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Have you? If You Haven't You Surely Ought To.
SEEN THOSE ELEGANT
Jardiniere Vases?

The prettiest Thing in Decorative Art,
In Handsome Assortment.

Those Handsome Water Services

Very Prettily Decorated, are genuine Monday
bargains at the price we are selling them at.

You need a new set of Dishes,

Don't you. Come and see my stock before you
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C. B. CRAWFORD.

Genoa's Leading Grocer.

Great
Slaughter Sale
of SHOES

I have on hand a small lot of
Ladies and Misses shoes, odds
and ends of last year's stock.
Some of these shoes sold as high
as \$3.50, none less than \$2.00, but
to make them move quickly, have
marked the entire lot at one price

99 cts.

John Lembke

**"Better
to be
born
Lucky
than
Rich!"**



Its an old proverb. Good luck brings unexpected and
pleasant surprises. That is why people who trade with
us are so happy. They are surprised. So unexpected to
find such values, and such high-class, stylish, seasonable,
perfect-fitting garments as we sell. They're in luck the
moment they put on our fine clothing. Best value, and
guarantee, too. They're popular and known everywhere
as **The Lucky Worsteds Clothing**. The trade mark of
The Lucky Worsteds Clothing is sewed on every coat.
We never tire of showing our attire. The price is very
moderate, value considered.

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MERCHANT TAILOR & GENT'S FURNISHER.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

**Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc
Pertaining to Genoa.**

Prof. Grey was in Elgin, Saturday.

Dr. Robinson Chicagoed, Saturday.

F. Jackman was in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. O. S. Chamberlain Sundayed in Chicago.

Miss Vernie Lawyer spent Sunday at Sycamore.

Potatoes sold for 12¢ at Belvidere one day last week.

Constable Loomis, of Sycamore, was here Wednesday.

—Brace up! Good suspenders for 10¢, at E. Crawford's.

Go to Lane's and get one of those elegant pictures free.

Attorney Geo. Brown, of Sycamore, was in town Tuesday.

—Muslin, just think of it, only 5c. a yard at E. Crawford's.

Jack Dempsey, of the shoe factory, has been on the sick list.

Fred Malana visited his parents at Monroe, Monday evening.

Miss Grace Shatters, of Hampshire, was visiting here last week.

Miss Margarite Slater has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Page was in Chicago, Monday, buying more millinery goods.

Editor Hix, of the Sycamore City Weekly, was in town Monday.

Charley Gritzbaugh was here from Kirkland last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown spent Sunday at Bloomington, this state.

Mrs. M. Schoonmaker was here from Hampshire, Thursday evening.

F. T. Robinson was in Chicago Monday purchasing a stock of goods.

Messrs. Norm Kelly and J. Betty, of Sycamore, were here Friday.

Miss Jennie Beckington, of Belvidere, visited friends here over Sunday.

D. W. Hartman, a former editor of THE ISSUE was a Saturday caller.

Miss Mame Billings, of Ravenswood, is the guest of Mrs. Kate Cozzens.

Father McDevitt was a guest at M. Traverse's Monday and Tuesday.

H. M. Goldman and Bennie Schraler were Chicago visitors Saturday.

—Desirable lots and residence property for sale. D. S. Brown.

—Of course we sell Rockford socks for 5c. Always did. E. Crawford.

Mrs. Cliff and son, E. H. from Canada, visited at Belvidere over Sunday.

Charles McAllister, of Kingston, visited his brother, Dr. McAllister, Monday.

Will Waitt and J. Godding attended the dance at Sycamore, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Johnson of Beloit, is visiting here this week the guest of relatives.

Misses Margarite Cliff and Blanch Kitchen drove over to Sycamore, Saturday.

—A choice assortment of night robes for all sexes, just arrived at E. Crawford's.

Dr. Nesbitt was here from Sycamore Tuesday, in consultation with Dr. Mordoff.

—An overall better than the usual 75c. grade; we are selling for 50c. E. Crawford.

Mrs. Lida Winchester, of Chicago was a guest this week at the home of E. B. Millard.

—J. O. Holtgren has just received his new fall clothing. Call early and get first choice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Farmiloe and three children were calling on friends here last Friday.

—Ladies' and children's underwear, a splendid variety at way down prices at E. Crawford's.

It's nearly time to lay away your light weight underwear. Holtgren has just received his new fall stock.

Do you want a splendid bargain in good base burner and wood stove? If so, apply to Jas. Hutchison.

Miss Ruby Flint and Miss Mable Wyld are recovering from their illness.

Miss Effie Sisson is still confined to her home from the effects of a fall from a bicycle.

A new plank walk has been put in between K Jackman's office and the Milwaukee tracks.

Dr. Wayland came over from Sycamore on Sunday to see Fred Eastman, who has been very low.

Jos. Swanson and August Japp, two of Hampshire's successful farmers were in Genoa Tuesday.

The chance of a life time to decorate your homes with elegant pictures free. go to Lane's and see them.

Owing to the illness of Ward Prouty some of the shoe factory hands were laid off last Wednesday and Thursday.

A. C. Sunka intends moving his present building back and will begin the erection of a new residence soon.

Dr. McAllister has removed the hedge that surrounded his house, greatly improving the appearance of the place.

Chas. Lederle was somewhat injured last Sunday night by being thrown from his buggy. A strap broke.

They are good from the very first morning. Buckwheat cakes made from that kiln-dried buckwheat Sold by Slater.

Miss Nellie Johnson was called to her home Tuesday on account of the sudden illness of her mother, who went home last Friday.

Geo. W. Buck, one of the enterprising thrifty farmers of Genoa made us a very pleasant call Wednesday.—Marango Republican.

One more Harvest Excursion via the C. M. & St. R'y. October 22nd. For further particulars enquire of J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

Miss Winnifred DeWitt and Charley Backus rode over from Hampshire on their wheels Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sisley.

—Popular prices moves millinery quickly. E. Crawford is selling millinery, and the latest things too, at very popular prices. Have you called yet.

The following officers were installed at the installation of officers of the I. O. O. F: N. G. H. J. Merritt; V. G. Harlan Shattuck; Secretary, E. Sisson.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. F T Robinson, Genoa, L C Shaffer, Kingston.

A grand ball will be given at the Genoa opera house next Wednesday evening, October 23d. Supper will be served at DeWolf and Abbott's. Everybody is cordially invited. Tickets only 50c.

Ed. Nelson is acting as a sort of extra man for the C. M. St. P. R'y. He worked last week at Genoa, Elgin and several other points along the line.

The aurora borealis has been quite conspicuous a few evenings of late. You can mark it down in your diary that winter is not far off.

The DeKalb county circuit court will convene Monday, October 28th. The following jurors have been summoned from Genoa: Grand Jury—C. A. Brown; Petit Jury—E. H. Cochran and Cole Kitchen.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure. F T Robinson, Genoa, L C Shaffer, Kingston.

Owen McCormick and Gus Magnam us took a "wheeler" to Hampshire last Sunday. The boys are very reticent about the trip but it is learned through a reliable source that a big dog cut a big figure in it. Gus says he wasn't afraid of the dog and so does Owen, but that doesn't account for disfigurement of their nether garment.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Stomach Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. F T Robinson, Genoa, L C Shaffer, Kingston.

Dr. Billig is driving a "bit of horse flesh" second to none in Genoa these days.

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain nothing to dread, pleasant little pills. De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best for Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. F T Robinson, Genoa, L C Shaffer, Kingston.

News was received here Tuesday night of the death of Mrs. Daniel Brink, at Swaledale, Iowa. She was a former resident of this place and has two brothers who live here. She was an estimable lady and her demise is mourned by a large number of friends.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.

—The DEMOCRAT, Carrolton, Ky. For sale by F T Robinson, Genoa, and H R Fuller, Kingston.

The Genoa woodmen and their wives turned out in goodly numbers last Friday night at Crawford's hall and spent an unusually pleasant evening. A supper, a program and a dance contributed to make it one of the most pleasant affairs yet given by the society. Rev. Farmiloe, head chaplain of the order gave a very pleasing address. He is a great favorite with the Woodmen and his talks are always well received. The entertainment netted the order a satisfactory sum.

Diarrhoea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon, its use saves time and money. F T Robinson, Genoa, L C Shaffer, Kingston.

"Hutch" Kellogg's two big days of sport last week while not so largely attended, owing to the inclemency of the weather, were very successful. The annual sale drew out a large crowd and considerable stuff was disposed of. M. E. Howe, Hampshire's clarion-voiced auctioneer was master of ceremonies.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure as soon as the first symptoms appear. F T Robinson, Genoa, L C Shaffer, Kingston.

Mrs. M. A. Jeffrey, trance medium, will lecture in I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday, Oct. 23d. Lecture will commence at 7:30. Ten cents admission will be charged at the door to pay for use of hall. No more will be admitted than can be seated in the audience room. Come early and get seats.

With two little children subject to croup we do not rest easy without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, for the most severe attacks quickly succumb to a few doses of it.—Morrison, Colo., B'p. 25 and 50 cents per bottle at F T Robinson's, Genoa and H R Fuller's, Kingston.

A social evening was spent at Mrs. Kate Cozzens's Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Mamie Billings, of Chicago. Miss Billings favored the company with several vocal selections. She is a soprano singer of rare merit and has an exquisite and powerful voice. She is a pupil of Prof. Blackman of Chicago and is a soloist in one of Chicago's churches. It was a rare treat to hear her.

6:00 a. m. Start the fire.
6:15 a. m. Mix the batter.
6:30 a. m. Put on the griddle,
6:35 a. m. Time to bake the cakes.
6:45 a. m. Call your husband to breakfast.

7:00 a. m. Perfect contentment, at peace with the world, yourself, and your stomach.

Cause—Using Larowe's Kiln-dried buckwheat, Slater sells it.

—Both crisp and bright, They're soon out of sight, The housewife's delight, Oh, buy some tonight, That buckwheat at Slater's.

There is no doubt, no failure, when you take DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after effects. F T Robinson, Genoa, L C Shaffer, Kingston.

TEST OF FAITH.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Points Out Some Valuable Lessons

To be Learned From the Story of Abraham and Isaac on Mount Moriah—A Prototype of Christ's Sufferings and Death.

The following discourse on the supreme trial of Abraham's faith is given out by Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage for publication this week. It is based on the text:

Behold the fire and the wood; but where is the lamb.—Genesis xxii., 7.

Here are Abraham and Isaac; the one a kind, old, gracious, affectionate father; the other a brave, obedient, religious son. From his bronzed appearance you can tell that this son has been much in the fields, and from his shaggy dress you know that he has been watching the herds. The mountain air has painted his cheek rufous. He is twenty, or twenty-five, or, as some suppose, thirty-three years of age; nevertheless a boy, considering the length of life to which people lived in those times, and the fact that a son never is anything but a boy to a father. I remember that my father used to come into the house when the children were home on some festive occasion, and say: "Where are the boys?" although "the boys" were twenty-five and thirty, and thirty-five years of age. So this Isaac is only a boy to Abraham, and his father's heart is in him. It is Isaac here and Isaac there. If there is any festivity around the father's tent, Isaac must enjoy it. It is Isaac's walk, and Isaac's apparel, and Isaac's manners, and Isaac's prospects, and Isaac's prosperity. The father's heartstrings are all wrapped around that boy, and wrapped again, until nine-tenths of the old man's life is in Isaac. I can just imagine how lovingly and proudly he looked at his only son.

Well, the dear old man had borne a great deal of trouble, and it had left its mark upon him. In hieroglyphics of wrinkle the story was written from forehead to chin. But now his trouble seems all gone, and we are glad that he is very soon to rest forever. If the old man shall get decrepit, Isaac is strong enough to wait on him. If the father get dim of eyesight, Isaac will lead him by the hand. If the father become destitute, Isaac will earn him bread. How glad we are that the ship that has been in such a stormy sea, is coming at last into the harbor. Are you not rejoiced that glorious old Abraham is through with his troubles? No! no! A thunderbolt! From that clear eastern sky there drops into that father's tent a voice with an announcement enough to turn black hair white, and to stun the patriarch into instant annihilation. God said: "Abraham!" The old man answered: "Here I am." God said to him: "Take thy son, thy only son, Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering." In other words, slay him; cut his body into fragments; put the fragments on the wood; set fire to the wood and let Isaac's body be consumed to ashes.

"Cannibalism! Murder," says some one. "Not so," said Abraham. I hear him soliloquize: "Here is the boy on whom I have depended! Oh, how I loved him! He was given in answer to prayer, and now must I surrender him? O Isaac, my son! Isaac, how shall I part with you? But then it is always safer to do as God asks me to; I have been in dark places before, and God got me out. I will implicitly do as God has told me, although it is very dark. I can't see my way, but I know God makes no mistakes, and to Him I commit myself and my darling son."

Early in the morning there is a stir around Abraham's tent. A beast of burden is fed and saddled. Abraham makes no disclosure of the awful secret. At the break of day he says: "Come, come, Isaac, get up! We are going off on a two or three days' journey." I hear the ax hewing and splitting amid the wood until the sticks are made the right length and the right thickness, and then they are fastened on the beast of burden. They pass on—there are four of them—Abraham, the father; Isaac, the son; and two servants. Going along the road, I see Isaac looking up into his father's face, and saying: "Father, what is the matter? Are you not well? Has anything happened? Are you tired? Lean on my arm." Then, turning around to the servants, the son says: "Ah! father is getting old, and he has had trouble enough in other days to kill him."

The third morning has come, and it is the day of the tragedy. The two servants are left with the beast of burden, while Abraham and his son Isaac, as was the custom of good people in those times, went up on the hill to sacrifice to the Lord. The wood is taken off the beast's back, and put on Isaac's back. Abraham has in one hand a pan of coals or a lamp, and in the other a sharp, keen knife. Here are all the appliances for sacrifice, you say. Go, there is one thing wanting: there is no victim—no pigeon, or heifer, or lamb. Isaac, not knowing that he is to be the victim, looks up into his father's face, and asks a question which must have cut the old man to the bone, "My father!" The father said, "My son, Isaac, here I am." The son said, "Behold the fire and the

wood, but where is the lamb?" The father's lip quivered and his heart faint, and his knees knocked together and his entire body, mind and soul shivered in sickening anguish as he struggles to gain equipoise; for he does not want to break down. And then he looks into his son's face, with a thousand rushing tenderesses, and says, "My son, God will provide himself a lamb."

The twain are now at the foot of the hill, the place which is to be famous for a most transcendent occurrence. They gather some stones out of the field, and build an altar of three or four feet high. Then they take this wood off Isaac's back and sprinkle it over the stones, so as to help and aid the flames. The altar is done—it is all done. Isaac has helped to build it. With his father he has discussed whether the top of the table is even, and whether the wood is properly prepared. Then there is a pause. The son looks around to see if there is not some living animal that can be caught and butchered for the offering. Abraham tries to choke down his fatherly feelings and suppress his grief, in order that he may break to his son the terrific news that he is to be the victim.

Ah! Isaac never looked more beautiful than on that day to his father. As the old man ran his emaciated fingers through his son's hair he said to himself: "How shall I give him up? What will his mother say when I come back without my boy? I thought he would have been the comfort of my declining years. I thought he would have been the hope of ages to come. Beautiful and loving, and yet to die under my own hand. Oh, God! is there not some other sacrifice that will do? Take my life and spare his! Pour out my blood and save Isaac for his mother and the world!" But this was an inward struggle. The father controls his feelings and looks into his son's face and says: "Isaac, must I tell you all?" His son said, "Yes, father, I thought you had something on your mind; tell it." The father said, "My son, Isaac, thou art the lamb!" "Oh," you say, why didn't that young man, if he was twenty or thirty years of age, smite into the dust his infirm father? He could have done it. Ah! Isaac knew by this time that the scene was typical of a Messiah who was to come, and so he made no struggle. They fell on each other's neck and wailed out the parting. Awful and matchless scene of the wilderness. The rocks echo back the breaking of their hearts. The cry, "My son! my son!" The answer, "My father! my father!"

Do not compare this, as some people have, to Agamemnon, willing to offer up his daughter, Iphigenia, to please the gods. There is nothing comparable to this wonderful obedience to the true God. You know that victims for sacrifice were always bound, so that they might not struggle away. Rawlings, the martyr, when he was dying for Christ's sake, said to the blacksmith who held the manacles: "Fasten those chains tight, now, for my flesh may struggle mightily." So Isaac's arms are fastened, his feet are tied. The old man, rallying all his strength, lifts him on to a pile of wood. Fastening a thong on one side of the altar, he makes it span the body of Isaac, and fastens the thong at the other side the altar, and another thong, and another thong. There is the lamp flickering in the wind, ready to be put under the brushwood of the altar. There is the knife, sharp and keen. Abraham—struggling with his mortal feelings on the one side, and the commands of God on the other—takes that knife, rubs the flat of it on the palm of his hand, cries to God for help, comes up to the side of the altar, puts a parting kiss on the brow of his boy, takes a message from him for mother and home, and then, lifting the glittering weapon for the plunge of the death-stroke—his muscles knitting for the work—the hand begins to descend. It falls! Not on the heart of Isaac, but on the arm of God, who arrests the stroke, making the wilderness quake with the cry: "Abraham! Abraham! lay not thy hand upon the lad, nor do him any harm."

What is this sound back in the woods! It is a crackling as of tree branches, a bleating and a struggle. Go, Abraham, and see what it is. Oh, it was a ram, that, going through the woods, has its crooked horns fastened and entangled in the brushwood, and could not get loose; and Abraham seizes it gladly, and quickly unloosens Isaac from the altar, puts the ram on in his place, sets the lamp under the brushwood of the altar, and as the dense smoke of the sacrifice begins to rise, the blood rolls down the sides of the altar, the drops hissing into the fire, and I hear the words: "Behold the lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

Well, what are you going to get out of this? There is an aged minister of the Gospel. He says: "I should get out of it that when God tells you to do a thing, whether it seems reasonable to you or not, go ahead and do it." Here Abraham couldn't have been mistaken. God didn't speak so indistinctly that it was not certain whether He called Sarah, or Abimelech, or somebody else; but with divine articulation, divine intonation, divine emphasis, He said: "Abraham! Abraham rushed blindly ahead to do his duty, knowing that things would come out right. Likewise do so yourselves. There is a mystery of your

life. There is some burden you have to carry. You don't know why God has put it on you. There is some persecution, some trial, and you don't know why God allows it. There is a work for you to do, and you have not enough grace, you think, to do it. Do as Abraham did. Advance, and do your whole duty. Be willing to give up Isaac, and perhaps you will not have to give up anything. "Jehovah-jireh"—the Lord will provide." A capital lesson this old minister gives us.

Out yonder, in this house, is an aged woman; the light of heaven in her face, she is half way through the door; she has her hand on the pearl of the gate. Mother, what would you get out of this subject? "Oh," she says, "I would learn that it is in the last pinch that God comes to the relief. You see the altar was ready and Isaac was fastened on it, and the knife was lifted; and just at the last moment God broke in and stopped proceedings. So it has been in my life of seventy years. Why, sir, there was a time when the flour was all out of the house; and I set the table at noon and had nothing to put on it; but five minutes of one o'clock a loaf of bread came. The Lord will provide. My son was very sick, and I said: 'Dear Lord, you don't mean to take him away from me, do you? Please, Lord, don't take him away. Why, there are neighbors who have three or four sons; this is my only son; this is my Isaac. Lord, you won't take him away from me, will you?' But I saw he was getting worse and worse all the time; and I turned round and prayed, until after awhile I felt submissive, and I could say: 'Thy will, Oh Lord, be done.' The doctors gave him up, and we all gave him up. And, as was the custom in those times, we had made the grave-clothes, and we were whispering about the last exercises when I looked, and I saw some perspiration on his brow, showing that the fever had broken, and he spoke to us so naturally that I knew he was going to get well. He did get well, and my boy Isaac, whom I thought was going to be slain and consumed of disease, was loosened from the altar. And, bless your soul's, that's been so for seventy years; and if my voice were not so weak, and if I could see better, I could preach to you younger people a sermon; for though I can't see much, I can see this; whenever you get into a tough place, and your heart is breaking, if you will look a little farther into the woods, you will see, caught in the branches, a substitute and a deliverance. 'My son, God will provide Himself a lamb.'"

Thank you, mother, for that short sermon. I could preach back to you a minute or two and say, never do you fear. I wish I had half as good a hope of Heaven as you have. Do not fear, mother; whatever happens, no harm will ever happen to you. I was going up a long flight of stairs; and I saw an aged woman, very decrepit and with a cane, creeping on up. She made but very little progress, and I said to her: "Why, mother, that is no way to go up-stairs;" and I threw my arms around her and I carried her up and put her down on the landing at the top of the stairs. She said: "Thank you, thank you; I am very thankful." O, mother, when you get through this life's work and you want to go up-stairs and rest in the good place that God has provided for you, you will not have to climb up—you will not have to crawl up painfully. The two arms that were stretched on the cross will be flung around you, and you will be hoisted with a glorious lift beyond all weariness and all struggle. May the God of Abraham and Isaac be with you until you see the lamb on the hill-tops.

Now, that aged minister has made a suggestion, and this aged woman has made a suggestion; I will make a suggestion: Isaac going up the hill makes me think of the great sacrifice. Isaac, the only son of Abraham. Jesus, the only Son of God. On those two "onlys" I build a tearful emphasis, O Isaac! O Jesus! But this last sacrifice was a more tremendous one. When the knife was lifted over Calvary, there was no voice that cried "Stop!" and no hand arrested it. Sharp, keen and tremendous, it cut down through nerve and artery until the blood sprayed the faces of the executioners, and the mid-day sun dropped a veil of cloud over its face because it could not endure the spectacle. O Isaac, of Mount Moriah! O Jesus, of Mount Calvary! Better could God have thrown away into annihilation a thousand worlds than to have sacrificed His only Son. It was not one of ten sons—it was His only Son. If He had not given Him up, you and I would have perished. "God so loved the world that He gave His only—" I stop there, not because I have forgotten the quotation, but because I want to think. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Great God! break my heart at the thought of that sacrifice. Isaac the only, typical of Jesus the Only.

—The Cistercian monks took their name from Citeau, where their order was first established.

—Texas has 7,758 pensioners of the civil war.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Death Appears in Varied Forms to Many Persons.

A Pittsburgh Trolley Carries Three to Their Destiny—Four Iowa Miners Suffocated—Canadiana Perish in Prairie Fires—A Yawl Boat Capsizes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 15.—Three persons were killed outright and ten others injured in a runaway trolley car on the West End electric line jumping the track and going over an embankment at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. The victims are:

KILLED—George Rothman, aged 50, furniture dealer, Carnegie, Pa.; Fred Heisel, aged 55, glass worker, Carnegie, Pa.; unknown woman, about 30 years of age, body taken to morgue.

INJURED—Mrs. Michael Foley, Pittsburgh, bad scalp wound and internal injuries, may die; Conductor Albert McGuire, aged 35, of Pittsburgh, scalp wound and internal injuries; Fred W. Adel, motorman, aged 30, Pittsburgh, shoulder dislocated; Michael Foley, Pittsburgh, bad scalp wound; James Foley, aged 7, son of Michael, slightly injured; Mrs. Leach, Pittsburgh, slight injuries; Henry Suits, aged 17, Pittsburgh, leg broken; Prof. Alex Phillips, of Crafton, right knee lacerated and may have to be amputated; Katie Foley, young child, slightly bruised; — Baldwin, skull fractured.

The disaster occurred on the Carnegie branch of the West End electric line, and the car left Carnegie at 6:04 o'clock. Just before the city limit is reached there is a sharp curve and hill along the track for about a quarter of a mile. When the car reached this point, the brake rod broke and the motorman lost control. The car dashed down the hill until it reached McCartney street, where there is a sharp curve. Here it jumped the track and turned completely over, landing in a ravine alongside of the road. The car was broken into splinters and the three persons killed were horribly mangled.

Miners Perish Near Story City, Ia.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 15.—Four men were suffocated by gas and smoke in a coal mine 2½ miles from Story City Saturday night at 6 o'clock. The dead are: Albert Peterson, Alexander Eastman, Ite Ingerson and George Payne.

The men were in the mine just at closing time. The engineer had built a big fire in the furnace which hoists the cage and left for his supper. While he was gone the timber adjacent to the furnace caught fire, and the flames reached the cable attached to the cage. When the engineer returned he attempted to hoist the cage with the men, but the cable broke and they fell to the bottom of the shaft. The fall was not over 3 feet and they were uninjured. The mine was filling with smoke from the burning wood, and there was no other mode of egress for them.

Death by Fire.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 15.—There was loss of life and great damage to property Saturday night in the Winnipeg district by prairie fires. The fire started about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and spread with cyclonic rapidity, destroying hay stacks and dwellings. At Elm Creek station Foreman Thomas Hannah and Ed Luby, well-known young men, were burned to death while fighting the flames. At St. Vital Arthur St. Germain, aged 12, was burned to a crisp and his brother fatally injured while endeavoring to save hay stacks on their father's farm. At Headingly D. Tait, a young farmer, was caught by the flames while driving home and badly burned.

Four Drowned.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 15.—A ferryman's yawlboat in which six persons were crossing the eastern branch of the Patapsco river Sunday was capsized and four of its occupants were drowned. The accident was witnessed by hundreds of people who lined either side of Spring gardens, and several boats immediately put off to the rescue. One of the unfortunates was found clinging to the overturned boat, and another had managed to keep himself afloat by the aid of an oar. The other four had sunk. The bodies were recovered.

THEATER IN ASHES.

Property Worth \$100,000 Destroyed in Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 15.—At 12:15 Sunday morning, an hour after the engagement of Daniel Sully' company had been concluded, there was an explosion in the basement of the Temple opera house, one of the finest theaters in the northwest. In a few minutes the whole interior was a seething mass of flames, which shot 100 feet above the roof as soon as they obtained an outlet. In half an hour the rear wall fell. The building was part of the Masonic temple, but a wall separated them. The doors between were closed and the Masonic temple was saved. However, the beautiful rooms of the Scottish Rite consistory, which were in the upper part of the theater portion, were destroyed, together with the valuable records and library. The insurance on the double building was \$110,000 and its value \$90,000. The burned portion was valued at \$90,000. Nothing but three walls are left.

Mora Will Receive \$700,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The government has adjusted the Mora claims. Mr. Mora will receive about \$700,000, of which \$115,000 will be held out to meet certain attorney fees.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Head of the Church Will Be Known as the "Primate."

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.—The chairman at the opening session of the Episcopal convention Thursday morning announced the appointment of various committees.

Buchanan Winthrop was elected treasurer. The sum of \$400 was voted to the presiding bishop. The salary of the house of bishops was fixed at \$500 for the first year \$200 for each subsequent year. The salary of the secretary of the house of deputies was fixed at \$1,200 for the first and \$500 for each subsequent year.

The house refused to strike out section 3 of the revision committee's report, thus fixing the title of him who may be chosen as head of the church by reason of seniority as "primate." The house refused to concur in that clause of the revision which reduces the representation in the house of deputies from four clergymen and four deputies to three of each.

The house adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Armenians, and requesting the authorities of the Church of England to take such action as will fitly commend the cause of the Armenian church to the whole English speaking world.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 14.—It was after 10 o'clock before the house of deputies was open for business. The chair announced several special committees, after which the house proceeded to routine business.

Dr. Jones, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on unfinished business, that the convention for 1895 adjourn on Friday, October 18.

Dr. Fairbanks, of Florida, offered an amendment providing for: instead of three delegates from all dioceses in the house of deputies as recommended by the house of bishops. Adopted.

Both houses spent the day upon the revised constitution. A resolution was submitted calling for a full report from the commission on revision on Monday, and which brought out the statement from Dean Hoffman, the spokesman of the commission on the floor, that the body did not expect to have a constitution adopted at this convention.

Section 1 of article 2 was adopted, providing that future conventions shall assemble on the first Wednesday of every October of every third year at a place to be fixed by the preceding convention, such convention, however, being given the right in the exercise of its discretion to fix a different time than that of the constitution.

The upper house sent down the report of the committee of conference concerning the place of holding the next convention, and recommending that Washington, D. C., be selected. The house concurred by a unanimous vote.

The bishops followed the example of the lower house by laying on the table the solemn declaration of faith which served as a preface to the revised constitution. Concurrence was voted with the house of deputies in creating northern Michigan a new diocese under the name of Marquette. In opposition to the report of a special committee it was also decided to elect a second bishop for Japan with the designation of bishop of Kyoto.

At 8 o'clock the two houses again assembled as the general missionary board for a further consideration of the Alaskan question. The pending business of the session was the resolution of Bishop Gilbert, of Minnesota, that the house of bishops be requested to choose a bishop of Alaska. The resolution was adopted.

ARMES RELEASED.

His Arrest Characterized as Unlawful and Tyrannical.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Judge Bradley, of the district supreme court, Thursday ordered the discharge from custody of Capt. George A. Armes, who was arrested on the order of Lieut. Gen. Schofield, just prior to the latter's retirement from command of the army, for having written him an insulting letter. Judge Bradley scored the action of the late general of the army, characterizing it as unlawful, tyrannical and capricious.

In discharging Capt. Armes, whose arrest and confinement Gen. Schofield had ordered by virtue of his position as acting secretary of war, Judge Bradley said:

"The arrest and taking away of Armes into custody, carrying him away from his home to barracks and holding him in close arrest without any antecedent charge of crime preferred in any way against him, was and is unjust, unlawful, arbitrary, tyrannical and capricious on the part of Gen. Schofield in whatever capacity he acted, whether acting as lieutenant general or acting secretary of war. The petitioner is discharged."

Great Reservoir Bursts.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 12.—A storage reservoir containing 2,500,000 gallons of water and owned by the Lackawanna Iron & Steel company burst Thursday night. It filled the repair yards of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad with wreckage and washed away a portion of Maltes street. A girl was carried a quarter of a mile, but was rescued. Street car traffic was blocked.

Pardons the Floyd Boys.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.—Gov. Clough on Friday pardoned the Floyd boys, who were sent to the penitentiary about two years ago for complicity in the robbery of the Bank of Minneapolis by Paying Teller Scheig.

FOR SOCIAL PURITY.

Great Gathering at Baltimore of Bitter Foes to Vice.

Many Delegates in Attendance at the National Purity Congress—An Outline of the Objects of the Organization.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 15.—The most influential movement ever organized in this country for the abolition of the social evil was formally inaugurated Monday evening when the national purity congress, comprising representatives of all Social Purity, White Cross, Moral Education, Women's Temperance union organizations, all churches and other religious bodies and philanthropic associations in sympathy with the objects of the congress, met at the Park Avenue Friends' meetinghouse in this city. The congress includes many of the same women who will attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U. which will begin Friday.

Conspicuous among the early arrivals at Monday night's meeting were Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, the first woman in the world to be ordained as a minister of the gospel; Mrs. Charlton Edholm of the Florence Crittenton home for the rescue of erring girls; Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, around-the-world missionary; Dr. Mary Wood Allen, national purity superintendent of Michigan; Mrs. Dora Webb, of Ohio; Mrs. Isabel Wing Lake, of Chicago; Miss Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Ormiston Chant, Anthony Comstock, Elbridge T. Gerry and Theodore Roosevelt.

The opening address was delivered by President Aaron H. Powell, of the American Purity alliance. He reviewed the status of the social problem in the leading cities of Europe and America and referred to the work to be accomplished in this city. He made special reference to the continued existence of licensed and state regulated vice in Europe, a system which, with the increased volume of foreign travel, is a standing menace to purity in America and is largely responsible for the efforts recently made in New York to secure the passage by the legislature of a bill to license and legalize vice in certain districts of the city. In the same connection similar movements which have recently been inaugurated before the legislatures of Massachusetts, Missouri and California and in the cities of Louisville, Ky., and Houston, Tex., were cited.

Mr. Joshua Levering, president of the Baltimore Young Men's Christian association, and gubernatorial nominee on the prohibition ticket, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., as did Mrs. Alice C. Robinson, president of the local W. C. T. U. Rev. W. T. Sabine, New York, and Rev. Antoinette Blackwell responded. Rev. S. H. Virgin, D. D., New York, read a paper on the religious aspects of the movement. The congress at 10 o'clock p. m. adjourned until morning.

The American Purity alliance, in its present form, was incorporated under the laws of New York state a few months ago for the purpose of fighting a bill to regulate vice which was before the Albany legislature. Being successful therein, the membership was increased, and now includes persons actively interested in purity in many states.

HIS ULTIMATUM.

Governor of Arkansas Will Either Prevent the Big Fight or Resign.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 15.—The United Press correspondent found the governor Monday morning thoroughly determined to prevent the prize fight at all hazards. He says that the action of the circuit judge and the sheriff of Garland county makes it now a matter of state concern, and renders him primarily responsible for its suppression. He is still hopeful that those in charge of the prize-fighting enterprise will abandon all further attempt to bring it about here. If, however, this does not prove the case, their efforts can only be interpreted to mean that they intend to resist with force the efforts of the officers to prevent it. In this aspect of affairs the prize fight will drop out of view and the contest will be one between the power of the state and that of the invading forces of the prize-fighting contingent. The governor has no doubt of the result of a conflict between these. That the authority and dignity of the state will be maintained goes without saying. If this should not prove to be the case and the prize fight take place in spite of the efforts of the officers and the people, the governor says he will resign his office and in future leave the enforcement of the laws and resistance to invasion to more competent hands.

SUPREME COURT.

Attorney General Harmon Introduced by Secretary Olney.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The United States supreme court reconvened at noon Monday, with all the members of the court present. There was a fair attendance of attorneys and spectators. Proceedings of the day were brief, consisting of the hearing of unimportant motions, the admission of half a dozen attorneys to the bar and the introduction of Attorney General Harmon by his predecessor, Secretary Olney.

TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday Set for Adjournment of the Episcopal Triennial Council.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 15.—The subject of church unity came to the front almost at the opening of the session of the Episcopal house of deputies Monday morning. Dr. Huntington, of New York, from the committee on constitutional amendment, submitted an amendment to article 8, a provision allowing any bishop to take under his spiritual jurisdiction any body of Christians deserving to enter into communion with the church and providing the method through which such body of Christians may come into the communion. He moved this amendment be made the order of the day when the present order has expired. A minority report of great length was made by Dr. Faude, of Minnesota, and read declaring any amendment to the said article at present inexpedient. The report and the amendment were ordered printed and made the order of the day when the present order expires.

Dr. Davenport, from the committee on canons, offered an amendment which served to settle the title of "assistant bishop," making the official title "bishop coadjutor" instead of assistant bishop. The amendment submitted was adopted.

Dr. Beatty, of Kansas, from the committee on unfinished business, reported as to the day of adjournment that this convention adjourn sine die on Tuesday, October 22—one week from Tuesday. Adopted.

The only other feature of the morning session was the effort to reintroduce the titles of "primate" or "presiding bishop" into the constitution. The house was as firm on this point, however, as it was a week ago, and reaffirmed the designation "presiding officer of the house of bishops." Another effort to give the delegates from missionary jurisdictions the right to vote was also defeated, although the clause as finally passed confers upon them all other rights and privileges enjoyed by regular delegates. Just before adjourning in the afternoon the bishops agreed to erect a new missionary jurisdiction in northern Minnesota, to be presided over by a "bishop of Duluth."

The opposition to revision in the house of deputies made another strenuous effort to lay over the new constitution and canons for three years, or until the triennial convention at Washington. Debate upon this proposal, which occupied the entire afternoon session and was unfinished at adjournment, was precipitated by two propositions, one referring back the revision to the joint committee that brought it into existence for further consideration and for amendment, and the other referring the bishops' revision of the commission's revision to a special committee with instructions to report at the next conference. Of the score or more of speakers not a voice was raised in favor of the proceeding farther with the revision at this convention, the one prevailing sentiment being the desire to so shelve the matter as to avoid giving offense to the bishops, who have been industriously laboring upon their own revision for nearly two weeks, and have looked for prompt action on the part of the house below as each section was sent down. The deputies may find a way out of the dilemma today by adopting both resolutions which will mean two reports for the conference of '98 and will put off a final vote to the triennial of 1901.

Bishop Davies, of Michigan, has issued a call for a convention at Marquette on November 14, to organize the newly-created diocese in northern Michigan. The convention will choose the name "Marquette" for the diocese.

THE IOWA POISONING.

Result of a Scientific Investigation of the Cause.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—It is now determined that seven of the victims of the Sabula (Ia.) poisoning horror died and some are still suffering from the deadly trichina infection. Dr. E. R. Le Count, of Rush medical college, has prepared specimens from the portions of the walls of the intestines sent Prof. Haines for examination, and has made a careful diagnosis of the causes which led to the seven deaths of the guests at the wedding of John W. Taplin and Anna Gage, September 11. Nearly eighty people have been suffering since the wedding feast. Dr. Le Count's decision in the matter as to the cause of the deaths and infection settles beyond doubt, that the ham, hastily cooked for the wedding supper, caused all the suffering. A great number of people believed that it was a case of malicious poisoning.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Capture of a Post Office Robber in Ohio—Badly Hurt by Dynamite.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 15.—A special from Blakeslee, O., says: Frank Fisher, who appears to be a professional crook, was caught red-handed Monday night in the act of robbing the post office. He used dynamite to blow open the safe door and in careless handling of the explosive he had part of his left arm blown off and his face badly disfigured. Despite this he made an effort to get away with the \$150 in money the safe contained, but weak from loss of blood he was compelled to desist, and was caught before he escaped.

"You ask me to marry you, George?" she said, slowly. "Do you know that I am rich?" "Yes." "In my own right?" "Yes." "And that you will have to come to me for money?" "Yes." "Even for a cab fare?" "Yes." "And that you will have to walk in pleasant weather?" "Yes." "And you are willing to marry me and take the chances?" "Yes." Then I am yours, George, and I hope you may be happy."—Household Words.

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The Schlier, Chicago.

Following the run of "The Sphinx," William Jerome and a fine company in the farce-comedy, "Town Topics," will be the attraction.

"Do you remember you in his will?" "Yes, dear old fellow! He left me his best wishes in a special codicil."—Harper's Bazar.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 15.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$3 75 @ 5 35
Sheep.....	4 40 @ 5 00
Hogs.....	4 30 @ 5 00
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3 50 @ 3 75
Minnesota Bakers'.....	2 25 @ 3 50
Wheat—No. 2 Red.....	2 95 @ 2 94
October.....	66 1/2 @ 68 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	37 1/2 @ 38
October.....	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	23 1/2 @ 24
December.....	23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	9 75 @ 10 00
LARD—Western Steam.....	6 10 @ 6 15
BUTTER—West'n Creamery.....	14 @ 23
Western Dairy.....	18 @ 20
EGGS.....	18 @ 20
CHICAGO	
CATTLE—Beeves.....	\$3 40 @ 5 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 25 @ 3 85
Cows.....	1 20 @ 3 50
Texas Steers.....	2 25 @ 3 50
HOGS—Light.....	3 65 @ 4 25
Heavy.....	3 50 @ 3 70
SHEEP.....	1 25 @ 3 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	9 @ 22
Dairy.....	9 @ 18
Packing Stock.....	6 @ 9
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 @ 17
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	\$5 00 @ 80 00
POTATOES (per bu).....	17 @ 24
PORK—Mess.....	8 37 1/2 @ 8 50
LARD—Steam.....	5 75 @ 6 77 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 75 @ 4 25
Spring Straights.....	2 50 @ 3 25
Winter Patents.....	3 00 @ 3 25
Winter Straights.....	2 00 @ 3 40
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	59 1/2 @ 60 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	29 1/2 @ 29 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	39 1/2 @ 39 1/2
Barley, Choice to Fancy.....	39 @ 45
MILWAUKEE	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2, Spring.....	59 1/2 @ 58 1/2
Corn, No. 3.....	23 @ 23 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	41 @ 41 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	40 @ 40 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	8 25 @ 8 30
LARD.....	5 70 @ 5 75
ST. LOUIS	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 50 @ 5 25
Texas.....	2 50 @ 3 40
HOGS.....	3 50 @ 4 20
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 3 30
OMAHA	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$2 90 @ 4 25
Feeders.....	2 40 @ 3 80
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	3 65 @ 3 85
Heavy.....	3 75 @ 3 85
SHEEP.....	3 00 @ 3 25



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Supervisors' Proceedings.

SEPTEMBER SESSION, 1895.

The annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, was called to order at the court house in Sycamore, in said county, by Jas. Byers, chairman, at 5 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 10th, A. D. 1895, (the same being the second Tuesday of said month.) A call of the roll was ordered and the following members found present: Messrs. Cole, Dodge, Plisk, Glidden, Gormley, Howard, Hay Holland, Jackson, King, Meyer, Storey, Stwright, VonOhlen, Wesson, Woods, Winne, Whittemore and Wyman. On motion of Mr. Winne it was decided that when the Board adjourned for this day that the adjournment be until Monday, Sept. 23, A. D. 1895, at half past one o'clock. On motion of Wyman Committee on Education was instructed to purchase one hundred and fifty classification registers for the schools of DeKalb county to be distributed by the County Superintendent, and the clerk instructed to draw an order in payment of the bill for same when presented. Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Wyman.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

Board met at 1:30 p. m. and called to order by James Byers, Chairman. Roll called and all found present. Minutes of September 10th read and approved. The following report was presented and read:

Annual report A S Kinsloe, County Agent.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois—Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit below a statement showing the financial operations of DeKalb county from September 1st, 1894, to August 31st, 1895, both inclusive:

Cash from Co Agt Acct 1894	\$ 4 98
351 county orders issued	25260 14
Jury certs from county court	950 42
.. .. . Cir court Oct term '94	1002 40
.. .. . Feb term '95	626 10
.. .. . June term '95	550 30
Certs foreign wit cir court	72 20
.. .. . official court reporter	339 00
Orders for sparrow bounty	455 13
Certs of Coroner to jury	52 00
	\$ 29691 67

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Per diem mil'ge etc Sep ses '94	307 40
.. .. . Dec ses '94	374 50
.. .. . Jul ses '95	261 60
.. .. . Apr sp'cl	71 90
session 1895	71 90

JURY EXPENSES.

Certs cert jury cir court	2218 80
.. .. . grand jury	978 45
.. .. . county court	38 50
Board jurors order of court	38 50

COUNTY CLERK.

Clerk Board of Supervisors	102 00
Copying assessor's bks, Absts and ex officio fees	425 71
Copying collectors books equalizing and ex taxes	1689 18
Fees attendance tax sale 1895	10 75

SHERIFF.

Board of prisoners	894 20
Com and disch prisoners	12 50
Serv venies and atndng court	960 35
Washing for prisoners	38 50
Duply hire	500 00
Livery hire	300 00

FOR PAUPERS.

Bills paid public institutions	501 24
Regular and spl appropriations	3595 65
Physicians bills	84 50
Other bills	2037 15
Fees and cloth'g insane cases per order of court	405 75
Bal 1894 appriat'n poor farm	1000 00
On 1895	1700 00
Salary Sup Poor Farm	150 00

Amt paid bailiffs	225 00
Certs to foreign wit cir court	77 20
.. .. . official court reporter	330 00
Orders for sparrow bounty	455 13
Certs of coroner to jury	52 00

Incidentals, repairs Ct, house jail includ. lights and water	1137 88
Paid telegrams	25
Coroner's fees	135 50
Constable's fees	78 10
Fees of justices of the Peace	61 05
Turnkey at jail	490 00
Salary of county agent	75 00
Rent etc states attorney	38 00
Paid janitor	400 00
.. .. . Insurance	4 50
.. .. . Salary of County Judge	1283 32
Current ex Co Supt schools	686 08
Paid per diem circuit clerk	168 00
.. .. . stationery Co, surveyor	50 00
.. .. . wolf bounty	165 00
.. .. . postage cir and co judge	70 00
.. .. . of clerk, treas, sheriff and cr clerk	1578 25
.. .. . Printed stationery, bk bks, co blanks etc county officers	1123 18
Paid express	172 28
.. .. . law books	62 25
.. .. . publishing proceed Bd	240 00
.. .. . rent fuel circuit judge	129 23
.. .. . court dockets	70 00
.. .. . Boards of reg judges, clerks	1578 25
Paid justice's canvass'g of elec Printing ballots, instruction cards etc	75 00
Pest house bills Genoa	100 02
K ne co bills care Nicholas donnell	340 33
S T Armstrong cir clk col't fee	139 50
Paid tax refunded	58
Criminal cases ex. State's atty	71 46
W V Henrie bty on horse thl	75 00
Laid co clk fees reported in Cash in hand County Agent	6 00

Respectfully submitted, A. S. KINSLOE, County Agent.

On motion of Mr. Winne report referred to Finance Committee.

F. P. Safford, supt. of the county poor farm, presented and read the following report:

Statement of receipts and expenditures on account of DeKalb county poor farm by E. P. Safford, superintendent, from December 10, 1894, to September 10, 1895.

Dec 11 Recd of D Crosssett bal on hand	Dr. \$70 41
County Treasurer	700 00
S T Wright, butter	2 00
1895	
Jan 17 Mrs Reed, lard	7 63
Feb 17 S T Wright, lard	1 00
Mar 15 Micheal Simons, pork	210 94
.. .. . Mrs Reed, butter	2 00
.. .. . Mrs Reed, butter	2 15
.. .. . Mrs Reed, butter	1 89
.. .. . S T Wright, butter	1 44
Apr 1 Co Treas part of appropriation	500 00
.. .. . Winsans, calves	12 00
.. .. . H Matteson, two hogs	9 50
.. .. . 8 Mrs Reed, butter	1 80
.. .. . 13 Dr Carter, butter	1 80
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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it, I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. J. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots shoes, etc. No. 81 Main St.

ALSO READ THIS.

MECHANICSVILLE, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. MCGILL, 50 cents per bottle at F T Robinson's, Genoa and H R Fuller, Kingstou.

Bucklens Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c box For sale by F. T. Robtson.

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14 Mrs S. Benson, call	1 00
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E. Sisson, Sec. Henry Merritt, N. G.

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Genoa Camp No. 163, meets every second and fourth Thursday night. J. H. Van Dresser, V. C. W. H. Sager, Clerk.

DELLA REBECCAS, I. O. O. F. No.
Meet every other Friday night. Mrs. J. E. Stott, V. C. Mrs. John Wyld, Sec.

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Resaca Post No. 478. Meets on First Tuesday of each month. H. H. Slater, Commander
Geo. Johnson, Adjutant.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.
Genoa Tent No. 44. Meets every other Saturday night in Slater's Hall. John Hadsall, Com.
T. M. Frazier, Re-ord K. e. er.

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No. 288, meets in regular session of Wednesday evening on or before the full moon of each month. W. M. C. A. Brown, Geo. E. Sisley, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF THE GLOBE. GENOA
Garrison No. 56, meets in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. J. M. Harvey, Pres.
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Monthly School Report.

Report of the Genoa Public School for the first month, giving the names of all pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month.

High School.
Temp'nee Baldwin, Gerlie Hall,
Carrie Nutt, Ava Clefford,
Ruth Pierce, Maud Patterson,
Grace Stott, Helen Shotts,
Jennie Whipple, Louise Willard,
Cora Buek, Eva Jackman,
Harry Baldwin, Amery Hadsall,
Clara Olmstead, Harry Pierce,
Low Patterson, Garfield Pierce,
Ralph Reed, Clayton Pierce,
Alva Ratfield, Lee Wyld,
Harvey Burroughs, Ira Bame.

JOSEPH GREY, Teacher.
Grammar Department.

Earl Brown, George Dutton,
Louie Duval, Eddie Duval,
Artie Hill, Willie Jackman,
Thomas Hutchison, Fred Robinson,
Willie Sumner, Ethel Brown,
Cassie Burroughs, Lulu Koch,
Nellie Kiernan, Mary Ryan,
Wyla Richardson, Maggie Slater,
Maude Sager.

LEONA MARKEL, Teacher.
Intermediate Department.

Della Kiernan, Jennie Noll,
Hattie Stoll, Lillie Schneider,
Lila Holtgren, Leula Oakes,
Maud Thompson, Maggie Corson,
Almon Hall, Alva Sowers,
Alfred Stott, Chester Downing,
John Hutchison, Guy Wylls,
Jakie Goldman, Guy Ide,
Horace Sumner, Henry Noll,
Willie Lembke, Asher Taylor.

MARY PATTERSON, Teacher.
Second Primary.

Frankie Wyldes, Georgie Evans,
Eddie Adams, Thomas Ryan,
Libbie Brown, Hulda Lingren,
Agnes Lingren, Lila Oakes,
Charlie Adams, Albert Weber,
Lawrence Kiernan, Gracie Crandall,
Gertie McDonald, Henry Holroyd.

ALMA SUMNER, Teacher.
Primary

Maud Downing, Maggie Foster,
Belle Sumner, Hazel Robinson,
Edgar Baldwin, Edith Whipple,
Fred Brown, John Frasier,
Roy Frasier, Charlie Holtgren,
Colvin Brown, Frank Shultz,
Fred Shultz, Minard Scott,
Chester Evans, Frank Fishler,
Mark Wylls, Lee McDonald.

MISS CREE, Teacher.

It speaks well for so many pupils to show so good a record, and we hope to increase the number for the month of October. There are enrolled about 200 pupils in all the rooms, and the attendance and work so far has been quite satisfactory. It is our intention, by the co-operation of pupils and parents, to make the Genoa School second to none in the county in regular attendance, thoroughness and discipline. I desire to say that any of the graduates of last year who may want to review some of the branches, preparatory to taking an examination for either the second or first grade certificate, are extended a cordial welcome to enter our classes at any time. We will do all we can for them.

Our board of directors should be complimented for the interest manifested in providing good, comfortable rooms for all the pupils in the district. Everything is neat and convenient, and there is no reason why any pupil in the district should stay away from school on the account of not being comfortably situated while in attendance. If all are not present, I hope to see them in school as soon as possible.

I thank the editor of the issue in advance for this publication, and if he will allow us a little space in his paper in the next report, I will speak of a number of features in connection with our public school that will be of special interest to the patrons.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH GREY,
Principal.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm Winesheik Co., Ia., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. F T Robinson Genoa, L C Shaffer, Kingston.

A. C. Church Notes.

The services on last Sunday were good, with fair attendance. Prof. A. E. Hatch is a literary man of considerable note and those who missed hearing him are the losers. He will preach again Thursday night. Prof. Hatch is a highly educated man and a powerful speaker and a competent bible instructor. A general and cordial invitation is extended especially to those who can appreciate the higher scholarly attainments.

Mr. Stiles is giving the chapel a new dress which will materially affect its appearance.

You can earn \$5 each day "giving" our absolutely indispensable household article away. New plan of work, making experience unnecessary and success certain for either sex in any section. Sample dozen free. Credit given. Freight paid. Address, MEL-ROSE MFG. Co., 125 Melrose Park, Ill.

Band Entertainment.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the newly organized Genoa concert band last Thursday evening was a most enjoyable affair and financial success. It was one of the best entertainments of its kind ever given here and were it not for the efforts of Genoa's young hoodlum element it would have been enjoyed more fully. It is to Genoa's lasting disgrace that such disturbing elements are allowed to go unpunished. If such a state of affairs is allowed to continue it will be among the impossibilities to draw a paying audience to the very best of entertainments. It seems strange that a handful of young hoodlums are allowed to make life miserable for a large number. In most places you will always find a police officer present to maintain order. Of course we appreciate the fact that an officer cannot be in two places at once, but hereafter we are assured by members of the board that he will be at the place most required. We are surprised to find that among this disturbing element are young men who are old enough to know better and who have enjoyed the privileges of our public schools to its limit. It is hoped that their parents will take the matter in charge and administer one of the old time punishments which it seems they have not outgrown.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by F T Robinson, Genoa and H R Fuller, Kingston.

E. G. Weightman, the very popular young Illinois Central milk conductor, was "surprised" last evening at his home by a host of friends, who proceeded to take possession and run things to suit themselves. Various amusements tended to make an evening of rare pleasure, and the party broke up all too soon for the participants.

A number of the young friends of Miss Jennie Lawrence precipitated a very pleasant surprise on her last evening. Various games and refreshments constituted the pleasures of the evening.

The Masonic fraternity conferred the Master Mason's degree last evening. Brethren from Hampshire and other towns were present. An oyster supper was served at Mead's restaurant at the conclusion of the work.

Although hourly expected for the previous twenty-four hours, yet the death of Fred Eastman last night about midnight was a shock to our people. In the prime of his young manhood, it seemed that he must overcome the disease that had stricken him. While many cases of typhoid have existed here this fall, his is the first life to be given up. Fred was an exemplary young man and enjoyed life in his own peculiar way. He had a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn his untimely demise.

The Darlington, Wis. Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by F T Robinson, Genoa and H R Fuller, Kingston.

Surprise parties were thick and fast last evening, and Howard Renn was among the victims. His 23d birthday called out about thirty of his friends to his home, where several hours were given up to general merry-making. The intruders brought with them plenty of the good things, and joy and jollity reigned supreme. Several appropriate gifts were left behind as tokens of remembrance.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y. says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Wh not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at F T Robinson's, Genoa and L C Shaffer's, Kingston, Regular size 50c. and \$1.00

A beautiful Ad!

Once there was a wondrous maiden
Who had suitors by the score,
For a being of such loveliness
Ne'er was round those parts before.
But her answer to proposals,
Sorely did the youths perplex,
To each ardent supplication
She said: "Bonnets buy at Peck's."

Now one day there came a stranger,
With his lute tuned to a star,
Vowing this bewitching maiden
Had entranced him from afar.
But to all his supplications,
Which with adjectives he decks,
Comes with tranquil smile the answer:
"Oh, the lovely hats at Peck's."

Fiercely cried the angry stranger:
"Since my suit you thus despise.
This can of dynamite will
Translate you to the skies."
As she heavenwards was wending,
For he thus his vengeance wrecks,
She sweetly smiled back and murmur'd:
"Glad I bought tthis hat at Peck's."

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

By the burning of a four-story tenement house at Cincinnati three persons were burned to death.

Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria the board of health has ordered the schools of Greenville, Ill., closed.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the great fire was celebrated in Chicago by the Fellowship club in a manner befitting the occasion.

By the burning of a theater building at Kansas City, Mo., Alvin E. Canaday was cremated.

At Charleston, S. C., Circuit Judge Simonton dismissed a suit to have the dispensary law declared unconstitutional on the ground of its being a monopoly.

A house occupied by Thomas Lindsay, his wife and eleven children was destroyed by fire at Snider, Ont., and six of the children were burned to death.

TO AVOID arrest and conviction for being the head of the "transfer gang" of thieves, H. C. Litchfield, manager of the Railroad Transfer company at Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide.

PAINTER WEST, a farmer of Vincennes, Ind., was unloading lime, when by accident his eyes became filled with the lime dust, which completely destroyed his eyesight.

The Green county bank of Springfield, Mo., was ordered closed by the bank examiner and placed in the hands of a receiver.

MAJ. ARMES (retired), who was arrested recently for using insulting language to Gen. Schofield, and confined in the barracks at Washington, was discharged by Judge Bradley, of the district supreme court, who characterized the arrest as unlawful, tyrannical and capricious.

It was feared that the steamer Africa, with her crew of ten men, had been lost on Lake Huron.

The anniversary of the execution of the seven students and the beginning of the first insurrection was celebrated by Cubans at New York, Tampa, Key West and other places.

The Missouri state grange, in session at Warrentown, passed resolutions demanding an export duty on agricultural products.

A STAY of proceedings was granted in the case of Father Flaherty, under sentence at Geneseo, N. Y., for assaulting a young girl, and the prisoner was liberated under \$10,000 bail.

A STORAGE reservoir at Scranton, Pa., containing 2,500,000 gallons of water, burst and did great damage to adjoining property.

EDWARD EVANS met his wife, who had just secured a divorce from him, on the street at Alexandria, Minn., and shot her dead, and then sent a bullet through his own heart.

The executive committee of the National Library association decided to hold the next convention at Cleveland, September 1, 1896.

CINCINNATI's board of trade will send a junketing committee to Mexico to drum up trade.

The state health authorities of Kentucky were alarmed over the prevalence of diphtheria and typhoid fever in the state. Many deaths were reported.

LIZZIE BRYANT, aged 14, died at Sabula, Ia., being the fifth victim of the poisoning at the Taplin-Gage wedding at that place.

Mrs. JOSEPH BURNS died at Duluth, Minn., from blood poisoning. While caring for her young son, who was ill with diphtheria, the child in its agony bit the mother and death was the result.

MOSHER & McDONALD, one of the largest logging firms in Washington, whose property is worth \$500,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. CATHERINE HARK, aged 64 years, was murdered at Dayton, O., and her daughter, with whom she quarreled during the day, was held for the crime.

HARRY LYONS was hanged in Chicago for the murder of Albert Mason on February 9 last.

FOUR men were killed and seven others fatally injured as the result of the collapse of the casting house of the Cleveland valley mills at Cleveland, O.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$1,144,303,762, against \$1,137,089,777, the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 23.2.

SAILING vessels and revenue cutters from Behring sea report a great scarcity of seals this season and aver that in five years the seals would be wholly exterminated.

THE Citizens' bank of Omaha, Neb., was closed by order of the state board of examiners. Inability to realize on outstanding paper caused the failure.

THERE were 268 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 11th, against 207 the week previous and 231 in the corresponding time in 1894.

DANIEL LAWSON, aged 25, and Miss Georgia Rhuhehart were found dead in bed at the Ewalt house at Omaha, Neb., where they had been asphyxiated by gas.

DELEGATES from normal schools of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas met at St. Joseph, Mo., and formed an oratorical association.

By the explosion of a threshing engine near Mountlake, Minn., Joseph Schumacher, Jasper Malette and two other men, names unknown, were killed.

At Liberty, Tex., Kit Robinson (colored) was hanged for the murder in June, 1895, of John Johnson.

EDWARD KESSLER, manager of the Louisville branch of the American Tobacco company, stood before a mirror and committed suicide.

The Illinois Federation of Labor in session at Peoria laid a motion on the table expressing sympathy for Eugene V. Debs.

THE bill providing for the removal of the intruders from the Cherokee nation passed both houses and was signed by the chief. The amount of land held was estimated to be 100,000 acres, and 215 families would be compelled to move, but would be paid for improvements made.

WILL HENDERSON (colored) was taken from the sheriff at Jackson, Mo., and hanged for assaulting Minnie Rust.

JOHN F. SOULE and other old settlers on land near Aberdeen, Wash., valued at \$1,000,000, won the suit brought by the Northern Pacific railroad company to eject them.

GEORGE TURNER, in a fit of jealousy, dashed a cup of sulphuric acid in his wife's face at Sistersville, W. Va. She died a few hours after in great agony.

The drought in Adams county, O., was so severe that farmers were compelled to haul water for stock from 6 to 10 miles. Water was selling at from twenty-five to forty cents a barrel.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the American Sabbath School association in session at Williamsport, Pa.

A CALL was issued for a national convention of colored men to meet in Detroit, Mich., December 12 to deliberate upon principles and measures important to their welfare.

In attempting to step across the track in front of an incoming train at Mount Meigs, Ala., Miss Mattie Murdock was struck by the engine and instantly killed.

MAZEPPA, the famous champion trick horse of the world, valued at \$40,000, was instantly killed in a train wreck near Waterbury, Conn., and George W. Lusgoe, his groom, was fatally injured.

JAMES HUNTER, William Reynolds, Harry Steiner and Charles Volkman were drowned near Baltimore by the capsizing of a boat.

In a fight at a political meeting in Knott county, Ky., Tom Howard and Henry Patton (democrats) and Josiah Combs (republican) were killed.

HEAVY earthquake shocks were felt in the central portion of the Black Hills in South Dakota.

An electric car in Pittsburgh leaped from the track and went down an embankment 10 feet high, killing four persons and injuring twelve others.

THE Masonic temple block in Duluth, Minn., was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

J. B. BREWSTER & Co., manufacturers of carriages in New York, failed for \$140,000.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Reform club in Boston Secretary Carlisle spoke on finances, declaring that the free silver coinage idea was waning.

The State bank at Everest, Kan., closed its doors.

ALBERT PETERSON, Alexander Eastman, Ine Ingesson and George Payne were suffocated in a coal mine near Story City, Ia.

THE Commercial bank of Springfield, Mo., closed its doors with liabilities of \$50,000.

The farmers' national congress adopted a resolution at Atlanta, Ga., favoring reciprocity between the United States and the South and Central American countries.

COL. GEORGE MENDELL, the second ranking officer of the engineer corps of the army, was placed on the retired list on account of age.

In the United States court of appeals at San Francisco Mrs. Leland Stanford won the suit against her to recover \$15,337,000, alleged to be due the government from her husband's estate on account of Central Pacific bonds.

WILLIAM P. DONNELLY left Pawtucket, R. I., to walk and trundle a wheelbarrow to Sacramento, Cal., a distance of 3,000 miles, in eighty-two days on a wager of \$1,000.

In the national conference at Syracuse, N. Y., of Congregationalists the doctrine of the church on temperance was declared to be total abstinence.

FRANKLIN L. POPE, aged 65 years, one of the most noted electricians in the country, was killed by a shock in the cellar of his home at Great Barrington, Mass.

LEBBINS B. KING, of Lockport, N. Y., aged 53, committed suicide by jumping over the American falls at Niagara Falls.

THE treasury department discovered a counterfeit \$10 silver certificate of the series of 1891, check letter D, bearing the portrait of Thomas A. Hendricks.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
MR. SARAH E. V. EMERY, the well-known lecturer and writer on woman suffrage, died at Lansing, Mich.

J. J. BROOKS, ex-chief of the United States secret service, passed away at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

JUDGE CYRUS L. COOK, the republican candidate for congress in the Eighteenth Illinois district, who was nominated to succeed the late Congressman Remann, died in Chicago of heart disease.

GEN. WILLIAM J. LANDRAM, of Lancaster, Ky., veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and a personal friend of Gen. Grant, died in his 68th year.

FOREIGN.

A BAND of rebels attacked with dynamite a passenger train from Remedios, Cuba, killing one person and wounding six others.

THE port's reply to the joint note of the six powers relative to the recent rioting at Constantinople declared that the Armenians were the aggressors, but that it would endeavor to discover and punish the guilty.

By the collapse of a spinning mill at Bochott, Germany, several employees were killed and a large number injured.

In the hurricane which swept over La Paz, Mexico, 184 houses were destroyed, four lives lost and twenty-one persons were wounded. Nineteen craft, including an American schooner, were beached.

HAVANA advices say that the rebel leader Ameragea had been condemned to death, and Liembal, another insurgent chief, to penal servitude for life.

A WOMAN was arrested at Aderno, Italy, on the charge of poisoning children. After her arrest she confessed that she had poisoned twenty-three children, and led the officers to the graves of ten of them.

It was stated that the total number of killed, wounded and missing Armenians up to date as a result of the recent uprising was over 700.

ROSS C. VAN BORKELEN, who embezzled \$13,000 in gold from the Merchants' Loan & Trust company of Chicago was captured in Mexico and would be brought back.

TO PREVENT her pilferings from being discovered by her parents, a 14-year-old girl, the daughter of a laborer in Santander, Colombia, murdered her three little brothers.

It was reported that the sea coast town of Baracoa had been blown up by Cuban rebels.

FOUR persons were fatally burned near Winnipeg, Man., while fighting prairie fires.

LATER.

ELISHA P. FERRY, governor of Washington territory from 1869 to 1875 and the first governor of the new state of Washington, died in Seattle, aged 70 years.

N. B. FALCONER, a leading dry goods merchant at Omaha, Neb., failed for \$150,000.

THE German steamer Emma collided with the French bark Pacificque off Spurn Head and twelve persons were drowned.

THE two pacing mares, Miss Rita and Josie B., went a mile double in 2:12½ at Lexington, Ky., making a new world's record.

THE schooner Nellie Duff sank off Lorain, O., and Capt. Peterson and two sailors were drowned.

REPORTS to the agricultural department in Washington show a decline in the condition of all the principal crops except oats, rye and barley.

JACK CREWS was hanged at Denton, Tex., for the murder of the Merrill family in 1893. He killed father, mother and children. The hanging was public, the crowd being estimated at 10,000.

THE United States supreme court opened its fall term in Washington.

FLORENTINA SUARTO, a Mexican, was lynched at Colusa, Tex., for the murder of H. T. Saul, a stockman.

It was reported that an armed column of British soldiers was passing across Brazilian territory on the way to Venezuela to maintain British claims as to disputed boundary lines.

THE State bank at Fort Scott, Kan., closed its doors because of the defalcation of the cashier, J. R. Coleman.

A PASSENGER train on the Norfolk & Western road was wrecked by a broken frog between Bluefield and Kenova, W. Va., and seventy-six persons were injured.

NEWS was received at Fort Smith, Ark., of the assassination of Cade Miller and his wife in bed at their home on the Oklahoma border.

AT Chatham, Ont., the banking house of S. Barfoot was closed, with liabilities of \$200,000.

THREE bridge carpenters were knocked from the top of a high trestle by a falling timber near Butte, Mont., and killed.

THE republicans of the Eighteenth Illinois district nominated W. F. L. Hadley, of Edwardsville, for congress.

THE Farmers' National congress in session at Atlanta, Ga., refused by a vote of 251 to 104 to adopt a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

CARLISLE IS HEARD.

The Secretary of the Treasury Talks on National Finance.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The meeting of the Massachusetts Reform club at the Vendome Saturday night was an ovation to Secretary Carlisle and his speech on the finances of the government under the present administration was listened to with great interest. Secretary Carlisle spoke, in part, as follows:

"One of the most important questions the people have now to consider is whether they can afford to adhere longer to a system which periodically burdens the public debt for the purpose of securing gold to be exchanged for notes, which when redeemed are not retired and canceled, but are reissued and put in circulation to be over and over again presented for redemption. So far as the merits of this single question are affected it is immaterial whether our standard value is to be gold or silver, because the coin for redemption purposes, whether it be gold coin or silver coin, must be provided by the government, and it can be procured only by the sale of bonds. Whether we continue to maintain the gold standard of value or debase our currency to the silver standard the obligation of the government to redeem its notes in coin on presentation will remain, and, consequently, the question whether the notes when redeemed shall be retired and canceled, or reissued, is one which cannot be avoided or settled by a change in our coinage laws. It must be settled by legislation in another direction.

"When bonds are sold in our market, experience has shown that a large part of the gold to pay for them is taken from the treasury reserve in the first instance, or withdrawn in a short time after the bonds have been paid for and delivered. A regular banking institution can easily provide a proper reserve and can easily replenish it when reduced, but the treasury department can do none of these things.

"My contention is that the notes ought to be kept outstanding, but should be retired and canceled as speedily as sound and safe currency can be provided to take their places. There can be no financial repose in this country as long as these notes continue a part of our currency, because the fact that they exist compels the government to provide a large gold reserve which, in the very nature of things, cannot be permanently maintained by any fixed amount; and whenever it begins to diminish, distrust and apprehension arise in the public mind, values are unsettled, business is disturbed, and more or less loss is entailed upon the people. The losses already sustained on this account are almost beyond computation, and there is no good reason to believe that the country can escape further injury in the future if the policy of the government is unchanged in this respect. The fact that the soundness of our currency depends, or is supposed to depend, upon the maintenance of a certain fixed reserve in the treasury, which keeps the business of the country in an almost constant state of agitation and alarm, is from every point of view detrimental to the interests of the people.

"My only purpose now is to assist in directing public attention to the subject, and to express the decided opinion that this element of weakness must be eliminated from our system before we can have any positive assurance of permanent safety. After the experience of the last three years, it seems almost incredible that a proposition to retire these notes should encounter opposition, though there is, of course, room for wide difference of opinion as to the manner in which it shall be accomplished and as to the character of the currency which shall be substituted for them.

"The responsibility is upon the people and their representatives in congress to determine whether the public debt shall be increased from time to time in order to redeem and reissue this paper, which, to say the least, is of doubtful constitutionality, and is no more convenient for use than other forms of currency. The executive authorities must obey the laws as they stand, whether they be good or bad, but all the powers conferred upon them by the statutes will be faithfully and fearlessly exercised whenever necessary for the preservation of the public credit and the maintenance of a sound and stable currency for the use of the people in the transaction of their business.

"If our financial and currency conditions are such that these results cannot be accomplished without increasing the public debt, let the system be changed, but it is scarcely fair to impose unpleasant duties upon us, and then criticize us for discharging them in the only way they can be discharged.

"There is more than one way in which an adequate and safe currency can be secured for the use of the people without obstructing the powers of the government, or subjecting its credit to the vicissitudes of either legitimate trade or reckless speculation, and I most sincerely hope the subject will receive the careful consideration of all who feel an interest in the adoption of a sound policy, and that a plan may be formulated which will meet the approval of congress.

"In the meantime the government will continue to redeem its obligations on presentation, according to the requirements of the existing laws and public policy. Those who want gold will get it, and those who want silver will get it. The parity of the two metals will be maintained, and the whole volume of our currency, paper and coin alike, will be kept equal to the highest standard recognized by the commercial nations of the world."

SOFT GLOVES.

It is Said They Will Be Used by the Principals in the Big Fight.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 14.—The great athletic exhibition to occur here October 31 in which James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons are to be the principal attraction, is the one absorbing theme of conversation here. Joseph H. Vendig and W. A. Brady are here and have been in conference with the local committees. Both wear a satisfied air. Sheriff Reb Houpt returned from Little Rock Sunday. He says he will do his duty and carry out the provisions of the law. At the conference Sunday evening at which Messrs. Vendig and Brady were present, it was decided that in order to comply strictly with the requirements of the laws of Arkansas to change the articles of agreement from a finish contest to one of a limited number of rounds, the referee being vested with full power to stop the exhibition if in his opinion it becomes brutal. The men will box with soft gloves.

A Bad Storm.

GUYAS, Mexico, (via Nogales, A. T., Oct. 12.—In the hurricane which swept over La Paz 184 houses were destroyed, four lives lost and twenty-one persons were wounded. Nineteen craft, including an American schooner, partly loaded with dynamite, were beached, and a government cutter was sunk. Gardens and orchards were washed away.

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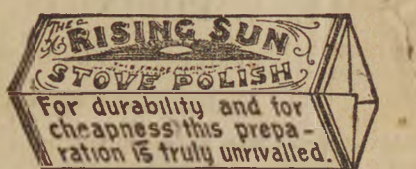
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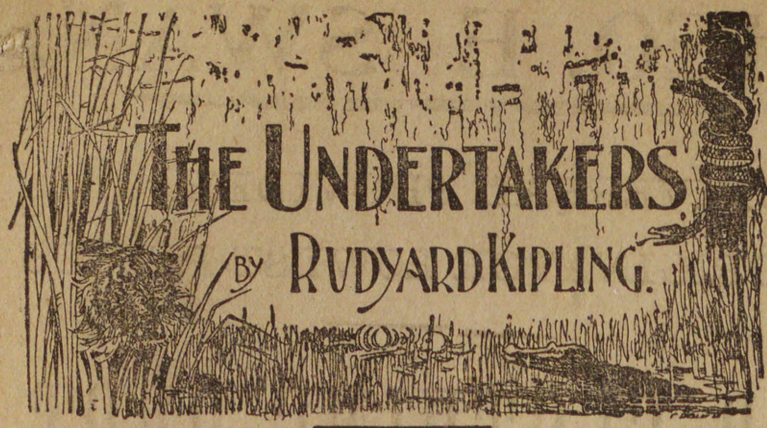
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THE UNDERTAKERS

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Once a ripple came to land
In the golden sunset burning—
Lapped against a maiden's hand,
By the ford returning.

Dainty foot and gentle breast—
Once across be glad and rest.
"Maiden, wait," the ripple saith;
"Wait awhile, for I am Death!"

"Where my lover calls I go—
Shame it were to treat him coldly—
"Twas a fish that circled so,
Turning over boldly."

Dainty foot and tender heart,
Wait the loaded ferry cart.
"Wait, ah wait!" the ripple saith;
"Maiden, wait, for I am Death!"

"When my lover calls I haste—
"Dame Disdain was never wedded!"
Ripple—ripple round her waist.
Clear the current eddied.

Foolish heart and faithful hand,
Little feet that touched no land.
Far away the ripple fled,
Ripple—ripple—running red!

—Translation.

"Respect the aged!"

It was a thick voice—a muddy voice
That would have made you shudder—a
voice like something soft breaking in
two. There was a quaver in it, a creak
and a whine.

"Respect the aged! Oh, companions of
the River—respect the aged!"

Nothing could be seen on the broad
reach of the river except a little fleet
of square-sailed, wooden-pinned barges,
loaded with building-stone, that had
just come under the railway-bridge,
and were driving down stream. They
put their clumsy helms over to avoid
the sand-bar made by the scour of
the bridge-piers, and as they passed,
three abreast, the horrible voice began
again:

"Oh, Brahmins of the River—respect the
aged and infirm!"

A boatman turned where he sat on
the gunwale, lifted up his hand, said
something that was not a blessing, and
the boats creaked on through the twilight.
The broad Indian river, that
looked more like a chain of little lakes
than a stream, was as smooth as glass;
reflecting the sandy-red sky in mid-
channel but splashed with patches of
yellow and dusky purple near and under
the low banks. Little creeks ran
into the river in the wet season, but
now their dry mouths hung clear above
water-line. On the left shore, and almost
under the railway-bridge, stood

teal, widgeon, mallard and sheldrake,
with curlews, and, here and there, a
flamingo.

A lumbering adjutant-crane brought
up the rear, flying as though each slow
stroke would be his last.

"Respect the aged! Brahmins of the River
—respect the aged!"

The adjutant half-turned his head,
sheered a little in the direction of the
voice, and landed stiffly on the sand-
bar below the bridge. Then you saw
what a ruffianly brute he really was.
His back view was immensely respect-
able, for he stood nearly six feet high,
and looked rather like a very proper
bald-headed parson. In front it was
different, for his Ally Sloper-like head
and neck had not a feather to them,
and there was a horrible raw-skin
pouch on his neck under his chin—a
hold-all for the things his pick-ax
beak could capture. His legs were
long and thin and skinny, but he moved
them delicately, and looked at them
with pride as he preened down his
ashy-gray tail-feathers, glanced over
the smooth of his shoulder, and stifened
into "Stand at attention."

A mangy little jackal, who had been
yapping hungrily on a low bluff,
cocked up his ears and tail, and scut-
tered across the shallows to join the
adjutant.

He was the lowest of his caste—not
that the best of jackals are good for
much, but this one was peculiarly low,
being half a beggar, half a criminal—a
cleaner-up of village rubbish-heaps,
desperately timid or wildly bold, ever-
lastingly hungry, and full of cunning
that never did him any good.

"Ugh!" he said, shaking himself
dolefully as he landed. "My red
mange destroy the dogs of this village!
I have three bites for each flea upon
me, and all because I looked—only
looked, mark you—at an old shoe in a
cow-byre. Can I eat mud?" He
scratched himself under his left ear.

"I heard," said the adjutant, in a
voice like a blunt saw going through a
thick board—"I heard there was a new-
born puppy in that same shoe."
"To hear is one thing; to know is an-
other," said the jackal, who had a very
fair knowledge of proverbs, learned by
listening to men round the fires of an
evening.

"Quite true. So, to make sure, I took
care of that puppy while the dogs were
busy elsewhere."

"Even he, I doubt not, finds that since
the bridge has been built good food is
more scarce. But, on the other hand,
though I would by no means say this to
his noble face, he is so wise and so
virtuous—as I, alas! am not—"

"When the jackal owns he is gray
how black must the jackal be," muttered
the adjutant, who could not see
what was coming.

"That his food never fails, and in
consequence—"

There was a soft grating sound as
though a boat had just touched in shoal
water. The jackal spun round quick-
ly and faced (it is always best to face)
the creature he had been talking about.
It was a twenty-four foot crocodile,
cased in what looked like treble-rieveted
boiler plate, studded and keeled and
crested; the yellow points of his upper
teeth just overhanging his beautifully
fluted lower jaw. It was the blunt-
nosed mugger of Mugger-Ghaut, older
than any man in the village, who had
given his name to the village; the
demon of the ford before the railway
bridge came—murderer, man-eater and
local fetish in one. He lay with his
chin in the shallows, keeping his place
by an almost invisible rippling of his
tail, and well the jackal knew that one
stroke of that same tail in the water
could carry the mugger up the bank
with the rush of a steam engine.

"Auspiciously met, Protector of the
Poor," he fawned, backing at every
word. "A delectable voice was heard,
and we came in the hopes of sweet
conversation. My tailless presumption,
while waiting here, led me, indeed, to
speak of thee. It is my hope that nothing
was overheard."

Now, the jackal had spoken just to
be listened to, for he knew flattery was
the best way of getting things to eat,
and the mugger knew that the jackal
had spoken for this end, and the jackal
knew that the mugger knew, and the
mugger knew that the jackal knew
that the mugger knew, and so they
were all very contented together.

The old brute pushed and panted
and grunted up the bank, mumbling:
"Respect the aged and infirm!" and all the
time his little eyes burned like coals
under the heavy horny eyelids on the
top of his triangular head, as he shoved
his bloated barrel body along between
his crutched legs. Then he settled
down, and, accustomed as the jackal
was to his ways, he could not help
starting, for the hundredth time, when
he saw how exactly the mugger imi-
tated a log adrift on the bar. He had
even taken pains to lie at the exact
angle a naturally stranded log would
make with the water, having regard
to the current of the season at the time
and place. All this was purely me-
chanical, of course, because the mugger
had come ashore for pleasure; but a
crocodile is never quite full, and if
the jackal had been deceived by the
likeness he would not have lived to
philosophize over it.

"My child, I heard nothing," said the
mugger, shutting one eye. "The
water was in my ears, and also I was
faint with hunger. Since the railway-
bridge was built my people at my vil-
lage have ceased to love me; and that
is breaking my heart."

"Ah! shame!" said the jackal. "So
noble a heart, too! But men are all
alike to my mind."

"Nay; there are very great differ-
ences, indeed," the mugger answered,
gently. "Some are as lean as boat
poles. Others, again, are as fat as
young ja—dogs. Never would I caus-
lessly revile men. They are of all
fashions, but the long years have
shown me that, one with another, they
are very good. Men, women and chil-
dren—I have no fault to find with
them. And remember, child, he who
rebukes the world is rebuked by the
world."

"Flattery is worse than an empty tin
can in the belly. But that which we
have just heard is wisdom," said the
adjutant, bringing down one foot.

"Consider, though, their ingratitude
to this excellent one," began the jackal,
tenderly.

"Nay! nay! not ingratitude!" the
mugger said. "They do not think for
others, that is all. But I have not-
iced, lying at my station below the
ford, that the stairs of the new bridge
are cruelly hard to climb, both for old
people and young children. The old,
indeed, are not so worthy of considera-
tion, but I am grieved—I am truly
grieved—on account of the children.
Still, I think, in a little while, when
the newness of the bridge has worn
away, we shall see my people's bare
brown legs bravely splashing through
the ford as before. Then the old mug-
ger will be honored again."

"But surely I saw marigold wreaths
floating off the edge of the ghaut only
this noon," said the adjutant. Mari-
gold wreaths are a sign of reverence
all India over.

"An error—an error. It was the wife
of the sweetmeat-seller. She loses her
eyesight year by year, and cannot tell
a log from me—the mugger of the
Ghaut. I saw the mistake when she
threw the garland, for I was lying at
the very foot of the ghaut, and had she
taken another step I could have shown
her some little difference. Yet she
meant well, and we must consider the
spirit of her offering."

"What good are marigold wreaths
when one is on the rubbish heap?" said
the jackal, hunting for fleas, but keep-
ing one wary eye on his Protector of
the Poor.

"True, but they have not yet begun
to make the rubbish heap that shall
carry me. Five times have I seen the
river draw back from the village and
make new land at the foot of the

street. Five times have I seen the
village rebuilt on the banks, and I
shall see it built yet five times more
I am no faithless, fish-hunting gavia, I,
at Kasi to-day and Prayag to-morrow,
as the saying is, but the true and con-
stant watcher of the ford. It is not
for nothing, child, that the village
bears my name, and 'he who watches
long,' as the saying is, 'shall at last
have his reward.'"

"I have watched long—very long—
nearly all my life, and my reward has
been bites and blows," said the jackal.

"Ho! Ho! Ho!" roared the adjutant.
"In August was the jackal born,
The rains fell in September;
'Now such a fearful flood as this,'
Says he, 'I can't remember!'"

There is one very unpleasant pecu-
liarity about the adjutant. At uncer-
tain times he suffers from acute at-
tacks of the figlets or cramp in his
legs, and though he is more virtuous to
behold than any of the cranes, who are
all immensely respectable, he flies off
into wild, cripple-stilt war-dances,
half opening his wings and bobbing
his bald head up and down; while for
reasons best known to himself he is
very careful to time his worst attacks
with his nastiest remarks. At the last
word of his song he came to attention
again, ten times adjutanter than be-
fore.

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COOKING IN AFRICA.

A Problem of Great Interest in a Pioneer
Camp.

In African encampments the ques-
tion of food is a burning one. How to
obtain provisions, how to cook them
when procured—these are problems
of absorbing interest in a pioneer
camp. The authors of "Adventures in
Mashonaland" say that it is curious
and interesting to watch the process of
victualing a new country. The trader
throws the most eccentric provisions
on the market. At one time, the author
says, nothing but tinned lobster could
be purchased at their settlement; and
at another time the whole of Manica
breakfasted, dined and supped on foie-
gras.

Our cooking utensils consisted of a
three-legged pot and a frying-pan.
How were we to create a dinner? We
boiled the ox-flesh in the three-legged
pot, whence it issued in the condition
of shoe-leather. Mixing the meal with
water, we made the most horribly half-
cooked flat cakes by heating the dough
on hot stones. There was neither bak-
ing powder nor yeast in the country.

One day we received a present of
venison, shot by a Mr. Teal. Now I
had from time to time saved up a
small quantity of sardine oil, believing
myself to be a famous housekeeper. In
a moment of vain self confidence I
undertook the dinner that night, and
we invited Mr. Champton to come and
eat venison steaks.

I fried these steaks in my sardine oil
and served them proudly. They posi-
tively looked like real steaks, such as
people would eat at home. But alas!
scarcely had two mouthfuls been
eaten when everyone fled from the
table, and my wonderful dinner was
abandoned to the little native who
waited on us. He certainly enjoyed it
immensely, so even that ill wind blew
somebody good; but it was unanimously
decided that henceforth I was never to
be trusted with the preparation of
meals.

A NUMEROUS FAMILY.

One Couple Who Were Blessed with Sixty-
Two Children.

In the Harlein Manuscript, Nos. 980
and '8, in the library of the British
museum, mention is made of the most
extraordinary family that has ever
been known in the world's history.
The parties were a Scotch weaver and
his wife (not wives) who were the
father and mother of sixty-two chil-
dren.

The majority of the offsprings of this
prolific pair were boys (exactly how
many of each sex is not known), for the
record mentions the fact that forty-
five of the male children lived to reach
manhood's estate, and only four of the
daughters lived to be grown-up women.
Thirty-nine of the sons were still liv-
ing in the year 1630, the majority of
them then residing in and about New-
Castle-on-Tyne. It is recorded in one
of the old histories of Newcastle that
"a certain gentleman of large es-
tates" rode "thirty and three miles
beyond the Tyne to prove this wonder-
ful story." It is further related that
Sir J. Bowers adopted ten of the sons,
and that three other "larded gentle-
men" took ten each. The remaining
members of this extraordinary family
were brought up by the parents.

Not to Be Reached.

The people of the extreme south of
France, in the neighborhood of the Py-
renees, have a hard shift to live. Some
of them gain a livelihood by taming
bears. Many others take to begging
which becomes a trade by itself, reason-
ably remunerative and not exactly
dishonorable. Baron Haussmann, in
his "Memoirs," cites the case of one of
these professional beggars who amassed
a good property and finally became
mayor of a large commune. Even then
he continued to ply his trade, especial-
ly in the bathing season, when many
tourists visited the country. One of
these outsiders was so taken aback at
the sight of the mayor begging on the
street that he remonstrated with the
mendicant. "I should think you would
be ashamed," said the stranger; "you
are a man holding an honorable office."
"Office," said the mayor, "my office"
Why, man, this is how I gained it

OLNEY'S NOTICE TO SPAIN.

Depriving Williams of Diplomatic Powers
Violates Our Treaty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A special to the
World from Washington says the re-
cent excited dispatches from Madrid
are explained by facts revealed
in Washington. What this gov-
ernment has done has been to
formally notify the Spanish gov-
ernment that action recently taken by
it in Havana is in violation of the
treaty rights of this country, and that
for any damage to American citizens
or American dignity arising there-
from Spain will be held responsible.
The circumstances are as follows:

Since Consul General Williams compelled
Capt. Gen. Calleja, while governor general
of Cuba, to recognize the treaty of 1877 in the
case of Julio Sanquilly, and by so doing
prevented the trial of the latter by a military
court in Havana last February, the
Spanish government has been restive
over the question of Mr. Williams' dip-
lomatic authority. Senor Canovas, the Spanish
prime minister, after the subject was fully
considered at a meeting of the Spanish minis-
try at which he presided, decided to deprive
Mr. Williams of all diplomatic authority
and confine him strictly to the purely com-
mercial or consular privileges of his office.
Accordingly the Spanish minister of the
colonies instructed Gen. Campos to inform
Mr. Williams that henceforth he would not be
recognized as possessing any authority to
transact business with the governor general
of Cuba upon other than commercial matters.
Gen. Campos sent for Mr. Williams recently
and communicated to him the instruction from
Spain.

Secretary Olney straightway pre-
pared a state paper in which he dis-
agreed entirely with the conclusion of
the Spanish minister. The action of the
latter was based on the consular treaty
existing between Spain and the United
States. From this treaty, signed in 1879,
consular officers did not receive authori-
ty to cover any diplomatic questions.
The treaty with Spain, however, spec-
ifies that United States consular offi-
cers shall have all the rights and priv-
ileges of "the most favored nation." This
affords the basis for Secretary Ol-
ney's demand. The German govern-
ment has a consular treaty with Spain
in which consuls and consul generals
may act as diplomats if circumstances
demand.

ILLINOIS TRADE UNIONISTS.

The State Federation of Labor Elects Offi-
cers—Resolutions Adopted.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 12.—There was a
great deal of business, including the
election of officers, transacted at the
third day's session of the annual con-
vention of the Illinois Federation of
Labor. Resolutions were adopted
asking a law that convict labor
goods shall bear a label reading
"convict made." Officers were chosen
President Riefler being reelected. East
St. Louis was chosen as the next
place of meeting. A resolution ex-
pressing sympathy with the Cuban
revolutionists and demanding that the
government recognize them as belliger-
ents was adopted, with a recommen-
dation that all trade unionists work to
that end.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 13.—The thirteenth
annual convention of the Illinois Fed-
eration of Labor adjourned at 4 o'clock
Friday afternoon. At night a banquet
and ball was tendered the visitors by
the local committee. It was decided
to hold the next convention November
14, after the election.

The Debs matter came up shortly
after the convention met, and was fol-
lowed by a discussion lasting for fully
two hours. At Thursday's session
Secretary Groves presented a resolu-
tion expressing sympathy with
Eugene V. Debs, but not in-
dorsing his utterances against
trades unions and railway brother-
hoods since his incarceration in
the Woodstock jail. The resolution
committee reported back the resolu-
tion without recommendation, and
after a long debate a substitute was
adopted denying Debs' assertion that
the railway brotherhoods had been
repudiated by organized labor, and ex-
tending to the brotherhoods the ap-
proval of the federation. The plat-
form demands the abolition of the
land monopoly and calls for a state
constitutional convention.

THE TURK'S REPLY.

Porte Answers the Joint Note of Foreign
Diplomats.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—The porte's
reply to the joint note of the six
powers relative to the recent rioting
here has been made public. The
government enumerates the steps
that were taken to maintain order,
and declares that Mussulmans were
not the aggressors in the rioting. It
further says that the Armenians killed
indefensive Mohammedans, and that in
certain cases the Mohammedans had
to defend themselves against their
attacks. The reply denies the reports
that the government forbade the send-
ing of supplies to the Armenians who
had sought refuge in the churches, and
declares that the refugees will soon
leave the churches and return to their
homes, and the city will resume its
normal aspect.

Gompers Will Run Again.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—For the first
time in ten years the annual conven-
tion of the Federation of Labor will
be held in New York this year, begin-
ning on December 12. President Mc-
Bride will not try for a reelection and
there is a strong movement, not alone
here but all over the eastern states, to
reelect ex-President Samuel Gompers.
Two hundred delegates will attend
the convention, representing over 1,-
000,000 workers.



"BUT THAT WHICH WE HAVE JUST HEARD IS WISDOM."

A mud-and-brick-and-thatch-and-stick
village, whose main street, full of cat-
tle going back to their byres, ran
straight to the river, ending in a sort
of rude brick pier-head, where people
who wanted to wash could wade in
step by step. That was the ghaut
whence the village of Mugger-Ghaut
took its name.

Night was falling fast over the fields
of lentils and rice and cotton in the
low-lying ground yearly flooded by the
river; over the reeds that fringed the
elbow of the bend, and the tangled
low jungle of the grazing-grounds be-
hind the still reeds. The parrots and
crows, who had been chattering and
shouting over their evening drink, had
flown inland to roost, crossing the out-
going battalions of the flying-foxes;
and cloud upon cloud of water-birds
came whistling and "honking" to the
cover of the reed-beds. There were
geese, barrel-headed and black-backed,

"They were very busy," said the jack-
al. "Well, I must not go to the village
hunting for scraps yet awhile. And so
there truly was a blind puppy in that
shoe?"

"It is here," said the adjutant, squint-
ing over his beak at his full pouch. "A
small thing, but acceptable now that
charity is dead in the world."

"Ah! The world is iron in these
days," wailed the jackal. Then his rest-
less eye caught the least possible rip-
ple on the water, and he went on quick-
ly: "Life is hard for us all, and I doubt
not that even our excellent master, the
pride of the ghaut and the envy of the
river—"

"A liar, a flatterer and a jackal were all
hatched out of the same egg," said the
adjutant to nobody in particular; for
he was rather a fine sort of a liar on his
own account when he took the trouble.
"Yes, the Envy of the River," the
jackal repeated, raising his voice.

