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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc. Pertaining to Genoa.

—Go to Kiernans for garden plows
Mayor Hutchison was in Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Ide visited at Rockford this week.

—Five boxes of axle grease for 25c at Kiernans.

—Shoes speak and prices talk in Mordoff building.

—All the latest novelties in wash goods at Lembke's.

Mrs. C. Wilson transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

—A new line of figured satines and pongees at Lembke's.

Ed Abraham is able to be out after a long seige of illness.

—Telescope grip sacks for 50c, 60c, and 75c at H. H. Slaters.

Dr. Wise has been here the past week the guest of Dr. Billig.

—Heath & Milligan's prepared paints, the best made, at Slater's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Elgin were at Alderman Brown's Sunday.

O. S. McAllister, of Elgin, was a caller at THE ISSUE office yesterday.

—Seven-eighths Crown percales for 7c worth 10c per yard, at H. H. Slater's

Thos. Kitchen now has the contract to carry the mail between Genoa and Ney.

—H. H. Slater is selling his last year's stock of shoes at cost and for less.

The Misses Barth and Schoonmaker were here from Hampshire last Friday.

—Ready made sheets as cheap as cheap as you can buy the cloth, at Slater's.

Mesdames. W. L. Sisley and C. H. Backus were guests at ye editor's yesterday.

Robert Lord and family are entertaining Mrs. F. Johnson and son, of Chicago.

Editor VanGalder was here from Sycamore last Thursday looking up delinquents.

Mrs. Campbell suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis on Monday. She is recovering.

A blind organ grinder "did" the town yesterday asking charity and selling lead pencils.

—Just received a carload of the Moline Plow Co's. celebrated goods at E. H. COHOON'S.

Miss Ava Cleiford is at Rockford where she has undergone a successful surgical operation.

The ninth congressional district prohibition convention was held in Rockford last Monday.

The spirit of improvement would seem more real if the last of those wood awnings were gone.

Charley Swind lost the end of a thumb at the shoe factory yesterday. Dr. Robinson attended him.

—Brand new line in ladies, misses and childrens tanned shoes at the new store in the Mordoff building.

Agent Harvey of the St. Paul road is on the sick list, Operator Thurber is in charge during his absence.

Mrs. H. S. Scott left on Tuesday for Dunlap, Iowa, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Deardurf.

The Wesgate stables is the place to put up your horses when in Sycamore. See their "ad" in another column.

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

—The harness trade is still increasing at E. H. Cohoon's. Come and see the bargains he is offering in his line.

—Gee whiz! Where does all the red packages come from? Why, from the shoeman in the Mordoff building to be sure.

—Come and look over Cohoon's immense stock of farm machinery and you will surely find something you want.

The supreme court has decided against the income tax but the street commissioner will be looking you up soon for your poll tax.

Mrs. Kate Cozzens has commenced housekeeping in the Brown house on Sycamore avenue. She will conduct a private boarding house.

A crowd of Kirkland sports were here last Saturday night and made things noisy for a while but were suppressed with a little effort.

—H. H. Slater is closing out his last year's stock of shoes for 95c a pair, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair. Come soon before the best are picked out.

The commissioner of highways are after those whose fences project on the road. They hereby give notice to owners of said fences at once.

—Chinese printed silks for 25c a yard. Come and get your share they will not last at that price.

H. H. SLATER.

—All I ask is a fair comparison as to the quality of my goods and I know that the prices will suit you.

E. CRAWFORD.

—Shoes, shoes, shoes! A few pair of those shoes left that we sold for 95c will close them out for 75c.

H. H. SLATER

—Have you seen those extra wide percales, all fast colors which Lembke is offering at 10c a yard. You have always paid 15c for the same thing.

W. W. Burkett, Sycamore's successful granite dealer, was in town Monday. He has put up a number of handsome monuments in the Genoa cemetery.

Dr. Billig was at Hinckley last week with Dr. Wise, where they profitably spent three days doing dental work. They go to Pearl City Friday and Saturday of this week.

A merry-go-round with a steam organ attachment did a thriving business here last week. The lads and lassies, old as well as young, patronized the affair liberally.

A prize fight without gloves took place in a barn in the rear of one of our business houses the other day. One of the participants was badly used up. There were no stakes up but the affair was the result of a quarrel.

Old soldiers are requested to join with the G. A. R. post and assist in the Decoration Day exercises. It is particularly desired that the children gather as many flowers as possible and meet in front of Slater's hall at 1:30 p. m.

Geo. Ide and James Brown startled the natives last Sunday morning in a mad search for a fire which they were unable to find. The ringing of the M. E. church bell for the sunrise prayer meeting was the cause of all their trouble.

There seems to be a prevailing spirit of improvement in our town at present. Particularly has this been so in our places of business. Ed Richardson has put entire new fixtures in his place and it now presents a nobby appearance.

Lee Williamson, the man who robbed Frank Jackman a short time ago made an attempt to get out of jail last week. He made a skeleton key out of broom wire and had it not been for the alertness of Sheriff Shafter the prisoner would have gotten away.

A subscriber asks our opinion as to the proper time to plant a garden. Well, if we had the thing to do over again, we'd do our planting in the morning immediately after John Frost had made his exit. Then when night comes put the garden in the cellar. Shake well before taking.

Dr. Billig's little black horse was badly injured near Cortland last Saturday night. Doc was driving along at an average gait when the horse's right hind leg went into a hole in a culvert, badly wrenching it. It is not unlikely that the horse will be badly crippled, in which case damages can be recovered.

Sycamore's board of school directors so it is said, refuse to pay the expenses of the graduating exercises and the class in consequence refuse to graduate.

Burt Swanson took a little recreation from his studies prior to his graduation next week, by going to Elgin last Saturday and winning the 13-mile road race of the Elgin National Cycling club, that is the time prize, making the distance in 34 min 40 sec. He received a handsome gold medal.

Sycamore avenue is undergoing an excellent and much-headed improvement. It has been scraped and will be well graveled. A cobblestone gutter will be put down. When completed it will be a splendid improvement. The new board has made a start in the right direction.

Town Clerk Perkins has a private cemetery in the rear of his store. Crows' heads are coming in fast and furious these days with a ten cent bounty attachment. This has proved quite a boon for a Sunday farm profit, one farmer bringing in no less than thirty-seven heads for one Sunday's work. There can be but one result, the depletion of the town treasury and ultimately the repeal of the auditors new law.

The Woman's club of Elgin will have entire charge of the Decoration Day issue of the Elgin Daily News. The proceeds of the entire edition will go to the Sherman hospital of that city. The entire work will be done by the women of Elgin, under the charge of one of Illinois' brightest newspaper women, Miss Frances LeBaron, of Elgin. Help the women in their splendid work. Copies of this unique edition can be secured from Mrs. Ira J. Brown at five cents each. Leave your order at once.

The school election last Saturday was conclusive evidence to the board of school directors that their efforts in the line of improvements were appreciated by the people of Genoa. But fifteen were found who were opposed to the improvement. Just how the addition will be made is not known, as yet, but as the board is composed of capable business men we feel assured that it will meet the requirements.

Rex Hardy made his most successful balloon ascensions here last Saturday before an immense crowd of people. The big balloon rose gracefully to a height about 3000 feet and sailed off towards the south east, directly over the residence portion of town. When clear of the houses he let go his hold on the balloon and the parachute working without a hitch, allowed him to drop gradually and easily to the ground. It was an inspiring sight to the mass of people below to watch the monster balloon sail away so gracefully in the heavens.

If you sing soothingly to a cow while milking her, she will give a quart more milk. That is what is claimed in Switzerland, where milkmaids who are good singers get extra pay. Assuming the statement to be true, it is believed that there are some singers in DeKalb who could be relied upon to dry up a cow at one sitting. —DeKalb Chronicle

We are afraid that if this were tried by some of our local singers they would be the ones that would "dry up" instead of the cow. See.

For the Woodman picnic to be held at Madison, Wisconsin, June 6 1895, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 5th and for morning trains of June 6th at \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return until and on June 7th. Special trains will be run to Madison and return, June 6th time of which will be announced later.

J. M. HARVEY, Agt.

For Decoration day, May 30 1895, the C. M. & St. P. Ry., will sell excursion tickets to stations within 200 miles at one and a third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th good for return until and on May 31st.

J. M. HARVEY, Agt.

A very handsome wagon, drawn by three black horses, passed through here one day last week, accompanied by a troupe of singers. They are advertising Idaho land in connection with Coin's Financial School. It seems as though the latter article was a little out of season.

DeKalb has a bonded school indebtedness of \$13,675. They'll have good schools there at whatever cost.



Let the Others BLOW

It exercises their Lungs and Does no Particular damage,

BUT,

After you have investigated goods and prices thoroughly all over town, return to the store which you have always found reliable in the line of footwear.

WE SHALL MAINTAIN That same reliability in our new departments.

A SLIM PURSE

Quickens one's judgment. If you are trying to economize, you will appreciate our prices in Dry Goods...

Extra Wide Percales Fast Colors

Only 10 cts. You've always paid 15c for the same thing.

The Prettiest Line in town of.....

FIGURED SATINES and PONGEES.

We have the Latest Novelties in Wash Goods.

I ask a share of your patronage.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

John Lembke

THE LEADER IN DRY GOODS

BECAUSE Our stock is the Largest
BECAUSE Our Prices are the Lowest
BECAUSE Our Goods are the Best
BECAUSE Our Styles are Up-to-Date

New Goods Arriving Daily.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRESS GOODS IN THE TOWN

We know we Lead and make the Low Prices, and Positively will not be Undersold in anything.

AT THE GENOA STORE OF

E. CRAWFORD,
EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS.

Children's ready-made Clothing

I have now on hand a large assortment of Children's ready-made Clothing, which are just the thing for school wear, or if you have a child in kilts that is old enough for a change, we can fit him out in his first pair of pants, and coat to match. Also have

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Bear in mind that we have always on hand a complete line of men's and boys' furnishings in all the latest styles, and bound to please you.

F. O. HOLTGREEN

MERCHANT TAILOR & GENT'S FURNISHER.

"WING AND HAND."

Rev. Dr. Talmage Talks on the Human and Supernatural

As Seen in the Bible—The Human Hand that Wrote It Shows the Accompaniment of the Wing of Inspiration.

The following discourse on "Wing and Hand" was delivered by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in the Academy of Music, New York city, based on the text:

The likeness of the hands of a man was under their wings.—Ezekiel x., 21.

While tossed on the sea between Australia and Ceylon, I first particularly noticed this text, of which then and there I made memorandum. This chapter is all a-flutter with cherubim. Who are the cherubim? An order of angels, radiant, mighty, all-knowing, adoring, worshipful. When painter or sculptor tried in temple at Jerusalem, or in marble of Egypt to represent the cherubim, he made them part lion, or part ox, or part eagle. But much of that is an unintended burlesque of the cherubim whose majesty, and speed and splendor we will never know until lifted into their presence we behold them for ourselves, as I pray by the pardoning grace of God we all may. But all the accounts Biblical, and all the suppositions human, represent the cherubim with wings, each wing about seven feet long, vaster, more imposing than any plumage that ever floated in earthly atmosphere. Condor in flight above Chimborazo, or Rocky mountain eagle aiming for the noonday sun, or albatross in play with ocean tempest, presents no such glory. We can get an imperfect idea of the wing of cherubim by the only wing we see—the bird's pinion—which is the arm of the bird, but in some respects more wonderful than the human arm; with power of making itself more light, or more heavy; of expansion or contraction; defying all altitudes and all abysses; the bird looking down with pity upon boasting man as he toils up the sides of the Adirondacks, while the wing with a few strokes puts the highest crags far beneath claw and beak. But the bird's wing is only a feeble suggestion of cherubim's wing. The greatness of that, the radiance of that, the Bible again and again sets forth.

My attention is not more attracted by those wings than by what they reveal when lifted. In two places in Ezekiel we are told there were hands under the wings; human hands; hands like ours. "The likeness of the hands of a man under the wings." We have all noticed the wing of the cherubim, but no one seems yet to have noticed the human hand under the wing. There are whole sermons, whole anthems, whole doxologies, whole millenniums in that combination of hand and wing. If this world is ever brought to God, it will be by appreciation of the fact that supernatural and human agencies are to go together; that which soars, and that which practically works; that which ascends the heavens, and that which reaches forth to earth; the joining of the terrestrial and the celestial; the hand and the wing. We see this union in the constructions of the Bible. The wing of inspiration is in every chapter. What realms of the ransomed earth did Isaiah fly over? Over what battlefields for righteousness; what coronations; what dominions of gladness; what rainbows around the throne did St. John hover! But in every book of the Bible you just as certainly see the human hand that wrote it.

Moses, the lawyer, showing his hand in the ten commandments, the foundation of all good legislation; Amos, the herdsman, showing his hand in smiles drawn from fields and flocks; the fishermen apostles showing their hand when writing about Gospel nets; Luke, the physician, showing his hand by giving special attention to diseases cured; Paul showing his scholarly hand by quoting from heathen poets, and making arguments about the resurrection that stand as firmly as on the day he planted them; and St. John shows his hand by taking his imagery from the appearance of the bright waters spread around the island of Patmos at hour of sunset, when he speaks of the sea of glass mingled with fire; scores of hands writing the parables, the miracles, the promises, the hosannas, the raptures, the consolations, the woes of ages. Oh, the Bible is so human; so full of heartbeats; so sympathetic; so wet with tears; so triumphant with palm-branches, that it takes hold of the human race as nothing else ever can take hold of it—each writer in his own style: Job, the scientific; Solomon, the royal-blooded; Jeremiah, the despondent; Daniel, the abstemious and heroic—why, we know their style so well that we need not look to the top of the page to see who is the author. No more conspicuous the uplifting wing of inspiration than the hand, the warm hand, the flexible hand, the skillful hand of human instrumentality. "The likeness of the hands of a man was under the wings."

Again, behold the combination of my text in all successful Christian work. We stand or kneel in our pulpits, and social meetings, and reformatory associations, offering prayer. Now, if anything has wings, it is prayer. It can fly further and faster than anything I can now think of. In one second of time from where you sit it can fly to

the throne of God and alight in England. In one second of time from where you sit it can fly to the throne of God and alight in India. It can girdle the earth in a shorter time than you can seal a letter, or clasp a belt, or hook an eye. Wings, whether that prayer starts from an infant's tongue, or the trembling lip of a centenarian, rising from the heart of a farmer's wife standing at the dashing churn, or before the hot breath of a country oven, they soar away, and pick out of all the shipping of the earth, on all the seas, the craft on which her sailor boy is voyaging. Yea, prayer can fly clear down into the future. When the father of Queen Victoria was dying, he asked that the infant Victoria might be brought while he sat up in bed; and the babe was brought, and the father prayed: "If this child should live to become queen of England, may she rule in the fear of God!" Having ended his prayer, he said: "Take the child away." But all who know the history of England for the last fifty years know that the prayer for that infant, more than seventy years ago has been answered, and with what emphasis and affection millions of the queen's subjects have this day in chapels and cathedrals, on land and sea, supplicated, "God save the queen!" Prayer flies not only across continents, but across centuries. If prayer had only feet, it might run here and there and do wonders. But it has wings, and they are as radiant of plume, and as swift to rise, or swoop, or dart, or circle, as the cherubim's vision. But, oh, my friends, the prayer must have the hand under the wing, or it may amount to nothing. The mother's hand, or the father's hand, must write to the wayward boy as soon as you can hear how to address him. Christian souls must contribute to the evangelism of that far-off land for which they have been praying. Stop singing: "Fly abroad, thou mighty Gospel," unless you are willing to give something of your own means to make it fly.

Have you been praying for the salvation of a young man's soul? That is right; but also extend the hand of invitation to come to religious meeting. It always excites our sympathy to see a man with his hand in a sling. We ask him: "What is the matter? Hope it is not a felon; or, 'Have your fingers been crushed?' But nine out of ten of all Christians are going their life-long with their hand in sling. They have been hurt by indifference, or wrong ideas of what is best; or by conventionalities; and they never put forth that hand to lift, or help, or rescue anyone. They pray, and their prayer has wings, but there is no hand under the wings. From the very structure of the hand, we might make up our mind as to some of the things it was made for; to hold fast, to lift, to push, to pull, to help, and to rescue. And endowed with two hands, we might take the broad hint that for others as well as for ourselves we were to hold fast, to lift, to push, to pull, to help, to rescue. Wondrous hand! You know something of the "Bridgewater Treatises." When Rev. Francis Henry Bridgewater in his will left forty thousand dollars for essays on "The Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God, as Manifested in the Creation," and Davies Gilbert, the president of the Royal Society, chose eight persons to write eight books, Sir Charles Bell, the scientist, chose as the subject of his great book: "The Hand; Its Mechanism and Vital Endowments as Evincing Design." Oh, the hand! Its machinery beginning at the shoulder, and working through shafts of bone, upper arm and forearm, down to the eight bones of the wrist, and the five bones of the palm, and the fourteen bones of the fingers and thumb, and composed of a labyrinth of muscle, and nerve, and artery, and flesh, which no one but Almighty God could have planned or executed. But how suggestive when it reached down to us from under the wings of the cherubim! "The likeness of the hands of a man was under the wings."

This idea is combined in Christ. When He rose from Mount Olivet, He took wings. All up and down His life you see the uplifting divinity. It glowed in His forehead. It flashed in His eyes. Its cadences were heard in His voice. But He was also very human. It was the hand under the wing that touched the woes of the world, and took hold of the sympathies of the centuries. Watch His hand before it was spiked. There was a dead girl in a governor's house, and Christ comes into the room and takes her pale, cold hand in His warm grasp, and she opens her eyes on the weeping household, and says: "Father, what are you crying about? Mother, what are you crying about?" The book says: "He took her by the hand, and the maid arose." A follower, angered at an insult offered Christ, drew the sword from sheath and struck at a man with the sharp edge, aiming, I think, at his forehead. But the weapon glanced aside and took off the right ear at its roots. Christ with his hand reconstructed that wonderful organ of sound, that whispering gallery of the soul, that collector of vibrations, that arched way to the auditory nerve, that tunnel without which all the musical instruments of earth would be of no avail. The book says: "He touched his ear and healed him." Meeting a full-grown man who had never seen a sunrise, or a sunset, or a flower, or the face of his own father or mother,

Christ moistens the dust from His own tongue, and stirs the dust into an eye-salve, and with His own hands applies the strange medicament, and suddenly all the colors of earth and sky rush in upon the newly-created optic nerve, and the instantaneous noon drove out the long night. When He sees the grief of Mary and Martha, He sits down and cries with them. Some say it is the shortest verse in the Bible; but to me it seems, because of its far-reaching sympathies, about the largest—"Jesus wept!" So very human. He could not stand the sight of dropsy, or epilepsy, or paralysis, or dementia; but He stretches out His sympathetic hand toward it. So very, very human. Omnipotent, and majestic, and glorious, this angel of the new covenant, with wings capable of encircling the universe, and yet hands of gentleness, hands of helpfulness. "The hands of a man under the wings. There is a kind of religion in our day that my text rebukes. There are men and women spending their time in delectation over their saved state, going about from prayer meeting to prayer meeting, and from church to church, telling how happy they are. But show them a subscription paper, or ask them to go and visit the sick, or tell them to reclaim a wanderer, or speak out for some unpopular enterprise, and they have bronchitis, or stitch in the side, or sudden attack of grip. Their religion is all wing, and no hand. They can fly heavenward, but they can not reach out earthward.

There is also in my subject the suggestion of rewarded work for God and righteousness. When the wing went the hand went. When the wing ascended the hand ascended; and for every useful and Christian hand there will be an elevation celestial and eternal. Expect no human gratitude for it will not come. That was a wise thing Fenelon wrote to his friend: "I am very glad, my dear, good fellow, that you are pleased with one of my letters which has been shown to you. You are right in saying and believing that I ask little of men in general. I try to do much for them and to expect nothing in return. I find a decided advantage in these terms. On these terms I defy them to disappoint me." But, my hearers, the day cometh when your work, which perhaps no one has noticed, or rewarded, or honored, will rise to heavenly recognition. While I have been telling you that the hand was under the wing of the cherubim, I want you to realize that the wing was over the hand. Perhaps reward may not come to you right away. Washington lost more battles than he won, but he triumphed to the last. Walter Scott, in boyhood, was called "The Greek Blockhead;" but what height of renown did he not afterward tread? And I promise you victory further on and higher up; if not in this world, then in the next. Oh, the heavenly day when your lifted hand shall be gloved with what honors, its fingers enringed with what jewels, its wrist clasped with what splendors! Come up and take it, you Christian women, who served at the washtub. Come up and take it, you Christian shoemaker, who pounded the shoe last. Come up and take it, you professional nurse, whose compensation never paid for broken nights and the whims and struggles of delirious sick rooms. Come up and take it, you fireman, besweated, far down amid the greasy machinery of ocean steamers, and ye conductors and engineers on railroads, that knew no Sunday, and whose ringing bells and loud whistles never warned off your own anxieties. Come up and take it, you mothers, who rocked and lulled the family brood until they took wing for other nests, and never appreciated what you had done and suffered for them. Your hand was well favored when you were young, and it was a beautiful hand, so well rounded, so graceful that many admired and eulogized it; but hard work calloused it, and twisted it, and self-sacrificing toil for others paled it, and many household griefs thinned it, and the ring which went on only with a push at the marriage altar, now is too large, and falls off, and again and again you have lost it. Poor hand! Weary hand! Worn-out hand! But God will reconstruct it, reanimate it, readorn it, and all Heaven will know the story of that hand. What fallen ones it lifted up! What tears it wiped away! What wounds it bandaged! What light-houses it kindled! What storm-tossed ships it brought into the pearl-beached harbor! Oh, I am so glad that in the vision of my text Ezekiel saw the wing above the hand. Roll, on that everlasting rest for all the toiling, and misunderstood, and suffering and weary children of God, and know right well that to join your hand, at last emancipated from the struggle, will be the soft hand, the gentle hand, the triumphant hand of Him who wipeth away all tears from all faces. That will be the palace of the King of which the poet sang in somewhat Scotch dialect:

It's a bonnie, bonnie warl' that we're livin' in the noo,
An' sunny is the lan' we aften traivel thro';
But in rain we look for something to which our hearts can cling,
For its beauty as is naechin to the Palace o' the King.
We see oor frien's await us ower yonder at His gate;
Then let us a' be ready, for ye kin it's gettin' late;
Let oor lamps be brichly burnin'; let's raise oor voice an' sing:
Soon we'll meet, to part nae mair, i' the Palace o' the King.

NOT A GOOD LAW.

The Income Tax Act in Its Entirety Declared Invalid.

A Majority of the Members of the United States Supreme Court Pronounced It Unconstitutional—Opinion Read by the Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The supreme court of the United States Monday declared the income tax law to be unconstitutional.

The vote on the income tax resulted: Five against the constitutionality of the law to 4 for the law. Those against the law were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras; for the law, Justices Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson.

Chief Justice Fuller announced the conclusions of the court as follows:

"1. We adhere to the opinion already announced that taxes on real estate being indisputably direct taxes, taxes on the rents or income of real estate are equally direct taxes.

"2. We are of the opinion that taxes on personal property or on the income of personal property are likewise direct taxes.

"3. The tax imposed by sections 27 to 3 inclusive, of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on the income of real estate and on personal property being a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, is therefore unconstitutional and void, because not apportioned according to representation, all those sections constituting one entire scheme of taxation are necessarily invalid.

"The decrees hereinbefore entered in this court will be vacated. The decrees below will be reversed and the cases, remanded with instructions to grant the relief prayed."

Sections 27 to 37 of the tariff act of 1894 referred to in the conclusions of the court in the opinions are all the sections of the act relating to the income tax, so that the entire income tax law is declared void specifically.

"As heretofore stated, the constitution divided federal taxation into two great classes, the class of direct taxes and the class of duties, imposts and excises, and prescribed two rules which qualified the grant of power as to each class. The power to lay direct taxes, apportioned among the several states in proportion to their representation in the popular branch of congress, a representation based on population as ascertained by the census, was plenary and absolute, but to lay direct taxes without apportionment was forbidden. The power to lay duties, imposts and excises was subject to the qualification that the imposition must be uniform throughout the United States.

Old Decision Too Narrow.

"Our previous decision was confined to the consideration of the validity of the tax on the income from real estate and on the income from municipal bonds. The question thus limited was whether such taxation was direct or not, in the meaning of the constitution, and the court went no farther as to the tax on the incomes from real estate than to hold that it fell within the same class as the source whence the income was derived—that is, that a tax upon the realty and a tax upon the receipts therefrom were alike direct; while as to the income from municipal bonds, that could not be taxed, because of want of power to tax the source, and no reference was made to the nature of the tax as being direct or indirect.

"We are now permitted to broaden the field of inquiry and determine to which of the two great classes, a tax upon a person's entire income, whether derived from rents or products or otherwise of real estate, or from bonds, stocks or other forms of personal property, belongs, and we are unable to conclude that the enforced subtraction from the yield of all the owners' real or personal property, in the manner prescribed, is so different from a tax upon the property itself that it is not a direct but an indirect tax in the meaning of the constitution.

Marshall's Decision Quoted.

"The words of the constitution are to be taken in their obvious sense and to have a reasonable construction. In Gibbons vs. Ogden, Mr. Chief Justice Marshall, with his usual felicity, said:

"As men whose intentions require no concealment generally employ the words which they intend to convey, the enlightened patriots who framed our constitution and the people who adopt it must be understood to have employed words in their natural sense, and to have intended what they have said."

"We know of no reason for holding otherwise than that the words 'direct taxes' on the one hand, and 'duties, imposts and excises' on the other were used in the constitution in their natural and obvious senses, nor in arriving at what those terms embrace do we see any ground for enlarging them beyond or narrowing them within their natural and obvious import, and the time the constitution was framed and ratified. Passing from the text, we regard the conclusion reached as inevitable, when the circumstances which surrounded the convention and controlled its action and the views of those who framed and those who adopted the constitution are considered."

Property Tax Not Direct.

"The opinion next took up the argument that a tax on property is not a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, and on this point it says:

"All the real estate of the country and all its invested personal property are open to the direct operation of the taxing power if an apportionment be made according to the constitution. The constitution does not say that no direct tax shall be laid by apportionment on any property than land. On the contrary, it forbids all unapportioned direct taxes; and we know of no warrant for excepting personal property from the exercise of the power, or any reason why an apportioned direct tax cannot be laid and assessed, as Mr. Gallatin said in his report when secretary of the treasury in 1812, upon the same objects of taxation on which the direct taxes levied under the authority of the state are laid and assessed."

"The stress of the argument is thrown, however, on the assertion that an income tax is not a property tax at all; that it is not a real estate tax nor a crop tax nor a bond tax; that it is an assessment upon the taxpayer on account of his money-spending power, as shown by his revenue for the year preceding the assessment; that rents received, crops harvested, interest collected, although once not taxable, have become taxable in their near form into taxable subject matter; in other words, that income is taxable irrespective of the source from whence it is derived."

"The chief justice said that since the court had held unambiguously that the receipts from municipal bonds could not be taxed because the bonds were instruments of the states the same rule applies to revenue from other sources not subject to the tax, and the lack of power to levy any but an apportioned tax on real and personal property equally exists as to the revenue herefrom. The court does not understand that the income tax has ever

been regarded in England as other than a direct tax.

General Argument.

After the review of cases and consideration of arguments of counsel the court, as it approached its conclusion made the following general argument: "If it were the fact that there had been no income-tax law, such as this, at the time the constitution was framed and adopted, it would not be of controlling importance. A direct tax cannot be taken out of the constitutional rule because the particular tax did not exist at the time the rule was prescribed."

"Being direct, and therefore to be laid by apportionment, is there any real difficulty in doing so? Cannot congress, if the necessity exist of raising thirty, forty or any number of million dollars for the support of the government in addition to the revenue from duties, imposts, and excises, apportion the quota of each state upon the basis of census and thus advise it of the payment which must be made and proceed to assess that amount on all the real and personal property or the income of all persons in the state and collect the same if the state does not in the meantime assume and pay its quota and collect the amount according to its own system and in its own way? Inconveniences might possibly attend the levy of an income tax, but that it is apportionable is hardly denied, although it is asserted that it would operate so unequally as to be undesirable.

"If it be true that the constitution should have been so framed that a tax of this kind could be laid the instrument defines the way for its amendment. In no part of it was greater sacrifice displayed. Except that no state, without its consent, can be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate the constitution may be amended upon the concurrence of two-thirds of both houses and the ratification of the legislatures or conventions of the several states, or through a federal convention when applied for by the legislatures of two-thirds of the states and upon like ratification. The ultimate sovereignty may be thus called into play by a slow and deliberate process, which gives time for mere hypothesis to exhaust itself and the sober second thought of every part of the country to be asserted.

"We have considered the act only in respect of the tax on income derived from real estate and from invested personal property, and have not commented on so much of it as bears on gains or profits from business, privileges or employments, in view of the instances in which taxation on business privileges or employments has assumed the guise of an excise tax and been sustained as such. Belief of opinion that so much of the sections of the law as lay a tax on income from real and personal property is invalid, we are brought to the question of the effect of that portion of the sections as a whole. It is elementary that the same statute may be in part constitutional and in part unconstitutional, and if the parts are wholly independent of each other, that which is constitutional may stand while that which is unconstitutional will be rejected.

Must Stand or Fall as a Whole.

"And in the case before us there is no question as to the validity of this act, except sections 27 to 37 inclusive, which relate to a tax subject which has been under discussion and as to them we think the rule laid down by Chief Justice Shaw in Warren vs. Charles is applicable, that if the different parts are so mutually connected with and dependent on each other, as conditions, considerations or compensations for each other, as to warrant a belief that the legislature intended them as a whole, and that if all could not be carried into effect the legislature would not pass the residue independently, and some parts are unconstitutional, all the provisions which are thus dependent, conditional or connected, must fall with them."

Defeats Intent of Law.

"According to the census the true valuation of real and personal property in the United States in 1890 was \$65,037,091,191, of which real estate, with improvements thereon, made up \$39,544,944,333. Of course, from the latter must be deducted, in applying these sections, all unproductive property and all property whose net yield does not exceed \$4,500; but even with such deductions it is evident that the income from realty formed a vital part of the scheme for taxation embodied therein. If that be stricken out, and also the income from all vested personal property, bonds, stocks, investments of all kinds, it is obvious that by far the largest part of the anticipated revenue would be eliminated, and this would leave the burden of the tax to be borne by professions, trades, employments or vocations, and in that what was intended as a tax on capital would remain in substance a tax on occupations and labor. We cannot believe that such was the intention of congress.

"We do not mean to say that an act laying by apportionment a direct tax on all real estate and personal property or the income therefrom might not also lay excise taxes on business, privileges, employments and vocations. But this is not such an act, and the scheme must be considered as a whole.

"Being invalid as to the greater part, and falling, as the tax would if any part were held valid, in a direction which could not have been contemplated except in connection with the taxation considered as an entirety, we are constrained to conclude that sections 27 to 37, inclusive, of the act, which became a law without the signature of the president, are unconstitutional."

Something of a Sensation.

Dissenting opinions were read by Justices Harlan, Brown, Jackson and White.

The four dissenting opinions were in reality the sensation of the day, for each breathed a spirit of defiance to the opinions of the majority not often developed in the court of last resort. Justice Harlan denounced the decision of the court in unmeasured terms as a calumny and an unheard-of interpretation of the constitution. He did not hesitate to declare that the people should proceed at once to amend the constitution, so that in the future congress might tax incomes if the emergency should arise. He was filled with violent indignation at the action of the court, which took away from congress the right to tax the rich and left to the legislative body the right to tax industry only. He was fairly trembling with suppressed emotion when he declared his solemn opinion that this action of the court was of the kind which in other nations and times had overturned governments and placed power in the hands of mobs.

Justice Jackson pronounced the decision a calamity to the nation and disaster to the government, because it took away a vital part of its taxing power. Justice Brown also denounced the decision of the majority as something little short of monstrous. Justice White also dissented, and his opinion boiled down was that the majority of the court had been guilty of a terrible mistake in law and an outrage on good public policy.

Money Will Be Refunded.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller says that under section 3,220 of the revised statutes all the moneys paid in on account of the income tax will be refunded to the payers by the treasury department without delay. Acting under this section internal revenue taxes wrongfully collected are daily refunded by his office, and the same action will be taken as to repaying the income tax collected. It amounts to only \$73,000.

THE SITUATION.

R. G. Dun & Co. Reviews the Outlook for Trade.

New York, May 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The severe cold snap, with extensive frosts, and in some states snow, has fortunately done little damage to the grain crops, though much to fruit, but the greatly retarded retail trade.

The best news of the week is the advance of 10 per cent. in wages by the Carnegie works, followed by the Jones-McLaughlin establishment, and by the Illinois Steel company.

With material and steady enlargement in domestic trade, there is still great want of employment in the interior for money which comes hither, \$3,500,000 during the past week, and with the millions distributed by the syndicate on bond account stimulates speculation.

Accordingly, wheat has risen 3 cents, although the reports of injury by frost do not appear upon sifting to concern any considerable proportion of the growing grain.

With only six weeks of crop year left, the stocks in sight indicate a heavy surplus, if not as large as some western statisticians estimate.

Corn has advanced only 1/4c, though apparently injured more than wheat, but the acreage gives promise of a yield of 200,000,000 bushels.

Cotton is an eighth stronger, in spite of the fact that 9,471,071 bales had come into sight last Friday, which is over four hundred thousand bales more than the largest crop ever recorded.

Sales of wool continue remarkably heavy for the past week at the three chief markets. The markets are quiet, almost unprecedented apathy for the season prevailing, but because stocks of foreign wools here are remarkably large and are offered at prices relatively lower than those demanded by western growers.

Foreign trade for the week shows a heavy decrease, 30 per cent. compared with last year in exports, and the decrease in May thus far is about 26 per cent. On the other hand, the imports for May increase less than 2 per cent.

In consequence the government revenue has materially decreased, the excess of expenditures over receipts for the month thus far being \$5,522,677.

Failures during the past week have been 211, in the United States against 219 last year, and 37 in Canada against 24 last year.

HE IS DEAD.

Close of the Career of Rear Admiral John J. Almy.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Rear Admiral John J. Almy, United States navy, retired, died here early Thursday morning after a long illness, aged 80 years. For three weeks his family has known that the end was a



REAR ADMIRAL JOHN J. ALMY

question of only a short time. Mrs. Almy, Miss Almy and the eldest son, Charles G. Almy, were at his bedside when the end came. Surviving Admiral Almy are two other sons, Lieut. William Almy, of the Fifth cavalry, Lieut. Augustus C. Almy, of the navy, and another daughter, the wife of Lieut. John C. Haines, now stationed at Springfield, Mass.

Florence Nightingale Congratulated.

LONDON, May 17.—Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean war nurse, was showered with congratulations Wednesday on having reached her 75th birthday. There were a number of callers at her residence, all of whom were received and welcomed, although the health of the venerable heroine is not of the best. Queen Victoria's congratulations, in the form of an autograph letter, were delivered to Miss Nightingale by special messenger. Dispatches couched in felicitous phrases were also received from the empress of Germany and the czar of Russia.

Spain's Full Disavowal.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Information has been received at the state department that Minister Taylor at Madrid has mailed to the department the full Spanish explanation and disavowal in the Alliance incident. While the purport of this dispatch has been fully discounted in newspaper dispatches, its receipt here will close the very interesting incident, and its publication will be generally looked for.

Tragedy in Russian High Life.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Baron Dzanowicz shot and killed Count Ostrog, a rich land owner of Minsk. The cause of the shooting is as yet a mystery, but it is supposed to have been done to obtain revenge. The baron was arrested.

Bring Back the Scourge.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Japan may find the victory over China a dearly bought one, for Gen. Wyman, chief of the marine hospital service, has received reports showing cholera has been introduced into Japan as a direct result of the war.

Emulation (Up to Date.)

He who would thrive must rise at five, The old folks used to say, And so, of course, to thrive the more, 'Tis better still to rise at four, And make a longer day.

Still smarter he who wakes at three, And hurries out of bed; And he who would this man outdo Must rise when clocks are striking two To earn his daily bread.

To rise and run at stroke of one, Is advantage still to keep; But he who would them all forestall Must never go to bed at all, And die for lack of sleep.

—James Clarence Harvey, in Truth.

Love's Power.

Though the storms above it beat, Love shall make thy dwelling sweet; Though the winter fallett gray, There shall bloom a rose of May; And beneath the darkest night Thou shalt rest in peace and light.

Kind and sweet shall be thy rest, With love's roses on thy breast; In the dark or in the day He shall kiss thy tears away. Sweeter heaven may not be, Then the heaven love makes for thee.

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

The Buckeye State Contributes the Story of a Veteran's Search.

How Fred Taylor, a Member of the Gal- last 189th N. Y. V. I., Finally Found What He Has Sought Since the War Closed.

(From the Ashtabula, Ohio, Beacon.)

Mr. Fred Taylor was born and brought up near Elmira, N. Y., and from there enlisted in the 189th regiment, N. Y. V. I., with which he went through the war and saw much hard service. Owing to exposure and hardships during the service, Mr. Taylor contracted chronic diarrhoea from which he has suffered now over 33 years, with absolutely no help from physicians. By nature he was a wonderfully vigorous man. Had he not been, his disease and the experiments of the doctors had killed him long ago. Laudanum was the only thing which afforded him relief. He had terrible headaches, his nerves were shattered, he could not sleep an hour a day on an average, and he was reduced to a skeleton. A year ago he and his wife sought relief in a change of climate and removed to Geneva, O., but the change in health came not. Finally on the recommendation of F. J. Hoffman, the leading druggist of Geneva, who was cognizant of similar cases which Pink Pills had cured, Mr. Taylor was persuaded to try a box. "As a drowning man grasps at a straw so I took the pills," says Mr. Taylor, "but with no more hope of rescue. But after thirty years of suffering and fruitless search for relief I at last found it in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The day after I took the first pills I commenced to feel better and when I had taken the first box I was in fact a new man." That was two months ago. Mr. Taylor has since taken more of the pills and his progress is steady and he has the utmost confidence in them. He has regained full control of his nerves and sleeps, as well as in his youth. Color is coming back to his parched veins and he is gaining flesh and strength rapidly. He is now able to do considerable outdoor work.

As he concluded narrating his sufferings, experience and cure to a Boston reporter, Mrs. Taylor, who has been his faithful helper these many years, said she wished to add her testimony in favor of Pink Pills. "To the pills alone is due the credit of raising Mr. Taylor from a helpless invalid to the man he is to-day," said Mrs. Taylor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor cannot find words to express the gratitude they feel or recommend too highly Pink Pills to suffering humanity. Any inquiries addressed to them at Geneva, O., regarding Mr. Taylor's case they will cheerfully answer, as they are anxious that the whole world shall know what Pink Pills have done for them and that suffering humanity may be benefited thereby.

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A Little While.

'Tis such a little while we walk together along life's way; Some weary feet that march beside us falter each passing day, Dear friends that greet us in the morning vanish ere 't is noon, And tender voices melt away in silence—a broken tune.

We long to see the dear, familiar faces, but all in vain; The footsteps that kept pace with ours so bravely come not again; We catch the echo of a voice grown silent, faint and afar; A dim, white face gleams out among the shadows like some pale star.

'Tis such a little while for loving kindness or cold disdain— To smooth the way for weary feet that falter or cause them pain. A little while and it were unavailing kind words to say, For those who walked but yesterday beside us have passed away.

—Lizzie Clark Hardy, in Chicago Record.

Half Rate.

May 21st and June 11th The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, to points in Texas, Lake Charles, La., and Eddy and Roswell, N. M., tickets good returning twenty days from date of sale. For further information address H. A. CHERNIER, 316 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Could Improve on It.—Mrs. Norris—"What's the matter, Robby, are you choking?" Robby (feelingly, with his mouth full of bones)—"Say, mamma, I'd like to build just one shad."—Puck.

"There is no absurdity in the assertion," says the Chicago Journal of the 18th, "that the player's impersonation of 'James Shilling' in 'The Cotton King' last night at McVicker's Theater, was one of the most artistic and admirable exhibitions of power to delineate character ever seen in Chicago."

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"I am too much of a gentleman, sir, to tell you what I think of you here," exclaimed the frate politician, "but if I ever catch you in congress I'll call you a liar, sir."—Chicago Post.

A Cheap Trip to the East. The Big Four Route and picturesque Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. have been announced the official route from Illinois and Indiana by the Bandist Young People's Union which holds the Fifth International Convention at Baltimore, Md., July 18th to 21st. On July 18th and 17th the above lines will sell tickets at one fare round trip good returning until August 5th inclusive. Send for rates and descriptive pamphlet. J. C. TOCKER, G. N. A. Big Four Route, 234 Clark St., Chicago.

POETS who sing of a "shoreless sea" leave nothing in their imagination for the waves to break on and for ships to arrive at and land whale oil after a long voyage.—N. O. Picayune.

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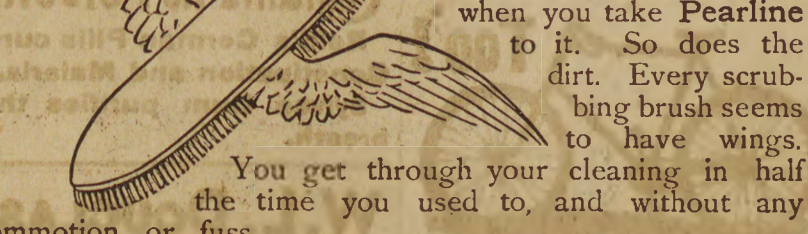
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Road Making.

In the colonial days in this country it was seen by men of wisdom, like Franklin and Washington, that the administration of the common roads should be taken away from the purely local authorities, first, because they were incompetent, and second, because they were influenced and moved by local considerations. From then until the railway came into being and put an end to road improvement in the United States for nearly two generations, this fight against local control was kept up; and when it was on the eve of being won, the expansion of railways took away, for a long time all interest in the subject. Now that this interest has been renewed, because we have learned that the common roads are more important on account of the railways than they were even before, we are again confronted with the necessity to take the road administration away from the purely local powers; in these new laws this has been done to a great extent, and where the laws have been put in operation it has been found that the changes work admirably.—John Gilmer Speed June Lippincotts.

Details of Dresses.

While there are so few novelties in the actual cut of gowns or in fabrics, there was never more ingenuity displayed in the invention of details, especially in the finish of the necks and the arrangement of trimming on the fronts of corsages, which are dainty in the extreme, and often bewildering in their intricacy. There are all sorts of cunning little tabs, turrets, and points of tucked and lace frilled mull and batiste which are turned over the front of silk, ribbon, or velvet neckbands; lace and ribbon are also fullied in the neck band to stand up in soft, irregular ruffles. In fact, except in the stiff, matched arrangement of double trimmings on some hats, fashion seems to avoid regularity in anything.—From Review of Fashion in Demorest Magazine.

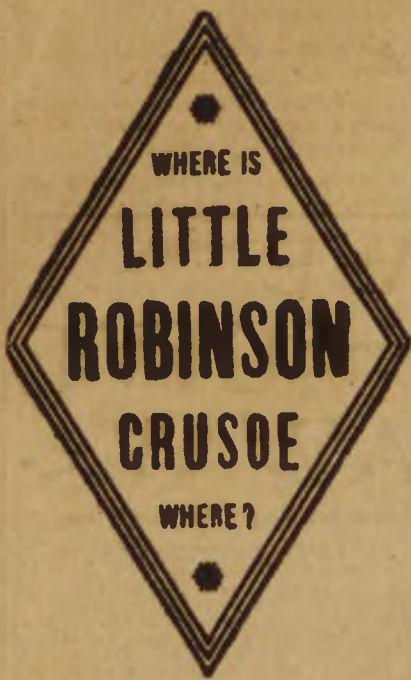
For the Woodmen's picnic held at Madison, June 6, the Illinois Central will run a special train, leaving Genoa at six a. m. arriving at Madison at 10 a. m. Returning leaving Madison at 8 p. m., arrive home at midnight. Round trip, \$2.00. tickets good to return June 7th. E. Sisson, Agt.

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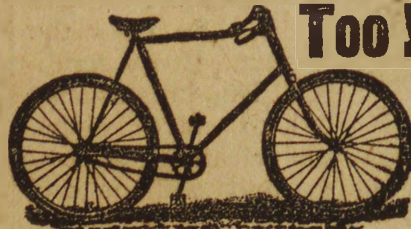
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Is sure to please you when you want anything in this line. B. Crawford is the exclusive grocer of the town, and his line is exceptionally fine, being entirely new and first-class in every respect. His large store on the corner has been remodeled and re-arranged inside, making it more convenient for you to be waited upon. That his stock is large and complete is made apparent to you the moment on entering this building. Come and see; courtesy will be extended you, with an endeavor to supply your wants.

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SOCIETY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS Genoa Lodge No. 768, meets in regular session every Monday evening. E. Sisson, Sec. Henry Ohmsted, N. G.

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DELLA REBECCAS, I. O. O. F. No. 288, meets every Friday night. Mrs. J. E. Stott, V. C. Mrs. John Wyde, Sec.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. Genoa Post No. 478. Meets on First Tuesday of each month. H. H. Slater, Commander. Geo. Johnson, Adjutant.

K. NIGHTS OF THE MACCADEES. Genoa Post No. 44, meets every second and fourth Saturday night in Slater's Hall. John Hadzall, Com. F. M. Overaker, Record Keeper.

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Loriston Williams, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, will attend upon the county court of DeKalb county, Illinois, at a term thereof to be held at the court house in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of July next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said term of said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

April 29, 1905, DILLON S. BROWN, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

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

April 29, 1905, JOHN LEMBKE, Administrator.

E. A. ROBINSON, M. D.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I am now prepared to get out PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

and any one contemplating building this season, would do well to give me a call.

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CALL AND SEE HIM.

Commencement Program.

The following program will be rendered at the commencement exercises on next Wednesday evening:

- Grand March.....Ed H. Lane
- Invocation.....Rev. W. C. Howard
- Music, "On the Sea".....Buck
- Salutatory and Oration, Triumph of Time, Addie M. White
- Oration, "Man's Rights".....Floyd R. Rowan
- Music "Spider and Fly".....Moshier
- Oration, Silent Influences.....Ila Blanche Kitchen
- Essay, Life's Stepping Stone.....Lillie M. Downing
- Music, "Comrades in Arms".....Adams
- Oration, The Best of Life.....Jennie C. Beardsley
- Oration, Our National Institutions, B. F. Swanson
- Music, "Sweetest Story Ever Told".....by Holder
- Essay, An Earnest Purpose.....Cora Buck
- Oration, Ships that Pass in the Night, Eva Jackman
- Music, "Owl and Pussy Cat".....DeKoven
- Oration, Lessons in the School of Life, Amanda A. Swanson
- Essay, Compulsory Education.....Harvey Ide
- Oration, The Ideal and the Real.....Mrs. S. Olmsted
- Music, "Just a Song at Twilight".....Holcomb
- Oration, Life's Rubicon.....Fanny E. Shotts
- Oration, Influences of Christianity, Edna B. Millard
- Oration and Valedictory, True Grandeur of Nations.....Wrate H. Hill
- Awarding Diplomas.....F. M. Overaker
- Music, "Good Night".....Buck
- Benediction.....Rev. Geo. French

It is desired that those bringing flowers will have cards attached as they will be taken at the door and cared for until the time for presentation. To defray the expenses of the quartette an admission of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged. Seats will be reserved for the parents of the graduates, the teachers, members of the board of education and their wives, and reporters. Doors open at 7:30, program at 8.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

G. Callouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with la grippe and tried all the physicians for miles around, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at F. T. Robinson's Genoa, or at L. C. Shaffers, Kingston."

How to Treat a Wife.

First get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlains Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and surest to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. Sold by F. T. Robinson, Genoa and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50c at L. C. Shaffer's drug store.

Take your summer vacation trip to Colorado and Yellowstone Park. The Burlington Route will run a special car, personally conducted tours to Colorado and the Yellowstone Park leaving Chicago June 26, August 7 and 14. First class service. Low rate, including all expenses. For descriptive pamphlet apply to T. A. Grady, Manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.

—Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Mich. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlains Cough Remedy to our customers, and it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

—For the annual meeting of the German Baptist association to be held in Decatur May 30th, the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Decatur and return at one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 24th to June 3d inclusive good for return passage not to exceed thirty days. E. Sisson, Agent,

For Decoration Day speaker De Kalb has secured Senator Berry, the Chauncey Depew of the Illinois senate. He is a brilliant orator and DeKalb is to be congratulated on securing him.

—For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question which everyone must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no deterrent use could be made of the money than to exchange a quarter for a bottle of Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoeo Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

The M. E. Sunday School elections last week resulted as follows: Ney—Supt., John O. Waters; Asst., Wm. Reed; sec., Mrs. Geo. Buck; treas., Geo. White; organist, Mrs. Geo. Eichler.

Charter Grove—Supt., Thos. Marshall; asst., Lewis Anderson; sec. Miss Carrie Buzzell; treas., Leslie Marshall; organist, Carrie Buzzell.

The official Children's Day program will be presented by both schools, with such additions as the local management might think best.

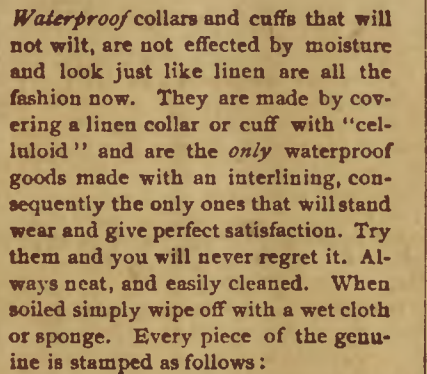
Epworth League day was well observed at the M. E. church Sunday. Those who failed to read THE ISSUE last week were rushing around when the five a. m. bell rang, asking "where's the fire?" If they had rushed into the Sunday school room of the church they would have found out. The young folks and old folks were there with bright eyes and joyful hearts. It was a good beginning. The auditorium was tastefully decorated in league colors and flowers. A magnificent picture of John Wesley stood near by. Seniors and juniors filled the central front seats. In the evening the Junior Cabinet occupied front seats on the platform, back of them being the Senior Cabinet. Mrs. Howard, the president, presided, and each cabinet member gave a brief well-prepared paper, upon the department represented. The anniversary address by the pastor, in the forenoon received much praise. All in all it was a splendid day.

A Big Bargain. 160 acre farm, 5 miles north-east of Genoa. Every foot can be ploughed. New house, barn and hen house, good well, plenty fruit and shade trees; farm well fenced. Call on A. H. Durham and look it over.

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Harness! Harness!! Harness!!! Farmers, look to your own interests. I have the largest stock of heavy and light, hand-made harness in this part of the county, which I am selling cheaper than ever before. All my work is made here in your town, not in prisons nor by cheap labor and of cheap stock. I warrant all my work and that is worth something, because I am here to make it good. I do repairing neatly and cheaply. Give me a call. 3-28-11 M. F. O'BRIEN.

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DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

How to cure yourself while using it. The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure; purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give you a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund money with 10 per cent. interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists with our ironclad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days treatment) \$2.00 or sent direct upon receipt of price. Send six two-cent stamps for sample box, booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Company, manufacturing Chemists, LaCrosse, Wis.

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Wednesday, May 29

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Bicycles checked 10c each.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY TIME CARD.

PASSENGERS EAST	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule.....	11:20 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
No. 4, Express.....	4:12 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
No. 32, Express.....	5:19 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
No. 34, Express.....	8:31 A. M.	10:20 A. M.
No. 36 Milk Train.....	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight.....	11:40 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST.	CHICAGO	GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule.....	4:02 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
No. 3, Express.....	2:02 A. M.	11:55 P. M.
No. 31, Express.....	10:57 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 33, Express.....	7:02 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train.....	8:54 P. M.	8:00 P. M.
No. 91, Way Freight.....	8:40 P. M.	9:30 A. M.

No. 2 stops for Chicago passengers and leaves passengers getting on at or west of Rockford.

No. 32 stops only to take passengers for Chicago, and to leave passengers for Rockford, and beyond.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 daily through trains from Chicago to Sioux City. No. 31, Chicago to Freeport. No. 32, Waterloo to Chicago, and Nos. 33 and 34 between Chicago and Freeport and are daily.

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TIME AT HENRIETTA.

TRAITS GOING NORTH.	CHICAGO	HENRIETTA
Passenger.....	8 54 A. M.	1 10 P. M.
Passenger.....	5 49 P. M.	8 30 A. M.
Stock Freight.....	1 58 A. M.	8 30 A. M.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	HENRIETTA	CHICAGO
Freight.....	8 54 A. M.	1 10 P. M.
Passenger.....	2 05 P. M.	8 30 A. M.
Passenger.....	5 11 P. M.	8 30 A. M.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the grand division of the Order of Railway Conductors met at Atlanta, Ga.

FIFTEEN boats were wrecked during a recent gale on Lake Michigan and nearly a dozen persons were drowned.

The schooner Kate Kelley was reported lost on Lake Michigan with her entire crew of seven men.

A SOUTH-BOUND passenger train on the St. Louis & Hannibal railway ran on a broken rail near Silex, Mo., and was thrown down a 20-foot embankment. C. Meyer, of Warrenton, Mo., was killed, and twenty-two other persons were injured.

By the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill near West Bingham, Pa., eight men were killed.

CLAUDE STEVENSON shot and killed John Moore at Noblesville, Ind., for insulting Mrs. Stevenson. The men had been intimate friends for thirty-five years.

INDIANS were on the warpath in Arizona and miners and settlers were in danger.

The board of managers of the Carnegie Steel company decided at Pittsburgh to advance the wages of its 25,000 men 10 per cent.

A FIRE in the yards of the Dwight Lumber company at Detroit, Mich., caused a loss of over \$100,000.

At the annual meeting in New York of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association B. H. Yard, of Spring Lake, N. Y., was elected president.

FIVE men were injured, three of them fatally, by the firing way of the inside work of a cotton mill in process of erection at Atlanta, Ga.

W. N. COWELL, an attorney at Kenosha, Wis., was arrested in Chicago, charged with being concerned in one of the most extensive land swindles operated in this country in years.

ELI WILLIAMS, of Philadelphia, fractured his wife's skull with an ax and then blew the top of his head off with an old army musket.

"APACHE KID" and a band of renegade Apaches had a fight in Arizona with Indians on the reservation, killed one squaw, injured several others and carried one away.

AMOS B. HOSTETTER, leaf tobacco dealer at Lancaster, Pa., failed for \$250,000.

DURING the ten months ended April 30 last the imports of merchandise amounted to \$302,500,654, against \$290,730,221 in 1904, and the exports amounted to \$676,920,337, against \$754,499,072 in 1904. The exports of gold amounted to \$94,414,471, which is \$36,209,700 in excess of the imports.

At Loveland, O., Frank Hill and George Myers collided while going at full speed on their bicycles, fracturing each other's skulls. Both were not expected to live.

CHARLES MURPHY and two other railroad men were burned to death in a boarding house at Osterburg, Pa.

COVERNOOK, the historical home of the poetical sisters, Alice and Phoebe Cary, near Cincinnati, was sold under foreclosure. The Briggs-Swift estate bought it to be preserved as an historical literary center.

In the great Brooklyn (N. Y.) handicap race Hornpipe won by a length, with Lazarone second and Sir Walter third. Time, 2:11 1/4.

The number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the last ten months amounted to 193,621.

FRED HAUKOHL, city treasurer of Manitowoc, Wis., committed suicide by shooting. He was said to be short \$2,000 in his accounts.

The German deposit bank at Massillon, O., closed its doors.

GEN. W. H. POWELL, of Belleville, was elected commander of the Illinois G. A. R. at the annual encampment in Bloomington.

BURGLARS blew open the safe in the bank at Anderson, W. Va., and carried off \$5,000.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON was present at the fiftieth anniversary in Newark of the New Jersey Historical society and was presented with a gold medal.

EX-MAYOR BEN RUSSELL, of Lexington, Mo., committed suicide by shooting himself because of financial troubles. He was the oldest native born citizen of Lexington.

LIEUT. GOV. MILNES, of Michigan, sent his resignation to Gov. Rich, to take effect May 31. Mr. Milnes is the successor to Julius C. Burrows in congress.

THE president signed proclamations declaring the Yankton Sioux reservation in South Dakota and the Siletz reservation in Oregon open to settlement at noon May 21.

THE window-glass manufacturers throughout the country decided not to form a trust.

GOV. TURNER issued a call for an extra session of the Tennessee legislature to meet May 27.

THE Citizens' bank at Redwood Falls, Minn., closed its doors with assets of \$150,000 and liabilities of \$100,000.

The San Juan and Kings rivers in California overflowed an immense area and did great damage.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., Mrs. Kate Reed killed her 3-year-old child and then took her own life. She was recently deserted by her husband.

ETHELBERT STEWART, special agent of the United States bureau of labor, says there is more child labor in proportion to manufacturing institutions in Wisconsin than in any other state.

JOHN HOWEROSSE (white) was lynched by a mob at Marion, Ky., for assaulting Anna Pierce, the 16-year-old daughter of a prominent farmer.

FIRE in the west end of Coney Island, N. Y., destroyed about 100 buildings, causing a loss of \$250,000.

THE New York legislature adjourned sine die.

THE 107th general assembly of the Presbyterian church convened in Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 17th aggregated \$1,161,884,598, against \$1,277,123,981 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1904, was 30.7.

FOR a radius of 15 miles in the neighborhood of Buckley, Wash., the fir forests were on fire.

FRANK DIEL, Frank Walker and Robert Moreland were struck by lightning and killed near Montgomery, Ala.

THERE were 211 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 17th, against 227 the week previous and 219 in the corresponding time in 1904.

THE mine strike in the Pittsburgh (Pa.) district, affecting 20,000 men, came to an end, the miners returning to work at the old prices.

THE city of Chicago has a deficit of \$7,000,000 and no money to pay it with.

A TENEMENT house collapsed at Providence, R. I., and Ann Adrich, Mrs. Mabel Guerlin and a child of Louis Lemoine were killed and eleven other persons were injured.

THE story that Minister Thurston favored the restoration of the Hawaiian monarchy was ridiculed at Washington.

THE total collections from internal revenue sources for the past ten months of the current year foot up \$120,852,071, an increase over 1894 of \$1,511,724.

TWELVE inches of snow fell at Trinidad, Col.

THE grape crop in southeastern Iowa was almost completely ruined by the recent frosts.

IKE KING was hanged at Helenwood, Tenn., for murdering W. A. Beck. It was the first legal hanging in the history of Scott county.

THE barkentine Josephine, Capt. McLean, from Rio Janeiro with a \$200,000 cargo of coffee for Baltimore, went ashore 18 miles south of Cape Henry, and the cargo was lost.

IT was reported that Chief Justice Fuller had completed writing a decision which upsets the income tax law entirely and wipes it off the statute books. The justices voting against the tax were said to be Fuller, Shiras, Field, Gray and Brewer.

A RICH mica lead was discovered in Clay county, Ala., in the foothills of Talladega mountain.

THE Vanderbilts completed a deal of gigantic proportions by the purchase of a majority of the stock of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 18th were: Pittsburgh, .682; Cincinnati, .667; Boston, .632; Chicago, .615; Cleveland, .545; Philadelphia, .526; New York, .500; Baltimore, .470; St. Louis, .400; Brooklyn, .350; Washington, .300; Louisville, .250.

THE Wisconsin paper and pulp mill was destroyed by a fire at Stevens Point, Wis., the loss being \$500,000.

THERE men lost their lives in a fire at Gate City, Ala.

A FIRE swept St. Albans, Vt., destroying dwellings, business blocks, public buildings and a large amount of other property. The loss was \$750,000.

JAMES C. CORBETT, Charles Williams and George Allen were arrested at Denver, Col., charged with counterfeiting.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, of the Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, issued an order forbidding any and every employe of the bank from attending horse races under penalty of dismissal.

JEMIE SHIVERS (colored), who assaulted a young white girl near Montgomery, Ala., was taken to the river by a mob and drowned.

KILLING tests were reported in fifteen different states of the west and northwest.

DURING the week ended on the 18th fires in the United States caused a total loss of \$1,438,805, against \$3,032,055 for the preceding week.

CHARLES, Andrew and Robert Smith, brothers, at work in a coal mine in Winfield, W. Va., were caught under a fall of slate and killed.

IT was stated at the department of justice in Washington that nothing could be done to keep the United States courts going as congress failed to make an adequate appropriation.

FARMERS in Porter county, Ind., claimed that nearly half the wheat crop had been killed by the Hessian fly.

SAMUEL ECHOLS, Sim Crowley and John Brooks (all colored) were lynched by a mob near Ellaville, Fla., for murdering Miss Mamie Armstrong, the beautiful daughter of a prominent farmer.

A CYCLONE struck near Luling, Tex., unroofing several houses and killing a small negro boy. Crops in the track of the storm were blown out of the ground.

FOURTEEN mad dogs were killed at St. Joseph, Mo., after they had bitten several persons.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ADVOCATES of political reform issued a call for a national conference to talk over the situation at Prohibition park, Staten Island, N. Y., June 28 to July 4.

REAR ADMIRAL JOHN J. ALMY, United States navy, retired, died in Washington after a long illness, aged 80 years.

MRS. ADAM CARL, of Richmondville, Mich., celebrated her 110th birthday. There was no doubt of her age, as she had documentary evidence to prove it.

PETER H. BURNETT, first governor of California, died in San Francisco, aged 87 years.

ARTHUR M. WELLINGTON, editor of the Engineering News, died in New York, aged 43 years.

THE only male person ever born in the white house, Robert Tyler Jones, a grandson of President Tyler, died in Washington.

CHARLES H. HINMAN, secretary and treasurer of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association, died in Chicago, aged 52 years.

FOREIGN.

ADVICES from Honolulu declared that a change of administration would soon take place there and that the monarchy would be restored.

THE Chinese troops stationed at Shan Hai Kwan openly revolted and looted the city.

FIVE miles of nets said to belong to E. R. Edison, of Cleveland, were seized by the Canadian government cruiser near Rondeau, it being claimed they were in Canadian waters.

A NUMBER of warehouses and factories in London, covering one and one-half acres of ground, were burned, the loss being \$1,000,000.

THE Spanish steamer Gravina, bound from Antwerp for Lisbon, was lost off Capones during a typhoon and only two of those on board were saved.

THE town of Brest Litovsk, in Russian Poland, with 40,000 inhabitants, was completely destroyed by fire and thirty persons were burned to death.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai says that complete anarchy prevailed in the island of Formosa. The Chinese soldiers had chosen a king and would resist Japanese occupation.

UNUSUALLY cold weather for this time of the year prevails throughout England, with snowstorms on the sea coast.

A CAREFUL examination of the figures of the Chinese national debt shows that at the present time the debt aggregates only about \$10,000,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., was visited by a \$300,000 fire and there was not a cent's worth of insurance on the property destroyed.

AN earthquake shock destroyed over 3,000 residences in Florence, Italy, and did great damage in the surrounding country. Many lives were lost.

AT Santiago de Chili the building occupied by congress was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire.

LATER.

THE income tax law, after being twice heard in the United States supreme court, was finally decided by that court to be invalid and unconstitutional. The vote in the affirmative was Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson; in the negative, Fuller, Field, Shiras, Gray and Brewer.

THE Commercial bank of Kingfisher, I. T., made an assignment in favor of its creditors.

Mrs. WARWICK, living near Oskaloosa, Ia., poisoned her three children and then committed suicide. Two of the children would die.

THE Piedmont Marble company, the largest in the south, was placed in the hands of a receiver at Atlanta, Ga.

HARRY HAYWARD, convicted of inciting and planning the murder of Catherine Ging in Minneapolis, will be executed on June 21.

THE Norwegian bark Ceylon, Capt. Olsen, was wrecked near Dover, England, and six of her crew were drowned.

THE Manitoba school question, which at one time threatened open disruption between the Catholics and Protestants, was virtually settled by Lord Aberdeen in a way agreeable to both sides.

CRAWFORD & VALENTINE, a stock brokerage firm in Chicago, made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

CHARLES AESTER, a teamster at Grant's Pass, Ore., throw his wife into a pool of water and held her head under until she was drowned.

STEVENS & CO., New York commission brokers, failed for \$100,000.

STEPHEN J. FIELD, who was appointed by President Lincoln an associate justice of the supreme court thirty-two years ago, celebrated the anniversary in Washington.

THE supreme court of the United States will adjourn for the term June 3.

FIRE destroyed the tobacco and cigar factory in Havana known as the Flor de Fumar, the loss being \$150,000. Eighteen firemen were injured, two of them fatally.

REAR ADMIRAL R. W. MEADE was placed upon the retired list.

JOHN G. CARLISLE, secretary of the United States treasury, opened the discussion of the silver question at Covington, Ky., speaking against free coinage.

AN order was issued for the arrest of all persons who ride bicycles on Sunday at Babylon, L. I.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 20th was: Wheat, 56,484,000 bushels; corn, 7,566,000 bushels; oats, 6,333,000 bushels; rye, 149,000 bushels; barley, 183,000 bushels.

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The reason for this condition is found in the deficient quality of the blood. During the winter, owing to various causes, the blood becomes loaded with impurities and loses its richness and vitality. Consequently, as soon as the bracing effect of cold air is lost, there is languor and lack of energy. The cure will be found in purifying and enriching the blood.

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CHURCH fairs are devices to make the goats pay for the pasturage of the sheep.—Rum's Horn.

THE good are heaven's peculiar care.—Ovid.

THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK, MAY 21
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$3.00 @ 5.35
Sheep.....	2.75 @ 4.75
Hogs.....	4.85 @ 5.15
FLOUR—Winter Patents.....	3.90 @ 4.00
Winter Straights.....	3.80 @ 3.95
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	73 1/2 @ 73 3/4
No. 1 Hard.....	75 1/2 @ 76
CORN—No. 2.....	55 1/2 @ 55 3/4
September.....	54 1/2 @ 57 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	31 1/2 @ 31 3/4
Track White Western.....	36 @ 41
RYE.....	50 @ 57
POPK—Mess, New.....	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
LARD—Western.....	6 7/8 @ 6 9/8
BUTTER—West n Creamery.....	11 @ 17
Western Dairy.....	7 @ 12

	CHICAGO
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$4.00 @ 5.95
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.70 @ 4.90
Butchers' Steers.....	3.90 @ 4.35
Cows.....	2.90 @ 4.10
Texas Steers.....	3.10 @ 5.10
HOGS.....	4.25 @ 4.80
SHEEP.....	2.25 @ 4.80
BUTTER—Creamery.....	7 @ 16
Dairy.....	5 @ 7 1/4
EGGS—Fresh.....	9 @ 12
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	60.00 @ 120.00
POTATOES (per bu).....	40 @ 70
POPK—Mess, New.....	12 1/2 @ 13.00
LARD—Steam.....	6 7/8 @ 6 7/8
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3.90 @ 3.95
Spring Straights.....	2.90 @ 3.35
Winter Patents.....	3.00 @ 3.80
Winter Straights.....	3.00 @ 3.25
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	71 @ 73 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	54 @ 54 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	29 1/2 @ 29 3/4
Rye, No. 2.....	46 @ 55
Barley, Common to Choice.....	46 @ 51

	MILWAUKEE
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	\$ 70 @ 70 1/4
Corn, No. 2.....	52 @ 52 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	32 1/2 @ 32 3/4
Rye, No. 1.....	66 1/2 @ 67
Barley, No. 2.....	48 @ 48 1/4
POPK—Mess.....	12 05 @ 12 10
LARD—Steam.....	6 05 @ 6 70

	KANSAS CITY
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	2 50 @ 4 80
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 50 @ 4 45
HOGS.....	4 50 @ 4 90
SHEEP.....	3 35 @ 3 50

	OMAHA
CATTLE—Steers.....	2 1/2 @ 5 40
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 4 25
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	4 25 @ 4 35
Heavy.....	4 35 @ 4 62 1/2
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 4 35

DEKANE—"What is the Order of Cincinnati Gaswell?" Gaswell—"I was never in the town more than twice or three times, but then I gathered the impression that the usual order was beer and bologna."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

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Keep up, brave heart, and falter not, although
The road be hard and flowers grow not near.
This easy walking when soft grass below
And Heaven's blue above delight and cheer;
But in the grim, dark weather, on the stones
Which hurt us, then a steady march along,
With head upheld, and smiles, instead of
moans.
Bearing our lot; nay, helping midst the
throng
The feeble ones who faint beside the way—
That is a life which leads to perfect day.
As time rolls on, one lesson comes to all—
The need of patience and a sober mind,
Expecting not that at our eager call
Within our grasp we untold bliss shall
find.
That bird of Paradise, with shining eyes
And many-colored plumage golden bright,
Which flutters o'er us, and for our sad sighs
Shows glorious visions bathed in sun's
light.
But visions only, like the morning dew,
They vanish as we pass the long years
through.
Yet there is much of happiness on earth—
Some days are gray, but many have the
sun.
To fill their hours: gladness then and mirth
Attend upon them, and our footsteps run
On mossy turf beneath shade of sheltering trees:
Peace in our souls and music in our ears,
Painless in body and a mind at ease.
Quiet and fearless naught for future years,
With cheerful heart and looking for the best,
Let us then journey to the endless rest.
—William Lennox, in Golden Days.



BY CAPT. CHARLES KING, U.S.A.

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CHAPTER XI.

A moment longer the two soldiers, boy lieutenant and veteran sergeant, remained crouched at the ridge, peering over, and in low eager tones making their plans. The actions of the Indians clearly indicated that they were, as the guide remarked, "laying" for some party coming back along the trail. There could not be more than four or five in the party, or the Indians would not attack at the moment, but wait until they had more of their kind to back them. There could not be less than two or three, or the warriors where have been down on the poor devils before this, six to one. The one dread now was that they might shoot from the rocks before their friends could interfere. All this was hurriedly discussed, then up spoke Thornton: "We'll charge at once. We can drive them off, get Schultz and Schramm out, and then all retire together into the cove. Mount! Tumble up there, you men. Drop carbines and draw pistols. Keep watch, sergeant. Wait till we're ready."

And now the intense excitement of the moment seems to communicate itself even to the tired horses. Eagerly they begin to toss their heads and paw the earth and snuff and snort. "Smell the Sioux, do you?" mutters one poor trooper, as he braces tighter the cinch of his saddle. There is, indeed, "mounting in hot haste," yet without noise or confusion of any kind. Perry's young heart is beating like a forge, and for the life of him he can't prevent a trembling of the knees as he swings into the saddle and looks to the chamber of his revolver. It's his first fight, yet so constantly has he studied and pondered over all the experiences of his comrades that he feels certain his plan is the right one—to burst from their covert, stampede the dozen Indians close at hand, then slip away with the victims that were to be before the more distant warriors can reach the spot. Once back within the natural fortress of the cove they can bid defiance to five times their number. Meanwhile the men, some a little white and tremulous, others, veterans at the business, cool and imperturbable, have mounted, slipped the muzzles of their carbines into the ready sockets, and, like their young leader, are testing their pistols. Jeffers raises his hand in signal. "They're getting ready, sir. Two of them are sighting now."

"Then we haven't a second to lose," says Thornton. "Just follow me now, full dash; but don't yell till I do. Keep quiet till we get right on 'em. Then gather in our fellows and get back here as quick as you can. Forward now. I shan't give any commands."

Up the slope they ride in column of twos. There's no space to form "front into line." Perry's heart and Perry's horse alike are bounding. Ten seconds and they are over the crest and in full view of their foemen four hundred yards away, between them only the open rolling surface of elastic turf. Quick as each man reaches the summit he plunges ahead, "opens out," and rides up on line with the leaders, Thornton, still curbing his excited horse, riding at plunging lope and glancing back to see his followers out of the ravine. Then Jeffers comes tearing up to join him. Then comes a loud, resonant, Indian warning, shouted from somewhere down the sunny slope, and then there's no time to think. Every man at the instant claps spurs to his horse's flanks and sets up a yell, and then down they go in sweep-

ing charge, straight at the painted, feathered bipeds leaping for their ponies along the opposite rise. Distant Indians let drive long-range shots, in hopes of downing a horse and breaking the impetus of the cavalry dash. There are three or four of those who have reached their ponies, leaped into saddle, and, as they scurry away, bend low and send a wild shot or two at the rushing horsemen, but all to no purpose. Thornton and his followers come cheering, charging on, straight for the second crest, and in an instant one luckless warrior is tumbled over by the leaders, while Jeffers and Malloy, long used to hunting in couples, have run down another, who, farther to the left, had sought to mount and escape. The ping and crack of revolvers and Winchester's echoing back from the rocky range are suddenly dwarfed by the louder bang of the Springfield rifle. Dashing up and over the ridge, occupied but an instant before by the red men, Thornton comes into view of a little party away down the trail ahead of him. Two of their horses are already shot, stiffening out in death, one rolling in agony. Two white men, dismounted, are battling for their lives against a cowering rush of Sioux, and, borne by the mad impetus of the charge, Perry and the half-dozen at his heels swoop headlong down among the combatants, and the Sioux, amazed yet never bewildered, bend low on their points' necks and go sweeping away up the farther side of the long ravine, then, circling about, spring to earth and at long range resume the fight. Their bullets are whistling about Thornton's ears as he reins up in the midst of the rescued party. One man, with the film of death already glazing his eyes, a stranger, lies gasping on the turf. Over him, piteously crying his name, a mere boy is bending. Sergt. Schultz, grave, yet with quivering lip and trembling hand, gives greeting to his young officer. "We were surprised, sir, and cut off. We had no hope of rescue," he is saying, while the men are rapidly dismounting and running out to kneel and return the fire now coming in from almost every side, Schramm, cheering with delight and enthusiasm, leading the way.

Then comes the up-hill fight to gain the cove. Not an instant can be lost. Already, with soldierly appreciation of the situation, Sergt. Jeffers has dismounted two or three men to hold the ridge over which lies the line of retreat, and Thornton, directing two men to lead back the horses, disperses his little force as skirmishers. "Get your wounded back up the hill," he says to Schultz. "Jeffers knows where we are to make our stand. Fall back, fast as you can. We'll keep 'em off." The bullets are nipping the bunch-grass all round them, and the old German sergeant's face is very grave and white, but he never wavers. Schramm, after hoisting the wounded stranger into saddle and giving the reins into the hands of the weeping boy and calling for some one to steady his father, runs back to join the firing line. Slowly up the trail now Schultz marshals the led horses. Back slowly between them and the yelling Indians, now each moment reinforced, comes the little band of defenders. Over to the left, a young trooper, under fire for the first time, suddenly drops his carbine, claps hands to his leg, and sets up a howl of misery.

"Help 'em if you can, Schramm," sings out Thornton. "Keep your places, the rest of you." Thicker come the hissing bullets from front and flank. Only Jeffers' forethought saves them from attack in rear. At last the horses, snorting and plunging, have reached the ridge and are led safely over into the swale beyond. At last the German sergeant has conveyed his wounded across the barrier, then turns for one or two shots over the heads of his comrades now backing up the slope. It is the instinct of battle, the impulse of the soldier—and the last of his soldierly life. Finger on trigger, muscular hand grasping the brown carbine in the act of aiming, down, face foremost on the sward, poor Schultz has tumbled, a Winchester bullet tearing through his loyal heart.

Five minutes later, in a little amphitheater among the rocks, two hundred yards to the west of the ridge from which the Indians first were sighted, the well-nigh breathless detachment is regathering, and the fight goes on. Here, stretched on the ground, stone-dead now, lies the civilian—the stranger found in company with Schultz and Schramm—while sobbing over him kneels his boy. Here, badly frightened, the wounded recruit had been dropped and told to quit his nois-

ing charge, straight at the painted, feathered bipeds leaping for their ponies along the opposite rise. Distant Indians let drive long-range shots, in hopes of downing a horse and breaking the impetus of the cavalry dash. There are three or four of those who have reached their ponies, leaped into saddle, and, as they scurry away, bend low and send a wild shot or two at the rushing horsemen, but all to no purpose. Thornton and his followers come cheering, charging on, straight for the second crest, and in an instant one luckless warrior is tumbled over by the leaders, while Jeffers and Malloy, long used to hunting in couples, have run down another, who, farther to the left, had sought to mount and escape. The ping and crack of revolvers and Winchester's echoing back from the rocky range are suddenly dwarfed by the louder bang of the Springfield rifle. Dashing up and over the ridge, occupied but an instant before by the red men, Thornton comes into view of a little party away down the trail ahead of him. Two of their horses are already shot, stiffening out in death, one rolling in agony. Two white men, dismounted, are battling for their lives against a cowering rush of Sioux, and, borne by the mad impetus of the charge, Perry and the half-dozen at his heels swoop headlong down among the combatants, and the Sioux, amazed yet never bewildered, bend low on their points' necks and go sweeping away up the farther side of the long ravine, then, circling about, spring to earth and at long range resume the fight. Their bullets are whistling about Thornton's ears as he reins up in the midst of the rescued party. One man, with the film of death already glazing his eyes, a stranger, lies gasping on the turf. Over him, piteously crying his name, a mere boy is bending. Sergt. Schultz, grave, yet with quivering lip and trembling hand, gives greeting to his young officer. "We were surprised, sir, and cut off. We had no hope of rescue," he is saying, while the men are rapidly dismounting and running out to kneel and return the fire now coming in from almost every side, Schramm, cheering with delight and enthusiasm, leading the way.

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Here, badly wounded, lies Corporal Treacy, an Irish trooper whose five years in the cavalry have known many a scene of death and danger, but whose only worry now is that he cannot fire another shot. Here Jeffers is posting the men among the rocks as they arrive, so as to cover the retreat of the lieutenant and two or three still out at the front and for the moment invisible. Schramm, having dropped his wounded comrade under a sheltering boulder, has run up to Jeffers just as two men come drifting in, one supporting the other, who is bleeding and deathly white.

"They have killed Bredow, my horse," he cries, his blue eyes snapping and great beads of sweat starting from his face. "Where is the lieutenant?" "Back there, trying to lug in Schultz's body," gasps the wounded man. "Only two fellows left. Harry—save—" and down he goes in a dead faint.

"Schultz's body! Gott in Himmel!" cries Schramm, as with one bound he is over the boulders and rushing out to the front again.

Two hundred yards away, just over the ridge, with whoop and yell and flashing rifles, the Indians have concentrated their energies on one devoted little squad. Stumbling up the slope, Thornton has come upon the prostrate form of the veteran soldier, stone dead, yet in mute appeal seeming to beg that he be not left to the savage mutilation of the Sioux. "Here, Connor!—Help me, Fritz!" he shouts to the nearest men, and so, desperate and daring, the three join forces to save their friend. One drags, the others fire, and have just got the senseless clay to within ten yards of the crest, when with triumphant rush and yell the mounted Sioux come charging at them. Poor Perry! All in a flash he sees that hope has fled—that here on this wild upland, far from home and loved ones, just at the opening of the career so long sought, so proudly entered, his gallant, manful, soldierly effort has cost him his life. But he has lived like a Thornton—like a Thornton he'll die; and, kneeling by Schultz's lifeless form, he drives the last shot from the sergeant's carbine, tosses it aside, grips tight his beautiful revolver, a proud father's gift, and with a last prayer on his lips, and mother's face swimming before his eyes, braces himself for the shock. These is sudden clamor of shots behind him. Straight in front, not forty yards away, a charging Sioux plunges headforemost to the ground, his pony veers wildly, so do two others, and the well-aimed shots have taken effect. "Courage!" he shouts. "They haven't got us yet." For, checked by this unlooked-for salute and dreading more, the warriors duck and sverve and circle away. Then down comes Schramm, with Jeffers a close second.

"Quick, lieutenant! Quick! Back to the ridge! We'll bring Schultz." Too late. Seeing how puny in number are the little party of rescuers, the Sioux come on again, firing as they dash, and then for the first time Thornton finds his hands and arms covered with blood. A deadly faintness overcomes him. The earth begins to swim and rock and whirl, and he only knows that Schramm has swung him on his broad and muscular shoulders before he swoons away. They are holding his flask to his lips, when—safe for a time at least—he opens his eyes among the rocks of Slaughter cove.

"Where are the Indians?" he faintly asks. "It's what I can't understand," says Jeffers. "We could see whole troops of them riding away like the wind, southward toward the Ska. There ain't more'n a dozen round us now, I reckon—not enough to attack, yet too many to admit of our getting out with all our wounded. Thank God, sir, we got you back in time to check the blood. That bullet just missed the jugular, but you bled like a stuck pig. Schramm says you were all covered with it when he reached you."

"I didn't know I was hit—more than a mere graze," said Thornton, faintly. "Hit twice, sir. You got the other when they dashed on us at the crest and Schramm had to drop you for a minute." "Did Schramm carry me out?" "Every foot of the way, sir. The little Dutchman is made of steel; only he's heart broken about Schultz. We couldn't fetch him in, sir. They got the body, after all, and I had to order Schramm under arrest to prevent his going out a second time." Thornton closes his eyes a moment. Faint from loss of blood, the realiza-

tion of the peril of the past hour and the danger of the present, he knows no pain from his wounds, he realizes that he is in command, responsible for all, and that there may yet be a demand for his every energy. He needs to think; yet everything seems awfirl.

"Take another pull at this, lieutenant," says Jeffers. "You're very weak yet, but we're all right now." And he holds the flask to the boy's lips and raises him on his arm. "It's my belief the battalion has struck the main body of these beggars, over near the river, and flash signals have been going for the last hour. We can see 'em with your glasses. If they have, we're well avenged, for there isn't an old hand in all the regiment that isn't just mad for a fair fight with 'em. They won't bother us more this day, so long as we keep inside and under cover, and if the colonel's after them the rest won't stop to inquire for us to-morrow either."

"How many are wounded?" asks Thornton, feebly. "Well, sir, there's yourself and Corporal Treacy—you're the only one seriously hurt. Little Reddy there is shot in the leg, and three or four are scratched. Schramm's shirt is full of holes, and I thought he must be hit, he was so covered with blood. Between losing Schultz and Bredow, he feels pretty well broke up; but there won't be anything too good for him in the regiment when we get back, sir. Here he comes now; he's been over at the spring washing off the blood."

Thornton feebly turns: "Schramm, my brave fellow! it seems I owe my life to you. Where would I have been to you for your courage?" And Schramm, apparently not seeing the hand feebly outstretched, stands at salute and replies: "Where would I have been, sir, but for the lieutenant?"

CHAPTER XII.
HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT—THE INFANTRY CAMP AT SLAUGHTER COVE, JUNE 17, 1877.

"POST ADJUTANT, FORT RANSOM: "SIR: I have the honor to report that in compliance with the verbal orders of the major commanding the battalion I marched with four officers and seventy men of Companies E and F—th Infantry, to the relief of Lieut. Thornton's detachment of the Eleventh cavalry, reported besieged by Indians at this point. Leaving camp of the battalion on the Mt. Ska at 1 a. m. on Wednesday, with three days' cooked rations, we reached Buffalo Springs soon after dawn (six and one-half miles), pushed on through Wagon gap, reaching the headwaters of Fossil creek (twenty-seven and one-half miles from camp) at 10 a. m. From this point our advance was slow, as Indians could be seen along the heights, and we had reason to expect attack. They drew off at our approach, however, and we reached the besieged party at Slaughter cove about 1 p. m., much to the relief of its members, who, though at no time suffering for food or water, were without sufficient attention for their wounded, and had had a sharp fight with a large force of hostiles on Sunday, and had been under fire much of the time ever since. Fortunately for them, the general engagement between their company, the Eleventh and the main body of the enemy, forty miles to the southeast, had the effect of drawing all but a small number away from their front and of driving them thence to the agency. There is every reason to believe, however, they would have returned by this time to finish their bloody work had we not been hurried to the scene.

"The killed are Sergt. Schultz and a civilian by the name of Stearns, whose son, a lad of eighteen, is with us, but seems so distracted by his recent experience that his mind is un-



SCHRAMM HAS SWUNG HIM ON HIS BROAD SHOULDERS.

balanced. The civilian was one of a party of four who had ridden northward and were pursued by Sergt. Schultz and Private Schramm on the supposition that they were connected with the paymaster's robbery at Minden and had the money with them. Schramm reports that these two met them close to the scene of the fight, galloping back, saying they were attacked by Sioux, and their comrades, who were some distance ahead, were probably killed. The speedy appearance of the Indians proved the truth of part at least of their story. Lieut. Thornton's prompt charge saved the lives of the two troopers, but in the engagement which followed Schultz was killed, and the other casualties were the result of an attempt to save his body. Lieut. Thornton, who appears to have behaved with great gallantry throughout, being twice wounded in the effort, was himself saved from death by the devotedness of Private Schramm, who bore him away on his shoulders in the face of a dozen enemies. Among the others wounded are Sergt. Jeffers, Corporal Treacy, Troopers Reddy and Gross. Dr. French reports that they can speedily be moved to Pawnee, and urges that as soon as possible ambulances be sent to meet us.

"After the wounding of Sergt. Jeffers, the active command of the defense was vested in Private Schramm, whose bravery and skill were so marked as to win from his superiors the most unstinted praise. He is now threatened with fever as the result of exposure and exhaustion and grief over the death of his friend, but Dr. French hopes that it will prove nothing of great gravity.

"We begin the homeward march, carrying the wounded on litters, to-morrow morning. The body of Sergt. Schultz, fearfully mutilated, was found and afterwards buried by our men this afternoon.

"The conduct of the detachment under my command was excellent; every man was in his place at the end of the thirty-five-mile march. Very respectfully,

"Your obedient servant,
"D. G. FENTON,
"Capt.—th Infantry, Commanding."
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—There was little excitement in the senate when the message from the governor was read, as it was understood before the session opened that the governor had decided to put his stamp of disapproval upon the measure. The bill authorizing the payment of \$20,000 to Mrs. John A. Logan, and the administrator of the estate of W. W. Wiltshire and I. R. Hitts, attorneys in collecting the direct tax of 1861, was passed. Senator O'Brien introduced a bill to prevent gambling in wheat, pork and other commodities that do not exist. It was referred to the committee on judiciary, of which Mr. Humphrey is chairman. Shortly afterward the senate adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The senate Thursday concurred in the house amendments to the two normal school bills. Two bills drafted by the statutory revision committee codifying the laws regarding husband and wife, and estates of deceased persons, and Hunt's bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among animals, were passed. The bill amending the civil service law applying to Chicago was also passed. The Ashtwell pool selling bill came up as a special order, and on motion of Mr. Hammer consideration was postponed for two weeks. Bartling's bill amending the dental surgery law was, on motion of Mahoney, recommended to the committee on judicial department. Leeper's bill to prevent extortionate charges on chattel mortgages was passed.

House.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—Gov. Altgeld sent three veto messages to the house and senate Tuesday morning. The bills vetoed by him were house bill 618, introduced by Miller of Cook, and senate bills No. 137 and 138, introduced by Crawford. The question arising as to whether the house should pass the bill over the governor's veto, Mr. Berry moved to postpone action on this question until Thursday at 11 a. m., and that it be made a special order at that time. The house then took up the revenue bill on second reading. Several amendments were adopted and the bill advanced to third reading. The grocers' garnishment bill was debated at length and, finally, on motion of Mr. Berry, the enacting clause was stricken out. The house then took a recess to 3 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—In the house Wednesday the following bills were passed: Kingsbury's, amending the law establishing a home for children of deceased soldiers; Musset's, providing that where a town is located in two counties a residence of ninety days qualifies a voter; Coon's, amending the assessment law; Herb's, to establish labor bureaus in cities; Barnes', permitting new departments for higher education in institutions. Bartling's bill prohibiting the use of slot machines was advanced to a third reading.

The house postponed action on the sine die adjournment resolution for a week, also on the drainage canal bill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—In accord with the decision of the republican caucus Wednesday night, Berry Thursday morning offered a joint resolution in the house fixing the date of sine die adjournment at June 14. The resolution was adopted. The senate bill appropriating money to erect monuments to mark the positions occupied by Illinois troops at the battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge was passed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—Little business was transacted by the house Friday, and the senate adjourned without doing anything.

In the house the teachers' pension bill was advanced to a third reading. Mr. Merriam called it up and Lecrone's motion to strike out the enacting clause was voted down. Mr. Curley called up his bill providing that convict-made goods shall be stamped as such, and it was advanced to a third reading.

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED.

Outcome of a Novel Case Against a Railway Company.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 20.—In the United States court Friday Mrs. Sallie Grenthal, of New York, was awarded a judgment of \$12,996.17 against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad company and the Pullman Palace Car company. The jury gave her a verdict of \$19,000 and then deducted \$7,001.83, the amount she collected from a \$19,000 judgment awarded her against the estate of John W. Graeter, in the courts of Vincennes, Ind. The litigation recalls the bloody tragedy enacted by Graeter, a passenger on an Iron Mountain train in a Pullman car at Bald Knob, Ark., in February, 1891. Graeter's victims included Conductor Leach and Isadore Myer, a New York drummer. There was little doubt of Graeter's insanity, and when he ran amuck among the passengers with his pistol, the proof that his mind was unbalanced was conclusive. The suit was instituted by Mrs. Myer, who has since the tragedy married Robert Grenthal. The main question in the case was as to the responsibility incurred by the defendants in accepting as a passenger a person of unsound mind and one whose violent outbreaks involved danger to his fellow-passengers. Graeter's present whereabouts are unknown.

KEPT THEIR CROPS WARM.

Kansas Potato Farmers Ward Off Frosts with Bonfires.

TOPPEKA, Kan., May 20.—Thursday night hundreds of vegetable gardens in Kansas were nipped by the frost. Observer Jennings, of the weather bureau here, saved the potato farmers of the state a large sum. Between Kansas City and Topeka, along the Kansas river, thousands of acres of Kaw valley lands are planted in potatoes. Mr. Jennings Thursday afternoon was warned of the frost, and he in turn warned the potato farmers in the Kaw valley through the Union Pacific station agents. That night bonfires stretched almost from Topeka to Kansas City. Along the north side of the potato farms these fires were kept burning, and the strong north wind blew the smoke across the potato fields and saved the crops.

Rev. Schoonmaker Dead.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 16.—Rev. A. H. Schoonmaker, whose service as a Methodist minister lacked but one year of half a century, died Wednesday at Franklin Grove. He had been a member of Rock River conference thirty years and active in Grand Army of the Republic affairs.

KINGSTON.

Miss Mabel Brainard visited in Genoa this week.

Miss Lottie Brown was here Monday on business.

Ladies toe slippers, only \$1 per pair at Dunbar Bros.

John Moyer is having his Mayfield residence painted.

A. N. Wyllys is building an addition to his residence.

Mrs. Webster Stark has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Ice cream, by the dish, quart, or gallon, at J. A. Kepple's. The best made.

Miss Clark, of Fielding, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Foster and Mrs. H. P. Grout, of Kirkland are visiting in Chicago.

Aren't we to celebrate the 4th of July this year? It don't look much like it, does it.

Will Whitney will occupy Mrs. Dockham's residence. She intends to stay with relatives.

John Grey, of Byron, a brakeman on the milk train, visited relatives in town last week.

Memorial Day exercises here will be very simple this year. We can go elsewhere on the 30th.

Mrs. Frances White went to Elgin on Monday where she will visit relatives for some time.

Alas! Alack! Our School Notes must have perished miserably, too, for we cannot find them.

Frank VanGelder of the True Republican, showed his smiling face on our streets last Thursday.

Stuart visited friends at Cherry Valley, Rockford and other Winnebago County towns last week.

The graduating exercises will occur on June 13th, in the Baptist Church. Program and all particulars later.

Mrs. John Taylor and Miss May, attended the Sunday School Convention, through all its sessions, last week.

Mrs. Dr. L. E. Moyers, of Fielding, with her little son, were visiting friends and relatives in town one day last week.

Mrs. Munn, mother of G. C. Munn, has been visiting at J. S. Brown's and with other relatives and friend for several days.

Charlie Brainard has abandoned his bed, but he will be obliged to carry it in a sling for some time yet. His arm we mean.

Sam Baker is busy handing out slips of paper which remind most of our citizens that they are indebted to the village to the extent of \$1.50.

Let the eagle scream! The Kingston base ball team is again victorious! The Sycamore second nine came over with many high hopes of victory, but these were all left on the ball grounds. They were "not in it" at all with "We, Us, and Co. The umpires would not let them quit in the seventh inning as they desired to, so they decided to play it out. The score stood 9 to 0, in our favor because they gave the game up in the last half of the ninth inning. They can't play a little bit, not even as good as Genoa, and don't you forget it. They don't know nothing scarcely about rules.

—EDDIE S.

Modern Woodman Picnic.

The citizens of Madison are arranging for the entertainment of twenty five thousand people from abroad on Thursday, June 8. On this day will occur the great annual picnic of the Wisconsin and Illinois members of the Modern Woodmen of America. The railroads which touch Wisconsin's capital city have made a rate of one fare for all within a radius of 100 miles of Madison who wish to attend the tickets to be sold any time after midnight following June 4 and good to return the day after the picnic. A fine program has been arranged, which includes a procession of ten to fifteen thousand Woodmen in line with thirty to forty bands of music, escorted by the governors's guard and the crack Wisconsin company of the National guard. Every arrangement

has been made to make the visitors welcome.

—Mrs. R. D. Lamson, of Fairmont Ill., says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains I have ever seen. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

The editor was dying, but when the doctor placed his ear to the patient's head and sadly murmured: "Poor fellow, his circulation is almost gone!" He straightway raised himself up and gasped: "Tis false! We have the largest circulation of any paper in the county. Then he sank upon his pillow with a triumphant smile upon his features, and passed away. He was consistent to the end—lying about his circulation.

It May Do Much for You.

Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for several years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At L. C. Shaffer, Kingston and F. T. Robinson's, Genoa.

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