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**Genoa, Illinois.**  
CONNECTED TO ST. L. 1851.  
**C. M. & ST. P. R. R.**  
TRAINS GOING EAST.  
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO  
No. 8..... 6:07 a.m..... 7:45 a.m.  
No. 25..... 7:30 a.m..... 10:00 a.m.  
No. 22..... 9:58 a.m..... 10:25 p.m.  
No. 5..... 11:58 a.m..... 1:45 p.m.  
No. 24..... 8:54 p.m..... 5:55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.  
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA  
No. 21..... 8:30 a.m..... 10:38 a.m.  
No. 5..... 9:00 p.m..... 3:38 p.m.  
No. 26..... 9:05 p.m..... 5:13 p.m.  
No. 23..... 4:00 p.m..... 5:28 p.m.  
No. 7..... 5:15 p.m..... 8:50 p.m.  
No. 8..... 10:35 p.m..... 11:58 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**  
TRAINS GOING EAST.  
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO  
No. 4..... 7:50 p.m..... 9:30 p.m.  
No. 25..... 7:17 a.m..... 10:05 a.m.  
No. 22..... 11:10 a.m..... 12:55 p.m.  
No. 5..... 4:40 a.m..... 7:00 a.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.  
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA  
No. 25..... 9:30 p.m..... 4:53 p.m.  
No. 31..... 3:45 p.m..... 5:17 p.m.  
No. 3..... 8:30 a.m..... 10:12 a.m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

**C. & N. W. AT HENRIETTA.**  
Trains South.—8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 5:14 p.m.  
Trains North.—9:07 a.m., 9:45 p.m., and 5:47 p.m.

**Chicago & North-Western.**  
RAILWAY.  
At Sycamore.

Lv Sycamore At Chicago  
Chicago Express..... 8:35 a.m..... 8:34 a.m.  
"..... 8:32 a.m..... 10:10 a.m.  
"..... 11:07 a.m..... 1:20 p.m.  
"..... 4:55 p.m..... 7:05 p.m.  
"..... 8:30 p.m..... 8:30 p.m.

Sunday Milk Train..... 7:35 a.m..... 10:30 a.m.

Lv Chicago At Sycamore  
Des Moines Express..... 7:35 a.m..... 9:15 a.m.  
Colorado Special..... 10:00 a.m..... 12:01 p.m.  
Clinton Express..... 12:35 p.m..... 2:40 p.m.  
Sterling Express..... 4:15 p.m..... 5:55 p.m.  
Omaha Express..... 5:30 p.m..... 7:30 p.m.  
Pacific Express..... 10:30 p.m..... 1:30 a.m.

FOR WEST Lve Sycamore  
Des Moines Express..... 8:30 a.m.  
Colorado Special..... 11:07 a.m.  
Clinton Express..... 2:40 p.m.  
Sterling Express..... 5:33 p.m.  
California Overland Limited, Sioux City  
Northern Iowa and Dakota Limited..... 6:30 p.m.  
Rochele Milk Train, Sunday only..... 6:05 p.m.  
South Bound  
DeKalb Passenger..... 6:30 a.m.  
DeKalb-Portland Passenger..... 8:35 a.m.  
DeKalb Passenger..... 11:07 a.m.  
"..... 1:15 p.m.  
"..... 2:10 p.m.  
Spring Valley Passenger..... 5:32 p.m.  
DeKalb Passenger..... 6:30 p.m.

**C. & N. W. R. R.**  
At HENRIETTA.  
NORTH BOUND:  
9:07 a.m. Mall and Express.  
2:15 p.m. Way Frt. Takes passengers for Herbert only.  
5:47 p.m. Express.

SOUTH BOUND:  
1:20 a.m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.  
10:51 a.m. Express.  
5:16 p.m. Mail and Express.  
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**C. Gt-W. R. R.**  
March 3, 1901.  
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.  
WEST BOUND.  
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 10:27 a.m.  
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 12:20 a.m.  
Byron Local..... 5:44 p.m.  
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City..... 8:06 p.m.

EAST BOUND.  
Chicago Suburban..... 6:00 a.m.  
" Suburban..... 7:40 a.m.  
" Limited..... 7:40 a.m.  
" Local..... 7:38 a.m.  
" Special..... 12:51 p.m.  
Express..... 8:00 p.m.

**SYCAMORE-DE KALB.**

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:20 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	7:49 a.m.
2:15 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	11:55 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
7:15 p.m.	7:25 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

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## Local Pick Ups.

Housewives are busy cleaning house now.

Fred White was over from Sycamore Sunday.

Mrs. M. Malana visited in Chicago Monday.

Frank Adams was home from Kirkland Sunday.

Charley Swanson was a Chicago visitor last Friday.

Rev. Dingle of Kingston was in our city last Tuesday.

S. M. Stuart of Kirkland was in Genoa last Sunday.

Asher Taylor was a passenger to Hampshire Sunday.

Chas. Withersal was a passenger to Elgin last Saturday.

Will Gnekow was doing business in Belvidere Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey was a passenger to Chicago Monday.

Miss Mammie Daven left here this week for Milwaukee.

H. A. Kellogg and wife were Chicago shoppers last Saturday.

John Hadsall was doing business in Chicago last Thursday.

Mrs. F. O. Swan was among the shoppers in Chicago Monday.

Horace Sumner was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Emaline Gardner is quite sick at her home north of town.

**GIRL WANTED**—For house work. Apply at the JOURNAL office.

Wm. Elklor returned from his western trip last Tuesday evening.

Miss Leafy Gilchrist was here Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. A. V. Pierce visited with friends at Elgin a portion of last week.

Choice German Millet seed for sale. Raised last season. C. R. Strong.

Miss Edith Miers of Kirkland was a Genoa caller last week Wednesday.

Rev. Hester returned home from Greencastle, Ind. Monday evening.

Geo. Reed was a passenger to Elgin Monday to attend the board of trade.

Henry Rafferty and John Hutchison drove over from Burlington Tuesday.

C. A. Goding and L. M. Olmsted were in Belvidere Tuesday afternoon.

Excursion to Chicago via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. May 18th, 19th, and 20th.

Mrs. Wm. Elklor has been considerably on the sick list the past week or so.

The Misses Wyla Richardson and Lula Snow were Kirkland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Carpenter is in Chicago making a three weeks' visit with relatives.

A. Peterson and John Decker, from Kirkland, dined at the McDowell house Sunday.

F. O. Holtgren and wife and son Karl visited with relatives in Hampshire Sunday.

Ed. Richardson was a Kirkland business visitor last Friday and again on Monday.

Dr. Austin and wife, of Burlington, were guests at the McDowell House, Monday.

**FOR SALE**—Splendid house and lot in Genoa. Mrs. Aug. Frederick, Kirkland, Ill.

Al. Sumner of Roselle, visited Sunday at the home of his aunt Mrs. E. Q. Sumner.

Dow Evans of Charter Grove was in town Friday and made this office a pleasant call.

Fred Tooney is the new foreman in the finishing and treeling rooms at the shoe factory.

Samuel Rowen and wife were over from Kirkland Tuesday and visited at G. C. Rowen's.

Perry Sturtevant and Arthur Goodrich were over from DeKalb last Saturday, fishing.

A divorce case is unknown where an abundance of E. H. Browne's bakery goods are used.

Miss Maggie O'Neil of Hampshire was driving with a friend on Genoa streets Tuesday.

Owen McCormick returned to Chicago Monday after a Sunday's visit at home.

Mrs. S. J. Cummings of Wheaton was a visitor with Genoa relatives Sunday and Monday.

John Hutchison has taken a position in the creamery at Burlington with Henry Rafferty.

G. B. Hall and wife of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Harlyn Shattuck and others this week.

A little child of H. E. Vandresser was kicked by a horse last Sunday and quite badly hurt.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman was up from Kingston, guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Porter Monday.

**FOR RENT**—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Mrs. Edith Triyett of Elgin is spending a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. DeWolf.

Remember the Free Lecture at the Pacific Hotel next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. All ladies are invited.

Men! Keep your wivis good natured during house cleaning time by using E. H. Browne's bakery goods.

**FOR LOAN**—One or two thousand dollars on good real estate security. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

John Harshman and wife of Dixon visited here with the former's brother Elmer the fore part of the week.

Ed. Johnson, J. H. Kirk and Wm. Murray, of Kirkland, were registered at the McDowell House Monday.

The Mammoth Red Loudon raspberry plants at 50c per dozen or \$1.50 per 50. J. H. Vandresser.

Meedames Deliaann Totten, Emily Ide, E. ta Champlin and Susan Olmsted were county seat shoppers on Friday.

We hear that the McDowell House receiver a good patronage on account of the inn-attention paid to its guests.

Charley Sawtell left here Monday for Chicago where he took a position with the Santa Fe Ry. in the dining car service.

If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chickens are not doing well, go to K. Jackman & Son and get a package of stock food.

Mayor Stott on his recent trip to the west, it is said, refused to sleep on the cars, as he had been told the train ran over sleepers.

If you want to take an excursion or vacation it will pay you to look over our column of excursions and rates on another page.

If you want to rent a house, that is desirable and well finished, inquire at the JOURNAL office. We can direct you to several.

Ward Sturtevant and Miss Maude Reynolds of DeKalb were visitors at the homes of P. J. Harlow and Mrs. Chas. Wager, Sunday.

Cheap lots, good title, within a block of the Milwaukee depot. Buildings will be erected on same if desired. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Dr. T. N. Austin and Charles Godfrey of Burlington were over looking at real estate last week. The doctor is thinking of locating here.

J. E. Stott, Henry Leonard and J. S. Lawyer returned from Minnesota Saturday night. While there Henry Leonard invested in a tract of land.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Olmsted, Saturday May 18, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

A few more choice strawberry plants. If you are in need of any, call quick or leave order with E. H. Browne.

J. H. Vandresser.

James McLellend, D. T. Burchfield and F. E. Fulkerson, of Kirkland visited Genoa camp M. W. of A. last Thursday evening and witnessed degree work.

There are two kings which are said to reign in the United States, Smoking and Drinking, yet the latter since the first of May, seems to have lost his grip in Genoa.

Miss Nellie E. Weaver of Chicago will give an illustrated lecture to ladies at the Pacific Hotel Tuesday May 21, at 2:00 p. m. Subject, "The Influence and Power of Health."

We have just received a car load of fine Rock Is'and buggies which you will do well to look at before you buy. See the new detachable cushions.

Cohoon & Stanley.

The Hampshire ball team came over last Saturday with the intention of wiping up the earth with the Genoa team; they found they had a job "to let out". Score was 15 to 9 in favor of Genoa.

Cohoon & Stanley have put in a large stock of wood pumps. The best kind made. Brass cylinders, bands above and below spout. Its the Toledo Iron Bound Pump. Call and see it.

Alva Pickett took a spin into the country last Saturday evening, but where and the full object of his trip we are left to guess at, by certain words which he let go while in a somnambulist state.

Mrs. M. W. Forslow, representative of the Viavi Home Treatment, will be at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Young until about the first of June where she will be glad to meet any ladies wishing instruction or information on the subject.

**DIED**—William Hepburn died at his home four miles north east of here last Sunday, May 11. He was stricken by paralysis and only lived about twenty minutes. Funeral services were held at the Ney M. E. church, Rev. Smith, of Nunda, and Rev. Hester officiating. We are unable to secure an obituary this week.

An Indiana woman married a man with no legs the other day. Some of her friends questioned the wisdom of her choice and accused her of marrying the cripple through sympathy. She politely informed them that there was no sympathy in it. She wanted a man who would not be inclined to run after other women. Now girls, there is an idea.

Lady "Lell", Lorren Olmsted's filly will pace on the Belvidere track next Saturday against time. They will try to have her make the mile in three minutes. The mare is truly speedy, but for all that there are those who do not think that she is equal to the task while there are others who believe she can make it. Dr Danforth is there now with "Lell" getting her in shape.

The people of our city are this year appreciating the good of our water-works system. During the past week or ten days the prevailing high winds would have certainly made things pretty disagreeable from dust if our streets had not been kept wet down so thoroughly by Harvey Burroughs. Harvey pays something over a dollar a day for water and although there are but a few who do not pay for sprinkling he is doing good work.

A DeKalb County lady writes to The Tribune to recommend felt shoes for hens that scratch up the garden, as all barefooted hens do. This is certainly a new way to shoe a hen.—Chicago Tribune. There may be more sense to this than the Tribune seems to attribute; at least chickens scratching is something that is a nuisance to neighbors and this might be tried as the "DeKalb County lady" tells us that it is certainly effective but recommends that felt not be used.

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Cut this coupon out and take it to E. H. Lane's book store and you can have your choice of a large assortment of sheet music for only five cents. Take this coupon with you.  
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**A Legal Point.**  
That has not yet been decided by the Supreme court is whether the United States government can compel E. H. Browne to furnish fried-cakes to the Philippine soldiers.

**MRS. CORA HARRYMAN**  
Mrs. Cora Harryman died Sunday evening about nine o'clock at the home in Genoa after a long illness with that dread disease, consumption. She was born in Sycamore in 1872; her parents were George Tucker and Martha Mead-Tucker to whom were born but one child.  
On February 15, 1894, Cora Tucker was married to Albert Harryman who still survives her and to whom we extend our sincere sympathy in his sorrow.  
Other near relatives who are living are: Charles Tucker, Sycamore; Frank Tucker, Chicago; Bert Thompson, Chicago and Miss Jessie Thompson, of Genoa, who are cousins and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mead of this place, grandparents.  
The funeral was held at the Advent Christian church last Tuesday, Elder B. L. DeGries officiating. Interment was in Genoa cemetery.

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# Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

## CHAPTER VI.

When the good ship "Port Phillip" came sailing home from Australia to England many an anxious parent or lover or friend awaited her arrival upon the harbor pier, eager to welcome those who had been so long absent, and who were now returning to leave their native land no more.

Most of these wanderers had left their home and friends in search of gold. Some had been successful, and were returning in the first flush of victorious pride, some had failed and were coming back like the prodigal son of old, willing to eat even the crumbs that might fall from the paternal table, so that the diet of the empty husks in a far land should be theirs no more. Some were strong and happy, some were ill and sad; but for all alike a welcome was waiting the moment they touched the land.

For all, did I say? There was one on board for whose arrival no friend was watching, one who came unnoticed and unknown to the land of his birth, one for whom no home more genial than an inn would open wide its doors. Among the eager and excited throng who talked to themselves and each other of the friends they hoped to see, he stood a silent listener, with no story of the kind to offer in return. When they landed at last, his late companions were lost to his view among groups of relations and acquaintances, but not a hand was outstretched, not a voice was raised to welcome him. He stood a few moments watching the interchange of greetings, the prayers, the tears of grateful joy, then turned away with quivering lips and moistened eyes.

"Shall I never be missed, never be mourned over like that?" was his thought as he passed from the pier to the busy streets, and made the best of his way to a hotel, to which he had been recommended by the captain of his ship. "Three and twenty years old, and the world before me! That sounds well, but when I know that the world contains no love, no home, no happiness, that I may honestly claim—Ah, well, never mind! I'm not going to be a baby, and cry for the moon; so, adieu to sentiment of every kind, while I drop anchor in this bustling town. Here is the 'Eagle' right before me, and for the sum of one guinea I can purchase smiles without number from the worthy host."

So saying, he entered the "Eagle" and ordered his dinner. But sad thoughts still seemed to haunt him, and when the repast had been cleared away he sat brooding over the fire, biting rather than smoking his cigar, and pulling the ends of his moustache with a frown. At last some memory of the past touched him too keenly. He broke into a bitter laugh.

"The fool I was when I was young!" he thought to himself. "How well I remember the wild dreams that kept me company when I began the race! What wonderful things I was to accomplish then! How soon I was to build my fortune! How I was going about doing good, comforting the sad, relieving the poor, raising up the oppressed. How soon I accomplished all those schemes! How much better the world must be to-day because I have lived in it!"

His face grew still more sad as he mused.

"I laugh at these things now, and yet it makes me unhappy. That would have been a beautiful life if I could but have lived it. I would rather have the heart of those days that could plan the scheme than this I must now own that can only ridicule it! But the young romance has gone, it haunts me no longer. My nature is as barren and worldly as—as even she could desire." There it was you see. That irrepresible "she" who is sure to be at the bottom of every perplexity and trouble a man can know.

He tugged at his moustache fiercely, and flung his cigar in the grate. "I can see the place now as if in a dream," he groaned. "Those hills and distant mountains; that calm sky, so darkly, deeply, beautifully blue; the sheep upon the hill side, and the cattle in the pasture chewing the cud lazily, and lying still to feel the warmth! And that other day, a week later, when the sky was heavy with rain. A chill, raw wind blew from those hills, the roadway wet and sodden; so was the glen, through all its fallen leaves. Yet she stood there, bright and gay, and restless and happy. She let the wind blow through her curls, she lifted her face to catch the fallen rain. Great heaven! how beautiful she was! And I have lost her—I shall never see her again!"

He groaned, and covered his face with his hands. Five minutes passed—then he started from his seat.

"This won't do," he ejaculated. "Byron says: 'Man, being reasonable, must get drunk.'"

I agree with him; but one can't well get drunk before the orthodox hours of 10 or 11 p. m. Then no one minds it. It is now 6 o'clock—four hours before I can carry out the Byronic theory. I know what I'll do. I'll go to town and see my uncle and my little pet, Rose."

He rang the bell for a time-keeper—found that an express train started for London at half past 6. At that time to a minute he was on his way

to Mr. Cowley's house in Mecklenburg Square.

## CHAPTER VII.

"Tea is ready, if you please, Mrs. Magnum."

At that announcement, made in a very clear yet pleasant voice, Mrs. Magnum started out of her nap, which she had been enjoying in the depths of her velvet chair, rubbed her eyes, and looked up at a young lady who stood on the hearth-rug, a few paces from her.

"Eh? What did you say, Miss Marjorie?" she asked, sharply.

"Tea is ready," replied Miss Marjorie, taking her seat at the head of the table as she spoke.

"Humph," muttered Mrs. Magnum, eyeing her with a sour look of dissatisfaction. "Well, you may pour me out a cup. But where is Mr. Magnum, and Julius, and dear Kate? It is really extraordinary, that when I am so punctual myself, everyone belonging to me should be perfectly unable to understand the value of time, or come to their meals at the proper hours. I am sure, when I was a girl, my mamma would have—"

What her mamma would have done in a similar state of things Miss Marjorie never knew, for at that moment the door opened, and a corpulent, red-faced, good-humored looking man entered, closely followed by a stupid-looking boy of 12. The young lady subsided into a graceful attitude upon the sofa; the boy established himself at Miss Marjorie's elbow, and began an indiscriminate assault upon the eatables; but Mr. Magnum dutifully supplied his wife with a cup of tea and plate of bread and butter before beginning his own meal, which he took at the small table which always stood beside her easy chair.

"Well, my dear," he said, cheerfully, "how has the world used you to-day?" "As usual," was the whining reply. "The neuralgia any better?" "No, my dear."

"And the headache?" "As bad as ever."

"Dear, dear!" said Mr. Magnum, sympathizingly.

Mrs. Magnum sighed and leaned her head upon her hand. She was the invalid of the family. From early morn to dewy eve she sat in her velvet chair; and during nine months of the year, before a fire hot enough to roast an ox. The atmosphere of the parlor was so stifling as to make a stranger feel faint after breathing it for five minutes at a time; but Mr. Magnum and his son and daughter inhaled it contentedly enough. Miss Marjorie, indeed, was constantly troubled with giddiness and determination of blood to the head; but she was only a companion, and no one paid much attention to her ailments, unless they were of an obstinately intrusive kind. So, through the sharp winter the double windows of the parlor were closed and padded, and list was nailed around the doors, and sand bags laid at every crack and crevice, lest a breath of cold air should by any chance steal through; and the invalid, basking before the piled-up grate, dozed and ate, and drank, through the short days and long evenings, till the light and heat of summer forced her to live a little less like a salamander and a little more like an ordinary human being.

Mr. Magnum was a retired ironmonger, who had made money enough out of his pots and kettles to leave them forever in his fifty-fifth year. It had been his father's business before him, and he had started therein at the age of 21 with the snug sum of one thousand pounds as pocket money, to say nothing of a trade connection extending half over the Black County. Yet, in speaking of the earlier part of his life he was accustomed to allude to himself pathetically as a "poor orphan," and to hint mysteriously at terrible hardships undergone by him—leaving you to infer that those hardships had been surmounted by him alone, without the slightest aid. The story had a somewhat ludicrous effect when you gazed at the face of the narrator, and heard the puffing sighs with which his obesity compelled him ever to interlard it. Certainly no one looked less like a "poor orphan" than he.

Tea was at length over. Mrs. Magnum nestled herself into the easiest corner of her easy chair. Julius went out; the fair Kitty began to crochet, and Mr. Magnum read the daily paper laboriously aloud. If any one listened to political speeches and stock lists it was not Miss Marjorie. She sat in a far corner of the room, ostensibly engaged in correcting a French exercise of Miss Kitty's, but really thinking of a time and a person far, far away.

At last Mr. Magnum put down his paper and turned to his wife, with the air of one who has a secret of importance to reveal.

"My dear, who do you think I met at the works to-day?"

"How should I know?" replied Mrs. Magnum, somewhat testily. "Some horrid ironmaster, I presume."

"No, my love—quite a different person. A banker. You must remember hearing me speak of him. Mr. Cowley, of Mecklenburg Square."

Miss Marjorie looked up, flushed and

agitated, from her drawing, but no one heeded her.

"Mr. Cowley," replied Mrs. Magnum, slowly. "Yes, I remember hearing you speak of him. What is he doing here?"

"You would never guess, my love. He has a house."

"In this neighborhood?"

"Yes, within a mile of us."

"But what house can there be to let so near? I know of none. Do you, Kitty, darling?"

"No, mamma."

"Yes you do, both of you," replied Mr. Magnum, triumphantly. "Only it is just the last house any one in their senses would think of taking. It is Hollow Ash Hall."

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Magnum, from among her cushions.

"It is true, my love. Cowley has taken it."

"Is he mad?"

"No—quite sane."

"How long is he to stay?"

"I can't say, my dear. I only saw him a moment."

"Who is with him?"

"His wife and two daughters."

"Then they must be mad!"

"So I should say," replied Kitty, darling from her sofa.

"I never heard of such a thing, Mr. Magnum."

"Nor any one else, my love. All Banley is wild about it."

"Quite likely."

"Cowley says it will do good."

"How?"

"He thinks that people will not be afraid of the place after any one has lived in it."

"Stuff and nonsense!"

"So I say, my dear."

"How long have they been there?"

"Nearly a week."

"Have they seen anything?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I asked him that."

"What did he say?"

"Just what you said a moment ago."

"What?"

"Stuff and nonsense!"

"Ah, but did he mean it?"

"I think so. He was quite short with me because I asked."

"What did he want at the works?"

Inquired Mrs. Magnum, after a moment's pause.

"A shovel and a pickaxe, and two or three other tools."

"Then he has seen or heard something; and he is going to pull the hall to pieces in order to find it," replied the lady, with unusual energy.

Mr. Magnum shook his head.

"I wonder if the place is haunted?" he observed, in a plying tone.

"Good gracious! How can you doubt it?"

"People often tell such ridiculous stories about all places like that. What if all the sights and sounds should be nothing but—rats!"

At this heresy Mrs. Magnum held up her hands in horror.

(To be Continued.)

## White Ants in Rhodesia.

An interesting description of the ravages of white ants, or termites, in Rhodesia is furnished by Rev. A. Leboeuf to the Zambesi Mission Record for January. The special interest for the contribution centers in the account of the damage done to property by white ants in Rhodesia, which seems to be even greater than in India. It is no uncommon thing, says the writer, for the colonist on returning from his day's labor to find the coat he left hanging on a nail of his cottage wall and the books on the table absolutely destroyed by these tiny marauders. Nor is this all. "On awakening next morning," writes Mr. Leboeuf, "you are astonished to see in the dim light a cone-shaped object rising from the brick floor a short distance from your bed, with two holes on the top like the crater of a miniature volcano. On closer examination you discover that the holes have just the size and shape of the inside of your boot, which you incautiously left on the brick floor the night before. They have given form and proportion to an ant heap, and nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets and, may be, part of the heels." And as the same dismal story—with variations—has to be told about every other article of apparel and all perishable objects, it must be admitted that there are drawbacks to the lot of a settler in Rhodesia.—Nature.

## Fashions in Wearing Horns.

If the question were asked, why do the rhinoceros grow their horns upon the nose, instead of on the head, like other animals? the answer would probably be that they require them for root digging and such like purposes as well as for war, and the nasal position renders them more generally useful than if they were fixed on the top of the skull. At present the rhinoceros is the only quadruped which has a horn of this kind, but a study of fossil mammals shows that he is the sole survivor of a vast number of creatures whose natural weapons were built on the same general plan. In fact, in the days of the rhinoceros' early forefathers horns of this kind were probably much more common than those such as we see on the heads of oxen, antelopes and sheep. In the course of ages the fashion in wearing horns has undergone a radical change, but the rhinoceros who is essentially a conservative beast, has stuck to the older method.—Pearson's Magazine.

The buzzing of a fly in the meeting may make more trouble than the howling of a mob.

A stained-glass window is to be placed in Burton church, Williamsburg, Va., in memory of Chief Justice Marshall, who attended that church while a student at William and Mary College.—Indianapolis News.

## THE SASKATOON DISTRICT.

ONE OF THE NEW WESTERN CANADA DISTRICTS.

The Great Advantages of Settlement Where the Soil is of Unexampled Fertility.

During the past year or two a large number of American settlers (those going from the United States to Canada), have made homes in the Saskatoon district in Western Canada. They have found the climate all that could be desired and their prospects are of the brightest. In writing of it a correspondent says:

The lands for sale are choice selections from a large area, and every farm is within easy distance of a railway station. Experience has shown that this district enjoys immunity from summer frost, from cyclones and blizzards. The South Saskatchewan, flowing through the tract, is one of the finest rivers in the country, being navigable and having an average width of stream of 1,000 feet.

The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your paper and who will be pleased to furnish full information, tell me that within the limits of the tract there are two distinct varieties of soil. One is a rich black loam, and the other is a somewhat lighter loam, containing a small admixture of sand. There appears to be no appreciable difference between the fertility of these two kinds of soil. Both are alluvial in their characteristics, both are marvelously productive, and both rest upon a subsoil of clay. The advantage of this formation is that it retains the heat of the day during the night, and is favorable to the early maturity of crops. Every kind of crop will here attain the highest perfection of quality. The land is admirably adapted for stock-raising and dairy farming, as well as growing grain. Some idea of the richness of the natural grasses of the prairie may be formed from the fact that more than 200 tons of hay were gathered within a short distance of Saskatoon and stored up for use during the winter.

A growth so luxuriant demonstrates beyond all possible question the suitability of the land for pasturing cattle, and no doubt this important industry will be largely carried on.

Nature has been lavish in her gifts to this territory. Not only is the soil of unexampled fertility, but the climate is delightful and healthy. Such is the testimony of every settler, and this testimony is confirmed by enthusiastic opinions from every traveler, explorer, missionary or newspaper correspondent who has ever visited this far-famed Saskatchewan Valley. In former years vast herds of buffalo came here to winter from the elevated storm-swept regions south of the United States boundary line, proving thereby the adaptation of these rolling prairies to the purpose of raising stock. The land is dry, with sufficient, but not excessive rainfall, capable of early cultivation in the spring, and free from summer frosts. The configuration of the country renders artificial drainage unnecessary, and prevents the accumulation of stagnant pools; mists and fogs are seldom seen. The days of summer are full of sunshine, under the genial influence of which crops rapidly ripen. Autumn is characterized by an almost unbroken succession of fine weather, during which the crops are safely garnered. In winter it is cold, but extremely exhilarating and pleasant, owing to the wonderful dryness and bracing qualities of the air. The winter is a source of profit as well as enjoyment to the people, being far healthier than a humid climate.

Water and fuel—these two prime necessities of life are plentiful throughout the district.

## A Curious Mistake.

Word comes from Hawaii of a curious mistake that arose there through "America" and "God Save the King" being set to the same music. A British war ship called there, and the commander made an official call on Governor Dole. The government band played "God Save the King" as the visitors came up. The Hawaiian house of representatives was in session, but the members did not know what was going on outside. When the music began one member suggested that all stand up while the national anthem, "America," was being played. The idea was promptly adopted.

## South Dakota Farms.

Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the country between Aberdeen and the Missouri River, a section heretofore unsurveyed with railway facilities, but which is now reached by a new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Everyone contemplating a change of location will be interested in the information contained in it, and a copy may be had by sending a two-cent stamp to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

## Loss of Appetite.

And nervousness, quickly cured by DR. CRANE'S QUAKER TONIC TABLETS.

A promise should be given with caution and kept with care.

## ARE ROLLING IN WEALTH.

Osage Indians Are the Wealthiest People on the Earth.

At the office of the commissioner of Indian affairs a few days ago contracts were let to cattlemen for the renting of the pasture lands of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma. These Indians have 800,000 acres of pasture lands, of which 600,000 acres were rented. This will add to the annual income of the tribe about \$120,000, says the Washington Post. "And already," said Captain A. C. Tonner, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, yesterday, "the Osage Indians are the richest people in the world. Several years ago the lands of the Osages in Kansas were sold, the sale realizing \$8,000,000. This money was placed in the treasury of the United States, and from it the Osage Indians derive an annual income of \$400,000. In addition to this they own 1,570,195 acres of land, which is fairly worth \$5 an acre, making the value of their land holdings \$7,850,875. There are 1,972 Indians in the tribe, counting men, women and children. They all share alike in the tribal wealth, and when a child is born it becomes a joint property owner with all the other Indians in the tribe. The profits from the \$8,000,000 held in the treasury, the recent rental of pasture lands, and other sources of revenue, give the Osages an annual income of approximately \$600,000, a per capita income of \$304.25 for each man, woman and child. When a family consists of man and wife and eight children, as often happens, the family receives each year in cash \$3,040, and on their lands they raise all their foodstuffs and considerable grain for the market."

The realty holdings of the tribe have a per capita valuation of \$3,987, or, for a family of ten, \$39,870. There is no other race of people in the world, it is declared, that can make such a showing. The Osage Indians have not failed to profit by this wealth. The sons and daughters of families are sent east to colleges and boarding schools to be educated, many of them receiving professional training. There are a few families, of course, which still live with almost the simplicity that marked the lives of their savage ancestors, but the desire for education and culture is rapidly spreading, and when the Osages become citizens a few years hence they will be fully equipped for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. The homes of some of the most progressive Osages compare favorably with the dwellings of white people of equal wealth. Their houses are richly furnished with carpets and modern furniture, and in many homes there are pianos upon which the boarding school training of the daughters has taught them to perform. Horses and carriages are not infrequent, and though the automobile has not yet made its appearance, it is not an impossibility of the future.

## NEW PLATE FOR CAMERAS.

Invention That Will Prove a Boon to Amateur Photographers.

The difficulties involved in the manipulation of a long celluloid film have prevented the extensive use of cinematographic apparatus by amateur photographers. To avoid this objection Leo Kamm has invented a camera—the kammatograph—in which a circular glass plate takes the place of the celluloid film. The plate can be made to rotate rapidly by means of a multiplying gear, and at the same time it travels laterally. A small lens forms an image upon the plate, and when the plate is put in motion these images are multiplied into a series of pictures arranged in a spiral. The plate is, of course, developed precisely in the same way as an ordinary negative, and a positive is then taken from it. To display the series of pictures it is only necessary to place the positive in the camera and to arrange the camera so that the beam from a lantern close to it can pass through the lens. The plate is then rotated as before, and the succession of the pictures projected upon the screen reproduces the original movements. About 600 pictures can be photographed during the motion of a single plate at a rate of about twelve or fourteen a second. The camera is very compact, and both as regards price and adaptability is within the reach of any photographer who wishes to secure pictures of rapidly changing scenes and moving objects. The small size of the pictures will not permit of projection upon a large screen, but the views can be shown large enough for ordinary purposes.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Short of Water.

Utah proposes to avert pending calamity to her agricultural section by supplying the Great Salt Lake basin with needed water. Irrigation has cut off the supply and the lake itself is in imminent danger of drying up. The usual supply of water is being withheld and evaporation is rapidly lowering the level of the lake. Centuries ago the shores of the great inland salt sea were high on the mountains, where the line of the ancient brook is visible today, and the lake, which has sunk to its present dimensions, promises to disappear far more rapidly than in the ages past.

## Traveling First Cabin.

General Francis Vinton Greene always travels first cabin. He is a millionaire, and can afford to. Mrs. Greene, who was a Miss Chevalier, lived in Washington before her marriage, and whenever she and the general revisit the capital they have a royal time. Their recent inauguration jaunt lasted ten days, during which period they occupied the home of Archibald Hopkins in Dupont Circle, paying a rental of \$700. Wouldn't you like to rent a few Washington houses at \$25,000 a year.—New York Press.

## PASS LAWS OUT OF DOORS.

Swiss Legislative Body Holds Session in the Open Air.

There are almost as many kinds of parliament as there are races which elect them. Some are amazingly antiquated in their methods of procedure, while others are as go-ahead as it is possible to be. On the continent, however, more or less of a family likeness exists between the parliaments of the various great powers, though in the lesser states there are many interesting and distinctive methods of government. One of the most remarkable instances of these existing today is the "landsgemeinde" of the canton of Glarus, in Switzerland. The government of no Swiss canton by the people is more absolute than in that of Glarus, where the burghers assemble annually to hold their outdoor parliament in a large square—usually on the first Sunday in May, weather permitting. The honored president occupies a platform in the middle of the square. There are places for boys around this platform, the young idea thus being taught early how to legislate wisely and well for his beloved country. Altogether the landsgemeinde is one of the most quaint and ideal little parliaments in existence.—Chicago Chronicle.

## A Miracle Explained.

Bryant, Mo., May 13th.—The sensational cure of Mrs. M. A. Goss of this place has sent a ripple of excitement all over Douglas county, and Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy in question, are receiving thereby the greatest advertisement any medicine has ever had in this state.

To satisfy the many inquiries which she finds it impossible to answer by letter, Mrs. Goss has sent the following statement of her case to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

"I did not think I could live a day and suffer as I have lived and suffered for months, with Sciatica and Rheumatism. I used baths and liniments of all kinds. Two physicians treated me, one of them for two months. Nothing helped me in the least. I never slept more than ten or fifteen minutes at a time. I was bedfast and had to lie on one side all the time. I used to wish for death to deliver me from such torture."

"A friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after I had used them a week I began to improve, and in about four weeks I could sit up in bed. A few days later I walked a quarter of a mile and back. I now do all my own cooking and housework. The pain has entirely left me and I am a well woman. I have taken altogether sixteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

"Mrs. M. A. Goss."

People come for miles to see Mrs. Goss and hear her wonderful story. Dodd's Kidney Pills are working marvelous cures in Missouri.

## Long Island Claims Gen. Meade.

Robert L. Meade, who has been promoted from colonel to brigadier general by brevet in the marine corps, "for distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at the battle of Tientsin, China," is commandant of the marine corps at the Brooklyn navy yard. Long Islanders claim him as a native of Huntington.

## What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

## Writer on Constitutional History.

Dr. William Stubbs, the late bishop of Oxford, whose death took place recently, was undoubtedly the most profound student and writer of English constitutional history that ever lived. His book on that subject is absolutely exhaustive for the period which it covers.

## Private Mailing Card.

Private Mailing Card with colored views of scenery on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway sent on receipt of ten (10) cents in stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

## Agricultural Experiment Stations.

There are now fifty-four agricultural experiment stations in the United States, with 678 employees. During 1899 these stations published 445 annual reports and bulletins, containing 16,924 pages.

## Lady Trader in Pitts.

Miss Jennie Benedict, a confectioner, has been elected a member of the Louisville Board of Trade. She is the first woman in the city to join that body.

The transportation facilities would seem to be ample for all possible demands of the mammoth crowds which are expected at the Pan-American Exposition. The entire street railway system of Buffalo, driven by the power of Niagara Falls, is so laid out as to secure direct communication from all parts of the city to the Exposition grounds. At the northern boundary of the grounds there has been built a fine steam railway station. A two-track street belt line encircles the city of Buffalo, reaching this station, and all the steam railroads centering in Buffalo have access to these tracks. This means of transportation will be extensively used both for excursion trains from out the city and for conveying people from the various parts of the city to the grounds.

# "It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."



Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backaches in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before.

"I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine."—MRS. E. F. MORTON, 836 York St., Cincinnati, O.



When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

**\$5000 REWARD** Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lyon, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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**THE MIDWAY.** New Cruisers for Russia. Among the newest constructions of the Russian navy to engage the energies of the shipbuilding plant at Nicolaieff will be a new cruiser of 13,000 tons, 17,000 horse power and 18 knots speed. Besides this, the same yards will launch a protected cruiser of 6,400 tons, 19,500 horse power and 23 knots speed.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!** Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

One day recently the amount of mail originating in the Chicago post-office was 154 tons.

**FITS Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 921 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Roman roads, according to their importance, were from eight to thirty feet in width.

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

A woman's lot is made for her by the love she accepts.—George Elliot.

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

If you bestow a favor, forget it; if you receive one, remember it.

**Pilo's Cure for Consumption** is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Pens are polished with emery powder in a large revolving drum.

**Women as Truant Officers.** At least two women are serving as truant officers in school districts of New York State—Mrs. U. C. Walker, of Watertown, Jefferson county, and Mrs. Helen M. Coe, of Scriba Corners, Oswego county.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure** Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The Adventists in Detroit will establish parochial schools.

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

The man who is lazy never has time to do anything.

## STOCKS TAKE A WILD FALL.

Contest Over Northern Pacific Causes Sharp Decline in Other Securities. Full confirmation was received Wednesday of the terrific contest that is waging in Wall street, New York, between interests identified with the Standard Oil party on the one hand and the great banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. on the other. Proof came in an unparalleled market, during which bulls and bears alike rushed to cover, the result being another sharp rise in Northern Pacific and a correspondingly heavy decline throughout the rest of the list. With a crash that carried ruin to an unknown horde of sanguine speculators the great stock boom of the country came to a disastrous end. An unparalleled upward rush that left a train of broken records and had in two weeks well-nigh revolutionized men's views of stock trading in this city, terminated in a day of distress which stands unique in the history of transactions in business securities. It was precipitated by the giants, and it means death to the followers. The colossal interests on either side of the great contest that now engages followers of the stock market throughout the world clinched in a relentless battle over the common and preferred shares of the Northern Pacific railway.

Wall street saw the greatest panic of its history Thursday. Rich and poor lost half a billion dollars. Prices were knocked down from 10 to 60 points. The stock exchange was mad. Between 11 o'clock and noon the majority of brokerage houses, if settlement had been compelled, would have failed. Money was loaned at 40 and 60 per cent. Northern Pacific stock sold as high as \$1,000 cash for a single share. The Northern Pacific corner was complete. The "shorts" were stricken and utterly routed.

## INSECTS HURT KANSAS WHEAT

Expert Estimates Crop at Sixty Per Cent of Last Year's Yield. Last week John Rawlins, an expert on wheat, was sent into southern Kansas by some Chicago grain men to investigate the damage reported by Hessian fly and Texas louse. Rawlins says there is not a field of wheat in Montgomery, Chautauqua or Cowley county that has not been damaged by these pests. The worst damage so far, he states, is to the early sown wheat. The late sown wheat is looking well. He found the fly in all three stages. In some fields he found that the fly was in the first stage and had done no apparent damage. This stage is called the flaxseed stage, it being only an egg, which resembles the grain of that name. These eggs are found at the conjunction of the roots with the stalk of the wheat in quantities of from five to fifteen eggs in one stalk of wheat. They were deposited in the roots of the wheat last fall and remained there until warm weather. When the Hessian fly changes from the egg stage it moves to the stalks of the wheat, and in scores of fields these have practically destroyed the crop. In the Verdigris Valley farmers are plowing up wheat and planting the fields to corn.

## Eastman Acquitted of Murder.

Professor Charles R. Eastman, acquitted of the murder of Richard H. Grogan Saturday, devoted his first day of new found freedom to his wife and family and friends. Newspaper men he would not see. Saturday night he went to his home in Brookline street, Boston, stopping only long enough at the jail to collect necessary baggage.

## Dies at the Age of 100.

John Fitzgibbon, aged 100, died on a farm near Bloomington, Ill. With one exception he was the oldest man in McLean county. He had been blind two years, but up to the time he lost his sight was active and robust and able to do manual labor regularly. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and had lived here for fifty years.

## Wrestlers Thrown by Train.

Dr. Ernest Ziegler and George Browner, well-known citizens of Fairbury, Neb., were struck by a freight train as they were engaged in a wrestling match on the track. Ziegler, who is a liveryman, was so badly crushed that he has since died, and Browner's right hand has been amputated.

## Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

John Davis, who escaped from jail at Winchester, Ind., by knocking senseless the wife of Sheriff Overman when she was serving his supper, was captured here today. He had been held for trial on the charge of shooting an officer at Blountsville who attempted to arrest him for burglary.

## Steel Works Advance Wages.

A notice has been posted at the Pennsylvania steel works at Harrisburg, Pa., announcing that beginning June 1 the wages at the works will be restored to the rates in force before January 1, 1901. This is an advance of about 10 per cent. The company employs nearly 7,000 persons.

## Kills Wife Shooting at Target.

Charles S. George shot and instantly killed his wife at his home in Barre, Vt. George was arrested. In explanation he said that he had been accustomed to shoot at a target in the house with a Flobert rifle. He got up early and setting up his target in the kitchen, went into the next room to shoot. Just as he fired the first shot Mrs. George came out of the bedroom in her stocking feet, and stepped in range, receiving the bullet in her neck near the jugular vein. She died within a few minutes.

## What Changed His Life Current.

When Henry Ibsen was in his teens he took up the study of medicine and read for examination in Christiania. In the course of his study he read "Salust," and the character of Catinale so took his fancy that he wrote a little play, introducing him. It was so successful from a literary standpoint that the young author's life current was changed at once.

By a vote of 123 yeas to eighty-six yeas in the Massachusetts house of representatives has defeated a bill to permit golf and other sports on Sunday.

**A Month's Test Free.** If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$3.50 if cured.

The secretary of state for India has sanctioned a scheme for five large central asylums for the insane in India.

**\$5000 REWARD** will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incontinent kidney, bladder and urinary diseases that can not be cured by any other medicine. **KID-NE-OIDS**, the great kidney, liver and blood medicine. 50c at all Druggists. Write for free sample. Address: **KID-NE-OIDS**, St. Louis, Mo.

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**IN 3 OR 4 YEARS AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED**  
If you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty, illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy by growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to C. J. Broughton, 1223 Monadhock Block, Chicago, or E. T. Holmes, Room 6, "Big Four" Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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66-page illustrated Poultry Catalogue. The secrets of successful poultry raising told in plain language; all about incubators, brooders, poultry houses, how to hatch and raise every chick, what, when and how to feed, forcing hens to lay and hundreds of valuable subjects contained in no other catalogue. Tells of 35 varieties popular throughout Iowa and quotes extremely low prices. Send 4c in stamps for postage. Hollyhock Poultry Farm, Box 1457, Des Moines, Ia.

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If You use a **WICKLESS BLUE FLAME Oil Stove**  
No Fuss No Muss  
If your dealer does not keep them, write to the nearest agency of **STANDARD OIL CO.**

**POOR LITTLE JOHNNY! AND HIS "TUMMY!"**  
Small boys, and many times large ones, and occasionally girls, too, big and little, suffer terribly from convulsive pains or "cramps" in the bowels and stomach—pain so violent that it "doubles up" the ones attacked, and makes it impossible for them to stand up.

Some people call it colic, but most honest, plain-spoken people call it "belly-ache" and very properly, for the seat of the trouble is in the bowels, and caused by the violent efforts of the bowels to rid themselves of something which doesn't belong there. The small boy usually gets it from over-eating or from eating forbidden fruit, and suffers mostly in the summer time.

It's spring now, and "in times of peace, prepare for war." Let the boys and girls and the big folks, too, for that matter, clean out the clogged channels filled with winter bile and putrid undigested food, strengthen the 30-feet of bowel canal, live up the liver, and "summer belly-aches" will have no terrors, because they won't happen. The way to make the body ache-proof is to use **CASCARETS**, gentle, sweet, fragrant **CASCARETS**, the perfect system cleaners and bowel strengtheners. For fear that anybody in the family should ever be attacked by belly-ache, keep a box of **CASCARETS** in the house always, and remember that all pains and troubles in your insides are

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GENOA, ILL., MAY 16, 1901

## Here and There.

Frederick Rouff, the Barrington farmer who had his neck broken by a fall March 20th, still lives though his body below the shoulders is completely paralyzed.

Charlie Harth has quit clerking in the store for Fremont Rowell and is going to take a trip out to California where he has a ranch which is located near the oil region at Los Angeles.—Hampshire Correspondent.

The Illinois Legislature has passed an amendment to the game law allowing squirrel to be killed from July 1st to December 1st, and non-resident hunters must have a State license and there photograph must be on the license so as to keep a half dozen fellows from using the same license.

A young(?) lady of a nearby town whose birthday came on the first day of May, had the proposition of a gentleman friend that if she would tell him her age he would call that evening and sit up with her as many hours as she was years old, but knowing that the set-to would last until the first of the week, she reluctantly declined.

The wind storm that swept our city Sunday afternoon, did considerable damage to small fruit trees which were in full bloom. A small cyclone occurred between Rochelle and Creston, and a west bound special on the North-Western was caught in it. Several cars in the train were unroofed and doors blown off of others. Conductor Fish, who had charge of the train, was nearly blown from the top of his way car by the force of the wind. Aside from the above no other damage is reported.—Independent, (Rochelle.)

The New York Journal would make schools of prisons. It says: Many plans are suggested for keeping convicts busy without bringing them into competition with honest workmen. It seems to us that prison authorities might find a solution of this question in the education of prisoners. If prison life could be made to diminish criminal tendencies as well as to punish criminals the taxes of the people would certainly be better spent than at present. Crime in the majority of cases is the result, first, of ignorance, and second, of a lack of mental discipline. If the prisons could educate and discipline their inmates, crime would steadily decrease and the problem of occupying prisoners wisely would be solved.

It may be of interest to know that the highest point in Illinois is Scales Mound in Jo Daviess county. This point is about 1,140 feet above the mean tide of the Gulf of Mexico. The city of Bloomington, in McLean county is the most elevated county seat in the state, being about 900 feet; the next is Woodstock, in McHenry county and the third is Mt. Carroll. The U. S. bench mark at Halderman's elevator in Mt. Carroll is 816 feet above sea level. The elevation of Galena is 605 feet, of Freeport, 758 feet, of Oregon, 792 feet, and of Dixon, 745 feet. These figures, not usually accessible, are from a map prepared in 1895 for exhibit at the Chicago Exposition.

It is the lady's privilege, if so inclined to first recognize a gentleman upon next meeting him after being introduced. This prerogative is reserved to ladies, in order to protect them from annoyances; as in company, many casual introductions are made to persons with whom it may not be desirable to keep up an acquaintance. If the lady is disinclined to continue the acquaintance she will, of course, make no recognition upon next meeting. But if it should happen to be otherwise she must take care not to omit the duty incumbent upon her, as politeness and etiquette debar the gentleman from making any advances.

### Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

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**A Surprise.**  
Last Saturday evening, at the residence of James Hutchison, a pleasant surprise was given in honor of Miss Jessie, whose birthday it was. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan, Misses Edith Carpenter, Lulu Sw. Lulu Koch, Wyla Richardson, Do Young, Blanche Patterson, Vera Morrison, Mae Burroughs, Emma Swanson, Belle Cliffe, Maude Wilson, Zoe Stott, Messrs. Root Swannburn, Will Jefferson, Geo. Patterson, Chas. Cunningham, Amos Hanson, Alva Sowers, Harry Burroughs, D. E. Donahue, Mrs. S. U. E. Sowers, Jno Gray.

### Dogs Taught to Catch Rats.

An academy for dogs, you will say, is a novel institution, but there is such school in Chicago. There is only one course of study, and a most practical one it is—the teaching of puppies to catch rats. The students to this academy come from the city streets mostly, and all enter upon their merits, aristocracy not yet having a place in this canine college, but fox-terriers are more in demand than any other kind. When the puppy is duly enrolled the "professor" who conducts the institution proceeds to give it careful training. If it shows great fear of the rodents, however, it is pretty apt to be expelled, for the puppy that has once been bitten or terrified by a rat rarely gets over its fright, and is of little use as a rat catcher. A few less-susceptible to the more hopeful dog student will develop it into a courageous and wily pursuer of his ratship. When the dog is thoroughly trained it is readily sold, good rat hunters being in much demand.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. B. Stephens to Trustees of Genoa, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 block 1, Stephens, Genoa—\$600.

E. D. Brooks to F. N. King, lot 5, bl. 2, Davis, Sandwich—\$1000.

Rachael Becker to L. H. Kellam, lot 19 and part lot 11 block 2, Sedgwick's, Sandwich—\$1050.

W. H. Wait to Wm. H. Wait 5 acres off north end lot 1 sec 16 Klingston—\$50.

John Spangenberg to Catherine Diederich lot 3 bl 1 Spangenberg's DeKalb—\$545.

Hattie E. Morrill to Raymond Rolfe lot 8 bl 79 Flinn's DeKalb—\$2500.

Alexander Reed by hrs to Wm Reed pt secs 2 and 12 Genoa. \$3600.

William Shradler to G. C. Shradler lot 5 block 18, Shabbona. \$700.

Mrs. Nina A Moore to Mrs. Esther A. Bell lot 4 block 3, Lyman Stuart's, Kingston. \$60.

Mary V. Gurrier to D. J. Armstrong, west 1/2 lot 12 and lot 13 block 2, Castles Sandwick. \$125

#### PROBATE

Estates of—  
James Ames. Proof of heirship; final report.

Rosanna Helmer. Expense account of \$192.50 allowed.

Joseph Madden. Appraisement and widow's release and selection approved.

Charles David, minor. Report of guardian approved.

Maria Miller. Permission given to erect monument.

Averill Herzog. Final report; estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

W. H. Henderson. Proof of notice to creditors.

Johan A. Pihl. Expense account of \$31 allowed.

Mary Gustafson. Proof of notice to creditors.

Mary Miller. Proof of notice to creditors.

A. D. Johnson. Appraisement bill and inventory approved.

Robert Shannon. Joshua Diamond's account allowed at \$10.

S. G. Miller. Appraisement approved.

Jane Robbins. Inventory approved.

Ann Ward. Proof of notice to creditors.

William Miller. Petition for probate of will; deimus issued to take testimony of George F. Kuter at Fulton, Ill.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES:

John E. Malmberg, Lee,	31.
Nettie M. Ames, Shabbona,	25.
James R. Miner, Kirkland,	36.
Fannie Leet, London, Pa.,	22.
W. S. Welch, Sycamore,	24.
Ellen M. Johnson, Sycamore,	21.
William Bagley, DeKalb,	22.
May Herbert, DeKalb,	18.
Samuel Swan-on, Kirkland,	45.
Helma Quaestrom, Chicago,	46.

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Baked Perch - - - 15	Boiled Ham - - - 15	Soup - - - 5
Roast Beef - - - 15	Beef Tongue - - - 15	Pastry - - - 5

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Small Steak - - - 15	Pork Chops - - - 15	White Fish - - - 15
Veal Cutlet - - - 15	Breakfast Bacon - 15	Fried Perch - - - 15
Roast Chops - - - 15	Salt Pork, Broiled 15	Salt Mackerel - - 15
Roast Ham - - - 15	Fried Sausage - - 15	Fried Eggs - - - 15
Liver and Bacon 15	Lake Trout - - - 15	Scrambled Eggs - 15

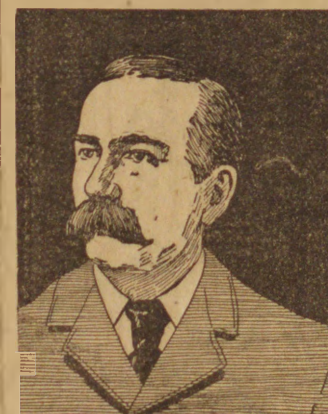
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# Correspondence

Correspondents will hereafter please send in their communications by Tuesday afternoon.

## KINGSTON KINKS.

### Personals.

George Ackerman was in Genoa Saturday.

Roy McKee of Kirkland was in town Saturday.

J. A. Kepple was over from Belvidere Saturday.

Gusta Bogozzie was a Genoa shopper Saturday.

James Brown of Genoa was seen in town Thursday.

Frank Wyllys was over from Kirkland Saturday.

Rowen's bread is boss. Two loaves for five cents.

Roy Gibbs was down from Hampshire Thursday.

Orvis Hix made a business trip to Sycamore Thursday.

Eugene Bradford was a passenger to Chicago Thursday.

Joseph Taplin called on the grocery trade here Thursday.

A. V. Pierce was over from Genoa on business Saturday.

Earl Griffith of Belvidere was in town a short time Sunday.

Prof. John Clark made a business trip to Genoa Saturday.

George Allen of Kirkland spent Thursday with relatives here.

I. A. McCollom made a business trip to DeKalb Thursday.

Fred Bresee of Genoa made a call on friends in town Sunday.

Charles Taplin and Nathan Baker drove to Belvidere Sunday.

Lee Taylor of Fairdale was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Walker spent the latter part of last week in Genoa.

Mrs. A. Gibbs is visiting at the home of her son Roy in Hampshire.

M. W. Forward of Sycamore was calling on our business men Saturday.

William Winchester of Sycamore was seen upon our streets Saturday.

Leonard Irish of Genoa made an over Sunday visit with friends here.

Alonso Stephenson and wife were calling on Genoa friends Saturday.

Ira Smith spent Wednesday of last week with a brother in DeKalb.

You are cordially invited to attend the meetings at the Baptist church.

John Taylor and wife and daughter May visited Sycamore relatives Friday.

J. E. Tuttle of Rockford was registered at the McCollom hotel Friday.

Hayes Burchfield of Kirkland called on friends in town Friday evening.

Lorenzo Whitney attended the funeral of William Whitney here Thursday.

Mrs. C. Countryman of Fairdale was calling on Kingston friends Thursday.

Rev. W. Pierce of Kirkland was in town a short time Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Harmon Starks was a passenger to Belvidere Wednesday of last week.

Step in and try my fresh fruits. They are the best in market. F. R. Rowen.

S. D. Noe of the DeKalb County Democrat was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Joe Gallagher, Al Oursler and Will Cooper were over from Genoa Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Countryman of Herbert visited her sister Mrs. Reed Burchfield Saturday.

Mrs. John Clark spent the fore part of last week with Waterman friends and relatives.

Our village was honored by the presence of superintendent school Lewis M. Gross Saturday.

The Misses Edna and Zada Tazewell were home from DeKalb Normal Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Beatson spent Friday and Saturday at the home of B. P. Penny and wife.

My confectionery is always fresh dainty and sweet. Ice-cream sodas always on tap. F. R. Rowen.

Rev. Frees passed through Henrietta one day last week enroute to the home of his mother in Wisconsin.

The Misses Olive Byers and Ethel Millner were visitors at the former's home in South Grove Sunday.

Messrs. A. E. Hix, A. J. Miller and John Taylor were Rockford sight-seers Wednesday of last week.

The party planned to be held in Uplinger's hall Friday evening was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

William Gilberts electrician of the Sycamore Telephone Co. was here Thursday in the interests of the company.

Miss Alice Gross and Mrs. Millard Gross of Mayfield were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. C. Shaffer Saturday.

Mr. Guss and wife and the latter's sister, Mrs. George Warren of Belvidere were the guests of relatives in town Thursday.

A number of young people gathered at the home of C. Kniprath Thursday evening and passed the merry hours away by dancing.

George LaShalle Jr. made a trip to Sycamore Thursday expecting to witness the ball game but was disappointed on account of the postponement of the game.

Boarding cars for the accommodation of twenty-five men are sidetracked at Henrietta. The men are employed on work that is termed by railroad men, "jointing."

Mesdames J. W. Foster and Henry Lannis and Miss Jenaie Worcester will serve supper in the M. E. church parlors this evening (Thursday). You are cordially invited to be present.

Rumors are current in Sycamore that Miss Jennie Wellings has declined the offer as teacher in the public schools for another year and also that she is soon to become the partner of one of Sycamore's popular young society men.

### OBITUARY.

The sudden death of J. W. Whitney occurred at his residence in Kirkland on Tuesday of last week and was a shock to friends and relatives in this vicinity as he was only sick a few days.

The funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 12:30 by Rev. Pierce of Kirkland and at the Baptist church here at 2 o'clock by Rev. F. F. Whitcomb.

Mr. Whitney was born in North Kingston May 13, 1870, where he spent his boyhood days.

In 1893 he was married to Miss Lottie Vincent of Kirkland, who with two little daughters survive him. Besides the wife and daughters he leaves to mourn his early demise, a father and mother of this place, two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Foster of Kingston, Mrs. Martin Dunbar of Belvidere, and a brother Henry living near Kirkland, two brothers having preceded him to the beyond, Charles L., September 15, 1900, and Harry H. December 12, 1900.

The M. W. of A. of which the deceased was a member had charge of the burial services.

The bearers were Fred Smith, L. C. Shaffer, Lloyd Branch, Melvin Eychaner, Dell Aurner and Frank Shrader.

Interment took place in East Kingston cemetery.

## NEW LEBANON NEWS.

Chas. Delvin and family of Chicago spent Sunday with L. S. Ellithorpe and wife.

R. H. Lord and a friend were here Sunday from Genoa.

E. B. Millard of Genoa is baling and shipping straw from here this week.

Mrs. Sedgwick of Kirkland formerly teacher of the school here visited the school one day last week. It is rumored that she will teach here next year.

John Kaines Jr. of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.

John Peckham's family have again become residents among us.

Gus Anderson made his usual Sunday trip to Hampshire. That matched team of Guss' is nearly irresistible.

Dora Spansail and Lola Peckham were shopping in Hampshire Saturday afternoon.

N. P. Thurber and wife were out from Chicago Sunday.

Joe Reiser was in Elgin Tuesday.

Fred Spansail of Genoa visited his parents here Saturday.

Will Bauman of Genoa was over Sunday.

## HERBERT ITEMS.

George Wait returned home from Northern Iowa with a mixed car-load of horses and cows on Saturday.

W. E. Mayberry had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses and his friends and neighbors have contributed a purse towards getting him another. They now have about fifty dollars.

Dr. Ludwig of Kingston was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia Irish is working for Mrs. Fred Reed.

Ellis Cooper and wife were callers at Will Leonard's Wednesday evening.

The measles have taken possession of Herbert. Several people have had them and some are now sick.

Mrs. Rowan and son of Belvidere spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wait.

The farmers are all busy planting or getting ready to plant corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansaw of Belvidere spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vet. Witter.

Frank Moan of Flora was a caller in the vicinity of Herbert Sunday.

Wait & Blackledge sold a car-load of hogs to C. F. Myers Monday for which they received \$5.25 per hundred.

Mrs. James Thurbly boarded the south bound passenger Wednesday forenoon.

The Spring camp of M. W. A. No. 4070 have added 49 new names to their list and should these all pass it will make a membership of 115 for that camp.

## CHARTER GROVE.

Mrs. Lura Waterman of Sycamore spent several days of last week with her friend Miss Ella Hunt.

Mrs. Susan Olmstead and Mrs. Hester of Genoa spent Thursday at the home of Thomas Marshall.

Mrs. Andrew Newberg and two children of Sycamore visited the former's sister, Mrs. Hannah Davis Saturday.

Alfred Whitacre returned Saturday from Pennsylvania with his bride.

"Old Chris" who for years has made his home at Gustin Naker's died last Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred McDonald are visiting friends in Elgin.

Alfred Johnson recently sold his fine driving team to parties in Naperville.

Mrs. P. T. Hunt is reported on the sick list.

DIED:—At Charter Grove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Naker, Mr. Chris. Braska at the age of 85 years. Mr. Braska was a single gentleman who had made his home with Gustin Naker for over 35 years. Services were held at the house Wednesday, yesterday, at twelve o'clock after which the remains were taken to Iowa, by relatives, for burial.

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## COLVIN PARK.

Miss Allos Beebe, of Charter Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Babbler.

Henry Smith, of Belvidere, was calling on some of his friends Monday.

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Mrs. John Cole returned home last Thursday from her two months visit with her parents in Pennsylvania. She reports a cold and wet spring and up to the time she left there had been no oats sown.

Newton Witt came home Thursday morning from Nebraska with a fine pair of horses.

Charley Cole was hanging paper for Mr. J. Babbler last week.

Charles Stray was putting up a new windmill Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the show at Kingston Saturday evening.

George Smith has been quite spry, being that he finished planting the first piece of corn around here.

Will. Ollman has been plowing a few days for Mr. Schuckbe. Will thinks he had better keep in practice so he will not forget how to farm.

## NEY NEWS.

Zada Corson was shopping in Genoa, Saturday.

Frank Pinno was a Genoa visitor on Sunday.

H. Corson has been making extensive improvements on his house this spring.

M. Hauslin drove out from Elgin on Thursday of last week.

Miss Ollie Sears, of Marengo, visited last week with Mrs. George Dalby.

Mrs. Mead, of Marengo, came out to attend the funeral of Wm. Hepburn.

James Reed is having a large barn built on his farm.

The graders are improving our road greatly.

Wm. Hepburn had a stroke of paralysis Sunday which caused his death.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Edited by Mrs. H. Merritt.

## St. George and the Dragon.

(Continued from last week.)

standing there. A kindly policeman lingered to offer protection to the lady and a few words of approval to the boy, and then the two went inside, and, locking the door, shed a few quiet tears with their arms around each other, and then went upstairs. By the window of the front room knelt a heap of human misery shaken with sobs. Mr. Rand had heard his boy's speech and it had completely sobered him. We will close the door upon the little group, but one ear shut that room away from heaven, for He who "openeth and no man shutteth," has the key of it this Christmas eve, and the Christmas angels are ascending and descending with songs of "Peace on earth, good will toward men!"

The morning after Christmas, when George reached the door of Grammar School No. 12, he found the steps crowded with boys who were waiting for him. They were in noisy debate, for George's speech had been the talk of the town on Christmas day.

"I say George, give us a speech," said one.

"Just the one you gave those bumpers—'sea-serpent and all,'" said another.

There was a burst of laughter, which was suddenly checked when it was known that the Principal stood in the door.

"George, my boy, come here." The boys fell back, and George went up the steps to the side of his teacher.

"Boys,"—and as he spoke he laid a hand upon George's shoulder—"did you know that war had been proclaimed in these United States?"

The faces now turned upon the master; George's among them, were a study indeed.

"Yes, war has not only been proclaimed, but it is in deadly progress. There was a sharp skirmish in our town on Christmas eve, and I am glad to be able to report that George Rand, a volunteer from Grammar School No. 12, charged upon the enemy and won a distinguished victory (sensation). Seriously, boys while the wise men of the town have been debating for months the best ways and means of dealing with that double-headed dragon, liquor-drinking, this boy has dealt it a blow that not only marks him a hero, but reflects honor upon me, his teacher, and upon you, his associates. Twelve men went together to the Temperance Hall on Christmas morning and recorded their names in the pledge book. They have been among the confirmed drunkards, but they began a new life, and all through the influence of this boy. 'Saint'—did I hear you say, Robert Gray? Yes, it is the old story of St. George and the dragon, with a great deal more in it. And I want to live to see every boy in my school stand with George on the threshold of our great Republic and fight this giant evil to its death. Who will volunteer?" and the master held his right hand high above his head. A dozen right hands followed suit, and were afterward offered to George—now covered with confusion and half-crying—in apology and congratulation.

A week later a temperance society was formed in Grammar School No. 12. It had a secret name, and its members wore a badge that many declared was an "English Jack." George Rand was its President, and the Principal was Chief Counselor.

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### Why the Janitor Resigned.

The following "lost" story told by a northwest Missouri paper of an alleged happening in a neighboring community is almost as worthy of reproduction as if it were both original and true: The janitor in the Fillmore school gave up his job the other day. When asked what was the trouble, he answered: "I'm honest and I won't stand to be slurred. If I find a pencil or handkerchief about the school, when I'm sweeping, I hang it up. Every little while the teachers or some one who is too cowardly to face me give me a slur." "In what way?" said a trustee. "Why a little while ago I saw written on the board, 'Find the common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it on the street. What made me quit my job? Last night in big letters on the blackboard it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says to myself, both them darned things are lost now, and I'll get blamed for swiping them, so I'll quit."

### MRS. JAMES ELLISON.

Cynthia, wife of James Ellison, died Thursday evening, May 2, 1901, at her home in Marengo after an illness of two days, from paralysis of the bowels, aged nearly 64 years.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Ellison, conducted by Rev. W. A. Bilings of the Baptist church of that place.

Deceased was born on Walpole Island, Canada, June 21, 1837. She was married June 8, 1858, to James Ellison, at Farmington Pa. They came west in the fall of 1861, and settled on a farm near Sycamore, where they remained until the fall of 1871, when they removed to Marengo. To them were born three children—two sons, A. D. Ellison of Three Oaks, Mich.; Frank Ellison of Rockford, and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Rice of Chicago, all of whom with the husband survive the deceased. There are also six grand children. All the children and grand children were present at the funeral.

For Sale.

Billiard and pool ball. Three pool and one billiard table and box. Located at Kirkland, Ill. C. J. McDowell, Genoa, Ill.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

There is a Prospect of Genoa Having Them Installed Soon.

Genoa is at present in possession of an offer whereby they can get good electric lights at a cost below what any other town in the state is getting it for.

The proposition which has been submitted to the board is to furnish twenty or more arc lights of the best kind with double globe at a cost of forty-five dollars per year per light and also to furnish, free lights in all village buildings as the village hall, water-works plant, etc.

Other places are paying from sixty to seventy five dollars for such lights. At this figure twenty lights would cost the city \$900 per year and light us up much better than the kerosene lamps now in use. Also if the moon should be obscured by cloudy weather the lights would be turned on without extra expense to the city something that is now not looked after or provided for.

The twenty lights would not cost very much more than we are now paying for the dim and uncertain lamps. By giving a franchise to such would not in any way prove a detriment to the city as at any time the lights were not kept lighted in accordance with the franchise the board can refuse to pay for any service not rendered and steps taken to revoke a permit to do business in the corporation.

Some have suggested that Mr. Millard, who is making the offer, be required to put up large bonds for a guarantee that this service will be satisfactory but others think otherwise as a failure to operate the plant as agreed would certainly be more detrimental to Millard than to the town.

The price offered, it is said, is a very low rate as Mr. Millard depends on securing a large number of stores and residents to make him return on his investment, also those who have figured say that it is lower than the city can make its own light.

The board will probably take some action soon although there are some who are working against it and seem to be in favor of giving a franchise to some outsider rather than to one of our own citizens.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars.

St. Louis' amended bill in drainage canal case, filed in federal supreme court, declares the diminished flow of water through the channel is additional menace to health of that city, and is violation of law creating sanitary district. Counsel agree on appointment of special commission to collect data regarding sewage in river.

Mrs. McKinley was so much better Monday that the President made trip to San Jose and took part in exercises there. Future movements of party depend upon patient's continued improvement.

"The man with the musical heart" dies at Elgin. Examination shows organ to have been four times normal size and that sounds given forth were due to peculiar gland disease.

John B. Forsythe, a well-known farmer of Kay county, Okla., was found murdered in his house. There is no clew to the criminals.

A mob of masked men went to a house occupied by Lee Key, colored, near Knoxville, Ark., and shot him. It is charged that he had been terrorizing other negroes.

Gov. Yates of Illinois has reappointed Adjt.-Gen. Reese and the entire military staff.

Twelve men indicted at New York for keeping gambling houses on evidence supplied by Committee of Fifteen.

Merritt Chism, a rich farmer of White Oak, Ill., murdered his wife as she was about to attend church at Normal, Ill.

E. F. Uhl, former United States ambassador to Germany, dying at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Training ship Dorothea left Philadelphia for Chicago. Re-election of Lant K. Salisbury city attorney by the Grand Rapids council to be followed by a grand jury investigation of alleged council boodling. Inquiry into his arrest in Chicago, charged with embezzling \$50,000 of K. C. Barton of Omaha.

Men on the inside say J. J. Hill could have prevented crash in Wall street by keeping promise to protect Union Pacific interests in Burlington deal. His foes bought Northern Pacific to retaliate.

Hamburg-American line absorbed the Atlas steamship line, making the former company the largest in the world.

Several big French firms made contracts for American coal. British representatives alarmed at the prospective loss of business.

Powers considering advisability of naval demonstration against Turkey on account of postal question.

Vienna newspaper said Monroe doctrine is being extended to mean Europe for the Americans.

Wife of minister to Persia filed suit for a divorce in Rhode Island court. Illinois building at Pan-American exposition will be ready June 1.

Chief O'Neill began war on Chicago's street beggars.

William Harris, aged 14, drowned while canoeing off Fifty-fifth street, Chicago.

Hawaiian legislature by resolution asked the removal of Governor Dole for obstructing legislation.

Enthusiasm of crowd at San Luis Obispo, Cal., to shake hands with President McKinley caused panic from which he was extricated with difficulty.

Seventeen persons injured in riot in Detroit caused by refusal of police to permit single tax speech by street orator.

L. D. Horne of St. Paul, a naturalized Russian, paid \$350 fine for evading army service in native country. Billy Bradburn made \$1,500 in a Pittsburg bucket shop and tried to enforce collection with a shotgun.

Expulsion of Italians from Iola, Kas., in a labor fight to be investigated by the Italian government.

Last witnesses heard in Eastman case. Arguments of counsel began Friday.

Three thousand farm districts now served by rural mail carriers at a cost of \$3,500,000 a year. More routes projected.

Policemen D. A. Sheridan and Albert Swanson of Chicago force dismissed for abusing a citizen.

Decision of controller of the treasury will make it easier hereafter to keep out objectionable immigrants.

Treasury officials declared legitimate commercial enterprise not affected by flurry in stocks.

President McKinley reviewed floral parade at Los Angeles Thursday. City beautifully decorated in honor of the visitors. Chief executive escorted by cavalry.

W. C. Levere of Evanston, Ill., will use liquid air to destroy mosquitoes.

British Miners' federation decided not to strike unless wages are cut as result of new coal tax.

Insurgents in La Infanta province surrendered, ending war in north Luzon.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 2 hard, 72 1/2c; No. 3 red, 72 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 72 1/2c. Spring wheat—No. 3 spring, 70 1/2c; No. 4 spring, 69 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 50 1/2c; No. 2 white, 50 1/2c; No. 3, 49 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4 white, 28c; No. 2, 28 1/2c; No. 2 white, 30c. Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.50; No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$12; No. 3, \$9 1/2. Choice prairie, \$12 1/2; No. 1, \$10 1/2. Provisions—Sweet pickled hams, 14@16 lbs at 95c; No. 2, 12 1/2 lbs, 94c.

Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$4.50@5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.20@5.30; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.75@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@4.85; cows and heifers, \$2@5; canners, \$1.25@2.85; bulls, \$2.70@4.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.45@5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.15. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$5.00@5.70; packers, \$5.00@5.75; butchers, \$5.75@5.85. Sheep—Native muttons, \$4@6; lambs, \$4.60@5; spring lambs, \$5@8; culls and bucks, \$3@4.50; stockers, \$3@3.25.

Eggs, new, 12c; cheese, cheddar, 9 1/2c; No. 2, 23 1/2c; No. 2 white, 30c. Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.50; No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$12; No. 3, \$9 1/2. Choice prairie, \$12 1/2; No. 1, \$10 1/2. Provisions—Sweet pickled hams, 14@16 lbs at 95c; No. 2, 12 1/2 lbs, 94c.

Objectionable Booth Moved.

The booth in the Manufacturers' and Liberal Arts Building at the Pan-American Exposition grounds, Buffalo, which has caused so much friction between the labor unions and the Exposition officials and which threatened to involve all the men employed on the grounds in a general strike, has been removed and it is now believed that all the carpenters will go to work at once. The booth objected to is the only one in any of the buildings manufactured in mills where non-union men are employed, and as this is the only cause of complaint that the union carpenters have the officials are confident that there will be no more trouble. The attendance at the grounds today was good, notwithstanding that it rained for about two hours during that part of the day when most of the sight-seers visited the Exposition.

Englishman Finds Strange Animal.

Sir Henry Johnson, special commissioner to Uganda, reports the establishment of a peculiar ruminant forest of a peculiar ruminant thought to be long extinct. The natives call this animal the okapi. It is a giraffe-like creature, which is closely akin to the ox in size. The neck is a little longer, proportionately, than that of horses, the ears like those of the ass, with silken, black fringes; the head tapers like and the nostrils are like those of the giraffe. The forehead is a vivid red, and the neck, shoulders, stomach and back a deep reddish brown. Parts of the animal are almost crimson and others blackish in hue.

For School in Jerusalem.

The council of the Archaeological Institute of America began in New York City Saturday. Prof. John Williams White of Harvard university, the president of the institute, presided. Prof. J. Henry Thayer of Harvard university on behalf of the committee on the American school for oriental study and research in Palestine submitted a report. The school, the report shows, is in straitened financial circumstances. An effort is being made to raise \$100,000 for the erection of a suitable building at Jerusalem for the school and \$55,000 of the sum has been subscribed.

Paralytic Kills a Rival.

A paralytic in Puebla, Mexico, suspecting his wife of infidelity, employed two men to help him execute vengeance on her supposed paramour. The prisoner was rolled in a straw mat, his hands and feet being securely bound. He was then carried in the night to the house of the infuriated paralytic, who, still having the use of his arms, inflicted over thirty wounds on the man with a heavy knife, not stopping till the bundle ceased to move. The murderer and his two accomplices were placed under arrest.

Body Accidentally Cremated.

The remains of Mrs. Kate Dwyer, while awaiting burial at Piqua, O., were cremated in a fire which had originated in a peculiar way. Early this morning the wind blew a lace curtain into the flames of candles set about the bier, and the fire that ensued enveloped the shroud and consumed the coffin, cremating the corpse before discovered by the inmates of the house.

Farwells Sell Many Cattle.

(J. V. and C. B. Farwell, of Chicago, who last week sold 280,000 acres of land in the panhandle of Texas to George W. Littlefield of Austin, Tex., have since sold him 5,000 cows, with calves, at \$40 each, and also 300 bulls at \$75 each, which is part of the stock on the land sold.

Riots at Barcelona End.

A dispatch from Barcelona, Spain, announces that order has been restored, that many strikers have resumed work on the old terms and that those arrested have been released from custody.

Armour Boys Big Plant.

Armour & Co. have bought the old International Packing Company's plant in Sioux City, Iowa, and it is understood they will take immediate possession. The capacity of the plant is 500 cattle, 3,250 hogs and 1,000 sheep. The plant originally was built by the Silberhorns at a cost of \$400,000. It has recently been the property of the Sioux City Stock Yards Company, and Armour's negotiations have been with that company.

FATAL WRECK OF STEAMER

City of Paducah Goes Down in Mississippi.

TWO PASSENGERS DROWNED.

Many of Crew Missing—Accident Happens Late at Night While Boat is Heavily Loaded with Corn—Stories of the Rescued.

The steamer City of Paducah, bound from St. Louis to Paducah, went to the bottom near Brewkhorst Landing, six miles north of Grand Tower, Ill., Sunday night, after striking a snag. Two persons are known to be dead and several of the crew of the boat are reported missing. The known dead are J. W. Bell of Bells Landing, Tenn.; Miss M. Gardner of St. Louis. The captain reports as missing: Watchman Charles Johnson of St. Louis; fireman, pastry cook, deck sweep, Texas tender, sixteen roustabouts. The vessel is valued at \$15,000 and the cargo at \$75,000. Both are considered total losses. The boat belonged to the St. Louis and Tennessee Packet company and was in charge of Capt. W. D. Kilpatrick of Clifton, Tenn., a master of forty years. The captain testifies that the boat was in No. 1 condition and that the obstruction was unseen. The boat was loaded with corn, meats, cornmeal, flour and groceries. The bodies of the two passengers who were drowned have been recovered. All of the officers were saved. First Mate Tobias Royal of St. Louis says only about twelve passengers were on board, and that all were saved except two. The body of Dr. J. W. Bell was taken out of his stateroom, and the remains of a young woman from St. Louis were recovered from her stateroom. Several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was found on the body. Only the Texas and the hurricane deck are above water, which reaches to the skylights of the cabins. All the staterooms are completely filled with water. The steamboat drifted a third of a mile below the landing before it sank. The first mate says the boat went down within three minutes after striking the snag. He was on the cabin deck and escaped by climbing through the skylight. It is supposed that most of the missing deckhands, who were on the lower deck, were washed down the river and may have escaped. Thomas Johnston, watchman of the boat, who is said to be among the lost, was 85 years old and had been a steamboat man for sixty years. He lived in St. Louis.

Miss Fannie Block, who in company with her parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Block, was going from St. Louis to Evanston, Ind., was roused about 10:30 o'clock from sleep by a sudden jar. She asked her mother if her berth had broken, and no sooner had the words passed her lips than water rushed into the apartments and they were compelled to act quickly to save their lives. With four others they escaped to the Illinois shore by

holding on to driftwood and swimming. They lost all their clothes and valuables and had nothing but their underwear and blankets about them.

Irish Newspaper Is Seized.

The police seized at Dublin William O'Brien's weekly paper, the Irish People. It is reported that the seizure was on account of reflections upon King Edward. Another report says that the organ was seized for a coarse personal attack upon Mr. George Wyndham, the Irish secretary. It is probably for "lese majeste," a crime almost obsolete in England, that the paper has been confiscated. It is surmised that the attack on King Edward was Mr. O'Brien's comments on the civil list, which passed the house of commons, the Irish Nationalists voting against it. Several Irish papers have been seized recently for alleged scurrilous and articles the English administration regards as seditious.

For Shooting a Preacher.

Attorney S. D. Stokes is on trial in the circuit court at Williamson, W. Va., for the murder of Rev. J. J. Wool, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, last December. Rev. Mr. Wool had severely censured members of his church, and, meeting Mr. Stokes, there was a heated discussion. A few evenings later several shots were heard in Rev. Mr. Wool's study and Stokes was found standing over the dead preacher. Stokes was wounded in the leg. The attorney claims Wool fired at him first after slapping him in the face, and this statement is corroborated by Mrs. La Neive, who was living at the house at the time and saw the fight.

Pastor Toasts Liquor Men.

In bumpers of beer the Rev. A. F. Sterger, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Evangelical church, Baltimore, drank the health of the Knights of the Royal Arch. The Knights are saloon-keepers and men in the liquor business and the occasion was the annual banquet. The Rev. Mr. Sterger recently publicly announced his sympathy with the saloonkeepers of Baltimore. The Anti-Saloon league denounced his course. The other Lutheran ministers of the city held a meeting and adopted resolutions declaring that the Rev. Mr. Sterger did not speak for the ministry of his church, and they regretted his action.

Many Hurt at a Circus.

The reserve seat section of the Merchants' Railroad show collapsed at Oil City, Pa., while the exhibition was being given, throwing scores of people to the ground. The most seriously injured were Clate Wadsworth, Mrs. Lynch and Charles Stronge, who had their legs broken. Many others sustained severe bruises and sprains.

Workmen Are Killed.

The second fatal accident in the excavation for the new Frick building, Pittsburg, for the week occurred Thursday. One man was killed and two were hurt. On Tuesday two men were killed. The accident has caused a panic in the ranks of the army of workmen employed to rush the work through.

MOST SPECTACULAR FIGURE IN WALL STREET.



James R. Keene, one of the foremost figures in the public eye during the present skyrocket flights of railroad and industrial stocks, has earned the title of the "Prince of Plungers." Conspicuous in that group of operators famous in Wall street for the last fifteen years, he has made and lost at least four fortunes in the battle of speculation. During his career, and

often with his back to the wall, Mr. Keene fenced with the late Jay Gould and such other masters of the game of stocks and money. His recent deals, it is declared, have outdone anything that Gould ever attempted. Mr. Keene has a habit of speaking of millions of winnings as lightly as if he were a farmer gratified over a good horse trade. His fortune today is estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Plans Massacre of Christians.

The Reforma, of Sofia, learns from Constantinople that a massacre of Macedonian Christians is being planned which will put the Armenian atrocities in the background. The sultan has assented to the plan and Effendi Pasha has been entrusted with the execution of the project. The paper further states that the Macedonians have a choice between being slaughtered by the Turks and making a bold fight for freedom. The paper urges an immediate revolution.

Cleveland Is After Fish.

Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, arrived at Sandusky, O., Thursday, to spend ten days fishing at Middle Bass. With him are Admiral Lambertson, U. S. N.; Professor John L. Lloyd of Cincinnati; Judson Harmon of Cincinnati and Charles Foster of Fostoria, former secretary of the treasury. When asked regarding his reported Wall street winnings, Mr. Cleveland smiled and replied: "I have nothing to say." He declined to be interviewed on any subject.

SUICIDE OF R. N. POLLOCK

The Fugitive Cleveland Banker Kills Himself.

HE PREPARES FOR THE DEED.

Takes His Own Life in Seattle Hotel by Sending a Bullet Through His Head—Identified by Tailor's Mark—News in Cleveland.

Prepared with a dozen mears to cause his own death, a man who has been practically identified as R. N. Pollock, the missing banker of Cleveland, committed suicide Wednesday in the Hotel York, Seattle, Wash., sending a bullet crashing through his brain. Fearing that this might prove unavailing, the suicide, before placing the revolver to his temple, arranged on a table alongside his chair a box of fifty Smith & Wesson cartridges of a caliber corresponding to the weapon, a keen-bladed razor, a two-ounce box of "rough on rats" and a phial of 100 acetonite tablets. When the body was found at 2:30 in the afternoon by a chambermaid in the hotel rigor mortis had set in, indicating that death had occurred at least twelve hours before. The remains were found in a rocking chair, with a gaping wound in the right temple, from which the blood had freely flowed, making a large pool on the carpeted floor.

Burned All His Papers.

The suicide made a partially successful effort to conceal his identity. He had burned a number of letters at a small gas heater in the room. The charred remains of the papers were found, but the writing was quite obliterated. Pollock arrived in Seattle Monday night and registered at the Hotel York as James Fisher of Spokane. He had no baggage and paid for one night's lodging, indicating to the landlord that he would leave the following day. Pollock was not seen by the employes of the hotel all day Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon a chambermaid was instructed to enter the apartment, believing the guest to have gone. The door was found to be locked on the inside. It was burst open and Pollock was found dead within. The blood from the wound in his temple had streamed down over his clothes to the floor and had coagulated. The coroner was at once notified and made a careful examination of the room and the body. No baggage or linen was found to indicate who the man was, but upon removal of the body to the morgue it was discovered that within his coat was the name R. N. Pollock and the trade-mark of a Cleveland tailor. In an inner vest pocket were found two railway tickets, one on the Great Northern railway, issued at Grand Forks, B. C., May 3, and the other on the Oregon Short line in Idaho. Both tickets were signed James Wilson. Two tax fund certificates issued by the city auditor of Cleveland were also found with the tickets. Pollock was well dressed, wore a gold watch and dog's-head charm. He had \$30 in gold and silver in his pockets. He appeared to have been about 30 years of age, of light complexion and wearing a small brown mustache. The remains will be held pending the full establishment of his identity.

News Broken to Widow.

Mrs. Robert N. Pollock Wednesday night at Cleveland heard the news of her husband's suicide at Seattle from a policeman, and said she had been expecting it ever since his bank closed. The expert examination of the cash accounts of the closed Cuyahoga bank of which Pollock was president was completed Wednesday, and it was found that the cash account balanced to a penny. It is now thought Pollock took little or none of the bank's money with him.

Probably Ends Watch Trust.

The officers of the American Waltham Watch company, according to one of the directors, have informed the promoters of the proposed watch trust at Boston that that company will not become a party to any consolidation of watch companies. Other companies have declined to go into any trust movement, so the \$75,000,000 combination has been abandoned.

Late Spring Causes Failure.

The Bee Hive department store at Burlington, Ia., managed by the Weber Smith Company, has assigned, with assets of \$9,000, and liabilities at \$5,000. The cause given is poor collections and a backward spring. Two Chicago firms are involved for small amounts. There are fifteen Ohio firms involved.

Not Ready to Stop War.

The war office at London denies the statement published in New York that Lord Kitchener has telegraphed advising granting all the demands of the Boers, with the exception of independence, owing to his conviction that they cannot be forced to lay down their arms without a long continuation of the war.

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DEATH ON BURNING STEAMER.

Bon Voyage Destroyed on Lake Superior—Five Women Drowned.

The passenger steamer Bon Voyage caught fire in Lake Superior Friday night and was beached near the Portage ship canal. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to launch the boats or life raft. The crew and passengers all escaped, except five members of the Altman family of Laurium—grandmother, mother and three daughters—who were drowned. The fourth daughter was saved by hanging to a fender. The steamer burned to the water's edge.

Passengers Taken from Wreck.

The passengers on board the steamer Princess Louise, which ran aground at Thormanby Island, just south of Taxada, were taken off of the wreck, says a Vancouver, B. C., dispatch, by the tug Falcon, which had been hailed as she was passing the wreck. Princess Louise is valued at about \$100,000. It is believed the steamer will be brought off safely if the wind keeps down, but a storm would soon pound her to pieces.

To Do as Jesus Would Do.

Articles of incorporation were issued by the secretary of state to the School of Methods of 238 Sixth avenue, New York. The school is founded on a plan which aims at the practical application of the teachings of Jesus to everyday life. The members—twenty-eight in number—carry on a bakery and lunch room and have leased a farm at Rossville, S. I., where they will raise vegetables for the use of their restaurant.

Illinois Central Train Wrecked.

An east-bound Illinois Central passenger train was wrecked Wednesday three-quarters of a mile south of Kut-tawa, Ky. A relief train went to the scene of the accident. The train wrecked is No. 102, bound from New Orleans to Louisville. Engineer B. Keegan was killed and the fireman badly injured. A mail clerk and a waiter in the cafe car suffered slight bruises. The train was derailed, it is supposed, by a broken flange.

Jester Expense Bill Allowed.

The state authorities of Missouri have just allowed the expense bill incurred in the famous Alexander Jester murder trial which was held at New London, Rulls county. Jester, it will be remembered was tried for killing Gilbert Gates, a brother of John W. Gates, the steel magnate. The expenses allowed amount to \$8,135.45, the second largest bill ever allowed in the state, and exceeding the Duestrow case by nearly \$3,000.

One Killed, Another Dying.

At Peoria, Ill., a runaway team attached to a milk wagon dashed into a single buggy in which Joseph Fleming and Joseph Blumb were riding, completely telescoping it. Both rigs were demolished, and the two men were thrown beneath the fallen horses, where they were terribly injured. Fleming, 71 years of age, died as the result of concussion of the brain, while Blumb is not expected to live.

Oratory of Elective List.

President Eaton at Beloit, Wis., has announced that the faculty of Beloit college has decided to place rhetoricals on the elective list of studies. This, he said, was because of the little interest some students manifest in oratory. He stated that an annual prize of \$50 had been offered to the winner of the annual home oratorical contest to encourage interest in that event.

Visible Supply of Grain.

The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, May 11, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 45,761,000 bu; decrease, 907,000 bu. Corn, 17,338,000 bu; decrease, 1,327,000 bu. Oats, 11,449,000 bu; decrease, 1,077,000 bu. Rye, 963,000 bu; increase, 17,000 bu. Barley, 719,000 bu; decrease, 24,000 bu.

Shot by Vigilance Committee.

Dr. Herman, colored, was fatally shot at Topeka, Kan., by a vigilance committee. Herman lived at the home of Mrs. George Hamler, whose husband died under Herman's care several weeks ago. The mob found Herman armed with a shotgun and revolver. The weapons were taken away from him and someone fired the gun at Dr. Herman.

Taral Is a Hero in Austria.

Jockey Fred Taral, writing from Vienna, is delighted with his surroundings in Austria. Up to April 29 Taral headed the list of winning jockeys, with a record of eleven victories and five seconds in twenty-one starts. Other American jockeys have done well, viz., Hamilton, with two wins in eight starts; Doggett.

May Have Killed the Wrong Man.

An unknown negro, supposed to be James Brown, charged with assaulting Miss Della Garrett of Springville, Ala., was shot and killed by a number of white men near Leeds, twelve miles from Birmingham. The coroner is of the opinion that the wrong man has been killed.

Will Reclaim a Vast Sea.

The Holland government has introduced a bill in parliament for the reclaiming of 113,666 acres from the Zuyder Zee, at an estimated cost of 95,000,000 florins. The scheme will add 2,000,000 florins to the budget annually for the next fifty years.

Alleged Express Robbers Freed.

The jury at Denison, Iowa, in the case of Jackson and Stovall, alleged Manila, Iowa, express robbers, found them not guilty. The men were released from jail.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

CHRISTIAN FIDELITY THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

"He Was a Mighty Hunter Before the Lord"—Text, Genesis X, Verse 9—The Archers of Olden Times—Awkward Christian Work.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.)  
Washington, May 12.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage urges all Christian workers to increased fidelity and shows how much effort at doing good falls through lack of adroitness; text, Genesis x, 9, "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

In our day hunting is a sport, but in the lands and the times infested of wild beasts it was a matter of life or death with the people. It was very different from going out on a sunshiny afternoon with a patent breechloader to shoot redbirds on the flats, when Pollex and Achilles and Diomedes went out to clear the land of lions and panthers and bears. Xenophon grew eloquent in regard to the art of hunting. In the far east people, elephant mounted, chased the tiger. Francis I. was called the father of hunting. And Moses, in my text, sets forth Nimrod as a hero, when it presents him with broad shoulders and shaggy apparel and sun browned face, and arm bunched with muscle, "a mighty hunter before the Lord." "I think he used the bow and the arrows with great success practicing archery."

I have thought if it is such a grand thing and such a brave thing to clear wild beasts out of a country, if it is not a better and braver thing to hunt down and destroy those great evils of society that are stalking the land with fierce eye and bloody pay and sharp tusk and quick spring, I have wondered if there is not such a thing as gospel archery, by which those who have been flying from the truth may be captured for God and heaven. The Lord Jesus in his sermon used the art of angling for an illustration when he said, "I will make you fishers of men." And so I think I have authority for using hunting as an illustration of gospel truth, and I pray God that there may be many a man enlisted in the work who shall begin to study gospel archery of whom it may after awhile be said, "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

### Awkward Christian Work.

How much awkward Christian work there is done in the world! How many good people there are who drive souls away from Christ instead of bringing them to him! All their fingers are thumbs—religious blunderers who upset more than they right. Their gun has a crooked barrel and kicks as it goes off. They are like a clumsy comrade who goes along with skillful hunters. At the very moment he ought to be most quiet he is cracking an alder or falling over a log and frightening away the game. How few Christian people have ever learned how the Lord Jesus Christ at the well went from talking about a cup of water to most practical religious truths, which won the woman's soul for God! Jesus in the wilderness was breaking bread to the people. I think it was very good bread. It was very light bread, and the yeast had done its work thoroughly. Christ, after he had broken the bread, said to the people, "Beware of the yeast or of the leaven of the Pharisees." So natural a transition it was, and how easily they all understood him! But how few Christian people there are who understand how to fasten the truths of God and religion to the souls of men!

The archers of olden time studied their art. They were very precise in the matter. The old books gave special directions as to how an archer should go and as to what an archer should do. He must stand erect and firm, his left foot a little in advance of the right foot. With the left hand he must take hold of the bow in the middle, and then with the three fingers and the thumb of his right hand he should lay hold of the arrow and affix it to the string—so precise was the direction given. But how clumsy we are about religious work! How little skill and care we exercise! How often our arrows miss the mark! I am glad that there are institutions established in many cities of our land where men may learn the art of doing good—studying spiritual archery and become known as "mighty hunters before the Lord!"

### How to Be Effective.

In the first place, if you want to be effective in doing good you must be very sure of your weapon. There was something very fascinating about the archery of olden times. Perhaps you do not know what they could do with the bow and arrow. Why, the chief battles fought by the English Plantagenets were with the longbow. They would take the arrow of polished wood and feather it with the plume of a bird, and then it would fly from the bowstring of platted silk. The bloody fields of Agincourt and Solway Moss and Neville's Cross heard the loud thrum of the archer's bowstring. Now, my Christian friends, we have a mightier weapon than that. It is the arrow of the gospel; it is a sharp arrow; it is a straight arrow; it is feathered from the wing of the dove of God's spirit; it flies from a bow made out of the wood of the cross. As far as I can estimate or calculate it has brought down 400,000,000 of souls. Paul knew how to bring the notch of that arrow on to the bowstring, and its whir was heard through the Corinthian theaters and through the courtroom until the knees of Felix knocked together. It was that arrow that stuck in Luther's heart when he cried out:

"Oh, my sins! Oh, my sins!" If it strikes a man in the head, it kills his skepticism; if it strikes him in the heel it will turn his step; if it strikes him in the heart, he throws up his hands, as did one of old when wounded in the battle, crying, "O Galilee, thou hast conquered!"

### Spiritual Archery.

If you want to be skillful in spiritual archery you must hunt in unfrequented and secluded places. Why does the hunter go three or four days in the Pennsylvania forests or over Raquette lake into the wilds of the Adirondacks? It is the only way to do. The deer are shy, and one "bang" of the gun cleans the forest. From the California stage you see, as you go over the plains, here and there a coyote trotting along almost within range of the gun—sometimes quite within range of it. No one cares for that. It is worthless. The good game is hidden and secluded. Every hunter knows that. So many of the souls that will be of most worth for Christ and the most value to the church are secluded. They do not come in our way. You will have to go where they are. Yonder they are down in that cellar. Yonder they are up in that garret—far away from the door of any church. The gospel arrow has not been pointed at them. The tract distributor and the city missionary sometimes just catch a glimpse of them, as a hunter through the trees gets a momentary sight of a partridge or roebuck. The trouble is we are waiting for the game to come to us. We are not good hunters. We are standing on some street or road expecting that the timid antelope will come up and eat out of our hand. We are expecting that the prairie fowl will light on our church steeple. It is not their habit. If the church should wait 10,000,000 of years for the world to come in and be saved, it will wait in vain. The world will not come.

What the church wants now is to lift its feet from damask ottomans and put them in the stirrups. The church wants not so much cushions as it wants saddles and bows and arrows. We have got to put aside the gown and the kid gloves and put on the hunting shirt. We want a pulpit on wheels. We have been fishing so long in the brooks that run under the shadow of the church that the fish know us, and they avoid the hook and escape as soon as we come to the bank, while yonder is Upper Saranac and Big Tupper's lake, where the first swing of the gospel net would break it for the multitude of the fishes. There is outside work to be done. What is it that I see in the backwoods? It is a tent. The hunters have made a clearing and camped out. What do they care if they have wet feet or if they have nothing but a pine branch for a pillow or for the northeast storm? If a mouse in the darkness steps into the lake to drink, they hear it right away. If a loon cry in the midnight, they hear it. So in the service of God we have exposed work. We have got to camp out and rough it. We are putting all our care on the comparatively few people who go to church. What are we doing for the millions who do not come? Have they no souls? Are they sinless that they need no pardon? Are there no dead in their houses that they need no comfort?

### Must Have Courage.

I remark further, if you want to succeed in spiritual archery, you must have courage. If the hunter stands with trembling hand or shoulder that finches with fear, instead of his taking the catamount the catamount takes him. What would become of the Greenlander if when out hunting for the bear he should stand shivering with terror on an iceberg? What would have become of Du Chailly and Livingstone in the African thicket with a faint heart and a weak knee? When a panther comes within 20 paces of you and it has its eye on you and it is squatted for the fearful spring, "Steady there!" Courage, O ye spiritual archers! There are great monsters of iniquity prowling all around about the community. Shall we not in the strength of God go forth and combat them? We not only need more heart, but more backbone. What is the church of God that it should fear to look in the eye any transgression? There is the Bengal tiger of drunkenness that prowls around, and instead of attacking it how many of us hide under the church pew or the communion table? There is so much invested in it we are afraid to assault it. Millions of dollars in barrels, in vats, in spigots, in corkscrews, in gin palaces with marble floors and Italian top tables and chased ice coolers, and in the strychnine and the logwood and the tartaric acid and the nux vomica that go to make up our "pure" American drinks. I looked with wondering eyes on the "Heidelberg tun." It is the great liquor vat of Germany, which is said to hold 800 hogsheads of wine, and only three times in 100 years it has been filled. But as I stood and looked at it I said to myself: "That is nothing—800 hogsheads. Why, our American vat holds 10,200,000 barrels of strong drinks, and we keep 300,000 men, with nothing to do but to see that it is filled."

### The Great Monster.

Oh, to attack this great monster of intemperance and the kindred monsters of fraud and uncleanness requires you to rally all your Christian courage. Through the press, through the pulpit, through the platform you must assault it. Would to God that all our American Christians would band together, not for cracked brained fanaticism, but for holy Christian reform! I think it was in 1793 that there went out from Lucknow, India, under the sovereign, the greatest hunting party that was ever projected. There were 10,000 armed men in that hunting party. There

were camels and horses and elephants. On some princes rode and royal ladies under exquisite housings, and 500 coolies waited upon the train, and the desolate places of India were invaded by this excursion, and the rhinoceros and deer and elephant fell under the stroke of the saber and bullet. After awhile the party brought back trophies worth 50,000 rupees, having left the wilderness of India ghastly with the slain bodies of wild beasts. Would to God that instead of here and there a straggler going out to fight these great monsters of iniquity in our country the millions of membership of our churches would band together and hew in twain these great crimes that make the land frightful with their roar and are fattening upon the bodies and souls of immortal men! Who is ready for such a party as that? Who will be a mighty hunter for the Lord?

I remark, again, if you want to be successful in spiritual archery you need not only bring down game, but bring it in. I think one of the most beautiful pictures of Thorwaldsen is his "Autumn." It represents a sportsman coming home and standing under a grapevine. He has a staff over his shoulder and on the other end of that staff are hung a rabbit and a brace of birds. Every hunter brings home the game. No one would think of bringing down a roebuck or whipping up a stream for trout and letting them lie in the woods.

### Bring Them to Church.

If you go out to hunt for immortal souls, not only bring them down under the arrow of the gospel, but bring them into the church of God, the grand home and encampment we have pitched this side the skies. Fetch them in; do not let them lie out in the open field. They need our prayers and sympathies and help. That is the meaning of the church of God—help. O ye hunters for the Lord, not only bring down the game, but bring it in.

If Mithridates liked hunting so well that for seven years he never went indoors, what enthusiasm ought we to have who are hunting for immortal souls! If Domitian practiced archery until he could stand a bow down in the Roman amphitheater with a hand out, the fingers spread apart, and then the king could shoot an arrow between the fingers without wounding them, to what drill and what practice ought we to subject ourselves in order to become spiritual archers and "mighty hunters before the Lord!" But let me say you will never work any better than you pray. The old archers took the bow, put one end of it down beside the foot, elevated the other end, and it was the rule that the bow should be just the size of the archer. If it were just his size, then he would go into the battle with confidence. Let me say that your power to project good in the world will correspond exactly to your own spiritual stature. In other words, the first thing in preparation for Christian work is personal consecration.

Oh, for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame,  
A light to shine upon the road,  
That leads me to the Lamb!

I am sure there are some men who at some time have been hit by the gospel arrow. You felt the wound of that conviction. And you plunged into the world deeper, just as the stag, when the hounds are after it, plunges into Schron lake, expecting in that way to escape. Jesus Christ is or your track today, O impatient man! Not in wrath, but in mercy. O ye chased and panting souls! Here is the stream of God's mercy and salvation, where you may cool your thirst! Stop that chase of sin today. By the red fountain that leaped from the heart of my Lord, I bid you stop! There is mercy for you—mercy that pardons, mercy that heals, everlasting mercy. The 12 gates of God's love stand wide open. Enter and be forever safe.

### NEED A GOOD APPETITE.

Sometimes We Need a Change of Food and of Scene.

How frequently we hear the remark made, when a person's indisposition is spoken of, "Oh, he can't have much the matter with him. He eats well and therefore he must be all right." As a matter of fact, although a good appetite is sometimes considered as a test of the state of the health, it is not an invariable test, for often those who are seriously ill have good appetites. This is the case with many consumptives and others, but a person with a bad appetite is not in good health—there is something wrong with him. Appetite and hunger are generally used synonymously, but hunger is more than appetite; it is imperious, but is allayed after eating. What is the best thing to do when the appetite wanes? The usual remedy is a tonic, sometimes it takes the shape of too frequent "nips" of gin and bitters, sherry and bitters, or some other compound. For a want of appetite the real remedies needed are often rest and sleep, together with fresh air. Overwork when feeble is a cause of loss of appetite. A change of food is a good remedy; sometimes the regimen has not been varied enough, and the system becomes overburdened with one kind of material, and another kind is deficient. An entire change of food may work wonders. A change of scene, of thought, and of environment are some of the best means to restore a jaded appetite for food. Outdoor exercise, work, sea-bathing—all these have a good effect, and promote those changes in the body which make a demand for food imperative. These remedies are all natural ones, and if rightly used can do no harm. Of course it requires judgment to decide which remedies are needed in each case, but if the normal instincts are heeded they will often tell what to do—it is generally best to trust to them.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple; teach him.

# A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

The Bill Limiting the Levying of Taxes to 5 Per Cent for Municipal Purposes Is Now a Law—Charges Against a Preacher.

### Tax Limit Bill Now a Law.

Gov. Yates has signed five bills passed by the late legislature, as follows: Senate bill 214—Limiting levy of taxes by municipalities for municipal purposes to 5 per cent. House bill 729—Chicago local improvement bill; amending law providing for making local improvements by special assessment. House bill 184—Appropriating \$250,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1902. Senate bill 169—Making it a felony to threaten to kidnap persons or destroy property for purpose of extorting money or other valuable consideration. House bill 585—Providing that county boards may take territory from one town and add it to another upon petition signed by majority of owners of property when both towns lie wholly without and not adjoining limits of incorporated village or city, so long as town is not left with less than sixteen square miles territory. Speaker Sherman has concluded signing all house and senate bills. This finished his official duties in Springfield, and he has returned to his home in Macomb.

### Charges Against a Preacher.

A story printed by a paper in Waukegon charges that Rev. S. A. Harris, who was pastor of the Milburn Congregational church for some years up to December last, when he was suspended for six months, has failed to return to his duties, and that a number of country people believe he has been the cause of the loss of all their savings. Some time ago, it is said, Harris promoted an organization known as the Harris Provident Savings Fund company, and his representations concerning the interest to be realized by people investing money for him to speculate with were so rosy that he was given in all over \$100,000 by farmers and others throughout the district. It is claimed that to some of these depositors Harris gave as security promissory notes and to others bonds on the town of Gilman, which are said to be practically worthless.

### Stovepipe Fall Stops Prayer.

A stovepipe fell on the Holiness worshippers at Duke M. Farson's noonday meeting in the First Methodist church, Chicago, and caused a rush for the doors. Andy Dolbow, reformed prizefighter and evangelist, leaped upon the platform and quieted the audience, while other evangelists cried "Glory to God" and "Praise God." Mr. Farson clapped his hands and shouted encouragement, while the Rev. S. C. Reese pressed a Bible to his breast and, walking up and down the aisle, cried to the unbelievers to be saved. These manifestations were succeeded by the regular Holiness convention listening to a declaration of doctrine, presented by Rev. W. T. Hogue of the Free Methodists.

### Surveys for Big Extension.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway has a large corps of engineers, under Col. Henry S. Carroll, Carrollton, the veteran railway man who built the Quincy, Carrollton and Eastern railway, surveying for an extension of the road from Findlay, through the cities of Brighton, Dorchester, Gillespie, Litchfield and Assumption to Sullivan, on the main line of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway. The proposed route will pass through some of the richest coal lands in the state.

### Asks the Chief to Resign.

Mayor Phillips of Springfield asked the resignation of Chief of Police H. Scott Castles and four other members of the police force. They are asked to resign because in the republican primaries they worked for the nomination of John Black for mayor. A number of other changes will be made in the police and fire departments. Henry Herning will be appointed chief of police.

### Governor Yates Files a Veto.

Governor Richard Yates has sent to the secretary of state seventy senate bills to which he has attached his signature. Among the number are found the various appropriation bills and the omnibus appropriation bill. The amendment to the election law, providing for the filling of vacancies in elective offices, was vetoed by the governor.

### Courthouse Bids Rejected.

The board of supervisors of Taylorville rejected all bids for the construction of the proposed new court house. This practically means that Christian county will be without a building of that kind for several years. The old court house was torn down several months ago.

### Makes Good Clay-Bird Score.

At the shoot of the Illinois Gun club, held at Springfield, Thomas Hall of Loami made the remarkable record of scoring 97 out of a possible 100 at inanimate objects. He is a promising contestant for the big meet to be held at Springfield May 21 and 23.

### Cadet Appointed from Roodhouse.

Congressman T. J. Selby has appointed John Roy Starkey, son of John W. Starkey of Roodhouse, a cadet to West Point from the sixteenth district.



### London Financier with U.S.

Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, has just come to the United States for a short visit. Sir Charles' last transatlantic voyage was made a few years ago for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the road of which he is the head. That was the second time he visited America. The occasion of his first trip a year previously was as representative of the European stockholders of the Central Pacific Road. The total foreign interest, \$52,000,000, had



CHARLES R. WILSON.

been intrusted to his care. Until recently Sir Charles Rivers Wilson was comptroller general of the national debt of Great Britain. In this capacity he had charge of £240,000,000. The income of this sum was entirely in his control for investment, and his management of the important office of comptroller was in all ways excellent. This London financier is not unknown to American men of affairs. Although somewhat unlike the financial leaders of New York and Chicago in personal methods, he is yet a very shrewd and acute manipulator of capital. It was he who straightened out the famous Egyptian financial tangle of 1876. His present visit is for the purpose of trying to prevent the floating of the Russian-Chinese loan in this country.

### An Ancient Village School.

Pocahontas, Ill., the other day celebrated a semi-centennial celebration commemorative of the erection in 1851 of the village school house, still standing and in excellent condition for a frame building half a century old. The structure was built before the days of public schools in that section of the country, and was consequently a private enterprise at the



POCAHONTAS ACADEMY.

start. Later the building was turned over to the public, and for many years retained its old name of Pocahontas Academy. The first name of the village for Amity, and by some of the "oldest inhabitants" the school was called Amity Academy. A few preferred the name Hickory Grove Academy, because of the fact that for several years the official name of the town was Hickory Grove, but majorities ruled in those days, and the majority, among whom were the founders of the school, gave it the name by which it was known most widely and longest—Pocahontas Academy. It will be observed that all insisted that the school should be called an academy. Pocahontas is now but a small place with a few hundred inhabitants, and it was much smaller in the early 50s. Pocahontas is in Bond, one of the original five counties of Illinois, and on the Vandalia railroad, about forty miles from St. Louis.

### Panama Canal for Sale to U.S.

It is reported from Washington that President Hutin of the Panama Canal company has made a formal tender of the canal, with all rights and concessions, to this government unincumbered by any provisions for joint ownership. Heretofore all propositions for the transfer of the Panama canal contemplated making this government a large stockholder in the enterprise without giving it actual sovereignty over the water way, which, of course, could not be seriously entertained by Congress. It is now reported, however, that the government of Colombia, through its minister at Washington, has offered to permit the Panama company to transfer its rights to the United States, which leaves the way open for a direct bona fide sale of all property and rights.

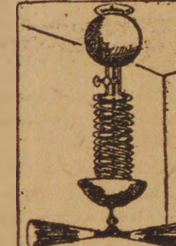
### Foreign Bonds as Investments.

The recent action of American capitalists in taking \$50,000,000 of the new British war bonds gives timely interest to the article by Prof. Woolsey, in the May Forum, in which he discusses the risks in all kinds of foreign bonds. He points out the radical differences between government bonds and private loans. A government bond has no collateral behind it—no property on which the creditor may levy in case of default. The security of such a loan depends upon the credit and the good faith of the state that borrows. Nor can the bondholder proceed single-handed against his debtor by judicial methods. His only redress is through the diplomatic interference of his government. If he be a small and unimportant holder he may have to wait long before he can set the governmental machinery to work.

As a matter of fact, all government bonds of all countries are purchased out of pure patriotism—nothing else. The bonds sold in this country go to British residents here anxious to relieve the country to which they owe allegiance. In other words, the bonds were taken by branches of British banks doing business in the United States.

### Liquid Air Fan Motor.

The novel motor for driving a ventilating fan shown below has recently been designed by Oscar Patric Ostergren. The inventor states that the objects of the invention are the utilization of liquid air as a motive fluid for operating a rotary fan and the distribution of the vaporized liquid about the room for cooling purposes by means of the fan blades. The globe at the top of the apparatus is used as a storage reservoir for the liquid, and may be filled through a filling plug, or, in cases where a number of fans are used in one building, the supply may be obtained from a central reservoir. To set the fan in motion the valve underneath the reservoir is opened when the liquid will pass down through the pipes, vaporizing by absorbing heat from the atmosphere. The products of the vaporization will rise through the return coil to the top of the reservoir, where the pressure is utilized to force the liquid continuously into the discharge pipe, in addition to driving the fan. This latter result is accomplished by allowing the compressed vapor to pass downward through the central tube to a small turbine just above the fan blades, where its force is expended against the wings. As the vapor is of a very low temperature it is desirable to utilize it after it leaves the turbine for cooling the room, and this is accomplished by extending the outlet pipes into the arms carrying the fan blades, where the air is discharged in advance of the blades, being driven about by the fan and mixed with the warmer air of the room.



### Stunting the Brain.

In many countries the heaviest burdens the people have to carry are borne upon their heads. In Mexico boys are early taught to carry heavy loads in this manner, huge water jars being balanced with wonderful skill. In many Mexican localities months and sometimes years go by without a drop of rain, and all the water the people use has to be drawn from wells and often carried long distances. In the picture is shown a Mexican boy water



MEXICAN BOY WATER CARRIER.

carrier. You can see how easily he carries the great vessel, the only means for balancing the jar being a single rope.

### Old Painter Still at Work.

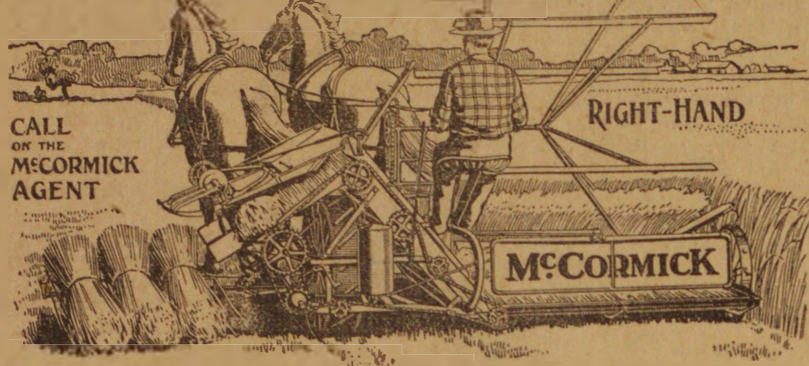
Thomas Sidney Cooper is said to be the oldest painter actively engaged in the pursuit of his art. He is now 93 years old and as early as 1820 was making his living as a theatrical scene painter. Since then he has exhibited 230 pictures at the English Royal Academy.

# Cohoon & Stanley.

Are agents for the  
**McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.**  
 and would like to have you call at their ware house and look at the new points that the company have added to their machines since last season. Sample machines are on their floors which they will be glad to show you in detail.

## The McCormick Right-Hand Binder

The Prosperous Farmer always has a



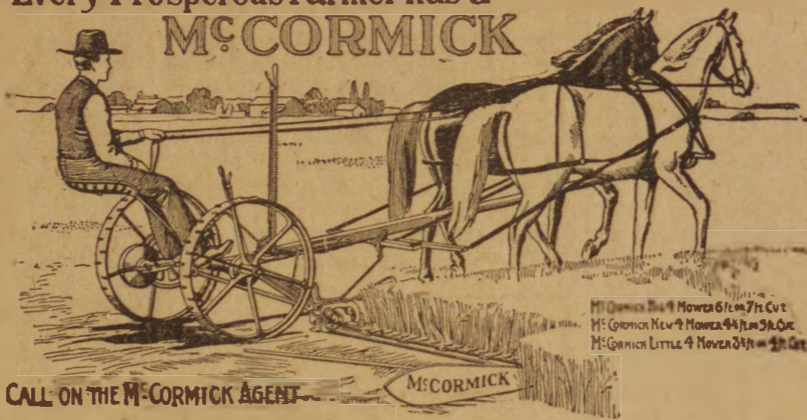
has these Leading Points, Light Draft, Perfect Work, Simplicity, Durability.

The MAIN WHEEL although the strongest ever put on a harvesting machine, is lighter than the main wheels on other binders.

Three years ago a European Government tested the McCormick binder in the field for two weeks, with seven other American machines, to determine which used the least twine in binding a given amount of grain. After the most painstaking measurements it was found that nineteen balls of twine on the McCormick bound more grain than twenty balls on any other binder.

## The McCormick New 4 Mower

Every Prosperous Farmer has a  
**MCCORMICK**



Is the only mower that gets all the grass. It is a very easy matter for a poorly constructed machine to run over a dollar's worth of grass on an acre, leaving it in stubble where it is lost. It is the only mower with a draft rod extending from the inner shoe to the shifting doubletrees.

## The McCormick Corn Binder



has the greatest success from the fact that it cuts and binds in the vertical position the only practical way to handle big corn that grows in fertile spots in every field, also because of our "locked joint" conveyor chain, the only chain ever made that will handle the stiff and stubborn corn stalks.

The McCormick is the only machine that makes a square butted bundle. Corn stands on a level floor while the bundle is being shaped and bound. Square butted bundles stand up well in the shock, a great advantage in curing the fodder.

# Genoa, Illinois.

## Scholar's Columbus Railroad Excursions.

The GENOA JOURNAL offers to give to the most popular scholar a full set of books of "The Life of Christopher Columbus" handsomely bound in three large octavo volumes. This set is a rare work of art in the binding and is, historically, of great value. These volumes can be seen at our office any time.

The conditions of the gift is that it will be given to a scholar who receives the greatest number of votes and is attending school in DeKalb county.

One vote will be allowed for each cent paid on subscription; either for new or delinquents.

Each week a coupon which will entitle the holder to ten votes will appear in the JOURNAL.

For a club of five subscribers paid up a year in advance 250 votes extra will be allowed.

The one receiving the most votes before June 1, next must present a letter from their teacher stating that they are attending school in district, or in town as the case may be.

The vote stands as follows:  
 Mary Tischler.....4,970.  
 Jennie Merritt.....4,435.  
 Charlie Holtgren.....4,670.  
 Vay Kellogg.....485.  
 Golda Evans.....200.  
 Thresa Taylor.....150.

Total vote 14,910

### For Rent.

We have for rent a well apportioned residence property; two lots, large house, large barn, good well, cistern and cellar, lots of fruit, on main street and cheap rent. Will give possession March 1st. Inquire at the JOURNAL office for key and particulars.

### Here is a Snap.

One hundred and twenty acres in Kane county. No improvements. Forty acres of fine timber and 80 acres of good plow land that rents well and readily. There is \$1400 worth of wood above the price of cutting, on the place. This piece can be bought for \$45 per acre. For particulars inquire at the JOURNAL office.

### For Sale.

A residence property well located and being well equipped and in good repair, barn, fruit, well, cistern, large house with good cellar, two large lots and can be had cheap. Small payment. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

### Genoa Markets.

Hay	per ton,	\$9.00
Corn	" bu,	.38
Oats	" "	.25
Timothy Seed	" 100 lbs,	2.25
Bras	" ton,	17.00
Clover Seed	" 100 lbs,	12.00
Hogs	" 100 lbs,	\$5.60

### Notice.

I am now prepared to furnish the best photographs of groups or single persons on short notice. Copying and enlarging. Satisfaction or money returned.  
 M. L. HAGAN.

## Electro Plating.

Gold, Silver and Nickel on any metal. Gold Plating on Chains, Charms and Rings given Quick attention. Satisfaction.

Leave orders at post office box 163 or at The Journal office

**J.A. Palmer,**  
 Genoa, Ill.

## Chinese Laundry,

Moy Sam, Proprietor.

**GENOA, ILLINOIS.**

White Shirts, 8c  
 Under Shirts, 6c  
 Collars, 2c  
 Lady's Shirt Waists, 15c

**Laurels Again!**  
 The Paris Exposition has made the Gold Medal Award to  
**I.W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY**  
 Gold medals were also awarded at New Orleans, 1884 and World Fair Chicago 1893.

## Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

### Home Seekers Excursions.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Feb. 19, March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21 and June 4 and 18, one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information inquire of  
 J. M. Harvey, Agent.

### Chicago Excursion.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return May 18th, 19th and 20th at one fare and a third for the round trip good to return until or on May 22nd.  
 J. M. Harvey, Agt. 50

### Kansas City Excursion.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City and return at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, tickets on sale June 9th and 10th, good to return June 11 to 14.  
 J. M. Harvey, Agt. 1

### PICNIC.

For the Modern Woodmen of America picnic at Freeport, Ill., Thursday June 20, 1901 tickets will be sold from Genoa to Freeport and return at \$1.50 for round trip. Special train schedule will be announced later.  
 S. R. Crawford, Agt.

### Chicago Excursion.

Via Illinois Central. Tickets will be sold May 15 to 20 inclusive, good for return until May 22. One fare and a third for the round trip. Trains leave Genoa 4:40 a. m., 7:17 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.  
 S. R. Crawford, Agt.

### Excursion to St. Paul, Minn.

Via Illinois Central May 27 to June 3rd. Good for return until June 15, a further extension may be had until July 15. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. For routes, etc. inquire of  
 S. R. Crawford.

### Pan-American Exposition.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets from Genoa to Buffalo, N. Y. and return, via Michigan Central or L. S. & M. S. limited to 15 days, 20.35, limited to 5 days \$16.25; via all other lines, 15 day tickets, \$18.35, 5 day tickets \$14.75. Date of sales, May 7-14-21-28, 1901.  
 S. R. Crawford, Agent.

### St. Paul Excursion.

For the Head Camp meeting Modern Woodmen of America, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul, Minn. and return at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, tickets on sale June 8th, 9th and 10th good to return leaving St. Paul not earlier than June 10th or later than June 18.  
 J. M. Harvey, Agt. 1

### Excursion to St. Paul, Minn.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Tickets on sale May 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st, June 2nd and 3rd. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets good for return leaving St. Paul not earlier than May 29th nor later than June 15th, except that an extension to July 15th, will be given by those depositing tickets with Joint Agent at St. Paul.  
 J. M. Harvey, Agt. 52

### Low Rates to Lincoln, Neb.

The I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at One Fare to Lincoln, Neb., from May 23 to 27, inclusive; good to return until June 4, 1901. Extension for return may be had until June 30. Side trip excursions can be had from Lincoln to all points in state of Nebraska at one fare for the round trip. For further particulars call on the undersigned.  
 S. R. CRAWFORD, Agt.

### Epworth League Convention, San Francisco, Cal., July 18-21 1901.

On account of above convention the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco. Tickets will be sold July 6 to 13 inclusive, good for return until Aug. 31. Rate \$50.00 for round trip via direct line or \$50.00 via St. Paul and Port land and return via direct line or vice versa. For further information apply to  
 S. 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 country 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.

### Uticure

Dr. Kay's Uticure cures all female diseases. At drug stores. \$1. Illustrated book and advice free. Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga, N. Y.

**Home Seekers' Excursion.**  
 To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Ry., on the first and third Tuesdays of each month January to June, 1901, at the very low homeseekers' rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within twenty one days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Great Western Agent and obtaining detailed information regarding the homeseekers' rates, or address,  
 F. H. LORD, G.P.A.  
 Chicago.

### Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. Excursion Notice for May.

**FIVE DAY TICKETS.**  
 The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, at one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Passengers must leave Buffalo on return trip not later than Midnight of the Saturday following date of sale.

**FIFTEEN DAY TICKETS.**  
 Rate, one and one third fare for round trip tickets sold daily from Apr. 30 to May 31, good 15 days. For further information, Steamer routes etc., inquire of  
 J. M. Harvey, Agt.

### The Pan-American Exposition held at Buffalo, N. Y. May 1st to Nov. 1st 1901.

On April 30th, and daily thereafter the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell through excursion tickets to Buffalo, good to return within 15 days at a fare and one-third for the round trip.

A special rate for every Tuesday in May will be one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. These tickets will be good leaving Buffalo until midnight on the Saturday following the day of sale.

The lowest rates will always be in force on the Chicago Great Western Railway, and its equipment and accommodations are unsurpassed. The company has issued a neat illustrated folder giving a map of Buffalo and the exposition grounds; a list of hotels; time-card of its trains and their eastern connections and much other valuable information.

For full information and Pan-American folders, address any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, General Passenger Agent, 113 Adams St. Chicago.

### A Letter From Mrs. Wrenn.

Chana, Ill., May 8, 1901.  
 D. S. Lord, Ed. GENOA JOURNAL,  
 Dear Friend:—

Am sorry to trouble you to again change address of our paper from Freeport to Chana, Ogle Co. Ill. Our things came here yesterday and Sam will come the 18th.

Owing to my father's failing health he is not able to keep up his large grocery store and he made Sam an offer of an half interest in the business—so here we are.

Wedisliked leaving Freeport as Sam was very much pleased with his work at the shoe factory. Mr. Goldman is making a grand success of his venture, but think we can better ourselves for the future by coming here. Besides, both of our parents live here, so this is really our home. Hoping all our many friends are in the best of health, I remain,  
 Sincerely,  
 Mrs. S. W. Wrenn,

### It Didn't Work.

One Warren Wayne, who tried to induce a wealthy farmer near Morris to give up \$600 by the Pat Crowe method is now in jail at Morris with a considerable quantity of lead in his body, put there by deputy sheriffs. Upon request of the criminal that Supervisor Holderman should leave \$600 in gold in a bag at a certain point Wednesday or the farm would be blown up, the supervisor filled the bag with lead and got a number of deputy sheriffs to wait the result and capture the gold seeker when he came out of his hiding place to secure the gold. He was spied by the deputies and told to halt, but he tightly grasped the bag of lead and ran, only to be filled with more lead.—St. Charles Chronicle.

### No Deadheads There.

I heard a good story that comes from a little town in the southern part of the state: Among the members of the Methodist church at that place is an old railroad conductor who has been retired from the business for ten years or more. During the morning services at his church not many Sundays ago the old railroader was called upon by the minister to assist in taking up the collection, one of the stewards who usually helped in that work being absent.

The retired railroader started down the aisle with the contribution basket and passed it around like an old hand at the business. Everything passed off smoothly until he came to a good old brother who had nodded himself fast asleep, and just as he was about to pass by him he was suddenly overcome by the force of habit acquired in his railroad days. Giving the sleeping brother a dig on the shoulder with the basket he blurted out: "Ticket, please!"