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Genoa, Illinois. C. M. & ST. P. R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.
LIVE. CHICAGO ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8 6 07 a. m. 7 45 a. m.
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LIVE. CHICAGO ARR. CHICAGO
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No. 7 5 15 p. m. 6 50 p. m.
No. 3 10 35 p. m. 11 55 p. m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.
LIVE. CHICAGO ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4 7 50 p. m. 9 34 p. m.
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LIVE. CHICAGO ARR. CHICAGO
No. 35 9 30 p. m. 4 54 p. m.
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S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. & N. W. AT HENRIETTA.

Trains South—8:00 a. m., 10:51 a. m., and 5:16 p. m.
Trains North—9:07 a. m., 2:45 p. m., and 5:47 p. m.

Chicago & North-Western.

RAILWAY.
At Sycamore.

Lv Sycamore Ar Chicago
Chicago Express 6 35 a. m. 8 34 a. m.
" 8 25 a. m. 10 10 a. m.
" 11 07 a. m. 1 20 p. m.
" 4 55 p. m. 7 05 p. m.
" 6 30 p. m. 8 30 p. m.

Sunday Milk Train 7 25 a. m. 10 20 a. m.
Lv Chicago Ar Sycamore
Des Moines Express 7 25 a. m. 9 15 a. m.
Colorado Special 10 00 a. m. 12 01 p. m.
Clinton Express 12 35 p. m. 2 40 p. m.
Sterling Express 4 15 p. m. 5 55 p. m.
Omaha Express 5 30 p. m. 7 20 p. m.
Pacific Express 10 30 p. m. 1 25 a. m.

FOR WEST Lv Sycamore
Des Moines Express 8 20 a. m.
Colorado Special 11 07 a. m.
Clinton Express 12 10 p. m.
Sterling Express 5 39 p. m.
California Overland Limited, Sioux City
Northern Iowa and Dakota Limited 6 30 p. m.
Rochelle Milk Train, Sunday only 5 05 p. m.

South Bound
DeKalb Passenger 6 30 a. m.
DeKalb-Cortland Passenger 8 25 a. m.
DeKalb Passenger 11 07 a. m.
" 1 16 p. m.
" 2 10 p. m.
Spring Valley Passenger 5 33 p. m.
DeKalb Passenger 6 30 p. m.

NORTH BOUND
9:07 a. m. Mail and Express.
2:45 p. m. Way Frt. Takes passengers for Herbert only.
5:47 p. m. Express.

SOUTH BOUND
8:00 a. m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.
10:51 a. m. Express.
5:16 p. m. Mail and Express.
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WEST BOUND.
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City 8 40 a. m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis Des Moines and Kansas City 12 23 a. m.
Byron Local 5 45 p. m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City 8 12 p. m.

EAST BOUND.
Chicago Suburban 6 00 a. m.
" Suburban 7 50 a. m.
" Limited 7 45 a. m.
" Local 7 38 a. m.
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" Express 8 12 p. m.

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Local Pick Ups.

Henry Carb is on the sick list.

Henry Leonard was in Rockford last Saturday.

A. Portner is on duty again after a week's illness.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber came out from Chicago last Friday.

Paul Weber and family have about recovered from their recent attack of sickness.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey was up from Kingston Friday and was a caller at the JOURNAL office.

Mix had a large force of men and teams at work on Sunday getting up ice before it became soft.

Will Leonard was down from Herbert last Saturday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Leonard and family.

Chib Vandresser who moved to Charter Grove last fall expects to move back to Genoa and go to work in the shoe factory. Will move about the first of next month.

The voting contest given by the medicine company resulted in Miss Lulu Koch receiving the greatest number of votes and Miss Dot Young the second greatest. On account of Miss Koch not being present to receive the present it was given to Miss Young.

We have received a few more of those family receipt books and until they are gone we will give each cash subscriber one. All subscribers to the JOURNAL who have had them, unhesitatingly pronounce them worth double the price of the paper. Who will be the lucky ones to get these valuable books.

This week we expected to give an account of the wedding of one of our citizens and also an obituary, but owing to a railroad accident the groom was not able to arrive and the bride, we learn, had sufficient time to reflect and saw the folly. The doctor who was attending, was himself taken sick and the patient reluctantly recovered.

An exchange says that "If a boy wants to be spider-legged and weak-kneed, if he wants to be short-winded and hollow chested; if he wants to be thin jawed and dead on his feet; if he wants to grow into scrub that no business man wants to employ, let him be a cigarette fiend. Otherwise let him keep the nicotine out of his windpipe." Have a cigarette, boys? Nit.

It is said that a lad in this place received for a Christmas present, a toy slot-machine, which was supplied with a lot of pieces of metal just the size of a nickel. The boy lost these pieces and in the course of time they turned up in the cigar stores and saloons, where some one had beat the machines. Who was the worst? The man who bought a toy slot-machine for his boy, the boy who stole the pieces of metal, the man who swindled the slot-machine or those who run the genuine slot-machines?

The residents of the northwest part of the village are now clamoring for city water. They propose to extend the mains north from where Harvey Ide lives to Quansong's thence east to connect with the dead end on Thomas Ryan's corner. Commencing again with the dead end at the Advent church continue east to North Sycamore street then south on that street to connect with the dead end at Mrs. Teyler's flat residence. When this loop and the one mentioned last week are in, the village will be well protected from fire and supplied with the best water in the state.

The idea that has long prevailed among farmers and others that the privilege of printed stationery was one that was exclusively accorded to merchants and manufactures, has now become an exploded theory. The well-to-do farm now-a-days has a name, for instance, "Maple Hill Farm," etc., and the owner has acquired a considerable notoriety for his place by displaying in large letters on his barn or a sign over the driveway, the name, by securing a neat lot of stationery, envelopes, letterheads, cards, etc. The stationery can be secured of most any printer, all printed and put into tablets at a cost generally less than you pay to a stationer in a retail way. The JOURNAL office has this week arranged to put up a splendid line of this work for farmers and we invite you to call in and examine the stock and we will surprise you in price.

Tickets for the HENDERSHOT entertainment on sale at Lane's.

If we suit you, tell others; if we don't tell us.

G. E. Stott attended court in Sycamore Monday.

Chas. Adams and family visited in Kingston Sunday.

Baptismal services at the Advent church next Sunday evening.

Come in and see our assortment of Aluminum card cases. You will want one.

Those new washing machines at Sagers will lengthen your life ten years. Come in and see them.

Miss Jennie Leonard is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Cooper at Herbert.

Edgar Phelps, Sycamore's most noted painter, is engaged in decorating the interior of G. H. Ide's residence.

E. H. Cohoon and A. S. Holmbeck were transacting business in the Probate Court at Sycamore last Tuesday.

If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chickens are not doing well, go to K. Jackman & Son and get a package of stock food.

Miss Eva Risdon returned to her home in Elgin last Tuesday afternoon, after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Prof. Talden, of Genoa is conducting a dancing school at the opera house.—Kirkland Correspondence, True Republican. Who is the duce is Talden.

The proposition of the Modern Woodmen in regard to permitting the Head Camp to establish a reserve fund as they might see fit was defeated by a vote of two to one.

Three commissioners of highway in the town of Oregon, Ogle county, have been arrested for spending money they did not have. The maximum amount of the fine is \$10,000.

Frank Grajek, Genoa's popular and good natured barber, has added a new cash drawer and register of the latest style, to his establishment. It simply fills a long felt want.

Subject of Elder DeGries next Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Advent Christian church will be; "Scriptural Baptism. An invitation to all to attend has been extended.

It is reported that Henry Holroyd has sold the property occupied by Mrs. Witheral to Elmer Harshman and that legal papers have been served on her to vacate by the first of March.

Mrs. Abbie Eiknschenigk of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Gordon. Before her return home they will visit their sister, Mrs. M. B. Bellis at Clinton, Iowa a few days.

E. H. Browne wishes especially to thank the ladies of Genoa for their patronage for the past year. He has endeavored to keep them good natured by selling them First Class Bakery Goods.

You should hear the lecture at Odd Fellow's hall next Tuesday afternoon January 29, at 2:30 o'clock. It will be of interest to every lady, old or young—subject "Life not a gift, but a trust from the Great Creator."

Mrs. M. W. Ferslew is now at Genoa giving her lectures to women. Her course of free lectures to women here were greatly appreciated and she will no doubt meet with equal success at Genoa.—Register, Hampshire.

Justice L. S. Ellithorpe, of New Lebanon was a caller at the JOURNAL office last Friday. He will be a candidate for re-election at our town meeting in April. There should be a constable elected from that vicinity too.

The Golden Leaf Club of Kings ton have bills out announcing their first hop to take place in Chapman's hall on tomorrow, Friday, evening. This is a new club and they expect to hold their dances regularly. Everybody is invited.

Frank Stubenrauch, who was assisting Cohoon & Stanley, last fall in the interest of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, was in town last Friday and remained over night. He was on his way to Princeville where he will be engaged in the same work.

The Illinois Central are cleaning up their supply of coal that they have had on hand for a year or more at Charter Grove. It is said that this is in preparation of moving the coal sheds away from that station. They will probably be moved to Coleman although it has been talked some that the company would bring them to Genoa.

E. H. Richardson was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Sherm Smith was a passenger to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Henry Merritt has been on the sick list the past week.

L. E. Hinds was registered at the Stafford House Monday evening.

J. W. Wylde transacted business in Chicago the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. Malana was called to Chicago last Monday by the illness of a sister.

Lumberman George H. Ide was a business passenger to Rockford last Saturday.

STOVE FOR SALE:—A good heating stove. For hard or soft coal. JOURNAL office.

It is said that publicity in any form is enjoyed by the public as long as it is palatable.

Cleveland, Ohio has been selected as the place for the next National Grand Army encampment.

Before you go any further, see those "Savory Roasters" at Sager's. They will make you glad.

Hear the Drummer Boy of the Rappahannoch, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th at M. E. church.

Harry Gobrecht, of E. A. Sowers' restaurant was in Chicago Tuesday buying goods for Mr. Sowers.

E. C. Chandler the Sycamore cigar manufacturer, was in our town last Monday looking after his trade.

Trying to conduct a business without advertising is about like sharpening a lead pencil with a pair of shears.

J. W. Wylde who has been offering to rent his farm northwest of this place has decided to run it himself another year.

S. H. Stiles and wife left last Monday for Ocean Springs, Miss. where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Florence Hadsall of Chicago was a guest at the home of Reg Oaks and family from Saturday until Monday morning.

Be sure and hear Major Hendershot and his son, the greatest drummers and fifers you will ever hear. M. E. church Wednesday Jan. 30.

W. T. Nash, who recently bought Besterfeld farm near Burlington consisting of 278 acres, made the deal through W. F. Eiklor.

Go to Odd Fellow's hall, ladies, next Tuesday afternoon January 29, at 2:30 o'clock. You will hear that which will interest you—the lecture will be free and illustrated.

Mrs. Clara Marshal, of Evanston, who is a sister of Mrs. John Geithman returned home from here last Tuesday morning. She was called here last week by illness of her father, Emmett Campbell, of near Belvidere.

Edwin Richardson, of Gaylard, Mich. who has been visiting here several months with the family of J. R. Smith and other relatives, left Monday morning for Cleveland where he will make a visit with other relatives before his return home.

A counterfeit dime, an imitation of the series of 1901 is afloat in considerable quantities. They are lighter than the real thing, and haven't a clear ring nor a perfect color. They are easily broken and are said to be made of ground glass.

In the report of the Northern Illinois hospital at Elgin to the county clerk is shown the condition of all of DeKalb county's patients. The reports show William Hepburn's physical condition poor, and mental condition stationary. Mrs. Mary Mott's physical condition is good but failing mentally.

Mrs. J. Mott, who is at the Elgin Asylum, is still improving in bodily health although not as fast as was hoped a few weeks ago. At that time it was thought she would be home again by now, but two weeks ago she had a very bad week and since that time the improvement is not so marked.

The word nonintercommunicability has been offered as a candidate for the honor of being the longest word in our language. Another fellow suggests a non-interdenomination list with twenty-six letters, but the longest dictionary word is probably disproportionableness with twenty-one letters and incomprehensibleness containing twenty letters as a close second.

Hold tight your money, boys
The thing is easy done:
Its make this your motto boys,
And look out for number one.

When you want your name up,
The way to get it done;
Is to first pay the editor,
He'll puff you number one.

This is the song one of our subscribers sang the other day as he came into the office and proceeded to square up. But contrary to his expectations we are not going to mention any name.

Elgin Butter Market.
Butter was offered on the Elgin market Monday at twenty-two cents, one cent higher than last week.

JOS. B. SMITH

Builder and Contractor. Estimates given on Application.

Upholstering

A Specialty. Repair work of all kinds. Best work and Guarantee Satisfaction.

Williams Building, Main Street.

GENOA, ILL.

M. E. church January 30.

M. N. Stafford is having a tussel with the grip.

Rev. Hester is holding revival meetings at Ney church.

Alderman John Hadsall has been laid up with the grip this week.

Jimmy Hines is sick and it is thought may have a run of the pneumonia.

Bert Foster was visiting his friends in Genoa from Saturday until yesterday.

Charley Maderer spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at his home in Hampshire.

Mrs. W. K. Browne is still quite sick. It now seems to have run into the pneumonia.

It is reported that Charley Saul is often seen in the town of Charter Grove. What's up?

If your meat is so tough that you are afraid of it, buy a Savory Roaster. Sager sells them and they cost a plunk. If

Linus F. Collins, an inmate of the poor farm was adjudged insane last week and taken to the asylum at Elgin.

Elder James Hewitt, Sr. of DeKalb whom we mentioned as being sick last week we are glad to report is much better.

E. A. Sowers' new ice house in Mogadore has a capacity of about three hundred tons and has about two hundred tons in now.

Judge Pond was holding court in DuPage county last week. Judge DeWolf of Belvidere took his place here.—Sycamore Advertiser.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Patterson, Saturday January 26, 1901 at two o'clock p. m.

In lauding the qualities of the smoked hams that a merchant of Sycamore deals in, the Advertiser says, "What is nicer than a home-cured ham?" The answer would generally be, two.

Dr. C. A. Patterson was in attendance at the Annual Alumni and Clinic of the Chicago Dental College in Chicago yesterday. Graduates from California to Maine were present and last evening a great banquet was served.

John Condon, who settled in this county in the town of Mayfield in 1855, died in the Elgin Insane Asylum last Tuesday at the age of nearly ninety. He had been an inmate of the asylum for nine years.

The Genoa correspondent in the Sycamore Advertiser says, "A wedding soon, but don't be surprised. Can you guess who?" Yes my dear, we are well aware of it, but probably not before the latter part of February.

Mrs. Sarah K. Taylor, of Los Angeles Cal., president of the "Women's Foreign Mission Society of the A. C. church," will speak to the people of Genoa on Foreign Missions Monday evening, January 28. All interested in mission work will be doubly repaid for attending this meeting.

While at Dixon's, after he was taken sick, he slept with a fellow workman and even used the same towel. He mingled with others there and at the station and of course the people of Hampshire are very much exercised over the affair.

Law Against Strowing Rubbish.
In New York the board of aldermen has passed an ordinance declaring it a misdemeanor for anyone to throw paper or rubbish on the streets. Violation of this law will be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 and imprisonment for not more than five days. The suggestion came from Brooklyn. Women of the Health Protective League favored its passage.

Small Pox.
Hampshire is Much Frightened Over the Expectancy of the Scourge.

On the eighth of this month a tramp turned up in the neighborhood of Hampshire and for a big wonder was looking for work. He at last came across Cord Dixon who lives three miles southeast of that place. He seemed to be all right and apparently felt as he seemed, but on last Friday he was taken sick and on Monday the fellow boarded the milk train for Chicago. On reaching Oakley Ave. he became so exhausted that he fainted away and was given over to the police authorities. A health officer was sent for and at once pronounced it small-pox and ordered him taken to the pest house.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

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

Mrs. James Drumgoole climbed over window bars in Union depot, St. Paul, and fell twenty-five feet, fracturing her skull.

Man giving name of J. E. Scottford, Chicago, committed suicide on a Grand Trunk train near Cassopolis, Mich.

Fourteen young women and twelve young men of Messiah Episcopal church choir, New York, went on strike because the minister accused them of flirting.

Schooner A. T. Coleman wrecked off Atlantic City. Crew rescued by life-savers.

Five Chinese slave girls sold at auction in San Francisco, bringing big prices.

Employes of rival ice companies in Milwaukee fought Sunday on the river.

Mrs. Nina Vail, wife of the Rev. Charles H. Vail, who resigned pastorate of Universalist church in Jersey City to preach socialism, will fill the pulpit till successor is appointed.

Government preparing to prevent lawless acts in next Oklahoma rush by laying out county seats.

Three new cases of smallpox in Chicago, one in Clark street lodging-house.

Baron de Rothschild seriously wounded Count de Lubersac in arm in duel near Paris.

Pope Leo celebrated special mass for recovery of Victoria.

Smallpox is raging at Danville, Ill.

Population of Berlin joined Emperor in celebrating bicentenary of Prussian federation.

Boers raised twelve days' siege of garrison defended by Cape Town regiment.

Charles Southwell perished in burning of steamer City of Louisville at Benton Harbor, Mich. Murder, robbery, and arson suspected.

Two cars on Union traction trolley line collided on bridge over White River, near Chesterfield, Ind., injuring ten persons.

One cadet escaped hazing at West Point by whipping thirty first class men. Illinois youth had jaw broken.

Four children of Benjamin Miller burned to death in house at Pashan, Ind.

Andrew Carnegie to give Syracuse, N. Y., \$200,000 for public library building.

At the annual dinner of the Holland society of New York City former President Grover Cleveland severely criticized the new American policy of expansion, and deplored the war in South Africa. He declared that America and England are both engaged in killing natives in order to possess their lands.

Gazette issued at Cape Town placing whole of Cape Colony except few cities and districts under martial law. Civil population will be called on to give up arms.

Kaiser and people began celebration of bicentenary of declaration of Prussian federation. Emperor of China asked powers not to destroy Taku forts, but to occupy them.

Colonel Williams, with one company and a battery, are at Corbin, Ky., to prevent new outbreak of Shortwell-White feud.

In Booz inquiry Cadet Prentice said he might have been wrong in his charges. MacArthur admitted hazing to be cruel.

L. A. Porter, cashier Warren Deposit bank, Bowling Green, Ky., short \$29,000, which was made good by stockholders.

Charles A. Gardiner, New York, at meeting of State Bar association, replied to General Harrison's Ann Arbor address, upholding views of administration regarding island possessions.

Two persons killed, one mortally wounded, four or five injured, and a building destroyed by dynamite in riot in Corbin, Ky.

Governor Stanley says he means to proceed against Leavenworth lynchers, but has not decided how.

Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, Sigourney, Ia., received life sentence for killing her husband.

Native political factions in Hawaii have united in a home rule party.

W. A. Clark elected senator from Montana for long term.

E. W. Carmack (D.) elected senator from Tennessee.

B. R. Tillman re-elected senator from South Carolina.

De Wet crossed Vaal river and joined northern army; 7,000 Boers concentrated to attack British lines.

Samuel Lewis, London usurer, left \$4,750,000 to charity. Estate valued at \$20,000,000.

Scott Wike, former Illinois congressman, died at his home near Barry, Ill., aged 66.

Roosevelt saved from a wounded grizzly bear by timely shot of guide.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, Wichita, Kan., saloon wrecker, released from quarantine in jail. Liquor sellers guard their places.

Governor Durbin non-committal as to what he will do with requisition for W. S. Taylor.

TO FIND POLES. About All That's Left to the New Century.

At the beginning of the century Africa was almost an unknown land. The few European colonies scattered along the coast were mostly slave stations. Egypt and the Barbary States were possessed of an eastern civilization, or rather semi-barbarism, but the heart of the Dark Continent was a sealed book to the world. It was a continent of legend and story, but one of which the outside world had no definite knowledge. Napoleon, with his dream of an eastern empire, had made Egypt known to the western world by his invasion, but the continent as a whole was one of which so little was known that the geographers, after exhausting legend, were obliged in their maps to "place on pathless downs elephants instead of towns." Now nearly every mile of the once Dark Continent has been trodden by the foot of the white man, and the nations of Europe have apportioned among themselves the territory. Railroads and steamboats now blow their whistles upon the deserts and the rivers and lakes where once were heard only the hoarse cry of the slave hunter or the shouts of belligerent cannibals fighting for their human prey. Practically a whole continent has been given to the progress and civilization of the world by the opening up of Africa in the course of the last century.—New York Press.

Valuable Almanac Free. We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901, published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St., New York.

What "Bedlam" Means. The word "bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem," and originated as a synonym for chaos at the time when the house of Bethlehem, occupied by a sisterhood in London, became an insane asylum. The treatment of the insane in the early part of the sixteenth century was not well understood, and it was necessary to frighten the patient out of his lunacy. All sorts of awful expedients were resorted to, among them "surprise floors," which slipped from under the feet; "surprise baths," and flogging at the period of most severe illness. Hence the name "bedlam," the result of incorrect spelling, possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

Cork Tree Reverts Its Bark. The cork tree is an evergreen, an oak, about the size of our apple tree, and grown largely in Spain for commercial uses. The bark is stripped in order to obtain the cork, which is soaked and then dried. The moment the bark is peeled off, the tree begins to grow another cork skin, and each new one is better than the last; so the older tree the better the cork. The trees are stripped about every eight years, and so strong does it make them that they often live to the age of 200 years. After the bark is stripped off it is trimmed and dried and flattened out. Then it is packed and shipped to all parts of the world.

POLICE OFFICER RESCUED. Officer A. C. Swanson of the Council Bluffs Force Tells an Interesting Story.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1901.—(Special.)—Kindhearted Officer Swanson of the local police force is very popular in this city. He has lived here for seventeen years, and has enjoyed many high offices in social and society work. He is now Vice-President of the "Dannebrog" Brotherhood, the largest Danish secret society in America, which combines benevolent with the social features. Owing to the constant exposure and many hours on his feet, which his duty as a police officer makes unavoidable, Mr. Swanson became the victim of serious Kidney and Liver Trouble. He was very bad, but has entirely recovered. He gives the story in his own words as follows:

"I have been a sufferer for many years with Kidney and Liver Trouble, and have tried many remedies, some of which gave me temporarily relief, and others which were absolutely worthless. I began to think that there was no help for me, when my nephew gave me a part of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which he had left, saying that it would do no harm to try them, as they had certainly fixed him all right. What he gave me helped me so much that I felt justified in purchasing more, and I grew slowly better. It took almost two months to effect a complete cure, as mine was a very bad case, but I can cheerfully and truthfully say that I am a well man today, and I am very grateful that Dodd's Kidney Pills were thus brought to my notice."

The wonderful cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Iowa have created quite a sensation in some parts of the state. There does not seem to be any case of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble which these wonderful Pills cannot cure. They are certainly popular here, and the sale through the local druggists is very large.

The Empress of China is said to carry with her 3,000 dresses when she travels. These fill 600 boxes, and are taken care of by 1,200 coolies.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

River and Harbor Bill Carrying Appropriation of \$60,000,000 Is Passed by House—Senators Allen, Money and McCumber Denounce Hazing at West Point.

Tuesday, January 15. In the senate: Army reorganization bill still held right of way. Mr. Bacon's amendment striking out of bill discretionary authority conferred upon president to increase size of army was laid on table by decisive vote of 39 to 20. Bill granting pension of \$50 a month to Horatio N. Davis, father of late Senator Davis of Minnesota, was passed. Mr. Davis was captain in commissary department. In the house: Day devoted to consideration of river and harbor bill.

Wednesday, January 16. Resolution adopted by house authorizing president to invite Great Britain to join in forming commission to maintain lake levels. River and harbor bill carrying appropriation of \$60,000,000 passed by house. Senate will increase amount. Naval Constructor Francis T. Bowles nominated chief constructor to succeed Hichborn. In the senate Allen, Money and McCumber denounced hazing at West Point in vigorous terms. Money declaring he would kill any one treating him in the manner followed at West Point.

Thursday, January 17. The senate passed bill fixing compensation of district superintendents of life-saving service at \$2,500 per annum, except in case of superintendent of eighth district, whose salary is fixed at \$1,500. Also passed bill extending to Milwaukee privileges of act in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods. Rest of day devoted to debate on army reorganization bill. West Point hazers referred to in senate as "bullies" and "scholars of charity." Proctor intimated bill covering offense will be introduced soon.

In the house: Entire day spent upon bill to revise and codify postal laws. It is simply revision of existing laws. Some disposition was manifested to inject into the measure some amendments to present law in interest of certain classes of mail employes, but such attempts were successfully resisted. President signed apportionment bill. The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying about \$4,000,000, is practically completed. It probably will contain a plan for the rearrangement of the Agricultural Department into four new bureaus of plant industry, soils, chemistry and forestry. The president sent in and the senate confirmed yesterday the nomination of Col. H. B. Freeman of the Twenty-fourth infantry to be brigadier-general.

Friday, January 18. Senate passed army reorganization bill by vote of 43 to 23. Strength of forces to vary from 60,000 to 100,000, as President may determine. Special provisions made for retiring Lee, Wilson and Shafter. Several amendments being prepared to ship subsidy bill. Congress facing problem of keeping gold and silver at par. Roberts favors subsidiary coin only.

Saturday, January 19. Consideration of revenue repeal bill practically concluded by senate committee. Brewers' lobby successful. Stamp tax on telegrams may be retained. Senate will reduce tobacco tax. Ship subsidy bill will not be allowed to displace legislative appropriation bill.

KUHNS IS A PRISONER.

Notorious Indiana Desperado Again in the Toils.

Marvin Kuhns, the notorious desperado and convicted murderer, who escaped from the Ohio state penitentiary last November and has since defied all attempts at capture, was run down and secured Thursday night in the little hamlet of Green Hill, near Lafayette, Ind., by a sheriff's posse. The outlaw was not captured without a struggle. He was wounded by a bullet in the cheek by one of the attacking party and himself managed to break loose from his assailants and bring down two of them with his revolver. None of the men is dangerously injured. Kuhns and his brother are now prisoners in the Cass county jail within half a mile of the spot where on the 10th of last December they fought a desperate battle with the officers and got safely away. The two men stole a team last Sunday night at Plymouth and started south. Former Sheriff J. E. Marshall and Marshal T. J. Chaney, as soon as they were satisfied of the identity of the robbers, started in pursuit and traced them to Lafayette. Kuhns is a desperado with a career rivaling that of Dick Turpin. He has been by turns horse thief, burglar, bandit, jailbird, murderer and outlaw. He has been captured frequently, but almost as often has escaped from the officers or broken out of prison. He was born in Noble county, twenty-five miles northwest of Fort Wayne, thirty years ago, and as a boy became the leader of a band of young thieves. During the last thirteen years he has been a prisoner or a fugitive from justice.

Shoots His Wife's Lawyer.

Ellsworth E. Weir of the law firm of Weir, Weir & Darrow, La Porte, Ind., was shot by Joseph W. Brill, a mine owner of Cleveland, O. Brill arrived in La Porte on the afternoon Lake Shore train. He at once dispatched a messenger for Weir to come to the office of Dr. George M. Dakin. Brill demanded that Weir sign a confession that he has been intimate with Mrs. Brill. Weir denied the accusation and peremptorily refused to sign anything. Brill then drew a 38-caliber revolver from his pocket and pointing it at Weir's heart sent a bullet crashing into his body. Weir was seriously wounded. Brill, without seeking to escape, surrendered himself into the custody of Deputy Sheriff Wells and Weir was removed to his home. Brill expresses no regret for the deed.

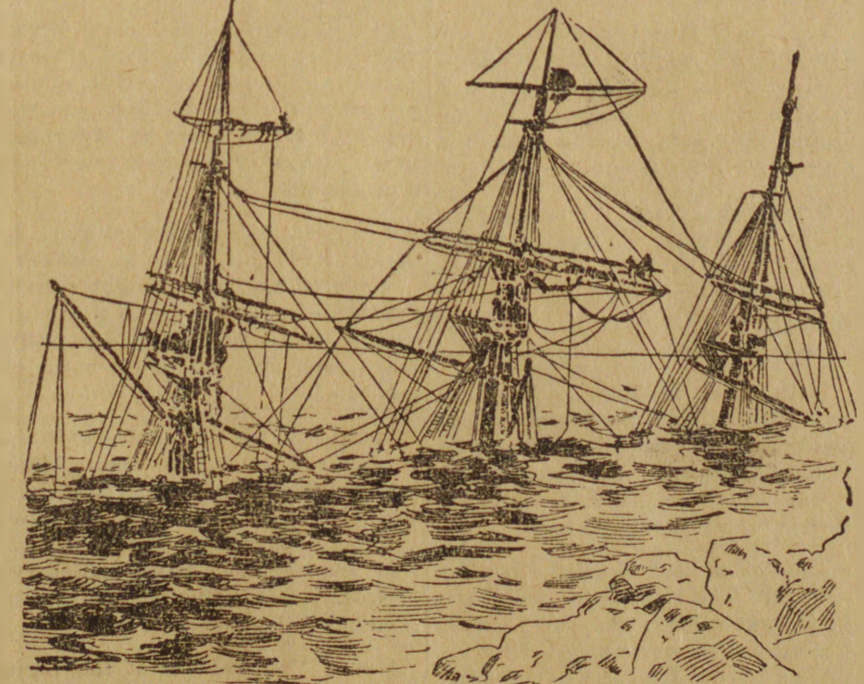
Shingle Trust Is Formed.

A shingle combine of 300 mills was made effective for this year at a meeting of shingle mill proprietors held in Tacoma, Wash. The Washington Shingle Manufacturers' association was first formed last year for the purpose of restriction of the output and the raising of prices. These trust features will be continued this year and another feature has been introduced by which the executive committee will appoint inspectors to travel among the mills to see that manufacturers adhere to the standard grades established by the association. This has been a troublesome matter in the past, the tendency being for some mills to neglect the standard, giving brokers a chance to manipulate prices. The price of "stars" was fixed at \$1.40 a ton and of "clears" at \$1.00.

Queen Victoria Very Ill.

Queen Victoria is seriously ill and her early demise is looked for. Anxiety of the gravest character pervades well-informed circles in connection with her health. A few days ago her majesty's digestion became impaired, her appetite failed and she has since been rapidly losing flesh. Her physicians have privately admitted the seriousness of the problem confronting them.

FOUNDERING OF THE GREISENAU.



The marine disaster off Malaga, in which nearly one hundred lives were lost this week, took place in plain sight of shore. People on the beach wrung their hands in despair, as they realized their inability to help the doomed crew of the German training ship. They saw the men clinging to the rigging and signaling for aid, but the seas were too tempestuous for any small boat to live upon them.

Oil Excitement in Texas.

The excitement at Beaumont, Tex., over the big oil well increases with each hour. There is no indication that the flow of oil from the geyser is diminishing, nor is there any change in the character of the fluid. Captain Lucas, upon whose land the well is located, had to stop the immense flow. The town continues to fill up, and the streets suggest a great holiday event. The lumber industry is forgotten in the wild rush for oil lands.

Kills and Robs on a Train.

A sensational murder was committed on a train of the London & Southwestern railroad. The murderer entered the car occupied by Mrs. King of Southampton and W. Pearson of Winchester at East Leigh. When passing Surbiton the man drew a revolver, killed Pearson and wounded Mrs. King in the cheek. He then rifled the pockets of Pearson. The murderer jumped out of the train at Vauxhall, but was pursued and captured. The police thus far decline to give the man's name.

EX-GOV. MOUNT FALLS DEAD.

Expires Suddenly in an Indianapolis Hotel.

HE HAD SPENT A BUSY DAY.

Delivers an Address at the Wool Growers' Association in the Afternoon and Dies a Few Hours Later—Cause of Death Apoplexy.

James A. Mount, whose term as governor of Indiana expired last Monday, died suddenly in his apartments at the Denison hotel Wednesday afternoon. The ex-governor had been in the best of health up to the time of his death, and the announcement that he was dead caused consternation as the report rapidly spread throughout the city. His many friends, when they heard of the occurrence, hastened to the hotel, hardly believing



JAMES A. MOUNT, EX-GOVERNOR OF INDIANA.

it could be true. There the report was confirmed, and yet it was difficult for many to realize that the man they had seen was dead. Mr. Mount spent most of the day about the statehouse shaking hands with friends. He also delivered a speech at the Wool Growers' association's meeting in the afternoon and was later elected president of the association. He remained about the statehouse until about 5 o'clock, when he went to his apartments at the Denison. He went to his room and then left the hotel again for a walk, from which he shortly afterward returned, apparently benefited by the exercise.

His face a few moments later showed his illness and in reply to his niece, he said: "Yes, I am very sick." "Had we not better send for the doctor?" she asked. "Yes," he replied. "It is my heart, it is my heart."

A message was at once sent for a doctor. In the meantime Mrs. Mount and Mrs. Noel assisted the governor into the bedroom and helped him remove his coat and collar. Then he became very weak and sank back in bed. He did not speak. At this Mrs. Mount and Mrs. Noel became frightened, and Mrs. Noel ran into the hall, crying for help. Senator Binkley of Richmond and his wife, who have apartments near those of Governor Mount, were just coming out of their room, and were hailed by Mrs. Noel. Mrs. Noel said: "Come, quick; Governor Mount is dying. Send for a doctor."

Dr. Runnels, who had been summoned by telephone, soon came. The physicians could do little and the governor expired. It was scarcely ten minutes from the time the attack came on until he was dead.

James Atwell Mount was born on a farm in Montgomery county, Indiana, March 23, 1843. His father, Atwell Mount, was born in Fauquier county, Virginia, in 1806, and moved to Shelby county, Kentucky, in 1813. His mother, Lucinda Fullenwider, was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, in 1808. They were married in 1826, and moved to Montgomery county, Indiana, in 1828. Governor Mount himself had long been an elder in the Presbyterian church, and held a prominent position in local, state and national councils of that denomination. Mr. Mount was noted in his boyhood for energy and industry. His school privileges were meager, his attendance being confined to periods of the worst weather in

winter when farm work was suspended. During the early months of the campaign of the civil war his boyish enthusiasm was aroused and he entered the army, enlisting in the Seventy-second Indiana volunteers in 1862. He became a member of the famous Wilder brigade, and of his courage General Wilder said he twice volunteered for the skirmish line work during the battle of Chickamauga, when to do so seemed to be tempting fate. He was the first skirmisher of Sherman's army to cross the Chattahoochee river, through which he charged at Roswell, Ga., at daylight, July 9, 1864. His enthusiasm and patriotism are illustrated by the fact recorded in the history of the regiment, that while suffering from the measles in 1862 he marched through two days of incessant rain, and waded through swollen streams, and also that during three years' service he did not miss a single march, skirmish or battle. After the close of the war, with the little money he had saved, he entered the old Presbyterian academy and, by characteristic diligence, suc-

ceeded in crowding the work of two years into one. Shortly after his retirement from the academy he married Miss Kate A. Boyd, also a student of that institution and a resident of Lebanon. Almost entirely bereft of means, he rented a small farm in Montgomery county, and there he and his helpful wife began a heroic struggle with adversity. He served as state senator in 1888, and was elected governor in 1896.

Not Guilty of Class' Murder.

The jury in the case of the state of Ohio against Walter W. Martindale and Herbert Addings, charged at Dayton, O., with causing the death of Philip Class, a wealthy farmer, returned a verdict of "not guilty" after deliberating thirteen hours. The trial had been in progress thirty-two days, and no effort has been spared to convict Martindale. It was alleged that the accused put belladonna in whisky Oct. 22, last year, and gave it to Class, who afterward died. Martindale drew the farmer's will and put himself in as beneficiary and administrator. The Class heirs objected and charged that Martindale tried to hasten the death of Class before he could make a new will. Great rejoicing and firing of cannon took place at Martindale's neighborhood, while indignation and chagrin prevail at the Class farm.

Verdict in Bosscheter Case.

Walter McAlister, Andrew Campbell and William Death were found guilty of murder in the second degree at Paterson, N. J., on the charge of killing Jennie Bosscheter, a mill girl, who was drugged and assaulted by the trio. She was lured to a saloon, where "knockout drops" were given her in drink. The verdict, which carries with it a maximum sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary for each of the defendants, was reached as a compromise after four hours spent in the jury room. Acquittal was never considered. The jurors quickly agreed to discuss only the first and second degree penalties.

Child Placed on a Hot Stove.

JOHN BARRUS, a farmer living near McGill, Paulding county, Ohio, is under arrest for terribly beating his 18-month-old stepson and then placing the child on a red-hot stove. Barrus denies the stove incident, but admits the beating, which raised great welts. The neighbors are terribly aroused.

Carnegie Gives to a College.

President Benton has made public a letter received by him from Col. D. B. Henderson, speaker of the house, Washington, D. C., wherein the latter announced that he had secured from Andrew Carnegie \$25,000 for Upper Iowa university.

McKisson Is Married.

Former Mayor Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, O., who obtained a divorce from his wife in November last, took unto himself another wife Wednesday night.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE DOOR OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION OPEN TO ALL.

Timely Discourse on the Occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Bowers Missions in New York City—Broader Sympathy Required.

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New York, Jan. 20.—On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Bowers mission, Jan. 13, Dr. Talmage preached to a vast audience at the New York Academy of Music, Ministers of all denominations were present. The text was, John x, 16, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

There is no monopoly in religion. The grace of God is not a little property that we may fence off and have all to ourselves. It is not a king's park, at which we look through a barred gateway, wishing that we might go in and see the stately and the deer and the royal conservatory. No; it is a Father's orchard, and everywhere there are bars that we may let down and gates that we may swing open.

Well, my friends, there are Christian men who have the church under severe guard. There is fruit in this orchard for the whole world, but they have a rough and unsympathetic way of accounting outsiders, as though they had no business there, though the Lord wants all to come and take the choicest and ripest fruit on the premises. Have you an idea that because you were baptized at eight months of age and because you have all your life been under hallowed influences you therefore have a right to one whole side of the Lord's table, spreading yourself out and taking up the entire room? I tell you no. You will have to haul in your elbows, for we will place on either side of you those whom you never expected would sit there, for, as Christ said to his people long ago, so he says to you and to me, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

Sheep of Many Folds.

McDonald, the Scotchman, has thousands of head of sheep. Some of them are browsing on the heather, some of them are lying down under the trees, some are strolling over the mountains, some of them are in his yard. They are scattered all around in many places. Cameron, his neighbor, comes over and says: "I see you have thirty-odd sheep. I have just counted them." "No," says McDonald, "I have a great many more sheep than you found in this yard. Some are here, and some are elsewhere. I have 4,000 or 5,000 in my flocks. Other sheep I have which are not of this fold." So Christ says to us. Here is a knot of Christians and there is a knot of Christians, but they make up a small part of the flock. Here is the Episcopal fold, the Methodist fold, the Lutheran fold, the Congregational fold, the Presbyterian fold, the Baptist and the Pedo-Baptist fold, the only difference between these last two being the way in which they wash the sheep, and so they are scattered all over. And we come with our statistics and say there are so many thousands of the Lord's sheep, but Christ responds: "No, no; you have not seen more than one out of a thousand of my flock. They are scattered all over the earth. Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

Broader Sympathy Required.

We need as churches to get into sympathy with the great outside world and let them know that none are so broken hearted or hard beset that they will not be welcomed. "No," says some fastidious Christian, "I do not like to be crowded in church. Do not put any one in my pew." My brother, what will you do in heaven, when a great multitude that no man can number assemble in Christian churches compared with the mightier millions outside? Some churches are like a hospital that should advertise that its patients must have nothing worse than toothache or runarounds, but no broken heads, no crushed ankles or fractured limbs. Bring there for treatment moderate sinners, velvet coated sinners and sinners with a gloss on. It is as if a man had a farm of 3,000 acres and put all his work on one acre. He might raise never so large ears of corn, never so big heads of wheat, still he would remain poor. The church of God has bestowed its chief care on one acre and has raised splendid men and women in that small inclosure. But the field is the world. That means Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and all the islands of the sea.

Exclusiveness in Religion.

Years ago I visited a New England factory village. I went up to the door of a factory, and I saw on the outside the words, "No admittance." Of course I went in, and, coming to the second door, I saw the words, "No admittance." Getting clear on into the factory I saw they were making pins, useful pins, and nothing but pins. So I think there is sometimes an exclusiveness among some of the churches. The outside world comes up and looks at the door, and there is something which seems to say, "No admittance," and the world comes up to the pew door and sees written over it, "No admittance," and looks at the pulpit, and there is something there which seems to say, "No admittance," while we stand inside of the same churches hammering out our little niceties of religious belief, making pins. Oh, for the deeper appreciation of the sentiment of my text, "Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold."

There may be some here who say, "I stopped going to church ten or

twenty years ago." Is it not strange that you are among the first that I address today? I know all your case. You have not been accustomed to going into the house of God, but I have a surprising announcement to make to you. You are going to become one of the Lord's sheep. "Oh," you say, "it is impossible. You don't know how far I am from anything of that kind." I know all about it. I have wandered up and down the world, and I understand your case. I have a still more startling announcement to make in regard to you. You are not only going to become one of the Lord's sheep, but you will become one now.

Send Out the Lifeboat.

When the steamer Atlantic struck Mars rock and the people clambered up on the beach, why did not Mr. Ancient, that heroic minister of the gospel, of whom we have all read, sit down and take care of those men on the beach, wrapping them in flannels, kindling fire for them, and seeing that they got plenty of food? Ah, he knew that there were others who would do that. He says: "Yonder are men and women freezing in the rigging of that wreck. Launch the lifeboat." Now I see the oar blades bend under the strong pull, but before they reach the wreck a woman was frozen and dead. She was washed off, poor thing. "But," he says, "there is a man to save." And he cries out: "Five minutes longer, and I will save you. Steady, steady! Give me your hand. Leap into the lifeboat. Thank God, he is saved!" So there are those who are safe on the shore of God's mercy. They are as safe as though they had been a thousand years in heaven, "kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation." But there are some who are freezing in the rigging of sin and surrounded by tempest. Pull away, my lads! Let us reach them. Alas, one is washed off and gone. There is one more to be saved. Let us push out there for that one. Clutch the rope, O dying man; clutch it as with a death grip. Steady, now, on the slippery places! Steady! They are saved, saved, just as I thought, for Christ has declared that there are some still in the breakers who shall come ashore. "Other sheep; I have which are not of this fold."

Finding Lost Sheep.

The heavenly Shepherd is going to find a great many of his sheep among those who are now rejecters of Christianity. Some of the mightiest advocates of the gospel were once skeptics. Thomas Chalmers once a skeptic, Robert Hall a skeptic, Christmas Evans a skeptic, Charles G. Finney a skeptic, Paul, the apostle, once a skeptic. But when once with strong hand they laid hold of the gospel chariot they rolled it on with what momentum! I do not know how you came to reject Christianity. It may have been through the infidel talk of some young man in the store or shop or factory. It may have been through the trickery of some professed Christian man who disgusted you with religion. It may be that thirty years ago you lost all faith by what happened in an oil company which was formed amid the petroleum excitement. The company owned no land, or if they did there was no sign of oil produced. But the president of the company was a Presbyterian elder and the treasurer was an Episcopal vestryman, and one director was a Methodist class leader and the other officers prominent members of Baptist and Congregational churches. Circulars were got out telling what fabulous prospects opened before this company. The circular had all the hues of earth and sea and sky. The letters flamed with all the beauty of gold and jasper and amethyst. Innocent men and women who had a little money to invest and that little their all said, "I do not know anything about this company, but so many good men are at the head of it that it must be excellent and taking stock in it must be almost as good as joining the church." So they bought their stock and perhaps received one dividend to keep them still. But after awhile they found that the company had reorganized and had a different president, a different treasurer and different directors. Other engagements or an overcoming modesty had caused the former officers of the company, with many regrets, to resign, and all that the subscribers of that stock had to show for their investment was a beautifully ornamented certificate. Sometimes that man, looking over his old papers, comes across that certificate, and it is so suggestive that he vows that he wants none of the religion that the president and directors of that oil company professed.

Why Reject Christianity?

But I do not stop now to know how you came into rejection of Christianity. You frankly tell me that you do reject it. You do not believe that Christ is a divine being, although you admit that he was a very good man. You do not believe that the Bible was inspired of God, although you think there are some very fine things in it. You believe that the Scriptural description of Eden was only an allegory. There are fifty things that I believe that you do not believe, and yet you are an accommodating man. Everybody that knows you says that of you. If I should ask of you a kindness, you do a kindness for me or if any one else would do it. If, when you are ill, I should come to you with a vial of medicine and say, "This kind of medicine has cured fifty people who were just as badly off as you are; take it," and you replied, "I do not want to take it; I have no confidence in it," I would say, "Take it to oblige me," and you would say, "Well, if it will accommodate you I will take it." Now, you have found that this world is insufficient and you are sick of sin. I come

The Modern Catacombs.

They talk about the catacombs of Naples and the catacombs of Rome and the catacombs of Egypt, the great burial places under the city where is the dust of many generations passed on, but I tell you New York has its catacombs and Washington its catacombs, and all our cities their catacombs. They are underground liquor dives, full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. There is no need of going into the art gallery to see in skillful sculpture that wonderful representation of a man and his sons wound round with serpents. There are families represented here today that are wrapped in the martyrdom of fang and scale and venom, a living Laocoon of ghastriness and horror.

But I turn to outsiders with an expectation that thrills through me, body and soul. "Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold." You are not gospel hardened. You have not heard many sermons during the last few years. You feel the Holy Ghost this moment in your heart. You do not weep, but the tear is not far off. You sigh, and you have noticed that there is always a sigh in the wind before the rain falls. There are those here who would give anything if they could find relief in tears. They say: "Oh, my wasted life! Oh, the bitter past! Oh, the graves over which I have stumbled! Whither shall I fly? Alas, for the future! Everything is so dark, so very dark! God help me! God pity me!" Thank the Lord for that last utterance. You have begun to pray, and when a man begins to petition God steps in and beats back the hounds of temptation to their kennel and round about the poor wounded soul puts the covert of his pardoning mercy. Hark! I hear something fall. What was that? It is the bars of the fence around the sheep-fold. The Shepherd lets down the bars, and the hunted sheep of the mountain bound in, some of them their fleece torn with brambles, some of them their feet lamed with the dogs, but bounding in. Thank God! "Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold."

TRIO OF OLD FOLKS.

Three Philadelphians Whose Ages Reach Total of 350 Years.

Philadelphia has the most celebrated trio of old folks in any city in the United States. Each one of the remarkable group has attained the century mark, and the oldest has exceeded it by thirty years. If the ages of these three venerable Philadelphians could be added together they would reach the astonishing total of 350 years and make a span of life which would extend clear back to 1550, contemporaneous with the time of Elizabeth and Shakespeare!

The oldest of the trio is Mrs. Mary McDonald, according to the best obtainable information the oldest woman in the world. Mrs. McDonald is colored, an inmate of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and is now almost 130 years old; next comes Mrs. Celestina Nigro, aged 111, an Italian, and who, when she arrived in Philadelphia from Campagna, Italy, nine years ago, was conceded to be the oldest immigrant who ever came to the United States; the youngest member of the group, and Philadelphia's oldest male citizen, is Michael Moneys, a healthy young stripling of 100 years, who resides at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, at Eighteenth and Jefferson streets.—Boston Journal.

Do nothing when angry and you will have the less to undo.

to you with a gospel medicine. It has cured hundreds and thousands and millions. Will you take it? "No," you say, "I have no confidence in it." Take it, then, to oblige me. I tell you of a Physician who has cured more blind eyes, and bound up more broken hearts, and healed more ghastly wounds than all the doctors since the time of Aesculapius. Be obliging and just make the experiment. If you are not acquainted with the ordinary modes of prayer, say in substance: "O Lord Jesus, this is a strange thing for me to do. I know nothing about the formulas of religion. These Christian people have been talking so long about what thou canst do for me I am ready to do whatever thou commandest me. If there be any power in religion, as these people say, let me have the advantage of it." Will you not try that experiment?

Gospel of Peace and Hope.

Oh, men, skeptical and struck through with unrest! I beg you come off that great Sahara desert of doubt into the bright and luxuriant land of gospel hope and peace. You do not want your children to come up in that skepticism. If you do not believe in anything else, you believe in love—a father's love, a mother's love, a wife's love, a child's love. Then let me tell you that God loves you more than all these together. The great heart of Christ aches to have you come in, and he looks into your eyes this moment, saying, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

I want to tell you that God loves to take hold of a very bad case. When the church casts you off, and when the clubroom casts you off, and when society casts you off, and when business associates cast you off, and when father casts you off, and when mother casts you off, and when everybody casts you off your first cry for help will be the eternal God clear down to the ditch of your suffering and shame. The Good Templars cannot save you, although they are grand institutions. The Sons of Temperance cannot save you, although they are mighty for good. Signing the temperance pledge cannot save you, although I believe in it. Nothing but the grace of the eternal God can save you, and that will if you will throw yourself on it.

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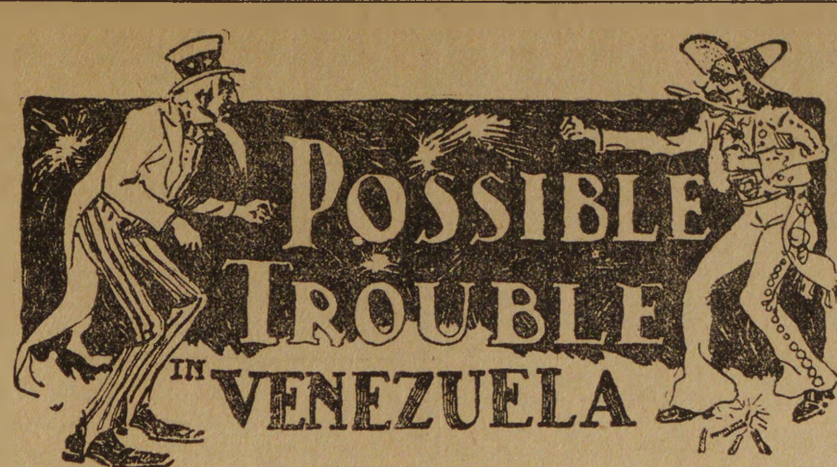
TRIO OF OLD FOLKS.

Three Philadelphians Whose Ages Reach Total of 350 Years.

Philadelphia has the most celebrated trio of old folks in any city in the United States. Each one of the remarkable group has attained the century mark, and the oldest has exceeded it by thirty years. If the ages of these three venerable Philadelphians could be added together they would reach the astonishing total of 350 years and make a span of life which would extend clear back to 1550, contemporaneous with the time of Elizabeth and Shakespeare!

The oldest of the trio is Mrs. Mary McDonald, according to the best obtainable information the oldest woman in the world. Mrs. McDonald is colored, an inmate of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and is now almost 130 years old; next comes Mrs. Celestina Nigro, aged 111, an Italian, and who, when she arrived in Philadelphia from Campagna, Italy, nine years ago, was conceded to be the oldest immigrant who ever came to the United States; the youngest member of the group, and Philadelphia's oldest male citizen, is Michael Moneys, a healthy young stripling of 100 years, who resides at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, at Eighteenth and Jefferson streets.—Boston Journal.

Do nothing when angry and you will have the less to undo.



Trouble between the United States and the little Central American state of Venezuela is possible as the result of a quarrel between rival asphalt companies, who have conflicting claims to the great Bermudez asphalt lake located on the shores of the Orinoco river. Both of the asphalt concerns are United States corporations, one of them being the National Asphalt company, commonly known as the asphalt trust. It is even charged that the trust has had a hand in encouraging the rebellion in Venezuela which is now in progress. The leader of the rebellion is Celestino Peraza, who until recently was the secretary of the present president of the republic, General Castro. General Castro himself came into power as the result of a successful rebellion which resulted in the overthrow of the government headed by President Andrade. Since Castro took control of the government in the latter part of 1899 he has successfully suppressed at least two rebellions, so that he knows what he has to deal with.

Leader of the Trouble.

Celestino Peraza, the leader of the present rebellion, began his outbreak in the country along the Orinoco river in the last days of December, 1900. A force of 2,500 men was immediately sent against him by President Castro, and several small engagements have taken place between the rival forces. Now it appears that the rebels are running low on powder and munitions of war in general. As a result they are said to be about to seize the arms and other property belonging to the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company at the Bermudez pitch lake, while the regular government, under President Castro, has seized a couple of steamers belonging to a steamboat company owned in the United States. In order to protect the property of citizens of this country from being confiscated in this way the United States warship Scorpion has been ordered to leave the harbor of La Guayra and run up the Orinoco river, and it is reported that the government at Washington stands ready to send the north Atlantic squadron with a force of marines down from Pensacola, Fla., to Venezuela if the situation does not improve.

Venezuela's Chief Seaport.

La Guayra is the chief seaport of Venezuela and the gateway to Caracas, the capital of the republic. At La Guayra the mountains overhang the water, rising to a height of 8,000 feet. They are visible at sea seventy miles away. Caracas is distant only ten miles, but it is reached by one of the most tortuous pieces of railroad building in the world. The journey by rail from the seaport to the capital covers a distance of seventy miles. The climate of Caracas is mild and pleasant, which explains why large cities of tropical America are usually situated some distance from the coast. Caracas is 3,000 feet above the sea level, and the temperature averages 71 degrees above zero all the year round.

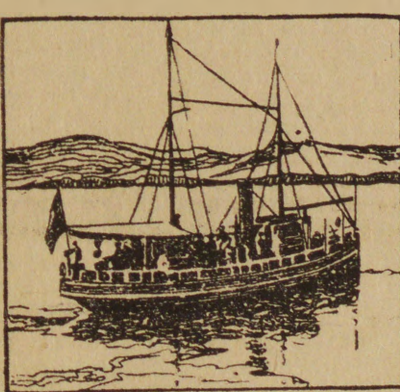
Looks Like Absurd Prospect.

Some idea of the absurdity of a serious war between the United States and

Venezuela may be gathered from the statement that the Central American country, which has an area five times as large as that of the state of Michigan, has a total population of only 2,320,000, somewhat less than that of Michigan, of which number nearly one-fourth are uncivilized Indians. The regular army of Venezuela consists of 3,600 men, with a militia which in time of civil war has put as many as 60,000 men into the field. So far as a navy is concerned, Venezuela has only three small steamers and two sailing vessels, with three or four small river gunboats. Furthermore, it has been only four years since the United States intervened on behalf of Venezuela in its dispute over the question of boundary with Great Britain and secured the appointment of an arbitration commission, by the decision of which several hundred square miles of valuable territory, including some rich gold mines and the country to the south of the mouth of the Orinoco river, were saved to the smaller state.

The Bone of Contention.

The asphalt lake, for the possession of which the rival American companies are fighting, lies between a range of mountains and the shore of one of the outlets of the northern delta of the Orinoco river, near the bay of Paria. The lake is a mile and a half in length by a mile in width and comprises more than 1,000 acres of swampy land. Most of the surface of the so-called lake is covered with a rank growth of grasses and shrubs rising to a height of eight or ten feet and interspersed with tall palm trees. The pitch or asphaltum does not lie in an unbroken surface, as on the Trinidad lakes, but bubbles up, as if from springs. The pitch, however, underlies most of the surface included in the lake and has a depth varying from two to ten feet. In the center of the lake is a patch of about seven acres which is free from vegetation and in which the pitch is so soft that it cannot be walked on. The whole surface of the lake is so low that during the spring floods it is entirely covered by water. The pitch is dug out of the lake by native labor and carted to a convenient place near a seaport, where it is refined. The raw asphalt is put into huge kettles and slowly heated from above until the whole mass is brought to a liquid condition. The process of heating drives off the water and gas with which the raw

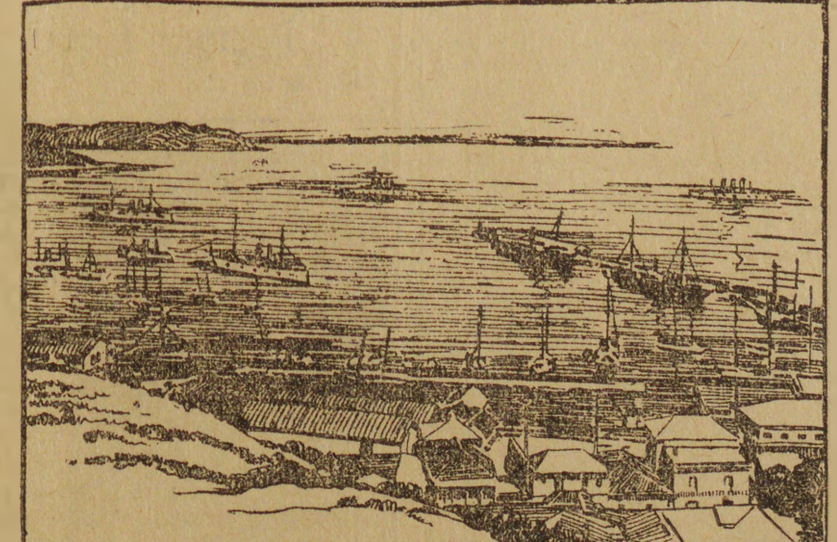


A VENEZUELAN MAN-OF-WAR.

pitch is filled, while the heavy impurities sink to the bottom of the kettle. The pure asphaltum can then be poured off.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzgerald of Danville, Va., have decided their place on the north bank of the Dan river, worth \$29,000 to the Danville Orphanage as a permanent home.

The late Chief Justice Faircloth of North Carolina bequeathed \$20,000 to the Baptist Female University of Raleigh.



THE WHITE SQUADRON IN THE HARBOR OF LA GUAYRA.

Asphalt in History.

Asphalt has been known from prehistoric times. Some forms of it were used as building material in ancient Babylon, and others were used in the preparation of mummies. During the middle ages it dropped almost from sight. In 1712 a Swiss physician discovered large beds of it in the Alps and succeeded in reviving the use of it as building material. It is said that the value of asphalt for paving purposes was discovered by accident

while the crude asphalt was being hauled from the deposits where it was dug. Pieces of the asphalt dropped from the carts and were gradually ground into the roadbed by the feet of the men and horses. It was noticed that such roads soon presented a hard and resisting surface, and the idea of using asphalt on other roads was developed. It was not largely used, however, until 1832, and within the last 25 years it has made its greatest progress.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Work in Both Houses at Springfield, Ill.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. W. Sullivan Introduces Bill in the House to Compel Property Owners to List Personal Property for Taxation When Requested to Do So.

Wednesday, January 16.

Representative Lyon introduced a bill in the house, which is practically a revision of the pure food law enacted by the last general assembly. The measure was prepared by Alfred M. Jones, state food commissioner. It amends nine sections of the present law and adds twenty-five new sections. The new provisions are borrowed chiefly from the pure food laws of Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio. The existing law is amended so as to make the agent or clerk who sells goods liable for violation of the law.

Representative Nohe introduced a bill amending the law for licensing corporations not for pecuniary profit. Representative Drew of Chicago introduced a bill designed to limit the meaning of the word conspiracy, and also the use of restraining orders and injunctions as applied to disputes between employers and employees in the state of Illinois. Representative Sullivan of Cook, introduced a bill which creates the office of state examiner of public accounts, defines his powers and duties and provides for his compensation.

Thursday, January 17.

Bills in senate: By Dunlap—A bill making an appropriation of \$75,000 for an Illinois exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. By Pemberton—Appropriating \$40,000 annually for the ordinary expenses of the Eastern Illinois State Normal. Also a bill appropriating \$60,000 for the erection of a ladies' dormitory at the Eastern Illinois State Normal School. Also a bill appropriating \$24,000 for miscellaneous expenses at the Eastern Illinois State Normal. By May—Appropriating \$6,280 for the conduct of the expenses of the three employment offices. In house: By Mr. Drew—To protect employes in their right to belong to labor organizations; also a bill providing that proceedings for the annexation of territory to cities and villages shall be upon the petition of one-half of the legal voters of the territory proposed to be annexed. By Mr. Jones of Cook—Providing for the payment of fees to attorneys appointed by courts of record to defend indigent persons accused of crime. By Mr. McCulloch—To increase the salaries of judges of the circuit court outside of Cook county from \$3,500 to \$5,000 per annum. By Mr. Schlagenhaut—To authorize a topographical survey of the state of Illinois. By Mr. W. Sullivan—Amending the revenue law by providing a fine of not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days for refusal on the part of a property owner to list his personal property when requested so to do by the proper officer.

Friday, January 18.

Senators Funderburk and McAdams had the senate all to themselves with the pleasing company of the chaplain. Senator Funderburk presided, the chaplain offered the customary prayer; McAdams moved to adjourn until Monday night and Funderburk declared the motion carried. Augustus W. Nohe, at the special request of Speaker Sherman, presided over the house.

At the session Mr. Nohe presided with much dignity, although a few of the members present endeavored to disconcert him. Representative A. W. Nohe has prepared a bill for the regulation of control of benevolent, mutual, and assessment life and accident societies.

Saturday, Jan. 19.

The determination of Speaker Sherman to dispose of the apportionment legislation early in the session has had the effect of turning the attention of the members of the General Assembly to their statistics of population and election returns. It is likely that the committee on senatorial apportionment in the house and the senate will be named this week. Speaker Sherman has not indicated his choice for chairman of the House committee, but it is said that the place will probably go to Representative Bundy. The first thing the committee will have to decide will be the number of districts to be given to Cook county under the new apportionment. Until this is done it will not be worth while to figure on the remainder of the state. If the apportionment depended upon an even division of population Cook would get nineteen and possibly twenty districts. The population of the state is 4,821,550, and the number of districts is fifty-one. Divided equally, each district would have a population of 94,540 and Cook county would have nineteen full districts and population to spare.

NOTES OF THE SESSIONS.

The appointments made by Gov. Tanner during the recess were confirmed by the senate.

Resolutions of respect were adopted to the memory of the late Scott Wike of Pike county; Elijah J. Blaisdell of Chicago, and Samuel C. Wylie, all former members of the house.

After the senatorial fight was over Congressman Prince said: "I entered this fight in good faith. It has been one of the most remarkable contests for the senatorship ever seen in Illinois. The result will be satisfactory to the people, because it will unite the party, and it means that Illinois in the off year will be found in the republican column."

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Here and There.

An effort is being made to institute a camp of Sons of veterans at Sycamore.

Elgin and Rockford will both be in the race at St. Paul to have the next Head Camp of the M. W. A. in their towns.

At a recent meeting of the city council of Elgin a report from the police committee recommending that one of the police officers, Ellis, be discharged was accepted and the officer was fired.

A Fayette county man wants a divorce from his wife for the reason that she is completely under the domination of the hired girl. A friend suggests that he ought to be thankful that it is not him instead of his wife.

At a special election of the society at Geneva, Saturday, January 12th, Mrs. R. D. Hollembeck, of Elgin, was elected president of the Kane County Federation of Women's clubs.

It is understood that Messrs. Sunday and Fisher expect to hold meetings at Genoa at the conclusion of the meetings they are conducting at Afton, Iowa.

Henry Holroyd of Genoa was a visitor here Tuesday. Having lived in Sycamore years ago Mr. Holroyd finds pleasure in occasionally coming here for a chat with the older residents.

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An exchange says that five or six years ago a feverish anxiety was expressed for the little red school house. It was the most cherished institute in the great republic. A tremendous society organized to protect it, and there were branches of it in every city.

It has been reported in Paris that some of the unpublished writings of Taine, the distinguished historian, philosopher and critic, are about to see the light.

Omaha capitalists propose to tunnel the great continental divide, 50 miles west of Denver and 12 south of Georgetown, and operate an electric road through it.

The Ur expedition committee will this winter send an expedition to excavate and explore "Ur of the Chaldees," Abraham's early home.

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KINGSTON KINKS.

M. W. Cole visited in DeKalb Sunday.

Charles Foster of Belvidere was in town Saturday.

A. E. Hix was in Sycamore on Wednesday of last week.

R. W. Frees and son Wells were in Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey was a passenger for Genoa Saturday.

L. C. Lovell of Sycamore was in town on business Monday.

Samuel Stiles of Genoa transacted business here Saturday.

Messrs Brnard and McClelland were in DeKalb Monday evening

George Howe of Sycamore was the guest of his brother John, Sunday.

B. F. Uplinger was a passenger for the Garden City one day last week.

Mr. John Clark of DeKalb was seen on our streets one day of last week.

Roy Gibbs and wife of Hampshire were visiting relatives here Sunday.

The Misses Zada and Edna Tazewell were home from DeKalb Saturday.

Adella Laverty of DeKalb spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Clarence Greshel of Chicago was visiting numerous acquaintances here Saturday.

Henry Wyllys returned from Chicago Friday evening after a few days stay.

Miss Hortense Burchfield of Kirkland visited friends here Tuesday of last week.

On account of the storm Friday evening the dance in Uplinger's hall was not held.

It is reported that a wedding is soon to occur in our town. Now girls guess who it is.

The C. W. Starnard Concert Co. failed to appear in Uplinger's hall last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Clarence Abel of Rogers Park occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Pearl Kepple of Belvidere was the guest of her sister Mrs. F. R. Rowan a few days of last week.

The directors of the Kingston Mutual Insurance Co. held a business meeting in the town hall Saturday.

Ice haulers were busy at work the latter part of last week but are again interrupted on account of the warm weather Sunday. The ice was about ten inches thick.

Bills are out announcing the initial ball of the Golden Leaf club in Chapman's hall Friday evening January 25th, 1901. The Columbia orchestra will furnish music.

School Notes.

Miss Cora Walker visited the high room Friday.

Miss Pearl Kepple called on the grammar room Friday.

The high room will give a musical entertainment in the M. E. church Thursday evening January 31, 1901.

The following names have lately been placad on the register of the high room; Mildred Gibbs, Nathan Baker; grammar room, Vera Colvin; intermediate room, Edna Burke; primary room, Eva Burke.

Found.

A gold watch, two watch chains, a sum of money and other articles, at the Arbuckle school house, Kingston, last Monday January 14. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying cost of advertising.

Henry Stephenson,

NEW LEBANON.

Fred Adgate is on the sick list.

Wm Dumonlin was a Hampshire caller Monday.

Another one of our young men is thinking of matrimony.

Mrs. Sedgewick, our school teacher, is still improving.

Gus Anderson and Olive Lord were Genoa callers Sunday.

Wm and Joe Dumonlin are spending a few days at Naperville.

Joe Reiser and George Conroe were in Elgin on business Monday.

Wm. Coryell and wife, of Kaneville are visiting with the latter's parents, Fred Adgate and wife.

Jacob Spansail of Chicago is here visiting with his daughter Mrs. Howard Crawford and family.

Charles Ream and wife of Hampshire were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lord on last Thursday.

NEY NEWS.

Miss Sarah Buck is very low with the lagrippe.

Remember the revival services every evening, from 7:30 to 9:00.

We are glad to note that Herman Patterson is again able to be out.

Mrs. Chamberlain spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Cole Kitchen.

Mrs. M. C. Dunbar was calling on Mrs. P. M. Reed the fore part of this week.

John Gray is slowly improving. Dr. Read thinks he will pull through all right.

Flora Buck who is attending the Metropolitan Business College in Chicago, came home to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Robinson has been somewhat annoyed this winter with his hired help, but has found help now that we hope will prove satisfactory.

The Epworth League of this place is doing a good work. The usual number was about doubled last Sunday evening. We earnestly hope that the interest can be kept up and that souls may be brought to Christ.

Keep Clear of the Grippe by Taking Vitae-Ore.

During the campaign of Grippe, Indiana got her share of it. Vitae-ore proved to be a God-send to both patients and physician. During the whole campaign it was used on all occasions and in every condition. Child and the very aged suffered the worst, but in the long continued battle not a single patient was lost. I challenge successful contradiction to this statement. The remedy was used in all cases until the blood and strength were normal. No patient was able to drag out a miserable existence for four or five years and then be able to say, as is frequently the case, "I have never been well since I had the grippe." I do not hesitate to say that vitae-ore is a perfect success. Dr. J. N. Robinson, Coatesville, Ind. For sale by J. H. Vandresser, Agent, Genoa, Illinois.

A Rare Treat.

Major R. A. Hendershot, the Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock, and his son will delight you. Be sure and hear them. The Major will use the silver drum presented him by Horace Greeley and the famous Garfield and Arthur silver mounted drumsticks. Major Hendershot has letters from President Lincoln, General Grant, Logan, Burnside, Ben'j Harrison, and many others, showing that these men considered him a wonder in his profession. He and his son have performed before seven and eight thousand persons at a time and have won laurels every time.

The Epworth League is to be congratulated upon securing this talent for their musical entertainment at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening January 30.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm cures every kind of cough, la grippe, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, etc. Never changes the color of the throat. At Druggists 10¢ and 25¢.

Whose Piano is it?

Some time during the year 1900, a man by the name of M. T. Lenney of 4828 Harvard St., Chicago, came to this place and put up at the Settled House. He was the owner of a second hand piano and to dispose of it he approached certain members of the Woodmen. It is claimed by the Woodmen that the fellow gave a certain guarantee on the instrument and to have it tuned to a certain key and on this condition of things the special committee permitted the piano to be placed in the hall on trial.

An offer was made by Lenney to trade his piano for the Woodmen's organ and forty dollars, however no agreement seems to have been entered into by the committee. After placing the piano in the hall he saw Frank Tischler and sold the organ to him. The Woodmen claim that the piano is not theirs but the organ is and therefore have not paid the forty dollars to Lenney who now threatens to sue the camp.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas Harris heirs to Chas. Lang: Block 28, Malta. \$900.

Frank O. Johnson to M. J. Lalway: Lot 13 block 3, I. L. Ellwood's Syndicate, DeKalb. \$1600.

F. B. Townsend to J. W. Burst: north 40 feet of lot 5 block 2, Young's addition, Sycamore, also undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in buildings. \$1125.

Ora Hartman to C. A. Read lots 3 and 4 block 10, Gages addition, Sandwiche. \$1000.

Franklin Sparrow to Frank C. Patten lot 1 block 1 Boies 2nd addition, Sycamore. \$850.

Franklin Sparrow to C. A. Winans north 15 feet lot 6 and south 27 feet lot 5 block 7, Waterman & Ellwood's Sycamore. \$400.

W. L. Ellwood to W. P. Hilland; lot 11 block 3 Ellwood's Syndicate, DeKalb \$400.

W. L. Ellwood to A. F. and W. A. Hilland lot 9 block 2, Ellwood's Syndicate DeKalb. \$500.

F. C. Patten to Thomas Halloran lot 1 block 1 Boies 2nd, Sycamore. \$1000.

Nils Swanson to Charles Carlson: lot 2 block 1, Beckman's DeKalb. \$1350.

Frank C. Patten to T. L. Holloran part lot 26 block 1 Boies 2nd addition, Sycamore. \$1.

Almira A Boyles to C. J. Willis part north $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, Somonauk. \$350.

George Olmstead to Martha Coon: lot 9 block 6, Citizens addition, Genoa. \$950.

S. W. Diller to W. W. Marsh: part of lots 1 and 2 block 1, Marsh's addition Sycamore. \$1.

W. W. Marsh et al to S. W. Diller; part lot 1 block 1, Marsh's addition, Sycamore. \$1.

Harriet Middleton to George L. Buxton, lot 2 bl 3, Kirkland. \$800.

John Blake to S. A. Holcomb, lot 1 of out lot A of Black's, Sycamore. \$175.

H. E. Gatas to John Watson, w $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2 of lot 40, Shabbona.

Ben Broughton to W. E. Pooler, w $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ and e $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 29 T 39 R 4.

Wm Dwight Carpenter to Orlando M. Drake, sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 29 T 41 R 4.

Samuel Knight by Master to W. D. Carpenter, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 9 T 41 R 4.

Samuel Knight by master to Chas L. Nichols, n $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$, sec 9 T 41 R 4.

Cornelia R Weaver to Ellen J. Musner, e $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 8 bl 6, Hinckley.

Joe Lord and wife to Robert D. Lord Part section 25, Genoa.

Robert Lord to Howard Crawford, Part section 25, Genoa.

Louis C. Meyers to E. B. Townsend, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest E 7 33-100, ass'or s sub 29, Cortland.

E. Jasson to James L. Hamilton W D w 90 ft s 160 ft of n 190: e $\frac{1}{2}$ of sub div'n of lot 31 sec 29 town 41 range 5.

PROBATE.

Estate of William Chandler. E. L. Mayo's account allowed at \$24.

Est J P Briguea.- Rep filed and appd.

Est Harriett Cole.- Final rep filed, appd and recorder. Est declared settled and executor disch'g'd.

Est P M Roos.- Claims allowed as follows. J A Carlson, note, \$208.66, North Side Lbr Co., \$22.56, F Mitchell note \$205.00. John Wyld & Son, note \$4.46, G W Waterbury note \$103.66, N G Truby acct \$10, E Jasson \$23.57, A Roos note \$206.94, H J Stark note \$51.70.

Est Chas W Hubbell.- Public sale bill filed and appd.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Rohrer, Northville, Ill 23
Augusta Raspiller, Victor 23

R. M. Masters, Chicago, 26
Mary D. Eilrich, River Grove, Ill. 21

J. D. Govig, Creston, Ill, 22
Mabel Olson, Carlton, 20

Russia has decided to establish an archaeological school at Athens, on the models of other foreign archaeological schools already founded.

Gifts to educational institutions, churches, libraries, art museums and charities in the United States the past year reach the total of \$60,264,030.

Recent sales of real estate in Galveston show that current property values are held at only about one-half the figures prevailing prior to the storm.

If a man says something affectionate to his wife in public, she forgives him all the mean things he has said in private in ten years.—Atchison Globe.

DAIRY COWS FOR SALE: I have several head of splendid young dairy cows, fresh, with calves by their sides. I have an over stock and will dispose of these cows very reasonable if taken soon. HENRY N. OLMSTEAD.

"Whist," of the Paris Figaro, who for many years signed remarkable articles on general European politics, is dead. The bearer of the pseudonym was M. Jules Valfrey, who left the diplomatic career after the fall of the De Broglie ministry in 1877.

In Holland a law making vaccination of school children compulsory went into effect in 1873. Prior to that time the average death rate from smallpox was eighty-nine in every 100,000. For the ensuing sixteen years the average was seven in 100,000.

The Baptist ministers of Philadelphia at their weekly meeting recently refused to allow Sixto Lopez of Manila to address them. They took the ground that Lopez is an enemy to this country and a native of a country which is at war with the United States.

A citizen of Paterson, N. J., killed a cat that had disturbed his slumbers. He was fined \$5 and costs, but has now appealed, claiming he had a right to murder the serenader and that, even if he hadn't the right, \$5 is too much to pay for the life of a mere cat.

Senator Hale, who in a general way has hitherto been looked upon as an exemplar of what is proper in male attire, horrified his colleagues the other afternoon by appearing among them wearing a high hat and a short coat—a combination supposed to be permissible only on the east side of New York.

A Roumanian named Dinkereese has discovered a process by which photographs can be permanently printed on the skin. The process is not injurious and, unlike tattooing, is not painful. The little pictures are very clear. The operation takes about three hours to complete.

Capt. A. S. Rowan, who is with his regiment on the island of Cebu, in the Philippines, has written to his home in Atchison, Kas., for lettuce, radish and onion seeds. The natives have no fresh vegetables, except onions and potatoes shipped from the United States. There are twelve companies of soldiers on Cebu.

In ascending a flight of stairs, where it is possible, a woman and man walking together should take the same step, that the man may lend his assistance to the woman. But on the ordinary home stairway, where there is not room for two persons to walk together, a woman should ascend the steps a little in advance of her escort, and descend a few steps behind him.

In a recent decision of the Vermont supreme court it was held that where a railroad company sells a mileage ticket and negligently fails to put the correct name thereon and the conductor on that account refuses to accept the ticket the railroad company is liable for damages.

Lincoln's great war secretary, Stanton, was to have had a monument built to his memory some time since in his native town of Steubenville, O., but the association formed a few years ago to raise the funds has not met with any success. An effort is now being made to revive the project.

An Atchison man awoke one morning with a terrible head ache after a night of carousal. Having a curiosity to see how tough he really looked, he reached out for a hand mirror, but secured instead a hair brush. Thinking he had the hand mirror in his hand, he gazed at the bristle side, and said: "Gosh, but I need a shave!"—Atchison Globe.

In the Fowler's Snare

By M. B. MANWELL

CHAPTER VIII.

A few hours later Temple-Dene was ablaze with lights that flashed down on a brilliant scene. Dinner was just over, and the gentlemen as well as the ladies had deserted the dining room; nor outside, under the solemn Christmas stars, and drawn up in a semicircle on the snow-covered terrace, were the merrymakers in coarse talk about an old world crotch.

"God rest you, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay!"

In the large hall, with the vivid holly berries blazed red on the steel armor of the knightly figures, and in festoons on the tapestried walls, a goodly company was assembled—the house party of guests, with a background of the domestic of the establishment.

"And this is England, and an English Christmas eve!" A pair of small, thin hands were childishly clasped. "Oh, I never dreamed it would be so lovely, so delightful!"

A broad smile went round, for the excited speaker was the bride.

"Wonders will never cease," silently thought Gervis, as he stood amazed. Gladly had since the afternoon thrown off the stupor of melancholy that so often oppressed her now and puzzled her husband. She had been at dinner the gayest of the party, all smiles and merry quips.

"I wish Ansdell could just see her now," said Gervis to himself. "The old chap would stare. He'd have to swallow his dismal croakings about decline and wasting away. She's as merry as a cricket!"

But Ansdell could not see the transformation, for he had shut himself up immediately on arriving with a tremendous headache; and it seemed as if Gladly in his absence had lifted herself as a plant raises its head after the storm has passed.

Even willful, the bride had escaped from the elders of the party—Lady Jane and the stately dowagers. She would have none of their wearisome congratulatory speeches. There was but one person in all Temple-Dene Gladly wanted, and that was Lella Desmond, to whom the bride had taken a wild fancy. She would have none by her side but Lella; and Syb watched the pair with glowing eyes that smoldered wrathfully.

"They stood, these two, in the foreground of the warm, dazlingly bright interior, conspicuous figures, for both wore white.

At the bride's throat and in her curly hair diamonds sparkled; while Lella, in her dead-white crape, simply made frock, had not a single ornament save her own sweet smile and a bunch of dewy, white-headed Christmas roses fastened in the folds of her bodice.

"I love your dear old-fashioned Christmas customs," went on Gladly. But this time it was for Lella's ear only she spoke, and she squeezed her new friend's hand under cover of her raptures and laces as the two girls stood close side by side.

"I've read heaps about the way you keep Christmas in the old country, and I know that old legend in verse, 'The Mistletoe Bough!'"

"Oh, do you?" Lella turned her soft eyes on the bride. "Then, you know, Gervis would tell you that many people think the tragedy actually happened here at Temple-Dene?"

"N-no!" Gladly gasped. Then she added: "Gervis did not tell me. I wonder he did not."

Gervis, it seemed, had told his new wife next to nothing about the old home of his ancestors.

"Oh, well, we are not exactly sure, you know," said Lella, hesitatingly; "but there is a tradition that a bride of the family was lost, and found dead in an old black-oak chest which stands in the gallery up yonder."

She pointed to the gallery running round the large hall.

"And many people firmly believe she was the Ginevra of the poem. But of course it is only hearsay, we are not positive."

"I must see it! Oh, I must! Please take me at once!" And Gladly caught up her satin skirts to rush off.

"Wait, Mrs. Templeton—please wait a few moments!" urged Lella, laying her hand gently on the American girl's round, white arm. "The merrymakers are all village folk who have known us and Gervis all their lives. They would be terribly hurt if you ran away before the carols are finished."

It was Lella all over to be ever thoughtful of the feelings of others.

"But I always do just what I've a mind to do!" said Gladly, half fretfully.

"You shall see the old oak chest to-morrow, Mrs. Templeton, I promise you that," said Lella, much as she would have sought to pacify a fractious child. And Gladly, docile enough where she loved—and already she loved Lella—turned with smiling eyes to the half-circle of upturned rustic faces out on the snow under the stars.

Presently Gladly, pink and tremulous, was led out upon the steps to bow her thanks.

"Her be rare and sweet to look upon, and that happy! God bless she, we do say!"—the whisper went round among the merrymakers.

"But Mister Gervis, he do look grave, be do, same's he had the weight of all England on his shoulders," somebody added. And there were one or two head-shakes, for we can't keep our heart secrets locked up from our

neighbors quite as securely as we may imagine we do.

"Listen!" cried a voice from the hall. "Hark to the joybells! They've begun to peal."

From the distant villages and hamlets round came at one and the same moment a passionate peal of joy.

"The happy bells across the snow," telling once again the happy story to weary, sin-laden humanity that unto each and all a Savior was born!

For a few moments there was a little hush. The gay throng stood still and silent, just as did the shepherds on that first Christmas eve the world ever saw. Humanity held its breath in the face of the "glad tidings of great joy." And now, as then, the hush was followed by a burst of joyful song—the merrymakers' carol:

All glory be to God on high, And on the earth be peace; Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease.

"Amen," murmured Lella's low, sweet voice. And she raised wet eyes to the Christmas stars above.

Tonight she could once again say, "God is good, God is good!" for to her sore heart the Comforter had come, the Christ-Child, with "healing on His wings."

To Gervis Templeton, as he gave her one glance, it was as though he gazed on the face of an angel.

There was that in its holy, rapt look to help him on the right path.

"Gladly!" he moved to his wife's side—"I must take you indoors. This sort of night air is not good for you."

A fragile, almost wasted little figure it was that he led into the house, and pitying eyes followed it.

"She's not long for this world; anybody can see that," the whisper went round.

"Oh, nonsense!" Lady Jane, as she caught it, frowned. "Everybody knows that American girls are like thistle-down to look at, but they are wiry enough for all that; they make old women with the best of us."

"In a general way—yes; but as regards Mrs. Templeton, Lady Jane, you must face the fact that she is handicapped by a constitution so frail, and a temperament so highly strung, that any sudden shock might kill her!"

"Mr. Ansdell! Glad to see you have recovered."

Lady Jane wheeled round, to find the scientist, clad in irreproachable evening dress, at her elbow. His dark eyes were intently following the bride's drooping figure; for, oddly enough, Gladly felt one of her miserable fits of depression stealing over her.

"What is it? Are you chilled?" anxiously asked Gervis, when he got her into the deserted drawing room.

"I don't know—yes. I wish that man had stayed in his room, he frightens me!" gasped Gladly, faintly.

"What man? You don't mean Ansdell? The poor old chap would do any mortal thing for you, Gladly!" Gervis said, amazed.

"Oh, of course he would! Oh, no, no! I didn't mean that. I want"—there was a pause—"I want Lella."

A few minutes later Gladly was in her own room, her new friend's soft arms round her.

"You are over-tired, Mrs. Templeton," Lella's soft, rich voice was saying almost tenderly, for her heart was strangely drawn to this woman—she who ought to be the richest and happiest woman on earth, for had she not Gervis? Lella already knew instinctively that the bride was miserably unhappy.

"I am not strong," said Gladly, presently. "I was always a weak thing, and I'd no mother to see to me, you know. But I never was like this before. It is since the night of the fire on the prairie. Perhaps I got a shock, Lella, I hate black eyes, don't you? Black, deep pools, that seem to hold all that is evil and bad in their depths?"

"Oh, no!" Lella's own dark-blue eyes widened apprehensively. Could Gladly be delirious? Was she on the verge of some fever? "I rather admire dark eyes, they flash and sparkle so grandly."

She spoke calmly, as if to reassure the trembling girl beside her.

"I don't mean dark eyes. I mean eyes black as pools of ink, cruel eyes, that hold your very soul in a grip of iron. Lella, such eyes have a wicked power. Their owner could make one commit any crime, perhaps even murder! Oh, that's why I feel such an agony of fear at times! Suppose I did something!"

Lella drew her brows together in bewilderment.

"Dear, I can't think where you can have seen such eyes. But there's one thing I know. Supposing the powers of evil are suffered to tempt or force us to be their tools, I know and believe that the powers of good—God the Father and God the Son—are far stronger, and that with their help we can safely resist all evil influences."

"You mean to tell me your faith is so real, so intense?"

Gladly bent forward until her thin, sharp little face touched the soft round of Lella's cheek.

"Why, yes!" was the astonished answer. To doubt for Lella would be to question whether the sun rose each day to gladden the earth. "And you—you also believe in God's goodness?"

How can we listen to the story the joybells are telling and feel one scrap of doubt?"

"I wish I were real good, like you," sighed Gladly. "Lella, do you know sometimes, quite lately, a strong feeling has come to me that my life will be a short one? I haven't enough stamina in me to live."

She stretched out her thin little hands to warm them at the blaze of the wood fire. Lella gazed from them to her in profound amazement.

Was this how a happy bride talked, then? And on Christmas eve, too, when the thought of Christmas peace was warming each heart.

"Shall I send Gervis to you?" she said, softly, wondering a little at her own strength.

But Gladly, unheeding, continued to stare wistfully into the leaping blaze, and the Christmas bells pealed on through the frosty air.

CHAPTER IX.

Christmas day, with its happy greetings and its gifts, its peaceful services, its feasting of the poor and its great home dinner, was drawing to a close. It was night, and the merrymakings at their height.

The old mansion of Temple-Dene, every nook and cranny of it, was filled with guests, who had come from far and near, bidden to the festivities.

Round a monster Christmas tree danced happy children, eager to grasp the gifts dealt out to them by Santa Claus, a stately figure, snow-covered and holly-decked, sham icicles hanging from his hair and beard, nobody guessing that under the disguise was Gervis himself.

He, and Gladly also, had thrown themselves with childish glee into the evening's amusements; while Lella and little Syb, fairly exhausted by the toil of decorating the hall, the gallery and the numerous rooms, were well content to look on at the revels in which the whole establishment, guests and servants alike, were joining. There was one exception, however.

In the quiet, distant library, Francis Templeton sat among his dumb friends, the long row of books. He alone, the master of the house, was absent from the Christmas rejoicings. Never more would he mingle with his fellow men.

But in the revelry now at its height he was not even missed.

"We must have 'Sir Roger de Coverley' and then supper!" at last cried Lady Jane.

It was so long since the poor lady had tasted the joy of entertaining her neighbors that she threw herself into the business of the moment with genuine zest.

"My dear!" she seized the skirts of Gladly's silver brocade dress as the girl fled past with a couple of flushed, eager children, one on each side. The bride had apparently cast off her melancholy of the previous night, and was radiant as gay. "You must dance 'Sir Roger' with Barnes, our good old butler, you know. You must, really!" insisted Lady Jane.

"Oh, but with Templeton! Oh, but with Templeton! Oh, but with Templeton!" she kept saying to herself as she followed the bride to the gallery after the dance is over.

Gladly stooped to kiss the disappointed, rosy mouth.

Presently the whole company who were not dancers crowded close to see the popular, old-fashioned dance led off by the dainty, fragile bride, in her gleaming jewels and shimmering gown, and the venerable, white-haired Barnes, the trustiest of the Temple-Dene retainers.

At the opposite end of the two long rows of dancers was Lella Desmond, trails of scarlet holly berries on her white gown and in her sunny hair, her partner being the small boy in blue velvet, Gladly's lispng admirer. (To be continued.)

THE BASHFUL MAN.

Needlessly Alarmed the Young Lady Covering His Grip.

A bashful young man had sat for some time in the terminal station at Philadelphia, waiting for his train to be announced. His grip he had shoved under his seat. Finally he jumped up and sought the train announcer for the third time. He was told that his train time had at last arrived. Then the young man remembered his grip, which he had left under the seat in the waiting room. Hurrying back, he was amazed to find a beautiful girl occupying the place he had left a moment before. His grip was hidden by her skirts and the bashful young man saw no way of getting at it. He feared that he would miss his train, so he decided to speak to the young lady. Strutting up to her in a flustered state, his intention to politely ask her to allow him to get his grip was forgotten and he blurted out with: "Pardon me, lady, but you are sitting on a nail and might tear your dress." With a bound the girl was out of the seat when the young man grabbed his grip and fairly ran through the waiting room and to his train. The girl blushed as others sitting near giggled and she, too, hurried out to the train shed and waited there for her train.

Need Not Wire Boxes.

The western classification committee, in session at Hot Springs, Ark., has decided not to require the wiring of boxes containing boots and shoes, millinery goods and other small articles. A protest from Milwaukee shippers made by Secretary H. B. Wilkins of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, was the cause of action.—Milwaukee Journal.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 3 hard, 68c; No. 3 red, 74c. Spring wheat—No. 3 spring, 62 1/2c; No. 4 spring, 60 1/2c. Corn—No. 3, 25 1/2c; No. 4, 23 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 23 1/2c; No. 3, 22 1/2c. Choice—No. 1, 24 1/2c; No. 2, 23 1/2c; No. 3, 22 1/2c. Choice—No. 1, 24 1/2c; No. 2, 23 1/2c; No. 3, 22 1/2c. Choice—No. 1, 24 1/2c; No. 2, 23 1/2c; No. 3, 22 1/2c.

Portland Plans Fair for 1905.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association at Portland, Ore., it was decided to hold a fair at Portland in 1905 to celebrate the first centennial of the arrival of the Lewis and Clarke expedition in the territory of Oregon. A company will be incorporated at once with \$300,000 capital and authority to issue bonds in addition to the stock. The city of Portland and the state of Oregon will be asked for financial aid.

Farmers Form Night Patrol.

The farmers of Madison county, immediately around Alton, Ill., have organized an armed patrol to endeavor to catch the writers of threatening letters recently received, demanding the immediate payment of money or pain of having their homes blown up. The letter writer or writers have extended the time for the delivery of \$1,410 at a given spot on the road. There is some alarm felt and strict vigilance observed.

Mark Twain's Brother Angry.

Therap of revolt from the social democratic convention was made by G. C. Clemens of Kansas at the national gathering at Chicago. A motion by F. Frederick McCartney of Massachusetts to refer all reports to a referendum vote of the party awoke all the eloquence of Mr. Clemens, who made an impassioned speech demanding that the convention plan for immediate steps toward a unity convention.

Thirty-Five Hurt in Hotel Fire.

Two persons were seriously injured and thirty-five others slightly hurt as the result of a fire that burned the Stewart hotel, a two-story frame structure at St. Louis, Mo. Forty guests lost their clothing, and had to make their escape by jumping from windows. S. W. Carr and L. Blake, who were the most seriously hurt, were burned about the face, hands and feet. The loss is about \$10,000.

Landslide in Washington.

Heavy rains prevailed at Pullman, Wash., for forty-eight hours. Several thousand cubic feet of earth on the hill broke loose and slid down. After going about 150 feet it struck the house of C. O. Merrill, knocking it from its foundation and carrying it several hundred feet, leaving it with ridge pole slanting at an angle of 15 degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and friends who were in the house were not hurt.

Uttlanders Preparing a List.

The Uttlander committee at Durban, Natal, is preparing a list of undesirable persons who are holding official positions in the Transvaal. They are also urging the military officials to allow a representative from each firm to return and ascertain the condition of their stocks, thus placing them on an equality with those who remained in the Transvaal during the war.

Refuses to Pardon Ferrell.

The Ohio state board of pardons refused to interfere in the case of Roslyn H. Ferrell, under sentence to be electrocuted on March 17 for the murder of his friend, Express Messenger Charles Lane in Adams express car while en route to Columbus. The condemned man's only hope now is interference by the governor, which is considered entirely improbable.

Bazing Lotion Burns Girl.

Lella Romer, a dancer and chorus girl of Edna May's company in London and of "The Girl From Up There," is dying at St. Luke's hospital, New York, from burns she received at her home last week. She had been bathing her arms for rheumatism and in some way the lintment caught fire. The girl's mother, Mme. Romer, resides at Washington.

Man Aged 115 Years Dies.

Lawrence Connell died at his home near St. Joseph, Mo., aged 115 years. He had led an active outdoor life for more than a century, owning several farms in this vicinity for more than half a century, and up to the time of his death supervising details of the crops. He left a numerous progeny, down to great-great-grandchildren. He was born in Dublin, Ireland.

Enterer Gives to Charity.

It is understood that the estate of Samuel Lewis, the notorious money lender, who died a few days ago in London, amounts to about £4,000,000. He bequeathed everything to his widow, with the exception of £200,000, which is divided among relatives and friends. In his will he expresses a desire that his widow give in her name £400,000 to provide dwellings for poor persons of all creeds. £250,000 for the Prince of Wales hospital, £100,000 to the Jewish board of guardians, and £200,000 to the various hospitals.



MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, writes from the "Astoria," Washington, D. C., the following:

"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results, and was able to leave my bed in a week and regained my usual strength very soon.

"I have nothing but praise for Peruna, and recommend it to those similarly afflicted whenever I can."

Frances M. Anderson.

La grippe is, strictly speaking, epidemic catarrh—that is to say, a variety of acute catarrh which is so contagious and runs a course more or less definite, the same as scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc.

During the acute stages of la grippe it is not a very fatal disease, but the condition in which it leaves the system has caused the death of a countless number.

Indeed nearly every person who has had la grippe within the last three years finds himself more or less damaged by the pernicious effects of this disease. The majority of those who have escaped death find life scarcely worth living.

If this vast multitude of people could only know with what certainty and promptness Peruna would relieve them of all the bad effects which la grippe has brought upon them, what an untold amount of suffering would be averted! Thousands have already heard how quickly this remedy will cure in these cases, and have been saved; but tens of thousands have not yet heard, and con-

tinue to suffer on, dropping into the grave one by one.

Peruna cures catarrh in all stages and varieties, whether acute or chronic, and is therefore the most effective remedy ever devised for removing all the derangements which follows la grippe.

Samuel M. York writes from Union Grove, Ala., the following letter:

"Dear Sir—Last week I was taken with la grippe and catarrhal deafness. I wrote you for advice and followed your directions. After taking two bottles of Peruna I found myself well of la grippe, and my hearing was fully restored. My health is better than it has been in five years.

"My wife improved in health very much after taking Peruna."—Samuel M. York.

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"Three years I had la grippe and pulmonary trouble. I was very sick. I had hemorrhages of the lungs nearly every day for a year and three bottles of your Peruna cured me. The doctor said I had consumption. I am now in better health than I have been for many years.

"I highly recommend Peruna to all my neighbors and friends. Peruna is my favorite medicine. I shall always have Peruna in the house."—Miss Caroline J. Kahl.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Broek, in Holland, is famed as the "nearest" town in the world.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of **AcuteWood**

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15¢ & 25¢.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat and lung affections. Get the genuine, Bull's Cough Syrup, the introduction.

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we send packages of rare, choice, fine, splendid vegetable novelties and 3 packages of brilliantly beautiful flower seeds, all worth \$1.00, and our big catalog for only 14¢ and this notice, in order to gain 250,000 new customers in 1901, for 14¢, 10 rare farm seed samples, fully worth \$10.00 to get a star and our great catalogue.

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The beauty about Salzer's vegetable seed is, that they never fail. They sprout, grow and produce. They are of such high vitality they laugh at droughts, rains and the elements, taking no notice of any other.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Getting Away from Nickname.
In the future the United States steamship Scindia is to be known as Ajax. The Scindia, it is said, acquired an unenviable reputation by the amount of soot and cinders she emitted from her smokestack. The men on board the Scindia acquired a disrespect for her and altered her name to the "Cinders."

Benevolence of Mr. Goldstone.
N. L. Goldstone, who died recently in Des Moines, Ia., made charitable bequests of \$14,000 to institutions, including \$1,500 to the Home for Aged Hebrews in Albany, N. Y., and \$2,500 to the Hebrew Union college in Cincinnati.

A Remedy for the Grippe.
Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grip, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grip has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

Lano's Family Medicine.
Moves the bowels each day, in order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

Field Gun for Austria.
The question of a new field gun for the Austrian army is still under discussion. There are advocates of a nickel-steel and of a bronze gun; meanwhile the Austrian artillery remains armed with an antiquated weapon.

I don't like these cold, precise, perfect people, who, in order not to speak wrong, never speak at all, and in order not to do wrong, never do anything.—H. W. Beecher.

The sufficiency of merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient.—Quarles.

To enjoy good health it is necessary to keep the digestive organs in perfect condition; Garfield Tea is the most successful remedy for all forms of indigestion.

Out of 40,000 vessels entering Chinese ports every year, 20,000 are British.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whilst playing.

Some actors appear at their best in a dying scene.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.



November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

IN 3 OR 4 YEARS AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED

WESTERN CANADA FREE

SWEPT OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Hunter Dies in Effort to Cross the River.

HIS COMPANION ESCAPES.

Flight of Two Men Witnessed by People from the Shore—One Adventurer Perishes by Being Hurled Into Roaring Abyss.

Two reckless duck hunters of Buffalo, John Wiser of South avenue and Joseph Marsh of Linwood avenue, tempted fate in the wild current of the Niagara river Sunday morning at dawn and fate met them half way with outstretched hands. Wiser vanished in the crashing billows of ice which thunder over the mighty fall and Marsh, who survives, emerges from his awful experience after a thrilling battle for life which turned his black hair white within an hour and made of a man strong and stalwart in the early morning a shivering and trepid creature who will hunt no more.

The men rowed safely past Connor's island and into the middle of the river. There the ice was clogged so they could not use the oars and they lost control of the little boat. Their plight was discovered by people on shore, who telephoned to the fire department at the Falls to send a rescue corps with ladders and ropes to points along the banks. The wind was blowing so hard that the firemen came too late. When the boat passed the Niagara Falls electric power-house Marsh realized that he must make a desperate effort for his own rescue. He stepped from the boat to a cake of ice, calling to Wiser to follow. But Wiser could not swim and he sat still in the boat, trusting himself on the uncertain ice. But when they had been carried past the paper mill Wiser, too, saw that something must be done, and he jumped out on the ice. Marsh was about thirty feet nearer to the shore. The current was getting less secure. At Henry Perky's residence on Willow island a group of men was watching the hunters. E. A. Deeds, president of the board of engineers of the Natural Food company, got a long pole and, placing himself on the shore at a point projecting into the stream, called to the men to swim for it. Marsh jumped instantly, but Wiser shook his head and remained on his ice cake, which quickly passed into the rapids. A high wave washed him off the ice and he was carried along and tossed over the brink of the falls just behind the boat which he had deserted. Marsh's struggle for the shore was observed by a large crowd. Three times the ice and waves carried him under. Each time there was a cheer of encouragement as his head showed again and he courageously struggled on. He grasped the end of the pole and was drawn ashore unconscious. Then he was carried to Perky's house and put to bed.

WANTED.—Men with pigs to advertise and introduce Monarch Piggy Mixtures. Straight salary \$2500 weekly and expenses. Address with stamp Monarch Pig, Co., sta. 191, Springfield, Illinois.

A shaft 4,760 feet deep in search of copper has been sunk in Michigan.

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Are recommended by the best druggists. 25 cents. They cure safely and quickly.

The eternal stars shine out as soon as it is dark enough.—Carlyle.

We pay \$18 a Week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our POLYTEX COMPANY'S JACKETING. See Dept. 10, PARSONS, KANSAS.

A farmer works a miracle when he turns his horses to grass.

Cox's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

The sweet simplicity of the three per cents.—Lord Eldon.

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A character is a completely fashioned will.—Novalis.

QUEEN VICTORIA IS DYING.
Aged Sovereign Unconscious and Can Not Be Revived.

The queen of England is dying in the imperial bed-chamber at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

It is understood that the physicians have resorted to artificial methods to prolong life such as are used only in the case of persons in extremis. The paralysis is chiefly evident in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve and muscular power. Keenly sensitive to her affliction and appearance, the queen has absolutely refused to see anyone but her nurses and doctors, and it is understood that the Prince of Wales is the only exception to this rule and that his interview yesterday with the queen lasted but a few moments. Hence the exact nature of the malady is known only to a very few, and it is the royal wish that the public should not be informed of the existence of paralysis. Arrangements have been made with a local undertaker to have all the preliminaries to burial ready in case of an emergency.

Married in a Sheep Wagon.
A new style of marriage ceremony was inaugurated at Casper, Wyo., when Ross Lambert, a sheep man, and Miss Lovisa Morrison were wedded in a sheep wagon. The ceremony was performed at midnight, and was witnessed by the bride's mother and a few friends. The Rev. Mr. Gillespie performed the ceremony, after which the couple set out for Lost Cabin, traveling in the wagon. It was not because the couple could not afford a stylish wedding that the marriage was celebrated in a sheep wagon, for Mr. Lambert is well-to-do, but because the young couple wanted something romantic in the way of a wedding.

Politician Killed by Pistol.
Martin Wright, late socialist candidate for governor of Utah, who was en route from St. George, Utah, to Los Angeles with his two sons, was instantly killed by the discharge of a revolver which accidentally fell from his pocket while he was preparing dinner at their camp.

Faber Dies at Nuremberg.
Johann Faber, founder of the famous lead pencil factory, died at Nuremberg, Germany, aged 84 years. When he began business English pencils were in almost universal use in Germany.

Passenger Train Wrecked.
At 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a Union Pacific passenger train was wrecked near Hilliard, Wyo., by a broken rail. Six cars were derailed, two of which went over an embankment. Thirteen persons were injured.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it 15c and 25c.

Origin of Name "Hawkeye."

Iowa almost from the date of its admission has been called the "Hawkeye State." Hawkeye was the name of a noted Indian chief, who, in the early days caused no little trouble along the western border of American civilization.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The only successful way of curing a bad complexion is by purifying the blood and cleansing the system: Take Garfield Tea—an improvement can be seen after a few days.

It is claimed by a physician of Italy that the fumes of petroleum will cure whooping-cough.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on the box. 25c.

In times of war the number of individual homicides always increases.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kille's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KILLE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Many a man has ruined his eyes by using glasses other than spectacles.

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Grocer.—The boy you recommended won't do at all. **Customer.**—What has he been up to? **Grocer.**—I gave him a notice to stick up: "All the delicacies of the season will be found inside," and he pasted it on the rubbish barrel.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, refutes the report that he is to succeed President Eliot of Harvard. "I have no idea how the story originated," writes Mr. Wheeler.

NERVOUS WOMEN

CURED BY

Dr. Greene's NERVURA.

The ceaseless drudgery of household cares is more than the strongest man could endure, and it is no wonder that women show the effects of work and worry. Thousands of women in offices, shops, and factories break down in health under the strain and become weak, tired, nervous, and debilitated, tortured with female complaints, or racked by headache, neuralgia, backache, and kidney trouble.

Here lies the great strain upon the nervous systems of women. They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work, duties here, duties there, duties without number. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning!

What women need is that great strengthener and invigorator of womankind, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy—that remedy which rebuilds health and strength, purifies and enriches the blood, gives strength and vigor to the nerves, and the strong vitality and energy to the system which will enable women to do their work and yet keep strong and well. It is this great medicine they need. Nothing else in the world can do its work.

MRS. M. D. PERKINS, of 100 G St., So. Boston, Mass., says:
"I was completely run down and could not eat, for the sight of food made me sick. I did not sleep at night and was as tired in the morning as when I retired at night. My head and back ached all the time. I was completely exhausted if I tried to do my housework, and could not walk without being dizzy. I was excessively nervous and very weak."

"Then I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I cannot say enough in its praise. I have not felt so well for years as I do at the present time, thanks to this splendid remedy."

"I can now eat and sleep soundly, waking mornings strong and refreshed. I do my housework, which is now a pleasure instead of a burden as formerly. My weight has increased about twelve pounds in the last two months. I would recommend any one afflicted as I have been to use this wonderful remedy."

Dr. Greene Will Advise You Without Charge.

The benefit of Dr. Greene's special advice is at the disposal of every sickly woman, and it is well to write for it or call and see Dr. Greene at his office, 33 W. 14th St., New York City. Doing so may shorten the time required for recovery of full strength, and give information which will guide aright in the future. Absolute confidence is observed in all consultations, and no charge is made.



How Are Your Bowels?



About the first thing the doctor says--

Then, "Let's see your tongue." Because bad tongue and bad bowels go together. Regulate the bowels, clean up the tongue. We all know that this is the way to keep and look well.

You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever.

Now what you want is Cascarets. Go and get them today--Cascarets--in metal box--cost 10c. Take one! Eat it like candy, and it will work gently--while you sleep. It cures, that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, gives them new life. Then they act regularly and naturally. That's what you want. It's guaranteed to be found in

THE TONIC LAXATIVE

Cascarets

LIVER TONIC

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

10c. 25c. 50c. ALL DRUGGISTS.

CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking **CASCARETS** to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice: start with **CASCARETS** to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of **CASCARETS** was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any other medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith and will sell **CASCARETS** absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 10c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied, after using one 50c box, return the unused 10c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice--no matter what ails you--start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started on the **CASCARETS**. Book free by mail. Address: **STERLING REMEDY CO., NEW YORK or CHICAGO.**

MAKING OCEANS.

Turning the Deserts of Sahara and Australia into Great Seas.

Few people realize how completely of late years the surface aspect of this weazen old globe of ours has been altered and improved. The world of today, in fact, differs from the world of our ancestors much as a society lady, in all the glory of fold and frill and furbelow, differs from her savage sister running wild in pestilential woods. As art has transformed the one, so has it the other. Only the "Mme. Rachel" who has made the earth, if not exactly "beautiful forever," at least a pleasant and healthful place wherein to dwell, is no charlatan with a drayload of cosmetics and a glib tongue, but a civil engineer, owing nothing more harmful than a few mysterious looking instruments and a measuring tape. And the marvel of it all is this—that what has been done is but an infinitesimal fraction of that which may, and doubtless will, be done. Who can doubt, for instance, that the great Sahara desert—that mole upon the world's face—will one day be but a memory? It was an inland sea once. It would not be a very difficult matter to convert it into one again. A canal 60 miles long, connecting with the Atlantic the vast depression which runs close up to the coast nearly midway between the 20th and 30th parallels of latitude, would do the business beautifully. The water would not, of course, cover the entire surface of the desert. Here and there are portions lying above sea level. These would become the islands of the new Sahara ocean. What would be the results that would ensue upon this stupendous transformation? Some would be good, and some bad. Among the latter may be mentioned the probable destruction of the vineyards of southern Europe, which depend for their existence upon the warm, dry winds from the great African desert. As some compensation for this, however, the mercantile marines of the nations affected would be enabled to gain immediate and easy access to vast regions now given over to barbarism, and a series of more or less flourishing seaport towns would spring up all along the southern borders of Morocco and Algeria, where the western watershed of the Nile sinks into the desert, and on the northern frontier of the Congo Free State. In a similar manner the greater portion of the central Australian desert, covering an area of fully 1,000,000 square miles, might be flooded. The island-continent would then be converted into a gigantic oval dish, of which the depressed central portion would be covered with water and only the "rim" inhabited.—London Mail.

Colonists Buried in Iowa.

So far as is known, only three participants in the revolutionary war lie buried in Iowa soil. These are Charles Shepherd and William Blair, who fought with the colonists, and William Ross, an ensign in an English regiment.

Sugar Production in Hawaii.

Some of the finest sugar mills in the world, costing \$1,000,000 each, are found in Hawaii, and there are plantations in the islands who produce \$800 worth of sugar and \$500 worth of rice to the acre.

Convict Demands Creased Trousers.

William McFadden, a Hardin county, Ohio, forger, was severely paddled at the penitentiary because he insisted on wearing creased trousers. He demanded of the guard that he be supplied with fresh creased trousers each day, and became so insulting because he was not furnished with the duds outfit that the guard reported him for infraction of the rules.

Aged Ambassador Resigns.

Prince Muenster Von Derneburg, German ambassador to Paris, has resigned, owing to his great age. The prince, who is 80 years old, has been fifty years in the diplomatic service, the last fifteen in Paris. Previously he was ambassador to London.

Aluminum for Wind Instruments.

Experiments are being made to discover if aluminum may not be used in the manufacture of high-class wind instruments. If this could be done it is thought it would be very desirable, on account of its light weight and its freedom from verdigris deposits, and as it is not easily affected by changes of temperature the instruments would be less likely to get out of tune.

Architect of Dewey Arch.

Charles Rollinson Lamb, the architect of the Dewey arch in New York city, is a grandson of Charles Rollinson, who was the most prominent steel engraver of his time, and who, when the committee waited upon him to engrave the set of gold buttons for the suit in which the first president of the United States was to take his oath of office, did the work and refused compensation, saying the honor was sufficient.

McKinley Sticks to Horses.

A number of enterprising automobile makers have tried to get the president to add a horseless machine to his stable equipment. They have offered him especially constructed and elaborately decorated vehicles and have used all of their commercial wiles on him and his representatives. A great many Washington officials use automobiles, but the president sticks to horses.

Greece imports from other countries of Europe and from America over \$1,500,000 worth of wood for manufacturing and building purposes a year.

When the high school courses for girls were opened at Moscow a few weeks ago the number of students was fixed at 200. There were, however, 250 applicants at the start.

The area in Ireland under tax in 1900 was 47,327 acres an increase of 12,338 acres on 1899. Under favorable conditions the yield is £17, £18, £19, £26 or £27 per statute acre.

President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university, says he believes that since the higher education has become so widespread the future of this country lies more with the universities than with any other power.

Our coinage has mainly been executed at the Philadelphia mint, established in 1793. There are three other mints, one at San Francisco, established in 1854; one at New Orleans, established in 1838, and one at Carson City, Nev., established in 1870.

According to a report just issued by the state mine inspector of Montana that state produces 23½ per cent of the world's copper output and 61 per cent of the output of this country. These industries hardly existed in Montana twenty-five years ago.

Dr. Gallus Ritter von Hochberg, of Carlsbad, is probably the oldest practicing physician in the world. He is ninety-seven years of age, looks after the poor of the town and goes to the theater regularly. He is an Austrian imperial court councillor.

It is said that Major Taylor, the colored bicyclist, who is remarkable not only for speed, but for the firmness of his religious views, has several times refused profitable contracts to race in this country and Europe because they involved riding on Sunday.

General Joe Wheeler thinks that the czar's peace plan came to naught because it would be in the nature of things impossible for men and nations to abruptly cast aside a habit that was acquired before history began and is, after all, an instinct. All animals fight and will continue to, I think.

Captain Sigsbee, who commanded the warship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, was recently asked what was his first thought on realizing what had occurred. "To tell the truth," said the captain, "my first thought was—what will the newspapers say at home?"

It is now stated that "salt eating" is becoming a very serious disease among women of all classes. They are alleged to carry lumps of salt in their pockets and nibble at it on all occasions. Loss of hair and a yellow, shriveled skin are part of the penalties.—Glasgow Weekly Herald.

People who have heard Queen Wilhelmina speak say that hers is a quite unforgettable voice. It is soft and silvery in tone and yet can, upon occasion, be firm and resolute. Two years ago everyone was enthusiastic about the way in which the girl queen delivered her coronation speech.

Christmas day was the birthday of four members of the family of Rev. A. E. Ballard of Ocean Grove, N. J. Mr. Ballard was 80 on that day; his sister, Mrs. Elmira Canfield, was 82; another sister, Mrs. Margaret Stainsby, was 72, and Mr. Ballard's grandchild, Anna S. Ballard, was 12.

Senator Towne of Minnesota appeared in Washington one afternoon recently with his neck swathed in bandages. "What is the matter?" inquired a solicitous acquaintance. "Boils," was the reply, "and they come from one of two causes—bad blood working out or an ingrowing excess of senatorial dignity."

Prof. Giovanni Schiaparelli, director of Brera Observatory at Milan, has been retired after forty-two years of service. He is celebrated for his discovery of the canals in Mars. His observations on meteorites, on the double stars and on the planets Mercury and Venus are of the highest astronomical value.

Triplets at an assembly ball at the Waldorf-Astoria make an interesting diversion in the debutante whirl of New York society. Twins are common enough, but triplet "buds" are very rare, and instead of feeling "sensitive" the three Misses Cryder should rejoice at being so different from the many.—Boston Herald.

Horses were the sole guests at a recent dinner given by a company of English men and women who went from London into the country for the sole purpose of entertaining their four-footed dependents. The menu included chopped apples and carrots and slices of white brown bread mixed with a few handfuls of sugar.

Mme. Sarah Grand say that in her youth she wrote fiction, verse and essays. "The essays," she declares, "are very funny, chiefly marked by the commonplaces of the theory of life which are now associated with the old woman. They are almost as ridiculous as Schopenhauer. Then," adds Mme. Grand, "I began to think."

A smallpox scare gave zest to life in Cadillac, Mich., recently, and while it was at its height two hobos claiming to be from an infected district, walked into town. They were penniless, of course, but the alarmed Cadillacian soon subscribed enough to send them 100 miles south by rail. The tramped it out of town well content.

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Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat. Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17 and Thursday February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sold for other dates, alternate Saturdays. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto, all transfers, carriage rides in the cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras. Tours are under the direction of Reau Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago. Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

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Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

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Son Follows Father's Footsteps.

It is a remarkable coincidence that John M. Francis, the founder of the Troy Times, should have held the same office which his son has now been called to fill. The senior Francis was made Minister to Greece in 1871 by President Grant and held the office for three years, resigning to return to active newspaper work. The son, succeeding the father as editor and proprietor of the Times, is now chosen to occupy the same post.

Sugar-House Molasses No More.

Louisiana papers explain that improved processes in making sugar are so thorough that the world is deprived of the old New Orleans sugar house molasses. Many consider this fact the reverse of an advance in chemistry. Glucose sirup is a poor substitute for the delicious and healthful New Orleans molasses of former days.

Alleged Extravagance in Wisconsin.

Senator O. W. Mosher of New Richmond, Wis., promises that at the next session of the legislature he will urge strict investigation into the alleged extravagance of several state departments. He has fortified himself with an array of facts and figures which he claims show outrageous expenditures.

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