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GENOA,

ILLINOIS

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc., Pertaining to Genoa.

H. P. Edsall is home from Philadelphia.

B. G. Westover is visiting relatives in Aurora.

Dr. Hal C. Billig was in Chicago over Sunday.

Owen McCormick was in Chicago, Saturday.

Joe Green is a victim of inflammatory rheumatism.

John Lawler was here from Cortland last week.

Lonzo Landis of Kingston visited in Genoa Sunday.

Miss Ella White is the guest of relatives in Sycamore.

Mrs. Geo. H. Ide was a Rockford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Gleason of Elgin is visiting at Chas. Gleason's.

Messrs. Stott and Corson are home from Pennsylvania.

Geo. Olmstead visited friends at Marengo Saturday.

Mrs. J. Moore spent the first of the week in Charter Grove.

Butter sold at 23 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

Mr. Adams of Cortland visited at Geo. Olmsteads Sunday.

Miss Lottie Winters of Sycamore, was a Genoa visitor Sunday.

Miss Hattie Church, of St. Charles, is visiting Mrs. Elijah Stiles.

The Belvidere Daily Republican comes out enlarged this week.

T. G. Fairbro, of Sycamore, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Kate A. Cozzens spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Elgin.

—Let your light so shine and use Shining Light axle grease, sold by Jas. Kiernan.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Saturday, February 23d, at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. A. B. Clefford.

—You can get Pillsbury flour at E. H. Cohoon's in barrels, half-barrels, 98 and 49 pound sacks.

Mrs. M. Schoonmaker and daughter Grace, of Hampshire, visited at Mrs. G. E. Sisley's over Sunday.

—E. H. Cohoon has just received a car load of Pillsbury's Best flour which he is selling at 95c per sack.

TO RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

E. Divine will shortly commence the erection of two large barns on his farm known as the Dr. Harrington farm.

LOST—A mink boa between H. Holroyd's and Frank McQuarry's on Wednesday. Finder please leave same at H. Holroyd's.

Perry Harlow's classic "phiz" wears a smile of contentment over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby at his home this morning.

—You buy it now and try it and you will use it all winter. There is none so good in town. That kiln-dried buckwheat at Slater's.

We heard that a woman who would marry a man to reform him, would be foolish enough to tickle the hind quarters of an army mule.

Guy Singer is here from Sycamore in attendance on H. Shattuck, Sr., who has as yet not recovered from the effects of his broken leg.

We don't know whether old-timers would call this an open winter or not, but in our opinion it has been decidedly open at both ends, with a cold wave rushing through the center.

—Bright colored, crisp buckwheat cakes, steaming hot, what is there better these crisp mornings. That's what you get when you use that kiln-dried buckwheat, at Slater's.

The Kishwaukee Dancing Club will give a dance at Crawford's Hall Friday evening, February 22d. Music will be furnished by VanDresser's Orchestra. Tickets will be 50 cts. and supper will be served at DeWolf's. W. Oursler and R. Patterson, are to be floor managers.

This is the season of the year when the six-dollar-a-week young man hires a cutter to take his best girl out riding and then forgets to settle.—Ex.

An interesting detective story is now in course of construction by Old Sleuthette, entitled, "On the Trail, or How he Escaped in His Stocking Feet."

Erastus Thornton, Esq., died at his home just north of Genoa, early yesterday morning, in his 79th year. The funeral services will be held in the M. E. church this afternoon at one o'clock.

Tuesday a large company of New people surprised Rev. Howard with a regular party of well wishers, leaving many tokens of their regards for gravity, larder and pocket, but especially good will.

Miss Ava Clefford very pleasantly entertained a party of her young friends at her pleasant home on last evening. Various amusements and tempting refreshments constituted the pleasures of the evening.

Dr. Parkhurst's first article to women in the Ladies' Home Journal has proved so popular that the entire huge edition of the February issue of the magazine was exhausted within ten days, and a second edition of 45,000 copies has been printed.

—The price in boots and shoes have been reduced to cost and will be sold for spot cash at John Lembke's. If you are in need of boots or shoes don't miss this opportunity. It is a bonafide cost sale and it will pay you well to investigate.

A charivari party was out last night and produced the usual unmusical sounds. An attache of the shoe factory mourns his presence in the crowd, a bullet from a revolver in the hands of a reckless owner having penetrated his foot. He was carried home in a wheelbarrow and Dr. Robinson dressed the injured member.

A sleigh load of young people went over to Burlington last Thursday night and participated in a masquerade dance held there. A delightful time was the outcome. Some of the costumes were said to be unique and elegant. The Genoa party will duplicate the trip at the first opportunity.

Lady Aberdeen tried a novel solution of the ever-vexing servant-girl problem in her homes in Scotland and Canada, and in the April number of the Ladies' Home Journal she will, in an article, explain the method she adopted.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by F. T. ROBINSON, druggist.

The Genoa Odd Fellows were treated to a surprise last Monday night by the Sycamore brethren, who drove over unannounced and visited the lodge. The Genoa brethren were equal to the emergency, however, and had several candidates for the visitors to work on and when this was done they took them down to the Genoa Hotel, where Mine Host Bowen put them up an impromptu but decidedly satisfactory refreshment.

Messrs A. H. and L. P. Durham, of Genoa, Ill., who have been spending the winter in Roseland, returned to their northern home last week. They made many friends during their short stay here and will meet with a hearty welcome when they return next fall. L. P. has purchased a lot in the Wands addition, and A. H. has his eye so we are informed, on one of the many fine farms, adjacent to Roseland. We wish both gentlemen success in disposing of their property in the cold and frozen north, and a speedy return to the land of sunshine and flowers.—Roseland (La.) Herald.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for a lame back with the greatest success. For sale by F. T. ROBINSON, druggist.

Happy Wedding Bells.

Cupid was a very busy little body this week and as a result of his labors six young people are enjoying their honeymoons, possessed of the best wishes of their friends.

RENN-PATERSON.

On Tuesday last Howard H. Renn and Miss Jennie Patterson quietly hid themselves to Rockford, where Judge Bailey united them in marriage. They returned to Genoa the next day and were the recipients of the hearty congratulations of their many friends. About fifty friends gathered at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, to pay their respects to the newly wed. A number of handsome and appropriate wedding gifts were presented to the happy young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Renn will shortly commence house-keeping, but for the present will reside with the bride's parents. This issue extends congratulations.

UHLMAN-PRAIN.

At the German Lutheran church at 11 a. m. Thursday, February 21st, Rev. Piehler officiating, occurred the marriage of John Uhlman and Miss Ida PRAIN. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. They were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's mother. Many useful presents were given them. They will reside on a farm near Colvin Park. Congratulations are extended.

PRAIN-HAMMOND.

On Tuesday, February 19th at the residence of S. H. Stiles, Mr. Fred C. Prane and Miss Grace Hammond were united in marriage, Rev. W. C. Howard officiating. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Prane will be "at home" on a fine farm north of town.

Genoa like all well regulated towns has what is termed revised ordinances. They are passed by the village board for the proper management of the community. Genoa, unlike other towns has been strangely derelict in the enforcement of these ordinances. A standing monument to this neglect appears on every street and alley in Genoa. Ash heaps abound, towering up from a small heap to a miniature mountain, presenting to sight an unattractive view, and a standing reflection on the management of our city. In keeping with this eyesore our city dads should permit cattle to roam at sweet will. These with a few minor side attractions would place our town on an equality with Hampshire and other provincial towns. A \$25 fine on paper has no terror for the average citizen. Playing "catch" on the street has been stopped, so why cannot this worse evil of dumping ashes on the street be stopped.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is any thing but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Meria, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the later case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 bottles for sale by F. T. ROBINSON, Druggist.

Tax Collector.

I will be at H. Perkins and Son's hardware store on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice.

FRED. ADGATE.

For Collector.

I will be a candidate for election to the office of Town Collector at the coming annual town election, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Genoa. J. O. WATERS.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by F. T. Robinson.

THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Says It is So Old That It is New,

And, in Consequence, Is the Greatest Novelty of Our Time When It is Dragged Out From Mountains of Perversion.

The following discourse was delivered by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in the Academy of music, New York city, on "The Glorious Gospel." It was based on the text:

According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.—I. Timothy, 1, 11.

The greatest novelty of our time is the Gospel. It is so old that it is new. As potters and artists are now attempting to fashion pitchers and cups, and curious ware like those of nineteen hundred years ago recently brought up from buried Pompeii, and such cups and pitchers and curious ware are universally admired, so anyone who can unshovel the real Gospel from the mountains of stuff under which it has been buried, will be able to present something that will attract the gaze, and admiration, and adoption of all the people. It is amazing what substitutes have been presented for what my text calls "The Glorious Gospel." There has been an hemispheric apostasy. There are many people in this and all other large assemblages who have no more idea of what the Gospel really is than they have of what is contained in the fourteenth chapter of Zend-Avesta, the Bible of the Hindoo, the first copy of which I ever saw I purchased in Calcutta, India, last September. The old Gospel is fifty feet under, and the work has been done by the shovels of those who have been trying to contrive the philosophy of religion. There is no philosophy about it. It is a plain matter of Bible statement and of childlike faith. Some of the theological seminaries have been hotbeds of infidelity, because they have tried to teach the "Philosophy of Religion." By the time that many a young theological student gets half through his preparatory course he is so filled with doubts about plenary inspiration, and the Divinity of Christ, and questions of eternal destiny, that he is more fit for the lowest bench in the infant class of a Sunday-school than to become a teacher and leader of the people. The ablest theological professor is a Christian mother, who out of her own experience can tell the four-year-old how beautiful Christ was on earth, and how beautiful He is in Heaven, and how dearly He loves little folks, and then she kneels down and puts one arm around the boy, and with her somewhat faded cheek against the roseate cheek of the little one, consecrates him for time and eternity to Him who said: "Suffer them to come unto Me." What an awful work Paul made with the D. S. and the L. L. D. S., and the F. R. S. S., when he cleared the decks of the old Gospel ship by saying: "Not many wise men, not many noble, are called, but God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty."

There sits the dear old theologian with his table piled up with the great books on Inspiration, and Exegesis, and Apologetics for the Almighty, and writing out his own elaborate work on the Philosophy of Religion, and his little grandchild coming up to him for a good-night kiss, he accidentally knocks off the biggest book from the table, and it falls on the head of the child, of whom Christ himself said: "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise." Ah, my friends, the Bible wants no apologetics. The throne of the last judgment wants no apologetics. Eternity wants no apologetics. Scientists may tell us that natural light is the propagation of undulations in an elastic medium, and thus set in vibratory motion by the action of luminous bodies." But no one knows what Gospel light is until his own blind eyes by the touch of the Divine Spirit have opened to see the noonday of pardon and peace. Scientists may tell us that natural sound is "the effect of an impression made on the organs of hearing by an impulse of the air, caused by a collision of bodies, or by other means." But those only know what the Gospel sound is who have heard the voice of Christ directly, saying: "Thy sins are forgiven thee; go in peace." The theological dude unrolls upon the plush of the exquisitely-carved pulpit a learned discourse showing that the Garden of Eden was an allegory, and Solomon's song a rather indelicate love ditty, and the Book of Job a drama in which Satan was the star actor, and that Renan was three-quarters right about the miracles of Jesus, and that the Bible was gradually evolved. Lord of Heaven and earth, get us out of the London fog of higher criticism! The night is dark and the way is rough, and we have a lantern which God has put in our hands, but instead of employing that lantern to show ourselves and others the right way we are discussing lanterns, their shape, their size, their material, and which is the better light—kerosene, lamp oil or candle; and while we discuss it we stand all around the lantern, so that we shut out the light from the multitudes who are stumbling on the dark mountains of sin and death. Twelve hundred dead birds were found

one morning around Bartholdi's statue in New York harbor. They had dashed their life out against the light house the night before. Poor things! And the great light house of the Gospel—how many high-soaring thinkers have beaten all their religious life out against it, while it was intended for only one thing, and that to show all nations the way into the harbor of God's mercy, and to the crystalline wharves of the heavenly city, where immortals are waiting for new arrivals. Dead skylarks, when they might have been flying seraphs.

Here also come, covering up the old Gospel, some who think they can by law and exposure of crime save the world, and from Portland, Me., across to San Francisco, and back again to New Orleans and Savannah, many of the ministers have gone into the detective business. Worldly reform, by all means; but unless it be also Gospel reform, it will be a dead failure. In New York its chief work has been to give us a change of bosses. We had a Democratic boss, and now it is to be a Republican boss, but the quarrel is, who shall be the Republican? Politics will have the cities the same day that Satan evangelizes perdition. Here comes another class of people who in pulpit and outside of it cover up the Gospel with the theory that it makes no final difference what you believe, or how you act—you are bound for Heaven, anyhow. There they sit, side by side, in Heaven; Garfield, and Guitau, who shot him; Lincoln, and John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated him; Washington, and Thomas Paine, who slandered him; Nana Sahib, and the missionaries, whom he clubbed to death at Cawnpore; Herod, and the children whom he massacred; Paul, and Nero, who beheaded him. As a result of the promulgation of such a mongrel and conglomerate doctrine there are millions of people in Christendom who expect to go straight to Heaven from their seragios, and their inebriation, and their suicides, when among the loudest thunders that break over the basaltic island to which St. John was ex-patriated, was the one in which God announced that "the abominable, and the murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their place in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." I correct what I said when I declared the Gospel was buried fifty feet deep; it is buried one thousand feet deep. Had the glorious Gospel been given full opportunity, I think before this the world would have had no need of pulpit, or sermon, or prayer, or church, but thanksgiving and hosannas would have resounded in the temple to which the mountains would have been pillars, and the blue skies the dome, and the river the baptistery, and all nations the worshippers in the auditorium of the outspread world. But so far from that, as I remarked in the opening sentence of this sermon, the greatest novelty of our time is the Gospel. And let me say to the hundreds and thousands of educated and splendid young men about to enter the Gospel ministry from the theological seminaries of all denominations, on this and the other side of the seas, that there is no drawing power like the glorious Gospel. "Him hath God lifted up to draw all men unto Him." Get your souls charged and surcharged with this Gospel, and you will have large audiences, and will not have to announce in order to assemble such audiences, a Sunday night sacred concert, with a brief address by the pastor; or the presence of "Black Patti," or Creole minstrels, or some new exposure of Tammany, or a sermon accompanied by a magic lantern, or stereopticon views.

Oh, my text is right when it speaks of the glorious Gospel. It is an invitation from the most radiant being that ever trod the earth, or ascended the heavens, to you and me to come and be made happy, and then take after that a royal castle for everlasting residence, the angels of God our cup-bearers. The price was paid for all of this on the cliff of limestone about as high as this house, about seven minutes' walk from the wall of Jerusalem, where with an agony that with one hand tore down the rocks, and with the other drew a midnight blackness over the heavens, our Lord set us forever free. Making no apology for any one of the million sins of our life, but confessing all of them, we can point to that cliff of limestone and say: "There was paid our indebtedness, and God never collects a bill twice." Glad am I that all the Christian poets have exerted their pen in extolling the matchless one of this Gospel. Isaac Watts, how do you feel concerning Him? And he writes: "I am not ashamed to own my Lord." Newton, what do you think of this Gospel? And he writes: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound." Cowper, what do you think of Him? And the answer comes: "There is a fountain filled with blood." Charles Wesley, what do you think of Him? And he answers: "Jesus, lover of my soul." Horatius Bonar, what do you think of Him? And he responds: "I lay my sins on Jesus." Ray Palmer, what do you think of Him? And he writes: "My faith looks up to Thee." Fannie Crosby, what do you think of Him? And she writes: "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine." But I take higher testimony: Solomon, what do you think of Him? And the answer is: "Lily of the valley." Ezekiel, what do you think of Him? And the answer is: "Plant

of renown." David, what do you think of Him? And the answer is: "My shepherd." St. John, what do you think of Him? And the answer is: "Bright and morning star." St. Paul, what do you think of Him? And the answer comes, "Christ is all in all." Do you think as well of Him, O man, O woman of the blood-bought immortal spirit? Yes, Paul was right when he styled it "The glorious Gospel." And then as a druggist, while you are waiting for Him to make up the doctor's prescription, put into a bottle so many grains of this, and so many drops of that, and so many drops of this, and so many drops of that, and the intermixture taken, though sour or bitter, restores to health, so Christ, the Divine physician, prepares this trouble of our lifetime, and that disappointment, and that persecution, and that hardship, and that tear, and we must take the intermixture, yet though it is a bitter draught, under the Divine prescription it administers to our restoration and spiritual health, "all things working together for good." Glorious Gospel!

And then the Royal Castle into which we step out of this life, without so much as soiling our foot with the upturned earth of the grave. "They shall reign forever and ever." Does not that mean that you are all saved to be kings and queens, and do not kings and queens have castles? But the one that you are offered was for thirty-three years an abandoned castle, though now gloriously inhabited. Though an abandoned castle while Christ was here achieving your redemption is again occupied by the "chief among ten thousand," and some of your own kindred who have gone up, and are waiting for you are leaning from the balcony. The windows of that castle look off on the King's gardens, where immortals walk linked in eternal friendship; and the banqueting hall of that castle has princes, and princesses at the table; and the wine is "the new wine of the kingdom," and the supper is the marriage supper of the Lamb; and there are fountains into which no tear ever fell, and there is music that trembles with no grief, and the light that falls upon that scene is never beclouded, and there is the kiss of those reunited after long separation. More nerve will we have there than now, or we would swoon away under the raptures. Stronger vision will we have there than now, or our eyesight would be blinded by the brilliance. Stronger ear will we have than now, or under the roll of that minstrelsy, and the clapping of that acclamation, and the boom of that hal-lalujah we would be deafened. Glorious Gospel! You thought religion was a strait-jacket, that it put you on the limits, that thereafter you must go cowed down. No, no, no. It is to be castelled. By the cleansing power of the shed blood of Golgotha set your faces toward the shining pinnacles. Oh, it does not matter much what becomes of us here—for at the longest our stay is short—if we can only land there. You see there are so many I do want to meet there. Joshua, my favorite prophet; and John among the evangelists; and Paul among the apostles; and Wycliffe among the martyrs; and Bourdaloue among the preachers; and Dante among the poets; and Havelock among the heroes; and our beloved ones whom we have so much missed since they left us, so many darlings of the heart, their absence sometimes almost unendurable; and, mentioned in this sentence last of all because I want the thought climatic, our blessed Lord without whom we could never reach the old castle at all. He took our place. He purchased our ransom. He wept our woes. He suffered our stripes. He died our death. He assured our resurrection. Blessed be His glorious name forever! Surging in His ear be all the anthems! Facing Him be all the throngs!

Oh, I want to see it, and I will see it—the day of this coronation. On a throne already; methinks the day will come when in some great hall of eternity all the nations of earth whom He has conquered by His grace will assemble again to crown Him. Wide and high and immense and upholstered as with the sunrise and sunset of a thousand years, great audience room of Heaven. Like the leaves of an Adirondack forest the ransomed multitudes, and Christ standing on a high place surrounded by worshippers and subjects. They shall come out of the farthest past led on by the prophets; they shall come out of the early Gospel days led out by the apostles; they shall come out of the centuries still ahead of us, led on by champions of the truth, heroes and heroines yet to be born. And then from that vastest audience ever assembled in all the universe there will go up the shout: "Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!" and the Father who long ago promised this His only forgotten Son: "I give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession" shall set the crown upon the forehead yet scarred with crucifixion bramble, and all the hosts of Heaven, down on the levels, and up in the galleries, will drop on their knees crying: "Hail King of earth! King of Heaven! King of saints! King of seraphs! Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominions there shall be no end! Amen and men! Amen and Amen!"

THE BOND DEAL.

Senator Wolcott Declares It to Be a Dishonorable Dicker.

Silver Senators Make a Serious Charge Against the Administration—Lodge Indulges in Strong Language—Hill Comes to the Defense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Cleveland and his secretary of the treasury came in for the principal share of the attention in the senate Saturday. The debate was launched upon a resolution offered some days ago by Senator Hill (dem., N. Y.), declaring it to be the policy of the government to establish a safe system of bimetallicism and to maintain gold and silver at a parity; and upon a substitute for it offered by Senator Sherman (rep., O.) making a similar declaration except that it asserts that policy to be "the established policy of the United States."

Hill Speaks. Senator Hill made an earnest and impassioned speech in support of his resolution, stating that it was of supreme importance, at this hour, that congress should inform the country and the world, that the policy of the United States was not to maintain the single gold standard or the single silver standard, but the double standard, and that (if parity could not always be maintained) the obligations of the government would be paid in the best money in use.

Senator Hill spoke for more than half an hour, and very earnestly. He was followed by Senator Wolcott (rep., Col.) who said that Senator Hill had been "thrashing old straw." The house, he said, had disposed Friday—so far as this session was concerned—of the success of the issue or indorsement of gold bonds.

Wolcott Attacks the President. "The president's wanton attack on the credit of the United States," Senator Wolcott declared passionately, "has been the most disastrous occurrence of this generation. Our nest was defouled by the man who should have stood for our credit."

Again, Senator Wolcott said: "The president entered into a secret negotiation with the Rothschilds, of Europe, whereby he should give them long bonds at excessive rates, to the discredit of our country and its finances."

The 4 per cent. bonds, which had just been sold to the syndicate, were now selling, he said, in New York at 112½ and would be selling within sixty days at 120. He believed that the suffering and poverty which prevailed all over the world would never cease until silver as well as gold was made the standard of value. "If," Senator Wolcott said in conclusion, "there is anything that will arouse the American people to the belief that we can alone undertake the management of our finances without the help of foreign bankers, it has been that disgraceful and dishonorable dicker with the Rothschilds."

Senator Lodge (rep., Mass.) advocated Senator Hill's resolution, the point of which, he said, was that every obligation of the United States where coin was named in the bond is payable in the best money—in gold or silver—as demanded. As to the recent arrangement with the syndicate, he denounced it as "the blackest contract ever made by the government of the United States."

Hill Defends the President. Senator Hill replied to Senator Wolcott and defended the president from the charges made by the senator from Colorado. Mr. Cleveland had his faults, Senator Hill said, but there was nothing to justify the statement that he had paid a higher rate of interest in his bond contract than he was compelled to pay.

At 2 o'clock the agricultural bill was laid before the senate, but Senator Teller, speaking ostensibly on the bill, proceeded to make a financial speech.

Teller Criticizes Hill. Senator Teller declared that for the last ninety days a prearranged effort had been made to put the country on a gold basis, so that it could not get away from it. The senator from New York had taken part in that effort. He declared that this effort had been in the direction of putting gold at a premium. There had virtually been a conspiracy to this purpose, and, with this accomplished, the plan would be to require payment alone in that money. He continued: "The New York senator tells us he is not a defender of the president. Be that as it may, he is the only senator who has a resolution, since the terms of the late contract were announced, telling the people that it is an honest transaction and that it is the best that could have been done. The senator from New York is noted for his courage, but it takes higher degrees of courage than he has shown in anything else to stand out in defense of a transaction which puts our securities at a lower rate than those of Egypt, and when he says that no senator can decently criticize the transaction I want to say that his ideas and mine differ as to what decency is."

Administration Arraigned. Continuing, Senator Teller declared that as a senator he construed it to be his duty to protect the reputation and the interest of the United States, and he declared: "It is the first time in the history of the administration's affairs that the people had ground for charging absolute dishonesty." He said, however, that he did not charge that the president or the secretary of the treasury had profited pecuniarily by the transaction. He could not, however, conceive what had influenced their course except an undue desire to acquire authority for gold bonds. Senator Teller bitterly arraigned the administration in its dealing with foreign bankers.

Aged Man Sued for Divorce. URBANA, O., Feb. 18.—For fifty-four years James Crabb and his wife Margaret have shared life's joys and sorrows, and the marital relations of the aged couple may be annulled at the instance of the wife, she having filed suit for divorce and charged infidelity and neglect of duty. He is 82 years old and his wife 81.

A HELP FOR HARRY.

The Defense in the Hayward Case Aid by a Woman's Story.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—The state sprung a surprise in the Hayward murder trial Monday morning when it withdrew all opposition to the introduction of Maggie Wachter's testimony. Miss Wachter is the stenographer of Blixt's attorney, who was to testify that Blixt had stated to his attorney in her presence that it was with Adry Hayward and not with Harry that he had conspired to murder Miss Ging. The court had held that it was a communication between client and attorney and was therefore inadmissible. The court was unwilling to admit the testimony without the direct consent of Blixt, and the murderer was brought from the jail and questioned personally by Judge Smith. He had no objection, he said, and Miss Wachter was called for.

When Miss Wachter was called to the stand she looked indignant, and her looks did not belie the fact. When asked as to the statement that Blixt had accused Adry Hayward of being an accomplice, and that Harry was to be accused of the murder, she started talking at a rapid rate. In answer to the question, she said:

"Blixt said they put up the job about two weeks before the murder, and went out and picked out the spot. On the day of the murder, he said, Adry told him to take the iron, and go out to the lake where they picked out the spot and if he wanted help, Frank would be there to help him." She said that Blixt had given this as part of a statement to his attorney, but that the latter had become very angry and told Blixt to say nothing more about Adry Hayward. After that Blixt said: "I thought you wanted me to tell the truth." Thereafter Miss Wachter testified Blixt did not mention Adry Hayward's name throughout his statement.

The story told by this witness appears to justify the claims made by the defense of intimidation. When asked whether she had been threatened by attorneys on the case, Miss Wachter replied: "I should think I had." She then told of the visit of Mr. Hall last Saturday. The attorney had flattered and threatened her. He had attacked her character and threatened her with loss of employment. She had also been threatened by the attorney for Blixt, and, in short, her life had been a misery.

Miss Wachter's testimony is an indication that the true inwardness of the Hayward defense is coming to the surface. From increasing evidence that Adry was in some way connected with the murder the belief is gaining credence that both were mixed up in the horrible plot. Blixt's remark that Adry said to him: "Be sure you bring the iron," gains fresh significance every day as the case unfolds. There is certainly expressed in some quarters that the state is aware of Adry's complicity, but has promised him immunity for his testimony against Harry. In this event the defense will be able to prove its alibi for Harry Hayward, and that it was Adry that met Blixt on Kenwood boulevard.

GOLD FOR THE BONDS.

Over \$29,000,000 Deposited—Plans of the Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Belmont-Morgan syndicate continue to deposit gold as rapidly as it can be secured. It is known that the total deposits throughout the country amounts to over \$29,000,000. The idea has prevailed that as soon as the gold deposited here reached \$32,500,000 deposits will cease until further amounts are brought monthly from Europe. It is probable, however, that the syndicate will continue to deposit gold here until the whole \$65,000,000 is in the treasury, borrowing all gold over \$32,500,000 and repaying the lenders as fast as gold arrives from abroad.

IRWIN NOT GUILTY.

Blind Pool Operator, However, Ordered to Pay the Costs of the Suit.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 19.—The sealed verdict in the case against George M. Irwin, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was opened in court Monday morning. It found the discretionary pool operator not guilty of the offense charged, but ordered him to pay the costs of the case.

It will be remembered Irwin was forced to quit business last October on account of the raids on the different pools. It is believed he had over 10,000 depositors on his books at the time of the run on his pool and that he had received deposits variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from the time he began business until he closed up.

PERISHED IN THE BLIZZARD.

Mother and Two Children Lose Their Way and Freeze in South Dakota.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 19.—Reports have been received here of a severe blizzard in the hills east of here. Mrs. Nehring and four children, living near Webster, attempted to go to a neighbor's during the storm, but became bewildered, and when found they were against a wire fence. The mother and two children were dead and the other two children badly frozen.

Electrical Workers on Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The electrical workers, 900 men, went out on strike Monday. The electrical workers say that five years ago they notified the Electrical Contractors' association that if on or after February 15 they were not limited to eight hours for a day's work they would strike. Wages had nothing to do with the question—men getting three dollars a day, foremen \$3.50 a day. Many big buildings in this city will be seriously affected.

SIX ARE DEAD.

Half a Dozen Lives Lost in a Mine Explosion.

Five Other Colliers Are Seriously Injured—Four of Them May Die—The Terrible Disaster Occurs Near Pottsville, Pa.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 16.—By an explosion of mine gas at 10 o'clock Monday morning the West Bear Ridge colliery of the Reading Coal & Iron company, at Mahanoy Plane, six miners were killed and five were burned, four of them probably fatally. The dead are:

Peter Greenback, of St. Clair; Joseph Glibe, of Crescent Hill; Thomas Durkin, of Girardville; Benjamin Reaber, of Mahanoy Plane; Peter Kline and Anthony Myers, of Ashland. The first five men were probably instantly killed, and it was some time before their bodies were recovered from the workings, but Myers was taken out alive and died on the way to the hospital. The injured are Edward Davis, of Girardville; William Minch and William Goff, of Ashland; John Lamey and William Davis, of Mahanoy Plane. It is feared that the first four of these injured men are fatally burned, but Davis was only slightly hurt.

The origin of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed that a naked lamp ignited a large body of gas that had been let loose from a blast that was made in the gangway. The explosion set fire to the timbers of what is called the "monkey air-way," cutting off all escape of the five men killed. The six men who were taken out alive were nearest to the gangway and escaped the suffocating fumes of the gas and the avalanche of coal and timber which followed the explosion.

A fierce fire broke out in the gangway, but nevertheless the work of rescuing the imprisoned men or recovering their bodies, if dead, was at once proceeded with. A line of hose was run into the gangway, and between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon the dead bodies of the five men were recovered. The fire in the mine is still raging fiercely and is in a place not easy of access. The mine officials hope to be able to extinguish the flames before they get a hold on the coal, for in that case the mine would have to be flooded, and over 800 men would be thrown out of work. The colliery has a capacity of 200,000 tons annually.

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Ten Negroes, Overcome with Cold, Drowned in the Satilla River.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 19.—A special from Waycross, Ga., says: A report from Sherry says that ten negroes were drowned one day last week in the Satilla river, at the bridge on the Florida Central & Peninsula railroad. The negroes were raftsmen and were on a raft of cypress timber, when they became almost frozen. Their faces, hands and feet were frost-bitten and their limbs were so benumbed that they were powerless in steering the raft. The freshet had reached the highest mark and the raft became unmanageable. The negroes were weak and hungry, and could not stand up. Finally they grew desperate and rolled off the raft into the river and tried to reach the shore. They were unable to swim, so benumbed and frozen were their arms and legs. They soon sank and their bodies were found floating in the water a few days afterward.

IN PEABODY'S MEMORY.

Anniversary Exercises Are Held at Peabody, Mass., and at Other Places.

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 19.—The celebration of George Peabody's centenary occurred here Monday. Church bells were rung in the early morning and later there were interesting exercises in the public schools. In the afternoon there were literary exercises in the town hall. Mr. Francis H. Appleton delivered the introductory address and was followed by Lieut. Gov. Roger Wolcott.

The observance was not, however, a strictly local one, for cablegrams from Queen Victoria and the duke of Devonshire, chairman of the Peabody donation fund, to which Mr. Peabody contributed \$2,500,000 for the establishment of homes for the deserving poor of London, gave it a touch of international character. Dispatches announce celebrations in Baltimore, Md.; Richmond, Va.; Nashville, Tenn.; New Orleans, La.; London, England, and at other points.

THE RAMSAY ESTATE.

The Total Assets Are \$174,000 and the Liabilities Are \$468,000.

CARLYLE, Ill., Feb. 19.—The inventory of the estate of Rufus N. Ramsay, late treasurer of the state of Illinois, has been filed in the probate court in this city by the administrator, Elijah P. Ramsay. The cash on hand is about \$45,000. The real estate is composed of 2,400 acres of farming lands in Clinton and Madison counties, Ill., and state of Kansas. There is also St. Louis and Chicago property, business and residence property in Carlyle, Trenton and Breese. The total value is not appraised. Real estate dealers place the cash value at \$100,000. This would indicate that the total assets are \$174,000. The total liabilities are \$468,000, secured by collateral of the Seiter bank of Lebanon. This collateral has an estimated value of \$200,000, but at forced sale would not bring this amount.

DIED IN MEXICO.

United States Minister Gray a Victim to Pneumonia.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 16.—United States Minister Isaac P. Gray died Thursday evening at 7:05 o'clock. He had just returned that morning from a trip to Washington with a severe case of pneumonia, having been ill all the way from St. Louis.



ISAAC P. GRAY.

[Isaac Pusey Gray was born in Chester county, Pa., October 18, 1823. He was colonel in the Fourth Indiana cavalry during the civil war. In 1876 he was chosen by the democratic convention for lieutenant governor of Indiana and was elected. On the death of Gov. Williams he succeeded to the governorship. In 1884 he again became governor, this time by election. After the election of Cleveland in 1892, he was appointed minister to Mexico.]

TRADE REVIEW.

Situation in Business Circles as Viewed by Dun and Bradstreet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The two obstacles which block the path just now are exceeding cheapness of farm products and restricted operations in the industries. There has been no gain in prices of farm products on the whole: corn is nominally half a cent higher, but with an insignificant movement, while wheat also, with a movement hardly half of last year's, is a quarter of a cent lower for the week. Cotton, with continuing large receipts, remains unchanged. Few words tell the old story: The corn crop is undeniably short, though probably a much larger supply than official reports indicate. Wheat and cotton supplies are so far beyond the world's demands that extreme low prices are natural, and speculation for advance is greatly handicapped. Restricted purchases by the west and south naturally result.

"The money market shows a tendency to strengthen and somewhat larger offerings of commercial paper appear, though not in proportion to the reported activity of mills. Doubtless many are working only short time, but any improvement is encouraging. A somewhat closer market is expected as a result of the bond transaction. The volume of domestic business represented by clearings was 5.3 per cent. larger than last year, but 34.6 per cent. smaller than in 1893.

"The failures for the first week of February show liabilities of only \$2,009,890, of which \$729,348 were of manufacturing, and \$1,094,894 of trading concerns. The final report for January shows an aggregate of \$15,037,032, against \$20,843,018 last year; \$3,962,228 were of manufacturing concerns this year against \$11,539,716 last year, while \$11,835,105 were of trading concerns against \$17,234,587 last year. Failures for the week were 270 in the United States against 323 last year, and 51 in Canada against 55 last year.

FILLED WITH LEAD.

A Wife Murderer Shot Dead in His Cell by Lynchers.

KINGSTON, Mo., Feb. 19.—About 2 o'clock Sunday morning a mob of masked men, supposed to be negroes from Hamilton surrounded the sheriff's house here, caught and bound Ben Goldworthy, whose deputy was away, took the keys from him and gained entrance to the jail corridor with the avowed purpose of taking out and hanging George Tracy, a negro, who shot and killed his wife at Hamilton, in this county in January. Inside the cell in which Tracy was confined with two other negro prisoners, Tracy crawled under his bed, and the mob began shooting through the bars of the cell door and succeeded in putting six bullets into his body, killing him instantly. The sheriff made all the resistance he could, but was overpowered. The prisoners confined in a cell with Tracy escaped unhurt.

Tracy was a bad character and had lately served a jail sentence for shooting a negro. He had some years ago lost both legs just below the knees, being run over by a train which he was trying to board to escape some Kansas officers.

RAMSAY HAD A SHORTAGE.

Illinois' Late Treasurer Left His Bondsmen to Settle Accounts.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Information has just gotten out concerning the heavy shortage of the late Rufus Ramsay, who died suddenly three months ago of heart disease while state treasurer of Illinois. He was thought to have been the richest man in southern Illinois. Within a week over \$500,000 in claims against his estate have been filed, but the most startling is that of the five Chicago bankers who were his surety as state treasurer. Now F. M. Blount and Carl Moll, cashiers of two Chicago national banks, have filed in the county court claims for the full amount of the shortage. In the claims filed by Messrs. Blount and Moll it is specifically alleged that the shortage was \$363,530.53, that the bondsmen made it good and that the claims are filed for the reimbursement of the bondsmen.

Gang of Thieves Routed Up.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—The police of this city have "routed up" a gang of thieves who during the last three months have robbed from the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston and the Panhandle roads to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Then and Now.
Strong, tender hands, fond hands!
Such willing hands they never rest;
So patient, ever on the quest
For loving service. Hands that know
Soft ways of soothing pain and woe,
True, loving, faithful hands!
Old, feeble hands, dear hands!
Soft folded they await the will
That soon shall bid them lie more still.
Frail hands, just strong enough to bless;
Pure hands that slip from our caress
To knock at Heaven—dear hands!
—Cornelia K. Rathbone, in Harper's Bazar.

RATES FOR CLERGYMEN.

A number of the eastern railroads having on January 1, 1895, changed their rules regarding the issue of reduced rates to clergymen, and unauthorized statements as to the reasons for making the change having been published, considerable correspondence between the clergy and the railroads has resulted. The recent letter from Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, President of the New York Central, corrects certain erroneous impressions and states that company's position in the matter very clearly. The letter is as follows:

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., Grand Central Depot,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1895.
Rev. Newton J. Conklin and H. H. Stebbins, D. D., Committee:

GENTLEMEN.—I am in receipt of your letter of January 15th, enclosing the resolutions of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Rochester. The resolutions are based upon a misapprehension of the facts. The press dispatch announcing that the New York Central had withdrawn the ministerial half-rate tickets "because some of the ministers had abused the privilege, loaning their permits to unauthorized persons, and sometimes even selling them," was wholly unauthorized. No such information or notice was given to the press or to anyone else by any officer of this company. There was also an interview reported with me on this subject, making similar, if not more serious charges, but no such interview ever took place.

I deeply regret the publicity which was given to this matter and the discussion which has grown out of it before we had really arrived at what was the best policy for this company and its associates in the Trunk Line Association to pursue. It had been developed that very great abuses existed in the issuance and use of the so-called ministerial ticket. It was not, however, the fault of the ministers. So far as I can ascertain, no clergyman of any church has been guilty of any impropriety in the use of this privilege. Like most departures from regular rules, this one led after awhile to serious demoralization of passenger rates. The privilege of the ministerial order became extended to all persons who had ever been ordained as clergymen, whether they still had any charge or performed any ministerial services or not. Many who had gone into business claimed and received the order. Then it was extended to missionaries and officers of the Salvation Army, of the Y. M. C. A., and of other religious or semi-religious organizations. This enabled railway officials who desired to do so to issue the half-rate ticket to almost anybody.

I am sorry to say that some railways do not treat their agreements with each other with the same sense of honorable obligation which the officers would observe in their individual transactions. We were amazed to discover that in order to increase their business without apparently cutting the rates a few of the roads placed the ministerial tickets in scalpers' offices for sale. In this way they came into the hands of the general public. It frequently occurred that the conductor, when calling upon some passenger whom he did not think was a minister to produce the ministerial order which every clergyman carried, was met by a flat refusal, simply because the passenger was not a minister, had no order and had received or purchased the ticket in some one of the ways which I have described. Or, the conductor would find that under the guise of a missionary or an officer of one of these organizations he had received the order and ticket or else had bought a ticket which some one who could not be vouched for as a clergyman with a charge had secured, and then placed in a scalper's office for sale.

Of course the essential principle at the bottom of the relations between the railways and the public is that everybody shall be treated alike; that the railway fare shall be like the postage of the government, the same to everyone who boards the train and becomes a passenger between the same points. The wisdom of the prohibition of discriminations in favor of one person as against another, or of one shipper as against another, or of one locality as against another, is now universally admitted, and is incorporated in the railway laws.

The ministerial ticket was issued at a reduced rate, not as an act of charity, as some have alleged, but because it was believed that the clergy and the church performed an essential service which was felt throughout the vast employment of these corporations.

Personally, I would be very glad if the privilege could be continued under restrictions which would confine it within legitimate bounds. You will see, however, from the explanations which I have given, how difficult a problem this is.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
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E. O. MCCORMICK,
Passenger Traffic Manager, Big Four Route,
Cincinnati, O.

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McVicker's, Chicago.

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THE demise of Sumarjiskumis Mabavajirumbis is announced by telegraph. The operator who received the message is said to be still in the hospital.

Two million dollars is what the Brooklyn strike cost and absolutely nothing gained by the strikers. How long will it take the laboring man to learn that strikes do not pay.

THE poor postmasters who are the principle victims of the "endless chain" craze all agree that the proper mode of punishment for the misguided being who starts the "chain" should be that the "endless chain" should be utilized in hanging them by the neck until dead.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of DeKalb county held in the court house in Sycamore on the 15th day of February, 1895, it was voted by said association to recommend to the judge of circuit court that he adjourn the next February term thereof until March 25th, 1895, because of the existence of small pox in certain parts of DeKalb county from which localities people will be in attendance at court. Judge Kellum announces that in obedience to said request, court will be adjourned until March 25th, 1895.

The Father of Our Country.

One-hundred-and-thirty-three years ago, the 22nd of this month, birth was given one of the grandest and most noble souls, and now we hail the coming dawn of this natal hour as a National holiday. In Westmoreland county, Va., a wee infant, who was eventually named George, cried for Castoria—the same as any ordinary baby—never suspecting for a moment that his destiny was to be the topmost round of the ladder, fame. From birth, George Washington showed signs of a grand, noble character. As a boy, he was phenomenal for demeanor and truthfulness—the wellworn, and many times told tales of the hatchet, as written indelibly on our minds. How many times mothers have prayed for little George-Washingtons, only the mother of four rollicking, happy, mischievous boys knows. When thirteen years of age, he wrote for his own use 110 maxims of civility and good behavior. It is not necessary to say that through life these were strictly revered, and consequently he grew in prosperity and read upon the walls praises of his own famous existence. He grew strong in calm courage, determination for right, firmness and prudence. When he became the great general his perseverance in war, with the aid of powerful allies, brought a successful termination. No greater compliment was ever paid him than that Patrick Henry, when he said that "for solid information and sound judgment he was unquestionably the greatest man in the Assembly. He spoke seldom and briefly. Words are inadequate to express the gratitude, love and reverence to the patriotic people of America have to-day for the father of our country. He died as he lived, full of courage and hope—realizing that a nation would mourn. It was on Dec. 14, 1799, that these words, which characterize him, were uttered: "I die hard, but I am not afraid to go." In 1759 he was married to a widow named Martha Curtis. No children blessed their union, but domestic happiness always prevailed, for among his adopted children, he was happy. From the time of his appearance in the most dangerous epoch recorded in history we find him tried and true. Out of suffering, privation, trials and adversities, emerged one of the greatest souls—always generous and gentle, still maintaining a dignity becoming—we find him in all his motives. Numberless pages might be written pertaining to this wonderful man, whose remains rest at Mt. Vernon. His memory will always live, for it is embalm'd in the heart of the nation, over whose house-tops wave the stars and stripes, that proclaim in loudest tones from north to south, from east to west—that this is the home of the brave and the land of the free.

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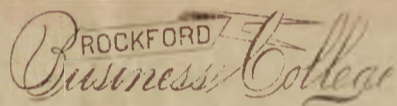
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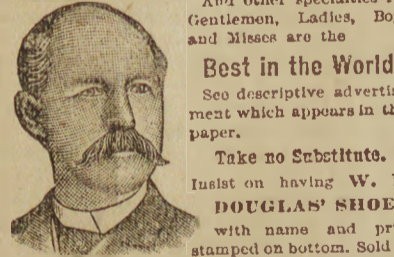
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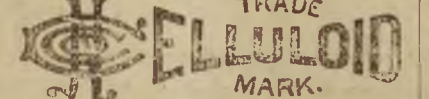
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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Second Session.
On the 12th a bill was reported to the senate from the finance committee providing for the unrestricted coinage of silver. A resolution was offered extending the time for collecting the income tax and another to inquire into the legality of the recent bond issues. In discussing the last message of the president on the currency question Mr. Stewart declared the administration had refused to carry out the laws. A joint resolution to enlarge the Red Cliff Indian reservation in Wisconsin was passed, as were also twenty-eight private pension bills. In the house bills were passed returning war flags to certain Michigan regiments; donating condemned cannon to Des Moines, Ia.; incorporating the National Association of Florists. The legislative appropriation bill was passed after striking out the provision for annual clerks to congress.

In the senate a financial bill on the lines of the president's last message was presented by Senator Vilas on the 13th, and another providing for bonds at 3 per cent, payable in gold coin, and for the issue of gold certificates was offered by Senator Sherman. The house resolution was passed extending the time for making returns on the income tax from the first Monday in March to April 15 next. In the house Mr. Hudson (Kan.) offered a bill looking to an increase in the revenues of the government. Consideration of business concerning the District of Columbia occupied the remainder of the session.

The senate on the 14th voted to make no changes in the present railway mail system. The subject has been the chief point of contention of the post office appropriation bill. In response to a request Secretary Carlisle furnished figures on the treasury gold reserve and expenditures. In the house the request of the president for authority to issue gold bonds was referred by a vote of 166 to 120. On the 15th bills were reported favorably in the senate to repeal the one-tenth differential on sugar from bounty-paying countries, to establish free American ports where foreign raw material may be manufactured, and for the creation of an industrial commission of twenty-one, which is intended to arbitrate labor difficulties. The post office appropriation bill was passed. In the house the naval appropriation bill (\$1,877,073) was discussed. The bill for a deep waterway to connect the ocean and great lakes was favorably reported.

In the senate on the 16th Senator Hill's resolution defining the financial policy of the government caused an exciting debate, and Senator Wolcott (Col.), Lodge (Mass.) and Teller (Col.) made a most scathing denunciation and arraignment of the administration for its recent bond contract with the Rothschilds and other foreign bankers. Mr. Wolcott made a direct and personal criticism of the president. In the house the general debate on the naval appropriation bill ended. The senate bill was passed granting two condemned cannon to the Iowa Historical society at Des Moines. Twelve pension bills were also passed.

DOMESTIC.

THIRTY men were drowned by the collision of unknown schooners on the New Jersey coast.

RANDALL Adams was sentenced at Louisville, Ky., to the penitentiary for life for killing Marshal Russell Wiseman March 25, 1889.

JUDGE NOBLE, of Cleveland, declared unconstitutional the law requiring a license for the sale of goods made by convicts in other states.

FIFTY destitute farmers broke into a car loaded with relief supplies at Kearney, Neb., but were forced to relinquish their plunder.

JAMES and Samuel Arbogast, brothers, who lived in Pendleton county, W. Va., were frozen to death.

FLAMES in the Denig & Ferson block at Columbus, O., caused a loss of \$100,000.

ALFRED KELLEY, a retired real estate dealer at Columbus, O., failed for \$100,000.

The recent storm cost Gloucester (Mass.) nineteen lives and two vessels, besides thousands of dollars' damage to vessels which were saved.

STRIKERS destroyed the office of the Buckeye glass factory at Wheeling, W. Va., with dynamite, endangering many lives.

MEASURE providing for the construction of a new federal building at Chicago was signed by President Cleveland.

FIRE in Salt Lake City destroyed buildings and merchandise to the extent of \$100,000.

THE Alabama legislature passed a bill to abandon the convict farm and return convicts to the mines.

A JOINT resolution in the Kansas legislature for a constitutional convention was defeated in the house.

DOHERTY & WADSWORTH's silk mill, one of the largest in Paterson, N. J., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$300,000.

AN old negro named Jordan and his wife perished in a fire at Galveston, Tex.

By an explosion of natural gas George H. Cutler, of Meadville, Pa., was killed, and his wife, 16-year-old son, and Katie Stack, a domestic, were probably fatally burned.

A new labor organization was formed at Columbus, O., to be known as the Independent Order of the Knights of Labor. It starts out with 20,000 members.

FIVE men were seriously injured by the collision of trains in a tunnel on the Castle Shannon road near Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE B. HARPOLE and Casey Gregory, of Fairfield, Ill., were asphyxiated by gas in a hotel at Springfield, Ill.

CHURCH women who began a crusade by singing and praying in Sioux City (Ia.) saloons were roughly used by the hangers on.

MRS. FRANK JONES and two children were burned to death in their house near Drennon Springs, Ky.

THE Black diamond coal mine at Beaver, Mo., was flooded with water, and the 150 miners narrowly escaped with their lives.

THOMAS K. GEORGE, of Eckerty, Ind., died of heart disease. His 6-year-old daughter died of grief, and both were buried in the same coffin.

A CAPITOL removal bill was killed in the South Dakota senate by a vote of 29 to 10.

BEN WARD (colored) was sentenced at Newark, O., to twenty years' imprisonment for criminal assault on a woman.

CHARLES ANDREWS, aged 12 years, was so worried over failing to pass the examinations in a Cincinnati school that he took Paris green and died.

TENNESSEE, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas were experiencing the most severe and protracted season of cold weather ever known in that part of the country.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$824,416,480, against \$979,305,040 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 5.1.

A RANCHER named August Renn shot and killed his wife and then killed himself near Terry, Mont.

THE Minnesota house has adopted a resolution looking to the removal of the state capital from St. Paul to Minneapolis.

The navy department was advised that the warships Charleston and Yorktown were rescuing American missionaries at Che Foo.

THERE were 270 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 15th, against 281 the week previous and 323 in the corresponding time in 1894.

THOUSANDS of cattle and sheep have been frozen to death on the Montana ranges and it was feared that many human lives had also been lost.

"PRINCESS PAULINA," the smallest of women, known as the "living doll," died in New York, aged 19 years. She weighed but eight and a half pounds and was only 17 inches tall.

THE Bank of Lexington at Richmond, Va., closed its doors with liabilities of \$71,000.

THE Westchester temporary home for children near White Plains, N. Y., was burned, the 200 inmates escaping in scant attire.

A BOILER exploded in a sawmill near Towanda, Pa., killing Theodore Penell, fireman, and John Mack, a teamster.

A LOCOMOTIVE went into the river at Rhinecliff, N. Y., and Engineer J. D. Donohue and Fireman Reed were killed.

THE Waters-Pierce Oil company's warehouse, containing 500,000 gallons of oil, was burned at Dallas, Tex.

EX-MAYOR GILROY and other city officials were indicted by the grand jury in New York.

THE grand jury in Brooklyn, N. Y., returned twenty-seven indictments against strikers for rioting, throwing bricks at cars, cutting wires and for other acts of violence.

DR. WILLIAM G. DYAS, aged 87, for thirty years a leading practitioner of Chicago, stepped in front of an engine on leaving a suburban train and was killed.

D. H. CHAPMAN, democratic challenger, was found guilty of conspiring to keep voters from the polls in Chicago and sentenced to one year and six months in prison.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Duluth, Minn., owner of large tracts of mining and timber lands, failed for \$600,000.

WHILE Eli Seymour and wife, of Lewiston, Mich., were at a dance their house took fire and their three children were burned to death.

A LONG highwayman, armed with a shotgun, held up a stage near Oroville, Cal. The treasure box was taken and the passengers relieved of their valuables.

A. B. NEWSON, a member of the Tennessee senate, resigned, assigning the extravagance of the legislature as a reason.

THE Smith Point lighthouse at the mouth of the Potomac river was carried away by the ice.

JAMES FRAZIER and A. B. McQuisition, of Roxford, Pa., were killed by the explosion of a boiler at an oil well.

CYRUS BROWN, for the murder of his wife in August, 1893, was convicted at Columbus, Ind., and sent to prison for life.

THREE mass meetings, attended by at least 25,000 persons, were addressed in Boston by Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army.

THE Hebrew cemetery at Indianapolis was invaded by ghouls who opened several graves and carried off three bodies.

ROBERT NEWBURY, of Tottenham, Ont., shot his wife dead, wounded his niece and then killed himself.

MADGE YORKE, a comic opera singer, was killed by James P. Gentry, a comedian, in her room in a Philadelphia hotel.

KLINE W. CAMERON, 18 years old, fatally shot his wife, aged 17, at a St. Louis hospital and then tried to kill himself. Poverty was the cause.

A FIRE that caused damage estimated at \$375,000 occurred in the old Johnson building on Broadway, in New York.

PETER OSTLUND, the skating champion of Europe, defeated John S. Johnson in a hotly contested 1,500 meter race at Minneapolis.

SEWING MACHINE men met in Cleveland and decided to organize a trust with a capital of \$10,000,000.

A MOB broke into the jail at Kingston, Mo., and seeking the cell of George Tracy (colored), fired seventeen bullets into his body.

MUSIC HALL, the property of the German Young Men's Christian association, was burned at Buffalo, N. Y., the loss being \$300,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ONE of Wisconsin's four surviving pensioners of the war of 1812 died at Janesville in the person of Mrs. Millison Preshler, aged 91 years.

WILLIAM GARRETT, for forty-three years secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Iowa, died at Burlington, aged 72 years.

GEN. JAMES BETHUNE, widely known as the owner and manager of Blind Tom, the musical prodigy, died in Washington, aged 91 years.

WILLIAM MEES, who, it was claimed, was the oldest captain on the chain of the great lakes, died at Muskegon, Mich.

Mrs. EMMA TAUTISH NELSON, weighing something over 400 pounds, who for sixteen years posed as a fat woman in a museum, died at Camden, N. J.

CAPT. RICHARD TREVELLICK, one of the founders of the greenback party, and later a labor organizer, died in Detroit.

CHARLES WHITLIGH, one of the oldest actors in the country, for seventeen years in Augustin Daly's company, died in New York.

THE national committee of the Republican league has been called to meet in Washington March 2.

COL. CODY BOURNE, aged 93, was married near Lawrenceburg, Ky., to Miss Rose Brown, aged 16, she being his seventh wife.

FOREIGN.

ISAAC P. GRAY, ex-governor of Indiana and United States minister to Mexico, died of pneumonia at the City of Mexico, aged 67 years.

ONE HUNDRED coroners' inquests were held in London in four days and in eighty of the cases the intense cold was the direct cause of death.

MEXICO's conditions have been peacefully accepted by Guatemala and their fulfillment is guaranteed, ending the war talk.

MOORISH cavalymen were on their way to Fez with two cart loads of human heads captured in the Rahama rebellion.

At Hamilton, Ont., Clara K. broke the world's 5-mile ice trotting record, going the distance in 13:46 1/2.

GERMANY was moving in the matter of an international congress to rehabilitate silver as a circulating medium.

A PLOT was discovered on the Island of Java whereby the natives were to massacre all the Europeans and Chinese there.

A MOTION for separation of church and state was defeated in the French chamber of deputies by a vote of 305 to 205.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND Chinese, with twelve guns, attacked Hei Cheng and were repulsed with a loss of 100 men.

LATER.

THE sundry civil appropriation bill (\$41,559,145) reported to the United States senate on the 18th provides that hereafter all bonds issued by the government must first be offered at public sale.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed. By a vote of 30 to 27 it was decided to take up the Jones bill for the unlimited coinage of silver, the government to retain the seigniorage as profit. In the house a bill was passed making the pensions of all Mexican veterans \$12 per month. The naval appropriation bill was further discussed.

PHIL DAWSON killed his father at Birmingham, Ala., when the latter was reprimanding his daughter.

CHARLES LAFALLET, arrested at the instance of his grandfather on the charge of theft, died from grief in the jail at Shelbyville, Ind.

By an explosion of gas in a mine at Pottsville, Pa., six men were killed and five injured, four fatally.

FIRE consumed the large breaker of William Connell & Co. at Connellton, Pa., the loss being \$100,000. Six hundred persons were thrown out of employment.

Mrs. NEHRING and two of her children were frozen to death near Aberdeen, S. D.

THE second triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States began in Washington, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, its president, calling the meeting to order.

The North Carolina legislature passed a 6 per cent. interest bill.

THE centennial anniversary of the birth of George Peabody, the banker and philanthropist, was celebrated at Peabody, Mass., and at other places.

JOHN BRAMITS and his son James were killed by the fall of a tree near Montgomery, Minn.

THE barkentine Sadie Thompson, bound for Philadelphia with a cargo of sugar valued at \$100,000, was wrecked in the Bahamas.

TEN negroes overcome with cold fell from a raft into the river at Sherly, Ga., and were drowned.

Mrs. JANE COURTRIGHT died suddenly at Port Jervis, N. Y., making seven unexpected deaths in the family in three years.

THE tenth annual convention of the National Electric Light association began in Cleveland.

Word from Buckingham, O., and other points in the Hocking valley stated that the destitution was such that the sufferers were becoming desperate.

Conscience.

With sightless eyes but sunny face
She sat and plied her busy thread;
What charm was there about the place?
What had she there—besides her lace?
"I have my thoughts," she said.

With pallid cheek and starting eye
A wretch lay cowering on his bed;
The bars were strong, the walls were high.
What should he fear, with no one nigh?
"I have my thoughts," he said.

—William A. Caldwell, in Youth's Companion.

Charity's Emblem.

Think not that those with a harsh hand
Doth show his gold upon expectant need
Has therefore done a worthy, noble deed,
And earned the dignity of being grand.

No charity is that which dwells apart
From sacrifice and love to fellow man;
All kindness, since the very world began,
Was fostered first within some loving heart.

—Keyes Hecker, in Ham's Horn.

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Gain..... \$103,419 06
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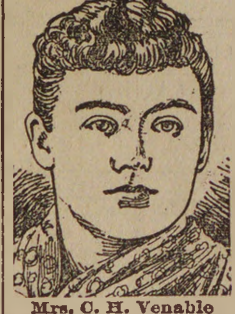
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THE LITTLE GENTLEMAN.

What makes the little gentleman? Not station, high or low, Not manners, nor a sunny smile...

It surely cannot be the dress, Nor is it wit or birth; These never represented yet...

What is it, then, my rosy lad— Politeness, gentle words? These are as natural to some...

Respect and reverence for age; A truthful loyalty To mother, father, and to friends...

—George Cooper, in S. S. Times.



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CHAPTER XX.—CONTINUED.

She hesitated a moment—then she said:

"Send cipher dispatch at once to G. G. at St. Louis, to M. M. at Chicago and C. C. at Davenport. Four thousand guns at Leavenworth left unprotected by a withdrawal of troops; Kansas City on the first at nine o'clock a. m.; impress G. G. with swiftness; twelve hundred men here now; can hold everything; get answer from G. G. at once; watch Memphis papers for movements of gunboat."

Here the young woman made another pause. In his impatience, Calicot got up impulsively and strode about the little room. He was shut up helplessly in a living tomb and events, in what now seemed like another world, were hurrying on to some kind of disaster. He calmed himself by a powerful mental effort. "Well," he said, "what do you see now?"

"They are close together at the instrument. They are sending a dispatch."

After some delay, there was evidently an answer received from Hendricks, for the girl began again, slowly reading from the written page what appeared to be instructions. Very little of it was intelligible to Calicot, but blind as it was he tried to impress it upon his memory for after reflection.

He heard her saying: "Will take gunboat and seize arms; council here on the 25th; make all instructions conform to that date."

Day after day, as the girl revealed in broken sentences the communications that were made from the cave to the cottage, the bulk of the information began to arrange itself in his mind around certain well-defined points.

The conspiracy, he now saw, extended over the whole United States! It had taken in men in official positions. Its agents were in the government employ, in the railway service and in the telegraph offices. It must have vast forces all ready to mass and the brain of the movement was hidden away safely underground. As the magnitude and method of the plan were slowly comprehended, he asked himself: What is the government doing? Can it be possible that the world has not yet discovered the two exits to this stronghold?—and then he tried to forecast the result when the exits were discovered. Hendricks cannot be dislodged, he said, even by engineers, who would have to tunnel a mountain. He can only be sealed up and starved to death, and in any such attempt what unknown exits may he not have. He recalled the mysterious magazine in the southwestern wall of the rotunda with its wooden doors and its sign of danger. Was this a magazine? Might not that impression have been created to keep secret an unknown exit until an emergency occurred? He had heard Laport speak of the magazine. He would talk to the old man about it.

His imagination pictured a long chasm leading to some unsuspected region of country with its exit hidden in the mountains. He foresaw in his fancy a besieging army encamping over a mine or fallen upon by a sudden force that sprang up as if by magic in its rear—and then disappeared, and he began to ask himself if this conspiracy had not gathered into its ranks most of the malign forces of civilization which under the names of nihilism and anarchy seek mainly to destroy.

Intolerable as these reflections were to a man compelled to see the progress of all this diabolism and prevented from raising a warning cry or lifting a finger, there were other considerations that were even more poignant. Here was an innocent and intelligent girl who, with her father, would be involved in the inevitable catastrophe

or thrown into the hands of Fenning, and Calicot had grown to have a profound sympathy for her. Lieut. Stocking, as he well knew, had with his impulsive temperament developed a still stronger interest in her, and Stocking by his very nature could not be depended on to assist him.

In turning over these perplexities in his mind he was aware of an undisturbed conviction hiding away in his nature, that the normal intelligence and moral force ought in some way to be able to circumvent all this mischief. But how?

Some kind of a vague scheme of escape for Stocking and Miss Laport, through what he conceived to be the secret exit of the magazine, shaped itself in his mind, and then he got hold of Laport one day after conferring with the old man's daughter. The three were eating their breakfast together when Calicot approached the subject of the magazine guardedly, with the one purpose of finding out, if possible, what Laport knew about it. To his astonishment he knew all about it. He had surveyed it. It was an enormous pocket in the southwest wall of the rotunda, its mouth facing the northeastern direction of the cave, and it had no other outlet. Calicot felt his vague hopes all vanish as he heard this, but Laport went on talking unsuspectingly. "It is," said he, "a perilous piece of business and I told Hendricks so at the start, but he never could see it in that light. He has an enormous amount of powder, fixed ammunition and other explosives stored there. There must be a hundred thousand pounds. I believe he has some kind of a notion that he might have to blow his way out of the cave at some time, but he never can do it at the point of the magazine."

"And why not?" "Because the rock is seventy-five feet thick at that point." "And suppose the magazine should explode?" "In that case, every living soul in



"IN THAT CASE EVERY LIVING SOUL IN THE LARAN WOULD BE KILLED."

the Laran on this side of the magazine, would be killed."

Calicot was listening eagerly, but he did not clearly understand, so the old man glibly explained.

"If by any accident," he said, "the powder is exploded there the magazine will simply go off like an enormous stone cannon, whose mouth points to the northeast passages. Can you not see that the sudden concussion and compression of the air in the confined spaces, reaching to the last wall of the arena, will kill every thing by shock? The whole force must expend itself in what is really an enormous pneumatic tube. Hendricks is a wonderful man in dealing with events, but he makes some singular mistakes in dealing with physics."

CHAPTER XXI.

This information, disappointing as it was, produced a marked change in Calicot. His nervous anxiety gave place to a grim look of concentration, and he grew visibly paler every day. The intelligence that he received in three days, through Miss Endicott, amazed and excited him in spite of his self-control. He learned that Hendricks had captured the gunboat. He had to get at the facts of the case from separate information and from Hendricks' orders, but he learned enough to convince him that the commander in the boat had been led into negligence by not finding a human soul in the vicinity, and a force of his men had been surrounded and captured in the wood, and a party sent to their relief had been overwhelmed. It was a dark night and two large attacking forces from opposite sides of the river had surprised the boat and, after a desperate fight, taken possession of her. Hendricks had then gone aboard; dressed his own men in the uniform of the soldiers, and finding the books and papers of the commanding officer, had got a knowledge of his orders. The captured crew were sent to the Laran and the gunboat had gone up the Mississippi with her flag flying, apparently under government orders. This was on the night of 6th of August. On the 7th, the government stores at Leavenworth were seized by an armed force, the troops at that place hav-

ing been reduced to a single company, owing to the withdrawal of the Sixth United States infantry, and Troops A and F, which had been sent to Paducah. The arms, consisting of six thousand stands of carbines, five twelve-pounder guns, three Gatlings and four brass howitzers, with about fifty thousand pounds of ammunition, had been loaded on the vessel at Leavenworth and started down the Missouri for St. Louis. Before she reached the Mississippi, Hendricks, apparently under orders, was looking for her, and captured her about two miles above Alton. He then started for Memphis with her in tow, having sent a dispatch at Alton, publicly announcing the victory of the United States gunboat. The consequence was, he was interfered with on his way down the river, but instead of going to Memphis, he ran into the bayou and unloaded all his plunder into the Laran.

Calicot had this news verified before his eyes. He had only to go into one of the little stations in the Laran southeast of the rotunda to find evidences of the truth of what he had heard. He saw a strong guard at the magazine and a hundred men busily at work transporting the newly-arrived ammunition to the place. The wooden doors of the magazine stood open and he could see from across the rotunda that it was a dark hole stored to the stone ceiling with boxes and kegs. He watched the work with intense interest. The electric light in the rotunda threw black shadows here and there and, hidden by one of them, he scrutinized the place carefully through a pocket-glass that he had got from Miss Laport, and he noticed for the first time that there were iron tubes running down that part of the wall of the magazine that was exposed. They looked like drain pipes at a distance. He asked Laport about it and was informed carelessly that they were ventilating tubes put in to make a circulation of air and keep the place dry. "There are only two," said Laport,

is. But the important thing is that I have been able to read their dispatches."

"Have you, indeed?" remarked Stocking. "Hendricks has taken you into his full confidence, then."

"No. But you forget Miss Endicott." "And you depend upon her ravings." "Not at all. Events have corroborated her day by day."

"What have you learned?"

"This: that Hendricks' co-conspirators have an army scattered through the country ready to be massed at any moment. It is directed from this safe retreat; a campaign of destruction is going on. It is sweeping into its vortex all the mad elements of our times, and the conceiving brain of it is hidden away safely; the victimized world cannot imagine, much less accept as a fact, the prodigious audacity upon which the whole scheme is built, and will not accept the consummate and incredible machinery of which we are witnesses. Hendricks has captured a United States gunboat off the bayou because the commander of the boat could not get it into his head that a sufficient force was organized to drop upon him from both sides of the river. The government arsenal at Leavenworth has been robbed because the government would not believe that there was a force sufficient to take that place. There is at this moment a large body of United States troops concentrating in Tipton county, but the move has been foreseen and calculated by Hendricks, and it takes place as if he were directing it. These men will be annihilated over our heads and we shall not hear a sound."

"Yes," said Stocking, with more bitterness than amazement, "he is present and invincible—in your mind."

"On the contrary," replied Calicot, "he is human, fallible and vulnerable. It has cost me many sleepless nights to find it out, but I have found it out, and with that knowledge I will free you and Miss Franklin if you will follow my directions unquestioningly."

"I am afraid," said Stocking, who was regarding him with something like pity, "that you have worked yourself into a morbid condition of mind. If your scheme were reasonable, why not appeal to my reason instead of my faith?"

"Because," replied Calicot, "it is reason which is working all this mischief, and faith alone can circumvent it. I don't want to argue that with you now. I want your cooperation to demonstrate it, and, believe me, when it is demonstrated you will be the first to acknowledge its truth and efficacy. One other point—this man Fenning intends, with Hendricks' assistance, to get possession of Miss Franklin. They are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to send her away. At any moment she may disappear forever so far as you and I are concerned. She is breaking down with the apprehension. To save her, at least, I count upon your faith. If it were merely a matter of bravery, I would not have to ask you."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

GOOD PREACHING.

A Little Feathered and His Rough But Attentive Congregation.

A young man who went out from England to Australia as a gold-digger, made some money, and finally established a rough shop at a place called "The Ovens," a noted gold-field about two hundred miles from Melbourne. Then he wrote home asking his parents to come out to him, and to bring with them, if possible, a lark. The father died on the voyage, but the old mother and the lark arrived safely in Melbourne, and were sent on to the store at "The Ovens."

The next morning the lark was hung outside the rough hut, and at once began to sing. The effect was wonderful. Sturdy diggers paused in their work to listen; many curses from drunken lips were silenced by the little singer in his cage. Far and near the news of the "real English skylark" at Wilsted's store" spread like lightning among the diggers.

When Sunday morning came there was a sight such as had not been seen since the first spade of the golden earth was turned. From every quarter, from hills and creeks twenty miles away, came a steady stream of rough, brawny Englishmen, brushed and washed, to look as decent as possible. There had been no pre-arrangement, as was plain from the half-ashamed expression on every man's face as he saw his acquaintances. But they had all come on the same errand—to hear the lark.

They were not disappointed, for the little minister plumed his crest, and lifting up his voice sang them a sermon from his cage which touched the heart of every man in his congregation. After an hour's steady preaching the lark ceased, and his audience, which had been absolutely quiet and attentive during the sermon, slowly dispersed and departed.

"I say, Joe," one digger was overheard asking, "do you think Wilsted would sell him—the bird, you know? I'll give as much gold-dust for him as he weighs, and think him cheap."

"Sell him! Not he!" was the answer, with great indignation. "How would you like a fellow to come to our village at home, and make a bid for our parson?"—Youth's Companion.

Not In It.

Son—Pa, what political party did Washington belong to? Father—Neither; he couldn't tell a lie.—Detroit Free Press.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—In the senate Wednesday a resolution was introduced favoring the passage by congress of the McGann arbitration bill; also, one providing for an investigation into the conducting of the affairs of the Illinois industrial home for the blind. The bill to appropriate \$4,000 annually to aid the state horticultural society was passed. A bill was introduced to enable the board of drainage trustees to levy a tax not to exceed 1 1/2 per cent. on the taxable property in the district for three years, beginning last January.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15.—In the senate Thursday the bill granting suffrage to women in township elections was defeated. Bills were introduced to appropriate \$8,000 in aid of farmers' institutes; defining the crime of train robbery and fixing penalties therefor ranging from ten years imprisonment to death; regulating charges by gas companies in the cities of the state; prohibiting medical practitioners from charging fees to exceed \$100 in any single operation; enabling the University of Illinois to establish a medical school by annexing the College of Physicians and Surgeons, located now in Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—In the senate but little business was transacted on Friday. The principal measure introduced was one to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases. The tax is to be levied only upon the excess of \$10,000 received by each person.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—The senate had an important session on Monday. A bill was introduced which provides for a radical change in the distribution of offices by the board of commissioners of Cook county. The bill gives the president the appointing power and confers upon the board the powers of confirmation.

House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—In the house Wednesday a bill was introduced which provides that no building shall be erected on park property vested in the people which is not strictly for park purposes. If this measure should become a law it would prevent the post office authorities in Chicago from locating temporary quarters on the lake front, as proposed, while the new \$4,000,000 building is being erected. It would also mean that the Art Institute cannot legally occupy its present site on the lake front in Chicago; the Chicago Academy of Sciences has no right in Lincoln park, and the Field Columbian museum must vacate Jackson park. A bill was introduced in the house to prohibit sleeping or dining car porters from soliciting "tips." A resolution prepared by representatives of railroad labor unions was presented asking Illinois members in congress to vote for the McGann arbitration bill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15.—In the house Thursday the bill making insanity grounds for divorce was defeated. The bill to prevent minors under 16 years of age from carrying deadly weapons was passed. Bills were introduced to pension firemen at the expiration of twenty years of service; to enable boards of education in cities of over 40,000 inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the confinement, discipline and instruction of bad boys of school age who shall be found guilty of habitual truancy or other violation of school rules.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—In the house Friday a bill was introduced providing for the pensioning of female school teachers after twenty years of service, and male teachers after twenty-five years of service. The retired teachers to receive an annuity one-half of the salary received at the date of retirement. A bill was introduced having as its purpose the removal of children from the poorhouses of the state and placing them in suitable homes or training schools under control of a state board of guardians. The resolution favoring the acceptance by the state of the Lincoln monument was adopted. The vote by which the woman suffrage bill was defeated was reconsidered and the measure made a special order for next Wednesday. The house reconsidered the vote defeating the bill making insanity a ground for divorce and recommitted the measure to the judiciary committee for further amendment. A resolution condemning President Cleveland's administration for its attitude towards old soldiers, their widows and orphans created considerable discussion and was finally referred to the committee on federal relations. Adjourned until Monday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—There being no quorum in the house Monday afternoon, adjournment was taken until to-day.

HURT IN A MINE.

A Score of Men Injured in a Colliery at Odin, Ill.

ODIN, Ill., Feb. 15.—At 12:15 Thursday an explosion occurred in the coal mine here, in which twenty men were injured. Among the most seriously injured were: John Luche, burned and suffocated; may recover; Albert Little, suffocated; Sam Smith, burned; Luther Weingardner, badly burned, will probably die; Ben Boyd, cut and burned seriously; James Tadlock, badly burned; a son of Mr. Tadlock was also seriously injured; John Christie, badly burned. All the others were affected by the gas and shock, many of them having their hair and beard burned off. The explosion took place on the west side of the mine and was caused probably by a heavy charge in the room worked by Smith and Weingardner, the two most seriously injured.

BOY GETS \$5,000 DAMAGES.

Recovers for Injuries Caused by Explosion of Coal Dust in a Mine.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 16.—Thomas Rogers, 16 years old, received a verdict in the circuit court Friday for \$5,000 against the Consolidated Coal company for injuries received in an explosion of coal dust in the mines. Many experts from all over the state attended the trial. It is believed to be the first case of the kind ever tried in Illinois. For this reason it was of great interest to all persons engaged in the mining business.

CONDUCTOR DECAPITATED.

Terrible Death at Chicago of A. C. Draper, Employee of Northwestern Road.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The body of A. C. Draper, a freight conductor on the Northwestern railroad, was found, minus head and feet, in the yards of that company at Kinzie street and Harding avenue, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Draper was making up his train, and is supposed to have stumbled and fallen on the tracks. From the appearance of the body it is believed that several trains passed over it.

Joseph Mickey, a miner, was crushed to death in the Springside mine at Pana, Ill., Monday. He leaves a widow and several children.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle was a visitor in Sycamore last Tuesday.

Rev. E. K. D. Hester made Belvidere a visit last Wednesday.

Cassius, son of F. C. Poust, was sick several days of last week.

Plating of knives, forks and spoons done promptly by W. H. Clark.

Willie Kirk of Kirkland, passed through here to Sycamore Friday.

A large number from Kingston attended Mrs. Smith's funeral last Thursday.

Mrs. M. W. Cole visited her daughter Mrs. W. L. Pond, at DeKalb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurston are entertaining the former's sister from Sycamore.

O. B. Chalmers went to Harper Friday p. m. to fill position as night operator.

Mr. G. DeYoung and daughter left for their home in Milwaukee last Thursday.

Call and see Clark's household samples and beautiful pictures, etc., at T. Francis' store.

George Dye, post office clerk, is still alive and well notwithstanding the rash Thursday.

O. B. Chalmers came home from his engagement of several days, as operator at Adelina, this state.

Will Hill was quite sick for several days last week with a severe cold, but is now able to be out.

To-morrow evening, Miss Lillian H. Bassett gives one of her popular recitals. All should attend.

Miss Rubin Taplin, of Belvidere, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity for several days.

C. C. Smith returned to his home in Glendive, Mont., last week. His wife will pass the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker of Sycamore visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker on Saturday.

Mr. Clark of Chicago, who lived here for several months some time ago has been visiting friends here.

M. L. Worcester has transformed his plantation into a logging camp and is converting the forests around his house into a veritable prairie.

Mr. G. DeYoung and daughter were much impressed with the country about Kingston, as they were participants in a sleighride from the Worcester ranch last Wednesday to Genoa. With good sleighing and a beautiful day the opportunity for viewing the country was an excellent one.

Mrs. Wm. and Miss Amanda Gross were Sycamore visitors Saturday.

Louis McDonald, of Troy Grove, this state, has been visiting relatives and friends at out Kingston for several days.

Fay, the little daughter of Rev. E. J. Rees, was quite sick for several days last week, having had several dangerous spasms. At the present writing she is much better.

A large number of the more aged young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlby. The occasion was a surprise on Mrs. Thurlby. An extremely pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoeman, of DeKalb has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin in North Kingston. They went to Monroe Saturday to visit the former's parents.

On Monday, Feb. 25th, W. W. London will sell his farm machinery and stock on his farm near Combs' mill, having rented his property. Jack Wyde is auctioneer.

A number of the young friends of Tommie Davis, of East Kingston, assembled at his home on Saturday evening, where everything of a social nature was indulged in by the attendants.

Mrs. Fred Aves of North Kingston, has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Shawcross of Chicago, visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark, last week.

Miss Bay Fulkerson has been very sick the past week, resulting from a very severe cold.

Wesley Moses of Mayfield, has been quite ill for several days with lagrippe and accompanying ailments.

Mrs. James Maitland and Mrs. A. Brower, of Sycamore, visited relatives and friends west of town this week.

Mrs. Wesley Foster and daughter, Mabel, came up from Oregon on Tuesday and will remain here permanently.

Mrs. Fred Hagan of North Kingston, is rapidly recovering from her serious illness. Dr. Ludwig is showing his medical skill.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ford Nicholas, Feb. 18th, a son.

Mrs. Ira Harper has been sick several days this week.

Rev. Hurlburt has won much favor for himself among the young people here. He delivered three sermons here Sunday. One was delivered at the Methodist church and two at the Baptist church.

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H. REED.

Hon. George Reed was home from Springfield over Sunday.

M. C. Thornton has been appointed postmaster.

Ave May will move here in the near future. He has rented a building of S. E. Powell and will put in a feed grinder.

Roy White is visiting friends in Rockford.

The young daughter of M. C. Thornton is quite ill, and is under the care of Dr. Robinson, of Genoa.

Geo. Capel has returned from his trip to England. George looks as if the English climate agreed with him.

Martin is recovering from his illness.

D. F. Meyers has been down in Ohio looking for a market for horses.

Nathan Sheley has announced himself as a candidate for collector for the town of Spring.

Mrs. Chas. Smith died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, after an illness of about a week. The funeral was held Thursday at the house.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykem in druggist, Catskill N. Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do what is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at F. T. ROBINSON'S drugstore. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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