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## Here and There

The Humane society of Rockford handled 129 cases of inhumanity to children and animals during the year ending April 28.

Thomas M. Cliffe has received the re-appointment of Master in Chancery for the coming two years. He has given a \$20,000 bond.

The Elks of Elgin have a fierce opposition in the religious element of the city against the street carnival which has been under consideration by them.

Henry Nunemacher, a mailing clerk in the postoffice at Freeport, has been arrested on the charge of abstracting money from letters, to which he has confessed.

Potter Palmer died last Sunday afternoon of oedema of the lungs at his residence in Chicago. He was a very prominent figure in the financial world, leaving an estate of about \$20,000,000.

Gladys Rogers, a child of Mrs. Stephen Rogers of Sandwich, had a narrow escape from drowning in a cistern. The covering to the cistern was not secure and it is supposed the child misplaced a loose board. Cisterns and old wells cannot be too safely guarded.

Sycamore has given out notice that their ordinance prohibiting riding on the sidewalks with bicycles or on the streets after night without a lamp will hereafter be strictly enforced. It has become a general custom with some we know of in Genoa to use our sidewalks, which are intended for pedestrians only, in preference to the street.

Kane county's annual crow hunt will occur next Monday and Tuesday. Captains have been appointed who will choose sides and the losing side will give a banquet to the whole. Hunters claim that since the crow has been hunted so thoroughly that quail have increased in number over fifty per cent. In the hunt crows will count 1 point; butchers, 3; and hawks, 5.

R. M. Patrick of Marengo, who has conducted a mercantile business for forty nine years, has announced that he will retire from that line and leave the business to younger hands. Mr. Patrick is well known to everyone in Genoa; the most of whom have had very amicable dealings with him. He will, however, devote some time to the stove foundry, with which he is connected.

In speaking of the death of E. Isaac Winters of Belvidere, of which we made mention last week, the Northwestern says:

"E. Isaac Winters, a resident of Belvidere for fifty-one years, died last evening at his home on the North Side, after a long illness due to advanced age.

The deceased was born in Nottingham, Leicestershire, England, in 1823 and came to this country and to Belvidere in 1851. He came as far as Garden Prairie on the old Chicago and Galena railway and came the rest of the way to Belvidere on foot. For four years after his arrival he worked on a farm and then entered the employ of E. Whitworth as a brewer. He served in this capacity for about seventeen years until the death of Mr. Whitworth twenty years ago.

He is survived by his wife, herself in very feeble health. It will be remembered she was run down by a horse and buggy at the first street crossing on State street some time ago. She has been feeble ever since that time.

The aged parents have been cared for by their daughter, Emma, for many years.

The other children living are: Mrs. S. G. Wetherin, of Los Angeles; Mrs. D. W. Spencer of Rockford; Charles, Genoa; David, Chicago; John, Kansas City; and Frank of Belvidere."

Evidently the head officers of the Woodmen, who are so overly anxious to form an enormous reserve fund of millions of dollars for them to handle, are looking forward to fat salaried offices. A fraternal insurance order cannot go into a banking business without absolutely losing its fraternalism. The Woodmen is now known as the largest fraternal order in the country; it is always referred to as such. To create a fund of big proportions for investment under banking methods would soon make it lose its fraternal name and in its place be classed as an insurance company.

Because some people do not think as others do they are branded as "kickers" when it is the other fellow who is really doing all the spouting.

## The Cannery.

A meeting of the subscribers of stock for the canning factory was held last Wednesday at the State Bank and a committee of five selected to look for a site or sites for the cannery and report at a meeting next Saturday.

Another committee was appointed to look after the building, and several matters were talked over.

A third committee was appointed to do the soliciting for produce for canning. The members of this committee are Henry Smith, J. S. Lawyer, F. Moan, S. H. Stiles and T. L. Kitchen, to any of whom persons desiring to plant can report and get further information.

Tomatoes are mostly wanted now, and also more beets. The acreage for corn has already nearly assumed the limit.

Seeds arrived yesterday and can be had by applying to the State Bank for an order, which will be filled at the Journal office.

The meeting adjourned until Saturday (tomorrow) to meet at two o'clock, to pass on the different sites presented by the committee.

Thus far there are three sites proposed: On J. B. Stephens', east of C., M. & St. P. depot; on Mrs. Elias Williams', east of electric light plant; and on Mrs. Wilcox's, west of the old creamery.

## E. H. Lane Retires From Business.

Last Wednesday a bargain was made between E. H. Lane and Messrs. Witt and Shork of Sycamore which, it is agreed, will be consummated next Monday. By this Mr. Lane retires from his business here and Witt and Shork will hereafter be the proprietors of the business so long conducted by E. H. Lane.

Mr. Lane has not fully decided what he will turn his attention to but it is sure that he will not be long idle as the American Express company have made all kinds of inducements to have him take a position with their company and the place proposed is one of a very prominent nature. Others are also trying to attract his attention to them and whoever is successful in getting him will be lucky.

## Must be Woodmen.

Herman Shauers, who lives on the Fuller farm two miles east of town, has been sick for several weeks and unable to attend to his farm work. So on Monday some fifteen or more of his neighbors turned out with their teams and done up his spring plowing in short order. All of which was very kind and neighborly, and greatly appreciated by Mr. Shauers.—Marengo Republican.

The best and most useful inventions are produced by farmers. A White county farmer has invented a machine for baling straw as it comes from the blower of the separator. The bales are cylindrical in form and the same power is used as propels the threshing machine. The straw is thus put up fresh and dry for market.

Suppose that the DeKalb man, Hall, be sent out over the United States with a petition for calling an election of the voters in the Union on having the capital moved from Washington to the geographical center of the United States?

Hampshire Register.—Genoa has hopes of securing a canning factory. Our hopes, like those at Hampshire, have all "flew the coop" and in their place we see certainty. It is owned by Genoa capital, too.

The Marengo Republican last week started on its XXXV volume; and for nearly the whole time has been under the able management of its present senior editor, J. B. Babcock. It is enjoying a deservedly, healthy circulation.

The pencil pushers of the DeKalb papers have been having a snap lately on account of the great big pictures and programs in big type that has filled nearly the entire sheet.

Thomas M. Cliffe of Sycamore, one of our county's most able attorneys, was elected chairman of the county central committee. The election was by acclamation.

When writing communications for a newspaper write only one side of the sheet; otherwise it will nearly always be consigned to the waste basket.

If a bottle and a cork cost \$1.10; the bottle cost \$1 more than the cork, what does each cost?

## Court House Notes

### Real Estate Transfers.

Mattie J Sisson to Ophelia E Burke lot 5 bl 5 Lyman Stuart's Kingston—\$500.

G W Rollins to R P Stone lot 1 block 2 F. Retting's DeKalb \$350.

Mrytle L. Runion to Bridget L Pluckett lot 4 block 2 W B Kings DeKalb \$950

Mary C Berga to A G Merwin east half lot 5 block 32 Somonauk \$150.

L M Olmstead to Libble Olmstead south 28 feet lot 5 and north 22 lot 6 block 1 Travers second Genoa \$1.

L M Olmstead to Susan Shippee et sw 1/4 sec 15 and ne 1/4 sec 22 Genoa—\$9,000.

Andrew Peterson by heirs to Andrew Person lot 9 block 3 W L Elwood DeKalb \$150.

W L Elwood to Samuel Archer lot block F I L Ellwood's DeKalb \$1000.

Ann M Huet to D L Thorpe part lot 8 block 7 village of Somonauk \$90.

Emily Walker to Ose St Pierre w 1/2 block 2 Hendee's Sandwich \$300.

E L Barber by heirs to George Havenhill lot 7 block 9 Gages Sandwich \$600.

J D Roberts to Anthony Darling et sw 1/4 sec 3 Clinton 6,000.

Eleanor P Towend to F H Shafer w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 13 Malta \$5,200.

Brant & Shipman to DeKalb & Sycamore Electric company lots 2 3 and 4 block 15 DeKalb 5,000.

Phobe M Young to J B Brown south 30 acres sw 1/4 sec 4 Franklin \$226-20.

### Probate Court.

In the estate of D. F. Pease the will was admitted to probate Monday. E. D. Boone and F. L. Herrington were the subscribing witnesses. Letters testamentary were issued to F. D. Pease under bond of \$4,400.

The will of Caroline M. Waterman was admitted to probate Tuesday. Depositions of Frank M. Burwash and John T. Booz the witnesses subscribed were read. Letters were issued to W. D. Morris and Elthom Rogers. The bond was fixed at \$2,280. W. F. Peters C. M. Conrad and L. C. Lovell were appointed appraisers.

Mrs. Waterman's estate is valued at \$12,500 of which \$11,000 is personal property. To one of her sisters she bequeathed \$100 and to the other three \$50 dollars each. The remainder of the estate is divided among her three children, Mrs. Morris Miss Emily and Clayton.

In the estate of John S Stolp, Philo F. Slater was appointed administrator Bond \$3,000. E. H. Peckham, Adolph Leibheit and Fred Comstock were appointed appraisers.

### Marriage Licenses.

George Sbowalter Savanna 29

Laura Miller, Hinckley over 18

W Wood DeKalb 24

Addie Clark Kingston 23

### Publisher's Announcement.

The subscription price of the Genoa Journal has always been \$1.25 and this in advance which we have adhered to with only a few exceptions to those who requested time for paying. We have only a few on our books who are now in arrears and to those we would respectfully ask to square up as we are in need of a few dollars to meet our meat bill Monday morning.

Commencing with this number we will make the price of the Journal one dollar if paid in advance. We do this in order to do away with the necessity of keeping such small accounts although to us they amount to more than you might think.

D. S. Lord, Editor.

### A Home Gas Plant

The new Acetylene lights which are being introduced to the people of Genoa, are evidently destined to be one of the most important lighting agencies in certain places that is aging. August Tyler has installed a plant which supplies 13 lights at a cost of one and a half cents per night, one of them being kept burning all night.

The quality of the light seems to be very mellow and penetrating, is always ready to burn, be it day or night; the apparatus which generates it being self controlling. The Acetylene Mfg. Co. of 157 Michigan Ave. Chicago, have a representative here who can give you a sample of the light.

The New Store. - - GENOA DRY GOODS CO. - - Highest Standard of Quality.

## Great May Sale

Beginning SATURDAY, MAY 10, and lasting two weeks and one day.

An innovation for Genoa. The most remarkable offering of dependable merchandise that has ever passed this way. Thirteen days of bargain getting. Be sure and see our large bills for quotations. Space will not allow us to quote all here. If you do not get a bill at your home ask for one at the store. 'Twill do you good. During the Big Sale we will have *Extra Sales*. Note the dates.

Saturday, May 10 800 yds. Corded Dimnity, 6c value (10 yds. to customer) per yd. 2c

Monday, May 12 5 doz. White Shirt Waists, embroidery trim-med, new collar and cuffs, 69c value for 29c

Wednesday, May 14 Graham's Lana Oil Toilet Soap, sold everywhere for 10c, Wednesday's price per cake 5c

Saturday, May 17 10 pcs: best table Oil Cloth, in colors, 18c grade at half price, or, per yd. 9c

Tuesday, May 20 30 doz. Men's Rockford Socks, 10c grade, per pair, 3c

Thursday, May 22 300 yds. Lace and Insertion to match; 300 yds. Embroidery; per yard, 2 1/2c

Saturday, May 24 20 doz. Ladies' Fast Black, Full Fashioned Hose, 10c value, at 5c

Our Carpets and Mattings will be especially interesting during this sale. Prices will make them so. Our sample line of Shoes will also be an important factor during the sale. Underwear, Gents' Furnishings, Table Linens, Lace Curtains; in fact all departments, have good things in store for you. Come and see what we are doing anyway, whether you buy or not.

## Genoa Dry Goods Co.

L. L. KNIPP, Mgr.

## MAY FIFTEENTH.

### Woodmen Memorial Day.

Sunday, the 15th day of June, is Woodmen Memorial Day, the day being the third Sunday in May, which was the day established by the head camp of the order which met in Kansas City in June, 1899. The day is one which every camp should revere with even as much solemnity as do the veterans of our country, although none of the honors shown to the departed defenders of our Union should be in the least stinted. Woodmanism has grown to such enormous proportions that of its two principal features, fraternalism and insurance, the former is the one which directly concerns the individual member and the goodfellowship which exists is strengthened to a greater degree by every gathering, of whatever nature it may be; the latter, insurance, concerns our family when we have passed to that bourne from which no man returneth.

The Genoa Camp, No. 163, has always observed Memorial Day and although as yet no arrangements have been made, we hope by next week to publish the full program.

### Watching for a Little Guest.

A little traveler has announced his coming arrival at the White House and there is much interest in the gradually widening circle which has been informed of his approach.

This tiny traveler is not voyaging alone, because a tender mother's heart knows of the coming and awaits the happy moment of arrival with the patience displayed by mothers since the days of Eve. It is hinted that the little stranger will reach the haven of a father's love some time in the month of October.

Mrs. Roosevelt will remain in Washington until congress adjourns, which is expected to be not later than the end of June. She will go then to her home at Oyster Bay to remain during

the summer. The preparations are made to welcome this little traveler however, in the White House.

Among the numerous womanly accomplishments of the President's wife is that of being an exquisite needlewoman. All the dainty baby clothes of her five children have been fashioned by her deft fingers and even since coming to the White House she has found time and opportunity to make little garments for her loved ones.

### Questionable Queries.

Does a man feel girlish when he makes his maiden speech?

Can a lock be picked from a bald head?

Isn't it best to cut a fish's nose off to keep it from smelling?

Doesn't a taskettle sing sweetest when it is hottest?

Isn't the scenter of your face your nose?

Does a rapid growth in a man indicate a poor crop?

Is it not a sad sight to see an old woman at a ball in a décolleté dress?

What would you think if you were an old bachelor and an old maid should call you by your first name?

Do girls admire men for their physical beauty? We mean sensible girls, of course.

An exchange relates an incident where a farmer recently saved \$700 by having a telephone in his house. A stranger stepped into a bank with two checks, aggregating \$700, bearing the name of a farmer. The cashier stepped into an adjoining room, called the farmer up on the 'phone and described the checks, which he pronounced forgeries. The fellow was arrested and the courts gave him the penalty.

The loss which Wm. Byers sustained by fire about two weeks ago was adjusted and paid a week ago last Saturday, April 26, by the Kingston Mutual County Fire Insurance company, in which Mr. Byers held his policy.

### The Plot Thickens.

The recording angel has not, as yet, written "finis" after the name of George E. Sisley in connection with the village of Genoa.

Yesterday D. S. Brown, owner of the block wherein the office is located got out a distress warrant and levied on the goods and chattels of the Issue office to the amount of \$395. This money is claimed to be for rent. The whereabouts of Mr. Sisley have not been ascertained, and as Mr. Backus of Hampshire, Sisley's brother-in-law, owns the entire plant, matters are exceedingly complicated.—Sycamore Advertiser.

### Terre Haute vs. Rockford.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 1.—In the opening game of the Three I league schedule the Rockford team was defeated by Terre Haute. The score was 7 to 5.

Before the game was called there was a parade through the principal streets with the players in carriages. A brass band was out and the pennant of 1901 was waving from the foremost carriage. The jollity didn't seem infectious, however, and when the time came to call the game there were long rows of empty seats and the number present was a little less than 700.

If carbolic acid is to become the general medium by which people seek to commit suicide there is no reason why druggists should not raise in the price and fill their pockets with silver "cart wheels" from that source, instead of conducting "blind tigers".

The Genoa team of M. W. A. was over at the last meeting of our Camp, April 23, and did some initiation work for us. The team of Foresters made a fine exhibit and are thorough masters of their work.—Herbert Cor, Boone Co. Republican.

Many people are ashamed to ask what they do not know and thereby later appear very ridiculous.





Ira A. McCormack, formerly general manager of the Consolidated street railway system of Cleveland, has accepted the position of assistant general manager of the Harlem division of the New York Central.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific are planning to take 25,000 American farmers into the Canadian northwest, where the company has several million acres of land.

Miss Iva L. Bevinger of Middletown, Ohio, asks \$5,000 damages from the Southern Ohio Traction Company as compensation for the loss of her personal beauty in a bridge accident on Feb. 15.

Former Secretary C. L. Glass has been elected president of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, vice C. H. Matthiesen, who is president of the Corn Products Company, to which the Glucose company is now subsidiary.

The Erie Railroad shops at West End, Jersey City, were destroyed by fire. A number of day coaches and the machinery were burned. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Examiners for a life insurance company have found that John P. Stafford, a Brooklyn school teacher, has the heart on the right side. The doctors declared Stafford to be perfectly normal in every other respect, and decided to take him as a risk.

Captain Hiram Pugh, who died at Bridgeton, N. J., had not slept in a bed since he returned from the civil war. When he was taken ill some weeks ago his doctor ordered him to bed, but he resisted all efforts to make him obey the order and died "with his boots on."

A new national bank with \$1,000,000 capital is being formed in Chicago by J. J. P. Odell.

Henry Brown, aged eighty-four, a prominent resident, committed suicide at Pana, Ill., by taking strychnine.

The milling firm of Hill Brothers went into bankruptcy at South Bend. The liabilities are \$59,029.47 and the assets \$52,077.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Harmon, who live near Benton Harbor, Mich., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

George H. Moody, aged thirty-five, of Hollister, Ohio, and Wilbert H. Miller, aged sixty-five, of Herr's Island, Pa., were killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train near Cincinnati.

Passenger train No. 16 on the Lake Shore road struck and instantly killed Holly Hogle, aged eighteen; Louis Mohr, aged sixteen, and Guernsey Gill, aged seventeen, near Swanton, Ohio.

The Chicago Federation of Labor will ask the legislature to stop employment of women at machines where they may be maimed. They want the club women to aid.

Sam Moy, king of Chinatown, was buried at Rosehill, Chicago. The crowd about the grave prevented the Chinese from performing burial rites and carried off incense sticks as relics.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale said that man controls 1,000 times more physical power than 100 years ago and that the work of the new century will be done better.

Henry O. Havemeyer has just given 2,000 volumes to the library of the public school at Greenwich, Conn., erected by himself and his wife as a memorial.

The business section of Norfolk, Va., was damaged \$125,000 by fire. The tobacco factory of L. W. Davis was destroyed and the Dispatch newspaper office was among the buildings destroyed.

Under the new law every North Carolina voter who failed to pay his poll tax is disfranchised for this year. Several thousand white men failed to pay the tax.

Charles Bright, the American engineer charged with concealing \$500,000 of his assets in connection with bankruptcy proceedings, was committed for trial at the next sessions of the Old Bailey Court at London.

Fully 500 building contractors of Cleveland have declared war on all trades labor organizations in that city. Both sides have been preparing for the contest, which promises to be a bitter one.

The Gurnigel-Bad, a famous health resort near Thun, Switzerland, was destroyed by fire. The church alone escaped. There were no fatalities. The season had not begun, and the establishments were unoccupied.

The Central Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Cincinnati was appointed receiver for the firm of Howell, Gano and Company, whose liabilities are stated to be \$68,000 and assets, \$88,000.

Daniel G. Ried of the tin plate company paid \$8,050 for Cardiff and Wales, carriage horses, at a Chicago auction sale.

The Spanish government proposes to construct 5,000 kilometers of narrow gauge road at a total cost of \$48,250,000, the state guaranteeing 4 per cent.

A detachment of soldiers belonging to the troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, the Governor of Chi Li Province, recently lost sixty men killed while attempting to quell an anti-indemnity uprising near the border of Honan Province.

Dr. B. M. Palmer, a distinguished Presbyterian preacher of New Orleans, was knocked down by a trolley car and perhaps fatally injured. His arm and leg were broken, his head was injured and he is thought also to be hurt internally. Dr. Palmer is 83 years old and is the most noted preacher in the state.

Eighty-four Moro prisoners captured by Colonel Baldwin at Bayan attacked their American guards; thirty-four were killed and nine wounded. The remainder escaped.

St. Vladimir's Russian Church bell, weighing 520 pounds, stolen at Chicago, and the Rev. John Kirchuroff, priest of the church, appealed to his followers to find it.

A race of rival lumber craft in the Chicago river ended by collision of the tug Leslie and the schooner Jeannette; both boats were badly damaged.

Dr. Mabel Jackman of Chicago, spiritualist medium, was indicted and arrested on complaint of Dr. A. J. Cole, who claimed he was hypnotized out of \$8,000.

Texas oil gushers in the Beaumont field stopped after the Central American earthquake, and the field is supposed to have settled. Stocks slumped as a result, though the wells can still be pumped.

The Northern Securities' answer to the anti-merger suit, filed in St. Paul, declared that the company does not own a controlling interest in either the Northern Pacific or Great Northern road.

Mary C. Hill was divorced from Major James E. Hill, of Lincoln, Ill., on the latter's agreement not to live in Lincoln or Logan county during his lifetime.

The Cook County Appellate Court held insurance policies not gaming contracts when issued by foreign concerns in Illinois, providing for payment of cash tontine accumulation at a certain time.

The Interstate Commerce commission set June 5 for hearing the Leadville complaint that New York gets the same freight rate to the coast as from Colorado points.

Two hundred and fifty fishermen are reported to have been drowned in a gale which has made havoc of the herring fishing fleet on the west coast of Japan. The Japanese cruiser Musashi was driven ashore, but her crew were saved.

In the Island of Marinduque Inspector Brown has captured six cannon in good condition and 200 iron cannon balls.

Reports from Seoul, Korea, declare that the Japanese representative there is pressing the Korean government for compensation for the Japanese subjects who have been killed in recent years on the peninsula by Koreans.

Half of the town of Bobruisk in the province of Minsk, Russia, has been destroyed by fire.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has been summoned owing to the attempt of his daughter, Princess Beatrice de Berrone, to commit suicide by throwing herself into the Tiber.

Another riot occurred at Coimbra, in the province of Beira, Portugal, during which the police fired their revolvers at the students.

Charles Burpee, county treasurer at Neillsville, Wis., fell dead while dancing.

Reports show that the boll weevil, which did such great damage to the cotton crop in south Texas during the past half a dozen years, has appeared in only a few localities and the hopes of farmers have been greatly raised in consequence.

W. Q. Richards has bought the Moon ranch in the Panhandle of Texas from J. R. Gray, paying \$3.25 cash an acre for 34,625 acres. Last May Richards paid \$1.75 an acre for the land.

The corner stone of the new \$50,000 Carnegie library at Houston, Tex., was laid with much ceremony.

At Crawford, Tex., a whisky seller named Terrell attacked and seriously beat Rev. S. P. Brown, whom he suspected of having had him arrested. Terrell stood off the people with threats of killing.

August Nolte, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn in Morgan county, Missouri.

President Roosevelt, in speech at a Washington banquet, said the army and navy had placed the American flag in the Philippines, and it would stay there.

Major Cornelius Gardener will be court-martialed on failure to sustain his charges against Philippine military rule.

At Valparaiso William Earnest, a prominent young farmer, was killed in a runaway. His companion escaped unhurt. He was 38 years old and leaves a family.

Joseph Selfert, charged with complicity in the death of Miss Arletta Dwiggin, was found guilty at Richmond, Ind. He was fined \$50 and must serve from three to fourteen years in the state prison.

Fire in a lumber yard at Terrell, Tex., caused a loss of \$13,000, partially covered by insurance.

Conrad Lueder, who claimed to be a brother of Baroness E. von Bergen of Germany, has disappeared from Johnson City, Tenn., leaving letters stating he intended to commit suicide.

A den of rattlesnakes was unearthed six miles southeast of Patoka, Ill., and 200 were killed, some measuring 5 and 6 feet in length.

The Army Relief Society of the United States has elected Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont as its president.

Members of the Waukegan police force are in an anxious state for fear they will be discharged for allowing gambling to exist. The mayor made a clean sweep of gambling when he assumed office, but lately several gambling houses have been operating on the quiet.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

IN HONOR OF A. J. CUMMINGS

For Third Time in Its History the Hall of Representatives Is Thrown Open to Hold Funeral Services for a Deceased Member.

Wednesday, April 30.

Debate on the Philippine question occupied practically the entire day in the senate. The bill for the purchase of the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota and the sundry civil appropriation bill were considered, but no action was taken on them aside from amending the latter by appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of the ground and building now occupied by the census bureau.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house after increasing the item for good roads inquiries from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and incorporating the following amendment: "The Secretary of Agriculture shall, on or before July 1, 1903, transfer to and consolidate with the weather bureau and under the direction of its chief all the work of the Department of Agriculture relating to the gathering and compilation of statistics by the division of statistics." Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the last but two of the regular supply measures, was then begun. It to make operative the existing personal tax law of the district, which has been a dead letter for twenty years. By the terms of a special rule, adopted it will be in order to attach a rider Chairman Cannon estimated that there were \$100,000,000 of untaxed personal property in Washington. The Gold-fogle resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to whether American citizens of Jewish faith were excluded from Russia was adopted.

Thursday, May 1.

Discussion of the Philippine question again occupied most of the day in



AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

the senate. Both the Rosebud reservation bill and the sundry civil appropriation bill received consideration, but not final action. A bill appropriating \$5,000 for a lighthouse-keeper's dwelling at Ecorse Range light station, Detroit River, Mich., was passed. The usual executive session preceded adjournment.

Most of the day in the house was given to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was not completed. Mr. Shattuck (Ohio) spoke on industrial condition, and Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) in criticism of conditions in the Philippines. A bill was passed providing that third and fourth class mail matter without sufficient postage shall not be remailed to the sender.

Friday, May 2.

Debate on the Philippine bill continued to occupy most of the session in the senate. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to. The Rosebud Indian reservation bill and the sundry civil bill were again considered, but not completed. When the sundry civil bill amendment providing an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to begin the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River to connect the Arlington Cemetery was reached Mr. Allison explained that it was not intended to begin the construction of the bridge until the plans had been approved by Congress. The amendment was then agreed to. An amendment was agreed to appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter of the first class for service in Hawaiian waters.

The amendment providing the machinery for the enforcement of the personal tax law of the District of Columbia, passed in 1878, was placed on the district appropriation bill as a rider, and the bill was passed by the house. The bill to provide diplomatic and consular officers for the Republic of Cuba also was passed. The bill to provide for the issue of passports to the residents of the insu-

lar possessions of the United States was made a special order after the disposal of the omnibus territorial bill. The bill to amend the bankruptcy law was called up, but not acted upon.

Saturday, May 3.

The senate devoted the entire day to debate on the Philippines and adjourned at 2:45 o'clock after the adoption of resolutions in respect to the memory of Amos J. Cummings of New York and the appointment of the following funeral committee: Senators Platt (N. Y.), Kean (N. J.), Penrose (Pa.), Jones (Ark.) and Bailey (Tex.). The announcement of Amos J. Cummings' death was made in the house by Mr. Payne of New York, who presented resolutions deploring his death and providing for services in the house, which were unanimously adopted. The speaker announced the following committee to attend the funeral: Messrs. McClellan, Wadsworth, Sulzer, Ray, Fitzgerald, Sherman and Ryan, all of New York; Young (Pa.), Clark (Mo.), Foss (Ill.), Williams (Miss.), McCleary (Minn.), Tate (Ga.) and Otey (Va.). At 12:15 o'clock the speaker, as a further mark of respect, declared the house adjourned.

Monday, May 5.

Most of the day in the senate was taken up by Senator Lodge with a speech on the Philippine civil government bill. The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed with amendments providing for the dedication of the St. Louis exposition on April 30, 1903, and that the exposition shall be opened to visitors not later than May 1, 1904; appropriating \$25,000 for the commissioner of labor to collect statistics of marriage and divorce; constituting the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster general and the secretary of the interior a commission to select a site in Washington city for a hall of records, the limit of cost of the site being \$500,000 and that for the building being \$50,000; appropriating \$165,000 for repairs to the White House in lieu of the \$48,900 heretofore provided and appropriating \$50,000 more for a temporary office building to be used while the repairs to the White House are in progress. The bill for the purchase of the Rosebud Indian reservation was passed with an amendment eliminating the commutation clause, and providing that settlers, in order to make good their titles to the land, shall live on it for five years. The bill changing the terms of the circuit courts of the United States within the first circuit was also passed. The senate then adjourned in respect to the memory of Congressman Otey.

An urgency resolution making additional appropriations of \$10,000 for the expenses incident to the dedication of the statue of Marshall de Rochambeau was adopted by the house. Mr. Jones (Va.) announced the death of Representative Otey and offered the customary resolutions of regret. The speaker appointed the following committee to attend the funeral: Messrs. Jones, Swanson, Rixey, Hay, Lamb, Rhea and Flood of Virginia; Hepburn (Iowa), Meyer (La.), Jenkins (Wis.), Lanham (Tex.), Olmstead (Pa.), DeArmond (Mo.) and McCall (Mass.). The house then adjourned as a further mark of respect.

TORNADO IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Great Damage Done to Farmhouses and Stock. One House Being Wrecked.

Omaha, Neb., dispatch: A special from Beresford, S. D., says a tornado swept over the country to the north of that town, doing a great deal of damage to farmhouses and stock. Victor Anderson lived directly in the path of the storm. His house and barn were totally wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and three children were badly injured. Much hail accompanied the storm.

At Centerville, ten miles west, a terrific wind and hail storm raged for three hours. The public school building was completely wrecked and almost every house there suffered from broken glass and detached roofs and shingles. After damaging the country to the north of Beresford the storm swept off in the direction of Lennox, ten miles to the north.

All telegraph and telephone wires are down at the latter place, and rumors among the railroad offices say the town was badly damaged by the winds.

POSSE CAPTURES BURGLARS

Pitched Battle Between Potomac Robbers and Michigan Farmers.

Paw Paw, Mich., dispatch: Thieves entered A. C. Duncombe's country store and postoffice at Keeler, this county, and blew open the safe. They secured \$300 worth of postage stamps and considerable currency, besides a number of bonds, mortgages, and other papers. A large posse started in pursuit of the thieves. Near Watervliet the pursuers overtook the two burglars and a pitched battle ensued. Both the burglars were wounded, one seriously. The two men were captured after a running fight of nearly two miles through fields and woods. They were armed with five revolvers, which they continued to load and fire, but fortunately without damage. The sum of \$450 in cash and postage stamps was recovered.

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CULLOM TALKS FOR SOLDIERS

Says the Boys Are Subjected to Atrocities in the Philippines.

ARE FIGHTING A CRUEL ENEMY

Describes the Filipinos as a Treacherous People Who Pretend to Be Friendly and Assassinate the Americans When Their Backs Are Turned.

"Our soldiers in the Philippines," said Senator Cullom, "have been subjected to more atrocities, perhaps, than any other army in the world, and it is but natural there should be deep resentment on the part of the troops and a desire to retaliate. Our boys have been stabbed in the back by supposed friendly natives, buried alive, mutilated, tortured in the most fiendish manner, and have been subjected to cruelties which seem beyond the conception of the human mind.

"We are not a cruel people and our soldiers are not savages. They love fair treatment and respect an honorable foe. But when the natives of the Philippine Islands, who pretend to be our friends, assassinate our soldiers it is not strange that there is a desire to retaliate and that the natives who were guilty of these atrocities were made to pay the penalty in some instances. No civilized person could defend the practice of torture under ordinary circumstances, but there seems to be some excuse for it when men are goaded into retaliatory actions by witnessing the assassination of their comrades.

"I do not defend the practice of torture, neither do I defend the practice of firing in the rear upon men who are doing their duty to their nation and are giving up their lives. I have no patience with copperheads. They are a disgrace to the nation. Our people have no use for them, and if the Democrats think they will benefit by trying to blacken the illustrious achievements of the American army they are much mistaken. We have been silent under the senseless attacks, but the country became uneasy and was asking us if the army of today is made up of cutthroats and blackguards.

"The army needs no defense, but the time is now past when we should sit in silence and listen to outrageous insults heaped upon the service which has always reflected renown upon the nation. As these attacks continued it was decided to show the country the facts in the case and let the people know what our men have suffered and let them decide whether or not the few instances of torture were justified."

FOUR CYCLONES VISIT IOWA

Three May Be Dead and Six Fatally and Nine Seriously Injured.

Des Moines, Ia., special: Three persons are missing, probably dead; six fatally injured and nine seriously hurt as the result of four separate cyclones in Iowa. In addition the property loss is considerable. From reports so far received the following places suffered more or less severely from the fury of the wind: Adaza, Hiteman, Farnhamville, Rippey, Weldon, Bayard, Cedar Rapids, Lohrville, Van Wert, Woodburn.

The list of injured, so far as known, is as follows: David Harden, Mrs. J. W. Muniri, Mrs. Miner and two children, Mrs. O'Hara and two children, Hazel Williams and Louise Williams.

In addition several persons sustained minor injuries. Three sons of J. H. Williams of Weldon have not been found and it is thought they perished. It is estimated that the total property loss in the five counties visited by the four storms will reach \$75,000 or \$100,000.

LOST CENSUS OFFICE FUNDS

Disbursing Clerk Dismissed for Speculating with Government Money.

Washington dispatch: H. A. Barrows, disbursing clerk of the United States census office, has been summarily removed a step result of the discovery of a shortage in the accounts of his office. He gives the amount of his discrepancy as \$7,400 and laid the trouble to speculation. The government is amply secured from loss by bonds aggregating almost \$300,000. Barrows lives at Berwyn, Md., and has a wife and seven children.

Steal Jewelry from Window.

Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Thieves threw a brick through the front window of Traub Bros. & Co.'s jewelry store, Woodward and Grand River avenues, and stole fifty-one diamond rings and fifteen watches that were in the window. The jewelry was valued at about \$750.

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FIERCE BATTLE WITH FANATICS

American Troops Take a Fort After Desperate Fight with Moros.

RAISE FLAG OF THE PROPHET

Only After a Hand-to-Hand Encounter Do the United States Soldiers Succeed in Storming the Battlements and See Victory Perch on Their Banner.

Col. Frank D. Baldwin, with the Twenty-fifth battery and seven companies of the Twenty-seventh infantry, attacked and captured the Moro fort at Bayan, island of Mindanao, after a desperate engagement in which one American officer and seven enlisted men were killed and four officers and thirty-seven men wounded.

The American loss was eight killed and forty-one wounded. The Moros lost more than 200 killed and at the end of the battle the survivors, eighty-four in number, surrendered unconditionally.

Of the Americans Lieut. Bovars was killed and Capt. Moore, Lieut. Jossman and Surgeon Major Porter were wounded.

The principal Moro leaders were killed, including the Sultan of Bayan, Raja Muda of Bayan, the Sultan of Panda Patan and many of the leading datus.

The capture of the fort and the surrender of the surviving members is a severe blow to the Moro rebellion against American sovereignty in the most savage part of Mindanao, although the military authorities realize that the co-operation of the sultans and chiefs is general when the flag of the prophet is raised in a jihad or holy war.

The battle was a hand-to-hand one. The fort was defended by fully 300 men and was surrounded by four trenches.

The mountain guns fired 120 rounds at a range of 1,400 yards, but the Moro fortifications withstood the bombardment and Col. Baldwin ordered the infantrymen to take the fort by storm.

The Americans were compelled to make their way forward through successive entanglements of grasses and took the successive trenches after hand-to-hand encounters. The Moros fought furiously. After exhausting their ammunition they resorted to krissees, barongs and kamplangs. Several wounded Moros who were hidden in the high grass attacked the members of the hospital corps, who were seeking the wounded to succor them.

TRUST CONTROLS EGG MARKET

Small Dealers Charge Beef Combine with Having a Monopoly.

Kansas City, Mo., special: The big packing-houses have made such inroads into the business of packing and shipping eggs and poultry for consumption in eastern markets, that the business of the small shippers in this part of the west is threatened with destruction, according to members of the Produce Dealers' Association of Kansas and Oklahoma, which met here to consider the situation. John Stewart of Concordia, Kan., president of the association, said:

"The packers are so firmly entrenched that I do not believe we can do much to oppose them. I do not know whether the recent operations of the big dealers could be called a corner or not. However, I do know that four big firms have stored 144,000,000 eggs, or 400,000 cases. At this time last year more than 1,000,000,000 eggs, or 3,000,000 cases, were in cold storage. There will be fewer eggs stored this year, because the prices are higher."

FORTY COAL MINERS IN CAVE-IN

Cloudburst Causes Sixty-five Feet of Shaft to Give Way, Burying Workmen.

Peoria, Ill., special: For three hours Friday afternoon forty coal miners were imprisoned in the Black Diamond coal mine at Farmington, fifteen miles west of this city. There were scenes of wildest excitement outside the shaft. Most of the miners were men of families, and their wives and children were crowded about the shaft driven frantic with the fear of the loss of their husbands and fathers.

A cloudburst occurred directly over the mine, flooding it because of the peculiar location of the shaft, and causing sixty-five feet of the roof to cave in. Just when all hope was given up, however, and it was believed that the men were drowned, a hand was thrust out through a crevice in the dirt. Those outside soon dug through to the men and they were all released at a late hour without the loss of a single life. Several were badly bruised or sustained broken limbs. The mine is owned by the Newman company.

Charge Preacher with Murder.

Springfield, Ill., special: The man who was murdered here has been identified as Charles Isaksson of Granite City. John Poleet of Trafton, a preacher, was arrested on the charge of killing Isaksson.

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# At Swords' Points;

OR,  
A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

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## CHAPTER XX.

At the Wolf's Head Drinking Fountain.

Even at the risk of being noticed by hostile eyes, Paul turned his head so that he might look into his companion's face.

"I see you, too, have met with an adventure, Karl," he muttered, once more scanning his paper, although the French words danced up and down before his eyes.

"Perhaps one could hardly call it by such a name, when compared with your double exploit," modestly. "But perhaps you can guess she is here in Metz."

"Beatrix, my sister?"  
"Yes, and not alone. A nun accompanies her. I myself have seen her, and under conditions little short of tragic."

Paul breathed hard.  
Already he had begun to find love in his long desolate heart for this pretty sister, and the thought of danger over-taking her aroused his spleen.

"Tell me what happened, brother," he muttered.  
"It was last night. I had succeeded in gaining an entrance to the city, bringing with me three carrier pigeons belonging to a man within our lines, and which were to take my messages in cipher to the general."

"While wandering around, picking up all the information possible, chance—no, it was a favor of Providence, threw me among a group of soldiers in one of the parks."

"They had been drinking to drown the impending woe, and were in a condition far removed from the usually polite Frenchman."

"Enough to say they stopped two women who came from the direction of the hospital—I heard a scream, and forgot the danger I ran, for the voice was that of Beatrix."

"How many were there?"  
"Some four or five."  
"Excellent. And you put them to flight alone and unaided?"

"Yes; and Beatrix was horrified at discovering my identity, though I believe, pleased to know that it was to a German arm she was indebted for the rescue."

"What of—her companion?"  
"She thanked me most sweetly. You remember what your mother looked like when as a child you saw her last. She is still the same, with a face purified by suffering. I fear she is not long for this world. Her incessant labors in the field she has chosen have undermined her health. It may come back, but the chances are she will presently slip away from you all."

Somehow this gave Paul a shock, and he immediately resolved that he would seize the very first available opportunity to make his peace with the poor lady whose life history had been so sad.

"I must see her."  
"When would you care to seek her?"  
"Soon. This evening, if it is possible."

Karl considered.  
"Do you know the wolf's head fountain, down by the high wall yonder?"  
"I drank there not an hour ago."

"It is well. Meet me there at nine to-night, and together we will seek those in whose interests we are so deeply concerned."

"Done! At nine, you say?"  
"Yes; and now I am about to move off. Remember."

Paul counted the minutes until midnight.  
A great yearning had come upon him to see his mother and reassure her that forgiveness had come at last—to take her weary form in his manly arms and look into the eyes that had wept so many tears of bitter regret.

Totally ignorant of the exciting events which this night of nights had in store for him, Paul sauntered in the direction of the little wolf's head drinking fountain that projected from the wall which he had agreed to as a rendezvous for meeting Karl.

As he drew near the drinking fountain he remembered that caution was an absolutely necessary adjunct to his mission. Keenly he surveyed each lounge in turn.

Fortunately the two comrades had arranged a crude system of signaling, based somewhat upon the code in use during their days at old Heidelberg, and by a cautious use of this Paul was at last enabled to clutch the hand of his comrade.

All seemed working well.  
He found Karl somewhat worried under the belief that he was being watched.

It might be imagination, but he feared that suspicions had arisen regarding his identity.  
"I have news," he said, as their hands were pressed together.

"News—of Hildegard?" demanded Paul.  
"No. You know what we guessed was the reason for Conrad's being here?"

"Yes—a woman," replied Paul, quickly turning his head to look over his shoulder, as though the mention of the countess might cause her to appear.

"Well, she is in Metz, though I hope not within sound of my voice, and you may depend upon it just as much a factor in the game as ever. I saw her come out of the hospital where your victim was being nursed, and the look on her face was worth studying."

"You give me a cold shiver, com-

rade. I fear no man alive, but heaven deliver me from such a woman. However, let us dismiss her from our thoughts. Tell me more about Hildegard. Such a subject will take the bad taste from my mouth."

"Well, I have seen the young woman again and you may even have that pleasure to-night."  
"How so?"

"Simply because we are going to a house that adjoins the Red Cross hospital, where she is engaged in her holy labor."

"That is singular indeed."  
"It may be more ere we are through. You know I am a firm believer in the working of Providence, and to my mind there is something more than a mere coincidence in this thing."

They were now near their destination. Apparently there was no suspicious craft above the horizon—at least Von Stettin gave no indication of serious alarm.

"The hospital!" he muttered.  
Paul came to a stand for a moment—who could blame him under the circumstances?

Although he halted to look in at the open door only a brief time, it proved a most unfortunate piece of business for him, as subsequent events turned out.

A figure stood to one side, perhaps waiting until the wounded soldiers had all been carried into the house of mercy—a figure screened by the shadows that fell on that side of the great building, observed Paul's action and only with difficulty repressed a cry of satisfaction when the light fell upon his face.

For although the figure and dress of the watcher seemed to belong to a dandy French captain, the countenance was surely that of the bold adventuress, the Countess Almee.

Karl awaited his friend at the adjoining door. "Are you ready?" he asked, solemnly.

"Go on," Paul said, shortly.  
The door opened and they passed in. Up the stairs—now a light appeared above, coming from an open door.

"Karl, is it you?" asked a girl's voice, whereupon the individual declared it to be no other.

When Paul saw the loverlike meeting of the two young people he knew it was all right, and that the chances were his friend would never again wish to challenge any one because of jealousy.

And how startled the pretty girl was when she discovered a second figure ascending—how quickly she sprang away from Karl and uttered an exclamation.

Perhaps it was more on account of her fears for Karl's safety, within the French lines on such a perilous mission, than mere maidenly modesty, that made her cry out:

"Beatrix!" he called.  
"Sister, have you then forgotten me?"

Then a glad cry broke from her lips, and Beatrix gladly greeted the newcomer with all the warmth the dearest brother could expect.

You do not know—oh! Paul, how shall I tell you the truth—how will you bear it?" she said, in a weak almost panic-stricken voice.

"Ah! But I do know it, my dearest girl."  
"About—our—mother?" eagerly.

"Yes."  
"Oh! Paul, how is it in your heart—do you hate her still—she has suffered so—"

"Our mother," he said, softly, tenderly.  
His words, his manner aroused her wildest hopes.

"You forgive—you forget—you will love her even as I do. Oh! God, this is blessed news—I thank thee for this happy hour. Oh! how glad I am that she has lived to know this blessed hour."

She took her brother's hand and led him into the lighted room.  
He saw a black-robed figure rise, saw a pale face, with tender, sad and haunting eyes—heard a low cry as her gaze fell upon him and she started to stretch out her arms, but they fell helpless at her side.

It was all to his credit as a man that he did not stop one second, but walked directly over to where she stood, now holding on to the back of the chair through weakness.

"My mother!" he said, but his very voice was a caress.  
Then he took her quivering form in his arms and gently kissed her.

At that she gave way.  
The fountains broke forth, though the wonder was they had not run dry in the long years of her weeping.

She clung to him as she sobbed, and he pressed her head to his heart as one might a grieved child.  
Paul had placed his mother upon a divan and seated himself beside her.

It was necessary that they speak of the past.  
That could never be a sealed book with them.

She hung upon his every word, and there were times when she moaned like a stricken deer as he spoke of his father's uncomplaining life and the manner in which he held aloof from the whole world to conceal his grief.

But when it was all told, and he had again assured her that nothing but love dwelt in his heart, what a look of ineffable peace came upon that pale face. How she strained him to her heart, this great boy, whom she could

hardly believe belonged to her, the fair child of former years.  
Meanwhile Karl and Beatrix had wandered over to one of the windows, set deep in the walls, and forming admirable lovers' seats.

Perhaps that same fate in which Karl professed to entertain some belief, had a hand in the game, which was one of the reasons why the young couple sat so long in the deep embrace of the window, since had it not been for this, Karl might not have thought to peep aimlessly down toward the street.

Beatrix saw him bend still lower, while the laugh left his face and a look of deep concern took its place.

"Oh, what is it, Karl?" she cried, as a heavy, thunderous report shook the house.

"That is only another shell exploding near by. Our friends beyond the walls have evidently discovered some means of sending frequent bombs into the city, and there will be grave damage done ere morning. But it was not that which startled me, but a movement of French soldiers in the street below. I have grave reason to believe they are surrounding this house, and that would mean danger, perhaps death, to Paul."

Beatrix cried out in terror, and even Paul was constrained to show alarm, not on his own account so much as because of this friend who had his life in the balance.

You must get out of this instantly—go by the roof if there is no other way," he exclaimed, ready as ever to grapple with the scorching emergency.

"It is too late!" cried Karl, sullenly.  
Yes, too late, for the clatter of boots sounded in the hall without, the door was unceremoniously opened by a hand that believed in military law above the civil code, and several soldiers pushed into the room, soldiers wearing the uniform of the National Guard and led by a pompous major, behind whom strutted a figure that instantly caught Paul's attention, filling him with both amazement and alarm.

(To be continued.)

## SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT BABIES.

No Part of the World Is Free from Queer Notions.

Lately some extraordinary superstitions about babies have come to light. For instance, the Manx people believe that if one steps over or walks round it. In some parts of England people bind the infant's right hand, so that it may have riches when it grows up. In Yorkshire a new-born babe is placed in a maiden's arms before being touched by anyone else, in order to insure good luck.

In South America a book, a piece of money and a bottle of liquor are placed before the infant the day it is one year old, to ascertain its bent in life.

In Scotland a baby is considered lucky if it handles its spoon with its left hand, and it will be perfectly happy and successful if it has a number of falls before its first birthday. In the North of England, when a child is taken from a house for the first time, it is given an egg, some salt and a small loaf of bread, and occasionally a small piece of money, to insure it against coming to want.

In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried upstairs as soon as born. In case there is no upstairs the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

## HE WAS ABSENT-MINDED.

Youth Had Carried Off a Girl's Headpiece in Mistake.

They were quite late in returning from the French cooks' ball and the car going south on Broadway was crowded with the tired dancers. At the next corner the car stopped and a blond young man got on, who, as he entered the car, at once attracted the gaze even of the sleepy dancers.

He advanced to the center and held on to a strap with one hand. In the other he carried an enormous hat, unmistakably feminine, as attested by yards of blue chiffon and waving ostrich plumes.

He was serenely unconscious of his burden until, the conductor asking for his fare, he reached for his pocket with his hand that he thought was disengaged. He then discovered the hat. His look of bewilderment brought forth audible smiles from his fellow passengers. Then he remembered.

Holding up the creation in blue and gazing fondly, but liquidly into its mysterious depths of millinery, he muttered:

"Lovely girl! How forgetful of me!" And making a sign to the conductor, says the New York Mail and Express, stepped hurriedly from the car.

## Coronation Clothes.

Without doubt the coronation of King Edward VII will be the most costly and elaborate "full dress" affair that has occurred in modern times. But King Edward will not be permitted to look upon such a wonderful display of costumes as greeted the eye of his distinguished predecessor, Edward III. This beau of the fourteenth century was a spectacle that must have added greatly to the gaiety of nations.

He wore long pointed shoes, fastened to his knee by gold or silver chains, hose of one color on one leg, and another color on the other; a coat, the one-half white and the other half black or blue; a long silk hood, buttoned under his chin, embroidered with grotesque figures of animals and dancing men.

Many a man's word is like an echo—merely a hollow mockery.

# ILLINOIS ITEMS

F. H. Kinney, chairman of the Republican County Central committee, has issued a call for a convention to be held at Taylorville May 24 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices.

H. A. Hacke of Carlinville, Ill., a fireman on the Chicago and Alton, was struck by an Alton passenger train at Williamsville, Ill., and died three hours later. Hacke served three years with the regular army in Cuba and made a good record.

The state auditor of public accounts issued a permit to Boswell Pulford, William L. Westbrook, G. C. Kromer, George M. Machen and Isaac Gillespie to organize the Commercial State bank at Savanna, with a capital of \$25,000.

Earl Watkins, the 16-year-old son of Elijah Watkins, a widely known stockman, was buried at Chandlerville. The youth was accidentally scalded to death at the asylum for the insane at Jacksonville.

The dedication of the new Presbyterian church at Virginia will occur Sunday, June 8, and Dr. W. Greene Craig, of McCormick seminary, Chicago, will make the principal address.

A union meeting of the K. of P. lodges of Virginia, Beardstown and Chandlerville will be held in Virginia May 14. At this session twelve candidates will be initiated and a banquet served. Special trains will be run for the convenience of the visitors.



MRS. MAUD L. HAYWARD, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Illinois.

The John Ebner ice company of Vincennes, Ind., is arranging for the erection of an ice and cold storage plant in Flora during the coming summer. An abundant supply of good water has been obtained at a depth of 150 feet. The work will begin at once.

Workmen have been engaged in placing two copper wires of the telephone system of the Illinois Central railroad, south from Carbondale. It is probable that the entire system will soon have a complete long distance telephone service, which, in cases of emergency will be used for the movement of trains.

Vice President and Mrs. H. W. Shryock of the Southern Illinois normal university, will sail for Europe on an extended vacation on the closing of the present term of school.

John M. Key, one of the earliest settlers of Washington county, died at his home in Ashley at the advanced age of 76 years. For more than forty years he has been a resident of Washington county.

Rev. G. W. Shepherd of the First Methodist church and Elder L. T. Nichols of the Christian Brethren band, had a tilt over the charges made by Elder Nichols that the Alton pastors had been preaching false doctrines and had been misleading their people. Rev. Mr. Shepherd took up the elder's charges and gave his answers to them.

A new crossing was put in by the Alton street railway company over the Chicago and Alton tracks at Plaza street. The Alton is preparing to relay its track through Alton with 80-pound steel rails to accommodate heavier business.

The Federal Lead company has invited Alton people to visit its new plant while it is in course of construction and has announced that a guide will be furnished to visitors to show them about the grounds and explain the plans of the company. Reports were circulated that the company was preparing for a long and hard fight with the labor unions, and that it was intended to keep an army of workmen inside the fence which has been constructed around the place, to feed and house them there in order to prevent trouble. The Federal Lead company representatives say that while they will not recognize the labor unions in their plant, they do not intend to have any trouble and have no intention of keeping their builders inside the high fence.

The Bureau county Republican convention endorsed J. V. Graff of Peoria for congressman and J. W. Templeton of Princeton for state senator.

The Duquoin Telephone Company has notified its patrons of its intention to advance the rent on phones 50 cents a month. A petition has been circulated and persons representing 125 phones have signed it, signifying their intention to have their phones taken out if the price is advanced. The company has been charging \$1 for residence and \$2 per month for business telephones.

The executive committee of the State's Attorneys' association of Illinois met in the office of Attorney General Hamlin and arranged the program for the annual convention of the association to be held in Springfield June 23, 24 and 25. Headquarters will be established at the Leland hotel, the sessions being held in representatives' hall in the statehouse. On Monday night a reception will be tendered the visitors by Gov. and Mrs. Yates, and on Tuesday night Attorney General and Mrs. Hamlin will receive in their honor. On Wednesday evening William R. Stead of Ottawa, former state's attorney for La Salle county, will deliver his lecture on "The Trail of the Yankee."

The extension of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railroad now has rails laid through East Springfield to within a few feet of the tracks of the St. Louis line of the Illinois Central but difficulty with that road is causing a delay which bids fair to be indefinite. Terms for crossings with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and the Wabash are also being held up, and the new road is still a mile and a half from the tracks of the Chicago and Alton, over which it is to enter Springfield.

Ezra Brant, aged 80, died at Neoga. He was a member of the G. A. R.

Mrs. O. M. Gwinn, wife of Mayor Gwinn of Oakland, is dead.

Mrs. Salinda Brokaw, wife of J. B. Brokaw, is dead at her home near Salem, aged 45.

Alfred B. Purinton died at his home in Jerseyville, aged 69 years. On May 10, 1865, Mr. Purinton was brevetted first lieutenant of United States volunteers, for meritorious service in the capture of Jefferson Davis.

At a special meeting of the committee for the 44th senatorial district, it was decided to change the date of the senatorial convention from May 7 to May 21, the convention to be held at Sparta. There will be 133 delegates, with representation as follows: Jackson, 41; Randolph, 30; Washington, 24; Perry, 23; Monroe, 15.

Adam Shanafelt, a prominent farmer living southeast of Salem, met with an accident which resulted in both of his legs being broken. He was hitching to a plow and the team ran over him.

One of the investigations being undertaken by Messrs. Hasselbring and Stubenranch of the department of agriculture, University of Illinois, who have established a laboratory at Salem, has reference to the matter of spraying fruit trees in bloom. Preliminary experiments made last year indicate that the blossoms which are hit by the spray before being fertilized fail to set fruit, owing to the fact that the pistils are injured by the spraying material. The experiments to be made here have in view the determination of the nature and extent of the injury to both pistils and pollen, and the effect upon the quality and quantity of the crop.

A large sum for the support of two charitable institutions was raised at the eighty-third anniversary celebration of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of Illinois. The celebration was held at the First Regiment armory, Chicago, and was attended by members of the two lodges from all over the state. Mrs. Maud L. Hayward of Aurora, president of the Rebekah assembly of Illinois, delivered one of the principal addresses. She has long been prominent in lodge work. She spoke for the upbuilding and enlargement of the two institutions for whose benefit the funds were raised—the old folks' home at Mattoon and the orphans' home at Lincoln.

An application has been made to the North Alton village board by the Alton Railway, Gas and Electric company for a franchise in the village to be perpetual. The village board will grant a franchise in order to secure illuminating gas, but will limit the franchise to thirty years.

The village of Illiopolis, Sangamon County, for the first time in forty years, has a mayor and village board in favor of license. The last administration had enforced the blue laws with such severity, that at the recent election it was determined to elect more liberal officers. A deficit in the treasury which bid fair never to be wiped out was also used in argument by the liberals, and they carried the election by a small majority. As it now stands, the village board is three for license and three against, with the deciding vote resting with the mayor, who is avowedly in favor of granting licenses.

Hardy Powell, David Shanks and James Sanders, all of Carmi, have been lodged in jail, charged with counterfeiting. The authorities say that when they searched Powell's house they found bogus money of all kinds. They will be given a hearing in the federal court.

William S. Stilwell, a carpenter of Springfield filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court, scheduling liabilities to the amount of \$52,75, with no assets.

The agreement between miners and operators of Pana was signed after a wrangle of thirty days. It should have been signed April 1. The miners held out for a raise in the grippers' wages from \$1.80 to \$2.10 per day. This the operators refused. The operators finally carried their point. By reaching an agreement a strike of 600 men was averted.

At Collinsville Mrs. Jimima A. Johnson celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary in the house where she has lived for seventy-four years. She was born in Tennessee in 1812. Her parents came to Collinsville when she was a child. At the age of sixteen she was married to Stephen Johnson, who had come west from Worcester, Mass., in 1818. Mr. Johnson served as a drummer in the war of 1812 and his widow is one of the few surviving pensioners of that war. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, all of whom are living and were present at the celebration. They are: Sumner, aged seventy-two years; Edward, aged seventy; Frederick, aged sixty-seven; Matilda (Mrs. A. F. Johnson of Walshville), aged sixty-four, and Walter, aged sixty-one.

The Democratic senatorial convention of the Fifty-first district will be held at Vienna on Tuesday, May 20, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator and one candidate for representative in the general assembly. On May 22 the republicans will hold a senatorial convention at Vienna to nominate a candidate for senator and two for representatives.

The Republican county central committee met at Shawneetown and issued a call for a delegate convention to be held at Shawneetown Aug. 8, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

Dr. James H. Crain, the oldest practicing physician in southern Illinois, died at his home near Beechwood, aged seventy-three years. He had practiced forty-five years.

Jacob Hoark, a section hand on the Illinois Central railroad at Springfield, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of receiving stolen property. It is alleged that Hoark induced boys to steal car brasses from the railroad, showing them where they were kept, and afterward buying them back, remelting the metal to prevent identification. Two of the boys testified against Hoark.

By the death of Miss Wilhelmina Ketterer, which occurred in Frieburg, Baden, Germany, some time ago, several Springfield people will be materially benefited. They are John G. Dirksen, Jr., Mrs. George Kern and Dr. R. G. Hunn, all relatives of the deceased. Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Canton, Ohio, is the remaining heir in this country, seven others residing in Germany. It is understood that the estate was valued at 500,000 marks.

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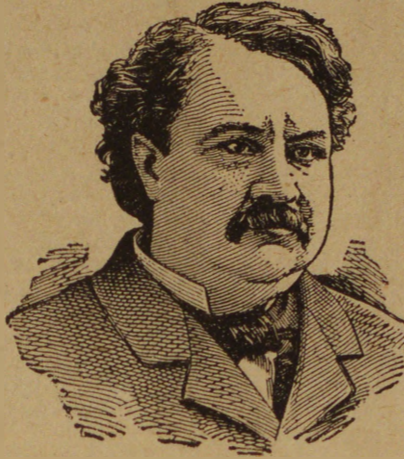
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May.

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In Spring's sweet flower month of May,  
And wears the emerald all her life,  
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

### Local News in Brief

Houses to Rent.—D. S. Lord.  
Mrs. Nellie Olmsted went to Chicago Tuesday.

Plenty of rain now. No drouth in sight for some days.

Miss Maud Sturdevant is here from DeKalb visiting friends.

Wanted—A baby carriage. Leave word at the Journal office.

Mrs. Charles Geithman was a county seat shopper last Monday.

Frank Hyatt's friends are pleased to hear of his good financial luck.

Remember the Epworth League concert at the M. E. church tonight.

Brown's Fried Cakes are good for business and ingrowing toe nails.

For Rent—A splendid residence on Main street. Inquire D. S. Lord.

Miss Nellie Cliffe returned last week from a several weeks' visit in DeKalb.

This paper and the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean for \$1 50. Ask us about it.

S. S. Slater is selling some fine lines of wall paper at very moderate prices this week.

Spurious coins are in circulation in these parts; several having been passed recently.

W. S. Strong has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to come to town occasionally.

Charles Cunningham resumed work at the St. Paul depot Saturday evening after a ten days' illness.

D. M. Malloy and wife of Belvidere took dinner with Landlord Young at the commercial home Monday.

We understand that some ladies of this place are negotiating with Kirkland people for a drove of sheep.

"Yes, we are going. We know Miss Bidwell is a good pianist and we want to hear her." May 9, M. E. church.

For Sale—A nearly new 120-egg incubator, made by the Excelsior company. MRS. J. H. VANDRESSER.

Mrs. Jennie Jeffery and her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Buss, were visitors with Apple River friends from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Elma Smock arrived here last Monday after a month's vacation, which she spent at her home in Monroe, Wisconsin.

Miss Emma Sonderregger left for Chicago last Wednesday after visiting several weeks at the home of Ed. Kunzler and wife.

Miss Pearl Reed of Herbert was visiting in this city with Miss Libbie Brown a few days, returning home last Monday evening.

Mrs. Susie Miller of Garden Prairie is a visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, and other relatives. She is accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Leota.

A. B. Clefford and daughter, Florence, arrived in Genoa Monday evening from Chicago. Mrs. Clefford is visiting a short time at Lafayette, Indiana, before coming.

How provoking it is to have the telephone bell ring after one has gone to bed, and on answering it have some galoot want to visit for a half-hour in your night clothes.

Married—Miss Nellie Mansfield to Ralph Hill on Wednesday May 7, at Elgin. Both parties are well known young people of Genoa. The Journal joins in extending congratulations.

Horse for sale; inquire at this office.

Bert Taylor was up from Elgin Sunday.

Genoa is to have a few wedding-soon.

Piano for Sale.—Inquire at Journal office.

Snowballs the year round at E. H. Browne's.

Mr. Otton of Elgin was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett arrived here last Saturday.

If in want of job printing this shop's the place to get it.

Alfred Kline is laid up with a severely cut hand.

Roy Buck has been afflicted with the mumps the past week.

Sam Wrenn is here from Chana this week visiting friends.

Another cargo of Browne's Fried Cakes for the Filipinos.

Fred M. Worcester came up from Davis Junction last Sunday.

The Misses Cora and Florence Buck were DeKalb callers Sunday.

The price of the Journal has been reduced to one dollar a year.

Seeders—the Quaker City and the Royal—at K. Jackman & Son's.

Mrs. Clara Koch and daughter, Lou, were Friday visitors at Belvidere.

Miss Flora Taylor came up from Elgin and visited a few days of last week.

Chris Ohlmacher, of the firm of Ohlmacher & Root, was in town Tuesday evening.

John Lawyer had business at Sycamore Wednesday pertaining to real estate.

Fred Holroyd spent Sunday with Genoa relatives, returning to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Shanahan and little daughter of Fairdale are guests of her mother's.

Rev. Jeffery and family arrived here last Tuesday for a visit with E. J. Buss and family.

Miss Patrick of Adeline has been engaged to teach in our high school the coming year.

S. E. Stott and E. C. Crawford left for the west Tuesday noon on a land seeking tour.

Chauncey Durham left Genoa last Tuesday for Ohio, where he will probably remain for a time.

John Gray, who was employed in Sowers' restaurant last summer, was in town Tuesday evening.

James Holmes and wife of Monroe Center were in Genoa Saturday. They were looking at land over north.

Fletcher Hannah has been putting in some fine cement walk for Mrs. Koch at her new residence on Genoa street.

Every farmer should leave word at the Journal office how many acres of sweet corn he will raise this summer for our canning factory.

Now is the time to paper cheap. August Tyler offers to close out a lot of the best grades of wall paper at a big reduction in prices.

Sycamore "kids" passed through Genoa last Saturday evening on their return from Kirkland, where they had played a victorious game of ball. Jigs, how they yelled!

Still that pestiferous singing, squeaking, howling, grinding, screeching on the telephone at night. Can't some one be imported who can remedy it, or else close the office at night.

J. L. Erickson, the genial manager of Anderson Bros.' store at Sycamore, made this office a business visit last Wednesday. He was on his way "to take dinner with some good farmer," and we hope he got it.

Geneva Gazette.—The real treat of the evening was the solos by Mrs. Sidenius-Zendt, of Elgin. This young lady has a splendid voice, well-cultivated, and with her pretty face and modest manner is sure to make no small mark in musical circles.

It is proven that our canning factory will have about all the corn they wish to handle without soliciting through the country. Already there has been nearly one-half of the capacity registered at the Journal office and every day new additions are put down.

J. S. Lawyer has secured the handling of a large tract of very desirable land in Marinette county, Wisconsin. Parties desiring to secure new homes will do well to investigate and secure his inducements which are very entertaining. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$12.50 and very easy terms. Office at Journal printing office.

E. H. Cohoon was at Madison last Saturday with J. C. Brown of Irene, looking at the Garr-Scott threshing machinery. Mr. Brown made a purchase of a forty, sixty-six separator, complete with all attachments. Will Heck and Will Abraham are also contemplating getting a new separator, which they will handle with their engine.

Calling cards at the JOURNAL office.

Rape and millet seed at K. Jackman & Son's.

Try the latest, sugar Pezzells at E. H. Browne's.

For Rent.—A pleasant cottage. Jennie Beardley.

I have some odd lace curtains which I will close out cheap. A. Tyler.

Chas. Madderer and Miss Channing were Hampshire visitors Tuesday.

S. L. Hanger of Byron was registered at the Commercial House Tuesday.

—For Sale—200 posts at 8 and 9 cents each. Mrs. Helen Preston.

Be sure to see that new line of baby shoes at Olmsted's. All colors, and beauties.

A car load of Snow balls for the heathens of the Sandwich Islands, from Browne's.

Mesdames Ed. Kunzler and Henry Holsker and Miss Emma Sonderregger were Chicago sight-seers last week.

Charles S. Dean from Chicago will deliver a temperance lecture at the M. E. church on next Tuesday evening the 13th.

K. Jackman & Son are overstocked on Oliver and Grand DeTour walking plows and are closing them out at low prices.

S. Peters and wife of Monroe, Wisconsin, were visitors Wednesday and yesterday with Mrs. Peters' sister, Mrs. G. G. DeWolf.

Messrs. Morris Hart, Alfred Piper and Oscar Paulson and their lady friends of Kirkland were Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sowers.

M. Kilroy recently bought the equipment of the Sycamore brick works and has brought it here and added it to his yard. He is now better prepared than ever to manufacture brick.

Fletcher Hannah has on hand a car load of Portland cement and can furnish the same to people at right prices and also take contracts for all kinds of concrete and cement work.

Wanted—Fifty farmers each to plant ten acres of sweet corn for the canning factory; and others to grow beets, tomatoes, etc. Particulars at the Journal office.

Rockford people are aroused over an attempted outbreak of Anarchy and as a result the Register-Gazette has a page headline "Anarchy must and will be promptly subdued in Rockford."

The editor and family feasted on roast chicken and fresh eggs, on Thursday, thanks to the kind thoughtfulness of our good friend, Mrs. J. J. Fleming.—Marengo Republican. Sumptuous living for editors, isn't it?

Charles Winters has bought all of the Chauncey Durham property in the Citizens' addition, including the entire tract of real estate, together with all the personal property excepting Chauncey's clothing.

H. D. Wyllys of DeKalb was in town last Wednesday and informed us that he is strongly contemplating moving to Washington state next fall, with the intention of remaining there a year or perhaps permanently.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Anderson Bros. of Sycamore which appears in this paper this week for the first time, but have contracted for a large amount of space. They handle ready-made clothing of the correct sort and up-to-date.

The Woodmen have formed a permanent team of foresters for the work of the order and are getting new uniforms. They expect to attend the picnic at Rockford in a body. It has also been suggested by some of the members that a Woodman band be formed.

The Sycamore Dramatic Company will play "The Country Kid" in the opera house here on Tuesday evening, May 20. This company has rendered this performance on several occasions, and have always been spoken of in the highest terms. Genoa will be glad to learn of their coming.

Prof. R. McLean Cumcock, M. A., of Cumcock school of oratory, says of Mr. Atchison. "There is a young man who is a born orator and speaker. He is bound to succeed and will some day have a fame that will spread the entire country." Do not fail to hear him tonight at the M. E. church; May 9.

Married:—Miss Carrie Gnekow to Mr. Adolph Menpe on Wednesday, May 7, at the German Lutheran church in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Molthan in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The wedding party arrived at the church promptly at 11 o'clock and consisted of the wedding couple and Miss Ida Gnekow as flower girl who were supported by Messrs. Chas. Gnekow, Otto Lutzaw and Will Gnekow as groomsmen and the Misses Emma Gnekow, Mary Prain and Lena R-nika as bridesmaids.

The party entered the church as the wedding march was being played by Miss Emma Lernbeke. Rev. Molthan talked for some thirty minutes and then united the couple with the ring ceremony. The Journal extends congratulations.



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to be done. We are specialists in such matters, and can put things in order on short notice and for little money. Call on us and we will tell you more, etc.

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Seed corn at K. Jackman & Son's. If

You can get your seed sweet corn at wholesale price by ordering it at the Journal office early.

Miss Maude Geithman of Bedford arrived here Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

For linoleum, oil cloth, matting and carpets go to A. Teyler. A large stock on hand and prices right.

Is you want a corn planter; cultivator, or anything in the implement line, call on K. Jackman & Son. If

—I have yellow-dent seed corn to sell, which I will warrant to grow. 46-3 C. R. STRONG.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for May 10, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office. Herr Karl Kling, F. A. Morley, John M. Dowell, Jr., Will Rainer. G. W. BUCK, Postmaster.

Contract is Let.

The contract for the Electric Road was let today. It will connect DeKalb and Sycamore and will be built this summer. L. C. Myers and Co. of Chicago were awarded the contract for building it and in one of the specifications is that it must be in operation by September of this year.

Thus the long talked of and long looked for electric road is within our reach and almost ready for use. A big advance in land all along the right of way is one of the benefits to farmers already brought to light. It is a difficult matter to buy land along this line between here and Sycamore for less than \$250 and it is considered a good investment at that price.—Chronicle.

Butter Market.

3,900 pounds of butter were offered on the Elgin market Monday, but no bids were made, and the offerings were withdrawn. The official price was 22c.

Pay-Up Announcement.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me are hereby notified that the captain wishes them to plank up. I have sold my business and must have a settlement. ED H. LANE.

OKLAHOMA.

I have at my office the Governor's report of Oklahoma to the Secretary of the Interior. This report gives full crop statistics, yield per acre, etc. Call at my office and examine it. On November 5th I can give you cheap rates to Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma. For further particulars see or write me. I also have description and photographs of many farms. J. E. Stott, Genoa.

Illinois Central through to Florida

Beginning Monday, January 6, 1902, the Illinois Central will run a through sleeping car between Chicago and Jacksonville, Florida, via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. It will leave Chicago daily at 6.10 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville the second morning, running over the celebrated "Dixie" scenic route. This is an extension of its ac-the year-round Chicago and Nashville sleeping car line.

Piano Music.

For a patriotic song, depicting a woman's part in war, we commend the song entitled "The Yankee Doodle Girl", published in the January number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine. It is very effective in both words and music, and the Yankee Doodle Girl of the United States will feel and applaud the sentiments therein expressed, as also will her father's brothers, uncles and sweetheart. In addition to the music, the publishers have added 22 pages of fine musical literature, illustrated with halftones of some of our leading vaudeville artists. 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—25 cents. For sale by all newdealers.



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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$22,388 74
Overdrafts.....	240 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	942 41
Expense Account.....	861 85
Due from National Banks.....	1,506 10
Checks and other cash items.....	14,142 00
Gold Coin.....	385 00
" Treasury Certificate's.....	490 00
Silver Coin.....	560 00
" Treasury Certificate's.....	140 00
National Bank Currency.....	640 00
Legal Tender and Treasury Notes.....	630 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	2 43 2,847 43
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$50,128 61</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Time Deposits, Certificates.....	8,163 00
Demand deposits, individual certificate's.....	16,863 61
" certificate's.....	100 00 16,963 61
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$50,128 61</b>

State of Illinois, }  
County of DeKalb, } ss.  
I, John Hadsall, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOHN HADSALL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1902.  
[SEAL.] D. S. LORD, Notary Public.

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**SOCIETIES.**

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA**—Camp No. 319 meets every first and third Wednesday eve of each month in Oddfellows hall, Judith Patterson, Oracle, Recorder.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS**—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Ammon Frazier, J. W. Sowers, Noble Grand, Sec'y.

**COURT OF HONOR**—Genoa District No. 418 meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. A. G. Stoll, W. H. Sager, Recorder, Chancellor.

**A Lost Lieutenant.**

Since Second Lieutenant Paul D. Stockly, Twenty-first Infantry, disappeared in a Philippine forest, on Jan. 12, 1901, nothing has been heard from him. The war department has continued his name on the army register, but has now decided to drop it shortly. Had not a block in the promotion of second lieutenants occurred it is said that Stockly's name would have been dropped before this; at present it is No. 14 on the list.

**Vermonters in the Cabinet.**

Vermont has had less than its proportionate share of representation in the cabinet. In 1849 Jacob Collamer of Vermont was for one year postmaster general, and in the Harrison administration, from 1889 to 1891, Redfield Proctor, now one of the Vermont senators, was secretary of war. These are the two cases in which Vermont has received recognition in the cabinet.—New York Sun.

**A Country of Gates.**

A curious feature to travelers in the high roads of Norway is the great number of gates—upwards of 10,000 in the whole country—which have to be opened. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

**The Potato in the West.**

Twenty-five years ago potatoes were so high in price in certain towns in the Rocky mountains that the merchants handling them often reserved the right to retain the peelings, which, in turn were sold for planting purposes, the eyes of the potatoes thus having a considerable commercial value, obviously in proportion to the distance from the nearest railroad or steamboat line.

**Duke as a Bear Trainer.**

The duke of Gallarati, prince of Mol-fetta, recently entered a cage containing four polar bears belonging to the Bernard menagerie, which is at present staying in Milan. He provoked the animals, which roared furiously, but they were soon mastered and he put them through several exercises. On coming out of the cage the prince was heartily cheered.

**Horological.**

A lady recently returned from Europe, while entertaining a party of friends with descriptions of the wonderful things she had seen abroad, mentioned the clock at Strasburg. One young lady thereupon remarked: "Oh, yes; I have heard all about that. And did you see the watch on the Rhine, too?"—New York Times.

**About Golden Square.**

Golden square in London, immortalized by Dickens in "Nicholas Nickleby," was originally, according to Pen-nant, called "Gelding square," from a tavern known as the "elding" which stood in the neighborhood. The square was built before the revolution of 1688. It is mentioned in an advertisement in the Gazette of that year.

**Mark Twain on Autographs.**

"To ask a doctor or builder or sculptor for his autograph would be in no way rude. To ask one of these for a specimen of his work, however, is quite another thing, and the request might be justifiably refused. It would never be fair to ask a doctor for one of his corpses to remember him by."

**Motor-Boat Exhibition.**

Count Von Tallebrand-Perigod, head of the German branch of that family, is president of the motor-boat exhibition projected for June in Berlin under the patronage of Emperor William. He is sending invitations to all the principal launch builders, asking them to participate in the exhibition.

**Was Once a Leper Hospital.**

In digging up a courtyard of St. James' palace, London, a coffin containing the body of a monk was found, together with a lot of loose skulls and human bones. The officials then remembered that the palace is built on the site of an old leper hospital.

**Adam's Other Name.**

Lord Chesterfield when tracing the source of his family one day kept on up the centuries without a pause, until finally he said, with an air of entire seriousness: "Adam de Stanhope—Eve de Stanhope." Stanhope was his family name.

**London's Automatic Cafes.**

In May next automatic cafes will make their appearance in the Embankment gardens. The London county council has allowed the Automatic Refreshment company to take the step as an experimental measure.

**Squirrels Become Pets.**

The people of Fall River, Mass., have protected the wild gray squirrels in the neighborhood. One was picked up the other day on the principal street, and ate candy from the hand of a friendly citizen.

**Enforcing Law in Berlin.**

Berlin residents have been warned by the police president that he will, if the practice is persisted in, make it a punishable offense to alight from electric cars while they are in motion.

**Vaccination in France.**

Vaccination is now obligatory in France within the first year from birth and must be followed by revaccination at the ages of 11 and 21.

**IN 1850**



Made and Guaranteed by B. Kuppenheimer & Co. America's Leading Clothes Makers.

or thereabout the manufacture of ready made Clothing began. Before that time, when a man wanted a new suit, the wool was spun and the cloth for it was woven at home, and the making was "home-made" in the crudest sense. If he happened to be well to do, he bought the cloth and took it to a tailor to have his suit made. The idea of selling Clothing ready-made was not considered practical, and the business was looked upon with general distrust. That was a little over fifty years ago, but

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You can find the suit you want now all ready to wear. This store has collected the most desirable lot of Clothing that can be found in this community. You can see improvements in our Clothing over the best you have been able to find before. We sell the most careful made Clothing to be had. There is more style, more ease of fit about our suits this season than in the best we have been able to buy before. Let us show you what we have to offer before you buy. No need of paying a fancy price for a tailor made suit when you can get fitted just as good at our store for about half the price. Call and be convinced.

**Anderson Bros.,**  
Sycamore, Illinois.

**Modern Woodmen Picnic Excursion.**

For the Modern Woodmen picnic to be held at Rockford June 4th the C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell excursion tickets at 75c for the round trip. A special train will be run from Genoa, time of which will be announced later.  
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

**M. W. of A. Picnic**

at Rockford, Wednesday, June 4, 1902. For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell tickets, Genoa to Rockford and return, for 75 cents for the round trip. Our train service between Genoa and Rockford is of the very best. Further and more complete information will be announced later.  
SAM R. CRAWFORD, Agt.

**Home Seekers Excursions.**

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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On and after May 1 we will make a small charge for use of woven wire stretchers and those not returned within five days will be considered sold at \$5.00.

We still have the agency for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines and invite you to give them a trial.

Edison Phonographs, the best of them all. Call and see them.

**COHOON & STANLEY.**

**Career and Character of Lincoln.**

An address by Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early-life—his early struggles with the world's character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago & St. Paul railway and may be had by sending six(6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

**C. M. & St P. Excursions.**

To California Points:—Homeseekers' Excursion tickets will be sold to all points in California April 1 and 15, May 6 and 20 at one first class limited fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets good 21 days from date of sale.

For the Grand Army Encampment at Rock Island, Illinois, tickets will be sold May 19th to 21st, good to return until May 25th, at one fare for the round trip.

Numerous excursions to various places on account of meetings of different societies, and to which tickets are sold on the Certificate plan, will not be advertised but tickets can be obtained in the regular way on dates authorized for their sale.  
J. M. Harvey, Agt.

**Pasture.**

I have a good pasture for stock, with water, for the season. Inquire of FRED RENN.

**C. Gt-W. R. R.**

April 13, 1902.  
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.  
WEST BOUND.  
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 10:20 a m  
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City..... 12:42 a m  
Byron Local..... 5:42 p m  
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City..... 8:00 p m

**EAST BOUND.**

Chicago Suburban.....	*6:00 a m	Suburban.....	7:45 a m
" Limited.....	7:35 a m	Local.....	7:55 a m
" Special.....	12:10 p m	" Express.....	7:35 p m
Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
2:45 p m	3:00 p m	*5:45 a m	5:50 a m
*7:30 p m	*7:35 p m	7:30 a m	7:44 a m
8:05 p m	8:20 p m	7:05 p m	7:20 p m

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.  
W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

**C. & N. W. at Henrietta.**

Trains North	All Trains daily except Sunday.	Trains South
9:07 a. m.		8:00 a. m.
2:45 p. m.		10:51 a. m.
7:30 p. m.		6:22 p. m.

**Genoa, Illinois.**

CORRECTED TO JAN. 15, 1902.

**C. M. & ST. P. R. R.**

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	LYE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8.....	6:07 a m	7:45 a m
No. 36.....	7:39 a m	10:00 a m
No. 32.....	8:58 a m	12:25 p m
No. 6.....	11:08 a m	1:45 p m
No. 24.....	3:54 p m	5:55 p m
No. 2.....	9:19 p m	12:55 p m

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	LYE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21.....	8:20 a m	10:35 a m
No. 5.....	9:05 p m	9:30 p m
No. 35.....	9:05 p m	9:30 p m
No. 31.....	4:00 p m	5:25 p m
No. 7.....	5:15 p m	6:50 p m
No. 3.....	10:35 p m	11:58 p m

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL:**

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	LYE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 6.....	4:40 a m	7:00 a m
No. 35.....	7:15 a m	10:05 a m
No. 32.....	11:05 a m	12:55 p m
No. 4.....	7:45 p m	9:30 p m
No. 2.....	7:55 a m	9:30 a m

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	LYE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 35.....	7:35 a m	9:17 a m
No. 37.....	2:10 p m	4:35 p m
No. 31.....	3:45 p m	5:15 p m
No. 5.....	5:55 a m	4:20 p m
No. 3.....	8:15 a m	9:48 a m
No. 1.....	6:10 p m	7:42 p m

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32 which are daily except Sunday. Trains 1, 2, 3 and 5 do not stop at Genoa.  
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.