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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

E. Crawford is expected home next week.

Ed Abraham is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. D. Page was in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Hewitt visited in Chicago, Monday.

Fred Patterson has moved into the Worcester house.

Miss Jennie Lawrence is visiting friends in Elgin.

Mrs. E. Sumner is recovering from her serious illness.

Ex. Sheriff Ostrander of Sycamore is in town today.

Ernest Sisson is visiting friends at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Dr. Hill contemplates building a house, —to rent (?)

A. B. Clefford transacted business in Indiana this week.

—LOST—A bunch of keys. Return to K. Jackman & Son.

Masquerade ball at Crawford's hall next Tuesday evening.

Prof. Overaker recreated by going duckhunting last week.

Howard Kenn has moved into the house vacated by Joe Corson.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley visited relatives in Hampshire over Sunday.

James Foster of Mayfield visited his brother here over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Lawrence returned yesterday from a visit to Elgin.

Miss Grace Wait, of Belvidera, is visiting friends in Genoa.

J. D. Page reports from Indianapolis that he is alive and well.

—FOR SALE—A reliable incubator. Mrs. D. S. LORD.

Mrs. Louise Brown of Sycamore is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Mrs. McDowall is very ill. Her son Dr. McDowal of Rockford is attending her.

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

Dr. H. C. Billig was in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. B. P. Riley of Elgin has been the guest of Mrs. James Kiernan this week.

Page & Therian have closed their tailor shop and gone to look up another location.

Mrs. Chas. Holtgren of Hampshire visited with Mrs. Frank Holtgren last Saturday.

—Jas. Kiernan has just received a car load of Hayes' corn planters. Call and inspect them.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at Mrs. Geo. Stanley's at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

—Just received a carload of the Moline Plow Co's. celebrated goods at E. H. COHORN'S.

Dr. Hill has bought out California Patterson's interest in the building occupied by Ed Lane.

Next Tuesday is village election. Let every voter do his duty and see that his ballot is deposited.

The primary department is having a vacation on account of the illness of their teacher Mrs. Overaker.

A theatre party from Genoa saw the Devil's Deputy at the Grand Opera House Saturday night.

—Call on Jas. Kiernan and he will give you thirty-six reasons why the Hayes' corn planter is the best.

A masquerade ball, the last of the season, will be given at Crawford's hall, Tuesday evening, April 16th.

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

TO RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

—Just say a word to your friends about that lovely dress pattern and tell them you got it at E. Crawford's.

Mrs. Eben Sumner is improving.

Ed. Richardson was in Chicago, Tuesday.

Geo. Johnson and family left Genoa for Chicago, Wednesday.

Mrs. Marv Metler of Creston is with her sister Mrs. McDowall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corson are here with the Diamond garment cutters.

Mrs. R. J. Farringer, of Ashton, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. K. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Elgin, are the guests of their son, Ira J. Brown, and wife.

Charles Bentley, the young son of Richard Bentley, a former resident of Genoa, was buried in the cemetery here at noon today.

A. L. Holroyd offers his stock for sale in another column. He has not decided what he will do in the future. His market is offered for rent.

John Lembke will build an extensive addition to his present quarters and will put in a fine stock of dry goods and groceries with his stock of boots and shoes.

R. J. Ralston of San Francisco arrived last Sunday morning for an extended visit with his mother Mrs. C. Wilson.

Ira Douglas has left the employ of Mr. Slater, and will in the future be connected with the Diamond Garment Cutters.

Parties from Chicago have purchased the lot where Geo. Johnson's house stands where they will erect a saloon. Mr. Johnson will move his house on to the next lot.

Mrs. Horace Haskins of Charter Grove died Wednesday after a long illness. At the present writing Mr. Haskins is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Brown went to Chicago, Monday morning, to meet Mr. Brown's parents, who arrived that day from California.

The home of none of our newly married young people is complete without the once-a-week visit of THE ISSUE. Subscriptions can be left at the postoffice.

Dr. Secord, of California, who has been ill for the past three months at the residence of Mrs. Maria Holroyd, was taken to Chicago today on his way to Detroit.

Chas. Harth and family, who arrived from California recently, are settled in part of the house vacated by Geo. Johnson. Mr. Harth is working for John Lembke.

Messrs A. M. Chapman and Chas. Melms, of Hampshire, were in Genoa, Monday, looking after good horseflesh. Buyers from all over the country have been here during the past month, and so far six car loads of good horses have been shipped to eastern markets.

The supreme court has under consideration the legality of writing in names of candidates on the official ballot, who were not caucus nominees nor petitioners. It certainly does not seem legal when it is necessary for nominations to be made fifteen days prior to an election.

L. P. Durham and family left on Tuesday for Roseland, La. Providing the summer months please them as well as the winter months they will locate there. It is to be hoped that a realizing sense of the fitness of things will convince them that there is no place like Genoa. THE ISSUE will keep them posted on events hereabouts.

Ira J. Mix was out from Chicago Monday. He has had several propositions offered him in regard to a new site, but so far is in favor of the West Genoa site. A splendid supply of water is available there and if satisfactory arrangements can be made he will possibly locate there. Our merchants should take some action in the matter.

Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister, of Ontarioville, held services in the Advent Christian church Sunday, under the auspices of the German Evangelical Society. He was engaged to preach here for this society and they will hold services in the Advent church for the present on Sunday afternoons.

Highway Commissioner's Report.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. TOWN OF GENOA.
COUNTY OF DEKALB, }

The following is a statement by Wm. P. Ainlay, commissioner of highways of the town of Genoa in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1895, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said W. P. Ainlay, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

W. P. AINLAY.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of April, 1895. DILLON S. BROWN, Notary Public.

DATE.	AMOUNT
Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing March 30, 1894	\$2250 20
Sept 4, 94, Recd from Co. Treas.	410 45
Mar 21, 95, Recd from Town Collector.	181 84
	\$4471 50
Funds Expended and for what Purpose Expended.	
BY W. P. AINLAY.	
Mar 30 Geo E Sisley & Co, printing	7 00
C Kitchen, road work	3 00
W P Ainlay, salary	23 00
Apr 11 A Larsen, road work	21 50
12 L Robinson, road labor	6 00
23 Kitchen & Robinson, road work	16 00
May 16 L Robinson, road work	14 50
24 Geo E Sisley & Co, printing	2 00
Jun 11 Fred Sell, road work	9 75
20 F McDonald, road work	4 50
H Holsker, road work	11 50
Fred Renn, road work	2 00
21 Wm Strong, road work	1 01
July 2 A Swanson, road work	6 00
Wm Eichler, road work	5 00
30 F Kenn, road work	1 00
Aug 4 T Sney, hardware	1 83
20 A Larsen, road work	22 50
21 R Robinson, road work	16 00
C Kitchen, road work	15 00
25 L Robinson, road work	24 00
29 I Gallagher, road work	3 00
C Awe, road work	4 20
Sept 4 Kitchen and Robinson, road work	27 00
7 W H Ainlay, road work	5 75
Charles Prain, road labor	30 00
8 A Crocker, tile in road	4 50
12 John Mansfield, road work	5 25
15 G H Corson, road work	5 00
22 Geo Ide, lumber	29 52
27 Fred McDonald, road work	6 00
Oct 3 A Larsen, road work	19 75
10 G White, road work	10 00
Nov 21 Wm Foot, road work	4 00
M Carson, road labor	7 50
M Wright, road labor	4 00
1895—	
Feb 16 G W Barbanks, road work	2 00
J Mansfield, road labor	4 50
21 S H Stiles, gravel	13 50
S S Brown, gravel	34 12
Frank Adams, gravel	2 50
23 W F Eickler, road work	10 50
28 F Tishler, blacksmithing	2 50
H D Wallis, blacksmithing	1 50
Mar 11 Roy Starjris, road work	1 25
Chicago Iron & Bridge co., bridge	150 00
By J. W. BROWN.	
May 4 G H Ide, lumber	7 50
25 S S Davis, road work	30 00
June 6 Wm Heed, road work	55 00
9 J D Brown, road work	4 20
15 A Swanson, road work	60 00
16 O Davis, road work	18 00
Sept 2 Heed & Wyde, road work	39 07
Aug 30 F Withereel, road work	3 00
Sept 3 J Batchler, gravel	17 00
G H Ide, lumber	40 00
4 O Davis, road work	40 00
10 F Adams, road work	18 00
Oct 11 O Davis, lumber	41 00
G H Ide, lumber	5 00
F Tishler, blacksmith work	11 27
20 Heed & Wyde, road work	5 00
Nov 3 O Davis, road work	41 25
27 S Ide, road work	2 50
Dec 11 O Davis, road work	40 00
Chicago bridge & Iron co., bridge	150 00
24 Heed & Wyde, road work	58 80
1895—	
Feb 3 L Wheeler, road work	3 50
23 O Davis, road work	28 85
By A. H. DURHAM.	
Mar 9 L Robinson, road work	34 05
April 10 Merritt & Hadsall, lumber	39 11
24 A S Durham, road work	18 50
May 3	
Mrs D S Lord, gravel	8 25
7 L Dalby, road work	3 75
28 A S Durham, hauling gravel	10 00
do road work	11 25
June 16 Kitchen & Robinson, road work	60 00
19 A S Durham, road work	7 50
21 D S Lord, road work	5 00
27 H Corson, road work	14 62
July 2 F Renn, road work	9 00
June 27 F Weiland, road work	4 50
J Sell, road labor	2 25
29 L P Durham, road labor	16 80
July 2 Robinson & Kitchen, road labor	72 00
3 D S Lord, road labor	72 00
7 Wm Hetch, road labor	60 28
11 A S Durham, road labor	33 00
18 G H Ide, plank	14 35
A Swans n, gravel	18 40
30 Merritt & Hadsall, lumber	9 28
M Hauslein, tile	12 00
10 Robinson & Kitchen, grading	9 00
13 H A Kellogg, road labor	4 50
24 F Tishler, blacksmith labor	6 00
25 Mrs D S Lord, gravel	16 10
29 Sell Bros, road labor	15 00
30 H Spidgarber, road labor	18 00
Sell Bros, road labor	6 00
T Ratfield, road labor	3 00
Sept 15 A S Durham, road labor	20 25
23 do	19 50
Oct 3 Wm Swanson, road labor	10 12
D C Waters, road labor	1 00
4 Wm Hetch, road labor	13 50
Robinson & Kitchen, road labor	10 50
11 G H Ide, lumber	55 87
13 I S Lord, road labor	45 90
16 A S Durham, road labor	27 50
Nov 26 A Swanson, gravel	5 20
G Amel, road labor	60 50
27 C A Brown, tile in road	8 00
Dec 11 Chicago Iron and Bridge co., bridge	150 00
1895—	
Mar 6 Wm Heed, tile for road	9 00
RECAPITULATION.	
Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year	\$2250 20
Amount of funds received during fiscal year	2221 30
Total amount	4471 50
Amount expended during fiscal year	2300 17
Commissions at one per cent on \$2300,16	23 00
Total amount paid out	2323 17
Balance on hand	2148 33
	4471 50

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GENOA,

ILLINOIS

THE GATES OF HEAVEN.

There is a World Somewhere Where
There is No Darkness.

Twelve Gates Through Which You Can Pass
to Enter It—A Few Words About Bigotry
and Sectarianism—Sermon by Rev.
Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D.

Rev. Dr. Talmage took for his subject Sunday "The gates of Heaven," the text being Revelation xxi, 13: "On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; on the west three gates."

The Cashmere gate of Delhi where converged a heroism that make's ones nerves tingle, the Lucknow gate still dented and scarred with sepoy bombardment, the Madeline gate, with its emblazonry in bronze, the hundred gates of Thebes, the wonder of centuries all go out of sight before the gates of my text.

Our subject speaks of a great metropolis, the existence of which many have doubted. Standing on the wharf and looking off upon the harbor and seeing the merchantmen coming up the bay, the flags of foreign nations streaming from the topgallants, you immediately make up your mind that those vessels came from foreign ports, and you say: "That is from Hamburg, and that is from Marseilles, and that is from Southampton, and that is from Havana," and your supposition is accurate. But from the city of which I am now speaking no weather-beaten merchantmen or frigates with scarred bulkheads have ever come. There has been a vast emigration into that city, but no emigration from it, so far as our natural vision can descry.

"There is no such city," says the un-devout astronomer. "I have stood in high towers with a mighty telescope and have swept the heavens, and I have seen spots on the sun and caverns in the moon, but no towers have ever risen on my vision, no palaces, no temples, no shining streets, no massive walls. There is no such city." Even very good people tell me that Heaven is not a material organism, but a grand spiritual fact, and that the Bible descriptions of it are in all cases to be taken figuratively. I bring in reply to this what Christ said, and he ought to know, "I go to prepare"—not a theory, not a principle, not a sentiment, but "I go to prepare a place for you." The resurrected body implies this. If my foot is to be reformed from the dust, it must have something to tread on. If my hand is to be reconstructed, it must have something to handle. If my eye, having gone out in death, is to be rekindled, I must have something to gaze on. Your adverse theory seems to imply that the resurrected body is to be hung on nothing, or to walk in air, or to float amid the intangibles. You may say if there be material organisms then a soul in Heaven will be cramped and hindered in its enjoyments, but I answer, Did not Adam and Eve have plenty of room in the garden of Eden? Although only a few miles would have described the circumference of that place, they had ample room. And do you not suppose that God, in the immensities, can build a place large enough to give the whole race room, even though there be material organisms?

Herschel looked into the heavens. As a Swiss guide puts his Alpine stock between the glaciers and crosses over from crag to crag, so Herschel planted his telescope between the worlds and glided from star to star until he could announce to us that we live in a part of the universe but sparsely strewn with worlds, and he peers out into immensity until he finds a region no larger than our solar system in which there are 50,000 worlds moving. And Prof. Lang says that by a philosophic reasoning there must be somewhere a world where there is no darkness, but everlasting sunshine, so that I do not know but that it is simply because we have no telescope powerful enough that we can not see into the land where there is no darkness at all and catch a glimpse of the burnished pinacles. As a conquering army marching on to take a city comes at nightfall to the crest of a mountain from which, in the midst of the landscape, they see the castles they are to capture, and rein in their war chargers, and halt to take a good look before they pitch their tents for the night, so now, coming as we do on this mountain top of prospect, I command this regiment of God to rein in their thoughts and halt, and before they pitch their tents for the night take one good, long look at the gates of the great city. "On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the west three gates; and on the west three gates."

In the first place I want you to examine the architecture of those gates. Proprietors of large estates are very apt to have an ornamental gateway. Sometimes they spring an arch of masonry, the posts of the gate flanked with lions in statuary; the bronze gate a representation of intertwining foliage, bird haunted, until the hand of architectural genius drops exhausted, all its life frozen into the stone. Gates of wood and iron and stone guarded nearly all the old cities. Moslems have inscribed upon their gateways inscriptions from the Koran of the Mohammedan. There have been a great many fine gateways, but Christ sets his hand to the work, and for the upper city swung a gate such as no eye ever gazed on, untouched of inspiration. With the nail of his own cross he cut into its wonderful traceries of past suffering and of gladness to come.

There is no wood or stone or bronze in that gate, but from top to base and from side to side it is all pearl. Not one piece picked up from Ceylon banks, and another piece from the Persian gulf, and another from the island of Margarete, but one solid pearl picked up from the beach of everlasting light by Heavenly hands and hoisted and swung amid the shouting of angels. The glories of alabaster vase and porphyry pillar fade out before this gateway. It puts out the spark of feldspar and diamond. You know how one little precious stone on your finger will flash under the gaslight. But, oh, the brightness when the great gate of Heaven swings, struck through and dripping with the light of eternal noonday!

Julius Cæsar paid 125,000 crowns for one pearl. The government of Portugal boasted of having a pearl larger than a pear. Cleopatra and Philip II. dazzled the world's vision with precious stones. But gather all these together, and lift them, and to add to them all the wealth of the pearl fisheries, and set them in the panel of one door, and it does not equal this magnificent gateway. An almighty hand hewed this, swung this, polished this. Against this gateway, on the one side dash all the splendors of earthly beauty. Against this gate, on the other side, beat the surges of eternal glory. Oh, the gate, the gate! It strikes an infinite charm through every one that passes it. One step this side of the gate and we are paupers. One step the other side of the gate, and we are kings. The pilgrim of earth going through seas in the one huge pearl all his earthly tears in crystal. O gate of light, gate of pearl, gate of Heaven, for our wear souls at last spring open!

When shall these eyes thy heaven built walls
And peerly gates behold;
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong
And streets of shining gold?

Oh, Heaven is not a dull place!
Heaven is not a contracted place.
Heaven is not a stupid place. "I saw twelve gates, and they were twelve pearls."

In the second place, I want you to count the number of those gates. Imperial parks and lordly manors are apt to have one expensive gateway, and the others are ordinary, but look around at these entrances to Heaven and count them. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve. Hear it all the earth and all the Heavens. Twelve gates.

I admit this is rather hard on sharp sectarianisms. If a Presbyterian is bigoted, he brings his Westminster assembly catechism, and he makes a gateway out of that, and he says to the world, "You go through there or stay out." If a member of the Reformed church is bigoted, he makes a gate out of the Heidelberg catechism, and he says, "You go through there or stay out." If a Methodist is bigoted, he plants two posts, and he says, "Now, you crowd in between those two posts or stay out." Or perhaps an Episcopalian may say, "Here is a liturgy out of which I mean to make a gate; go through it or stay out." Or a Baptist may say, "Here is a water gate; you go through that or you must stay out." And so in all our churches and in all our denominations there are men who make one gate for themselves and then demand that the whole world go through it. I abhor this contractedness in religious views. Oh, small souled man, when did God give you the contract for making gates? I tell you plainly I will not go in that gate. I will go in at any one of the twelve gates I choose. Here is a man who says: "I can more easily and more closely approach God through a prayer book." I say: "My brother, then use the prayer book." Here is a man who says: "I believe there is only one mode of baptism, and that is immersion." Then I say: "Let me plunge you." Anyhow, I say, away with the gate of rough panel and rotten posts and rusted latch when there are twelve gates, and they are twelve pearls.

The fact is that a great many of the churches in this day are being doctored to death. They have been trying to find out all about God's decrees, and they want to know who are elected to be saved and who are reprobated to be damned, and they are keeping on discussing that subject when there are millions of souls who need to have the truth put straight at them. They sit counting the number of teeth in the jawbone with which Samson slew the Philistines. They sit on the beach and see a vessel going to pieces in the offing, and instead of getting into a boat and pulling away for the wreck they sit discussing the different styles of oarlock. God intended us to know some things and intended us not to know others. I have heard scores of sermons explanatory of God's decrees, but came away more perplexed than when I went. The only result of such discussion is a great fog. Here are two truths which are to conquer the world—man, a sinner; Christ, a Saviour. Any man who adopts those two theories in his religious belief shall have my right hand in warm grip of Christian brotherhood.

A map comes down to a river in time of freshet. He wants to get across. He has to swim. What does he do? The first thing is to put off his heavy apparel and drop everything he has in his hands. He must go empty-handed if he is going to the other bank. And I tell you when we have come down to the river of death and find it swift and raging we will have to put off all our sectarianism and lay down all our cum-

brous creed and empty-handed put out for the other shore. "What," say you, "would you resolve all the Christian church into one kind of church? Would you make all Christendom worship in the same way, by the same forms?" Oh, no. You might as well decide that all people shall eat the same kind of food without reference to appetite or wear the same kind of apparel without reference to the shape of their body. Your ancestry, your temperament, your surroundings, will decide whether you go to this or that church and adopt this or that church polity. One church will best get one man to Heaven and another church another man. I do not care which one of the gates you go through if you only go through one of the 12 gates that Jesus lifted.

Well, now, I see all the redeemed of earth coming up toward Heaven. Do you think they will all get in? Yes. Gate the first, the Moravians come up; they believed in the Lord Jesus; they pass through. Gate the second, the Quakers come up; they have received the inward light; they have trusted in the Lord; they pass through. Gate the third, the Lutherans come up; they had the same grace that made Luther what he was, and they pass through. Gate the fourth, Baptists pass through. Gate the fifth, the Free Will Baptists pass through. Gate the sixth, the Reformed church passes through. Gate the seventh, the Congregationalists pass through. Gate the eighth, the German Reformed church passes through. Gate the ninth, the Methodists pass through. Gate the tenth, the Sabbatarians pass through. Gate the eleventh, the Church of the Disciples pass through. Gate the twelfth the Presbyterians pass through. But there are a great part of other denominations who must come in, and great multitudes who connected themselves with no visible church but felt the power of godliness in their heart and followed it in their life. Where is their gate? Will you shut all the remaining hosts out of the city? No. They may come in at our gate. Hosts of God, if you can not get admission through any other entrance come in at the twelfth gate. Now they mingle before the throne.

Looking up at the one hundred and forty and four thousand, you can tell which gate they come in. One Lord. One faith. One baptism. One glassy sea. One doxology. One triumph. One Heaven! "Why, Luther, how did you get in?" "I came through the third gate." "Crammer, how did you get in?" "I came through the eighth gate." "Adoniram Judson, how did you get through?" "I came through the seventh gate." "Hugh McKail, the martyr, how did you get through?" "I came through the twelfth gate." Glory to God, twelve gates but one Heaven.

In the third place, notice the points of the compass toward which these gates look. They are not on one side, or on two sides, or three sides, but on four sides. This is no fancy of mine, but a distinct announcement. On the north three gates, on the south three gates, on the east three gates, on the west three gates. What does that mean? Why, it means that all nationalities are included, and it does not make any difference from what quarter of the earth a man comes up. If his heart is right, there is a gate open before him. On the north three gates. That means mercy for Lapland and Siberia and Norway and Sweden. On the south three gates. That means pardon for Hindustan and Algiers and Ethiopia. On the east three gates. That means salvation for China Japan and Borneo. On the west three gates. That means redemption for America. It does not make any difference how dark skinned or how pale faced men may be. They find a gate right before them. Those plucked bananas under a tropical sun. These shot across Russian snows behind reindeer. From Mexican plateau, from Roman camp, from Chinese tea field, from Holland dike, from Scotch highlands, they come, they come. Heaven is not a monopoly for a few precious souls. It is not a Windsor castle built only for royal families. It is not a small town with small population, but John saw it, and he noticed that an angel was measuring it, and he measured it that way, and whenever way he measured it it was 1,500 miles, so that Babylon and Tyre and Nineveh and St. Petersburg and Canton and Pekin and Paris and London and New York and all the dead cities of the past and all the living cities of the present added together would not equal the census of that great metropolis.

Walking along a street, you can, by the contour of the dress, or the face, guess where a man comes from. You say, "That is a Frenchman; that is a Norwegian; that is an American." But the gates that gather in the righteous will bring them in irrespective of nationality. Foreigners sometimes get homesick. Some of the tenderest and most pathetic stories have been told of those who left their native clime, and longed for it until they died. But the Swiss, coming to the high residence of Heaven, will not long any more for the Alps, standing amid the eternal hills. The Russian will not long any more for the luxuriant harvest field he left now that he hears the hum and the rustle of the harvest of everlasting light. The royal ones from earth will not long to go back again to the earthly court now that they stand in the palaces of the sun. Those who once lived among the groves of spice and

oranges will not long to return now that they stand under the trees of life that bear 12 manner of fruit.

While I speak an everlasting throng is pouring through the gates. They are going up from Senegambia, from Patagonia, from Madras, from Hong Kong. "What," say you, "do you introduce all the heathen into glory?" I tell you the fact is that a majority of the people in those climes die in infancy, and the infants all go straight into eternal life, and so the vast majority of those who die in China and India, the vast majority of those who die in Africa go straight into the skies—they die in infancy. One hundred and sixty generations have been born since the world was created, and so I estimate there must be 15,000,000,000 children in glory. If at a concert 2,000 children sing, your soul is raptured within you. Oh, the transport when 15,000,000,000 little ones stand up in white before the throne of God, their chanting drowning out all the stupendous harmonies of Dusseldorf and Leipzig. Pour in through the twelve gates.

Oh, ye redeemed, banner lifted, rank after rank, saved battalion after saved battalion, until the city of God shall hear the tramp, tramp. Crowd all the twelve gates. Room yet. Room on the thrones. Room in the mansions. Room on the river bank. Let the trumpet of invitation be sounded until all earth's mountains hear the shrill blast and glens echo it. Let missionaries tell it in pagoda, and colporteurs sound it across the western prairies. Shout it to the Laplander on his swift sled, halloo it to the Bedouin careering across the desert. News! News! A glorious Heaven and twelve gates to get into it! Hear it! Oh, you thin-blooded nations of eternal winter—on the north three gates. Hear it! Oh, you bronzed inhabitants panting under equatorial heats—on the south three gates.

But I notice when John saw these gates they were open—wide open. They will not always be so. After awhile Heaven will have gathered up all its intended population, and the children of God will have come home. Every crown taken. Every harp struck. Every throne mounted. All the glories of the universe harvested in the great garner. And, Heaven being made up, of course the gates will be shut. Austria in, and the first gate shut. Russia in, and the second gate shut. Italy in, and the third gate shut. Egypt in, and the fourth gate shut. Spain in, and the fifth gate shut. France in, and the sixth gate shut. England in, and the seventh gate shut. Norway in, and the eighth gate shut. Switzerland in, and the ninth gate shut. Hindustan in, and the tenth gate shut. Siberia in, and the eleventh gate shut. All the gates are closed but one. Now, let America go in with all the islands of the sea and all the other nations that have called on God. The captives all freed. The harvests all gathered. The nations all saved. The flashing splendor of this last pearl begins to move on its hinges. Let two mighty angels put their shoulders to the gate and heave it to with silvery clang. It is done. It thunders. The twelfth gate shut.

Once more I want to show you the gatekeepers. There is one angel at each one of those gates. You say that is right. Of course it is. You know that no earthly palace or castle or fortress would be safe without a sentry pacing up and down by night and by day, and if there were no defenses before Heaven, and the doors set wide open with no one to guard them, all the vicious of earth would go up after awhile, and all the abandoned of hell would go up after awhile, and Heaven, instead of being a world of light and joy and peace and blessedness, would be a world of darkness and horror. So I am glad to tell you that while these 12 gates stand open to let a great multitude in, there are 12 angels to keep some people out. Robespierre can not go through there, nor Hildebrand, nor Nero, nor any of the debauched of earth who have not repented of their wickedness. If one of those nefarious men who despised God should come to the gate, one of the keepers would put his hand on his shoulder and push him into outer darkness. There is no place in that land for thieves and liars and whoremongers and defrauders and all those who disgraced their name and fought against their God. If a miser should get in there, he would pull up the golden pavement. If a house burner should get in there he would set fire to the mansion. If a libertine should get in there, he would whisper his abominations standing on the white coral of the sea beach. Only those who are blood washed and prayer lipped will get through. Oh, my brother, if you should at last come up to one of the gates and try to get through, and you had not a pass written by the crushed hand of the Son of God, the gatekeeper would with one glance wither you forever.

A NOVEL form of prairie-schooner passed through Boone county, Neb., headed westward recently. The front truck was a sulky plow with the plow removed, and the hind truck was a corn-cultivator. The connecting bed was a blacksmith's bellows, and the "outfit" was drawn by a couple of cows.

—The fool is the only man who is able to keep up his courage with his own whistle.—Galveston News.

—The silent watches of the night—those that are run down.—Philadelphia Record

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—The senate passed the Torrens land title bill Wednesday morning with only three dissenting votes. This measure provides for the simplification of the land transfer system of the state, abolishing the necessity of abstracts and of costly examinations of titles, and substituting in their place a system of registry by which it becomes as easy to sell or buy a parcel of land as to transfer a registered government bond or a bunch of stock. Senator Bogardus introduced a bill to cover the defects in his train-robbing measure, and it was ordered to a second reading. Senator Green's bill preventing persons other than the attorney general and judgment creditors of building and loan associations to petition for a receiver was advanced to a third reading.

A bill appropriating \$55,000 for payment of employes was passed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5.—The Crawford bill, amending the pharmacy law, was a special order for second reading, and after a dozen amendments had been made, further consideration was postponed until next Tuesday morning. Senator Coon's bill for taxing legacies came up as a special order on third reading and was passed. Senator Evans called up the house bill which allows boards of education to establish kindergarten schools, and it was ordered to a second reading. Chairman Dunlap, of the committee on appropriations, called up Senator Mahoney's bill, appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a statue of Jacques Marquette, on second reading. The bill was amended to provide that the statue be erected on the state house grounds in Springfield, and it was then advanced to a third reading.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—In the senate Friday Mr. Fisher introduced a bill providing for the taxation of dining and sleeping cars operated and used in this state and not owned by the corporations operating them. The Crawford bill allowing the organization of pawnbroker societies came up as the pending question on second reading. Action on the bill was postponed for one week. The bill allowing boards of education to establish kindergarten schools and the Bogardus train-robbing measure were advanced to third reading. Senator Littler asked consent to have his revenue bill made a special order for next Thursday. The senate then adjourned until 5 o'clock Monday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 9.—In the senate Monday the only business transacted was the introduction of a bill providing that where an assessor assesses several lots under one assessment he shall stipulate the amount at which each is held.

House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—Regular order was suspended in the house, and bills on second reading were taken up. Among the measures advanced was that introduced by Representative Cochran, which provides that county commissioners may take children from poorhouses and contract with persons for their keep. Another bill advanced was that of Lowenthal providing that any person committed to jail on a criminal charge and not admitted to bail shall be tried within three months of the date of commitment or set at liberty. If there should be no term of court within four months of the time of the commitment, the prisoner shall be tried at the first term following, or set free.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5.—In the house Thursday morning Mr. Needles presented the report of the conference committee of the house and senate on a military appropriation bill. It recommended that the senate concur in house amendments striking out the items appropriating \$80,000 for new uniforms and \$30,000 for current expenses, and that the sum of \$62,000 be substituted therefor. None of this shall be used until after July 1, and then only for uniforms. The report was adopted. It is generally understood the senate will also adopt the report. The house then adjourned and the senate did the same shortly afterwards.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—Soon after the house convened Friday morning Mr. Jones, of Iroquois, from the committee on revenue, reported Mr. Merriam's "anti-Catholic" bill. Mr. Thieman moved that it be referred to the committee on education. The motion prevailed without opposition. This, it is thought, effectually disposes of the bill. After advancing a large number of bills to third reading, the house adjourned to 5 o'clock Monday evening.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 9.—In the house Monday Mr. Cody introduced a bill to provide for the incorporation of educational institutions. Mr. Kinchloe introduced a bill to provide that a new township may be created upon the petition of the legal voters and taxpayers representing more than one-half of the taxable property within the proposed new township. The bill of Mr. Miller, of Cook, to regulate the granting of franchises and special privileges by cities, villages and incorporated towns was advanced to a third reading.

A Boy Hangs Himself.

PARIS, Ill., April 5.—At Wetzel station, 5 miles north of this city, Thomas Coleman, 16 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself from a rafter in the barn. He had bought a new plow which he was anxious to try in breaking some sod ground, but his mother wished him to perform some task about the house. He complied with her request, then went to the barn, climbed to a beam in the upper part of the structure and, attaching the rope to a rafter, swung off.

Illinois Teachers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 9.—State Superintendent Inglis has issued his call for sectional meetings of all school-teachers in the state for special examinations. The places and dates for the meetings are as follows: May 14, at Carbondale; May 15, East St. Louis; May 16, Olney; May 21, Decatur; May 22, Galesburg; May 23, Chicago, county superintendent's office.

Hard Blow at Gambling.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5.—The supreme court has handed down a decision which strikes a hard blow at the gambling industry in Chicago. It declares that the law authorizing the destruction of gambling implements seized under the authority of a search warrant is constitutional.

Judge Springer Can't Get His Money.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Comptroller Bowles of the treasury in a lengthy opinion holds that Messrs. Springer and Kilgore, the new judges of the Indian territory, must wait for their salaries till their nominations are confirmed by the senate.

Daniel McCabe was killed at Peoria, Ill., by the blowing off of a boiler flue cap, in the plant of the American Glucose company.

A YOUNG GIRL'S TRIALS.

Nervous Troubles End in St. Vitus' Dance.

Physicians Powerless—The Story Told by the Child's Mother.

[From the Reporter, Somerset, Ky.]
Among the foot hills of the Cumberland Mountains, near the town of Flat Rock is the happy home of James McPherron. Four months ago the daughter of the family, a happy girl of sixteen, was stricken with St. Vitus' dance. The leading physicians were consulted but without avail. She grew pale and thin under the terrible nervous strain and was fast losing her mental powers. In fact the thought of placing her in an asylum was seriously considered. Her case has been so widely talked about that the report of her cure was like modernizing a miracle of old. To a reporter who visited the home the mother said:

"Yes, the reports of my daughter's sickness and cure are true as you hear them. Her affliction grew into St. Vitus' dance from an aggravated form of weakness and nervous trouble peculiar to her sex. Every source of help was followed to the end, but it seemed that physicians and medicine were powerless. Day by day she grew worse until we despaired of her life. At times she almost went into convulsions. She got so that we had to watch her to keep her from wandering away and you can imagine the care she was."

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Life's Common Things.

A pink and crimson sunset cloud,
A fair young face amid the crowd,
A moment's glimpse of mountains blue,
Ere houses tall shut out the view,
A flower, behind a window pane
When all without is dark with rain,
A bluebird poised on airy wings—
How beautiful life's common things!

A letter from a distant land,
A cordial grasp of friendly hand,
A happy day dream, pure and fair,
Tho' but a castle in the air,
A word that gives us courage new,
A smile that beams as fair as true,
A voice that hope and sunshine brings—
How good, how true, life's common things!

—Florence M. Wright, in *Youth's Companion*.

My Lady.

I smile my sweetest, when by chance
I find myself beneath her glance,
I speak in chosen voice and phrase,
And lose no time to speak her praise.
If service I can render her
I'll not delay, nor yet demur.
I hang upon her lightest word,
As though 'twere wisdom newly heard.
Her words I note in compliment,
And flatter to her heart's content.
With pretty speech my head is stored—
I'm owing her for two weeks' board.

—Detroit Free Press.

A Song in the Night.

"Long lane without a turnin'!"
So, keep the end in sight;
Far off the lights are burnin'
Like beacons in the night.
An' when the storm is over,
The rainbow'll span the sky,
An' we'll anchor, we'll anchor,
"We'll anchor by an' by!"
Deep sea without a soundin',
But keep your course serene!
Far off the hills are green!
Far off the hills are green!

An' when the storm is over,
The sailor'll cease to sigh;
An' we'll anchor, we'll anchor
"In the harbor by an' by!"
—Frank L. Stanton, in *Atlanta Constitution*.

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To bring the joy of life unto my soul,
Met me awhile, and what was erstwhile moor
And waste, straightway became my long-sought goal
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O come, twin soul, we need no longer roam
On ways that tear our feet with briars rude—
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—Charles Morse, in *Once a Week*.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, April 6	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	3 25 @ 5 15
Sheep.....	5 00 @ 5 35
Hogs.....	2 00 @ 3 00
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'.....	2 00 @ 3 00
City Mill Patents.....	4 50 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	60 1/2 @ 61
No. 1 Hard.....	70 1/2 @ 70 3/4
CORN—Ungraded Mixed.....	51 1/2 @ 51 1/2
May.....	51 1/2 @ 52
OATS—No. 2.....	33 1/2 @ 33 3/4
Track White Western.....	37 @ 41
RYE.....	55 @ 56
PORK—Mess, New.....	13 25 @ 13 75
LARD—Western.....	7 12 1/2 @ 7 17 1/2
BUTTER—West'n Creamery.....	12 @ 21
Western Dairy.....	8 @ 13 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$4 50 @ 6 40
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 70 @ 4 75
Butchers' Steers.....	4 00 @ 4 80
Cows.....	1 75 @ 3 80
Texas Steers.....	3 25 @ 5 00
HOGS.....	4 75 @ 5 00
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 5 15
BUTTER—Creamery.....	10 @ 20
Dairy.....	7 @ 18
Packing Stock.....	5 @ 7
EGGS—Fresh.....	11 @ 11 1/4
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	60 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES (per bu).....	58 @ 74
POKES—Mess.....	11 75 @ 12 00
LARD—Steam.....	6 77 1/2 @ 6 80
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Spring Straights.....	2 10 @ 2 75
Winter Patents.....	2 50 @ 2 55
Winter Straights.....	2 25 @ 2 50
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	54 1/2 @ 55
Corn, No. 2.....	46 @ 48 1/4
Oats, No. 2.....	29 1/2 @ 29 3/4
Rye, No. 1.....	54 @ 54 1/2
Barley.....	52 @ 53 1/2

MILWAUKEE	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	57 @ 57 1/2
Corn, No. 3.....	47 1/2 @ 48
Oats, No. 2 White.....	32 1/2 @ 32 3/4
Rye, No. 1.....	55 1/2 @ 56
Barley, No. 2.....	51 1/2 @ 52
POKES—Mess.....	12 75 @ 12 15
LARD—Steam.....	6 90 @ 6 95

KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	3 60 @ 5 40
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 40 @ 4 75
HOGS.....	4 50 @ 5 90
SHEEP.....	3 35 @ 4 50

OMAHA.	
CATTLE.....	\$3 50 @ 6 15
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From the State Capitol.
 The Springfield correspondent of the DeKalb Chronicle has the following to say of our Senator:

"Senator Hunt was going home from Springfield last Thursday night, but when he got to the train there was a revolt. The other passengers, who go up every week, say your Senator snored so loudly that no one could sleep. And once, when the train stopped, and Daniel was putting in his best ticks, the passengers thought by the racket the train was being robbed."

The correspondent is decidedly in error regarding the latter statement. The writer has occupied the same sleeping department with Senator Hunt for several months past, and many a night have we been roused from a peaceful and refreshing sleep by a noise so awful as to fairly chill us. It was a cross between a saw horse (a charivaria wooden musical instrument) and a saw-filing contest.

The chances for the passage of the newspaper libel law by the Senate are rather limited. The expression of a majority of the Senators was favorable at one time, but since the scurrilous attack of the Chicago Tribune on Senator Evans, a change of feeling is readily seen and the bill will probably remain where it was referred to, in the hands of the committee of judiciary. The attack on Senator Evans and Litterer was of a personal nature, and when it is considered that a majority of the Senate voted in favor of the bill, the Tribune article is shown to be a spite work that is simply dirty.

I. L. Ellwood, of DeKalb, is gaining for himself a popularity as a lobbyist. With Mr. Ellwood behind a bill, it is not easily seen how it can be beaten. His personal appearance is so much in his favor that it takes but little argument for him to carry his point. He has a host of friends here among the Senators and Representatives, who are always glad to see him.

There is no doubt that the state will shortly assume control of the Lincoln monument. It cannot be too soon, either, for the place has too long been run under a catch-penny-circus-souvenir system and a discredit to the state. Let the gates be thrown wide open and dispense with the side-show attraction. Let the young in free, that they may early indicate those noble sentiments handed down by America's greatest citizen.

Frank E. Hiss, of Sycamore, is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the custodianship of the Lincoln monument. It has a \$1,000-a-year attachment, with house rent, etc. Frank has lots of friends at the State Capitol who would like to see him get the place. It could be in no better hands.

Schiller Theater.
 The comic operetta, "Prize Pro Tem," which has made an immensely popular hit at the Boston museum, where it ran for 167 performances, will be heard for the first time in Chicago at the Schiller theatre Sunday evening, April 15th. It is one of the funniest, prettiest and thoroughly laughable comic operas now on the stage, and is said to rival several of the recent great operatic successes. Fred Lennox and Josie Sadler are the principal artists. Two very strongly eccentric humorous characters. It will be produced here with the brilliant scenery, handsome costumes and charming theatrical accessories constituting a fascinating stage picture, which earned the Boston people's storm to say nothing of the effect of the catchy songs, pretty girls and original attractive specialties. The story of "Prize Pro Tem" is quite original and very laughable. In it Fred Lennox has an eccentric, "Tommy Tomkins," a smooth tongued buyer of freaks and curiosities for a museum, and the irresistible Josie Sadler, an equally laughable part, "Wild Rose of Yarean."

That favorite emotional actress, Marie Wainwright, will again be seen in her great play of contemporary social life, "Daughters of Eve," by Julian Maginn and A. E. Lancaster, and which has really proved to be the most successful emotional play of the season, at the Schiller theatre for a short engagement, beginning April 28.

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No. 26.....	12:34 P. M. 2:00 P. M.
No. 23.....	3:30 P. M. 5:00 P. M.
No. 92, frt.	1:30 P. M.

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LVE. CHICAGO	LVE. GENOA
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No. 2, Vestibule.....	11:20 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
No. 4, Express.....	4:12 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
No. 32, Express.....	5:19 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
No. 34, Express.....	8:41 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
No. 36 Milk Train.....	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight.....	12:15 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST.

No. 1, Vestibule.....	4:02 P. M.	2:20 P. M.
No. 3, Express.....	2:02 A. M.	11:36 P. M.
No. 31, Express.....	10:57 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 33 Express.....	7:32 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train.....	7:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
No. 37, Way Freight.....	4:05 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

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Passenger.....	8 54 A. M.
Passenger.....	3 43 P. M.
Stock Freight.....	1 58 A. M.

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

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 I hereby certify that the following is a specimen of the official ballot for the Genoa Village Election, to be held Tuesday, April 16, 1895.
 A. U. SCHNEIDER, Village Clerk.

REPUBLICAN-UNION. REPUBLICAN-UNION.
 By Petition.

For President Board of Trustees,
 JAMES HUTCHISON.

For Trustees,
 JOHN LEMBKE (2/3)
 GEORGE JOHNSON (2/3)
 C. B. CRAWFORD (2/3)
 IRA J. BROWN (to fill vacancy)
 EMERY PROUTY (to fill vacancy)

For Clerk,
 H. A. PERKINS.

For Clerk,
 A. U. SCHNEIDER.

BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS

On account of not having room enough for my big stock of Boots and Shoes compels me to build an addition to my store and also remodel the part of my old store inside. This can not very well be done when the room is packed full of goods, as it is. Therefore I

WILL REDUCE MY STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES ONE-HALF
 At least. To make this move a success, I will from now on, sell all goods such as I have for sale in my store **AT COST PRICE** AND FOR LESS.

All ladies' fine Dongola Button Shoes, plain toe, will be sold for **50c on the dollar** from the regular selling price.

Remember
 This is not a mere advertising scheme, but goods will be sold STRICTLY AT COST and below.
 Please call and be convinced,
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B. CRAWFORD.

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SOCIETY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MODERN WOMEN OF AMERICA. Genoa Chapter No. 163, meets every Thursday night. J. H. Van Dresser, V. C. W. H. Sager, Clerk.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. Regent Post No. 483. 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 R. Sager, Com. G. E. Sibley, Sec. and Keeper.

A. & A. M. A. S. GENOA LODGE. No. 283, meets in regular session of Wednesday evening on or before the full moon of each month. W. M. C. E. Brown, Gen. Sec. Sibley, Sec.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS. Genoa Lodge No. 761, meets in regular session every Monday evening. F. M. Overaker, Sec. Henry Downing, N. G.

KNIGHTS OF THE GLORIE. GENOA Chapter No. 30, meets in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. J. M. Haverly, Pres. E. B. Lane, Adj.

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COLVIN PARK.

Mrs. Rowley visited in Rockford one day last week. Jefferson Colvin bought a carload of shafts from Geo. Wait. John Peal received two carloads of lumber this week for his new barn. Mrs. Emma Ollman and daughter of Perryville, visited this week with Ferdinand Ollman.

W. Gnako has invested in a fine driving horse. L. E. Gleason is entertaining Mr. Albright and wife of Lincoln, Ill.

John Mulcahey has resigned his position as section foreman and will move his family to Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. F. Cassidy and children spent a few days at Freeport this week.

C. B. Rosencrans, better known as "McGinty" is a new hand on the section.

Mr. Gleason spent two days in Chicago this week.

Wm. Thomson and "Dude" Miner are new additions to the section gang.

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HERBERT P.

S. Davis was seeing the sights in Chicago last week.

Walter Shely is building a new house. Brown of Kingston did the mason work.

Clint Powers is building a barn on his place east of here. E. W. Phelps has charge of the work.

Mrs. Thornton is on the sick list.

Levi Strainard was visiting friends in Marago the first of the week.

F. A. Reed has the agency for the Belvedere bicycles.

Wm. Witt lost a valuable horse, which died of lung fever, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks were visiting friends in Cherry Valley last week.

Frank Witt has returned from Elgin where he has been learning the jeweler's trade.

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—Come and look over Cohoon's immense stock of farm machinery and you will surely find something you want. The Northwestern Local Union, V. F. S. C. E. will convene at Sycamore Saturday.

Village Election. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1895, at the office of K. J. Jansma & Son, in the village of Genoa, county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, an election will be held for the purpose of electing a president, three trustees for a term and two trustees to fill vacancy, and village clerk, which election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated at the village of Genoa, this 2nd day of April, 1895.

A. U. SCHNEIDER, Village Clerk.

Meats at Cost.

Having decided to quit the business, I will sell my entire stock of meats, canned goods, etc., at cost. This will be your opportunity to buy the best goods in the market at cost. The sale will last but a short time, so come early. My market is for rent; it will be newly fitted up with ice-box, etc., at a low rental. All persons indebted to me will please call and settle AT ONCE. A. L. HOLROYD.

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M. E. Church Notes.

Temperance services last Sunday were enjoyed all the way through. F. M. Overaker, C. F. Dutton and D. Gibbs, at night, presented their respective themes clearly.

Next Sunday there will be Easter services at half past ten in Genoa and 2 p. m. in the New church. Special music and recitations are being prepared. The children's annual collection will be taken.

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

The post office at Springfield, Ill., was robbed of about \$10,000 worth of stamps.

WILLIAM L. WILSON took the oath of office as postmaster general.

CAPT. ROBERT ANDREWS, of the schooner Sydney Jones; Washington Andrews, his nephew, and John Phillips (colored) were drowned at Baltimore.

SIX HUNDRED tramps created a reign of terror in the towns of Bivalve and Port Morris, N. J.

"COL." JAMES GILBERT, the giant of Barnum, Forepaugh, and all the other big shows of the country, died in New York, aged 35 years. Gilbert stood 7 feet 6 inches in his stockings and was big in proportion.

AFTER a career of twenty-two years, during which it has become world-famed as a caravansary, the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago closed its doors permanently.

CHARLES GESKA, a young lad convicted of murdering his step-father and afterward burning the body, was sentenced at Elyria, O., to the penitentiary for life.

GOV. STONE issued a proclamation convening the Missouri legislature in extra session April 23.

SPEAKER MEYER, of the Illinois house, ordered the preparation of a bill to extend the principles of civil service reform to the state departments.

THE First national bank at Ravenna, Neb., the heaviest banking institution of that city, closed its doors.

H. C. ST. JOHN, son of ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, shot and killed his wife in their home near Oklahoma City, O. T. He claimed the shooting was accidental.

LEADING western stockraisers were considering plans for defeating the dressed beef combine.

MAJ. ANDREW J. HAMILTON, who planned the famous escape from Libby prison, was killed by a boon companion at Reedyville, Ky.

THE annual report of Librarian Spoford of the Congressional library for 1894 shows that 62,762 copyrights were entered, against 58,956 for the year 1893.

A TRAIN on the Rock Island road was held up by bandits near Dover, O. T., and the passengers were robbed of their valuables.

WILLIAM NOLAN, confidential book-keeper of the Park Avenue hotel in New York, disappeared with \$30,000 of the hotel's cash.

REPORTS from the tier of counties comprising the Michigan fruit belt indicate a phenomenal fruit crop this year.

It is expected by government officials that at least \$20,000,000 in income tax will have been collected by June 1, the close of the fiscal year.

THE First national bank of Dublin, Tex., was closed by the bank examiner.

WILLIAM LAKE was executed by electricity at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of Emma Louisa Hunt, a fellow servant who had refused his attentions.

At Coldwater, Miss., Thomas Jones, a sick man, asked for a cup of coffee, whereupon his nurse killed him with a skillet.

THE Southern Pacific Railway company transferred all its property to the Central Trust company of New York, the consideration being \$58,000,000.

AN explosion in a saloon in New Orleans killed fifteen persons and others were injured. It was supposed to be a Mafia case.

THE sugar trust issued orders to jobbers to stop selling foreign sugar.

THE Illinois supreme court says that the law authorizing the destruction of gambling implements seized under the authority of a search warrant is constitutional.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 5th aggregated \$1,013,717,358, against \$888,359,454, the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 8.9.

THE sixty-fifth annual conference of the Mormon churches convened in the tabernacle at Salt Lake City.

A MAN who registered as Frank Robin, South Haven, Mich., and a woman with him, whose name was not known, committed suicide in a hotel at Kalamazoo, Mich.

CARLO ENRICO RITA, of San Francisco, was married to Miss Woolfe, and soon after the ceremony Rita shot and killed his bride and then killed himself.

TRAIN wreckers placed a tie on the east-bound Erie track between Niles and Girard, O., but it was discovered by the engineer of the west-bound train in time to prevent an accident.

THERE were 220 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 5th, against 234 the week previous and 109 in the corresponding time in 1894.

A FREIGHT train was wrecked near Alton, Ill., and Charles Bell, Henry Blitz, Frank Harrison and David Heffley were killed and fourteen other persons were injured.

It was reported that the supreme court at Washington had decided that all incomes derived from rents were exempted from taxation by the federal government and all incomes derived from state and municipal bonds were similarly exempted. In other respects the income tax law stands as it was passed last August, but Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray and Brewer were opposed to the law in toto.

RICHARD GATES (colored) was hanged at La Grange, Ga., for the murder of Lee Sledge, another negro, in a jealous frenzy, and Jerry Jeffreys (colored) was executed at Quitman, Ga., for killing Officer Tip Moulden.

THE schooner Mildred V. Lee, one of the vessels of the Gloucester (Mass.) fishing fleet, with a crew of sixteen men, was lost off Sable island.

A PASSENGER train was wrecked near Whigville, O., and Eli Lucas, Henry Brown and Mrs. Nathan Young and her daughter were killed and several others were injured.

JACK SIMS, an Oklahoma desperado was killed by citizens of Cushing while terrorizing the town.

PRESIDENT CLAYTON, of the National farmer's congress, says the next session will be held in Denver.

INVESTIGATION shows that the United States are protecting Canadian sealers at a cost of \$107 for each skin.

ADVISED received in Washington say that if Great Britain resorts to force all of the Central American republics will tender their services to Nicaragua.

DEFINITE information reached New York of the formation of an extensive pool in France to control the coffee market.

MEMBERS of Evangelical churches throughout the country will observe the week commencing on the 8th as a season of special prayer for the better observance of the Sabbath.

A TORNADO at Windboro, Tex., demolished a church and unroofed several buildings. One child was killed and several persons were injured.

THOMAS M. GRADY, for many years cashier of the First national bank of Marietta, Pa., was said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$20,000.

BURGULARS wrecked the safe of the Cherry Valley (N. Y.) national bank with dynamite. The amount stolen was unknown.

THREE young men, John Haverley, Earl Wakefield and Ole Everson, living near De Soto, Wis., were thought to have been drowned while on a hunting expedition.

THREE HUNDRED acres lying north of Long Island City were being plowed and fertilized for potato farms for the poor of New York.

L. A. THURSTON, Hawaiian minister to the United States, sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu.

WALTER SCOTT, aged 21, whose wife, aged 19, had left him because of his intemperate habits, shot and killed her at a church door in Wichita, Kan., and then killed himself.

MRS. JOHN COFFEY and her 3-year-old child were burned to death at Merrill, Wis.

A STATEMENT of the condition of all the national banks in the United States at close of business March 5 shows them to be in good condition.

NINETY-THREE farmers from Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois were in the southeastern part of North Carolina looking for lands.

THE Nebraska legislature adjourned sine die.

KIRKPATRICK & Co., wholesale grocers at Nashville, Tenn., failed for \$175,000.

THE American starch works, largest in the west, were burned at Columbus, Ind., causing a loss of \$300,000. Lewis Wade, a colored warehouseman, perished in the flames.

A STATEMENT by the treasury department shows that the expenditures for the first 280 days of the current fiscal year have exceeded the receipts by \$42,199,490, the totals standing: Expenditures, \$284,392,686; receipts, \$242,003,195.

CLARK & WHEELER's electrical works near Newark, N. J., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

BECAUSE of a snow blockade no trains reached Denver, Col., in two days.

SCHOOL elections were held in all the principal towns in Montana, and were remarkable from the fact that in most of the cities at least half the vote was cast by women.

A RAINFALL for thirty-six hours was general throughout the west and last year's drought-stricken region of Nebraska received a drenching.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

GEORGE B. SWIFT (rep.) was elected mayor of Chicago over Frank Wenter (dem.) by a plurality of 41,110. The republicans elected their entire city ticket and fifty out of the sixty-eight aldermen.

IN Nebraska the question of granting saloon licenses was the leading issue at the municipal elections and was favored in four-fifths of the towns.

GEORGE W. PRINCE (rep.) was elected to congress from the Tenth Illinois district by about 12,000 plurality to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. P. S. Post.

MUNICIPAL and township elections were held throughout Illinois and reports received indicated a republican victory in almost every city and town.

THE women suffrage clause in the proposed constitution of the new state of Utah was passed by an overwhelming vote.

WINONA, Minn., elected a republican for mayor for the first time in thirty years.

REPUBLICANS elected mayors in the following Wisconsin cities: Ashland, River Falls, Delavan, Columbus, Marshfield, Mauston, Sparta, Waupun, Black River Falls, Manitowoc, Hudson, Whitewater, Lake Geneva, Hartford, Centralia and Watertown. Democrats won in Mineral Point, Plymouth, Durand, Prairie du Chien, Alma, Madison, Chilton, Kenosha, Berlin, Ripon, Fox Lake, Shawano and Beaver Dam.

JOSEPH BENDER, a prominent German newspaper writer and editor, died at his home in Toledo, O., aged 65 years.

MRS. PARAN STEVENS, a prominent New York society leader, died of pneumonia after a brief illness, aged 51 years.

THE 80th birthday of Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, the author of "America," was celebrated in Boston.

JUSTICE JOHN B. WINSLOW was re-elected to the supreme bench of Wisconsin.

IN the Rhode Island election the republicans elected Lippitt for governor and their entire ticket by over 10,000 majority. The legislature will stand: Senate, republicans, 34; democrats, 3; house, republicans, 68; democrats, 4.

MRS. MARY RUTLEDGE and Mrs. Amelia Phelps, sisters, aged respectively 92 and 88 years, died on the same day at Sharon, Pa.

ILLINOIS democrats will hold a state convention at Springfield on June 4 to take action on the money question.

MARYLAND democrats will hold their state convention in Baltimore July 31.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN GWIN HARRIS died at his home, "Ellensbow," near Leonardtown, Md., aged 90 years.

AT the fourth annual convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., of the American Republican College league, L. B. Vaughan, of the University of Chicago, was elected president.

THE official canvass of the vote cast at the recent election in Chicago gives George B. Swift (rep.) for mayor a plurality of 42,290.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND gave the United States to understand that she desired no interference in the Venezuelan settlement.

IT was said that Venezuela would forcibly assert her rights to the disputed Orinoco territory as soon as Great Britain's rejection of a settlement was definitely communicated.

THE United States steamship Marblehead, now at Gibraltar, was cabled to proceed with all dispatch to Beyroot, Syria, to protect Americans.

SIXTEEN miners were killed by an explosion in the Kolar gold mines in Bangalore, India.

LI HUNG CHANG, the Chinese peace envoy, who was shot March 24 at Shimonoeki by a patriot fanatic, has completely recovered.

THE 107th anniversary of the first settlement by Rufus Putnam in the northwest territory was celebrated at Marietta, O.

IT was stated that the exodus from the parishes below Quebec to the United States had again set in.

LATER.

AFTER almost a month of deliberation the United States supreme court rendered its decision in the income-tax cases, deciding by a divided court the law to be valid except regarding the incomes derived from rents and from municipal and state bonds, on which point the decision was that the tax was unconstitutional.

FIRES throughout the country during the week ended on the 6th caused a total loss of \$1,580,300.

ADVISED from Mackinaw City, Mich., say that the vast field of ice between Waugoshance and McGulpin's point had given way and the straits were open to navigation.

THE Atlantic & Pacific roundhouse and machine shops at Winslow, A. T., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

JOSIUA H. MARVIL, the first republican governor of Delaware in thirty-two years, died at his home in Wilmington, aged 70 years.

UNDER the new constitution Utah will have eighteen senators and forty-five representatives.

TWENTY-THREE persons were killed by an explosion of firedamp in Blue Canyon coal mine on Lake Whatcom, near Tacoma, Wash.

GEORGE B. SWIFT took the oath of office as mayor of Chicago.

EX-GOV. JAMES L. KEMPER, of Virginia, died at his home near Gordonsville, aged 72 years. He was a brigade commander in the confederate army.

PETER LENNERT, a driver for a local bakery at Toledo, O., has fallen heir to an estate of nearly \$300,000 through the death of his father in Cleveland.

JUDGE A. SCOTT SLOAN, of the Third judicial circuit, died at his home in Beaver Dam, Wis., aged 75 years. He served in congress from 1861 to 1863.

AS THE outcome of his encounter with Representative Jones, Gov. Clarke went before a magistrate at Little Rock Ark., pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and paid a fine of \$50.

THE Southern Land & Timber company (English) of Pensacola, Fla., the largest timber concern in the south, went into the hands of receivers.

A SAND and snowstorm combined did great damage in Colorado and Kansas, and in western Kansas many horses and cattle were suffocated by clouds of sand.

A WAR between Norway and Sweden was said to be impending.

THE compilation of farms, homes and mortgages statistics made by the last census shows that a majority of the 12,000,150 families in the United States rent their homes.

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The shadowy porch where cold rains pour,
And every bleak wind blows on it,
And those who crowd to stand thereon
Smiling with youth grow grave anon.

We sit among our fellows so,
Shivering a little in the wind,
And still our eyes reach out to find
The faint beam of an inward glow—
A home-like ray, which through the door
Steals, softly beckoning, evermore.

There in sure comfort, safe and warm,
They sit who have an entrance won,
Smiling and glad; each dearest one
Who once endured the bitter storm,
And shared our patience and our pain,
But come not forth to share again.

Dear door, which never is shut tight,
And knows no bolt and needs no bar,
But through all ages stands ajar
To bless the eyes which yearn for sight,
And keep the souls that wait without
From the slow desolate death of doubt!

The Porch of Life is hard and bare,
And long the waiting sometimes seems,
But while we catch the out-reaching beams,
Making the darkness subtly fair,
And know the door is open still,
We can endure it with good will.

—Susan Coolidge, in S. S. Times.



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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"Where was it taken?" he asked, rather abruptly, feeling that he must say something.

"Mr. Thornton says an itinerant artist drove out from town and met them at the first camp and took quite a number and some groups. He had two of them taken just like this, to send home, and dropped the odd one in here, saying it was a philopona and a bribe."

"Bribe? For what?" demanded Morgan. "Why should he bribe my little girl?"

"Oh, there was no need," she laughed, blithely. "He—they all, he said, wanted something your Connie was only too glad to get and give. Now you must read it and see for yourself, papa."

But he would not. He was ashamed of the fear that for a moment had possessed him, that she had consented to a correspondence with Thornton without asking her father's counsel—she, his little Connie, his first-born. True, she was older at fifteen than many town-bred girls at twenty, for her childhood had been nipped in the bud, and since those slender shoulders had borne the care and burden of woman for two long years, was it to be forbidden her to know aught of woman's glory? Only, had he been blind all the time? Day after day had Thornton been their visitor, yet never in all that time had the father seen or suspected in the young officer any more interest in Constance than he displayed in Lot or Billy. True, she was almost always a silent attendant at their daily game, or an absorbed listener to their talk, rarely leaving them except to go into the other room to moderate the clamor of the youngsters, who, being burly and aggressive, were too often involved in a game of give and take in which they were fairly matched. But Thornton's manner to her, which was at first simply kindly and jovial, as it was to the other children, had certainly changed to greater deference as the winter wore on. Little by little he saw how her father leaned upon the girl, how thoughtful, how devoted she was. He had been reared a gentleman. He had a mother and sister whom he dearly loved, and from earliest boyhood he had been taught by his soldier father the lesson of gentleness, courtesy, and consideration. From the other officers in the regiment, most of whom had known her in pinafores, her greeting was simply "Hello, Con!" or "Morning, Connie; how's dad today?" Thornton's impulse from the first when he met this tall slip of a girl in solemn black was to call her "Miss Morgan," which made her blush furiously. Later on, laughed at by the veteran sub., he had compromised on "Miss Connie," but not until he had been a daily visitor for several months had it come to "Connie." Morgan never knew how she had fled to her room and nearly cried her eyes out the morning the battalion marched away. It was after breakfast that Mrs. Woods had come for her and, with other ladies, had driven out to the butte south of the post, from whose side the Mini Ska could be traced for miles, but to whose summit Connie alone had been bold and active enough to climb. All he saw and realized now was that his darling had been pale and languid, plainly drooping for awhile, and then all on a sudden, at the coming of that little note, sunshine, gladness, gratitude, joy, all had beamed from her sparkling eyes; had bubbled from her girlish heart in song. He had mourned the mother's loss before, but it was as nothing compared with the helpless yearning that possessed him now. Who

was there to counsel, who was there to take his beloved child to her heart, and with mother love and sympathy, with mother kiss and clasping arms, in the sure haven of mother's changeless love win from the virgin soul its cherished secret, then guide and guard and counsel as only mothers can?

Poor Morgan! He would not read the boy's frank letter. That might imply doubt of his little girl. He could not consult such friends as Mrs. Freeman; she had taken her babies and flitted away to the seashore for the summer. Mrs. Stannard, once his wife's kind friend and adviser, had gone long months before, when the major went to his new station. There were loving women, kind women, motherly women at the post, yet not those to whom he could speak of anything so sacred. Neither could he bring himself to the faintest reference to the matter in talking with his child. There was simply one thing which he could do, thought Morgan. All the winter he had been growing fond and fonder of the bright-faced, glad-voiced, soldierly young fellow; but now, now, if it should transpire that all this time Thornton had been laying siege to Connie's innocent heart, he could hate him and in time crush and punish.

At noon the sergeant came to say the stores were boxed and ready for shipment. Would the lieutenant sign the invoices? Over at the adjutant's office the infantry bugler had just sounded mess and orderly call. The companies were going in to dinner, the noise and bustle around the barracks contrasting strongly with the silence and desertion over there across the parade where stood the cavalry quarters. As Morgan came forth into the bright sunshine of the first June day, he noted how the snow-belt on the distant peak had lifted higher in the last forty-eight hours, and thought, with a heavy sigh, how care and trouble had sunk so much deeper around his heart. Maj. Rhett, of the infantry, temporary commander of the post, was standing by the sundial as Morgan and his sergeant came trudging along. One or two officers were with him. A telegraph message was in his hand, and he was looking strangely worried. All of the group ceased their talk and glanced at Morgan as he neared them.

"The ordnance stores are ready for shipment, major," said he. "The colonel will have a couple of wagons at Alkali station to meet the freight to-night. We have billed it there."

"How far were they camped from Alkali last night, Mr. Morgan?"

"How far, sir? Well, they were on Bear Fork, probably fifteen miles north of west of Alkali. They camp to-night at Willow Springs, and to-morrow under Painted Lodge Buttes, and—"

"Yes, I know," interrupted the commander, "and it was at Willow Springs Maj. Graves was to meet and pay them, I believe?"

"So I heard, sir. Though at first I rather imagined they wouldn't be paid now until after next muster."

"Well, they won't. Graves was robbed at Minden station, early this morning, of every dollar, and the robbers wore cavalry uniforms."

CHAPTER V.

Old Curran, the sutler—for sutler he was long years before his designation was changed to post trader, and longer still before his occupation was wiped out entirely by the civilizing process which made bartenders of "blue-coats"—Old Curran had been losing money all winter, and was growling about it. He looked to the payment following the April muster to recoup him for his losses, as many a good soldier was deep in his books. The payment should have been made in May, but for some reason it was postponed, possibly in order that the paymaster might make the



"BRIBE FOR WHAT?"

circumstances of the cordon of posts in the bright weather of early June; but a pack of young rascals and malcontents at the Indian reservation had been turbulent all spring, and no sooner was the snow out of the Mini Ska valley than the cattle came after the budding grass and the Sioux came after the cattle. They were hungry, no doubt—the Sioux sometimes are, despite the fact that they are excellent providers and know how to take care of themselves, and the difference between them and certain tractable and therefore systematically ill-treated tribes is, that when they are not given what they want they take it. Heaven help those who help themselves, and in their dealings with the wards of the nation the United States of America have this resemblance to heaven. The Sioux helped themselves so liberally to cattle—and herders—this particular spring that Tintop, with six troops of his devoted regiment, was

hurried forth to brush them out of the Mini Ska, and then to go on and help some comrades four hundred miles away who were too few in number for the work in hand. To Curran's disgust, the battalion marched out leaving its score at the shop unsettled. Not that the soldiers could help it at all, but because they themselves were creditors who couldn't collect. Then, to Curran's delight, it was announced that Maj. Graves was sent out by rail to pay them before they got too far away. Curran rejoicingly set forth to meet him and be present at the ceremony, and thereby, doubtless, collect a large portion of the dollars due him. Curran thoughtfully, too, loaded up a couple of wagons with pies, cakes, cheese, pickles, crackers, canned fruits, bottled beer, whisky and tobacco, lest



"GRAVES WAS ROBBED AT MINDEN STATION."

the boys shouldn't know what to do with what remained of their money. This load he pushed forward on the heels of the command. Then his own fine team and spring wagon were sent down the valley to Alkali station, whither he proposed to follow by rail and meet the paymaster on his arrival, and to entertain him royally on the drive out to the Springs. It was estimated that the battalion, breaking camp on Bear Fork at 5:30 a. m., could unsaddle and pitch its tents at Willow Springs by noon. It was estimated that leaving Alkali, say six a. m., after a hearty breakfast, the paymaster would be trundled away up the valley of the Dry Fork and be landed at the Springs, twenty-five miles north of the railway, in plenty of time to meet them, and Tintop was ordered to detach a sergeant and ten men to ride over to Alkali from their camp on Bear Fork to bivouac at the station over night and escort the paymaster up the next day. Graves left department headquarters on the west-bound express, his clerk, his valise full of funds necessary for the payment of the battalion, and he himself, all comfortably ensconced in the Pullman car. They were due at Alkali at four a. m. They could retire early, have a good night's rest, and be called by the porter in plenty of time to be up and dressed and to enjoy a camp breakfast with their escort at the little station—a mere siding with some cattle chutes and pens—before starting on their drive.

Standing where Constance had stood on the summit of the high, precipitous butte that lay southwest of the fort, one could see the valley of the Mini Ska stretching away to the eastward a distance of nearly fifty miles. Then the stream seemed to bring up suddenly against a line of bluffs that turned it off the northeast, and this general direction it followed another fifty miles. The land was low and undulating along the left bank, while on the right, between the stream and the bold line of bluffs to the south, there was barely room for the railway. Fordable here near the fort, the Mini Ska speedily deepened and widened and became sluggish in flow as it rolled out into the lowlands after its tumbling rush through the mountain-chain at the west. Every year since its establishment had a cavalry column marched away from Fort Ransom to straighten out matters between the Sioux and the settlers who were venturing too close to the reservation. The first year or two the trail led along the west bank, hugging the stream, but, as it was found that this was the longer, hotter, and dustier way, a new route was decided on, cutting across the big bend and winding along over the foothills of the range, from which several streams of clear, cool water came pouring forth, speedily to become murky and turbid on reaching the broad plain below. The first day's march lay almost due east from Ransom and parallel with the Mini Ska, the next veered around toward the northeast, and camp was always made at Bear Fork. Not until the fourth camp at Painted Lodge did the trail and the stream again come together, and from that point down to the disputed territory, the pet raiding-ground of the restless "young men," the two were never far apart. West of Painted Lodge the Sioux did not often venture, though the broad bottom-land within this elbow of the Ska was a fine grazing-ground.

The railway, coming up from the southeast and over a high plateau, dropped down to the valley by means of a long, winding ravine scooped out for it by the Antelope, a little tributary that joined the Mini Ska just at the elbow, and here, at the point where the rail and the river after running parallel for eighty miles suddenly quit company, the line snooted eastward, the stream northeast—here stood Alkali station. Cattlemen had built a

low bridge over the stream at this point, with the intention of making Alkali the shipping station for their beaves, and from this place a sandy road ran down the left bank to Painted Lodge Butte and away to the agencies. Once upon a time mails were carried that way, and a stage ran twice a week between Alkali and the reservation, but when a rival railway sent a line across the Dakotas far up to the northeast, the agency freight, mail, and passengers were sent around that way, and Alkali became a deserted village. There stood the old stagehouse, the cattle chutes, and the rickety depot, but no trains stopped there now except on signal, and the telegraph instrument and operator had been moved to Minden, some twenty-five miles farther west. Here, too, was a bridge over the Mini Ska and a cattle-shipping point. Here the ranchmen who did not care to take the extra twenty-five-mile gallop to Butteville had all their mail addressed, and Minden speedily assumed the mild and modest importance which Alkali had lost.

And it was at Minden, said Maj. Rhett, that the paymaster was robbed that morning soon after dawn, and robbed by men in cavalry overcoats. Morgan listened a moment, simply stunned.

"When did the news come in, sir?" asked he of the major.

"Ten minutes ago, as soon as they could repair the wires which were cut. The sheriff is on his way out here now."

"Where is the paymaster?"

"They're coming up on a freight from Minden this afternoon, he and his clerk."

"But—I don't understand," said Morgan; "how on earth did he get to Minden? Why did he come so far west? The escort was to meet him at Alkali, so I was told."

"That's just what nobody understands, and what he'll explain later, I presume."

An orderly hastily came from the direction of the office, and, halting, saluted the post commander.

"The sergeant major says they were assigned to C Company, sir, for rations."

There was an awkward silence a moment. Then the commander wheeled on Morgan:

"You've known those couriers some time, haven't you, Mr. Morgan? What is their reputation?"

"Our men, sir? Schultz and Schramm, do you mean? Why, major, the sergeant is one of our veterans, a man we all trust. Schramm is not a year with us yet, but he's as good as they make 'em, I think, in Germany. Surely they are not suspected? They came in with orders and dispatches."

"Very true, but they passed within sight of Minden if they came back by the trail, and through it if they followed the stage road. They may have seen or heard something. At all events, I wish to question them," was the major's answer. "What time did they reach the post, Mr. Adjutant?"

"Just at guard mounting, sir."

Rhett pondered a moment. "The colonel's note says he was aroused at midnight by couriers from the agency who had had a hard ride and could go no farther. But for his orders to meet the paymaster at Willow Springs today, he says, he would have pushed on to Painted Lodge—made a forty-mile march. It really looks very threatening down the valley, and now that the money's gone and the paymaster can't reach him I'm in hopes he will push ahead. Already people are wiring out here from town, asking whether the Indian rumors are true. They've got a story there that ten people were killed yesterday."

"Yes, sir," put in the adjutant; "our market-man brought it out here an hour ago. It's going all over the post. They say in town one reason there's no chance of catching these robbers is that the cavalry has been ordered to come on with all speed, and that a courier rode out to them from Minden before daybreak this morning. Dispatches were sent them before the line was cut."

Away on the winding road to the southwest towards the distant frontier town a couple of wagons could be seen slowly moving towards the post. Beyond them little dust-clouds, rapidly sailing over the plain, told where fleet-footed horsemen were speeding. The men coming out from their dinner were gathering in groups on the verandas, chatting in low tones and watching the group of officers. Presently the orderly came hurrying back alone.

"What orders did you give those couriers, Mr. Wood?"

"Nothing especial, sir. Schultz asked if they were at liberty to start back as soon as they wished, and I said yes."

"Then they must be taking a nap," said the major. "What with being up most of last night and having to ride all to-night, they need it. Their consciences are clear if they can sleep all the morning."

The orderly reached them as the major concluded, halted half a dozen paces away, and reported:

"Sergeant Shea says the couriers left nearly an hour ago, sir."

"Left an hour ago! Which way?"

"He doesn't know, sir. Private Burns says he saw them ride away after the quartermaster's corral at 11:30,—going towards town."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A "Bear" Stock.

Whatever the whisky trust may do whisky is bound to go down.—Brooklyn Life.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Local Officers Chosen and Local Issues Decided.

Chicago by a Big Majority Votes for Swift and the Civil Service Law—Returns from Many Other Northwestern Towns.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The entire republican ticket, with the exception of a few isolated aldermen, was elected here Tuesday. George B. Swift's plurality for mayor approximated 40,000. By about the same majority the city voted to place itself under the operations of the civil service law, which will apply to every department of the city government.

From returns received it is figured out that the city council will stand politically as follows: Republicans, 50; Democrats, 17; independents, 3.

Dispatches announce republican victories at the following points in Illinois:

Astoria, Atlanta, Bement, Batavia, Bridgeport, Bloomington, Carmi, Champaign, Clinton, Charleston, Carlyle, Clay City, Dixon, Danville, Decatur, Elgin, Greenville, Havana, Joliet, Kankakee, Kewanee, Monmouth, Mount Vernon, Monticello, McLeansboro, Newman, Newportville, Olney, Peoria, Plano, Paxton, Paris, Robinson, Rock Island, Rushville, Salem, Sheldon, Streeter, Tuscola, Urbana, Vandalia, Watseka and Woodstock.

Democrats were successful in the following towns:

Assumption, Arcola, Benton, Bourbon, Bowen, Camargo, Fulton, Galena, Jerseyville, Martinsville, Ottawa, Pekin, Quincy, Springfield, Shelbyville, Taylorville and Waukegan.

Populists or non-partisan tickets won in the following:

Aurora, Galesburg, Geneseo, Mascoutah, Moline, Mendota, Rumsley and Whitehall.

In Springfield the democrats elected Marion U. Woodruff for mayor, also John O. Rames for collector. The republicans elected the other officers, and secured a majority in the council.

In East St. Louis the people's party city ticket, representing the law and order sentiment as opposed to Monte Carlo gambling and race tracks, headed by H. F. Bader for mayor, was elected Tuesday by a large majority over the citizens' ticket, upon which Mayor M. M. Stephens was a candidate for a fifth term as mayor. Party politics were ignored.

The election to fill vacancy caused by the death of Gen. Post resulted in the choice of the republican candidate, George W. Prince.

The election in St. Louis turned all the city offices but two over to the republicans. The city council will be unanimously republican.

Republicans have elected mayors in the following Wisconsin cities: Ashland, River Falls, Delavan, Columbus, Marshfield, Mauston, Sparta, Waupaca, Black River Falls, Manitowoc, Hudson, Whitewater, Lake Geneva, Hartford, Centralia and Watertown. Democrats won in Mineral Point, Plymouth, Durand, Prairie du Chien, Alma, Madison, Chilton, Kenosha, Berlin, Ripon, Fox Lake, Shawano and Beaver Dam.

The following towns and cities voted for license: Hudson, Sparta, Brodhead, Palmyra, Waupaca, Medford, Richland Center, Fennimore, Necedah, Edgerton, Waterloo, Packwaukee, Barron, Phillips, Thorp, River Falls, Beloit. These towns voted "dry": Viroqua, Plover, Eagle, Waunakee county, Geneseo, Milton, Elroy, Hayward.

Elections were held Tuesday in most Minnesota cities outside of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. At Albert Lea the independents carried everything, electing V. Gillsup mayor and voting in favor of license. At Fergus Falls the democrats elected Thomas N. McLean mayor. At Hastings the people took the bit in their teeth, turned down both the democrats and the republicans and elected George Parker (ind.) mayor. At Mankato Edgar Weaver, the candidate of the republicans and democrats, was elected mayor. At Faribault the republicans elected B. B. Sheffield mayor, but the democrats got two of the four aldermen. There was a complete overthrow at Tracy, the prohibitionists losing. License carried by 138 and all of what was known as the whisky ticket was elected. At East Grand Forks A. C. Rinehart (pop.) defeated Hugh Dunlavy (dem.) for mayor by 66 majority. At Crookston John R. McKinnon (dem.) was elected mayor over M. R. Brown (rep.). Winona elected a republican for mayor Monday for the first time in thirty years. Addison B. Youmans is the mayor-elect.

Party lines were not drawn in municipal elections in Nebraska in many cases, but when they were the republicans gained, except at Hastings and Plattsmouth, where the democrats carried the day. The question of granting saloon licenses was the leading issue and was favored in four-fifths of the towns. Frank Graham (rep.) was elected mayor of Lincoln by a large majority.

In Denver it is conceded the republican ticket is elected by 5,000 majority. Thomas S. McMurray heads the winning ticket for mayor. Returns from the smaller towns of the state nearly all show republican victories.

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—Sufficient returns have been received from the recent judicial election to make the result free from all doubt. Justice Winslow has been reelected by at least 5,000 majority.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The official canvass of the vote cast at the election in this city on April 4 gives George B. Swift (rep.) for mayor a plurality of 42,296.

KINGSTON.

Rev. Rees was in Sycamore last Saturday.

Mrs. James Mackey was in Genoa last Friday.

Mrs. James Kirk of Kirkland, was in town last Friday.

Prof. Thorpe returned from Flag last Saturday night.

S. R. Saam sold his household goods and will soon leave us.

O. W. Vickel will move into the Saam house this week.

Mrs. Nellie Mack has been visiting in Belvidere several days.

Mrs. Poole of DeKalb was visiting friends in town last Friday.

P. Berek and family of Belvidere visited friends in town Sunday.

W. M. Smart has moved his shoe factory to the London building.

Berale Saam will return with his uncle, Will Saam, to Maywood, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Burchfield are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Abbie Dye of Sycamore, visited her aunt Mrs. J. H. Uplinger last week.

Mrs. Ann Stuart accompanied her daughter Alta to Sycamore last Saturday.

Mrs. L. G. Merrill went to Rockford last Sunday afternoon, returning on Monday.

Lon Stevenson is doing some artistic carpenter work at the rear end of his residence.

Mrs. O. W. Vickel returned from a visit with a sister who resides near Milwaukee.

Clarence Uplinger took examination at the county superintendent's office last Saturday.

Mrs. James Johnson and son Frank, of Genoa were in town on business last Saturday.

R. R. Quigley has been spending several days with relatives and friends at Belvidere.

Ed. Brown was canvassing near Dixon, Rochelle and other cities south of here last week.

J. A. Kepple has a large stock of well filled dates and they sell for only 10 cents a pound.

Miss Sadie Arbuckle went to Winnebago last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. D. Shierk.

J. W. F. Randall of Elgin, former proprietor of the Lynn Shoe Co. here was in town Monday.

Miss Jessie Saam has gone to Gilman, Ill., where she will reside with her uncle, G. W. Saam.

An eleven pound boy appeared upon the scene Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aves.

Mrs. Chas. Grasel and son Clarence went to Elgin last Wednesday to visit relatives, remaining all week.

S. R. Saam sold his lot adjoining the lot occupied by the school ground last week to his brother, G. W. Saam, for \$200.

Chas. Uplinger expects to build a house on his lots south of the Baptist church very soon. It will be used as a parsonage.

The family of Rev. A. C. Brush, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Elburn, are now living on his farm east of town.

J. E. Sturgis returned to this place from Wayland, Mich., last Monday. He will swing the brush with Will Clark this summer.

Will Clark has moved into Wm. Bell's house. The house he vacated is owned by Mrs. J. A. Kepple and it will undergo repair before occupied.

Geo. Dye took civil service examination with four hundred others at Chicago, Thursday. He thinks he will be as successful as any of the applicants.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson went to Campaign, Thursday, where she will teach the Diamond System of Garment cutting. Miss Mattie Wyllys is still there.

Dr. N. L. Landis, of East Kingston, has been very sick for several days, having suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. He is nearing the age of three score years and ten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Skinner of Marango, spent several days in this vicinity last week. Mrs. Skinner sold her lot east of the school house to George Saam for a consideration of \$150.

Mrs. J. A. Kepple and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle were in Chicago last Tuesday attending the graduating exercises of the class of '95 of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of which their brother, I. J. Heckman, was a member, at the Grand Opera House. He was one of a class of eighty.

Remember the conundrum supper at Uplinger's hall Saturday evening. A very neat bill of fare has been gotten out and you want to come prepared to guess well.

Charlie Brainard's thirteenth birthday was the occasion for a large amount of merriment at his home last Thursday night. The guests played games and ate molasses candy to their hearts content.

Herman Hoffman returned last Thursday from DeKalb, where he has been working in Gurler Bros. creamery. His brother, A. E., whose place he has been taking has fully recovered from his serious illness.

It is rumored that H. G. Burgess will soon ask the town to kindly pay him \$1000 for injuries received from a fall on the sidewalk leading to the school house. As a result he was laid up for some time.

Don't forget the conundrum social. The price will only be 15 cents for from five to seven articles on the bill of fare. An excellent program has been arranged which will be rendered after supper. G. A. R. men should men hear the male quartette render "Illinois" and "Comrades."

Baptist church notes.

The Baptist Sunday school on next Sunday evening will render the beautiful cantata, "Resurgam." It is the prettiest cantata that they have ever tried, both in music and words being beautiful. Easter anthems will also be sung. Remember the Easter offering.

The services of Rev. Rees have been engaged by the people of Shannon, to preach at the Shannon school house every alternate Sunday afternoon, during the summer.

Ladies' Aid Society next Thursday at church parlors.

Special Easter services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Remember the Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. A very interesting topic will be discussed.

A parsonage will soon be erected adjacent to the church.

The Town Election.

The annual election as usual resulted in a victory for the Republican party, there being no opposition. The beautiful day brought out nearly all the voters in the town and a vote of 23) was polled. Contrary to the hopes of his friends F. M. Lentz, regular nominee for road commissioner, was defeated by W. S. Poust on the petitioner's ticket, by 30 votes. This would indicate that Mr. Poust's friends did some busting. J. W. Foster, the nominee for assessor, who was opposed by Jacob Heckman, on the Petitioners' ticket came out ahead by a majority of 169 votes. The election judges are wondering if the people will ever become acquainted with the Australian ballot system, because seven ballots came out of the box, as they were handed from the printer to town clerk, from town clerk to election judge and from the judge to voter. One patriotic voter went so far as to write the word "rats" on his ticket. As B. F. Uplinger was not a candidate no work was done for him by his friends. The ticket on a whole, however is about the best ever elected by the voters of Kingston and no doubt will give us a good administration.

An Enjoyable Affair.


At the home of Mrs. H. L. Shorey, in East Kingston, a large number of the young friends of Mrs. C. C. Smith, who expects to start for Montana in a short time, gathered on last Thursday evening to give her a universal farewell. It was in the shape of a surprise party and nothing could have been more complete than that was. The spirit demonstrated by Mrs. Smith's many friends goes to show that she will be greatly missed from our midst. Those present were Misses Jennie Atwood, Maude Chalmers, Vera Walker, Carrie Poust, Sadie Campbell, Allie Miller, Sadie Arbuckle, Jessie Kepple, Lida Kepple, Nellie Gross, Kattie Heckman, Emily Lentz, Myra Pratt and Minnie Miller; Messrs Henry Wyllys, Bert Moyers, Will Winchester, Clarence Uplinger, Geo. Campbell, Hiram Clark, Chas. Taplin, Dell Aurner, Frank King, Will Hill, W. C. Brill and E. P. Kepple.

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