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## Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

### TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8	6:07 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
No. 36	7:39 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 32	8:58 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 6	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 34	3:54 p.m.	5:55 p.m.

### TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	8:30 a.m.	10:38 a.m.
No. 5	2:00 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
No. 33	2:05 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
No. 23	4:00 p.m.	5:38 p.m.
No. 7	5:15 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
No. 3	10:35 p.m.	12:06 a.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

## Illinois Central.

### TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4	4:19 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
No. 35	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 22	11:40 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
No. 34	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

### TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	10:14 a.m.	11:54 a.m.
No. 35	3:10 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
No. 21	3:00 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
No. 3	11:15 p.m.	1:00 a.m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

## Chicago & North-Western.

### RAILWAY.

At Sycamore.

### TRAINS LEAVE SYCAMORE.

#### FOR EAST.

Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	7:15 a.m.
Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	8:25 a.m.
Express via DeKalb	13:05 p.m.
Express via DeKalb	5:00 p.m.
via DeKalb	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only: Milk & L&N via Cort	7:35 a.m.

#### FOR WEST.

Des Moines & Carroll via Cortland	8:35 a.m.
Des Moines & Carroll via Cortland	9:00 p.m.
Madison Passenger via DeKalb	11:13 a.m.
Sterling Fast Express via DeKalb	5:34 p.m.
California Overland Limited	7 a.m.
St. Louis City Nth'ly via DeKalb	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only: Rochelle Milk Train	5:00 p.m.

### TRAINS ARRIVE IN SYCAMORE.

#### FROM EAST.

Via Cortland	9:15 a.m.
Via Cortland	9:35 p.m.
Via DeKalb Cortland	6:00 p.m.
Via DeKalb	5:32 p.m.
Via DeKalb	7:49 p.m.

#### FROM WEST.

Via DeKalb	6:59 a.m.
Via Cortland	8:15 a.m.
Via DeKalb	8:58 a.m.
Via DeKalb	12:45 p.m.
Via DeKalb	5:39 p.m.
Via DeKalb	7:20 p.m.

### NORTHERN ILLINOIS LINE.

AT HENRIETTA.

#### NORTH BOUND.

Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota points	9:07 a.m.
Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Minnesota and South Dakota points	5:47 p.m.
Local Freight	2:30 a.m.

#### SOUTH BOUND.

Madison Passenger	10:58 a.m.
DeKalb, Spring Valley & Sterling Pass.	5:16 p.m.
Freight	1:00 a.m.

## C. Gt-W. R. R.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

#### WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	8:40 a.m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	12:33 a.m.
Byron Local	5:45 p.m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City	8:12 p.m.

#### EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban	6:00 a.m.
Suburban	7:50 a.m.
Limited	7:45 a.m.
Local	7:38 a.m.
Special	12:50 p.m.
Express	8:12 p.m.

### SYCAMORE-DE KALB.

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

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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	J. M. Corson.
	H. A. Kellogg.
	J. A. Hollembeak.
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	S. Abraham.
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	C. A. Patterson.
	S. Abraham.
	C. Smith.
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Treasurer	W. H. Sager.
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Police Constable	Guy Singer.
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	F. W. Olmsted.

## Locals.

Mrs. W. R. Burton was at Geneva on Monday.

Isah Siglin returned home to Bedford Iowa Monday.

Are you a reader of the JOURNAL? If not, why not?

Remember: The Journal is only \$1.25 a year in advance.

Mrs. Jack Clausen was a passenger to Elgin on Monday.

E. H. Lane and wife were in the big city Tuesday and Wednesday.

N. P. Thurber and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Genoa.

B. Goldman and Mal Miller had business in Chicago on Monday.

A. B. Clefford was attending to business in Chicago on Monday.

John Olmsted and family visited over Sunday with DeKalb friends.

If you want a sample of the JOURNAL sent to any friend give us the address.

Don't neglect to subscribe for the Journal. Only \$1.25 per year in advance.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in Chicago this week.

Conrad Dralle has been kept from work the past two weeks with an afflicted hand.

Mrs. Lula Ream, of Hampshire, was visiting with Geo. Olmsted and wife last Friday.

Those Kendall's receipt books that we were giving to our subscribers are now all gone.

Mrs. Thomas, of Mayfield, visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Baker.

The JOURNAL can give you clubbing rates on any periodical published in North America.

George Ide is at work putting up the lumber sheds previously mentioned in the JOURNAL.

Owen McCormick returned to his duties in Chicago Monday after a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. E. Q. Sumner visited with Henry Sumner and family at Roselle Saturday and Sunday.

H. S. Nutt and wife and Free Nutt and wife and Miss Ruby Porter visited with Elgin friends Sunday.

Earl Brown was home from DeKalb last Sunday. Earl is holding a position in an office at that place.

Boiler makers are at work on the tanks at the water works and the job will be one that will last a week or so yet.

A. B. Clefford and daughter, Florence and Mrs. Corbett were visiting with Elgin friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Trumble and Miss Trumble, of Stillman Valley were the guests of E. H. Olmsted and wife the latter part of last week.

If you want local news, pure and unadulterated, read the JOURNAL. You should have it in your home. It is not dabbling in politics.

Cohoon & Stanley, the local agents for the McCormick Machinery are experiencing some difficulty in getting corn harvesters enough here to supply the demand.

Orvil Bailey, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bailey, who will be remembered by many friends and relatives around Genoa, arrived here last Friday from Fonda, Iowa, and will visit a few weeks.

A great deal of the grain that has been threshed the past week or two has been in bad condition, not fit for horse-feed and in a number of cases the shocks have been so worthless that they have been left on the ground.

Mrs. S. Hann and daughter Edna returned to their home at Weatherly, Pa., on last Monday, after a protracted visit with relatives hereabouts. Mrs. L. M. Olmsted accompanied them home and will make a visit of a month or two.

Conrad Dralle left for Chicago Monday morning where he went to receive treatment for his hand which has failed to be benefited by the doctors here. The trouble is in the fore finger of the left hand on the inside of the knuckle and the case or name of the ailment has not yet been determined, although it was at first thought to be a felon.

Try O'Brien's shoemaker.

Dr. Flory, Op'ican, September 22.

John Brown, Jr. was up from Elgin Sunday.

E. Adler was in Chicago on business last Saturday.

George Brown was down from Sycamore last Sunday.

Alderman Smith was an Elgin visitor last Saturday.

Fred Worcester was up from Davis Junction Sunday.

Mrs. J. Mott was a passenger to Hampshire Tuesday.

Mrs. Mott was a visitor with friends in Hampshire over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Malana visited her daughter in Chicago last Saturday.

Arthur Shattuck was transacting business in Chicago on Tuesday.

Fred Marquart arrived home from Valpariso, Ind. Monday evening.

Don't fail to take a three months trial subscription to the JOURNAL for 25 cents.

Dr. Billig and family, of Belvidere, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Page.

Charles Corson and Arthur Stewart returned from their western trip Tuesday morning.

Miss Nellie Evans, of Charter Grove, visited with relatives in Genoa a few days this week.

The Misses Carrie Gelthman and Coha Burrzell attended the fair at Belvidere last week.

Miss Mayme Lane visited with Miss Nellie Evans at Charter Grove several days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Holroyd visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. U. Schneider, in Chicago.

S. P. Hancock and wife and son were over from Belvidere last Monday calling on their friends.

C. F. Dearduff came over from Belvidere Sunday and spent a part of the week with his family.

E. D. Brown, who recently moved here from Aurora, is occupying a part of the Tyler building.

Mert Taylor, of Shattuck's Grove, was a guest at the home of C. A. Godding and family Sunday.

Mrs. George Hadsall, of Chicago, is visiting with her many relatives and friends about Genoa and Ney.

Julien Birch and wife returned home to Chicago Monday morning after a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Freeman Nutt was in Almore Sunday visiting her sister Mrs. Lyda Perry who has been quite sick.

W. T. Wood has recently purchased 160 acres of land of Fred Worcester. The land lies near Broadhead, Wisconsin.

F. O. Swan and Will Prain made a flying trip through Elgin, Geneva and Aurora Tuesday, returning Tuesday night.

Mary Donohue returned to her home in Chicago last Tuesday after a short visit with her brother and wife, Geo. Donohue.

Mrs. LeRoy Stanley and son, of Tildon, Neb., arrived here Tuesday morning and will make a several weeks visit with relatives.

Mesdames J. W. Wyde, Susan Mackey, Geo. Hadsall, John Bennett, Henry Corson and T. L. Kitchen were pleasure driving to DeKalb Monday.

On Saturday, September 22nd, Dr. Flory will be at the Stafford Hotel and will examine your eyes free of charge. You should call on that day and consult him if you wish glasses adjusted.

Our village clerk, Perkins has been doing a little figuring of his own, relative to the expenditures; and the available money for payment of bills that will soon be due and finds that there is a shortage in the treasury of \$864. However this will be no bar in the completion of our water-works system as the village has been offered the amount until next spring's taxes and license money are available.

John Smith, a lieutenant in the 105th regiment, Ill. Vol., who is here visiting a few days with old acquaintances and comrades, expects to soon return to his home in Kansas. Mr. Smith was wounded in the war of the Rebellion by having a rifle ball pass entirely through his body and was given up by the doctors to die, but it has so happened that he has lived over thirty years longer than the doctor who said he must die.

Mrs. Arthur Shattuck is very sick.

See the display ad. of Dr. Flory elsewhere.

New board side walks are being laid in the Citizen's addition.

Mrs. C. F. Dutton is visiting with Thomas Hatfield and family.

A. N. Hollembeak has been confined to his bed a part of this week.

During the wind Tuesday the creamery smoke stack was blown down.

Miss Bessie Winders, of Sycamore, was driving on our streets Monday.

Get your shoes mended by a first-class shoemaker, O'Brien has one.

Nath. Adams left last Monday for a speculating trip through the country.

Call the JOURNAL up by telephone and let them know who your visitors are.

The Sapho Medicine Company moved from Kingston to Kirkland on Monday night.

Mrs. Margurite Allen is here from DeKalb visiting with Mrs. M. J. Patterson.

Charles Craft, of Lilly Lake, is visiting with relatives in this vicinity this week.

Remember that the JOURNAL gives you clubbing rates with any periodical published.

When you want a nice job of printing, don't hesitate to mention it to the JOURNAL.

F. G. Totten returned to Michigan last Tuesday evening after a weeks visit in Genoa.

D. S. Brown, who has been quite sick the past ten days, we are glad to report is convalescing.

John G. Smith and his wife are both reported to be quite sick at their home at Charter Grove.

Lew Wheeler left Genoa Tuesday morning for a "scoot" down into Ohio for a week or two.

If you have anything to sell or wish to buy anything leave word with us and we will help you out.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Sapho Medicine Co's show at Kingston Monday evening.

J. E. Stott returned home from Arkansas last Saturday evening where he had taken a party of land seekers.

John Hadsall was at Kirkland, Monday looking after the work on the city hall which he has under construction there.

Notice what Cohoon & Stanley have to say to you regarding the good points of the corn husker and shredder that they are handling.

A U. S. mail box has been placed in front of the post office since the closing time of the office was changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock.

Geo. Olmsted and his nephew Orvil Bailey were passengers to Chicago Wednesday morning where they took in the sights for a few days.

Hereafter the regular services will be held in the Advent church. Elder B. L. DeGries having moved his family from Bloomington will have charge of the appointment.

James Bowen, an old Salvation Army worker, of Chicago, has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Len. Abraham, the past week. He returned home Monday afternoon.

During the high wind last Tuesday, Henry Merritt laid two thousand shingles. The work was performed on Andrew Olmsted's mill and considering the fearful gale and at the elevated position it is considered quite a feat.

Mrs. John Moore and her mother, Mrs. Baker, of Charter Grove, who have been visiting at Collins, Iowa, the past week, returned Tuesday evening. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. J. Tory, who will visit for a time.

We desire to call special attention to the ad. of Prof. Madison, the Chicago, expert optician, which appears in another column of the JOURNAL. Prof. Madison has done so much skillful work in the adjustment of spectacles in this and neighboring communities that comment by us is not necessary, more than to say that any professional man who is so confident of having done well that he will voluntarily publish the names of his patients so that the public can make personal inquiries about his work, is deserving of success.

## Attention.

Hereafter we will charge 5 cents per hour for the use of stove trucks in each instance.  
H. A. Perkins,  
T. G. Sager.

## A PLEASANT PARTY.

Last Tuesday occurred the birthday of Mrs. Kendall Jackman and the day was remembered by a dozen near friends who were pleasantly entertained during the afternoon at her home on North Sycamore street. Those who were present were, Mesdames  
Permelia Hollembeak,  
Mary Flint,  
Rhola Slater,  
Eliza Brown,  
Susan Brown,  
Ruth Wilcox,  
Abby Patterson,  
Delia Totten,  
Belle Wyde,  
Elizabeth Stiles,  
Clara Wilson, and  
Anna Jolroyd.

## A Spiritualist Meeting.

Last Sunday night at the home of P. Quanstron and wife a number of invited guests assembled and had the pleasure of listening to that noted spiritualist worker, Mrs. Jefferies.  
The subjects which the lady spoke on were; "How Shall we Acclimate Ourselves to the Change from the Earth life to the Spiritual life," propounded by Daniel Kelley; "Which is the Savior of Man, Love or Wisdom," propounded by O. Merritt and "What duties shall we be expected to perform in the Spiritual World," propounded by A. N. Hollembeak. The remarks were very entertaining and closely adhered to the subjects.

## A PICKLE FACTORY.

With the best Country Around us we Should Have One.

Just at the present time there is no kind of an institution that would do better to locate here at Genoa, than a factory for putting up pickles. The soil in this immediate vicinity is much better adapted to the vines and no other crop could pay a farmer as much spot cash as a field of pickles.  
Whether anything will ever be done in this direction or not remains to be seen, but we have the assurance that there are parties who have their two eyes on this very town for that particular purpose and we expect to receive a visit from these men in the near future for the purpose of looking over the matter.

Our people should be thinking about this and if there is a prospect of getting something that will be a help to our town and a greater help to our farmers do not put any discouragements out unless you want to harm the community.

Genoa Attends the Fair at Belvidere.

On Thursday, of last week, nearly the whole population of Genoa turned out and attended the Belvidere fair and helped to swell the crowd to 7500. All who anticipated being repaid for their attendance were sadly disappointed, so far as the display of goods were concerned. The speakers of note who were there were; Yates, Northcott, Hitt, Rose, Williams and others who spoke on the political issues of the day.

The machinery display consisted of two gasoline engines, two huskers, two shellers, a windmill, a Miller Manure Spreader and four buggies.

The stock represented was very limited in number especially so with cattle and hogs.

The one thing that was carried out to the full extent and fulfilled the wish of the most sanguine admirers of that kind of amusement, was the fairs and gamblers: all sorts of devices, from the red-faced snake eater to the manipulators of the shell game. A gaudy leg show admitting only men was in operation and of course received its patronage.

Vitae Ore. What is it?

When you have tried every patent medicine—quack—nostrum—catch-penny—humbug and doctors without relief, and you want to be cured—that is if you believe that God is greater than man—that His creations are better and more perfect than man—buy



# The Only Way

A Fascinating Romance  
by Alan Adair...

## CHAPTER V.

A dirty, untidy lodging in an English slum. An unkempt man, with all the signs of drink and dissipation upon his low face; such was the man and such was the surroundings of a man whom Alan Mackenzie used to visit in his beautiful estate of La Paz. His had never been an honest, attractive face; but now there had come into it a look of such devilish cunning and dissipation had given him such a bloated appearance, that it was evident he would soon reach the lowest depths of degradation.

Alan Mackenzie's denunciation of him had been his ruin. He had tried to retrieve himself, had speculated, and had floundered deeper into the mire. He made even Rio too hot for him, and returned to England. Veronica's disappearance meant nothing to him. He would have got rid of her to the highest matrimonial bidder, that was all. She was not his daughter, as he had told her, only the orphan child of a man he had ruined, and whom he had brought up because her beautiful mother had been the one woman he had really cared for. But for Veronica herself he had not the slightest affection. She was too quiet, too affectionate. Her mother, who had jilted him, had been a coquette, and had thus won Hutchinson's love and admiration.

He was just now sitting at the corner of a very dirty bed, with a glass of some spirits at his elbow. He looked pleased with himself. "So he married her!" he said, and burst out into rude laughter. "He married her and she got drowned! Who would have thought it of them, both so innocent! Now there is only one thing to be considered. Shall I let him marry the other, and bleed him afterwards, or shall I stop it now? Which will hurt him most, I wonder? I think he loves this girl. Shall I separate them?"

He thought a moment. A look of cunning came over his face. "No," he said, "they shall get married. I will give him six weeks, and then he shall either bribe me or be exposed!"

He rubbed his hands with glee and then pulled himself up again. "But he isn't going to cheat me of my revenge!" he cried. "That would be nothing—a man soon forgets a woman. After all, it will be the woman who suffers most; but he—he has bargained me! He has deprived me of my very life! He shall suffer for it. I shall never rest until my knife is driven into his very heart!"

Hutchinson took a draught at his glass. "There's nothing left me but this," he said—"nothing! And I have so much—carriages and horses, and fine living and everything going well. I should have been the richest man in Rio, the most powerful Englishman over there. There is no need for me to prompt my memory lest I forget; the wonder is that I did not come across him before. Let me see, he is such a soft, he will have told this girl all about it before. No, no! My best plan will be to wait until after the marriage—his second marriage! And Veronica?"

"Well, she does not know where to find either him or me. I can drop her for a week or two. She has more cunning in her than I should have thought possible, for she never mentioned Mackenzie's name to me. I had no idea that he knew anything about her. It was the merest guesswork; but what a chance! I haven't had a chance for more than four years. Perhaps the luck has turned, and the man who ruined me is destined to put me on my legs again. But no quarter! Whatever he does I shall still take my revenge!"

Meanwhile, the object of all these plots and plans had gone home a little disturbed. Alan Mackenzie could not look unmoved at the picture of the wreck of a man's life. He knew that he counted for something in Hutchinson's ruin—nay, for a great deal. Hutchinson had never been a good man; but there had been a difference between the man who schemed at La Paz, surrounded by every luxury, and the dirty, drunken scoundrel he had met in the streets of London.

Then, too, the mention of Veronica disturbed him. He had never thought so much about her as he had lately, perhaps because he had never understood before what love meant. Now, in his love for Joyce, he began better to understand the poor dead girl's feelings. He did not regret that he had not loved her better; he rather rejoiced that his best love should go to Joyce. And he knew that he had always been perfectly kind to her, as he was to most women; but he knew now what the separation from him must have meant to Veronica, and how, when she was drowning even, her one regret would be that she should see his face no more!

The preparations for the wedding went on apace. Joyce was very popular among her friends, and quite recognized to be a pearl among womanhood. Old General Grenville, her father, had a large acquaintance, who were all disposed to make much of the beautiful, bright girl. Not a few men were envious of Alan's luck. There was quite a little stir in the circle of which Joyce was the ornament. It only wanted a fortnight to the wedding,

and Joyce and her betrothed were driving down Regent street together. It was the beginning of May, and they were to be married on the seventeenth. Both Joyce and Alan were willing to forego the details of the London season. They had taken a charming house in the country, where they intended to spend the summer in honeymooning. If they liked the neighborhood, and it suited them, they thought of buying it, as a little country house where they could live when tired of London. But for this season it was to be their home as soon as they had returned from abroad. They were on their way to Liberty's to buy hangings for their new abode when a block occurred in the traffic. Joyce and Alan were laughing at some foolish joke, and waiting for theiransom to be allowed to move on. A slight woman with a child in her arms attracted his attention.

The child was about three, and Alan could see that his head was covered with rich brown curls. He could not see the woman, but the pose of her head seemed familiar to him. In an instant the color forsook his face, and everything seemed to turn black before his eyes. When he had regained control over himself the woman was gone. Joyce turned quickly and saw the pallor on his face.

"Alan," she cried, in alarm, "my darling, what is it? Are you not well?"

"A passing faintness," he said. He could not tell her that this strange woman carrying a child, and whom of course he had never seen before, reminded him of Veronica, and it gave him a shock.

"Are you often like this?" she asked, anxiously. "Oh, Alan, there is only a fortnight more, and then I shall be able to come and take care of you always! I am sure you do too much," she added, tenderly.

He gripped her hand hard. It would be exquisite to have her with him always; but he was truthful above all things. "I have never been faint before," he said.

"Then it is the prospect of spending life with me that alarms you," she said, gaily. Alan had regained his usual color and his usual manner. The cab stopped at the door of the shop, and he sprang out to help her down. They were both very much in earnest over their purchase. Joyce had exquisite taste, and Alan was deeply interested in getting all that she wanted; but he was conscious all the time of a feeling of strain. Do what he would he could not get the woman's figure out of his head. It was an utter absurdity that this strange woman with her child should have so upset him, and he hated himself for the thought that he must always keep something from Joyce. Although she knew all about it, yet he felt that he should not have liked to tell her why he turned faint when the hansom stopped. He did so years to be entirely one with the girl who had promised herself to him, and how could he with the shadow of the past over him? And all the time that he criticized Joyce's hangings, and the colors and tints that would do well with her fair skin and light hair, he felt an undercurrent of restlessness. "It's only because my happiness has made me nervous. I feel like the old Greeks, who made libations to their gods when some great good fortune happened to them. If I could only give something—a thank-offering—for what I have got!"

Joyce was too much in sympathy with him not to know that something was worrying him. They went to lunch at some quiet place, and when she had got her gloves off she put her hand in his and said: "Now, what is worrying you? I must know!"

He looked at her, and, to her surprise, his eyes were full of tears. "Joyce," he said, "I cannot quite tell you, because it is difficult to make you understand. When our cab stopped in Oxford street, and I turned faint, I saw a woman with a child who reminded me of poor dead Veronica. Mind you, I did not see her face, but something in her walk was like, and—"

Joyce was as pale as Alan had been. "It has made you sad, Alan. You loved her more than you thought."

"No, no!" he said, "it is not that at all, Joyce, but the sight of that strange woman made me realize how necessary you are to me. Darling, it is because I love you so that I cannot bear to think of losing you. If I had to wait another two months instead of two weeks I think I should go mad!"

He pushed his hair from his brow and leant his head on his hand. Joyce saw that he was overdone and nervous, and that she must brace him up a little. She recognized, with a gush of thankfulness to God, that there was a man who loved her as few men love women, and that the poor dead girl could never have had his heart. It was only pity, as he had said. She saw this in a flash even as she looked at him.

"Alan," she said softly, "put away these fears, sweetheart. See, here I am; look at me. I am yours till death and after. Death itself has no terrors of separation for people who love as we. What do you think—that flesh

and blood could contain our love? No; we belong to each other for always, and— Here comes our lunch, and you will have to eat it."

And he did eat it, cheered by the sunshine of her eyes and the music of her voice. And after lunch they sat up in one of the balconies and watched the boats go down the grimy but sunlit bosom of Mother Thames, for the hotel looked out upon the river. And Alan smoked, and they made plans for the future. Where they would go, and what they would do, and what they would see, together, together, together always. And they talked of the folly of married men and women who go their separate ways, not recognizing the divinely blessed link between husband and wife. And when they rose to go they knew that they were nearer to each other than they had ever been before. It had been a golden afternoon, although now the sun had gone from the river, and the mist was rising a little. Still, as Joyce said, "No mist can blot the sun out forever." She meant it as an allegory, and as an allegory Alan understood it.

And then they drove home again together, and that evening Alan spent quietly, doing a little work which was necessary, seeing that he had spent a good many hours doing nothing but making love to Joyce. And on the morrow he had forgotten the strange turn that the woman had given him. Nothing happened during the next fortnight, which went all too slowly for him, until his wedding day. On the contrary, each day his heart became lighter, and he looked forward each day to that which would see the consummation of his dearest desires.

And so the wedding day came, and Alan forgot everything but that the sweetest woman in the world was going to belong to him from that day forward forevermore. His responses rang out clear and fluent, as did hers. He forgot Hutchinson and Hutchinson's enigmatic prophecy—that there might be a strange wedding guest—though he could not have known that Hutchinson had changed his mind, and that there would be no strange wedding guest that day.

He forgot everything, save that the time was coming nearer and nearer when the carriage door would be closed behind him and Joyce, and he would whisk her off, his own dear bride. And it is no exaggeration to say that the sun had never shone on two happier people than Alan and Joyce Mackenzie.

(To be continued.)

### Could Not Be Fooled.

Miss Elizabeth Alden Curtis, the talented niece of United States Attorney General Griggs, and one of the latest versifiers of the Rubaiyat, has a penchant for scientific pursuits, and takes great pleasure in mountain climbing, forest searching and geologizing, says the Philadelphia Post. Last summer, while rusticating at Lake George, she went walking with a party of friends, chiefly college men and women, and came across some of the beautiful minerals which abound in that district. They picked out a number of specimens which they carried back to the hotel. Here they exhibited their treasure-trove to the other guests, more especially a piece of rose quartz, in which were many flakes of plumbago. Miss Curtis, after explaining, left the veranda, giving the quartz to a benevolent looking, spectacled old lady. She had scarcely departed when the latter, who had been scratching the specimen with her scissors, broke out: "That girl is either fooling us or else she is crazy. Plumbago, indeed! It is nothing but an old stone with some black pencil lead in it!"

### Born Among the Bullrushes.

There is a variety of grebe (colymbus minor) which hatches its young on a regular raft. Its nest is a mass of strong stems of aquatic plants closely fastened together. These plants contain a considerable quantity of air in their cells and set free gases in the process of decaying. The air and the gases imprisoned in the plant make the nest lighter than water. The bird usually sits quietly on its eggs, but if any intruder approaches or any danger is feared the mother plunges one foot in the water, and, using it as a paddle, transports her floating nest to a distance, often dragging along with it a sheet of water plants. A naturalist who frequently watched this remarkable removal says: "The whole structure looks like a little floating island carried along by the labor of the grebe, which moves in the center of a mass of verdure."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Famous Echoes.

Most people are familiar with the famous whispering gallery in St. Paul's, but there are other instances of curious, if less well known, echoes in churches. In a Sussex church there is said to be one of the most remarkable ever known, while in a Hertfordshire church the tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the building to the other. It is also stated that the cathedral of Girgenti, Sicily, the slightest whisper is borne with perfect distinctness from the great western door to the cornice behind the altar, a distance of about 150 feet.

### Powerful Rubmorkoff Coils.

Two of the largest Rubmorkoff coils ever made have been ordered in the United States for a foreign government, and will give an electric spark forty-five inches in length expending energy amounting to three or four horse power, and having a potential of half a million volts.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### DISCOURSES ON THE REDEMPTION OF THE RACE.

A Topic Suggested by the Famous Paintings of Munich—Types of Humanity Represented by the Two Malefactors—A Plunge into Darkness.

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The famous paintings in the picture galleries of Munich seem to have suggested the topic of this discourse, which Dr. Talmage sends from the quaint Bavarian town, but the theme which inspired the painters awakens in the great preacher thoughts of the redemption of the human race, which was the supreme design of that scene of suffering and death. The text is Luke xxiii, 33. "There they crucified him and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left."

Just outside of Jerusalem is a swell of ground, toward which a crowd are ascending, for it is the day of execution. What a mighty assemblage! Some for curiosity to hear what the malefactors will say and to see how they will act. The three persons to be executed are already there. Some of the spectators are vile of lip and bloated of cheek. Some look up with reverence, hardly able to keep their hands off the sufferers. Some tear their own hair in a frenzy of grief. Some stand in silent horror. Some break out into uncontrollable weeping. Some clap their hands in delight that the offenders are to be punished at last. The soldiers, with drawn swords, drive back the mob which presses on so hard. There is fear that the proceedings may be interrupted. Let the legion, now stationed at Jerusalem, on horseback dash along the line and force back the surging multitude. "Back with you!" is the cry. "Have you never before seen a man die?"

Three crosses in a row—an upright piece and two transverse pieces, one on the top, on which the hands are nailed, and one at the middle, on which the victim sat. Three trees just planted, yet bearing fruit—the one at the right bearing poison and the one at the left bitter aloes, the one in the middle apples of love. Norway pine and tropical orange and Lebanon cedar would not make so strange a grove as this orchard of Calvary. Stand and give a look at the three crosses.

Just look at the cross on the right. Its victim dies scoffing. More awful than his physical anguish is his scorn and hatred of him on the middle cross. This wretched man turns half around on the spikes to hiss at the One in the middle. If the scoff could get one hand loose and he were within reach, he would smite the middle sufferer in the face. He hates him with a perfect hatred. I think he wishes he were down on the ground that he might spear him. He envies the mechanics who with their nails have nailed him fast. Amid the settling darkness and louder than the crash of the rocks hear him jeer out these words: "Ah, you poor wretch! I knew you were an impostor! You pretended to be a God, and yet you let these legions master you!" It was in some such hate that Voltaire in his death hour, because he thought he saw Christ in his bedroom, got up on his elbow and cried out, "Crush that wretch!" What had the middle cross done to arouse up this right hand cross? Nothing. Oh, the enmity of the natural heart against Christ! The world likes a sentimental Christ or a philanthropic Christ, but a Christ who comes to snatch men away from their sins—away with him! On his right hand cross today I see typified the unbelief of the world. Men say, "Back with him from the heart! I will not let him take my sins. If he will die, let him die for himself, not for me." There has always been a war between this right hand cross and the middle cross, and wherever there is an unbelieving heart there the fight goes on. Oh, if when that dying malefactor perished the faithlessness of man had perished, then that tree which yields poison would have budded and blossomed with life for all the world!

### A Plunge into Darkness.

Look up into that disturbed countenance of the sufferer and see what a ghastly thing it is to reject Christ. Behold in that awful face, in that pitiful look, in that unblest death hour, the stings of the sinner's departure. What a plunge into darkness! Standing high upon the cross on the top of the hill, so that all the world may look at him, he says, "Here I go out of a miserable life into a wretched eternity!" One! Two! Three! Listen to the crash of the fall, all ye ages! So Hobbes, dying after he had 70 years in which to prepare for eternity, said, "Were I master of all the world, I would give it all to live it one day longer." Sir Frances Newport, hovering over the brink, cried out: "Wretch that I am, whither shall I fly from this breast? What will become of me? Oh, that I were to lie upon the fire that never is quenched a thousand years to purchase the favor of God, and to be reconciled to him again! Oh, eternity! Oh, eternity! Who can discover the abyss of eternity? Who can paraphrase these words, 'Forever and forever!'"

That right hand cross—thousands have perished on it in worse agonies. For what is physical pain compared to remorse at the last that life has been wasted and only a fleeting moment stands between the soul and its everlasting overthrow? O God, let me die anywhere rather than at the foot of that right hand cross! Let not one drop of that blood fall upon my cheek. Rend not my ear with that cry. I see it now as never before—the loathsomeness and horror of my unbelief. That dying malefactor was not so much to blame as I. Christianity was not established, and perhaps not until that

day had that man heard of Christ. But after Christ has stood almost 19 centuries, working the wonders of his grace, you reject him.

That right hand cross, with its long beam, overshadows all the earth. It is planted in the heart of the race. When will the time come when the spirit of God shall, with its ax, hew down that right hand cross until it shall fall at the foot of that middle cross, and unbelief, the railing malefactor of the world, shall perish from all our hearts? Away from me, thou spirit of unbelief! I hate thee! With this sword of God I thrust thee back and thrust thee through. Down to hell; down, most accursed monster of the earth, and talk to those thou hast already damned! Talk no longer to these sons of God, these heirs of heaven.

"If thou be the Son of God," Was there any "if" about it? Tell me, thou star, that in robes of light did run to point out his birthplace. Tell me, thou sea, that didst put thy hand over thy lip when he bade thee be still. Tell me, ye dead who got up to see him die. Tell me, thou sun in midheaven, who for him didst pull down over thy face thy veil of darkness. Tell me, ye lepers who were cleansed, ye dead who were raised, is he the Son of God? Aye, aye, responds the universe. The flowers breathe it; the stars chime it; the redeemed celebrate it; the angels rise on their thrones to announce it. And yet on that miserable malefactor's "if" how many shall be wrecked for all eternity! That little "if" has enough venom in its sting to cause the death of the soul. No "if" about it. I know it. Ecce Deus! I feel it thoroughly—through every muscle of the body, and through every faculty of my mind, and through every energy of my soul. Living, I will preach it; dying, I will pillow my head upon its consolations—Jesus the God.

Away, then, from this right hand cross. The red berries of the forest are apt to be poisonous, and around this tree of carnage grow the red, poisonous berries of which many have tasted and died. I can see no use for this right hand cross, except it is used as a lever with which to upturn the unbelief of the world.

### The Penitent Malefactor.

Here from the right hand cross I go to the left hand cross. Pass clear to the other side. The victim also twists himself upon the nails to look at the center cross, yet not to scoff. It is to worship. He, too, would like to get his hand loose, not to smite, but to deliver the sufferer of the middle cross. He cries to the railer cursing on the other side: "Silence! Between us is innocence in agony. We suffer for our crimes. Silence!" Gather round this left hand cross, O ye people! Be not afraid. Bitter herbs are sometimes a tonic for the body, and the bitter aloes that grow on this tree shall give strength and life to thy soul. This left hand cross is a repenting cross. As men who have been nearly drowned tell us that in one moment, while they were under the water, their whole life passed before them, so I suppose in one moment the dying malefactor thought over all his past life—of that night when he went into an unguarded door and took all the silver, the gold, the jewels, and as the sleeper stirred he put a knife through his heart; of that day when, in the lonely pass, he met the wayfarer, and, regardless of the cries and prayers and tears and struggles of his victim, he flung the mangled corpse into the dust of the highway or heaped upon it the stones.

He says, "I am a guilty wretch. I deserve this. There is no need of my cursing. That will not stop the pain. There is no need of blaspheming Christ, for he has done me no wrong. And yet I cannot die so. The tortures of my body are undone by the tortures of my soul. The past is a scene of misdoing, the present a crucifixion, the future an everlasting undoing. Come back, thou hiding midday sun! Kiss my cheek with one bright ray of comfort. What, no help from above—no help from beneath? Then I must turn to my companion in sorrow, the One on the middle cross. I have heard that he knows how to help a man when he is in trouble. I have heard that he can cure the wounded. I have heard that he can pardon the sinner. Surely in all his wanderings up and down the earth he never saw one more in need of his forgiveness. Blessed One, I turn to thee. Wilt thou turn for the moment away from thy own pangs to pity me? Lord, it is not to have my hands relieved or my feet taken from the torture—I can stand all this—but, oh, my sins, my sins, my sins! They pierce me through and through. They tell me I must die forever. They will push me out into the darkness unless thou wilt help me. I confess it all. Hear the cry of the dying thief, 'Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.' I ask no great things. I seek no throne in heaven, no chariot to take me to the skies, but just think of me when this day's horrors have passed. Think of me a little—of me, the one now hanging at thy side, when the shout of heavenly welcome takes thee back into thy glory. Thou wilt not forget me, wilt thou? 'Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.' Only just remember me."

Likewise must we repent. You say, "I have stolen nothing." I reply, "We have all been guilty of the mightiest felony of the universe, for we have robbed God—robbed him of our time, robbed him of our talent, robbed him of our services." Suppose you send a man out as an agent of your firm, and every month you pay him his salary, and at the end of ten years you find out that he has been serving another firm, but taking your salary, would you not at once condemn him as dishonest? God sent us into this world to serve him. Yet how many of us have been serving another master! When a man

is convicted of treason, he is brought out; a regiment surrounds him, and the command is given: "Attention, company! Take aim! Fire!" And the man falls with a hundred bullets through his heart. There comes a time in a man's history when the Lord calls up the troop of his iniquities, and at God's command they pour into him a concentrated volley of torture.

### True Condition of the Unpardoned.

You say, "I don't feel myself to be a sinner." That may be. Walk along by the cliffs, and you see sunlight and flowers at the mouth of the cave, but take a torch and go in, and before you have gone far you see the flashing eye of a wild beast or hear the hiss of a serpent. So the heart seems in the sunlight of worldliness. But as I wave the torch of God's truth and go down into the deep cavern of the heart, alas, for the bristling horrors and the rattling fangs! Have you ever noticed the climax of this passage of Scripture: "The heart is deceitful." That seems enough. But the passage goes on and says, "The heart is deceitful above all things." Will you not say that is enough? But the passage goes on further and says, "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked!" If we could see the true condition of the unpardoned before God, what wringing of hands there would be! What a thousand voiced shriek of supplication and despair! But you are a sinner, a sinner. I speak not to the person who sits next you, but to you. You are a sinner. All the transgressions of a life time have been gathered up into an avalanche. At any moment it may slip from the cliffs and crush you forever. May the Lord Almighty, by his grace, help us to repent of our sins while repentance is possible.

This left hand cross was a believing cross. There was no guesswork in that prayer, no "if" in that supplication. The left hand cross flung itself at the foot of the middle cross, expecting mercy. Faith is only just opening the hand to take what Christ offers us. The work is all done; the bridge is built strong enough for us all to walk over. Tap not at the door of God's mercy with the tip of your fingers, but as a warrior with gauntleted fists beats at the castle gate. So with all the aroused energies of our souls let us pound at the gate of heaven. That gate is locked. You go to it with a bunch of keys. You try philosophy. That will not open it. A large door generally has a ponderous key. I take the cross and place the foot of it in the lock, and by the two arms of the cross I turn the lock, and the door opens.

Forthwith the left hand cross becomes the abode of contentment. The pillow of the malefactor, soaked in blood, becomes like the crimson upholstery of a king's couch. When the body became still and the surgeons feeling the pulse said one to another, "He is dead," the last mark of pain had gone from his face. Peace had smoothed his forehead. Peace closed his eyes. Peace closed his lips. Now you see why there were two transverse pieces on the cross, for it has become a ladder into the skies. That dying head is easy which has under it the promise, "This day thou shalt be with me in paradise." Ye whose lips have been filled with blasphemy, ye whose hands for many years have wrought unrighteousness, ye who have companioned with the unclean, ye who have scaled every height of transgression and fattened every depth and passed every extreme of iniquity—mercy, mercy!

"The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away."

### New Postal Law in Hawaii.

Word was received at the postoffice yesterday says the Chicago Inter-Ocean that Hawaii, as a territory of the United States, has become subject to the postal laws and regulations of this country. The same postal conditions governing domestic mails now prevail in Hawaii, and between the territory of Hawaii and the United States. This includes the use of United States stamps for the payment of postage. Hereafter there will be no parcels post with Hawaii, the limit of weight in packages of merchandise to be sent through the mails now being reduced from twelve to four pounds. The international domestic order system is superseded by the domestic.

### "Majestatsbeliedigung."

What the old Grand Duke of Oldenburg, whose death was reported lately, thought of the crime of "majestatsbeliedigung" may be inferred from an anecdote of his in the Kleine Zeitung. A few years ago a Social-Democratic workman was arrested on a charge of "insulting the grand duke," and was condemned to six months' imprisonment. No sooner had the prince heard of it than he issued the categorical order, "Let the fellow loose at once! Nobody can insult me. If a donkey does not approve of Oldenburg, he can go and bray in some other land."

### Precious Stones That Grow.

This is not a little fairy tale although at first sight it may appear to be. There are at least two kinds of precious stones that grow on trees. For instance, it is by no means rare to find beautiful pearls in the coconut palm of the Philippine islands, while yet another precious stone is to be found in the joints of the bamboo cane, the natives wearing it as an ornament.

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets or bitters, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats and fatty substances.



# THOUSANDS DIE BY FLOOD AND WIND.

## Coast Cities of Texas Visited by West Indian Hurricane.

Advised regarding the awful effects of the storm which raged along the Gulf coast of Texas began to arrive Sunday and the story they told was fraught with horror. First in importance was the news that Galveston was struck by a tidal wave and that the loss of life there was between 2,500 and 3,000. The water was fifteen feet deep over Virginia point. Every effort was made to get telegraphic or cable communication with the wrecked city, but to little avail.

From the Red river on the north to the Gulf on the south and throughout the central part of the state, Texas was

south of Waco, every town on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe south of Temple, and every town on the Houston and Texas Central south of Heme has been badly injured.

Early telegrams were received at Houston from most of these places except those still further south than Houston, and hardly one failed to report some deaths, along with a story of many buildings wrecked, in some cases even to the destruction of all the buildings in the town.

The only serious railroad accident reported as due to the storm occurred south of Houston Saturday night. A

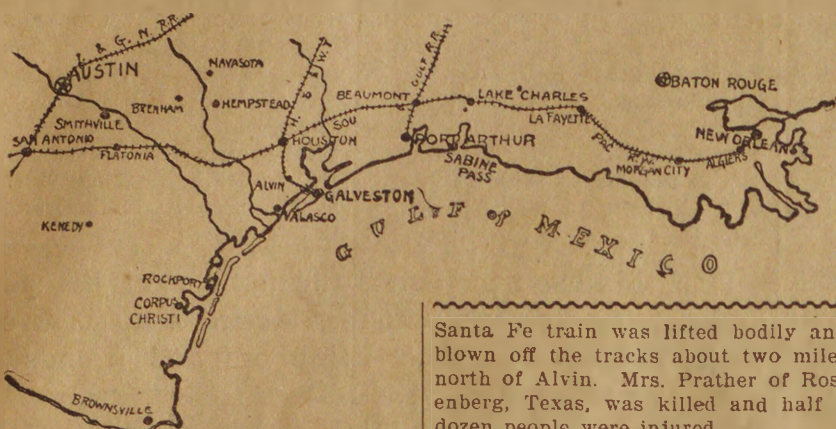
trade in 1892 exceeded \$70,000,000, and since then has largely increased. It shipped to domestic and foreign ports more than 1,000,000 bales of cotton in 1893, and these figures have since been greatly exceeded. According to the census of 1890 it had a population of almost 30,000 and contained 187 manufacturing establishments, representing a capital of almost \$5,000,000, and an annual product of about the same amount. The population in 1900 is 37,789.

W. S. Wall of Houston, who has a summer home at Morgan's Point, relates the escape of Mrs. Wall during Saturday night's tidal wave:

"My wife had not been long at the hotel, where she was taking supper," said he. "James Black, a merchant, rushed into the dining room and called upon all to flee for their lives. The tidal wave was on them in an instant, and almost before they could leave the hotel to go to a higher point, the rushing waters were all about them more than three feet deep. Mr. Black, struggling against the elements, bore my wife in safety to the Vincent home.

"Returning immediately to the hotel, Mr. Black in a like manner brought safely to the Vincent home his aged father and mother. His next act of heroism was to rescue Mrs. Rushmore,

SECTION OF TEXAS DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE.



Santa Fe train was lifted bodily and blown off the tracks about two miles north of Alvin. Mrs. Prather of Rosenberg, Texas, was killed and half a dozen people were injured.

The train was running slowly at the time of the wreck, which accounts for the comparatively small loss of life. The car in which Mrs. Prather was riding was thrown into the water and she was pinned down with her head out of a window in such a manner that she drowned before help came.

Not a House Standing.

Among other towns south of Houston, Hitchcock is reported to have suffered severely, while Alta Loma, a little village, is said to be without a single house still standing. Pearland met the same fate.

At Seabrooke four persons are



BRIDGE OVER GALVESTON BAY.

known to have been killed, but as only two houses are still standing there it is supposed that the loss of life was greater than this. Seventeen persons are missing. A Laporte relief train that got as far as Seabrooke picked up three bodies on the way.

Suffer Very Heavily.

At Brookshire also four deaths are reported, and there four houses are still standing.

Towns further north add to the stories of horror. Cypress, Hockley, Waller and Hempstead are thought to have lost about 20 per cent of their buildings.

At Taylor the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot was destroyed and several lives are reported lost.

Bastrop, Smithville and Temple also suffered very heavily, both in lives and property.

Galveston a Beautiful City.

Galveston, the second largest city in Texas and the commercial metropolis of that state, is situated at the northeast extremity of Galveston island, at mouth of the bay of the same name. It is a beautiful city, laid out with wide and straight streets, bordered with numerous flower gardens, magnolias, flowering shrubs and trees. The streets are only a few feet above the sea and have been frequently swept by surging waves stirred up by cyclones and tornadoes.

The city is the third cotton shipping port in the United States. Its foreign and domestic trade is large. Its total

of its inhabitants drowned, is the chief sufferer in the hurricane horror of southern Texas.

Port Arthur, its rival further to the east, has escaped with a drenching from a foot of water in the streets and with the loss of a few piers.

But many other towns and villages and cities have suffered as well as Galveston, and, in proportion to their size, suffered almost as severely.

The situation for all of southern Texas is a terrible one, but for Galveston it is one of horror.

The bridge across the bay from the mainland to the island on which Galveston is built are either wrecked or too badly damaged to use. The only one that may by any chance be standing is that of the Galveston, Houston and Northern railroad, and it cannot be used because the drawbridges over creeks to the north are gone.

As to the country north of Galveston it is thought that every town on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad



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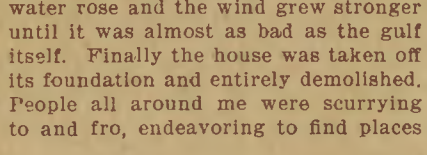
her two daughters, two grandchildren, and a woman whose name I cannot recall.

"Louis Braquet, manager of the Black hotel, was engulfed in the waves and gave his life up in the successful rescue of his wife and a colored servant girl."

Among the refugees which the Galveston, Houston & Henderson train picked up at Lamarque, four and one-half miles south of Virginia Point, was Pat Joyce, who lived in the west end of Galveston.

"It began raining in Galveston Saturday morning early," said he. "About 9 o'clock work was discontinued by the company and I left for home. I got there about 11 o'clock and found about three inches of water in the yard. The water rose and the wind grew stronger until it was almost as bad as the gulf itself. Finally the house was taken off its foundation and entirely demolished. People all around me were scurrying to and fro, endeavoring to find places

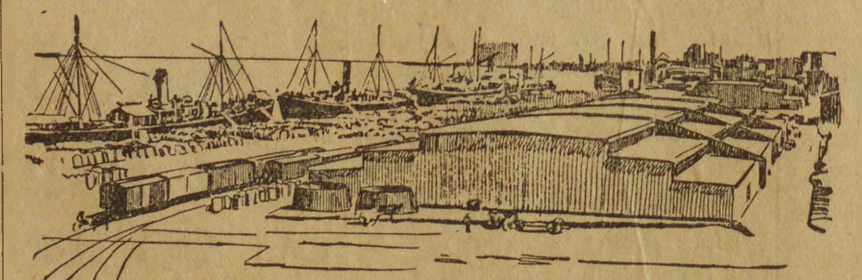
of safety and making the air hideous with their cries. There were nine families in the house, which was a large two-story frame, and of the fifty people residing there myself and niece were the only ones who could get away."



STRAND STREET, GALVESTON.

"With Rod and Gun in Arkansas and "Enroute to the Southland," are the titles of two new booklets just issued by the General Passenger Department of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad for free distribution. The first deals with hunting and fishing on the St. Francis river in Northeastern Arkansas, a region abundantly supplied with game fish, wild fowl, wild turkey, deer and bear.

The second booklet contains a description of the points of interest, Chicago to Nashville, historical matter of the early days and many Indian legends common throughout Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee years ago. Both booklets are embellished with many fine half tone cuts and are most interesting. If you desire a copy of either send your address to C. L. Stone, C. P. & T. A., C. & E. I. R. R., Chicago.



THE COTTON DOCKS AT GALVESTON.

### Historic Hurricanes in the Southern States.

1840—Adams county, Mississippi; 317 killed, 100 injured; loss, \$1,260,000.  
 1842—Adams county, Mississippi; 500 killed; great property loss.  
 1850—Barry, Stone, Webster and Christian counties, Missouri; 100 killed; 600 injured; 200 buildings destroyed; loss, \$1,000,000.  
 1850—Noxubee county, Mississippi; 22 killed, 72 injured; 55 buildings destroyed; loss, \$100,000.  
 1850—Fannin county, Texas; 40 killed, 83 injured; 49 buildings destroyed. 1882—

Henry and Saline counties, Missouri; 8 killed, 53 injured; 247 buildings destroyed; loss, \$300,000.  
 1883—Kemper, Copiah, Simpson, Newton and Lauderdale counties, Mississippi; 51 killed, 200 injured; 100 buildings destroyed; loss, \$300,000.  
 1883—Izard, Sharp and Clay counties, Arkansas; 5 killed, 162 injured; 60 buildings destroyed; loss, \$300,000.  
 1884—North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, and Illinois; 300

killed, 2,500 injured; 10,000 buildings destroyed. These storms constituted an unparalleled series of tornadoes, there being over sixty of them scattered over the territory after 10 o'clock the morning of Feb. 9, 1890—Louisville, Ky.; 76 killed, 200 injured; 900 buildings destroyed; loss, \$2,150,000.  
 Storm cut a path 1,000 feet wide through the center of the city. 1891—Louisiana and Mississippi; 10 killed, 50 injured.

### IT WILL BE SENT FREE.

In Topeka, Kan., there is a remedy which is revolutionizing the practice of medicine. A gentleman by the name of Dr. W. W. Gavitt, who for a number of years has been in the banking business, has made in the last few years, it is said, some most wonderful discoveries of cures for old chronic diseases, especially kidney, liver and stomach troubles, producing results far surpassing the best doctors.

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### How Soot is Utilized.

Experiments in France have shown that chimney soot is valuable both as a fertilizer and an insecticide. Its fertilizing properties are particularly noted in gardens and meadows. M. Dasserre, a wine grower in southern France, avers that "chimney soot kills the phylloxera with the rapidity of a stroke of lightning, and at the same time endows the vines with extraordinary energy of growth." Other experimenters, however, have not found it effective in the case of phylloxera, although it kills many kinds of larvae.

### Masonic Temple Roof Theater.

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### Ten Greatest American Railroads.

A table showing the mileage controlled by the principal railroad companies of this country on July, 1900, has been compiled by the Railway Age. The ten largest systems are as follows:

New York Central	10,430
Pennsylvania	10,392
Canadian Pacific	10,018
Southern Pacific	9,362
Chicago and Northwestern	8,463
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	8,001
Southern Railway	7,887
Achison, Topeka and Santa Fe	7,880
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	6,437
Union Pacific	5,584

—From the New York Sun.

"With Rod and Gun in Arkansas and "Enroute to the Southland," are the titles of two new booklets just issued by the General Passenger Department of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad for free distribution. The first deals with hunting and fishing on the St. Francis river in Northeastern Arkansas, a region abundantly supplied with game fish, wild fowl, wild turkey, deer and bear.

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GENOA, ILL., SEP. 14, 1900

Mrs. Conrad Dralle attended the Rineck Funeral at Hampshire Tuesday.

Miss Smock, who has been quite sick the past week, was able to return to her home at Monroe, Wis. on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Harris visited last Friday and Saturday with friends in Elgin.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding and the Boone county fair last week there was but one of the invited guests who went to the party on Mrs. John Burzell last Thursday.

The person who took my pocketbook last week on Thursday, while moving must return the same at once or I shall cause trouble, Mrs. Viola Harris.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Hattie Hammond at her home on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time is reported by all present.

Altoona (Penn.) Spe. New York World: A tame performing bear, usually well behaved, got tipsy to-day. For several hours the bear made a bear garden of the little town of Listic, near here. The bear and its owner, a Frenchman, were quietly walking into Listic with the purpose of giving a performance, when they fell in with a crowd of men who were tapping a keg of beer by the roadside. The Frenchman let it be known that neither he nor the bear was a teetotaler. Without growling, the bear emptied growler after growler. The Frenchman got his share of the beer. He and the bear fell asleep. Two boys came along and thought they would have some fun with the bear. The bear woke up, got mad and had much fun with the boys, chasing them into Listic. There a man named Dietz, a powerful fellow, seized the bear. After a brief wrestling match the bear threw Dietz and bit through his right arm. The bear then tried to eat a child sitting on the steps of a barber shop, but the child was saved. The bear then went nosing around the village store. Men were about to sally forth with shotguns when the Frenchman arrived and profusely apologized for the bear. But the men wanted to kill the bear anyhow. But the sheriff, however, decided to permit the Frenchman and the bear to pass the night in a toolhouse on the edge of the town on condition that they would leave the town at daybreak.

While it has not been heralded widely that the summer classes in Columbia University will be run on a co-educational basis of extreme liberality, assurance of this fact was demonstrated to a dignified senior who viewed yesterday the drilling of the class of girls in calisthenics in the college gymnasium, says the New York World. He entered the building purely through chance. He remained through his own volition. His presence was tolerated with lofty disregard by the girls. Heretofore rumor alone has established the fact that frugality in attire is conducive to free movements of the body in athletic exercises as practiced by the young women constituency of a co-educational institution. It may be stated, however, on the authority of an eye-witness that Columbia University co-eds affect bloomers, loose waists and a woman suffrage contempt of seclusion while undertaking the routine of gymnasium drill. The senior sauntered into the building yesterday in search of a cool place. He was surprised to hear the strains of a rag-time march, to the rhythm of which a dozen girls were marching up and down the floor under the tutelage of an instructor. The senior held his peace and also his breath for fear of discovery. The fair students proved themselves apt in all the figures taught men in similar drills. Hopping, skipping and ever so little of kicking were practiced, all unhampered by skirts and other things. Just as work on the parallel bars was to begin the senior was discovered. Instead of squeaks and cries of alarm and much running to cover the girls regarded the senior with complacency. Of those in the big gymnasium he alone turned uncomfortably red and would have sought the long grass had there been any handy. The young women "chinned," "dipped" and "vaulted" over the bars, accomplished "easy ones" on the horizontal bar and unquestionably enjoyed themselves. The exhibition gave the senior deep food for contemplation, however, and he admitted that the cooling effect of the gymnasium as he found it was not up to what he had contemplated.

Correspondence

KINGSTON.

A large number of people from here attended the fair at Belvidere Thursday.

Mrs. S. Poust, of Belvidere, is visiting at the home of her son Walter, south of town.

Orvis Hix visited with relatives in Belvidere and Rockford last week.

R. W. Frees has bought out the interests of his partner, Jacob Dunlap, in a grocery store and will hereafter run the store alone.

M. W. Cole Sundayed with De Kalb friends.

Born;—To Lewis Bicksler and wife, on Monday September 10, 1900, a girl.

Charles Foster, of Belvidere, transacted business here Tuesday.

Quarterly conference was held at the M. E. church last Friday evening.

A burglar tried to enter the home of Jacob Heckman while he and the family were at the show Monday evening. He tried to unlock several doors but was unable to do so. A number of our towns people were soon at the house but failed to find the intruder.

D. S. Lord had business here one evening the first of the week.

E. A. Southwood, of London, England, and A. L. Thorpe, of Hinckley, were visitors here Sunday.

S. H. Stiles and wife, of Genoa were Kingston visitors Wednesday.

David Gibbs and wife, of Genoa were calling on relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman who has been quite sick is now on the gain.

The Sapho Medicine and Chemical Company gave our citizens a show a few evenings of this and last week and were patronized by a large crowd each evening. On Monday evening the prizes were given to the most popular young lady Adella Laverty, a diamond ring; second popular, Mary Maltby a gold watch; to the best guesser of the number of beans in a bottle, Linas Grover, twenty dollars and to the best lady woodsawer, Angello Bogozzie a silver set; second best Mrs. Frank Vosbury, a silver sugar bowl and a dozen spoons.

Rev. Hardin preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Harry Whitney, of Belvidere, visited with his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. William Whitney, of Kirkland, is performing the household duties at the home of S. Whitney of this place during the absence of his wife who was called to the bed side of her son Charles who is ill with typhoid fever.

David Jones, of Chicago, spent a few days the first of the week with friends here.

Zena Witter and John Hansow were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents north of town on Wednesday evening of last week.

Lew Bishop and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, George Winchester and wife

Genie Sherman was a passenger to Elgin Monday.

Mrs. John Helson, Sr. and son Robbie were passengers to Rockford Thursday returning home Sunday.

Nancy Collins and grandson, Roy Simonds, of Mankato, Minn., were visitors at the home of Rev. Ding'e a few days last week.

Verne Baker spent a couple days of last week with Belvidere relatives. Floyd Rowen sold 45 bushels of peaches last Friday and could have easily sold 15 more had he had them. They sold for 75 and 90 cents per bushel.

Henry Carb, of Genoa, was in town Saturday.

Stuart Sherman had charge of the meat market Friday during the absence of the proprietors who attended the fair at Belvidere.

Leonard Irish is visiting with relatives in Whitewater, Wis.

H. R. Fuller returned from Downer's Grove last week. He had been making home there, but hereafter he will make this town his home.

Guy Garbutt has secured employment in the National factory at Belvidere.

Maggie and Kattie Bassett were at Kirkland on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Fellows is visiting with Belvidere people this week.

A farewell party was given Amanda Arbuckle, who leaves in a few days for her home in Iowa, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Vosburg, last evening.

Girden Rowen and wife, of Genoa, were the guest of their son Floyd last Friday.

Joe and Charles Taplin, were over from Belvidere Friday eve.

NEY NEWS.

Mrs. J. H. Evans is visiting at the home of Lester Olmstead and wife this week.

Threshing in this vicinity is about all done and our farmers are turning their attention to cutting corn.

Mr. Williams accompanied his daughter Bertha to DeKalb to arrange for her accommodation as soon as school opens.

John Corson and son Milton were looking after private affairs in DeKalb this week.

There was a reunion of the Corson family in Genoa last Saturday. Over fifty of the descendants of the old family were in attendance. The gathering took place at the home of George Corson and wife on north Sycamore street. A very pleasant time was had and the relatives will continue the reunion each year.

Mr. Gilbert and wife, who have been visiting with Len Robinson and wife the past week, returned home on Sunday. They had been gone but ten minutes when a telegram came stating that his father had been killed in Chicago on the previous Friday.

G. F. Gray, the second, of Boston is visiting at the home of A. F. Corson and wife.

Charles Craft, of Lilly Lake, is visiting with relatives about Ney.

D. Bennett and wife and Mrs. Scott Waite, of Pingree Grove, visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Len Robinson on Sunday.

B. O. Weaver, of Marengo, visited at John Corson's last Sabbath.

Miss Maggie Remer arrived here from Lewisburg, Pa., last Tuesday evening and will visit for a time with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Buck.

NEW LEBANON.

Joe Engel was at Elgin, on Monday.

Wm. Coon was a Hampshire visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe, is visiting with her daughter in Chicago a few days.

Joe Engel has had the misfortune to lose a horse.

E. V. Alexander is taking a week's vacation and he and his wife are visiting the former's mother at Gay, Iowa.

Joseph Lord had business in Chicago on Tuesday.

Gus Anderson and Joe Muhr were in Genoa, Saturday evening.

Edwin Richardson, of Gaylord, Mich., visited his niece Emma Lord, one day last week.

Mesdames Joseph Engel and George Conro attended the funeral of Eddie Rineck at Hampshire on Tuesday.

G. W. L. Brown was up from Elgin on Wednesday looking after business.

Mrs. Fred Adgate has been visiting with relatives in Iowa the past two weeks. She is expected home about the 22nd of this month.

BELVIDERE.

Mrs. James H. Douns, wife of Policeman Douns, passed away at the home on Warren Av. Friday morning after an illness of five weeks with Bright's disease. The funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon.

Helen Trip has returned from a several weeks visit with relatives in Iowa.

Sam Swanson, driver for Drs. Swift and Andrews, died Thursday night from a ruptured blood vessel. He was sick only a few hours. He was buried from the Swedish Lutheran church Saturday morning.

Helga Heide, who has been the guest of Mable Kelley has returned to her home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. James Hutchison and daughters, Agnes and Maggie, of Genoa, were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

Jessie Wilde returned from her week's visit at Rockford Thursday.

Harvey Burroughs and Elmer Sowers, of Genoa, were Belvidere visitors Sunday.

Willie Wylds made a flying trip to Genoa Monday evening.

Susie Porter is at the Central Union in the absence of Miss Kelly caused by sickness.

Schools opened September 10 with large attendance.

George Sager is working at the National, having left the express company.

Arthur Beidman will travel for the Naperville lounge company, having left his position at Willard's

C. H. Balliet and wife, of Omaha, are guests at the home of J. R. Balliet.

The railroad company sold 240 tickets to the Rockford fair.

Sue Burns left the first of the week for Chicago where she expects to begin a course in a business college.

Gertrude Baxter and Alven Hoage were married at Rockford, last week. The bride was for some time with Donnelly & Curtis and the groom is employed at the National.

Lena Conden, of Rockford, is the guest of Rose Tabor.

Lizzie Comfort and Katie Derine, of DeKalb, were guests in the city Saturday.

Boone County Democrats held their rally at the opera house on Tuesday afternoon, owing to the weather. Samuel Alschuler, candidate for governor and James O'Donnell candidate for secretary arrived and were escorted to the opera house by the National band, C. V. O'Coner presided and introduced the speakers.

Ella Harding is taking a vacation from her duties in John Trip's office.

Harry D. Pierce has received a fine diamond badge from one of the young ladies rescued by him from drowning in Lake Michigan, recently.

Paul Krueger who has been spending the summer with his brother here left the first of the week for Lake Forest where he will resume his studies at college.

Ella Harding and Alice Pettit drove over to Rockford Tuesday afternoon.

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| Corra Buck.      | Mabel Irvin.     | Bertha Awe.         |                   |
| -MESDAMES-       |                  |                     |                   |
| D. M. Gibbs.     | Wm. Holroyd.     | Judeth Sowers.      | G. W. Johnson.    |
| E. H. Cohoon.    | N. H. Stanley.   | C. G. Stonebreaker. | Susan Shipman.    |
| H. A. Perkins.   | F. W. Marquart.  | G. H. Ide.          | F. C. Foster.     |
| L. E. Dean.      | Sarah Frazier.   | C. E. Sisley.       | G. F. Mordoff.    |
| C. H. Smith.     | S. J. Holroyd.   | A. R. Cohoon.       | K. Shipman.       |
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| Hermina Smith.   | E. H. Lane.      | Isabel Thurby.      | N. E. Stewart.    |
| W. N. Stewart.   | Fred Awe.        | E. Halt.            | D. S. Lord.       |
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| D. M. Gibbs.     | H. A. Perkins.   | W. S. Strong.       | K. Jackman.       |
| Rev. R. Piehler. | Elias Hoag.      | Dr. Mordoff.        | Thos. W. Gormley. |
| A. T. Hewitt.    | John Lembke.     | A. R. Cohoon.       | John Gray.        |
| Peter Reed.      | A. V. Pierce.    | E. L. Cooper.       |                   |

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### Additional Locals.

E. M. S.—Why dont you write?

Mrs. Tillie Bagley is on the list with the sick.

Will Gnaw was out from Chicago this week.

Mrs. L. C. Harris was over to Colvin Park on Wednesday.

The fall term at the DeKalb Normal begins September 21.

Melbourn's Great Shows paid two dollars village license.

Floyd Rowen and wife came up from Kingston last evening.

Willie Wyde was over from Belvidere on Monday evening.

Miss Ella White is assisting with the work at the Exchange bank.

R. D. Lord drove over to New Lebnon Wednesday on business.

John Roho, of Elgin, attended the Awe-Fritz wedding yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Edsall is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schneider.

Next Sunday baptismal services and the reception of members in full will take place at the M. E. church.

Bertha Berg, of Marengo has secured employment at the shoe factory here.

The 320 acre farm advertised in the Journal last week has been leased to a desirable party.

Mrs. Mary Nebbins, of South Grove, was calling on her sister, Mrs. Elias Williams, yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Chicago, was a visitor with her friend, Mrs. J. A. Patterson yesterday.

Mrs. Mary McNamara visited with her cousin, Susan Olmsted the fore part of the week.

Messrs Frank Wyllys and Harry Whitney arrived home from Kirkland yesterday morning.

Albert Suhr and Charles Patara, of Utica, Nebraska, are visiting with relatives here this week.

The Sapho Medicine Co. left Genoa without paying their license for the last days performance.

John S. Wilcox, of Elgin, well known by many of Genoa's people, was calling on friends here yesterday.

C. W. Wells, the well known insurance man, of Rockford, was registered at the Stafford house on Wednesday.

The shoe factory employees are expecting to get a lay-off before long while the annual inventory is being taken.

C. C. Goodwin returned home to Chicago today after a few weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. K. D. Hester.

Miss Ella Anderson returned home to Chicago yesterday afternoon after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives here and at Kingston.

Charles D. Schoonmaker, foreman of The Plain Dealer Company, of Mc Henry, Ill., is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives in Genoa.

It is expected that there will be a meeting of the village board tonight and perhaps another payment on the water mains will be allowed.

No butter was offered on the Elgin Board of Trade Monday. The official market was firm at 20 1/2 cents. Output for the past week was 10800 tubs.

Charles Schwind and family expect to leave Genoa today for Freeport where Mr. S. expects to go to work in the shoe factory under B. Goldman.

Messrs Harry Risdon, of Waterbury Conn., and Frank Riseon, of Elgin, were visiting with their grandfather and other relatives on Wednesday and Thursday.

James Bouton, the man hit with an iron bar so that his skull was crushed is said to be recovering under the treatment he is receiving at the Sycamore Hospital.

James J. Hammond came up from Waterman and spent Sunday with his family. He reports good progress on the parsonage he has under construction there.

Charles Fritz and wife, of Utica, Neb. attended the wedding of their daughter, Mary to Fred Awe yesterday and will visit a time before returning to their home.

Henry Hollenbeck and wife, who has been visiting here, were passengers to Kirkland yesterday where they will visit a few days and then return and continue their visit with H. R. Patterson and wife.

Schuyler Dow, an old one legged veteran of the civil war and one of the members of the 17th Illinois Cavalry was on our streets yesterday looking for transportation to Marengo.

It is rumored that one of our business men recently saw a ghost and it resembled our dentist, Dr. Patterson, so much that he became greatly alarmed, but it proved to be a case of mistaken identity.

The case of Seneca Willis against Forrest Hammond, for allowing thistles to mature, tried last Thursday before Justice Loomis, was decided on Monday, defendant being declared not guilty.—True Republican.

Smith Wyllys has disposed of his residence property on East Main street to Mrs. Flora Frederick, of Kirkland and in return has taken a house and lot in Kirkland. Mr. Wyllys expects to move to Kirkland, his former home, some time this fall.

Next Friday, a week from today Sep. 21, at two o'clock p. m., will occur the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church of Genoa at which time the business of the year will be wound up in preparation for the annual conference which takes place on the third proximo.

Rev. Hester and his father-in-law, C. C. Goodwin, took a drive to the south part of the county last Wednesday and visited the famous Gurler farm where the cow stables are kept as tidy and clean as a parlor and every thing else in accord. They were well repaid for their journey.

### AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William H. Whitmore to Andrew Beckman: east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 section 20, DeKalb. Consideration \$5775.

Malkom Barlson to Eva Carlson: lot 1 of block 4, DeKalb. Consideration \$1.

M. A. Vining to Sarah Watson: part of lot 12 of section 23, DeKalb, Consideration \$400.

A. C. Beard to J. F. Glidden: northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 10, Alton. Consideration \$3200.

Thurza A. Peck to Caleb Lyon: lots 7 and 8 and 11 feet of lot 6 of block 5, Cortland. Consideration \$450.

U. M. Travers to Amber Durham: lot 1 of block 11, Travers second addition, Genoa. Consideration \$250.

Nellie Cotton to E. A. Norman: lot 1 and 6 of section 24, Cortland. Consideration \$328.

Timothy Connel to John B. Brown: west 80 feet of the east 175 feet of the south 77 feet of lot 16, Sycamore. Consideration \$2700.

Nattie Wyllys to Flora Frederick: lot 17 block 9, Citizens addition, Genoa Consideration \$1500.

Adam Jacob to Wallace R. Smith: lots 9 and 10 of block 11, Somonauk. Consideration \$1000.

John Moore to Helen Lippe: part of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 33, Somonauk. Consideration \$1600.

Flora Frederick to Nattie Wyllys: lot 13 block 13, Kirkland. Consideration \$1500.

#### PROBATE

Estate of Maria Miller. Executor's report and report private sale of personal property approved.

Estate W. H. Dimond. Guardian's report approved.

Estate of Samuel Knight. Proof of notice to creditors.

Estate of Sarah R. Burt. Claim of J. S. Rankin allowed at \$13.

Estate of Paul Laschowsky. Order fixing inheritance tax.

Estate of William Carter. Just and true account approved.

Estate of Wanton B. Barber. Will set for hearing October 9.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest D. Lindsley, Oshkosb, Wis. 39, Nettie Prieskorn, Somonauk, 30.

Charles W. Butts, Sycamore, 20, Maud Nichols, Sycamore, 21.

Robert A. Woodward, Sandwich, 19, Beulah M. Jones, Somonauk, legal age.

#### DEMISE OF JOHN GALLAGHER.

Last Tuesday evening John W. Gallagher died at his residence in the Citizens addition after a tedious illness of several months with a complication of stomach trouble.

Mr. Gallagher was born on November 8, 1825 in county Denalgall, Ireland and at the age of nine he went to Scotland where he remained a number of years and later came to Canada, when a young man and where he became acquainted with Miss Mary Henderson to whom he was married in 1862.

To them were born five boys and four girls all of whom are living except one girl who died in infancy.

Mr. Gallagher has been one of Genoa's citizens since 1886 and is well and favorably known by every one in the country.

The funeral services were held yesterday at two o'clock at the M. E. church and interment was in the cemetery here.

Republican Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Republican meeting on Monday evening. All Republicans are requested to turn out.

Committee.

#### Awe-Fritz Wedding.

Fred Awe and Mary Fritz are married at the German Lutheran Church.

Yesterday at ten thirty o'clock occurred the wedding of Fred Awe to Miss Mary Fritz, Rev. Piehler officiating. The wedding couple were supported by the following bride's maids and groom's men.

Misses—  
Minnie Awe,  
Lena Fritz,  
Emma Awe,  
Tena Fate,  
Bertha Awe.

Messrs—  
Amil Tyler,  
William Awe,  
William Lembke,  
William Gnaw,  
Albert Taebel.

The ceremony took place in the presence of a large number of invited guests who wish the newly wedded pair a long and happy life, and the JOURNAL also extends congratulations.

## R.I.P.A.N'S TABLETS

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WANTED—A case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N'S will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word R.I.P.A.N'S on the package and accept no substitute. R.I.P.A.N'S, 10 for 5 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce Street, New York.



MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

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

Peoria meeting discussed plan for federation of all Catholic societies in United States.

Menelik, expecting conflict with England, asked Marchand to come to Abyssinia.

Nattlar, Chicagoan, wounded in duel between two Parisians.

Generals directed French army maneuvers from automobiles.

Intense excitement prevailed on the New York cotton exchange as the result of Texas storm.

Railroad men believe the crippling of Galveston by the tidal wave will increase the importance of Port Arthur as a gulf shipping point.

News of coal strike postponement tended to help coal stocks in Wall street.

The apostolic delegation has received the papal brief appointing the Most Rev. Dr. Kane, formerly rector of the Catholic university, archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. Bryan is cheered by the students of the University of Chicago and is given a lunch by the women of the college.

Marcus A. Hanna arrives in Chicago to superintend the work of his Republican campaign managers.

Fort Wayne, Ind., is entertaining the delegates to the sixteenth national encampment of the Union Veterans' Legion. The city is profusely decorated.

Count of seventy-three cities finished by Census bureau. Extremes are Atlantic City, N. J., gain 113.24 per cent; Lincoln, Neb., loss 27.17.

Nation convention of German Catholic societies met at Peoria, Ill., to discuss plans for enlargement of parochial school system.

Disabled excursion steamer, 600 on board, run ashore by Captain on Massachusetts coast; all hands saved.

Statute of Liberty in New York harbor shows signs of neglect.

Executive committee of United Mine Workers adjourned sine die. Believed strike will be ordered in few days.

The summer of 1900 was the hottest on record in New York, which also experienced the warmest August in its history.

The Deutschland lowers all transatlantic passages by four hours and seven minutes.

Boers talk of giving up the struggle in the Transvaal and of trekking to German Africa.

The Philippine commission announced that it will devote \$2,000,000 to repair and building of roads.

A crash in cotton prices caused much excitement in New York, New Orleans and Liverpool.

Marie Corelli denies that she attacked the Roman or any other church in her latest book, "The Master Christian."

Socialists in Holland are stoned by a mob when an attempt is made to speak.

Manchester (England) cotton spinners have decided to buy no American spot cotton in September, and this may close many of the mills.

President Schwab denies reports of dissensions in the Carnegie Steel company.

Oberlin M. Carter, former captain in army, will seek release from prison by habeas corpus.

John N. Parsons, New York, elected president National Letter Carriers' association.

Hurricane on Florida coast beached several ships; many persons may have perished.

Robbers held up Alton station at Marshall, Mo., and killed watchman.

Peorians paid \$20,000 for salted gold claims in Alaska.

Court decided American laws supreme in Hawaii.

Racine's population 29,102.

Sultan of Oman compelled his subjects to pull down French flag and restore British.

Theodore Fried, Austrian sculptor, is dead.

Colonel Zygmunt Mikowski, Polish poet and soldier, arrived in Chicago to raise money for national defense fund.

British bondholders acquiesced in Delagoa Bay railroad compromise. American claimants get \$500,000.

London literary circles disturbed by Marie Corelli's attack on Hall Caine.

Two high officials and 118 others were arrested for conspiracy against life of Turkish Sultan.

Business section of Manito, Ill., was burned early Friday morning.

Ex-Minister Woodford is engaged to marry his former private secretary, Miss Mabel Hanson.

Earthquake in Lituya Bay, Alaska, dislodged glaciers and killed five Indians.

Sale of 500,000 pieces of cotton goods sent futures up in Wall street.

Montana Republican Ticket. The Montana Republican state convention was held in Helena Wednesday. The following were nominated: For Governor—David E. Folsom of Meagher county. For Congressman—S. G. Murray of Missoula.

DEATH OF ARTHUR SEWALL.

Had Been Unconscious Since Last Sunday.

Arthur Sewall, candidate for Vice President on the ticket with William J. Bryan in 1896, died at Small Point, Me., at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from the effect of the stroke of apoplexy he suffered last Sunday. Mr. Sewall never regained consciousness from the shock. The City of Bath is in mourning and flags on all the public buildings, as well as on many business blocks and on the shipping in the harbor, are at half mast.



ARTHUR SEWALL.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee expressed sorrow over the death of Arthur Sewall. "He was a striking figure in politics," said the chairman. "He was a firm believer in bimetalism and the unlimited coinage of silver, and was as pronounced in his views on these questions as any one. His strong opinions had a material effect upon the people in many parts of the country."

Takes a Sail with a Maniac.

Robert Weiskittel of Cincinnati, general agent of the New York Life Insurance company, who has been staying on Les Cheneaux islands, near Mackinaw City, had a thrilling experience which nearly cost him his life. Mr. Weiskittel made many friends at the hotel where he was stopping, among them being a physician from Flint, Mich. One day the doctor extended an invitation to the insurance man to accompany him in a sail on the lake. The only occupants of the vessel were Weiskittel, his host and the sailor who managed the boat. When the boat was out in the lake the doctor suddenly jumped from his seat. In each hand he held a revolver, and in his eye there was the unmistakable glare of the maniac. He declared he was going to kill the other two men. The sailor, unnoticed by the maniac, turned the boat toward land and the prow touched the sand while the doctor was still talking and flourishing his weapons. Then Weiskittel and the sailor jumped out and ran for life.

Must Out at San Francisco.

The war department has issued the following:

"The secretary of war has instructed Gen. Shafter, commanding the department of California, to discharge all volunteers in San Francisco. About 400 are now there, having been sent home from Manila sick or wounded. Most of them being convalescent, all such will be discharged from the service, being no longer required. This course will be followed until the volunteer regiments return for final discharge. Gen. MacArthur has been instructed to forward all sick volunteers whom the medical officers report are able to travel or who will be benefited thereby. Those convalescent when they reach San Francisco will be discharged at once; others will be sent to hospitals for treatment and will be discharged as soon as cured."

Chicago Mob Chases Negro.

In an effort, at Chicago, to protect himself from the assaults of a crowd of white boys, known as the Ann street gang, at May and Randolph streets, James Booker, colored, struck one of the youths, Charles Cleaver. This brought upon him the anger of the mob of white men and women, so that it was only by shooting and by using loaded "bills" that two police officers, barring the door of a patrol box, saved the negro from violence that might have ended in his death.

When the officers asked the crowd of 500 whites who were demanding possession of the colored man what their quarry had done some said he was a thief, others that he was a burglar, and still others that he had nearly killed some one. The negro was chased for nearly a mile, but the police rescued him.

Two Brothers, One Wife.

Divorced from her first husband to marry his brother, Mrs. Emil Feldman returned to her old love again, and was arrested at Benton Harbor, Mich., with Joseph Feldman, her former partner in life's joys and sorrows, with whom she had eloped. They were taken to Chicago on one of the Graham and Morton vessels, in the custody of Detective William Welbasky. Constable Liebrant took the couple under his charge, and they will have a hearing before Justice Underwood.

Town Wrecked by Fire Fiend.

The town of Atlin, B. C., was almost wiped out of existence by a disastrous fire, which destroyed ten of the largest and best business blocks in the town. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000, with little or no insurance. Atlin has no fire department, and the fire was fought by citizens with buckets.

Plague Spreads at Glasgow.

There are sixteen new cases of the plague at Glasgow, of which two are doubtful. The reception hospital contains 112 cases in all.

DR. NANSEN IS OUTDONE.

Duke of Abruzzi Goes Nearest to North Pole.

TRIP OCCUPIED 15 MONTHS.

Duke and Companions Were Icebound for Nearly a Year and Suffered Great Hardship—Duke is Cousin of Italy's King.

Dr. Nansen has been outdone. Prince Luigi di Savoia, duke of Abruzzi and first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, is returning from his polar expedition, in which he has broken all records.

This news comes in a telegram from Christiania, which says that word has been received from Tromsøe to this effect, with the added information that Prince Luigi and his ship reached 86 degrees 33 minutes north latitude, which is 19 minutes farther north than the point attained by Nansen.

The ship was caught in the ice, where it remained fast for eleven months. Great suffering was endured by the members of the expedition, three of whom died. Of these one was a Norwegian and two were Italians. When the duke's ship passed Ham-

MUTINY NEARLY SUCCESSFUL.

Outbreak in Bilibid Prison in Which Four Are Killed.

Manila newspapers just received at the war department give details of a desperate mutiny among the native prisoners in Bilibid prison, which resulted in the death of four and the wounding of fifteen of them. The report states that the outbreak came without the slightest warning. The commandant and other officials of the prison were going about their duties on a hot summer afternoon, July 16, when a little, wizened Filipino, serving a life term, assumed a crouching attitude and began to creep up behind the native foreman, giving utterance to a low growl like a wild beast. The effect was electrical on the other convicts. In an instant the muttering had grown to a wild roar, and every prisoner was making for the keepers with murder in his eye. The senior captain of the native guard, when he commanded the little mob to disperse, was slashed across the back of the head with a bolo. Then the infuriated men started for the gateway of the prison to overpower the guard and escape. They were met by Maj. Rogers, the commandant, and a small portion of the guard, who fired a volley into the ranks of the fugitives. Three men fell, and this seemed to check the prisoners for an instant, but their leader,

THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS.

Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

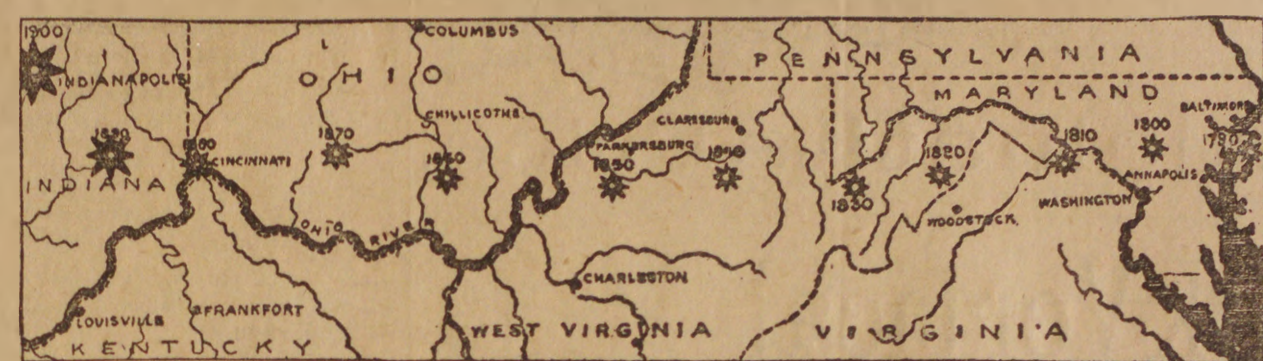
MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

Gen. Chaffee Reports Hostilities Practically Ceased at Pekin—Stories of Torture of Women Missionaries and Children Continue—What Earl Li Says.

Wednesday, September 5. Developments at Washington indicate international forces will not be withdrawn from Pekin. Replies of powers not made public. Envoy Rockhill will not be recalled. Russia stationed eight Cossack regiments at Urga, capital of Mongolia. Seminary established there to teach Russian Oriental languages. Town treated as Russian city. England ordered another brigade to China; powers still silent; harmony among Cabinets only semi-officially maintained; Dowager Empress defiant. Stated in Berlin Russia thoroughly understands all powers have resolved to hold Pekin. American army likely to winter in China.

Thursday, September 6. Washington informed that France is

WESTWARD THE COURSE OF POPULATION TAKES ITS WAY.



Since the establishment of the government there have been taken twelve censuses. With each census the center of population has steadily moved westward, diverging but slightly, either to the north or to the south, from a straight line. The variations brought

about by each decade display a remarkable regularity in point of the distance separating the successive centers. It has taken only 110 years for the center of population to jump from the Atlantic seaboard, near Baltimore, far towards the setting sun to the neighbor-

hood of Indianapolis, where the compilation of the figures of the current census places it. Returns from the present census show that the population of the country has increased nearly 13,000,000 since 1890, or more than 20 per cent.

merfest the news of King Humbert's assassination was conveyed to him, but he did not stop at that place or communicate with the shore. The Stella Polare was injured by the ice.

The Duke of Abruzzi sailed for the north on June 12, 1899. The departure was made from Christiania, in Norway, and the then Crown Prince and Princess of Italy, now King Victor and Queen Helene, accompanied their adventurous cousin on his ship, the Stella Polare, as far as the North Cape. Some time before he sailed it was said that the prince announced that he would go farther north than Nansen or perish in the attempt. These stories the explorer indignantly denied, denouncing such a boast as altogether unworthy a scientific man. He said that he thoroughly appreciated the dangers before him, the mighty risks, and the uncertainty of all polar expeditions. The explorers suffered great hardships and when ice-bound at their sledge dogs,

Kill 100 Out of 120 Filipinos. The following cablegram has been received at the war department from Gen. MacArthur:

"Manila, Sept. 5.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Details outbreak Bohol, developed Pedro Samson, commandant police, left Tagbilaron ostensibly inspect police various towns. This he did until heard from in Carmen, with followers threatening attack garrison at Ubay. Two detachments ordered Carmen, found town peaceful. No trace of insurrection. Detachment twenty-seven men under First Lieut. Leback, Aug. 31, were attacked near Carmen by 120 bolomen; latter nearly annihilated, over 100 killed. Our loss as previously reported. Movement in interior now in progress.

"MAC ARTHUR."

Gen. MacArthur's casualty list, dated Manila, Sept. 6, shows the following killed in action:

Charles A. Wilson, company I, 37th infantry; at Paete, Luzon, Sept. 1. Sergt. Ludlow, signal corps; at Carmona, Luzon, Sept. 2. Corporal Willard L. Dittman, company C, 6th infantry; at Agutag, Panay, Aug. 24. Eldridge Harris, company C, 6th infantry; at Rio Grande, Luzon, Sept. 1.

Cities Grow in East and West.

The census bureau has announced the population of cities as follows: Council Bluffs, Iowa, 25,802 21,474 20.15 1900, 1890, pct. Oakland, Cal., 66,960 48,682 37.35 Bridgeport, Conn., 70,996 48,866 45.25 Haverhill, Mass., 37,175 27,412 35.62 Springfield, Ill., 34,159 24,963 36.84 South Bend, Ind., 35,999 21,819 64.99 Chelsea, Mass., 34,072 27,909 22.03 Lowell, Mass., 94,969 77,996 22.23 Taunton, Mass., 31,036 25,448 21.96 Joliet, Ill., 30,720 23,264 32.05 Terre Haute, Ind., 36,676 30,217 31.37 Lynn, Mass., 68,513 55,727 43.94 Gain.

Complete Montana Ticket.

The Montana Republican state convention in session at Helena, completed its nominations for the state ticket as follows: For Presidential Electors—L. H. Willson, Harry Kessler, Paul McCormick. For State Treasurer—F. H. Edwards of Helena. For Auditor—C. C. Proctor of Great Falls. For Superintendent Public Schools—W. E. Harmon of Bozeman. For Associate Justice Supreme Court—Rudolph von Tobel of Fergus county.

a Filipino of the most desperate type, urged them on. Though already wounded by the first fire, his spirit was unbroken, and four volleys were fired from the rifles before he fell. Then, like rats in a trap, the prisoners tried first one gateway and then another, and probably would have overpowered the small guard and made their escape had not American prisoners themselves come to the rescue and helped to capture the fugitives. A few more volleys from their reinforced pursuers, and the prisoners scurried to their quarters in abject terror.

Mayor of Morrison, Ill., Resigns. At Morrison, Ill., last spring an anti-license ticket was elected a big fight. Six aldermen were elected, four being anti-license. A few weeks after the closing of the saloons it was noticed that trade was going elsewhere and the merchants made a big protest. The sentiment became so strong that three of the anti-license aldermen tendered their resignations. A special election was held last Saturday and license men were elected. They at once issued a new license, requiring only the signature of the clerk. Mayor Robert Wallace became so incensed over this that he has tendered his resignation, refusing to serve with a council which took the saloon question out of his hands.

Child Buried in the Mud. Joseph Fahn's 3-year-old son, supposed to have been kidnaped, was found in Kaiser's lake, seven miles east of St. Joseph, Mo., and a mile from its father's farm, buried almost to the head in mud and water. The child had been gone thirty-six hours, and is supposed to have been in the lake nearly all that time. It was still alive and will recover. It is believed the little one wandered through the woods to the lake, and walking in, was unable to extricate itself from the mud and water.

Vienna paper published St. Petersburg dispatch saying powers, not czar, have changed regarding China. Russia regards Waldersee's mission as purely military. French government requested United States to define its position regarding future action in China to enable France to answer Russia. Reported Conger wrote letter stating without help of American missionaries defense of legation would have been impossible. Reported Li Hung Chang wants to go to Pekin with American escort. Three transports carrying troops to China sailed from Bremerhaven. Waldersee arrived in Colombo, Ceylon.

Friday, September 7. President McKinley will order American forces to leave Pekin. He decided not to wait for powers, fearing entangling complications. Prince Ching on way to Pekin, where he may be envoy of emperor.

Colonge Gazette declares Waldersee has no diplomatic authority.

Monday, September 10. Dr. Morrison, London Times correspondent, cites instances of Chinese treachery during siege of legations in Pekin. Reported Great Britain and Germany agreed not to evacuate Pekin. McKinley deferred signing order withdrawing troops from Pekin.

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One Way of Feeding Alfalfa.

Bulletin 52 of the Colorado Experiment station gives a communication from Purvis Bros. of Las Animas. It is as follows:

During the summers of 1897 and 1898 the grass was so good on the range that, as a general thing, it paid to run sheep on the range. Indeed, under these conditions of an abundance of fine grass, the lambs are almost as good as those pastured on alfalfa and the expense is less.

We had only about a hundred sheep on alfalfa during the summer of 1898. They did quite well. We had them, their lambs and ten horses on a twenty-acre pasture and we could almost have cut it for hay. When the lambs were weaned the ewes were nearly fat enough for market.

The cause of the greatest loss from blout is probably the necessity of corraling at night on account of coyotes. Where this plan is practiced the sheep should not be put into the corral until almost dark and turned out in the morning before daylight. The sheep generally blout in the evening and this is due most likely to the practice of leaving them in the corral too late in the morning. Some actually put them in the corral at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, thinking to avoid the loss, as it is after this time that they generally blout, and then leave them shut up until after the dew is off in the morning. This makes about sixteen hours in the corral and only eight hours on feed, consequently the sheep do not do well.

This year, 1898, was the fourth season for us of pasturing alfalfa with sheep. On the average we have lost about 5 per cent with blout. We have the field divided into two parts and pasture one while we irrigate the other. These were old ewes and were pastured all summer. We expect alfalfa-fed lambs to weigh about 75 pounds the first of October.

(When on a visit to the Arkansas valley in July the present writer learned that Purvis Bros. have their fences coyote tight and do not have to bother about corraling the sheep at night. To still further lessen the danger from coyotes, they had taken to hunting them with greyhounds and had killed seventeen so far during the season.

To surround a whole farm with coyote tight fence would be rather expensive, but it would not cost much to fence five acres and drive the sheep in there at night, thus diminishing the danger from blout.

Varieties of Wheat.

The comparison of new and standard varieties of wheat begun by the Pennsylvania experiment station in 1887 has been continued through the present season. All the varieties were badly injured by winter killing and the Hessian fly. The yield was therefore very low in comparison with other years. The five varieties giving the highest yield were:

Reliable ..... 22.29 bu. Dawson's Golden Chaff ..... 17.64 " Dietz Longberry Red ..... 16.92 " Fulcaster ..... 16.91 " Early Genesee Giant ..... 16.44 "

The poorest variety, "Fultz Mediterranean," produced only 5.34 bu. The average of 11 bearded chaff varieties was 14.41 bu., and of 12 smooth chaff varieties, 12.47 bu., which accords with the general belief that smooth chaff varieties are affected more by the Hessian fly than bearded chaff varieties. The late sown wheat was less affected by the fly than the early sown. Four plots sown Aug. 31 and four sown Sept. 22 gave an average yield of 13.96 bu. and 20.13 bu., respectively. The season was very unfavorable throughout in this locality, the crop upon some fields on adjoining farms not equaling the seed used.—Enos H. Hess.

Apple Prospects in Missouri.

L. A. Goodman, Secretary of the Missouri State Horticultural society has been gathering reports on the condition of the apple prospect in that state. He has compiled answers from 500 correspondents in 84 counties. Under date of August 10, he says: I have delayed this report later than usual so as to get as late a report as possible. Rains have been abundant in most localities and the apples have made a fine growth, many apples being as large now as they were at gathering time last year. Generally speaking the fruit is in good condition; much better than usual. The crop of the state will average about one-half and that will mean a good many apples. Orchards have been injured in some localities by canker worms, by grasshoppers, by drouth, or from the effects of the cold February of 1899. We can safely count on only one-half of the crop to be merchantable apples, and hence we may expect fair prices for them.

Clover Hay with Meal.

Stewart fed pigs averaging seventy-five pounds each with corn-meal, two quarts of short-cut clover hay being added to each day's allowance, and the whole wet with hot water and allowed to stand from ten to twelve hours before feeding. Another lot received meal prepared in the same way but without the clover mixture. The lot getting clover hay showed the best appetite, the greatest thrift, and made the steadiest gains. The pigs getting meal gained 110 each in 120 days, while those having the cut clover hay mixed with their meal gained 143 pounds, or thirty per cent more. The possible value of moistened clover hay as a by-feed with pigs is well illustrated by this trial.

Every one should live just far enough away from his old home to enjoy the privilege of boasting about it.







Vicinity News.

Elgin is to have a new postoffice costing \$50,000.

DeKalb is agitating the question of having a fall fête and the street fair idea seems to be the most feasible plan that has as yet popped into their heads.

Sycamore City Weekly.—Seneca Willis, thistle commissioner, has brought suit against Forest Hammond alleging that Mr. Hammond has allowed Canada thistles to grow on his farm northeast of town. The case will be heard today before Justice Mitchell.

John Waterman, another of DeKalb County's oldest settlers, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. R. Harrington, in Sycamore, on Wednesday of last week. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic order.

DeKalb Advertiser.—Ten extra men, making a force of nearly thirty in all, are at work gathering the winter store of ensilage out at Clover Farm. 160 acres—2000 tons will be stored away in the cavernous silos, to be converted during the winter into certified milk for DeKalb consumption.

The funeral services of Eddie Rineck who was accidentally shot at Hampshire a week ago last Sunday, were held at the M. E. church of that place on Tuesday and the attendance was so great that all could not enter the church. Reverend Doble conducted the services and interment was in the cemetery near Hampshire.

An aggregation of voices have been scraped up in the vicinity of Kirkland and last week an organization was perfected which will be known during its career as the "Awwful Quartett." They will probably be utilized during the political campaign as an ornament to the stage sitting, about the same as "Genoa's Rough Riders" (?) will pose on the streets.

True Republican.—U. J. Peters, of Chicago, was lying at the Sycamore hospital yesterday with only four toes on his right foot. While hunting prairie chickens in Mayfield, on Monday, in company with other hunters from Chicago and Fred Roberts, of this city, Mr. Peters' gun was accidentally discharged and the second toe on his right foot was shattered.

The republicans of DeKalb are very much pleased over their success in securing Theodore Roosevelt for one of the two speeches he is to make in this state during the campaign. The date set for his appearance in DeKalb is October 6. The only other time he will speak this fall in the state will be in the evening of October 6th in Chicago.

DeKalb Review.—Charles Beidler had a narrow escape out at M. Bowlers' Wednesday of last week. Carroll Bros.' machine was thrashing and Beidler stepped on the separator and broke through and his foot was caught in the cylinder. The shoe was completely demolished and the flesh on the side of his foot was haggled from the little toe to the heel. But for the timely assistance of the workmen near by he would have been drawn into the machine.

The editor of the Lake Forester advises his readers to clean up their guns and be ready to give the burglars a welcome should they receive a call by those fellows some night. That is good advice. What is the use of any one possessing a revolver, stuffed into some drawer and allowed to rust and corrode. Yet, how many just such guns of emergency there are and if an occasion should arise would be absolutely useless.

The Chicago White Stockings, champions of the American League, will play an exhibition game with the DeKalb ball team at the DeKalb park, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20. The White Stockings are clearly the fastest company of ball players in the west, and many believe that they are equal to any team in the National League. The full playing strength of the team will be seen on this occasion, including Hoy, the wonderful deaf mute fielder, Isbell, Denzer and Patterson. Padden, Sugden, Hartman, Shugart and the rest. Splendid opportunity for the people of this section to see a game of ball played by professionals of championship class. DeKalb will present a strong team and the contest will be worth going to see.

Elgin Courier.—Harry Schramm, of the Abby C. Wing school, made a brilliant capture of a runaway horse, Wednesday afternoon. Superintendent Whitney hitched his horse at the school. The animal slipped his fastenings and started south on Center street at a lively pace. Harry was two blocks from the school and saw the animal coming. He was unable to stop it but seized the rear of the carriage and climbed up behind the top, which he was unable to let down. He therefore climbed around the side by putting his feet on the axle and clinging to the bows. His legs scraped the wheels and he feared the carriage would overturn, but he persisted and succeeded in getting into the carriage, where he secured the lines. The horse was stopped before it reached Chicago street, which was crowded with teams.

APPLE TREES.

Their Cultivation has Been Sadly Neglected Until Nearly all Traces of our old Orchards have Disappeared.

We have before had a little to say on the necessity of people who wish to have fruit on their farms to pay more attention to the cultivation, trimming, grafting and general care of the trees. It is a well established fact and so given out and practiced by all orchardists that to raise a crop of apples or other fruit they should receive as much care and attention as you would put upon a field of corn or oats.

The writer can distinctly remember when it was as much importance to secure the services of some one who was proficient in trimming fruit trees every spring as it was to set another man to hauling out the manure or setting him at fall plowing. Grafting new varieties of fruit into poor stock thereby making them bear a desirable product. What was the result? A large crop every year in every orchard.

Since then it has become an idea that these orchards were old enough and consequently should know enough to take care of themselves and their branches have been allowed to grow spontaneously and so thick that the sunlight cannot penetrate to the vital part so that nothing but spiders and worms can live within, let alone the young blossoms that should be there.

Calves, hogs, and everything else are allowed to use the ground as though no fruit was wanted. You might just as well expect to raise a crop of corn in a hog-pasture as to try to get a crop of apples from it.

The fact has this year been very well demonstrated by Gustin Naker of Charter Grove. His old orchard that used to be one of the best hereabouts was for several years let go to decay and was used for a calf lot.

Last spring all the poorest of the trees were cut out, and the balance were trimmed, mulched and white washed and were looked after all summer by him. This fall, although there were only a few of the trees left, he has taken two big loads of apples to the cider mill and still his trees are bending under their loads of fruit.

Farmer! if you don't want to raise fruit cut your trees down and use the ground for other crops.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore known as Thomas & Shattuck has been dissolved by mutual consent, taking effect at once. All bills due the firm are payable to the undersigned,

A. J. Shattuck.

Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill. Sept 24-29, 1900.

For this Fair the Chicago Great Western Ry. will on September 22-29 sell through excursion tickets to Springfield, good to return October 1st at one fare for the round trip. For further information inquire of any Great Western Agent, or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago.

Harvest Excursions.

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

More New Towns.

On the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul Ry. between Aberdeen and the Missouri River. They are being surveyed now. Watch the papers for dates of opening sales which will be within the next three weeks. We want you to purchase and locate in one of them. Get into business for yourself and on the ground floor. Apply to Land Department, C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

A young woman in the city of New York needed to work, but hardly knew what to do. While wondering and worrying also, for she needed work, and while talking of it with a friend, was asked if she would be willing to take the friend's daughter to and from school every day until some employment was found. The offer was accepted, with a wage of \$3 a week. The scheme was so satisfactory that the young woman was shortly asked to go with the daughters to matinees, excursions, etc. The idea spread, soon other girls joined the party, so that she earned \$12 a week, and the second year the number rose to eight, which yielded her a comfortable income, beside affording her many pleasures in the way of concerts, plays and outings that she could not otherwise have had.

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA: Camp meets every second and fourth Thursday evening of each month in Crawford's hall. J. H. Vandresser, E. H. Browne, V. C., Clerk.

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

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

A. R. HERACA Post, No. 478. Meetings on the first Tuesday evening of every month. Comrades always welcome. G. W. Johnson, Frank McQuarrie, Adjutant, Commander.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH:— Preaching Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Junior League 3:00 p. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting on Tuesday evenings of each week at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursday Eve's. Rev. E. K. D. HESTER, Pastor.

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