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Genoa, Illinois.
CONNECTED TO NEW YORK BY
C. M. & ST. P. R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8..... 6:07 a m..... 7:45 a m
No. 36..... 7:30 a m..... 10:00 a m
No. 22..... 8:58 a m..... 10:35 a m
No. 6..... 11:58 a m..... 1:45 p m
No. 24..... 3:54 p m..... 5:50 p m

TRAINS GOING WEST.
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 21..... 8:20 a m..... 10:55 a m
No. 5..... 2:00 p m..... 3:39 p m
No. 30..... 3:10 p m..... 5:55 p m
No. 23..... 4:00 p m..... 5:38 p m
No. 7..... 5:15 p m..... 6:40 p m
No. 3..... 10:25 p m..... 11:58 p m

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4..... 4:19 a m..... 7:00 a m
No. 38..... 8:10 p m..... 10:00 a m
No. 39..... 11:40 a m..... 1:30 p m
No. 23..... 5:20 p m..... 7:30 p m

TRAINS GOING WEST.
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 21..... 10:14 a m..... 11:54 a m
No. 30..... 2:00 p m..... 3:39 p m
No. 31..... 4:00 p m..... 4:40 p m
No. 3..... 11:15 p m..... 1:00 a m

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C. & N. W. R. R.
AT HENRIETTA.
North 2:45 p m, 2 a m, 9:07 a m, 5:47 p m
South 8: a m, 1 a m, 10:46 a m, 8:16 p m

Chicago & North-Western.
RAILWAY.
At Sycamore.
TRAINS LEAVE SYCAMORE.
FOR EAST.
Chicago Fast Express via Cortland..... 7:15 a m
Chicago Fast Express via Cortland..... 8:45 a m
Express via DeKalb..... 12:40 p m
Express via DeKalb..... 6:30 p m
via DeKalb..... 6:30 p m
Sunday only: Milk & Loh Pass via Cort 7:33 a m

FOR WEST.
Des Moines & Carrol, via Cortland..... 8:35 a m
Cedar Rapids Passenger..... 9:00 p m
Madison Passenger via DeKalb..... 11:30 a m
Sterling Fast Express via DeKalb..... 5:50 p m
California Overland Limited..... 6:30 p m
Sturgis City Nth'n Pa. & Dak Lim via DeKalb 6:00 p m
Sunday only: Rochelle Milk Train..... 6:00 p m

TRAINS ARRIVE IN SYCAMORE.
FROM EAST.
Via Cortland..... 9:15 a m
Via Cortland..... 2:35 p m
Via DeKalb..... 6:00 p m
Via DeKalb..... 5:20 p m
Via DeKalb..... 7:30 p m

FROM WEST.
Via DeKalb..... 9:15 a m
Via Cortland..... 6:50 a m
Via DeKalb..... 8:15 a m
Via DeKalb..... 12:15 p m
Via DeKalb..... 5:30 p m
Via DeKalb..... 7:30 p m

NORTHERN ILLINOIS LINE.
AT HENRIETTA.
NORTH BOUND.
Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota points..... 9:07 a m
Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Minnesota and South Dakota points..... 6:47 p m
Local Freight..... 2:00 a m

SOUTH BOUND.
Madison Passenger..... 10:58 a m
DeKalb, Spring Valley & Sterling Pass. 5:10 a m
Freight..... 1:00 a m

C. Gt-W. R. R.
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.
WEST BOUND.
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 9:40 a m
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 12:23 a m
Byron Local..... 6:45 p m
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City..... 8:12 p m

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

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.
Leave Sycamore Arrive DeKalb Leave DeKalb Arrive Sycamore
*6:30 a m *6:50 a m *5:45 a m 6:00 a m
11:10 a m 11:30 a m 7:30 a m 7:35 a m
1:00 p m 1:15 p m 8:50 a m 9:05 a m
2:45 p m 3:00 p m 12:30 p m 12:45 p m
*7:30 p m *7:35 p m 4:30 p m 4:40 p m
8:20 p m 8:35 p m 8:05 p m 8:06 p m

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.
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Local Pick Ups.

Miss V. Koch visited Irone last week.

Vina Koch visited in Chicago over Sunday.

August Tyler had business in Elgin on Monday.

Helen Shurts was a Genoa visitor this week.

Miss Jennie Leonard visited in Kingston Tuesday.

John Hadsall had business in the big city Tuesday.

S. C. Wyllys had business in Chicago, last Saturday.

M. N. Stafford had business at the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie McCormick visited in Chicago over Sunday.

Try our Hocking Valley Coal. It will please you. K. Jackman & Son.

Miss Agnes Hutchison returned home from a two weeks visit at McHenry.

Amos Porter and wife are visiting with friends in Naperville this week.

T. Lyons and wife, of Flora, were Friday visitors at the home of M. Malina.

Miss Nevlons was a visitor at the McCormick home several days last week.

BORN;—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquart on Saturday October 27, 1900, a girl.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson was in Chicago this week with her daughter Mrs Nellie Wilson.

Mrs. Wm. Oursler, Sr. was visiting friends near Richardson Saturday and Sunday.

Charles H. Smith and daughter Zina were among the Chicago visitors Wednesday.

S. H. Stiles and wife were taking in the sights of Chicago several days this week.

Notice the change in what Wm. McAllister & Co. of Sycamore, offer this week.

Miss Edith Carpenter is here from Aurora visiting at the home of B. Geithman.

W. S. Young was up from Kingston Saturday and had some work done at this office.

H. H. Slater and E. H. Cohoon were attending to affairs of business in Chicago on Saturday.

F. R. Hammond and family, of Sycamore, were Sunday visitors with Elijah Ide and wife.

Mrs. Koch, Al Yalding and Ella Rines were passengers to Fairdale Tuesday evening.

Charles Maynard, of the McCormick Harvester Co., was in town a good portion of the week.

Messdames H. Shattuck, E. H. Browne and G. E. Singer were shopping in Belvidere Wednesday.

Mrs. R. McCormick and granddaughter, Hazel Robinson, were shopping in Elgin last Saturday.

Henry Leonard who has just recovered from the typhoid fever is now afflicted with rheumatism.

M. E. Howe, the popular auctioneer of Hampshire, was in Genoa Tuesday looking for Jersey cows.

J. W. Lord has a sale of milch cows at the C. M. & St. P. stock yards here tomorrow at two o'clock.

Robert Clefford was over from Garden Prairie Wednesday evening shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Eliza Brown and Mrs. K. Jackman are the guests of relatives in Chicago a few days this week.

Fred Worcester and daughter were up from Davis Junction Sunday, visiting with Mrs. M. J. Patterson.

Mrs. E. H. Cohoon has been confined to the house for the past week or so with an affliction of the knee.

Julius Rudolph has employed W. H. Sager to treat his residence property here in town to a dressing of paint.

I. Q. Burroughs and granddaughter Cassie were visiting in the neighborhood of Shattuck's Grove on Tuesday.

Out of the eighteen hogs he has saved for breeding purposes, Ed. Kunzler has but one left, the ravages of the hog cholera having almost exterminated his herd.

THEY BANQUET.

The Court of Honor Give Their Third Annual Anniversary and Banquet

The Lodge instituted October 29, 1897 with a Charter Membership of 18 has grown to 85 now in Good Standing.

Last Saturday evening the Court of Honor camp at this place gave their third annual banquet which was attended by the membership and a number of invited guests.

The occasion was marked by the initiation of three new members into the order. After the lodge duties were over the members and their guests repaired to the dining hall where a feast had been prepared by the committee who had that portion for their duties and proved themselves informed on the requirements of the inner man.

Plates were spread for 100 and each did justice to the stacks of yellow legged shanghai chickens and hosts of equally delicious goodies that were placed before them as fast as they disappeared. A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent and all look forward for a return of the day.

District Court No. 418 Court of Honor was organized October 29, 1897 with eighteen charter members, A. B. Clefford being elected the first Chancellor. Since that time the camp has prospered and grown until at the present time it enjoys a membership of eighty five members in good standing.

They have a working team consisting of five young ladies and five young men well uniformed and equipped for the work of the room. Their meetings occur on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month and visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited to attend. The officers of the present term are:

Chancellor, M. N. Stafford,
Past Chancellor, Susetta Adams,
Vice Chancellor, Jennie Rens,
Recorder, Wm. Sager,
Treasurer, Asher Hewitt,
Chaplain, Mrs. M. N. Stafford,
Escort, Mrs. Lizzie Fisher,
Guard, Harry Fisher,
Sentinel, A. Johnson.

The order carries a card in the JOURNAL which may be found under the head of societies.

HOG CHOLERA.

Bert Fenton Is Trying the Efficiency of a Remedy for the Disease.

A considerable interest is being manifested in the direction of Bert Fenton's hogs. They have been dying until the herd has dwindled down to a dozen. Last Saturday a fellow from Wisconsin called there and induced him to allow him to cure the remainder of them for the price of six dollars. The terms were such that if he effected a cure within thirty days Bert was to pay into the bank six dollars, or, if it was not a cure, nothing. His mode of doctoring was to shut the swine into a tight pen, and after putting in a small pile of salt, he poured on some kind of acid which formed a dense smoke in the pen. The hogs coughed and sneezed for the time the smoke was confined in the pen. When they were let out they then were anxious to drink the will that had been prepared for them with eagerness.

Up to the present time none have died from the disease—or medicine either, for that matter. And the hogs show marked signs of improvement both in the way of appetite and action.

The Republican Rally.

The Republican rally last Friday night was a big thing although it was the presence of neighboring towns that made it such. A special train from DeKalb brought in the marching clubs from DeKalb and Sycamore. From Burlington came the band and marching club. Much interest was taken by the Republicans who listened to the speeches in the tent by the man from Pennsylvania, and some pronounce it the best Republican speech they ever heard. The parade was fine although the only representation Genoa had in it was Elza Burdick who handled a whirling club with fire balls at the ends and about a half dozen rough riders.

Elgin Butter Market.

Butter held steady on the Elgin board of trade Monday at 2 1/4 cts. 140 tubs were offered and sold at that price.

DEATH OF LAMONZO DE WOLF

After a Lingering Illness of Nearly Ten Years He Finally Succumbed to the Torture of Stomach Trouble.

Last Saturday, October 27, about 6:15 o'clock, at his home four miles east of Sycamore, occurred the death of Edward Lamonz De Wolf.

His death was the termination of a long siege of sickness lasting some ten years, and was principally located in the stomach.

Some four years ago, by the skillful treatment of the best doctors, he supposed that a cure had been effected, and for a short time he and his family lived in rejoicing over the fact; but, alas, the old malady returned and soon developed into a much worse stage than before. He bore the ordeal with much courage and always hoped for the best.

E. L. De Wolf was the youngest child of Edward De Wolf and wife, and of five children he leaves two sisters and two brothers: G. G. De Wolf, of this place; Doc De Wolf, of Grand Island, Neb.; Alice Van Fleet, of Dakota, and Caroline McQuerie, of this place, besides his wife and two daughters, Effie and Bessie, to mourn his loss.

The deceased was born in Crawford county, Pa., June 8, 1856, and with his parents came to Hampshire in 1863, and from there the family removed to this place in 1866. Here Monnie received his common school education along with a number of the present residents of the place, and in 1881 he went to his recent home, east of Sycamore, where he was married to Miss Linda Wood, to whom were born two children, Effie and Bessie.

Monnie had looked forward to a day when his dear ones would be left without the care of a husband and father and had associated himself with the Sycamore camp of M. W. of A. and had their policy for \$3,000, which will be a small blessing that will in a degree remind the family of his loving care.

The JOURNAL extends to the family its sympathy in their profound bereavement.

The funeral took place at the Ohio Grove church and was conducted by Dr. Kimball and interment was also there.

There Was Not Cause for Conviction.

A shooting affray occurred in the alley back of the billiard hall in which Ed. B. Mead handled a revolver with dexterity sufficient to wound Wilson Snow in the right fore arm. The ball struck one of the bones shattering it. Dividing, one piece of the ball passed a short distance up and around the bone and lodged, where it was found and removed by the Elgin hospital physicians. It appears that the difficulty was chiefly the outcome of a game of dice in which Mead had lost money and which was returned to him. Mead was arrested and an examination was given him before Magistrate Lord who after hearing the testimony of the State and defendant, rendered a decision that the evidence was not sufficient to show a probable cause for conviction. Immediately upon the release of Mead Officer Singer stepped up, again armed with another warrant issued from the court of Justice Holmbeck and again placed the acquitted man under arrest. It was however, of but short duration as, for some reason the prosecution decided not to prosecute and Mead was allowed to go home a few mau.

The Store and the Newspaper.

In the small town the local newspaper, daily or weekly, offers to the retailer an excellent medium for bringing to the attention of the public the facts which he desires them to know. It does this cheaper than can be done by the use of circulars, and more effectively withal. To the circular there still clings that contemptuous regard which was its portion in days gone by; while in the case of the newspaper, nothing of the kind is seen—Ex.

A New Ice House.

Ben Awe has his new brick ice house well under way. Willis Ide is doing the work and has the walls already half way up. It will be a very commodious and complete arrangement for storing a good sized harvest of ice. It will be 30 feet by 20 feet and 20 feet in height.

The Difference.

The Illinois Central have cut their section men down on their wages while the C. M. & St. P. are paying their men for a day and a half at the old rate for a day's work.

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Johnson & King.
SYCAMORE, ILL.

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SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS.

Millinery.

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This week we will show over 50 different styles in Ladies Trimmed Hats in Black and Colors, in Turbin shapes, Sailor shapes and Pompadour shapes at \$1.00 each down to \$1.98.

Five dozen Children and Misses' Trimmed Hats, also Caps and Hoods at \$2.50, 1.98, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, .75 and .49. Children's Caps, 35c quality now 25c; 25c quality now 19c.

If your last season's hat needs trimming bring it in and we will fix it up or make all over again so you'd never know it from a new one, on shortest notice and closest prices.

Kid Gloves. Special Prices.

We can match almost any color of Dress Goods you desire with the best wearing and best fitting Kid Gloves in the vicinity, all sizes, all colors and in three clasp and hook. A pair \$1.

Ladies Jackets made from best quality wool kersey, silk-lined, new sleeve, heavier fur collar, regular \$15 garment here \$12.50.
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Ladies black Kersey Jackets, \$8.50 garment, each \$6.
Ladies \$5 Jackets, full lined, each \$3.98.
Children's and Misses' Jackets, big assortment in blue, brown, red and gray at \$5, \$3.50, \$2.95, and \$2.50.

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MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"He is considered very handsome," Joyce called mischievously after Reggie's retreating figure; but whether he heard her was doubtful, and her own frank, plain face looked very grave, as she picked up her wools. "Madame is a clever woman," she argued to herself. "Henri is under her thumb—that is, he always seems to be afraid of her; and Mollie is inexperienced and impetuous. It is little more than a fortnight since she returned. Can Reggie mind already—Reggie, who does not care for girls?"

But personal experience, in connection with the naval lieutenant to whom she was engaged, called loudly that a fortnight might make or mar a life, and she could not disguise from herself that Reggie had shown more interest in beautiful Mollie L'Estrange than he had ever exhibited for any woman—save his mother and herself—before.

A fresh, matter-of-fact girl, of three-and-twenty, Joyce, though fond of Mollie, was inclined to look upon her as a child, and did not give her credit for half the sense and observation she possessed.

For Mollie had learned a great deal in that past fortnight, though Reggie had not always been her teacher. She knew that the good country people round, who had been her parents' friends, while wishing to be pleasant to herself, looked askance at Madame Dubois, whose great object in life was to get into the charmed circle of her acquaintance. With this end she would drag the reluctant girl to any social gathering where she might meet them, and endeavor to force herself upon them until poor Mollie was bitterly ashamed of her; while her smothered exultation when Mrs. Anstruther did violence to her feelings by a stiff call showed Mollie more than words would have done how the residents of Chalfont House were regarded in Reverton.

Kate was a great trial to her sister; she was delicate, nervous and excitable to a degree; and, as her aunt never checked her, she was almost unbearable. All Mollie's efforts at friendship she regarded with suspicion, as made to the heiress of Chalfont, and she flew into a rage if her sister tried to reason with her, or attempted to take the part of the unfortunate daily governess who for a couple of hours each morning endeavored to teach her. Mollie was very forbearing with her, trying never to forget that she was the baby whom she had seen in her mother's arms. But she was firm also, declining to be driven about, or stand any rudeness; and Kate, finding her tempers disregarded, her imperious airs laughed at, began to treat her with sullen respect.

Mollie was thinking of Kate after Reggie had left her at the gate, and she walked briskly up the gravelled path, swinging her empty basket. She had promised some flowers for the church on Sunday, and wanted them also for wreaths for her parents' graves. Should she take them boldly from Chalfont, and incur her sister's wrath, or should she order them elsewhere? It seemed a shame that her mother's wreath should not be from the place she loved so well; and yet she could not bear that anything for her should be wrangled over.

There used to be a great clump of narcissi growing almost wild in a shady corner beside some laurels at the far side of the house. If Mr. Barlowe's vandal hand had spared them, she might surely have some from there; and, intent on finding out, she never paused until she suddenly found herself nearly opposite the window of that fatal study where her stepfather had met his death by an unknown hand nearly twelve months previously.

Since her return she had carefully avoided this spot; it had a nameless terror, yet fascination for her. Mrs. Barlowe's name was rarely mentioned in the house; no servant would go past the study door alone after dark. It was not only madame's hard and mean rule that caused rarely a week to pass without some of them leaving—they frightened each other; tales of things seen and heard were rife among them, and it must be owned that Mollie was not proof against the general whispering, the unspoken fear, that seemed to hang over the place, especially after dark.

She was half inclined to turn back now, even though the sun was shining and a whole colony of rooks cawing noisily in the tall trees further on. Round this very path the assassin must have stolen that bitter March night after he had done the deed, leaving the window wide open; and—why, the window was open now! Voices fell upon her ears. No one ever entered that room but Madame Dubois, though it was unlocked. Who could it be?

Taking an impetuous step forward, her eyes fell on madame herself, standing erect with one hand on the table, her face haggard and white, her thin lips drawn away from her strong white teeth, her dark eyes gleaming under

their heavy brows with a strange wild gleam; while her voice, harsh and high, came clearly towards Mollie. "Are there no other apartments in the house but that you must come here—here—here?" she screamed. "Why do you torture me like this? Have I not enough to bear for you? Ah, me! How many mothers would have done as much?"

"Calm yourself, mother," cried a thin, reedy voice. "I had merely a fancy to view the chamber where my so tender-hearted relative shuffled off this mortal coil last Easter Sunday. Where is the harm?"

"No, no, my beloved!" she answered, in a gasping voice, evidently struggling hard to recover her self-command; "but coming in suddenly and seeing a man—so near the time—"

And she clasped her hands as a visible tremor shook her from head to foot. "Every one was out; I wanted amusing," he said. "How dusty the place is. Why not use the room?"

"Impossible!" panted she. "How can you expect it, Henri—you, who saw—I have it cleaned sometimes, but no one will do it alone, nor will they come near it until after Sunday."

"My uncle seems as much loved in death as in life." And there was a fine sneer in the young man's voice. "Now, why did you send for me in such a hurry, mother? I was having a good time in Paris—music, pretty girls!—and then you insist that I must return to this dull hole. 'Tis absolutely cruel!"

"You have no thought for your own interests. You are incorrigible!" she cried angrily. "I told you the reason plainly enough; and you spend so much money, the sooner you fall in with my intentions the better for you; then your future is assured."

"So you have dragged me away from a thousand engagements and pleasures just for this!" Mollie heard him explain grumblingly. "What is she?"

"Oh, Henri, my adored!" cried Madame Dubois, her voice vibrating with intense feeling, her eyes fixed with deep, passionate love on the other unseeing occupant of the room; "I feel that at this time I must have you with me—that I must see you—to feel that my sacrifices have not been in vain—that through them you are prosperous. Is it nothing to you to be with your mother?"

What reply the son made Mollie did not hear, for, recovering from her astonishment, she stole quietly away, thankful that madame's keen glance had not fallen upon her. That Monsieur Henri Dubois had arrived before he was expected—that he had come, not because he loved his home and wished to make her acquaintance, as madame had repeatedly declared, but because she had sent him an imperative summons—was clear; but why had she done so? Nor could Mollie, having seen the mother's hard face, softened and beautiful with feeling, doubt that this invisible son, with the thin, sneering voice, was the passion of her life, the being for whom she would go through fire and water.

CHAPTER IV.

It was with conflicting feelings that Mollie brushed out her sunny hair before luncheon, staring absently the while into the glass with a perplexed frown.

They were strange people, these Dubois, and she uneasily felt that she could not fathom them.

Henri's cynical tone she considered unfeeling, for Leonard Barlowe had been his uncle after all; while madame never showed the least respect for her dead brother, though any allusion to him would visibly upset her self-control. And Mollie shrewdly guessed that the extravagant affection she heaped on Kate was but on the surface.

Evidently madame had sent for her son, and there was a "she" in the case—did they mean Kate?

Already Mollie had not a very high idea of their probity, and wondered how much power they had over the child's fortunes.

But she did not think of herself at the moment, except to be glad that she was no relation of theirs. And then her thoughts drifted off to Reggie, and there was a smile on her face as she flung open the door, nearly running over Kate, who was advancing consequently down the corridor, a huge box of distinctly Parisian bonbons in her arms.

"I shall not give you one because you would not take me to get moss," she said, with solemn spitefulness, as she displayed them.

"You should have gone with pleasure had you asked nicely," returned Mollie, unflinched. "But I will not take you anywhere when you are unpleasant."

And before the irate mistress of the house could find anything bitter enough for her poor little tongue to utter, the elder girl had passed her, and, descending the stairs, entered the dining room, where Madame Dubois and her son were standing by the fire. There they stood, these aliens and strangers, giving themselves all the airs of proprietorship in the house that ought to have been quite as rich her's as Kate's. Standing, too, right

under the painting of her father in full uniform that hung over the mantelpiece. It would have been removed long ago but that it had cost some hundreds of pounds, and, Mr. Barlowe secretly thought, added distinction to the room.

A hot wave of indignation and wounded pride swept over Mollie. What business had these people at Chalfont using everything as their own, while she herself was but a guest; and it was a very frigid and haughty bow that she gave in the direction of Monsieur Henri Dubois when his mother introduced him.

"What am I to call you?" exclaimed madame playfully. "Is it to be cousins?"

"Certainly not, madame," she broke in quickly, with a polite smile. "I am a L'Estrange, and the only relation I have in my father's house is my half-sister Kate." And her tone clearly implied that no other would be allowed.

The elder woman's face darkened visibly; but before she could speak Henri said, with a graceful, sweeping bow:

"Mademoiselle is cruel; but I trust in time to win and deserve her friendship."

With some murmured words of assent Mollie sank into her seat, and during luncheon took as complete a survey of the young man as the fact that he was covertly trying to do the same thing of her would allow. Small, slight, dapper, with sharp, well-cut features, a sallow complexion, and quick, black eyes, he was indeed a contrast to the young officer who already held a large place in her heart.

A thorough Frenchman was Henri Dubois, both in thought and appearance, though his English was very good; and as he sat at the foot of the table caressing his small, black mustache and endeavoring to make himself agreeable, Mollie privately came to the conclusion that she disliked and distrusted him only a little less than she did his mother, and that might only be because she did not know him so well. Indeed his high voice and cynical air contrasted badly with Reggie Anstruther's hearty tones and easy, well-bred manner, though it was plain that his mother thought him perfect, and rarely took her eyes from his face.

"Where have you been this morning, Mollie?" she demanded at length, when there came a break in the conversation.

"She has been for a country walk with Mr. Anstruther. I saw her," broke in Kate's little voice, maliciously. "And she would not take me."

Did a swift glance of meaning pass between mother and son? Mollie could not be quite sure, for this unprovoked attack was disconcerting enough to make her blush furiously. It was very annoying, and madame's eyes were turned upon her crimson visage with unmerciful scrutiny.

"Kate knows why I would not take her," she said, breaking the pause with a somewhat haughty ring in her young voice.

"But this Mr. Anstruther—" began madame coldly.

"I met him when I was going to gather moss, and he accompanied me"—rather defiantly.

Madame's lips went into the thin line that gave such a very unpleasant expression to her face, and Mollie continued her luncheon with but a hazy notion of what was on her plate, and a vague, uncomfortable presentiment that picking moss in the bright sunshine with Reggie for a companion would not be allowed to occur again. Two or three times already, when her opinion had not agreed with madame's, she had been obliged to yield; and as the scene of the fragrant earthy moss, the flickering light through the budding branches in the shady lane, and Reggie's laughing brown face rose before her, so also did a feeling of her own helplessness in Madame Dubois' strong, shapely hands.

(To be Continued.)

Taxpayers Squeezed by Austria.

The taxpayers of Galicia have many grievances against the Austrian government, says Michael Henry Dziewicki in the Chicago Record. The chief complaint is that the assessors of taxes will not admit the declaration of income drawn up by the taxpayer as what he really gets, but substitute a sum which they say he ought to get. This is flagrantly unfair and contrary to law, and makes the taxpayer liable to rates for what does not exist. When challenged as to this arbitrary proceeding the assessors answered that they had merely raised the taxes, and maintained that in order to raise an action against them the complainant would require to prove a false statement. This deprives the taxpayer of any legal remedy, except going before the commission of complaints; but, as the commission is supposed to deal with 12,000 appeals within a few weeks it can be readily seen that it cannot possibly go into the details of any case.

Second-Story Flea.

The "second-story flea" has been discovered at St. Joseph. Heretofore the Michigan fleas have been all ground floor fleas and there is no record until this summer of fleas which inhabited people on the second stories of houses. William G. Haberkorn of Benton Harbor, has been bitten by one of the second story fleas, and he shows the bite to prove it. It puts him to considerable trouble to do this, but he is willing to go to that trouble when he finds doubting people. The question which puzzles him is how do the fleas get to the second story? Do they jump, walk upstairs, take the elevator, or are they carried up on people's clothing?

Wager Whiskers on Result.

The Populist farmers of Comanche county, Kan., 100 in number, met an equal number of Republican farmers at Cold Water, the county seat, Tuesday night, and this bet was registered and signed by 100 voters: If McKinley is elected, the Populists agree to cut off their long whiskers, which all wear, and if Bryan is elected the Republicans agree to wear whiskers so long as he remains in power. The bet was duly sworn to and will be fulfilled.

Verdict in Paterson Murder.

The formality of holding an inquest in the Bosscheiter case was gone through with at Paterson, N. J., and the jury returned a verdict that Jennie Bosscheiter came to her death from exposure following the administration of a poisonous drug, and that the four men now under arrest, Walter McAlister, Andrew Campbell, William Death, and George J. Kerr, were responsible for her death. The testimony taken brought out no new points in the case.

Danish Antilles Protest.

Intense adverse feeling has been excited at St. Thomas by the renewal of the report that Denmark intends to sell the Danish Antilles to the United States. A meeting of the colonial council has been convoked at St. Croix for the purpose of making a formal protest. The newspapers discuss the question, declaring in bold type, "We do not wish to be sold." There is no desire, much less enthusiasm, among the population to belong to the United States.

Wife, Thro' Himself.

At Aurora, Ill., Charles Vargo shot and killed his wife Theresa, then killed himself by sending a bullet through his heart. The couple had been married about three years ago. Vargo is said to have been jealous of his wife and the two quarreled. The man pursued his wife as she fled from the house and shot her in the back. As she fell on the walk he returned to the house and sent a bullet into his own breast.

Ship Escapes Waterspout.

The German tank steamship Bayonne, Captain von Hugo, which arrived at Philadelphia from Genoa, had a narrow escape from destruction by a mammoth waterspout on the morning of Oct. 24, while in latitude 38.10 longitude 51.20. The whirling mass of water passed just clear of the ship's stern and shot to the eastward. A detailed report of the exciting experience has been forwarded to the hydrographic department at Washington.

Plans Another Long Fast.

Dr. H. W. R. Andrews, a prisoner at the county jail in Chicago, who gained notoriety some time ago by a forty days' fast, will be released in six weeks. He plans another fast, after which, he says, he will preach to the world on "Law, Statutes and Judgments of God," as they have been communicated to him by the angels at various times since he was 5 years old.

Mourning as Dead 21 Years.

Mrs. Mary Piotrowsky of Michigan City has found Frank Prall, a brother whom she had mourned as dead for twenty-one years. The two were separated within a few miles of each other for many years. Thursday Mrs. Piotrowsky went to Laporte, Ind., to visit her brother. Prall left Poland twenty-one years ago, and Mrs. Piotrowsky followed to this country a few years later.

Four Children Are Drowned.

A quadruple drowning occurred near Plaster Bed, on Sandusky bay, eight miles east of Port Clinton, O., Sunday afternoon. The drowned are: Douglas Stark, aged 3 years; George Stark, aged 5 years; Alfred Stark, aged 8 years; Henry Stark, aged 12 years.

Will Not Hold Americans.

Lord Salisbury has notified United States Ambassador Choate that, in accordance with the request of the United States government, all prisoners of war now at St. Helena, Ceylon, or in South Africa of American nationality are to be released forthwith.

To Manage Philippine Mails.

C. M. Cotterman, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters at San Francisco, has been selected as Director General of Posts in the Philippine Islands, to succeed F. W. Vaille, resigned.

Steamer Damaged by Fire.

The stern wheel steamboat Falls City caught fire in a stateroom early Sunday morning at Louisville, Ky., and the pilot house, texas, and cabin were burned. The loss is \$8,000. The boat will be rebuilt at once.

Kentucky Sails for China.

The battleship Kentucky sailed from Tompkinsville Friday on her voyage to the China station, adjustments in her gun mechanism having proved entirely satisfactory. She touches first at Gibraltar.

Rob a Nickel Plate Depot.

Three masked men entered the Nickel Plate depot at Vermillion, O. The agent was bound and carried to a box car. The safe was blown open and riddled of its contents, several hundred dollars being secured.

Highwaymen Break Jail.

Six men, four of whom were charged with stealing rides in box cars and robbery, knocked Sheriff Evans down as he entered the county jail at Marion, Iowa, Sunday night and made their escape.

CASTORIA COUNTERFEITERS.

Their Factory Unearthed and the Manufacturers Arrested—A Warning to Imitators.

The Centaur Company of New York city, manufacturers of Castoria, recently learned that their well known preparation was being counterfeited in St. Louis, Mo., and that worthless imitations were being sold.

After a careful investigation by Chas. H. Fletcher, president of the company, it was learned that a preparation in imitation of Fletcher's goods was being prepared by the Palestine Drug Company of No. 107 South Second street, and sold by a few druggists. Warrants were sworn out for the imitators. Yesterday John Bick, president of the offending company, and Benjamin Chireau, chemist for the concern, were arrested, but later were released on bond.

The cases will be tried before Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction. The Centaur Company has determined to protect the public from worthless imitations of their goods.—St. Louis (Mo.) Republic, Sept. 30, 1900.

A Draw at the Very Worst.

Pepprey—That was a fierce fight you had with Gussie. He claims he licked you.

Cholly—Oh, the boast! It's true he wumped my cwatw dweadfully, but when it was all ovah his collah was frightfully wilted.—Philadelphia Press.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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

The Prospect.

Tailor—I wish you would let me take your measure for a new suit of clothes. Young man—I have no objections, but that's all you will ever get for them.—Detroit Press Press.

SEND NAMES OF FRIENDS

and we give you semi-monthly paper 3 months. Cassavers wanted. Big cash commission. Address forms to agents, sample copies, etc.—RURAL YOUNG PEOPLE, Milton, Pa.

Clever of Him.

Cholly—Yaas, I'm going to work. I've made up my mind, doncher know. Miss Pepprey—You have? What a delicate operation!—Philadelphia Times.

Jell-O, the New Dessert.

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

When the spider captures a fly he considers it net gain.

FREE—A TRIAL BOTTLE.

The winning of a million of people from sickness to health is a noble pursuit.

Our enormous mail is the wonder of the age. We are flooded, simply flooded each morning with letters containing orders for "5 DROPS" the wondrous cure for the terrible painful diseases, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia.

Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia, withstand every other medicine but yield on the instant to "5 DROPS." Within a day of getting "5 DROPS" and using it, your disease begins to disappear.

Thousands of men and women, who see their friends gladly relieved of their terrible suffering, write us in haste. Hundreds of testimonials from grateful correspondents reach us daily. To enable all sufferers to test this wonderful remedy, we will send free a trial bottle on receipt of two 3 cent stamps to pay for mailing. Large bottles of 300 doses \$1.00, sent prepaid by mail or express.

"5 DROPS" is a preventive as well as a curative, for the following diseases: Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Liver and

Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuragic Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, LaGrippe, Malaria, Paralysis, Creeping Numbness and a long list of other ills. Write us in haste and stop your suffering. Agents wanted. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 180 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Onions as a Medicine.

Onions are a kind of all-round good medicine. A whole onion eaten at bed time will, by the next morning, break the severest cold. Onions make a good plaster to remove inflammation and hoarseness. If an onion is smashed so as to secure all the juice in it, it will make a most remarkable smelling substance that will quiet the most nervous person. The strength of it inhaled for a few moments will dull the sense of smell and weaken the nerves until sleep is produced from sheer exhaustion. It all comes from one property possessed by the onion, and that is a form of opium.

Any photographer will tell you that lots of people will sit for a picture and then won't stand for it.

GRAIN-O

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

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

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

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

All grocers; 15c. and 25c.

HOW WEAK CHILDREN ARE MADE STRONG, VIGOROUS AND WELL



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallows, of Peckham St., Globe Village, Fall River, Mass., have cause to thank Dr. Greene's Nervura for restoring to health, and probably preserving the life of their little son. Almost from infancy Everett Hallows was troubled with indigestion and nervous troubles, and nothing seemed to help him. Finally Dr. Greene's Nervura was recommended and tried with success. A few bottles were sufficient to effect a cure, and to-day the little one is enjoying the best of health. By the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura the sickly child was transformed into a happy, healthy, robust boy.

Dr. Greene's Nervura for the Blood and Nerves

Thousands of other children can thank Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy for the strength and health they enjoy. Children to whom it is given have less sickness, better health, better growth, and longer and more vigorous lives. Parents should realize that it is their duty to give it to every child who is not in perfect health. There are no diseases more dreaded by parents than fits, epilepsy, and St. Vitus' dance. Yet no child would be troubled by them if Dr. Greene's Nervura were given when the first symptoms appear.

Charles L. McBay, a highly esteemed police officer, who resides at 14 Myrtle St., New Bedford, Mass., says:

"About two years ago my little daughter became run down in health and suffered from St. Vitus' dance. Soon after she was prostrated by rheumatism, which severely affected her low limbs.

"After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, she began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and experienced immediate benefit. She continued its use, and after taking five bottles her rheumatism was practically cured. Her appetite returned, her pains disappeared, she was again able to walk without lameness, her general health was restored, and she was able to attend school and to play like other children."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is the prescription and discovery of the well-known Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th Street, New York City, who is the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic complaints, and he can be consulted in any case, free of charge, personally or by letter.

Curious Census Report.
A Kentucky woman, whose husband is entered as "idler," gave her occupation as "washing and wishing." The puncher who came across this queer entry remarked that the phrase meant that the woman was washing to support her twelve children and lazy husband and wishing that he would go to work and assist in the maintenance of their numerous offspring.

SAYINGS and DOINGS

Face Muff for Football Players.
Now that the football season is approaching, parents will begin to worry about broken noses and disfigured faces and not without good cause, as past experiences have proved. Perhaps the nose and mouth guard illustrated below will be the means of preventing the breaking of a face or two. The guard only touches the head at the forehead and chin, and there it is provided with inflated rubber rings, which would deaden the force of any chance blow or fall on the face. The attachment to the head is made by strong elastic straps, which can be tightened



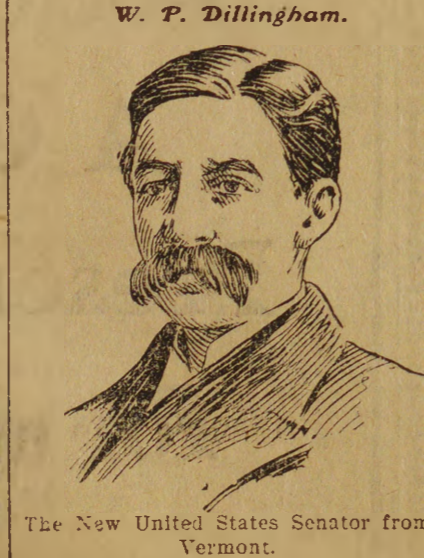
to the right tension, and the cup-like portion of the guard prevents any side motion or accidental displacement. As the guard does not come in contact with the mouth or nose it will not interfere with the breathing in the least.

The Late Charles Dudley Warner.

Charles Dudley Warner, who died in Hartford, Conn., last week, was born at Plainfield, Mass., on Sept. 12, 1829. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1851. While in college he contributed to the magazines, and at his graduation received the prize in English. In 1853 he was a member of a surveying party employed on the Missouri frontier. In 1854 he entered the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, was graduated in 1856, and for four years practiced in Chicago. He accepted a position as assistant editor of the Hartford Press in 1860, and was made its managing editor the following year, and in 1867, on the consolidation of the Press with the Courant, co-editor. In 1884 he became one of the editors of Harper's Magazine. He has traveled widely in Europe, the Orient, the United States, Canada and Mexico. He was an abolitionist previous to the civil war, and was always a member of the Republican party. He always took an active interest in prison reform and university extension. He received the degree of A. M. (1872) from Harvard and from Dartmouth (1874). He first appeared before the public as an author in 1870, and his writings, which have been very popular, have all been marked by grace, subtle charm and great versatility. Among his best known works are "My Summer in a Garden," 1870; "Backlog Studies," 1872; "My Winter on the Nile," 1876; "Being a Boy," 1877, and "Our Italy." In 1873 he wrote in collaboration with Samuel L. Clemens, "The Gilded Age," humorous story, that was afterward dramatized. His works displayed banter and paradox, always handled with active fancy that sometimes would rise into imagination or pathos, irony that was never bitter and sarcasm that was never savage.

Among the stories being told of Joseph Chamberlain is one to the effect that while in Paris some time ago he saw an exceedingly rare orchid. Mr. Chamberlain, who is an enthusiast in the matter of orchids, asked its price. "Twenty pounds (\$100)," said the florist, and it is the only specimen in France." Chamberlain paid over the money and tore up the beautiful flower, saying: "I have a duplicate in my own collection, and I object to a Frenchman owning this."

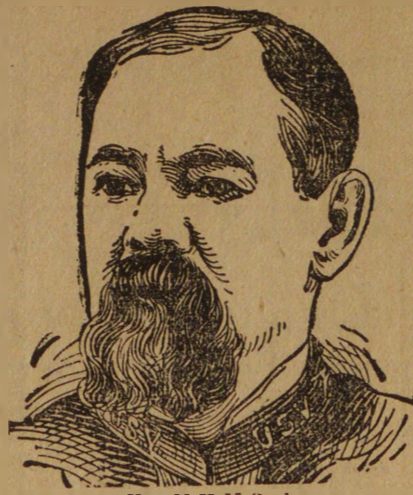
W. P. Dillingham.
The reputation of W. L. Douglas shoes is known everywhere throughout the world. They have to give better satisfaction than other makes because the standard has always been placed so high that the wearer expects more for their money than they can get elsewhere.



Miss Jennie C. Powers, who is a member of the Presbyterian Sunday school in Germantown, Pa., has been presented a gold medal by the congregation for what is believed to be the world's record in regular attendance. She first went to the school as a baby in her mother's arms and has not missed a single Sunday in twenty-five years.

GOVERNOR McCORD

Recommends Peruna to All Cataract Victims.



Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says: "Dear Sir.—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Peruna for cataract, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with cataract.—M. H. McCord."

Society Provides Marriage Dowers.

Paris has a novel provident society, intended to provide marriage dowries for all its members of both sexes. Monthly payments of 10 cents for ten years insures a "dowry" at marriage after that time of \$75. Larger payments bring a corresponding increase of dowry. The grants, of course, are considerably in excess of the sums of the premiums accumulated at compound interest, the difference being made up out of the society's funds, derived from patrons' subscriptions, donations and legacies. The institution, founded in 1895, has prospered wonderfully, having a membership roll of girls and young men of 162,000. The present year of grace, being the fifth of the society's existence, has witnessed several departures from the association, members having claimed their dowries at the expiration of the prescribed time, and got married at once on the strength of them, frequently to other recipients of similar portions from the "Donation," as the society is called.

\$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 Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cataract, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract 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.

Legend of Narcissus.

Daffodil is a corruption of affodilly, which is derived from Asphodelus. Its other name is narcissus, and the legend of the latter name is well known—how Narcissus, for whom a nymph died, was punished by seeing his own face in a pool of water and becoming so infatuated with it that he was spell-bound to the spot until he pined away and died and was changed into the flower that bears his name today.

Best for the Bowels.

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

A Useful Song.

"What shall I sing, Clarence?"
"Sing that lovely old-time song, 'Lorena.'"
"Oh, I see; you're fixing to get a good long nap."—Chicago Record.

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\$300,000 acres new lands to open to settlement. Subscribe for THE KOWA CHIEF. Devoted to information about these lands. One year, \$1.00. Single copy, 10c. Subscribers receive free illustrated book on Oklahoma. Morgan's Manual (20 page Settlers' Guide) with the sectional map, \$1.00. Map 25c. 10 above, \$1.75. Address Dick T. Morgan, Perry, O. T.

Better Than Married.

"Married yet, old man?"
"No; but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married."
"It's better, if you only knew it."

Lane's Family Medicine.

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

Mother—Tommy, what makes you so late?

Tommy—"Had some words with the teacher, and she kept me after school." Mother—"You had words with the teacher?" Tommy—"Yes, mother, I couldn't spell 'em.'"—Tit-Bits.

While repairing a temple the Chinese cover up the eyes of the idols,

in order that the deities may not be offended at the sight of the disorder.

A man should have plenty of backbone for himself—and plenty of ham-bone for the rest of the family.

Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets.

To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Ry. on the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December, at the very low homeseeker's rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Great Western agent and obtaining detail information regarding the homeseeker's rates, or addressing F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago.

Oyster Cultivation Requires Patience.

It requires a good deal of patience to cultivate the bivalve of the oyster species, about five years being necessary for them to reach maturity. The oyster deposits its eggs in the open sea, thousands and thousands of them in a season. Only about one out of 2,000,000 ever reaches maturity, and these have to be carefully watched during the first stages or they will be lost.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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

Anxious to Please.

Old Lady (sternly)—Is there a bar attached to this hotel, young man?
Summer Hotel Clerk—No, ma'am; but we can send out and get you anything you want.—Philadelphia Press.

Alack! Alas!

If all motives were apparent,
More blessings would arise;
But false pretense oft ruins
A blessing in disguise.

Thoughtful people are realizing more and more the folly and danger of taking into their systems strong cathartics and poisonous drugs, and for this reason Garfield Tea—which is a mild but potent laxative, composed entirely of HERBES—has taken the highest place in the esteem of the medical profession and conservative people throughout the world. It is a positive cure for Constipation and Sick Headache.

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TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

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FIT'S Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatment. Dr. J. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Solomon when arrayed in all his royal glory never wore a shirt waist.

BATT'S CAPS FOR COLDS.

Are recommended by the best druggists. 25 cents. They cure safely and quickly.

Good advice is often suspected when given by a disinterested person.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Gold may be the key to society, but poverty is its strongest barrier.

Coe's Cough Balm.

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

The worst Christian watchers are those who are taking cat-naps.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The clothing of a growing boy refuses to grow with him.

Some articles must be described. White's Yucatan needs no description; it's the real thing.

To repel one's cross is to make it heavier.—Amiel.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

Words are the blossoms and deeds are the fruits.

As a dressing and color restorer, PARKER'S HAIR BALM never fails to satisfy.

The dice of God are always loaded.

—Emerson.

Farms for sale on easy terms, or exchange, in Ia., Neb., Minn. or S. D. J. Munnell, Sioux City, Iowa.

On a clear day a pigeon can see 200 miles.

Carter's Ink is just as cheap as poor ink and is the best ink made. Always use Carter's.

An active tool never acquires rust.

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"VAN'S" BUCKWHEAT
Finest Flavor.

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Get a Package From Your Grocer.

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Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000 which will be paid to any person who will show that the following testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children?
How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution!
Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.
Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation.

Actual sterility in women is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-be mothers.

Mrs. A. D. Jarret, Belmont, Ohio, writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. Before taking your medicine I was unable to carry babe to maturity, having lost two—one at six months and one at seven. The doctor said next time I would die, but thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I did not die, but am the proud mother of a six months old girl baby. She weighs nineteen pounds and has never seen a sick day in her life. She is the delight of our home."

Mrs. Whitney's Gratitude.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try your Vegetable Compound, and was soon relieved. The doctor said I never would be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and half. The next time I continued to take your Compound; and I said then, if I went my full time and my baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old, and is as healthy and hearty as any one could wish. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I was so bad that I did not dare to go away from home to stay any length of time. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and may others who are suffering go as I did and find relief. Wishing you success in the future as in the past, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—MRS. L. Z. WHITNEY, 4 Flint St., Somerville, Mass."

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of every description, natural or perpetuated, at lowest prices, 25c up. 3 acres devoted entirely to Palm Culture. If you wish to decorate house or store write us for full particulars. We have the largest stock in the west. Ask your dealer for Wittbold Palms or write direct to
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Catarrh of the HEAD, NOSE, THROAT, EARS, LUNGS.
Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Etc.

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Rates from Chicago to all points in Washington, one way, \$30.00; round trip, \$50.00. From St. Paul or Minneapolis, one way, \$35.00; round trip, \$40.00. To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, at equally low rates. Round trip tickets are good 30 days, and allow stopover of 30 days.

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Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use in Am. Sold by druggists.

Two Big Pains
Rheumatism and Neuralgia
St. Jacobs Oil

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
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Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Aunt Good
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From a Woman in Missouri.

Rondo, Mo. Oct. 25, 1900.

Dear Friends:

I thought I would try and write you a few lines to let you know that father and mother arrived at Flemington on the 14th inst. at 3:40 p. m. and seemed some better than when we left Genoa. Brother Henry was there to meet us. The country is nice around here as far as we can see and although it was dusty when we arrived we had a rain Sunday, but today it is nice and warm. There has been no frost here yet this fall.

We took a ride with brother today to what he said was the worst country in Missouri, and I think it is the worst and the last that God made for it looks as if he had thrown what was left in heaps.

I think that this part of the country around Flemington, beats Illinois on corn and wheat and sweet potatoes. When I first saw the sweet potatoes I thought they were muskmelons. I will bring a sample home with me when I come. Brother cut up his corn in August and had it in the crib a month ago. The schools here are district schools and the churches are the M. E. and the Baptist. Well, I must stop writing for this time with love to all inquiring friends.

From A Woman in Missouri.

Where do the Dead Animals Go To?

Parties have been following in the death wake of the swine that have been dying off from the cholera around here lately. They gather up the dead ones and even dig up those that have been buried and take them to the refinery at Marengo where they say the fat is fried and refined. Whether this is true is ever put upon the market or not we are not prepared to say, but there are a good many who express that belief. It seems that there is nothing that goes to waste when such carcasses are eagerly carted off and even the carcasses of old dead horses and cattle that have died from diseases are carried to the rendering vats and converted into fertilizer, chicken feed and other uses.

Was a Fine Singer.

The lecture given by the colored preacher to his "white cousins" was listened to by a very small audience. His subject was "The Destiny of the Afro-American Race in America." Mr. Steward was a fine singer and rendered several selections that were well received by the audience.

Ask Queen for Review.

The Zeeland fishermen, having been unable to assist at the review of the fishery fleet of the Zuider Zee by Queen Wilhelmina, have now requested her majesty to review their vessels next year, when they will appear to the number of about 1,000 in the Zeeuwse stroomten, between the islands of Schouwen and Goeree at the mouths of the Maas and Schelde rivers.

Where Chestnuts Are Common Food.

Nuts are used as food in Corea. By far, the most common food nut is the chestnut, which almost takes the place with Coreans which the potato occupies with us. The chestnut is used raw, boiled, roasted, cooked with meat, made into confections, powdered and mixed with candy, and dried whole, in which latter condition it becomes sweet, but is apt to be affected by worms.

Pearls in Missouri.

Pearls are being found in great quantities in the Black and St. Francis rivers, in southwest Missouri. A Poplar Bluff fisherman found the first gem in an ordinary mussel which he picked up on a shoal in Black river. He sold the gem to a St. Louis jeweler for \$125, and since then hundreds of people have flocked to the rivers to engage in pearl fishing. Many valuable gems have been found.

Friends Are Discovered.

Friends are discovered rather than made; there are people who are in their own nature friends, only they do not know each other; but certain things, like poetry, music and painting, are like the Freemasons' signs—they reveal the initiated to each other. —Mrs. Stowe.

Rapid transit plans have caused a howl about the removal of trees on Broadway, New York. The boulevard has always been a favorite drive on account of its shade trees. Recently workmen have been after them with axes, claiming their removal was necessary for the new railroad. Then came a deluge of protests.

Gaston Won, Eggs Flew.

The towns of Wheeling and Gaston, in Delaware county, Indiana, were rivals in the matter of securing a railroad, and Gaston won. The other night a number of Gastonians started over to Wheeling with the intention of jubilating over their success. Just outside Wheeling they were met by a brigade armed with eggs. The defenders were as deadly of aim as the boers and the Gaston folks took to flight, but not before nearly each of them had been profusely decorated.

A Scheme of Britain.

The pressure of trade competition during the last decade has prompted Great Britain to utilize an extraordinary method of impressing foreign traders with her superiority. The new scheme is to scatter broadcast over the commercial world British manufactures in every important commercial world British experts in matters of trade to lecture on British manufactures in every important commercial center of the globe.

A "Feathered Dog."

For months past a man has been coining money by exhibiting in various parts of Kansas a "feathered dog." A reporter went to view the alleged freak. He pulled half a dozen feathers from the dog's back, but the animal never winced. Then it was discovered that the dog had been covered from head to tail with a tight-fitting coat of Canton flannel on which pigeon feathers had been so skillfully sewn as to seem natural.

New England Diet's Good Points.

"People are inclined to make sport of the New England diet of codfish and potatoes and pork and beans," says Professor Atwater, "but the codfish supplies protein, and, with the potato, which furnishes the starch, makes a well balanced food. The beans furnish the protein and starch, the pork the fat, and these are the least expensive food materials that can be obtained."—Boston Globe.

Crivelli's Work Once Cheap.

Seventy years ago, Lady Arundell, of Wardour—mother of the present peer—saw a small painting of a Madonna, in Rome, liked it, bought it and gave it to Stonyhurst College, in Lancashire. The price she paid for it was \$25. The hand that painted the little picture was Crivelli's, and it has just been sold by the college authorities for \$20,000.

A Crow Hatchery.

A crow hatchery, the only one in the world, has been established in Brookville, Pa. The crow's eggs are hatched in an incubator, and when the birds are eight weeks old they are guilleted. The heads sell for twenty-five cents each and are used as ornaments for bonnets.

American Sewing Machines.

About \$1,500,000 worth of American sewing machines are sold annually in Mexico. A prominent American company contemplates erecting a factory at Durango, so as to await itself of the limitless supplies of Iron Mountain, situated within the corporate limits of the city.

Austria's Grateful Servants.

Traveling in Austria is enjoyable if only for the unvarying courtesy of the people. In most country places one is met with the pious salutation, "Gruss, sie Gott," and a servant will rarely receive a tip without kissing the giver's hand in gratitude.—London Chronicle.

Chief of Police Hugh Dean of Texarkana, Ark., has received a tracer from Bradford, Pa., for a young man named Dennis McNamara, who is said to be sole heir to his father's estate and is wanted in Bradford to lay claim to it. He left home several years ago and is supposed to be in the southwest somewhere, working on a railroad. The estate to which he is the heir is worth about \$1,000,000.

Beer.

Up to the sixteenth century English beer was very poor, only flavored with broom, bay berries, or ivy berries; but in 1542 the cultivation of the hop plant was begun in England, and from that time a great change was made in the quality of the beer manufactured.

Prolonging the Season.

The report that a woman has found a pearl in an oyster shell picked up at Atlantic City may result in a demand for resumption of seashore excursions. —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Killing Microbes.

The antiseptic qualities of fluorescent bodies are discussed by O. Itaab in the Zeitschrift fur Biologie. Microbes that may live in a solution 100 hours are killed in six minutes under fluorescent conditions.

Among Poor of Baltimore.

President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university studies sociology not from books alone. He believes in seeing actual conditions, and is thus no stranger to the poorer quarters of Baltimore, whither he goes often with notebook, open purse and many a kind word.

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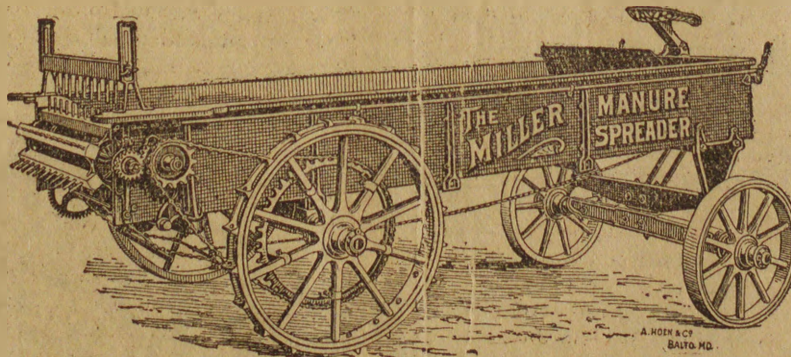
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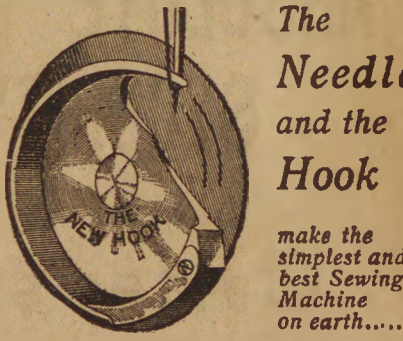
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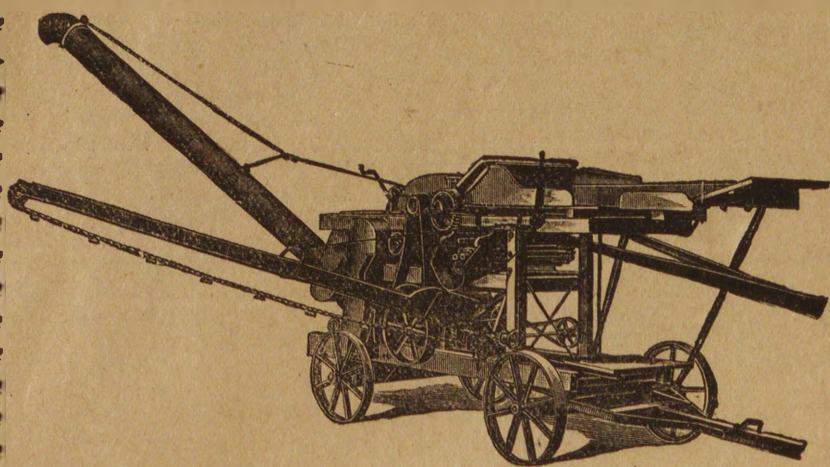
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Only on Saturday, Nov. 3 at Tyler's.
Earl Brown had business in Rockford yesterday.
E. B. Millard had business in Chicago yesterday.
A letter is advertised at the post office for Walter Rulin.
Chris Sterns was a passenger to Elgin yesterday noon.
Mrs. N. P. Thurber came out from Chicago this week.
Cecil Smith attended "Amphion" club Wednesday evening.
Mrs. L. L. Farr is visiting with friends in Genoa this week.
Dr. Robinson attended the horse show in Chicago last week.
E. H. Brown was attending to business in Rockford yesterday.
O. B. Clifford was a passenger to Chicago Wednesday morning.
W. S. Strong transacted business in Chicago a couple of days this week.
E. A. Lane made his regular periodical trip to Monroe Center yesterday.
Remember Tyler's Slaughter sale is only for one day, tomorrow, Nov. 3rd.
Miss Sabie Leonard was the guest of Miss Fannie Lord Wednesday evening.
Frank Grajek was visiting with relatives and friends at Hampshire yesterday.
E. H. Cohoon and Will Abraham are at Cherry Valley today erecting a wind mill for parties there.
The young ladies of the Amphion club gave a select party in M. W. of A. hall Wednesday evening.
James Cliffe, of Sycamore, was before justice court on Wednesday, of this week, in behalf of E. B. Mead.
Mrs. Levi Farr, of West Union, Iowa, arrived here yesterday and is the guest of A. R. Cahoon and wife.
Mending, darning and patching for ladies and gentlemen, neatly done by, 24 Mrs. Hoffman.
The attention of our readers is called to the ad. of the Western Feather Cleaning Co., elsewhere in the JOURNAL.
Mrs. Fletcher Hannah was last week suddenly called to Dundee to be present at the death-bed of her father, Mr. Grabb.
The ladies of the M. E. church of Ney will give a chicken pie supper at Cole Kitchens this evening. Everybody is invited.
The tapping of the water mains has been suspended until the proper sized cut-off boxes can be procured. Those first ordered were a size too small.
S. C. Blivins, who has been employed by E. H. Olmstead as a farm hand, was called home to Otsego, N. Y., last Monday by the death of his mother.
G. O'Connell and wife and family and the Miss Rosa O'Connell and Mrs. Lydia DaRochey, of DeKalb were visiting with Mrs. Maud Confer, Saturday.
Just Received - A car load of apples

of all kinds, including Baldwins, Spies, Winter Sweets, Bellflower and Seek No Further, at a reasonable price, at Wells & Olmstead's.

Rev. Piehler and wife left here last evening, for Germantown, Neb., where they will visit a couple weeks with Mrs. Piehler's parents, Henry Hartman and wife.

Lloyd Taylor will have a sale tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m., at which he will sell his hotel furniture. He expects to move soon to his new residence on the Sycamore road.

E. H. Olmstead and his mother, Mrs. George Olmstead, have returned home from Louisiana, where they have been visiting the past few weeks. They report having had a pleasant time, and left every one well when they started for home.

"THE FROZEN NORTH."

Thermometer at 60 and Wild Strawberries Producing a Second Crop in Wisconsin.

A letter received from Asa Stiles at Shotsville, Wis., dated Wednesday, the 31st ult., states: "The weather is good, but a little too damp of late; thermometer stands at 60 today—in the cold north!"

Wild strawberries are reported in this vicinity, and the berry pickers may be seen trudging toward the woods and fields to gather the second crop of the year.

Andrew Paulson of Lynn was in town Monday with several dozen quarts of fresh, ripe strawberries right off the vines. They sold like hot cakes. Andrew beats the world in this specialty of late berries.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PHILENA STEPHENS, DECEASED.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of PHILENA STEPHENS late of the County of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give Notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the January Term, on the First Monday in January, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of October A. D. 1900. J. B. STEPHENS, Executor.

A Whopper Radish.

John Renn came into the office yesterday and placed on our table (we are not able to possess a desk,) a mighty radish, which was a growth from seed which matured from first crop. The vegetable measured 19 inches the small way by 25 inches the long way and weighs four pounds. We doubt if it can be beat in any part of the country for a specimen.

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DECISION REVERSED.

Supreme Court Hands Down A Decision.

The Sycamore Township Division Case is Decided in Favor of Nathaniel Buzzell—Decision of Appellate Court is Reversed.

The Supreme court has handed down a decision in the Sycamore township division case, which has been pending in the courts for the last four years, finding for Nathaniel Buzzell as against James Whipple.

Thus the decision of the appellate court, finding for Whipple, is reversed and the decision of Judge Brown in the circuit court is affirmed. As the full opinion has not yet been received only a brief announcement of the finding can be made.

A few years ago Whipple and Buzzell were candidates for road commissioner. Whipple was elected. Buzzell then brought suit to oust him from office on the ground that Whipple was not a resident of the road commissioner's district in which the vacancy occurred.

It seems that under the law the Supervisor, Town Clerk and Commissioners constituted a board to divide the town into road commissioner's districts. They made one division and that proving unsatisfactory again met and made another. Whipple was eligible for the office under the second division, but under the first, was not.

The contention was then made by the defeated candidate that the second division was illegal and in the trial of the case in the circuit court such was the decision rendered. The case was then carried to the appellate court which reversed the decision of the lower court and was then appealed to the supreme court which has reversed the appellate court's decision and affirmed the decision of Judge Brown. It is therefore held that the first division and not the second, was legal.

Since the suit was started the board has again confirmed the second division.

Mr. Whipple has since been elected to the office twice and though the decision will not affect his present term of office it may complicate matters at the next town election. * * * City Weekly, Sycamore. Our attention has been called to the foregoing and reminded that Genoa is practically in the same boat as was Sycamore. It will be remembered that at the time of Mr. Kellogg's election to the office of road commissioner he was a resident of the district over which he still continues to exercise his jurisdiction. Whether this is a parallel case and the same decision applicable here is what we have not as yet determined from authority.

He is a Hustler.

Jule Stevens expects, if the weather is favorable, to have 250 acres of plowing done by next Saturday night. This, he says, beats any other fall since he has been in the business of a farmer. The weather has been such that nearly every one that tries to get along has placed themselves farther ahead with their work this fall than ever before.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League will give a social in the church parlor on Friday evening, Nov. 9th, one week from tonight. Full particulars next week.

Correspondence.

BELVIDERE BALLADS.

Ellis Confer spent Monday in Belvidere.

Asa Snyder, of Genoa, was in Belvidere Monday.

Miss Jessie Wylde is home from a six weeks stay at Rockford.

Miss Etta Renwick, of Marengo, spent Sunday in Belvidere.

Mrs Wm Brill has purchased of the Hartwell estate a lot on South State.

C V O'Connor attended a Democratic rally at Union Monday evening.

Chauncy Starr and wife returned from a visit at Crystal Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. F S Whitman has returned from a summer's sojourn at Lynn, Mass.

Mr Jeffries, of Charles City, Ia is visiting his cousins, Joe and Charlie Taplin.

Mrs Maud Confer, of Genoa, and Mr Confer, of Penn, were visitors at Belvidere last week.

The Order of Eminent Ladies, gave a Hollowe'en social at the Adelphi hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Disotell, little daughter of Wm Disotell, who has been very ill with lung fever, is improving slowly.

Miss May Perkins returned to her home in Marengo, Monday morning after a visit with George Timoney and wife.

Miss Bigelow, of the firm of Bigelow & Marean will soon build a handsome residence at the corner of S. State and Third St.

Miss Mina Belshau was pleasantly surprised by about thirty of her little friends at her home on East Ave., Saturday evening.

The day force at the National factory puts in 10 hours and the night force 11 1/2 hours but do not work Saturday or Sunday nights.

Senator Mason was greeted by a large crowd at the opera house Monday evening. W L Pierce presided and told why he left the Democratic party.

Belvidere was visited by the foot ball team of the Iowa University last Friday night while on their way to Madison where they played Saturday.

Judge Fuller addressed an immense crowd at the People's Institute in Chicago, Monday night. The appointment was made to supply the place of Senator Mason who spoke here.

Oscar Luce is now occupying the stable formerly occupied by Wyide & Son on Logan Ave., while the latter are temporarily occupying the stable on state street vacated by Mr. Luce, during the construction of their new barn.

George W Stupfell died with typhoid fever last Friday night at his home on Nebraska St. He was buried on Saturday at Sharon Wis. He was employed at the Livery Stable of Wylde & Son up to within three weeks of his death. He left a wife and two children and a mother and two brothers living in Belvidere.

DERBY LINE.

The rain has stopped corn husking this week.

Miss M Blank is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Apple season is about over and many have their cellars full.

Edward Whipple was seen in our neighborhood Tuesday.

Mrs J W Brown and son were calling on friends in Charter Grove Saturday.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity are pressing their hay to make room for shredded corn fodder.

Several of the neighbors on Derby Line were in attendance at the

rally at Kingston Tuesday evening and report a large crowd and fine marching, although quite muddy under foot.

Lloyd Taylor, of Genoa, will soon move into his new residence on the Sycamore road where he will be comfortably domiciled.

Now is the time to send your children to school. Send them to your own district and save tuition. That is the first step toward prosperity at home. The Derby Line school has been remodelled into a first class school. A complete change of books have been put into use to correspond to those in use throughout the county by Supt. L M Gross. It is started on the right road and they mean business.

KINGSTON KINKS.

Frank Witt of Sycamore was in town Sunday.

Miss Ethel Millner was a passenger to Belvidere Friday.

Miss Maggie Bassett was a Belvidere visitor Saturday.

Rev Dingle and Mrs Beach were Genoa shoppers Saturday.

Messrs Prain and Sager of Genoa were on our streets Sunday.

Elmer Bell and Willie Baker drove to Belvidere Saturday.

Rev Hester and family of Genoa were calling in town Monday.

Messrs Olmstead and Sisley, of Genoa, were in town Sunday.

Mrs O W Vickell was the guest of Rockford relative last week.

Mrs Mary Dockham is the guest of Rockford relatives this week.

Martin Wyllys, of DeKalb, is the guest of A N Wyllys and wife.

Mrs. Hewitt, of Genoa, was calling in town one day last week.

James Laverty came out from Elgin Sunday and returned Monday.

Floyd Rowen and James Ba'l were passengers to Chicago Monday.

Elliot May, of Lamont, Iowa, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Eli Brainard and daughter Mabel were Genoa shoppers last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Pierce, of Genoa, was calling on friends in town Friday.

Miss Wyla Richardson and lady friend, of Genoa, were in town Sunday.

A S Hollembeak, of Genoa, transacted business in our town Saturday.

David Jones, of Chicago, was calling on friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Robert H. Mollencoff, of Malta, was the guest of George LaShalle Jr., Saturday.

Chas Brainard was visiting at the home of Clarence Winnie of Herbert Sunday.

A large number of our citizens attended the rally at Genoa last Friday evening.

Mrs LeRoy Beatson, of Belvidere, was the guest of B P Penny and wife Sunday.

Mrs Laura Poust, of Itasca, was the guest of F M Lentz and wife last Friday.

Clarence Uplinger, of Chicago, spent a few days of last week visiting with his parents.

Orvis, Hix, Eddie Bell and Guy Garbutt, of Belvidere, visited with their parents here Sunday.

Martin Dunbar and wife, of Belvidere, were guests at the home of S W Whitney last Friday.

Mrs Frank Hyatt and daughter Lola returned from a visit with Elgin relatives Sunday evening.

Joe Davis and wife, of Herbert, were visitors at the home of Thomas Clark and wife Sunday.

Q Lucas and wife returned to

their home in Belvidere Friday after a few days visit with relatives here.

Mrs Laura Ackley and son Raymond, of Rockford, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of A. E Hix and wife.

Mr Stewart, a colored gentleman gave a lecture in the M E church last Thursday evening and also a few solos and plantation songs. His laughing song was fine. The church was filled with people, who would be glad to hear Mr Stewart again.

The custom of Chinamen wearing pig tails is not ancient, considering the period that China has existed as a nation. It dates from 1627, when the Manchus, who then commenced the contest of the Celestial Empire, enforced this fashion of doing the hair as a sign of degradation. The average queue is three feet long, and, reasoning that the adult Chinamen number 200,000,000, we get a united pigtail measuring 113,636 miles long, sufficient to go four and a half times round the earth!—Golden Penny.

The Average Man's Honesty.

Will the average man, when tempted, do wrong so uniformly that you can count on his doing so? If you lose your pocketbook, inscribed with your name and \$50 in it, what are the chances that you will get it back intact? On the whole, we believe the chances are about two to one that you will get it back and all the money in it. We do not think so poorly of the average righteousness as to doubt it.

Reads Old Books.

The bishop of London is an ardent admirer of the classics. He is credited with the remark that the happiest years of his life were the ten during which he kept to a resolution that he would read no book written later than 1600.

Clergyman Criticises Newspaper.

A clergyman of Howard, Kan., expostulates with a Kansas City paper for reporting some rainmaking experiments, on the ground that such experiments are contrary to the Bible, which declares that "He sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." He says that for man to usurp one of the prerogatives of God is blasphemy.

Contract to draft a bill and do all things needful and proper to secure its passage by the legislature for a compensation contingent upon its passage is held in Richardson vs. Scotts Bluff county (Neb.), 48 L. R. A. 294, to be void on grounds of public policy as a lobbying contract.

The organization of stock companies in Germany during the first half year 1900 has been as active as ever. No less than 164 stock companies were organized during that period, representing an aggregate capital of \$52,000,000.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

Chicago horse show opened at Coliseum with evening attendance of 5,000, society being out in force.

Nearly all collieries in anthracite region resumed work Monday after the long strike.

Illinois Steel company started its South Chicago plants, recently closed.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., absconding note teller of First National bank, New York, who stole \$700,000, arrested in Boston and taken back to scene of crime.

John T. Barneet, friend of Abraham Lincoln recalls many events of their youth.

British women are accused of a general tendency toward drunkenness.

A report received at Kingston, Jamaica, says President Simon Sam of Haiti is dead.

Political uncertainties depress the stock market.

In a mad orgy of welcome to London's returning City Imperia volunteers from Africa ten persons were killed, 200 injured, and the clothing of many torn in rags.

Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, grandson of Queen Victoria, died of enteric fever at Pretoria.

Earthquake at Caracas, Venezuela, killed fifteen persons and damaged buildings.

David Fagin, deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry and General in Filipino army, led attack on a civilian launch near Arayat. Commission revising the tariff.

Clark Carr, son of Colonel Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, Ill., and his cousin, Torrey Carr, drowned while hunting near Seattle, Wash.

Joliet convicts honored Mrs. Ballington Booth in a song composed by one of their number.

Admiral Dewey telegraphed relatives in Vermont he cannot attend his brother's funeral.

New York Presbyterians held union services in memory of missionaries slain in China.

Avalanche caused by earthquake swept down Mount St. Elias.

Heavy rains caused damage in Honolulu. Visit of Joseph Chamberlain to Gibraltar causes London papers to hint at possible hostilities with France.

Premier of New South Wales suggested that Victoria assume title of Empress of the British Empire.

Friends of Ambassador Porter say he will not remain in Paris another term.

Winston Churchill refused to retract charges against Earl of Rosslyn.

London financial circles nervous over export of £630,000 gold during last week.

Woman calling herself Miss Mal Leeton sued Senator Sullivan of Mississippi for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise. Defendant says it is blackmail.

Lieutenant G. W. Logan, U. S. N., married Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of Governor Allen, at San Juan.

John Sherman's estate estimated at \$3,000,000. Mrs. McCallum, adopted daughter, chief legatee.

John Addison Porter, former private secretary to McKinley is hopelessly ill at Pomfret, Conn.

Board of officers on Asiatic station ordered to select site for naval station in Philippines.

Captain Page, Porto Rican infantry, died of yellow fever at Havana.

Nine injured in cable train wreck at State and Madison streets, Chicago, caused by misplaced switch.

The Transvaal was proclaimed at Pretoria a part of the British empire. Royal standard was raised with military ceremonies. Sir Alfred Milner read the proclamation.

Census office issued bulletin giving population of 159 cities in United States having a population over 25,000 each.

Runaway wife descended from ocean steamer to tug off Hoboken in vain attempt to elude husband.

John Sherman laid to rest at Mansfield, O., Thursday, with President McKinley and many officials in attendance.

Government denies any intention to collect Turkish claims by means of naval demonstration.

Rudyard Kipling to sell his Vermont house and abandon America.

Government lost \$20,000 worth of powder in explosion at Indian Head proving grounds.

Duke of Marlborough may succeed Lord Cadogan as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

King Leopold of Belgium arrested in Paris for fast riding in automobile.

Chicago horse show management decided women equestrians must ride in side saddles.

President Mitchell of United Mine Workers declared anthracite strike off and told men to go to work on Monday for operators who accept Scranton terms.

Political Notes.

W. J. Bryan is accompanied by his wife and makes thirty speeches during Monday, thus breaking big record. Governor Roosevelt finished Monday's campaigning at Elmora, N. Y., the home of John B. Stanchfield, Democratic candidate for governor. He was pelted with eggs and vegetables on the way to the meeting.

Democratic executive committee swore out warrants for arrest of 140 alleged illegal voters in Chicago.

Senator Hanna issued statement denying he expressed preference in matter of election of United States senators in Nebraska.

Rowdies howled down Senator Dewey at Cobleskill, N. Y., breaking up meeting.

Only 11,216 voters registered for coming election in Hawaii.

Senator Frye wrote open letter to Bryan charging him with dealing with campaign issues unfairly.

Altgeld gave out statement opposing election of Clayton E. Crafts, Democratic candidate in Seventh senatorial district.

President Eliot of Harvard will defer his vacation to vote for McKinley. Republicans and Democrats will finish the campaign in Illinois by entering their efforts in Cook county.

W. J. Bryan attends Dr. Parkhurst's church and leaves New York Sunday evening for Albany.

Prosperity parade of Republicans at Chicago Saturday was a big turn out. Senator Hanna reviewed pageant.

Women Drop Stones on Workmen.

A crowd of 2,000 men, women and children assembled on the public bridge and hill close to the Canton colliery in Pennsylvania, Friday evening and hurled volley after volley of cobblestones at non-union workmen as they departed from the Buckwheat separators to their homes. Some of the women carried American flags and led the crowd, most of whom stood on the bridge and dropped stones on the workmen as they left the colliery. A number of the workmen escaped to their homes by crossing the mountain.

The crowd finally dispersed, after Miles Dougherty, a labor leader, pleaded with them to go home.

Seven Killed in a Wreck.

A Northern Pacific train, east-bound, was wrecked at De Hart, Mont., eight miles from Big Timber, Sunday night by the breaking of a switch rod. Seven passengers were killed and several injured. A dozen others were less seriously injured. The train was going forty-five miles an hour at the time of the accident. The first three cars were derailed and thrown on their sides and the casualties were all among the passengers in the day coach, the remainder of the train not leaving the track. A special train was sent from Livingston as soon as news of the wreck was received.

Enters Beet Sugar Field.

The first beet sugar refinery in Ohio began operations in Fremont. The refinery was erected by the Continental Sugar Company of Cleveland and will cost \$400,000. It will consume 400 tons of beets daily, turning out fifty tons of sugar each twenty-four hours. It has an acreage of 3,000 acres and will pay for beets alone \$150,000 this season. The season's run will be three months.

Yale Society Trouble Ended.

The trouble over the sophomore societies at Yale has been settled temporarily, at least, by the adoption by the faculty and the societies themselves of an amendment to their constitution agreeing to increase their membership to twenty-five instead of retaining it at seventeen, as at present. This will give a total membership of seventy-five in the three societies.

Gives Lord Rosslyn the Lie.

Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking in London at a banquet given by the Pall Mall club, attacked Lord Rosslyn for "slandering British officers" in accounts of the earl sent to newspapers from South Africa. He went so far as to give the lie direct to some of Lord Rosslyn's statements.

Indicts "Diploma Mill" Men.

Sixty-five "true bills" were returned by the federal grand jury at Chicago. Among the indictments were: James Armstrong, Thomas Armstrong and John H. Randall, officials of the Metropolitan Medical College, known as a "diploma mill," charged with using the mails to defraud.

Aquitted of Murder Charge.

The jury at Kokomo, Ind., acquitted Joseph Flower, who three months ago shot and killed his friend Jonas Harris. The men were table mates at the plate-glass factory. Harris started to enter Fowler's barn to seek a place to sleep and Fowler thinking him a horse thief, killed him.

Clara Barton Seriously Ill.

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross is dangerously ill in her apartments in the Tremont hotel, Galveston, Tex. Her attending physician says she is suffering from nervous prostration. She is very weak and no one is allowed in the room except the nurse and physician.

Motorman Killed in Michigan.

A passenger car and a construction car collided at Rochester, Mich., on the Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion Electric Suburban railroad. Motorman Griffith received injuries from which he died soon afterward.

Locomotives to Go Abroad.

More than fifty locomotives of modern type are soon to be shipped abroad by the Baldwin Locomotive works. Ten are to go to South Africa, twenty-two to New Zealand, fifteen to Egypt, and ten to Paris.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

Contests Mostly of a Diplomatic Nature.

NEW POLICY IS NOW SHAPING

China Is Suing for Peace—Li Hung Chang Reports That French Minister Is Ill in Peking—Fear of a Chinese Trick.

Wednesday, October 24.

Germany will ask Li Hung Chang for his credentials before opening peace negotiations. German official at Washington denies alleged secret meaning to Anglo-German agreement. Reformers are reported to be gaining victories on all sides over imperial troops in South China. Secretary Hay is expected to ask the powers to join America in a convention promising to preserve China and maintain the "open door."

Thursday, October 25.

China is apparently preparing for war with allies, stores, arms, ammunition, and treasure being constantly shipped from Yang-tse cities to Peking. French reply to Li Hung Chang's proposals reiterates demand for head of Prince Tuan and six other high Chinese officials. Boxers on North river issued proclamation saying they have organized to destroy foreigners throughout empire. Two thousand villagers slain by insurgents in Kwai Sin district. Rebellion in south is spreading. Poa-Ting-Fu was occupied without opposition. City to be held by German brigade during winter. Episcopal bishop of Shanghai says American attitude toward China is weak.

Friday, October 26.

Imperial edict communicated to foreign ministers at Peking asking powers to name Boxer leaders and suggest their punishment. Kang Yi and Yu Sien, Boxer leaders, committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf. Prince Tuan may follow.

Sunday, October 28.

Asserted in Vienna that France and Russia will accept the Anglo-German agreement. Believed at Shanghai that report of Yu Sien's suicide is a ruse and was sent out to test effect on public. Ministers in conference at Peking added to list of those who should be punished.

Monday, October 29.

Secretary Hay transmitted to England and Germany reply to joint agreement to maintain open door in China, acquiescing in its terms except as to third article, which is held to concern two contracting parties alone. Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to Washington, says policy of the czar toward China is identical with that of United States. Shanghai dispatch says China opened negotiations by proposing to pay indemnity of £40,000,000 and to imprison Tuan for life.

Night Murder in a Forest.

Lying in a dense forest near the Bohemian cemetery, Chicago, the body of Anton Lisl was found shot and slashed to death. For 200 feet the woods bore evidence of a frightful struggle, and in the dead leaves that covered the ground were found a silver watch and chain which had not belonged to the murdered man. This slight clue put the police on the track of the assassin, and all day inspector Kalas and Capt. Barcal labored with their officers to solve the mystery. George Dolinski, the husband of the dead man's sister-in-law, was arrested, charged with the murder, and, although he stoically maintained his innocence, the police were confident at midnight that they had the right man.

Patee Acquitted of Murder.

The famous Patee case at Peoria, Ill., came to an end when the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." By this verdict Fred Patee, the well-known bicycle manufacturer, was made a free man, and in the eyes of the law he is innocent of any criminal connection with the death of Etta Binkley, his stenographer. Miss Binkley died in Dr. Belle Renard's hospital two years ago.

Drag Dowdette to Train.

Deacon Kessler and Elder R. N. Bourk, Dowdettes, were forcibly deported from Mansfield by the police. Bourk had been there nearly a week and held services. He objected to being put on the train and had to be dragged out of the station and put aboard.

Bride of Few Weeks Swallows Poison.

Mrs. Jennie Bridgewater is dying at Scottsburg, Ind. She took poison after inviting her neighbors to a party. She is 19 years old and a bride of only a few weeks.

Carnegie Makes Another Gift.

Andrew Carnegie has donated £3,000 for the establishment of a public library at Greenock, Scotland. This is in addition to a previous gift for the same purpose.

Shoots His Former Guest.

Charles Reynolds, 19 years old, was shot and killed early Sunday morning by Samuel Harmon, aged 68. Reynolds and four other young men had been at the Harmon house and had started for home. A stone thrown from the darkness struck the door and the young men stopped to await the result. Harmon came to the door with a shotgun and fired at them as they stood in the street. Reynolds fell dead. Harmon is in jail. He says he thought the young men threw the stone at his door.

MacArthur's List of Killed.

The following death list has been received at the war department: Killed—John McBride, company F, 28th infantry, Nasugbu, Luzon, Oct. 21. John O'Hara, company H, 28th volunteer infantry Nasugbu, Luzon. William F. Steiner, corporal, L, 17th infantry, Bayambang, Luzon, Oct. 25. Otto Zaholm, L, 17th infantry, Bayambang, Oct. 25. Thomas M. Sweeney, company A, 17th infantry, San Sidro, Luzon, Oct. 24. Charles Brandenburg, company K, 44th infantry, Maubaul, Cebu, Oct. 7. William S. James, company I, 25th infantry, Oct. 10, Talavera, Luzon.

Woman Jumps from Boat.

The steamship Nachoochee, from New York, arrived at Savannah, Ga., with one passenger missing, a young woman registered as Miss Martin. She told Capt. Smith that she was a school teacher in New Jersey, but had lost her position. To another passenger she said that she had become despondent and that she intended to commit suicide. Saturday morning she was missing. The only clue left was an umbrella, on the handle of which was scratched J. L. Malby, Casenovia, and a ticket in her purse which had been purchased at Casenovia, N. Y.

Boers Capture Two Cannon.

According to a dispatch from Cape Town a force of Boers attacked and surrounded a patrol of Cape police with a convoy near Hoopstad, Orange River colony, on last Wednesday and a sharp fight ensued. "The police," says the correspondent, "were compelled to abandon two maxims. Ultimately reinforced by the Yeomanry, they succeeded in getting away with the convoy, but they lost seven killed, eleven wounded, and fifteen captured. The Colonials were outnumbered ten to one and the engagement lasted for two hours."

Nebraska Farmers in Luck.

The Nebraska farmers will put in their wallets this fall the largest sum of money ever received from a harvest in the state, the value of the four staples reaching \$105,762,124. Reports received from every county in the state exceed nine devoted to grazing, break two records in the agricultural history of the state for corn, wheat, oats and rye.

Max Muller Passes Away.

Friedrich Max Muller, corpus professor of comparative philology at Oxford university, died Sunday at 12:35 p. m. His disease was an affection of the liver. Until ten days ago he was able to continue writing his autobiography, dictating to his son. Frequently during his illness dispatches of inquiry were received from Emperor William.

Floods Cut Off Trains.

Lacrosse, Wis., was practically cut off from the outside world, Sunday, as far as the mail was concerned, as a result of Saturday's heavy rain. At the weather bureau 7.27 inches of rainfall were recorded. Enormous loss has been suffered by railroads, business men, and farmers, and hundreds Sunday night were without homes.

French Fleet at Annapolis.

The French fleet under Admiral Richards passed in the Virginia capes Sunday afternoon. The vessels were met at Cape Henry by the Maryland pilotboat which gave the fleet a pilot to take it up Chesapeake bay. Instead of going first to Hampton roads and Norfolk they therefore went to Baltimore and Annapolis.

Kaws Vote to Allot Lands.

The general council of Kaw Indians in Texas has voted almost unanimously in favor of the allotment of their lands. Delegations of Kaws will leave in a few days to present the matter to the interior department and ask for a commission to treat with the tribe and arrange for the opening of the reservation to settlement.

Stranger Murdered at St. Joseph, Mo.

An unknown man was shot and killed at Fourth and Charles streets St. Joseph, Mo., and the murderer escaped. The victim was a stranger in the city, fairly well dressed, about 30 years of age, 5 feet eight inches in height, and of light complexion. Robbery is thought to have been the motive.

Davis's Bill Is for \$1,000.

The administrator of the extensive estate of the late Mrs. Mary Redding at Mishawaka, Ind., has just received a bill from John Alexander Dowie for \$1,000, a claim he alleges is due him for going ninety miles out of Chicago to baptize Mrs. Redding. The bill will not be paid.

Three Men Drowned.

G. C. Graham, Robert Earwood and Richard Russell, employes on George W. Vanderbilt's estate, were drowned in French Broad river, nine miles south of Asheville, N. C.

Boer Officials Reach Naples.

The Transvaal foreign secretary postmaster general, and treasurer have arrived at Naples, Italy, on board the German steamer Herzog. They proceeded to Hamburg.

Lawyer Wanders Sixty Days.

For sixty days Attorney James A. Hall of San Francisco wandered in the mountains back of Nome, lost and bewildered, his only food a pound of bacon, a few crackers and what berries and roots he could gather. He was found by bird hunters.

Seek Big Loan in America.

The East Chinese Railroad Company, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, is trying to effect a loan in the United States and France through the Russo-Chinese bank.

FIRE HORROR IN NEW YORK.

Two Hundred Persons Injured and Forty Missing.

TEN BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Many Girls While Eating Their Mid-Day Lunch Caught Like Rats in a Trap—Four Distinct Explosions of Combustibles.

Buildings reaching for half a block back on each side of Warren street from Greenwich to Washington street were utterly destroyed by fire and explosions just after noon Monday. Not fewer than 200 persons were injured, many of them supposed to be fatally. The loss of life, although still problematical, it is thought will reach at least thirty. The property loss may reach into the millions, but Fire Chief Croker places it at \$1,500,000. Of the origin of the fire no exact information is to be had. The flames were first seen on the third or fourth floor of the building at the northwest corner of Warren and Greenwich streets, occupied by Tarrant & Co. It is possible that the fire resulted from imperfect insulation of electric light wires, but it is the opinion of Fire Chief Croker and Commissioner Scannell that carelessness among chemicals was the cause of the fire. The only person known to have been killed was a man who died in one of the hospitals from the result of an injury received in the street.

Results Summarized.

The result of the fire is summarized as follows: Missing and perhaps dead, 40; injured, 200; known dead, 1; buildings wrecked, 10; property lost, \$1,500,000.

Building Falls All at Once.

All things considered, it is remarkable that the loss of life was not much greater than it apparently is. The third and greatest of the explosions was of sufficient force to literally tear the buildings that faced on Warren street asunder. The building at the northeast corner of Warren and Washington streets literally fell in on itself, the roof settling down on the ruins as though it had been held suspended until the walls had been torn away.

Firemen belonging to engine company No. 2 received injuries which put many of them in the hospital. The engine itself was buried under the debris. Other companies suffered severely.

People in Tarrant Building.

In the general destruction of the Warren street station of the Ninth Avenue elevated railroad was destroyed and the attendants narrowly escaped with their lives. Later the structure caught fire. Several trains had to be rushed out of danger, and one in particular had a narrow escape. The structure was so badly damaged that all trains south of the point where the fire occurred had to be abandoned and thereafter blockades resulted. As a result thousands of persons did not reach home until far into the night. From all reports, the number of people actually in the Tarrant building at the time the fire broke out was between fifty and sixty. The Tarrant people say there were 45 of their employes there, and Brietenbach & Co., patent-medicine manufacturers, on the second floor, had fifteen or sixteen employes, ten of whom were girls. They were eating their lunch when the explosion took place. In the rear of the building there is an alley, and on the alley side were the fire escapes, on which a number of girls were seen descending soon after the fire broke out.

Fall in Courageous Fight.

The war department has received a dispatch from General MacArthur, giving an account of a fight in which a small detachment of the American troops attacked a much superior force of Filipinos. Our loss, killed, First Lieutenant George L. Febiger, Charles A. Lindenbergh, William F. Wilson, company H, Thirty-third regiment, United States volunteer infantry; Andrew T. Johnson, farmer; Guy E. McClintock, troop L, Third regiment, United States cavalry. Nine others were wounded. Four are missing. Lieutenant George Lea Febiger was one of the youngest officers of the army, being in his twenty-fourth year. He was a native of New Orleans.

"Turkey King" Becomes Insane.

Benjamin J. Hamm, who gained fame as the "turkey king" of South Water street, Chicago, about two years ago, and was afterward convicted in the federal courts for using the mails to defraud, is violently insane in his cell at the Du Page county jail. Word to this effect was received by the United States district attorney's office at Chicago, and the information was immediately forwarded to Washington. It is expected orders will be received in a few days for the removal of the prisoner to some asylum, where he may be properly cared for.

Louis Vehon in Prison Cell.

Louis Vehon, former president of the L. Vehon Tailoring company, Chicago, who was arrested recently in New York City, charged with embezzling \$9,000 from the company, was a prisoner in the Harrison street police station, Chicago, Tuesday. The man, who had been a fugitive from justice for six months, was brought to Chicago from New York on Saturday night by Detective Sergeant John Hanley. He was arrested two weeks ago shortly after his arrival in New York from a trip to Europe.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 3 red, 68¢7/8; No. 4 red, 68¢; No. 3 hard, 67¢; No. 2 hard, 68¢. Spring wheat—No. 3, 68¢7/8; No. 4, 68¢6; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39¢; No. 3, 38¢4/8; No. 4, 38¢. Oats—No. 2, 22¢; No. 3 white, 22¢4/8; No. 3, 21¢; No. 4 white, 22¢4/8; No. 4, 21¢. Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$4.65 to \$5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.00 to \$5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.20 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$3.50; 1100s—Pigs and light, \$1.50 to \$2.50; packers, \$1.00 to \$1.50; butchers, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sheep—Native muttons, \$1.75 to \$2.00; lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.25; culls and bucks, \$1.50 to \$3.00; stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Butter—First, 18¢; second, 16¢; imitation cream, 16¢ to 18¢; dairies, choice, 18¢; first, 16¢; second, 14¢. Cheese—Full cream, twins, choice, 10¢; 10½¢; off grades, 8¢; flat single, choice, 10¢ to 10½¢; dairies, colored, choice, 11¢ to 11½¢; Young Americans, colored, 10½¢ to 11¢; under grades, 8¢ to 10¢; cheddars, 10¢; skimmed cheese, 6¢ to 7¢. Eggs—Strictly fresh stock, 17¢ to 18¢; loss of cases returned, 16¢. Live Poultry—Chickens, hens, 7¢; per lb.; springs, 8¢; ducks, 7¢ to 8¢; turkeys, 7¢ to 8¢; geese, nice stock, \$6.25 to \$7.50 per doz. Veal—Fancy carcasses, 9¢ per lb.; fair to good, 7¢ to 8¢; light weights, 5¢ to 6¢. Pears—Bartlett, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bbl.; D'Elvess, \$1.50 to \$2.25; Kalfers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; common stock, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Apples—Michigan stock, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per barrel. Potatoes—Choice, 30¢ to 32¢ per bu.; common, 25¢ to 28¢ per bu.

Many at Sherman's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of ex-Secretary of State Sherman were held in Washington Wednesday morning at the family residence, and were attended by all the prominent administration officials in the city and many of the decedent's associates in public life, as well as friends in the army and navy. The diplomatic corps was largely represented, and, as an unusual token of respect, an escort of cavalry and artillery was provided. The Rev. Alexander McKay Smith of St. John's church read the episcopal service and recited Tennyson's ode on the death of Washington. The remains were taken to Mansfield, O., and President McKinley was among the number who attended the funeral services there Thursday afternoon.

Saves Wife and Himself.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Blairsville, Pa., had a narrow escape from death on the rails Friday. They had been visiting in Homestead. They missed their train and started to walk to Blairsville. They had to cross the high and long bridge across the Kiskiminites river. When half-way over the river they were overtaken by a freight train. Mr. White dropped down between the ties and held his wife suspended in the air, fifty feet from the water below, while the long train passed over them. Then, with great difficulty, he lifted her to the bridge again. His coat was caught by the train and was torn, so close was he to the trucks.

Missionary Officers Elected.

The American Missionary association at its session in Springfield, Mass., elected the following officers: President, Rev. F. A. Noble, Illinois; vice presidents, Rev. Dr. Alex. McKenzie, Massachusetts; Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, Ohio; Rev. Dr. Henry Stimson, New York; Rev. Dr. James W. Cooper, Connecticut; William M. Strong, Michigan; recording secretary, Rev. Eugene C. Webster, Massachusetts; corresponding secretaries, Rev. A. F. Beard, Rev. Dr. F. P. Woodbury and Rev. Dr. C. J. Ryder, New York. Treasurer, H. W. Hubbard, New York.

New Telegraphic Device.

F. W. Inden, a well-known board of trade operator, has invented and put into use on the trading of the Duluth exchange a device which it is said insures absolute secrecy in receiving messages. There has been complaint that persons who understand telegraphy have been reading the reports from the souther. The device, which is called a "resophone," consists of a box incasing the sounder, to which is attached a small, megaphone-shaped tube, which transmits the message distinctly to the operator but prevents it being heard by any one else.

Big Real Estate Man Falls.

William C. Sherwood, senior member of the firm of W. C. Sherwood & Co., real estate and loans at Duluth, Minn., has begun proceedings in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given as \$403,991.44 and assets are estimated at 143,401.47. His principal creditors are the First National bank of Duluth and Amelia Sherwood, a relative. Mr. Sherwood is also secretary of the Northern Land Loan Company.

Rides Over Forty Miles.

W. C. Stinson made a new world's record for the hour behind pace at Brockton, Mass., of forty miles 330 yards. He was paced by "Dutch" Walker. The previous record, made by Stinson Saturday, was thirty-nine miles 1,453 yards, and he broke Elkes' record made on the same track Oct. 5 by 407 yards. Stinson made new records also for twelve to forty miles.

Death of James Brennan.

James Brennan, treasurer of Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s Chicago store, died at Phoenix, Ar

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

TELLS OF GREED'S BLIGHTING EFFECT ON MANKIND.

Denunciation of Those Who Worship the Golden Calf of Modern Idolatry and Sacrifice Themselves and Their Families.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Oct. 28.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how the spirit of greed destroys when it takes possession of a man and that money got in wrong ways is a curse. Text: Exodus, xxxii, 20, "And he took the calf which they had made and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to a powder, and strewed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it."

People will have a god of some kind and they prefer one of their own making. Here come the Israelites, breaking off their golden earrings, the men as well as the women, for in those times there was masculine as well as feminine decoration. Where did they get these beautiful gold earrings, coming up as they did, from the desert? Oh, they borrowed them of the Egyptians when they left Egypt. These earrings are piled up into a pyramid of glittering beauty. "Any more earrings to bring?" says Aaron. None. Fire is kindled, the earrings are melted and poured into a mold, not of an eagle, or a war charger, but of a soily calf. The gold cools down, the mold is taken away, and the idol is set up on its four legs. An altar is built in front of the shining calf. Then the people throw up their arms and gyrate and shriek and dance vigorously and worship.

Moses has been six weeks on Mount Sinai, and he comes back and hears the howling and sees the dancing of these golden calf fanatics, and he loses his patience, and he takes the two plates of stone on which were written the Ten Commandments! Moses rushes in, and he takes this calf and throws it into a hot fire until it is melted all out of shape and then pulverizes it, not by the modern appliance of nitromuriatic acid, but by the ancient appliance of niter or by the old fashioned file. He stirs for the people a most nauseating draft. He takes this pulverized golden calf and throws it in the only brook which is accessible, and the people are compelled to drink of that brook or not drink at all.

Modern Golden Calf.

Pull aside this curtain, and you see the golden calf of modern idolatry. It is not, like other idols, made out of stocks or stone, but it has an ear so sensitive that it can hear the whispers on Wall street, and Third street and State street, and the footfalls in the Bank of England, and the flutter of a Frenchman's heart on the Bourse. It has an eye so keen that it can see the rust on the farm of Michigan wheat and the insect in the Maryland peach orchard and the trampled grain under the hoof of the Russian war charger. It is so mighty that it swings any way it will the world's shipping. It has its foot on all the merchantmen and the steamers. It started the American civil war and, under God, it stopped it, and it decided the Turko-Russian contest. One broker in September, 1869, in New York, shouted, "One hundred and sixty for a million!" and the whole continent shivered. The golden calf of the text has, as far as America is concerned, its right front foot in New York, its left front foot in Chicago, its right back foot in Charleston, its left back foot in New Orleans, and when it shakes itself it shakes the world. Oh, this is a mighty god—the golden calf of the world's worship.

Its Altar of Sacrifice.

Further, every god must have not only its temple, but its altar of sacrifice, and this golden calf of the text is no exception. Its altar is not made out of stone as other altars, but out of counting room desks and fireproof safes. The victims sacrificed on it are the Swartouts and the Ketchams and the Plaks and 10,000 other people who are slain before this golden calf. What does this god care about the groans and struggles of the victims before it? With cold, metallic eye it looks on and yet lets them suffer. What an altar! What a sacrifice of mind, body and soul! The physical health of a great multitude is hung on to this sacrificial altar. They cannot sleep and they take chloral and morphine and intoxicants. Some of them struggle in nightmare of stocks and at 1 o'clock in the morning suddenly rise up, shouting, "A thousand shares of New York Central—108½—take it!" until the whole family is affrighted, and the speculators fall back on their pillows and sleep until they are awakened again by a "corner" in Pacific Mail or a sudden "rise" of Rock Island. Their nerves gone, their digestion gone, their brain gone, they die. The gowned ecclesiastics comes in and reads the funeral service, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!" Mistake. They did not "die in the Lord." The golden calf kicked them.

Degrading Worship Goes On.

Still the degrading worship goes on, and the devotees kneel and kiss the dust and count their golden beads and cross themselves with the blood of their own sacrifice. The music rolls on under the arches. It is made of clinking silver and clinking gold and the rattling specie of the banks and brokers' shops and the voices of all the exchanges. The soprano of the worship is carried by the timid voices of men who have just begun to speculate, while the deep bass rolls out

from those who for ten years have had the boat and the people who were transported? Gone! Oh, this is a fleeting world! It is a dying world. A man who had worshipped it all his days in his dying moments described himself when he said, "Fool, fool, fool!"

Unfalling Securities.

I want you to change temples and to give up the worship of this unsatisfying and cruel god for the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here is the gold that will never crumble. Here are the securities that will never fail. Here are the banks that will never break. Here is an altar on which there has been one sacrifice that does for all, for "by one sacrifice hath Christ perfected forever them that are sanctified." Here is a God who will comfort you when you are in trouble and soothe you when you are sick and save you when you die. For he has said: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee, and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."

Day of Judgment Coming.

But every day is a day of judgment, and God is all the time grinding to pieces the golden calf. Some years ago in a time of panic we learned as never before that forgeries will not pay, that the watering of stocks will not pay, that the spending of \$50,000 on country seats and a palatial city residence when there are only \$30,000 income will not pay, that the appropriation of trust funds to our own private speculation will not pay. We had a great national tumor in the shape of fictitious prosperity. We called it national enlargement. Instead of calling it enlargement we might better have called it a swelling. It was a tumor, and God cut it out, and the nation was sent back to the principles of our fathers and grandfathers, when twice three made six instead of sixty and when the apples at the bottom of the barrel were just as good as the apples on the top of the barrel, and a silk handkerchief was not half cotton, and a man who wore \$5 coat paid for was more honored than a man who wore a \$50 coat not paid for.

The modern golden calf, like the one of the text, is very apt to be made out of borrowed gold. These Israelites of the text borrowed the earrings of the Egyptians and then melted them into a god. That is the way the golden calf is made nowadays. A great many housekeepers, not paying for the articles they get, borrow of the grocer and the baker and the butcher and the dry goods seller. Then the retailer borrows of the wholesale dealer. Then the wholesale dealer borrows of the capitalist, and we borrow and borrow and borrow until the community is divided into two classes, those who borrow, and those who are borrowed of, and after awhile the capitalist wants his money, and he rushes upon the wholesale dealer, and the wholesale dealer wants his money and he rushes upon the retailer, and the retailer wants his money, and he rushes upon the customer, and we all go down together. There is many a man in this day who rides in a carriage and owes the blacksmith for the tire and the wheelwright for the wheel and the trimmer for the curtain and the driver for unpaid wages and the harness maker for the bridle and the furrier for the robe, while from the tip of the carriage tongue clear back to the tip of the camel's hair shawl fluttering out of the back of the vehicle everything is paid for by notes that have been three times renewed.

Idols Demolished.

But, if we have made this world our god, when we come to die we shall see our idol demolished. How much of this world are you going to take with you into the next? Will you have two pockets—one in each side of your shroud? Will you cushion your casket with bonds and mortgages and certificates of stock? Ah, no! The ferryboat that crosses this Jordan takes no baggage—nothing heavier than an immaterial spirit. You may, perhaps, take \$500 with you two or three miles in the shape of funeral trappings to the cemetery, but you will have to leave them there. It would not be safe for you to lie down there with a gold watch or a diamond ring. It would be a temptation to the pillagers. If we have made this world our god, we shall see our idol when we die ground to pieces by our pillow, and we shall have to drink it in bitter regrets for the wasted opportunities of a lifetime. Soon we will be gone. Where are the men who tried Warren Hastings in Westminster hall? Where are the pilgrim fathers who put out for America? Where are the veterans who on the Fourth of July, 1794, marched from New York park to the Battery and fired a salute and then marched back again? and the Society of the Cincinnati who dined that afternoon at Tontine coffee house on Wall street? and Grant Thoburn, who that afternoon waited fifteen minutes at the foot of Maiden Lane for the Brooklyn ferryboat, then got in and was rowed across by two men with oars, the tide so strong that it was an hour and ten minutes before they landed? Where are the veterans that fired the salute and the men of the Cincinnati society who that afternoon drank to the patriotic toast? and the oarsmen that row-

ed the boat and the people who were transported? Gone! Oh, this is a fleeting world! It is a dying world. A man who had worshipped it all his days in his dying moments described himself when he said, "Fool, fool, fool!"

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When your parents have breathed their last and the old, wrinkled and trembling hands can no more be put upon your head for a blessing, he will be to you a father and mother both, giving you the defense of one and the comfort of the other. For have we not Paul's blessed hope that as Jesus died and rose again, "even so them also which sleep in Jesus shall God bring with him." And when your children go away from you, the sweet darlings, you will not kiss them and say goodby forever. He only wants to hold them for you for a little while. He will give them back to you again, and he will have them all waiting for you at the gates of eternal welcome. Oh, what a God he is! He will allow you to come so close that you can put your arms around his neck, while he in response will put his arms around your neck, and all the windows of heaven will be hoisted to let the redeemed look out and see the spectacle of a rejoicing father and a returned prodigal locked in that glorious embrace. Quit worshipping the golden calf and bow this day before him in whose presence we must all appear when the world has turned to ashes. When shriveling like a parched scroll, The flaming heavens together roll, When louder yet and yet more dread Swells the high trump that wakes the dead.

BUG PUNCTURES.

Bicycle Bug Operates on Wheels at Evanston, Ill.

Evanston, Ill., is now presenting to science the latest freak in bugs—the "bicycle bug." This hornet-like insect looks like a caricature of a New Jersey mosquito. On a body little more than an inch long it supports a pair of tentacles four inches long, with which it works havoc with the rubber tires of the wheels. The bug bores into the rubber until the escaping air frightens it away. The first wheelman to suffer was Peter Arndt. He found one of the tires flat, while on the other one was the first "bicycle bug" that has yet been captured. He took his prize to Witt Bros' repair shop, where it soon drew a crowd of curious spectators. Before the afternoon had passed a number of Chicago wheelmen told the same story of the strange bug. Professor William A. Locy, of the Northwestern University biological laboratories, called the bug an Ichneumon. It is not common in this country. Its usual place of burying its tentacles is in the bark of a tree, laying eggs through them. Professor Locy said that perhaps the bug mistook the soft rubber for the pulp on the trees.—Entomological News.

Bricks from Glass Waste.

An important discovery is said to have been made by Dr. Ormandy of St. Helens, formerly science master in the Gamble Institute. He has succeeded in producing bricks of a commercially valuable character from the waste heaps at glass-making establishments. This refuse, of which millions of tons have accumulated, consists mainly of spent sand, minute particles of glass and about 3 per cent of iron from the various processes, and it has hitherto been considered that the presence of iron prevented the use of the material in the manufacture of bricks. The experiments carried out by Dr. Ormandy have negated this hypothesis and he has successfully established the fact that bricks can be produced out of the waste by special treatment.

Veteran Returns His Pension.

Uncle Sam has a regular contributor to the general fund of the government. Promptly the first week of every quarter a check for \$75 is received at the treasury department, with a request that it be placed in the miscellaneous fund of the treasury, from which it can only be withdrawn by a special act of congress. The money is from a veteran of the civil war. He is an employee of the Philadelphia mint. He explained in his first letter that as long as the government employed him at a good salary, he would not accept the pension.

Bible from Emperor William.

Emperor William has presented a bible to Rev. F. Wischau, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church in Philadelphia, in recognition of the sixtieth anniversary of the church and of Mr. Wischau's thirty years of service in the congregation. The bible contains in the Old Testament portion thirty full-page engravings from paintings by old masters. The New Testament portion is illuminated with fifteen engravings by Heinrich Hoffmann.

Current Topics

The Kiowa Ghost Dance.

Under ordinary circumstances news that an Indian tribe is indulging in the wild frenzy known as the ghost dance is enough to call up visions of murder and rapine. In past days numerous murderous raids of the red men have been preceded by such festivals. But a ghost dance now being held in the Wichita and Kiowa reservations of Indian territory is not believed to preage any such terrible scenes. The reservations named are to be opened to white settlers when the allotment of lands to Indians shall have been completed, and the red men fear that once the paleface gas in among them the days of tribal power will have been numbered. With the view of preventing the impending incursion these older chiefs have organized the



BIANKI, Leader of the Ghost Dance.

ghost dance, which will, they hope, serve to keep the white men away. Bianki, the leader of the ghost dance, is a high priest in his tribe and a dreamer as well. He is a quiet man between 50 and 60 years of age, of dignified manner and with a thoughtful countenance, according well with his tribal positions as chief priest and head man.

He Stole \$700,000.

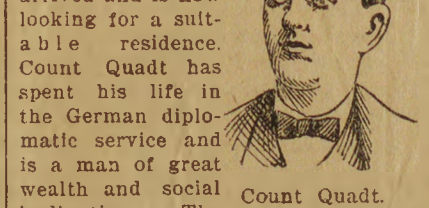
Cornelius L. Alvord, note teller in the First National bank of New York, 2 Wall street, has stolen \$700,000 of the bank's funds and has absconded. The bank's officers positively deny that anyone in the bank or that any of its depositors was in collusion with Alvord. He had been twenty years in the bank's employ, six years as its note teller, and had the implicit confidence of its officers. It is probable that Alvord lost the greater part of the money he stole in speculating in the street, at the very entrance to which he handled millions of dollars. George F. Baker, president of the bank, has issued this statement:

"The aggregate of the false entries, amounting to \$700,000, has been charged off on the books of the bank, out of the reserve fund, without diminishing the surplus, and profits of the bank as reported in its last published statement. It is expected that the shortage will be materially reduced by a substantial sum, of which there is a fair prospect of recovery."

Sig. Gallo, the new Italian minister of public instruction, is being criticised by the German press because he has eliminated the study of German from the curriculum of the intermediate schools. That language was introduced in the Italian schools by Sig. Baccelli, Gallo's predecessor. The German papers assert that Italy's commercial relations with Germany, Austria, and Switzerland are becoming closer year by year, and that the German tongue is necessary to Italians.

New Count Coming.

Baron Von Sternberg, who has been first secretary to the German embassy here for several years, has been transferred to a new post and will be succeeded by Count Quadt, who has just arrived and is now looking for a suitable residence.



Count Quadt.

The late Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given to Sir Henry Irving on the latter's return from America. While the dinner was in progress Lord Russell suggested that Comyns Carr propose Sir Henry's health. "I can't make speeches, you know," said he. Sir Henry gently replied: "I heard you make a fine speech before the Parnell commission." To which the pungent Irishman answered: "Oh, yes, but then I had something to talk about."

Say Mrs. Cruger Is to Wed.

From Italy come rumors that Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger is engaged to marry a wealthy young Bostonian named Gardner, and New York society is pleased thereat. Before the death of her husband Mrs. Cruger fell into the habit of writing short stories and novels, which dealt wholly with society, and for which publishers eagerly bid. It was then she came as near founding a salon as was possible in New York. Her houses at Oyster Bay and in the city were the rendezvous of persons of both sexes with literary and artistic tastes.

After the death of Mr. Cruger and the discovery that wealth was not hers, Mrs. Cruger dipped deeper into the stream of light fiction, and under the nom de plume of "Julian Gordon" wrote cleverer sketches than ever. Then came the desire to live abroad and for the past year or more Mrs. Cruger has occupied a charming villa in Florence.

A Galveston Hero.

There are few men in Texas with such a well developed propensity for getting into disagreeable jobs as Col. Hunt McCaleb, who was adjutant general of the city forces when Galveston was under martial law. When Gen. Thomas Scurry was appointed to the military command of the city by Mayor Jones he at once offered the appointment of adjutant general to Col. McCaleb. Why he did so nobody appeared to know, for McCaleb is not popular. In normal times he is an unassuming newspaper plodder of the most ordinary stripe. But he seems fairly to revel in a row, and perhaps that is why Gen. Scurry appointed him to the responsible position of adjutant general, and gave into his hands the work of managing the great mass of detail which devolved upon the military government.

COL. McCALEB.



There was no law to guide him save common sense, and, according to his story, when he needed a law right badly to cover a case which presented itself at the adjutant general's office, he would grind one out as fast as his stenographer could work a typewriter. During the ten days of martial law forty-six general orders were issued. Gen. Scurry says they were models of military conciseness. In these forty-six orders this newspaper plodder, whom the hurricane had tossed into a position of despotic power second only to the military governor himself, gave to the town a code of laws which brought order out of chaos, defined the common law rights which would be respected and indicated in no uncertain terms the common law rights which ceased to exist under this fearful and peculiar military despotism. But more wonderful than this was the fact that the people proper, who had been governed with an iron hand and often at the muzzle of a rifle, rose up and proclaimed against the proposed abrogation of martial law. It was McCaleb who first suggested to Gen. Scurry that the time had come to get back to civil government. As the adjutant general had been in the closest touch with the people, Gen. Scurry placed great store on his opinion. He saw the correctness of it, and told the mayor that martial law must cease, and in twenty-four hours the machinery of civil process was again in motion.

The Right to Hiss.

A Kansas City judge has laid down a new canon in theatrical criticism. Two men at the Standard theater in that city who did not like the performance expressed their disapproval by hissing. They were arrested and fined, the court deciding that while every citizen has the right to indulge in criticism, he has no right to disturb the enjoyment of others. The learned judge apparently did not remember that persons sometimes applaud and usually applaud in the wrong time, which disturbs many persons. The two victims ought to go to Paris, where recently an audience, displeased with the performance, broke the windows and chairs and wound up by turning a hose on the performers. There are many occasions when an audience feels like turning on the hose, but Paris is the only place where this luxury is enjoyed.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Possession of an Estate Hinges on Whether Husband or Wife Died First.—Their Bodies Were Found Lying Side by Side.

Question Which Died First. A novel point has been decided in a St. Clair county case. David S. Sage and wife were killed in a terrible storm which swept over the country four years ago. Their bodies were found lying side by side. They had one daughter, the only lineal heir. In a suit for a settlement of the estate the question arose as to which had died first. If Sage, then his wife's relatives would be entitled to her award, consisting of dower and homestead. If his wife died first, then her relatives would be entitled to nothing, but the whole estate, amounting to about \$10,000, would fall to Miss Mabel Sage, the daughter. There was no way of proving which had died first, and the court held that since woman physically is weaker than man, Mrs. Sage must have died first, and upon this hypothesis awarded the estate to the daughter.

Arch Masons Elect Officers.

The grand chapter of Illinois Royal Arch Masons at Chicago, elected the following officers: Grand high priest—George W. Warville, Chicago; deputy grand high priest, Charles H. Patton, Mount Vernon; grand king, Alfred Whipple, Quincy; grand scribe, Robert L. McKinlay, Paris; grand treasurer, Wiley M. Egan, Chicago; grand secretary, Gilbert W. Barnard, Chicago; grand captain of the host, Leroy A. Goddard, Chicago; grand principal sojourner, George F. Henthorne, Peoria; grand royal arch captain, Marcus N. Lord, Chenoa; grand master third veil, Monroe C. Crawford, Jonesboro; grand master second veil, Frederick E. Hoberg, Peru; grand master first veil, Henry H. Montgomery, Carrollton.

Will Implicate Others.

The arrest of Mrs. Ida Kennedy will result in breaking up the counterfeit gang that has been operating in the vicinity of Paris the past two months. Lewis French, former liveryman, and Hank Mackey were implicated and are in jail. The Kennedy woman says she will implicate other men of prominence. A large amount of spurious coin, which was found on French when arrested, was confiscated. Mrs. Kennedy was once prominent in society. When arrested incriminating letters were found upon her person, which prove she was the agent of the gang. Officers are now searching the hills for the mint.

Shooting Tourney at Sycamore.

The annual tournament of the Sycamore Gun club was held and was largely attended by crack shots from the northern part of the state. The traps were set for clay birds only and there were fifteen events, ranging from ten to twenty targets. The weather was favorable and the percentage high. Shafter, and Simpson of Sycamore, who are considered the best shots in the tournament, for the first time failed to make highest scores and the purse and honors were carried off by Woodford and Smith, of Dixon, who tied on 93.7. Fred McGough of Richardson was second at 93.25.

Say City Is Free of Vice.

So far the crusade against lawlessness in Waukegan started by the sermons of Rev. Messrs. Thomas and Burkholder on Sunday has gone no further than a controversy between the ministers and the city authorities as to the existence of the lawlessness charged. The police called upon the ministers for evidence regarding specific lawlessness, and as the clergymen had none the police argue that this shows that the statements are not true. On the other hand, the ministers asked the police why the saloons are not closed Sundays, but the police evade the question.

Killed in an Explosion.

An explosion of gas occurred at the Crescent Linseed Oil company's works, Chicago. Henry Malthesen, an oil filler, aged 38, was burned to death, and Joseph Fredwick a helper, aged 17, had his hands and face burned. The explosion was caused by a defective gas pipe. Malthesen and Fredwick went under the sidewalk with a lantern to fix the leak. The light ignited the gas and an explosion took place.

Clubmen Are Not Indicted.

The Coles county grand jury has adjourned without returning indictments against the Commercial club men and others who witnessed sparring matches in the club rooms in Charleston on the night of Sept. 20. Judge Dunn instructed the grand jury to rigidly investigate the bouts and indictments were expected by many.

Hoover-Welsh.

Miss Bella Welsh and Dr. John L. Hoover were married at the First Presbyterian church, Shelbyville, Rev. B. W. Tiller officiating. A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Ione Gregory.

Two Accused of Incest.

William Scheib, Jr., a schoolkeeper at Grand, and William Helze, were arrested charged with setting fire to the saloon of Owen O'Neill, a rival of Scheib. Helze told the authorities.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

A Statement From One of Freeport's Substantial Business Men, Concerning the Shoe Factory.

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 27, 1900.
Editors Genoa Journal,
Genoa, Ill.

Gentlemen:-

We notice in a recent issue of your paper an article in regard to Mr. Goldman being so overly anxious to succeed that the wages of the employes had been cut down to a considerable extent.

I do not know who gave you this piece of information, neither do I care, but I am surprised that a newspaper would publish an article of this kind, until they found out the truth of the matter.

Mr. Goldman came to this town a stranger and by his gentlemanly appearance, his conduct, etc., he became associated with some of our best business men and citizens in the organization of the Freeport Shoe Mfg. Co., among them being O. B. Bidwell, Pres. 1st Nat. Bank, H. H. Antrim, Cashier of State Bank, F. M. Guild, Asst. Secy. Genoa Insurance Co., Fred Dorman of Dorman & Co. and others.

At this time there was no factory in operation here, but Mr. Goldman took hold of it and overseen the fitting up of the one now running.

There being no factory running of course there were no employes and everyone was started in and since it opened up no one has been out in wages although several have been advanced and at the same time some have been discharged.

It would appear foolish on the face of it for a person to think a new factory would open up and begin paying high wages and after running three or four weeks commence cutting them down and I can assure you that the reason for any one that was employed here is not being here now was not on account of any cut in wages.

I can assure you we have no reason to regret having become associated with Mr. Goldman or in opening this factory, as everything has been all and more than we could expect.

I thought possibly you would not wish to do your former townsman an injustice.

Yours truly,
W. H. Foll, Sec'y.

The foregoing letter, which we thank Mr. Foll for sending us, puts a different aspect on the matter referred to, and knowing for ourselves the president, Mr. Dorman, we hasten to publish the letter in full. Of course there is always two sides to all cases and those who read the foregoing can rest assured that it comes from the best men of Freeport having had a residence in the vicinity of the place for several years we know whereof we speak.

A RESERVE.

THE MODERN WOODMEN WILL OR WILL NOT FORM A RESERVE FUND

AT THEIR FIRST MEETING IN DECEMBER THEY WILL VOTE EITHER YES OR NO WITHOUT REGARD TO OTHER FEATURES.

The official paper of the Modern Woodmen of America and others, too, have had much to say on the subject of a reserve fund which is being much agitated throughout the order.

At the first meeting in December of local camps the question will be voted on either "yes" or "no" without regard to the manner of raising the fund or the whereabouts of its investment.

A talk with the members of the order will soon convince one that the result of the vote would assuredly be "yes" by almost a unanimous voice, if, at the same time, each member could also vote for his ideal manner of forming the fund and investing and handling the same.

There are but few who show hostility toward the movement; the only reason why there will be any great number of members who are opposed to the laying aside of an amount in case of an emergency is the manner in which the management put it before the order.

They evidently want the fly to light on the paper and after its feet are fast the victim is an easy prey. After the camps vote "yes" the head camp will go ahead and lay their plans and cut the chase off in as big hunks as they see fit.

Why not let the members vote for their favored plan at the same time they vote for the fund, then the member would know for what he was casting his vote.

There are several plans proposed and they all seem to be feasible, and just the only one particular point we wish to emphasize is this; see that each camp is custodian of its portion of the fund and as it is required for use by the head camp forward it the same as the benefit fund is now.

Do not permit this enormous sum to be handled by a few head officers as in the case of several orders which exist at the present time only in memory.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. Burnhardt to P. Brandenburg: lots 5, 6 and 7 block 1 Crofoot's, Sandwich. \$1050.
C. A. Nicholson to F. A. L. Porte: north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 section 17 and east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 section 18 Paw Paw. \$17400.

B. F. Sabin to C. N. Tewbury: part section 33 Sycamore. \$450.

C. N. Tewbury to Jas Elliott: west 1/2 part 33, Sycamore. \$225.

S. A. Brown to Terry McCabe: north east 1/2 section 32, Milan. \$9690.

S. B. Phelps to Wm. Daw: north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 16, Milan. \$6240.

Sylvanus Duffey to G. W. Rollins: assessors lot 37 (Ex. S 95 feet) section 22, DeKalb. \$900.

Andrew J. Siler to J. Day: lot 4 west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 section 14, Shabbona. \$1650.

Theo. Resch to A. H. Knapp: lot 7 block 11, Sycamore. \$1000.

G. C. Rowen et al to E. A. Callegan; lots 3 and 4 block 6, Rowen & Groun's, Kirkland. \$200.

E. A. Gross to S. M. Bell: lot 4 block 6, R. & G.'s, Kirkland. \$150.

J. K. Gross to G. W. Ault: northeast part 1/2 section 4, Mayfield. \$9400.

L. A. Groves to S. S. Rodecker: lot 2 block 1, J. Munson's, DeKalb. \$300.

F. B. Townsend to Carrie C. Patten: lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16, Patten's, Sycamore. \$1150.

F. M. Worden to G. M. Tindall: west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 section 16, Mayfield. \$6000.

E. B. Shurtleff to Elmer Stroberg: lot 9 block 2, Shurtleff's, Sycamore. \$350

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Delbert W. Swanson, Genoa, over 21, Hilda Olivia Lindahl, Sycamore, over 18.

John Raub, DeKalb, 25, Anna S. Buser, DeKalb, 40.

Frank Houghtby, Shabbona, 20, Ada Gates, Shabbona, 20.

Edward G. Losee, Sandwich, 19, Paula Kieffer, Sandwich, 23.

A. Melvin Weir, Sycamore, 24, Cora L. Snyder, Kingston, 24.

Arthur H. Holcomb, Sycamore, 25, Clara A. Boynton, Sycamore, 26.

Alva Ashcraft, Malta, over 21, Luella W. Hill, Malta, over 18.

PROBATE

Estate Eva O. Lutz. Final report approved and estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Estate Frank K. Lutz. Final report approved and estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Estate Christina Pihl. Inventory approved.

Estate Grace Orpha Davis. Letters of guardianship issued to Rose L. Davis. Bond \$100.

Estate Mary Hamsmith. Letters of guardianship issued to Catherine Hamsmith. Bond \$600.

Estate Conrad Timma. Petition for probate of will set for hearing Nov. 27.

Estate Anno M. Stout. Expense account of administrator allowed at \$46.65.

Estate Leonard Aurner. Probate of will denied. Letters of administration issued to Joseph F. Aurner Bond \$5,000. No appraisers; January term for claims. Proof of heirship.

Estate Hughey Waters. Claim of Keating of \$262 allowed at \$30 by agreement of parties.

Estate of John Bontcher. Proof of notice to creditors.

Estate Levi Winn. Final report approved, estate declared settled and executor discharged.

Estate William R. Peck. Final report approved, estate declared settled and administratrix discharged. Court costs remitted.

Estate Edmund Blise. Petition for probate of will set for hearing Nov. 27.

Estate Henry Newhouse. Inventory, administrator's final report, and final report of surviving partner approved. Estate declared settled and administrator discharged. Court costs remitted.

Farm Wanted.

We have a No 1 renter who would take lease for a term of years, either for 200 or 250 acre farm for cash or on shares to suit the landlord. The party has a fine equipment of farm machinery and a large dairy. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

Leaves Genoa post-office daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. for Sycamore; returning, leaves Westgate Feed Store, Sycamore, at 4:00 p. m., arriving in Genoa to connect with train going west at the present time only in memory.

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Here and There.

Twenty-five foreigners were naturalized Monday. Fourteen of them were from DeKalb, and every one of the 14 was a Swede and a Republican, while of the others all were known to be Republicans except four, of which number some were Democrats—Sycamore Republican.

The Milwaukee railroad has issued an order that no more campaign work will be allowed in the company's shops. In addition to this order is a notification to those of the minor bosses and foremen who have been active in organizing campaign clubs among the employes the practice must cease on pain of discharge. When the order came inaugurating this unexpected reform a ton and a half of campaign literature supplied by the national and state committees, was stored in the shops awaiting distribution. This was ordered burned.—Elgin Advocate.

In the circuit court on Wednesday Alva Ashcraft, aged 40, who lives near Malta, obtained a divorce from his spouse. About the same time Mrs. Horace Hill obtained a divorce from her husband. Then Mr. Ashcraft and Mrs. Hill were married at the court house by Justice Loomis. It took about an hour to do all three of the jobs and it was about the quickest work of the kind on record in this court.—City Weekly, Sycamore.

This total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is 12,000,000,000. To print these, it requires 781,240 tons of paper, or 1,749,977,000 pounds while it would take the fastest presses 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly fifty miles high.—Ed.

One of the easiest ways to make people go abroad to trade is to neglect advertising at home. Merchants who do not believe that advertising pays should be the last to complain if people who send abroad for goods do so because of the bargains offered in the city papers, or because they see things advertised that they think that the local merchants do not keep. If the local merchants would make a business of thoroughly advertising the goods they handle, and their prices, much of this trade would be kept at home. The merchant who keeps them informed he has what they want and that he will sell it at reasonable prices, has no cause to complain of customers sending to cities for their goods. Staple goods may sell without advertising but specialties must be thoroughly advertised.—Ex.

A PLEASANT REUNION.

Mrs. Eliza Brown Serves in Honor of Her Sisters and Brother.

Last Friday, Mrs. Eliza Brown entertained at her pleasant residence on East Main St., her four sisters and one brother which was more in the nature of a family reunion. Those present were Mrs. H.C. Fields and Mrs. H. E. Depue, of Chicago, Mrs. C. M. Brown and Mrs. Lattin Nichols, of Sycamore, and K. Jackson and wife of this place. A very enjoyable time was had by all and hopes were expressed for many more gatherings of the brother and sisters.

Stark Got The Roosters.

A good story was told by Charley E. Fuller at Kingston last Tuesday evening on one of Harmon Stark's cute army tricks and applied the moral of it to the Democratic party. An old southerner came into camp one day with chickens to sell to the soldiers who being unable to get them without buying them chipped in and took the whole lot with the exception of one old rooster. As the old gentleman was about to leave camp with his roster "Harm" proposed to him that they play a game of seven-up to see who had the fowl. Of course the southerner lost and left in despair. After a few hours the man was seen to return and walking up to Mr. Stark, said, "Mister you beat me out of the rooster all right but what is puzzling me is what youse had up agin him."

A Big Sale.

The auction sale last Tuesday of Mrs. Lewis Merrels, 14 miles southwest of Kingston, and conducted by the well known and able auctioneer, W. H. Bell, was marked by the largest attendance of any sale that has taken place in this part of the country this season. There was a large amount of property sold and Mr. Bell reached the top notch in every thing he offered. The pair of four year old mules brought \$285.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the church parlors next Saturday afternoon, November 3. All members are expected to be present, as it is the occasion of the entertainment to be given at the close of the membership contest. Meeting to commence promptly at 2 o'clock.

Found His Horse in a Corn Field.

Friday night Bert Fenton and wife came to town to the rally and tied their horse in the yard where Mr. Fenton's father lives. When they were ready to go home they found that their horse had disappeared and search failed to find any trace of the whereabouts of the rig. It was traced around the block and then no further trace being found the search was given up and it was believed that some one had driven it away. The next day sometime the horse was discovered in the cornfield. The buggy was found in a very dilapidated condition and standing on its top. The horse had been down and was very much exhausted.

Native Herbs.

The Great Blood Purifier, Kidney and Liver Regulator. Either in tablet or powder form. R. D. Lord

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Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

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

Harvest Excursions.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., July 3rd and 17th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, October 2nd and 16th, November 6th and 20th and December 4th and 18th, 1900. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Territory North, West, South and Southeastern states. For particulars inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Homeseekers Excursion.

To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Ry., on the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December, at the very low homeseekers rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Gt. Western Agent and obtaining detailed information regarding the homeseekers rates, or addressing F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago. 31

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For the whole day of Saturday, November 3, only, and positively no longer, will this sweeping slaughter sale in goods be held.

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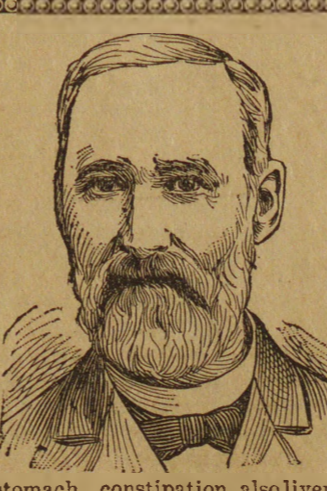
Pattern Stove Oil Cloth, 14 yards square, worth 85c, now 60c.
Cobbler Oak Rocker, large size, marked \$2.75, at \$2.00.
Cobbler Oak Rocker, different pattern, marked \$1.85, at \$1.40.
Plain Glass Tumblers, worth 30c per dozen, at 18c.
White Porcelain Plates, sold at 85c per dozen, at 60c.
Ground Glass Water set, worth \$1.10, 85c.
Platters, Porcelain, 12 inch, worth 25c, at 18c.
Platters, Porcelain, 14 inch, worth 40c, at 30c.

In fact my entire stock of Crockery will go at this time at a reduction of 15 per cent from the regular price.
EVERY PIECE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Carpets, Etc.
All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, marked 75c, at 55c.
72 inch Oil Cloth, worth 30c per yard, at 20c.
My entire line of Rugs and Lace Curtains will also go at a great reduction in price. If you can use a Swing Lawn Chair now I will surprise you in price.

Remember that I will make special sale of these goods for this day only to make room for a large stock of Christmas and Holiday Goods--SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1900.

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