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H. H. SLATER

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc Pertaining to Genoa.

Ed Cook spent his Fourth of July vacation at Dixon.

Miss Sadie Brown was here from Elgin last week the guest of relatives

Miss Lizzie McCormick has had assistant P. M. added to her name.

A bargain in a house and lot is taken at once. D. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Crawford and children spent Sunday with relatives in Hampshire.

Ladies desiring shoes repaired by W. Scherer, can leave them at John Lembke's store. 6 20 tr

Miss Hattie Depew was one of the winners in the Times-Herald prizes. last Sunday, receiving a \$2 cash prize.

Miss Grace Walt rode over from Belvidere Saturday on her bike.

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

"Babe" Hollingsworth is back at work again, after a short seize of illness.

Mrs. Bailey, who has been visiting for the past six weeks with the family of Geo. Olmstead, left this week for her home in Fonda, Iowa.

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

H. H. Slater has four big surprises in store for you next week.

K. O. T. M. orgnizer, Hulme, of Elgin spent Sunday in Genoa.

Let us return thanks that the Fourth has passed without any fatalities being reported from this place.

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

Chinch bugs are here in great numbers and the grains are suffering in consequence.

Rev. Rees, of Kingston, was in attendance at the township Sunday School convention Sunday.

Henry Smith is entertaining his brother-in-law, Mr. Proctor, from New Orleans.

Scott Raymond's Comedians are playing to appreciative audiences at the opera house this week. They are well worthy your patronage. See them.

Miss Jennie Fuiton, of McPherson, Kas., and Miss Maude Schoonmaker, of Hampshire, were the guests last week of Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley.

The rye harvest is in full blast and nearly all of that grain is waiting for the threshers.

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

Miss Olive Woodbridge, formerly a compositor in THE ISSUE office, but now of Buchanan, Mich., is visiting in Genoa, the guest of Miss Temperance Baldwin.

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

E. CRAWFORD.

The shoe factory was closed down four days last week in order to allow the employes ample time in which to properly observe the Fourth and effectually recover from the effects of the same.

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

E. H. COHOON.

The city council of Belvidere have passed an ordinance prohibiting fishing in Kishwaukee river at that place between July 1st and September 1st. It is not necessary to pass such an ordinance here for there are but few fish to catch at this time of the year.

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

E. H. Olmstead was at Rockford last Friday.

A. B. Clefford entertained relatives from Indiana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Smith of Chicago, were guests Sunday at Henry Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swanson visited their daughter at St. Charles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Besse, of Pacific Grove, Cal., and Mrs. Worcester, of Davis Jc. were guests last week at E. H. Olmstead's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber returned from their wedding trip last Saturday. They will be at home to their friends at the residence of H. Holroyd.

J. D. Page is home from Indianapolis.

The Fox Lake party left yesterday for a week's outing at that popular resort.

Mayor Hutchinson's family are home from Lake Mills, Wis.

Fred Robinson was in Chicago Monday.

Frank Jay Milnes, of Winnebago, is visiting at the M. E. Parsonage. Rev. Howard speaks of him as one of the best young men he ever knew. He is one of "his boys" of which there is quite a company.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the A. C. Church, Saturday July 13th, at 2:30 p. m. The L. T. L. will convene immediately following, at 3:30 p. m.

Lorin Olmstead is putting up a new barn on his lot in Patterson's Second addition. It will be a splendid structure when completed.

Before the end of the present year DeKalb's water works will have become famous the world over. No enterprise of its kind in the world has received such prominent recognition by foreign newspapers and magazines. The works received a two page write up and a frontispiece in the Scientific American of July 29th.

Sunday was one of the hottest days we have had this year. the thermometer at noon registering 104 in the shade. Late in the afternoon a frightful wind-storm came up, blowing down trees and doing considerable other damage. A welcome rain fell, however, which did a world of good.

Take your summer vacation trip to Colorado and Yellowstone Park. The Burlington Route will run a special car, personally conducted tours to Colorado and the Yellowstone Park leaving Chicago June 26, August 7 and 14. First class service. Low rate, including all expenses. For descriptive pamphlet apply to T. A. Grady, Manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for years and it has never failed to give perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

Despite the fact that there were so many celebrations roundabout us, Genoa's Fourth of July celebration was well attended and the day was full of interest to the many visitors. As usual Charley Sager walked off with a majority of the street prizes. This has been a usual thing for a number of years. He is an athlete of whom Genoa should be proud. He is a good bicycle rider, a good runner, a good base ball player, besides having a smattering of French. The fireworks in the evening were witnessed by a goodly number and were enjoyed.

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. Randolph, mother of Mrs. G. C. Rowan was found lying in her home in a comatose condition. It was found that she had suffered from a stroke of apoplexy when in the act of getting into her bed. She fell backwards on the bed, her feet resting on the floor. She was found in this position the next night, having been in that state twenty-four hours when discovered. She is about 75 years of age and her condition is serious.

A Wooer of Fishes.

A party of Genoaites, consisting of Hiram Edsall, the Senior and Junior James Brown, under the guidance of that prince of disciples of Walton, Steve Abraham, went down to Black Hawk Springs last week for a few days fishing. According to the Junior Jim Steve must have been a fish before he struck this country, for the way that man sat and pulled out fish was a caution. Of course some slipped through his fingers, something after the style of that barefooted fellow, Steve must be possessed of an instinct of fishy proclivities that directed him to places where there were public schools of bass. The first morning there, so the boys say, they awoke to find the banks lined with ten pound bass and pickerel, dancing a horn pipe to the most weird music they had ever heard. Now the Senior Jim says that he does not snore, but the way those fish got to flopping when the dulcet notes belched forth from the roof of Senior Jim's mouth was a sight to see. The dancing suddenly ceased, for a large, fat, juicy worm struck the orchestra full in the mouth, and a strange calm succeeded the mad revelry. The placid cow and the succulent mosquito resumed their daily avocations. The boys had good luck but as usual the weather was too hot to keep them, the fish we mean.

Just a Little Smooth.

They do say that the average Hoosier is slow, but one of the smoothest of smooth fellows struck this town last week and registered at the Genoa House. He was a rather prepossessing fellow and seemed very much pleased with Genoa and her prospects. He talked considerably of locating here and finally decided to go into the hotel business. He arranged to buy the Genoa House of its owner, F. T. Robinson. He talked as readily of thousands as we would of dollars. He would revolutionize the hotel business. The present building was to be moved back and in its place, Aladdin like, would rise a stately structure equipped with all the modern improvements. He would make his place a Mecca for traveling men, coming each Sunday as they would from hundreds of miles around. The time for closing the deal rolled round and Landlord Bowen arose one morning to find that his successor was a thing of wind and that he had decamped leaving an unpaid board bill behind.

\$50,000.00 at 6 per cent. Eastern money to loan on approved or farm security. JOHN BROWN, room 16 and 17, Town's block, Elgin.

Mr. James Purdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by F. T. Robinson Genoa and H. R. Fuller's, Kingston.

Miss Lizzie Brown went to Chrystal Lake last week on a visit, where she was taken suddenly ill. In response to a telegram her mother and Chas. Brown went to see her. Although not seriously ill she was not well enough to be moved.

Mrs. E. D. Lamson, of Fairmount Ill., says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism muscular pains I have ever seen. For sale by F. Robinson, Genoa and L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Genoa post office:
Charles Belofsky, F. W. Ellsworth,
Miss Lena Ellsworth, Chas. Foster,
A. Hagopian, Willie Jalinske,
Curts W. Lindley, Frank Riddle,
William Sullivan, Jno. Tinklin,
Mrs. Julia Watson

The Epworth League wish to thank H. H. Slater for use of ground, and those donating for dinner on the Fourth.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Gates of Hell and of What They Are Made.

Impure Literature, the Dissolute Dance, Indiscreet Apparel and Alcoholic Beverages All Passages to Perdition.

The following discourse by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage on "The Gates of Hell" was delivered at Mason City, Ia. It was based on the text:

The gates of hell shall not prevail against it.—Matthew xvi. 18.

Entranced, until we could endure no more of the splendor, we have often gazed at the shining gates, the gates of pearl, the gates of Heaven. But we are for awhile to look in the opposite direction, and see swinging open and shut the gates of hell.

I remember, when the Franco-German war was going on, that I stood one day in Paris looking at the gates of the Tuilleries, and I was so absorbed in the sculpturing at the top of the gates—the masonry and the bronze—that I forgot myself, and after awhile, looking down, I saw that there were officers of the law scrutinizing me, supposing, no doubt, I was a German, and looking at those gates for adverse purposes. But, my friends, we shall not stand looking at the outside of the gates of hell. In this sermon I shall tell you of both sides, and I shall tell you what those gates are made of. With the hammer of God's truth I shall pound on the brazen panels, and with the lantern of God's truth I shall flash a light upon the shining hinges.

Gate the first: Impure literature. Anthony Comstock seized twenty tons of bad books, plates and literary press, and when our Professor Cockran, of the Polytechnic institute, poured the destructive acids on those plates, they smelted in the righteous annihilation. And yet a great deal of the bad literature of the day is not gripped by the law. It is strewn in our parlors; it is in your libraries. Some of your children read it at night after they have retired, the gas-burner swung as near as possible to their pillow. Much of this literature is under the title of scientific information. A book agent with one of these infernal books, glossed over with scientific nomenclature, went into a hotel and sold in one day a hundred copies, and sold them all to women. It is appalling that men and women who can get through their family physician all the useful information they may need, and without any examination, should wade chin deep through such accursed literature under the plea of getting useful knowledge, and that printing presses, hoping to be called decent, lend themselves to this infamy. Fathers and mothers, be not deceived by the title "medical works." Nine-tenths of those books come from the lost world, though they may have on them the names of the publishing houses of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Then there is all the novelette literature of the day flung over the land by the million. As there are good novels that are long, so I suppose there may be good novels that are short, and so there may be a good novelette, but it is the exception. No one—mark this—no one systematically reads the average novelette of this day and keeps either integrity or virtue. The most of these novelettes are written by broken-down literary men for some compensation, on the principle that, having failed in literature elevated and pure, they hope to succeed in the tainted and the nasty. Oh! this is a wide gate of hell. Every panel is made out of a bad book, or newspaper. Every hinge is the interfolded type of a corrupt printing press. Every bolt or lock of that gate is made out of the plate of an unclean pictorial. In other words, there are a million men and women in the United States to-day reading themselves into hell! When, in one of our cities, a prosperous family fell into ruins through the misdeeds of one of its members, the amazed mother said to the officer of the law: "Why, I never supposed there was anything wrong. I never thought there could be anything wrong." Then she sat weeping in silence for some time, and said: "Oh! I have got it now! I know, I know! I found in her bureau, after she went away, a bad book. That's what slew her." These leprous booksellers have gathered up the catalogues of all the male and female seminaries in the United States, catalogues containing the names and residences of all the students, and circulars of death are sent to every one, without any exception. Can you imagine anything more dreadful? There is not a young person, male or female, or an old person, who has not had offered to him or her a bad book or a bad picture. Scour your house to find out whether there are any of these adders coiled on your parlor center-table, or coiled amid the toilet set on the dressing-case. I adjure you before the sun goes down to explore your family libraries with an inexorable scrutiny. Remember that one bad book or bad picture may do the work for eternity. I want to arouse all your suspicions about novelettes. I want to put you on the watch against everything that may seem like surreptitious correspondence through the post office. I want you to understand that impure

literature is one of the broadest, highest, mightiest gates of the lost.

Gate the second: The dissolute dance. You shall not divert me to the general subject of dancing. Whatever you may think of the parlor dance or the methodic motion of the body to the sounds of music in the family or the social circle, I am not now discussing that question. I want you to unite with me this hour in recognizing the fact that there is a dissolute dance. You know of what I speak. It is seen not only in the low haunts of death, but in elegant mansions. It is the first step to eternal ruin for a great multitude of both sexes. You know, my friends, what postures, and attitudes, and figures are suggested of the devil. They who glide into the dissolute dance glide over the inclined plane, and the dance is swifter and swifter, wilder and wilder, until with the speed of lightning they whirl off the edges of a decent life into a fiery future. This gate of hell swings across the Axminster of many a fine parlor and across the ballroom of the summer watering place. You have no right, my brother, my sister—you have no right to take an attitude to the sound of music which would be unbecoming in the absence of music. No grand piano of the city parlor or fiddle of mountain picnic can consecrate that which God has cursed.

Gate the third: Indiscreet apparel. The attire of woman for the last few years has been beautiful and graceful beyond anything I have known; but there are those who will always carry that which is right into the extraordinary and indiscreet. I charge Christian women, neither by style of dress nor adjustment of apparel, to become administrative of evil. Perhaps none else will dare to tell you, so I will tell you that there are multitudes of men who owe their eternal damnation to what has been at different times the boldness of womanly attire. Show me the fashion-plates of any age between this and the time of Louis XVI. of France and Henry VIII. of England, and I will tell you the type of morals or immorals of that age or that year. No exception to it. Modest apparel means a righteous people. Immoral apparel always means a contaminated and depraved society. You wonder that the city of Tyre was destroyed with such a terrible destruction. Have you ever seen the fashion-plate of the city of Tyre? I will show it to you:

"Moreover, the Lord saith, because the daughters of Zion are haughty and walk with stretched-forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet, in that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon, the rings and nose jewels, the changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins."

That is the fashion-plate of ancient Tyre. And do you wonder that the Lord God in his indignation blotted out the city, so that fishermen to-day spread their nets where that city once stood?

Gate the fourth: Alcoholic beverage. Oh! the wine-cup is the patron of impurity. The officers of the law tell us that nearly all the men who go into the shambles of death, go in intoxicated, the mental and the spiritual abolished; that the brute may triumph. Tell me that a young man drinks, and I know the whole story. If he becomes a captive of the wine-cup, he will become a captive of all other vices; only give him time. No one ever runs drunkenness alone. That is a carrion-crow that goes in a flock, and when you see that beak ahead, you may know the other beaks are coming. In other words, the wine-cup unbalances and dethrones one's better judgment, and leaves one the prey of all evil appetites that may choose to alight upon his soul. There is not a place of any kind of sin in the United States to-day that does not find its chief abettor in the chalice of inebriety. There is either a drinking-bar before, or one behind, or one above, or one underneath. These people escape legal penalty because they are all licensed to sell liquor. The courts that license the sale of strong drink, license gambling houses, license libertinism, license disease, license death, license all sufferings, all crimes, all despoliations, all disasters, all murders, all woe. It is the courts and the legislature that are swinging wide open this grinding, creaky, stupendous gate of the lost.

But you say: "You have described these gates of hell and shown how they swing in to allow the entrance of the doomed. Will you not, please, before you get through the sermon, tell us how these gates of hell may swing out to allow the escape of the penitent?" I reply, but very few escape. Of the thousand that go in, nine hundred and ninety-nine perish. Suppose one of these wanderers should knock at your door, would you admit her? Suppose you knew where she came from, would you ask her to sit down at your dining table? Would you ask her to become the governess of your children? Would you introduce her among your acquaintances? Would you take the responsibility of pulling on the outside of the gate of hell while the pusher on the inside of the gates is trying to get out? You would not, not one of a thousand of you would dare to do so. You

would write beautiful poetry over her sorrows, and weep over her misfortunes, but give her practical help you never will. But you say: "Are there no ways by which the wanderer may escape?" Oh, yes; three or four. The one way is the sewing girl's garret, dingy, cold, hunger-blasted. But you say: "Is there no other way for her escape?" Oh, yes. Another way is the street that leads to the river, at midnight, the end of the city dock, the moon shining down on the water making it look so smooth she wonders if it is deep enough. It is. No boatman near enough to hear the plunge. No watchman near enough to pick her out before she sinks the third time. No other way? Yes. By curve of the railroad at the point where the engineer of the lightning express train can not see a hundred yards ahead to the form that lies across the track. He may whistle "down brakes," but not soon enough to disappoint the one who seeks her death. But you say: "Isn't God good, and won't he forgive?" Yes; but man will not, woman will not, society will not. The Church of God says it will, but it will not. Our work, then, must be prevention rather than cure.

A cold Christmas night in a farm house. Father comes in from the barn, knocks the snow from his shoes, and sits down by the fire. The mother sits at the stand knitting. She says to him: "Do you remember it is the anniversary to-night?" The father is angered. He never wants any allusion to the fact that one had gone away, and the mere suggestion that it was the anniversary of that sad event made him quite rough, although the tears ran down his cheeks. The old house dog, that had played with the wanderer when she was a child, comes up and puts his head on the old man's knees, but he roughly repulses the dog. He wants nothing to remind him of the anniversary day.

A cold winter night in a city church. It is Christmas night. They have been decorating the sanctuary. A lost wanderer of the street, with thin shawl about her, attracted by the warmth and light, comes in and sits near the door. The minister of religion is preaching of Him who was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities, and the poor soul by the door said: "Why, that must mean me; mercy for the chief of sinners; bruised for our iniquities; wounded for our transgressions."

The music that night in the sanctuary brought back the old hymn which she used to sing when, with father and mother, she worshiped God in the village church. The service over, the minister went down the aisle. She said to him: "Were those words for me? 'Wounded for our transgressions.' Was that for me?" The man of God understood her not. He knew not how to comfort a shipwrecked soul, and he passed on and he passed out. The poor wanderer followed into the street.

"What are you doing here, Meg?" said the police. "What are you doing here to-night?" "Oh," she replied, "I was in to warm myself," and then the rattling cough came, and she held to the railing until the paroxysm was over. She passed on down the street, falling from exhaustion; recovering herself again, until after awhile she reached the outskirts of the city, and passed on into the country road. It seemed so familiar; she kept on the road, and she saw in the distance a light in the window. Ah! that light had been gleaming there every night since she went away. On that country road she passed until she came to the garden gate. She opened it and passed up the path where she played in childhood. She came to the steps and looked in at the fire on the hearth. Then she put her fingers to the latch. Oh, if that door had been locked she would have perished on the threshold, for she was near to death! But that door had not been locked since the time she went. She pushed open the door. She went in and lay down on the hearth by the fire. The old house dog growled as he saw her enter, but there was something in the voice he recognized, and he frisked about her until he almost pushed her down in his joy.

In the morning the mother came down, and she saw a bundle of rags on the hearth; but when the face was uplifted, she knew it, and it was no more old Meg of the street. Throwing her arms around the returned prodigal, she cried, "Oh, Maggie!" The child threw her arms around her mother's neck and said: "Oh, mother!" and while they were embraced a rugged form towered above them. It was the father. The severity all gone out of his face, he stooped and took her up tenderly and carried her to mother's room and laid her down on mother's bed, for she was dying. Then the lost one, looking up into her mother's face, said: "'Wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities!' Mother, do you think that means me?" "Oh, yes, my darling," said the mother. "If mother is so glad to get you back, don't you think God is glad to get you back?"

And there she lay dying, and all their dreams, and all their prayers were filled with the words: "Wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities," until, just before the moment of her departure, her face lighted up, showing the pardon of God had dropped upon her soul. And there she slept away on the bosom of a pardoning Jesus. So the Lord took back one, whom the world rejected.

KILLED THEM ALL.

A Chicago Man, His Wife and Four Children Asphyxiated.

The Indications Are That the Husband and Father Deliberately Opened a Gas Jet After His Family Had Retired for the Night.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Frederick Hellman, a contractor, on Thursday night murdered his wife and four children by asphyxiation and died with them. The victims of his horrible crime were: Fritz Hellman, 36 years old. Ida Hellman, his wife, 34 years. Fritz Hellman, Jr., 12 years. Willie Hellman, 8 years. Hedwig Hellman, 4 years. Ida Hellman, 11 years.

The place of the tragedy was at the Hellman cottage, 601 Cornelia street. The house is small, but it was their own, and the Hellman family was supposed to be living happily together.

That the murder was deliberately planned by the father of the family during the past few weeks seems beyond doubt. Ever since Hellman built his house it has been supplied with gas pipes but there has been no connection with the gas main, and there were no fixtures in the house. Several weeks ago Hellman had his pipes connected and fixtures put in the family bedroom only, the entire family sleeping in one small room. It seems now certain that Hellman had the gas put in for the express purpose of using it in the murder of his family. When the dead bodies were found the gas was turned on after the family excepting the husband, had gone to sleep and that none regained consciousness. The body of Hellman showed evidence of a struggle. He first shut the door and windows, then turned on the gas and laid down to die with his family.

There is only one explanation for the frightful deed, and that is that the man was crazy. He is said to have been fairly well provided with worldly goods and to have had no family dissensions. He was naturally of a morose disposition, but no one thought he would commit suicide or murder. He left a note for his brother in which he gives instructions regarding the disposition of his property. He says that he will not be living when the note is received, but says in it nothing of the premeditated death of the rest of the family.

CAPT. PAUL WEBB KILLED.

Attempt to Ride His Barrel Down an Idaho Logchute Ends Fatally.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, July 6.—Capt. Paul Webb lost his life near here in an attempt to ride his submarine boat or barrel down a 300-foot logchute into Lake Coeur d'Alene. About 500 people witnessed the attempt, which took place at Rosen's log camp, eight miles from here. Webb was placed within the boat, which was 8½ feet long, 2 feet in diameter and cone-shaped. Two-thirds of the way down there was a slight rise in the incline. Here the barrel jumped thirty feet in the air, striking the ground on end and then rolling forty feet down the hill. Many persons turned their heads with horror and some ladies fainted. When the barrel was opened Webb was jammed closely into the end, but was conscious. Dr. Russell, of Spokane, pronounced his spinal column broken. He was taken to Spokane, where he died at 11 o'clock Thursday night.

Webb's name was James Stewart, and he was formerly a photographer at McMinnville, Ore. Capt. Paul Webb was a fictitious name assumed for professional reasons. He was a cousin of Senator Stewart.

PARACHUTE FAILED.

Missouri Aeronaut Falls 1,200 Feet and Is Mashed to a Pulp.

MARION, Mo., July 6.—John Cunningham, an aeronaut, was instantly killed at Winigan Thursday evening. He had made three successful ascensions during the day, but the fourth time, when about 1,200 feet high, the parachute failed to open and he fell to the ground. His body was mashed to a pulp.

While inflating a balloon Thursday evening for an ascension the guy rope of one of the heavy poles which held the balloon became loose and the pole fell, hitting Marion George on the head, killing him instantly.

DES MOINES SALOONS.

Take Steps to Comply with the Law and Are Open Again.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 6.—Friday afternoon the saloons of this city, after being closed two weeks, opened again and all are in operation. They were closed under order of the court on account of a decision that the petition of consent under which they were operating had not enough signatures of voters. They at once went to work to get a new petition, and the one filed Friday has 5,500 names, 4,500 being necessary to make it legal.

TO DEBATE IN CHICAGO.

Harvey and Horr to Discuss the Silver Question July 10.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The long-talked-of debate between Roswell G. Horr, of New York, and W. H. Harvey, of Chicago, on the silver question, which is to begin July 10, is to take place here. A chapter of "Coin's Financial School" is to be discussed at each session, the sessions being three hours in length.

OBSERVED THE DAY.

Various Cities Celebrate the Fourth in a Notable Way.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Tammany hall celebrated the Fourth of July in the historic wigwag with the greatest enthusiasm. From an early hour Thursday the members of the society of Tammany began to assemble at their wigwag, and although the speech-making was not advertised to begin until 10 o'clock, the hall was packed long before that time.

Distinguished speakers had been invited for the occasion from all parts of the country. Among them were Hon. James E. Campbell, of Ohio, and Hon. Thomas M. Waller, of Connecticut, who delivered long talks. Grand Sachem Smyth (ex-recorder) delivered the address of welcome, after which Mr. James Lindsay Gordon read the declaration of independence. Ex-Recorder Smyth received many letters of regret from prominent men who were unable to attend the celebration. Among those received was one from President Cleveland, Senator Hill, Secretary Herbert, Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo, Senator Lindsay, ex-Gov. Flower, Gov. Evans, of South Carolina; Gov. Hughes, of Arizona; Congressman Abbott, F. R. Covert, Isador Strauss and many others.

CHICAGO, July 6.—With the exception of the picnics and the usual amusements incident to holidays, the Fourth of July passed off very quietly in this city. All the courts and principal places of business were closed and the streets were nearly deserted. The principal patriotic event of the day was the big picnic and labor demonstration at Sharpshooters' park under the auspices of the Illinois Industrial union and the Chicago Trades and Labor assembly. The speakers were Vice President Stevenson, Gov. McKinley, Samuel Gompers, John McBride and others.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Independence day was quietly celebrated in this city. There were the usual number of picnics, ball games, aquatic events and excursions to the country. The event of the day was the sham battle at the fair grounds by the military companies participating in the inter-state drill. It is estimated that fully 20,000 persons were present.

PARIS, July 6.—In accordance with the custom that obtains among Americans here on the Fourth of July, a large number of them went to the tomb of Lafayette. Several addresses were made and the tomb was decorated with flowers.

VIENNA, July 6.—The American flag floated proudly Thursday over the United States ministry and consulate general, as well as over a number of American business houses and private residences occupied by citizens of the United States.

BERLIN, June 6.—Many American residents of this city and suburbs hung out the stars and stripes in honor of the Fourth of July, and there were a number of quiet celebrations of the day.

PARIS, July 6.—The principal event of the celebration of Independence day here by the American colony was the dinner which the American chamber of commerce gave in celebration of the "glorious Fourth." The guests numbered about 350.

VICTIMS OF FANATICS.

Many Persons Were Killed by Rioters in Szechuan, China.

TOKYO, June 21, per Steamship Empress of China, via Victoria, B. C., July 4.—The anti-missionary riots in the Szechuan province occupy the exclusive attention of foreigners in China. Many deaths are reported, chiefly among natives and the Roman Catholics, and the loss of property is estimated at \$5,000,000 in the city of Cheng Tu alone.

The French mission at that place was established 150 years ago, and claimed 80,000 converts. The four Protestant institutions are of modern origin. All have been destroyed, and their occupants, including several women, are said to be in extreme danger, though the authorities of Peking declare that measures will be taken for their protection.

WON'T GIVE SEEDS AWAY.

Secretary Morton to Stop the General Free Distribution.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The usual general distribution of seeds by the agricultural department will not take place next year. Secretary Morton has always opposed the general free distribution, which has become one of the regular duties of the agricultural department and of congressmen, and under the authority of the attorney general's opinion, during this fiscal year he will inaugurate a reform and supply no seeds save for scientific purposes.

Issue Bogus Certificates.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 3.—The government, through Special Agent E. D. Schuyler, of New York, has unearthed a gigantic conspiracy to defraud the government through the wholesale issuing of counterfeit Chinese registration certificates and as a result warrants were issued by United States Commissioner Kenyon for James Graham, register of the land office at Coeur d'Alene City; Edward Kiek and W. Floyd Pollard, engravers of this city, and Henry Tolton, of Kendrick, Idaho. The first two were arrested Monday, the former giving bonds in \$4,000 for his appearance at the September term of court.

MANY MISHAPS.

Plot Succeeds "The Little Red Schoolhouse" Parade.

Thirty-Eight Persons Seriously Injured in an Accident at Elkhart, Ind.—A Buffalo (N. Y.) Catastrophe—Stray Bullets.

BOSTON, July 6.—The most extraordinary scenes were enacted in East Boston Thursday. It began with the exchange of insults between the paraders and the thousands of sightseers who lined the sidewalks; it ended with a murder and the injury of two other persons after the paraders had gone over the route and disbanded portions of it were on their way home.

All the trouble was in connection with the afternoon parade, which had come to be called "the little red schoolhouse parade. This parade was booked to start at 1:30, and the head of the column started from White street pretty nearly at that time. It presented a novel appearance. It was completely encircled by police, who not alone led the column, but flanked both sides of it for 100 yards. There were fully 300 policemen under the command of Deputy Pierce and Capt. Irish.

The paraders represented A. P. A. lodges, Patriotic Sons of America, Orange lodges, order of United Workmen and other kindred organizations.

ELKHART, Ind., July 6.—A terrible accident occurred at Bristol, a small town 6 miles from this city, late Thursday afternoon. During the progress of a boat race on the St. Joseph river a crowd of probably 600 people were jammed on a three-span iron bridge. During the finish of an exciting race, and while the crowd was cheering tremendously the bridge gave way and the mass of humanity was precipitated into the water, 40 feet below. As far as known at present thirty-eight persons have received serious injuries, and it is feared that many of them will die.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 6.—While 10,000 people sat in the new grand stand at the Buffalo driving park at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon a section of the stand fell. The cause was a weak stairway, which held forty or fifty people at the time. Sixty or seventy men and women went down with the ruins, of whom about forty were injured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 6.—Egbert Mayer, aged 18 years, while celebrating was fatally injured by the bursting of a toy cannon. The action of the heart could be plainly seen in the terrible wound in his side, but he lived several hours after the accident.

Caused by Stray Bullets.

DENVER, Col., July 6.—An accident occurred close to 10 o'clock Wednesday evening in front of the Webber house at 1864 Larimer street. John D. Manix, an employe of Keefe's brick yard, was walking past the lodging house in company with John Gray, a young colored man, when he received a bullet under the right ear. The next moment the wounded man reeled along the sidewalk and fell, expiring almost instantly.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 6.—Henry Kirkendall, aged 25, was killed with a rifle in the hands of Ben Sandefur. Kirkendall was playing ball and Sandefur was in a woods near by hunting. Sandefur is under arrest.

Shot Mother and Sister.

TIFFIN, O., July 6.—The 18-year-old son of Silas Hull, of Attica, loaded his shotgun with buckshot Thursday morning and placed it upon the wall until ready for use. It was knocked down and discharged, the bullets striking his mother in the abdomen, and little sister in the breast. Both will die.

Eyes Blown Out.

Willie Bollier, 7 years old, had both eyes blown out by the explosion of his cannon. Frank Schuman and George Carp each lost one eye in the same manner.

Chicago's Record.

Five persons dead and thirty-three injured was the record of accidents of the Fourth of July of 1895 in Chicago up to 2 o'clock Friday morning. The dead were not all killed on the day itself, however. Three were victims of the day before, and one fell dead, presumably from heart disease, while watching the Evanston celebration, and one man was drowned.

Explosion and Pante.

LA SALLE, Ill., July 6.—A successful celebration here had a sad ending, and many persons were seriously injured as the result of an accident during the fireworks display. A bomb rocket was sent up, but, after going a short distance, it fell and exploded, setting fire to a large quantity of fireworks, which exploded with terrific force. There were 6,000 people within a block of the place at the time, and a terrible panic followed. Horses ran away, and the crowd stampeded, crushing women and children under foot. One hundred persons were more or less seriously injured.

Fitzsimmons Acquitted.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 5.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the well-known pugilist, who has been on trial here for a week past on the charge of being responsible for the death of his late sparring partner, Con Riordan, is free. Shortly after 8 o'clock on Wednesday night the jury filed in before a crowded court room. After they had answered to their names, their foreman announced the verdict "Not Guilty."

TRADE IS LIVELY.

Leading Commercial Agents Report Continued Improvement.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Bradstreet's says:

"Notwithstanding the week is broken by a holiday, favorable trade conditions heretofore reported continue to exercise a pronounced influence, prominently in general advances in prices of staples and in wages of industrial employes. The extent of the voluntary advances in wages reported within a month or two has outgrown the resources of voluntary statistical bureau which have endeavored to keep track of them, latest advices being that more than 1,000,000 industrial workers have received an advance averaging about 10 per cent.

"Among the list of staples for which prices are lower are wheat flour, wheat, corn and oats. In all instances the outcome of reports of improved crop conditions. Pork and lard are also lower, as are potatoes and butter.

"At the east the most active trade is reported from Pittsburg where the revival among the iron and steel industries has stimulated trade in almost all lines. At the west the most favorable condition of business is reported from St. Louis and the incentive appears to be uniform reports of favorable crop prospects throughout the region tributary to that city. No material improvement is reported from the south, rates continuing to be damaging to agricultural interests and to check business in Texas, while at South Atlantic and gulf states cities the quiet movement of staple goods and fair or unsatisfactory collections of the past month or two continue. But advices from nearly all cities reported appear to agree that wholesale dealers in nearly all lines are greatly encouraged as to the outlook for business during the autumn, believing that the demand will be greatly stimulated by the very general, and as it is now believed, permanent improvement in prices."

NEW YORK, July 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The midsummer reports from all commercial centers are of especial interest, covering the questions on which the future business depends. They indicate distinctly better crop prospects than other official or commercial accounts, a marked increase in retail distribution of produce, an active demand for goods, and a general enlargement of the working force, with some advances in the wages of more than half a million hands. At the same time they show that the rapid advance in prices has somewhat checked buying of a few classes of products. In every part of the country the outlook for full trade is considered bright.

"There were 6,657 commercial failures in the first half of 1895, against 7,039 in the first half of 1894 and 6,401 in the first half of 1893. These commercial failures involved liabilities of \$88,839,944 this year, against \$101,730,396 last year and \$108,864,444 in 1893.

"Manufacturing failures for the half year were 1,254 against 1,501 last year, and liabilities \$41,301,049, against \$41,576,102 last year, about \$99,000,000 in the first half of 1892. Trading failures for the half year were 5,335, against 5,492 last year, and liabilities \$45,699,830 against \$42,385,978 last year, and about \$51,000,000 in 1892. Manufacturing failures were in number 6 per cent of all manufacturing concerns, against 6.42 last year, with liabilities averaging \$113 for every concern, against \$117 last year. Trading failures were .64 of 1 per cent. of all firms in business, against .64 last year, with liabilities averaging only \$84 for every such concern in business, against \$92 last year. Banking failures, not included in above statement, were 63, with liabilities of \$16,653,276, against 62 last year, with liabilities of \$13,154,411. The details show a decrease in every class of failures in the second, compared with the first quarter of 1895, both in number and magnitude, the defaulting liabilities averaging \$34, against \$40 for every firm in business and \$3.04 against \$4.03 for every \$1,000 solvent payments."

GETS A DRENCHING.

Kansas Soaked by the Heaviest Rainfall for Years.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 6.—Kansas has not been so thoroughly drenched with rain in five years. Thursday night for eight hours the floodgates were opened from the Missouri river west 300 miles over a territory 400 miles wide, and an average of 3 inches of water fell. In many localities in eastern Kansas the lowlands were completely flooded and fields of corn at 10 o'clock Friday morning were under water. For the first time in years all the streams have been bank full, many of them overflowing. Throughout the valley of the Neosho river large tracts of bottom land have been overflowed and many fields of corn ruined. The railroads have suffered greatly. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad lost several large bridges and several hundred feet of track near the southern line of the state.

THE MORA CLAIM.

Spain Now Ready to Negotiate the Form of Its Payment.

LONDON, July 6.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that a committee of the ministers will arrange to settle the Mora claim, being prompted thereto by the urgent presentation of the case by Mr. Hannis Taylor, the American minister. Though public opinion is strongly opposed to the payment of the claim, the pressure from Washington, combined with the good will the United States has shown in the Cuban disturbances, has led to the admission of the American demands. The negotiations now relate to the form and date of the payment.

SUFFOCATED.

A Noted Chicago News Vendor Perishes in a Burning House.

CHICAGO, July 6.—"Peggy" Sharbuckner, 38 years old, who has hobbled around on a wooden leg and sold newspapers in the downtown district of Chicago for the past ten years, was suffocated Friday night in a fire in the Argyle lodging house at 176 West Madison street. Other inmates of the house escaped, but "Peggy" was dead before the firemen reached him. The damage done by the fire to the building will not exceed \$3,000.

SIX PERSONS PERISH.

Severe Wind and Rain Storms Cause Damage in Various Parts of Austria.

VIENNA, July 9.—Severe storms of wind and rain have caused considerable damage in various parts of the country and at Marbach, on the Danube, six persons lost their lives.

Moods.

The sunlight crossed my path to-day; A brown thrush on a hawthorn spray Swung back and forth across the blue; The hop vines leapt an inch or two Along their poles toward the sun; The sparrows chirped that nests were done; The calyx broke—a rose was born; I heard the snap of growing corn; The world had ta'en the spring to wife, And all the air was tense with life; And yet, through some gray mood's despite, I feel no love of life to-night.

Yet I recall a time of pain, A shadowless gray day of rain, And soundless, save the sobbing storm, With cold no hearth fire e'er may warm, A cold that lies against the heart; Yet in my veins I felt the start Of strength to grapple death in strife, Instinct with keenest love of life.—Charles W. Coleman, in Harper's Bazar.

Where to Locate in the South.

Of the thousands and thousands of Northern families who contemplate locating in the South this fall, in the hope of improving their health and bettering their financial status, the vital question is which point in the South is the best to locate in. The three important questions to a farmer, as far as location is concerned, are 1. Soil capable of growing all the cereals he is accustomed to cultivating. 2. A healthy climate. 3. A point where a ready market can be found for everything he raises.

These requisites can be separately found in any of the Southern States, but in the great mineral belt of North Alabama they are all found together. It was this belt that originally attracted the eyes of the world to the South. It is about fifty miles wide and two hundred miles long, and reaches from the Northeast corner of the State as far south as Tuscaloosa. Within the mineral belt lie all the coal, iron, limestone and other mines; all the furnaces and most of the manufacturing of the State, thus providing employment for immense numbers of operators of all kinds, which create a market for every pound of produce raised by the farmer within this region at a high price, and practically at his door. In fact, the consumption of the products of the farm is so great within this mineral belt that the farmers located therein are unable to supply one-twentieth of the demand, and this cannot be said of any other point in the South.

The increase in the value of lands within the mineral belt of North Alabama is more certain than any other point in the South, hence no mistake can be made in locating there.

The land throughout the mineral region is high and dry, though watered by many pure and limpid streams. Its elevation is such that it enjoys the luxury of a pure atmosphere derived from its altitude, thus giving to all this region the uniform climate of the South with the benefit of the seasons. Birmingham is the center of this mineral belt, with the beautiful city of Fort Payne, on the Alabama Great Southern R. R., at the North and Tuscaloosa at the South.

Summer Tourist Rates.

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Nothing is rarer than the use of a word in its exact meaning.—Whipple.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, etc., with prices in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.

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Them's our sentiments to a dot.

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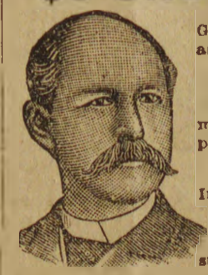
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M. E. Church Notes.

In connection with next Sunday's morning services a special collection will be taken to secure new Sunday School song books, extra Primary Helps, and library books. This is a matter of special home interest to every one. At least one hundred dollars are needed, and it is hoped that more than that much will be contributed without any particular effort.

There were three adults received into full membership last Sunday morning.

The payment of the Benevolent Collections will have special attention for a few weeks.

The Epworth League and W. C. T. U. did a good work for the people by serving dinner and lunch on the Fourth. It made the day more social; brought out more of the better classes, gave tone to the proceedings, and incidentally placed upwards of 20 dollars in the treasury of each society.

A brief review of the great tent meetings connected with the Chattanooga International Conference, was given by the pastor last Sunday morning.

The exercises of the S. S. convention last Sunday afternoon and night were of more than usual interest.

There will be the full round of services next Sunday.

Prof. D. M. Gibbs will lead the prayer meeting Thursday night, and also the bible study Saturday night. Each at 7:30.

The Ney W. F. M. S. will be at Charlie Corson's next Thursday afternoon, July 11th. Everybody is welcome. The pastor will tell something of the Lookout Mountain sunrise prayer meeting, if there is time.

Death of Mrs. Shutts.

Mrs. Lucina Shutts died Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Senskr. She was 68 years of age and has been a resident of Genoa nearly all her life. She was highly respected and enjoyed the love and esteem of a circle of friends. She was buried in the Genoa cemetery, at 1 o'clock Tuesday, short services being held at the house.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeding lagrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results. Trial bottles free at F. T. Robinson's, Genoa, and L. C. Shaffer Kingston.

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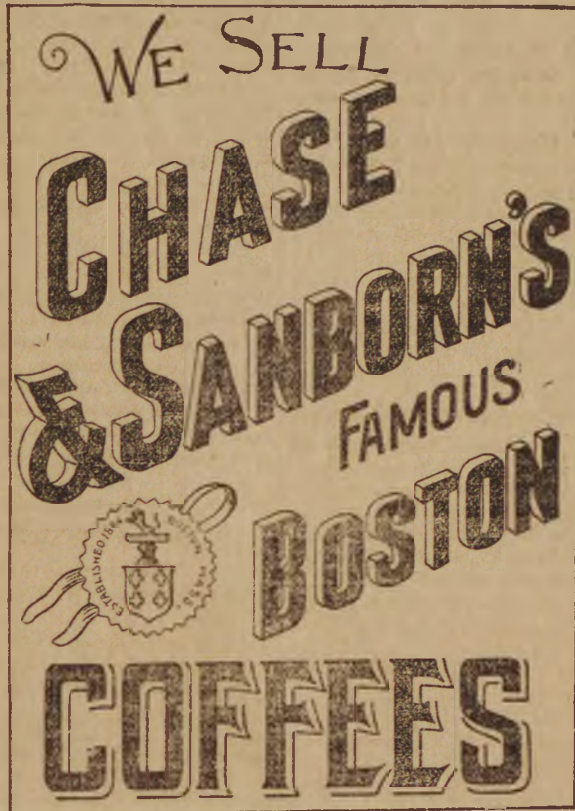
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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

The treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed will be approximately \$43,250,000. This added to last year's deficit of nearly \$70,000,000 makes the excess of expenditures over receipts since June 30, 1893, about \$113,250,000.

The second international conference of the Epworth league came to an end at Chattanooga with a big mass meeting.

The new directory of St. Paul, Minn., shows a population of 190,000.

The secret service officials have discovered a new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate, series 1891, check letter "A." W. S. Roscerans, register, E. H. Nebeker, treasurer. The word "Register" is spelled "Regist."

A GASOLINE stove exploded in the home of Christopher Brown in Chicago, killing Agnes Brown and fatally injuring Mrs. Brown.

TEXAS state officials issued a license for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Dallas.

The monthly statement of the public debt issued on the 1st shows the debt on June 30, the end of the fiscal year, to have been \$1,090,913,120, an increase during the year of \$93,517,337. The excess of government expenditures over receipts during the fiscal year was shown to have been \$42,825,049. The cash in the treasury was \$195,240,153.

An incendiary fire destroyed the two railway depots and other property at Lyons, Ia.

The house of Trotter Holliday, a prominent rancher, was burned near Gridley, Cal., and Holliday and Miss Mary Turle, his niece, perished in the flames.

A TORNADO near Waynesburg, Pa., wrecked a Methodist church and several houses and greatly damaged crops.

FORTY miles east of Guthrie, O. T., farmers caught two strangers riding stolen horses, and, as horses had been stolen nightly for some time, they hanged the men.

CLAY PUGH was hanged at Boulder, Mont., for the murder of Chauncey W. West.

DR. ROBERT W. BUCHANAN, of New York, who poisoned his second wife that he might be free to remarry his first, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison.

At Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Nancy Bennett poisoned her two children, Lottie May, aged 12 years, and Omer, aged 6 years, and then poisoned herself. Mr. Bennett ended his life in the same manner on September 11, 1893.

The Maine world's fair building, which has been reconstructed at Poland Springs, Me., was dedicated on the 100th anniversary of the settlement of the town.

VALUABLE nickel ore ledges were found at the head of Indian river in Alaska.

WILLIE MYERS, aged 19, of Atlanta, Ga., was sentenced for the second time to be hanged for the murder of Forest Crowley.

JOHN RHODES and Chat Hammond were shot to death by Athal Colston in Trigg county, Ky., and soon after the bodies of Colston and Mollie Smith, his mistress, were found in the road riddled with buckshot.

The coinage executed at the several mints of the United States during June is as follows: Gold, \$1,759,000; silver, \$440,044; minor coins, \$71,200. Total, \$2,270,244.

GEORGE SHEPPARD, of McKeesport, Pa., retired in good health, and when he arose in the morning he was deaf and dumb.

The cruiser Olympia on a trial trip at San Francisco demonstrated that she is one of the worthiest of her class in the fleet comprising the United States navy.

The Nicholson temperance act became a law in Indiana. It places all saloons on the ground floor, abolishes all musical features and separates the saloon from any other business.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 2d was: Wheat, 44,561,000 bushels; corn, 9,055,000 bushels; oats, 7,018,000 bushels; rye, 146,000 bushels; barley, 134,000 bushels.

EDWARD BRYAN, his wife and 3-year-old child were struck by lightning and instantly killed while sitting in their home at Littleville, Ala.

The boiler in the roller mills at Howard, S. D., exploded, killing O. P. Walker, the engineer, and injuring five other people, three probably fatally.

EIGHT years with hard labor in the Albany penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge McComas in Washington upon Capt. Henry W. Howgate, charged with forgery and falsification of accounts while disbursing clerk of the signal service bureau.

The third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association met at Cleveland, O.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Music Teachers' National association met in St. Louis.

ISAAC BREWER, an eccentric farmer at Poplar Valley, N. Y., and his wife separated for the forty-second time.

G. C. KING was executed at Rusk, Tex., for murder.

The Exchange bank of Sturgeon, Mo., closed its doors.

THREE children of Archdeus Cook, of Rockhouse, Ky., were poisoned by eating mulberries that contained spider eggs. All died.

OFFICIAL figures compiled at the post office department show the total number of stamps of all kinds issued to post offices during the fiscal year just closed was 2,823,000,000, valued at \$65,885,418. The amount is an increase in valuation of \$4,000,000 over last year. The total value of envelopes issued to post offices was \$12,030,019, and of postal cards \$4,968,161.

The Southern Pacific overland north-bound train was stopped by three high-waymen near Riddles, Ore., and the passengers robbed of over \$4,000. The mail car was also rifled.

MARSHALL E. PRICE, who assaulted and then murdered Sullie Denn at Denton, Md., in March last, was taken from the jail in that place by a mob and hanged to a tree.

E. O. SANDERS killed his young bride and himself at Dallas, Tex. Jealousy was the cause.

PROF. MARK W. HARRINGTON, chief of the weather bureau, was relieved from duty, owing to a disagreement with Secretary Morton.

INDEPENDENCE day was celebrated all over the United States.

The sidewalk on an old bridge spanning the St. Joseph river fell at Bristol, Ind., carrying down 100 persons, several being fatally injured.

MARTIN RATTIGAN, just released from prison at Shenandoah, Pa., fatally wounded his wife, her sister and himself.

BOB FITZSIMMONS, the pugilist, on trial at Syracuse, N. Y., on the charge of being responsible for the death of his late sparring partner, Con Riordan, was acquitted.

The village of Reddick, Ill., was nearly wiped out by fire.

PROF. WILLIS L. MOORE, of Chicago, was appointed chief of the weather bureau to succeed Prof. Harrington, removed.

BILL PURVIS, Griffin Hubbard and Grant Wilson, all negroes, were hanged at Vicksburg, Miss. They murdered Dr. King, owner of a trading boat.

PART of the grand stand at the bicycle races in Buffalo, N. Y., fell, injuring nineteen persons, three fatally.

WHITE CAPS under indictment burned the courthouse at Center, Col., the loss being \$100,000.

DR. C. D. SHERWOOD, once lieutenant governor of Minnesota and later founder of the town of Sherwood, Tenn., drowned himself in the lake in Chicago while despondent.

ILLINOIS miners last year lost \$1,693,910 in wages through strikes and gained practically nothing.

AUGUSTUS FIELDS, of Meadowville, Mo., a prominent business man, murdered his wife and child and committed suicide. No cause was known.

THE Arrowhead hotel, one of the noted tourists' resorts of southern California, was burned to the ground.

DERBERG, GLICK & HORNBERG, proprietors of the Leader, one of the leading department stores in Chicago, failed for over \$225,000.

FIVE persons dead and thirty-three injured was the record of accidents of the Fourth of July in Chicago.

FOR the first time in five years all the saloons in Acheson, Kan., were closed, with no prospects of opening again.

THE bureau of navigation received preliminary returns showing that 682 steam and sail vessels of 132,719 gross tonnage were built and documented in the United States during the last fiscal year.

FANTASY defeated the great Directum in a free-for-all trot at Minneapolis, going a mile in 2:09.

At the national convention in Flint, Mich., of teachers of the deaf W. O'Connor, of Georgia, was elected president.

THE American Strawboard works at Anderson, Ind., the largest controlled by the great company, were burned the loss being \$100,000.

HOPE HENRY, a young colored preacher, was lynched by a mob near Lake City, Fla. He was charged with assaulting a white woman.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

W. H. HARTMAN, editor of the Waterloo Daily Courier, died in Waterloo, aged 57 years. He was one of the pioneer newspaper men of eastern Iowa.

Gov. ATKINSON, of Georgia, who was so near death that his physicians abandoned all hope, was on the march toward rapid recovery.

HARLOW S. ORTON, aged 78, chief justice of Wisconsin, died suddenly at his home in Madison of heart failure.

A SECRET organization for political purposes was incorporated in West Virginia, with Senator Stewart, of Nevada, as president, to be known as the Supreme Temple, Silver Knights of America.

FREE silver democrats in convention at Denver, Col., adopted resolutions dissenting from the financial policy of the present administration, opposing the issuing of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace and indorsing the action of the democrats of Illinois in calling for a national democratic free silver convention.

IN convention at Lincoln the Nebraska prohibitionists nominated A. G. Wolfenberger for supreme court judge. The platform favors woman suffrage, an income tax and the election of president, vice president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

EDWARD PARMLEE JONES, "king of green goods men," died suddenly in Boston of heart disease.

SPEAKER JOHN MEYER, of the Illinois house of representatives and one of the most prominent republican politicians of Cook county, died at Freeport, aged 44 years.

MRS. CATHERINE O'LEARY, owner of the cow which in October, 1871, kicked over a lamp and started a blaze which cost Chicago \$190,000,000, died of pneumonia.

JOSEPH B. STEARNS, inventor of the duplex system of telegraphy, died at Camden, Me., aged 65 years.

FOREIGN.

THOMAS HENRY HUXLEY, the distinguished scientist, died in London, aged 70 years.

KING HUMBERT of Italy bestowed the title of prince upon Premier Crispi as a protest against the repeated attacks made upon him by socialists and others.

A MONUMENT to the late Sir John A. Macdonald on Parliament hill at Toronto, Ont., was unveiled by Premier Mackenzie Bowell.

FIRE destroyed Godillot's military outfitting establishment and other buildings in Paris, the loss being 2,000,000 francs. Two thousand people were thrown out of employment and 275 poor people were left homeless.

A GREAT strike of silver was reported from the famous Conception mine in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

A LARGE portion of the town of Eslara, in Bavaria, was destroyed by fire. One hundred and seventy houses were burned and hundreds of persons are homeless.

FOUR men who held up the paymaster of the Nacahari Copper company June 13 were captured by the authorities of Senora, Mexico, and taken to the scene of their crime and, under a new law, shot to death.

AT Hamned, Sweden, lightning struck a building in which ten persons had taken shelter, killing seven of them and injuring the other fatally three.

CANADA'S criminal code is to be so amended as to include poolrooms that accept bets on races in the United States.

RT. HON. W. E. GLADSTONE, who has represented Midlothian since 1880 in the British house of commons, in a letter announces his retirement from public life.

LATER.

FREDERICK HELLMAN, a building contractor, aged 37, deliberately killed himself, his wife and their four children in Chicago by shutting his house up tight and turning on a gas jet. No cause was known for the deed.

THOMAS PUCKETT (colored) was lynched by a mob at Pelahatchie, Miss., for robbing a farmer.

A CONFERENCE of the advocates of free silver coinage of all parties in Ohio will meet at Washington Court house on the 10th inst.

LIGHTNING killed Postmaster Edward Bryan, wife and child at Louisville, Ala. One boy survives.

JAMES RYAN, a blacksmith at Terre Haute, Ind., shot his wife and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

THE Harvard bank at Cartersville, Ga., closed its doors with liabilities of \$27,000.

JOHN WILLS was shot and instantly killed and his sister mortally wounded at a celebration at Lincoln Ridge, O., by a man named Tipton.

GEORGE LAWSON while drunk fatally shot his wife and then himself at Springfield, Ill.

JOHN ANDERSON, Frank Bevans and Miss Marembeck, all residents of Philadelphia, were drowned in the Delaware river at Beverly, N. J., by the capsizing of a boat.

The Santa Rita copper and iron mill at Santa Rita, N. M., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

FORT more deaths growing out of Fourth of July accidents were reported by the Chicago police, bringing the total number of fatalities up to ten.

THIRTY-SIX eloping couples from Kentucky were married at Jeffersonville, Ind., in as many hours.

As a result of a riot at a picnic given by German Roman Catholics at Siberia, Ind., three persons were dead, five fatally wounded and fifty seriously hurt. The riot was started by a gang of roughs who were drunk.

THOMAS NORVILLE (colored) was hanged at Mobile, Ala., for murdering Louis Coleman last summer.

THERE were 6,657 commercial failures in the United States in the first half of 1895, with liabilities of \$88,839,944, against 7,039 in the first half of 1894, with liabilities of \$101,739,305. Manufacturing failures were 1,254, against 1,501 last year, and liabilities \$40,301,940 against \$41,376,102 last year. Banking failures were sixty-three, with liabilities of \$16,653,276, against sixty-three last year with liabilities of \$13,184,461.

There Are Moments.

There are moments in to-day.
God knows where.
When they who have a blessing,
And can spare,
May confer as angels do,
Help to bring another through
A troubled day.

There are moments in to-day,
Seek to find,
For they hold an open way
To be kind
Unto such a seldom hear
Mercy's footsteps drawing near
Unto their door.

There are moments in to-day,
Find them all,
For our Father up in Heaven
Lets them fall,
And He wills that they shall be
Messengers with good from thee
To such as need
—Rev. I. Mench Chambers, in S. S. Times.

Ten Thousand Miles or Thirty.

It matters not which, may subject you to sea sickness on the "briny deep." Whether you are a yachtsman, an ocean traveler, out for a day or two's fishing on the salt water, or even an inland tourist in feeble health, you ought to be provided with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a valuable remedy for nausea, colic, biliousness, acidity of the stomach, malaria, rheumatism, nervousness and sick headache. Lay in an adequate supply.

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1894.....455,693.28
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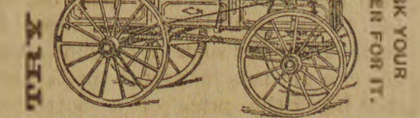
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How many voices come to me,
Sounding across the vanished years,
Of those whose forms I no more see,
Whose loving presence no more cheers.

My mother's voice, in gentlest tone,
In hours of sorrow and of pain
Coming with comfort all its own,
As sunshine sweet that follows rain.

My father's tender words of prayer
Just after little Willie died,
Committing all to God's dear care
Whatever, in life, might us betide.

The schoolmate's voice, so faint and low,
Speaking to us his last farewell,
Saying: "My earthly end has come, I know,
But now with Jesus I shall dwell."

The darling infant's plaintive wail,
When her brief life was ebbing fast,
And mother love could not avail
As to the unseen world she passed.

A voice in whispers, yet most clear,
Speaking of heavenly visions bright,
And loving words to one most dear
While earth was passing from his sight.

These voices come with healing balm,
For though they sound on earth no more
They speak of sweet and lasting calm
When cares and sorrows all are o'er.

And Faith, by them, her strength renews;
Hope, smiling, shows her gentle face;
But far above all other gleams,
Is that of Love's own crowning grace.

—C. T. Tracy, in Chicago Advance.



A Revelation of the Romantic and Remarkable Career of Lawrence Bangs, the Famous Yale Athlete.

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CHAPTER III.

THE THORN PATH OF KNOWLEDGE.

Harry Bangs went to his club and bought the largest cigar on sale there. This was a sign that he intended to consume an unusually large amount of brain tissue in thought.

He devoted all of it to Paddy O'Toole, and at the end of an hour he summed up the result in the words: "He's a wonder."

So completely had he given himself to the subject on hand that he was oblivious of the presence of other men by the window where he sat smoking; and he pronounced the words aloud.

"Who's a wonder?" asked an ex-Harvard baseball player of some note who sat near.

"We won't mention any names," responded Bangs, "but I don't mind telling you that the person to whom I refer is destined to give a lot of trouble to the pupils of Dr. Elliot's school for boys out on the banks of the Charles."

"I know who it is," said the Harvard man, "it's your brother. Am I right?" But Bangs was not ready to give any information about Paddy. He simply winked and said nothing. The remark, however, had touched him on the raw.

"I wish it was my brother," he muttered as he turned away. "When that Irishman gets to Yale he will make a name for himself that will live a hundred years. And Lawrence will never be heard of."

This last reflection put Bangs in a very bad temper, and he went home and lay awake two hours thinking of his brother.

He was at his bachelor quarters early next morning prepared for an important interview with Paddy O'Toole. He found that young man in a sweet dream of peace.

"Come turn out!" called Bangs, cheerily. "It's time for breakfast."

"Breakfast?" cried Paddy, awake in a moment. "Say, do I get some? Is that straight?"

"Of course it is. As soon as you've had your bath—"

"Me bath? An' me that was washed only yesterday? Say, do I wash every day? Am I a Chinese laundry?"

"You're a civilized Christian now," rejoined Bangs, "and the sooner you begin to act like one the better. Perhaps I didn't make you understand yesterday, just what has happened to you. The case stands this way. You've got the making of a great ball player in you. Now, I'm a Yale man."

"What's that? Dem fellies what plays football, and slugs der heads off'n each other?"

"Well, that's part of it. Yale is a college in New Haven, and those of us who have been there are bound to see Yale win every time. You've got to go to Yale and play on the nine. I don't want to give you a big head, but it's a fact that you handle a baseball better than any other fellow I ever saw, and I've seen many a good one. Now, rich men give money to colleges. I'm willing to do that, but I want to be sure that the money is spent in a way that will do the college some good. Therefore I'm going to spend it myself. I'm going to spend it in sending you there. It's a great opportunity for you, but you'll have to earn it by hard study; and you'll have to begin right now."

"I can't," said Patsy complacently,

"the schools is all closed. I heard a kid say so."

Bangs laughed.

"You won't go to school yet. I'll be your teacher for the present. Heaven knows I don't like the job, but I'll do it for the sake of the college. Now get up, and eat your breakfast, for you've got a hard day's work before you."

Bangs went out into the parlor and presently Paddy appeared, wearing the suit of clothes which Bangs had purchased on the previous day, and carrying his shirt collar in his hand.

"Bad luck to it!" exclaimed Paddy, throwing it on the floor. "It cuts me t'ront."

Bangs ordered him to put it on. Paddy demurred. He said he was willing to wear it on Sundays, but he thought that seven days a week of it was "crowdin' der limit."

"No collar, no breakfast," said Bangs at last, and that carried the point.

It is only fair to say that Paddy, properly dressed, and with his mouth closed, was a good-looking youth. His skin was unusually white, despite his out-of-door life, and his face was thin to match his figure which was like a little man on stilts. But his features were strong and his eyes bright and steady. Altogether he had a good head for a student, if there had been anything in it. His great strength lent a certain grace to his movements, though one would have expected him to be as awkward as a young calf.

It is impossible within the limits of this narrative to describe the educational process to which Paddy was subjected. Naturally he did not learn much on the first day, but Harry Bangs did. Those of us who have had the advantages of early training do not realize what its total absence implies. Bangs had never been a student. He had studied just enough to get an idea of the vast number of things which one can know. He had a general notion that somebody knew them all, but he had never considered the possibility of the existence of a person who did not know any of them.

We forget, sometimes, that infinity is just as long one way as it is the other. It is as hard to grasp the real meaning of nothing as it is to understand everything.

That was what was the matter with the education of Paddy O'Toole. It was impossible to get back to the place where it ought to begin. It is all very well to talk of beginning a child's education with that of his grandfather, but what are you going to do if the old gentleman is dead?

In the course of a week Bangs had not found anything to teach Paddy, because there was always something which he ought to learn before that. And so at random he started him on English grammar. Now, a merciful Providence, which sends the mumps and things of that kind to us at an age



when we are unable to comprehend the horror of them, has wisely made the same provision in regard to the advent of grammar into our lives. There are exceptions, of course, and everybody must have an idea how very bad an adult case of mumps would be. Imagine grammar, then, at the age of seventeen—an age when most of us have had it, and forgotten all about it.

Paddy O'Toole thought that he was going to die of it. He contracted it from a man named Brown. They say that Brown in private life was not worse than his neighbors. It is only when we tackle his grammar that we perceive how much of the old Satan was in him. Paddy could read in a general way, though he had no recollection of having learned. An account of a baseball game in a newspaper was moderately clear to him. But Brown was not nearly so lucid as a modern sporting writer.

"Just read the first part of this till you get an idea of what he's talking about," said Bangs, laying the book before his pupil, "and when I get back you can tell me about it."

And Paddy honestly tried to do it. He worked his shirt collar off in the first ten minutes, and his coat and waistcoat soon followed.

"I'll take a fall out o' dis gillie," he said, apostrophizing Brown, "if it breaks me back."

At the end of an hour the dryness of the subject had imparted a thirst to him which water couldn't quench. And there was nothing else to be had. Bangs was liberal in every other way, but he would not hear of mixed ale or any other deleterious beverages. He had given his man James strict orders to deny Paddy all such things. Paddy had not suffered from this abstinence until he encountered Brown. He was quickly convinced that he would never understand Brown, but he believed that with the aid of a pint of beer he might be able to endure him.

He had some money in his pocket, but he dared not go out for fear that James would tell Bangs.

"I've got to rush der growler," he said to himself. "I'll die if I don't."

In desperate emergencies such as this there is always a means of salva-

tion if one only seeks it. Paddy sought and found. There was a large ball of cord in the room, and an ordinary, small coffee pot which had once been used when Bangs was sick in his rooms. This had been thrown into a cupboard where it had sustained serious injury. But it was still water tight. Paddy put some money in it and lowered it out of the window at the end of the cord. By and by a boy came along. Paddy stuck his head far out of the window so that James could not hear, and bawled his errand to the boy. The experiment worked well, and Brown's introductory remarks seemed somewhat more lucid afterward. Thereafter Paddy mixed Brown and beer in the proportion of a pint to a page, and when Bangs returned the beer, at least, had found its way to Paddy's head.

He was asleep, with Brown for a pillow, and the empty tin beside him.

CHAPTER IV.

LAWRENCE BANGS IS URGED TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

It was evident that Paddy O'Toole, who had been accustomed to an active life, would not thrive without exercise. Therefore Bangs was in the habit of playing ball with him on a vacant lot in the Back Bay district for two hours every day in the week.

The result of this practice more than confirmed Bangs' original opinion. Paddy as a pitcher was certainly a wonder. How he had learned the art was a mystery to Bangs and no less to Paddy himself. He said that he had "picked it up." Well, genius is always a mystery. How did Shakespeare learn all he knew or Archibald Clavering Gunter write "Mr. Barnes of New York?"

Paddy had the speed of a cannon ball, and curves and shoots that would have made a boomerang thrower abandon his weapon in disgust.

It was near the close of the fourth week of Paddy's new life. Bangs and his protegee were taking their customary practice in the vacant lot. The young man from Yale was catching Paddy's remarkable curves. He stood with his back to the street, and he was a very busy man. To face Paddy in such a pastime required about all the attention that any one man could give. Suddenly Bangs heard his name called from the street. He turned and saw a handsome carriage beside the curb, and in it were Mrs. Lorne and her daughter.

It was Florence who was calling. Bangs jumped over the low fence and went to the side of the carriage.

"I couldn't help calling to you," cried the girl, "you can understand how delighted I am to see you—"

She paused as if trying to select an appropriate phrase.

"Me, I hope," said Bangs, laughing. "Don't hesitate to say it. I am too old to mind flattery. And I am very glad to see you. I did not know you were in Boston."

"We are here for a few days," said Mrs. Lorne. "We came up from Newport where we are spending the summer. I had just mailed a card to you. We are staying at the Ashton's, and hope to see you."

"Yes, indeed," said Florence. "I have a great deal to say to you. You know I met your brother in Newport."

"Yes, Lawrence wrote me about it immediately."

"Indeed," said Florence, and she gave a peculiar look right over the top of Bangs' head.

Bangs turned and saw Paddy staring open-mouthed at the carriage. In half a minute he began to advance towards it.

"Great Caesar!" muttered Bangs. "I can't let him get within speaking distance."

But Paddy steadily advanced. Bangs had the ball in his hand, and in des-

peration he threw it with tremendous force and high over Paddy's head.

"He'll have to chase it to the other end of the lot," thought Bangs, as he turned toward the carriage.

"Splendid, splendid!" cried Florence, clapping her hands.

Bangs wheeled around. Paddy had soared into the air like a bird, and had captured the ball with one hand.

"That's all my doing," said Florence, proudly. "I talked to him."

"You talked to him?" repeated Harry, in amazement.

"Yes, I gave it to him good, I tell you. I told him that he was just simply throwing himself away and breaking all your hearts. I said that he ought to do something for the university. Of course I oughtn't to have done it, but I told you that I was going to. He didn't like it much. I thought that he was seriously offended. But it seems that it did him good."

Bangs gasped. He wondered what

could be the matter with his head. He couldn't make the least sense of what the girl was saying.

"We had quite a quarrel," the girl continued. "He said that so far as he had been able to learn the best ball player in the country was an ignorant Irishman; and I said: 'He can't be so very ignorant because he can teach the learned Lawrence Bangs something. He can teach him how to play ball.'"

"Whom are you talking about? My brother?"

"Why, of course. There; he's coming at last."

Bangs heard the sound of Paddy's feet on the sidewalk as he came down from his leap over the fence. Another second and "the wonder" was beside him.

"Take off your hat, you monkey," whispered Bangs, in Paddy's ear, and Paddy pulled it off, as if it was nailed to a wall and he was tearing it down.

"So you didn't remember me," said Florence, archly, "but it seems that you remembered what I said to you."

"Remember you?" cried Paddy, in his richest brogue. "An' who could forgit the loikes av yez?"

"Good, splendid!" cried Florence, laughing heartily. "I see you've taken more than one lesson from the Irishman you spoke of. Come, mother, we mustn't interrupt the good work."

She nodded cheerily to Bangs and Paddy. The carriage moved away.

Bangs rubbed his head with the left hand catcher's glove, which is the size



"TAKE OFF YOUR HAT."

of a ham; but it did not produce friction enough to stimulate his mind to the proper degree.

"Paddy," he said, "let's go home. I want to think this thing over quietly."

"What's der matter?" asked Paddy, sympathetically. "Did she t'row yer down?"

Bangs said never a word. He led the way to the rooms. As they entered a young man rose from a chair and advanced toward them. He was very tall, and his legs were inordinately long.

"Brother Harry," said he, extending his hand. "Don't you know me?"

"Lawrence! Well, upon my word, you have grown a yard since I saw you last. And you've changed—changed every way."

"Your brudder?" said Paddy. "Well, say, I'm tinkin' he ought to be mine. If he ain't a dead ringer for me den I don't know my own mug."

Lawrence was staring hard at Paddy, and the elder Bangs gaped upon them as they stood facing each other.

"There certainly is a remarkable resemblance between us," said Lawrence, "and if I am not mistaken that was what you intended to imply."

"Say, if you'd get your hair cut," responded Paddy, "I wouldn't be dead sure o' meself any of the time. Pd be tinkin' it might be you."

Harry Bangs sank into a chair, and pressed his hands to his head. He did more thinking in the next two minutes than he had done in any month of his life.

"What is it, Harry?" asked Lawrence. "You seem to be struggling with some perplexing problem. Can I help you? What is it?"

"I was thinking," said Bangs, "what a man for Yale you two would make if you could be rolled into one. By Jove," and he slapped his thigh, "I believe you can be!"

"What do you mean?"

"Can you play baseball?"

Lawrence stared hard.

"I never tried," he said. "It seems to me that the prominence now being given to athletic sports is deleterious to the—"

"Can you play football?"

"No, indeed."

"Can you pull an oar?"

"No."

"Are you good for any single thing on earth? Will you be of the least use to Yale? Will anybody except the professors know that you are there or remember you ten minutes after you leave?"

"This is unkind," said Lawrence. "We have not seen each other in years, and now you load me with reproaches."

"You mustn't take it that way, Larry," said his brother kindly. "I am only paving the way. I am going to show you how you can do something for the university."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

MISS LATEST FAD—"The beauty books say every woman should have a hobby." Miss Growing Older—"What is worrying me more than anything else just now is the fact that I should have a hobby."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A BOLD DASH.

Outlaws Break Jail at Oklahoma City—Two Persons Shot Dead.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 2.—As the result of a jail delivery at this point at 6 o'clock Sunday evening two persons are dead and several wounded more or less severely. When Jailer Garver entered the corridor of the jail at the usual time to lock the prisoners in their cells Robert Christian, Vic Casey and William Christian made a savage onslaught on him with weapons which they had managed to secrete. He was struck a terrible blow over the right eye and knocked senseless.

The prisoners dashed over his body and made their escape, scattering the people on the crowded streets and keeping at bay their pursuers with a rapid discharge of revolvers, which in some manner they had obtained. Vic Casey jumped into a passing vehicle containing a man and a woman and at the point of a pistol compelled them to jump out. Almost before they had time to obey his command Chief of Police Jones opened fire on the escaping prisoner, who promptly returned the fire. A perfect fusillade then took place between Christian and Casey and several others.

Casey and Officer Jones were instantly killed and another man was shot through the leg and a woman was slightly wounded by a spent bullet. One of the Christian brothers then mounted the dead officer's horse, while the other compelled a citizen to get out of the buggy, and then drove furiously out into the country, closely pursued by a posse of infuriated citizens.

TO SUCCEED HARRINGTON.

Willis L. Moore to Be Chief of the Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Willis L. Moore, a local forecaster of the weather bureau, was appointed Wednesday to succeed Prof. Mark W. Harrington as chief of the weather bureau.

He is regarded as one of the best forecasters in the service and has a reputation for accuracy second to none in the department. After writing one of the best essays on practical forecasting a year ago, he was ordered to Washington, to make reports for a month, and received the highest percentage among ten who were selected, his average being almost 100. He was given the position of professor of meteorology at a salary of \$3,500. He was, prior to this, local forecaster at Milwaukee but after his promotion was transferred to Chicago. During last winter he made a wonderful record, considering the character of the weather. In politics Mr. Moore is said to be a republican. He is a man of about 40 years of age and has grown up in the service.

JOHNSON WINS.

He Makes a Time Record at Toronto—Also Wins a \$1,000 Purse.

TORONTO, Ont., July 3.—About 5,000 people witnessed the world's championship bicycle races here Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Toronto Ferry Bicycle Racing association, on the magnificent new quarter-mile track at Hanlon's point, Toronto, island. The contestants, who included some of the fastest riders at present before the public, were John S. Johnson, W. C. Sanger, H. C. Tyler, A. E. Weing, P. O'Connor and W. C. Coleman. Johnson, in the opening event, made a world's record for a mile, flying start, which he covered in 1:59½. Sanger and Tyler were the other contestants. Johnson won in two straight heats.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 4.—John S. Johnson captured the \$1,000 purse Tuesday afternoon, winning two out of three heats from Sanger and Tyler, the time being 2:04½, 2:10½, 2:09½.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS MEET.

Delegates in Convention Take Action on the Financial Question.

DENVER, Col., July 4.—The democratic state convention to consider the financial question met here Tuesday morning with an attendance of about 100 delegates. Gen. Sam Brown was chosen chairman in the absence of Mr. Arbuckle, chairman of the democratic state committee, who declined to attend, regarding the calling of the convention now as ill-advised. Mr. Arbuckle is a federal office holder.

Resolutions were adopted dissenting from the financial policy of the present administration; opposing the issuing of interest-bearing bonds in times of peace and endorsing the action of the democrats of Illinois in calling for a national democratic convention for the purpose of placing the party upon its historic platform of sound money, consisting of gold and silver coinage of the constitution.

MORTON SAVES CASH.

The Agricultural Department Will Cover Back \$700,000.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The annual reports of the several bureau officers of the agricultural department for the fiscal year just ended will show a general pruning of expenses. The figures in Secretary Morton's report will show that the regular expenditures for the department during the year aggregated about \$1,800,000. The appropriations for the same period reached \$2,506,915. There will, therefore, be covered back into the treasury about \$700,000. Last year \$127,115 was covered back into the treasury.

KINGSTON

J. Dunlap is spending his summer vacation at this place.

W. M. Smart, of Hampshire, spent the Fourth with friends here.

Alanson W. Dibb and Elijah May were in Elgin on business Saturday.

Miss Essie Penny returned home from Belvidere, last week.

Mrs. J. Fairbro of Chicago is visiting at the McCollum House.

O. W. Vickrell visited his father in DeKalb on Sunday.

Very much Indian Summer several days previous to the Fourth, wasn't it?

A pair of twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shrader were in Chicago last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. R. Pratt and two children were in Chicago on Saturday.

Try Burgundy Sweet Wine Cream at J. A. Kepple's. Finest drink out.

Mrs. Jno. Moyers of Mayfield has been sick for several days, but is improving.

N. E. Schule entertained his friend, Rev. Wickham, of Chicago, for several days this week.

Rev. E. D. Hull, of Winnebago, filled Rev. Hester's pulpit last Sunday, he going to the former place.

Mrs. I. R. Williams of Manchester, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dibole. She will remain here some time.

Geo. E. Smith of Byron stopped here last Wednesday. He will come regularly if enough work is provided.

Rev. S. P. Besse, who was the guest last week of Mayor Foster, left on Friday for his home in California.

Jay Maltby has treated his residence to quite a spacious addition during the past week.

John Shreffler, of Elgin, has been visiting his friend Clarence Grachel for several days.

Mrs. Phelps and little son of Chicago, are spending the summer here. They are staying at Mrs. Julia Gross'.

The Misses Jessie and Florence Kepple and Miss Lida Kappel visited in Belvidere last week.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller and Miss Maude Artley visited Mrs. G. H. Hunt at Genoa last week.

Mrs. F. M. Lantz has been sick for several days with malarial fever, but is now greatly improved.

The site of the school house is being besieged by plows, rollers, etc. in order that the foundation may be laid soon.

Ed Nelson, who learned telegraphy at the Milwaukee depot last year, visited O. W. Vickrell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell and family have been entertaining relatives from Chicago for several days.

Section Boss R. Kuntzelman celebrated the national holiday at his former home at Leaf River.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoye of Kirkland visited A. N. Wyllys and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughter Zada, went to Cherry Valley last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Butterfield visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister, last week.

Miss Ida Fowler, of Chicago, has been visiting her friend, Miss Bay Fulkerson, of Mayfield, for several days.

Several men who have been working on the railroad here, left on Monday for Dakota where they will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harper are thinking of leaving for Denver, Colorado, soon, for the benefit of the former's health.

Amos Gleason, of Chicago, has been visiting his brother, S. E., in North Kingston for several days.

Lon Stevenson will not work for B. F. Uplinger any longer. Tom Holmes will succeed him in a week or two.

Elijah May, formerly of this place but now of Dundee, Iowa, has been visiting his numerous friends here for several days.

A lawn social will be held on J. S. Brown's lawn for the benefit of the Baptist Society. A good time is assured all who attend. Saturday night.

A search was instituted last Friday night for a girl who was supposed to be missing here, but the next day she was found all right.

Miss Maude Chalmers taught the Hix school several days last week, as Miss Emily Lantz could not teach on account of the sickness of her mother.

Dellie Countryman, the ten year old son of Dan Countryman, took a trip to the west all alone several weeks ago. Postmaster Uplinger received word from a postmaster in an Iowa town that the boy had turned up there.

The new house in Uplinger's addition presents an ideal suburban appearance and will be very handsome when completed. As soon as it is sold more will be built.

Prof. F. H. Palmer's many friends here will be glad to learn that he has been engaged to teach another year at Pecatonica. He has won many friends there and is very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McDonald spent the Fourth at Elgin. They were accompanied home by a little nephew of the former's.

You don't know what causes the smile on John Merrill's face? It is because he fell into possession, last week of a dandy \$40 Belvidere wheel, the first in town. Anyone who wishes to see one of the bicycles that are so popular this season, should inspect his wheel.

The Wesleyan church, of Mayfield, had a picnic in Douglas Park on July 4th. A very fine time was had by all who attended. A game of ball was played by the Nows and Has Beens, resulting in a victory for the latter by a ratio of 6 to 5.

July 4th was duly observed in various surrounding towns by our people. A large number went to DeKalb where a very successful celebration was had. Those who stayed at home made life hideous for nervous people with cannon crackers, etc.

The members of the German Sunday school in North Kingston are receiving instructions in German from a German music teacher from Kentucky.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jay Maltby, on Sunday, July 7th, a pair of twins, a boy and a girl. We don't blame Jay for building an addition.

SYCAMORE.

Mrs. Kate Durant, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Edna Davis.

About twenty of our young people went to St. Charles last Friday evening for a moonlight picnic.

Mrs. Cass Davis and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. S. Davis.

Charles Gropp is building a fine house in the east part of town. Mrs. Emma Wallern is also building a new house.

John Tischhauser, of Sycamore, has the contract to build Kingston's pretty new school house.

A refreshing rain came Sunday which has helped vegetation greatly.

Will Tapper, of Chicago, is spending a few days with Dan Wild.

Colonel Foster who went to Kansas last week to attend his sister's funeral suddenly died while there and was brought back to Sycamore. The funeral was held on Monday.

Mrs. John Perdue and Mrs. Will Reed gave birth to baby girls on the Fourth of July.

The Gualano Brothers are now playing for Sunday school and evening service at the Congregational church.

Rev. A. T. Horn, Rev. J. G. Desinger, Clarence Meeker and families, go this week to Lake Monona, Wis., to camp for three weeks.

Miss Jennie Cottrell has a good 5 by 8 camera for sale for \$20. This includes two printing frames, lantern, plate holders, etc. The lens cost \$15 and is a perfect one. Camera has been used but a short time. Address Miss Jennie Cottrell, Sycamore, Illinois.

Miss Evelyn Luther and Miss Merrie Footh are the guests of Mrs. Fred Sabin.

There has been some delay in completing the new DeKalb railroad at the time expected. Trains will doubtless be running in about two weeks.

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TIME CARD.

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

PASSENGERS WEST.

No. 1, Vestibule	4:02 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
No. 3, Express	9:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	10:57 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 33, Express	7:02 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train	5:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
No. 91, Way Freight	3:40 P. M.	9:30 A. M.

No. 9 stops for Chicago passengers and leaves passengers getting on at or west of Rockford.

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