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Here and There

Here is one thing that is being passed around by the newspapers that is applicable to all towns. "There is no reasonable excuse for a man living in a town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions or its people, emigrate. You won't stop the course of events by going away, neither will your carping criticism cut any figure if you remain. The church bells will have the same musical ring, the dogs will play just as briskly, the fish bite just as well, and the pure air and bright sunshine will have the same health giving properties. Speak a good word of your neighbors if you can; if you can't don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become thoroughly sour and disgusted and cannot see any good in your town, move away; go somewhere where things suit you.

This is the day of advertising. If there is any royal road to success it is the liberal and judicious use of printers ink. The business man of today cannot thrive who does not advertise. The crowds follow the band wagon. It patronizes the man who makes a noise. It does not know the other fellow. He is out of sight. He talks business, perhaps, to the man who stands at his counter or desk, but he fails to reach the masses that are being attracted to other parts. He who is doing a phenomenal business today without advertising is a twentieth century wonder.

The members of Genoa Camp No. 163 Modern Woodman of America have selected the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. as their route to the annual picnic to be held at Rockford June 4. They have guaranteed 150 passengers in order secure special privileges from the railroad Co. and will exert themselves to make this the best of their annual meetings. Everybody that can spare the day attends these gatherings, and the people of Genoa look forward to the Woodmen Picnic with nearly the same enthusiasm as the small boy does the fourth of July.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognize the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of \$20 on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own and not returning it. The intention of the law is to have people look at their mail before leaving the office and if they should have mail other than their own they must return it at once. It also includes newspapers.

Chicago Journal, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton Marshall of Oak Park, Ill., sail for Europe on May 21, where they will travel for several months. They leave Chicago today and will travel through Canada until that date. They announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Melveena to Dr. Benjamin S. Spork, of Chicago." Mr. Marshall is the traveling representative of the Wheeler and Wilson company who pass so often in Genoa.

Belvidere is somewhat stirred up over the introduction of Canada Thistles which have been found to be in the imported hay. In some instances, it is said that one third of the bales coming from Ohio are Canada Thistles. The thistle commissioner has stopped the sale of several cars of the hay and it is likely that many farms have been well seeded with the pests.

Cephas Lawrence of Belvidere was arrested and fined last week for killing two wild ducks. It cost him \$61. The game warden also found in Lawrence's possession several snipe or birds supposed to be snipe but as the justice was not positive he concluded they were woodpeckers.

Cyrus H. Larkin of Elgin fell from an 80 foot windmill tower last week on Monday morning and was instantly killed. He was 70 years of age and in spite of the protestations of his family had gone up to remove the fans of the mill which were in need of repairs.

Marengo Republican:—John Corson was over from Ney Monday, but did not smile quite as audibly as usual, has not been very well of late, but is improving.

Marengo Republican:—Wm. Reed of Genoa was a Sunday visitor in Marengo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

"Billy" Bryan has been invited to make a speech at the Woodmen picnic at Rockford the 4th of next month.

WILLIAM BURTON IS DEAD.

Another Pioneer of Kane County Called to Final Rest.

William Burton, who has been identified with affairs of Kane county for more than half a century, died shortly after midnight Monday at his home on Walnut avenue. He has been ill for the last four weeks of heart trouble.

Mr. Burton is survived by six children. They are: Mrs. Geo. Burton, Earnest W., John F. and Mrs. Theo. Carr, all of Elgin; Mrs. P. Younger of Blaine, Kansas, and Mrs. Nelson Thayer, Salt Springs, Mo.

William Burton was born Nov. 26 1821 in Sherrington, Province of Quebec, about twenty-seven miles from Montreal, Canada. In 1845 he purchased a tract of two hundred and forty acres of land in Plato township, where he lived for 16 years. Having secured a comfortable competence, he retired from the duties of farm life and removed to Elgin, where he erected a pleasant home on Walnut avenue. Five years ago he sold his farm. While engaged in agricultural pursuits Mr. Burton was interested in a cheese factory at Genoa.

Mr. Burton was married to Miss Pool in St. Charles county Jan. 1 1855 After the death of his first wife Mr. Burton was married to Miss Jane Cookman, a native of Yorkshire, England. She died ten years ago.

While a resident of Plato township Mr. Burton served as school director. Prior to coming to Elgin he held a membership in the united Brethren church, but as there was no church of that denomination in this city he united with the Methodist church. The decedent was a public spirited man in many ways and always had the interest of the community in which he lived at heart.

THE CANNERY DEAL.

Will not be Built this Year. Burnett Fails to Produce Contract as Agreed.

The subscribers to the canning factory stock think they have smelled a mouse about the size of a good big wood-chuck and as a consequence the deal has come to a standstill and is likely to remain so, as far as the present outlook seems to point. It seems that the voluminous document which was passed around for the people to sign called for a commission of ten per-cent, net, as profits which the promoters should receive. In addition to this profit the promoters could put in the machinery specified at their own price without giving the subscribers the right to dictate should there be a chance to buy the same machines elsewhere at a less figure, consequently they could make the building and machinery cost \$9,000, or \$10,000, Exports to whom the building proposition has been referred and operators who knew what such machines cost tell us the entire plant as proposed should not cost to exceed \$5,000.

The owner of the Hampshire cannery was in town Tuesday and pointed out to us the folly of putting in out-of-date machines which could be bought at most any price.

Mr. Burnett was in town last week on Saturday at a meeting of the subscribers and agreed to meet J. B. Stephens at his office in Sycamore last Monday with the contract, but for reasons of his own, he failed to show up. The meeting Saturday was adjourned until Tuesday, when it was expected Mr. Stephens would be able to make a report on the result of the conference with Burnett, but as the latter failed to present the contract for inspection, nothing was done at Tuesday's meeting.

Mr. Burnett agreed with the subscribers to have the contract with him at the meeting last Saturday an act, which he failed to perform and without any apparent reason. He left rather hurriedly before the meeting closed and then Mr. Stephens produced a copy of the contract which Mr. Burnett did not know was in existence and by this the cost of everything specified has been simmered down to a close figure and discloses the fact that the promoters intended to realize a profit of several thousands dollars like they did on the skimming station on West Main street a few years ago.

Court of Honor

Notice is hereby given to all members of Genoa District Court of Honor No 418 that they are requested to be present at an adjourned meeting, which will be held on May 17. Special Deputy J. G. Dulseberry will be present and will deliver an address also instruct in the secret work of the order.

G. R. Stoll Recorder.

Court House Notes

Marriage Licenses.

Adolph Mampe, Chicago 21
Carrie Gnekaw, Genoa. 23
J. W. Shoop DeKalb. 40
Mrs. Emma B. Johnson, DeKalb 37

Probate Court.

Amond Moe; Report of real estate approved.
Eliphalet Currer; Will admitted to Probate; letters issued to E C Safford bond \$8,000 no appraisers July term for claims.

Isabel Andersen, D Breeding appointed guardian of Myrtle Breeding minor heir bond \$40.
W B Barber; Report approved.

Edwin L Mosher; Final report approved and estate declared settled, subject to presentation of claims.
John W Scott; Widows relinquishment and selection approved.

Thomas C Van Horns; Same.
Roswell Dow; Same.

John I Simons, Same; inventory approved.
John S Stolp; Appraisal bill and inventory approved; leave given to sell personal property at public sale.

Edward Smith; Just and true account approved.
Henry Potter; Final report approved executor ordered to make distribution.

Fannie Matteson; Letters of administration issued to Jesse F Matteson; bond \$800; no appraisers; July term for claims; proof of heirship.
William F Stohl; Final report approved estate declared settled and administratrix discharged.

John S. Stolp; Widow's relinquishment and selection approved.
John T Evans; Mary Evans appointed administratrix, upon filing bond in sum of \$10,000; proof of heirship.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. Crocker to Tomas Gathercal,—pt set sec 15. Kingston. \$400
M. R Jewett to Lawrence Klieh, pt lt 6, bl 4 Eliding \$600.

Peter Wohlfast to Stephen Woodrow, lts 3 and 4, bl 18, Hall's ad Sandwich \$1,100.
Benjamin Champlin to Mathew Van-Amburg; lt 6 bl 11, and lt 12, bl 8 Courtland. \$900.

Stephen Woodrow to Henry Rickard lt 5 bl 22 Sandwich \$100
Samuel P Wild to H M Orton. lt 15 bl 1 Factory ad Sycamore \$150
Christene Eogstrom to A J Peterson lt 5 bl 9 Huntly's ad DeKalb \$1,000.

Malinda. Campbell to Harriet L Shorey; pt lt 7 bl 2 Loomis' ad Sycamore \$1,175.
W L Ellwood to Catherine Fritz; lt 4 bl B I L Ellwood's ad DeKalb \$1,000

Edward Parks to Arthur L Parks; e 54 1/2 acres of sw 1/2 sec 18 and n 1/2 ne 1/2 sec 23 Victor \$9,415
Eunice B Graves to Warren E Barber pt nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 24 Sandwich \$300
Adolph Peterson to Henry B Hoyt lts 6 and 7 bl 8 Huntly's ad DeKalb \$3,900

PURE FOOD LAWS ENFORCED.

More Grocers Fined for Selling Alum Baking Powders.

The St. Louis papers report several more grocers brought to trial upon the charge of selling baking powder containing alum in violation of the law. The parties were all convicted and each fined \$100.

Several baking powders which have been found by analysis to contain alum have been offered in this market. They are called CALUMET, CROWN, CHICAGO YEAST, SNOW BALL. In many places similar powders, under these or other names, are offered for sale at from ten to twenty cents a pound.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the kitchen. There are several good powers on the market; housekeepers will help the authorities in their efforts to promote the sale of pure and wholesome food, if when buying baking powder they will insist upon having some one of the well known brands of caeam of tartar powders, which are pure and healthful beyond a doubt.

The New Store.

GENOA DRY GOODS CO. Highest Standard of Quality.

Great May Sale.

The first week of our "Great May Sale" has been an unqualified success. People have come miles to the greatest Merchandise offering ever made in Genoa. More new goods bought this week to fill the breaks made by this sale.

Our "Extra Specials for Special Days" are the hottest bargains ever given in this county.

If you have not taken advantage of the days gone by, dont miss the good ones coming.

Every Day of this Sale we give you an All Wool, two-ply standard warp carpet, 65c value for 50c

AN ALL WOOL filled, best and heaviest made, sold everywhere at 50c, our price 43c

The new "Sultana" Cotton Carpet, pretty designs; Sold everywhere at 25c, for 19c

Good mattings you have been paying 13 and 14c, for we sell 10c

All other carpets reduced for this sale.

Extra Specials for Special Days.

Saturday May 17 10 pieces Best Table oil-cloth in colors 18c grade at half price, per yard 9c

Tuesday " 20 30 Doz. Men's Rockford socks, 10 value, price per pair 3c

Thursday " 22 300 yds Lace and Insertion to match, 300 yards Embroidery, all at 2 1/2c

Saturday May 24 20 doz. fast black, full fashioned hose, per pair 5c

Remember when you buy here, you are buying from the best assorted, best selected, newest and lowest bought stock in the north end of the county. All means much to you.

Genoa Dry Goods Co.

L. L. KNIPP, Mgr.



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Will again be in GENOA-at the BRICK HOTEL, MAY 20, 21, 22 and 23. Four days only, this visit. Prof. MADISON is well known in this community. He has adjusted spectacles for thousands of people, old and young, in Boone, McHenry and DeKalb counties, and every person wearing his glasses is a good advertiser for him, because everyone believes in Prof. Madison and know him to be

RELIABLE.

Also all the physicians who know him, believe in him and recommend him. Hundreds of people in Genoa and vicinity are wearing Prof. MADISON'S spectacles. Anyone whom he has fitted during past 5 years and who is not now well pleased should come this visit and if an exchange for the better can be made, there will be no charge.

Prof. MADISON guarantees to exchange lenses free for 5 years, and, he makes all his contracts good. He gives the most expert examinations free. Be sure and see him about your eyes this visit.

His next visit to Belvidere will be May 26 to June 7.

The Peacock cultivator leads them all as scores of our customers will testify. It is strictly up-to-date, all steel, balance frame, foot lift, any number of shovels or surface attachment. It has doubled Cohoon & Stanley's cultivator trade the last two years.

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PINK-EYE NOW EPIDEMIO.

Pink-eye is now raging all over the West. This annoying disease is especially severe in Chicago and a number of prominent physicians have been interviewed regarding it. They state that there is no cause for alarm as there is a simple home remedy known as Murine, for sale everywhere by opticians and druggists, which will not only prevent but cure the most obstinate case of Pink-eye.

Definition of Optimist.

"Papa, what is an optimist?" "Any man, my son, who has just succeeded in getting the best of his neighbor."—Life.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

I do not know of any way so sure of making others happy as of being so one's self.—Sir Arthur Helps.

THE BEST RESULTS IN STARCHING can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no soaking required.

No heresy is so fatal as discontent. It is a denial of the first article of the creed.—Dickens.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Hot Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Look before you leap and see if there is a soft place to light.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c. The fish lead a pleasant life; they drink when they like.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Slander is the moth that eats holes in a good name.

Concentrated Common Sense—Using Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It drives away all pain instantly. Narrow thoughts are never high.

"I Want Everybody to Know How Completely It Cures Indigestion."

This shows the unselfish disposition of Mr. Hodge, of Orchard Cottage, Appleton, Newton, who, having been cured by Vogeler's Compound, wishes every other sufferer to know of the benefit he has received from this marvellous remedy. He tells his story as follows:—

"Gentlemen—I find Vogeler's Compound a remedy above all others. Last year I was in a thorough bad state of health, and could hardly drag one leg after the other. I had tried dozens of remedies advertised to cure indigestion and all its attendant evils, but was rapidly going from bad to worse when I had the good fortune to be recommended to take Vogeler's Compound. I did so, and am thankful to say it made a new man of me. I should like other people to know its virtues, and how completely it knocks under the worst forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

(Signed) "George H. Horcz." Vogeler's Compound is the greatest remedy of the century for all stomach disorders and liver and kidney troubles in both men and women. A free sample bottle will be sent on application to the proprietors, St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md.

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That St. Jacobs Oil always affords instant relief from pains, after all other remedies have signally failed? Simply because it is peculiar to itself, wholly unlike another remedy. It possesses great penetrating power, reaching the very seat of the disease. It acts like magic. It conquers pain quickly and surely. It is an outward application, and is used by millions of people.



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At Swords' Points;
OR,
A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER XXI.

Paul Plays for Time.

Rhinelander needed no lexicon to tell him facts that were as plainly marked as daylight before his eyes. No sooner had his eyes fallen upon the face of the dapper captain who came last month into the apartment behind the soldiers than the truth burst upon him like a flash.

It was the countess! The eager look upon her face as she entered the room told him it was with her a moment of considerable satisfaction, a time of triumph.

Paul was calm. He knew the crisis of his life, perhaps, had come.

There was a foe more to be feared than the duelist through whose living shoulder he had thrust his ready blade in the gray of dawn.

It was his duty, of course, to appear indignant, and to demand what such an unannounced entree might signify. The major was good enough to listen to Paul's little protest, though the contemptuous smile never once left his florid face.

He begged to assure the gentleman that it was with deepest regret the soldiers of His Majesty the Emperor thus invaded a private house in the city of Metz, but these were times when all ordinary rules and regulations had to be set aside, and they had been given positive assurance that those who were plotting treason against France, had sought refuge beneath this roof.

The one glance Paul swept around showed him his mother, pale-faced, yet brave, surveying the scene in astonishment, Beatrix wringing her little hands in sore dismay, knowing what danger hung over the head of her Karl, and that latter individual, perfectly cool and alert, watching the course of events.

Paul drew out his papers of parole, which he carried as a protection—they gave him the liberty of the city of Metz upon certain conditions which he had thus far faithfully carried out.

"Monsieur le major, will you be good enough to examine these documents?" he said.

The officer caught sight of the signature, and felt compelled to give them a glance.

"They seem regular enough," he grunted.

"Then this is, after all, a mistake?" The fat major smiled.

"Oh, no, monsieur. I do not exceed my duty, I assure you, when I come to place you under arrest."

"But—the charge—surely I have a right to visit my mother and my sister."

It was the dandy captain who uttered a cry and fastened her eyes eagerly upon the fair face of Beatrix—perhaps, in that moment, the countess may have wondered whether she might not have been too hasty after all—if one of these charmers thus turned out to be his sister, might there not be some hope of the other proving at least a cousin?

The suggestion vanished almost as speedily as it had leaped into being.

She had gone too far now to turn back—this man had scorned the chances she offered him to come in out of the wet, and she must not enter a complaint if the deluge overwhelmed him.

"Under ordinary conditions—of course—but not to plot against the lilies of France," returned the French major solemnly.

"I assure you—I am ready to take my oath that not one word has been uttered here that you might not have heard—that since my parole I have adhered strictly to its provisions, which require that I hold no communication with the German army outside the gates of Metz."

Even while Paul was uttering these words he started and cast a sudden apprehensive look in the direction of Karl.

The thought had come to him that possibly he had unconsciously broken the spirit of his parole by seeking the company of one whom he knew to be in Metz acting for the Crown Prince.

It was a most unfortunate action on his part, since hostile eyes were watching him, eyes that were quick to catch the slightest move and interpret it to suit their fancy.

Not to the fat major did these keen eyes belong—that worthy was endeavoring to collect his scattered senses, and carry out his prearranged part in the program—what Paul asserted had in a measure thrown him off the track, and he did not feel quite easy after seeing the signature at the bottom of the parole.

Had Paul been left alone with the soldier he might have won out.

But there was another with whom he had to deal, one possessed of a mind so subtle and a heart so filled with ideas of revenge that the barriers he might raise would go down before the attack as though made of straw.

He saw the woman glide up to the major, who eagerly bent his head to listen.

Paul feared the worst, for had he not seen her glance toward Karl with the eager look of a hawk seeking its prey. She knew, or had guessed the truth, and was now posting the old fool of a major.

That this was so could be discovered by a single glance, for the soldier puffed out his stout form as though he had been suddenly invested with the

coveted cross of the Legion of Honor.

The countess stepped back.

One flash of her eyes Paul had, and the baleful look staggered him.

Was this her hour?

Defeated by fortune in Berlin, would she accomplish his destruction in Metz, even while the guns of his fellow soldiers from over the Rhine were pounding away beyond the forts and beating the devil's tattoo in the determined effort to secure the surrender of MacMahon's fine army?

"Monsieur," said the major, stiffly, "the point you have advanced may be well taken, but I cannot allow you your liberty. Perhaps you have held no communication with the foe without, but can you answer the same as to the spies within?"

Paul was silent, for he hardly knew what to say.

"You do not speak, monsieur—you tacitly admit the charge—therefore, you must not protest if we lead you back again to your prison."

The major knew, then, that he had been in a dungeon—perhaps he was also aware of his engagement with Conrad.

"Monsieur le major, I carry here the freedom of the city, signed by the commandant, Marshal Bazaine, whose signature you know. I rely upon that passport to take me where I please within the city walls. You have been influenced by one who hates me to make this arrest. But, M. le major, I stand upon my dignity as the guest of the city of Metz, and I defy you to arrest me. I warn you plainly that if you order one of these men to place a hand on me you will be the first to suffer. Because my life is in danger from yonder woman I have been generously allowed to carry arms, a most unusual thing in the case of a prisoner on parole. So you see I have here a revolver that contains six bullets, more than enough to finish all those who are opposed to me. Much as I should regret spoiling the neat appointments of my mother, and depriving you of what you evidently need, I shall be under the painful necessity of scattering your brains about this place if you persist. I am willing to go to the commandant and surrender myself, but must object to becoming the prisoner of one whom I know to be as unscrupulous as yonder woman."

The sight of Paul's revolver rather staggered the major, who had, of course, not dreamed that a prisoner on parole could properly be possessed of so dangerous a weapon.

He bawled out an order for half a dozen more men to come into the apartment.

At the same time Paul managed to say a few words to his mother that caused her to leave the room by another door—he had thought of a forlorn hope.

It was a faint hope indeed upon which Paul was obliged to lean, and only the desperate condition of affairs could account for him giving it any credence whatever.

He knew his gigantic bluff had failed to work, except in so far as the major's quick demand for a larger bodyguard went.

With nearly a dozen soldiers to obey his beck and call, he would only make sure that his own precious carcass was well out of range when the word to advance and fall upon the two men would be given.

All Rhinelander could do was to delay this climax as long as possible, and meanwhile pray in his heart that some fair measure of success might accompany his mother's mission.

One thing surprised Paul. This concerned Karl.

The young German had appeared to be taking no steps toward saving himself.

Could it be that he was in measure stupefied by the alarming conditions? Paul thought not.

He had known the other for some time, and felt sure he was not made of such poor material that the presence of danger would deprive him of his usual sterling good sense.

Was he indifferent? He had much to live for, and even the customary German phlegmatic temperament could not account for a young fellow with a sweetheart resigning himself to death so calmly.

There must be something back of it. Perhaps he was watching his chance, and when the old major and his guards were caught napping he meant to suddenly galvanize into life, make one mad spring through the door which Paul's mother had left open and, taking his chances with pursuing bullets, attempt to escape.

At best it was a hazardous game, with the odds three to one against him.

And yet, what of that—were not they ten to one he would be hung or shot if he remained?

So Paul was ready to see him flit past into the blackness beyond the door, and felt even in a condition to give him his blessing and good wishes.

There was something about Karl's coolness, that warmed the cockles of his heart and gave him renewed confidence for the young German soldier had the confident appearance of a man who possessed faith.

At least there was not an atom of that quality called fear about his composition.

So Paul devoted himself to the task, which was one of the strangest in his

whole adventurous career, of spell-binding the enemy.

Seconds counted, and as to a minute, it was precious beyond words.

Perhaps the major might be a little more amenable to reason now that he had things in his own hands.

The spell-binding began.

Paul crushed down his bona fide feelings and bent his energies toward cajoling the man who held their destiny in the hollow of his hand.

To hear him talk one might have been pardoned for entertaining a grave suspicion that his ancestry, instead of dating back to old Holland or some Dutch country extended to the famous region of Blarney Castle.

For truly Rhinelander did himself proud upon this occasion, when the incentive that spurred him on was life itself.

So rapidly he talked that the major was not able to get a word in edgewise.

Several times he half raised the arm holding that sword of authority, as though he would fain give the signal for a closing in on all sides.

But the major was a Frenchman, with all the courtesy that distinguished his countrymen from the barbarian outer world, and on his life he could not treat a soldier and a gentleman with so great disrespect as to break in upon the thread of his discourse with an order for his arrest.

So he waited. Delays are often dangerous, and in this case the old aphorism seemed peculiarly suggestive.

For delay was what Paul desired—the hope of it oiled his tongue, and gave him an eloquence he had never before known he possessed.

The wretch who stands with the noose about his neck, scanning the horizon to see some cloud of dust that might betoken the advent of some courier bearing a reprieve, would appreciate the feelings of Paul Rhinelander as he endeavored to so hold the fat major by the power of his eloquence that the soldier would delay giving his signal until the hoped for arrival of newcomers on the scene of action.

At first Countess Aimee listened to his flow of compliments with astonishment, since she had never suspected the young American capable of such a remarkable effort.

Gradually, as she noted the soporific effect of his harangue upon the major, she began to feel some apprehension lest her end might be defeated after all.

She frowned and stamped her little foot, whereat the major started and glanced hastily toward her.

Then ensued a pantomime between the two, he shrugging his shoulders as though asserting his unwillingness to act while Paul kept up this flow of eloquence, while the woman pointed to the American nodded her head vehemently and again stamped her foot in a temper.

Paul saw it all but he did not let a little thing like this disturb him.

He talked on, even faster than before, talked in a way that must have convinced any jury and even inclined the judge in his favor, talked as a lawyer who seldom found occasion to do so in defense of a client, for Paul was holding his own life in the balance.

A few minutes at the most was all he wanted, and, thanks to his surprising tactics, he won.

He had kept the major in suspense just three full minutes, loaded to the muzzle all the while with an order for action, yet finding no opportunity to bellow it out unless he chose to forget he was a gentleman, and he would sooner die than do that.

But patience has its limits, even in a polite Frenchman, and Paul, seeing him puff out his cheeks, knew the time of probation had reached its end; but a sensation of satisfaction came over him when he heard some one clattering up the stairs, some one who presently pushed into the room unannounced.

(To be continued.)

A NERVOUS SCOUNDREL.

Served Three Years in Prison, but Made \$5,000 by It.

"One of the nerveliest and at the same time one of the most dare-devil escapades I ever heard of was pulled off out in Akron several years ago," remarked D. S. Blodgett, an attorney from the oatmeal metropolis, at the New Willard the other evening. "There used to be a fellow in Akron who was a crook, if there ever was one, and yet he was a man of honor. He could borrow \$10,000 from any bank in town on his word, and nobody would ever lose by loaning to him, but if he got a chance to do a man or an institution that could afford to be done he never failed to make the best of it. His motto was 'Never beat anyone on an honest debt.'"

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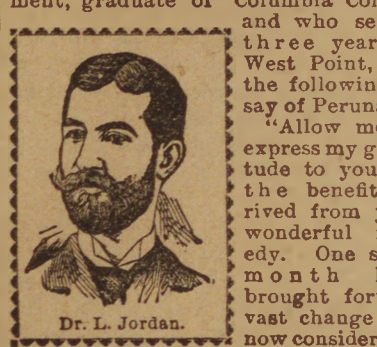


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WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

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

WANTED TO CLIMB OVER THE GATE

Senate Passes Urgency Measure Appropriating \$100,000 for Relief of Survivors of West Indies Holocaust—Sites for Industrial Plants.

Wednesday, May 7.
In the senate the Philippine government bill again had a practical monopoly of the time. The bill making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States in the Republic of Cuba, fixing the salary of the minister at \$12,000, was passed. Mr. Culberson inquired whether the secretary of war had responded to his resolution concerning the orders of General Bell and General Smith. When informed that no response had been received, he offered a resolution directing the secretary of war to send to the senate copies of all orders, instructions, letters and cablegrams relating to reconcentration in the Philippines, and also copies of all orders, instructions, letters and cablegrams relating to the order of Brigadier General Smith to Major Waller. Mr. Lodge said that, as a resolution of which the above was an amplification had been passed only five days ago, he would ask that the resolution go over, and it was so ordered. The customary executive session preceded adjournment.

Consideration was begun in the house of the bill to enable the people of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to form constitutions and state governments and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted after a vigorous but unsuccessful fight led by Mr. Little (Ark.), was made on the senate amendment to open up the Utah Indian reservation in Utah. The senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill were nonconcurrent in, and it was sent to conference, with Messrs. Cannon, Hemenway and McRae as the house conferees.

Thursday, May 8.
The senate devoted the entire day to continuation of the debate on the Philippines. A resolution was adopted declaring that the senate had heard with profound grief of the death of Admiral Sampson, and Messrs. Perkins, Gallinger, Quarles, Martin and Mallory were named as a committee to attend the funeral. A short executive session preceded adjournment.

The bill to place three new stars on the American flag again had the right of way in the house. General debate, the feature of which was an extended speech by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio in opposition to the measure, was closed at 3 o'clock, and the bill was then read for amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment offered by Mr. McRae to consolidate the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory was defeated, 57 to 103. One offered by Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) to consolidate Arizona and New Mexico and admit them as the state of Montezuma was pending when the house adjourned. The only amendment adopted was one providing that nothing in the act should be construed to legalize polygamy. In opposing the bill Mr. Grosvenor said if it became a law it would add six senators to a legislative body of ninety and only four representatives to a legislative body of 356. Should New Mexico and Arizona, he asked, be given power in the senate equal to that of New York and Pennsylvania? During the day a resolution expressive of the regret of the house over the death of Rear Admiral Sampson was adopted and a committee of seven members was appointed to attend his funeral. The committee consists of Messrs. Dayton (W. Va.), Payne (N. Y.), Grosvenor (O.), Watson (Ind.), Meyer (La.), Hooker (Miss.) and Bartlett (Ga.).

Friday, May 9.
Again the debate on the Philippines had the right of way in the senate. A joint resolution was passed to permit steam railroads in the District of Columbia to occupy temporarily parts of streets for the benefit of the traveling public during the national encampment of the G. A. R. in October. The resolution offered by Mr. Culberson calling upon the secretary of war for certain information as to General Smith's order in the Philippines was at the suggestion of Mr. Culberson himself indefinitely postponed. The resolution of Mr. Berry providing for the discharge of the committee on privileges and elections from further consideration of the resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by the people was withdrawn. The usual executive session preceded adjournment.

The statehood bill for Arizona. New

Young Rothschild Is Ill.
London cable: The oldest son of Baron Nathan Meyer Rothschild, Lionel Walter Rothschild, member of Parliament for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Derailed Train Kills British.
London cable: Lord Kitchener reports another accident to a train bound from Pretoria to Pietersburg, northern Transvaal. The cars were derailed at a curve and an officer and ten men were killed.

Logansport's Carnegie Library.
Logansport (Ind.) dispatch: The city council has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$25,000 for a library building, conditioned that Logansport put up \$2,500 a year for its support.

Wireless Telegraphy Test.
Pittsfield (Mass.) dispatch: Signor Marconi will make his first inland long distance wireless telegraphy test between either Lenox or Great Barrington and New York city on June 18.

Mexico and Oklahoma was passed by the house. The rest of the session was devoted to private pension bills, eighty-seven of which were passed, twenty-eight original, fifty-four for increases and five to complete military records. Among them were bills to pension Elizabeth G. Getty, widow of General George W. Getty, at \$30 a month and to increase the pension of Lieutenant Colonel Horatio N. Whitbeck of the Sixty-fifth Ohio from \$30 to \$60 a month. The latter bill led to a spirited debate in which it developed that Colonel Whitbeck had been three times wounded and carries in his lung a bullet received at Chickamauga, Saturday, May 10.

The army appropriation bill was passed in the senate and also an urgency measure appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the volcano sufferers in the French West Indies. Mr. Perkins reported the fortifications appropriation bill and gave notice he would call it up Monday. Mr. Proctor reported the bill making appropriations for the department of agriculture and gave notice he would call it up Tuesday. A bill for the sale of sites for industrial plants in Indian Territory was passed. A resolution offered by Mr. Harris calling upon the secretary of the interior for information as to the sale of Indian lands in Kansas was adopted. Mr. Proctor offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the secretary of war for information as to how many Barbette carriages have been manufactured since July 1, 1893, and other information as to the disappearing gun carriages. A resolution by Mr. Patterson calling upon the interstate commerce commission for information as to safety appliances in use on various named railroads was also adopted. After passing a few pension bills the senate went into executive session at 3 o'clock, and a few minutes later adjourned.

The house transacted only minor business, including the passage of a resolution to print 5,000 copies of "Jefferson's Bible," and then laid aside public business to pay tribute to the memories of Representative Rufus K. Polk of Pennsylvania and Senator J. H. Kyle of South Dakota.

Monday, May 12.
The Philippine bill again held the right of way in the senate. The house emergency bill appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of volcano sufferers was passed. The bill providing for a union station in Washington was taken up and an amendment adopted granting the joint use of the depot to other railroads than those originally provided for in the bill. It was agreed to vote on the bill next Thursday. On motion of Mr. Proctor the vote by which the army appropriation bill was passed was reconsidered and the bill amended so as to restrict the provision for the sale of army posts to those of Indianapolis, Columbus and Buffalo, and authorizing the president to use the money derived therefrom in purchasing other lands in the vicinity and constructing other posts; also to authorize the subdivision of this property. As amended the bill was passed. A conference was agreed to on the bill providing diplomatic and consular appropriations for Cuba, and Messrs. Cullom, Lodge and Morgan were named as conferees. A bill to fix the compensation of clerks and bailiffs in United States courts at \$3 a day, instead of \$2 a day, was passed.

The house passed the emergency bill appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of volcano sufferers in the West Indies and killed the bill consolidating the gas companies of Washington, D. C., by striking out the enacting clause.

SUSPENDS HIS RIGHT TO VOTE
Indiana Judge Sets Precedent in Case of Man Charged with Drunkenness.

La Porte, Ind., special: Judge Tutthill, presiding judge in the superior court, sentenced William Henke to thirty days in the county jail, a fine of \$100 and disfranchisement for three years. This is the first time in the history of the state that a citizen has been disfranchised because of drinking habits. Henke is a confirmed drinker. Judge Tutthill took this drastic measure to reform him. When sober he is a good citizen.

Adds to Agricultural Bill.
Washington dispatch: Senator Proctor from the committee on agriculture reported the agricultural appropriation bill to the senate. As reported, the bill carries \$5,249,680, or an increase of \$125,140 over the amount carried by the house bill. The principal item of the increase is \$50,000, to be added to the provision for the purchase of sites for weather bureau observatories. The committee also added \$250,000 to the \$50,000 appropriated by the house for the aid of irrigation.

Senate Confirms Sargent.
Washington dispatch: The senate confirmed the appointment of Frank P. Sargent of Illinois to be commissioner general of immigration. All opposition to Mr. Sargent by the friends of Terence V. Powderly, whom he succeeds, has disappeared. The selection of Mr. Sargent for this post was especially satisfactory in the West, where he is best known.

Story of Secretary Moody and a Haughty Boston Woman.
They are telling a story in Washington about the new Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Moody was riding on one of the Boston surface cars, and was standing on the platform on the side next the gate that protected passengers from cars coming on the other track. A lady—a Boston lady—came to the door of the car, and, as it stopped, started to move toward the gate, which was hidden from her by the men standing before it.

"Other side, please, lady," said the conductor. He was ignored as only a born and bred Bostonian can ignore a man. The lady took another step toward the gate.

"You must get off the other side," said the conductor.

"I wish to get off on this side," came the answer, in tones that congealed the official into momentary silence. Before he could either explain or expostulate, Mr. Moody came to his assistance.

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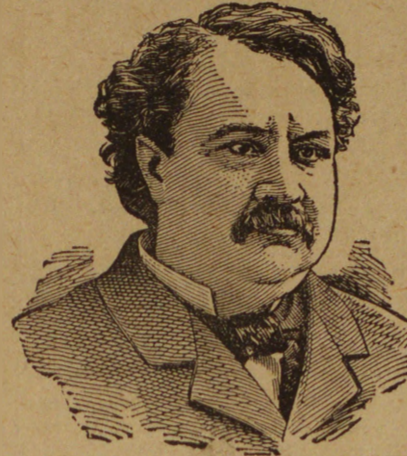
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The Junior Epworth League have a social entertainment at the M. E. church tonight.

The Epworth League will celebrate their anniversary next Sunday evening by a special sermon.

Mrs. Frank Fellows left Genoa last Tuesday for Pennsylvania where she went to visit with relatives.

L. M. Olmsted arrived home last Tuesday morning from a trip to South Dakota where he had been looking at land.

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Dr. Austin was in Elgin last Tuesday where he attended a meeting of the Fox River Valley Medical Association of which he is a member.

Messrs C. A. Briggs and Bert Young and Misses Jessie Hutchison and Lulu Koch go to Plato Center this afternoon where Bert will give an entertainment with his phonograph with other assistance.

Rev. and Mrs. Stuckey left Genoa last Monday. Mrs. Stuckey went to Macon, Georgia, to remain and Mr. Stuckey to Evansville, Wisconsin where he will conduct a series of revival meetings during the next few weeks.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Summer on Sycamore St. Saturday May 17th at two o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Miss Williams of Iowa a granddaughter of Uncle John Corson has been engaged to teach in our school. She takes the room formerly taught by Miss Erickson. Miss Millner of Belvidere who has been teaching at Kingston the past four years will take the room formerly taught by Miss Saunders.

Old Riley is about as well provided with religious sermons on Sundays as many of our larger cities. At least that is what Alfred Stott boasts of since he has become a resident of that neck of woods. The single preacher of the burg delivers a sermon at the church each Sunday morning, in English, in the afternoon he edifies his Swedish brethren in their native tongue and in the evening the German populace turn out en masse to listen to his german delivery of the Gospel.

Piano for Sale.—Inquire at Journal office.

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

Joe Heldt was up from Kirkland Wednesday.

Schubert's Symphony Club will be here June 2.

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

Mrs. Lyda Perry was up from Almor Wednesday.

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

Sidney Riddle and sister Hazel visited at Kirkland Sunday.

The price of the Journal has been reduced to one dollar a year.

E. B. and Will Millard were in Chicago on business last Monday.

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

Miss Wyla Richardson arrived home from her Elgin and Chicago visit last Friday.

Lee Hinds of Hampshire was a caller on his lady friends in this place last Sunday.

A bus load of Genoa people attended Advent church at DeKalb last Sunday evening.

Dow Evans of Charter Grove was delivering some fine hogs to K. Jackman last Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Society will meet at the M. E. church parlors this afternoon at the usual hour.

Geo. H. Ide has bought the three vacant lots at corner of Locust and railroad streets, from Henry Patterson.

Mrs. Carl Fisk and daughter of West Union, Iowa are guests at the home of her aunt and uncle A. R. Coboon and wife.

See Prof. Madison's announcement on first page. He will be here next week four days. Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday.

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

H. C. Dye, who has been working for Kanies Bros. the past six months or more left for the east last Wednesday afternoon rather unexpectedly to his employers.

If prices are good for anything to get the trade, the announcement of the Genoa Dry Goods Company on carpets this week should certainly draw a general rush for them the next few days.

Rev. H. S. McCowan, in speaking about Schubert's Symphony Club, says "Every member of the company is an artist, every number on the program was encored. A program two hours in length was all to short".

The C. M. & St. P. section men on this division have been granted their request in a raise of wages and were also in receipt of a letter of thanks from the road master in giving the company a few days notice before quitting work.

Rev. B. L. DeGries will fill the pulpit at the Advent Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening services. This announcement will be gladly received by the people of Genoa as the elder is well known and quite a favorite with ever one.

Last Monday morning the C. M. & St. P. section men here decided that they were not getting enough pay and were about to walk out, but Mr. Malana effected a stay of proceedings till Wednesday morning, until the company could be notified and given a chance to know their sentiments.

B. G. Westover arrived in Genoa last Friday from his winter's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gleason of Fruitdale Alabama. Mr. Westover expected to find a much different country than he did and concluded it was not the place for him.

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

The entertainment given by the Epworth League at the church last Friday evening was one of the highest class and should have received a much better patronage than the people gave it, in as much as the money raised by it was to pay the expense of bus hire in taking old ladies to and from church on Sunday. The League took this in hand and the act was one that should be commended and assisted in by others.

There is no economy in buying cheap soaps. Most all yellow or brown soaps contain a large per cent. of rosin as a filler, but is used only in soap as a filler and to make it cheap. Maple City Self Washing Soap is strictly pure and will go much farther than any rosin filled soap and do better work. It saves a vast amount of labor and is much easier on the cloths than so much rubbing. Try it as directed on the wrapper.

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

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

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

E. H. Richardson and wife were on a pleasure trip to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Siver of Paris is a guest of Mrs. E. H. Richardson and family this week.

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

The Misses Damon of Elgin are expected here to day for a few days visit with Miss Wyla Richardson.

The village of Huntley is arranging to put in a water works system and electric lighting plant to cost \$15,000.

F. M. Worcester was up from Davis Junction Sunday, and incidentally took a bicycle spin into the rural districts.

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

For Sale;—Two hundred large hard wood posts 8 and 9 cents apiece.
Mrs. Chas. Preston.

Mrs. Cora Bright of Marengo visited with her mother Mrs. Emma Olmsted and other relatives several days this week.

Mrs. Tillie Bagley was in Chicago Tuesday, getting new goods and posting up on the latest designs in the Millinery World.

F. W. Marquart left for Lafayette, Indiana last Monday, Fred returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Marquart remained and will visit a week with relatives.

Smallpox has broken out among a lot of Chicago & Northwestern laborers that are quartered in boarding cars at Elva, a small station south of DeKalb.

Major Charles B Loop one of Belvidere's most respected citizens died last week on Thursday, after suffering for some time with inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. Sunday is holding revival meetings at Wheaton. An effort is being made to get him to attend the meetings at Camp Ephworth this summer.

The Sycamore Advertiser says "The north bridge needs fixing." That phrase and The True Republican's of "The Dye Works are running" should be stereotyped.

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

About 35 or 40 of the shoe factory hands were laid off Wednesday night on account of an over production in shoes. It however comes at a time of the year when there is other places that they can get work.

A man at Spring Valley attempted to boil lard and kerosene together. The mixture exploded and his wife and child were burned to death, and he had an arm burned off. Their residence was entirely destroyed.

Isn't it a good joke though for a woman to tell her husband in the morning before he is fully dressed that a runaway team is going past and when he in his disshable attempts to stop the team finds that there is a driver on the other side?

The Sycamore Dramatic Company will play "The Country Kid" in the opera house here on Tuesday evening, May 20. This company has rendered this performance on several occasions, and have always been spoken of in the highest terms. Genoa will be glad to learn of their coming.

The people of Genoa and others who go to Sycamore so often and enter over the north bridge would not appreciate anything more than to see a new substantial bridge over the Kishwaukee instead of the old, slightly scare-crow which has been patched and repaired until the original structure is entirely replaced. All the other Kishwaukee crossings have a good bridge in fact the north bridge is the most adequate one of its kind in the county.

Olmacher & Root were the successful bidders on the water main extension. Bids were also in by John M. Healy and Orton Smith & Moore of Elgin. This extension runs north on Stott street to Railroad street, from the dead end at Stott and Main streets east to Hadsall street, thence north to Railroad street, thence west to shoe factory, and starting again on Hadsall where Stiles street intersects it and running east to Hill street. This will create three dead ends in place of one.

The Woodmen of Genoa are to make a better showing than ever this year at the picnic. The camp has made special arrangements for a train over the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul road and agent Harvey says that everything will be done to give the best accommodation possible. The team of foresters have been fitted out with new and flashy uniforms. The reduction of railroad fare to 75 cents will put it within the reach of every one to attend the biggest picnic ever held.



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Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for May 25, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Misses Anna Anderson, Anna Burke, Marge Thomson, Mesdams Grier, G. Pick, Anna McDanel, Rev. H. Pfling, Sam Blank, B. Herimance, Chas. Burch, George Bozelle,
G. W. BUCK, Postmaster.

Pay-Up Announcement.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me are hereby notified that the captain wishes them to plank up. I have sold my business and must have a settlement.
ED H. LANE.

OKLAHOMA.

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

Illinois Central through to Florida

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

C. M. & St P. Excursions.

For California Points:—
Homeseekers' Excursion tickets will be sold to all points in California April 1 and 15, May 6 and 20 at one first class limited fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets good 21 days from date of sale.

For the Grand Army Encampment at Rock Island, Illinois, tickets will be sold May 19th to 21st, good to return until May 25th, at one fare for the round trip.

Numerous excursions to various places on account of meetings of different societies, and to which tickets are sold on the Certificate plan, will not be advertised but tickets can be obtained in the regular way on dates authorized for their sale. J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Portland Oregon, Tacoma, and Seattle Was. and Victoria and Vancouver B. C. \$50.00 round trip. Tickets on sale May 27th to June 8th return limit 60 days from date of sale. For full particulars inquire of Agent.

San Francisco Cal. \$50.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 27th to June 8th good 60 days from date of sale. For full particulars inquire of agent.

St. Paul and Minneapolis One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 1st to 3rd good to return until June 9th extension until July 7th can be obtained.

Modern Woodmen Picnic Rockford Illinois June 4th 75 cents round trip, Special train from Genoa.

I. O. O. F. Picnic Rockford Illinois tickets on sale June 11 & 12th good to return until June 13th fare and a third round trip.

St. Paul Minn. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip Tickets on sale May 18-19 & 20 good to return until May 29, extension of time to June 30 can be obtained.

The Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Rockford June 4, 75 cents round trip. Tickets good on all regular trains going and returning on above date. Only 35 minutes ride, Genoa to Rockford on the "Central"
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All the Latest Patterns in Silks, including the new Peau DeSoie and Silk Wash Goods.

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We have just received ten dozen of the popular Aurora and Henderson Summer Corsets direct from the factory. The latest, up-to-date Ribbon Girdle and Straight Front designs and with low bust, bias cut, giving the stylish figure effect, with ease and comfort.

Silk Boas.
All the new styles in Silk Boas, black, white, and black and white effects.

Collars, Ties and Belts.
Silk and Linen Collars and Silk and Linen Lace Ties, Sash Ribbons, Fancy Silk Belts, Point Lace and Embroidered Shields.

Hose and Gloves.
All the new Lace Hose, both Ladies' and Gents'. Lace Golf Gloves, White, Black, Drab and Pearl Colors.

Underwear
We will not say anything about our Ladies' Muslin and Ribbed Underwear. Just come and see for yourself.

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Ladies' Low Shoes, the swell shoe of the season. The new Street Shoe, made of very fine kid or nice leather. Men's, Youths' and Children's Shoes a specialty. Gents' Low Shoes, patent leather and kid.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 26th day of February, 1902, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$22,588 74
Overdrafts.....	249 03
Furniture and Fixtures.....	943 41
Expense Account.....	861 55
Due from National Banks.....	1,506 10
Checks and other cash items	14,142 06
Gold Coin.....	385 00
" Treasury Certificate	490 00
Silver Coin.....	500 00
" Treasury Certificate	140 00
National Bank Currency.....	640 00
Legal Tender and Treasury Notes.....	630 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	2 43 2,847 43
Total.....	\$50,128 61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Time Deposits, Certificates.....	8,102 00
Demand Deposits, Individual 16,869 61	
" certificates 100 00	10,969 61
Total.....	\$50,128 61

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

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

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Removed to Teyler building on Sycamore street. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 11 a. m., to 1 p. m., and 5 to 9 p. m.

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SOCIETIES.

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

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS: Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Ammon Frazier, J. W. Sowers, Noble Grand, Sec'y.

COURT OF HONOR: Genoa District No. 418 meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. A. G. Stoll, W. H. Sager, Recorder, Chancellor.

Additional Locals.

Calling cards at the JOURNAL-office. A. B. Celford went to Lafayette, Ind. Wednesday.

John Huff of Chicago is the guest of his Grandma Mrs. K Green.

Mrs. R. McCormick arrived home from the west Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. Hall is here from Chicago visiting with Mrs. H. Shattuck.

Sandwich authorities have put a stop to riding bicycles on the side walks.

It's a laugh, long and melodious, that Alfred gave Frank about his canny stock.

Ben Muzzy and wife went to DeKalb yesterday where they have got employment in the shoe factory.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Golda Evans last Friday evening, it being her 15th birthday.

A. B. Leeper who has been editing a paper known as the Lunatic Herald, at Jacksonville, has been adjudged insane.

It is reported that John Mansfield died the 4th of this month in the soldiers home at Quincy where he had been but a few days.

Miss Zoe Stott left Wednesday, for Wahoo Nebraska to visit indefinitely with her sister Mrs. Grace Stott Wilkes who has an extensive practice in osteopathy.

The Alex. Williamson farm over in the town of Riley was sold a short time ago to parties in Rockford at \$85 per acre who in turn have now sold it at \$90. Sure thing that real estate is on the gain.

Hampshire Register.—Charles Maderer and Miss Etta Sheffner were united in marriage at Genoa last Thursday. Mr. Maderer is a worthy young man, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Blazier of this place and is now employed in Frank Grajek's barber shop at Genoa. The bride is a niece of S. V. Sheffner, and is a highly esteemed young lady. Her parents reside in Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Maderer came to Hampshire on the 4:08 passenger Sunday, and were greeted with a shower of rice, also receiving the congratulations of their many friends here. They will reside at Genoa.

In some localities and some whole counties have organized hunting parties for the purpose of killing off the crows which have been committing such depredations on crops and also young chickens. In our vicinity we do not hear so much complaint about the crows; but the everlasting, pestiferous little gopher is getting in his work this spring at an alarming extent and some of our farmer friends have requested that we suggest that a gopher hunt take place on the plan of choosing sides. It will be somewhat exhilarating and also of much profit to our farmers.

G. E. Singer Resigns.

Our police officer, Guy E. Singer, handed his resignation to the village board last Wednesday evening. Mr. Singer has been occupying the positions of police, street commissioner, superintendent of water works, pumper and night watchman; necessitating his being on duty for about eighteen hours out of twenty four. It was several days ago that the board had the matter laid before them, but thus far they have not felt able to pay much of their present funds out for salaries, since the recent events in the standing of the city finance, and they now face times that call for economy.

Only two saloons have so far taken out license, the board have voted them selves a salary, new water mains are being put in, something over a thousand dollars a year has got to be produced for lighting our streets and also the absence of the special assessment collector, makes people wonder how the end will be. As far as Mr. Singer is concerned he certainly can not put in 18 hours a day, and in view of this fact he has handed in his resignation to take effect next Tuesday evening or sooner.

A Telegram.

Union Ill. May 15, 1902.
The Genoa Journal Genoa Ill
Details are settled. Will begin building new cannery next week.
Horace Burnett.

We received the above telegram yesterday and was sent us as a news item, very likely, it will certainly be news if Mr. Burnett or his backers go to work and build a cannery in this vicinity after what has come to light and knowing full well that every subscriber is determined not to put up except at cost of an expensive case in court. In this regard we believe we express the sentiment of them all with a single exception.

Farewell Reception.

Last Wednesday evening the M. E. church choir gave a party at the residence of G. E. Stott to E. H. Lane who expects to leave next Monday for Kansas City Missouri. There were about forty present and a general good time was had. Refreshments were served after which Rev. C. A. Briggs gave a song and presented Ed. with a silk umbrella. Everyone was wishing Ed. all kinds of good times in his new home.

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Modern Woodmen Picnic Excursion.

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

M. W. of A. Picnic

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

Home Seekers Excursions.

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

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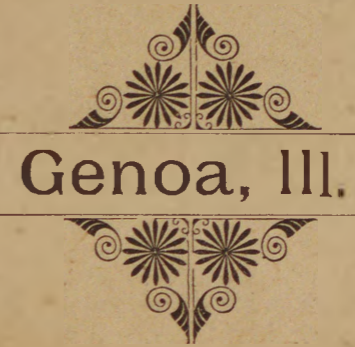
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Career and Character of Lincoln.

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

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

C. Gt-W. R. R.

April 13, 1902.
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	5:45 a.m.	5:59 a.m.
7:30 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:44 a.m.
8:05 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	7:20 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.
W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

C. & N. W. at Henrietta.

Leave North	All Trains	Trains South
9:07 a. m.	daily except	8:00 a. m.
2:45 p. m.	Sunday.	10:51 a. m.
7:30 p. m.		6:32 p. m.

Genoa, Illinois.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 12, 1902.
C. M. & ST. P. R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	Leave Genoa	Arr. Chicago
No. 8.....	6:07 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
No. 38.....	7:39 a.m.	10:03 a.m.
No. 22.....	8:58 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
No. 6.....	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 24.....	2:54 p.m.	5:26 p.m.
No. 2.....	9:19 p.m.	10:55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	Leave Chicago	Arr. Genoa
No. 31.....	8:20 a.m.	10:28 a.m.
No. 5.....	9:00 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
No. 35.....	2:05 p.m.	4:33 p.m.
No. 23.....	4:00 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
No. 7.....	5:15 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
No. 1.....	10:25 p.m.	11:58 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL:

TRAINS GOING EAST.
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO
No. 6..... 7:35 a.m. 9:17 a.m.
No. 36..... 7:15 a.m. 10:05 a.m.
No. 32..... 11:08 a.m. 12:55 p.m.
No. 4..... 7:45 p.m. 9:32 p.m.
No. 2..... 7:58 a.m. 6:30 a.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA
No. 35..... 7:35 a.m. 9:17 a.m.
No. 37..... 2:10 p.m. 4:36 p.m.
No. 31..... 3:45 p.m. 5:18 p.m.
No. 5..... 2:05 p.m. 4:23 a.m.
No. 3..... 8:15 a.m. 9:48 a.m.
No. 1..... 9:10 p.m. 7:23 p.m.

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32 which are daily except Sunday. Trains 1, 2, 3 and 5 do not stop at Genoa.
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.



Mahlon D. Miller, a St. Paul manufacturer, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition with liabilities alleged by creditors to reach \$2,226,720 and assets of only \$3,000.

All bond carriers struck at Ottumwa, Iowa, entirely blocking construction work.

Several hundred hod carriers struck at Milwaukee for an increase from 25 to 30 cents an hour.

Coal operators in session at Springfield, Ill., are reported to be in favor of acceding to the demands of the miners, and thus averting a threatened strike.

Many of the Pittsburg structural iron workers returned to work, accepting the offer of the American Bridge company of 47 1/2 cents an hour with an eight-hour day.

The organizations on strike with the number of men out at Denver are: Wood workers, 300; lumbermen, 150; stablemen, 130; bakers, 110; machinists, 65; teamsters, 25; a total of 780. Carpenters and other workmen will be without material to work on in a day or two.

The strike of the bridge and structural iron workers of the Pittsburg district has been officially declared an end.

The jury in the case of Robert Hyndman, charged with the murder of James Quinn at Denver, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

A student named Berry, unable to swim, got beyond his depth, and another named Daniels went to his rescue, and both were drowned at Orleans, Neb.

Robert Hicks was killed, Thomas Hackett fatally wounded, W. M. Smith shot in the forehead and Henry Tackett seriously stabbed in a fight at Olive Hill, Ky.

Mary E. Allen, whose home is near Kalamazoo, Mich., and who followed her fiancé to Spokane, Wash., is the victim of disappointment in love and has been sent to an asylum.

Walter L. Myles, aged 18, a junior in the normal school at Westchester, Pa., died from injuries received by being struck on the head by a pitched ball during a ball game.

Mrs. Lillie M. Walker of Philadelphia has filed a petition for a receiver for Oxford college at Oxford, Ohio. Plaintiff once owned the institution and the suit relates to an accounting.

Louis Russell, colored, who killed Perry Stout, also colored, at a dance near Princeton, Ind., on the night of April 27, was convicted and given the death penalty.

At Moundsville, W. V., John Mooney and Frank Friday were hanged on the same scaffold at the state penitentiary for the murder of James Hervey over a year ago.

Additional details from Guatemala indicate that the recent earthquake there destroyed 4,000 lives and ruined a number of the more important cities and large plantations.

H. Clay Evans said he retired voluntarily as Pension Commissioner, and not on offer of London Consul Generalship. The latter offer came later.

Fire in the stockyards at Chicago endangered millions of dollars worth of property, but it was extinguished after a hard fight, with a loss of \$100,000 to the German-American Packing Company and M. Wile & Co.

The bakers of Peoria, Ill., struck on being refused a demand for a ten-hour day with wages ranging from \$14 a week for first men to \$10 a week for third men.

Striking structural iron workers at the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant in Pittsburg attacked a party of workmen and four were badly hurt. R. J. English, the foreman, was taken to a hospital.

The shutting down of the Union Pacific foundry at Omaha has been declared a lockout by the executive board of the union molders, and union men in all the plants of the country have been instructed not to work on castings for that company. The Featherstone foundry of Chicago is now making these castings and may be the first company affected.

John and Nicholas Mattson and Nester Larson, miners employed in the Armenian iron shaft, near Crystal Falls, Mich., fell a distance of 250 feet and all are alive and able to tell of their frightful experience.

A letter from Sergeant at Arms Casson of the house of representatives, who is with Representative Babcock of Wisconsin at Atlantic City, says Mr. Babcock has recovered almost entirely from his recent illness.

Millerand, the French Socialist deputy, has been re-elected by a small majority in the Paris rebalancing.

The 6,000 mine workers employed in the ten mines of the Webster coal and coke companies, near Johnstown, Pa., decided to strike until the company signs the Altoona scale.

The Rt.-Rev. Sebastian Messmer, bishop of Green Bay, will be bishop of Manila.

Ten thousand persons attended the anti-wheat tax demonstration in London and adopted a resolution denouncing the government.

The Ohio assembly adjourned after passing the congressional redistricting bill.

Charles Baer of Chicago, an employee of a circus, was drowned at Mount Vernon, Ind., while bathing in the river.

Archie V. Freeman, found guilty of forgery at Menominee, Mich., is sentenced to four years in the house of correction.

The state convention of the Christian church and the Indiana Christian Missionary Society is in session at Terre Haute.

Following a lovers' quarrel Fay Grant, aged 16, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid in the presence of her sweetheart at Tuscola, Ill.

J. W. Voight, a traveling salesman for the Milwaukee Harvester company, fatally shot May Welch and killed himself by shooting in a Minneapolis hotel.

Dr. F. J. Leadbrooke and Miss Winnie Booth, aged 19, daughter of a Methodist minister at Moscow, Idaho, committed suicide by taking hypodermic injections of morphine in a hotel at Oro Puno, Idaho.

Dr. A. A. Goodman's damage suit for \$150,000 against his father-in-law, J. H. Beckham, was compromised at Kansas City. Plaintiff is said to have received \$20,000 and Mrs. Goodman was given a divorce.

James Bonner of Carson, Iowa, made a wager that he could swim the Nishabouba river twice with his clothes on. He made the attempt, was seized with cramps in midstream and was drowned before a boat could reach him.

August O. Severo, a Brazilian aeronaut, and a companion were killed in Paris by the explosion of their airship during an ascent. Severo had made several successful tests recently and was regarded as the rival of Santos-Dumont.

Spain will follow England's example and entertain European princes and foreign delegates to the coronation. The king's dignity has astonished diplomats.

French election rebalots gave the Ministerialists 128 and the opposition 40 members; the former gained 9 seats.

Venezuelan troops attacked Carupano, aided by gunboats, and the rebels defeated them after seven hours' fighting.

German chemists and meat packers met at Berlin and protested against the government order against boracic acid. They say too little meat is eaten now.

Attorney General Crow, of Missouri, petitioned the Supreme court of that state to oust the Armour, Hammond, Cudahy, Swift and Krug packing companies from doing business there. The charge is made that the firms control 90 per cent of the trade and violate the state law by raising prices.

A new way to cook cereals in saturated atmosphere has been discovered by Dr. A. P. Anderson of New York. The starchy products can be made more healthful and a variety of flavors produced by his process.

A foreman's laugh when a falling brick hit a workman caused a strike on a part of the Thirty-ninth street sewer at Chicago. The police stopped the balance of the work because the plans are unsafe.

Hetty Green has secured a permit to carry a revolver from the New York police to protect money and stocks which she carries. She declared the secret reason to be that lawyers might inspire attacks upon her.

The Morgan steamship trust agreement, published in London, shows that the White Star, Dominion, Atlantic Transport, Leyland and Richard Mills & Co. lines entered the trust, the capital to be \$170,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie, in a London interview, said that England will not be the European power in the future and must make an alliance with the American republics.

The South Bend Watch company was organized by Clement Studebaker and others to fight the alleged Elgin-Waltham trust. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and will have a Columbus, O., factory.

The Michigan Central railroad gave a mortgage of \$18,000,000 to secure 3 1/2 per cent bonds due in 1952; \$10,000,000 to be used to retire existing bonds and \$8,000,000 for improvements.

General Chaffee, in a cable to the War Department, said the Mindanao situation is satisfactory. There has been no fighting since the Moros escaped.

As a result of the strike of the silk dyers' helpers, Ashley & Bailey, one of the largest weaving firms of Paterson, N. J., closed down a portion of the works because there was no dyed wool for the hands to work on.

A committee representing the 500 members of the union employes of the Minneapolis flour mills demanded that the working hours be reduced from twelve to eight hours without any decrease in pay.

Two hundred girls employed at the American Tobacco factory in Albany, N. Y., struck because their foreman had been transferred.

The New York Central railroad has leased Delaware and Hudson route, securing its own line to Saratoga and Montreal.

The Democrats of Randolph county nominated a county ticket, expressed loyalty to W. J. Bryan as the party leader and censured the administration of affairs in the Philippines.

Unalaska, Aleutian Islands, has been shaken by earthquakes.

Four hundred union metal polishers struck at Cleveland because their employers refused to grant a nine-hour working day.

Cuban inaugural plans include the escort of General Wood on the cruiser Brooklyn from Havana harbor after a farewell in the Plaza on May 20.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

Seventeen-year-old Annie Clark jumped into the drainage canal at Joliet and was drowned. She recently lost both her parents and grief is supposed to have unbalanced her mind.

Arnold Nelson, 17 years old, was drowned in the bathing pool at Milledred, a park on the outskirts of Springfield. The accident was witnessed by several hundred persons who were powerless to lend assistance.

At Moweaqua, Ill., Ex-Mayor J. W. Godfrey died. He was widely known as a physician in Central Illinois.

The May term of the Clinton county circuit court has the lightest docket in the history of the county. It consists of two criminal, sixteen common-law and twelve chancery cases.

The new school building recently erected at O'Fallon has been formally dedicated. The building is a handsome structure, thoroughly modern and perfect in sanitary arrangement. The cost of the structure was \$20,000.

Gen. Alfred Orendorff denies that he is a candidate for supreme court clerk on the democratic ticket.

The Reverend K. C. Ventress has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church at Virginia.

Mrs. Mabel Seaman of Vandalia, wife of Lieutenant A. O. Seaman, now stationed at the Philippine Islands, died at the Baptist sanitarium in St. Louis of lockjaw. The deceased was a young bride of only eight months.

About a month ago Lieutenant Seaman was ordered to the Philippines, and Mrs. Seaman returned to her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. M. Farmer of Vandalia, being unable to accompany her husband, owing to her failing health.

Arthur Jordan, 21 years old, son of Charles Jordan of Rockford, was killed by the cars at Sycamore.

At Springfield Judge S. P. Wheeler of the United States circuit court, received injuries from the iron frame of an awning which fell, striking him upon the head. He probably owes his life to the fact that he wore a stiff hat, which broke the force of the blow.

The members of the subcommittee of the democratic state central committee, appointed to arrange for the holding of the coming state convention of the democratic party, June 17, held a meeting at Springfield and inspected various halls offered for holding the convention. It was finally decided that machinery hall on the fair grounds was best adapted to their purpose. The committee had the advantage of seeing this hall as arranged for the republican convention, and its advantages were clearly seen.

Prof. M. J. Alkire has been retained as superintendent of the Virginia public schools for the coming year at a salary of \$900.

The new city council of Virginia at its initial meeting fixed the saloon license at \$700, and three new establishments for the sale of wet goods held "grand openings."

Lieut. Gov. Northcott has been engaged by McIlwain post, G. A. R. of Vandalia to deliver the memorial address for the post on Decoration day.

Fruit growers about Vandalia say the prospects were never more flattering for a large apple crop than at present.

So strong are the indications of oil on the farm of Charles E. Hammond of Seminary township that an expert from the Indiana oil regions, who has made a thorough examination of the land, says that undoubtedly oil exists there beneath the surface in paying quantities. The low places is very thick and heavy, and impregnates it to an extent that renders the water unfit for use. Mr. Hammond will make an effort to organize a stock company with a view of boring for the oil.

Murdock and vicinity was visited by a destructive wind and rain storm. Trees were blown down, windows were blown out, fences turned over and many small outbuildings and cribs either upset or moved from their foundations. The frame of the Christian church, in process of erection, was blown down.

Jacob I. McKnelly of Blair township, the republican nominee for county superintendent of schools, is one of the youngest candidates for office in the history of Clay county, he being but 23 years of age. Harvey B. McCullom, the democratic candidate for county judge, is but 24 years of age.

The four railroads in Jefferson county were assessed a total of \$16,381.75. The Louisville & Nashville paid \$6,571.06; Southern Railway, \$4,584.85; Chicago & Eastern Illinois, \$3,596.69; Wabash, Chester & Western, \$1,649.15. All have paid in full except the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which refused to settle for its road and bridge tax, amounting to \$562.01; and the Southern, which refused to pay its road and bridge tax in Grand Prairie township, amounting to \$9.36.

The members of the degree staff of the Alton lodge of Rebekahs are planning to attend the next session of the sovereign grand lodge, which will be convened at Des Moines, Ia., September 16, and the Alton degree staff will enter the competition for valuable prizes offered for the most efficient team in degree work. The Alton degree team consists of twenty-one members.

Assessor Wagoner's books show \$250,000 in permanent improvements in Decatur township during the past year.

The new city council of Newton has increased saloon licenses from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a year. At the increased rate the city will have two saloons. Heretofore a billiard hall license was \$50 per annum. This was raised to \$300.

Trains are now running regularly over the new Decatur and Springfield railroad between Decatur and Mount Auburn, Ill.

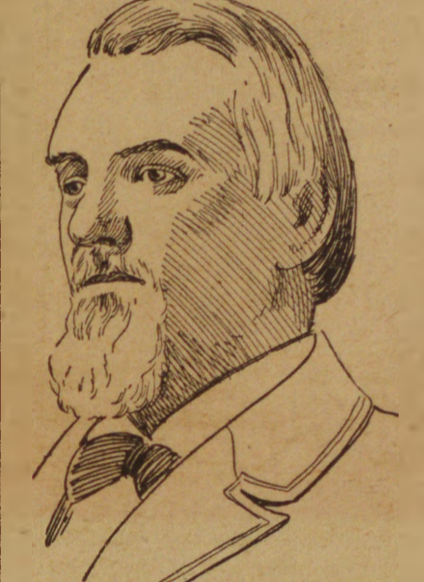
J. L. Hughes, who has been the superintendent of the Centralia schools, has accepted the superintendency of the high school at Charleston, at a salary of 50 per cent more than he received. He is classed as one of the leading educators in the state, though yet a young man.

The will of the late James McCreary has been filed for probate in the county court at Taylorville. The testator bequeaths all his property to the trustees of Oak Hill cemetery for the benefit of the soldiers' monument. The estate is valued at \$2,000.

Geo. G. Will, one of Jackson county's pioneer settlers, died at his home in Somerset township, aged 65 years.

In a fire on Commercial avenue, Cairo, which destroyed a building owned by Charles Powers, and partially destroyed Burke's livery stable, a valuable horse belonging to L. Barnard of Wyatt, Mo., was burned to death.

Former State Senator David T. Littler, who, although still seriously ill, seems to have inspired his physicians with a more hopeful view of his case, has been suffering for a year or more with a painful complication of diseases, the principal one of which is dropsy. Mr. Littler for many years has been prominent in the Republican



DAVID T. LITTLER. (Former State Senator of Illinois, who is seriously ill.)

politics of the state and particularly in Springfield, where his influence has been great and where he has numerous friends.

It seems to be a practically settled fact that the Battle Creek Breakfast Food company of Michigan, will soon open a branch manufactory in Quincy.

The superintendent of the Jacksonville insane asylum has recommended that the state board of charities should release Mrs. Ida May Dennie, who was sent to the institution from Quincy. Mrs. Dennie shot and killed her husband last year and was convicted of the crime in the February term of the criminal court. She was acquitted on the plea of insanity and has since spent her time in the asylum.

The Alton board of education has announced that it will issue \$50,000 in school bonds for the erection of the new high school building. The bonds will bear date of June 2 and will be in denominations of \$500. The first \$2,000 will be payable in seven days and the remaining ones at regular intervals thereafter.

Lenore Tilbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tilbe of Rangoon, Burma, died at Alton, aged 11 years. Mr. and Mrs. Tilbe were, until a few years ago, engaged as teachers in Rangoon, but Mrs. Tilbe returned to her old home in Upper Alton owing to the ill health of the children. The father is now in Rangoon.

Mrs. Augusta Gebel, wife of Louis Gebel, of Alton, was seriously burned by the ignition of some gasoline she was using at her home. Mrs. Gebel was sprinkling the gasoline in a closet in her home for cleansing purposes, when a lighted candle near by set fire to the gasoline. She was burned about the face, arms, hands and breast.

The Odd Fellows of Madison county will hold a picnic at Rock Spring park in Alton May 20, and it is expected that the picnic will be the biggest ever held in Alton. Invitations have been issued to prominent Odd Fellows in all parts of the state. A committee having charge of the picnic will bring to Alton the band in the Odd Fellows' orphans' home at Lincoln as an attraction. The Daughters of Rebekah will serve supper to the visitors.

City Treasurer Wallace's report to the Pinckneyville city council shows water collections amounting to \$3,015 for the year ending May 2. This is a gain of \$1,733 over the previous fiscal year. The collections met all expenses of maintaining the water works and left a clear profit of \$333.

John Steward, an old man claiming Streator, N. Y., as his home, was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train in the Harrison yards near Murphysboro and was badly injured. It was found necessary to amputate the left leg above the knee.

William Heinen, a coal miner employed at mine No. 3 of the Illinois Fuel and Power company at Sparta, while riding to his work on a hand-car, fell under the car and was run over. His back and hip were broken and he was also injured internally.

The date of the senatorial convention of the 44th district has been changed to May 21. The convention will be held at Sparta.

Charles Duncan, tenant on the R. L. Watson farm, near Lintner, was killed by lightning. He leaves a young widow.

Willard E. Gage of Blue Mound, a graduate of a St. Louis medical college, has been declared insane.

Haselmere chapter, Eastern Star, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its founding at Taylorville by giving a banquet.

The Quincy naval reserves has been increased by nineteen recent enlistments and now has an enrollment of fifty-five members.

The Warren Manufacturing company is making arrangements to establish its plant in Quincy and will soon give employment to 100 persons.

City Clerk John A. Berlin of Quincy reports that the cash receipts for licenses during the past twelve months was \$66,113.30. The rebates amounted to \$620.61, leaving the net receipts \$65,492.69. Most of this license money came from the saloons.

Prof. William Marlow, who for the past two years has been principal of the Mattoon high school, presented his resignation to the board of education and left for Chicago to assume a new position. His place in the high school will be filled by the other members of the faculty.

The damage suit of Mary C. Payne against the Illinois Central railroad was settled by agreement. Mrs. Payne was injured at the Madison street crossing of the Central tracks at Springfield in a collision between a switch engine and a street car. She asked for \$3,000.

The suit of Thomas J. Gaffney against the Illinois Central railroad was settled, and judgment for \$6,500 was awarded the plaintiff. Young Gaffney was run over and badly mangled by a train in the east part of Springfield, and damages were asked for amounting to \$10,000. About two months ago a jury found for the plaintiff, assessing damages at \$7,000, an appeal being taken to the appellate court.

The auditor of public accounts has issued a permit to Howard McEldowney, Joseph Orr, W. G. Caldwell, N. J. Fallows and William J. McEldowney to reorganize the bank of Steger, located at Steger, Will county, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

An effort is being made by Col. Charles F. Mills, commander of Stephenson post, G. A. R., of Springfield, to complete the roster of the dead interred in Calvary and Oak Ridge cemeteries and at Camp Butler. These are now nearly complete with the exception of those who served in the wars prior to 1861. It is known that there are a number of soldiers who served in the Black Hawk and Mexican wars and the war of 1812 interred in the local cemeteries whose names have not been placed on the roster and whose graves have consequently unintentionally been overlooked on Memorial day.

The charter of the Farmers' National bank of Springfield has been extended for a period of twenty years by the comptroller of the currency.

The Alton retail clerks have appealed to the trades and labor assembly for the adjudication of a grievance they are charging against some of the Alton business men. It is alleged by the complaining clerks that some of the business men have not lived up to their agreements.

Through a smooth confidence game Mrs. Mary Evans of Springfield lost a pocketbook containing over \$100 in money and some valuable papers. She employed a man to do some sodding and other work about the premises. He volunteered to procure a girl for housework for Mrs. Evans and introduced a rather engaging woman as his sister and she was taken without further recommendations. Later both man and woman were missing, as was the pocketbook.

A new council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics has been instituted at Fosterburg with a good membership. The lodge was instituted by State Councilor H. H. Lessner of Alton and the degree work was done by the degree team of William McKinley council of Alton. In honor of Allegheny (Pa.) Standard lodge, the new lodge will be known as the Standard lodge of Fosterburg, and the Allegheny lodge will present the namesake with a complete outfit of paraphernalia for degree work.

The burial of Col. W. F. Tiedemann, a former resident of O'Fallon, who died at Quincy, took place at O'Fallon. Deceased was 85 years of age and a veteran of the civil war, in which he served as colonel of the 9th Illinois company of engineers.

Willard Underhill, 25 years old, who lived northeast of Paris, committed suicide by swallowing a spoonful of powdered arsenic. A short time after taking the poison he changed his mind and sent for a doctor, but it was too late, and death resulted in a few hours.

OIL DEALS DEATH TO TWENTY-FIVE

Broken Switch Light Sets Fire to a Tank Car, Causing an Explosion.

NAPHTHA DOME IS BLOWN UP

Burning Fluid Flows into the River, Reaches a Leaking Natural Gas Main, and Leaves More Dead Persons in Its Wake.

Four distinct explosions wrought ruin in the Charters Valley. It is estimated that twenty-five persons are dead and between 100 and 150 are burned, many of whom will die, while the property loss will amount to fully \$600,000.

The first explosion occurred in the Sheridan yards of the Panhandle Railroad, about five miles from the Union station, this city. Switchmen were shifting a train of cars, to which was attached two cars of refined oil and one of naphtha.

As the cars were kicked along the track the oil cars came together with a crash, smashing the couplings and breaking a switch light. The oil tank was jarred and the oil flowed on the light. It ignited and made a trail to the tank. A flame shot into the air, and before the trainmen knew what had happened an explosion occurred. In a flash the burning oil spouted into the air. Then the second car of refined oil exploded. By this time fully a thousand people had gathered on the hillsides. The heat from the burning cars generated gas in the naphtha tank near by. It had a gas dome, and shortly after 6 o'clock the naphtha tank let go. The dome shot into the air and fell on the hillside amidst the jam of spectators. The tank split in twain and the naphtha shot in all directions, spraying the thousands of people. Hundreds who were sprayed by burning oil tore their clothes off their bodies. Women were soon denuded, children screamed, men ran hither and thither like wild beasts. People set fire to each other. Some crawled in the dirt, others ran and fanned the flames with wind. Dozens of naked men beat their bodies among the bushes seeking to relieve the pain, others sank exhausted never to rise again.

The burning oil trickled into a small ditch known as Cork's Run. It floated past the village of Esplen and into the Ohio River. At the edge of Esplen and the Pittsburg city limits a group of houses are situated along the hillsides on the level. A natural gas main occupies a ditch. There was a leak in the gas main. As the burning oil reached it the gas main exploded, wrecking all houses in the group, killing several people and maiming about twenty more.

As it was useless to pour water on the oil fire, it was allowed to burn.

LAST RITES OVER CORRIGAN

Laid to Rest in Crypt of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

New York dispatch: The body of the Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, D. D., Archbishop of New York, was interred in the crypt of St. Patrick's Cathedral in the presence of eight Archbishops, eighteen Bishops, more than 1,000 priests and a great multitude of people.

The great funeral was conducted with all the impressive solemnity and ceremony of his church and was attended by a remarkable gathering of the clergy.

Almost with the break of day crowds began to assemble at the cathedral and when the hour of the funeral arrived a vast throng had assembled to pay last reverence to the dead prelate.

At the close of the service a death mask of the Archbishop was taken. The body was placed in a casket, which was taken to the crypt under the high altar and placed in a vault beside the bodies of Archbishop Hughes and Cardinal McCloskey. Bishop McQuaid of Rochester said the final prayers.

A wreath of Easter lilies, white roses, and snowballs was received at the Cathedral from President Roosevelt. Another wreath bore the name of John W. Mackay.

Rome cable: A requiem mass for Archbishop Corrigan was sung in the Church of the American College, Bishop MacDonnell celebrating.

Millions for Defense.

Washington special: The senate committee on appropriations concluded the consideration of the bill making appropriations for fortifications for the next fiscal year. The additions recommended by the committee bring the total appropriation up to \$7,946,481, an increase of \$1,384,481 over the amount carried by the bill as it passed the house.

Court-Martial for Captain Ryan.

Washington dispatch: Orders have been issued by Secretary Root for the court-martial of Capt. J. A. Ryan of the Fifteenth Cavalry for improper conduct in securing information from natives in the Philippines.

Irishmen Greet Prince Henry.

Cork cablegram: Prince Henry of Prussia visited the exposition here and received an enthusiastic welcome. He was accompanied by the king's brother, the duke of Connaught.

Thirty Thousand Are Dead in Martinique



MAP OF ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE. (Mount Pelee and town of St. Pierre, scene of recent volcanic disaster, shown on northwest end of island.)

This is the first authentic account of the fearful disaster on the island of Martinique. It was sent by cable to Paris from Fort de France:

I visited St. Pierre yesterday afternoon with the first party that has landed at the site of the destroyed city since Thursday morning's catastrophe.

The streets and all the neighborhood around what a few days ago was the largest and most prosperous city in Martinique were found incumbered with heaps upon heaps of dead bodies in all directions.

All the dead seen were stark naked, their clothing apparently having burned from their bodies like so much tinder, while they themselves were roasted to death.

In the vast majority of instances fires seem to have been the sole cause of death. Great numbers of the bodies have been burst asunder by the terrific heat and lie disemboweled.

In many instances the faces of the victims are quite calm, as though they were stricken down instantly where they stood, without a moment's warning or with hardly time to appreciate for an instant the deadly peril they were in. Others have stamped on their faces an expression of indescribable terror.

The entire city and the neighborhood all about reeks with a horrible odor of burned flesh. In one instance an entire family of nine persons was found, all tightly locked in each others' arms, and the bodies in a horrible state of decomposition.

Almost the first thing done was to make preparations for the cremation of the dead. Fatigue parties of soldiers built enormous pyres of wood and branches of trees upon which they heaped the dead bodies by scores and burned them as rapidly as possible.

The total number of dead is now estimated at fully 30,000. The disaster itself took place within thirty seconds, and in that half minute the vast majority of all these people were killed.

It is supposed, for there is nobody living apparently to tell the exact facts, that there was suddenly shot down from the mountain a great sheet of flame, accompanied by a terrible gaseous whirlwind and flashes of lightning, precisely such as are reported as playing about the summit of La Soufriere, on the island of St. Vincent.

What horrible revelations of the havoc wrought to human life which these grim mounds are yet to reveal can hardly be imagined. In these two quarters of the city not a trace of the streets that existed there can be seen. They are buried as completely out of sight as were those of Pompeii.

Along the water front there are a

few walls standing and the ruins of the custom-house were found.

Curiously enough, the face and hands of the clock on the hospital were not destroyed, and they furnish an important record in the history of this terrible catastrophe. The hands of the clock had stopped at precisely ten minutes to 8, showing that it was at that moment that the city was overwhelmed and all these thousands of people within it, and in its environs, were destroyed.

The work of exploring the ruins for the treasure buried beneath them was going on at the same time with the incineration of the dead. The vaults of the bank of Martinique were opened and all the securities, notes and cash were found intact. They were all secured, and together with other treasures have been brought to Fort de France.

As much help as possible has been sent to the surviving people in the vicinity of the city. Steamers loaded with half-crazed men, women and children from districts in the neighborhood of St. Pierre are constantly arriving here.

Steamers also are going back as rapidly as possible to the scene of the disaster, carrying with them provisions and clothing. The 450 people brought here by the cable ship Pouyer Quartier were from the neighborhood of the village of Le Precheur. They were entirely without shelter when found, but none of them was burned.

Every ship in the harbor at the time of the disaster, with the single exception of the English steamer Roddam, was burned with all on board lost, excepting one captain, who was saved. In relating his escape he says that the only way in which he managed to save his life was by repeatedly diving. He was an expert swimmer and was able to remain under water for a considerable length of time. He returned again and again to the surface, barely exposing his face for a moment or two to the terrific heat and thus getting enough breath for another long dive.

Ever since the 23d of April last the volcano Mont Pelee, which finally wrought all the havoc, has been manifesting disquieting symptoms. A great column of smoke kept mounting from it, and there were from time to time showers of ashes and cinders falling. Finally, on the 5th of May, there was a terrific eruption, which hurled into the air vast volumes of mud, which completely swallowed up the Guerin sugar factory, which stood near the River Blanche.

The first that was known here at Fort de France of the disaster was at 8 o'clock in the morning of the 8th day of May. At that hour there suddenly spread over the town of Fort de France a thick cloud of smoke, cin-

ders and ashes, which came from the direction of St. Pierre.

The cloud swept over the city with terrifying swiftness, turning bright daylight into the darkness of night, with hardly a moment's warning.

From this cloud a rain of rocks poured upon the town and threw the entire population into the wildest panic.

The sea suddenly swept back in a great wave for a distance of between fifty and sixty feet and vessels fastened to the wharves were set crashing against each other with great force. Twice the great wave swept in and out from the shore, and finally the waters settled down to their normal level.

As quickly as possible in the confusion the government authorities and the mayor of the city, realizing what need there was, began to organize some system for carrying help to those known to be in dire distress.

The French cruiser Suchet, which happened to be lying in the harbor, became instantly alive with activity. It was made ready for sea as quickly as possible and started away at full speed up along the coast in the direction of St. Pierre and the great column of smoke and fire. There were several boats that had arrived at Fort de France that same morning, and they, too, made instant preparations to return.

Troops and provisions were hurried aboard of them, and they started away in the wake of the Suchet. They had not been gone over two hours when they returned, bringing back the tidings that St. Pierre was utterly destroyed and that the entire seashore from the suburb of Le Corbet as far as the Village of Le Precheur was on fire, and that it was impossible to land at any point on account of the intense heat.

Along the shore the spectacle was appalling. It looked as though the whole of the northern part of the island was one mass of flame.

The cruiser Suchet got back to Fort de France some time after the other boats which had followed in the effort to reach the scene of the disaster. On board the Suchet were thirty survivors, who were picked up in the St. Pierre suburb of Le Corbet. All of them were frightfully burned and wounded, and nine of them died on board the cruiser before it reached this port.

Every preparation has been made in the hospital at Fort de France to take care of as many wounded as possible. The work of rendering aid has been put on an organized basis, provisions have been requisitioned and the principal stores, banks, and even the bakeries, are guarded by soldiers.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST DISASTERS

Earthquakes, Floods and Battles That Have Slain Their Thousands.

This is the third time the island of Martinique has suffered disasters of volcanic origin. In 1767 there was a great earthquake which cost the lives of more than 1,600 persons. That was the greatest disaster in the history of the island previous to this now reported. There was an earthquake in 1839 which destroyed nearly half of Port Royal, the present capital of the island, and killed 700 persons. The damage resulting from that shock extended all over the island.

History's pages are full of disasters which have befallen the human race, but no calamity of its kind in recent years can even approximate the terrible loss of life which has made notable the destruction of St. Pierre on the island of Martinique. Of events which have shocked the world by the enormity of the destruction which followed in their wake, none but the battle of Gettysburg can approach the recent disaster for loss of life. Instances where whole towns and communities have been wiped out are comparatively few, but all have been terrific in their consequences. St. Pierre has been no exception.

Among the calamities which are most notable, the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum in the year 79 stands as the most ancient of which there is a complete account extant. Strangely enough, the destruction of these cities is the nearest approach in history to the disaster which befell the ill-fated St. Pierre. The work of Vesuvius on this occasion was as slow as it was complete. Herculaneum was literally swept from the earth by a stream of molten lava, while Pompeii was suffocated by the cinders and ashes. The eruption lasted for days and covered the two cities to a depth of from eighteen to twenty feet, and so changed the topography of the country that it was centuries before topographers were able to locate the lost cities. The loss of life on this occasion was never known, but it must have reached far into the thousands.

Not until 1755 was the world again shocked by a catastrophe of similar proportions, although there were many throughout Italy, Sicily, South America and the Orient where the loss of life has been estimated at much higher figures, which were impossible of verification. The great earthquake and tidal wave of Lisbon in 1755 was one of the most far-reaching and destructive phenomena of nature which has come down in history.

It was a festival day in the city and all Portugal was there. Late in the afternoon a giant wave swept over the doomed city, and in eight minutes, when the wave had receded, it carried with it 50,000 people into the sea. The survivors crowded the stone wharves along the water front, many only to

be carried away by the tremendous swell which followed the movement of the first gigantic mass of water. The disturbance reached the shores of Spain, Morocco, Madeira, and many other islands in the archipelago, carrying death and destruction with it wherever it went. The shock of the earthquake was felt over a territory 5,000 miles long.

About the beginning of the seventeenth century Central America was visited by an earthquake which killed 40,000 people, scattered over a wide territory. Naples at the same time began to feel a series of earthquake shocks which continued intermittently for seventy-five years and eventually amassed a total of 111,000 people slain.

Not until the battle of Gettysburg was reached, however, has such a tremendous list of casualties occurred in such a limited space of time and territory as at St. Pierre. In the three days' fighting before Gettysburg, in July, 1863, the Union loss was 23,190, of whom 2,384 were killed and 13,713 wounded. The Confederate loss for the same engagement has never been officially stated, but was approximately 36,000, of whom 5,000 were killed and 23,000 wounded.

By far the worst of recent seismic shocks, however, occurred in the region of the Malay archipelago in 1883. It accompanied the explosive eruptions of the volcano Krakatoa, on the island of the same name, in the strait of Sunda, between Java and Sumatra. The eruption, which began in May, continued for nearly four months. Nearly the entire island was destroyed.

The wonderful phenomena which followed this disturbance are still well remembered. The ashes and dust were thrown so high as to mark the upper air currents and be carried completely around the globe, producing a peculiar effect in the air, like a twilight glow,

teen merchant vessels either went to the bottom or stranded. One hundred and forty-two men from the warships in the harbor were lost.

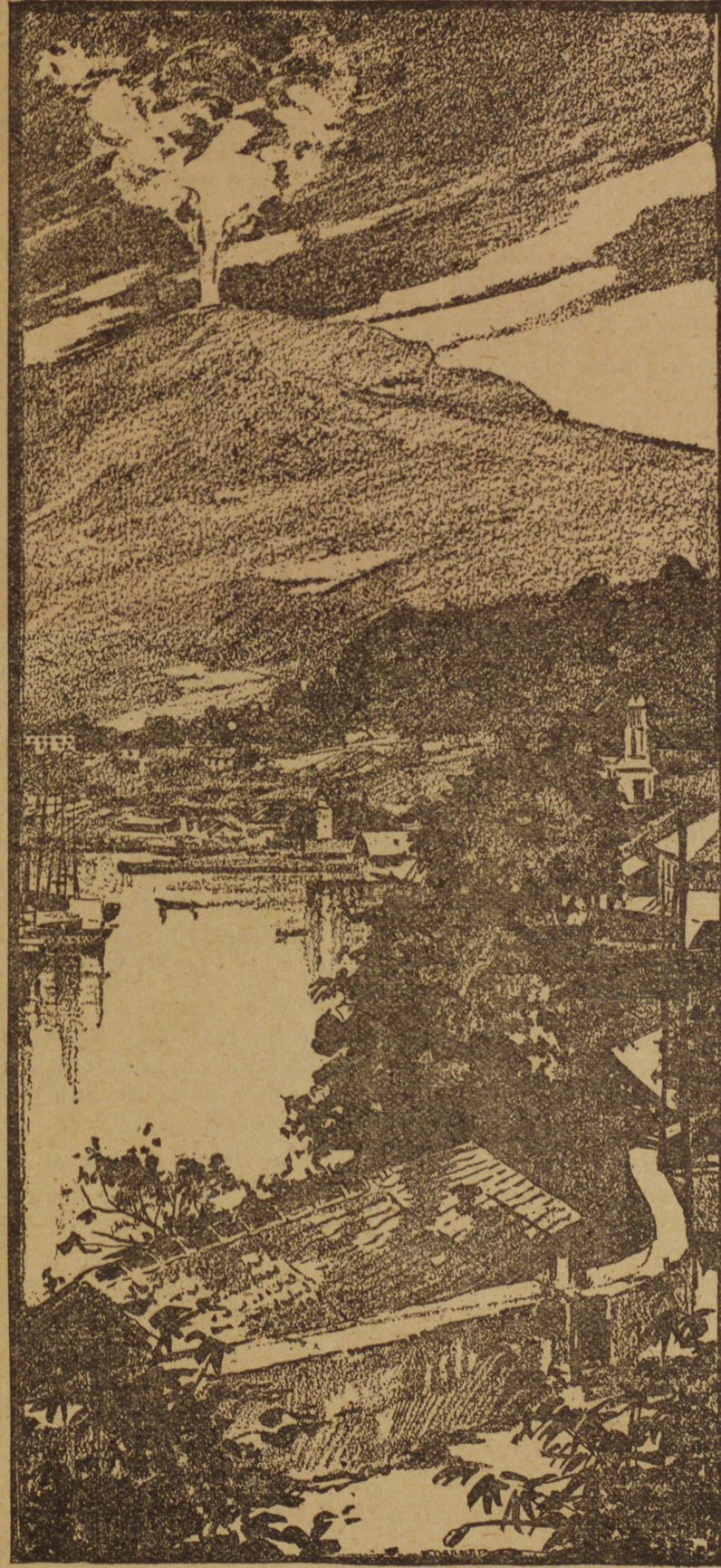
Japan has proven itself a veritable home of earthquakes, the latest gigantic loss of life occurring in 1891, and resulted in a loss of 4,000 lives, 5,000 injured, and 50,000 homes destroyed.

The great Johnstown flood was the first of two great disasters in recent years which has come home to the people of the United States with crushing force. On May 29, 1889, by the bursting of the dam of the Conemaugh river, Johnstown and surrounding towns were swept out of existence, and a loss of life approximating 10,000 souls took place in the twinkling of an eye.

The calamity which befell Galveston on the 8th of September, 1900, ranks with Johnstown as the most appalling within the memory of present generations. Beginning with a storm of moderate proportions, the increasing wind rolled the waves higher and higher upon the beach, until, after a sudden shift of winds near nightfall, the island city was completely submerged, and great waves from the sea rolled over the town site. It was a night of the most terrible suffering and misery, in which nearly 50,000 souls in and near Galveston expected every moment to die. Between 8,000 and 10,000 people lost their lives in the storm, and millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed.

The visitation of fire from neighboring volcanoes has wrought a destruction of life and property upon St. Pierre which is yet to be definitely determined, but promises to be one of the greatest in the world's history.

The islands off the China coast, and the Malay Hertas, being of volcanic origin, have been especially subject to earthquakes. It used to be said of the Philippines that shocks were constant there, and it is true that the needle



MONT PELEE IN THE DISTANCE.

that continued for many months. The sound of the explosions of old Krakatoa was heard at a distance of 2,250 miles, and it was estimated that the air waves traveled four and a half times around the earth. Between 36,000 and 37,000 lives were lost, and 160 villages were destroyed.

Two years later the first earthquake in the United States of world-wide importance occurred in Charleston. On the night of August 31 an earthquake shock was felt along the entire Atlantic coast of the United States, and several hundred miles into the interior especially in the southern states. Before morning it was known that Charleston had suffered an unusual visitation, and when the final news was known it was found that forty-one lives had been lost in the falling walls of the city and property to the amount of \$5,000,000 had been destroyed.

In March, 1889, the great storm in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, electrified the world with its appalling loss of life. The German gunboats Olga, Eber and Adler, and the United States men-of-war Nipsic, Trenton and Vandallia went to pieces on the reefs, and fif-

ty in the seismograph in the Jesuit observatory in Manila is always writing. But there has been no extremely disastrous disturbances, and none serious since 1884, when the tower of the great cathedral was thrown down and many lives were lost.

O'Connor's Opinion of Cecil Rhodes.
Summarizing his judgment of Cecil Rhodes in Everybody's Magazine T. P. O'Connor says: "His face was a contradiction. Massive, strong, remarkable in some respects; in others it was weak, common, undistinguished. You didn't know whether you could call it imperial, like the face of Caesar, or common and coarse, like that of the popular prize fighter. And such the man was: imperial, lofty, a dreamer of great dreams, and, at the same time, somewhat squalid, somewhat common, somewhat silly; one of those amalgams of contradictions which nature makes in an hour of wanton gaiety and malice, and which create among mankind the cross-purposes, the commingling of good and evil, that are the tragedies of human history."

PELEE BELCHES DEATH SHOWER

Fewer Than Forty Persons Said to Have Escaped with Their Lives.

CRATER IN ACTIVE ERUPTION

Many are Drowned in Endeavoring to Escape from Martinique to the Island of Dominica—500 Dead at St. Vincent.

A dispatch from the island of Dominica, British West Indies, says that a man who has just returned from the boiling lake district of that island went within 100 yards of the lake and found that the water had disappeared and that from a vent ten feet in diameter in the center was arising a column of steam to a height of thirty feet before spreading into the atmosphere. That the district otherwise was apparently unchanged, but the sulphur gases were very strong.

Later advices received from the island of Dominica say that boats arriving there report that many persons were drowned while crossing to Dominica from the island of Martinique, where some of the outer parishes have been inundated.

The eruption of Mont Pelee in Martinique continues. The lava is progressing northward. The whole northward region is now a rocky waste, denuded of vegetation.

Reports from the island of St. Vincent say that up to the afternoon of Friday last over 200 deaths had occurred there owing to the volcanic outbreak in that island. Definite news, however, is lacking. Many estates were destroyed and steam and ashes were belched forth from 7 in the morning until 9:30 at night. The eruption is now visible at Kingston. Huge dust clouds were blown eastward.

Great distress prevails at St. Vincent, where there are many injured persons. The latest news says that about 500 persons have lost their lives at St. Vincent. The majority of the corpses are still unburied.

The British Royal mail steamer Solent has gone from Barbados to Martinique with supplies and doctors. From the island of Trinidad the British Royal mail steamer Kennett has gone to Fort-de-France. The British second-class cruiser Indefatigable is on her way from Trinidad to St. Vincent with stores for the relief of the sufferers there.

It is reported that Fort-de-France, Martinique, is threatened. Great tension prevails everywhere throughout the West Indies. St. Pierre was destroyed in the twinkling of an eye and not forty of the inhabitants of the city escaped. Some of the outlying parishes of the island of Martinique have been inundated. The whole northern portion of the island is burning. It has been denuded of vegetation and is a rocky wilderness.

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Oats, No. 2	.46
ST. LOUIS.	
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Oats, No. 2, cash	.45
MILWAUKEE.	
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Corn, July	.61¾
Oats, No. 2 white	.44½ @ .45
KANSAS CITY.	
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Oats, No. 2 white	.44½ @ .44¾
PEORIA.	
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Oats, No. 3	.43¾
MINNEAPOLIS.	
Wheat, No. 1 northern	\$.76
DULUTH.	
Wheat, No. 1 northern	\$.75½
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Corn	.60
OMAHA.	
Cattle	7.10 @ 7.10
Hogs	5.50 @ 7.30
Sheep	3.00 @ 6.85

Pestilence Devastates Java Province.

The Hague cable: Famine, flood and pestilence are destroying life so rapidly in the province of Demak, Java, that in some districts there are not enough survivors to bury the dead. One thousand deaths have been recorded within a few weeks. It is officially reported that cholera is developing in various places, and it is feared it will spread to Samaray.

Irish Snub King Edward.

Dublin cablegram: The Nationalist members of the corporation of Dublin prevented that body from considering whether Lord Mayor Harrington should attend the coronation by absenting themselves.

Boxer in Jail.

Fairmount, Ind., dispatch: "Spider" Kelly is in jail at Marion on the charge of grand larceny, to which he pleaded guilty. At one time he was the champion featherweight pugilist.



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John Becker and two daughters Mary, and Martha, were callers at Genoa Thursday

Howard Crawford was a caller at Burlington one day last week.

William Moore was a caller at Genoa Wednesday.

Fred Awe of Chicago is a guest of his parents John Awe and wife.

Mrs. L. S. Elithorpe and Miss Helen Gustafsson were callers at Hampshire Monday.

Word received from Pike Watson, who went to Richmond Virginia, that he arrived at his destination safely.

Miss Dora Spansail is on the sick list.

Mrs. Schneider of Burlington is visiting her daughter, Mrs August Rudinger.

Mr. Annis Chatman of Burlington was calling on August Auderson.

A two year old son of Charles Witt ate some paris green, but by prompt measures the little fellows life was saved.

Miss Matilda Botcher of Hampshire is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Ghal.

J. W. Lord took the train for Elgin, Friday morning and returned Saturday accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harrison R. Lord.

James Moore is quite low at this writing.

Wm. Gahl was in Hampshire Monday.

H. R. Lord came up from Elgin Saturday evening, and with his father J. W. Lord will ship another car load of iron.

Joseph Dumolin and August Rudinger were callers at Gdnua Saturday.

John Danielson was a Hampshire caller Saturday.

Vogel Bros. were Buisness Callers at Genoa Monday.

John Botcher was in Genoa Saturday.

William Botcher and wife were callers at William Gals Sunday.

J. W. Lord and son H. R. Lord were Burlington callers Monday.

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Hi. Burchfield and wife were in town Monday, on business.

We prognosticate retirement most commodious, (saith the most wise) with reference to license.

Four weeks more school and then the noise begins.

Dude McAllister has rented a house. Ghee?

Publisher's Announcement.

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Commencing with this number we will make the price of the Journal one dollar if paid in advance. We do this in order to do away with the necessity of keeping such small accounts although to us they amount to more than you might think.

D. S. Lord, Editor.

Birthday Reunion.

A birthday and reunion party was held at the home of J. P. Brown and wife last Sunday. The occasion was the 68th birthday of Mrs. Brown and nearly all her children were present.

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