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Genoa, Illinois.

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C. M. & ST. P. R. R.  
TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8	6:07 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
No. 35	7:39 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 22	8:58 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 6	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 7	3:54 p.m.	5:50 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	8:20 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 5	9:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
No. 33	9:05 p.m.	3:13 p.m.
No. 23	4:00 p.m.	5:25 p.m.
No. 7	5:15 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
No. 3	10:35 p.m.	11:55 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.  
TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4	4:43 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
No. 35	7:25 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
No. 22	11:41 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
No. 23	5:00 p.m.	7:05 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	10:05 a.m.	11:53 a.m.
No. 35	3:10 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
No. 31	3:00 p.m.	4:11 p.m.
No. 3	11:30 p.m.	1:15 a.m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

Chicago & North-Western.

RAILWAY.

At Sycamore.

Lv Sycamore Ar Chicago

Chicago Express	6:35 a.m.	8:31 a.m.
"	8:25 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
"	11:07 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
"	4:55 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
"	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Sunday Milk Train	7:35 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

Lv Chicago Ar Sycamore

Des Moines Express	7:25 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Colorado Special	10:05 a.m.	12:01 p.m.
Clinton Express	12:35 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Sterling Express	4:15 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
Omaha Express	5:30 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
Pacific Express	10:30 p.m.	1:25 a.m.

for west Lv Sycamore

Des Moines Express	8:20 a.m.	11:07 a.m.
Colorado Special	11:07 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
Clinton Express	2:10 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Sterling Express	5:33 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
California Overland Limited, Sioux City		
Northern Iowa and Dakota Limited	6:30 p.m.	
Rochelle Milk Train, Sunday only	5:05 p.m.	

South Bound

DeKalb Passenger	6:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
DeKalb-Ortland Passenger	8:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
DeKalb Passenger	11:07 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
"	2:10 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
"	5:22 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Spring Valley Passenger	5:22 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
DeKalb Passenger	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.

C. & N. W. R. R.

AT HENRIETTA.

North Bound: Mail and Express.

9:07 a. m. Mail and Express.

2:45 p. m. Way Frt. Takes passengers for

Herbert only.

5:47 p. m. Express.

South Bound.

8:00 a. m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and

South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.

10:51 a. m. Express.

5:10 p. m. Mail and Express.

J. J. SHELEY, AGENT.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des		
Moines and Kansas City	8:40 a.m.	
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis		
Des Moines and Kansas City	12:23 a.m.	
Byron Local	5:45 p.m.	
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minne-		
apolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and		
Kansas City	8:12 p.m.	

EAST BOUND.

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

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
11:30 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	5:45 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
11:10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
* 7:30 p.m.	* 7:35 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:05 p.m.

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

TOWNSHIP	
Supervisor	D. S. Brown.
Town Clerk	H. A. Perkins.
Treasurer	C. A. Brown.
H'way Com'rs	J. W. Brown.
	J. M. Corson.
	H. A. Kellogg.
Justices	A. S. Hollembeck.
	C. A. Patterson.
	L. S. Ellettsorp.
Constables	John Riddle.
	S. Abraham.
VILLAGE	
President	J. E. Stott.
Trustees	J. Hadsall.
	L. M. Olmsted.
	C. A. Patterson.
	S. Abraham.
	C. Smith.
	M. Maliana.
Clerk	H. A. Perkins.
Treasurer	W. H. Sagar.
Police Magistrate	D. S. Lord.
Police Constable	Guy Singer.
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.	
J. M. Harvey.	H. Perkins.
	F. W. Olmsted.

## Local Pick Ups.

Slater's Sweepers

Surely Sweep,

Says Sarah Simpson.

See Teyler's 5c, 10c and 25c counters.

Rubber hose at Ohlmacher & Root's.

Saturday night was the coldest of

the season.

F. O. Holtgren had business in Chi-

cago last Friday.

What a lot of reading! The JOUR-

nal until 1902 for \$1.25.

Eat Browne's fried cakes and you

will live long and die happy.

Fred Turner, of Bartlett, visited

with relatives in Genoa Monday.

999 ladies have already responded to

E. H. Browne's want ad. for 1000.

August Teyler was transacting busi-

ness in Chicago one day last week.

Our best salesman is the one who

buys a loaf of our bread. E. H. Browne

Fine young Jersey cow for sale. Will

be fresh in a few days. Amos Porter.

Don't forget to call at Teyler's before

you make your selections for Christ-

mas.

Fred Waite and wife were among

those who visited in the big city last

Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon was visiting and

shopping in Chicago last Friday and

Saturday.

Attorney W. B. McDowell, of Kirk-

land, was transacting business in our

city Saturday.

Woodmen hall has been engaged for

a week in January by a patent medi-

cine company.

E. L. Summers, wife and Miss Gil-

bert were shopping in Elgin last Sat-

urday afternoon.

Messrs Cunningham and Fields, with

their lady friends were inspecting the

C. M. & St. P. road last Sunday.

James Kiernan and wife were called

to attend the funeral of Mr. Klerman's

brother-in-law, Mr. P. Kelley at Lin-

coln, Ill.

A number of people from Hampshire

and Kirkland have been in town the

past few days buying Holiday Goods

at Lane's.

For a beautiful Christmas Gift noth-

ing will beat one of those handsome

Book Cases at Teyler's. A large stock

to select from.

R. W. Hollembeck, of Casey, Iowa, has

been the guest of his parents, A. N.

Hollembeck and wife and other rela-

tives the past week.

One of the sons of Jesse Wing, of El-

gin, formerly of Genoa, has been hav-

ing a severe run of the typhoid fever

but we are glad to learn that he is now

convalescing.

"You can dress like a gentleman if

you wear our clothing" is the way a

lady read an advertisement from one of

our exchanges the other day; and she

didn't appear very mannish about it

either.

Ed. Lane was in Chicago Tuesday to

replenish some of his Holiday Stock

of which he has already sold considera-

ble. He was accompanied by his daugh-

ter, Mamie and Miss Nellie Evans, of

Charter Grove.

FOR SALE:—A splendid residence

property north of the C. M. & St. P.

tracks. Two lots, good barn, well, cis-

tern, woodhouse, etc. This is a cheap

property and must be sold soon. Call

at the JOURNAL office for key.

FARM FOR SALE:—122½ acres, 4 miles

from town. Half mile from good

creamery and two miles from post

office. Good barn, 40 ft by 25 ft with a

cow shed 60 ft by 20 ft. Good house,

henhouse and milk house with spring

water which is piped to house and

barn and has about 30 pounds pressure.

Will sell for cash or on time to suit the

purchaser. Call on or write to the

JOURNAL office, Genoa, Ill.

The members of the Rebeckah Lodge

of Genoa gave a surprise on Henry

Merritt last Friday evening. The oc-

casión was his 40th birth-day. They

presented him with a handsome willow

rocker as a mark of their esteem.

The custom of this lodge of meeting

with the different members is one to

commended as of the right kind of

fraternality. Two weeks before this

meeting they met at the home of Mrs.

Susan Olmsted.

Sweep such stuff with

Slater's "Cyca" sweepers.

Alabastine Statues at Teyler's.

S. K. Grimes, of Marengo, was trans-

acting business in Genoa on last Satur-

day.

Lane's Holiday Stock is going fast.

Make your selections now and get the

cream.

A large and beautiful line of elegant

Rugs and Carpets at Holliday prices

at Teyler's.

The man who is always "going to ad-

vertise tomorrow," wonders why busi-

ness is "so dull today."

There has been less sickness in Genoa

the last month; all owing to the liberal

use of Browne's Bakery goods.

John Hadsall and Kline Shipman

were in Byron this week doing some

extra work on the water-works plant

there.

Martin Peavey has rented the John

Moore house and is now working in the

shoe factory. He came here from Mar-

engo.

Teyler's stock of Crockery is even

larger than ever before. It is com-

plete and he can please you, both in

quality and price.

Ed. Moon, of Genoa, visited his

brother William and family, on Tues-

day.—Enterprise, Kirkland. Who in

the world is Ed. Moon.

The Kingston correspondent of the

Kirkland Enterprise says that "Fair-

dale is being treated to some new cross

walks." Wonder if Kingston needs

any.

FARM FOR SALE:—240 acres of the

best land in DeKalb county. Will sell

part cash, balance on long time to suit

purchaser. For particulars call at the

JOURNAL office.

The two renters who wanted farms

last week have been supplied and we

now have a farm to rent to a good

farmer with a full equipment to run it.

Call at the JOURNAL office.

A good way to write a good advertise-

ment is to write a letter to a distant

friend, telling him all about your store,

goods, prices, etc; then change your

mind and have it printed. See.

Don't you know that time flies. Be-

fore you know it Christmas will be

here and you will find that the best

presents are all gone. Come in and

see my stock while it is complete. S.

S. Slater.

Dr. H. Hammond, the magnetic heal-

er was here last Friday as announced

and received quite a number of patients

at the home of Wm. Wyld. He will

be here again on Friday December 21,

and will be glad to assist all who will

call on him at Mr. Wyld's residence.

A C. & N. W. freight train broke in

two near Herbert last week and the

front part of the train on reaching the

I. C. crossing and got getting the right

of track was compelled to stop and al-

low the rear end to collide with it. A

number of cars of coal were badly

# MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

## CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

Mollie waited to hear no more; she was lying up stairs as fast as her trembling legs would carry her, her plan of action made on the way. There were only two servants sleeping in the house that night, their room was right at the other side; they were doubtless barricaded in it, and would scream and refuse to let Kate and herself into it until too late. She and the child would be helpless in madame's terribly strong hands did she once get hold of them, and the lock of her door was weak, so her plan seemed the only one, and there was not a moment to lose.

"Kittie, get up at once, dead, and dress as quickly as you can," she said, as she entered the room and shut and locked the door. Don't ask any questions now, and I will tell you all about it presently. Hurry!"

She spoke as quietly as she could; but the poor little girl was out of bed as soon as she had finished speaking and pulling on her clothes in silence with trembling hands. One look at Mollie had been enough. Mollie, meanwhile, dragged anything she could find against the door and opened the window quietly. Then she helped Kate into her things and, tying a shawl over her head, put her out on the sloping tiled roof of the veranda and crawled out after her.

"Now, listen, Kittie," she whispered impressively. "I am going to let myself down by one of the pillars, and when I say your name and hold out my arms you are to jump. Then we shall run as fast as we can to the White house."

"Yes, Mollie," murmured the child obediently, her eyes wide with terror. Without waiting for hat or wrap, Mollie scrambled down, and a minute later they were speeding out on to the road.

"Some one was rattling the door handle," said Kate, as Mollie paused to open the gate.

Mollie's only answer was to take her hand again and run. It was for their lives, literally a race for their lives that they were running, she knew. Was that the clang of the gate behind them? She pulled Kate along faster, for she felt it was, and a mile was a terrible way to run.

"I must stop!" panted Kate. "Oh, Mollie, I can't run any more!"

As Mollie caught her up and hurried on with clenched teeth, she felt sure she heard footsteps on the hard road behind. Every moment she felt the poor distraught woman was gaining on them—that she could hear madame's wild voice; but she staggered on, praying as she had never prayed before for help, and that she might save Kate, her mother's baby!

But she had hardly any breath left by the time the White house gate appeared in sight; the steps were coming nearer, then wheels came rolling up—a high dog cart passed her, in which she could distinguish a well-known form.

"Reggie! Reggie!" she shrieked despairingly; and then she remembered nothing more until she found herself in the hall at the White house, Reggie's arms round her, Mrs. Anstruther's and Joyce's kind faces near, and Kate leaning against her knee, sobbing out an incoherent account of what had happened, as far as she knew.

## CHAPTER X.

Madame Dubois was dangerously mad from that night, enacting over and over again the terrible deed she had committed, the combined remorse and terror of which she had gradually thrown her mind off its balance. It was found that she had broken into Mollie's room, and, discovering the window open and the room empty, had evidently pursued them down the road, for one of her shoes was found not far from the White house gates. Foiled in her attempt by the timely arrival of Reggie, she had returned and smashed everything in the room, burying the knife in Mollie's pillow.

Henri was telegraphed for, but declined to come, sending word that he was seriously ill with the shock. The general impression was that he feared to set foot in Reverton, as he had all along known more than he would allow; but nothing could be proved against him. Madame raved for him perpetually; but this one creature whom she worshipped, for whom she had dropped at no crime, coolly deserted her without the least compunction.

Meyer once did he write to ask about her, or did she see him again; but he quietly disappeared from knowledge, though many years afterward Mollie received begging letters at intervals from him. And it was Mollie who took compassion on her enemy, and returned good for evil by paying for her to be well cared for in an asylum, where she lingered for some years.

Being left without a guardian, her trustees were quite willing for her to accept Mrs. Anstruther's offer of a home until her marriage, an offer extended to Kate also; so everything at Chalfont was sold and the place let,

and Mollie would have been happy indeed, but for her anxiety about her little half-sister.

Poor child! She had been failing all winter, though Mollie could not see it, and as the spring advanced she grew weaker and weaker, though she suffered no pain. They were all very good to her, these kind people, bearing with the fractious irritability that she could not control. Reggie came home as often as he could, and taught Mollie to ride; while all Reverton called, anxious to show that they were glad to be friends with Colonel L'Estrange's daughter. But the little girl was never neglected or forgotten. Many an hour would good-natured Reggie carry her about in the old garden and amuse her, and she was very fond of the tall, handsome young fellow, watching him with preternaturally large eyes; but there was no one like Mollie toward the end, her first love and her last, her "very own Mollie!"

"Is she not beautiful, Joyce?" she said one day, as she watched them set off for a ride, and they turned to nod cheerfully as the tiny, thin hand waved from the window. "Reggie loves her very much, but not so much as I do. No one in this world can tell what Mollie has been to me."

And Joyce, softly stroking the maxen curls of the owner of Chalfont, thought of that scene in the garden the preceding spring, when the over-dressed little heiress, sitting in the swing, had spoken so differently. Truly Mollie had worked wonders!

"Everything I have is yours, Mollie," the child said with passionate devotion, one cold, spring afternoon, as the girl sat rocking her gently to and fro before the fire. "My heart, my life, everything; but who would have Chalfont if I died?"

"I should, my Kittie." "Oh, then that is all right." And Kate nestled closer into her arms with a smile of utter contentment. "We are very happy now, Mollie, are we not? Will you sing mother's lullaby again?"

Mrs. Anstruther's face was looking very grave as she watched the child; but with the courage that always came to Mollie in her need, she began softly to sing the old nursery tune they both loved. Once Kate stirred and gave a little sigh; but Mollie went on, though to ears that heard not, for with that sigh the little girl had fallen into that sleep that knows no waking, and gone home to the Heavenly Father whom Mollie had taught her to love.

"You must not grieve too much, Mollie darling," Reggie said later, when she had cut off a long, fair curl, and they had carried the child away and laid her by her mother's side in the church yard. "Had she lived there are many things that she must have known as she grew older, which would have hurt her. She is spared much suffering."

And Mollie, remembering her darling's quick, sensitive spirit, knew it was true. She was very happy as time passed; it was impossible not to be happy with Reggie, and though the trials of life came to both as the years rolled on, nothing ever came between those two. There are no lives without trouble; but theirs they bore together, and tried to bear well, and they passed, leaving them better and stronger.

But even when children of her own lay in her arms, there was always a very tender spot in Mollie's heart for the child who was gone. And as one spring followed another, and snowdrops, primroses and daffodils came in their season, the sharp, anxious little face would rise before her. But it was never the face of "my half-sister, Kate." Leonard Barlowe's daughter, the heiress of Chalfont. She had gone long ago; it was the wistful one of the little sister who slept the last long sleep by her mother's side, who had given her the whole beautiful love of her child's heart.

The End.

## Celluloid Comb Explodes.

A curious accident which recently occurred in Cincinnati warns women of a frequent danger which is little understood. A woman leaned down before an open grate, and as she did so a celluloid comb exploded with sufficient force to throw her several feet. The comb ignited, burning off most of the wearer's hair, eyebrows and lashes, and she was severely burned about the face and neck. It seemed impossible to extinguish the burning comb as long as any of it was left, and considerable effort was required to prevent the carpet and furnishings from catching fire. The fact that celluloid, whose foundation is gun cotton, is highly inflammable and explosive, seems to be little understood, and the wonder is that more injuries do not result, for many women are extremely careless when heating curling irons by a gas jet or alcohol lamp, and might very easily expose a celluloid comb to ignition. Under all ordinary circumstances, the pretty, convenient and inexpensive celluloid is innocent, but it must not be brought in contact with fire.

## LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

### Diplomatic Negotiations Are in Progress.

### SOME BOXER DISTURBANCES.

### Many Germans Killed by the Boxers—Imperial Edict Deprives Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang of Rank Court to Remain at Sigan Fu.

Tuesday, December 4.

Imperial edict issued depriving General Tung Fu Hsiang of rank, but leaving him in command of troops. Court to remain at Sigan Fu. It is reported in Tientsin that the Germans lost twenty killed and many wounded west of Paoting-Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers. A quantity of loose powder exploded in the last arsenal occupied by the Russians. It is supposed the explosion was caused by two Chinese smoking. Both Chinamen were killed. The shock was felt at Tientsin, four miles distant.

Wednesday, December 5.

Envoys at Peking signed new protocol along lines laid down by President McKinley; Li Hung Chang reports execution of eighty Boxer leaders.

Thursday, December 6.

China may offset the claims of the powers for indemnity by presenting claims for injuries to the persons and property of its own subjects caused by punitive expeditions. This important information comes from a reliable source and no doubt is receiving attention in the proper official quarter. Probably China's demand for indemnity will receive little consideration from the powers, which will agree upon the sum to be collected and will require its payment.

Friday, December 7.

Kang Yu Wei, Cantonese reformer, says Chinese people hate Dowager empress and blame her for calamities of nation; Emperor's restoration only plan for peace.

Sunday, December 9.

Dilatation of British Foreign office responsible for delay in signing preliminary demand note to be presented by powers to the Chinese government. Questions of credentials of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching again raised.

Foreign envoys at Peking offended at note from General Chaffee protesting against looting.

Woman Probably Fatally Burned.

Mrs. A. Byron Darby, wife of State Senator-elect Darby, was dangerously and probably fatally burned at Waterloo, Ind., while preparing a liniment on top of a stove. The liniment combusted and was thrown over Mrs. Darby, setting fire to her clothing, terribly burning her face and head. It is feared that she cannot survive.

Brick Plant Destroyed.

The plant of the Cleveland and Canton Brick company at Canton, O., was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$50,000, covered by insurance. Tramps sleeping about the kilns are supposed to be responsible for the fire.

## RUSSIA TO SPEND MILLIONS HERE FOR CRUISERS.



The new naval plan of the czar means millions for American ship builders. Tirtoff, the Russian minister of marine, has been instructed to order a number of new battleships and cruisers and the Cramps of

Jessie Morrison in Tears.

Mrs. Castle's death-bed statement of accusation against Jessie Morrison was admitted as evidence at the trial at Eldorado, Kan. The statement, which declares that Miss Morrison provoked the quarrel with the bride and then began an attack that cost Mrs. Castle her life, is considered the strongest evidence presented by the state. Jessie Morrison gave way to her feelings in the court room this morning, and wept for the first time since her trial began.

## LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 71½c; car lots f. o. b. 71¼c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 3, 69¼c; No. 4, 68c; No. 2 hard, 69½c; No. 3, 68½c. Corn—No. 2 and No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 3 yellow, 35¼c; No. 4, 35c; No. 4 white, 23¼c; No. 3, 23¼c; No. 2 white, 23¼c; No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 white, 26c.

Cattle—Native steers, \$1.50@1.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.30; butchers' cows and heifers, \$2.45@3.50; canners, \$2.50@3.50; Texas, \$3.50@4.25; fed Texas, \$3.50@4.25; grass Texas, \$3.50@4.25; calves, \$3.50@5.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.30@4.35; mixed, \$1.75@4.25; light, \$1.70@4.25; pigs, \$4.50@4.55. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.50@5.50; muttons, \$3.80@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.25; culls, \$3@3.50.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 24c; dairies, choice, 20c. Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 10½c; young America, new, 10½c@10¾c; twins, 9½c. Eggs—Fresh, 24c; fresh fruits—Apples, bri, poor to fair, \$1.15@2.00; good, \$1.50@3; choice to fancy, \$2.40. Potatoes—Burbanks, 40¢; peerless, 35¢. Hens, \$3.00@4.25; roosters, 40¢. 4½c; geese, 87c; ducks, 67c.

### Corned Egg Market.

Ralph E. Cobb, a St. Paul commission merchant, is operating a corner in eggs and has succeeded in buying up about twenty carloads. Said Mr. Cobb in speaking of the matter: "The corner now being operated on the egg market will doubtless be a successful one. Storage eggs are now wholesaling at 23 cents a dozen and will probably sell at 25 cents in a day or two. There will be no fresh eggs before the first of the year, and the present supply of storage eggs can last no longer than that. Eggs will retail at about 35 cents."

### Find No Work at Kansas City.

Within a week more than 100 men have been sent to Kansas City by a Chicago employment bureau under promise of work there. In every case there was no work, and in nine cases out of ten the men who went did not have money enough to get out of town. A Chicago Great Western train Wednesday took twelve men who had paid \$7 each to an employment agency that promised them work in Kansas City.

### Cuban Leader Drops Dead.

Gregorio de Quesada, a Cuban, who took a prominent part in the affairs of Cuba during the time that the island was a dependency of Spain, dropped dead in the Merchants' National bank at New York, while waiting in line before the receiving teller's window. Senor Quesada lived in this city. He had three sons, who were educated in this country. One of them, Gonzales de Quesada, is at present in Cuba.

### Federal Steel Mills Closed.

Fifteen hundred men were thrown out of work by the shutdown of two mills of the Lorain (O.) plant of the Federal steel company. The mills were restarted a few days after election. The instructions to the men now are to report for work Dec. 17, but no explanation is given, and the men do not believe the mills will be started again this month.

### Born at Sea in a Storm.

When the transport Rawlins, which arrived at Newport News, Va., Wednesday from Porto Rico with troops, was off the coast of Florida on Sunday, in a terrific gale, a baby boy was born to Captain and Mrs. Helm of Indiana. He was named Alexander Rawlins Helm. Captain Helm is a postoffice official at San Juan, and was returning home on a visit for his health.

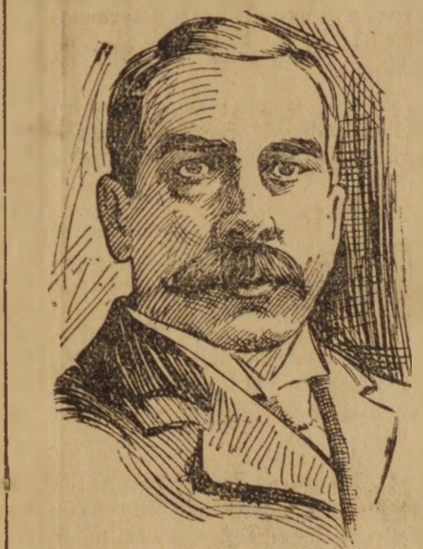
## HEAD OF HOUSE.

### Under Certain Conditions Prerogative May Belong to Wife.

The headship of the house is a question which on first thought would be decided in favor of the husband, but a United States court in Virginia has declared that prerogative, under certain conditions, to belong to the wife. It seems that Mrs. Richardson, who lives in New Kent county, Virginia, conducted a store and was postmistress of the village. In 1898 Mrs. Richardson made an assignment. The goods conveyed did not pay off the creditors, and in January, 1899, Mrs. Richardson asked to be adjudged a bankrupt. She claimed \$2,000 exemption under the "homestead" provision of the law. This Judge Waddill refused to allow on the ground that a married woman living with her husband is not the head of the house. Judge Purnell read a lengthy opinion reversing Judge Waddill. In closing he said: "Certainly there are decisions which might tend to a different conclusion, but the weight of authority is to the effect that where the wife is the owner of the property, where she trades as a femme sole, and is the debtor, and the husband cannot and does not claim the homestead exemption, the wife, though living with her husband, may be alone, or jointly with him, the head of the family, and as such claim the homestead exemption." This opens out a new field of opportunity for the wife, and will be an incentive to her to become the providing member of the firm. Judge Purnell, in supporting the decision which he had rendered, went on to say that "when an intelligent, frugal woman finds she has married a man who, instead of coming up to the standard of a husband, is a mere dependent, who acknowledges that he is only a helpmate to his wife, obeys her instructions, pours his little earnings into her lap, acknowledges her to be and always to have been the head of the family, and leaves to her its support, it would be contradictory of fact and an absurd construction of the law to say he, and not she, is the head of the family." All of which is straight, common sense.—Atlanta Constitution.

## A DELEGATE'S IMPRESSION.

One of the ablest men in the ranks of organized labor in this country is Sidney J. Kent, commissioner of the Nebraska bureau of labor statistics and fraternal delegate to the British Trade Union Congress, 1900. Mr. Kent is a carpenter by trade and is a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters of America. In the current American Federationist Mr. Kent gives his impressions of the British Trade Union Congress. He says that "30 years ago it represented a very limited constituency and a still more limited influence. Today it represents some 2,000,000 of workers and essays to give voice to the aspiration and appeals and protests of the toilers of the entire United Kingdom. Its influence



SIDNEY J. KENT.

today is indeed far-reaching. Many of its demands have long since passed into law or become the custom of the land, for in this body sits 12 members of parliament, probably some 60 or 80 members of city councils, and almost as many justices of the peace, or magistrates.

In Huddersfield, where the congress was held, he found that not only does the city own its own water, gas and electricity, public parks, baths, street railways, etc., but like many other cities in Great Britain, it is entering into competition with the landlord, and up to the present time has built 180 workmen's houses. Mr. Kent says "the deliberations of this body were marked by a dignity, decorum and intelligence that cannot be surpassed by any deliberative body that I have ever seen."

### Royalty Gives Old Toys.

The imperial family of Germany have a custom which is worthy of imitation. On Christmas day and on birthdays, when the royal children receive presents of toys, they are taught to feel pleasure in giving happiness to others by reviewing all their old toys and sending those they no longer need to the children's hospitals. The present empress has made a point of not merely superintending the inspection of toys, but even of packing with her own hands those which are sent to the sick children. The little recipients of the discarded toys generally know where they come from and treasure them accordingly.

### Feathers of Extinct Moa.

Prof. F. W. Hutton of the United States National museum has sent from New Zealand fifteen feathers of the long extinct Moa. They are part of a considerable number that the professor found in a cave of the North Island at Earsclough.

Young ladies should set good examples if they want young men to follow them.

## A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

### RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

### Reward Offered for Frank H. Stout, Who Stew John Wilson—A Stranger Found Dead in a Hotel Room at Centralia—Poultry Show Opens at Aurora

### Illinois Statehood Anniversary.

The eighty-second anniversary of the admission of Illinois to statehood was the occasion of a celebration by the Illinois Society at Springfield. Rev. T. D. Logan opened the morning session with prayer and an address by Rev. D. F. Howe, followed. Rev. T. J. Crowder, secretary of the society, recited a brief history of the organization. Miss Savilla T. Hinrichsen of Alexander, read a paper on "Pioneer Mothers," followed by a history of the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. G. Clinton Smith of this city, and an account of the Sons of the Revolution by Dr. E. P. Bartlett of this city. Dr. F. M. Short of Jacksonville, delivered an address on "True Aristocracy," which closed the meeting. A memorial meeting was held when eulogies were delivered on Gen. John M. Palmer, Gen. John A. McClernand, Dr. D. W. Dresser of Champaign, and John Davis.

### Poultry Show Opens at Aurora.

More than 800 exhibits were in place when the second annual poultry show of the Aurora Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association opened at Aurora. Judges of the exhibits are J. M. Riel of Chicago, D. T. Kelmick of Jacksonville, Ill., and F. B. Shallebarger of West Liberty, Iowa.

### Value of Illinois Property.

The state auditor has completed the totals on the assessed and equalized value of all property in Illinois. Following is a statement of the different classes of property:

	Assessed.	Equalized.
Personal property	\$1,428,911,957	\$1,428,911,957
Lands	309,823,875	265,388,643
Town and city lots	301,877,330	304,430,826
Railroad property assessed by board	77,963,418	77,963,418
Capital stock assessed by board	4,808,600	4,808,600
Totals	\$3,822,225,126	\$3,090,758,151

The equalized value of railroad property in Cook county is \$16,644,671. This brings Cook county's total assessment up to \$306,982,646, or 38 per cent. of the entire state.

### Reward for a Man Slayer.

State Secretary-Treasurer William D. Ryan, United Mine Workers of America, has offered \$300 reward for the capture of Frank H. Stout, late night engineer of the coal mines at Dawson, who killed John Wilson a few weeks ago. Governor Tanner will offer \$200 additional reward.

### Carbondale Council Licenses Saloon.

The city council of Carbondale has granted a saloon license to Mrs. Sarah Snyder, and approved the bond which she presented. She will open again the saloon where the tragedy took place on Thanksgiving day, in which Howard Morton lost his life. The council tied in voting on the request for the license, and the deciding vote was cast by the mayor. A great amount of feeling exists in the city over the continuing of this resort, and pressure is being brought to bear upon the mayor to have him revoke the license.

### Rules on Pharmacy Law.

In the supreme court at Springfield rehearings were denied in the cases of Noel vs. The People and Overland vs. The People. These were the cases decided at the October term of the court, the opinions in which declared void that part of the pharmacy act which provides that only registered pharmacists shall engage in the sale of patent or proprietary medicines. In other words, the opinion decides that grocers may resume the sale of that class of remedies without first becoming registered pharmacists. The denying of a rehearing amounts to an affirmation of the opinion of the court.

### Found Dead in Hotel Room.

Dr. Thomas Cecil was found dead in his room at a hotel at Centralia. He claimed to hail from Chicago, but registered as coming from St. Louis, and was looking for a location. He was a man of refinement and about fifty years old.

### Collegians War Over Caps.

Athletes of the University of Chicago declare that there will be trouble if the freshmen carry out the resolution adopted at their class meeting to wear maroon caps similar to those given to the successful athlete. The freshmen caps will bear the class numerals, '04, instead of the "C" on the athletic headgear, but at a short distance they will be indistinguishable. The young women of the class, not to be outdone by the men, are going to invest in maroon tam-o'-shanters and work on them the class figures in gold. The athletes vow that they will destroy every one of the new caps that appears on the campus.

### Cook's Tax Figures Known.

The committee clerks have concluded the work of determining the assessed valuation of railroad property in Cook county and find it to be \$16,644,671—nearly \$2,000,000 less than last year. This makes the total assessment in Cook county \$306,982,646, or about 38 per cent of the whole valuation of the state. The state tax rate has not yet been determined, but Cook county must pay 38 per cent of the whole amount to be levied.



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"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold my hands or my books and papers without embarrassment, owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked."

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Thus all below is strength and all above is grace.—Dryden.

C. H. Crabtree, Des Moines, Iowa, will on request explain all about the Gladiator Gold Mining Company; extremely interesting; write me.

He who agrees with himself agrees with others.—Goethe.

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**Lady Has Long Name.** One of the most remarkable names of the present day is that borne by the fiancée of the Duke of Wurtemberg. She is one of the nine children of the late Duke Charles of Tuscany, and if her brothers and sisters are as rich in nomenclature as she is her parents must have exhausted the list.

The lady's full title is as follows: Archduchess Maria Immaculata Rainera Josephine Ferdinanda Theresia Leopoldina Antoinetta Henrietta Frances Caroline Aloise Januaria Christina Philomena Rosalie.

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**High Price for a Book.** Denton's "New York," the first book dealing with that locality, brought \$2,000 at a sale in London a few days ago. It is a small quarto volume and was published in 1870. It was bought by Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York. The work was in possession of Lord Ashburn, who, upon the death of his father, sold his collection.

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**Wales Planted Two Trees.** In the Central Park are two trees which were planted by the Prince of Wales, to commemorate his visit to this country in 1860. They are an American elm and an English oak. They are between the footpath and the drive, near the center of the Mall, on the western side.

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**Billboards Breed Disease Germs.** Destruction of a number of billboards in a western city by the fire department was ordered recently. The reason given is that the billboards were regular and active disease-germ incubators, a menace to health and a nuisance generally.

**Three Deaths En Route.** The British bark Inverurie arrived at San Francisco from Swansea recently with her flag at half-mast, there having been three deaths during the voyage.

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## FRUIT AND NUTS. Samoan Who Is Not Troubled by the Incompetency of Cooks.

Herbert Ossig has established himself in Samoa among his German fellow countrymen and may remain there. This young German is an interesting character. No woman has a fairer complexion and a clearer eye than he, and no man of his age has a greater capacity for hard work. He lays it all to his diet. Ossig does not believe in meat eating anywhere, least of all in a tropical climate. Nuts and fruits comprise his daily menu, his drinks being distilled water and lemonade. Sometimes he tries the nut pastes and other preparations of a certain sanitarium, but as a rule he confines himself to the raw material. "I used to eat meat," he said before leaving for Samoa, "and liked it. Reading convinced me that I could get more nourishment and fewer earth salts from fruit and nuts, and after sticking to that diet for a while I got to loathing meat. At the same time my general health improved, my mind was clearer and my muscular vigor seemed to increase. Friends tell me that my complexion soon cleared up. The thing to do for the sake of long life and no tormenting ailments is to diminish the amount of earth salts that enters the system. These salts clog the arteries with calcareous deposits and bring on the phenomena of old age. The less calcareous matter the more juvenility. I use distilled water to dissolve such earth salts as my system has already absorbed and carry them away. The pure condensed steam, cooled in full and tightly corked bottles, and drank without much exposure to the air, absorbs these foreign substances and they pass off. Look at me and see if you don't think my system the right one." Certainly, Ossig was the picture of health—ruddy, sleeky, elastic of step, bright of eye. Perhaps his hardy German parents had more to do with his looks than have bananas and distilled water, but Ossig says, if you think that, just try his dietary and note the effect in your own system.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

**OLD TEACHER.** Tabitha Plasket Had Odd Methods of Punishment.

Among the many epitaphs to be read on Burial Hill, in the historic town of Plymouth, Massachusetts, is one which breathes such defiance to the world at large as is seldom found on a gravestone. The stone marks the burial place of Tabitha Plasket, a Plymouth widow who died in 1807. After her husband's death it is said that the Widow Plasket taught a private school for children of tender years, and thrifflily managed to do her spinning at the same time. When her small charges became unruly and overstepped the bounds of discipline, Tabitha's favorite mode of bringing them to a sense of their wrong-doing was to pass skeins of yarn under their arms, and suspend them from nails on the wall. A row of little culprits hanging in this way must have been an amusing spectacle, but it appears from Mrs. Plasket's epitaph that her methods did not always meet with approval from parents and friends.

Adieu, vain world, I've seen enough of thee; And I am careless what thou say'st of me; Thy smiles I wish not, Nor thy frowns I fear, I am now at rest, my head lies quiet here.

—Youths' Companion.

**Household Management.** Days in the household when extra work throws the usual order out, when whatever else does or does not get attended to the extra work must be done, call also for good management and planning beforehand. Such dishes as can be easily prepared and will not need watching, or such as can be entirely cooked, the previous day and only want reheating, and throughout the house the same forethought in regard to the details of work will save much unnecessary friction. While organization may be a gift the art of management is one that is only acquired by training, and sometimes only after long years of this schooling. The fees paid for its acquirement are oftentimes high, indeed, but as it is one of the crowning features of woman's education, so it is also one of the most noble attributes of the character of those who by "wisdom and honor have eternal life."

**How Nature Warns.** Scawed as a test for sewage—this is the discovery made by Dr. Letts, professor of chemistry in the Belfast college, and his coadjutor, Mr. Hawthorne of the same college, says a London newspaper. Their attention had been called to large quantities of putrefying seaweed outside Belfast and Dublin. Investigation proved that the growth of the weed depended largely on the sewage pollution of the water, and that in fact it only flourished in localities where such pollution existed. The results of Prof. Letts' experiments were recently communicated to the chemical section of the British Association.

**Perfunctory Swearing in England.** The perfunctory manner in which witnesses are sworn in English courts was illustrated recently in a London court after some twenty witnesses had given their evidence. It was then discovered that all had solemnly sworn on and had kissed a guide to the law of landlord and tenant. The mistake came to light only when a court official saw that the supposed Bible was much more clean than usual, and, as a consequence, looked closely at the book.

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The average small boy can never understand why he is not to be allowed to talk and eat just as much as he pleases.

Common laborers in Spain get from 30 to 40 cents per day in the larger towns and from 20 to 30 cents in the rural districts.

Owing to the big vintage and the scarcity of casks, wine is selling at one cent a quart at many vineyards in the Bordeaux district.

Signs of an awakening are apparent down in Arkansas. The mayors of the cities of the state are organized in the interest of municipal improvement.

Paper money is at a premium at Nome. Miners find it more convenient than gold and pay as much as 2 per cent in excess of its face value for it.

A mint is to be established in Canada for the coinage of gold. Heretofore the coining of the metallic currency of Canada has been done in England.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller died last week at the home of her daughter in Kirkland. She was stricken with paralysis on the Saturday before and survived only until Sunday. She was born in Switzerland May 15, 1815 and came to this country in 1859. In 1869 the family settled in this county, since which time they have been constant residents here.

The small boy with the air gun has become such a menace to the citizens of Elgin and so many complaints have been made to the police in regard to them that Chief Logan has decided to take action in the matter. He issued an order on Wednesday which forbids their use under penalty of the law, and has instructed the members of the police force accordingly. Any boy caught on the street with one of the dangerous little weapons in his possession will be promptly arrested and taken to police headquarters, where he will be dealt with according to the gravity of his offense.

Mrs. Hong Hop became the mother of a little yellow girl this morning and happiness reigns in the Chinese laundry as a result. A name for the new-comer has not yet been chosen but it will doubtless be one musical to the ears of the Mongolian mother.—Belvidere Northwestern. If it's the first Hop in the family they ought to call her One Hop. "We simply offer this as a suggestion, of course the parents will not be rash enough to name the young lady at once, and possibly our exchanges can offer other names more appropriate. The babe must have a name, that's sure—Sycamore Advertiser. Our suggestion would be that Bro. Westgate's name be reversed and call her Hop One."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A stumble sometimes prevents a fall.

Every dog has his day and every man has his hobby.

It is far easier to sell a dog than it is to give him away.

Fortune is oftentimes kindest to those on whom she frowns.

The want of riches is almost as bad as the abuse of them.

Office seeking is neither a trade nor profession; it's a disease.

You can't always tell what's in a bottle by reading the label.

The greatest stand ever made for civilization was the inkstand.

Corkcrews have sunk more people than cork jackets will ever save.

Marrying for wealth is a good deal like going to the hornet for honey.

It takes a brave man to fight a battle that he is reasonably sure of losing.

Charity covers a multitude of sins, and a tailor covers a multitude of sinners.

Some men never have any respect for gray hairs until after they have acquired a few of their own.

His Satanical majesty uses a great many different kinds of bait, but he can catch all the loafers he wants with a bare hook.

A Cincinnati wife attempted suicide because she didn't like her new hat. This should be a warning to other wives not to order new hats this fall.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE

Estate Wm. Carter. Report of sale of real estate.

Est. Wm. G. Hammersly. Appraisalment bill approved.

E. Joe P. Johnson. Widow's relinquishment and selection and inventory approved.

Est. Ann M. Stout. Report approved administrator ordered to make distribution.

Est. Sarah R. Burst. Expense acct of admn'r allowed at \$425.33. Inventory and report approved.

Est. E. L. Mosier. Proof of notice to creditors. Inv. app'd.

Est. Salathiel C. Patch. Pet for probate of will set for hearing Jan 8.

Est. E. F. Dutton. Appraisers report in matter of inheritance tax.

Est. Ann Ward. Pet for appointment of conservator set for hearing Dec. 10.

Est. Alexander Whittle. Appraisalment bill app'd.

Est. M. P. Gardner. Pet for probate of will set for Jan 8.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Earl B. Shoop, DeKalb. 20

Alida J. Gowry, " 20

C. T. Rosentreter, Sandwich. 21

Elizabeth H. Maginlis, " 18

John Korp, DeKalb. 28

Welda Renko, " 24

Floyd G. Hix, Sycamore. 23

Alta M. Dean, " 21

Ben Allen Swindell, DeKalb. 29

Grace Ann Evans, " 25

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ursula M. Travers to A. L. Abbott: lot 8 block 1, Genoa. \$750.

G. W. Wakefield to G. M. Wakefield lot 3 block 2, Waterman. \$650.

John Elbner to John Casey: part of the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 8, Kingston. \$2500.

Mary J. Hunt to Sam Peterson: lot 6 block 8, H. D. Hunt's, DeKalb. \$400.

Catherine Donohue to E. A. Bell: pt of the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 24 and part of lot 2 of the northwest 1/4 and part of lot 2 of the west 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 19, Genoa. \$1700.

L. M. Wheeler to L. L. Wheeler: lot 6 Partridge's, Sycamore. \$850.

W. V. Henrie to J. R. Paddock: east 1/2 of lots 7 and 8 block 9, Sycamore. \$1300.

A. B. James to G. M. Little: east 1/2 lot 4 and north 30 feet lot 3 block 27, Sycamore. \$1300.

W. L. Ellwood to C. F. Smith: lot 9 block G, I. L. Ellwood's, DeKalb. \$1300

E. L. Mosher hrs to G. W. Mosher: Undivided 1/2 interest of the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 and south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 16, Afton. \$8000.

E. L. Mosher hrs to Mary Mosher: lot 9 block 17, DeKalb.

Jerry Coffe to Geo. Eggleston: west 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 26 and part of the west 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 33, Cortland, \$3440

FUNNYGRAPHS.

Assistant in Menagerie—Sir, it rains! Keeper—Good heavens! Don't waste a minute, but take in that zebra. His color runs!

Barber—Shall I take a little of the ends of your hair off, sir? Customer—Yes, I think you had better take it off at the ends, unless you can get it out of the middle.

Fitznoodle (to gamekeeper)—When I was in Australia I shot the biggest kangaroo the natives said they ever saw! Gamekeeper—Hindeed, sir! What was you a-haimin' at?

Visitor—I hear that your next door neighbors have got a new American organ. Do you know how many stops it has? Host—About three a day, and those are only for meals.

Friend—I suppose the baby is fond of you? Papa—Fond of me? Why, he sleeps all day when I'm not at home, and stays awake all night just to enjoy my society!

Twynn—I hear that the weather man has been taken to the hospital. Triplett—That is true. The shock was too much for him. "What shock?" "One of his forecasts came true."

Mother—Tommy, what makes you so late? Tommy—Had some words with the teacher, and she kept me in after school. Mother—You had words with the teacher? Tommy—Yes, mother, I couldn't spell 'em.

Miss Million (of uncertain age)—The only thing that worries me is the wedding tour. It will be perfectly horrible to have people know— Miss Rosebud (viciously)—Oh, don't worry. They'll think you're his mother.

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Australians hold a world's record in tea consumption, drinking nearly eight pounds a head yearly.

The population of Berlin will complete its 2,000,000 by the end of 1902. The present figure is about 1,483,000.

The Dingley bill was introduced December 26, 1896, was amended, and became a law on the 24th of July, 1897.

As an evidence of the leniency of landladies in St. Louis, a suit is pending in the court there for a board bill of \$9,475.

Astronomers discover that the illumination of the earth is 14 times greater on the moon than that of the moon on the earth.

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It is time to be looking for Christmas goods and we want you to keep in mind the fact that we have something to look at—something that you will want to buy and that you can afford to buy, and that cannot help pleasing the one you want it for.

We have made a special effort this year to secure useful, sensible, substantial and beautiful things for the Holiday Trade, and you can probably find "just the thing" here. Come and see anyway, and come early.

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### SOME WHYS ANSWERED.

The Ancient and Curious Origin of Familiar Customs.

It is not surprising what a number of little things we do without knowing the reason. Why, for instance, do widows wear caps? Perhaps they may say because they make them look pretty and interesting. But the real reason is that when the Romans were in England they shaved their heads as a sign of mourning. Of course a woman couldn't let herself be seen with a bald head, so she made herself a pretty cap. And now, though the necessity of wearing it has passed away, the cap remains. Why do we have bows on the left side of our hats? In olden times, when men were much in the open air and hats couldn't be bought for half a dollar, it was the habit to tie a cord around the crown and let the ends fall on the left side to be grasped on the arising of a squall. They feel on the left side so they might be grasped by the left hand, the right usually being more usefully engaged. Later on, the ends got to be tied in a bow, and later still, they became useless, yet the bow has remained, and will probably remain till the next deluge or something of that sort. What is the meaning of the crosses or Xs on a barrel of beer? They signify degrees of quality nowadays. But originally they were put on by those ancient monks as a sort of trademark. They were crosses in those days, and meant a sort of oath on the cross, sworn by the manufacturer that his barrel contained good liquor. Why are bells tolled for the dead? This has become so familiar a practice that a funeral without would appear un-Christian. Yet the reason is quite barbarous. Bells were tolled long ago, when people were being buried, in order to frighten away the evil spirits who lived in the air. Why do fair ladies break a bottle of wine on the ship they are christening? Merely another survival of barbaric custom. In the days of sacrifice to the gods it was customary to let some poor victim when a boat was being launched and to cut his throat over the prow, so that his blood baptized it. Why are dignitaries deafened by a salute when they visit a foreign port? It seems a curious sort of welcome, this firing off of guns, but it seems the custom arose in a very reasonable way. Originally, a town or a warship fired off their guns on the

approach of important and friendly strangers to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded. Why do we sometimes throw a shoe after a bride? The reason is not very complimentary. From of old it has been the habit of mothers to chastise their children with a shoe. Hence the custom arose of the father of a bride making a present to the bridegroom of a shoe, as a sign that it was to be his right to keep her in order.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### FAITHFUL SENTINEL.

**Gun That Scares Wolves by Shooting Every Hour.**  
The wolf gun was considered such a foolish device that the United States government for a long time refused to issue a patent for it. Now it is in operation, and is saving thousands of head of cattle, sheep, and swine. Dozens of ranchmen in Colorado and Wyoming are providing themselves with the weapons, and it is said that they are "worth their weight in gold." The wolf gun is an ordinary gun arranged to explode a blank cartridge every hour during the night by a clever little device invented by a Kansas man. The ranchman places it near his herd and goes to sleep, knowing that they will be safe from the attack of predatory animals, because these animals fear the report of a gun. It is a faithful watch. Every hour its report can be heard, and if there are coyotes within half a mile of the machine they will endeavor to get more distance between them and the noise.—Denver Times.

### America as a Coal Shipper.

Having found the markets for their coals, it but reasonable to expect that American capital and enterprise will soon provide the ships to carry them in, and we shall expect to see many a self-trimmer flying the stars and stripes in the near future. Nor can we, after a careful review of the coal resources of the United States, of the exceptional ease and cheapness with which they can be mined, and of the readiness with which the very best coal in the states can be brought to the seaboard, but admit that America will, in the near future, be England's most active competitor in the coal trade of the world, and, next to the English, the largest owners of ocean colliers.—Engineering Magazine.

### Horrible Accident?

Cold weather has "sot in" and a thin skum has formed over the water in the river which the young folks mistook for ice. No sooner had it been discovered than the word flew from one to another and then to all. Old skates that had been thrown into the wood-house, were pulled out and the rust scratched off; by the time it was dark Tuesday evening, all were heading towards Kishwaukee.

The junior editor of the JOURNAL was one who was seen to direct his steps west, however we rested easy thinking that there could be no air-holes that were large enough to let so big a chump through. But, alas! No one is so big but what he will sometime find his equal. Well you should have seen the editor, you would have thought there was a hog train coming up the track, only the electric bells were silent. He had taken a bath of the lower extremities.

That's all right senior, but if we remember aright it was not so very many years ago (not over five or six) that you went through a similar experience, and had not someone been nigh you would not have been here to tell the joke.

### DIED.

Mrs. Katherina Resina Schultz, of this city, died last Friday at her home in the Citizens Addition after a long and severe illness.

Mrs. Schultz was born in Untersteinbach, Germany, June 16, 1856 and came to America in 1882. In 1886 she was married to John Schultz, who a few years ago met sudden death by being killed by a train, and she was left with three children to care for which she did with commendable fortitude.

Her last days were those of pain and sorrow which was in a measure alleviated by the kindnesses and ministrations of her friends and neighbors. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran German church at two o'clock last Sunday conducted by Rev. Plehler. Burial was in Genoa cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large congregation.

### Revival Services.

The Advent Christian church are expecting Evangelist O. R. Jenks, of Chicago, to commence his series of revival services on December 26th the day after Christmas. He is to be here one night before the special meetings commence—the date to be mentioned later. The pastor of the church, B. L. DeGries requests all Christians to unite in fervent prayer for the salvation of sinners in Genoa this winter. "The fervent, effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

### Blanket Your Horse.

This is the time of the year when we often see men who drive into town, tie their horses in the street and leave them without a thought of even putting a blanket over them. Such use of horses ought to be looked after by the authorities and either have them put under a shelter or see that the owner puts a blanket on them. In some of our neighboring towns the humane societies are making it lively for those who have no feelings for their horse.

### WARNING.

The party who was seen to pick up \$15 in money on the street last week on Monday December 3rd, is warned to return it to the owner before trouble occurs. F. R. Scott.

### Personal.

J. T.—Have sent letters as requested. Have heard nothing since. M. O.

Subscribe for THE JOURNAL, the paper for the home, the fireside, the farm.

### THOUGHTS ON RELIGION.

The Christian is the highest style of man.—Young.  
Religion is the best armor in the world, but the worst cloak.—John Newton.  
Religion would not have enemies, if it were not an enemy to their vices.—Masilion.  
It will cost something to be religious; it will cost more to be not so.—J. Mason.  
If we make religion our business, God will make it our blessedness.—H. G. J. Adams.  
Measure not men by Sundays, without regarding what they do all the week after.—Fuller.  
If our religion is not true, we are bound to change it; if it is true, we are bound to propagate it.—Whately.  
A life that will bear the inspection of men and of God, is the only certificate of true religion.—Johnson.  
Religion presents few difficulties to the humble; many to the proud; insuperable ones to the vain.—Hare.  
Culture of intellect, without religion in the heart, is only civilized barbarism and disguised animalism.—Bunsen.  
The writers against religion, while they oppose every system, are wisely careful never to set up any of their own.—Burke.  
When men cease to be faithful to God, he who expects to find them so to each other will be much disappointed.—Bishop Horne.

# Correspondence.

Correspondents will hereafter please send in their communications by Tuesday afternoon.

### KINGSTON KINKS.

Byron Munn was a Genoa caller Saturday.

R W Frees was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

L C Shaffer was a passenger to Chicago Monday.

Hans Christisen spent a few days of last week in Chicago.

Jesse Burton was the guest of Elgin friends last Saturday.

William Aurner was transacting business in Genoa Saturday.

Mrs R W Frees and son, Harry were Genoa shoppers Saturday.

Edgar Mayberry, of Kansas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Jack Reynolds and wife of Byron are the guests of friends in town.

Mrs S F Baker and son Roy were shopping in Belvidere Tuesday.

J A Kepple, of Belvidere, spent Friday with Floyd Rowen and wife.

Geo. Moore and wife were the guests of Chicago friends last week.

Phil Arbuckle left Thursday morning for a short visit with Dr. Hinkley.

Messrs Lee Wylde and Joe Gallagher, of Genoa, were in town Sunday.

The Frees stock has been opened by H. M. Atkin as manager at the old stand.

Martin Dunbar and wife of Belvidere were guests at the home of S D Whitney.

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

George Sexauer and wife were the guests of Chicago friends a few days of last week.

Thomas Holmes was entertaining his brother, William Holmes, of Kirkland, Saturday.

Mrs B P Penny is the guest of her daughter, Mrs LeRoy Beatson of Belvidere this week.

Miss Jennie Worcester filled the vacancy of the McDonald school last week caused by the illness of M. Frees.

Prof J H Clark and the Misses Olive Byers, Ethel Milner and Eva Porter attended a teachers' institute at Kirkland Saturday.

Messrs Chas. Brainard, John Helsdon and Lloyd McClellon started to drive to Belvidere, Sunday afternoon, but later in the day we saw them in DeKalb. "I wonder why."

Harry Whitney, a very estimable young man of Kingston, died at the home of his father on Wednesday at 5 a. m. Funeral will be held today at one o'clock p. m. Obituary next week.

At the Miller-Ellwood farm the 440 head of Texas young stock have arrived and are fine looking and nicely graded and housed in the barns. Husking is drawing to a close—some big husking—35 bushels in two hours by one man last week.

Mrs. Nancy Williams of Delaware county, Iowa died at the home of L A Dibble on Tuesday morning of last week. Wednesday the remains were taken to Lancaster Iowa, for burial. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers and a sister, Mrs Dibble of this place.

Fairman & Lyons Show came to town Friday and took us by surprise last week. It was their intention to come here Friday, December 14, but through some mistake arrived here a week ahead of time so the town was billed "on the spur of the moment" and although they entertained a fair audience on Friday evening, on Saturday evening they played to a crowded house.

### NEY NEWS.

Chas. Corson returned from Iowa last Friday.

Cole Kitchen spent Sunday with his sister Blanch.

Sam Gilliland, of Pipestone, Minn, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Hauzlin is visiting with her sister, Mrs Albert Corson.

BORN:—To Mr and Mrs Will Reid on Friday December 7, 1900 a boy.

Mrs M J Corson returned home from a few days visit in Chicago last Monday.

Milton and Horton Corson attended the Fat Stock Show in Chicago last week.

The missionary at Mrs. John Corson's was well attended, a large crowd being present.

Misses Emma and Julia Gortner and Earl Shipman, were visitors at Harry Smith's last week.

School has been postponed a few days on account of the illness of the teacher's sister, Mrs. Will Reid.

Miss Minnie Hauzlin and her sister, Mrs Albert Corson and Ernest Corson drove to Belvidere Saturday.

Mrs P M Reed has been suffering with a very bad cold on her lungs. She is much better at this writing.

Cole Kitchen and Earl Shipman drove to McHenry Saturday where they visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Schoonmaker, until Sunday evening.

Orlando Porter and his brother Charles, expect to start for their home in Baltimore, Md. about the 20th, where they will spend a few weeks with parents and old friends.

### DERBY LINE.

Christmas is coming and so is the snow.

Miss Edith Carpenter visited the latter part of last week with J Geithman and family on Derby Line.

The farmers hereabouts have been heard chuckling to themselves, "Let it snow now. We have our corn in the crib."

Arthur Brown is slowly recovering from a hard attack of rheumatism with which he has been laid up for the past fortnight.

We wish to say to "Sam," of Riley, that he wants to be ready to jump in when the mules are hitched up or he will get left when the Derby Line entertainment takes place.

The Derby Line School will give a basket social at the school house on Friday evening, December 21. An entertainment has been prepared consisting of Christmas pieces, dialogues, essays, declamations and charades. It will well pay all to come out and see what our school is doing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The ladies with their baskets should be on hand at eight o'clock.

### NEW LEBANON.

Geo Conroe and wife and son Georgie were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Louis Bishel and wife moved to Elgin Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Spansail is home from Genoa.

James Moore and wife and two sons Jimmie and Emery were passengers to Chicago last Thursday.

Miss Emma Dumolin is on the sick list.

Mrs Wm Coon was a Marengo caller last week.

Johnnie Peckham is on the sick list.

Don't think because a politician has his price that he always gets it.—Chicago News.

## A PHILIPPINE LETTER.

Corporal Charles Beck, of Company D, 34th Regular U. S. V., Writes from Baler, P. I. to his Mother.

The following letter written by a boy who was born in Genoa and who spent his early days here, is dated at Baler, P. I. August 3, 1900 and reached his mother, who is now living in Chicago, on November 25. The writer, Charles Beck, is a son of Robert Beck who built the house north of the C. M. & St. P. depot, and now occupied by Ed. Rogers, but the family moved to Chicago when Charles was three years old.

When the Spanish-American War broke out Charles enlisted from Chicago with the 1st Ill. Vol. and was sent home from Cuba, not expected to live; but he recovered and later enlisted with the 34th U. S. V. and was sent to the Philippine Islands.

Earl Williams, a grandson of "Uncle John Corson" is there with him and we suppose the two often pass away many dreary hours in talking "what happened in America."

How well Charles and his comrades are pleased with their surroundings can better be judged after reading his letter.

By permission of his mother we publish the letter in full.

Baler, P. I., Aug 3, 1900.

Dear Mother:—  
As I have nothing to do this morning and it is raining here to beat the band I think that I may just as well spill off a few lines, just to keep in practice. It has been raining here steady for the last two weeks and we have about ten inches of water to wade around in, and we have to answer all calls just the same as the natives do, in our bare feet.

The people say that in about three more weeks the water will be waist deep and then I guess we will have to go around in boats or else swim. We have lost two men in the last two weeks and one of them committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, and if the ration boat does not get here pretty soon I think there will be a few more men to bite the dust.

There are several men in the hospital now that are out of their heads and have to be strapped down. The people here know that we are short of rations and their prices are something awful. Eggs are ten cents a piece and chickens \$1.00 and they are small at that and rice is twenty five cents a tin-cup full, so you see we have to pay high prices or starve. In the last two months I have spent nearly \$50.00 just buying stuff to live on.

All that we get from the government is bacon, hard tack, beans and coffee and the beans are in cans and half of the men can't eat them at all. I was on guard at the beach the other night and we saw a small boat out on the water and at about 12 o'clock it tried to come ashore and the man on post called for them to halt and as soon as they saw us they fired a few shots at us which we returned, but I don't think that we did any damage because they went out to sea again and we could not see anything more of them that night.


Our captain said that he thought that they were trying to land some arms or ammunition to the enemy.

Well I think that I have said enough for this time so I think that I will close hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever,  
Charlie.

### PROVERBS OF SAGES.

To rude words deaf ears.  
Great disputing repels truth.  
Dread the anger of the dove.  
Money is round, it must roll.  
Beware of a reconciled enemy.  
Not every dog that barks bites.  
Things promised are things due.  
A crooked log makes a good fire.  
A fat kitchen makes a lean will.  
Fine birds are commonly plucked.  
The worst jests are those that are true.  
Lord and lordship like no fellowship.  
He is rich enough who owes nothing.  
A thing too much seen is little prized.  
The money paid, the workman's arm is broken.  
A coward often deals a mortal blow to the brave.  
Courtesy that is all on one side can not last long.  
It is not enough to run; one must start in time.  
He who would eat the kernel must crack the nut.  
He knocks boldly at the door who brings good news.  
It is easier to get away from the bank than the bottom.  
He cannot be a friend to any one who is his own enemy.  
It is well to leave off playing when the game is at its best.  
A woman laughs when she can and weeps when she pleases.  
Two sparrows on the same ear of corn are not long friends.  
Absent, none without blame; present, none without excuse.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

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

Michael F. Lawlor, one of the Mollie Maguire leaders, died at Philadelphia.

Rabbi Harrison of St. Louis declined call to Temple Emanu-El, New York. Dr. Pentecost in New York denounced the anti-vice crusaders as humbugs.

Mrs. Mary L. McLean, mother of Mrs. Dewey, died in Washington.

The Rev. Bradden Hamilton, New York, has written an article denouncing décolleté gowns.

American advance in Philippines being rapidly made, with but little actual fighting.

Minister Wu, in lecture on Confucius, says Christian dogma and practice are different matters.

The Rev. William E. Johnson acquitted of murder charge on ground of self-defense at Columbia, S. C.

E. K. Jones, New York, lawyer, said to have been offered Attorney Generalship of United States.

Cornelius Vanderbilt estate, personal, valued at \$70,000,000. Transfer tax will reach \$520,000.

Warships Iowa and Philadelphia suddenly ordered from San Diego, Cal., to South America on mysterious mission, with Admiral Kautz in command.

Joseph Chamberlain told parliament civil rule would soon be established in South Africa republics, with Sir Alfred Milner as governor.

British government has not formally notified the powers of its annexation of the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

Sultan wants Turkey to have navy equal to those of great maritime powers.

Queen Victoria reported to have failed rapidly in last two or three weeks.

British authorities unable to find Filipino junta in Hongkong.

The United States exports grew 3.681 per cent in ninety-one years.

Horace J. Hayden, second vice president of New York Central, found dead under open fourth-story window of his residence in New York.

A gigantic international combination of all big warship-building concerns is being engineered by Cramp & Co. of Philadelphia.

President Gompers opens the American Federation of Labor convention at Louisville, Ky., and pronounces against a compulsory arbitration law.

It is expected that the presbyterian committee meeting at Washington will decide the question of creed revision.

Express companies anticipate the biggest Christmas business in their history.

Denver & Rio Grande increased its preferred dividend to 5 per cent.

English Racing Calendar says Tod Sloan will be denied license next season.

Capt. Dietz was re-elected by Northwestern football team; James Henry chosen by the maroons.

Thousands of Dutchmen cheer President Kruger as he arrives at The Hague.

Six thousand Dutch meet at Worcester, Cape Colony, while ten big British guns are posted, commanding the convention.

Queen Victoria in a brief speech asked parliament to make provision for army expenditures in South Africa and China.

Eight Manila convicts being brought to San Francisco jumped from transport into sea at Hongkong; three were recaptured.

France becomes uneasy because of the order for five new cruisers in the United States.

ATTACK BRITISH CONVOY.

Fifteen of the Queen's Men Killed and Twenty-Three Wounded.

The London war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 6, announcing that Gen. Delarey, with 500 Boers, attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg at Buffelspoort, Dec. 3, burned half the convoy and killed 15 men and wounded 23, including Lieut. Baker. The Boers, the dispatch adds, suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed. Guns and assistance were sent from Rustenburg and Commando nek and the Boers were driven off. The advices also say Gen. Dewet crossed the Caledon Dec. 5 at Kareepont drift, making for Odinal. Gen. Knox was following him; the drift was held by a detachment of the guards and the river was flooded.

Gen. Funston Rout Rebels.

More activity is shown in the operations in northern and southern Luzon. Gen. Funston, with troop A of the 4th cavalry and a score of scouts, last Thursday encountered 100 insurgents posted on the opposite bank of the Nechico river. The Americans charged across the stream and the enemy retreated, firing from cover. They left four dead on the field. A native who was captured reported that Fagin, a deserter from the 24th infantry, who has been active with the Filipinos, with two cavalymen, had been wounded. An engagement is reported to have occurred near San Roque, in which, according to natives, fifty rebels were killed. Several minor encounters and captures are also reported. The American casualties have been very slight.

Preacher Is Lover in Ring.

Axtell, the former Royal Oak preacher, who achieved fame last winter by meeting a hotel man in the prize ring, furnished a lot of sport at Pontiac, Mich., Friday evening. He recently moved to Pontiac and found employment in a local barber shop, where he bagged of his prowess in the ring to such an extent that his fellow employees made a match for him with Charles O'Hara of Detroit. The party went to a nearby barn and staked out a ring. Axtell stripped and looked a little beefy, but said he was as fit as a fiddle. In just forty-three seconds O'Hara landed a stiff one in the ribs and the barber-preacher went to the floor. He was counted out and then cried and yelled.

Asks Farmers to Organize.

The annual convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions was held at the Sherman house in Chicago. A number of papers dealing with state fair work were read and discussed. The first was by Aaron Jones of Indiana, master of the National Grange. Its subject was "The Effects of Organization as Applied to Fairs and Farmers." The speaker in a lengthy address advocated the organization of farmers and those engaged in agricultural pursuits and pointed out the benefits to be derived not only by the farmers individually, but the fairs they engineered, by strong co-operation. Other papers were read by G. H. Van Houten, H. S. Grimes and C. J. Ross.

Faith Curists Sentenced.

Harry E. Sollenberger and Ezra Sheets, faith curists, pleaded guilty before Judge Audenried at Philadelphia to the charge of involuntary manslaughter and were each sentenced to serve three months in the county prison. A portion of this time they have already served. The defendants conducted the "Beulah orphanage," or "Fire-Baptized Holiness mission," and the charge against them grew out of the death of Edward Sack, a 7 months' old infant. The child was an inmate of the institution and became ill. The defendants depended on faith to effect a cure and the child died.

Shoots a Clergyman Dead.

Rev. Mr. Wohl, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Huntington, W. Va., was shot and instantly killed by S. D. Stokes, a prominent lawyer. Both men are well known throughout the state. Stokes was also shot but not fatally injured. Stokes and Wohl met and quarreled as a result of a cartoon illustrating the evil effects of the dance, used by the minister in a sensational sermon preached last Sunday.

Kills Five Railroad Men.

An engine on the Grand Trunk railway at Ingewood Junction, Ont., ran into a handcar on which were five section men going to their work. Every man of them was killed instantly, some of them being badly mangled. Their names are: John Allen, foreman, Oliver Ellis, Neil McArthur, Arthur Frame, John Teetzel.

Ship Wrecked in Channel.

Storms have been sweeping over the British coasts and the ships in the channel have had rough experiences. Several minor wrecks have been reported. The steamer Rossgull of Plymouth foundered off the island of Jersey. Her passengers were saved, but a boat containing nine of her crew is missing.

Ohio Labor Federation Splits.

The Ohio Federation of Labor convention closed at Newark, Ohio, under most stormy conditions. Dayton, Mount Vernon, Newark and Columbus delegates withdrew from the convention and from the federation near the close of the proceedings. A minority of delegates had a majority of votes, and controlled the work of the body. During an attempt to amend the constitution so as to do away with this condition of affairs the final uproar and walkout occurred. A vote on the proposition caused its defeat.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

In the House Several Bills Are Introduced—Organized Labor Wants an Amendment—Root's Annual Report—The Ship-Subsidy Bill.

Tuesday, December 4.

Organized labor is preparing to urge an amendment of the alien contract labor laws at the present session to remedy the evils which they claim were developed in the case of Dr. Dowie's locomakers. They will attempt to have the law amended so as to make it apply to skilled as well as unskilled labor.

Brewers' lobby in Washington expects to get a reduction of 25 cents a barrel in the tax on beer. Ways and means committee said to be influenced by campaign contributions. Ferdinand W. Peck presented his report as commissioner general to Paris exposition, showing expenditure of \$339,465, in-

to Utica, Ill., was submitted to congress. The house passed the army bill after making various amendments, one of which prohibits the canteen.

Friday, December 7.

The Grout bill, intended to prevent the sale of butterine for butter, passes the house. Deep-waterway commission reports to congress on its survey of routes and cost of constructing a ship canal from the great lakes to the ocean. Bids opened at Washington for greatest order for warships ever given by the government, including battleships and armored cruisers, to cost \$50,000,000. Secretary of State Hay says he will resign unless the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is indorsed. Sentiment in senate against present measure and in favor of fortifying isthmian canal. House passed anti-oleomargarine law.

Saturday, December 8.

Ship subsidy bill so patched that little of original form remains. Vessels need carry nothing to draw bounty on total tonnage. Alterations benefit mail steamers on Atlantic.

Representative Nathan of Massachusetts has introduced a bill in congress to provide habitations and employment for the homeless poor. Senator Gallinger prepared rules gov-

OUR CONSUL HOME FROM CAPE COLONY.



Col. James G. Stowe, United States consul at Cape Town during the South African war, is on his way to the

United States to make a formal report to the government. He will arrive in this country before the holidays.

erning consideration of special pension claims in senate committee.

"Ghost" Is Captured.

A ghost which has been frightening the people of South River, near New Brunswick, N. J., for some time past was captured by a party of young men, and when the sheets with which he was clothed were removed he was found to be George Henderson, aged 50, who had sought this method of frightening his daughters into staying at home nights.

Carnegie to Give \$50,000.

Andrew Carnegie has announced to a committee of Chattanooga citizens who waited on him in New York that he would give \$50,000 for a free library in that city, provided the city authorities would appropriate \$5,000 annually to maintain it. The city board of mayor and aldermen have already passed an ordinance making the appropriation required for the maintenance of the library, which assures Mr. Carnegie's gift.

Alaska Towns United by Wire.

Eagle City, on the American Yukon, was connected by telegraph with Dawson Oct. 20, giving through service from Eagle to Skagway. The same system is also extended south to Atlin. Eagle is the first town on the American side of the boundary, and is about 100 miles from Dawson.

Towne to Be Senator.

The Pioneer Press says that it learns from a source which it believes to be authoritative that Charles A. Towne of Duluth has been offered and has accepted the appointment as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator C. K. Davis.

Indiana Oil Boom Ends.

The oil industry in Peru, Ind., and vicinity, which began with a great boom six years ago, and almost flattened out three years ago, totally collapsed Tuesday when the only method of making a profit, the use of natural gas as a fuel for boilers, was taken from them. The entire field—200 miles—is practically closed. A conservative estimate of the money invested by the people of Peru, mostly workmen, is between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

DIE IN A GALE ON ERIE.

Eight Persons Go Down to Watery Graves.

THE BARGE FOSTER SINKS.

She Was in Tow of the Iron Duke at the Time of the Accident—The High Waves Make Rescue of Crew Impossible.

In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie, the ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, plunged to the bottom at 4 o'clock Sunday morning ten miles off Erie, Pa., and eight persons were drowned, as follows: Capt. John Bridges of Cleveland. First Mate; name unknown. Second Mate; name unknown. Seaman Robert Wood. Seaman William Kelly of Port Austin, Mich. Cook Mrs. May of Detroit. Two unknown deck hands.

The Charles Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan of Cleveland, and for two months had been running from Duluth to this port with iron ore. Her cargo consisted of 1,500 tons of ore.

Capt. Ashley of the Iron Duke made this port in safety. In an interview he said:

"The Foster was in tow about 600 feet astern. I was up all night and there were three men on watch with me. The seas were rolling tremendously from the northwest, and the gale carried with it a blinding, stinging snowstorm. We made the harbor light all right. When we turned for the harbor a sea much heavier than any experienced struck us. I ran to the stern. Just as I got there the Foster plunged in an awful sea and dove nose first. There was not a cry from a soul of the crew of eight she carried. Just as she pitched down I saw a man on her forecabin with a lantern. The tow line parted when she went down. The storm was so heavy that I could not put about to hunt for any one. There would not have been a particle of use anyhow, because in those tremendous seas no one could have lived a minute, even if the water had not been icy cold. Had there been a cry for help I would have turned and risked my ship, but there was no use. I had all I could do to make port in safety myself."

The loss of the Foster's crew runs the number of lives lost on the lakes this season up to 118. The previous total of 110 was already the largest for many seasons. The Foster went down not far from the scene of the loss of the steamer John B. Lyon earlier in the season, when nine men were drowned.

TELEGRAPHERS ON STRIKE.

The Santa Fe Railroad Is Partially Tied Up.

A great strike of the telegraphers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is on. The strike situation, based on latest dispatches, is summarized as follows:

Number of operators employed on Santa Fe system, estimated by Third Vice President Barr, 1,200; estimated by members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, 2,000. Number of union operators out east of Albuquerque, estimated by strikers, 500. Number of operators out west of Albuquerque, estimated by railway management, 150; estimated by strikers, 400. Cause of strike, refusal of the railroad management to arbitrate rules and regulations, particularly to grant eight hours continuous exemption from work in twenty-four.

The Kansas City Times says: "Within the next forty-eight hours the walk-out of the Santa Fe operators may widen into a general strike and the members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers be joined by those of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Such is the danger that telegraphers say now threatens the great passenger and freight business of the Santa Fe from Chicago to the Pacific coast and the Gulf of Mexico."

Fatal Fire at Evansville.

Gottlieb Surbeck was killed and five other firemen injured by a falling wall while fighting a fire on the structural iron works of Mesker & Co., at Evansville. The flames spread from the plant of Mesker & Co. to Loewenthal's commission house, both places being destroyed. The loss is put at \$110,000. The fire is thought to have originated in the molding department of the iron works.

Threats for an Evangelist.

At Elgin, Ill., W. A. Sunday, the evangelist once widely known as a baseball player is conducting revival meetings in a temporary tabernacle. The evangelist has stirred the community deeply, and threats have been made against him because of his plain talk.

Roosevelt Will Hunt Lions.

Vice-President Roosevelt is going to Colorado this winter for a hunting trip. He has notified the proprietor of the hotel at Meeker, Col., to reserve accommodations for him and his party the week before the New York legislature meets in January. The object is to kill mountain lions.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

Robert L. Sallee, a street car motor-man, shot his wife at Lexington, Ky., and then killed himself. The shooting was the result of a quarrel.

EAGLE AS AN EMBLEM.

Selected Officially by the United States in June, 1782.

The selection of the eagle as a national emblem by the United States was officially made in June, 1782. While John Adams was in England on a governmental mission, he formed the acquaintance of Sir John Prestwich, an accomplished antiquarian. Adams one day mentioned that his countrymen had not decided upon a national coat-of-arms. The baronet suggested that an escutcheon bearing thirteen vertical stripes, white and red, with the chief blue, and spangled with thirteen stars, would make a fine device, and he thought it would give it more consequence to place this shield on the breast of a displayed American eagle without supporters, as emblematic of self reliance. Meanwhile, a committee of the continental congress had been discussing the matter of a seal for the United States, and on June 13, 1782, referred the matter to its secretary, Charles Thomson, who obtained several designs from William Barton of Philadelphia. None of these was entirely satisfactory, and at last the secretary reported to congress a device which combined some of Barton's ideas with those of Sir John Prestwich, which Thomson had received from Adams. On June 20, 1782, the great seal of the United States of America, with "the escutcheon on the breast of the American eagle displayed proper, and in his dexter talon an olive branch, and in his sinister a bundle of thirteen arrows, all proper," was adopted.—New York Weekly.

FROM BRYAN'S OWN CITY

Comes a Startling Story—An Open Letter That Will Cause a Sensation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special).—At No. 2115 O street, this city, is the B. & M. wallpaper house. "B. & M." are the initial letters of the proprietors, Mr. A. C. Bonsor and Mr. O. E. Myers. The senior partner, Mr. Bonsor, is a well-known and highly respected citizen, and no one has ever doubted his truthfulness. It is, therefore, the pronounced opinion in Lincoln and the state generally that the significant and very strong statements made in Mr. Bonsor's letter will go unchallenged. After explaining his willingness that the matter be given the fullest possible publicity in the public interest, Mr. Bonsor proceeds:

I have suffered untold misery and pain for over ten years. My kidneys were diseased. I tried many so-called remedies, but they did me no good. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought some, and commenced to use them at once. I had not been taking them three days before I began to improve. For years I had not had one good night's sleep, and before the first box of the Dodd's Kidney Pills were all used, I could sleep all night without pains. I am now completely cured, and have not a pain or ache left. I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly, for they are unexcelled as a kidney remedy. Yours truly, A. C. BONSOR, No. 2115 O street, Lincoln, Neb. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cures. 50c a box. All dealers.

North Carolina Negro Hospital.

R. J. Reynolds has given \$5,000, half the amount needed for the construction and operation of a negro hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C. The negroes of the state have raised the remainder of the \$10,000. The hospital will be operated in connection with the Slater Industrial school.

Jell-O, the New Dessert.

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

Remember that your brushes need a weekly washing and a daily airing. Never leave them on the toilet table where the dust and germs in the room can fall on them.

LOSS OF MEMORY



Is often derived from an unlooked for source—the Kidneys. Odorous urine or that which scalds or stains is an infallible proof that you are progressing towards Bright's Disease or one of the other forms of Kidney Trouble all of which are fatal if permitted to grow worse.

\$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by MORROW'S

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the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. OHIO, INDIANA, ILLINOIS AND people cured by Kid-Ne-Oids. In writing them please enclose stamped addressed envelope. Mr. E. E. Egan, 514 Broadway, Lorain, O. Mrs. E. L. Reeder, 320 Bank St., Lorain, O. J. P. Coffey, broker, Anderson, Ind. Edwin Sawyer, Jackson St., Brazil, Ind. R. C. Green, Grand Ave., Waukegan, Ill. W. R. Beebe, Central, Ill. Mrs. W. E. LeFever, 14 1/2 St., Fond-du-Lac, Wis. Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at drug stores. JOHN MORROW & CO., CHEMISTS, Springfield, O.



## Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

### Land Excursions.

I am still handling lands and always have bargains in Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Southwestern Louisiana, Indiana and Illinois, at low prices and easy terms. Also irrigated valley land in Western Nebraska at government price. Free fare to purchasers, for particulars and cheap excursions, call on or address, J. E. STOTT, Genoa, Ill.

### Harvest Excursions.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., July 3rd and 17th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, October 2nd and 16th, November 6th and 20th and December 4th and 18th, 1900. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Territory North, West, South and Southeastern states. For particulars inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

### Low Rates to the South.

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

### Homeseekers Excursion.

To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Ry., on the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December, at the very low homeseekers rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Gt. Western Agent and obtaining detailed information regarding the homeseekers rates, or addressing F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago, 31

### Tour of Puerto Rico.

The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat. Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17 and Thursday February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sold for other dates, alternate Saturdays. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto, all transfers, carriage rides in the cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras. Tours are under the direction of Reau Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquette building, Chicago. Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

### Real Estate.

The JOURNAL has for sale several excellently located residence properties. Anyone wishing to buy or rent property in Genoa should investigate what bargains we have to offer.

FOR SALE:—We have for sale a new and very desirable residence property having a good location in the citizens addition. Inquire at the JOURNAL Office.

Lot For Sale:—A splendid residence lot, east front, fine walk. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE:—Established laundry, equipped with modern appliances. Located in Wisconsin town of 1500, no other laundry within 15 miles. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE:—One doing \$100 weekly. A fine equipment including latest machinery, horses, wagons, etc. In city of 5000. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

A BARGAIN:—At Cohoon & Stanley's A six roll Milwaukee Husker, almost new. Also a McCormick Husker, second hand and in good repair.

TO RENT:—A 14 room flat residence property, good barn, well, chicken house, cistern and steam heat. Possession any time.

### Residence for Sale.

We have a very comfortable residence property for sale, and cheap, good barn, good well and within fire limits. JOURNAL Office.

### Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

Leaves Genoa postoffice daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. for Sycamore; returning, leaves Westgate Feed Stable, Sycamore, at 4:00 p. m., arriving in Genoa to connect with train going west. ELLIS CONFER.

## A BRIEF HISTORY.

Beginning in 1851, no One Can Foretell the End.

(Continued from last week.)

In 1864 lines constructed by or subsequently acquired by the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway commenced to build in Iowa. In 1855 a line was built west from Racine. In 1873 a line was started directly west from Chicago, via Elgin, Ill. In 1873 the Milwaukee & Northern had reached Green Bay. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul purchased this road in 1890.

To give the dates of the entry of this railway over its own rails into many other places; to enumerate the branch lines and extensions, is as stated, outside of the scope of this article. But to show that it is "still achieving and pursuing": It entered Des Moines in 1899 and is constructing extensive new lines in that part of Iowa, and has just completed a new line giving it a direct route from Chicago to Fox, Pstakee and Nippersink Lakes, Ill.

Mr. S. S. Merrill, who had been with the railway since its start, was elected general manager at the general meeting held June 30, 1895.

Building railways in Europe from one thickly settled district to another with abundant capital awaiting investment there is one thing; and building lines in a new country and extending them fifty miles beyond the last farm calling their terminus "End of track," is another.

It is safe to say that today an average price of \$50 per acre for all the land in the "St. Paul's" territory is a low estimate. In 1850 \$1.25 per acre for the same body of land was dear. In fact great bargains in land can to-day be secured in some of the farther Western States; also in the Western parts of Brazil and Bolivia. Unfortunately there are no railroads there. It is not believed, however, that any railroad makes a pretense of constructing lines with the charitable intent of increasing land values. To make profit is the object of a railroad. Where the great enterprise is well directed everything in its path is benefited.

One of the first things the railroad had to do as it began to extend into the Northwest was to secure settlers along its lines, for, according to the census of 1850, the following was the population of the states in which it was interested:

Wisconsin, 305,391; Iowa, 192,214; Minnesota, 6,077. Dakota had no place in 1850 in the census.

At an early date the company interested itself in immigration and subsequently established an immigration bureau and made successful efforts in Europe for securing settlers, especially in Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales; and also in Holland, Belgium, Poland, Russia and Bohemia. French Canadian also settled on its line. The company also made great exertions throughout the Eastern states of the United States to secure settlers and helped to attract to its territory a class of farmers which, taken as a whole, cannot be matched by any like body in the world.

The railway was particularly fortunate in the class of foreigners that settled along its lines. They were the sturdiest, healthiest and most enterprising class of Europeans. They grappled with the land and made it bring forth its fruits. During the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893 the railway company invited the foreign government commissioners and foreign press representatives to take a trip over the line (the special train carried the representatives of twenty-seven nations and fifteen languages were spoken on it) to note how their former countrymen were a component part of the progressive upbuilders of the United States. The commissioners were astonished at the array of fine farms, dwellings and barns along the whole line; at the progressive farm machinery every farmer had at his command, and at the public schools at every crossroad.

The new settlers along the lines in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas gave among other things an immense impetus to the lumber interests of Wisconsin. The white pine of the State was hauled into these states by the train load. In addition to supplying the markets south of Wisconsin the new Western markets opened a field for lumber immense and continuous in its demand, giving a mighty impetus to the sawmill industry on the lines of the railway in Wisconsin. There are over 100 sawmills of the great kind on the company's lines in the State, to say nothing of the smaller ones; for instance, in Marathon county alone, outside of the great sawmills at Wausau, Schofield and Mosinee, over fifty small and portable mills were recently counted in the hardwood timber.

In agriculture the development has been something marvelous—a country sparsely settled and largely wild land (Continued next week.)

## W. C. T. U. NOTES.

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### The Open Saloon.

The open saloon is the nation's greatest foe, because it fosters immorality and crime, because it runs the caucus, names the candidate, robs the public, because it defies the law, and impoverishes the people. The immoral condition of our great cities is a blot on our civilization.

A successful New York business man in an interview, emphasized the fact that nearly all the men of affairs, successful business men, and men in professional life in our great cities, were boys that came from the farm or were reared in the small town. He lamented the fact that rich men's sons reared in the city, seldom amounted to much, and he wondered why.

Many a heart-broken mother could tell him the reason. It is because the moral tone of our great cities is so low, vice is so open, so alluring, so tempting; the saloons with the gaming table in the rear and the scarlet woman upstairs, are so numerous, that it is almost impossible to raise a boy in the city without sending him to hell. God pity the tempted boy that walks the streets of an American city after the fall of night. War has slain its thousands, rum has slain its tens of thousands.

The lad in the country does not have these awful temptations. The best argument we have ever met with in the state of Maine for prohibition was a man of considerable intelligence, who, for political reasons mildly opposed the Maine prohibition laws. He was drawn out in an interview which ran something like this: "Where were you born?"

"In a little village about sixty miles from Bangor."

"Do you remember the condition of things in your village prior to prohibition?"

"Distinctly. There was a vast amount of drunkenness, and consequent disorder and poverty."

"What was the effect of prohibition?"

"It shut up all the rum-shops, and practically banished liquor from the village. It became one of the most quiet and prosperous places on the globe."

"How long did you live in the village after prohibition?"

"Eleven years or until I was twenty-one years of age."

"Then?"

"Then I went to Bangor."

"Do you drink now?"

"I have never tasted a drop of liquor in my life."

"Why?"

"Up to the age of twenty-one I never saw it, and after that I did not care to take on the habit."

"That is all there is in it. If the boys of the country are not exposed to the infernalism, the men are very sure not to be. This man and his school mates were saved from rum by the fact that they could not get it until they were old enough to know better. Few men are drunkards who know not the poison till after they are twenty-one. It is the youth the whisky and beer men want."

In our centres of population, in licensed states, our boys have no protection even while in their mother's home for license will often plant a saloon next door to a boy's home.

A license system which permits 250,000 saloons in America to-day is a disgrace to our civilization, a crime against the people and an insult to the throne of God. And no amount of money paid into the public treasury, and no kind of legislation that provides for its continued existence, and no questions of political expediency, and no love for political party, ought to reconcile the Christian conscience of America to the legalized whisky traffic for another hour. If this is the nation's greatest foe, it is the nation's greatest question and it ought to be given first place. To turn aside from this over-shadowing evil to consider the questions of tariff, finance, trusts, expansion, great as they are, is falling short of protecting our homes.

It is high time the public conscience be aroused to the fact that the free coinage of boys into drunkards, of men into maniacs, of homes into hovels, is a bigger question than the coinage of silver. The protection of the homes of the nation is a bigger question than the amount of tariff that should be assessed on a barrel of axle-grease. The destiny of the liquor traffic at home is a larger question than the destiny of the nation beyond the sea.

The way to prevent drunkenness is to destroy the cause.

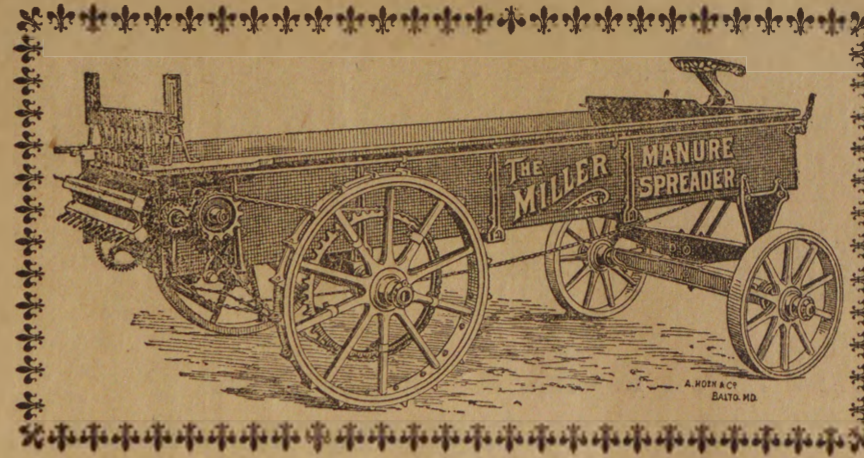
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