of 224 Seneca St., Elgin, Ill., died at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, on April 19, at 3:25 A. M., after an illness of twenty days.

He was stricken with apoplexy and paralysis on the morning of March 31. Three days later occurred a second hemorrhage of the brain and on the morning of April 16, the third and final one, from which he never rallied. The funeral services were held at Elgin on Monday, words of consolation having been spoken by Dr. F. F. Far-

miloe and the remains were carefully and tenderly laid at rest in the Bluff City cemetery.

The deceased was born in the town of Genoa on Nov. 16, 1867. The early years of his life were spent with his parents on the farm. In due time he was sent to the high school at Marengo, where he was graduated with honor, and in the fall of the same year entered the Northwestern University at Evanston.

Having always shown a decided inclination toward a legal career he in 1891 entered the Northwestern College of Law and after two years was admitted to the bar, since which time he has practiced in Chicago. For the past two years he has been associated with the law firm of Pam, Calhoun & Glennon, where he was until he was stricken on March 31.

He leaves to deeply mourn his loss, besides his parents, two brothers, Prof. F. A. of Denton, Texas, and Dr. Chas. M. of Scribner, Nebraska, and five sisters, Mrs. A. F. Corson of Genoa, Mrs. Chas. Hance of Marengo, Miss Lydia of Elgin and Ellotilda and Bula of Chicago.

The DeKalb Petition.

Attorney E. M. Burst of Sycamore was here today looking over the injunction papers gotten out by the citizens of DeKalb to stop work on the new DeKalb county courthouse at Sycamore. The injunction was granted in the Lee county circuit court by Judge J. D. Crabtree. The matter will probably rest where it is at present until the people finally settle the question at the election this fall.—Dixon Sun.

And if it does not come to a vote will the Dixon court then allow it to slumber on?

Election Contest at Kingston.

Kingston is in a fervor of tumult over the recent village election. It seems that at the village election the votes stood in favor of no-license by a majority of one. The license party then stepped in and filed protests, stating that one man who was not a

voter had voted and that bribery had been resorted to in order to bring about the result.

Last Monday the village board met to hear the evidence in the contest. The license men were represented by Attorney Pierce of Belvidere. A committee was appointed by the village board to canvass the election returns and to report next Monday evening.

The fight will be a hot one and is liable to be taken into the courts and be an expensive affair to both sides.

Somonauk for Sycamore.

The friends of Sycamore, living in Somonauk, believing that their supervisor did not represent his constituents in voting with DeKalb on the courthouse question, circulated a petition among the voters, asking them to vote with Sycamore. Of the 385 votes in the township, 222 signed the petition, or about 63. DeKalb sent four or five of her politicians to Somonauk, and these men got some of the signers to take their names off, but the Sycamore friends, by fair and complete statements, got most of them to sign again and brought the petition of the Sycamore friends up to 258 at last reports, leaving less than 30 voters in the whole township in favor of DeKalb's agitation of the county seat question.

Butter Market.

The official board of trade committee at Elgin last Monday declared that butter was steady at 22c.

A report that has been circulated in some of the townships of the county to the effect that a citizen to be eligible to vote on the county seat question, if it should ever come up, must be a signer to the petition, should be nailed at once by every person to whom it is put. Indeed, it seems hardly necessary to warn even a school child that such a bit of foolish jabber should only be given to dumb brutes instead of civilized people.



Congressman Hugh A. Dinsmore was renominated by the third Arkansas district Democrats.

At Winside, Neb., Mrs. Katie Dimmell, divorced wife of John Dimmell, killed her small child and committed suicide by hanging.

Gov. Ezra P. Savage of Nebraska resigns from the candidacy for renomination as a result of criticism of his action in pardoning former State Treasurer Bartley.

The wife of Lee Gallagher, receiving teller of the First National bank of St. Joseph, Mo., who has confessed to having stolen \$26,000, died from grief over his troubles.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gard of Wellsboro, Laporte county, Ind., three men entered the home, choked into insensibility the servant, a colored girl, ransacked the house, and escaped with \$50, a gold watch, souvenir coins, silverware, and jewelry.

At Jonesboro, Tenn., Samuel K. Tadlock, aged 70, died, and when his sister, Mrs. Nancy J. Good, went to look upon his face she sank down and died also.

The sixty-one students expelled from the Southwestern Baptist university at Jackson, Tenn., made a written apology to the president and were reinstated.

Rev. W. H. Pollett, pastor of a negro church at Emporia, Kan., shot and killed Isaiah Edmonston, one of the deacons. It is thought revival work unbalanced the preacher's mind.

At Greenville, Miss., Morris Rosenstock, a planter, closed a contract with Thomas R. Morris of a Pittsburg company, to pick cotton from the stalk in the field with machinery, the first case of the kind on record.

Col. W. A. Tanner, head of a Minnesota mining syndicate, died suddenly. The spotted fever scourge in the Bitter Root Valley in Montana has resulted in eight deaths in a week.

William W. Carr, a telegraph operator, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun near Endora, Kan.

Near Dallas, Tex., James Clivinger was shot and killed by E. Clifton, who was in turn killed by an unknown man, who shot him through the heart.

The bodies of Joseph Redding of Louisville and three negroes were taken from the City of Pittsburg wreck near Cairo, Ill., making forty bodies removed to date.

William Price and Bernard Sutter were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Issaquah, Wash. There was not enough of Sutter's remains left to hold an inquest.

Michael Cherkov, aged 38, was murdered at Freeland, Pa., during the progress of the Greek Easter services. George Smith is under arrest, charged with the crime.

Baltimore syndicate representatives at San Francisco have agreed on a number of concessions to the striking street car men and have forwarded them to New York for approval.

The strike of union paper makers for shorter hours at the Winnebago paper mills, which has been on for fifteen weeks, was settled. The men will be given shorter hours.

Machinists are leaving Brainerd, Minn., evidently having no hopes of a settlement of the strike. The feeling is that no adjustment is possible. The Northern Pacific officials are firm.

At Paterson, N. J., the Dordoni Silk Dyeing company, employing about 100 men, acceded to the demands of the striking dye helpers and work was resumed at its plant. It is the third house to sign the new scale.

Opposition to the re-election of President Shaffer is reported to be dying out in the Amalgamated association convention at Wheeling, and it is now said to be probable that no one will be named to run against him.

President Shaffer's report is likely to receive the indorsement of the Amalgamated association, which is in session at Wheeling. His chances of succeeding himself as president have been increased since his report was filed, although there is still considerable opposition, which may break out at any time. All reports are in the hands of committees. Wheeling and Columbus are candidates if it is decided to move the headquarters from Pittsburg.

Leopold Stein has been arrested in Vienna on information received from the New York police, charged with attempting to abduct a Viennese girl. Stein formerly lived in New York, where he married a Miss Ulrick two years ago and subsequently deserted her.

A quarantine has been ordered against all ships arriving in Bremen from the Philippines in consequence of the outbreak of cholera in those islands.

In a quarrel John Reinhardt, aged 42, was shot and killed by Frank Colling, aged 16, at Detroit.

Patrick Noonan was arrested at Helena, Mont., and brought back to his former home in Preston, Minn., to answer the charge of murdering John Skinner in 1874. Noonan was passing as James New and has been a fugitive for twenty-eight years.

At Oakland, Cal., the King's Daughters' home, a charitable institution, containing forty inmates, was badly damaged by fire and two patients, William Bray, at one time a New York editor, and John H. Murray, were burned, and Bray died of his injuries.

The Franklin mill of the Sterling Paper company at Hamilton, O., was destroyed by fire. The plant covers about two acres and was three stories high. Loss \$150,000, with less than half insured.

The Spanish government proposes to construct 5,000 kilometers of narrow gauge road at a total cost of \$48,250,000, the state guaranteeing 4 per cent.

The royal arms over the door of the mayor's office at Limerick disappeared. The arms had been a red rag for the nationalists of late and the mayor, Mr. Daly, wanted to remove them. The police have arrested Councilor Joseph Ryan, a member of the corporation, in connection with the occurrence.

Congressman Champ Clark was renominated without opposition by the Democrats of the Ninth Missouri district.

The forty-third Illinois senatorial district Republican convention will be held at Canton June 5.

The Jefferson county Republican central committee has issued a call for township mass meetings on May 5 to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Mount Vernon, Ill., May 6.

The Republican state committee has been called to meet in Springfield, Ill., the night of Wednesday, May 7, when most of the Cook county leaders will be busy with congressional and senatorial conventions. At that time the temporary chairman of the convention will be chosen.

Reginald Smith, head of the well-known house of Smith, Payne & Smith, the London bankers, died at Windsor.

The notorious brigand, Buhard, who is charged with a great number of murders, has been arrested in Algiers. The fifth annual convention for education in the south closed at Athens, Ga.

The annual meeting of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church South began at Louisville.

St. Paul Prohibitionists won their fight and the name of John Henry Fitz will go on the official ballot as the party's candidate for mayor.

The body of James V. P. Turner, a well known lawyer of Philadelphia, who disappeared, was found in Fairmount Park. Death is thought to have been due to hemorrhage.

The regents of the University of Iowa met the offer of the Northwestern university school of law to Prof. H. S. Richards, secretary of the law faculty, and he will remain at Iowa.

Norman E. Mack, editor of the Buffalo Times, had a \$25,000 damage suit filed against him by Libby Law, a maid at the Park hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been stopping with his wife. It is said he accused Miss Law of the theft of \$140.

The Ohio house adopted the senate resolution providing for submission to the people in 1903 an amendment giving veto power to the governor.

May Levesay, aged 13, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who jumped the rope 160 times in succession a month ago, died of an abscess of the stomach as a result.

Mrs. J. M. Graham of Clifton, Kas., while being taken to the state insane asylum jumped from a Rock Island passenger train going at full speed, and was instantly killed.

Employees of the American Bridge company at Youngstown, Ohio, have declared their strike off. All will be reinstated except those whose places have been filled, and the entire plant resumed operations.

Because she feared punishment at school Frances Rigby, aged 12 years, daughter of R. M. Rigby, president of the Rigby Printing Company, of Kansas City, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The 15-year-old son of Jesse T. Johnson of Macon, Mo., after partaking of an unusually hearty breakfast, went out on the porch, where he fell with a scream to the floor, crying out that he was dying. He was carried into the house and death resulted in a few moments of congestion of the brain.

The directors of the United Railroads at San Francisco have referred the demands of the striking employees to the members of the directorate in New York. Employees of the Geary street line resumed work with the understanding that they will be granted the same concessions given by the United Railroads.

About 4,500 visitors are at Dallas, Texas, for the confederate reunion.

At Plymouth, Ill., Alde Cox, aged 13, was accidentally shot and killed by Clark Huddleston, aged 20, who was twirling a revolver in cowboy fashion.

John Eastburg, a well-known man, was struck by a train and instantly killed at Kewanee, Ill.

M. Widdekind of Pocatello, Idaho, was elected president by the National Embalmers' association, which closed its convention at St. Louis.

William Rogers, aged 72, shot and killed his granddaughter, Miss Mary Afield, aged 30, and committed suicide by shooting, near Butler, Tenn.

The tenth Illinois district Republican senatorial convention will be held at Rochelle May 2.

Mrs. Alice H. Putnam of Chicago was chosen president by the International Kindergarten Union convention at Boston.

The torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins was launched at Wilmington, Del.

J. E. W. Dissett of Indianapolis, a student at the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Conn., was seriously, perhaps fatally, hurt by being struck on the head with a twelve-pound shot put by Hubert Williams, a fellow student

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

PAY TRIBUTES TO THEIR DEAD

House Holds Memorial Services for Representatives Stokes of South Carolina and Crump of Michigan—Senator Carmack Discusses Philippine Policy.

Wednesday, April 23. Mr. Rawlins, in the senate, continued his speech opposing the Philippine temporary government bill.

During the early part of the session Mr. Hoar became involved in a wordy discussion with Mr. Tillman, who charged the Massachusetts senator had been discourteous to him, at which he was surprised because the senator was always a stickler for good order, senatorial dignity and decorum, and should set a high example that senators might imitate.

"But the senator from Massachusetts," said Mr. Tillman, "habitually breaks certain rules of the senate and he should make allowance for those of us who have their foibles and shortcomings." Messrs. McMillan, Elkins and Berry were appointed conferees on the river and harbor bill and Messrs. Warren, Mason and Teller conferees on the omnibus claims bill.

Consideration of the senate amendments to the oleomargarine bill was begun in the house, a special rule for this purpose being adopted by a vote of 152 to 79. By the ruling of the chair the question of further amendment of the senate propositions was confined within very narrow limits. Slow progress was made. The opponents of the measure, who sought to modify the senate amendments in various particulars, were out-voted on every proposition submitted.

Mr. Wadsworth (N. Y.), chairman of the agricultural committee, offered an amendment changing the section providing that oleomargarine free from artificial coloration, which is taxable at one-fourth of a cent per pound, so as to provide that "colored butter shall not be construed as coloration." The amendment was lost. Mr. Lessler (N. Y.) gave notice that when the omnibus bill was brought before the house a fight would be made for the incorporation in it of the New York postoffice bill.

Thursday, April 24. Just before adjournment of the senate Mr. Rawlins concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine government bill.

The senate passed several unobjectionable measures of minor importance and a large number of private pension bills. Seventy-eight private pension bills were passed, as was one to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in Washington to be used for a hall of records and making an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purpose.

A resolution was adopted directing the secretary of war to send to the senate all department reports regarding the Buffalo-Crozier gun carriage. The usual executive session preceded adjournment.

The oleomargarine bill was sent to conference by the house after agreeing to the senate amendment with some modifications suggested by the agricultural committee. The opponents of the measure offered a number of amendments, the principal one of which was designed to place renovated butter on the same footing with oleomargarine, but they were overwhelmingly voted down. The latter part of the day was devoted to the agricultural appropriation bill, which carries \$5,158,570. Mr. Fox (Miss.) made an exhaustive speech in defense of the suffrage clause of the Mississippi constitution.

Friday, April 25. Mr. McCumber, chairman of the Senate committee on manufactures, spoke at length on his bill "to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitations of food, beverages, candies, drugs and condiments." He declared the extent of the adulteration and misbranding of food products was appalling. He enumerated many of the frauds in food products which were being foisted upon the public and declared the time had come for Congress to act, as the instances he had cited were crimes against the retail merchant and consumer alike. The amount of deleterious food products placed upon the market each year, Mr. McCumber said, was valued at fully \$1,170,000,000, while the total amount of adulterated food products each year was nearly \$4,000,000,000. He expressed the belief, based upon evidence taken by his committee, that manufacturers and dealers generally would not object to the enactment of the bill, inasmuch as it would put them all upon a uniform business basis. Mr. Carmack occupied the rest

of the day with a speech on the Philippine government bill. In the house one hundred and forty-five private pension bills were passed, including bills to pension the widow of General William Ludlow at \$50 a month and the widow of "Parson" Brownlow of Tennessee at \$30 a month. The remainder of the day was devoted to general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Lessler (N. Y.) discussed the necessity for a new postoffice at New York, Mr. Cochran (Mo.) the trust question and H. C. Smith (Mich.) "good roads." The conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill (a disagreement) was made by Mr. Hitt (Ill.). The house insisted upon its disagreement and the bill was sent back to conference, the same conferees being appointed.

Saturday, April 25. Mr. Carmack completed the speech on the Philippine government bill which he began in the senate Friday. He continued his caustic criticism of the administration's policy and the ultimate end to which, he said, it would lead, concluding by expressing the hope that the administration would turn from its "bloody gospel of the strenuous life" to the paths of peace.

"If the carpet-bag government you propose to establish in the Philippines," he cried, "is not a thousand times better than that which you established in your own country after the civil war, Lord God have mercy upon the people of those islands." Mr. Carmack referred to the cable reports from Manila that Gen. Smith had acknowledged he had given orders to make Samar a howling wilderness and to kill all over 10, as horrible beyond the description of words. The program, he said, was to practice unheard-of barbarities in the slaughter of the inhabitants and to have the torch complete the work of slaughter. "When the land is without a home and the country without a people the word 'pacified' will be written upon the tombstones of the province of Samar." Mr. Jones, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, reported favorably the resolution providing for an investigation by the committee on relations with Cuba of the alleged control of the Cuban sugar crop and sugar lands in Cuba, and it was adopted. A resolution offered by Mr. Proctor was passed directing the secretary of war to send the senate a statement of the number of disappearing gun carriages under contract, a list of the bids for the construction of such carriages, the total cost of the carriages, where they are mounted and where it is proposed to mount those under construction. The usual executive session preceded adjournment.

After devoting an hour to the passage of bills by unanimous consent, public business was suspended in the house, and for the remainder of the afternoon tributes to the memories of Representative Stokes of South Carolina and Representative Crump of Michigan were listened to.

Monday, April 26. The house amendments to the oleomargarine bill were accepted by the senate, thus passing it. The conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill was also adopted. Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was begun, but not concluded. Mr. Simmons spoke at length in opposition to the Philippine government bill. Mr. Harris presented the following telegram he had received from the Kansas Millers' association: "Kansas millers, on account of foreign discriminations, with the best wheat in the world at their door, are not producing over one-third of their full capacity. Unless your committee on foreign relations can give us relief through reciprocal concessions, placing our millers on an equal basis with foreign mills, many of our mills will be shut down indefinitely, and some of them will be forced to the wall. In our distress we look to our senators for relief." The telegram was referred to the committee on foreign relations. There was no executive session, adjournment being taken at 5:10 p. m.

Slow progress was made in the house with the agricultural appropriation bill, only twenty-five of the forty-nine pages being disposed of. During the debate Mr. Curtis (Kan.) made a brief but fervid defense of General Funston against the criticism to which he had been subjected. If another had accomplished what General Funston did, he said, the Democrats would have made him their candidate for President. Mr. Feely (Ill.) submitted some remarks in support of the contention that the laws of neutrality were being violated by this government in allowing the shipment of mules and horses to South Africa for use by the British in the war against the Boer republics. He said public sentiment in the United States favored the cause of the Boers, and insisted that neither secretly nor openly should this government extend aid to the British. Mr. Feely and Mr. Gillett (Mass.) clashed upon the interpretation of that part of the treaty of Washington which binds the United States and Great Britain as to what constitutes war materials. The conferees report on the Chinese exclusion bill was agreed to.

Charged with Stealing Horses. Joliet, Ill., dispatch: Joseph Henshaw and Frederick Trowbridge, two of an alleged band of Chicago horse thieves, were brought to Joliet. They waived a hearing and were held to a grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 each.

Medals for All the Boys. Washington dispatch: The naval board on awards is considering the question of bestowing a medal on every officer and man who served in the West Indian naval campaign of the Spanish-American war.

Big Fire Loss at New Albany. New Albany, Ind., dispatch: S. V. Newburger and Sons' dry goods store was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$65,000. Another fire two hours earlier destroyed the box department of the Ohio Window Glass Company.

FORMER CABINET MEMBER IS DEAD

J. Sterling Morton, Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Passes Away.

ADVOCATE OF TREE PLANTING

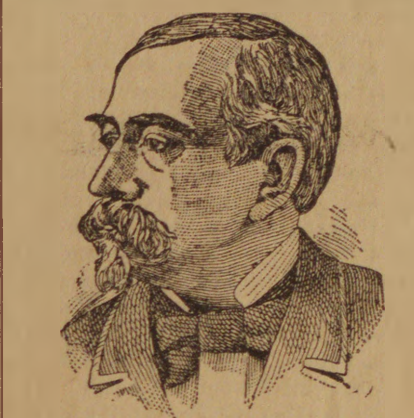
Was the Founder of Arbor Day, and His Efforts in That Direction Resulted in the Bare Western Prairies Being Covered with Forests.

J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland and founder of Arbor day, died at the home of his son, Mark Morton, at Lake Forest, Ill. He had just rounded out his seventieth year. At the bedside were his three sons, Paul Morton, second vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company, and Joy and Mark Morton, of Joy Morton & Co., with their families.

Mr. Morton had been in poor health for more than a year. The death of his youngest son, Carl Morton, at Waukegan, last January, was a great blow to him, and it is said that he never recovered from it.

His serious illness dated from last November, when he contracted a severe cold as he was speaking at the stock show in Chicago. The cold ran into an attack of grip, and Mr. Morton was in a hospital for some time. After a partial recovery he went, early in March, to the City of Mexico.

During his stay in the southern country a disease of the bronchial arteries developed, and he returned North. Three weeks ago Mr. Morton



J. STERLING MORTON.

was taken to Lake Forest in the hope of securing the services of a specialist. The condition of his throat again became aggravated and a week ago he suffered an attack of apoplexy. His death was due, immediately, however, to an inflammation of the bronchial arteries.

Since his retirement as secretary of agriculture in 1897 Mr. Morton had remained in private life, but had been a strong influence in both state and national politics. He was a staunch member of the gold wing of the Democratic party and refused to follow the lead of William Jennings Bryan and the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. After returning to his Nebraska home from Washington he established a weekly paper called the Conservative, in which he discussed the politics of the day and current events. This paper had a wide circulation, and with it Mr. Morton supported McKinley for president in both his campaigns.

The achievement of which Mr. Morton was proudest was his founding of Arbor day, which is observed each year on April 22 throughout the country with the planting of trees. It has converted vast stretches of barren Western prairies into spots of beauty and comfort. Since its start in Nebraska in 1872, it is said that more than 13,000,000 trees have been planted in that state alone. His constant motto was, "Plant trees."

EVIDENCE IN ANDREWS CASE

F. C. Pingree, the President, Gives Testimony Against Cashier.

Detroit (Mich.) dispatch: Frank C. Pingree, president of the wrecked City Savings Bank, was called to the witness stand at the examination of Frank C. and Henry R. Andrews, vice president and cashier of the bank, who are charged with causing its ruin. Pingree testified that last July the directors discovered that the bank was holding some of Frank C. Andrews' paper which they had not approved. Pingree said that he talked the discovery over with Frank C. Andrews and told him that if the bank was going to be robbed he (Pingree) did not want to have anything to do with it and would resign.

"Andrews," said Pingree, "said he would not take the presidency if I would resign. He added that if I resigned he would and if I wanted the bank to go down all I had to do was to resign."

After a heated argument Andrews finally agreed to sell his real estate and straighten out the affairs. Pingree said that Andrews told him they could sell the City Savings Bank by fall, as there were two banks that wanted to buy it.

Fatal Duel at Muncie.

Muncie (Ind.) special: J. L. Tartar was shot fatally and Harry Kern was wounded slightly in a pistol duel at Whiteley, a suburb of the city. The fight was the result of a quarrel which had been started previously in a gambling house.

Murder Suspect Hangs Himself.

Cleveland (Ohio) dispatch: Martin Lynch, who was charged with the murder of his wife, committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself from the doorknob, which was not more than three feet from the floor.

Jealous Man Shoots at Doctor.

Des Moines special: Jealous of the attentions of Dr. E. B. Walston, a prominent physician, to his divorced wife, Jesse Hammond, a cigar dealer, shot at Walston. The ball missed the physician by an inch.

PROVIDES MANY NEW STRUCTURES

Only Two States Fail to Get Recognition in the Omnibus Bill.

COST OF SITES IS LIMITED

Amount to Be Paid for Land Must Not Exceed 15 Per Cent of the Total Appropriations—Summary of the States Benefited by the Measure.

Public buildings for every state in the Union except Delaware and Idaho are authorized in the omnibus public building bill reported to the house by Mr. Mercer of Nebraska.

The bill repeals the present law for the erection of a department of justice building in Washington and covers the \$1,000,000 which it appropriated back into the treasury.

In the following cities the limit of cost of the public buildings is increased: Ottumwa, Ia., \$45,598 to \$52,098, additional land, \$6,500; Burlington, Ia., \$126,213 to \$146,213; Minneapolis, Minn., \$718,913 to \$968,913; Ferguson Falls, Minn., \$100,000 to \$115,000; Lincoln, Neb., \$227,361 to \$527,361; New York custom house, \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000; Cleveland, O., \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000; Sandusky, O., \$100,328 to \$120,328, additional land, \$20,000; Youngstown, O., \$75,000 to \$89,000, additional land, \$14,000; Eau Clair, Wis., \$110,000 to \$140,000; Springfield, Ill., \$381,864 to \$481,864; Oskaloosa, Iowa, \$66,000 to \$70,000; Menominee, Mich., \$50,000 to \$51,000.

Appropriations for buildings are made on condition that the sites are sold to the United States at a nominal cost as follows: Centerville, Ia., \$35,000; Grand Haven, Mich., \$50,000; Evanston, Ill., \$90,000; Kankakee, Ill., \$70,000; Stillwater, Minn., \$50,000; Elkhart, Ind., \$75,000; Logansport, Ind., \$75,000; Muncie, Ind., \$75,000; Richmond, Ind., \$75,000; Vincennes, Ind., \$75,000; Crawfordsville, Ind., \$50,000; Hammond, Ind., \$125,000; Marshalltown, Ia., \$85,000; Waterloo, Ia., \$150,000; Boone, Ia., \$100,000; Iowa City, Ia., \$60,000; Hutchinson, Kan., \$50,000; Lawrence, Kan., \$50,000; Battle Creek, Mich., \$80,000; Grand Forks, N. D., \$125,000; Findlay, O., \$55,000; Warren, O., \$45,000; Deadwood, S. D., \$200,000; Flint, Mich., \$60,000; Superior, Wis., \$175,000; Baraboo, Wis., \$35,000; Wausau, Wis., \$50,000; Green Bay Wis., \$140,000; Fond du Lac, Wis., \$60,000; Adrian, Mich., \$40,000; Louisiana, Mo., \$35,000; Muskegon, Mich., \$70,000; Atlantic, Ia., \$30,000; Ironton, O., \$40,000; Owosso, Mich., \$35,000.

The following appropriations are made for buildings and sites: Jacksonville, Ill., \$60,000; Ottawa, Ill., \$50,000; Pekin, Ill., \$70,000; Decatur, Ill., \$80,000.

In the appropriation for building and site there is a proviso that the cost of site in each case shall not exceed 15 per cent of the total amount fixed.

The purchase of a site at Des Moines to cost not more than \$125,000 and to cover not less than 80,000 square feet is authorized.

THE LATEST CASH MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Winter wheat, No. 2... \$.86 1/2 @ .84 1/2
Corn, No. 2 yellow... @ .63 1/2
Oats, No. 2... 42 1/2 @ 42 1/2
Cattle... 5.75 @ 7.40
Hogs... 6.50 @ 7.35
Sheep and lambs... 4.00 @ 7.15

NEW YORK.

Wheat, No. 2 red... @ .87 1/2
Corn, No. 2... @ .70
Oats, No. 2... @ 43 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat, No. 2 red, cash... @ .82 1/2
Corn, No. 2, cash... @ .65 1/2
Oats, No. 2, cash... @ 44 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

Wheat, No. 1 northern... 77 @ 77 1/2
Corn, May... @ 63 1/2
Oats, No. 2 white... 46 1/2 @ 47

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat, cash, No. 2 hard... @ .74
Corn, cash, No. 2 mixed... @ .66
Oats, No. 2 white... 46 @ 46 1/2

PEORIA.

Corn, No. 3... @ 63 1/2
Oats, No. 3 white... @ 44

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat, No. 1 northern... @ 74 1/2
DULUTH.
Wheat, No. 1 northern... @ .76
Corn... @ .62

OMAHA.

Cattle... 1.75 @ 7.00
Hogs... 5.50 @ 7.20
Sheep... 3.25 @ 6.90

TOLEDO.

Wheat, cash... @ .84 1/2

At Swords' Points;

OR,
A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

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CHAPTER XVIII. Led Out To Fight.

It was doubly humiliating for Rhinelander to find that he had, through the fortunes of war, become the prisoner of the man he hated. Hoffman was madly infatuated with the countess, who was in Metz, and he had learned, as lovers have a faculty for doing, that while the dashing adventures pretended to care for him, she secretly adored Rhinelander.

This combination of circumstances aroused the most evil passions in Conrad's nature, and he simply glared his hatred as he thus looked in Paul's face.

"Ah! we meet again," he said, and in the heated passion applied an epithet that came illy from the lips of one whose parent had brought the shame upon Rhinelander's family.

Paul promptly knocked him down. He would have done so had he known that the next instant ten sword bayonets would pierce his heart.

No such thing occurred, however. There were men standing there ready to cry "bravo" on account of the manly blow—men who had no sympathy with one who could insult a prisoner of war; men who might have mutilated and refused to obey if ordered to cut him down.

But strange as it might appear, that blow, instead of making a madman out of Conrad, seemed to knock a little common sense into his head.

When he arose he simply gave orders to have the prisoner taken to a dungeon under the fortress where he had fought so valiantly.

As Paul passed him Conrad hissed in his ear:

"The hour is close at hand—I do not forget what I vowed in Heidelberg. This world is too small for both of us."

"My sentiments exactly—make it soon," was the characteristic reply Paul gave.

Rhinelander had been in the dungeon about an hour when he was summoned from his cell to the presence of the commander.

His conductors led him to a small enclosed space beneath the ramparts, and here he found Hoffman, with two French officers, awaiting him.

It was to be a duel.

Paul was not astonished—he had made up his mind not to let anything, however serious, take away his cool disdain, his calm confidence, that in an affair of honor like the one in which he was about to engage is the most valuable armor with which a man may be clothed.

Few words were wasted between the principals.

Hate showed in Hoffman's eyes, and the American's calm smile made his blood fairly boil.

Paul was given his choice of the two swords, and divesting himself of his superfluous garments, he took his place upon the blood-stained turf ready to give the Alsatian all the satisfaction his fiery nature demanded.

How Conrad Caught a Tartar.

Few men would fancy being dragged from a dungeon to have a sword clapped in their hands and be compelled to face an experienced duelist with murder in his heart.

Yet Rhinelander accepted the opportunity to oblige Hoffman with an eagerness that the other could not fail to observe.

Perhaps a more remarkable engagement did not occur during the brief though sanguinary war between the neighboring nations.

It seemed as though the two swordsmen were ably matched.

Minutes crept by and as yet neither of them appeared to have gained a material advantage.

This could not last.

Undoubtedly the man who obtained his "second wind" in advance of the other would have the game in his hands.

That was where Paul's previous experience upon the plains, breaking bronchos, chasing wild cattle and enduring the privations of a cowboy existence, served him well.

And when he felt this change stealing over him he experienced a peculiar, almost savage satisfaction, knowing the power would speedily be in his hand to complete the business.

Paul might at another time have been merciful and spared his antagonist, but he knew full well that to do so now only meant disaster to him in the near future.

Hoffman, alive and well, would be a thorn in his flesh, whereas the same fellow disabled meant temporary peace at last.

He decided not to kill him, and even when under such a tremendous strain proved his title to the name of a chivalrous opponent, since it was a privilege few men in the heat of battle would forego.

Paul leaned on his sword and sought to recover his breath. Victory had come to him again, as though determined that the wrongs of the bitter past should be amply avenged.

Already they were bending over the fallen man to ascertain how seriously he had been hurt, and one of the soldiers called for the doctor.

With that two forms advanced from the shadows and approached—one a medical man, whom Paul, to his surprise, recognized as Sir Noel Travers, and the other a woman, in the garb of a Red Cross nurse.

As he stood there, unnoticed, recovering his breath, he found his attention fastened upon the nurse, whose face he had not as yet seen, but whose figure and movements aroused a sudden suspicion.

Could it be possible—and within the walls of Metz, she whose heart beat for the cause of her people—and yet, startling though the thought might be, his suspicion rapidly crystallized into a positive assurance which one glimpse of her face soon verified.

He leaned against the wall with folded arms.

The blood dropped from the fingers of his left hand, but he knew it not; knew nothing, in fact, but that his infernal luck still pursued him and that the fates had decreed he should slash down her cousin directly under her eyes.

CHAPTER XIX.

Never to his dying day would Paul forget the strange admixture of emotions that well-nigh overwhelmed him as, leaning against the cold wall of the courtyard, he saw approaching him the being whom he loved to distraction, and yet whom he feared was separated from him forever by the cruel decrees of fate.

Hildegarde looked intently in his face as she came up.

"How strange that we should meet here, Herr Paul!" she said with a faint smile.

"It is remarkable, and I consider myself fortunate indeed. Tell me, is he much hurt?" designating with a nod the spot where Conrad lay, and pretending not to see her outstretched hand, since he could not very well accept it, considering the condition of his digits.

"Through the shoulder, mynheer; but the doctor tells us with good nursing he will come through," she replied, appearing somewhat shocked at his evident disinclination to meet her friendly advances. "But you are wounded, mynheer."

"Who said so?" he asked, as if annoyed.

"They told me over there. It is necessary for the doctor to remain yet awhile, so he sent me to you."

"Ah! it is next to nothing."

"Still I insist on seeing it."

He could no longer refuse.

One of the men brought water, and having bathed the stricken member she stopped the flow of blood according to the latest methods then known to the medical fraternity.

"Was this fight of your seeking, mynheer?"

"I assure you, no—it was forced upon me. I was brought up from my prison cell to meet him and give him the satisfaction he has long craved."

At this moment one of the soldiers came up, carrying the doctor's bag, and quickly followed by the Englishman.

How eagerly he pounced upon Paul's good right hand and squeezed it most heartily!

"Hoch, hoch, hoch, the American!" he said, in imitation of the hoarse cries that had signaled Paul's triumph on that former occasion when he met Conrad in the Hirschgasse inn and won the everlasting regard of the students by defeating the hero of fifty duels.

"Glad to see you, doctor!" said Paul.

"And I'm delighted. You make me feel proud of my cousins across the big pond. By Jove! but you soaked it to him hard! An inch lower down and the air would have whistled through his lung on this chill October morning. But, my dear ooy, I must insist on your putting on your coat to avoid taking cold. Ah! my good nurse has done her work well, I see. She is a treasure!"

"You are right, Sir Noel," echoed the wounded man, enjoying the look of embarrassment that made her face turn as red as a peony.

"Then you have met her before, Rhinelander?" as Hildegarde moved toward the other groups.

"What's the use of denying it, Sir Noel—I love that girl with all my heart and soul. She is the sweetest being on earth to me; the dearest in ten thousand; the one altogether loveliest!"

"That's the way to talk, and I'm inclined to believe it's all right, too," said the doctor encouragingly.

"Perhaps it will come out all right, Sir Noel. I hope so, at least. And now I wonder what they will do with me—am I to go back to my dungeon?"

"I shall see to that—you are wounded and should be in the hospital. I can fix it so you may walk the streets of Metz. The end is almost at hand, at any rate, for surrender is in the air. Come with me."

So the singular event was over. Perhaps the like had never been known before in the annals of warfare.

Paul endeavored to survey it in a calm manner, devoid of passion, and was of the opinion that he had come

out of the affair with something to his credit.

There was a grim satisfaction in the reflection that, even as on their first encounter, he had emerged from the engagement with honor.

Sir Noel was as good as his word. He had some magical influence at headquarters.

As a result Rhinelander found himself given the freedom of the city in return for his simple promise that he would neither run away nor attempt to communicate with the German forces investing Metz.

Paul was keenly interested in all he saw. But he was seeking a face—here and there he looked, wherever crowds roamed, endeavoring to locate the one who was in his mind.

If only Karl were present—Karl who was with the besieging host, winning golden opinions from his superior officers by his bravery and discretion.

And then Paul had what was possibly one of the most severe shocks of his life.

He heard his name softly pronounced, and, with Karl in his mind, it seemed to him as though a spirit of the air must have spoken, so familiar were the tones. Paul could not refrain from turning his head and glancing around.

Of course he saw only French uniforms, peasants in woolen smocks and wooden sabots, townspeople who gathered in groups and solemnly discussed the consequences to their business when the Germans controlled the city, but never a sign of the rosy-cheeked young soldier of the Fatherland, in his sombre uniform, so strangely at variance with the gay plumage of the Garde Mobile, the national troops and the ferocious zouaves and franc-tireurs.

And as he looked Paul became conscious that one of the latter who lounged nearby had coughed as if to attract his attention, at the same time looking straight in his direction.

Then it was he received the shock as though from a strong galvanic battery.

For it was Karl!

What could it mean?

The air of mystery surrounding Karl; the quick movement by means of which he expressed silence by pressing a finger upon his lips—these things aroused Paul's curiosity to fever pitch.

Ah! he had guessed the truth. Karl—a spy!

The circumstances were positively convincing, and yet Paul found difficulty in believing his eyes.

Meanwhile Karl had come closer, so that he might speak in a low tone without being noticed.

"Where can I see you alone, my friend?" he asked.

Paul's mind was quick to act.

"Yonder are two benches back to back. I shall drop down on one and later you can do the same on the other. Then we can converse without appearing to do so, and keep an eye out at the same time for danger. Do you comprehend?"

"Perfectly."

Presently they were thus seated, Paul apparently reading a local paper, while the seeming franc-tireur dozed in the bright sunlight.

A thousand pairs of eyes might fall upon them lolling there without a suspicion arising that they were in direct communication.

"You are surprised?" asked Karl.

"Bewildered, you mean," replied the other.

"Still, some one had to come. Our reports have been so meagre and contradictory that the general was determined to learn the truth about the starvation said to exist among the enemy."

There was that in Karl's earnest tones to warn his friend that he had something of importance to communicate, something that concerned Paul's mission to Europe during these troublous times.

(To be continued.)

Time to Stop.

Under the machinery of the law, as at present administered, a lawyer has great advantages over a witness. Recognition of this fact is probably the reason why people always enjoy seeing a witness get the better of his examiner.

There was lately heard a case in which the plaintiff had testified that his financial position had always been good.

The opposing counsel took him in hand for cross-examination, and undertook to break down his testimony upon this point.

"Have you ever been bankrupt?" asked the lawyer.

"I have not," was the answer.

"Now, be careful; did you ever stop payment?"

"Yes."

"Ah, I thought we should get at it finally. When did that happen?"

"After I had paid all I owed."

Old Time London.

The population of the city of London in the year 1580 has been estimated at 123,000 souls. In that year John Lyly was the most fashionable author, and Sir Philip Sidney was the darling of the court. Edmund Spenser had just leaped to his immediate and lasting popularity, and Shakespeare was courting Anne Hathaway in the green lanes of Warwickshire, not a line of his dramas so much as thought of. It was not until twenty-five years later, when King James had come to the throne, that the city came to number 200,000. London was then, as now, the center of the English-speaking world, but that world was smaller in population than our single states of Pennsylvania or New York, and interests, political, social and literary were concentrated in the metropolis to a degree far beyond the present, even in England.—Professor Felix E. Schelling in Lippincott's Magazine.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

A man nearly dead with tuberculosis was found in the sand pit at the roundhouse of the Illinois Central railroad at Carbondale. He refused to divulge his identity, and also refused medical help. He is apparently 35 years of age and fairly well dressed.

Ten men were severely injured by an explosion of hot metal in a blast furnace at the Illinois Steel works at Joliet. Jerry Creighton was probably fatally hurt. Five of the injured workmen are at Silver Cross hospital. Others were taken to their homes.

The Grand Army post of Hillsboro and the local organization of the woman's relief corps are arranging to erect a soldiers' monument in Oak Grove cemetery.

Following is the assessed valuation of all properties within the corporate limits of Vandalia for last year: Lots, \$190,911; personal, \$172,923; railroad, \$15,836; total, \$379,670. The city's indebtedness is as follows: Public improvement bonds (balance), \$3,500; waterworks bonds, \$11,000; water certificates, \$11,000; total \$25,500.

Arbor day was observed at the Virginia high school in an appropriate manner. The Lincoln club planted three ash trees from "Honest Abe's" old home near Petersburg and the Washington club added three elm trees brought from Washington, D. C. This ceremony was followed by a literary and athletic program.

Leslie Martin, a young son of John Martin, of Virginia, has perfected a wireless telegraph instrument which, although in a rude form, has been tested and proven successful.

Decatur citizens generally are feeling good over the announcement that the house committee in congress has reported the bill for \$80,000 public buildings in Decatur favorably. The matter has been before congress continuously for ten years.

Mrs. Henry Shaw, a prominent woman of Mattoon and wife of Alderman Shaw, of the fourth ward, died at the family residence after a long illness. Mrs. Shaw was 39 years of age and for many years previous to her marriage was a teacher in the public schools.

The North Alton board of education has adopted as a health measure that all the schoolrooms in the village shall be fumigated once a week. It is hoped thereby to avoid an epidemic of children's disease among the public school pupils.

James Rodgers, aged 74, died at his home in North Alton, after a long illness. He was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, and had lived in Alton and North Alton more than fifty years.

On April 25, 1843, the first railway train was run into Indianapolis from the East. Ezra Bramwell, now nearly 90 years of age, was its conductor. The old gentleman lives in Bloomington enjoying the sunset of life among friends and surrounded by a competence of this world's goods. He not only conducted the construction train into Indianapolis, but was the first express messenger in the state of Illinois.

Early in life Mr. Bramwell studied medicine and graduated, but he says that few people were sick in those days, and he followed railroading until after the war, when he came to Bloomington and settled down on a farm.

S. D. Atkins of Decatur, Ill., has been elected general secretary of the railway branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Knoxville, Tenn.

At Marion, Ill., Frank Page, a young man, was run down by a Chicago and Eastern Illinois train Wednesday afternoon. Both legs were broken and he was otherwise seriously injured.

The P. McCauley residence on what is known as the Beckle farm, one mile south of Salem, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all the household goods and personal effects of the family. The loss will reach probably \$6,000, only partially covered by insurance.

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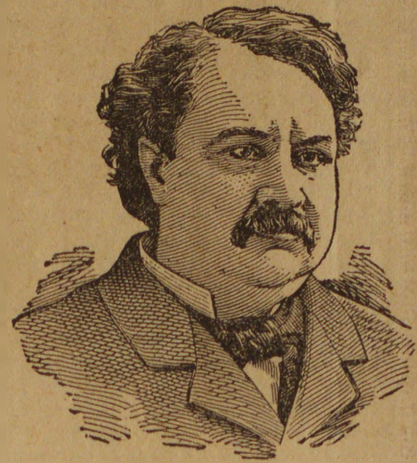
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In Spring's sweet flower month of May,
And wears the emerald all her life,
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Local News in Brief

Houses to Rent.—D. S. Lord.
Charley Saul went to Chicago Monday.

Dr. Mordoff was at the county seat Monday.

A. Lettow has been quite feeble the past week.

Otto Taylor was home from Sycamore and spent Sunday.

J. M. Harvey and wife were Chicago sightseers last Tuesday.

Alva Sowers spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Wanted—A baby carriage. Leave word at the Journal office.

J. S. Lawyer spent Sunday at Union, the guest of Mr. Barrette.

Browne's Fried Cakes are good for business and ingrowing toe nails.

For Rent—A splendid residence on Main street. Inquire D. S. Lord.

Miss Della Kiernan and Miss Daven were Chicago passengers Tuesday. No they weren't either.

Mrs. Catherine Donahue has not been as well as usual the past week.

This paper and the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean for \$1.50. Ask us about it.

Earl Brown was over from DeKalb to spend Sunday under the paternal roof.

Miss Wyla Richardson is making a week's visit with friends at Elgin and Chicago.

S. S. Slater is selling some fine lines of wall paper at very moderate prices this week.

Wm. H. Durham of Belvidere was in town Monday, the guest of his sister, Miss Kate Durham.

Uncle Jacob Siglin is making his home for a short time with his daughter, Mrs. Susan Shippe.

Miss Zula Hewitt is teaching school three miles east of Sycamore. She was home last Sunday.

The infant child of Geo. Hoffman was afflicted with an attack of the croup last Saturday night.

Jay Maltby of Kingston is here this week, making some repairs to his property in Citizen's addition.

H. J. Sprague of Bradford, Stark county, has been a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold a part of this week.

For Sale—A nearly new 120-egg incubator, made by the Excelsior company. MRS. J. H. VANDRESSER.

Chris Lauman was on the sick list Monday and a few of the shoe factory hands were consequently taking a half holiday.

Wm. Schmidt is making some pleasing repairs to his residence, a new veranda and vestibule being the most prominent.

Mr. Tatge of Burlington was here last Monday morning doing business. He reports the rain of last week as doing much good, and crops in very good condition.

Uncle "Mont" Hollembeak is considerably on the sick list, but it is expected that with a change of the weather for the better he will be around again.

A pleasant surprise party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Kline Shipman. About forty of their friends report a splendid time and we had a tip that some tripped to the tune of music.

Horse for sale; inquire at this office.

Piano for Sale.—Inquire at Journal office.

Lee Hinds was over from Hampshire Sunday.

Snowballs the year round at E. H. Browne's.

J. E. Stott had business at DeKalb Monday.

If in want of job printing this shop's the place to get it.

Another cargo of Browne's Fried Cakes for the Fillipinos.

Seeders—the Quaker City and the Royal—at K. Jackman & Son's.

E. L. Summers filled the place of agent at New Lebanon last Sunday.

John Brown of the Sycamore Advertiser had business in town last Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. R. B. Millard and Albert Allen of Sycamore were in Genoa Sunday and made ye editor a social call.

Miss Dot Young left for Lincoln, her former home, last Sunday, where she will visit a few weeks with friends.

Geo. O. Warren and wife and Mrs. I. W. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Winders, all of Sycamore, were Genoa visitors last Sunday.

Now is the time to paper cheap. August Tyler offers to close out a lot of the best grades of wall paper at a big reduction in prices.

A. B. Clefford has purchased a parcel of ground between S. H. Stiles' and Mrs. M. Patterson's and expects to build a residence this summer.

The Misses Jessie Hutchison, O-a Dowling and Florence Pratt attended a convention of Epworth Leaguers at St. Charles on Friday and Saturday last.

The recent survey of the Dutton farm lately purchased by Andrew Olmstead has revealed the fact that Andrew has a gravel pit—minus the gravel.

John Albertson, who is tailoring for F. O. Holtgren, has moved his family here from Belvidere and is now occupying the residence recently vacated by Alderman Lon Holroyd.

Cohoon & Stanley have a force of men who are very busy putting up windmills. They handle the Sampson steel mill, which is one of the best, and others equally as serviceable.

Last Sunday was a most beautiful spring day; clear and calm, and the mud made by the rain of Friday night dried quickly, and in consequence many were out for a pleasure drive for the first time this spring.

We have added a number of new names to our list the past week. Also, several have come in and made us feel joyful by pleasant remarks and giving us instructions to not stop their subscriptions under any circumstances.

Mr. Robert Atchison comes highly recommended as a reader and impersonator, by such men as Prof. McLean Cumnock of the School of Oratory at Evanston, and Dr. Ollie Kellogg of Northwestern University. Hear him May 9 at the M. E. church.

H. S. Warner has rented the G. C. Rowen residence on First street and moved into it this week. Mr. Warner came here from Oswego and is interested in the manufacture of acetylene gas machines, several of which are being installed here in Genoa.

The Epworth League have arranged to give the people at the M. E. church on Friday evening, May 9, an edifying entertainment. They have secured assistance from out of town that will be of the highest order and the people are assured of a first-class entertainment.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Stuckey gathered at their home last Monday evening and gave that couple a happy surprise and donation party. A goodly number were present and report having enjoyed the evening hugely. Refreshments were served before the guests retired.

J. S. Lawyer has secured the handling of a large tract of very desirable land in Marinette county, Wisconsin. Parties desiring to secure new homes will do well to investigate and secure his inducements which are very entertaining. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$12.50 and very easy terms. Office at Journal printing office.

Ira J. Mix was out from Chicago last Saturday and made the hearts of his employes glad by a notice to the effect that their wages would be raised, commencing Monday, five dollars per month. It was somewhat of a surprise, and yet a just and deserving recognition of the efficiency of the services he is receiving from his workmen.

Clark E. Fossler was instantly killed near the main crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in the village of Leaf River Saturday evening, while attempting to cross ahead of a freight train; he was thrown across the north track just as the passenger train from the east was due. It is supposed that this train also struck him. One hand was cut off and both limbs were broken.

Faust will be here May 9th.

Calling cards at the JOURNAL office. Woodman dance in the opera house tonight.

Try the latest, sugar Prezells at E. H. Browne's.

Elias Williams was at the county seat Monday.

Miss Lulu Snow was a Chicago shopper last Monday.

Mrs. Edna Goding was on the sick list a few days this week.

Miss May Wyndof was in Chicago Monday on a shopping tour.

J. W. Lord was here from New Lebanon Monday on business.

J. J. Weaver of Hampshire dined with Landlord Youngs Monday.

For Rent.—A pleasant cottage. Jennie Beardsley.

I have some odd lace curtains which I will close out cheap. A. Tyler.

Mabel Corson was a visitor at Pingle Grove a few days last week.

Mrs. Carrie Koch was here from Burlington a few days this week.

Miss Effie Mann of Elgin was a guest of Mrs. T. N. Austin last Monday.

C. D. Carpenter of Marango was registered at the Commercial House Monday.

John Riddle and wife spent Sunday at Kirkland with Frank Riddle and family.

Mrs. Kate Williams and daughter, Bessie, were visiting in Hampshire Sunday.

Free Nutt and family were visiting at Almore Monday with Bert Perry and wife.

Be sure to see that new line of baby shoes at Olmsted's. All colors, and beautiful.

Mrs. P. Casner and children arrived home from Chicago Sunday after a week's visit.

A car load of Snow balls for the heatbeats of the Sandwich Islands, from Browne's.

You can get your seed sweet corn at wholesale price by ordering it at the Journal office early.

For linoleum, oil cloth, matting and carpets go to A. Teyler. A large stock on hand and prices right.

K. Jackman & Son are overstocked on Oliver and Grand DeTour walking plows and are closing them out at low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball of Sycamore were Wednesday and yesterday guests with Mrs. Ball's brother, Mr. Arnold of Genoa street.

Every farmer should leave word at the Journal office how many acres of sweet corn he will raise this summer for our canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cohoon were entertained at a pleasant dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Wyld last Sunday in honor of Miss Mabel Olmstead.

Fletcher Hannah has on hand a car load of Portland cement and can furnish the same to people at right prices and also take contracts for all kinds of concrete and cement work.

Wanted—Fifty farmers each to plant ten acres of sweet corn for the canning factory; and others to grow beets, tomatoes, etc. Particulars at the Journal office.

There will be a special meeting of Golden Star Chapter No. 359 on Tuesday afternoon, May 6. All members are requested to be present, as there is special work to be done.

The electric light wires in some places have come in contact with the limbs of trees and the insulation was worn off so badly that in a number of places they have burned the trees considerably.

Messrs. Hecht & Abraham have been so successful in receiving patronage for their feedmill the past winter that they intend to be in larger and better quarters before another season opens.

Andrew Olmstead had S. T. Armstrong here several days last week surveying the George Wood farm, which he recently purchased from the Dutton estate. We hear that in some places the lines are far different than expected.

The Genoa District Court of Honor has taken several new members recently and is in a very prosperous condition. Last Friday evening during their ceremony of initiation the electric lights went out, leaving the room in total darkness. The candidates, however, were expecting most anything, but the members were somewhat alarmed till the lights started up again, some fifteen minutes later.

S. A. Hall of Clinton township has been in Genoa several days this week circulating a petition in behalf of DeKalb to bring the county seat question to a vote next fall. He has, thus far, received very poor success although he informed us that one of our most prominent men had told him he would add his name to the little band before he left. Whether he did or not, we cannot say.



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Rape and millet seed at K. Jackman & Son's.

Jerry Patterson was in Belvidere Monday.

James Kiernan was in Freeport Wednesday.

Hiram Nutt had affairs of business in Belvidere Tuesday.

Ed. Stuart of Kingston was seen on our streets Tuesday.

F. R. Rowen and family of Kingston were in town Tuesday.

A. V. Pierce was transacting business in Freeport Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Hail of Kirkland was here last Tuesday; a guest with Mrs. J. W. Sowers.

Mrs. Sam Stewart of Kirkland was a visitor with Mrs. Link Holroyd last Tuesday.

"Faust" will hold forth in the opera house May 9. You should get your seats early.

L. C. Lovell was entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg.

Mrs. H. J. Wilcox of Coral was a guest last Sunday with her brother, H. A. Kellogg, and family.

G. W. L. Brown of Elgin had business in town Tuesday evening, returning home Wednesday morning.

Is your want a corn planter; cultivator, or anything in the implement line, call on K. Jackman & Son.

Miss Lena Kelley of Bartlett, visited with her father, M. Hine, from Saturday, returning home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. M. Mead of Austin was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Ross, last week, and returned home Monday.

Granger Newton and his son, Lenaie, of near Belvidere, caught eight young wolves last week, for which Boone county paid them \$40.

Miss Congleton of Wheaton was here Monday and assisted in the celebration of Mrs. Eliza Stewart's 90th birthday. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Liddle Uben is here from South Grove to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Kline Shipman. Miss Jennie Uben came also, but returned last Sunday, after a week's visit.

Isaac Winters of Belvidere, father of our townsman, Charis Winters, died last Sunday night of a complication of diseases. He had been in very poor health for a number of years.

Many of our people will be pleased to hear that Elder E. L. Pettus will be here next Sunday and fill the pulpit at the Advent Christian church, at both the morning and evening services. It is surely a foregone conclusion that he will not preach to empty pews.

L. M. Olmstead has sold his 120-acre farm northeast of Genoa to his mother, the transfer taking place last Monday, and the price being \$75 an acre. It is a very valuable piece of land and already real estate men are after it and asking for an option on it at quite an advance in price.

A Mothers' Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Rowen on Saturday, May 8, at 2:30 P. M. will take the place of the regular W. C. T. U. meeting. A kindly greeting is extended to all mothers. Program, by mothers and daughters: Opening exercises; President; Roll Call; Responses; Members; Laughing Chorus; The Y; Song, "Hold Fast That Which Is Good"; Co Education, Discussion; "When Paw was a Boy"; Is Corporal Punishment Logical; Song; Mothers' Meetings, Closing words by Superintendent.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$	239,578 74
Overdrafts.....	249 02
Furniture and Fixtures.....	942 41
Expense Account.....	861 85
Due from National Banks.....	1,706 10
Checks and other cash items.....	14,142 06
Gold Coin.....	385 00
" Treasury Certificate's.....	490 00
Silver Coin.....	593 00
" Treasury Certificate's.....	149 00
National Bank Currency.....	646 00
Legal Tender and Treasury Notes.....	630 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	2 43 2,847 43
Total.....	\$50,128 61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....\$	25,000 00
Time Deposits, Certificates.....	8,163 00
Demand deposits, individual 16,863 61 certificate's 100 00	16,963 61
Total.....	\$50,128 61

State of Illinois,)
County of DeKalb,)
I, John Hadsall, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief
JOHN HADSALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1902.
[SEAL.] **D. S. LORD, Notary Public.**

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA: Camp No. 319 meets every first and third Wednesday eve of each month in Oddfellows hall, Judith Patterson, Lillie Lord, Oracle, Recorder.

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COURT OF HONOR—Genoa District No. 418 meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited
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BADLY MUDDLED MESS

Creditors and Bondsmen of Sisley "In the Soup."

Unless the debts of George E. Sisley, the missing special tax collector of Genoa, who left for parts unknown some two weeks ago, are paid in a few days, his creditors, who are represented by Judge Pond of Sycamore, may levy on the plant of the Genoa Issue, a newspaper supposed to be the property of Sisley, although it is claimed by his brother-in-law, C. H. Backus of Hampshire, that he, Backus, owns the plant. He substantiates his claim with documents which seem indisputable.

Sisley's shortage and debts figure up about \$2,000. A few days after his departure C. H. Backus offered to settle the claims against him if the bondsmen would agree to find Sisley and turn him over to Backus. This proposition fell through, however, and a few days ago his attorney, R. S. Egan of this city and the creditors held a meeting in Genoa. Nothing of a definite nature was arranged at that meeting and the creditors now threaten to seize the newspaper plant which they claim.

As a result of this feeling on their part a meeting was held in the office of Attorney Egan, at which Judge Pond, Charles H. Backus, Mrs. Sisley, Attorney Egan and Bondsmen L. M. Olmstead took part. The result of the meeting has not been made public, but it is thought that the newspaper plant will be sold.—Elgin Daily News.

Epworth League Entertainment.

- PROGRAM.**
- 1—Piano Solo.....*Selected*
MISS BIDWELL.
 - 2—"A Song of Sunshine".....*Thomas*
MRS. ZENDT.
 - 3—(a) "The Lost Helm".....*Annon*
(b) "Carcassonne".....*Sherwood*
MR. ATCHISON.
 - 4—"Hark, Hark My Soul".....*Nerens*
MRS. ZENDT AND MR. BRIGGS.
 - 5—"Robert of Sicily".....*Longfellow*
MR. ATCHISON.
 - 6—(a) "Four Leaf Clover".....*Combes*
(b) "The Robin".....*Neidlinger*
MRS. ZENDT.
 - 7—(a) "An Encounter with an Interviewer".....*Clemens*
(b) "The Birth of St. Patrick".....*Lorer*
MR. ATCHISON.
 - 8—Instrumental.....*Selection*
 - 9—Impersonation of Shylock the Jew, from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."
MR. ATCHISON.
 - 10—"A Thousand Leagues Beneath the Sea".....*Branen*
MR. BRIGGS.
- Mrs. Mary Sidenius Zendt, *Soprano*.
Mr. Chas. Briggs, *Baritone*.
Mr. Robt. Atchison, *Reader and Impersonator*.
Miss Edith Bidwell and Mr. E. H. Lane, *Accompanists*.

Daniel Pierce.
SYCAMORE, Ill., April 28.—Daniel Pierce, the well known financier and multimillionaire of the Daniel Pierce & Co. bank of this city, died this morning after an illness of less than a week.

On Tuesday last he was at his bank but in attempting to return home he had to face a heavy gale that was blowing, which brought on exhaustion and an acute attack of Bright's disease.

He was one of the early settlers of this country, where he accumulated a large amount of his wealth, owning thousands of acres of land in this and other states.

Mr. Pierce was 88 years old, but until recently had enjoyed excellent health.

Genoa the "Storm Center".

Hall, the fellow who is circulating the DeKalb petition, is working things rather cute for a man who has reached the age of over three score years. He visits the farmers, offering to treat them to cigars and whiskey and representing that unless the question is brought to a vote of the people in the county there can be no court house built in either Sycamore or DeKalb.

He also stated that he was in favor of Sycamore having it, something improbable and unbelievable.

One of our farmer friends tells us that he has learned the game since he signed the paper and intends to have his name stricken off or burst. Others are of the same mind. People do not sign petitions until you have time to read and investigate.

Advertised Letters.
Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for May 10, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office.
Herr Karl Kling,
A. F. Morley,
John McDowell, Jr.,
Will Rauner.

POSTALS.
Gskar Anderson.
G. W. BUCK, Postmaster.

Grant Smith and wife arrived here last Friday to spend a week or so with relatives.

To the Public.

The subscriber takes this means of informing you that he has changed his residence from Oswego, Ill., and is now permanently located at Genoa, Ill.; that he is engaged in selling and installing Acetylene Gas Plants in this and adjoining counties. I am prepared to furnish any machine that has been approved of and is permitted by the United States Board of Underwriters, as well as by the State Board of Underwriters of Illinois. You can have any machine I handle installed in your house or place of business without any increase in your present rates of insurance, and in many cases a reduction in rates has been made, as the hazard is less on risks where the light is a fixed light, not subject to being overturned, as in hand lighting with any kind of lamps, as often occurs. This light carried off the honors at the three last and greatest exhibitions this world has had over all other artificial illuminants, viz: electricity, coal and water gas, kerosene, gasoline, naphtha gas, etc., etc. for purity, safety, convenience, beauty and economy. You are reminded that it is only about ten years since this wonderful product came into use as an illuminant, and that there are upwards of one hundred and fifty towns, villages and cities at the present time being lighted with acetylene. You will no doubt arrive at the conclusion that it merits your earnest attention and consideration. At the present price of "Carbide," from which this gas is produced, being made from lime, coke and charcoal, three of the cheapest products of this earth (ninety-two per cent being lime), the cost is less than it is with kerosene oil, about one-third less than coal gas as it is sold, and from fifty to seventy per cent cheaper than electricity as it is sold at the present time the country over (from small installations).

Anyone placing this system in buildings has same advantages, so far as convenience is concerned, that they would have living in the largest city in the world. You can cook, heat and light with the gas. In fact, you have and control your own independent gas plant, always having your own gas on tap at any time of day or night. In fact, you get on the ground floor by producing your own gas at the first cost of the material, thereby saving the profits of any corporation or individual.

I would most respectfully refer you to the following named parties for whom I have recently placed this light at Kingston and Genoa, Illinois: Dr. J. B. Ludwig, Dr. H. A. Wyllis, Mrs. A. N. Wyllis, Joseph K. Gross, J. G. Stewart, Eli Brainard, of Kingston and August Teyler, Genoa. For further information call on or address
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French Language in Canada.
French has been made the official language of the Quebec legislature, the city council and the board of trade. English-speaking members will be allowed to use their own language, of course, but all the records are to be kept in French. The change is due to the growth of the French element in the three bodies named.

A Clever Aristocrat.
The marchioness of Loudonderry has brains as well as beauty. She is a clever talker, has written several able articles for reviews and magazines and has a considerable talent for organization. Boating and yachting are her favorite amusements. She understands practical seamanship and can sail and steer a boat to perfection.

Celebrated Sailing of Mayflower.
Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, principal of Mansfield college, Oxford, England, will preach the sermon at the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary next June of the movement which originated at Gainsboro in 1602 and subsequently led to the sailing of the Mayflower pilgrims for Massachusetts.

An Ideal Town for Bachelors.
Maitatchin, on the borders of Russia, is the only city in the world populated by men only. The Chinese women are not only forbidden to live in this territory, but even to pass the great wall of Kalkan and enter into Mongolia. All the Chinese of this border city are exclusively traders.

Southern Negroes Going to Africa.
J. N. Calloway, who teaches agriculture at the Tuskegee institute, has just returned from the German colony at Togo, in western Africa. Next month he is going to take thither a number of young Alabama negroes trained in practical cotton cultivation.

Cottonseed Has Value.
In 1900 cottonseed added 1.14 cents to the value of each pound of cotton, or \$54,000,000 to the wealth of cotton-raisers. The return would have been \$80,000,000 if all the seed had been crushed for oil.

Value of Weather Bureau.
In case of a cold wave warning 100,000 telegrams are often distributed within a few hours, and the weather bureau claims that in one instance \$3,400,000 worth of property was saved.

Present Pole Star.
The present pole star is the only one called Alpha in the constellation Ursa Minor. It has been the world's pole star for nearly 2,000 years.

Cohoon & Stanley

Genoa, Ill.

On and after May 1 we will make a small charge for use of woven wire stretchers and those not returned within five days will be considered sold at \$5.00.

We still have the agency for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines and invite you to give them a trial.

Edison Phonographs, the best of them all. Call and see them.

COHOON & STANLEY.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Jennie Edsall is home from Chicago.

Julius Rudolph was over from Beldere Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Brown of Elgin is visiting here with relatives.

—For Sale—200 posts at 8 and 9 cents each. Mrs. Helen Preston.

Mr. Forest Lowery of Joliet was a guest of Miss Lizzie Jeffery last Sunday.

Miss Laura Dempsey of Chicago is a guest of her brother, J. Dempsey and family.

Elery Wilcox was here from Elgin a few days this week. He returned yesterday.

Mesdames Mary Crawford and Judith Patterson were Kirkland visitors last Tuesday.

—I have yellow-dent seed corn to sell, which I will warrant to grow.
C. R. STRONG.

T. C. Bright and wife of Marengo were visiting with relatives in Genoa last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Jeffery and her daughter Miss Lizzie, expect to leave for Minnesota next week for a visit with friends.

The telephone company have a gang of men here working on the extension of the system north, to New Lebanon and to Charter Grove.

Mrs. George Potts of Riley and her daughter Mrs. Dora Hall of near Sycamore were passengers from here to Elgin yesterday morning where they visited and shopped.

John Young was quite badly shaken up yesterday morning by his horse becoming frightened at an Illinois Central train just west of town and running away. He was thrown from the buggy and quite badly bruised him.

Thomas Bright of Marengo, whose advertisement appears in this paper, is one of the expert well drillers of this country. He has just returned from near Detroit where he was called to extricate a drill that had become fast in a well. He was successful in recovering the tool for which he received much praise.

C. M. & St P. Excursions.
To California Points:—Homeseekers' Excursion tickets will be sold to all points in California April 1 and 15, May 6 and 20 at one first class limited fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets good 21 days from date of sale.
For the Grand Army Encampment at Rock Island, Illinois, tickets are sold May 19th to 21st, good to return until May 25th, at one fare for the round trip.
Numerous excursions to various places on account of meetings of different societies, and to which tickets are sold on the Certificate plan, will not be advertised but tickets can be obtained in the regular way on dates authorized for their sale.
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THREE AMERICAN DUCHESSSES ATTEND AN ELABORATE DINNER IN THEIR HONOR AT PARIS



The Baroness Von Andress, sister-in-law to Chauncey M. Depew, gave the most elaborate dinner of the season in honor of three American duchesses. No other hostess in the American colony has ever succeeded in getting these three together.

There were the Duchess de la Roche-Samuel, nee Miss Mattie Mitchell; the Duchess of Manchester and the Duchess of Marlborough. Other guests were the Duchess of Devonshire, W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Harriman of New York.

Heavy Made with Sailing Vessels.
A seven-masted steel schooner of 13,000 tons displacement is among the ships under construction at Quincy and when built it will be the largest sailing vessel in the world. This is of interest not only as showing that the sailing ship still has a future, but as bringing out the practical possibilities which have been developed in the way of handling large masses of tonnage under sail. Not many years ago a steamship of no great size as this would have been deemed wonderful. Now the big schooner of 5,000 to 10,000 tons displacement are becoming quite common. They are said to be exceedingly profitable. Some of them which have recently been built on the New England coast have been earning from 25 to 40 per cent a year—something the average steamship with its expensive motive power is incapable of doing.

Proud Record of a Negro School.
Of the fifty colored boys who were graduated from the Richmond Colored High School in the decade 1873-83, twelve have died. At the time of death one was a contractor, one was a professor of ancient languages in a college, three were postal clerks, and others, respectively, were an internal revenue collector, a candymaker and a preacher. Of the thirty-eight still alive thirteen are teachers, three are lawyers, two are doctors, two are journalists, five are postal clerks, one is a civil engineer, one is a bank president, and so on. Not one of the thirty-eight now living has ever fallen into disgrace.

Long Record of Army Service.
The Austrian army has an active general who is 95 years old. This is Field Marshal Lieutenant Baron Schwartz-Meiller, who has been an officer seventy-four years and fifty years a general. He is one of five officers still alive who marched with their luggage on their backs from Zamborg to Naples.

Manufacture of Rifle Bullets.
The machine which cuts rifle bullets from rods of lead stamps them into shape by means of steel dies and drops them, finished, into a box at the rate of seven thousand an hour.

Looking Up the Trusts.
The French government has asked two officials to investigate the benefits and detriments of the trusts.

Population of Quebec.
The Province of Quebec, Canada, has a population of 1,645,572, of which 1,307,980 are French.

WEALTHY PHILADELPHIA NEGRO WHO LEFT AN IMMENSE FORTUNE TO CATHOLIC CHURCH



The will of Col. McKee, who died a few days ago at Philadelphia, gives his fortune, the largest ever possessed by a negro in the United States, to Archbishop Ryan to be used in the construction of a Catholic Church, rectory and convent at McKee, N. J., and the building and maintenance of two schools for white and colored orphans, one in Philadelphia, to be modeled

on the United States Naval Academy. Col McKee, who was a member of the staff of the Governor of Pennsylvania and influential in politics, was converted to the Catholic Church by the ministrations of two Sisters of Charity who were sent to nurse him in his illness. His only living child is a daughter, Mrs. Abbe A. Spynax, who is given an annuity of \$300.

CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize-like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

UNCLE JOE CANNON'S LITTLE JOKE

Illinois Statesman Takes a Rap at the Ways and Means Committee.
In the rooms occupied by the committee on ways and means of the house, of which Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois is chairman, there is a long table around which the members gather when the committee is in session. It takes up considerable space and its corners are very pointed. The other day a member rushed in hurriedly and in endeavoring to execute a loop about the table collided good and hard with one of these sharp corners.

All that he said was not taken down, as it was too warm to be made a matter of record. As he went limping into the adjoining room he asked Chairman Cannon "why the devil he did not dispose of that darned table"—or words to that effect—and get another with round corners.

"Well," remarked "Uncle Joe," shifting his unlighted cigar to the westward corner of his mouth, "I have been thinking of it for some time and I believe I'll send it over to the committee on ways and means. Those fellows over there are experts on turning sharp corners."

An Honest Man's Opinion.
Vermont, Mo., April 28th.—If what Mr. J. S. Tillery of this place says is true—and none who know him doubt his honesty—the new remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills is a wonderful medicine indeed. Mr. Tillery says: "I had kidney and liver trouble for years. I had used many medicines but could get nothing to cure me. 'I heard of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and began a treatment with the result that I was very soon on the mend. 'I kept on using the pills and am now entirely better. I honestly do believe that they are the greatest remedy the world has ever seen. 'I am always willing to help a good thing and I cannot say too much for one that helped me so much. 'If I didn't know that Dodd's Kidney Pills would do all that is claimed for them I wouldn't say a word of praise for them."

Many Accidents on Ocean.
Lloyd's reports an alarming increase in the number of shipwrecks and accidents during the present year compared with the same period in former years.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

The interest manifested in "Buell Hampton" indicates that it will be a very popular novel. Advance orders exhausted the first edition, and the second edition has already been published.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

"Dorothy South" is a new love story of Virginia just before the war, which promises to become popular with lovers of romance.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

"The first water cure was the flood, and it killed more than it cured."—Charles Lamb.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

"Love is the beginning, the middle and end of everything."—Lacordaire.

Don't Suffer From Rheumatism. Take MATT J. JOHNSON'S 6088. It is a positive cure. Try it. All druggists.

It's always advisable for a poor liar to tell the truth.

The well-posted druggist advises you to use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for pain, for he knows what it has done.

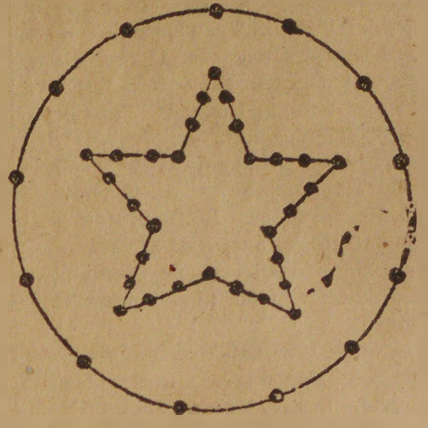
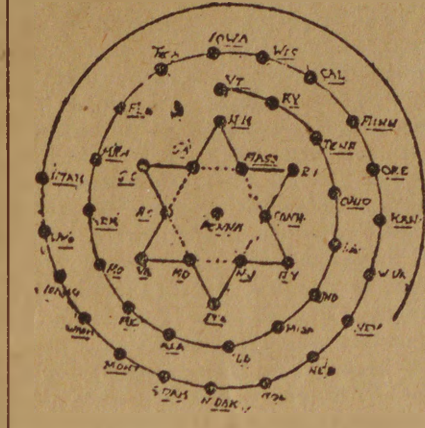
A German inventor is now spinning yarn from peat.

OPPOSE CHANGE IN FLAG

Despite agitation for a change, the arrangement of stars in the blue field of the American flag will remain as it is if prominent officers of local patriotic associations have their way. These have expressed their disapproval of the idea of Representative J. F. Shafroth of Colorado as embodied in his bill introduced in congress, on the grounds that it is too formal and would lack permanency. In this design the thirteen original states form a circle around a star made up of smaller stars, each representing a

liam H. Carson, past commander of E. B. Wolcott post, No. 1, "nor should the stars in the flag. The design before congress is too set, and that of the Philadelphia man would cause the states last admitted to occupy positions at the end of the tail, so to speak. There is plenty of room in the field for all new states according to the present arrangement, and the design should not be changed."

Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, said: "We love our flag



Vogt and Shafroth Plans for Arranging the Stars Representing the Various States in the Proposed New National Banner.

state, while the territories stand waiting admission to the larger star.

The composite flag proposed by Harry Vanetti Vogt of Philadelphia, is also condemned. It is said that the arrangement would give certain states a preference over others in point of position.

"The stars in the blue field of the heavens are not arranged according to a geometrical design," said Dr. Wil-

because it is as it is, and no change could compensate for the loss of those characteristics which have endeared it to us."

"I favor the present arrangement," said Mrs. Charles Catlin, president of the Daughters of the War of 1812, "and would not express a preference for any design until I saw that we could no longer retain the flag as it is."—Indianapolis News.

The Great Manufacturing States.

It is a somewhat curious fact that the seven states which stood first in 1890 in the value of manufactured products stand first again in 1900, and in exactly the same order. First of all comes New York; second, Pennsylvania; third, Illinois; fourth, Massachusetts; fifth, Ohio; sixth, New Jersey, and seventh, Missouri. Illinois is third in population, as in manufactured product. In that respect it occupies a normal position. Its output per unit of population is \$261, compared with New York's \$299, Pennsylvania's \$291 and New Jersey's \$324. The output per unit is affected by the character of the business carried on. New Jersey is the home of the silk manufacturing industry of the United States. It is partly owing to the manufacture of this expensive product that New Jersey, in one respect, outranks Illinois.

A Chinese Dinner in Tokio.

One of the sensations of the season is the dinners given at the Imperial Chinese legation in Tokio. The present minister seems to be remarkably hospitable. His thoughtful conception is to make his guests acquainted with the mysteries of Chinese cooking, while at the same time giving them an abundance of Occidental dishes. The celebrated bird's nest soup, shark's fins, crystal dumpling and almond tea, all make their appearance, and the numerous courses of a particularly recherche banquet are served in prettily shaped and richly chased silver vessels, one for each guest, and a different set for every course.

A study of a recent menu will convey an idea of the variety and rarity of the viands: (1) Bird's nest soup. (2) Shark's fin. (3) Minced fish and salad. (4) White fungus. (5) Stewed ducks. (6) Fillet of roast beef. (7) Chinese minced pie. (8) Seaweed soup. (9) Fried fish. (10) Fried chicken. (11) Pate de foie gras. (12) Shrimps and pea. (13) Stuffed mushrooms. (14) Roast turkey and ham. (15) Chinese crystal dumpling. (16) Almond tea. (17) Plum pudding. (18) Almond cream baskets.

Wedded Under License Nine Years Old.

Jacob Groff, a faithful lover of sixty-two years, was married at Mayton, W. Va., a few days ago to Miss Rebecca Glesbury, three years his senior, the "girl" for whom he had waited for forty years. Nine years ago he secured the marriage license, but the bride elect refused to wed him then. He folded the license, put it away, and waited until she should be ready. His persistence and faithfulness finally won, and she agreed to become his bride. The minister, the Rev. D. S. Thomas, hesitated when he saw the date upon the license, but when he was told the circumstances he married them under the license nine years old.

Illustrated Journalism in the Chinese Empire



With other western innovations, illustrated journalism has invaded the Celestial Empire. Here is a recent news illustration from the Shanghai Tong Wen Ou Pow. It depicts, as the Chinese text attached to it states, the arrival at the imperial palace in Peking of many young Manchu girls.

The Dowager Empress' first task, on her return to Peking, was the reconstitution of the Emperor's harem, which forms also his body guard. It is largely through the ladies of the harem that the remarkable old Empress Dowager is kept informed of what little may go on in the mind of the nominal sovereign, Kwang-Su, and is thus enabled to maintain her influence over him. She is the real ruler of the empire.

IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is essential to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

A Japanese family of five can live on less than \$3 a month.

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

Scientists say that fish feel little pain.

She Would Not be Without It Now.

Neither would thousands of others. We refer to Vogeler's Curative Compound; it does so much good and seems to reach every form of stomach trouble, that people have found that it is the one true specific. And what are stomach troubles? The easiest answer is that three-quarters of all the diseases and ailments which affect us proceed from one form or another of stomach trouble.

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Pe-ru-na Creating a National Sensation in the Cure of Chronic Ailments of the Kidneys.

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Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."—John Vance.

Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolia, Ontario, Canada, writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Peruna and Manilla, and in three months I was a well man and have continued so ever since."—J. Brake.

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BUTTER MAKERS ON TOP AT LAST

Oleomargarine Bill Passes Senate and Goes to the President.

MANY CHANGES IN MEASURE

Climax of the Long Fight Against Butterine Reached After Several Conferences Between the Members of Both Branches of Congress.

The oleomargarine bill has finally passed congress and goes to the president for his approval. It is expected he will sign it. The senate accepted the house amendments to the senate bill. The measure as it leaves the capitol is not recognizable by its original authors. The dairy interests commenced an agitation several years ago to have a tax placed upon oleomargarine that would prevent its sale as butter. The house passed such a measure last session, but it failed to receive consideration in the senate. This session the oleo bill of last session was reintroduced, and again favorably reported. While pending in the house, its opponents secured a renovated butter amendment. It went to the senate in this form, where it was further amended, and after several conferences the two houses reached an agreement.

The bill, as it goes to the president, not only relates to oleo, but also to butterine, imitation, process, renovated or adulterated butter, and imitation cheese, and all other substances in the semblance of butter or cheese not made exclusively of pure and undiluted milk and cream. It removes such imitation products from the operation of the original package decision and makes them subject to the laws of the state into which they are transported and offered for sale.

Probably the most important section is that imposing a tax of 10 cents a pound upon oleo artificially colored to look like butter of any shade of yellow. It has been repeatedly claimed that this tax will drive the oleomargarine manufacturers out of business. Oleo free from artificial coloring is taxed by the bill one-fourth of 1 cent a pound. Any person who mixes with oleo any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter is defined by the bill to be a manufacturer and subject to the tax imposed upon manufacturers.

GENERAL SMITH ADMITS GIVING ORDERS TO KILL

Colonel Woodruff Says Age Limit Was Made Low Because Many Boys Bore Arms.

Manila cable: The court-martial which was summoned to try General Jacob H. Smith assembled Friday. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton presided. Col. Woodruff appeared as counsel for Brigadier General Smith, who pleaded not guilty. Col. Woodruff forestalled the prosecution by admitting that the majority of the accusations were true. He said that his client had issued orders to Major Waller to kill the natives and burn their homes. The country was hostile to the Americans and the General did not desire any prisoners. He had issued orders to make Samar a howling wilderness. He had ordered that all persons capable of bearing arms should be killed. The age limit was made low because many such boys had borne arms against the American troops. Col. Woodruff denied that any orders had been given to refuse or ask quarter.

ARRANGE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Select Meeting Places for the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts.

Galesburg (Ill.) special: Following are the dates and places of the county and district farmers' institutes of the fourteenth and fifteenth congressional districts, as fixed at the meeting of the committee:

Fourteenth District—Henderson county, Dec. 9 and 10; McDonough county, Dec. 11 and 12; Mercer county, at Aledo, Dec. 16 and 17; Warren county, at Monmouth, Dec. 18 and 19; Hancock county and the district institute, at Carthage, Jan. 7, 8 and 9.

Fifteenth District—Fulton county, at Astoria, Oct. 28 and 29; Schuyler county, at Rushville, Oct. 14 and 15; Adams county, at Liberty, Oct. 16 and 17; Knox county, Dec. 16 and 17; Henry county and the district institute, Dec. 18, 19 and 20.

Thirty-Five Hurt in Train Wreck.

Fort Wayne (Ind.) dispatch: The regular Sunday excursion train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, between this city and Rome, Ind., collided with a freight train at Wallen, six miles from here, about 9 o'clock last night. Two coaches were overturned and about thirty-five passengers were badly shaken up and four were seriously injured.

Burglars Wreck Bank Vault.

Wickliffe (Ky.) dispatch: The vault of the First National bank was blown open by robbers. The sound of the explosion awoke the citizens of the town, who drove the robbers off, but did not succeed in capturing them.

Germans Lose Their Savings.

Berlin cable: Thousands of families in South Germany are reported to be ruined by the defalcations of the Baiser Kreditgesellschaft. Many business firms are affected.

SEVEN PRINCIPAL ROUTES.

It is a well-known fact that the C. M. & St. P. Ry. system offers a great many different routes between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Its main line between those points is especially well known as the route over which runs the famous "Pioneer Limited" and the Government Fast Mail Train.

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Correspondence

New Lebanon

R. D. Lord was down from Genoa Saturday looking after his farm interests.

Wm. Dumolin was a Genoa caller Saturday.

J. W. Lord was an Elgin visitor Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Dumolin and daughter, Emma, were Hampshire callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lord of Elgin were visitors at his father's (J. W. Lord's) the past week.

Miss Mabel Adgate of Hampshire is now stopping at Mrs. E. V. Alexander's.

L. S. Ellithorpe and wife were Chicago visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe and Mrs. J. W. Lord were Genoa shoppers on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings went to Genoa Sunday evening, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Olive Cummings and Della and Isabelle Lord were Genoa callers last Wednesday.

The school directors here have been beautifying the school yard by setting out trees and repairing the fence.

J. W. Lord shipped a carload of Iron Thursday.

Mrs. Letta Delavan of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe.

Colvin Park

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith moved into Mr. Colvin's house last Wednesday.

Fred Rubeck and family visited Belvidere relatives Sunday.

John Meyers left Monday night for the West to look up some more horses.

J. Helberg, our section foreman, has resigned and left Monday for Elgin.

D. Green and Mr. Watson of Belvidere were out Sunday among Park friends.

I. C. R'y claim agents were out last Wednesday looking over the land where Wm. Casey was killed.

Fred Rubeck was among the Rockford passengers Saturday.

Modern Woodmen picnic will be at Rockford on June 4 Round trip, Colvin Park to Rockford and return, 60c.

Riley

It looks as though we would have plenty of rain now.

Frank Pierce and family visited with friends here the last of the week.

The gold mine man from Denver, who is staying with George Hatch, was calling in this part of town Monday.

Thos. Ratfield was doing business in Marengo Monday.

Mrs. J. DeYarmond called on friends in East Riley Sunday.

C. O. Kitchin and family were callers at El Mackey's Sunday.

Jonas Corson of Marengo was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Heinline and family and Miss Darnell attended church at Marengo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Church visited friends in South Riley Sunday.

There is quite a little talk in the Marengo Republican about the Mayor of Williamson; but that is nothing, we also have one more township officer than any other town around can boast of.

The convention at the church last Sunday was largely attended. Quite a good many from Marengo and a good number from Coral were present. Mrs. Nannie Mackey, the president, had charge of the program and did all that could be done to make it a success. The topics were good and well rendered. Mrs. Mackey was re-elected president and Mrs. Maud Wolf secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Helen Hatch was re-elected to have charge of the home department, in which she has a class of eight.

Kingston.

War is on in Kingston.

Mrs. Nathan Baker is very low at this writing.

The entertainment last Saturday evening was well attended.

Pierce & Dully of Belvidere are looking after the License party's interests.

R. V. Herber of Genoa is visiting old friends in Kingston.

Nate Baker has charge of the tower at Henrietta.

Charley Brainard is home from Belvidere again.

Mrs. Mackey is slowly gaining. Her

daughter, Mrs. Holmes of Charter Grove, is taking care of her.

Roy Pratt has gone to New Lebanon to act as agent for the C. M. & St. P. R'y company.

All is well that ends well. Well, we hope for a well ending to the license question.

James McAllister is again at home in Kingston and we are all glad to see him.

Ell Brainard is hunting up the wealth of the people in Kingston township. (Assessor.)

Winnie Moore is on the sick list.

Elder Whitcomb has decided to remain with the Baptist people here in Kingston for another year.

Thomas Hart expects to move back to Sycamore in the near future.

Betty Byers of Kirkland visited Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Maude Moyers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ault of Kirkland were visiting friends in Kingston Monday.

Miss Kitty Heckman is helping Mr. Hix in the post-office.

Will Baker and wife were in town Monday from Belvidere.

Supt L. M. Gross was calling on friends in town Monday.

Pasture.

I have a good pasture for stock, with water, for the season. Inquire of FRED RENN.

Modern Woodmen Picnic Excursion.

For the Modern Woodmen picnic to be held at Rockford June 4th the C. M. & St. P. R'y will sell excursion tickets at 75c for the round trip. A special train will be run from Genoa, time of which will be announced later. J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

M. W. of A. Picnic

at Rockford, Wednesday, June 4, 1902. For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell tickets, Genoa to Rockford and return, for 75 cents for the round trip. Our train service between Genoa and Rockford is of the very best. Further and more complete information will be announced later. SAM R. CRAWFORD, Agt.

OKLAHOMA.

I have at my office the Governor's report of Oklahoma to the Secretary of the Interior. This report gives full crop statistics, yield per acre, etc. Call at my office and examine it. On November 5th I can give you cheap rates to Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma. For further particulars see or write me. I also have description and photographs of many farms. J. E. Stott, Genoa.

Illinois Central through to Florida Beginning Monday, January 6, 1902, the Illinois Central will run a through sleeping car between Chicago and Jacksonville, Florida, via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. It will leave Chicago daily at 6.10 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville the second morning, running over the celebrated "Dixie" route. This is an extension of its ac-the year-round Chicago and Nashville sleeping car line.

Career and Character of Lincoln. An address by Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world's character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago & St. Paul railway and may be had by sending six(6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

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