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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc. Pertaining to Genoa.

Ed. Stott was in Elgin, Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Russel is visiting friends in Rockford.

Orlando Harper was down from Kingston the other day.

Charles Potter, of Elgin, was a guest last Saturday at Ira J. Brown's.

Mrs. and Miss Peterson, of Elgin, are visiting at James Hewitt's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Chicago, were visiting at H. Shattucks' last week.

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

Mr and Mrs. Orvin Taplin, of Belvidere were visiting here last week.

Mr and Mrs. K. Briggs, of Roscoe, are the guests of Dr and Mrs. McAllister.

H. Shattucks has been visiting friends in Elgin the fore part of the week.

A party of seven young people went to Weltey's Mill, fishing, Monday night.

Mrs. F. S. Orton and daughter, of Elgin, were guests a few days this week at H. Shattuck's.

Miss O. K. Wessels, deputy post-mistress at Gardner, Ill., is visiting with Mrs. DeYoung.

Miss Nellie Johnson is here from Chicago accompanied by her friend, Miss Ida Balkwill.

Mrs. E. Stiles is at home again, after an extended visit with relatives in Chicago and Elgin.

The young man, who has been sick with typhoid fever at John Lingreen's, is very much improved.

F. O. VanGelder has been elected editor of the Modern Woodman. The right man in the right place.

Rev. Barth, of Hampshire, pastor of the German Evangelical Church, at that place, was in town last week.

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

Despite the unusually healthy condition of our people, Dr. McAllister has been kept busy healing the sick of Mayfield.

Henry Rehbock was in town Monday. He handles a fine line of cigars, manufactured by F. W. Rehbock, at Marengo.

Messrs. DeYoung and Bresee, and Mrs. DeYoung and Miss Wessels attended the camp meeting at Marengo Sunday.

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

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the A. C. church, Saturday, August 10th., at three o'clock p. m. The L. T. L. will meet one hour earlier.

Several of the Genoa Tribllys witnessed the game between Hampshire and Union ball tossers last Saturday, in which the former were defeated by a score of 27 to 16.

Several veterans from this place attended the camp fire at DeKalb last Tuesday night under the auspices of the Merritt Simonds post.

Will Milneine, the photographer of Belvidere, passed through this place last Friday on his way to Byron where he will run a gallery.

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

Committees are chosen, and arrangements being made for the fifth district W. C. T. U. convention, to be held in our town, September 4 and 5. State President, Mrs. L. S. Rounds, will speak Wednesday evening. A full program of the convention will soon be in the hands of the committee for distribution.

O. Cole, of Fielding, was in town Tuesday.

L. Refkin was a Chicago sight seer last Friday.

W. Forward was here from Sycamore Tuesday.

Ed Cook is spending a few days at Dixon this week.

Mrs. Kate Cozzens has been visiting relatives in Chicago.

Dr. Wise and J. Betty, of Sycamore, were in town Tuesday.

W. Anderson, of Kirkland, was seen on our streets Friday.

Ex Mayor Starr, of Rockford, was a Genoa visitor Tuesday.

Will and Gus Schneider were in Sycamore Saturday looking after real estate.

O. Miller, a Chicago real estate dealer, has been doing the town the past week.

Dr. Brown, of Sycamore, held a consultation here yesterday with Dr. Robinson.

Miss Lou Dougherty is here from Chicago, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Burton.

Miss Mary Millard was thrown from a carriage at Henrietta Monday, and somewhat injured.

D. W. Swartz, of Naperville, but formerly of Genoa, was here last week, the guest of M. Travers.

Don't forget the big dance on Wednesday evening next. It promises to be the biggest of its kind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gordon returned to Chicago Monday after a very pleasant visit with H. A. Kellogg and family.

Mr and Mrs. S. H. Stiles returned Monday from an extended visit in Minnesota. They enjoyed their trip very much.

If you want your feet carefully fitted see the shoeman in Mordoff Bldg, before the last of the week. Saturday nights always rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Prouty, Earl and Ernest drove to Hebron last Thursday, from which place they went to Geneva Lake for a weeks outing.

The University Association will hold their first meeting Masonic Hall on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Egyptian period will be taken up.

Wm. Hand is here from Missouri on a visit. He was a resident of Genoa about fifteen years ago, and is much impressed with the town's improvement.

Want shoes to move fast? Just step in and see the shoeman in the Mordoff Bldg., Saturday evening;—Discount sale ends the 30th of this month.

The shoe factory boys have been enjoying a vacation the past week. An inventory is being taken and improvements made. The factory will start up again Monday.

Joe Lord's threshing machine took a tumble near the Ney creamery last Friday. L. Crowder was running the engine, and in turning out of a lane, the whole outfit tipped over, badly damaging the machine and injuring Crowder.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. George Olmstead and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14th. An interesting program will be rendered, commencing at three o'clock, followed by supper. Everybody cordially invited.

It would take a whole page to tell about yesterday's ball game, so we will have to content ourselves with a mere mention. The married men were defeated by the single men by a score of 8 to 7. The game was full of interesting plays and errors. Sager and Ide for the singles and Sisley and Pirain for the Benedicts, were the batteries, both pitchers doing good work. A goodly sized crowd was present, and cheered for their favorites. Another game will be played in the near future.

About forty of the lady friends of Mrs. H. H. Slater precipitated a surprise on that estimable lady on last Friday afternoon. Judging by the merriment issuing from that residence, they certainly enjoyed themselves.

RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS.

Cheap Excursion Rates to World-Famous All-Feature Exhibition.

THE ISSUE takes pleasure in announcing to its readers that while the famous Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows will not be seen in this place during the present season arrangements have been made with the railroad authorities by which all who desire to go to Belvidere where this aggregation exhibits Wednesday, August 21st, can do so at greatly-reduced rates. A visit to this biggest of shows will constitute a gala day long to be remembered, and besides, it will furnish an opportunity for seeing the grandest exhibition in the world. Under the largest tent ever constructed will be shown the finest zoological collection on earth, including the largest living giraffe, a bi-horned gnu, the only hippopotamus in captivity, two great herds of performing elephants, a whole drove of camels, a complete horse fair, containing 400 finely-bred horses, and a circus performance embracing more high-salaried performers than any other two shows. A rare musical feature, gratuitously offered to the patrons this season is Sig. Liberati's grand military band of 60 soloists, who present a superb musical program. Excursion rates will be furnished by the Henrietta ticket agent.

Not Just Yet Awhile.

By a vote of 104 to 83, the proposition to build water works was voted down on Tuesday. The vote was exceedingly light. The fact that the shoe factory was closed down all the week was a big factor in the defeat of the proposition. Cyrus Wait was elected trustee over John Hadsall by a vote of 25 to 73, James Spence receiving 19 votes.

Jas Brown, Jr. was at Elgin, Saturday.

Miss Lottie Brown was at Sycamore, Saturday.

Squire Burroughs and A. Stiles were at Sycamore Monday, transacting legal business.

Wm. D. Patterson, of Chicago, was a guest of B. Goldman the first of the week.

E. Sisson and Jimmy Hutchinson took a wheeling trip to Elgin via St. Charles and Burlington last Saturday.

Attorney Brown was here from Sycamore, Saturday last.

Miss Buck, of N. Y. State, is the guest of Mrs. Richard McCormick.

J. Porter, of the Marengo Stars and Stripes, came over to get a few pointers on ball playing, Wednesday.

Several young Hampshire sports witnessed the game yesterday.

Do you want to get your shoulder dislocated?, if so, just monkey with the boys.

Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Elgin, was the guest yesterday of her son, Ira J.

A prohibition basket picnic will be held in Stephen's Grove, Wednesday, August 21st. Hon. John Shaw, of Bloomington, will deliver an address.

Mrs. Jennie Russell received a check for \$2,600 from the Modern Woodmen of America on July 30th. Had it not been for a change in the office of head banker she would have received it sooner. She desires through THE ISSUE to extend her thanks for the same.

Mr. C. D. Yonker, a well known druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take great pleasure in recommending it to my customers, for I am certain it will always please them. I sell more of it than all other put together." For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa.

Is it not about time that those would-be Corrigans were suppressed in their unlaudable attempts to annihilate time and everything else they come in contact with. Several very narrow escapes from smash-ups occurred Sunday night through the fast driving of several smart alecks. It is actually unsafe for a pleasure drive on Sunday evening. Policemen Patterson and Thompson should assist in administering a little of Sec. 14 of an ordinance pertaining to misdemeanor.

"MAN OVERBOARD."

The Story of Jonah's Voyage and Its Sequel.

Men Who Sleep Regardless of Impending Danger, and Awake Too Late to Escape the Consequences of Their Folly.

The following discourse on the subject "Man Overboard" is selected by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage for publication this week, the reverend doctor being still absent from New York city on his summer lecture tour. It is based on the text:

"So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him: What meanest thou, O sleeper? Arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not."—Jonah, 1, 6.

God told Jonah to go to Nineveh on an unpleasant errand. He would not go. He thought to get away from his duty by putting to sea. With pack under his arm, I find him on his way to Joppa, a sea port. He goes down among the shipping, and says to the men lying around on the docks: "Which of these vessels sails to-day?" The sailors answer: "Yonder is a vessel to Tarshish. I think, if you hurry, you may get on board her." Jonah steps on board the rough craft, asks how much the fare is, pays it. Anchor is weighed, sails are hoisted, and the rigging begins to rattle in the strong breeze of the Mediterranean. Joppa is an exposed harbor, and it does not take long for the vessel to get out on the broad sea. The sailors like what they call a "spanking breeze," and the plunge of the vessel from the crest of a tall wave is exhilarating to those at home on the deep. But the strong breeze becomes a gale, the gale a hurricane. The affrighted passengers ask the captain if he ever saw anything like this before. "Oh, yes," he says; "this is nothing." Mariners are slow to admit danger to landsmen. But, after awhile, crash goes the mast, and the vessel pitches so far "a-beam's-end" there is fear she will not be righted. The captain answers few questions, and orders the throwing out of boxes and bundles, and of so much of the cargo as they can get at. The captain at last confesses there is but little hope, and tells the passengers that they had better go to praying. It is seldom that a sea captain is an atheist. He knows that there is a God, for he has seen Him at every point of latitude between Sandy Hook and Queenstown. Capt. Moody, commanding the Cuba, of the Cunard line, at Sunday service led the music and sang like a Methodist. The captain of this Mediterranean craft, having set the passengers to praying, goes around examining the vessel at every point. He descends into the cabin to see whether, in the strong wrestling of the waves, the vessel had sprung a leak, and he finds Jonah asleep. Jonah had had a wearisome tramp, and had spent many sleepless nights about questions of duty, and he is so sound asleep that all the thunder of the storm and the screaming of the passengers does not disturb him. The captain lays hold of him, and begins to shake him out of his unconsciousness with the cry: "Don't you see that we are all going to the bottom? Wake up and go to praying, if you have any God to go to. What meanest thou, O sleeper? Arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not." The rest of the story I will not rehearse, for you know it well. To appease the sea, they threw Jonah overboard.

Learn that the devil takes a man's money and then sets him down in a poor landing place. The Bible says he paid his fare to Tarshish. But see him get out. The sailors bring him to the side of the ship, lift him over "the guards" and let him drop with a loud splash into the waves. He paid his fare all the way to Tarshish, but did not get the worth of his money. Neither does anyone who turns his back on his duty and does that which is not right.

There is a young man who, during the past year, has spent a large part of his salary in carousal. What has he gained by it? A soiled reputation, a half-starved purse, a dissipated look, a petulant temper, a disturbed conscience. The manacles of one or two bad habits that are pressing tighter and tighter will keep on until they wear to the bone. You paid your fare to Tarshish, but you have been set down in the midst of a sea of disquietude and perplexity.

One hundred dollars for Sunday horse hire!
One hundred dollars for wine suppers!
One hundred dollars for cigars!
One hundred dollars for frolics that shall be nameless!
Making four hundred dollars for his damnation!

Instead of being in Tarshish now, he is in the middle of the Mediterranean. Here is a literary man, tired of the faith of his fathers, who resolves to launch out into what is called Free Thinking. He buys Theodore Parker's works for twelve dollars; Renan's "Life of Christ" for one dollar and fifty cents; Andrew Jackson Davis' works for twenty dollars. Goes to hear infidels talk at the clubs, and to see spiritualism at the table-rapping. Talks glibly of David, the Psalmist, as an old libertine; of Paul as a wild enthusiast; and of Christ as a decent kind of a man—a little weak in some

respects, but almost as good as himself. Talks smilingly of Sunday as a good day to put a little extra blacking on one's boots; and of Christians as, for the most part, hypocrites; and of eternity as "the great to be," or "the everlasting now," or "the infinite what is it." Some day he gets his feet very wet, and finds himself that night chilly. The next morning has a hot mouth, and is headachy. Send word over to the store that he will not be there today. Bathes his feet; has mustard plasters; calls the doctor. The medical man says aside: "This is going to be a bad case of congestion of the lungs." Voice fails. Children must be kept down stairs, or sent to the neighbors, to keep the house quiet. You say: "Send for the minister." But no; he does not believe in ministers. You say: "Read the Bible to him." No; he does not believe in the Bible. A lawyer comes in, and, sitting by his bedside, writes a document that begins: "In the name of God, amen. I, being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament." It is certain where the sick man's body will be in less than a week. It is quite certain who will get his property. But what will be come of his soul? It will go into "the great to be," or "the everlasting now," or "the infinite what is it." His soul is in deep waters, and the wind is "blowing great guns." Death cries: "Overboard with the unbeliever!" A splash! He goes to the bottom. He paid five dollars for his ticket to Tarshish when he bought the infidel books. He landed in perdition!

Every farthing you spend in sin Satan will swindle you out of. He promises you shall have thirty per cent, or a great dividend. He lies. He will sink all the capital. You may pay full fare to some sinful success, but you will never get to Tarshish.

Learn how soundly men will sleep in the midst of danger. The worst sinner on shipboard, considering the light he had, was Jonah. He was a member of the church, while they were heathen. The sailors were engaged in their lawful calling, following the sea. The merchants on board, I suppose, were going down to Tarshish to barter; but Jonah, notwithstanding his Christian profession, was flying from duty. He was sound asleep in the cabin. He has been motionless for hours—his arms and feet in the same posture as when he lay down—his breast heaving with deep respiration. Oh! how could he sleep? What if the ship struck a rock! what if it sprang a leak! what if the clumsy oriental craft should capsize! What would become of Jonah?

Again: Notice that men are aroused by the most unexpected means. If Jonah had been told one year before that a heathen sea captain would ever awaken him to a sense of danger he would have scoffed at the idea, but here it is done. So now, men in strangest ways are aroused from spiritual stupor. A profane man is brought to conviction by the shocking blasphemy of a comrade. A man attending church and hearing a sermon from the text: "The ox knoweth its owner," etc., goes home unimpressed; but, crossing his barn yard, an ox comes up and licks his hand, and he says: "There it is now—the ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib, but I do not know God." The careless remark of a teamster has led a man to thoughtfulness and Heaven. The child's remark: "Father, they have prayers at uncle's house—why don't we have them?" has brought salvation to the dwelling.

By strangest way and in the most unexpected manner men are awakened. The gardener of the Countess of Huntington was convicted of sin by hearing the countess on the opposite side of the wall talk about Jesus. John Harboak was aroused by a dream in which he saw the last day, and the Judge sitting, and heard his own name called with terrible emphasis: "John Harboak, come to judgment!" The Lord has a thousand ways of waking up Jonah. Would that the messages of mercy might now find their way down into the sides of the ship, and that many who are unconsciously rocking in the awful tempest of their sin might hear the warning: "What meanest thou, O sleeper? Arise, and call upon thy God!"

Again: Learn that a man may wake up too late. If, instead of sleeping, Jonah had been on his knees confessing his sins from the time he went on board the craft, I think that God would have saved him from being thrown overboard. But he woke up too late. The tempest is in full blast, and the sea, in convulsion, is lashing itself, and nothing will stop it now, but the overthrow of Jonah.

So men sometimes wake up too late. The last hour has come. The man has no more idea of dying than I have of dropping down this moment. The rigging is all white with the foam of death. How chilly the night is! "I must die," he says, "yet not ready. I must push out upon this awful sea, but have nothing with which to pay my fare. The white caps! The darkness! The hurricane! How long have I been sleeping? Whole days, and months, and years. I am quite awake now, I see everything, but it is too late." Invisible hands take him up. He struggles to get loose. In vain. They bring his soul to the verge. They let it down over the side. The winds howl. The sea opens its frothing jaws to swallow. He has gone forever. And while the canvas cracked and the yards rattled, and the

ropes thumped, the sea took up the funeral dirge, playing with open diapason of midnight storm. "Because I have called and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand and no man regarded; but ye have set at naught all my counsel, and would none of my reproof; I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh."

Now, lest any of you should make this mistake, I address you in the words of the Mediterranean sea captain: "What meanest thou, O sleeper? Arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not." If you have a God, you had better call upon Him. Do you say: "I have no God?" Then you had better call upon your father's God. When your father was in trouble, who did he fly to? You heard him, in his old days, tell about some terrible exposure in a snow storm, or at sea, or in battle, or among midnight garroters, and how he escaped. Perhaps twenty years before you were born, your father made sweet acquaintance with God. There is something in the worn pages of the Bible he used to read which makes you think your father had a God. In the old religious books lying around the house there are passages marked with a lead pencil—passages that make you think your father was not a godless man, but that, on that dark day when he lay in the back room dying, he was ready—all ready. But perhaps your father was a bad man—prayerless, and a blasphemer, and you never think of him without a shudder. He worshipped the world or his own appetites. Do not, then, I beg of you, call upon your father's God, but call on your mother's God. I think she was good. You remember when your father came home drunk on a cold night, how patient your mother was. You often heard her pray. She used to sit by the hour meditating, as though she were thinking of some good, warm place where it never gets cold, and where the bread does not fall, and staggering steps never come. You remember her now, as she sat, in cap and spectacles, reading her Bible Sunday afternoons. What good advice she used to give you! How black and terrible the hole in the ground looked to you when, with two ropes, they let her down to rest in the graveyard. Ah! I think from your looks that I am on the right track. Awake, O sleeper, and call upon thy mother's God.

But perhaps both your father and mother were depraved. Perhaps your cradle was rocked by sin and shame, and it is a wonder that from such a starting you have come to respectability. Then don't call upon the God of either of your parents, I beg of you.

But you have children. You know God kindled those bright eyes, and rounded those healthy limbs, and set beating within their breast an immortality. Perhaps in the belief that somehow it would be for the best, you have taught them to say an evening prayer, and when they kneel beside you and fold their little hands, and look up, their faces all innocence and love, you know that there is a God somewhere about in the room.

I think I am on the right track at last. Awake, O sleeper, and call upon the God of thy children. May He set these little ones to pulling at thy heart until they charm thee to the same God to whom to-night they will say their little prayers!

Many years ago a man, leaving his family in Massachusetts, sailed from Boston to China, to trade there. On the coast of China, in the midst of a night of storm, he made shipwreck. The adventurer was washed up on the beach senseless—all his money gone. He had to beg in the streets of Canton to keep from starving. For two years there was no communication between himself and family. They supposed him dead. He knew not but that his family were dead. He had gone out as a captain. He was too proud to come back as a private sailor. But after awhile he choked down his pride and sailed for Boston. Arriving there, he took an evening train for the center of the state, where he had left his family. Taking the stage at the depot, and riding a score of miles, he got home. He says that, going up in front of the cottage in the bright moonlight, the place looked like Heaven. He rapped on the window, and the affrighted servant let him in. He went to the room where his wife and child were sleeping. He did not dare to wake them up for fear of the shock. Bending over to kiss his child's cheek, a tear fell upon the wife's face, and she awakened, and he said, "Mary," and she knew his voice, and there was an indescribable scene of welcome and joy, and thanksgiving to God.

To-day I know that many of you are sea-tossed, and driven by sin in a worse storm than that which came down on the coast of China, and yet I pray God that you may, like the sailor, live to get home. In the house of many mansions your friends are waiting to meet you. They are wondering why you do not come. Escaped from the shipwrecks of earth, may you at last go in! It will be a bright night—a very bright night as you put your thumb on the latch of that door. Once in, you will find the old family faces sweeter than when you last saw them, and there it will be found that He who was your father's God, and your mother's God, and your children's God, is your own most blessed Redeemer, to whom be glory and dominion throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

SPEARED, NOT SPARED.

Defenseless Women Butchered While Begging for Life.

Horrors of the Recent Massacre of Missionaries in China—Corrected List of the Victims—Indignation Meeting in Shanghai.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says the missionaries killed at Ku Cheng were murdered by an organized band of eighty of the vegetarians. The correspondent says the women begged for their lives, promising to yield their property and valuables, but the leader of the band shouted out his orders to kill them outright. A corrected list of the victims is as follows:

Gordon, Miss, speared in the head.
Irish, Miss Lena, burned in the head.
Marshall, Miss, throat cut.
Newcombe, Miss Stella, speared and thrown down a precipice.
Saunders, Miss Nellie.
Saunders, Miss Topsy, speared on the train.
Stewart, Master Herbert, skull fractured and brain.
Stewart, Miss Lena, died from shock.
Stewart, Rev. Mr. and Mrs.

The correspondent says four other Stewart children and Miss Codrington were seriously wounded.

The Chinese magistrate at Ku Cheng waited for the completion of the massacre before appearing upon the scene. There are 1,000 soldiers at Ku Cheng. It is therefore absurd to say that the authorities could not have stopped the massacre, which was evidently carefully and secretly organized.

The American mission at Shashino, near Hankow, has been destroyed and the missionaries are fugitives. The American consul has advised the missionaries in adjacent provinces to retire.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—At a crowded meeting Monday of the European residents of this city speeches condemning the action of the Chinese authorities in the case of the massacre of missionaries at Whai-Han, near Ku Cheng, on Thursday last, were made and a resolution was adopted to appeal directly to the European governments against the outrage. The resolution also referred to the inadequate manner in which China has dealt with the perpetrators of the former outrages.

Some of the speakers at the meeting declared they have lost confidence in the diplomats at Peking. United States Minister Denby and British Minister S. R. O'Connor are being especially denounced. The Americans desire a special commission under United States Consul Jeruigan to inquire into the outrages in Ku Cheng. Minister O'Connor has assented to this.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The statement from United States Minister Denby and Consul-General Jernigan that no Americans were injured in the attack by the Chinese mob upon the missions at Ku Cheng relieves the navy department from the necessity of ordering some of the American naval forces to the scene of trouble, although this incident will undoubtedly form the subject of another demand upon the Chinese government for reparation and indemnity for the outrage upon the property rights of the American missionaries.

STEAMERS BURNED.

Big and Destructive Fire in the River at Cincinnati, O.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—The levee was visited by a \$200,000 fire Monday afternoon, in which one half of the Laidley river steamboat line was destroyed within two hours. At 1:30 o'clock a pile of 1,000 bales of hay stored in the west end of the Cincinnati & Memphis wharf suddenly burst into flames and in ten minutes had communicated to the Louisville mail line wharf tied just above. To this wharf were tied the steamers Big Sandy, Carrollton and H. K. Bedford, the first two of which were entirely consumed their black hulls sinking in the murky waters at 4 o'clock. An up-river wind was blowing so stiffly that although the Carrollton and Big Sandy were cut loose they refused to float down stream, but were blown against the wharf and caught fire, notwithstanding all efforts to save them.

The loss on the Memphis wharfboat is placed at \$20,000; on the Louisville wharfboat, \$12,000; on the Big Sandy, \$10,000. The steamer Big Sandy was valued at \$60,000 and the Carrollton at \$40,000. All the steamers and wharves were the property of Commodore Laidley, president of the White Collar line, and were insured for about two-thirds their value.

The excitement during the fire was intense and several employes received burns. Several children on the boats were rescued at some peril, but with no fatality.

RETURN TO RESERVATION.

Indians Say Their Hearts Feel Good—White Man the Aggressor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning Monday received the following telegram from Agent Teter:

POCAHELLO, Idaho, Aug. 3.—All Indians absent from reservation have returned; had good council; requested me to telegraph you that their hearts felt good; had not harmed a white man and would start haying, leaving their grievances to the justice of the white man.

A telegram received Monday from Gen. Coppinger's headquarters says that three scouts from the Black Rock creek country report that all is quiet among the Indians.

RULE OF THE MOB.

Creates a Reign of Terror at Spring Valley—More Trouble Feared.

PRINCETON, Ill., Aug. 6.—The rioters and the lawless held sway in Spring Valley Monday night. No arrests or attempts at arrests have been made and those anarchistically inclined are in high spirits. The mobs commenced operations Monday by stopping work at the various coal shafts, and during the entire day the streets swarmed with men and further depredations are expected at any time. All day both sides engaged in the bloody riots of Sunday were organizing their men and preparing for further displays of force. The aid of the law as yet has not been successfully evoked on either side, and if the belligerent parties attempt to carry out the resolutions adopted by them Monday bloodshed cannot be averted.

It has been impossible to locate the following negroes, in addition to those reported injured, several of whom it is positively asserted are lying dead in the ravines surrounding Spring Valley on the west:

Washington Anderson, aged 47 years; Arch Fleming, aged 35 years; Sam Johnson, aged 30 years; Lewis Martin, aged 35 years; Robert Nelson, aged 33 years, and Jack Elston, aged 42 years.

At a secret meeting of the Italians held at midnight Sunday night the plan of stopping the men from working was arranged. Also a call for a mass meeting of the miners was issued, to be held at the lumber yard adjoining the Rock Island depot at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Over 2,000 men assembled at the lumber yard at the appointed hour and the situation was freely discussed, nearly all of the speeches being in a foreign tongue. The coal company was roundly denounced, and much inflammatory language used. One speaker said if the murdered Italian was a relative of his he would not stop with the negroes, but would settle it at once and effectively with Manager Dalzell, of the coal company, whom he said deserved all the blame, as he had brought the negroes here.

After an hour of general discussion a resolution was adopted giving the remnant of the negroes left until 5 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening in which to leave the city and to carry off their effects. Any effects left after that time will be declared confiscated and destroyed. A committee was appointed to organize the Italians and see that the instructions were carried out. Another committee of five was appointed to wait upon Manager Dalzell to demand that he discharge all negroes and to agree to employ no new ones for the present. The committee immediately called at Dalzell's office and stated their grievances. Mr. Dalzell in reply said he had nothing on the subject to state and that it was a matter he would not discuss. The committee retired with no assurances. During the remainder of the day the streets were crowded with men discussing the situation.

The situation is indeed serious, and much is feared from those who have already indulged in rioting without molestation or arrest. The foreign element, which dominates the situation, declares that no man, either black or white, shall return to work until the coal company agrees to discharge every colored man in its employ and also to hire no new men of either race until all idle men of Spring Valley shall be given employment.

The negroes now propose to return to their homes and continue in their employment in the mines of the coal company. They held a mass-meeting at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Union church, at Seatonville, where the negroes are rendezvousing, and voted to remain at Seatonville until their men were organized and then return to Spring Valley. A committee of six was appointed to visit Princeton in the meantime and endeavor to secure supplies for the 300 repeating Winchester rifles that are owned by Bureau county and stored in the courthouse to be used for the protection of citizens in case of riot.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Some of the colored residents of Chicago have been wrought up to a dangerous condition by the report of the outrages committed against their brethren at Spring Valley. Some of the more radical have openly threatened to march against the foreigners there with an armed force. Late Monday night a call to arms was issued and circulated in the colored community of the south side. The document calls on all able-bodied men to rise in defense of the race. It says:

"They are killing our people all over the country. Every day we read of the lynching, murdering and outraging of our people. We must remember that this is our country, and unless we fight for our rights the foreigners will run us out, as the government has not protected and will not protect us as we protected it in the time of need."

PRORIA, Ill., Aug. 6.—At a meeting of colored men Monday night twenty-six signed the roll to go to Bureau county and help their brethren. They will probably leave this morning. They have arms and ammunition.

Paper Mills Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—S. T. Ward, the local agent for a number of out-of-town paper mills, said that a news paper trust was an assured thing. The trust, he said, would have a capital stock of \$35,000,000, and is intended to have a monopoly of the industry. He said that a slightly increased price is already demanded.

THE ARBITRATION BILL.

Provisions of the New Law to Settle Labor Disputes.

At the recent special session of the state legislature the following arbitration bill was passed:

A bill for an act to create a state board and local boards of arbitration for the investigation or settlement of differences between employers and employees, and to define the powers and duties of said boards.

Section I. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois represented in the general assembly, as soon as this act shall take effect, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint three persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, who shall be styled a state board of arbitration to serve as a state board of arbitration and conciliation. Only one of them shall be an employer or selected from some association representing employers of labor, and one of them shall be selected from some labor organization, and shall have been a citizen of the state not less than five years.

They shall hold office until March 1, 1897, or until their successors are appointed. On the first day of March, 1897, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint three persons as members of said board in the manner above provided, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, or until their respective successors are appointed, and on the first day of March, in each year thereafter, the governor shall in the same manner appoint one member of said board to succeed the member whose term expires, and to serve for the term of three years or until his successor is appointed. If a vacancy occurs at any time the governor shall in the same manner appoint some one to serve out the unexpired term, and he may on good cause, stated in writing and filed in the office of the secretary of state, remove any member of said board. Each member of said board shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, be sworn to a faithful discharge thereof. The board shall at once organize by the choice of one of their number as chairman, and they shall, as soon as possible after such organization, establish suitable rules of procedure. The board shall have power to select and remove a secretary, who shall be sworn to and who shall receive a salary, to be fixed by the board, not to exceed \$1,000 per annum, to be paid out of the state treasury.

Section II. Whenever an emergency exists, therefore it is enacted that this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

The governor named as a board of arbitration Charles J. Riefler, of Springfield; W. P. Rend, of Chicago, and Anthony Thornton, of Shelbyville. They were confirmed by the senate.

or otherwise, that a strike or lockout is seriously threatened or has actually occurred in any city, village or incorporated town of the state, involving an employer and his present or past employees, if at any time he is employing, or up to the occurrence of the strike or lockout was employing, not less than twenty-five persons in the same general line of business in any city, village or incorporated town in the state, it shall be the duty of the state board to put itself in communication as soon as may be with such employer or employees, and endeavor by mediation to effect an amicable settlement between them or to endeavor to persuade them to submit the matters in dispute to a local board of arbitration and conciliation as above provided or to the state board, and said state board may, if it deems it advisable, investigate the cause or causes of such controversy and ascertain which party thereto is mainly responsible for the existence or continuance of the same and may make and publish a report finding such cause or causes and assigning such responsibility or blame. The board shall have the same powers for the foregoing purposes as are given it by Section 3 of this act. Witnesses other than parties interested in the controversy summoned by the state board shall be allowed the sum of one dollar for each day's attendance and shall be allowed five cents a mile for travel each way from their respective places of employment or business to the place to where board is in session. The chairman of the board shall certify in writing the amount of travel and attendance of each witness and the amount shall, upon the approval of the governor, be paid forthwith by the board, and for such purposes the board shall be entitled to draw from the treasury of the state.

Section 3. The members of the state board shall receive a salary of \$1,500 a year, and shall, together with the secretary of said board, receive necessary traveling expenses, to be paid out of the treasury of the state upon bills of particulars sworn to by the members and the secretary of said board and approved by the governor.

Section 10. Any notice or process issued by the state board of arbitration shall be served by any sheriff, coroner or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service.

Section 11. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore it is enacted that this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

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SEARCH FOR A SOLDIER FRIEND.

What Was Accomplished by Inquiries Extending Thirty-Three Years.

Capt. John L. Vance, the father of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Vance, who is on a visit here to his son from Virginia, received a letter a few days ago which proves that if a man is anxious to accomplish something and sticks to his purpose, a matter of thirty-three years is not going to interfere with the realization of his pursuit. The letter, dated Marietta, O., is self-explanatory, and reads substantially as follows: "On the 2d of March, 1862, I, a boy of nineteen, was serving in the Sixty-second Ohio infantry. Late that night a surgeon asked for volunteers to go a little beyond our line and carry in a confederate officer who was chilled from cold and loss of blood. It was on the ridge in the wood where the fighting ceased. Four of us offered our services and followed the surgeon. We found a fine-looking young man severely wounded in the knee. We took him in a blanket to the hospital fire and returned to our post. Duty soon called me to another field, but the gentle manners and appearance of that officer won the heart of an enemy. From the records I am satisfied that the officer is one of three men. You are one of these three, Capt. Antrim, of the Fifth Virginia, and Lieut. Neal are the others. Can you kindly give me any light? I am already under obligation to confederate officers and soldiers for their help in this search. I have no other motive than a friendly wish to learn the fate of a brave soldier, whom even in the terrible scenes of strife I learned to pity and honor."

The letter, signed by Martin R. Andrews, a prominent educator of Marietta, had reached its destination when it was handed to Capt. Vance, who lost no time in answering it. He tells the story of the uniform kindness to him by his federal captors until retained two months after by Jackson when he defeated Banks at Winchester. He also relates the kindness of a young lady who took him to her mother's house, and with the aid of an old army surgeon, nursed him back to life. He married her after the battle of Gettysburg and carried her away from the battlefield to the valleys of Virginia. The letter concludes with a hearty invitation from the man in gray to the man in blue to visit him at his happy home in Abingdon in the near future. —Los Angeles Herald.

EDWARD RILEY, an alleged insane man in Chicago, will be sent to an asylum. He is pronounced insane because he took possession of a news stand and declared that "Little Annie Rooney," "Down Went McGinty," "After the Ball," "Sweet Marie," and all them songs ain't agoin' to be sold here no more. The public's been imposed on long enough." Edward's English is a little off, but otherwise he appears to be a remarkably sane person.

ACCORDING to a Liverpool paper a young man was arrested recently in that city charged with kissing a woman against her will in the public highway. The prisoner pleaded that she was in bloomers and that he mistook her for a long-lost brother. The magistrate discharged him, and it is said that the feminine demand for bicycles and bloomers cannot now be supplied by the local tradesmen.

In the West.

First Citizen (in the near future) — Who is that they're goin' to string up? Second Citizen — That's the man that stole Tornado Pete's bicycle. — Puck.

Love's Barometer.

No matter if her brow is wrinkled deep
With frowns that drive away her lover's sleep;
No matter if her lovely blue eye hath
That in it which betokens coming wrath;
No matter if her ruby lips give forth
Cyclonic words and many a withering blast;
No matter if her heart, sometimes so warm,
Is full to overflowing with the storm—
Thou speakest truth, Barometer, I swear,
When saying always: Changeable, yet fair!

For though she change a dozen times a day,
She's always fair as is the month of May.

From which she's named—and ever I'll
Prefer her wrath to any other's smile
—Harper's Bazar

WHEAT, 48 BUSHELS; RYE, 60 BU.
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TOUCHING the question of antiquity of man how comes it that even the scientists fear to discuss, the antiquity of woman? —Philadelphia Inquirer.

In August.

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Why do you refuse me when I say I can't live without you? — She — You have aroused my curiosity. — Detroit Tribune.

THE MARKETS.

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

MILWAUKEE.

Table of market prices for various commodities in Milwaukee.

ST. LOUIS.

Table of market prices for various commodities in St. Louis.

OMAHA.

Table of market prices for various commodities in Omaha.

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Niagara Falls Excursion.

The Niagara Falls Excursion of this year will be run from Chicago Friday, August 16th, by the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway. A series of special trains leave Dearborn Station at 2 p. m., with through baggage cars, passenger coaches and Pullman sleeping cars. Round Trip Excursion Fare is only \$7.00. Tickets good on these special trains and good to return on any regular train for one week from day of excursion. Apply early to City Ticket Office, 103 Clark St., corner of Washington St., or address E. H. Hughes, General Western Passenger Agent. Sleeping car tickets \$3.00 for double berth. Tickets now on sale. Purchase early and secure best accommodations.

It is only the finite that has wrought and suffered; the infinite lies stretched in smiling repose.—Emerson.

The Trust After No-To-Bac.

Chicago Special.—Reported here to-day that a large sum of money had been offered for the famous tobacco habit cure called No-To-Bac, by a syndicate who want to take it off the market. Inquiry at the general offices revealed the fact that No-To-Bac was not for sale to the trust at any price. No-To-Bac's success is marvelous. Almost every Druggist in America sells No-To-Bac under guarantee to cure tobacco habit or refund money.

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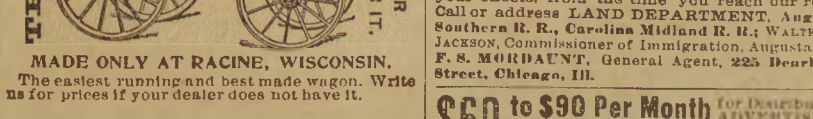
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For the edification of the superannuated, "much - ado - about - nothing" editor of the Belvidere Republican, we print the following from the Chicago Times-Herald:

Mr. Hopkins has made a creditable career in congress. He has been regarded by the people as a safe man, a clean man, far above the average in ability and character. He has always held aloof from the Evans gang of Aurora. He never fraternized with the pot-hunters and gauzy ward-healers and cheap under-strappers. He has maintained his dignity and self-respect. His personal habits are above reproach and he stands square with the world.

Ye Gods, what a contrast between Hopkins and the man the Republican falsely claims he "threw down".

JUDGE KELLUM is fast losing that stern sense of justice which has so long characterized his acts as a judge. Whether it be from his advanced age, thereby causing a loosening of those iron bands which have for so long a time guarded him from letting sentiment or pity get the better of his judgment, or whether it was through an extra pressure brought to bear on a weakened intellect, we care not. For the fact still remains, that he has placed freedom in the way of a notorious criminal, who several months ago broke into Frank Jackman's house and at the point of a pistol robbed him of his watch and chain. Had any resistance been offered it would have been but a step to murder. Law Williamson was arrested and held in bonds of \$1500. For some unknown reason his case was not called at the last term of court. On last Friday Judge Kellum reduced his bond to \$500. Friends at Rockford are raising the money and in a few days at the most Williamson will be at liberty to flee to other parts, there to pursue his nefarious business. That Judge Kellum should have been the one to commit an act of this kind will be a matter of the greatest surprise to our people. It were better he had retired some time ago, ere he had lent himself to this wanton miscarriage of justice.

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Terry's Grand Tour's Cabin Company played to a good audience last night in West Burlington. A decided improvement on the close and suffocating atmosphere of the interior of an opera house at this season of the year is the large and spacious tent in which the company performs. Everything inside the partition is arranged with an eye to the comfort of the audience. It is well lighted. The seats are comfortable. The performance was one of unusual merit and the wonderful drama faithfully executed.—Burlington Hawk-eye.

At Genoa, Aug. 14.

Are you carrying any life insurance? If you are not, you are not in it. I have some of the best insurance companies and can satisfy any one wishing insurance. I am writing the New York Life, the Banker's Life, Des Moines Life and also the Metro Detroit Life, West. H. Bell.

Schiller Theatre.

With the performance of last Sunday evening, the brilliant operatic burlesque "Little Robinson Crusoe" triumphantly entered upon its third month at the Schiller theatre. Popular as he has always been as a star comedian, Eddie Foy has never before made such a great hit in character comedy and burlesque as he has accomplished in his new and most amusingly comic production "Daredevil Willie", the amateur play in "Little Robinson Crusoe". The public and it has sent its thousands upon thousands to the Schiller theatre in the last nine weeks—is simply carried away with the exquisite fun and laughable stage business of "WILLIE" through Foy's varied and admirable illustrations of the character, successively as tramp, pirate, missionary in Robinson Crusoe's island and as a red-hot sport. His new topical songs "I didn't know it was there", "Willie we have missed you", the burlesque of "Trilby" and "Sycamore", which he carries out with Marie Dressler, and his latest comic scenes with X-p-tania, the lady on board the ship "Adventure", have kept the public laughing for a couple of months and will do so until "Crusoe" closes its summer season, the end of the month.

My little boy, when six years of age was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I procured at once, and gave accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve gradually recovered, and is as fat and strong now as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half too much. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is. Yes, Long's Boston, Chamberlain, Boston, U.S.A. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Shadler, Kingston.

Annual Sunday School Picnic. The Park School Sunday School picnic will be given Thursday, Aug. 16th. All schools in the U.S. are invited to spend the day with the Kingston school, but the invitation is accorded more especially to the Sunday schools in Northern DeKalb and Southern Boone Counties. The school is expected to number a number of hundred and fifty and will add to the picnic. The arrangements are not yet made, as it will be given in the afternoon of that week. It is not yet decided whether the picnic will be held at the school or in the park. Let all come.—Kingston News.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

C. & ST. PAUL. TIME CARD.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
11:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
11:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY TIME CARD.

PASSENGERS EAST	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule	11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
No. 4, Express	1:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
No. 10, Express	5:30 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
No. 14, Express	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
No. 16, Milk Train	7:55 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
No. 21, Way Freight	11:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.

PASSENGERS WEST.

No. 1, Vestibule	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
No. 2, Express	7:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
No. 3, Express	10:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
No. 8, Express	7:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
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The event of the day was the contest between Dr. Robinson's Flora F and G. O. Gordon's Chicago horse, Idle Jack, holding a 2:12 record made at Freeport. Flora F is a speedy little mare, and was a surprise to a majority of the spectators. If given proper and steady training there is but little doubt she can reach a 1:50 clip. Idle Jack is a powerful looking bay gelding and works like clock work. In the hands of Driver Danahoe on a good track, we think he can be made to do better than his record. Both heats were won by Idle Jack. Flora F made a good fight for the race but was out lassed by her big opponent.

George Morloff's Highland Ladde and Mrs. Gordon's White B went three three minute heats. Will B winning two. Highland Ladde coming in first in two heats, but being set back in the last heat for running.

Wm. Nulke's Conitric showed her heels to Billy Wait's black pacer.

The running races were a feast of fun for the spectators, a half dozen good events taking place.

Sycamore, DeKalb, Hampshire, Burlington, Macongo, Edyville, Kingston and Kirkland sent delegations, and they all went home well pleased with the events.

A Hard Luck Heado.

Dell Brown and Jack Bunkard had hard luck up to Delavan the past week. It wasn't enough that the rain nearly drowned them and of their tents, but there seemed to be a general hoodoo hanging around all the time. Dell had great success in fishing, that is in getting bites. He would get them clear out of the water, and reach out with longing hands to pull them hence when they would give one slip of their hoppers and drop out of sight. Whether it was Dell's scrupulousness that met their first appearance into this world of puns, or so, or whether it was Jack's lucky "fishy" stone, which he wears around his neck, it is impossible to tell, but whatever it was, they couldn't stand it. Dell says the next time he will leave Jack at home, and the latter says Dell ought to wear a false face when fishing.

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A. C. Church Notes.

If you wish to know of the success of the services last Sunday, ask those who were in attendance. The pastors were cheered by a dozen new faces, and the most profound attention of all. Such meetings cannot fail to benefit. Tears of contrition, also of joy and hope were seen and we trust the Lord is preparing to send a wave of salvation this way. Let all the faithful say Amen, and pray and labor to that end.

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On last Thursday afternoon, in response to invitations from Lid and Charley Holtgren, about fifty of their young friends assembled at the home of E. O. Holigren, where for several hours they proceeded to enjoy themselves as only the very young can. It was a beautiful sight to see them in their happy play, their faces wreathed in happy smiles, their little arms and legs continually on the move as they enjoyed their childish games. Happy indeed is youth. Too soon did the hour to return to their homes arrive, and it was with genuine regret that they bade adieu to their little host and hostess. Tempting refreshments were spread in the open air, to which ample justice was done by the guests.

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M. E. Church Notes.

Rockford Dist. Camp Meeting begins Aug. 16th at Epworth Grove, just west of Galena Prairie. Write to W. H. Fisher, Marquette, Ills. in regard to it. Drs. Mandeville, Swift, Van Horn, and others outside of the Dist. will participate. This is President Elder Haight's last year meeting for this district and promises to be a grand success.

New Sunday School Song Books have been procured, so that all who want one can secure it at the wholesale price, 50 cents. It is the largest and best song book yet published for less than 40 cents.

J. M. Howard returned to Topoka, Kansas, on Monday via Chicago, Mr. Howard going with him to the city.

The primary department of the S. S. have the Lent Cluster and some charts. A fine map has also been added to the school equipments.

The Epworth League advanced a good deal during July.

Prayer meetings are well attended for the summer time.

It is expected that the Y. N. C. A. will have a "Young Man's Sunday" in the Church the 15th or 25th.

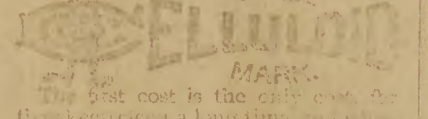
The pastor expects to give a sermon or two regarding the "Truths and Falsities of Spiritualism" some time in the near future.

Several have been named as belonging to the "gang" and two as leaders, that tried to make life hideous around the church on Wednesday night. It is a matter of sorrow to find out some things. Some of the mentioned are not so old as might be supposed, while all are would be any such kind of pastime.

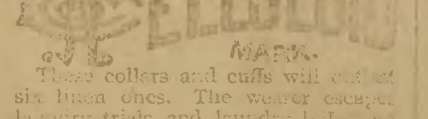
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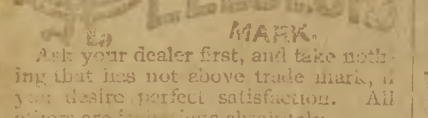
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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

A CLOUDBURST at Wellston, O., flooded streets and cellars, carried away the waterworks dam and drowned several Italians working in a street railway cut.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS STAGG and Dawes, of Evanston, Wyo., were killed at Wahsatch by Fred George and Pat Coughran, two young cattle thieves.

THE annual interstate reunion of Mexican war veterans of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Missouri will be held August 19 and 20 at Belleville, Ill.

THE Dollar savings bank in Kansas City, Mo., went into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of retiring from business. It would pay dollar for dollar.

THE village of Harney City, Ore., was wiped out by an incendiary fire.

THE oldest person in Iowa thus far shown by the census returns is Mrs. Lucy Alexander (colored), of Keokuk. She was born in Virginia 119 years ago.

MARY THRUSH was sentenced at Ashland, Wis., to state's prison for life for murdering her husband last spring.

A FIRE started by tramps sleeping in the livery barn of M. A. Donbarg at Wells, Minn., destroyed property worth \$40,000 and cremated thirty horses.

DEAD fish by the million were floating down the Missouri river, some weighing as much as four pounds.

THOUSANDS of bushels of peaches and apples will be lost in the vicinity of West Plains, Mo., for the want of means to take care of them.

A CLOUDBURST at Adelaide, Col., destroyed property and killed three persons.

THE tonnage tax collection for the last fiscal year is shown by the records of the navigation bureau in Washington to have been \$522,234, against \$539,023 for the previous year.

CHARLES E. COLE set 76,300 ems in seven hours and fifty-four minutes on a Mergenthaler nonpareil machine at Cincinnati, beating the world's record of 63,400 ems, set by a Denver printer named Taylor.

MAYWOOD, a pleasure resort in Michigan, was destroyed by a forest fire.

FARMHOUSES and crops were entirely swept away near Socorro, N. M., by a cloudburst and seven persons were killed. The property loss was over \$1,000,000.

THE public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$38,433,938 during the month of July. The cash balance in the treasury was \$187,149,530. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,127,258,435.

THE Colorado City State bank at Colorado Springs, Col., closed its doors.

THE Standard Wagon company in Cincinnati assigned with assets of \$300,000 and liabilities of \$400,000. The Davis Carriage company was carried down by the failure with assets of \$150,000, and liabilities of \$300,000.

THE monthly statement prepared by the director of the mint shows that during July the total coinage of the United States mints amounted to \$3,235,800, as follows: Gold, \$2,910,000; silver, \$277,000; minor coins, \$48,800.

WILLIAM HOGAN'S residence at Marion, O., was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Hogan and her son Frank were fatally burned.

GEORGE PERKINS aged 45, who until a year ago had been the leading editorial writer on the Cincinnati Enquirer, was found dead in his room in that city.

A WATERSPOUT and hailstorm visited Hardersville, Col., and completely destroyed farms and orchards.

ROBERT J., the king of the light harness pacers, was defeated at Cleveland, O., by Joe Patchin, the average time for the four heats being 2:04 1/2, the fastest race ever paced.

BISHOP PHELAN, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa., issued peremptory orders to the clergy to prohibit round dances by Catholics in that diocese.

By the breaking of a cable at the "chutes" in Chicago twenty persons plunged with terrific velocity in a runaway car down a 250-foot incline and thirteen were injured, one fatally.

FIRE among shipping in New York caused a loss of \$150,000.

THE receipts of the government during the month of July were \$29,069,697, against \$24,809,339 for July, 1894, disbursements, \$38,548,063, against \$36,648,582 for July, 1894.

A STATEMENT prepared by the controller of the currency shows the amount of national bank notes outstanding July 31 to have been \$211,281,908, an increase for the year of \$3,836,419. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was \$186,577,433, an increase for the year of \$5,521,499.

REAME'S tobacco warehouse and opera house, A. Max. and Ellis & Stone's dry goods stores and several other business houses at Durham, N. C., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

DURING July the total ore shipments from Duluth, Minn., were 536,148 tons, the largest on record.

THIRTY life-saving stations on Long Island were opened a month earlier than usual.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 2d aggregated \$915,847,689, against \$726,665,760 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 18.6.

PAPERS were signed at Pittsburgh which increase the wages of 100,000 miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and put a stop to the contemplated strike.

THE Indian scare in Wyoming was said to be at an end.

THERE were 261 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 2d, against 202 the week previous and 230 in the corresponding time in 1894.

IT was feared that 100 residents of Beaver island, located in Green bay, at the entrance of the straits of Mackinaw, had been burned to death in the forest fires which had desolated the entire island during the last few days.

LEE THOMAS was hanged at Corsicana, Tex., for the murder of J. M. Farley. The murder was the result of a game of cards.

THE Coulterville stage was held up 6 miles from Mercer, Col., by a masked robber, who secured the Wells-Fargo express box, with its valuable contents.

THE first round in the fight between the old and the new boards of fire and police in Omaha ended in a victory for the new board.

THE Woodrough & Hanchett company, one of the largest wholesale hardware houses in Chicago, failed for \$180,000.

THE crop of corn in the United States this year was estimated at 2,500,000,000 bushels, the largest ever known.

THREE tramps were killed in a freight train wreck near Canton, O.

THE United States cruiser Columbia broke all records for warships by making the run from Southampton to New York in 6 days 23 hours and 49 minutes.

THE special session of the Illinois legislature adjourned sine die.

PHILLIP ROUNDTREE, wife murderer, was hanged at Hayneville, Ala.

FRANK A. MAGOWAN, a Trenton (N. J.) millionaire, and president of several big corporations, failed for \$500,000.

NEARLY the entire business portion of Crystal Lake, Mich., was burned.

WILLIAM P. and George Taylor were found guilty at Carrollton, Mo., of murdering a man named Meeks, his wife and two children on the night of May 10 last.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 3d were: Cleveland, .596; Pittsburgh, .595; Baltimore, .590; Chicago, .566; Boston, .557; Cincinnati, .543; Brooklyn, .543; Philadelphia, .538; New York, .513; Washington, .360; St. Louis, .321; Louisville, .262.

A SETTLEMENT of 200 negroes near Spring Valley, Ill., was attacked by 500 white miners, many shots were fired, and forty of the negroes were wounded, some fatally.

Six acres were burned over at Berlin, Md. The total number of houses burned was seventy-five, and the loss was \$200,000.

DURING a tornado along the New Jersey coast houses were wrecked and five persons were drowned by the capsizing of boats.

PROF. ELLIOTT and Mary Peak, of Jackson, Mich., were probably fatally injured by falling from a balloon at Vandercook's lake resort.

A TELEGRAM from Charlevoix, Mich., says the report that Beaver island had been devastated by a fire was a hoax.

MAJ. J. T. ESTES, of Rutledge, Ga., who was pursuing his eloping daughter, was killed by her lover. The couple then proceeded to a magistrate and were married.

THE Northern Pacific railroad was the heaviest loser by a fire at Sprague, Wash., which swept over 320 acres of territory and destroyed property valued at over \$1,000,000.

THOMAS BUTLER and Timothy Sweeney were caught in a storm on Niagara river and were carried over the falls.

CHARLES DUNLAP, general superintendent of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railroad, died at his home in Chicago from injuries received at the "chutes" accident.

In a trial of speed at Decatur, Ill., Effie Powers and Pestora Wilkes paced a mile as a team in 2:15 flat. This beats the world's record one and one-half seconds.

THE Methodist church at Quaker-town, N. J., was struck by lightning during services and a score of people were injured, several of them probably fatally.

ADVICES from San Francisco expose an alleged plot to restore Queen Liliuokalani and loot Honolulu. Rudolph Spreckels, the youngest son of Claus Spreckels, was said to be backing the scheme.

THOUSANDS of persons from Ohio and adjoining states met at Greenville, O., to celebrate the centennial of Gen. Anthony Wayne's treaty of peace with the Indians.

AN express train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad collided with a freight near Zanesville, O., and Fireman William Bolin was killed and Engineer May fatally injured.

EUGENE TAYLOR, of Denver, who recently broke the world's record in agate composition, has now made a new record of 76,300 ems minion in eight hours on a linotype machine.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MARYLAND prohibitionists in session at Baltimore nominated Joshua Levering, of that city, for governor.

JACOB S. COXEY, of Massillon, was nominated by the populist convention at Columbus for governor of Ohio.

ANDREW FRANKLIN, an old soldier of the wars of 1812 and Mexico and the late rebellion, died at his home in North Burlington, Kan., aged 103 years 7 months and 4 days.

A NEW political party was born in Kansas, and a call for a state convention at Topeka September 5 was issued. The name of the organization is the Independent Americanism, and it declares for true Americans, free coinage of silver and the removal of the national capital to a more central location.

MRS. MINNIE MURRAY died at Olneyville, N. J. She claimed to have been 116 years old. It is known she was alive 108 years ago.

MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIS died at Muncie, Ind., aged 106 years.

FOREIGN.

IT was reported that thirty citizens belonging to leading families in San Salvador were arrested and shot inside the barracks.

THE latest news from Cuba was that the towns of Baire, Jiguani and Guantanamo had been captured by the insurgents.

AN earthquake occurred at the Russian town of Krasnovodsk and twelve persons were killed.

THE firm of Messrs. Fratelli Gingen, one of the largest and oldest banking houses in Genoa, Italy, closed its doors with liabilities of about \$2,000,000.

THE Auchen Harvey colliery at Salt Coats, Scotland, was flooded and fourteen miners were drowned.

A FIGHT was reported near Baracoa, Cuba, in which Col. Sandoval was wounded, and the insurgents burned Jiguani and Baracoa.

THE scarcity of bread led to serious rioting at Tabriz, Persia. The troops dispersed the rioters, twenty of whom were killed.

THE mission and sanitarium at Wha Sang, China, was attacked by the Chinese and ten British subjects killed. Rev. Mr. Stewart, wife and child were burned in their house. Miss Yellow and Miss Marshall, two sisters named Saunders, two sisters named Gordon and Steffie Newcombe were murdered with spears.

LATER.

WILLIAM NEWTON LANE shot and instantly killed James Rodenbaugh and mortally wounded the young man's father, H. C. Rodenbaugh, in a drunken debauch at Versailles, Ky. All were prominent citizens.

EVERY negro in Delta county, Tex., was notified that he must leave at once or he would be hanged.

WILL STMS and Lucy Perry, sweethearts, quarreled at Paducah, Ky., and Sims started to leave when the woman shot him dead and then killed herself.

TWENTY-TWO prisoners were terribly injured by a falling bridge in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo.

THE fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of July shows a total of \$9,085,000, against \$16,307,000 for the same period in 1894.

R. D. MARSHALL, of Chippewa Falls, was appointed judge of the supreme court of Wisconsin.

CONTINUOUS rains ruined the rice crops in many parts of Japan and a famine was feared. Many lives had been lost and the damage done was enormous.

HUERFANO COUNTY, Col., was attracting attention on account of important discoveries of tin ore.

RICHARD LEACH was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the murder of his wife, Mary S. Leach, on December 11, 1894.

JOSEPH BINGHAM and Oliver Benway were killed by poisonous gases while digging a well at South Perry, O.

THE levee in Cincinnati was visited by a \$200,000 fire in which one half of the Laidley river steamboat line was destroyed.

JOHN M. TRENDLEY, of St. Louis, arrived at Denver, Col., after an adventurous journey of 1,200 miles on a bicycle.

THE Citizens' state bank at South Sioux City, Neb., failed with liabilities of \$30,000 and assets of \$23,000.

THE wife of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage died at Dansville, N. Y., of nervous prostration.

A RESIDENCE of the Clenzkrug estate at Breslau, Germany, was burned and four women and a child perished in the flames.

SEÑOR EDUARDO VADELO was elected president of Chili.

A NEW counterfeit \$10 national bank note on the First national bank of Detroit was discovered by the secret service bureau. The notes are photographic productions of brown backs, series of 1882, check letter "C," "B. K. Bruce, registrar; James Gilfillan, treasurer."

CHRISTIANS KILLED.

Awful Massacre of Missionaries in the Interior of China.

Tragedy Occurs at Ku Cheng—Thirteen British Subjects Said to Have Been Slain—Few Details of the Affair.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Telegraph prints a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the massacre at Ku Cheng occurred on July 31. The officials suppressed the news for three days. The names of the killed are: Miss Elsie Marshall, Miss Annie Gordon, Miss Bessie Newcombe and Miss Flora Stewart, all of the English Zenana mission; Miss Nellie Saunders, Miss Topsy Saunders, Rev. Dr. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of the Church Missionary society. Five of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's children were killed and two survive. One had one knee broken and the other, a baby, lost an eye. The following were saved: Miss Hartwell, of the American mission; Miss Coddington, of the English Zenana mission, and Rev. H. S. Phillips, of the English church missionary society.

Awful Experiences.

United States Consul Hixson, who is stationed at Foy Chow with a party of volunteers, upon receipt of the news of the massacre started on a steam launch for the scene and has returned, bringing with him the wounded Americans. The experiences of the survivors were terrible. They say that death was the least part of the sufferings of the butchered women. The indignation here is intense. Nevertheless, the many warships in the harbor are idle.

How They Were Killed.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, wife and children, were burned in their house. The Misses Yellow and Marshall, two sisters named Saunders, two sisters named Gordon and Steffie Newcombe were murdered with spears and swords. Miss Coddington was seriously wounded about the head and Stewart's eldest child had a knee cap badly injured, while the youngest had an eye gouged out. Rev. Mr. Phillips, with two Americans, Dr. Gregory and Miss Hartford, were both wounded, but arrived safely at Fu Chau Fu.

The News Suppressed.

The Standard's special from Shanghai says that the news of the massacre was suppressed for three days by the Chinese officials. The mandarins will endeavor to throw all the blame upon the secret societies, but it is known that they were encouraged by responsible officials. The Chinese troops have been dispatched to the scene.

STATE AND GENERAL FAIRS, 1895

American Fat Stock & Horse Show. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6-16

Delaware Horticultural, Dover, Oct. 8-11

Illinois, Springfield, Oct. 1-4

Indiana, Indianapolis, Sept. 23-25

Iowa, Des Moines, Sept. 6-13

Kansas, Wichita, Oct. 1-5

Kentucky Agricultural, Lexington, Aug. 27-31

Maine, Lewiston, Sept. 2-6

Massachusetts ("Bay State") Worcester, Sept. 3-6

Michigan, Grand Rapids, Sept. 9-14

Minnesota, Hamline, Sept. 9-14

Nebraska, Omaha, Sept. 13-21

New Brunswick, St. John, Sept. 25 Oct. 4

New England Portland, Me., Aug. 27-30

New Hampshire, Tilton, Sept. 10-12

New Jersey, Waverly, Sept. 2-6

New Jersey Interstate, Trenton, Sept. 30 Oct. 4

New York, Syracuse, Aug. 26-31

North Carolina, Raleigh, Oct. 12-26

Northwest Territory, Regina, July 29 Aug. 7

New Mexico, Albuquerque, Sept. 10

Ohio, Columbus, Sept. 2-7

Oregon, Salem, Sept. 25 Oct. 4

Pennsylvania, Uniontown, Sept. 9-14

Quebec, Montreal, Sept. 12-21

Rhode Island, Cranston, Sept. 16-21

Rhode Island Horticultural, Providence, Nov. 7-9

St. Louis, St. Louis, Oct. 7-12

South Carolina, Columbia, Nov. 11-15

South Dakota, Sioux Falls, Sept. 30 Oct. 4

Texas, Dallas, Sept. 19 Oct. 3

Toledo Tri-State, Toledo, Aug. 26-31

Toronto Industrial, Sept. 3-14

Vermont, Burlington, Sept. 3-6

Virginia, Richmond, Oct. 8-12

West Virginia, Wheeling, Sept. 2-6

Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Sept. 16-21

Western Pennsylvania, Washington, Aug. 27-31

IT MAY END IN PEACE.

supreme Court Likely to Settle the Omaha Controversy.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 6.—Soon after midnight Friday night members of the new police board were served by a temporary order from Judge Hopewell restraining them from acting till the hearing of an application by the hold-over members of the old board for an injunction which is set for next Tuesday. The other branch of the case came up in Hopewell's court Saturday. After considerable argument it was agreed that the affair should be passed over for the present, and that both sides should confer and decide upon a case that will present to the supreme court the questions at issue for amicable adjustment. In the meantime the old board runs the city.

Joe Patchen Defeats Robert J.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—Thursday was the banner day in the history of the Glenville track. It was estimated that 15,000 people saw the races. Robert J., the king of the turf, is king no longer. The honor was wrested from him by that game black stallion, Joe Patchen in the most exciting speed contest ever seen on a grand circuit track.

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Wilkes, (J. Curry), 1 2 2 2

Robert J., b. g., by Hartford, (Geers) 1 2 2 2

Saladin, br s., (Green) 3 3 3 5

Directly, blk s., (McDowell) 4 4 3 4

Massot, b. g., (Andrews) 5 5 5 3

Time—2:08 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:06, 2:05 1/2

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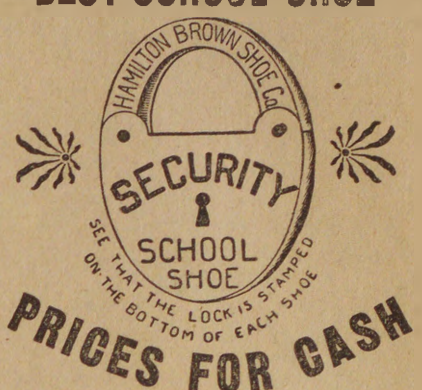
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Dispatches and pictures are wanting!
For cablegrams terse search in vain;
Yonder great city sheet, with its "features"
replete,
Makes the columns seem shabbily plain.

But I loon every line that it offers;
Each item brings something to view
Though the vista of years, of youth's pleasures
and tears
And serves their keen strength to renew.

The death of a girl I once courted,
The growth of a firm I once jeered,
The rise of a friend whom I loved to commend,
The fall of a man I revered.

As I read I drift dreamily backward
To days when to live was but joy;
I think and I pore till the city's dull roar
Grows faint and again I'm a boy.

Rare perfumes of green country byways,
Far music of mowers and bees,
And the quaint little town, with its street lead-
ing down
To the creek and the low bending trees.

Around me the forms of my comrades;
About us earth's glories unfurled;
Each heart undefiled, with the faith of a child
Looking forth to a place in the world.

And the paper tells how all have prospered;
I follow their lives as they flow,
Applauding each gain and regretting each pain,
For the sake of the days long ago.

Then somehow my cares seem less heavy,
For the voyage I take as I read,
And I fancy, forsooth, that the vigor of youth
Is imbued to replenish my need.

Above all the huge city dallies,
With ponderous utterance wise,
This scant page hath power to spread out for
an hour,
A fairland sweet to mine eyes.

It printed, old-fashioned and homely,
Bearing name of a small country town,
I wait and I seek for the moment each week,
When the postman in scorn throws it down.
—Charles Moreau Harger, in Banner of Gold.



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

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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CHAPTER X.

THE PARTS ARE CHANGED.

The second Harvard game was played in Cambridge. It was preceded by the usual fatalities. Although the first meeting had been so disastrous to the crimson there was a strong hope among Johnny Harvard's boys that the nine might win on the home grounds. Yale in New Haven is like that giant of mythology whose strength was invincible while his feet rested upon his mother earth. But he was conquered when Hercules lifted him into the air. So the Cambridge boys kept up a good heart and encouraged the nine. However, as two or three of the best men happened to be disabled just before the game, there was very little money bet. Previous to the New Haven game it had come down like snowflakes in the great blizzard.

Larry Bangs—the real one this time—appeared in the box for Yale. The reader knows very well that he had no business there, but Larry did not know that himself. He had accomplished wonders, considering the time that he had for preparation. He had learned of a master of the art, and he fondly hoped to fill that master's shoes. If he had come anywhere near doing it Paddy O'Toole would never have worn a Yale uniform again.

Probably Paddy knew that, but he had no fear of losing his job. His prayers were all for Lawrence. The student had surpassed all Paddy's expectations. He had learned to stand up calmly in the corner of a field and throw curves very cleverly. But that is not pitching a ball game and Paddy knew it.

"If the luck's all with him," said he to himself, "he may not get batted out of the box."

Well, the luck was with him in a surprising degree. The terror of his mighty name helped him at first. Harvard men went to the bat with the idea that they weren't going to hit the ball, and some of them didn't. Those who did find it, batted it straight at the big Y on a Yale uniform. As the gentlemen from New Haven were not obliging enough to dodge the ball and made only a couple of errors, Harvard did not score. Yale got three.

Lawrence thought that he was doing amazingly well and he could not understand why Johnny Wilkes wore a brow of gloom, and kept repeating: "Bangs, Bangs, what's the matter with you today?"

The unreflecting crowd on the blue side of the field cheered lustily, for the game seemed to them to be going the right way, and Lawrence heard his name mingled with the almost continuous cheers, and was happier than he had ever been before in his life.

"If you don't feel well, old man," said Wilkes, just before Yale took the field

for the seventh time, "I'll let Whitley pitch the game out."

"Oh, no," said Bangs, "I'm getting along very nicely."

"Well, don't take any chances, and for mercy's sake use your head. You don't seem to have it with you today."

If it had been anybody else except the great Larry Bangs, Capt. Wilkes would have sent him to the bench without saying by your leave. Bangs was pale with excitement and delight, and the color which he had acquired on the roof and in the field with Paddy, seemed to have faded all off his face. The first man at the bat in Harvard's seventh inning was so exceedingly fortunate as to miss a Yale man. He put the ball into right field for two bases. The next man scored him with a pretty single; and then Bangs lost the head which Wilkes had not believed to be present at all on that occasion. He knew that this was an emergency calling for what Paddy would have denominated "head work." He tried to think of the counsels which Paddy had given him, but it seemed as if he could remember nothing except some fragments of Greek grammatical rules. He pitched the ball without the faintest attempt to "size up" the batter or to meet the necessities of the situation. Paddy wouldn't have thought, either, but he would have felt, and that would have been much better.

It seemed to Lawrence that the ball was not fairly out of his hands when he became aware that the center fielder was chasing it in the direction of Mount Auburn cemetery. Then a hundred or more red-legged demons began to run around him in dizzy circles amid loud jeers of derision. It would be painful to prolong this scene. There were eleven base hits and three dispensations of Providence, the last of which sent Harvard to the field. Whitley pitched the last two innings, and the final score was twelve to three against Yale.

"Never mind, Larry," said Wilkes, in a husky but sympathetic tone, "everybody has an off day once in awhile. I've played like a jackass myself, and I know how you feel."

"You got out of it better than I expected," said Paddy, when they met in Lawrence's room in New Haven. "The luck was with you, and if that head of yours hadn't totally gone back on you, you might have made a fight for it. All the papers say so."

And he pointed to a large number of them on the floor. Lawrence groaned.

"I feel," he said, "the combined agony of a murderer and his victim. I have both the injury and the remorse."

"You've made your play," said Paddy, "and now it's my turn. Just watch me. To-morrow night I'm right in it with the swells."

Lawrence had kept his agreement with Paddy, but he had shaved it down a little. It was not an event of the first rank in which the young man from the South Cove was to make his debut. But then, he didn't know that, and was never likely to find it out, so it is hard to say he was cheated. Besides, it was a very nice affair, after all—a spread given by the Gamma Delta,



a minor Greek letter society. It was held in the handsome residence of Gilbert Parsons, whose son was the president of the Yale chapter, and some of the bluest blood in New Haven was there.

There was a crush of pretty girls, and among them was Florence Lorne, who had come down to New Haven on purpose to attend. Lawrence had selected this affair because he had felt sure that Florence would not be present. He was still jealous of Paddy.

It must be admitted that the moment chosen for Paddy's experiment was not auspicious. The Harvard game was the great topic of conversation among the friends of the New Haven college, and the name of Larry Bangs did not shine as brightly as heretofore in the galaxy of fame. But Paddy did not mind that a bit.

"Wait till I talk to 'em," he said, as he sallied forth. "They'll see that I'm all right."

Lawrence was too sadly crushed to care what Paddy did in his name except so far as it had to do with Florence Lorne. As to that he was deeply interested, so much so that he watched the Parsons house till the roof broke up, patrolling the sidewalk before it, clad in a costume strongly suggesting the youthful detective of fiction. He had a slouch hat and a false mustache, and he imagined that he was prepared to do something desperate.

Of Paddy's advent into society there is only a word to be said. There is a strange and grotesque character in fiction which is called the college student. By "fiction" is meant pretty nearly everything that is written about college life, whether in books or in current news paragraphs. This character

gets into courts, he assaults peaceable citizens and always gets the worst of it; he disturbs the audiences at theaters; he speaks in a dialect so full of slang that only the police can understand it; in short, he is as near like the real student as Paddy O'Toole is.

The character is so strongly fixed in the public mind that it is very hard for a real student to do anything bad enough to excite remark. Paddy's eccentricities fitted this character so nicely that even those who knew Lawrence well did not regard them as extraordinary. In fact, Paddy succeeded much better than Lawrence, for he was so much more like a real, live college boy. There was a "stand-up feed" that night, and Paddy supplied the needs of dozens of girls.

Nobody stood any chance against him in the struggle for salads or ices, and when he appeared with about forty plates piled on his right arm as he had seen the waiters in South Cove restaurants carry them, he was loudly applauded. It was the hit of the evening, and did much to retrieve the honor lost at Cambridge. Also in a moment of inadvertence when he forgot that his name was no longer O'Toole he asserted that his ancestors were kings of Ireland and thereby added the only luster that the name of Bangs had lacked.

He succeeded in accompanying Florence to the door of the house in which she was staying, which was only a stone's throw from Mr. Parsons'. Lawrence trailed them in the style of the best melodramas, and heard Paddy promise again and again to retrieve the awful disgrace of the Cambridge game.

"Don't you be afraid," said Paddy, "when the tie is played off, I shall be myself again."

"Be your true self always," replied Florence, "for my sake."

CHAPTER XI.

LAWRENCE MAKES HIS CHOICE.

There was one person who was not deceived by Larry Bangs' appearance in Paddy's place on the occasion of the Harvard game. Harry Bangs knew what was up before the first inning was over. From that moment he was the most interested spectator, as one may easily believe. He did not betray to either of the guilty persons the fact that he had detected their treason to the university until about a week after the event.

Then, late one evening, he entered Lawrence's room, wearing upon his countenance an expression appropriate to a person who has a painful duty to perform, and intends to divide the misery liberally with the other party to the interview. The student had not been seen to smile since his return from Cambridge. On the evening in question, he had pushed away his books, and was sitting with his head in his hands. His attitude suggested the last few moments of an ill-spent life.

Harry regarded him for a minute in silence. Then, with an evident struggle to be calm, he said:

"Larry, why didn't you tell me that you wanted to play ball?"

So the murder was out. Lawrence looked up at his brother with an expression which may have been quite common in the dungeons of the inquisition.

"Don't," he groaned. "Why should you make me more miserable than I am? When did you find this out?"

"Within five minutes after the game began."

"Why have you waited so long? Why didn't you descend upon me in your wrath as soon as I got back to New Haven?"

"Wait one minute for your answer. I have a question which should go before it. What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing. It's all over. I have failed."

"That's your final word on the subject?"

"It is."

"Then you have failed. Look here, Larry, when I discovered you in the box at Cambridge I was delighted. Of course it was a mistake for you to start in with such an important game. But I forgave you. Only a born athlete can know enough to begin at the bottom and work up. A bookworm and a dreamer like you would naturally want to succeed by a special dispensation of Providence and not by his own endeavors. But the athlete understands work. He knows that in order to be what he wishes to be he must make himself that thing. Look at the men who have succeeded. There's Lanky Pierce, the short distance runner. I give you my word that when he first got the idea that there was a sprinter concealed inside of him somewhere, he couldn't run fast enough to keep even with his own shadow. He didn't win a heat until his junior year, but he kept at it. Now he's in the law school, and he's a ten-second man at a hundred yards and a sure counter for Yale in the intercollegiate games.

"There are men who try for the teams every year there in college and never make them. Yet they're a help to the college and they know it. Their examples spur on better men than themselves, and their pluck and perseverance play and win many a game, though their mortal parts are sitting on the benches, obscure and unnoticed. That's what it is to be an athlete. That's why athletics benefit a college. The spectacle of one of these men who is forever trying and falling short, and cheering

the fellow who gets the place he himself was after, is worth coming to college for. And any man who comes may see not one but hundreds in the four years of his life when a good example is most beneficial to him.

"And so, Larry, I wasn't so much grieved when the Harvard boys took your scalp. I waited to see what you would do. I've suffered more than you have in the last week. When I saw you give up without an effort, I put on sack cloth and ashes and rended my garments. This is the last call, Larry. What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing," replied Lawrence, moodily. "I begin to perceive that sport is not satisfying. I shall confine myself in future to intellectual struggles."

"In short, you will play for yourself and not for the university. You desire a personal triumph, and you don't care what becomes of your college. And your name is Bangs. Well, well! The laws of heredity work some of the time, but when they take a day off there's no telling what may happen."

And that was the end of it. The parts were never changed again, in such a way as to be detrimental to the best interests of the college.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

FOUGHT UNDER WATER.

A Mink Drowned While Killing a Muskrat in an Adirondack Pool.

The muddled water of a half-frozen cove down on the flats told that something unusual had happened not long before. Plainer yet was the tale when a stiffening furred body rose to the surface of the little open space of water. Under the fringe of nearly frozen ice a dark spot showed plainly to a woodsman's eye that a fight had occurred in the water, and a closer inspection demonstrated that it had been a fight for food and a fight for life.

A hungry mink had come that way along a string of coves looking for something to eat. The mice were shy, and he could not catch them. Of fish there were none, but a lone muskrat, diving for roots and after a minute beneath the water's surface rising again, offered a prey at once a fighter and of goodly taste. A mink likes to kill a fighter. He will go a long way from brooks, upon hill and even mountain tops, looking for one, woodsman say. He tackles martens or weasels, and is especially fond of a big muskrat.

The mink crouched on the edge of the ice a moment; then, as the muskrat rose, he sprang for his prey. The muskrat quickly threw up his head and caught the mink by a paw. The mink got hold of the muskrat's neck, a skinhold only. They rolled and kicked the water high in the air, throwing it ten feet away into the snow. The mink could have killed the muskrat had they been in the snow or on the ground, but in the water the muskrat was too powerful. At last they dived, and above them the water boiled and grew yellow with mud.

Under water the mink was as badly off as at the surface. At last the mink's breath gave out, and, letting go, he tried to rise, but the muskrat would not release his hold on the mink's leg. So at last the mink, after much struggling, died. But his hold on the muskrat's throat, though at first only a skinhold, had later been forced back, and the big vein had been cut. The mink rose to the surface, and the muskrat tried to swim away, but died, and rogs as the other had done.

STREETCAR POLITENESS.

Men Who Are Standing Will Surrender Rights to a Seat Almost Invariably.

"Have you ever noticed," asked an observing young woman, "how much politer men are who are standing up in streetcars than men who are sitting down?"

I confessed that I had not, says a New York Herald writer.

"Well, you watch, and you will find out that I am right. It is comparatively seldom that I enter a crowded car and have a man rise to offer me his seat. Most men settle themselves comfortably, stick their noses more deeply into their newspapers and pretend they don't see me hanging fast to the strap. But if anyone should then vacate a seat and a man was standing by it, the chances are fifty to one that he would beckon me to come over and take it rather than sit down himself.

"Now, this isn't imagination. I've noticed it scores of times. I think men go on the principle that 'possession is nine-tenths of the law,' or rather, I might say, nine-tenths of politeness. What a man has he keeps, and he says: 'Hang politeness!' But if he is already standing it is just as easy for him to keep on standing, and in that case politeness has some show with him.

"I'm not talking nonsense now," she went on, with a merry laugh. "I'm talking fact, and if you don't believe it you can easily get proof for yourself."

A Questioning Race.

Americans ask more questions than the natives of any other country in the world, said a globe trotter recently. They are naturally inquisitive. If an American sees a sign "fresh paint" he will instinctively feel it with his fingers to see if it is dry. If he wants to learn the time a train leaves he will consult the time table, and after he has found out what he wants to know, turn to the hotel clerk and ask what time the train leaves. He will look at his watch, and half a dozen people will ask him the time of day. He then has to refer to the watch again in order to tell them. It is a trait that I have never been able to understand.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 31.—The country members led by Stokoff in the house Tuesday morning made a fight on the four-year assessment plan in the revenue bill, and succeeded in amending the bill so the assessment will be held every two years. The senate passed the tax levy bill and sent it to the house. Senators Evans and Herb almost came to blows over the latter's exception over the express bill. The lie was passed. On motion of Senator Mahony the senate arbitration bill, which came up on third reading, was tabled, and Hogan's house bill on the subject was substituted for it on the calendar. It was then recalled to order of second reading. After several amendments were adopted, the bill was then advanced to third reading and the senate adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1.—In the senate Wednesday Senator Craig's resolution to have all bills recalled from committees and to have the legislature remain in session until all business under the governor's proclamation had been acted upon, was called up on suspension of rules and then laid on the table. The house arbitration bill came up as a special order on third reading and was passed. The Bogardus bill amending the prison act, and providing for the consolidation of the state penitentiary boards and for the separation of incorrigibles from a better class of prisoners was advanced to third reading. Paisley's bill requiring foreign corporations to maintain a public office in Illinois was advanced to a third reading without debate. A message was received from the house announcing the passage of Challacomb's libel bill. On motion of Senator Dwyer the bill was ordered to a second reading without reference. The senate then adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 2.—Most of the senate's session Thursday morning was taken up in a bitter debate upon a motion to appoint a committee of conference on the house arbitration bill. Messrs. Humphrey, Campbell, of Hamilton, and Anthony were finally appointed the committee. The house libel bill came up on second reading, and was made a special order for Friday. The senate then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3.—In the senate Friday a message was received from the house announcing the passage of the senate's tax levy bill. Senator Salomon obtained unanimous consent to call up his joint resolution memorializing Illinois senators and congressmen to use their influence to secure the cooperation of the United States in formulating such legislation as would result in the construction of increased dockage and harbor improvements on Lake Michigan. An amendment to have the secretary forward to the congressmen a copy of the resolution was adopted and the resolution was carried by a vote of yeas 35, nays 3. A message was later received from the house concurring in this resolution. The house bill to repeal the libel law was taken up as a special order on third reading. It was defeated. A communication was received from the house by a committee composed of Messrs. Muir, Poindexter and Hobart stating that the house was ready to adjourn and asking if the senate had any further communication to make. The committee was instructed to inform the house that the senate had not. At 11:20, on motion of Senator Morrison, the senate adjourned sine die.

House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1.—By an overwhelming vote the house Wednesday passed Challacomb's bill repealing the libel law that was passed at the regular session of the legislature. The house then took up the revenue bill on second reading. The Jones amendment that all newspapers shall be taxed on the basis of their good will was defeated after a lengthy discussion. The house then took a recess till 2:30 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 2.—The end of Gov. Altgeld's special session is near. Thursday the house, by viva voce vote, adopted a joint resolution to adjourn sine die on Friday, August 2, after which an adjournment was taken until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The senate tax-levy bill was advanced to the order of third reading without amendment. It provides for an increase of the tax levy of \$1,000,000 during the next two years. The arbitration bill with several amendments was passed by a vote of yeas 123, nays none.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3.—After the reading of the journal in the house, Mr. Lyman offered a protest in behalf of the minority members against a sine die adjournment, as brought about in the manner it was Thursday. The protest arraigned the republicans for failure to act on the subjects mentioned in the governor's call. The legislature it declared had been in session five weeks, and done only what could have been done in one week. The protest was ordered entered in the journal.

Mr. Berry called up the tax levy bill which passed with three republican votes against it. They were cast by Butler, Hammers and Miller, of Fayette.

A joint resolution prepared by the republicans was adopted by the house by a strict party vote. It declares that the general assembly does not deem it necessary to enact any legislation upon the majority of the eleven subjects named by Gov. Altgeld in the call for the special session because none of them were of such paramount importance as to constitute an "extraordinary occasion" for the convening of the assembly such as the constitution contemplates; because, also, the time necessary for the proper consideration would entail an expenditure which is not warranted by any existing emergency. The resolutions continue:

"Be it further resolved, That in voting an additional tax levy of \$1,000,000 for the two years 1895 and 1896, we place upon record the conviction of the majority of the members elected to the house and senate that the governor of the state was insincere in the reasons assigned by him for desiring an additional levy of \$1,000,000, and that the deficit in the treasury which makes an additional levy necessary is due not to the action of this general assembly, but of its predecessor in 1893, which failed properly to adjust the levy for 1893 and 1894 to the appropriations made by the Thirtieth general assembly, a fact well known to the governor, but which for partisan reasons he seeks to conceal from the knowledge of the public. The deficit might have been prevented had he been as anxious to protect the good name and credit of the state in 1893 as he declares himself to be in 1895, and the present extravagance might have been avoided, had he refused to sign the levy bill, of which, after signing it, he now sees fit to complain.

A committee to approve the journal was then appointed by resolution and consists of Speaker Cochran and Representatives Shanahan and Pilgrim. The house then adjourned.

KINGSTON

Go over to the grove this afternoon if you wish to have a good time.

Prof. A. L. Thorp rode over from Flagg on his wheel, Friday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Uplinger and son were in Sycamore on business last Saturday.

Bert Ward, assistant postmaster at Morris, Ill., was a visitor over Sunday.

James Bell, of Chicago, well known here, has been visiting relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Stark and Mrs. Maggie Moses visited their brother, Dr. B. E. Ellis, at Rockford last week.

L. C. Lovell, Sycamore's bustling music dealer, was drumming up trade at this place last week.

An ice cream sociable was held at the Wesleyan church in Mayfield on Friday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harper has been visiting relatives in Chicago for several days.

Miss Alta Stuart hasn't arrived yet but a new Wabash wheel, which she ordered of J. E. Davis has.

Miss Carrie Post visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Post, at Freeport last week.

Dr. Everett, of DeKalb, made a second call to this place on Friday, to attend Mrs. Pond.

Mr. Teyler, of Rockford, who is just returning from Chicago on his wheel, is visiting with J. L. Merrill for several days.

Wm. Remala, of Mayfield, will remove into town as soon as a suitable house can be secured.

Mrs. Middleton, of Kirkland, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Aurner, for several days.

Sylvester Mead has been very poorly of late, but he is gaining in health to some extent.

Mrs. Hannah Ault who has been visiting in Sycamore for several months, is now staying here.

Mrs. Pond's condition last week was more alarming but at the present time she is improving.

Mrs. Frances White was in attendance at the Lake Monon Assembly at Madison, Wis., last week.

N. E. Schule's store is now ornamented by a very neat sign, which was painted by J. E. Sturges.

J. E. Davis went to Ames, Iowa, on business last week, from DeKalb, going to the latter place on his wheel.

"Aunt Lily" Ball, mother of Daniel Ball, passed her ninetyeth birthday last Friday, and she was as hale and hearty as some women at sixty.

A Northwestern bridge gang has been clearing up the timbers that were left when the long bridge at Henrietta was repaired several years ago.

Services as usual at the Baptist Church next Sunday night. In announcing that special musical services were to be held last Sunday evening, it was not intended that the services would be entirely musical.

O. W. Vickell suddenly decided last week that he would like to live in the heart of the city again, and removed into the rooms over I. A. McCollom's machinery rooms.

Miss Mary Ellis of DeKalb, stopped off here last Monday morning on her return from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Minnesota.

The Northwestern R.R. for the accommodation of passengers alighting at the L. C. crossing north of town, have provided banks of cinders with supports on both sides of the track.

Mrs. E. W. Case and two daughters, and her mother, Mrs. Maynard, of Belvidere, were guests at Henry Clark's one day last week.

Mrs. H. P. Rowan of Kirkland, came to this place last Thursday p. m. to see Mrs. Pond, and returned home that night, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Bell.

Will Hill rode a wheel to Maple Park last Friday, where he intended to pitch for Sycamore in their game with the former nine, but he arrived too late.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess, and daughter and Miss Maude Chalmers returned last Tuesday from a very enjoyable visit with relatives at Madison and other Wisconsin towns.

A lawn sociable was given at the home of Fred Lane in North Kingston last Wednesday night. J. A. Kepple catered for the occasion.

A large number from this place attended the meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gross in Mayfield on last Thursday p. m. About fifty were present in all.

John Boland, section foreman at Belvidere, was in town last week, looking for help on his section at that place.

People come from a long ways to Kingston to get their windmills now. J. H. Uplinger got up one for a farmer near Charter Grove last week.

Mrs. Tupper from Chicago, and a sister of Mrs. Geo. Pratt, come out last Wednesday p. m. to bring out the latter's daughter Grace, who has been visiting there for several weeks.

The Young Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church will have a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark on Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

SYCAMORE.

A large number of our Sycamore people went to DeKalb last Saturday to see the colored base ball nine play the DeKalb team.

Miss Ida Bannister, of Doland, Da., is visiting relatives in Sycamore.

Ruth Leach, while walking on a fence, fell and broke her arm.

About four hundred attended the Congregational picnic at St Charles last Thursday. It is a fine place to go for picnics.

Miss Jennie Cartwright, of Elkhorn, Wis., is visiting at the home of James D. Waterman.

Rev. A. T. Horn and family returned, Saturday, from a month's sojourn at Monona Lake, Wisconsin.

Services were resumed at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Sneak thieves or gypsies stole a new set of double harness from the barn of Axel Carlson last Monday night.

Miss Mable Johnson is visiting with friends in St Charles.

The Baptist Society will give an excursion over the Great Western R.R. to Chicago, August 15th. Round trip, \$1.25.

The Endeavor Society of the congregational church, held a consecration service at 6:30 last Sunday morning. A large number of people were present.

Dessie Bullis, of Chicago, is spending a week with May Briggs.

Miss Bessie Lanterman, of Chicago, is at the home of Elias West for a few weeks.

Mildred Ellwood returned from Chicago last Monday evening.



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Miss Nevada Armstrong just returned from Freeport, where she has spent a couple of weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Crane have gone east for a vacation. No services in the Universalist church for two weeks.

Mrs. Waland and daughter will go to Niagara Falls this week.

Misses Ethel Shattuck and Adelle Shurtleff went to Lake Bluff this week to remain a couple of weeks.

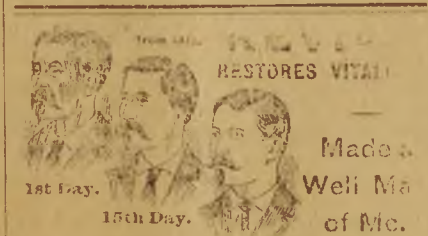
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Messrs. Stott and Olson will ship a carload of horses to Pennsylvania this week.

"Holog" Evans had a little fun all to himself Tuesday night. He erected a standpipe and burned it in effigy. All that the incident lacked to make it complete, was a statue of himself, posed in an attitude peculiar to himself, while expectorating on the water works question.

The Annual Institute for DeKalb Co. will be held at DeKalb, beginning Aug. 19th, lasting one week. An able corps of instructors has been employed. We will try to provide places of entertainment for all who attend. Lewis M. Gross, Co. Supt.

Uncle Tom and little Eva will be here the 14th. So will "I'm a lawyer, and my name is Marks".



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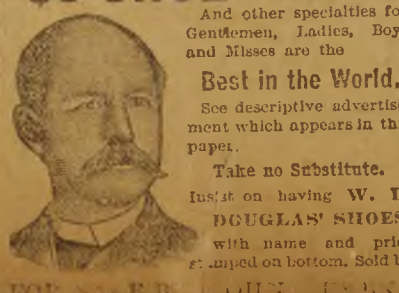
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