

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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## NEW STOCK

### Dry Goods, Clothing & Hats.

Low Prices and Square Dealing <sup>IS</sup> <sup>WHAT</sup> Wins

PRICES	Overalls for 50 cts, sold everywhere at 75c.
AND	Men's Jumpers or Blouses at 25c.
GOODS	Men's Rockford socks only 5c.
NO ONE	Fine Suspenders at 15c worth 25c.
CAN	A good suit of Men's working Clothes at \$6.00.
COMPETE	Men's all-wool Suits at \$7.50, are worth \$10.00
WITH.	Men's Fine Clay Worsted at \$10.00, would be cheap at 12.50
	Boy's Cotton Pants and Coat \$1.50
	Boy's Nobby Wool Suits at \$275.
	An Elegant Line of Men's fine straw hats at 50c

## THE LATEST STYLES

### Fedora, Crushers, Straw and Stiff HATS,

Both Men and Boys from 5c up to \$2.50, All new goods and up to date.  
New line of Stylish Silk Waists, wide silk lace, for 25c. Why pay 50c for corsets when you can buy a better one for 45c  
Children's Shirred Hats 20, 25, 35 and 45c.

### Complete Line of Dry Goods, Etc.

THE HUSTLER AFTER TRADE.

## C. E. PAIGE,

MORDOFF BUILDING.

GENOA, ILL.

We have the handsomest new line of

**Shirt Waists**

Which are going fast at

**65c.**

Something that will please you,

**Ladies**

**Wrappers**

**75c.**

We have decided to close out our entire stock of

**Shoes at Cost.**

The stock consists of the very best goods and the sale is no advertising dodge.

## E. CRAWFORD, EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS.

### Children's ready-made Clothing

I have now on hand a large assortment of Children's ready-made Clothing, which are just the thing for school wear, or if you have a child in kilts that is old enough for a change, we can fit him out in his first pair of pants, and coat to match. Also have

### MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Bear in mind that we have always on hand a complete line of men's and boys' furnishings in all the latest styles, and bound to please you.

## F. O. HOLTGREEN

MERCHANT TAILOR & GENT'S FURNISHER.

#### LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc. Pertaining to Genoa.

Mrs. French spent Friday in Elgin. John Canavan is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Peacock was visiting in Monroe Tuesday.

Mr. Ira Westover visited in Dane, Wis. Tuesday.

Klea Cozzens has been quite ill the past few days.

"Babe" Hollingsworth was at Belvidere yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Landis is visiting in Kingston this week.

Clark Strong took in the sights at Sycamore last Friday.

Telescope grip sacks for 50c, 60c, and 75c at H. H. Slaters.

The legislature finishes its session on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Helen Carr returned to her home in Chicago Sunday.

Heath & Milligan's prepared paints, the best made, at Slater's.

A bargain in a house and lot if taken at once. D. S. BROWN.

Seven-eighths Crown percales for 7c worth 10c per yard, at H. H. Slaters.

Desirable lots and residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

The Byron Express notes a visit here of George Ades of that place.

John Weaver, one of Hampshire's successful merchants, was here Tuesday.

H. H. Slater is selling his last year's stock of shoes at cost and for less.

A delightful shower fell on Tuesday afternoon bringing joy to the hearts of all.

Mrs. Libby Randall and Mrs. C. E. Paige spent Sunday visiting friends in Elgin.

Ready-made sheets as cheap as cheap as you can buy the cloth, at Slater's.

A. V. Pierce is hauling lumber for a large new residence on his farm west of town.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Schmoldt will occur at Sycamore, today, Thursday.

Don't miss seeing those buggies that are trimmed in plush, at Cohoon's, as they are the latest.

Presiding Elder W. H. Haight preached Sunday night and administered the Sacrament.

Miss Alice Goodlander has returned to her home in Rockford after a weeks visit with friends here.

Miss Jennie Lowe and a friend from Mayfield attended services at the A. C. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Langlois, of Sycamore, and Mrs. S. L. Graham, of DeKalb visited Mrs. Billig on Tuesday.

The harness trade is still increasing at E. H. Cohoon's. Come and see the bargains he is offering in his line.

A carload of wagons and trucks were unloaded last week by Cohoon. He's going to sell them at bottom prices.

Come and look over Cohoon's immense stock of farm machinery and you will surely find something you want.

R. R. Forbes, representing the wholesale grocery house of Franklin McVeagh & Co., Chicago, was in town last Saturday.

\$50,000.00 at 6 per cent. Eastern money to loan on approved or farm security. JOHN BROWN, Rooms 16 and 17 Towns Block, Elgin, Ill.

Shoes, shoes, shoes! A few pair of those shoes left that we sold for 95c will close them out for 75c.

H. H. SLATER

Have you seen those extra wide percales, all fast colors which Lembeke is offering at 10c a yard. You have always paid 15c for the same thing.

H. H. Slater is closing out his last year's stock of shoes for 95c a pair, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair. Come soon before the best are picked out.

Chinese printed silks for 25c a yard. Come and get your share they will not last at that price.

H. H. SLATER.

All I ask is a fair comparison as to the quality of my goods and I know that the prices will suit you.

E. CRAWFORD.

Mr. Lattin Nichols and wife of Sycamore attended meeting at the A. C. church Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with her sister, Mrs. Brown.

I have a large stock of surries both canopy and extension tops, also single buggies and road wagons of all styles. Call and see them before buying.

E. H. COHOON.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Patterson's Sat. June 12th at 2.30 p.m. The members are especially requested to be present.

Go to the Genoa Harness Shop for axle grease and harness oil. A 1-pound pail of Allerton's axle grease for 75c; 10 pounds for 50c; 5 pounds for 30c; 3 pounds for 20c; Pound boxes, 6 for 25c. The best black oil 60c a

The Misses DeWitt and Shurtleff of the Hampshire school, made this office a pleasant call on Monday. They were returning from Sycamore where they spent the Sabbath.

Childrens Day services in the M. E. Church here last Sunday A. M.; and at Ney at 2 P. M., were largely attended, and very attractive. The collection was considerably in advance of last year.

Elder Geo. J. French spent three days last week in Mendota in the interest of the Mendota A. C. College. He found the school in a prosperous condition.

A Sycamore paper announces that Ed Stott has entered a law office there. Well, Ed has the proper stuff in him to make a successful lawyer and sufficient weight to back any argument he may make. We hope he may attain his highest ambition.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church expressed themselves in favor of keeping the new church sacred to the purposes for which it was dedicated; and the trustees appointed S. H. Stiles and Geo. Stanly a committee to whom all applications for the church, for purposes other than religious, shall be made.

Prof. Bettis, of Sycamore, was here a short time ago interviewing the singers in regard to the formation of a choral union. He enjoys a splendid reputation as an organizer and instructor. Genoa has sufficient number of singers to make a splendid union. You should extend your aid.

Georgie Cooper, the two year old son of Mrs. Clint. Cooper, who lives with the family of Alto Brainard, north of town, died last Thursday morning of what is thought to have been measles. The funeral was held from the McDonald school house on morning, Rev. Rees preaching a very touching sermon. Interment at North Kingston cemetery.

Kirkland has the most absent minded man of his age. One night some time ago he came home in a rain storm, put his wet umbrella in bed with his wife and stood up in the corner until morning.

P. S. This surely cannot be the editor of the Reporter.

Miss Mae David returned to her home in Alledo, Ill., on Saturday last. She has given the best of satisfaction in the public school here and enjoys a large circle of friends who will be pleased to learn that the directors have secured her services for the coming year. She will have charge of one of the lower rooms or assist the principal.

De Kalb's 4th of July celebration has arranged with a view of pleasing all classes of people. There will be a good musical and literary program, including an address by a fine orator two or more bicycle races, foot races and other athletic sports, one or two ball games, a balloon ascension, dancing day and night, the whole to conclude with a splendid display of fireworks. DeKalb bids all welcome and will entertain all who come in a royal manner.

Jerry Patterson is working for Keekar, the butcher.

Five boxes of axle grease for 25c at Kiernans.

The Chinese population has been increased by one individual.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewitt last Sunday.

Tom Canavan will move his household effects to Kingston soon.

S. S. Slater has been putting up a number of residence awnings.

The Edgars beat the DeKalbs last Saturday by a score of 16 to 10.

Tom Cliffe was here from Sycamore Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. N. B. Cozzens, of Chicago, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Cozzens.

Drs. Billig and Wise will spend the latter part of the week at Pearl City this state.

Jacob Spanspail was out from Chicago this week looking as hale and hearty as ever.

J. Stout Hepburn, started for W. Va on the home-seekers' excursion Tuesday, via Ill, Central

Mrs. Mary Kelley leaves tonight for her home in Nebraska, after a several weeks visit with relatives here.

In the hog suit of Jackman vs. Wyld, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, the defendant not appearing.

Dr Hill was called to Kingston last Saturday to assist in the case of Will Clark who was fatally injured in a runaway.

John Lembke keeps right up with the times these days. He has put up a handsome new awning in place of one of those unsightly relics of by-gone days.

The wedding dance announced to take place in Cleffords new barn was given without his sanction and has been declared off.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Backus and W. L. Sisley, and Chas Backus of Hampshire, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo E. Sisley.

Tom Sager is nursing a felon on his hand. In consequence Charley is doing double duty and hasn't been to see her for some time.

James Kiernan has just unloaded one of the biggest carloads of binders and mowers ever shipped to Genoa. They are the celebrated Champion goods.

Genoa Odd Fellows observed Odd Fellow's Decoration day last Sunday by decorating the graves of deceased members. The lodge met in their hall and marched to the cemetery in regalia.

The rain Tuesday was accompanied by a severe wind which in the neighborhood of Sycamore did some damage. We hear of three barns being wrecked, shade trees twisted off, etc. No damage came to Genoa, however.

Prof. Wm. A. Harty, of the University Association is in town this week for the purpose of organizing in Genoa a branch U. A. Batavia, Dundee, Crystal Lake, Hampshire, and many other towns have rolled up large membership.

By a change of venue from Justice Wyllys' court in Kingston, the case of Vosburg vs. Roberts, came up in Justice Hollembeak's court on Tuesday. Roberts had been letting his cows feed along the road adjoining Vosburg's land, and he claimed that the grass outside belonged to him. They then agreed to disagree and applied for a legal decision. It resulted in favor of Roberts. Vosburg will appeal.

#### M. E. Church Notes.

Baptism will be administered to a number of persons at the beginning of next Sunday's services.

The third Quarterly Communion will be held in Ney at 2 p. m., next Sunday.

Children's Day exercises will be presented at the Charter Grove Church next Sunday night. It is likely that "Father Hewitt", of Sycamore will preach in Genoa at 7.30 p. m. Sunday.

The Epworth League had a very successful business meeting last Monday night.

## SCRIPTURAL MEDDLERS.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Denounces Some of the Modern Preachers,

Particularly Those Who Imagine the Bible Needs Reconstruction and Leave the People in a Fog by Their Fault-Finding.

The following sermon on "Expurgation of the Scriptures" was delivered by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in the Academy of music, New York city. It was based on the text:

Let God be true, but every man liar.—Romans iii. 4.

He said: The Bible needs reconstruction, according to some inside and outside the pulpit. It is no surprise that the world bombards the Scriptures, but it is amazing to find Christian ministers picking at this in the Bible, and denying that, until many good people are left in the fog about what parts of the Bible they ought to believe, and what parts reject. The heinousness of finding fault with the Bible at this time is most evident. In our day the Bible is assailed by scurrility, by misrepresentation, by infidel scientists, by all the vice of earth and all the venom of perdition, and at this particular time even preachers of the Gospel fall into line of criticism of the word of God. Why, it makes me think of a ship in a September equinox, the waves dashing to the top of the smokestack, and the hatches fastened down, and many prophesying the foundering of the steamer, and at that time some of the crew with axes and saws go down into the hold of the ship, and they try to saw off some of the planks and pry out some of the timbers because the timber did not come from the right forest! It does not seem to me a commendable business for the crew to be helping the winds and storms outside with their axes and saws inside. Now, this old Gospel ship, what with the roaring of earth and hell around the stem and stern, and mutiny on deck, is having a very rough voyage, but I have noticed that not one of the timbers has started, and the captain says he will see it through. And I have noticed that keelson and counter-timber-knee are built out of Lebanon cedar, and she is going to weather the gale, but no credit to those who make munity on deck.

When I see professed Christians in this particular day finding fault with the Scriptures, it makes me think of a fortress terrifically bombarded, and the men on the ramparts, instead of swabbing out and loading the guns, and helping fetch up the ammunition from the magazine, are trying with crowbars to pry out from the wall certain blocks of stone, because they did not come from the right quarry. Oh, men on the ramparts, better fight back and fight down the common enemy, instead of trying to make breaches in the wall.

While I oppose this expurgation of the Scriptures, I shall give you my reasons for such opposition. "What!" say some of the theological evolutionists, whose brains have been addled by too long brooding over Darwin and Spencer, "you don't now really believe all the story of the Garden of Eden, do you?" Yes, as much as I believe there were roses in my garden last summer. "But," say they, "you don't really believe that the sun and moon stood still?" Yes, and if I had strength enough to create a sun and moon I could make them stand still, or cause the refraction of the sun's rays so it would appear to stand still. "But," they say, "you don't really believe that the whale swallowed Jonah?" Yes, and if I were strong enough to make a whale I could have made very easy ingress for the refractory prophet, leaving to evolution to eject him, if he were an unworthy tenant! "But," say they, "you don't really believe that the water was turned into wine?" Yes, but as easily as water now is often turned into wine in an admixture of strychnine and logwood! "But," say they, "you don't really believe that Samson slew a thousand with the jawbone of an ass?" Yes, and I think that the man who in this day assaults the Bible is wielding the same weapon!

There is nothing in the Bible that staggers me. There are many things I do not understand, I do not pretend to understand, never shall in this world understand. But that would be a very poor God who could be fully understood by the human. That would be a very small Infinite that can be measured by the finite. You must not expect to weigh the thunderbolts of Omnipotence in an apothecary's balances. Starting with the idea that God can do anything, and that he was present at the beginning and that he is present now, there is nothing in the Holy Scriptures to arouse skepticism in my heart. Here I stand, a fossil of the ages, dug up from the tertiary formation, fallen off the shelf of an antiquarian, a man in the latter part of the glorious nineteenth century, believing in a whole Bible from lid to lid!

I am opposed to the expurgation of the Scriptures in the first place, because the Bible in its present shape has been so miraculously preserved. Fifteen hundred years after Herodotus wrote his history, there was only one manuscript copy of it. Twelve hundred years after Plato wrote his book, there was only one manuscript copy of it. God was so careful to have us have the Bible in just the right shape that we

have fifty manuscript copies of the New Testament a thousand years old, and some of them fifteen hundred years old. This book handed down from the time of Christ, by the hand of such men as Origen in the second century, and Tertullian in the third century, and by men of different ages who died for their principles. The three best copies of the New Testament in manuscript in the possession of the three great churches—the Protestant church of England, the Greek church of St. Petersburg, and the Romish church of Italy.

It is a plain matter of history that Tischendorf went to a convent in the peninsula of Sinai and was by ropes lifted over the wall into the convent, that being the only mode of admission, and that he saw there in the waste basket for kindling for the fires, a manuscript of the Holy Scriptures. That night he copied many of the passages of that Bible, but it was not until fifteen years had passed of earnest entreaty and prayer and coaxing and purchase on his part that that copy of the Holy Scriptures was put into the hand of the emperor of Russia—that one copy so marvelously protected.

Do you not know that the catalogue of the books of the Old and New Testaments as we have it is the same catalogue that has been coming on down through the ages? Thirty-nine books of the Old Testament thousands of years ago. Thirty-nine now. Twenty-seven books of the New Testament now. Marcion, for wickedness, was turned out of the church in the second century, and in his assault on the Bible and Christianity he incidentally gives a catalogue of the books of the Bible—that catalogue corresponding exactly with ours—testimony given by the enemy of the Bible and the enemy of Christianity. The catalogue now just like the catalogue then. Assaulted and spit on and torn to pieces and burned, yet adhering. The book to-day, in three hundred languages, confronting four-fifths of the human race in their own tongue. Four hundred million copies of it in existence. Does not that look as if this book had been divinely protected, as if God had guarded it all through the centuries?

Is it not an argument plain enough to every honest man and every honest woman, that a book divinely protected in this shape is in the very shape that God wants it? It pleases God and ought to please us. The epidemics that have swept thousands of other books into the sepulcher of forgetfulness have only brightened the fame of this. There is not one book out of a thousand that lives five years. Any publisher will tell you that. There will not be more than one book out of twenty thousand that will live a century. Yet, here is a book, much of it sixteen hundred years old, and much of it four thousand years old, and with more rebound and strength in it than when the book was first put upon parchment or papyrus. This book saw the cradle of all other books, and it will see their graves. Would you not think that an old book like this, some of it forty centuries old, would come along hobbling with age and on crutches? Instead of that, more potent than any other book of the time. More copies of it printed than any other book—Walter Scott's Waverley novels, Macaulay's "History of England," Disraeli's "Endymion," the works of Tennyson and Longfellow, and all the popular books of our time having no such sale in the last ten years as this old worn-out book.

Do you know what a struggle a book has in order to get through one century or two centuries? Some old books, during a fire in a seraglio of Constantinople, were thrown into the street. A man without any education picked up one of those books, read it, and did not see the value of it. A scholar looked over his shoulder and saw it was the first and second decades of Livy, and he offered the man a large reward if he would bring the books to his study; but in the excitement of the fire the two parted, and the first and second decades of Livy were forever lost. Pliny wrote twenty books of history; all lost. Of one hundred and thirty comedies of Plautus, all gone but twenty. Euripides wrote a hundred dramas, all gone but nineteen. Aeschylus wrote a hundred dramas, all gone but seven. Verro wrote the laborious biographs of seven hundred Romans, not a fragment left. Quintilian wrote his favorite book on the corruption of eloquence, all lost. Thirty books of Tacitus lost. Dion Cassius wrote eighty books; only twenty remain. Berosus' history all lost.

Beside that, I am opposed to this expurgation of the scriptures because, if the attempt was successful, it would be the annihilation of the Bible. Infidel geologists would say, "out with the Book of Genesis," infidel astronomers would say, "out with the book of Joshua;" people who do not believe in the atoning sacrifice would say, "out with the Book of Leviticus;" people who do not believe in the miracles would say, "out with all those wonderful stories in the Old and New Testament;" and some would say, "out with the Book of Revelations," and others would say, "out with the entire Pentateuch," and the work would go on until there would not be enough of the Bible left to be worth as much as last year's almanac. The expurgation of the scriptures means their annihilation.

Beside that, I am opposed to the expurgation of the Scriptures, because

the so-called delicacies and cruelties of the Bible have demonstrated no evil result. A cruel book will produce cruelty—an unclean book will produce uncleanness. Fetch me a victim. Out of all Christendom and out of all the ages, fetch me a victim whose heart has been hardened to cruelty, or whose life has been made impure by this book. Show me one. One of the best families I ever knew of, for thirty or forty years, morning and evening, had all the members gathered together, and the servants of the household, and the strangers that happened to be within the gates—twice a day, without leaving out a chapter or a verse, they read this holy Book, morning by morning, night by night. Not only the older children, but the little child who could just spell her way through the verse while her mother helped her. The father beginning and reading one verse, and then all the members of the family in turn reading a verse. The father maintained his integrity, the mother maintained her integrity, the sons grew up and entered professions and commercial life, adorning every sphere in the life in which they lived, and the daughters went into families where Christ was honored, and all that was good and pure and righteous reigned perpetually. For thirty years that family endured the Scriptures. Not one of them ruined by them.

The Old Testament description of wickedness, uncleanness of all sorts, is purposely and righteously a disgusting account, instead of the Byronic and the Parisian vernacular, which makes sin attractive instead of appalling. When those old prophets point you to a lazaretto, you understand it is a lazaretto. When a man having begun to do right falls back into wickedness and gives up his integrity, the Bible does not say he was overcome by the fascinations of the festive board, or that he surrendered to convivialities, or that he became a little fast in his habits. I will tell you what the Bible says: "The dog is turned to his own vomit again, and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." No guiding of iniquity. No garlands on a death's head. No pounding away with a silver mallet at iniquity when it needs an iron sledge-hammer.

I can easily understand how people, brooding over the description of uncleanness in the Bible, may get morbid in mind until they are as full of it as the wings and the beak and the nostril and the claw of a buzzard is full of the odors of a carcass; but what is wanted is not that the Bible be disinfected, but that you, the critic have your mind and heart washed with carbolic acid.

I tell you at this point in my discourse that a man who does not like this Book, and who is critical as to its contents, and who is shocked and outraged with its descriptions, has never been soundly converted. The laying on of the hands of presbytery or episcopacy does not always change a man's heart, and men sometimes get into the pulpit as well as into the pew, never having been changed radically by the sovereign grace of God. Get your heart right and the Bible will be right. The trouble is man's nature is not brought into harmony with the word of God. Ah! my friends, expurgation of the heart is what is wanted.

Expurgate the Bible! You might as well go to the old picture galleries in Dresden and in Venice and in Rome and expurgate the old paintings. Perhaps you could find a foot of Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" that might be improved. Perhaps you could throw more expression into Raphael's "Maddonna." Perhaps you could put more pathos into Rubens' "Descent from the Cross." Perhaps you could change the crests of the waves in Turner's "Slave Ship." Perhaps you might go into the old galleries of sculpture and change the forms and the posture of the statues of Phidias and Praxiteles. Such an iconoclast would very soon find himself in the penitentiary. But it is worse vandalism when a man proposes to refashion these masterpieces of inspiration, and to remodel the moral giants of this gallery of God.

Of all the works of Dore, the great artist, there was nothing so impressive as his illustrated Bible. What scene of Abrahamian faith, of Edenic beauty, of dominion Davidic, or Solomonic, or miracle, of parable, of nativity, or of crucifixion, or of last judgment but the thought leaped from the great brain to the skillful pencil, and from skillful pencil to canvas immortal. The Louvre, the Luxembourg, the National Gallery of London compressed within two volumes of Dore's illustrated Bible. But the Bible will come to better illustration than that, my friends, when all the deserts have become gardens, and all the armories have become academies, and all the lakes have become Gennesarets with Christ walking them, and all the cities have become Jerusalems with hovering Shelcinah; and the two hemispheres shall be clapping cymbals of divine praise, and the round earth a foot-light to Emanuel's throne—that, to all lands, and all ages, and all centuries, and all cycles will be the best specimen of Bible illustration.

—Even an earthquake can not shake the faith of him who knows he builds on the only Sure Rock.

—The men who make history have not time to write it. —Metternich.

## PREVENTS A TRAGEDY.

A Child Stops the Hand of a Desperate Man.

J. K. Emmet, the Actor, Influenced by Liquor, Attempts to Kill His Wife and Himself—"Baby" Sinnott the Heroine.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—J. K. Emmet, the actor, made an attempt Saturday night to kill his wife, who is known on the stage as Emily Lytton. The shooting took place a short distance from their temporary residence in this city shortly before 8 p. m. Emmet had been indulging in strong drink and after his wife returned home a quarrel ensued. The woman ran into the street, her husband following, revolver in hand, to the door, which she closed in his face and locked from the outside. "Baby" Sinnott, the 8-year-old protegee of the couple, was playing in the yard. As Mrs. Emmet ran down the sidewalk her infuriated husband leaped from a window and started after her. In his hand was a revolver. Half way down the block the woman stopped and looked back. She saw her husband and the revolver, and with a scream resumed her flight. She cried loudly for help as she ran.

At this point the pathetic feature appeared in drama. "Baby" Sinnott, hearing Mrs. Emmet's cries for help, joined in the race, fear and desperation lending speed to her little feet. "Baby's" face was white and set, but she did not give utterance to a single cry. Near the corner Emmet caught up with the terror-stricken woman and as she turned the corner he drew his pistol and fired. With a scream Mrs. Emmet fell to the sidewalk wounded. Once more he advanced toward the woman as though to finish his bloody work, but as he leveled his pistol the baby sprang upon him and seized the hand that held the weapon.

The actor paused and looked at the little one in astonishment, for he had not seen her before. Pushing her from him, Emmet stepped back a pace or two and slowly placed the muzzle of the weapon against his temple. "Baby" Sinnott again sprang upon him. In an instant a little hand was gripping the barrel of the pistol, which she dragged away from the man's temple. She clung to his arm so that he could not use the weapon again. Emmet stood for a moment as if bewildered and then with his left hand he threw the weapon into the garden on the corner. Then it was that the 8-year-old little heroine collapsed and fell to the sidewalk in a faint. Bystanders quickly gathered, and one picked up the child. No one would touch the man, who walked up the street and sat upon his doorstep until an officer arrived. Mrs. Emmet was assisted to a doorstep near by, where she sat moaning until officers took her to the receiving hospital. There it was found that a bullet had struck her in the head, but had glanced upward along the bone, inflicting a serious though not dangerous wound. Emmet is under arrest.

Emmet was released on giving bail in the sum of \$2,000. He immediately took the pledge, and says he will never drink another drop. An affectionate scene occurred between Emmet and his wife after his release. All was forgiven.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts to Be Daily Displayed in Post Offices.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Postmaster General Wilson and postmasters throughout the country will cooperate with Secretary of Agriculture Morton and the weather bureau in giving the public the fullest possible advantages to be derived from the daily weather forecasts. Secretary Morton submitted a plan to Postmaster General Wilson by which a much wider dissemination of the daily weather predictions will be had through the cooperation of the post office department. It is proposed to telegraph daily to postmasters at distributing offices the weather forecasts, to be bulletined in their offices for the benefit of the public and also to be mailed to outlying offices which can be reached in time to make the predictions of value. A simple device by which the forecasts can be easily duplicated and stamped upon the postal cards will be furnished postmasters by the weather bureau as well as the necessary postal cards for use in this connection. Postmaster General Wilson has requested postmasters to lend their efforts in this service.

## THE COLIMA SURVIVORS.

Thirty in All Rescued—Hope for Safety of Others Abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—A special from Mazatlan says: The Colima survivors found by the steamer Mazatlan have arrived at Manzanillo. They consisted of two passengers, W. H. Bryan and N. O. Wens, and three of the crew, Joe Pegueros, Santa Angel Maria and J. Aikman. These five are undoubtedly survivors of boat No. 5 and the last to hear from, making the total saved out of 204 to be thirty, as follows: Twenty-one by San Juan, four at Acapulco, and five at Manzanillo. There is no hope of picking up or finding more, and the recovery of bodies is extremely doubtful owing to the great depth of water. However, a few may come ashore. The inhabitants along shore are patrolling the coast.

## FOR FREE COINAGE.

Result of the Conference of Silver Democrats of Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 8.—The conference of silver democrats held here Thursday took a course which makes it important in the political history of the state. While the attendance was not large, only about 100 being present at any time, those who did attend were thoroughly in earnest and represented the party workers of their respective sections. Some of them came armed with credentials which could not be ignored. State Senator Taylor, for instance, brought petitions from each township in his district instructing him as to his course. Speeches were radically in favor of free silver and indicated a determination to make that the leading issue regardless of party action. What amounts to practically a new state central committee was named, and the best informed politicians regard Thursday's action as practically the formation of a new political party. The fight is now on for the control of the regular state convention which will meet at Marshalltown August 7, and the silver men express themselves as certain of being able to have their own way.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. S. L. Bestow, of Chariton, was made chairman and W. I. Alexander, of Grundy Center, secretary. Mr. Bestow and Senator Taylor spoke briefly, declaring themselves in favor of free silver above all other political considerations.

After the appointment of a committee on resolutions a resolution was then adopted under which a state central committee was elected with J. J. Shea, of Council Bluffs, candidate for clerk of the supreme court last fall, as chairman, and a representative from each district. The duty of this committee is to organize the silver sentiment throughout the district and to see that the silver men do not neglect to secure their proper representation at the state convention.

Resolutions were adopted affirming that gold and silver coins are the constitutional money of the country, declaring in favor of the free coinage of both on terms of equality, and reaffirming that the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the action of other nations is a cardinal principle of the democratic faith, and that such coinage shall be a legal tender for all debts both public and private. A resolution was also adopted declaring in favor of the repeal of all laws which permit the making of contracts which discriminate against payments in any kind of legal money.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 8.—The Bankers' Association of the State of Illinois concluded its convention here Thursday. Expression was made on the financial question by the adoption of resolutions of which the following is a synopsis:

Pledges support to every proper effort for the enlargement of the use of silver; favor of both gold and silver for monetary purposes under such regulations as shall maintain the same at a parity, so that every dollar, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be at all times equal in purchasing or debt-paying power; with these ends in view declare unalterable opposition to free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 in the absence of an international agreement, believing that such a course would result in silver monometallism and bring upon the country through the affliction of a degraded standard and contracted volume of circulation a panic more disastrous than any this country has experienced.

## BASEBALL.

Standing of the Various League Clubs for the Week Ended June 8.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost by the clubs of leading baseball organizations, with the percentage of each. National league:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburgh	28	14	.669
Boston	20	13	.609
Chicago	24	17	.588
Cleveland	22	16	.579
Baltimore	19	14	.575
Cincinnati	21	18	.538
New York	19	18	.514
Philadelphia	18	18	.500
Brooklyn	17	19	.472
Washington	16	21	.432
St. Louis	15	25	.375
Louisville	6	30	.167

Western league:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Indianapolis	22	10	.687
Minneapolis	19	12	.612
Grand Rapids	19	15	.559
Milwaukee	18	19	.485
Kansas City	16	19	.457
St. Paul	14	19	.424
Detroit	12	19	.387
Toledo	12	21	.364

Western association:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Lincoln	21	10	.677
Peoria	22	11	.669
Omaha	22	14	.613
Galena	17	16	.515
Des Moines	16	16	.500
Rockford	13	19	.400
Jacksonville	13	20	.393
St. Joseph	11	21	.344

## A Tremendous Cloudburst.

STUTTGART, June 8.—A tremendous cloudburst occurred Wednesday evening over the Wurtemberg portion of the Black forest. The downfall of water caused the river Eyach to rise and many houses at Ballingen, Frommern, Dirrwangen and Lanfen were swept away. Many persons are missing and it is feared they were drowned in the flood. Ten persons were drowned at Ballingen, seven were killed at Frommern and nine other persons are missing. At Lanfen ten persons were killed.

## Murderer Hanged in Pennsylvania.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., June 7.—John Eisiminger, the third man to be hanged in Green county, was executed Thursday afternoon. The trap was sprung at 1:24 p. m. and in 11 minutes his pulse ceased. The doctors pronounced him dead in 14½ minutes from the time he fell.

**ISH CONFESSES.**

**He Shot Chapple at Omaha Out of Revenge.**

**Husband of the Woman Said to Have Done the Killing in Defense of Her Honor Admits That He Is the Murderer.**

OMAHA, Neb., June 11.—A dispatch was sent from this city Sunday to the effect that a man named Chapple called at the residence of James C. Ish Saturday evening ostensibly to repair a sewing-machine. While there he made indecent proposals to Mrs. Ish, a prepossessing young woman, and followed it up with an attempt to assault her. According to the dispatch Mrs. Ish procured her husband's revolver and shot Chapple, who after the first shot drew his own revolver in self-defense, but Mrs. Ish also secured this and emptied its contents into Chapple's body. When the shooting was over Chapple was found to have been killed.

Later developments show the tragic affair, it is alleged, to have been a murder by Mr. Ish, because he believed his wife false. On Chapple's body were found several letters from Mrs. Ish, showing her to be in love with Chapple. She denounced these letters as forgeries. Mr. Ish was arrested Monday for the murder. Ish in an interview admits committing the murder, but did not think a jury would convict him when the facts became known.

Briefly, as Ish related it, the story of the crime is this: When Chapple came to his house at the remarkable time he did, ostensibly to fix the sewing machine, Ish was satisfied that he had come to meet Mrs. Ish criminally. Afterward, when Ish left the room to go downstairs, he went only part way, returning immediately to see if Chapple would attempt familiarity with the woman. Looking in the room, he, having armed himself with his revolver, he saw the man apparently attempting to kiss Mrs. Ish, they being in one another's embrace. He fired, the shot taking effect in the back of Chapple's head. In falling Chapple attempted to use his own revolver, but the shots went wild. As the despoiler of a home lay upon the floor Ish pumped bullets into his body. Mrs. Ish ran out to the kitchen and excitedly told the first comer that she had killed the man for assaulting her, and on her prayer to save her name, Ish corroborated her story.

**A BAY STATE TRAGEDY.**

**A Married Man Kills a Schoolgirl and Himself.**

HYANNIS, Mass., June 11.—The quiet village of Osterville was greatly excited Monday morning by the murder of Lizzie Coleman, aged 13, while on her way to school, by a German laborer named H. Litkey, who afterward committed suicide by shooting. Litkey was a married man, with a wife and three children in Germany. He became infatuated with the Coleman girl and made her several presents. Her parents forbade him from paying her further attentions. He sought to have the presents returned, but was refused. This refusal incited him to the terrible deed.

The girl with her two brothers, started for school about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. Litkey was in the habit of meeting her on the way to school for the purpose of speaking with her, and often intercepted her on her way home. He immediately fired two shots at one of the boys, missing him. Then he turned to the girl and shot her twice, the first time through the mouth, the second shot taking effect in the back of her head. He next turned the weapon upon himself, the ball passing through his head. Litkey was about 50 years of age.

**JAPS IN FORMOSA.**

**Northern Part of the Island in Their Possession.**

LONDON, June 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that Viscount Admiral Kabayama, governor of Formosa, reports from Keelung under date of June 6, that he has landed at that place and opened a vice regal office. All the civil and military officers at Tai-Peh have fled. The natives were plundering the foreigners there. The latter came to the Japanese headquarters and requested that a speedy advance be made. Japanese troops entered Tai-Peh June 6. The inhabitants brought presents and welcomed them. The northern part of the island is now in possession of the Japanese. There will probably be more or less fighting in the southern part.

**CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.**

**Secretary of the Interior Issues Orders to Reduce Wages of Clerks.**

TOPEKA, Kan., June 11.—Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, has ordered George W. Glick, pension agent of this city, to reduce the expenses of his office \$5,000 per year. To do this the salaries of clerks will be reduced from \$100 to \$300 annually, and a number of them will be discharged. There are thirty-eight clerks in the office who will be affected by the order. It is understood at the pension office here that the order is made to reduce the expenses of the general government and that similar reductions will be made in other departments.

**TAKES THE OATH.**

**Olney Qualifies as Secretary of State—Judge Harmon Goes to Washington.**

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Mr. Olney Monday became secretary of state, succeeding Walter Q. Gresham. Chief Justice Fuller, who had come to Washington from Richmond, administered the oath of office to the secretary in the diplomatic room at the state department.

Mr. Olney came alone to the state department at 10:15 o'clock, and after a few moments' conversation with Mr. Landis, private secretary to the late Secretary Gresham, he was joined by Assistant Secretaries Uhl, Adee and Rockhill, and received their congratulations. After waiting half an hour Chief Justice Fuller appeared, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs.



JUDGE HARMON.

Aubrey. Secretary Lamont also came over from the war department, and the party, which had been chatting in the secretary's office, repaired to the diplomatic room adjoining, and the oath was administered to Mr. Olney. The secretary then received the bureau chiefs of the state department and settled down at once to the routine of his office.

CINCINNATI, June 11.—Judge Jackson Harmon, the newly appointed attorney general, left for Washington at noon Monday. He is anxious to take the oath of office in time to be present at the regular cabinet meeting Tuesday afternoon at which the president has expressed a desire to have all his official family in attendance.

**OUR FINANCES.**

**Treasury Receipts Show a Decided Increase of Late.**

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The treasury receipts are partaking of the general business revival, and while they do not as yet quite reach to the point of equalizing the expenditures, are getting nearer striking an even balance each day. For the ten days of June the receipts have aggregated \$8,455,000, or \$1,000,000 a day, Sundays excluded, and the expenditures have been \$10,004,000, or only \$1,469,000 in excess of receipts. The deficit will be wiped out before many days and the end of June is likely to show for the month an excess of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 receipts over expenditures, a condition not reached in any month for several years by the treasury. The deficit for the year, which now stands at \$48,326,000, will be reduced to \$45,000,000 or below by June 30. This turn in affairs in the treasury's condition is accounted for by the fact that business is adjusting itself to tariff conditions and that large revenue is now being received from articles that heretofore yielded little as they were in "stock."

With all the principal lines of business adjusting themselves to the present tariff conditions and with an increased volume of business apparent, still the revenues of the government are not quite sufficient to meet fixed expenditures. The increased revenue of \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 provided by the senate over the house tariff act, principally on the items of sugar, iron ore and coal, makes the deficit just so much less, but leaves the treasury still short by about \$23,000,000 or \$30,000,000 a year of equaling expenditures. This will have to be provided for by the next congress.

**MINERS ACCEPT THE RATE.**

**Big Coal Fight in Ohio at Last Brought to a Close.**

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—The vote of the Ohio miners as to whether they would accept or reject the proposition of the operators to pay fifty-one cents for screened coal per ton for mining resulted: For acceptance, 5,091; against, 3,351. The state miners' officials say in their circular Monday to the miners of Ohio:

"You will thus see that the provisional agreement made between the operators and your delegates June 1, 1895, has been ratified and accepted by the popular vote of the district. This makes the agreement valid. Locals will govern themselves accordingly and will resume work under the provisions of said agreement. It must be borne in mind that, distasteful as the terms of the agreement are, we have hopes of its being only temporary."

**TWENTY HOUSES BLOWN DOWN.**

**Tornado Sweeps Over Two Counties of Oklahoma Territory.**

PERRY, O. T., June 11.—A tornado visited the section 20 miles west of here Sunday night. Twenty houses were said to have been blown down and several persons were hurt. Mrs. Hammer, a widow, fatally. The course of the storm seems to have been from southwest to northeast. It passed between the lines of this and Garfield counties and passed into Kay county. Owing to the fact that there are no telegraph facilities it is impossible at this time to get a full report.

**Dawn.**

The earth awakes with a passionate thrill From the icy thrall of her winter dreams. The hawthorns bloom on the opposite hill Where the shadows slant to the curving streams.

Orioles, swallows and bluebirds throng— Each heavenly voice that soars and sings, With a rapturous rush of exulting song, And a tremulous flutter of glancing wings.

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**THE MARKETS.**

NEW YORK, June 11.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	2 1/4 @ 4 00
Sheep.....	4 00 @ 4 40
Hogs.....	4 60 @ 4 90
FLOUR—Winter Patents.....	4 00 @ 4 40
Winter Straights.....	3 75 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	82 1/2 @ 82 1/2
Ungraded Red.....	74 @ 84
CORN—No. 2.....	57 @ 58
Ungraded Mixed.....	52 @ 57 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
Mixed Western.....	32 1/2 @ 35
RYE.....	30 @ 37
PORK—Mess, New.....	18 75 @ 14 50
LARD—Western No. 1.....	6 70 @ 6 75
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	12 @ 18
Western Dairy.....	9 @ 13
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves.....	\$4 25 @ 6 00
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 25 @ 4 00
Butcher's Steers.....	4 00 @ 4 40
Cows.....	1 75 @ 4 00
Texas Steers.....	2 50 @ 4 40
HOGS.....	4 35 @ 4 45
SHEEP.....	1 75 @ 4 00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	8 @ 15 1/2
Dairy.....	8 @ 15
Packing Stock.....	5 @ 9
EGGS—Fresh.....	10 @ 14 1/2
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	60 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	30 @ 44
PORK—Mess.....	12 1/2 @ 12 75
LARD—Steam.....	6 57 1/2 @ 6 60
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 30 @ 3 45
Spring Straights.....	2 50 @ 3 35
Winter Patents.....	3 20 @ 3 60
Winter Straights.....	3 00 @ 3 25
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	79 1/2 @ 80 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	51 1/2 @ 52
Oats, No. 2.....	30 1/2 @ 31
Rye, No. 2.....	68 @ 68 1/2
Barley, Common to Choice.....	48 @ 52
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 5 30
Texas.....	2 75 @ 4 25
HOGS.....	4 20 @ 4 70
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 3 30
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 50 @ 4 45
Feeders.....	2 50 @ 3 75
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	4 00 @ 4 45
Heavy.....	4 40 @ 4 55
SHEEP.....	3 00 @ 4 00

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PASSENGERS EAST	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule.....	11:20 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
No. 4, Express.....	4:12 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
No. 32, Express.....	5:19 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
No. 34, Express.....	8:31 A. M.	10:20 A. M.
No. 36 Milk Train.....	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight.....	11:40 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST.	CHICAGO	GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule.....	4:02 P. M.	2:20 P. M.
No. 3, Express.....	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express.....	10:55 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 33 Express.....	7:02 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train.....	5:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
No. 91, Way Freight.....	3:40 P. M.	9:30 A. M.

No. 2 stops for Chicago passengers and leaves passengers getting on at or west of Rockford.

No. 32 stops only to take passengers for Chicago, and to leave passengers from Rockford, and beyond.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 daily through trains from Chicago to Sioux City. No. 31, Chicago to Freeport. No. 32, Waterloo to Chicago, and Nos. 33 and 34 between Chicago and Freeport and are daily.

Nos. 35 and 36 daily milk Chicago and Rockford.

No. 1 stops only to leave passengers from Chicago and take on those for Rockford, Freeport and beyond.

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**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.** Genoa Lodge No. 708, meets in regular session every Monday evening. E. Sisson, Sec. Henry Oimsted, N. G.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.** Genoa Camp No. 103, meets every second and fourth Thursday night. J. H. VanDresser, V. C. W. H. Sager, Clerk.

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**Executor's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Loriston Williams, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, will attend upon the county court of DeKalb county, Illinois, at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in Sycamore in said county, on the first Monday in the month of July next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said term of said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

April 29, 1895. **DILLON S. BROWN, Executor.**

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Friedrich Gnekow, late of the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, will attend upon the county court of DeKalb county, Illinois, at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of July next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said term of said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

April 29, 1895. **JOHN LEMBKE, Administrator.**

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The 13 o'clock club was present with all their hilarity and were adorned with leather medals emblematic of their club.

**LITTLE CHIPS.**

It is reported that Mannie Goldman had a case of mistaken identity on his hands at Madison and had it not been for friends serious consequences might have resulted.

Quite an exciting episode occurred at the Madison depot on the arrival of the Central's fast train. M. Shattuck was skipping nimbly along when a witching little maid, entrancingly dressed, threw herself on Mike's expansive shirt bosom with an ecstatic little goo-o-o. "Where, oh where have you been so long Maurice?" Mike was badly frustrated but he managed to exclaim: "Goo-o-o-s your-r-nis-s-sick-e-en." She very sweetly begged his pardon and quietly slipped away. Mike said he wouldn't have kicked at all if she had only left his diamond pin.

Ed Cook had a rather funny experience. He was meandering along through the business section when he was accosted by a bustling tradesman who took him into his store to show him his goods. Now if there is one thing Ed stands ace high in it is his modesty, and when the man hauled down a lot of female wearing apparel, Ed grabbed his coat tails and flew. He was stopped by a state house policeman who told him to keep off the grass.

Ernest Sisson has always passed here as a young man of veracity but he has caused grave doubts in the minds of his friends by the startling information he brings from Madison. He says that when he was walking along the banks of Lake Monona the fish were out on the banks fanning themselves with their tails.

Alderman Brown was accosted by a son of Jerusalem who asked him to buy a trunk. "Buy a trunk, what for," responded Brown. "Put your clothes in," returned the trader. "Do you take this for the Garden of Eden?" was Brown's quick retort.

BING.

**Old Settlers' Reunion.**

The committee on refreshments extends an especial invitation to all residents of the Fox River valley and vicinity who are over seventy years of age, without regard to the length of time they have resided here, to be present at the old settlers' gathering at Elgin, Saturday, June 15, on the grounds of the Elgin Packing company. A separate table and refreshments will be provided and covers laid for all who send their names to the undersigned by June 13th.

Last year many came expecting refreshments who did not notify the committee. This year we will not undertake to provide for those who neglect to send their names.

It is hoped that this will be a very large gathering of elderly people.

**O. DAVIDSON, Ch'r'n Com.**

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For the following occasions a rate of one fare for the round trip from initial to convention points; Eighth annual convention Republican National League, Cleveland, O., June 19-21 Epworth League convention, Chattanooga, Tenn., June 27-30; United Christian Endeavor, Boston, July 10-14; Baptist Young People's Union, Baltimore, July 18-21. J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Our democratic postoffice has been improved to such an extent that one would think he was again living under a Republican administration. The improvement was badly needed and now it presents an appearance of neatness. Owen has a brand new smile for the occasion.

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**TIME CARD.**

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LVE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 2	5:08 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
No. 4	7:11 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
No. 34	7:46 A. M.	10:35 A. M.
No. 26	12:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
No. 22	3:30 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
No. 32, frt.	1:30 P. M.	

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LVE. CHICAGO	LVE. GENOA
No. 3	10:35 P. M.	12:34 A. M.
No. 21	8:30 A. M.	10:42 A. M.
No. 25	1:30 P. M.	3:50 P. M.
No. 35	4:00 P. M.	6:42 P. M.
No. 1	6:20 P. M.	8:07 P. M.
No. 14, 34 and 35 run daily. No. 2 except Monday No. 3 except Saturday. Nos. 21, 22, 25, 26 and 32 daily except Sunday. No. 2 and 4 stop on signal for Chicago passengers. No. 1 and 3 stop to let off Chicago passengers and pick up through passengers west, all other trains stop. No. 1 and 4 Omaha limited trains. Close connections made for important points north and west through cars for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sioux City. No. 2 and 3, Omaha, Kansas City and Cedar Rapids Express No. 25 and 26. Cedar Rapids, Dubuque Express. No. 21 and 22, Rockford and Janesville and local points. Through tickets to all important points in United States and Canada.		

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TRAITS GOING NORTH.

Passenger	8:54 A. M.
Passenger	5:49 P. M.
Stock Freight	1:58 A. M.

TRAITS GOING SOUTH.

Freight	8:54 A. M.
Passenger	2:05 P. M.
Passenger	5:11 P. M.

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# The Genoa Issue.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS

## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### DOMESTIC.

THE \$80,000 in gold bars missing from the mint at Carson, Nev., were found at the residence of William Pickler, an employe.

THE Home Protective Building and Loan association of Pittsburgh, Pa., was closed by the state bank examiner.

AT the first annual Episcopalian convention held in Ann Arbor, Mich., Bishop Davies, of Detroit, said the custom of raising church money by fairs or frivolous entertainments was offensive and wicked.

A NONPARTISAN state silver conference was held in Des Moines, Ia., and resolutions were adopted favoring the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 without waiting for international action.

FATHER McMAHON, pastor of the Catholic church at Cherry Mound, Ia., was drowned while bathing in the river.

OSCAR C. FISHER shot and killed Hugh McAfee, a constable, in Detroit, Mich. Fisher says they quarreled and he shot in self-defense.

A BICYCLE relay race between Chicago and New York started from Chicago, the intention being to make the distance in 72 hours.

THE Crystal Salt company's works at Saltville, N. Y., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

GOLD quartz found near Silver lake, north of Ishpeming, Mich., assayed \$80,000 to the ton.

THE sixty-ninth session of the American Congregational Home Missionary society met in Saratoga, N. Y.

GEORGE NASH and Sabina Thomas (lovers) killed each other in a fit of jealousy at Norfolk, Va.

RISDALE & LEWIS, dealers in machinery and supplies in New York, failed for \$100,000.

MISS MARY PHILBROOK, aged 22, of Jersey City, the first woman lawyer in New Jersey, was admitted to practice.

LUNTZ GRAHAM, the postmaster at Bower, Neb., was fatally shot by robbers.

IT was said that in the bayous of the Mississippi river expeditions were being fitted out with a considerable armed force to aid the rebels in Cuba.

JAMES POWELL (colored) was lynched by a mob near Strausburg, Ala., for an attempted assault upon Mary Bussy the 15-year-old daughter of a farmer.

THE schoolship Saratoga started from Philadelphia on its annual cruise in European waters.

ELWOOD MOYES, engineer; Elias Botts, conductor, and William Klease, fireman, all from Tamaqua, Pa., were killed by a rear end collision near Shamokin, Pa.

FIRE destroyed the elevators at Appleton of the Wisconsin Malt and Grain company, the loss being \$150,000.

THE free silver democrats of Iowa held a conference at Des Moines and declared for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of other nations.

BOLT and nut manufacturers of the United States met at Cleveland, O., and decided to raise prices 10 per cent.

THE Bankers' Association of the State of Illinois in session at Rock Island declared, against the free and unlimited coinage of full legal tender silver upon the ratio of 16 to 1 in the absence of an international agreement.

TWO CHILDREN of August Christensen, an Evanston (Ill.) painter, died from eating poisoned sausage, and six other members of the family were ill.

THE Charles C. Jacobs Cordage company went into the hands of a receiver at Cincinnati with liabilities of \$115,000.

JOHN EISMINGER was hanged at Waynesburg, Pa., for the murder of Samuel McCoy.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 7th aggregated 1,131,685,552, against \$819,130,011 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 25.5.

WILLIAM S. HARRITY, chairman of the national democratic committee, refused to call a national convention to take action on the subject of silver.

H. S. SHIRK & SONS, proprietors of the Stevens cotton mills at Lancaster, Pa., failed for \$100,000.

BLANKS were ready at the treasury department in Washington for use of persons who have claims against the government for the refund of the income tax.

THERE were 195 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 7th, against 213 the week previous and 216 in the corresponding time in 1894.

A CYCLONE passed 6 miles west of Summit, S. D., causing a large loss of property but none of life.

THE Beacon Lithographic company failed in Boston for \$150,000.

DR. WILLIAM B. WALLACE and his son, Dr. Alphonse M. Wallace, both died on the same day in New York of pneumonia.

THE jury in New York in the case of Police Inspector McLaughlin returned a verdict of guilty of extortion and bribery.

BUSINESS throughout the country was reported to be steadily improving.

OVER half the graduating class at the college in Grove City, Pa., were expelled for ducking a lieutenant of the college guards because he appeared in a new uniform.

JAMES BROCK, aged 92, and his wife, aged 90, passed through Pineville, Ky., on foot, en route from Harlan to Jackson county, a tramp of 100 miles. They have been married seventy-two years.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND announced the appointment of Attorney General Olney to be secretary of state and of Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, to be attorney general.

MELVIN RUTHERFORD, Frank Sloan and Joseph Airson were killed in a railway wreck near Camden, Ark.

THE relay bicycle race between Chicago and New York was made in 65 hours and 53 minutes, breaking all American records for a relay race.

THE circuit court at Wheeling, W. Va., granted a divorce to Mrs. Carney Toney, aged 72, from her husband, aged 90.

WILL DOWNS was hanged at Morrilton, Ark., for assaulting Pauline Bridenbaugh.

C. L. WOODBRIDGE & Co., importers of dress trimmings, buttons, etc., in New York, failed with liabilities of \$200,000.

LEE HARRIS and Ben Mitchell, colored highway robbers and murderers, were hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for killing Pleasant Merriwether, a groceryman.

A STATE silver convention will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 25th inst.

PERCENTAGES of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 8th were: Pittsburgh, .650; Boston, .600; Chicago, .585; Cleveland, .579; Baltimore, .576; Cincinnati, .538; New York, .514; Philadelphia, .500; Brooklyn, .472; Washington, .432; St. Louis, .375; Louisville, .167.

WHITE-LAW REID was a passenger on the steamer New York which arrived in New York from Southampton and soon after he received a telegram announcing the death of his mother, aged 91, at her home near Cedarville, O.

ONE HUNDRED persons were rendered homeless and \$125,000 went up in smoke in a fire at Baltimore, Md.

RALPH SWINBURN, the oldest railroad engineer in the world, died at Charleston, W. Va., aged 90 years. He was associated with Stephenson on the first locomotive engine built.

MRS. LENA BRIDENBAUGH, of Gibraltar, Pa., has eaten nothing in seven weeks. When she first refused food she weighed 150 pounds. She now weighs scarcely 20 pounds.

THE steam yacht Gilma capsized on Lake Ontario and Capt. John Blackburn, Engineer Henderson and a man named Donnelly were drowned.

FIRE in the center of the lumber and tannery district in Milwaukee did \$750,000 damage.

An incendiary fire burned 15,000,000 feet of choice lumber in the Cloquet (Minn.) Lumber company's yards. Loss, \$150,000.

AT Northampton, Mass., the John M. Learned silk mills were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

A TERRIFIC rainstorm throughout the southern half of Minnesota did great damage, washing out crops and railway tracks.

EMMET SWEENEY, Patrick Morris and Michael Sheridan, aged 11, 12 and 11 years, respectively, were drowned in the lake at Cleveland while bathing.

FOUR men were suffocated by foul gas in a tunnel near Denver, Col.

G. D. MOORE, postmaster at Keavy, Ky., and Tipton Stearn, assistant postmaster, fought with pistols and both were instantly killed. Jealousy was the cause.

BARNEY FREEMAN and Will McGill, of Constantine, Mich., each 15 years old, were drowned in a mill pond while bathing.

REV. GRANLEAF LEE, pastor of the colored Baptist church at Double Springs, Ala., died suddenly in his pulpit while preaching.

BILL COLLINS (colored) was lynched by a mob in a swamp near Mayo, Fla., for attempted assault on Jeanette Allen, a young white woman.

SADIE and Dora Anthony, Sarah Booth and Rosa Rimer were drowned while bathing in Stump creek near Dubois, Pa.

FIRE destroyed the lumber yards, planing mill and sash, door and blind factory of Dewing & Sons at Kalamazoo, Mich., besides seven brick and frame stores, the total loss being \$200,000.

SOME sixty settlers on government land in Gregory county, S. D., have been dispossessed of their claims by a recent survey.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ILLINOIS democrats in convention at Springfield declared unqualifiedly in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and favored the holding of a national democratic convention to take action on the money question.

THE speakers censured President Cleveland and the resolutions bitterly denounced all opponents of the white metal.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY says that at the approaching convention of the National American Suffrage association she will resign the presidency she has held so long.

REV. HENRY MARTIN SCUDDER, D. D., of Winchester, Mass., an eminent missionary and clergyman, died from an attack of apoplexy, aged 73 years.

KENTUCKY republicans in convention at Louisville nominated Col. W. O. Bradley, of Lancaster, for governor. The platform opposes the free and unlimited coinage of silver, favors protection to home industries, and calls for the reestablishment of the doctrine of reciprocity.

THE Pennsylvania prohibitionists in convention at Pittsburgh nominated W. H. Berry for state treasurer. Resolutions were adopted demanding the suppression of the liquor traffic; that silver be restored to its former value and coined on a parity of 16 to 1; that lands owned by aliens be reclaimed by the government and given to actual settlers, and favoring female suffrage.

MRS. NANCY STARK, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died at Mystic, Conn., aged 96 years. Her mental faculties were perfect until an hour before her death.

SENATOR JOHN B. GORDON, of Atlanta, Ga., announced his permanent retirement from politics.

LEWIS E. PARSONS, who was appointed provisional governor of Alabama in June, 1865, by President Johnson, died in Montgomery.

### FOREIGN.

THE explosion of a boiler at the Lavernedo mine near Nimes, France, killed six persons and seriously injured three others.

A CLOUTIERST over the Wurtemberg portion of the Black Forest district in Germany caused the destruction of much property and the loss of thirty lives.

FUGITIVE RUDOLPH SCHNAUBEL, the man who threw the bomb at the Chicago Haymarket riot, was fatally wounded in a fracas at Pinalajo Villa, Honduras.

THE cruiser Machias sailed from Chefoo for Port Arthur to remain there for the protection of Americans in case of trouble arising when the Japanese evacuate the place.

THE whaleboat Kite was chartered at St. John's, N. F., to carry an expedition of ten persons to Greenland to rescue Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer.

VICE ADMIRAL CHOPART, better known as "The Father of the French Navy," died in London.

FURTHER advices say that 100 persons lost their lives by the flood in the Black forest region in Germany.

A STORM caused a flood in the Roberndorf valley in Hungary and all the houses were swept away and over 100 of the inhabitants were drowned.

ADVICES from Shanghai say that all the persons connected with the English, French and American missions at Chingtu had been massacred, neither men, women nor children being spared.

WILLIAM R. CASTLE has been appointed Hawaiian minister at Washington in place of L. A. Thurston.

A CYCLONE swept the district of Motola, in the province of Lecce, Italy, and property to the amount of 1,000,000 lire was destroyed.

### LATER.

SECRETARY HERBERT issued orders to the Raleigh to proceed at once to Key West, Fla., to watch for filibusters and see that no more expeditions leave for Cuba with contrabands or men for the insurgents.

THE new Italian parliament was opened at Rome with great ceremony by King Humbert in person.

MANY of the negroes who were induced to go from the south to the state of Durango, Mexico, were dying, as they were in a most unhealthy section.

E. H. SEDDON'S Lady Combermere, trotted 20 miles at the Manchester (England) course in 59:50 3-5 for a purse of \$200.

OVER 300 workmen lost their lives in a fire in the mines at Gegingoltes, Germany.

THE Santa Fe round-house and repair shops in Arkansas City, Kan., with all their contents, were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

TWO VANDALS entered the Thaddeus gallery in London and mutilated a life-sized portrait of Gladstone.

SECRETARY OLNEY was formally installed as head of the state department, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Fuller.

CHARLES H. BENEDICT, of Minnesota, United States consul at Cape Town, Africa, died in that place.

THE safe in the store of James E. Hutchings at Lowell, Me., was opened and cash, stocks, bonds and securities to the amount of \$50,000 were stolen.

A TORNADO 20 miles east of Perry, O. T., blew down twenty houses and several persons were hurt.

THE coal miners of Ohio, by a vote of 5,091 to 4,351, decided to accept the offer of the operators to go to work for fifty-one cents per ton.

IN a fire at Meriny, Hungary, 329 houses were destroyed and several persons lost their lives.

WHILE the funeral procession of Mary McElligott was going to the church at Mattoon, Ill., her mother, Mrs. James McElligott, fainted and died in twenty minutes.

EVERY saloon in Des Moines, Ia., was closed by order of Judge Spurrier, who said that the provisions of the mulet law had not been complied with.

FIRE that started in the rear of the Calumet Furniture company's store in South Chicago caused a loss of \$100,000.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 10th was: Wheat, 49,675,000 bushels; corn, 11,583,000 bushels; oats, 8,749,000 bushels; rye, 127,000 bushels; barley, 94,000 bushels.

### Dollie.

She sports a witching gown  
With a ruffle up and down  
On the skirt.  
She is gentle, she is shy,  
But there's mischief in her eye;  
She's a flirt.

She displays a tiny glove  
And a dainty little love  
Of a shoe.  
And she wears her hat a-tilt  
Over bangs that never wilt  
In the dew.

'Tis rumored chocolate creams  
Are the fabric of her dreams—  
But enough!  
I know beyond a doubt  
That she carries them about  
In her muff.

With her dimples and her curls  
She exasperates the girls  
Past belief;  
They hint that she's a cat,  
And delightful things like that,  
In their grief.

It is shocking, I declare!  
But what does Dollie care  
When the beaux  
Come flocking to her feet  
Like the bees around a sweet  
Little rose?

—Once a Week.

"You used to do a little trading on 'change, didn't you, Higgs?" "Yes."  
"Were you a bull or a bear?" "Neither, Blobs. I was a lamb."—Chicago Tribune.

SHE HAD STUDIED FRENCH.—"Have you any bon-vivant this morning?" Butcher—"Boned what, mum?" "Bon-Vivant. Why, that's French for 'good liver'!"—Life.

FIRST AMERICAN—"So you got a divorce from the duke? Any alimony?" Second American—"No; rebate."—Puck.

"The Cotton King" has two or three weeks yet to run at McVicker's Theater. Seats secured by mail.

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## CURFEW-TIDE.

"The long day closes."

The thrushes sing in every tree;  
The shadows long and longer grow;  
Broad sunbeams lie athwart the sea;  
The oxen low;  
Round roof and tower the swallows slide,  
And slowly, slowly sinks the sun.  
At curfew-tide,  
When day is done.

Sweet sleep, the night-time's fairest child,  
O'er all the world her pinions spreads;  
Each flower, beneath her influence mild,  
Froth fragrance sheds;  
The owls, on silent wings and wide,  
Steal from the woodlands, one by one,  
At curfew-tide,  
When day is done.

No more the clanging rookery rings  
With voice of many a noisy bird;  
The startled wood-dove's clattering wings  
No more are heard;  
With sounds like whispers faintly sighed,  
Soft breezes through the tree-tops run.  
At curfew-tide,  
When day is done.

So may it be when life is spent,  
When ne'er another sun can rise,  
Nor light on other joy present  
To dying eyes;  
Then softly may the spirit glide  
To realms of rest, disturbed by none,  
At curfew-tide  
When day is done.

—S. Cornish Watkins, in Chambers' Journal.



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CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

A buggy drove up in front of the office, and some of the men nudged one another. It was the sheriff who alighted, followed by Col. Rand. Behind them came another, and a deputy or two in the saddle. D troop, standing at ease along the gallery in front of the administration building and from there to the walk leading to the gate, exchanged remarks in an undertone as to the cause of this sudden and suspicious arrival, but no one within the building apparently took notice thereof. A long hall ran through the building from east to west. The men entered the room by the door at the east end, and, receiving their pay, passed out through the other, and so to the rear of the porch. The paymaster and his clerk sat facing the door at the eastward end of the big room, with their backs to the northern windows, and so took no note of a party passing around on that side of the building. Several officers, clerks, etc., were grouped about the room west of the pay-table, and these were presently reinforced by the new arrivals—Rand entering, followed by the sheriff and others, but signaling to the officers who greeted him to make no unnecessary do. By this time Morgan had read down among the names of his corporals. Rand, quietly suppressing the greetings accorded him, made it known that he wished to listen a moment. Corporal Treacy had just picked up his money, faced to his left, and made room for the next man. "Corporal Hugo V. Schramm," called the captain, and, straight as an arrow, quick, lithe, soldier all over, in stepped the man of Slaughter cove, hand at visor in salute as he halted. Lacy glanced quickly, curiously up, and studied the clear-cut face an instant with his steely blue eyes, then as quickly dropped them. Graves, too, looked up in mingled interest and embarrassment. Here stood the soldier virtually branded by him and his as a robber, yet pronounced by officers and comrades a hero. Graves felt that his first impulse was to hold forth his hand, but it occurred to him that that would hardly be in accordance with military propriety and etiquette. "I should like to see you, corporal, after we finish," said he, in a most conciliatory tone. Schramm thrust his money into the left-hand palm of his glove, saluted precisely, and, merely saying "Yes, sir," strode away to the west door, but there his name was called in low tone and he halted. An officer beckoned to him to wait, and, wondering not a little, he stopped, then turned to a vacant corner behind Rand.

Rapidly the list was finished, the last man paid. The paymaster stretched his arms and legs and looked around for some one to suggest an adjournment to the clubroom, and the first thing he saw was Rand, with the sheriff in his trail, and Graves' eyes began to dilate. Lacy was repacking coin and paper money at the instant and bending over a leather satchel which he had placed on his chair. A strange and sudden silence had fallen upon the crowded room. Old Tintop from his office across the hall, with faithful Gray at his elbow, came lounging to the door, and, catching sight of the civilian garb, stopped short and glared. Lacy, just snapping the clasp of his bag, felt the sudden fall of a muscular hand on his shoulder, and, with a perceptibly violent start, looked up. The bearded face of Col. Rand was close at his side, the dark eyes sternly fixed upon him, and Lacy turned ashen and his lips began to tremble and quiver, despite his fiercest effort, for there con-

fronting him stood the sheriff of Lattimer county, a pair of steel wristlets in his extended hands.

CHAPTER XV.

The sensation caused by the arrest of Mr. Lacy, the paragon of paymasters' clerks, as he had been described in one of his letters of recommendation, ended not with the going down of the sun that day, nor many thereafter. Graves himself sat in a state bordering on collapse for a few hours after the occurrence.

"Why, that gentleman was recommended by half the senate, and almost insisted on by my bondsmen," said he, with tears in his eyes. "What will they say to me? Why, Rand, he actually had to be named as my clerk before I could be confirmed at all." To which the imperturbable inspector general responded: "Yes, no doubt. You see, Graves, they had to get him out of Washington; he knew too much;" and when Graves besought him to say why he suspected the paragon, Rand serenely answered he didn't; he had suspected him a month ago, perhaps, but now he knew; so should everybody else just as soon as the case could be brought to trial. But meantime other entertainment was provided for the cavalry. Even while Lacy was frantically sending telegrams and letters to officials of high degree all over the east, demanding investigation, vindication, etc., there came an order for the immediate detachment of three of Tintop's companies to take the field far to the northwest. D troop went as a matter of course. This time Schramm did not have to ask "to go along mit dem fellers." It was their veteran captain who was left behind.

Just as Perry Thornton had told his father, the men of the troop, thankful for, yet declining, the proffered subscription of the officers, had ordered from the east as handsome an outfit of belt, helmet, spurs, shoulder and saberknots as money could buy, Connie alone of the household being in the secret. Her father never again had asked to see Thornton's letter, and she, who once had been so insistent, ceased all mention of it or of its writer. The glow of delight with which the child had received and read that jolly, warm-hearted, yet utterly unselfish note had opened the father's eyes no more than it had her own. Constance Morgan stepped from girlhood to womanhood in the day and hour which taught her how, little by little, there had been kindled in her heart a tiny flame of tenderness that burned as incense at the altar—an offering at the shrine wherein the boy sat installed, the hero of a girl's imaginative and impulsive nature. With what burning cheeks did she own it to herself! With what womanly shame did she realize that she had betrayed it ere she herself fairly knew of its existence! She—an army girl, a soldier's daughter, with Lot and Billy to look after, with dear old daddy to nurse and comfort—she, Constance Morgan, daring to indulge in idle day dreaming over a boy in his first uniform! It was simply shameful. She



THERE CONFRONTING HIM STOOD THE SHERIFF.

could have scratched the eyes out of any woman who saw her poring over that letter, had there been any there to see. She raged within herself to think that for that moment she had been blind and deaf to her father's presence and lost in reading Thornton's laughing words. No one on earth ever knew what pangs of maidenly wrath and shame "Little Mother" endured for several days, but whenever after that initial exhibition Morgan looked for further symptom of sentimental regard for the absent lieutenant he failed entirely, and wished that he might write himself an ass for ever having believed it.

The presentation came off at the assembly-room one lovely evening in July, Sergt. Jeffers being spokesman for the troop and utterly routing Morgan, who knew not how to formulate reply to words so rich with soldierly trust and affection. Close behind the speaker stood Corporal Schramm, his glistening eyes fixed on Connie's beautiful, blushing face, with its swimming eyes, for Jeffers' voice was tremulous when he went on to say how for ten long years the old hands had soldiered under Morgan and never once could recall a harsh or an unjust word, never once a day when his voice or heart or hand had failed them when they looked to him for leadership or aid. The old fellow was worn and ill and heavily laden, and this unlooked-for tribute from his men completely floored him. "Why, men," he stammered, "I—always stood by you as a matter of

course. I never dreamed of doing anything else. What's an officer for, if it isn't to be a friend and leader to his own troop first of all? I'm more obliged to you than you can imagine. This isn't strictly according to law and regulations, I am afraid, and if I'd got wind of it in any way before, I should have stopped it; but precedents seem to be plenty of late, and I only wish I might think it would be my luck to wear them as your captain for years to come, but your old lieutenant makes an older captain, and I'm soon to step aside for a younger soldier and better man; but so long as I live, men, this gift of yours and these words of Jeffers' will—will—God bless you all, lads, I can't finish it."

And then the men in their full-dress uniforms had escorted their captain and Connie and the invited guests



"WHAT ELSE COULD IT HAVE BEEN?"

homeward that night and the first, thing when father and daughter were left alone old Morgan turned to Connie.

"So that was what Thornton's letter was about, was it, Connie?"

"Certainly, father," she replied, looking straight into his eyes with those clear brown orbs of hers. "What else could it have been?" And that was the last mentioned of the subject between them.

Each and every one, the men had shaken hands with their captain and pledged his health in the foaming beer old Curran had insisted on "setting up" for the occasion. They swore, soldier-like, they'd never let the captain retire; but that was a matter beyond their jurisdiction. Wind and weather and many a worry laid the veteran by the heels, and his old enemy, rheumatism, took fresh and forcible hold. When D troop rode away to take the field, poor Morgan was groaning both in flesh and spirit, and when late that autumn Schramm came posting homeward under subpoena to testify in re The People vs. Lacy, the chevrons of a sergeant decked his sleeves in recognition of a ride of over a hundred miles through Indian-haunted wilds to bear dispatches to a distant command, but neither captain nor Connie was there to bid him welcome. The lonely grave out on the prairie lacked the bunch of wild flowers which formerly decked it every Sunday morning. The old quarters down the row were peopled by strangers to the German soldier now. The sweet face of the glad Frau-lein smiled no more from the dormer window over the veranda; the Morgans, one and all, were gone. A retiring board had pronounced the old dragon unfit for further service, and with his own fuel and quarters to furnish as best he could, with no more medical attendance or supplies from Uncle Sam, with all the brood to feed and clothe and educate, without a word of aid or welcome from the kinsfolk in the east, poor Morgan meekly took his discharge and his retired pay, and a tiny two-storied cottage in an out-of-the-way street in Butte, and strove to set up housekeeping with Connie at the head and a Chinese man-of-all-work at the foot of the new establishment. Rand had been to see them and urged their all coming eastward awhile as his guests at home, but the railroad company had offered Morgan a little berth which he considered it his duty to accept at once, and Connie scouted the idea of her being in need of rest or change; she could not think of leaving father; and within the month it seemed as though her vision were preternaturally clear, for presently poor Morgan could not leave the house at all. It was at this stage of the proceedings that as Connie, broom in hand, and an old silk handkerchief over her head, was sweeping out the hall one sharp October morning, the Chinaman having been discharged as the result of a strike for more wages and less work, she sent a whirl of dust upon the glistening boots of a staturesque trooper with hand at salute and blue eyes beaming in delight at sight of his friend the captain's daughter.

"Oh, Schramm," she cried, throwing down her broom and joyously grasping his gauntleted hand. "Where did you come from? Come right in; papa will be so glad!—Here's Schramm—Sergt. Schramm, daddy dear!" and, first closing the outer door, she opened that which led to the den, and ushered the sergeant in and watched with glistening eyes the greeting of the two soldiers. Schramm must stay and take luncheon with them. "We are no longer on duty, lad," said Morgan, with a sad smile, "and if you'll have a bite with us and tell us all about the old troop it'll be a comfort." And Connie's eyes and lips were even more insistent. Off came

the blue overcoat, and there in all the glossy sheen of the new, snug-fitting blouse, with the triple bars of his sergeant's chevrons, the athletic frame of their soldier guest stood revealed, and they made him sit, and Connie poured his tea and bustled in and out of the kitchen, and Schramm sat with his old captain and talked by the hour of the troop, and how well Jeffers held his own now as first sergeant, and what a fine soldier Treacy was, and yet—he did not say how or why, but fast as their term of service expired the old hands took their discharge, and then "took on" in some other troop. And all the time he talked, whenever she flitted in or out or by, the blue eyes would follow and were full of light and reverence and watchful care. It was as he walked slowly away, two hours later, eagerly promising to come again, that those same blue eyes were clouded with deep anxiety—Morgan was failing so fast.

The trial, he told them, was to begin forthwith; but it never did. In some of Lacy's appealing letters to former employers in official station in Washington reference was made to the malignant hatred of Col. Rand as the inspiration of all their profligate and damnable accusations, and these getting to Rand for remark, the placid colonel finally waxed indignant. It was bad enough, said he, that Lacy should be an expert thief and blackleg, but that to cover his own tracks and those of his pals he should seek the ruin of innocent men was rather too much of a good thing. Then the general came back from the field about this time; Rand made his report, and on went a four-page letter to Washington reciting briefly the evidence now in their possession as affecting Lacy. This was shown to the ex-clerk's friends at court, and two letters from the east, after being opened and examined by the sheriff, were handed in to Lacy's cell the day after Schramm's arrival. That night the prisoner asked for more paper and permission to write till late, and when morning came the neatly-folded document proved to be the final statements of the clerk who had cashed so many papers of that name within the past year—but would cash no more. What was left of Lacy lay stiffening on the narrow cot. The night-watch had not even heard him groan.

A fellow of much inventive genius was Lacy, and of uncommon usefulness until luck turned. Cards, mining



"OH! SCHRAMM," SHE CRIED.

stocks, wheat, wine and women all combined against him. He had to cover the money abstracted to pay his losses and put up more margins. He owed still more, and his creditors, gamblers like himself, said: "Pay or we peach." There was just one way to "raise the wind" without reaping the whirlwind; the paymaster must be robbed on the very next trip; and the plan was to have the train "held up," until the sudden move of the cavalry suggested an easier way. Out went two of his sportsmen friends with letters of introduction to the hunter hermit in the Tomahawk range. Down they went with him as their guide and companion and scout. Cavalry overcoats and slouch hats and equipments, such as were worn in the field in those days, were to be had almost anywhere. Armed with their bogus dispatch they rode to Minden, dodging Sergt. Dolan's escort from Bear fork to Alkali. Leaving their horses with the boy at the bridge, the three men received the paymaster and Lacy at the station to which he had been lured, and the rest was easy until it came to getting away with the money. The hermit forbade their returning by way of his hut, as they would be trailed thither and he and his boy instantly suspected.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Delicate Insinuation.

The dute drummer from the metropolitan city of New York was making his first trip west, and out in Missouri he began to get quite flip. He had a fair chance on a train to take the seat next a bright-faced Missouri girl and of course he took it, and it wasn't long before he was doing his best to be entertaining to the young woman. She couldn't help herself very well and took it good-naturedly. "Did you know," he said after some time, "that this is my first trip and I am fresh from the east?" "Well, no," she replied, so the people around could hear, "I didn't know it; that is to say, I didn't know you were from the east."—Detroit Free Press.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 5.—In the senate Tuesday Senator Salomon, chairman of the special committee to investigate department stores, offered the report to the committee. It was read for information, but no action was taken upon it, and it is on the calendar as a pending question. In connection with the report Mr. Salomon introduced three bills providing for the regulation of department stores. Two of these were advanced to second reading without reference and the third remains on the order of first reading. The Bogardus bill, appropriating \$25,000 for a survey from Chicago to the Mississippi river for the purpose of making an estimate of the cost of a ship canal came up on second reading. A general discussion followed and the senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning while the bill was under consideration.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 6.—The senate Wednesday adjourned after less than an hour's session. It confirmed the governor's appointments and passed one bill and advanced a number of others. The chamber was filled with visitors and delegates to the silver convention. Several committees of delegates had been assigned to the senate chamber as their meeting place and on that account an early adjournment was taken.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 7.—The senate Thursday morning laid on the table Senator Aspinwall's pool-selling bill. Senator Bogardus' bill, to appropriate \$25,000 for the purpose of collecting data looking toward the building of a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the gulf, was advanced to third reading without opposition. Salomon's fire insurance patrolmen pension bill passed. Senator Salomon's three bills to regulate department stores were called and advanced to third reading.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 8.—In the senate Friday Dudley's bill, which practically prohibits children under 14 years of age from appearing in public as performers in a circus or on a theatrical stage, was advanced to second reading without reference. The bill to prevent the stealing of electricity by tapping wires went to second reading without reference to a committee. The house bill to prevent the use of tape and clock devices was advanced. A bill to increase the Chicago library board from nine members to fifteen was read a first time and was advanced. Hunter's bill establishing a vaccine form at the state university was passed. Bogardus' bill to appropriate \$5,000 for a survey of the Illinois valley for a shipment from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river was passed. The senate then adjourned until 5 o'clock Monday, with an agreement that nothing should be done until Tuesday's session.

HOUSE.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 5.—In the house Tuesday Speaker Meyer announced the discharge of all committee clerks, policemen and janitors. The following house bills were passed: Appropriating \$40,000 for two years for penitentiary at Joliet; appropriating \$60,000 for physical training building for state normal university at Normal; appropriating \$57,200 for two years to the Eye and Ear infirmary at Chicago; Dougherty's bill appropriating \$1,200 for a monument to the memory of ex-Gov. Thomas Ford to be erected at Peoria; appropriating \$64,000 for two years to state normal university at Normal for running expenses and improvements. Appropriating \$165,000 for two years to the penitentiary at Chester. The pharmacy bill which was advanced to third reading was reconsidered, and an amendment requiring proprietary medicine to have formula printed on the label was stricken out. The bill was then sent to a third reading. The contested election bill passed. The house adjourned to 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 7.—The house Thursday afternoon passed the Cook county civil-service bill by a vote of 92 to 16.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 8.—The house Friday spent most of the forenoon in discussing Cook's senate bill for the taxation of gifts, legacies and inheritances exceeding \$20,000. The bill was passed.

The bill appropriating \$15,000 to enable the state of Illinois to participate in the Atlanta exposition passed the house by a vote of 79 ayes to 18 nays. The bill, which was introduced in the senate by Henry Evans, a republican of Kane county, passed that body some time ago, but when it went to the house the appropriations committee made an unfavorable report on it.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 11.—The house Monday passed Mr. Callahan's bill revising the entire election law and Mr. Lowenthal's bill providing for the election of judges of the superior court of Cook county at the general election; Mr. Kelly's bill, providing that the claims of laborers for wages against corporations which pass into hands of receivers shall be a preferred claim; Mr. Blimes' bill to authorize commissioners of highways to condemn and under right of eminent domain for the purpose of obtaining rock and other material for road purposes; the committee bill authorizing the court to fix fees of expert witnesses, such fees to exceed in no case \$25 per day.

Gov. Altgeld has vetoed the Crawford corporation consolidation bill in the following message to the senate:

"I herewith return without my approval senate bill 382, being an act to amend section 1 of an act in relation to the consolidation of incorporated companies, approved March 9, 1897. "This bill provides for the consolidation of any number of corporations organized for the same or similar general purposes. Under it all corporations engaged in the same general line of business can consolidate and thus legally form a monopoly. If this bill or any existing law made provision for adequately protecting the public in all such cases, then I would not hesitate to sign it. For it has been my desire to cooperate with the general assembly as far as possible; but for the state to deliberately legalize monopoly and make absolutely no provision for protecting the people of Illinois from extortions and oppression would be a crime.

(Signed) JOHN P. ALTGELD."

## NATIONAL BANKS.

Decided Increase Is Shown in Their Resources.  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—The abstract of the reports made by the comptroller of the currency showing the condition of all the national banks in the United States on May 7 shows the total resources to be \$410,002,491, an increase of \$31,499,952 since March 5, when the last call was made. The amount of loans and discounts increased from \$1,951,846,832 to \$1,976,604,445. The lawful reserve was \$364,005,757 (decrease \$1,763,000), of which \$177,000,000 was gold coin and gold certificates, \$41,000,000 silver and silver certificates, and \$146,000,000 legal tenders. The amount of individual deposits had increased from \$1,667,845,286 to \$1,690,961,399. The showing is considered good. The loans and discounts increased about \$25,000,000 and deposits about \$21,000,000. The gold holdings are practically unchanged.

### KINGSTON

Miss Essie Penny, from the city of wheels, was at home over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Clark spent Children's Day at home.

N. Weber and wife returned from Aurora on Saturday.

N. E. Schule spent Sunday evening at Kirkland.

Dr. Ludwig entertained his brother from Lamont, this state, last week.

John Fairlo, of Chicago, visited relatives here last week.

Paul W. Dankey, representing the Rockford Star, was in town last week.

Miss Alta Stuart finished her piano instructions at Waterman Hall on Sat.

J. A. Kepple's residence is being treated to paint.

Mrs. J. A. Kepple and daughter visited in Belvidere, Saturday.

Will Whitney has removed his family into Mrs. Dockam's house.

B. S. Poust of Ontarioville, visited his parents at this place last week!!!

Mrs. John Thurston was sick several days last week, but has recovered.

Corn looks very nice now, and if conditions are favorable a good crop will be realized.

Geo. Sexauer's new barn was raised last Friday, a. m., a number of the neighbors assisting.

Chas. Foster and Chas. Knight, of Belvidere, representing J. R. Balliet, were in town last week.

Mrs. M. W. Cole was obliged to return to DeKalb to take care of her daughter, and she is still there.

Jefferson Colvin, wife, and daughter went to Madison last Thursday remaining until Friday evening.

Presiding Elder Rev. W. H. Haight, of Rockford, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday a. m.

The lawn sociable on Saturday evening was very successful. About \$11.50 was realized.

Prof. H. D. Nelson of Topeka, La Grange Co., Indiana, was here on special business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harper and daughter Bertha started on Saturday for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

B. F. Uplinger has sufficiently recovered from his late illness to be able to be out.

Remember the Children's Day cantata at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

By a majority of eighteen votes, the residents of Dist. No. 6 decided to locate the new school house on the old site.

"The Golden Gate" was seen and heard by a large audience at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. The decorations were very beautiful and the whole program was enjoyable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet in the church parlors on Thursday p. m. A bounteous supper will be served.

Will Albright started on an overland trip to California, last week, the weather here being too hot for him.

Mrs. David Burnham, of Chicago, visited with the family of F. L. Campbell last week, returning to Chicago on Saturday, accompanied by Una.

The fourth annual commencement exercises of the Kingston Public School will take place in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, June 20. The graduates are Clarence W. Uplinger and Ernest Kepple. The music will be furnished by Gualano Bros. of Sycamore, assisted by Miss Bertha Nelson, vocalist and Miss Ve Shattuck pianist, and Sig. Rico, harpist. As the expenses will be large, an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Reserved seats, 25 cents. They will be on sale at L.C. Shaffer's the fore part of next week. All are invited to attend, as the exercises are public.

Some resident of Wisconsin relieved several of the Kingston women who attended the picnic, of their purses, Mrs. I. Vanderburg and Mrs. Fred. Granger being included. And to think that he secured a little more than a dollar from each one! Any one who has ever tried to find a woman's pocket knows that the pickpockets got the worst of that deal.

Mark Cole has good reason to be elated at the enormous proportions the Woodmen's Picnic is assuming. The first picnic was gotten up by him self and Orson Rogers, and each camp was assessed a certain amount to pay the expenses of the picnic. It was held at this place, only a few of the neighboring camps participating.

The Kingston Second Base Ball team will give a lawn sociable, party and entertainment on Mrs. Julia Cross' lawn on Saturday evening. Those who believe in assisting such an organization, and we think all do, should attend.

### HERBERT.

The farmers all want it to rain—except those who are holding their wheat for a rise.

Ivan Sheley rides a new Kingman bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis entertained friends from Belvidere several days last week.

The two year old son of Mrs. Clint Cooper died last Thursday after a short illness. The funeral was held at the North Kingston school house on Saturday.

Children's day exercises were held at the Davis M. E. church last Sunday. There was a beautiful display of flowers and an excellent program was rendered. The exercises will be given at the hall next Sunday at ten o'clock.

A number from here "took in" the Woodmen's picnic at Madison on last Thursday. All report having had a good time.

Will Waite, of Genoa, was calling on friends here Sunday.

As Ed Schultz drove up to attend church Sunday evening his horse became unmanageable and started to run, striking John Brooks and knocking him down, bruising him up some what. The horse landed on a buggy belonging to Mr. Brush, of Kingston, badly wrecking one wheel and otherwise damaging it.

The Baptist quarterly meeting held at this place last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was quite well attended. Some were present from Kingston, Cortland and Elburn.

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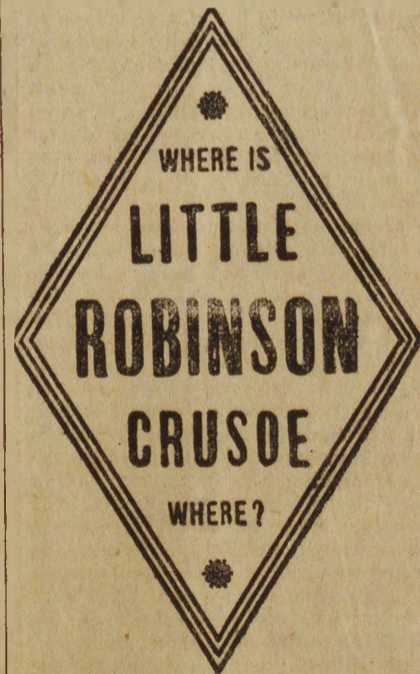
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