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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

Jas. L. Brown went to Chicago last Friday.

Ernest Kohr, of Hampshire, was a visitor Sunday.

John Bollinger, of Sycamore, was a caller last week.

Deputy Sheriff Ream of Hampshire, was here last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Sisson, of Clio, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

A. B. Clefford transacted business at Seward, Ill., Monday.

E. H. Lane is doing a nice business at Burlington each week.

Mrs. Walters returned Tuesday to her home in Colfax, Iowa.

John Glidden, of DeKalb, was the guest Sunday of Dr. Billig.

Mrs. C. Wait and Mrs. F. O. Swan were in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Vanderhoof, of Rockford, was a visitor here last Friday.

John Hadsall made a business trip to Hampshire Friday last.

Al Schneider visited his brother in Chicago the first of the week.

Samuel Ream a veteran of the civil war died at Hampshire Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Page was in Chicago yesterday to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Brown and Mrs. Wilcox, visited over Sunday with relatives in Elgin.

Messrs. Page, Schneider and Cardwell, shot the chutes in Chicago the first of the week.

Gus Schneider has opened a barber shop in Fielding. He manages to spend Sunday in Genoa.

Rev. C. M. Anderson, of the Detroit M. E. Conference, Michigan, is the guest of his son C. B. Anderson.

C. B. Flint has disposed of his milk business and has removed with his family to Polouse City, Wash.

Genoa was well represented at the Addison camp meeting last Sunday. Sixty three tickets being sold over the I. C. road.

Rev. W. C. Howard and Ed Lane went to Chicago last Thursday and procured a \$700 pipe organ for the new church.

The recent rains did much for the lawns in Genoa. They present a bright appearance and are a pleasure to behold.

THE ISSUE job printing department turned out a big job of printed stationery for the B. Goldman Shoe Co. this week.

Mrs. L. M. Olmstead left last Saturday for Trenton, N. J., where she will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Tom Sager left Tuesday for Northern Wisconsin, where he will spend a month in the abiding place of Bruin and the fleet-footed deer.

The B. Goldman Shoe Co., are working 13 hours a day now. They are behind on their orders and are compelled to put in this extra time.

The regular meeting of the L. T. L. will be held at the A. C. church Saturday Sept. 22nd, at two o'clock. W. C. T. U. meeting at three o'clock.

The dance Tuesday night at Crawford's hall, under the management of Will Cooper was well attended. Johnson's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Allie Benham, who was recently here for elocutionary instruction by Rev. Howard, took the gold medal in a contest at Winnebago, last Friday.

To those who so kindly lent aid and assistance during my late bereavement and particularly to Mrs. Harris I extend my heartfelt thanks.

A. B. BROWN.

But one Sunday intervenes before the annual meeting of the Rock River Conference to be held at Galena. Rev. Howard closes his first year here and will be returned.

James Reed, of Hampshire, was in town yesterday. He was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Elizabeth E. Waters.

H. H. Slater returned last Saturday from the east, where he attended the annual encampment of the G. A. R. He visited, while there, war scenes in Virginia. He reports an enjoyable time.

Waterman, Ill., is to have a miniature world's Fair, Sept. 18th and 19th. It is to be an aggregation of relics of the olden time, of the war and of the settlement of the west, etc.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson are now nicely settled in their handsome new home on First Street. The doctor has a very attractive office fitted up there, and he is now prepared to respond to all calls made on him.

John L. Hoag has moved his rheumatism medicine from the Whitney building to H. H. Slaters store, where the medicine is sold on a guarantee and if it don't cure you, your money will be refunded.

Edward B. Hardy, formerly of Genoa, was the guest of Tom Sager the first of the week, left yesterday for Galveston Texas. He has been away for the past fourteen years. He is an aeronaut and goes to Texas to make a balloon ascension.

Sunday Sept. 23rd the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will give a special excursion to Chicago for \$1.25 the round trip. Train leaves Genoa 8:50 a. m. arriving in Chicago 10:30 a. m. Returning, leave Chicago at 11 p. m. Excursion tickets good only on special train.

Of course this has no reference to you. But should you hear that other fellow casting reflections on your home paper just kindly read the following to him, taken from an exchange to smarties: "Of course little mistakes occur in the paper—all of them; wise people understand how it is impossible to avoid errors in type in papers. Fools cannot understand it and if they were called upon to get out a single paper they would make so many mistakes in spelling ordinary words they would go and hang themselves. Fools know how to criticize newspapers, while wise men wonder how it is possible to keep the paper so free of errors as it is. That is the whole story about newspaper critics."

Tom Sager makes his fourth annual trip to the wilds of northern Wisconsin this week. He left on Tuesday and this time will go it alone. We have great expectations of Tom this trip and expect he will come back laden with a carload of trophies. Tom is a brave hunter and knows no fear. The fierce, almost human cry of the northern coyote strikes no terror at midnight to the heart of Tom. The vice like hug of the polar bear is but a gentle squeeze to him. The fleet footed deer is not fleet enough to escape his trusty Winchester. Should game be scarce in the far north Tom is familiar with the South Water street markets, the safe guard of the luckless hunter. But Tom has never yet had to have recourse to this safe-guard. He has always been lucky and we expect to see him come back laden with many trophies of the hunt. Good luck to you Tom.

The Driving Park.

It would seem to a great number of our people that it would be quite the proper thing for our city council to take an active interest in building a driving park. It is no uncommon thing for a city council to assume the entire obligation, but in this case all things considered, our citizens stand ready to assume their share personally and it needs only a little interest shown by the board to make a surety of the scheme. Certainly money could be expended with less returns than building a driving park. It would be certain to benefit the town and that is what we are here for. Nearly all neighboring towns have a park and Genoa is certainly ambitious enough not to be behind any town of her size in the state.

A. C. Church Notes.

Preaching services will be suspended for the morning at the A. C. church, as a matter of christian courtesy so all who wish can be at liberty to attend the dedication services at the M. E. church.

Sunday school will be held at 12. Preaching in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday.

GEO. J. FRENCH.

CAPS

The Neatest and the Nobbyest you ever saw. Its worth the time to inspect them

BOYS'

Neckwear.

My Stock is sure to please you. You will find the Latest Styles.

Alladin Jr., now giving its 5th, edition at the Chicago Opera House, is playing to packed houses. It is by far the best of the American Extravaganza company's productions. Eddie Foy that prince of comedians is not missed from the company. His place is more than filled by John J. Burke, who has so rapidly risen to fame in Chicago as a funmaker. He is a walking arsenal of fun. He makes you laugh in spite of yourself and his songs are irresistibly funny. The audience could not get enough one evening calling him back twelve times. He is a deserving actor and is making the hit of the production.

—Dr. Billig is now nicely settled in the bank building.

—Go to E. H. Cohoon's for Pillsbury flour, the best, at \$1.00.

—For first class dental work at reasonable prices call on Dr. Billig, bank building.

—J. D. Page has a choice lot of fall styles to select from in pants and suitings.

Those new fall suitings arrived at F. O. Holtgren's. Go now and get a first pick.

—You are sure to get what you want, 800 different patterns to select from at J. D. Page's.

Those \$5 fall pants will be the thing for you to get. F. O. Holtgren has an elegant stock to select from.

—Pillsbury flour shipped direct from the mill, not laying in Chicago until stale, at E. H. Cohoon's.

All accounts due me must be settled by the end of two weeks or they will be left for collection. JOE. CORSON.

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

—Have your dental work done by a competent dentist. Dr. Billig is now permanently located here and makes a specialty of crown and bridge work, Call and see him.

Wm. Schmidt wishes to announce to the public, that he is ready to do all kinds of repairing and more especially horse shoeing. Mr. Schmidt has recently hired an experienced horse shoer and will guarantee all of his work to be first class.

THE ISSUE five months for 40c.

—J. D. Page is showing 800 different styles in pants and suitings.

MEN'S

Up With the Times!

I have just purchased the Finest stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVER BROUGHT TO GENOA.

PRICES NEVER BEFORE DUPLICATED.

Men's Suits from 8 to \$15.00.

Boy's Suits from 4 to \$10.00.

Child's Suits from 2 to \$5.00.

COME AND SEE ME BEFORE BUYING YOUR FALL CLOTHES.

F. O. HOLTGREN,

..... FALL And WINTER,

Hats

Well, Yes, the finest line ever brought to Town. The Fedora for Fall wear. See it

YOUTHS'

Dress Shirts

Plain and Fancy White. A Splendid Assortment at Bottom Prices.

THEO. F. SWAN.



Universal Provider Originator of Low Prices.

Official Announcement.

The time has now come when you must think of FALL and WINTER purchases, and we want you to connect these thoughts with our stock of.....

General Merchandise,

Our preparations are not elaborate, but have been made with a view of offering buyers great latitude of choice in styles and prices. We are now ready to submit the stocks which represent our taste and judgment to the critical test of public opinion, and hope to hear your voice in the general verdict. They represent the best the market affords, both in materials and styles and the prices are the lowest that can possibly be made. Before you make your selections we respectfully ask an examination of our goods. We shall not request any one to buy feeling that if our stock will not make buyers nothing we can say will win us custom. A half hour spent in looking over our assortment will give you a fair idea of the popular styles, and we can only hope that it will be as much pleasure for you to see us as for us to show our goods.

Great Department Store, ELGIN.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

By Good Deeds Induce Sinners to Come Into the Church.

Too Much Show and Glittering Nothingness in the Religion of the Day—The Great Object Should be to Reach the Masses.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage made the following selection of a sermon for publication this week. Its subject is "Holy Compulsion," being based on the text:

And compel them to come in.—Luke xiv., 23.

The plainest people in our day have luxuries which the kings and queens of olden times never imagined. I walked up and down the stairs of Holywood palace—a palace that was considered one of the wonders of the world—and I said: "Can it be possible that this is all there was of this reputed wonderful palace?" And this is the case in many other instances. There are fruits in Westchester county and on Long Island farms far better than the pomegranates and apricots of Bible times. Through all the ages there have been scenes of festivity, and the wealthy man of my text plans a great entertainment, and invites his friends. If one buys an exquisite picture, he wants his friends to come and appreciate it; and it was a laudable thing when the wealthy man of my text, happy himself, wanted to make other people happy. And so the invitations went out; but something went very much wrong. You can imagine the embarrassment of anyone who has provided a grand feast when he finds out that the guests invited do not intend to come. There is nothing that so provokes the master of the feast as that.

Well, these people invited to this great banquet of the text made most frivolous excuses. The fact was, I suppose, that some of them were offended that this man had succeeded so much better in the world than they had. There are people in all occupations and professions who consider it a wrong to them that anybody else is advanced. I supposed these people invited to the feast said among themselves: "We are not going to administer to that man's vanity, he is proud enough now; we won't go; beside that, we could all give parties if we made our money the way that man makes his."

So, when the messengers went out with the invitations there was a unanimous refusal. One man said: "Oh, I have bought a farm, and must go and look at it!" He was a land speculator, and had no business to buy land until he knew about it. A frivolous excuse. Another man said: "I have bought five yoke of oxen." The probability is he was a speculator in live stock. He ought to have known about the oxen before he bought them. Beside that, if he had been very anxious to get to the feast, he could have hooked them up and driven them on the road there. Another frivolous excuse. Another man said: "Oh, I have married a wife, and I can't come;" when, if he had said to his wife: "I have an invitation to a splendid dinner; it is highly complimentary to me; I should very much like to go; will you go along with me?" she would have said: "To be sure I will go." Another frivolous excuse. The fact was that they did not want to go.

"Now," said the great man of the feast, "I will not be defeated in this matter; I have with an honest purpose provided a banquet, and there are scores of people who would like to come if they were only invited. Here, my man, here, you go out, and when you find a blind man, give him your arm and fetch him in; and when you find a lame man, give him a crutch and fetch him in; and when you find a poor man, tell him that there is a plate for him in my mansion; and when you find someone who is so ragged and wretched that he has never been invited anywhere, then by the kindest tenderness and most loving invitation anyone ever had, compel him to come in."

Oh, my friends, it requires no acuteness on my part, or on your part, to see in all this affair that religion is a banquet. The table was set in Palestine a good many years ago, and the deceives gathered around it, and they thought they would have a good time all by themselves, but while they sat by this table the leaves began to grow and spread, and one leaf went to the east and another leaf went to the west, until the whole earth was covered up with them, and the clusters from the heavenly vineyard were piled up on the board, and the trumpets and harps of eternity made up the orchestra, and as the wine of God is pressed to the lips of a sinning, bleeding, suffering, dying, groaning world a voice breaks from the heavens, saying: "Drink, oh, friends; yea, drink, oh, beloved!" Oh, blessed Lord Jesus, the best friend I ever had, was there ever such a table? Was there ever such a banquet?

From the cross uplifted high,
Where the Saviour deigns to die,
What melodious sound I hear
Bursting on the ravished ear.
Heaven's redeeming work is done,
Come and welcome: sinner, come.

Religion is a joyous thing. I do not want to hear anybody talk about religion as though it were a funeral. I do not want anybody to whine in the prayer meeting about the kingdom of God. I do not want anybody to roll up his eyes, giving in that way evidence

of his sanctity. The men and women of God whom I happen to know, for the most part, find religion a great joy. It is exhilaration to the body. It is invigoration to the mind. It is rapture to the soul. It is balm for all wounds. It is light for all darkness. It is harbor from all storms, and though God knows that some of them have trouble enough now, they rejoice because they are on the way to the congratulations eternal.

I stopped one nightfall, years ago, at Freyburg, Switzerland, to hear the organ of world-wide celebrity in that place. I went into the cathedral at nightfall. All the accessories were favorable. There was only one light in all the cathedral, and that a faint taper on the altar. I looked up into the venerable arches and saw the shadows of centuries, and when the organ awoke the cathedral awoke, and all the arches seemed to lift and quiver as the music came under them. That instrument did not seem to be made out of wood and metal, but out of human hearts, so wonderfully did it pulsate with every emotion; now laughing like a child, now sobbing like a tempest. At one moment the music would die away until you could hear the cricket chirp outside the wall, and then it would roll up until it seemed as if the surge of the sea and the crash of an avalanche had struck the organ-pipes at the same moment. At one time that night it seemed as if a squadron of spirits weeping up from earth had met a squadron of descending angels whose glory beat back the woe. Standing there and looking at the taper on the altar of the cathedral, I said: "How much like many a Christian's life! Shadows hover, and sometimes his hope is dim, and faint, and flickering, like a taper on the altar. But at what time God wills, the heavens break forth with music upon his soul, and the air becomes resonant as the angels of God beat it with their shining scepters."

Oh, the Lord God has many fair and beautiful daughters, but the fairest of them all is she whose ways are pleasantness and whose paths are peace! Now, my brothers and sisters—for I have a right to call you all so—I know some people look back on their ancestral line, and they see they are descended from the Puritans of Huguenots, and they rejoice in that; but I look back on my ancestral line, and I see therein such a mingling and mixture of the blood of all nationalities that I feel akin to all the world, and by the blood of the Son of God, who died for all people, I address you in the bonds of universal brotherhood. I come out as only a servant, bringing an invitation to a party, and I put it into your hand, saying: "Come, for all things are now ready," and I urge it upon you and continue to urge it, and, before I get through, I hope by the blessing of God, to compel you to come in.

We must take care how we give the invitation. My Christian friends, I think sometimes we have just gone opposite to Christ's command and we have compelled people to stay out. Sometimes our elaborated instructions have been the hindrance. We graduate from our theological seminaries on stilts, and it takes five or six years before we can come down and stand right beside the great masses of people, learning their joys, sorrows, victories, defeats. We get our heads so brimful of theological wisdom that they spill over. Now, what do the great masses of the people care about the technicalities of religion? What do they care about the hypostatic union or the difference between sublapsarian and supra-lapsarian? What do they care for your profound explanations, clear as a London fog? When a man is drowning he does not want you to stand by the dock and describe the nature of the water into which he has fallen, and tell him there are two parts hydrogen gas and one of oxygen gas, with a common density of thirty-nine degrees Fahrenheit, turning to steam under a common atmospheric pressure of two hundred and twelve. He does not want a chemical lecture on water; he wants a rope.

Oh, my friends, the curse of God on the church, it seems to me, in this day, is metaphysics. We speak in an unknown tongue in our Sabbath schools, and in our religious assemblages, and in our pulpits, and how can people be saved unless they understand us? We put on our official gowns, and we think the two silk balloons flapping at the elbows of a preacher give him great sanctity. The river of God's truth flows down before us pure and clear as crystal; but we take our theological stick and stir it up, and stir it up, until you can not see the bottom. Oh, for the simplicity of Christ in all our instructions—the simplicity he practiced when, standing among the people, he took a lily and said: "There is a lesson of the manner I will clothe you," and, pointing to a raven, said: "There is a lesson of the way I will feed you; consider the lilies—behold the fowls."

I think often in our religious instructions we compel the people to stay out by our church architecture. People come in and they find things angular, and cold, and stiff, and they go away, never again to come; when the church ought to be a great home-circle, everybody having a hymn book, giving half of it to the one next him; every one who has a hand to shake hands, shaking hands—the church architecture and

the church surroundings saying to the people, "Come in and be at home." Instead of that, I think all these surroundings often compel the people to stay out. Now, let us all repent of our sins and begin on the other track, and by our heartiness of affection, and warmth of manner, and imploration of the Spirit of God, compel the people to come in. How shall we lead sinners to accept the Lord's invitation? I think we must certainly begin by a holy life. We must be better men, better women, before we can compel the people to come in the kingdom of Jesus Christ. There are fine essays being written in this day about science and religion. I tell you the best argument in behalf of our holy Christianity: It is a good man, a good woman, a life all consecrated to Christ. No infidel can answer it. Oh, let us by a holy example compel the people to come in!

I think there is a great work also to be done in the way of prayer. If we had faith enough to-day, we could go before God and ask for the salvation of all the people in our churches, and they would all be saved, there and then, without a single exception. There might be professional men there, political men there, worldly men there, men who had not heard the Gospel for twenty years, men who were prejudiced against the music, men who were prejudiced against the church, men who were prejudiced against the preacher, men who were prejudiced against God—I do not care—they might be brought in by fervent prayer—you would compel them to come in.

At the close of a religious service, and when the people had nearly all left the building, a pastor saw a little girl with her head bowed on the back of the pew, and, passing down the aisle, he said to himself: "The little child has fallen asleep." So he tapped her on the shoulder, and said: "The service is over." She said: "I know it is over; I am praying, sir, I am praying." "Well," said the minister, "whatsoever ye ask of God, believing, ye will receive." She said: "Is that in the Bible?" "Yes," he said, "there is a promise of that in the Bible." "Well," she said, "let me see it." So he turned over the Bible until he came to the promise, and she said: "That's so, is it? Now, O Lord, bring my father to this church to-night."

While she was praying her father passed into the door of the church, and came down by his child and said: "What do you want of me?" When that child had begun to pray one hour before for her father he was three miles away, but by some strange impulse that he could not understand he hastened to the church, and there the twain knelt, the father's arm around the child's neck, the child's arm around the father's neck, and there he entered on the road to Heaven. "Whatsoever ye ask of God, believing, ye will receive." That was an answer to the child's prayer. What did she do! She compelled him to come in.

I tell you to-day, my friends, of a great salvation. Do you understand what it is to have a Saviour? He took your place. He bore your sins. He wept your sorrows. He is here now to save your soul. A soldier, worn out in his country's service, took to the violin as a mode of earning his living. He was found in the streets of Vienna, playing his violin; but after awhile his hand became feeble and tremulous, and he could no more make music. One day, while he sat there weeping a man passed along and said: "My friend, you are too old and too feeble, give me your violin;" and he took the man's violin and began to discourse most exquisite music, and the people gathered around in larger and larger multitudes, and the aged man held his hat, and the coin poured in and poured in until the hat was full. "Now," said the man who was playing the violin, "put that coin in your pockets." The coin was put in the old man's pockets. Then he held his hat again, and the violinist played more sweetly than ever, and played until some of the people wept and some shouted. And again the hat was filled with coin. Then the violinist dropped the instrument and passed off, and the whisper went out: "Who is it? who is it?" and some one just entering the crowd said: "Why, that is Bucher, the great violinist, known all through the realm; yes, that is the great violinist." The fact was, he had just taken that man's place, and assumed his poverty, and borne his burden; and played his music, and earned his livelihood, and made sacrifice for the poor old man. So the Lord Jesus Christ comes down and He finds us in our spiritual penury, and across the broken strings of His own broken heart He strikes a strain of infinite music, which wins the attention of earth and Heaven. He takes our poverty. He plays our music. He weeps our sorrow. A sacrifice for you. A sacrifice for me.

Oh, will you accept this sacrifice now? I do not single out this and that man and this and that woman. But I say all may come. The sacrifice is so great, all may be saved. Does it not seem to you as if Heaven was very near? I can feel its breath on my cheek. God is near. Christ is near. The Holy Spirit is near. Ministering angels are near. Your glorified kindred in Heaven are near. Your Christian father near. Your glorified mother near. Your departed children near. Your redemption is near.

REVENGE will make a man walk to places where charity could not coax him in a carriage.—Milwaukee Journal.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

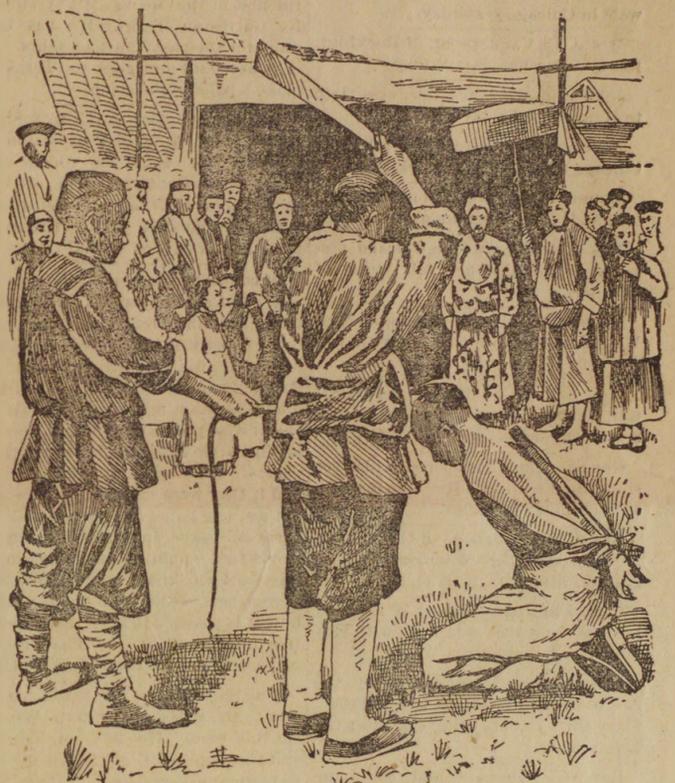
Owens Defeats Breckinridge at the Primary Election.

The Returns by Counties—Both Sides Claim the Victory—Some Talk of a Contest—Blood Is Shed at the Polls.

END OF A REMARKABLE FIGHT.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18.—In the primaries of the Seventh congressional district Saturday W. C. Owens is believed to have secured a safe majority of the delegates. The vote was about as follows so far as the returns already received indicate:

COUNTY.	Owens.	Breckinridge.	Settle.
Bourbon.....	1,030	1,151	58
Fayette.....	1,812	1,975	480
Franklin.....	1,510	965	288
Henry.....	468	857	668
Oldham.....	407	243	285
Owen.....	229	1,143	1,360
Scott.....	1,824	635	168
Woodford.....	811	688	141
Totals.....	8,007	7,887	3,429
Owens' plurality, 410.			

Breckinridge Talks of Fraud.
Breckinridge leaders claim that in Scott county Owens received many fraudulent votes, as 800 more democrats voted in this county Saturday than at the last election. Desha Breckinridge said he was confident of his father's election. Said he: "I cannot give out a statement by counties, but our latest reports reduce Owens' plurality to 141."



EXECUTION OF A CHINESE SOLDIER.

When Japan declared war against China, the emperor of the latter country issued an edict making desertion from the army a capital offense. Our illustration shows the peculiar manner in which one of the offenders was punished for showing the white feather.

I am sure that the count will be given us by the district committee when it meets. If it does not I am not prepared to say what will follow; may be a contest."

Killed at the Primaries.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 18.—News has been received here of a double killing in Lockport, 12 miles from Eminence, in Henry county. Jim Hoskins, an Owens man, and Wallace, a Breckinridge man, had a fight at the polls. Hoskins shot Wallace, after which Wallace drew a knife and stabbed his opponent repeatedly. Wallace is dead and Hoskins cannot recover.

PARIS, Ky., Sept. 17.—At Riddles Mills, this county, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning Ben Duval shot and fatally wounded Ed Faulkner, aged 23. The trouble originated over the former challenging the latter's vote at the election Saturday.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Sept. 18.—Out in the Maywood neighborhood, 5 miles northeast of here, Saturday there was a pitched battle between eighteen or twenty Breckinridge and Owen men, the result of discussion on the outlook, during which G. W. Gillespie, a Breckinridge man, was stabbed twice with a dirk knife just above the heart and in the back, dangerously wounding him. It was impossible to find out who did the cutting.

OIL TANK EXPLODES.

Many Persons Injured by a Bad Railroad Disaster.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 18.—A freight train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, which left Eau Claire at 12 o'clock Friday night, was dived 2 miles west of Hammond early Saturday morning. The train comprised two oil cars. One oil tank took fire and exploded at the time of the accident. A car of coal and the caboose also burned. The track was blocked and the limited passenger for Chicago leaving here at 5 a. m. was run to Minneapolis by way of Spooner. The worst incident of the wreck occurred at 10:45 a. m. while the passenger train from Minneapolis was waiting west of the scene of the accident. The whole train load of passengers were passing around the wreck to take a train on the other side,

when the other oil tank in the wreck exploded. The fragments of the tank whizzed through the air like bombshells and a shower of burning oil fell upon the frightened people.

No one had supposed that there was any danger that the tank would blow up, as the oil had been burning for some time. The tank contained about 6,000 gallons of oil. Messrs. Dickey and Rudiger and an elderly man, whose name could not be learned, were the most seriously injured. Mr. Rudiger's clothes were all burned from his body. The hands of several of the injured were so badly burned that the flesh peeled off.

SLAIN BY COREANS.

Confirmation of a Rumored Revolt Against the Japs.
SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—If the reports received here from Corea are to be believed there would seem to be no doubt that the Japanese forces operating against the Chinese are likely to be hemmed in. Dispatches received here from Fusan bring additional confirmations of the reports that the whole of southern Corea has risen against the Japanese.

It also seems to be confirmed that the Japanese force of 2,000 men, who attempted to march from Fusan to Seoul, have met with disaster serious enough to compel them to return to the former place with 1,200 of their number missing. From this it is judged that serious fighting must have

taken place, and it is not believed that the 1,200 missing soldiers will reach Fusan.

A force of 2,000 fresh troops has arrived at Fusan in order to protect the Japanese settlement at that place against an anticipated attack upon the part of the armed bands of Toghaks gathering in the neighborhood.

The city of Lung Kin, province of Se-Chuen, has been visited by a conflagration which has destroyed 2,000 buildings. Over 100 persons lost their lives in various ways as the result of the fire. Among the dead is the wife of the governor of Shun Kin, who died from fright. The governor's house was burned and several temples destroyed. The loss is estimated at 10,000,000 taels.

A PERILOUS TRIP.

Voyage of a Passenger Steamer Between Walls of Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 17.—Kirby Barnum, who owns a farm near the western border of the great Red Lake Indian reservation, in the northern part of the state, has just returned from a perilous trip down the Thief river, which skirts that reservation on the west. The trip was made in a small passenger steamer that plies between the Indian agency and Thief River Falls, a distance of 120 miles. Fully half of the trip was made between walls of fire. Mr. Barnum says that the flames have jumped the Thief river and cut a swath through the dense forest fully 60 miles wide. The whole country is aflame, but owing to the fact that communication is slow little has been heard from it farther south.

The steamer was forced to go 3 and 4 miles at a time, and then everybody would get out and stand in the water on the sandbar until the fire and heat had abated somewhat. Several times the boat was afire, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that it was saved. If it had burned the whole party must have perished. The water in the river had been raised to such a temperature by the fire that its surface was covered with millions of dead fish. Bear, deer and other large game were fleeing from the flames in great confusion.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Session at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Prominent odd fellows from all sections of the United States and Canada, representing the various districts of the order, assembled in the seventieth annual session of the Sovereign grand lodge in the hall of Lookout Mountain inn on Monday. Grand Sire C. T. Campbell, of London, Ont., presided, and the public was admitted to the opening session. When the lodge had been formally called to order the delegates were welcomed on behalf of the state by Gov. Peter Turney, while Mayor George H. Ochs spoke for the city. Benjamin Bingham, grand master of the state grand lodge, for the odd fellows of Tennessee, and Charles F. Landis, grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Tennessee, for the Patriarchs Militant. Responses were made by Grand Sire Campbell and others, and then the lodge went into executive session.

The annual report of the grand sire was a long document, the reading lasting over one hour. A synopsis of the document is as follows:

The grand sire said that since the last convention in the south held in Atlanta twenty years ago, the membership in the southern states had increased from 6,000 to 50,000, and to the people of the south odd fellowship had become an established institution. The total membership of the order was now 780,000, or including the sisters of the Rebekah degree, 880,000. To this should be added a membership of 25,000 in foreign jurisdictions making a combined membership of 900,000 men and women. The net increase in membership during the year had been 33,000. This was less than the year previous, but this might be accounted for in the United States by a season of financial stringency that lessened the resources of the people. In Canada the order had made greater progress than in any year of its history.

There has been no diminution in the work accomplished, and the expenditure of three and a half million of dollars for purposes of relief was a sufficient evidence of the activity of odd fellowship.

In no department of the work had there been such decided progress as in making provision for the aged members and orphan children. In many states new homes had been opened, while numerous jurisdictions were accumulating funds and preparing buildings for the laudable work.

A charter has been granted for a grand lodge in Sweden, and it was recommended that an application for a district lodge in Naples, Italy, be granted. Overtures had been made looking to the introduction of the order into India, but there were evident reasons why the proposition should not be entertained. A charter has been granted for an initial lodge in Newfoundland, the only part of British North America not hitherto occupied.

Peace and harmony prevailed throughout the entire jurisdiction, except in Kansas, where a number of lodges had invoked the aid of the courts against an assessment ordered by the grand lodge for the support of a home.

The military branch, known as the Patriarchs Militant, was reported as being in a prosperous condition. Numerous withered branches have been lopped off during the year, the forces generally reorganized and eleven new cantons mustered into service.

The grand sire paid tribute to the memory of a number of brethren who had died during the year, including the grand marshal of the Sovereign lodge, Walter G. Dye, of Minnesota, and concluded with an eloquent appeal to the delegates to hasten the establishment of the coming altruistic age, of which the poets have dreamed and philanthropists hoped, but which odd fellowship only had made possible.

The report of Theodore A. Ross, grand secretary and adjutant-general, shows that during 1893 the net gain in the membership of lodges was 32,897, and in encampments, 3,548.

In the Rebekah lodges the net gain in the number of lodges was 578, in membership, 21,573. Of the increased membership in these lodges 12,389 were sisters.

The report of Grand Treasurer Isaac A. Sheppard shows the financial condition of the Sovereign grand lodge for the fiscal year ending August 23, 1894, as follows: Receipts, cash balance as per last report, \$34,076.72; sundry receipts during year, \$74,458.21; total cash reserve, \$108,534.93; expenditures during the year, \$75,284.03; balance in hands of treasurer, \$33,250.90; assets, cash balance in treasury, \$33,250.90; Lehigh Valley Railroad company 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, \$15,000; other 4 per cent. bonds, \$15,000; total, \$63,250.90. The total available assets as per report August 10, 1893, were \$70,076.72, showing a loss in assets of \$15,825.47.

BRECKINRIDGE TALKS.

Declares He Has Secured a Majority of the Legal Votes.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—The Commercial-Gazette's Lexington special says: Since midnight there seems to be no doubt about Col. Breckinridge making a fight for the nomination before the district committee, on which all possible pressure has been brought to bear. Breckinridge has made public a statement, in which he says he secured a majority of the legal democratic votes of the district, and that fraud was practiced against him in several counties. The following is Breckinridge's statement:

"The democratic committee of the district alone has the power to declare who is the nominee, and until that declaration is made no one is the nominee of the party, and when it is made I will loyally submit to this decision and support the person declared to be the nominee. Under the law and under the rule of the party it alone has the power to ascertain what votes have been cast and what votes shall be counted and what declared to be fraudulent.

"I believe that at least 300 illegal votes have been cast against me in the county of Fayette, and, perhaps, nearly as many in the county of Franklin. I shall make no frivolous contest, shall raise no technical questions nor enter into contest about doubtful points, but shall reserve until next Saturday the right to have such proceedings taken before the district committee as will accord with my judgment."

The Enquirer's advices from different counties is that the Breckinridge men are quietly but earnestly working so that they will have all the evidence possible in the event that a contest is made Saturday. It is generally thought that every effort will be made to get Breckinridge's friends on the committee to consent to open a contest and hear evidence on the charge of fraud, especially in Scott county, the home of Owens.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—Corrected and official returns from eight counties of the Ashland district show a plurality of 810 for Owens over Breckinridge.

DEAD IN THE RUINS.

Five Killed, Four Missing and Three Hurt at a Fire in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Five persons known to have lost their lives, four missing and three injured and taken to the hospital is the record of a fire Monday in Stumph Bros.' mattress factory. The dead are Willie Ashe, W. H. Tennyson, James F. Vaughan and two unknown men. The injured are A. J. Haske, both legs broken, will die; A. C. Bevins, wrist broken and internally injured; Harry Bacon, internally injured. Those missing are Philip Ackman, Henry Fowler, Robert Reitzel and an unknown man.

The factory stood at the intersection of Seventh and K streets and Massachusetts avenue, a five-story structure with thin brick walls, windows only at back and front, and no fire escape. It was stored with feathers, shavings and other inflammable materials and twenty-five persons were at work in it, six of whom were young women. The fire started in the picking room at the front of the second floor. Almost before the alarm could be given to the workmen it had spread through the second story and burst up the elevator shaft.

The escape of those on the upper floors was cut off. They stood in the windows shouting for help, while hundreds on the streets, unable to give them assistance, yelled for them to wait for the hook and ladder. Three men were soon on the roof, two of them gesticulating frantically, while the other leaned calmly against a chimney waiting. Policeman Phil Brown found a ladder and with the help of two stalwart men dragged a mattress to the roof of a blacksmith shop beneath the eaves of the factory.

While these preparations were under way Haske jumped from the roof, whirling over and over in the air and striking on his side. Bevins jumped from the roof and was caught on the mattress held by Policeman Brown and others. Vaughn leaped headlong, so that in the force of his fall he tore through the mattress as if it had been a blanket. Bacon jumped from a third-story window and landed on his stomach across a barrel 25 feet below. Other men clung to narrow projections outside the windows until a pile of mattresses had been heaped on the sidewalk. Then they jumped off without sustaining severe injuries.

Twenty minutes after the fire had been discovered the walls fell, crushing several small adjoining buildings. One fireman and several spectators were hurt by falling brick. The cause of the fire is unknown. The factory building was valued at \$15,000 and its contents at \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000. The damage to the adjoining buildings is \$20,000.

TOWNS DESTROYED.

Wind Demolishes Oklahoma Villages—Three Lives Lost.

PERRY, O. T., Sept. 18.—A tornado passed through the towns of Jennings and Mining Monday and left them in ruins. The storm came from the southwest and dropped upon the villages before anyone could seek cyclone cellars. Fifty homes were demolished in the two places and it is known three persons, a young woman and two children, are dead and several persons are injured. The wreck was universal and the injured were exposed to the elements and did not receive medical attention for several hours or until rescuers from adjoining towns arrived. In the town of Mining the overturned stoves set fire to the ruins and the place was entirely swept over. Farmers from the surrounding country flocked in and did all in their power to save property and care for those hurt. The injured are cut and bruised, and some who have internal injuries cannot recover. The storm cut down all the wires and leaves no source of information except the first reports of couriers. It is thought the sweep of the storm has caused much damage through the entire district about the ill-fated towns. Mining is a small town of sixty houses in the Osage Indian country in Jennings district and has about 300 inhabitants. It is 40 miles from the nearest railroad.

HIS POLICY.

Secretary Carlisle's Plans Concerning Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Carlisle has issued quite an elaborate explanation of the action of the treasury department in regard to the coinage of silver dollars and the redemption of treasury notes, quoting the laws on the subject and stating his action. He says he has ample statutory warrant for having silver dollars coined to take up outstanding certificates. The latter are promptly canceled, as their reissue would be tantamount to a duplicate currency.

He closes by saying that while there were nearly \$20,500,000 of silver in the treasury at the beginning of the administration coined under the act of July 24, 1890, there are now only a little over \$20,000,000 in the treasury, although \$1,507,000 have been coined since that time.

Sixty-Four Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The steamer Oceanic, from Singapore, has arrived bringing news of the sinking of the steamer Namyang in Carimata straits August 8. Sixty-four men, all on board at the time of the sinking, are said to be lost.

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The Task of Life.

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If the other things were done,
'Twere not so hard at last to hear
The summons of the sunset gun.

But all the chance, the seeming fate,
Dull and unconscious, hold us back;
When I have conquered these, I'll wait
In patience for the last attack.
—P. H. Savage in Youth's Companion.

Everybody Is Going South Now-a-Days.

The only section of the country where the farmers have made any money the past year is in the South. If you wish to change you should go down now and see for yourself. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connections will sell tickets to all points South for trains of October 3, November 6 and December 4, at one fare round trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. L. Cross, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Porter—"You have just been thrown out of work, oh! Everitt West—" "I suppose, I didn't say I'd been thrown out of work; I said I had been run out of de works—workhouse, see?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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The man who was "waiting for something to turn up," proposed to a sensible girl, and didn't like it a bit when she turned up her nose at him.

McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

Monday, September 17, comic opera, "Athena, or The False Prophet." An entirely new and original mystic satire in two acts. Libretto by John O'Keefe, music by Leonard Wales. Seats secured by mail.

LETTER carriers may be seen collecting letters at midnight, but this doesn't explain why some late males don't arrive till near morning.—Philadelphia Times.

"This is very alarming," said the old man, as he got up at four o'clock in the morning and threw the humming clock over into the next yard.—Syracuse Post.

"Miss PEXSCRATCH tells me her employer is as thoughtful as an own brother would be." "Maige—" "Dear me, he doesn't look as though he could be so disagreeable as that."

AS TO RELATIVES.—"Little—" "Have you any distant relatives?" "Mutt—" "No; mine are all near enough to visit me at a moment's notice."—Detroit Free Press.

"GARLAND" Stoves and Ranges are no higher in price than the worthless imitations. Ask to see them.

"THIS is an awfully irregular watch. Do you expect to go by it?" "Jimps—" "Jupiter, no; I expect to go pawn it."

QUITE naturally, it is the man of seasoned intellect and ripe experience who does not seem fresh.

The desire of a boy to be just like his father doesn't extend to wearing his father's made-over clothes.

A DOSE in Time Saves Nine of Halo's Honey of Horehound and Tar for Coughs, Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.	
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HOGS.....	8 25 @ 6 55
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City Mills Patents.....	4 00 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	57 1/2 @ 57 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	62 1/2 @ 62 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	61 1/2 @ 63 1/2
September.....	61 1/2 @ 62
OATS—No. 2.....	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2
RYE—State.....	58 @ 54
PORK—Mess. New.....	15 50 @ 10 00
LARD—Western.....	9 15 @ 9 20
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	15 @ 14 1/2
Western Dairy.....	13 @ 17
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	\$3 00 @ 6 35
Cows.....	1 00 @ 2 75
Stocks.....	1 80 @ 2 75
Feeders.....	2 60 @ 3 50
Butchers' Steers.....	2 85 @ 3 50
Bulls.....	1 60 @ 3 25
HOGS.....	6 25 @ 6 00
SHEEP.....	1 40 @ 3 00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 24 1/2
Dairy.....	13 @ 21
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 @ 10
BROOM CORN (per ton).	
Self Working.....	80 00 @ 90 00
New Dwarf.....	110 00 @ 115 00
All Buds.....	90 00 @ 110 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	65 @ 82
PORK—Mess.....	13 00 @ 14 00
LARD—Steam.....	8 75 @ 8 80
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 20 @ 3 50
Spring Straights.....	2 20 @ 2 60
Winter Straights.....	2 80 @ 2 90
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	52 1/2 @ 53
Corn, No. 2.....	64 @ 54 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	30 1/2 @ 30 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	47 1/2 @ 48
Barley, No. 2.....	54 1/2 @ 56
LUMBER—	
Piece Stuff.....	0 00 @ 9 25
Joists.....	12 25 @ 12 50
Timbers.....	9 75 @ 10 00
Hemlock.....	0 25 @ 0 50
Lath, Dry.....	1 70 @ 1 75
Shingles.....	1 25 @ 2 00
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	\$2 60 @ 2 85
Native Steers.....	2 25 @ 2 65
HOGS.....	4 70 @ 6 15
SHEEP.....	2 85 @ 3 10
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$2 00 @ 4 00
Feeders.....	2 25 @ 2 65
HOGS.....	5 40 @ 6 20
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 3 10

A SUBSCRIBER writes, asking the meaning of the "silent watches of the night." We answer with pleasure that they are those which the owners neglect to wind up before retiring.—Tit-Bits.

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For further information, call on or address Ticket Agents of connecting lines. Circulars giving rates and detailed information will be mailed, free, upon application to W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago & North-Western Railway, Chicago.

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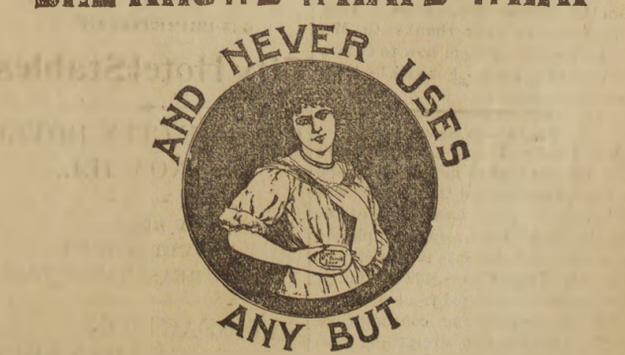
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SENATOR Pfeffer says: "I consider the 53rd. congress the most stupendous failure in the history of the nation. Not a single act of public benefit was passed. His Whiskers Pfeffer has rightly sized up the 53d. congress.

DEKALB County is to have a series of Republican meetings in the different cities and towns of the county. In the disposition of speakers the county central committee should not forget Genoa.

SAY what you will of the man, but Breckenridge had brilliancy as an orator, possessed by but few men. He was rightly called the silver tongued orator of Kentucky. But now that voice is doomed to a silence more complete than death, and by an act of his own. What a pity such perential brilliancy was wasted on such a profligate.

Silk Waists.

Fancy silk waists will continue their unexampled popularity, and be worn with silk skirts for dressy occasions, and with tailor gowns when it is desirable to remove the coats. They are made of every sort of silk; but the bright plaids and checks have the greatest vogue at the present moment, and are likely to continue in use throughout the winter. Indeed, plaid silk has the first place for many uses just now, being seen in almost capes, in many coats, and even in petticoats and dress linings.—From "Review of Fashions," Demorest's Magazine for October.

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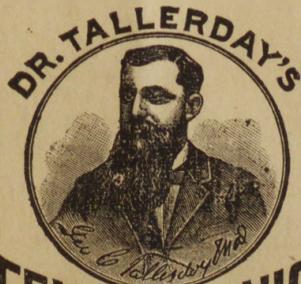
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DEDICATION SERVICES.

The first M. E. church of Genoa will be dedicated with appropriate services next Sunday morning commencing at ten o'clock a. m. Rev. W. H. Haight, of Rockford, will have charge of the services and Rev. Lewis Curtis, D. D., of Chicago will preach. A platform meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. Addresses will be delivered by former pastors and visiting clergymen.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Haight will preach.

Ed. H. Lane has secured a portable pipe organ for the dedication services, on trial, from the music house of Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, and he will preside at same.

A very neat souvenir program has been printed by THE ISSUE, job office tendered to the church with the compliments of one of our young business men.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Despite the unpropitious condition of the elements last Friday evening a most enjoyable surprise party was precipitated upon Miss Ava Clifford at the residence of her parents. The usual diversions were indulged in and a happy time was the outcome. Choice refreshments were partaken of and the evening, despite the efforts of a heavy downpour of rain was an exceedingly enjoyable one. Those present were:

The Misses—
Jennie Bestley,
Blanch Kitchen,
Temperance Baldwin,
Eva Schmitt,
Nora Malana,
Lydia Sellers,
Agnes Hutchinson,
Ruby Flint,
Carrie Schneider,
Eva Burroughs,
Messrs.—
Will Schneider,
Owen McCormick,
Elmer Sawyer,
Garry Whitright,
Fred Abraham,
Les Patterson,
Harry Baldwin,
T. F. Scholes.

The End is Death.

The people of Ney neighborhood especially, were greatly shocked to learn last Saturday, that Mrs. Elizabeth Waters, mother of Jno. O. and DeWitt C. Waters, had expired the night before.

Mrs. Waters was a very active woman, and although in her 75th year appeared scarcely 60.

For nearly 20 years she was a widow, her husband, Jas. V. Waters, passing away in Jan., '75.

Mrs. Waters was born in Sycamore, Co., Pa., where in 1840 she was married. The family came to this State in 1868, locating in the Ney neighborhood. She was a mother of 13 children, 11 of whom survive her. All of whom, excepting Mrs. Gertner, were at the funeral, in the Ney church, last Sunday p. m.

Many more people were present than the house could hold, though chairs and extra benches were filled into all available places.

Ed. H. Lane played the organ. The singing was by a quartette—Messrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Prof. F. M. Overaker, and Rev. Howard.

The sermon was preached by her pastor, W. C. Howard, from the words "This mortal must put on immortality."

Mrs. Waters was one of the most active members of the Ney church. During this summer, notwithstanding her extreme age, she has taken great interest in the repairing of the church and has gone all over the community collecting funds for the same. She will be greatly missed everywhere.

For a few days she had been slightly troubled with pain in the left side but was not considered seriously ill. Friday evening she was lying on her bed talking to her daughter, who rose to leave the room for a moment. Hearing a slight noise at the bed she turned in the doorway, and so quickly as that had her mother departed.

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So Riley's ball players accompanied by Meehan and Countryman and first and third basemen of the Marengo's also fell down at the shrine of Genoa's invincibles to the tune of 11 to 8, and despite the fact that Genoa was short four of their regular players. With the regular team the South Riley-Marengo aggregation would have been done up in the latest approved Genoa style.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

Frain and young Ide, with good practice would make the best pair of pitchers in DeKalb county. Frain has splendid control of the ball and is a very deceptive pitcher. Ide with proper coaching will develop into an exceptionally fine pitcher.

Sager does good back stop work and is improving in base throwing.

At second Bagley plays a good game and at the bat showed a marked improvement over previous games. No strike outs.

Patterson says "Meehan is a foxy pitcher." One can not help judging so, if strike outs count.

Countryman of the Marengo's is a gentlemanly, good looking young fellow and does not lose his head. He gains friends in every game he plays.

DeKalb's ball club offers themselves as a sacrifice at Genoa's altar in the following language from the democratic DeKalb Chronicle:

"Come over here, our boys will be glad to meet you any day and will do their best to relieve that ache."

At The Schiller.

M. B. Curtis, in his famous impersonation "Sam'l of Posen," the Jewish commercial drummer, is attracting crowds to the Schiller theatre nightly this week. People are convulsed with laughter at the comical situations, bright sayings and odd phrases of "Sam'l" who is rewritten and dressed up to the time and now who represents in an inimitable way "the drummer up to date" Curtis has been received by the public with a cordiality amounting to popular adoration wherever he has appeared this season and Chicago has followed the example of eastern cities, for he has made an immense hit at the Schiller. His "Sam'l of Posen" of to day is practically a new, as it is a much funnier version of the celebrated piece in which he has won both fame and fortune. Supporting M. H. Curtis are five ex-stars, Miss Albena De Mor (Mrs. Curtis) who formerly starred in "Cassille", Al S. Lipman, of "The Burglar" fame, Frazer Coulter, who started last season in "The Lights of London", Miss Bertha Westbrook, who starred in "The Daughter of the Confederacy", and Charles Edwards, the Irish Comedian, who starred in a number of plays. Among the jewels worn by Mrs. Curtis in "Sam'l of Posen" is a pigeon blood ruby, presented her by husband on her last birthday, for which there is a standing offer of \$15,000 by Tiffany & Co., of New York. It is pronounced by connoisseurs to be the finest ruby in this country.

BILLY EMERSON AGAIN.

What one among the thousands who love the mirth and melody of good minstrelsy, would not improve the opportunity to see and hear once again the renowned minstrel favorites Billy Emerson. He is now with what is to-day the greatest minstrel organization upon the road, the W. S. Cleveland's Minstrels, which come for a week to the Schiller theatre commencing next Sunday night Sept. 23rd. The organization is one of good singers and specialty artists. An attractive feature of the entertainment and one which has made a favorable impression on the public is the first part spectacle entitled "Columbus" introducing scenes and incidents at the Columbus Exposition.

The "Ship of State" a domestic and patriotic American drama, presented by E. C. Ellis, scenery painted and costumes designed by F. B. Skiff, is being completed for production at the Schiller theater, for one week beginning Sunday Sept. 30th.

NOTICE.

I have started my cider press at the old Hoag blacksmith shop, in Genoa, and will make cider Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week, until further notice. BEN AWF.

Administrators's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Waters, 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 December 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 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. JAMES F. REID, Administrator. September 1, 1894.

"An Intra-Mural View," a very artistic brochure, has been received from The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, publishers of the Ladies Home Journal. As the title indicates the booklet gives us glimpses of the interior of the Journal's offices and some of the work carried on there. The main building, entirely occupied by the editorial and business offices, was designed by Mr. Hardenburgh, the architect of the Hotel Waldorf, New York, and was completed in January, 1893. The exterior is attractive and the interior elegantly appointed and admirably planned. The numerous illustrations, showing the commodious and well fitted offices, and the accompanying text, giving us some insight into the work in the different bureaus, requiring a force approximating four hundred employees, indicate the wonderful success which The Ladies Home Journal has achieved in an almost incredibly short time. The first number was issued in December, 1883, so that eleven years have elapsed since Mr. Curtis conceived the idea which has developed into so vast an enterprise. In this short time its merit and steady improvement in all departments have received such recognition that its circulation has reached the enormous average of about 700,000, the largest magazine output in the world. The brochure also describes at some length the work of printing and binding the Journal, "An Intra-Mural View" will be sent any one who will address The Curtis Publishing Company, and inclose four cents in stamps for postage.

Annual Convention at Genoa.

Genoa has been selected as the place for holding the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. for 1895. That she will be prepared to take good care of the nearly 200 delegates goes without saying. The new church will hold a convention of double the size.

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On September 11 and 25 and October 9, 1894, the North-Western Line will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets to points in northwestern Iowa, western Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana at exceedingly low rates for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage within twenty days from date of sale and will allow stop-over privileges on going trip in territory to which tickets are sold. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.



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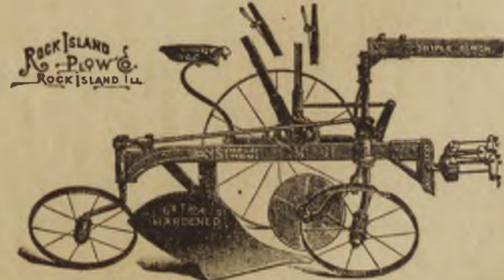
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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

HEAVY frosts were reported in several of the western states.

FIVE valuable imported stallions owned by M. W. Danham were killed by lightning at Wayne, Ill.

REV. DR. CHARLES S. POMEROY, for twenty-one years pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Cleveland, dropped dead in his home. He was 60 years old.

At the third annual meeting in Kansas City of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo William E. Barnes, of St. Louis, was elected grand snark.

THE Citizens' bank at Rossville, Ill., was robbed of \$10,000 by a man who secured an entrance during the noon hour.

THE Mehrkof Brick Manufacturing company of Little Ferry, N. J., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$127,500.

ISAAC N. WOLCOTT, a wealthy farmer living near Chestnut, Ill., killed his wife, who had begun suit for divorce, and then blew off his own head with a shotgun.

THE Post Office Clerks' National association in session at Boston elected Benjamin Parkhurst, of Washington, as president.

MARSHALL H. ABBOTT, an extensive real estate operator at Salem, Mass., failed, with liabilities estimated at \$500,000.

NEAR Charleston, Mo., a train was hurled from the track by a cyclone and two passengers were killed and a score injured, a number fatally.

G. C. DE BRONKART, the Belgian consul at Denver, died suddenly while visiting in Chicago.

NORTH MEMPHIS, Tenn., was swept by a tornado in which one man was killed and two others injured and a property loss of \$250,000 inflicted.

MASKED men tarred and feathered Rev. Charles Clancey, of Frontier, Mich., and then rolled him down a steep hill.

JOSEPH BECHTELHEIMER and his wife received probably fatal injuries in a runaway accident near Young America, Ind.

THE directors of the Western Union Telegraph company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable October 1.

On the Terre Haute (Ind.) track Alix trotted a mile in 2:04, equaling the world's record of Nancy Hanks. Carbonate lowered the 2-year-old record to 2:10.

THE drought has left an epidemic of typhoid fever through all the Upper Miami valley in Ohio. At Piqua in one day eleven corpses were awaiting burial.

BUCK HARLAN, a notorious counterfeiter, was captured by secret service men near Shelbyville, Ind.

At Terre Haute, Ind., Fantasy lowered the record for 4-year-old mares, trotting the mile in 2:06, beating her own time one second.

WILLIAM ENOCHS, of Martinsville, Ind., was driven from his home by white caps for alleged cruelty to his wife.

THE Norwegian steamship Forbuna, from Java, landed in Philadelphia Arthur Vincent, a New York boy, who had circled the globe without a cent of money. He left New York two years ago at the age of 14.

KANSAS farmers were selling their hogs for transportation charges to market, having nothing to feed them.

THE taking of testimony was completed in the trial at Chicago of President Debs and other officers of the American Railway union. The arguments will be made on September 25.

UNITED STATES engineers were considering the plan of connecting Lake Superior with the Mississippi river by a canal.

SIX bicycle records were broken at Springfield, Mass. Titus rode 20 miles against time, making twenty new marks.

COL. THOMAS G. LAWLER, of Rockford, Ill., was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at the Pittsburgh encampment. The Daughters of Veterans elected Mrs. Ellen M. Walker, of Worcester, Mass., as president, and the Woman's Relief Corps selected as president Mrs. Emma R. Wallace, of Chicago.

In a suit at Bloomington, Ill., Judge Tipton ruled that druggists, dry goods and grocery dealers were not compelled to sell to colored people.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. FETTERS were killed at Edon, O., by a Wabash train an hour after their wedding.

OVER thirty buildings were consumed by fire in San Francisco, the loss being \$100,000.

THE custom of publishing in newspapers the list of unclaimed letters at postoffices has been abandoned, congress having failed to make a sufficient appropriation for the purpose.

H. B. MORGAN, postmaster at Peoria, Ill., refused to deliver out-of-town newspapers not bearing postage of a cent a copy.

OFFICIAL returns of the Arkansas state election held September 3 show that over one-half of the counties in the state voted against liquor license.

BERNARD TOKER was shot and killed at Connellsville, Pa., and his wife Mary fatally wounded by Franz Morris, a 13-year-old boy that they had befriended. The lad stole \$13 and escaped.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 14th aggregated \$853,263,145, against \$794,382,538 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 7.8.

NAM JOHNSON, a 21-year-old negro, sold himself to Col. Stark Oliver at Selma, Ala., for \$90.

THERE were 207 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 14th, against 215 the week previous and 314 in the corresponding time in 1893.

THE forest fires in Wisconsin were extinguished by the first heavy rain that has fallen since June.

JAMES BARRITT was hanged at Eddy, N. M., for the murder of John Hollihan at Seven Rivers.

ENOCH DAVIS, who killed his wife, was shot at Lehi, Utah, he having chosen that mode of execution in preference to hanging.

AT Terre Haute, Ind., Robert J. paced a mile in 2:01 1/2, breaking all records. Carbonate put the 2-year-old mark at 2:09, and John R. Gentry cut the stallion record to 2:03 3/4 in a race.

IN accordance with a recently enacted law Judge Lippincott, of Jersey City, refused to receive a plea of guilty made by a murderer.

THOMAS TAYLOR, 33 years of age, killed his wife, who was 25 years old, in Washington by shooting her and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

A BOTTLE of pop exploded at St. Joseph, Mo., and put out the eyes of William Gardner, aged 3 years.

THE first snow of the season fell at Omaha, Neb.

ADAM FOREPAUGH's circus stranded at Bluffton, O., on account of no funds to pay employees.

WHILE planting flowers in a cemetery at Homeworth, O., a tombstone fell on Susan Johnson, an aged woman, inflicting fatal injuries.

AN increase of from 60 to 65 per cent. in prices has been made by the tack trust since January 1, and small dealers were being forced to the wall.

THE American liner New York made the 3,403-mile run from Southampton to Sandy Hook in 6 days 7 hours and 20 minutes, breaking all records.

AT Nelligh, Neb., Barrett Scott was convicted of embezzling \$32,000 while treasurer of Holt county.

FRED MILLER, 70 years old, while drunk fatally stabbed his wife at Kenton, O., and then drowned himself in a well.

IN a quarrel over a line fence at Northport, Ala., John and Alexander Tyler (brothers) killed each other.

TWO new counterfeiters are in circulation, one being a \$10 silver certificate, check letter A, series 1886, and the other is a \$5 note of the First national bank of Cincinnati.

SCRANTON, Pa., suffered a loss of \$250,000 by a blaze in the business district.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 15th were: Baltimore, .684; New York, .653; Boston, .647; Philadelphia, .576; Brooklyn, .548; Cleveland, .513; Pittsburgh, .492; Chicago, .438; Cincinnati, .425; St. Louis, .400; Washington, .347; Louisville, .277.

M. L. DAVIS, of Little Rock, Ark., tendered his resignation as American consul at Merida, Yucatan.

LEONARD BODGETT, of Luzerne, N. Y., aged 55, attempted to assault a girl and fatally wounded both her parents.

A WINDSTORM did great damage at Niagara Falls and caused the suspension bridge to sway like a cradle.

GEORGE CASE won the tennis championship of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska by defeating J. W. Beckwith at Kansas City.

IN a decision at Des Moines, Ia., Judge Spurrier held the muley liquor law to be constitutional.

AT the close of the Adventist camp meeting in Emporia, Kan., 100 converts were baptized in the Cottonwood river.

DURING a dance in Philadelphia Samuel A. Kilpatrick, rendered insane by jealousy, killed his wife and fatally wounded her partner.

FIFTEEN persons were injured, several fatally, in a runaway accident near Irontdale, O., caused by the raising of an umbrella.

WHILE passengers were being transferred past a wreck at Hammond, Wis., an oil tank exploded and twelve were seriously burned.

ANDREW BEE, who recognized Jefferson Davis when the latter was escaping, died at his home in Martin, Allegan county, Mich.

WILLIAM BLANFORD, an alleged forger of Clinton, Ind., was arrested after a search of two years.

THE only son of Count Vincent Mercader, owner of vast estates near Vienna, Austria, was found employed in Carnegie's mills at Braddock, Pa.

AT Portland, Ore., J. W. Stangels, a civil engineer, killed Mrs. Mabel Calvin and committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

THE Mutual Benefit Life Association of America closed its doors under orders of the insurance department of New York state.

THIRTEEN men were indicted by the grand jury for complicity in the recent lynching of six negroes near Millington, Tenn.

BEVERLY ADAMS, a negro, was hanged at Hopkinsville, Ky., for murder.

J. L. GOODMAN and B. Y. Armstrong, Gatesville (Tex.) editors, shot each other to death in a street duel.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE official result of the election in Maine gives Claves (rep.) for governor a plurality over Johnson (dem.) of 33,424.

THE following congressional nominations were made: Wisconsin, Seventh district, G. W. Levis (dem.). Colorado, Second district, T. M. Bowen (rep.). Virginia, Tenth district, Thomas Goode (rep.). New Mexico, T. B. Mills (pop.).

EX-SENATOR DOOLITTLE declined the nomination for congress tendered him by the democrats of the First Wisconsin district.

BOLTERS from the democratic party met at Carson, Nev., and nominated a state ticket headed by Theodore Winters for governor.

DANIEL SCULLY, who for nearly a quarter of a century was a justice of the peace of Chicago, died of pneumonia.

CANDIDATES for congress were selected as follows: Illinois, Fourth district, Charles W. Woodman (rep.). Ohio, Twenty-first district, T. L. Johnson (dem.) renominated, New York, Twenty-eighth district, C. A. Chickering (rep.).

MRS. CASERA PIERCE (colored), of Indianapolis, Ind., claims to have passed her 126th birthday. She says she was born in Kentucky six years before the revolutionary war.

OWENS was said to have been victorious in the contest for the democratic nomination in the Ashland (Ky.) congressional district. His plurality over Breckinridge was estimated to be 410.

AT Monticello, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George Clouser celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary.

FOREIGN.

THE governor general of Cuba has been ordered by the Spanish authorities to restore the import duties on American products.

THE sultan of Turkey has contributed 300 Turkish pounds to the fund for the relief of the Wisconsin and Minnesota forest fire sufferers.

CAPT. ADOLPH FRIETZCH, who sailed from New York August 3 in a schooner-rigged skiff 47 feet long, reached Queenstown in safety.

FIFTY-FIVE Brazilians were executed at Montevideo by order of President Peixoto. Military and naval officers were among the unfortunates.

AT the Kosedale track, Toronto, E. F. Radway, of London, lowered the 100-mile bicycle record to 5:01:10.5.

A FIRE in the leather market in London caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

THIRTY persons lost their lives and 2,000 buildings were destroyed by a fire in Chung-King, China.

THE Mexican congress was opened by President Diaz, who, in his speech, said that Mexico was on friendly relations with all nations.

LATER.

CORRECTED and official returns from the eight counties of the Ashland (Ky.) district show a plurality of 310 for Owens for congress over Breckinridge.

ALEXANDER L. POLLER, American consul general at San Salvador, died there from yellow fever.

THE republican central committee of Nevada requested Senator Jones to resign because of his change of political faith.

FIRE destroyed the mattress factory of Stump & Co. in Washington and five employees perished in the flames.

AFTER being released from a reef in the Carimata straits the steamer Nam-yong sank with her crew of sixty-five men in sight of her rescuer.

THE Japanese gained a decisive victory at Ping Yang, 16,000 of the Chinese force of 20,000 being killed, wounded or missing, while the Japanese loss was trifling.

ONE man was killed and three fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast at a colliery at Hazleton, Pa.

AT Pittsburgh Harry C. Tyler, of Springfield, Mass., lowered the mile bicycle record for a quarter-mile track to 2:05.

AN order for the transfer of more than half the regiments of the army to new posts was issued by Gen. Schofield.

UNKNOWN persons entered the circuit courtroom at Owensboro, Ky., and every indictment found at the recent term of court was stolen and torn to fragments.

AT North End, O. T., the Arlington hotel and eight of the most substantial business buildings were destroyed by an incendiary fire.

THE seventieth annual session of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened at Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE world's bicycle record, 12:39, in a 5-mile competition road race was broken in Chicago by Tracy Holmes, who ran over the course in 12:30.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 17th was: Wheat, 69,214,000 bushels; corn, 4,110,000 bushels; oats, 8,221,000 bushels; rye, 312,000 bushels; barley, 1,628,000 bushels.

SINCE the inauguration of the present administration at Washington 1,597,233 silver dollars have been coined.

A HURRICANE swept through the towns of Mining and Jennings, in Oklahoma, and nearly every house in both towns was laid low and a young woman and two children were killed and others wounded.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

Suffered by the Chinese Army at the Hands of the Japs.

Out of a Force of 20,000 Men But 4,000 Escape Death in a Battle at Ping-Yang—This May End the War.

A DECISIVE ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Japan is in practical possession of Corea. It has routed the Chinese army in the first big land engagement that has taken place, and routed it so thoroughly that China will be powerless until she can send another army to Corea. The Chinese losses, according to a dispatch received from Seoul, are placed at 10,000 killed, while the Japanese only lost thirty killed and 270 wounded. The entire Chinese army—at least what was left of it—was put to rout and scattered in every direction, leaving no large organized Chinese force on Korean soil.

On Thursday a Japanese column from Pong San made a reconnaissance in force, drawing the fire of the Chinese forts, and thus ascertained their positions. The column then fell back in good order, with little loss. By Friday night all the Japanese were in position for a combined attack upon the enemy. The Gensam column threatened the left flank of the Chinese, the Pong San column, threatening the Chinese center, while the Hwang-Ju column operated against the right, which had been reinforced the day before by a detachment of marines from the fleet at the mouth of the Taikong river. The Chinese had utilized the old defenses at Ping-Yang and had thrown up new works, making the position an exceptionally strong one.

The battle was opened on Saturday at daybreak by a Japanese cannonade of the Chinese works, which was continued without cessation until afternoon, the Chinese responding. The work with the heavy guns showed good practice. At about 2 o'clock, a body of infantry was thrown forward by the Japanese and maintained a rifle fire upon the enemy until dusk. Throughout the day only the Pong San column was engaged. The Chinese defenses suffered greatly, but the losses on either side were small, both the Chinese and Japanese having taken advantage of all the shelter available.

At 8 o'clock Sunday morning an attack was made by the Japanese columns simultaneously and with admirable precision. The Chinese lines, which were so strong in front, were found to be weak in the rear, and here the attack was a perfect success. The Chinese were completely taken by surprise and were thrown into a panic. Hundreds were cut down, and those who escaped death, finding themselves surrounded at every point, broke and fled. Some of Viceroy Li Hung Chang's European-drilled troops stood their ground to the eastward and were cut down to a man.

The Pong San column, swarming over the defenses in front, completed the rout. Half an hour after the attack was opened the positions at Ping Yang were in possession of the Japanese. It is estimated that 20,000 Chinese soldiers were engaged in the battle. The Japanese captured immense stores of provisions, munitions of war and hundreds of colors.

The Chinese loss is estimated at 10,000 killed, wounded, and taken prisoners. Among those captured by the Japanese are several of the Chinese commanding officers, including Tso-Fung, commander in chief of the Manchurian army, who was severely wounded.

The Japanese loss is only thirty killed and 270 wounded, including eleven officers. Most of the casualties among the Japanese occurred during the first day's fighting, and very few were the result of the night attack.

The Japanese forces are in active pursuit of the fugitives, who have thrown away their arms and readily yield themselves prisoners.

So far as the active operations of the Chinese in Corea are concerned the war is practically at an end for a long time to come, and the mainland of Corea may be said to be completely in the hands of the Japanese. The Koreans have shown sympathy with the Chinese and a few detached bands of Chinese troops may continue a guerilla warfare for some time to come; but until China succeeds in getting another army into Corea that country will remain in the undisturbed possession of Japan. And, in view of previous reports received as to the terrible condition of the roads in the north and the utter impossibility of moving guns and supplies southward, it is not likely that there will be any more fighting of importance in Corea during the present year. The Japanese are naturally highly elated over their victory, and it is hoped that it may serve as the basis for peace negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Official confirmation has been received at the Japanese legation of a general engagement between the Chinese and Japanese forces at Ping Yang, near the northern frontier of Corea, on the 15th inst., resulting in a decisive victory for the Japanese forces. No official information has yet been received at the legation of the progress of the fighting in the vicinity of Peking.

The Amateur Fisherman.

It was a stalwart fisherman, who bought a hundred flies.

And vowed that other fishermen he straight-way would surprise.

By catching trout by thousands—though he'd never fished before:

He'd thought the task was easy as he'd watched it from the shore.

He got a boat and anchored in the middle of the pool,

And had his family watching from a hillock just beyond.

But when he swooped his rod about, it made him feel quite flat

To have the hook catch in the brim of his broad fishing hat.

"Well, accidents will happen; we'll do better now," he said.

And gave his rod a triple swoop around about his head.

His children cheered to note his grace, but it did chance, alas!

This time the hook, by some odd freak, caught squarely in his back.

"Once more I'll try," he proudly cried: "In numbers odd there's luck."

And then he had a chance to show if he was like a duck.

For, as the fly went hurtling through the air, amid the peals

Of happy laughter from his friends, he went in head over heels.

And that is why that very expert fisherman, they say,

Hath never tried to fish again since that ill-fated day:

And that is also why it is folks say he knows not beans

Because his favorite fish is not the trout, but canned sardines.

—Harper's Bazar.

For Her Dear Sake.

For her dear sake I'd have her skies

As bright as are her own bright eyes,

And all her day dreams warm and fair

As is the sunshine in her hair.

The fates to her should be as kind

As are the thoughts in her pure mind,

And every bird I'd have awake

It's gladdest song for her dear sake.

For her dear sake I'd have each dart

Grief fashions for her tender heart

Aimed at my own thrice happy breast.

That hers might have unbroken rest.

I'd pray to God: "In Thy good grace,

O, Father, let me sleep nor wake

Her path of roses I would make

And mine of thorns, for her dear sake.

If she should fall asleep and lie

So still, so very still that I

Would know her soul had slipped away

From her divinely molded clay.

Then looking in her fair white face

I'd pray to God: "In Thy good grace,

O, Father, let me sleep nor wake

Against on earth, for her dear sake."

—Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Journal.

The devil is always polite upon first acquaintance.—Ruin's Horn.

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THE FAR BLUE HILLS.

I lift my eyes, and you are ever there,
Wrapped in the folds of the imperial air,
And crowned with the gold of morn or evening rare,
O far blue hills.

Around you break the lights of heaven all,
There rolls away the Titan's splendid hall,
And there the circling suns of midnight fall,
O far blue hills.

Wild bursts the hurricane across the land,
Loud roars the cloud and smites with blazing brand;
They pass, and silence comes, and there you stand,
O far blue hills.

Your spirit fills the wide horizon round,
And lays on all things here its peace profound,
Till I forget that I am of the ground,
O far blue hills—

Forget the earth to which I loved to cling,
And soar away as on an eagle's wing,
To be with you a calm and steadfast thing,
O far blue hills:

While small the care that seemed so great before,
Faint as the breeze that fans your ledges o'er;
Yea, 'tis the passing shadow, and no more,
O far blue hills.

—Critic.

THE OLD MILL MYSTERY

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.

Author of "Miser Hordley's Secret," "Madeline Power," "By Whose Hand," "Isa," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XX—CONTINUED.

"I'd better tell you plainly. They say you were seen getting into the mill that night at about ten o'clock; and that a handkerchief of yours—one I gave you, Tom—was picked up inside the mill, close by the place."

"Who found it?"
"I believe Reuben Gorringer did."
"Curse him; he's a traitor, I believe!" cried Tom, fiercely.

"Nay, Tom; he's a friend. Directly the affair at the mill had happened he came round to say that he wanted you at the mill, and that you were not to think anything more of what had happened in the afternoon between Mr. Coode and you. He's a friend."

"Does he know you've come to see me?" asked the man, suspiciously.

"He doesn't know it; but he guessed I should come, and he advised me to tell you to come back to Walkden Bridge and face matters out, but that if not he would do whatever he could to help you to wait until the explanation could be given."

"Explanation?" cried Tom, "what explanation? What does he say against me?"

"He does not say anything against you, dear; all he means is that there are matters which will need explanation." She was anxious to let him know what she knew, and yet shunned the task of speaking out plainly. "It may be necessary that you should—should say why you came away; and—and what you were doing during the whole of that evening, and how the handkerchief can have come to be inside the mill close by that window."

"What do you mean by this, Mary?" he asked, "have you come here just to try and question me as to my doings on that night?"

"I have not come to ask any questions for my own sake," answered the girl.
"Well, if you have come for mine you make a great mistake. I don't care a straw what people say. I have already told you that I don't wish to speak of the matter."

"It is not what ordinary people think, dear; but what the—" she stopped, and changed the form of what she was saying. "It is no time for beating about the bush. I have been half afraid to speak out. But I had better. I am afraid they do suspect you, Tom, and there are one or two reasons why. Some of these are known to those who are making inquiries—the police—others only to ourselves. In the first place there is the knowledge that you had words with Mr. Coode that day, and that he told you to leave Walkden Bridge."

"That's why I left," said her companion, eagerly.

"Yes, I know, my dear, but they know you did not leave until nearly midnight; or at least they think it, and they think that you were about the mill and got into the place through the window in Watercourse-lane; then that you dropped a handkerchief close by—and if they think that, they ask why you went there? Then, for some reason, I know not what, the papers which Mr. Coode had, and which he regarded as the proof of what he charged you with having done, were taken away from the office when he was killed."

"What!" explained the man, in a tone of profound astonishment and alarm. "And was nothing else taken?"

"No, not that I have heard."
"I can't explain that—I don't know what it can mean. There must be some mistake." He spoke hurriedly and in manifest agitation; and his cheeks had paled. "Is there anything else?" he asked, in a low troubled tone. The girl, seeing his distress, had not the courage to say anything about the

finding of the weapon—knowing that she had destroyed all the danger of that.

"No, I don't think there's anything more," she answered. "But you see now why we thought there should be an explanation."

The man sat a long time without saying a word in reply. His elbow was resting on the arm of the seat and his hand, with the fingers clenched tightly, was held against his face, as he pressed his knuckles hard against his teeth. When he spoke it was in a tone of evident trouble and fear.

"I am not safe for an hour, Mary. I spoke irritably just now; I am sorry. Forgive me, my lass; I shan't have another chance. It only means I shall hasten my going by a day or so. You don't think me capable of doing such a thing as this, do you?" he said, turning to her.

"Nay, Tom, I would never believe it, unless you yourself told me you had done it. I trust you, lad, and love you too well to think like that of you."

"You are better to me than I've deserved, lass," he answered. "But I'll try and make up for it all in time to come."

"But you'll come back to the Bridge and face it out, won't you?" she said. "There's no good comes in running away, lad."

"Nay, I'll not go back till things are plain; I can't understand what it means; and maybe after a bit the truth'll come out. But I can't see how the thing's to be put right now."

"If you go away, there will be many who will look at that as an admission that you can't explain things," urged Mary, in a low voice.

"What shall I care what they think when I'm away? I shall go."
"Where will you go, Tom?" she asked, her heart filling at the thought of the long separation.

"I don't know. I shall get off to Liverpool to-day; and whatever vessel's going, I shall sail at the earliest possible moment."

"May I go to Liverpool with you?" she asked.

"Better not, lass, better not. You shall know where I am settling as soon as I know myself. You can wait that while—can't you, my dear?"

"Yes, Tom," she said, simply, slipping her hand into his. "You may trust that I'll be as true as the light. But it'll be a sad time for me, I reckon; and she laid her head on his shoulder and clung to him. "I shall be woeful without my lad," she said, smiling up to him through her tears.

"Don't cry, Mary. We shall be happier away out of it all in a new home, with a new start. I shall send for you soon. Will you keep yourself ready to come to me?"

"Aye, Tom. I shall be waiting always and eagerly for that signal; and it'll be a glad day that when it comes. I love you with all my heart and soul," and then, although they sat together in the broad light of day, she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him, and drew him to her and made him kiss her in return.

"That's our good-by, lad," she said. "We'd best go now, lest I break down."
"God bless you, my lass, while we're apart," he said.

They walked back together into the great city, back to the station, scarcely speaking, for the hearts of both were full; and they looked out the girl's train. It was to start soon, and Tom said he would wait and see her away.

"Have you any money, Tom?" she asked.

"Enough for my passage," he answered. "I can work when I get there, wherever I may go."

"I brought with me what I had in the house. Take it," and she gave him a small shabby purse. "It's as much yours as mine," she said, with a trustful, loving smile.

"I'll send it back to you, lass, every penny; and before long," he said. "And more with it, to pay your passage and bring you to me."

She smiled and pressed his hand which she was holding firmly in hers.

"And now, good-by. Don't come to the train with me. I shall be better alone," she said.

"Good-by, my lass."

The words seemed to sink in the throat of each of them, and they stood looking steadily into each other's eyes, with their hands tightly held.

"I must go," said Mary, feeling the tears were coming again; while her lips quivered as she spoke.

At that moment a hand was laid on the man's shoulder.

"Tom Roylance, I want you! I have to arrest you for the murder of Mr. Coode in Walkden Bridge on Friday night."

"You might have said it so that the lass couldn't have heard," he said, pointing to Mary's blanched face and bloodless lips.

As he spoke she swayed slightly, and would have fallen to the ground had not a bystander caught her by the arm and helped her to one of the seats.

CHAPTER XXI.

MARY SUSPECTS GORRINGE.

"What does it all mean, Mary, lass?" The question, asked in a thin, querulous, trembling voice, greeted Mary the moment she entered Tom's cottage, and old Roylance peered at her from his invalid's bed with such a look of pain and fear on his thin, pinched, pale face that the girl was moved almost to tears.

The news that Tom Roylance had been arrested for the murder of Mr. Coode was known quickly in the mill,

and when the hands left work it was the one subject of universal gossip. Rumors had reached the old invalid, and he had waited with fretful and waxing impatience for the coming of either Savannah or Mary, that he might learn what the truth really was.

"What does that mean, father?" was Mary's answer.

"This I hear about Tom, lass, of course. What else? What does it mean? What has happened? Where is he?"

"There's been some strange blunderings somewhere," said Mary, "and by some sort of stupid mistake the police have got mixed up in it."

"Come here."

There was a tone of harsh imperiousness in the thin, quavering voice, like an echo of perished strength of will.

He seized the girl by the dress with both hands and, turning her face to the light, he looked at her earnestly and sharply.

"Is't anything really wrong with 'im? Tell truth, lass."

"No, father, nothing," answered Mary, understanding him, and speaking in strong, clear tones, while she returned his look steadily and fixedly. "Our lad couldn't do what these fools say. I know it. I've seen him to-day."

"What have the fools taken him for, then?"

"Because they've been blundering, that's all."

"Shut the door, lass. See that there's no one about," said the old man mysteriously, loosing his hold and pushing the girl toward the door. "I've something to say to you."

To satisfy him Mary went out, looked into the parlor, and locking the front door went back to him somewhat puzzled.

He took hold again of her dress and drew her close to him.

"I've been fearing this," he said, in a voice in which eagerness and terror were struggling. "He was mad against Coode; and that night—here his voice went to a whisper—"he was awful wild in his manner. Do you think he may have quarreled with you and have given him a crack in his rage? Do you feel sure yourself, lass, that nothing happened between them?"

"Yes, I am sure, father—quite sure," answered Mary, in a tone so confident that it comforted and reassured the old man.

"You're a good lass, Mary—a good lass," he said. "I've been wronging the lad—and such a lad as he has always been, too. Poor lad! Poor Tom! I suppose they have taken him up, haven't they?"

"Yes," answered Mary, glad that she had not had the task of breaking the news. "They charge him, but they've got to make good their words, and that's a very different thing. Then, you haven't told anyone about his coming here late on Friday night?"

"No, lass, not a soul. I was too skeered to say a word about it. For he was awful wild and strange-like," he said.

"By the way, did you see whether he brought anything in with him when he came?" asked Mary, the thought of her discovery in the parlor returning to her.

"I don't know that he had. I rather think he hadn't, but I can't rightly say. I have you seen Savannah? The lass hasn't been in for a week or more and I miss her sorely."

"She's been away; went Friday, and only came back yesterday. I saw her last night."

"I wish she'd come in for a bit. Tell her, if you see her, it's lonesome lying here by oneself, now, without the lad's home coming to look forward to," said the old man, with a sigh.

"I'll come back myself as soon as I can," said Mary, touched by the words. "But I must go home for awhile."

Close by her cottage she met Gibeon Prawl.

Since the time of the explosion he had remained in the village, but had avoided Mary. Now, contrary to his custom, he crossed the street and came up to her.

"This'll trouble you, Mary, I've heard the news," he said, without any other greeting. "I'm sorry."

"What news do you mean, Gibeon?" she asked, as if in ignorance of his meaning.

"About Tom," replied the other. "I should like to help you if you'll let me."

"I want no help of yours. I have not yet forgotten what I heard that night," replied Mary, looking meaningfully at him.

"You mean you'll have no dealings with me, because I had a hand in it at plant?"

"I don't trust you, Gibeon; and I want no help from them I can't trust."

"Well, you can do as you like, with your beastly pride," he answered, somewhat angrily. "And if you hadn't saved my life you might go to the deuce. But I'm not so bad as you seem inclined to think, and I might be able to do you a good turn over this job."

"I don't want your help, I tell you," repeated the girl. "I don't want anybody's help. And you couldn't help me if I did."

"You don't know that, Mary," said the man.

"I know that I wouldn't have your help, even if I did want it; and with that she walked on."

At the cottage she found a note from Reuben Gorringer.

"This is terrible news. I had better see you at once. Either come to me at

the mill or let me know of your return that I may come to you."

Mary went up at once to the mill, and not finding the manager there left word that she had been seeking him. She had been at home some little time, and had made a meal—the first she had had that day—before Gorringer came.

He took the hand she held, and kept it a long time, as if in friendly sympathy, while he looked pityingly into her face.

"You are suffering cruelly," he said. "This is terrible news."

"It is disgraceful that such blunders should be made," answered Mary, her face lighting momentarily with indignation.

"If it is a blunder, yes. Were you followed from here?"

The girl winced at the cruel suggestion that it was owing to her that Tom had been arrested.

"Can that have been the cause of his being taken?" she asked.

"I should think not. There must have been some other clew. He must have been recognized," he said; but there was not enough conviction in his words to soothe the girl.

"Oh, Tom, Tom! What have I done?" she wailed, and bent her face on her arms on the table. Suddenly she raised her head and looked searchingly at her companion. "Why did you not warn me when you were here last night?"

"I did not think there was more than the merest shadow of suspicion in the minds of the police," was the ready answer. "Do you think I could have such a thought and not tell you! If you do I had better go. If there is no trust between us we can do nothing to save Tom from the trouble."

"Forgive me," cried Mary, anxious not to offend one whose help and friendship meant so much to her lover. "I do trust you," and she put out her hand as if to detain him.

"It is more valuable now to ask you what was the result of the interview. What was Tom's decision? Had he meant to come back and face all, or to wait until the truth could be made clear?"

At that instant as he asked the question the suspicion of Gorringer which had prompted her question a minute before flashed into the girl's mind and warned her to be cautious in all that she told him, and not to say anything which might be used against Tom.

"I had better tell you all that I know," she answered, evading the question and wishing to gain time to think how she had best frame what she wanted to say. "He went away because of what you and Mr. Coode had said to him in the afternoon, threatening him with prosecution in the money matter; and he was not willing to come back until he knew that that was over."

"But you told him what I had said, didn't you, and that at the earliest moment possible I went to his cottage to assure him that all that affair was over and done for?"

"Yes, I told him what you had said; but he felt angry and bitter that such a threat should ever have been used."

"I see. He wanted something more than a mere promise of that kind to bring him back, I suppose. But now that affairs have taken this disastrous turn it is most important to learn what he told you as to his movements on Friday night. What did he tell you of those?"

"I—I did not press him; I scarcely asked him," said Mary, hesitating and stumbling over the words; "but he told me enough to convince me that he was never near the mill that night."

Reuben Gorringer listened to the confused statement in silence, and then bent his eyes on the girl's face and knitted his brows, as he answered:

"You are doing what you, no doubt, think right, Mary, in trying to screen Tom; and if you don't want to speak, I don't want to try and persuade you to do so against your will. But don't try to hoodwink me. Either you don't or you won't understand how serious matters are. Tom has got not only to convince you, but to prove to a court that his tale is the truth. My own view is this: We had better instruct some good sharp lawyer who is skilled in these cases, and leave him to say what is the best line to be taken. But of course Tom will have to deal with him candidly, and I thought if you had told me what he says I might have been able to think out a suggestion or two. For I make no secret to you, my child, that I look on the case as desperately grave and serious."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Long Peninsula.

Lower California, which somebody periodically threatens to purchase and bring under the territorial dominion of the United States, is the longest of North American peninsulas. It is of about the same area as Florida. Its greatest length is about eight hundred miles and its greatest width about one hundred and forty-five miles. The whole peninsula is subtropical in climate and productions, and its extreme southern end is just within the torrid zone. The coast line on gulf and ocean is about seventeen hundred miles in length. The population is sparse, and the means of communication are so undeveloped that it is one of the most remote regions in the civilized world. The gulf ports are almost unknown to people of this country.

GRAND ARMY AT PITTSBURGH.

Twenty-Eighth National Encampment of the Heroes of '61-65.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 14.—There were no vacant seats in the Grand opera house Wednesday morning when, the twenty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was opened formally. Precisely at that hour Commander in Chief John G. H. Adams tapped the table with his gavel of cedar and gold and declared the encampment opened. Gov. Pattison gave welcome to the delegates in behalf of the state.

These exercises over, the encampment went into executive session and the delegates settled down to listen to the reports of the national officers. The closest attention was paid to the annual address of the commander in chief, upon a large number of topics.

The report of James F. Meech, adjutant general, shows a decrease of 400 posts during the last year, or at least the lack of reports from that number of posts. According to the figures given, there was expended in charity this way for the six months ending December 31, 1893, the sum of \$100,486.03 and for the six months ending June 30, 1894, \$103,294.07, a total for the year of \$203,780.10.

The twenty-seven departments reporting give the following statistics: Number of soldiers' and sailors' graves decorated by posts, 232,358; number of soldiers and sailors buried during the year ending last Memorial day, 4,622; cemetery lots owned by posts, 532; number of soldiers and sailors buried in potter's fields, 752; unmarked by proper headstones, 10,232; number of posts holding Sunday memorial services, 2,225; number of posts holding Memorial day exercises, 2,232; number of comrades who took part in the exercises, 182,106.

Henry Watterson delivered an address urging the claims of Louisville, Ky., to the next encampment. The ovation tendered Mr. Watterson at the conclusion of his effort for his own city was a magnificent tribute to the eloquence and feeling of the representative selected by Louisville. It was properly voiced later by the unanimous decision of the heads of the grand army to break over a precedent and take the next national encampment into the erstwhile enemy's country south of Mason and Dixon's line, to Louisville, St. Paul, the only other contestant, gracefully retired, under assurance, it is believed, of the encampment for the following year.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 15.—After one of the most heated contests in the history of the order Col. Thomas G. Lawler, of Rockford, Ill., has been elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, defeating his only opponent, Col. Ivan N. Walker, of Indianapolis, by the narrow majority of 11 in a total vote of 649.

The other elections for national board positions were soon settled, as there were but few contests and all were withdrawn before taking the ballot. The successful candidates were: Maj. A. P. Burchfield, senior vice commander in chief, of Pittsburgh; Charles H. Shute, junior vice commander in chief, of New Orleans; O. W. Weeks, surgeon general in chief, of Marion, O.; Rev. T. H. Haggerty, chaplain in chief, of Missouri.

The Daughters of Veterans met during the morning and elected officers. Mrs. Ellen M. Walker, of Worcester, Mass., was chosen president.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic met and received greetings from the other women's organizations here. The national inspector, Mrs. Mary E. Gordan, of Kansas, reported that the organization has over 10,000 members and has expended \$85,000 during the year.

Mrs. Emma Wallace, of Rockford, Ill., was elected president.

As a fitting close to the magnificence and splendor of the event came the last thing on the official programme, the fireworks and general illumination Thursday night. The entertainment was of a magnificent sort. Every decoration and illumination was displayed to the best advantage by thousands of dazzling lights. The mammoth mottoes "Grand Army of the Republic welcome" placed on the great hills overlooking each city, were lighted. Search lights, operated from points of equal vantage, swept the city with their piercing rays, while the climax was reached by the thousands of private illuminations on all the principal streets. The entire city glowed under the magic influences and dazzling radiance of thousands of lights.

The fireworks were set off from a barge moored in the center of the Monongahela river, near its junction with the Allegheny, set pieces being erected on the opposite bank. This left the entire wharf along the south side of the city open to sightseers, while the hills overlooking both rivers commanded excellent views.

Shot by Two Brothers.

HALLWOOD, Va., Sept. 17.—John H. Fisher was shot and instantly killed Thursday night by William and Arthur Wright, brothers. Fisher accused William Wright of setting fire to his fodder stacks. Wright called him a liar. Fisher withdrew and went home. Wright, supposing he had gone for a gun, secured the assistance of his brother Arthur. As Fisher reappeared they fired and he fell dead. No weapon was found on him.

KINGSTON NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Uplinger took the midnight train for Martin Co., Minn., last Monday night when he will look after his real estate business there. Their daughter, Ethel, accompanied them.

Mrs. Henry Clark and son Hiram spent this week with Chicago friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker left last Tuesday for South Dakota where they will visit some time.

Mr. John Boyler went to Iowa last Tuesday to visit his son.

Frank Parker moved his household goods to the farm he lately vacated.

Dr. J. McLean returned from Chicago last week, where he has been taking a much needed vacation of three weeks.

Miss Vera Walker will give an Elocutionary entertainment at the Free Baptist church, Ohio Grove, tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Rev. E. J. Rees represented the L. A. T. Sunday school at Hinckley last Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. S. Lowe, of Mayfield, returned from his trip through Northern New York, last week.

The boys of the High School are now engaged in selling a new book entitled, "Roots and Reclashings of the Kingston school."

Frank Churchill was visiting friends here last week.

Justice Miller officiated at high noon the marriage of Miss Vilori Goff, of Kirkland, to Franklin Houk, of Kingston, last Wednesday.

John Merrills, who is taking a course in the Rockford Business College, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. T. S. Francis, of the new store disposed of his grocery line to L. C. Schaffer, in order to make more room for more dry goods, clothing, etc.

John Smith is butchering for C. Uplinger while the latter is in Minnesota.

Mrs. Allie Pond and daughter Jessie visited the former's parents here, last week.

Prof. Outman, ex-principle of the Cherry Valley schools, is stopping at W. F. Walker's. He is canvassing for a patent kettle.

As the chicken law became one of the things of the past last week, about every unoccupied man procured a gun and went hunting. A party of seven men shot four chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar returned the first of the week from their visit in Pennsylvania.

Supervisor H. F. Branch, has been attending the supervisor's meeting at Sycamore, during the past week. Hon. C. N. Meyers, of Kirkland, who was also there passed through here on his way home.

Hon. John Parker one of the most able and brilliant members of the Chicago Bar, visited friends and relatives hereover Sunday. He was in the race for Circuit Judge last spring.

The last ice cream social of the season at the M. E. church last Saturday evening proved to be a very successful one.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle last Saturday night, about fifty young people of Kingston and vicinity spent several very pleasant hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman were made happy last Sunday morning by the appearance of a seven pound baby girl.

J. S. Brown and G. C. Munn last Tuesday entered the employ of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. mason gang.

Ed Pierce, of Beaverville, was a caller last Saturday.

Henry Wyllys closed a term of school near Maple Park last Wednesday.

Fred Hagan, of North Kingston had a team of horses struck by lightning some time ago, and as they were insured in the Farmer's Mutual of this place, he received \$80 a piece for the animals.

Harvest Excursion.

On Sept. 11th, Sept. 25th, and Oct. 9th, 1894. The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell special harvest excursion tickets to certain points on their line, in western Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, also to points on connecting lines in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, South Western Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets good to return in 20 days after date of sale. J. M. HARVEY, Agt.

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No. 4, Express	4:12 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
No. 32, Express	9:20 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
No. 34, Express	8:41 A. M.	10:31 A. M.
No. 36 Milk Train	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:15 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST.	CHICAGO	GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule	3:43 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
No. 3, Express	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	10:57 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 33 Express	7:50 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train	7:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
No. 91, Way Freight	4:08 P. M.	9:30 A. M.

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No. 4	7:45 A. M.	9:40 A. M.
No. 24	8:03 A. M.	10:35 A. M.
No. 26	12:04 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
No. 22	3:39 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
No. 92, Tr.	8:35 A. M.	Elkin 10:30 A. M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.	LVE CHICAGO	LVE GENOA
No. 3	10:35 P. M.	12:34 A. M.
No. 21	8:30 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
No. 25	1:00 P. M.	3:14 P. M.
No. 35	4:00 P. M.	6:05 P. M.
No. 1	6:15 P. M.	8:25 P. M.

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TRAITS GOING NORTH.	Passenger	Stock Freight
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