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BARRINGTON.

GLEANINGS ABOUT TOWN.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.
St. Anne's Catholic Church—Rev. J. F. Glancy, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 11 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Clark, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 11 a. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Rev. E. Bahr, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 11 a. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Rev. A. Heister, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 11 a. m.

LOUISBURG LODGE, No. 701.—Meets at their hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. C. E. Austin, W. M.; A. G. H. Kendall, E. B. C. H. Austin, Clerk; H. K. Brockway, E. Fred. Kirschner, W. Wm. Anthonis, S.

BARRINGTON POST, No. 275, G. A. R. Department of Ill.—Meets every second Friday in the month at Colburn's Hall. W. F. Stock, Commandant; E. Purcell, S. V. C.; Fred. Weisman, J. V. C.; L. Krahn, S.; Stewart Miller, Chaplain; A. Gleason, Q. M.; A. S. Henderson, O. D.; G. G. Senn, O. G.

W. R. C. No. 65.—Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Mrs. R. Lombard, Pres. Mrs. E. Brockway, Sec.

M. W. A. No. 300.—Meets first Saturday of each month at Lamey's Hall. D. A. Smith, W. G.; John Robertson, W. A.; G. H. Kendall, E. B. C. H. Austin, Clerk; H. K. Brockway, E. Fred. Kirschner, W. Wm. Anthonis, S.

Did you get fooled Tuesday?
House cleaning has commenced.

Mr. P. Castle spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Dunning is quite ill, at Dundee.

For a good cigar go to A. L. Waller's.

Mr. Edward Heimerdinger was at home Sunday.

Amos Keller, of Nunda, was in town Tuesday.

For Fire or Accident Insurance call on M. T. LAMEY.

Remember village election occurs Tuesday, April 15th.

People's \$2.30 shoes are taking the lead. For sale at A. W. Meyers.

Mr. Charles Flint is now day operator at the tower of the new road.

Jos. G. Catlow has purchased the Pester property, consideration \$1800.

Miss Mary Kellogg, of Elgin, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Golding, of Wauconda, called on friends here last week.

There will be an Easter concert at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. Agnes Young visited her brother, Mr. T. Catlow, at Chicago, Sunday.

Miss Maud Gray spent two weeks with Miss M. Schultz at Palatine, recently.

Will Gieske moved on his farm Tuesday which he bought of Mr. Hastings recently.

Miss Tillie Schoppe went to Chicago on Thursday, where she will do dressmaking.

Wm. Hill has just finished a fine specimen of graining at A. L. Waller's drug store.

Mr. John Schoppe has commenced a business course at the Metropolitan Business College.

Mrs. Rodgers, of Chicago, visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Shipman, a few days this week.

A. L. Waller's drug store is now complete, and is as fine as the average town drug supports.

Miss B. A. Lamey has gone to Vulcan, Mich., for a short time. Mrs. C. Heimerdinger is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweim buried their little daughter, Florence, aged 2 years, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehmer, of Wheeling, have been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meyer.

Mrs. F. Griswold and Miss Ella Harris, of Wauconda, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Miller last week.

M. Domenowski, who announced himself as candidate for collector this year, withdrew in favor of Ernest Riecke.

Mrs. S. H. Gilette and son, of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., are here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loomis.

We are glad to say that Mr. J. O. Selick is able to be around again. Mr. Selick and wife called on friends at Nunda, Monday.

The Sons of Veterans organized at Colburn's Hall, Wednesday evening. The W. R. C. and the G. A. R. met the same evening.

Mr. T. V. Slocum received a car load of Solid Comfort Sulky Plows Monday. Mr. L. E. E. Runyan is agent for them in this vicinity.

Mr. August Wessel lost \$50 on the second Barrington train Wednesday evening. Finder would show their honesty by returning it.

D. McCann has rented the blacksmith shop, formerly owned by Matthew Pester, and intends to open up a shop to do horse-shoeing, etc.

Mr. John Gray, of Kelley, Ia., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Gray, and Miss Nellie has returned home with him where she will spend a short time.

PCB #41E.
First class saloon, with burns in connection, and located on corner lot, 200x85 feet. Apply to JUNATZ KUTTA, Barrington, Ill. 32-35

FOR SALE.
A jet black full blooded Norman stallion coming 4 years old, 18 hands high, weight 1,650 pounds. Address, GARRET FRYE, Barrington, Ill. 34-35

Store For Sale or Rent.—Having disposed of my stock of goods on account of poor health. I now offer to sell or rent my "Main Store" in St. Louis' Block. Apply to W. T. Stott. 35-36

A. W. Meyer has just received a large assortment of wall paper, window shades, curtains, carpets, etc. Anyone wishing anything in his line will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. 35-36

Miss Dora Hoister has furnished several parties in this vicinity with a valuable book entitled "Corporal Si Klegg and his Pard." It is sold at a reasonable price, and should be read by everyone.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Barrington and vicinity that I am a candidate for collector during the coming spring election.

M. DOMENOWSKIE.

Ex-Bishop R. Dubbs spoke at the German Evangelical Church Sunday evening, to a very large and attentive audience. There were no services at any of the other churches that evening, and it was almost impossible to accommodate all with seats.

Tuesday, April 15th, the election for president and three trustees will occur. Every citizen should turn out and vote that day, and make sure that the names on your ticket are persons that are for improvements. We are now way behind our neighbors in that respect.

At last we are glad to say that the Village Board have taken their first step towards some thing for protection against fire, and hope that the resolutions as passed will receive speedy attention, and that work to accomplish its end will be commenced soon as possible.

A MAN KILLED THURSDAY MORNING—NAME UNKNOWN.

An unknown man was found killed on the C. & N. W. Ry. about three o'clock Thursday morning, 1½ miles west of Barrington, by the engineer and fireman M. J. of train No. 152, going south. They found him under the engine and brought him to Barrington. The back part of his head is badly smashed, leg and arm mangled. The face is not disfigured much, and could easily be identified by anyone that knew him.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Sunday school of the Evangelical Association of Barrington, Ill:

Officers..... 6
Teachers..... 28
Scholars..... 254

Total..... 288

Average attendance, 200.

Expended last year in Sunday school \$110

Expended for missionary cause..... 43

Total..... \$153

The other schools did not give a report.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

The town election passed off very quietly Tuesday, there being but little opposition. Below is given the candidates with the vote received:

Town of Barrington. For Supervisor, E. R. Clark, 194; for Town Clerk, C. A. Aberding, 112; and A. J. Hendrickson, 82; for Assessor, J. W. Kingsley, 116; and F. A. Lageschulte, 80; for Collector, Fred Beinhoff, 126; and Ernest Zeigler, for Road Commissioner, Fred Homuth, 192; and for School Trustee, Geo. Jackson, 193.

Below is given the result of the election in the Town of Cuba Tuesday, with votes received:

For Supervisor, Henry Meier, 141; for Town Clerk, H. Kaupert, Jr., 142; for Assessor, Charles Davlin, 142; for Collector, Fred Kirschner, 86; and John C. Meier, 85; and P. Sannett, 57; and for Constable, Fred Kirschner, 92; and John C. Meier, 80

SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Barrington township convention commenced at the M. E. Church on Tuesday of this week at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Wilson, of Chicago, conducted a very interesting meeting for teachers. At four o'clock a children's meeting was conducted by Mr. Standen, who illustrated the past quarter's lessons with pictures which greatly pleased the boys and girls.

A 7 p. m. song service was held in the Evangelical Church, Mr. McIntosh presiding. Addresses were made by the pastors present, Revs. Clark and Huelster, also by Mrs. McIntosh, and Mrs. Rev. Clark read a paper. Mr. Wilson told us the points of analogy between the day school and Sunday school. Mr. Standen answered the question "what more can be done for our Sunday school cause in this town."

H. A. Harnden was elected president for next year and Miss Frye re-elected secretary. The meeting then adjourned.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING.

The Village Board met in regular session Wednesday evening, all members present. The following bills were ordered paid:

L. D. Castle..... \$ 1 42
J. C. Meier..... 1 50
Rudolph Stack..... 1 50
John Jankne..... 1 50
James Sizoo..... 1 50
Charles Rochow..... 1 50
Wm Haeger..... 4 00

Total..... \$12 92
C. H. Austin and J. C. Plagge were elected clerks, and E. R. Clark and L. D. Castle judges of the annual village election which occurs Tuesday, April 15th.

The following communication was read by L. D. Castle and motion made and carried, that it be accepted.

Whereas, the late destructive fire has emphasized the fact that this village was entirely helpless in such an emergency, and

Whereas, such a state of things is very detrimental to the best interests of the village, seriously retarding its growth, being a great embarrassment to its business men and citizens, keeping the rate of insurance at so high a rate as to be nearly, or quite prohibitive, rendering the employment of capital for trade, manufactures or improvements of any kind extra hazardous, and

Whereas, there seems to be a feeling amounting almost to a demand that something should be done in the near future to afford protection, therefore

Resolved, That E. R. Clark and H. C. P. Sandman be appointed a special committee to investigate and report to this board at its next regular meeting, the best plan or plans to be adopted for protection against fire, with the probable cost of said plan or plans including water supply, and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be requested and instructed to make this investigation thorough and exhaustive, to investigate any and all plans that may come to their knowledge or to which their attention may be called, to the end that this board may have accurate information upon which to base future action, and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to expend time and money sufficient to enable them to carry out the full intent and meaning of these resolutions.

Motion was then made and carried that they adjourn until the next regular meeting.

PALATINE.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. H. Finch, Pastor; E. F. Baker, Superintendent; P. J. Filbert, Ass't Superintendent of Sunday School. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Every-body welcome.

ANTY PAUL EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Gabel, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN EMANUEL'S CHURCH.—Rev. Adolf Pohlenstauer, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

PALATINE LODGE, No. 284, A. F. & A. M.—Meets on the first and third Saturday of each month. Visitors always welcome. Chas. Edwards, W. M.; F. J. Filbert, Sec'y.

PALATINE LODGE, No. 308, I. O. O. F.—Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. H. L. Merrill, N. G.; H. C. O'Connell, Sec'y.

JOHN A. LOGAN LODGE, No. 122, I. O. M. E.—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall on second and fourth Saturday of each month. Members of the Order always welcome. Chas. Edwards, W. M.; F. J. Filbert, Sec'y.

PRESBYTERIAN LODGE, No. 41, I. O. O. T.—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Chas. Edwards, W. M.; Miss Mary Brock, Sec'y.

Uncle Fay is still confined to the house, but is improving slowly.

The public school closed Thursday until Tuesday, April 6th.

Miss Minnie Gibbs visited Miss Cora E. Mills at the public school Wednesday.

H. L. Merrill and family visited relatives in Chicago on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Crafts, of Austin, Ill., daughter of Senator Crafts, is the guest of Miss Lottie Hart.

There will be Easter services at the M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) evening by the Sabbath school.

Dr. Pearman of Champaign, Ill., father of Dr. J. O. Pearman, made the latter a visit on Sunday last.

Send in your items of news by Wednesday evening of each week, and we will be pleased to publish them.

Go to W. H. Beckley, for anything in the line of jewelry, watches or clocks. You can get as good and cheaper than in the city.

Mr. Wesley Comfort, who, with his family have been spending the winter in California, report having had an enjoyable time.

Butter ruled lower but active, Monday, on the Elgin Board, sales ranging at 22½ and 23 cents, and in the aggregate amounting to \$7,095.

G. H. A. Thomas, Esq., started last Wednesday for New Orleans, to look after his timber and lumber interest which he has in the south.

C. S. Cutting, Esq., and wife visited the public school Tuesday and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the work of the school.

Dr. Geleh, of Central City, Col., has located here. With three doctors in the village the physical needs of the people ought to be well looked after.

The school boys have organized a base ball nine, and as soon as the weather will permit, will be ready to play any school nine between Desplaines and Barrington.

Wanted.—A good, live man to canvas for this paper in connection with the Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. A good agent can easily make from four to five dollars a day.

The members of the High School Alumni are requested to meet at the school house in room 3 this Friday night at 8 o'clock. By order of the president, WALTER DANIELS.

The best apple cider at M. S. Johnson's Cider Mill, at thirteen cents per gallon. Special rates by the keg or barrel. Mail orders promptly attended to. The cider is made from good apples and is absolutely pure. 19¢

NOTICE.

The firm of Olcott & Persons, dentists, will dissolve partnership April 1st next. All who are indebted to us are requested to call on or adjust their accounts on or before the above date.

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OLCOTT & PERSONS.

For Sale.—House, barn and three lots on Chicago avenue, between Brockway and Smith streets. House, barn and two lots corner of Hale and Lincoln streets. House and one lot on corner of Plum Grove avenue and Nilson street. Bargains in each. For prices, terms, etc., apply to F. J. FILBERT.

The election of last Tuesday resulted in the election of John Loges for supervisor, J. H. Allard for assessor, E. Prellberg for collector, John B. Clay for town clerk, John Krefit for commissioner of highways, E. R. Converse for school trustee, and W. H. Babcock for constable. The principal fight was on collector, Prellberg receiving 153 votes and Heinrichs 150.

Over forty young ladies and gentlemen, who have graduated from our High school are holding good positions in the various callings of life, where a good education is one of the essential factors. What better argument can be advanced in favor of public education. We are informed that a movement is on foot, among a portion of our voters to get control of the school board for the very purpose of crippling the school. If such a state of things should come to pass it would indeed be a great calamity to our village.

Prof. Loiset's Memory System is Creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column. 28-40

Consumption Surely Cured.
To THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Especially.

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

PARK RIDGE.

CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. W. Colman, Pastor; Stanley H. Holbrook, Sup't. Sunday School. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, at noon. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 8:30, in the Lecture room of the Church. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Lacey, Pastor; G. J. Ferguson, Sup't. of Sunday School. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Young People's Alliance meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

VILLA OFFICERS.

W. F. Black..... President
C. Cochran, C. Hulsmann, J. Sundstrom, E. Bloom, R. E. Cummings..... Clerks
Geo. T. Stebbings..... Treasurer
Joseph A. Phelps..... Village Attorney
Hurry Hasemann..... Sup't. Water Works
C. B. Moore..... Policeman

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Mrs. Wm. Willer entertained a sister from the city on Sunday.

The Spring term of the Public school commences on Monday next.

Mrs. F. B. White has gone on a visit to her parents in Janesville, Wis.

Easter services will be held in both churches tomorrow, Easter Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Orr and family have moved into their own cottage on Prospect avenue.

For Sale Cheap—A second-hand gasoline stove; apply to G. A. Blackie, Park Ridge, Ill.

Master Edward Cummings is now permanently located with Pitken and Brooks, of Chicago.

NOTICE.

Real estate and house renting agency, W. E. Blaikie, Park Ridge, Ill. If Found.—Ladies money purse, which the owner can have by applying to John Forey and proving property.

Mr. Chas. Whitlock, Sr. is slowly recovering from the effects of a large car accident on the back of his neck.

Mr. Geo. S. Wells, and family returned from their southern trip on Wednesday, all very much improved in health.

Mr. Geo. R. Lee returned to Park Ridge Sunday after an absence of several weeks, spent principally near New Orleans.

To Rent.—Eight room house and barn No. 60, with 14 acres of land, five blocks from Park Ridge depot; apply to G. A. or W. E. Blaikie, Park Ridge.

For rent.—House and barn and 11 acres of land one mile west of Park Ridge to a responsible man who understands keeping a place in good shape. Apply to G. A. or W. E. Blaikie, Park Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, parents of Mrs. M. Davis, will shortly move into the premises lately vacated by Mr. Hunt.

To rent.—Eight room house and barn, with 14 acres of land, five blocks from Park Ridge depot, or house with barn and enough land for garden. Apply to G. A. or W. E. Blaikie, Park Ridge.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church on Friday evening of last week for the benefit of the Dakota sufferers was quite a success. The oysters, twelve gallons, were donated by Mr. Stockdale of this place.

The shortest and most interesting trip around the world on record, was made on Tuesday evening, the M. E. Church being the starting point, and the tourists residents of Park Ridge and vicinity under the guidance of Prof. S. D. Pearce, of Chicago. Time, one hundred minutes.

VILLAGE ELKHOVN.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of April next, at the Park Ridge hotel, in the Village of Park Ridge, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, an election will be held for the following Village officers, viz: One President, three Trustees, one Village Clerk, one police Magistrate, which election will be opened at eight (8) o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Given under my hand at Park Ridge, Ill., the 26th day of March, A. D. 1890.

SAM'L E. CUMMINGS,

Village Clerk.
The heavy snow-storm on Thursday of last week while it proved a great source of annoyance and inconvenience to the railroad companies and the heads of firms living in the suburbs, turned out to be a regular picnic Friday morning to the over-worked employes of Chicago mercantile houses residing here, and for the space of a few hours all cares were thrown to the winds and they cared not a straw whether school kept or not. The first train leaving Park Ridge at 5:32 a. m., going south, passed through without any mishaps but owing to the heavy snow drifts north of Palatine not a train here in sight after that time until about 11 a. m. and during those few hours station agent Cummings held a public reception, which, in point of numbers beat anything within that gentleman's recollection. The sewerites for the time being, seemed to forget their troubles and joined with the Anti-sewerites in a regular old time snow ball contest, which finally ended in a draw. The missiles looked harmless enough, but if you will be kind enough to ask Bros. Dittman, Becker and a few others, they will tell you that appearances are oftentimes deceptive. The writer, thinking discretion the better part of valor, witnessed the contest from within the fort, but even there a stray shot nearly doubled him up. In fact it was a memorable forenoon.

The Town of Maine election in the 2nd precinct, Park Ridge, on Tuesday, passed off without any incidents worthy of note. One hundred and ninety-one votes were polled, and as the full strength of the precinct is in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty, the vote was considered a very fair one, especially so as the country roads are in an almost impassable condition, and many of the north end farmers preferred remaining at home rather than being obliged to walk to Park Ridge to register their vote. The only opposition that the regular nomination ticket encountered was in the offices of Highway Commissioner and School Trustee, the Inde-

DES PLAINES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Haggerty, Pastor; John Bailey, Sup't. Sunday School. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Young Peoples' meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Heber Gill, Pastor; Mrs. E. H. Talbot, Sup't. Sunday School. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Young Peoples' meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. F. Graf, Pastor. Sunday services at 10 a. m., followed by Sunday School at 11:30.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Boursama, Pastor. Services at 10:30 Sunday morning. Sunday School at 12 m.

See the supervisor's report in another column.

Mr. Leroy Wilcox and family have left Des Plaines.

Mr. C. E. Jones is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. C. Coons and her daughter, Edith, returned from California last Wednesday morning.

Justice Scharringhausen gives notice that he will not be a candidate for the office of village trustee.

The carpenters have commenced to make a racket with the hammer and saw on Mr. Mong's new cottages.

The village trustees have appointed the caucus at Thomas hall, Tuesday evening, April 8, at 8:00 p. m.

W. Hook, A. W. Eckert, Frank Thoma and Conrad Miller are among those mentioned as candidates for the office of Village Trustee.

Choice cane seed on hand. Call and get your seed free, or will send it to you by mail, postage paid, at 10 cents per pound. E. D. Scott, Des Plaines.

Gus Rossow was taken sick the day after the election. Mr. Rossow thinks that the duties of election clerk are too exhausting for persons of ordinary constitutions.

On Easter Sunday, Rev. J. H. Haggerty will preach a sermon suited to the occasion in the morning and at 7:30 p. m. there will be special exercises in which the Sunday school will take part.

Easter Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church by a special sermon by the pastor in the morning, and a Sunday school exercise at 8:30 p. m. There will be no services in the evening.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. Dravis gives notice to her friends and patrons that she has started again in the millinery business at her residence, on Pearsons street. Patronage respectively solicited. 47-48

Surveyors came out here on Wednesday last and subdivided a part of the old Lutherer Jefferson homestead into lots. It is intended to have a depot on the line of the C. & N. W. R. R. at some point east of the "Camp" ground.

AN AGRICULTURAL EDITOR.
I have spent Sunday here some two weeks ago. He had a second attack of "grip" on his hands while here and when he got home he concluded to be "sick and done with it." This is how he relates his experience: "Went to bed first thing when I got home and called the doctor. He found liver complaint, kidney disease, blood poison, heart derangement and low pulse with high fever to commence with. Next day pneumonia set in, then came pleurisy and

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

New York's Grant Monument Association has resolved to erect a structure which will afford room not only for the sculptor of General Grant and wife, but also for a memorial hall.

The inhabitants of what is known as Laconia Circle, a district between Helena and Arkansas City, Ark., are sheltered in the gin-houses of the region, having been driven from their homes by the flood. Many of the victims were rescued from tree-tops and from the roofs of their wrecked dwellings. Stock have been drowned in large numbers, and the planters of the district are reported as practically ruined.

Stanley Wilcox was fatally shot by his wife at Carroll, Ill. Mrs. Wilcox was arrested.

The following deaths are reported: Mrs. Sarah E. Shortridge, Corresponding Secretary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, at Indianapolis; Congressman David Wilber, at Onondaga, N. Y.; Hugh W. Colender, billiard table manufacturer, at New York; General Amherst, at Paris, France; and Timothy D. Lincoln, a prominent lawyer, at Cincinnati.

Joseph Wood, a colored murderer, was sentenced at New York to be killed by electricity during the week beginning May 12.

Formal invitations have been issued to citizens and organized bodies to attend the dedication of the Garfield memorial at Cleveland on the 30th of May next.

Fire damaged the round-house and car shops of the Chicago, Fort Madison, & Des Moines Road at Fort Madison, Iowa.

In the District Court at St. Paul, Judge Kelly rendered judgment for \$31,444 in favor of John V. Farwell & Co., of Chicago, and against the St. Paul Trust Company.

A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court at Springfield, Ill., in the Hamsher will case, declaring that the Y. M. C. A. is not a religious corporation, but that it should be classified as a charitable and benevolent association.

A cyclone at Garrettsville, Tenn., destroyed Milton College, all the churches, and 200 houses. The victims need aid.

In the election at Chicago, the Democrats carried all three of the towns making up the old city. Of the forty-four Aldermen elected, nineteen are Republicans, twenty-three Democrats, and two Independents.

Six hundred journeymen plumbers went out at Chicago on a strike for higher wages in the Auburn (N. Y.) prison, Kimmeler is to be executed by electricity during the week beginning April 28.

Oliver Cromwell and David L. Stain were sentenced for life at Bangor, Me., for murdering John Wilson Barron, cashier of the Dexter Savings Bank.

At Philadelphia, Pa., an unknown person fired through a window at the Rev. O. D. Bartholomew, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. This is the second attempt upon the preacher's life.

The attempt to suppress the publication of the "Independent" was passed unanimously by the Iowa House.

The Cedar Rapids Base-ball club has decided to enter the Illinois-Iowa League.

The revenue collections at Peoria, Ill., during March aggregated \$1,719,000.

Richard Linn, a well-known lake captain, died at Racine. "Gus" Davis, a printer who worked for years in Chicago, expired at Sycamore, Ill. Lorenzo C. Ward, a leading citizen of St. Charles, Ill., passed away, aged 70.

Lewis S. Greves, general Eastern agent of the West Shore Railroad, has resigned that position to accept the general Eastern agency of the Manitoba system, now known as the Great Northern Railway and Steamship Company.

Vice Admiral Rowan, U. S. N., died at Washington.

The dependent pension bill passed the United States Senate.

The purchasers of the Fort Madison and Northwestern Railway took formal possession. They also incorporated the Chicago, Fort Madison and Des Moines Line with a capital of \$2,000,000.

A break occurred in the levee at Austin, Miss., which widened to 300 feet, and as the levee is on a sandy foundation for a mile fears are entertained that it will increase to an unlimited extent.

In the Hamsher will case the Illinois Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court, giving to William Hamsher, the father, \$600 a year during his life, and to the Y. M. C. A. \$25,000.

Fire destroyed the Mount Vernon Brewery, at Ellenville, N. Y. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$7,000.

Lake Huron is clear of ice north of Mackinac Island. The straits will probably not be open, however, before the 10th inst.

Charles Rockey was arrested at Pekin, Ill., and in his rooms a quantity of counterfeiters' implements were found. Dr. Barcus, an alleged accomplice, escaped.

At Newark, N. J., a notorious "tough," known as "Fiddler" Smith entered Herman's list factory and stabbed an employe named George Hastings in the abdomen, and then plunged the knife into Frederick Butler, who had gone to Hastings' assistance. Smith was finally secured. Hastings died in the hospital and Butler is not expected to live.

Ed Spellman, who figured in the trial of Dr. Cronin's murderers as a witness with a very short memory, was nominated by Peoria Democrats as candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

Hopson Hurd, of the wholesale grocery firm of Babcock, Hurd & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the bath-room of his residence. He had been in poor health for some time.

The largest bond ever made in Pittsburg, Pa., was given by Milton L. Meyers as guardian of Theodore E. Hostetter, son of Dr. Hostetter, deceased. The bond is for \$3,000,000, and has only six months to run, as young Hostetter will then be of age.

G. H. Hillberg, Vice President of the Chicago Fresco and Decorative Company, eloped with the daughter of Mrs. Dr. McGraw, of Boulder, Col., and the infuriated mother-in-law intends to make it warm for the gentleman as soon as she overtakes him.

Marion Bacon, the young and talented daughter of Colonel Bacon, of Niles, Mich., committed suicide during the storm by throwing herself in the lake at the foot of Twelfth street, Chicago, it being believed that she was insane.

The funeral services over the bodies of Michael Hyer, August Themann, and Heinrich Hobbold, three of the victims of the Chicago Sugar Refinery explosion, occurred at St. Francis' Church, while the remains of Frank Valsar were interred at St. Boniface.

Information from Boone, Lincoln, and other counties of West Virginia, is to the effect that hundreds of cattle are dying from want of food. Grain is scarce and the roads are so bad that no feed can be hauled into the counties. The aggregate loss will be large.

A careful estimate of the number killed in the Louisville cyclone, places the total at 103, the number supposed to have perished in the collapse of the Falls City Hall and the number in the building at the time having been overestimated.

Temporary roofs are being put on the Louisville buildings wherever possible, but hundreds of hogheads of tobacco are being carted to warehouses, and a large quantity of tobacco is in half demolished buildings, where it is very dangerous to get at.

Eighteen were killed by the storm at Marion, Ky., one family of seven persons being crushed to death in one house.

Otto Kuhlmann committed suicide at No. 3007 State street, Chicago.

The cyclone caused great devastation in Southern Illinois and Indiana.

The levees are breaking along the Mississippi and a vast amount of damage will undoubtedly result.

A highway robber held up Farmer C. D. Miller near Lima, Ohio, and obtained over \$1,500.

The Chicago people at Washington object to the Senator Daniel's amendment to the World's Fair bill.

Fire at New Castle, Pa., destroyed the Park Opera House, Wallace's beautiful residence and physicians' offices, Wilson's tin and stove store, and Garvin & Newell's plumbing establishment. The loss was \$35,000, and the insurance \$15,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Ben Hogan, the ex-prize fighter and evangelist, lost \$1,000 worth of stereopticon views and paraphernalia.

The residence of Captain Johnson O'Day, at St. Louis, Vice President of the St. Louis and San Francisco, was totally destroyed by fire, even the clothing of the family being consumed. Loss, about \$40,000. Insurance, \$25,000.

Jay Gould had an interview with the President of Mexico.

The Central Hotel, at Paris, Texas, was destroyed by fire. The guests all escaped in their night-clothes except William Eldridge, a young farmer, who was suffocated and whose body was burned almost to a crisp. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$5,500.

At Rochester, N. Y., John A. Davis, ex-city treasurer, who pleaded guilty to embezzling \$60,000 of the public funds, was sentenced to five years in Auburn Penitentiary.

A quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 15, was declared by the Missouri Pacific directors.

The widow of General Crook has determined to make her permanent residence at Oakland, Md.

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell, of Minneapolis, has declined the call of the Collegiate Reform Church, New York City.

W. J. McGregor, teller of the Fourth National Bank of Pittsburg, is missing, and his accounts are not straight. He was also treasurer of several secret societies, but it is believed that their exchequers will not suffer.

J. C. Campbell, for the last two years chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, died suddenly at his home in Streator, Ill.

While drunk at Bremen, Ind., Peter Ekert attempted to murder his family, inflicting fatal injuries on one of his children. Neighbors tried to lynch Ekert, but he escaped, and is supposed to be hiding in a marsh.

"Billy" Sharp, aged 90, of La Porte, Ind., died suddenly. He was supposed to have been the oldest ex-soldier in the State.

Charles Dessow, a business man of La Porte, Ind., has disappeared. He is said to be in financial straits, and some persons fear that he has committed suicide.

Transactions in wool at London are limited, and prices are in buyers' favor, but there is a fair average consumption, and an improvement in values is expected.

The chief of the secret service has issued notice of the appearance at Louisville, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, of \$10 counterfeits, on the Germania National Bank of New Orleans. It is stated that the spurious notes are likely to deceive careless handlers of money.

Judge and Mrs. John Richets, residents of Illinois since 1838, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Deatur.

Last week the output of the Minneapolis our mills was 133,720 barrels, as compared with 137,700 the week before and 94,275 the corresponding time last year. The market is very dull, although the Pillsbury claim to be selling the bulk of their product.

G. Gordon Adams, a well-known Los Angeles (Cal.) attorney, was found dead in his office with a bullet wound in his temple. It is thought he shot himself accidentally while cleaning his revolver.

Sexton Richard McNichols shot and seriously wounded the Rev. Patrick B. Leneghan while the latter was officiating at a funeral in his church at Texas, Md.

At Milford, Mass., H. W. Eames struggled for life with W. G. Reynolds, an insane patient he was watching, and subdued him after an hour's fight.

Justice James Y. Campbell, of the Michigan Supreme Court, died suddenly of heart disease while reading a paper at his residence in Detroit.

At Shamokin, Pa., four engineers and four firemen of the Reading Road were discharged for drinking intoxicants.

The putrid remains of Catherine Dare, an aged woman, were found in a Baltimore, (Md.) tenement. She had not been seen for a week, and the mystery of her death is being investigated by the police.

Sister Leo, who attempted to escape from the Villa Maria Convent at West Chester, Pa., died of paralysis of the heart, superinduced by exposure. It is said that she had been crazed by an attack of the grip, and sought flight while her mind was affected.

Navigation on Lake Superior was opened, the Record easily breaking through the ice at Duluth, Minn. It was reported at Cheboygan, Mich., that the straits are open and the ice is well cleared out.

It is reported that an English syndicate has obtained options on several large tobacco factories in Lynchburg, Va., and is negotiating for eight factories in Danville, Va.

The town of Pioneer, in Williams County, Ohio, was almost completely wiped out by flames. The loss is estimated at \$24,000.

Before the Golden Gate Athletic Club at San Francisco Cal., Billy Wilson, the colored light weight of St. Paul, Minn., was knocked out by Joe Choyneki, of San Francisco. The match was for a purse of \$2,500, \$250 of which goes to the loser.

THE BRITISH EXTRADITION TREATY.

Will Go Into Effect on April 4.—The President's Proclamation.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation announcing that the new British extradition treaty will go into effect on April 4. By the terms of the new treaty the extradition article of the treaty of 1842 between Great Britain and the United States is amended and extended so as to embrace the following additional crimes:

- 1. Manslaughter, when voluntary.
2. Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.
3. Embezzlement, larceny, receiving any money, valuable security or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen or fraudulently obtained.
4. Fraud by a bailie, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or officer of any company made criminal by the laws of both countries.
5. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
6. Rape, abduction, child-stealing or kidnapping.
7. Burglary, house-breaking or shop-breaking.
8. Piracy by the law of nations.
9. Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master; wrongfully sinking or destroying a vessel at sea or attempting to do so; assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Crimes and offenses against the laws of both countries for the suppression of slavery and slave trading. Extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the crimes mentioned in this convention, or in the aforesaid tenth article, providing such participation be punishable by the laws of both countries. The convention further provides that a fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offense in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to punish him for an offense of a political character. No person surrendered under the convention shall be punished for any political crime or offense, or for any act connected therewith, committed previous to his extradition, nor for any offense other than the offense for which he was surrendered, until he shall have had an opportunity of returning to the country from which he was surrendered.

GARDNER'S MARVELOUS MACHINE.

Runs on a Track It Lays for Itself, Plows, Harrows and Hauls.

A very curious looking machine running up and down Clinton street, Chicago, in front of the Hercules Iron Works, attracted the attention of passers-by and excited thousands of questions as to its use and end. It is very large, being not less than fifty feet in length and weighing nearly fifteen tons. Its inventor and owner, John A. Gardner, a wealthy real estate agent, claims for it an absolute revolution in traction power, and, certainly, nothing like it was ever seen before. The motor movement is a combination of plane and wheel. The machine literally lays its own track and picks it up again, the latter being a belt of steel plates or laths four and one-half feet long, and inclosing four large cog wheels which play into the sockets of the plates and urge it forward. This steel belt is oval in shape as the double wheel inside it would indicate, and the machine is so constructed that the entire weight of the

There is at present attached to the machine a gang of twelve plows and as many harrows with seeding attachments. Mr. Gardner claims that he can plow 100 acres in a day at an expense of less than \$12. But he is not content with making plowing easy; he expects to have it applied to thrashing, ditching, hauling, railroad construction, derrick work in bridge building and many other things. The belt-plane wheel constantly presenting a surface of twenty square feet to the earth. It is claimed for it that it will plow in ground too soft for a horse to walk. It will, besides, run up, down or alongside a hill, over ridgy or unequal ground of any kind and may be made even to do the hauling for the farmer as well as all his other work. Let it do one-half of what is claimed for it and the machine would be a labor-saver beyond anything heard of or conceived in connection with farming. Mr. Gardner has been engaged for fourteen years upon his invention, and now conceives that he has so perfected as to be ready to place it on the big western farms. He claims that it is the only machine in the world which will plow successfully in soft and uneven ground, and he speaks confidently of its being used in the construction of Chicago's great drainage district.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP A YOUNG LADY.

Mysterious Affair at Oscoda, Mich.—Sequel to Anonymous Letter Writing.

Florence Nightingale, about seventeen years of age, was the object of an attempted abduction at Oscoda, Mich. As she stepped outside the door of her father's house she was seized by two men, who gagged her and carried her away. Some time elapsed before she was missed, and then a search was instituted. The tracks of the men were at once discovered in a light snow that covered the ground, and this enabled the neighbors to follow the abductors, who tried to force the force the girl into a carriage driven by a third man. This they were unable to do, and Miss Nightingale was forced along from one street to another. Occasionally a spot could be seen where a struggle had taken place. The kidnapers made their way to the back part of the town, toward what is known as the Dead Sable. Here the tracks in the snow showed that the girl had broken away from her captors and had been pursued. Her hands had been tied behind her and her mouth filled with paper. Morphine had also been administered. She ran to the house of a man named Black, where she fell against the door, which was opened by Mrs. Black just as a man ran up to seize the girl. As the door opened the man turned and fled. The girl was taken in and cared for, but lost consciousness before her friends arrived, and could tell but little of what had occurred until the next day. She is uninjured excepting from the nervous shock. Three men who were out in the vicinity with a rig which was identified by a peculiar shoe on the horse's foot have been arrested. Miss Nightingale has been receiving anonymous letters for nearly two years. Recently she saw a man place one under her window, and says he is one of those who seized her, and that she can identify him. They were strangers in Oscoda.

FIFTY YEARS FOR A HIGHBINDER.

The Notorious Lee Chuck to Escape the Gallows After Three Convictions.

The notorious highbinder Lee Chuck was sentenced at San Francisco to fifty years in San Quentin for murdering a fellow-convict five years ago. Chuck's case is noteworthy because it reveals the deadly nature of funds between Chinese societies and the efforts they make to save criminals. Chuck was twice convicted of murder in the first degree, but secured appeals and had rulings revised by the Supreme Court on technicalities. His society spent over \$10,000 in counsel fees. One Chinese named Little Pete was convicted of bribing a witness and received a five-year sentence, but is out on bail. A white man is now serving a term in prison for embezzlement. At his third trial recently Chuck was convicted of murder in the second degree. If he serves the term he will be seventy-five when he gets out. Friends of the victim of Chuck are disgusted because the murderer will escape the gallows, and they offered a reward for the assassination of one of Chuck's society. An enterprising highbinder named Ah Ging took the contract, and shot Ah Wy in the back, but did not inflict fatal injury. The police expect more murders before the trial is ended.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Sherman, the anti-trust bill was taken up and various formal amendments were made. The amendments offered by Mr. Stewart to insert the words "or of the value of money by which such cost may be advanced or reduced" was agreed to, Mr. Hoar withdrawing his amendment to it, which was to add the words "gold or silver."

Mr. Spooner offered an amendment to the first section giving the courts authority (in addition to other remedies) to issue writs of injunction prohibiting and restraining combinations from proceeding any further in the business except to wind up their affairs, and he proposed to state the grounds on which he offered it.

The legal bearing and effect of the amendment, as well as the bill generally, were discussed by Messrs. Spooner, Gray, Hoar, Stewart, Vest, Reagan and Eustis.

After some remarks in reply to something said by Mr. Regan, Mr. Vest said that he would not say another word about the Constitution. He was prepared to "join the procession." It reminded him of the hunting party that made an agreement that the first man who complained of a dish set before him in camp should cook for a week. One of them happened to kill an old crow, and cooked it for the mess; and every one praised it as a most delicious morsel. The Farmers' Alliance was cooking now, and no dish could be placed on the Senatorial table that would not be partaken of with a gusto that would delight a Parisian gourmand. He would like the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman) to say whether he considered the clause incorporated in the bill by Mr. Ingalls' amendment (imposing a tax on dealings in options) was constitutional or not. He characterized the bill as a "remarkable act of legislative legerdemain."

It said to the persons engaged in futures and options that they were a lot of criminal thieves and robbers; but that if they would pay \$1,000 into the Treasury they might go on robbing.

Mr. Butler offered an amendment extending the provisions of the bill to stocks and bonds. Adopted.

Mr. Eustis offered an amendment extending its powers to cotton prints, steel rails, boots and shoes, lead, and lumber. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blair an amendment was adopted including woolen goods and whiskey and all kinds of intoxicating drinks within the provisions of the bill.

Motions to recommend the bill to the Finance and Judiciary Committees were rejected.

Mr. Vest moved to increase the license for dealers in options from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

The bill, which had been considered all the time as in committee of the whole, was reported to the Senate, where all the amendments have to be acted on again, and where other amendments may be offered.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution making the Wyoming admission bill a special order. The resolution was adopted, and the Wyoming bill was then taken up.

Mr. Carey, of Wyoming, made a strong plea for the admission of the Territory which he represented into the sisterhood of States. He contended that the constitution had been adopted by the fair and free vote of its citizens, and that the population was sufficient to entitle it to two Senators and one Representative in the Congress of the United States, and he defended the provision of the constitution of the Territory extending the right of suffrage to women.

Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota, said he was inclined to vote against the bill on account of the woman suffrage clause. Mr. Washington, of Tennessee, attacked the woman's suffrage clause and held that the people of Wyoming had violated the provision of the act of organization limiting suffrage to white male citizens. Women might be sent from Wyoming to the Senate.

Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio—Don't you think that to put a good woman into the Senate might help it some? [Laughter.] Mr. Washington—If the gentleman himself were in the Senate I might admit his proposition.

Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, thought the opponents of the bill were in bad straits when they fell back for an objection upon the woman suffrage provision.

Mr. Kelly, of Kansas, said he would not be frightened if women had seats on the floor of the House, and perhaps it would result in benefit. At any rate, they would vote as intelligently as the male members.

Mr. Morey, of Ohio, favored the bill and advocated the civil and legal enfranchisement of women in all the States of the Union.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The farewell audience between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck lasted three-quarters of an hour. The retiring Chancellor was heartily cheered on his way to the palace by crowds which had gathered along the route.

Prince Bismarck's passage through the streets while on his way to visit the Emperor and the Grand Duke of Baden was a veritable triumphal procession. The people wanted to unbarriers the horses and drag the carriage themselves. Those nearest the carriage thrust in their hands to grasp the hands of Bismarck, and it was with the utmost difficulty that a passage could be made through the crowd. It was the pressure of the throng upon the carriage that caused the accident which delayed the Prince's progress.

Herr van Alvensleben has declined the office of Imperial Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

In the lower house of the Prussian Diet Chancellor von Caprivi read the Emperor's acceptance of Count Herbert Bismarck's resignation of the office of Imperial Foreign Minister and the appointment of himself (General von Caprivi) to succeed him.

The Austrian Emperor gave an audience to Prince Reuss the German Ambassador, who explained to his Majesty the events connected with Prince Bismarck's resignation, and assured him that Emperor William's friendly sentiments toward Austria remain unchanged.

ILLINOIS NEWS.

—Mrs. Wind, living near Woodstock, gave birth to triplets.

—A young son of D. M. Simpson, of Aurora, was fatally kicked in the head by a horse.

—The special assessments recently levied for a system of sewers in Aurora, are to be set aside.

—The annual meeting of the Northern Illinois High-school Association was held at Ottawa.

—Daniel Murphy, of Springfield, was struck and killed near Rockford by an engine on the Chicago and Northwestern.

—The Elgin City Railway Company has contracted for an electric system for its road, and will provide rapid transit and light.

—An epidemic of scarlet fever is prevailing at Midland City, which the State Board of Health has been requested to investigate.

—The ministerial institute for the Illinois military tract, under the auspices of the Christian Church, closed a two days session at Carthage.

—Charles Rockwell, who has been residing at Jacksonville, nearly seventy years, died. He was known far and wide, and much respected.

Fire destroyed the flouring mill of the Hermann Milling Company at Highland, Ill. The loss is about \$50,000, and the insurance \$24,000.

Legal proceedings have been instituted against some of the citizens of La Harpe, charging them with keeping a gambling and liquor-supplying club-room.

—Henry Brown, a patient of St. John's Hospital, Springfield, shot himself in the head with suicidal intent, inflicting a fatal wound. He was an old soldier.

—P. C. McConkey, of Redlands, Cal., who killed his wife's lover and himself was formerly a resident of Oakland, was also his wife, formerly Miss Lelea Dehart.

—A man giving his name as Walter Delahanty, and stating that he had separated from his wife in Chicago, was arrested at Belleville, Ill., for hugging and kissing women on the street.

—The Illinois and Michigan Canal is now open for navigation from Bridgeport to Joliet and will be open from Bridgeport to La Salle Tuesday next. Boats are allowed to draw a feet 8 inches.

—Charles Rockwell, the oldest native of Jacksonville, died, at the advanced age. His father, Dennis Rockwell was the first circuit clerk of Morgan County. Mr. Rockwell leaves a brother in Chicago.

At a meeting of business men the preliminary steps were taken in Bloomington to form an association to be known as the "Board of Trade," whose objects are to secure manufacturers for that city, and in other ways to work for its interests.

—John Rapps, a fireman on the Wabash Railway, killed his mistress Stella Howe, at Springfield. He had left the woman's house and gone to a saloon. She followed him, and while endeavoring to get him to return with her, Rapps struck her on the neck, falling her to the floor, death following almost instantly.

—Ella and Katie McCarty were driving a young horse in the vicinity of Alexander, near Jacksonville. The animal becoming frightened, ran away, and the ladies were thrown out and the buggy landed on top of them. They lay unconscious for some time before they were discovered. Their injuries will probably prove fatal.

—Mrs. Edith Crimmel, of Arcola, the young wife of Henry Crimmel, disappeared suddenly about March 1. There were rumors of suicide prevalent, but these have been set at rest, by a letter from the missing woman, addressed to John Cunningham. The epistle was mailed on a train and it was evidently her intention to keep her whereabouts unknown.

—A young man named Hiram, who had been against judges in the Order of Tontis at Chicago, Peoria and Springfield, has taken their authority to do business in Illinois. The auditor said it was not the intention of the lodges to disband voluntarily, as has been stated. It is claimed by the order that it is not an insurance organization, and hence has the right to operate in the State. A bitter fight will be waged, and as the order has a large membership in Illinois the outcome of the auditor's action will be awaited with interest.

—At Rockford Leon Mathon, a coachman of Dr. McDowell, rushed into the parlor where the Dr.'s daughter and a young lady friend were sitting, grabbed Minnie by the arm and was ordered out. He then drew a revolver and threatened to kill the girls, but before he could make up his mind to pull the trigger they ran screaming from the house. They heard a shot just after they reached the sidewalk, but whether he shot at them or not they could not tell. The officers took the man in charge, drew a revolver and threatened to kill the girls, but before he could make up his mind to pull the trigger they ran screaming from the house. They heard a shot just after they reached the sidewalk, but whether he shot at them or not they could not tell. The officers took the man in charge, drew a revolver and threatened to kill the girls, but before he could make up his mind to pull the trigger they ran screaming from the house. 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THE MOST PERFECT BOOK.

Dr. Talmage's Beautiful and Eloquent Tribute to the Bible.

"A Living Dog is Better Than a Dead Lion"—Small Faculties Actively Used are of More Use Than Great Faculties Unemployed.

Last Sunday morning Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage preached at the Academy of Music, giving for his text, Eccles. 9:4—"A Living Dog is Better Than a Dead Lion."

The Bible is the strangest, the loveliest, the mightiest, the weirdest, the best of books. Written by Moses the lawyer, Joshua the soldier, Samuel the judge, Ezra the builder, Job the poet, David the shepherd, Daniel the prime-minister, Amos the herdsmen, Matthew the custom-house officer, Luke the doctor, Paul the scholar, John the exile; and yet a complete harmony from the middle verse of the Bible, which is the eight verse of the one hundred and seventeenth Psalm, both ways to the upper and lower life, and the shortest passage, which is the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of John, to the longest verse, which is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther, and yet not an imperfection in all the 73,000 words which it comprises, of it not only reaches over the past, but over the future; has in it a ferry-boat, as in second Samuel; and a telegraphic wire, as in Job; and a railroad train, as in Nahum; and introduces us to a foundryman by the name of Tubal Cain, and a ship-builder by the name of Noah, and an architect by the name of Aholiab, and tells us how many stables Solomon had to take care of his horses and how he paid for those horses. But few things in this versatile and comprehensive book interests me so much as its apothegms, those short, terse, sententious, epigrammatic sayings, of which my text is one—"A living dog is better than a dead lion."

Here the lion stands for nobility, and the dog for meanness. You must know that the dog mentioned in the text is not one of our American or European or Scottish dogs that, in our mind, is a synonym for the beautiful, the graceful, the affectionate, the sagacious and the true. The St. Bernard dog is a hero, and if you doubt it, ask the snows of the Alps, out of which he picked the exhausted traveler. The shepherd dog is a poem, and if you doubt it, ask the Highlands of Scotland. The Arctic dog is the rescuer of explorers and if you doubt it, ask Dr. Kane's expedition. The watch-dog is a living protection, and if you doubt it, ask ten thousand homesteads over whose safety he watched last night. But Solomon, the author of my text lived in Jerusalem, and the dog he speaks of in the text was a dog in Jerusalem. Last December I passed days and nights within a stone's-throw of where Solomon wrote his text, and from what I saw of the canines of Jerusalem by day, and heard of them by night, I can understand the slight appreciation my text puts upon the dog of Palestine. It is lean and snarly and disgusting, and afflicted with parasites, and takes revenge on the human race by filling the nights with clamor. All up and down the Bible, the most of which was written in Palestine or Syria, or contiguous lands, the dog is used in contemptuous comparison. Hannal said, "His thy servant a dog, that he should be in this city?" In self-negation the Syro-Phoenician woman said, "Even the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from the Master's table." Paul says, in Philippians, "Beware of dogs;" and St. John, speaking of heaven, says, "Without are dogs."

On the other hand the lion is healthy, strong, and loud-voiced, and at its roar the forests echo and the mountains tremble. It is marvellous for strength, and when its hide is removed the muscular compactness is something wonderful, and the tufts of the dissection bounds back from the tendon. By the clearing off of the forests of Palestine and the use of fire-arms, of which the lion is particularly afraid, they have disappeared from places where once they ranged, but they were very bold in olden times. They attacked an army of Xerxes while marching through Macedonia. They were so numerous that one thousand lions were slain in forty years in the amphitheatre of Rome. The Barbary lion, the Cape lion, the Senegal lion, the Assyrian lion, make up a most absorbing and exciting chapter in natural history. As most of the Bible was written in regions lion-haunted, this creature appears in almost all parts of the Bible as a simile. David understood its habits of night prowling and day slumbering, as is seen from his description: "The young lions roar after their prey and seek their meat from God. The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens." And again he cries out, "My soul is among lions." Moses knew them and said, "Judah is couched like a lion." Samson knew them, for he took honey from the carcass of a slain lion. Solomon knew them and says, "The king's wrath is as the roar of a lion." And again, "The slothful man says, There is a lion in the way." Isaiah knew them, and says, in the millennium, "The lion shall eat straw like an ox." Ezekiel knew them, and says, "The third was as the face of a lion." Paul knew them, and says, "I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion."

But I think God that we are having just now an outburst of splendid beneficence that is to increase until the earth is girdled with it. It is spreading with the speed of an epidemic, but with just the opposite effect of an epidemic. Do you not notice how wealthy men are opening free libraries, and building churches in their native villages? Have you not seen now men of large means, instead of leaving great philanthropies in their wills for disappointed heirs to quarrel about, and the orphan courts to swamp, are becoming their own executors and administrators? After putting aside enough for their families (for "he that provideth not for his own, and especially those of his own household is worse than an infidel"), they are saying: "What can I do, not after I am dead, but while living, and in full possession of my faculties, to properly direct the building of the churches, or the hospitals, or the colleges, or the libraries that I design for the public welfare, and while yet I have full capacity to enjoy the satisfaction of seeing the good accomplished? There are bad fashions and good fashions, and whether good or bad, fashions are mighty. One of the good fashions now starting will sweep the earth—the fashion for wealthy men to distribute, while yet alive, their surplus accumulation. It is being helped by the fact that so many large estates have, immediately after the testator's death, gone into litigation. Attorneys with large fees are employed on both sides, and the case goes on month after month, and year after year, and after one court decides it as one way, to another court and is decided in the opposite direction, and then new evidence is found, and the trials are all repeated. The children, who at the father's funeral seemed to have an uncontrollable grief, after the will is read go into elaborate process to prove that the father was crazy, and therefore incompetent to make a will; and there are men on the jury who think that the fact that the testator gave so much of his money to the Bible Society, and the missionary society, or the opening of a free library is proof positive that he was insane, and that he knew not what he was signing when he subscribed to the words: "In the name of God, amen. I, being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament."

The torn wills, the fraudulent wills, the broken wills have recently been made such a spectacle to angels and to men that all over the land successful men are calling in architects and saying to them: "How much would it cost for me to build a picture-gallery for my town?" or, "What plans can you draw me out for a concert hall?" or, "I am especially interested in the incurables, and how large a building would accommodate three hundred of such patients?" or, "The Church of God has been a great help to me all my life, and I want you to draw me a plan for a church, commodious, beautiful, well ventilated, and with plenty of windows to let in the light; I want you to get right at work in making out plans of such a building, for, though I am well now, life is uncertain, and before I leave the world I want to see something done that will be an appropriate acknowledgment of the goodness of God to me and mine; now when can I hear from you?" In our city we have many examples of this. What a grandeur of beneficence has our fellow-citizen, Mr. Pratt, demonstrated, building educational institutions which will put their hands on the nineteenth century, and the twentieth century, and all the centuries! All honor to such a man! Do not say so when he is dead, say now. It would be a good thing were some of the eulogies we chisel on tombstones were written on paper in time for the philanthropists to read them while yet they are alive. Less post-mortem praise, and more ante-mortem.

My text also means that an opportunity of the living present is better than a great opportunity passed. We spend much of our time in saying: "If I only had." We can all look back and see some occasion where we might have done a great deed, or might have effected an important rescue, or we might have dealt a stroke that would have accomplished a vast result. Through stupidity or lack of appreciation of the crisis, or through procrastination, we let the chance go by. How much time we have wasted in thinking of what we might have said or might have done! We spend hours and days and years in walking around that dead lion. We cannot resuscitate it. It will never open its eyes again. There will never be another spring in its paw. Dead as any feline terror of South Africa, through whose heart thirty years ago Gordon Cummins sent the slug. Don't let us give any more time to the deploring of the dead past. There are other opportunities remaining. They may not be as great, but they are worth our attention. Small opportunities all around, opportunities for the saying of kind words and the doing of kind deeds. Helplessness to be helped. Disheartened ones to be encouraged. Lost ones to be found. Though the present may be insignificant as compared with the past, "Better is a living dog than a dead lion."

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The most useless and painful feeling is the one of regret. Repent of lost opportunities we must, and get pardon we may, but regret weakens, disheartens, and cripples for future work. If a sea-captain who once had charge of a White Star steamer across the Atlantic ocean, one foggy night runs on a rock off Newfoundland, and the passengers and ship perish, shall he refuse to take command of a small boat up the North River and say, "I never will go on the water again unless I can run one of the White Star line!" Shall the engineer of a lightning express, who at a station mis-read the telegram of a train dispatcher and went into collision, and for that has been put down to the work of engineering a freight train, say, "I never will again mount an engine unless I can run a vestibule express?" Take what you have of opportunity left. Do your best of what remains. Your shortest winter day is worth more to you than can be the longest day of a previous summer. Your opportunity now, as compared with previous opportunities, may be small as a rat-terrier compared with the lion which at Atlanta, fatally wounded by the gun of David Livingstone, in its death agony leaped upon the missionary explorer, and with its jaws crushed the bone of his arm to splinters, and then rolled over and expired, but "Better is a living dog than a dead lion."

My text also means that the condition of the most wretched man alive is better than that of the most favored sinners departed. The chance of these last is gone. Where they are they cannot make any earthly assets available. After Charlemagne was dead he was set in an ornamented sepulchre on a golden throne, and a crown was put on his cold brow, and a sceptre in his stiff hand, but that gave him no dominion in the next world. One of the most intensely interesting things I saw last winter in Egypt was Pharaoh of olden times the very Pharaoh who oppressed the Israelites. The inscriptions on his sarcophagus, and the writing on his mummy bandages, prove beyond controversy that he was the Pharaoh of Bible times. All the Egyptologists and the explorations agree that it is the old scoundrel himself. Visible are the very teeth with which he gnashed against the Israelite brick-makers. There are the sockets of the merciless eyes with which he looked upon the overburdened people of God. There is the hair that floated in the breeze off the Red Sea; there are the very lips with which he commended them to make bricks without straw. Thousands of years afterward, when the wrappings of the mummy were unrolled, old Pharaoh lifted up his arm as if in imploration, but his shrunken bones cannot again clutch his shattered scepter. He is a dead lion. And is not any man now living, in the fact that he has opportunity of repentance and salvation, better off than any of those departed ones who, by authority or possessions or influence, were positively leonine, and yet wicked.

What a thing to congratulate you on is your life! Why, it is worth more than all the gems of the universe kindled into one precious stone. I am alive! What does that mean? Why, it means that I still have all opportunity of being saved myself, and helping others to be saved. To be alive! Why, it means that I have yet the chance to correct my past mistakes, and make sure work for heaven. Alive are we! Come, let us celebrate it by new resolutions, new self-examination, new consecration, and a new career. The smallest and most insignificant to-day is worth to us more than five hundred yesterdays. Taking advantage of the present, let us get pardon for all the past, and security for all the future. Where are our forgiven sins? I don't know. God I don't know, either. He says "your sins and iniquities will I remember no more."

What encouragement in the text for all Christian workers! Despair of no one's salvation, but let us live there in hope. When in England a young lady asked for a class in a Sunday-school, the superintendent said, "Better go out on the street and get your own class." She brought in a ragged and filthy boy. The superintendent gave him good counsel. In a few Sundays he absent himself. Inquiry discovered that in a street fight he had his decent apparel torn off. He was brought in and a second time respectfully clad. After a few Sundays he again disappeared, and it was found that he was again ragged and wretched. "Then," said the teacher, "we can do nothing with him." But the superintendent fitted him up again and started him again. After a while the gospel took hold of him, and his heart changed. He started for the ministry and became a foreign missionary and on beautiful grounds lived, and translated the Scriptures, and preached, until among the most illustrious names of the Church of Christ in heaven. In heaven is the name of glorious Robert Morrison. Go forth and save the lost, and remember however depraved, however ragged, and however filthy and undone a child is, or a man is, or a woman is, they are worth an effort rather than have their opportunity than any that will ever be given to those who lived in magnificent sin and splendid unrighteousness and then wrapped their gorgeous tapestry around them and without prayer expired. "Better is a living dog than a dead lion."

In the great day it will be found that the last shall be first. There are in the grogshops and in the haunts of iniquity to-day those who will yet be models of holiness and preach Christ to the people. In yonder group of young men who came here with no useful purpose, there is one who will yet live for Christ and perhaps die for Him. In a pulpit stood a stranger, preaching, and he said: "The last time I was in church was fifteen years ago, and the circumstances were peculiar. Three young men had come, expecting to disturb the service, and they had stowed in their pockets which they expected to burn in the church. One of the young men referred to refused to take part in the assault, and the others in disgust at his cowardice, left the building. One of the three was hanged for forgery. Another is in prison, condemned to death for murder. The third, the third, but the grace of God saved me." My hearer, give no one up. The case may seem desperate, but the grace of God likes to undertake a dead life. I proclaim it this day to all the people—Free Grace Living and Dying be that my theme—Free Grace Sound it across the continent, sound it across the seas—Free Grace! Spell out those words in flowers, lift them in arches, build them in thrones, roll them in oracles—Free Grace! That will yet redeem the earth and people heaven with nations redeemed. Free Grace!

IN PURSUIT OF SNAKES.
A Collector's Hunt After a Rather Ugly-Looking Reptile.
There is a popular prejudice against even the most harmless snakes, and few people would carry the collector's rage so far as to attempt the capture of an ugly-looking reptile with the bare hands. But the born naturalist, like the born sportsman, does not mind any slight risk when his blood is up. In Sherman F. Denton's "Incidents of a Collector's Rambles" is the following account of an incident belonging to his stay in Australia.
Snakes were rather numerous, and one day, while walking in the thick scrub, I came across a large, light brown one, coiled upon the ground. He was by far the largest specimen I had ever seen at large, and was probably ten or twelve feet long, and as thick as a man's leg at the knee.
I thought at first I would shoot him in the head with a light charge of shot, and carry home his skin. Then I considered that, if taken alive, he would be worth five times as much.
Feeling about in my pocket and game bag, I at last found a leather strap with a buckle. I drew the strap through the buckle, making a noose, and thus armed, started cautiously toward his snakeship, intending to put the noose over his head.
As soon as I came near, he partly uncoiled, opened his mouth very wide, thereby disclosing his sharp teeth, and, hissing spitefully, struck at me. I dodged behind a small tree, and, leaning out as far as I dared, tried several times to noose him. He was very savage, and looked powerful enough to crush me in his folds. At this juncture my courage was at rather a low ebb.
After I had teased him for some time, he suddenly decided to leave my company, and started off at full speed. I caught up my gun and went after him, and, by hard running through the scrub, managed to head him off. He stopped, coiled up again, and again I tried the noose. He was equal to the occasion, putting his head under his coils in a very sulky manner; but as soon as I reached out, and caught him by the tail he pulled away with great force and started off once more.
This time he took refuge under a fallen tree; and before I could head him off, he was gliding down the hole of some wild beast, which was partly concealed by the dead branches. I reached the spot just as the last two or three feet were going down, and seizing his tail with both hands, I hung on desperately.
With my feet braced against a limb of a tree, I pulled till the tail cracked and snapped, as if it would break asunder. Sometimes he pulled me within a few inches of the hole, and then I would brace up on the limb, and drag him half way out.
At last I grew so tired that I had to let go my hold, and, with many regrets, I saw the last few inches of the tail disappear beneath the ground.

How to Sharpen a Pencil.
"It really makes me tired to see the average man sharpen a pencil," said an old newspaper man in a stationary store to a Washington Star reporter. "He will cut his fingers, cover them with blood and blisters, and with lead he will still not sharpen the pencil."
There is but one way to sharpen a lead pencil and that is to grasp it firmly with the point from and not toward you. Take your knife in the other hand and whittle away as though you had lots of pencils to waste. By following these directions and turning the pencil over you will soon have it neatly and regularly sharpened, and your fingers will be unsoiled and you will not need any court plaster to put on the wounds because you cannot cut your fingers when whittling from them.
This method is the best, whether the knife is dull or sharp. If the pencil is a soft one there is no sense in sharpening the lead. Simply cut away the wood, and in writing turn the pencil over, thus writing with the sides of the lead.
Another disgusting and senseless habit is in placing the pencil in the mouth when writing. This is a relic of the days when pencils were as hard as flint and before the manufacturers were able to produce the smooth, soft pencils that are used to-day. The continual dampening of the lead will harden even a good graphite pencil and make it hard and gritty. It is simply a habit, any way, and most habits are bad ones.

Substitute for Coffee.
A new substitute for coffee may turn up in a berry known as "garra-nera." The British consul at Reunion says that at one time he has received many letters from merchants in England asking for information respecting a shrub then called "mussacnda," the discovery of which, it has been said in some commercial journals, would deal a severe blow to the coffee and chicory trade. About two years ago a rumor was spread that the berry of this shrub could be advantageously employed as a substitute for coffee and chicory. It grows to about ten feet high, has very few leaves, and its branches are wide apart. The berries do not grow all along the branches, as is the case with coffee, but in bunches at their extremities. At present it is only met with in the mountains, where it grows wild. It might be produced on an extensive scale; but with its inferiority in fragrance and color it could hardly compete with coffee.

A New Battery-Cell.
Edison has invented a new battery-cell for the use of telegraph companies. It is described as a simple cylinder of zinc in which is placed a thick stick of caustic soda, and the cell is then filled with water. It is said to possess marvelous potential energy, with a minimum of internal resistance, and a battery will work as well in wet weather as in dry. There is no polarization and the zincs never require cleaning.

A Tall Throne.
The King of Italy has sent to King Menelik a carved wooden throne twenty-four feet high.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1890.

D. B. FONDA and M. J. Conway, of the 27th Ward, and **M. Bowler,** of the 15th, were returned to the Council Tuesday by a very small majority.

On and after next Sunday suburbanites may expect to reach their places of business at a speed somewhat in accordance with the requirements of the present age and generation.

A SYNDICATE is about to buy all the ice in northern Wisconsin, with a view to getting a corner on that summer necessity. When this is accomplished it will, of course, be in order to raise prices still higher.

On the recommendation of the executive committee of the preliminary world's fair organization the stockholders assembled yesterday at 10 o'clock at Battery D to effect a permanent organization by the election of forty-five directors.

Although, as a matter of law, this election is strictly their own business, the stockholders will no doubt realize that, as a matter of fact, it deeply interests all Chicago, not to say the whole country. There is felt, therefore, a very general solicitude for a successful meeting and for considerate action. If a good selection is made the world's fair will be a success, and if a poor selection is made it will prove a failure; and there is reason to fear that such an unwise body may not act wisely. There has already been evinced a disposition to appoint these directors among the leading lines of trade, and nothing could be more absurd and dangerous. They should be men of great intelligence, of no little culture, of travel if possible,

of business experience and capacity, of natural industry and energy, and enthusiastically devoted to the cause. If forty-five men of this character can be found who will represent forty-five different lines of business there would be no objection to it, but it cannot be done. Therefore, the stockholders should ignore all narrow and selfish considerations and concentrate their minds and their efforts on the selection of men of the requisite qualities and experience.

ALMIRA AND PACIFIC JUNCTION.

All communications of local interest to this locality should be sent to **EDWARD LANGSTON, Pacific Junction, Box 35, Mr. Langston is authorized to take subscriptions for THE SUBURBAN TIMES.** No attention will be given to communications unless the full name of the writer accompanies the article, or subscriptions received unless accompanied by the price \$1.50.

PACIFIC CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—J. L. Richardson, Pastor, Sunday evening services, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, at 10:30 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayers Meeting, every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

COURT HOUSE FOREMAN, No. 142, L. O. F.— Meets second and fourth Fridays of the month in Columbia Hall, Armitage avenue near Meeker street. F. W. ROGERS, C. H. EDWARD LANGSTON, Rec. Sec.

Mud! mud! mud!
Streets are in a horrible condition.
Mrs. Hefferman is slowly improving.

Who carries Almira's vote in their pockets?
As elections are past this place has resumed its quietness.

308 votes cast election day in the Sixth precinct, Almira.

Now, Mr. Alderman, get us the street cars as soon as possible on Armitage avenue.

George Fuertsch, Democrat, carried his own precinct. Conway carried it by 20 majority last aldermanic election.

The election passed off quietly, except the sweet voice of our friend Joe. Deming and young Trueshall—old time Democrats.

Dr. C. H. Johnston, of Freeport, a friend of Dr. Blair, of Hermosa, is thinking of locating at Humboldt boulevard and North avenue.

The First precinct (Jefferson Park) will have to look to their laurels. The Sixth precinct (Almira) cast 308 votes for the First's 314.

ARQUET—Thursday, March 27th, 1890, May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arquet, at her parents' residence on Meeker street, Almira, Ill.

Mr. A. J. Hirschmann, Armitage, near Meeker, has opened up a fine stock of notions. Ladies give him a call. Prices as cheap as down town.

Easter exercises at Pacific Congregational Sunday school, Sunday morning, at 10:30. Parents and friends of the neighborhood are cordially invited to be present. Good programme.

Mrs. Stocking entertained her class at her residence Saturday evening. During the evening games were indulged in and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The occasion being the birthday of her two sons.

A man by the name of Williams, living on Ballou street, frightened the people on election day by firing off his revolver. As it is against the law to use firearms within the city limits, officer Crouse arrested Williams.

The voters of the Sixth precinct turned out in great shape election day. Out of a total register of 371, 308 votes were cast. The precinct at the last aldermanic election gave Conway 20 majority. Election day Fuertsch received 17 majority. □

The sermon Sunday night by Mr. Messer, general secretary of Chicago Y. M. C. A., was very impressive. It did much good, making many think deeply of the success that can be gained only by a godly life. Several made the decision to begin the Christian life.

The Y. P. S. C. E. was largely attended Sunday evening and the meeting was very interesting, many members taking part. The topic for Sunday evening, April 6th, will be "Looking Unto Jesus," Heb. xii, 1-2. All young people are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoey, Kimball avenue, gave a birthday party to all the young friends of Miss Bessie, whose seventh birthday was last Friday, March 28th. It was a rare treat to the young friends to the number of 25. They played games, sang songs and just had a delightful time.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor will give a free sociable on the evening of Monday, April 7th. Mr. Sarkis' Merdianian, a native of Turkey, will, at the same time, deliver his lecture on the Life and Religion of the Mohammedans. It is hoped that all young people will attend. Come.

COURT ALMIRA, NO. 125, I. O. F.
The above court will give its third anniversary and raffle at Turner hall, corner Armitage and Irving avenues, Saturday evening, April 19th, at 8:00 p. m. The following articles will be raffled for: Picture with metal frame, Gen'l Custers' Last Day; Handmade stone match box; elegant finished sofa; bird and cage; gents' traveling valise; ladies' traveling valise; cabinet highly finished, handmade rocking chair tidy; 25 other elegant presents. One ticket will give you a chance for all prizes. A fine supper will be served at 25 cents a person. Tickets admitting gent and ladies, 25 cents. Music will be under the charge of Prof. Castello.

CLUBSOPHIC SOCIETY—LONGFELLOW'S EVENING.
Tuesday evening the above society held its first meeting of its fourth year at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Estover, McLean avenue, and in point of numbers, it was one of the largest gatherings in the history of the society. President Robert Baird was installed. Mrs. Macey as secretary. The report of officers for the year was read showing a successful condition and a bright success in the coming year. The appointment of the programme committee was laid over until next meeting. The special committee on resolutions reported a set of resolutions on the death of our late member, Sidney B. Gordon, which were adopted and a copy sent to Mrs. Gordon. The programme for the evening was as follows: Biography of Longfellow by Prof. Stube; reading, Village Blacksmith, by Miss Bodman; reading, selection from Longfellow, Miss Rogers; song by Messrs. Truop, Peck and DeVol; reading, by Miss Schmitz; the Olio, by its editor, Mr. Geo. Estover; debate: resolved, that prohibition is preferable to high license; negative.

Miss Simpson and Robert Baird; affirmative— Mr. Bisbee and Miss Bisbee. Messrs. Truop, Stube and Miss Ida Pick were appointed judges. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The president appointed the following persons as social committee: Herbert Stover, Frank Peck and Miss Katie McCombe. Entertainment committee, Mr. Estover, Chas. Pierson and Miss Clara Evans. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Estover for the use of their home. Mrs. Macey invited the society to meet at her residence next Tuesday evening, April 15th.

PACIFIC CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The churches and individuals invited to the council for the ordination and installation of Mr. John L. Richardson as pastor of Pacific Congregational church are as follows:

Bethany, Cragin, First Grace, Hermosa, Tabernacle, Zion, Humboldt Park, Union Park, California Avenue, Clinton Street, and 1st Scandinavian Congregational and the Bethany Presbyterian, churches of Chicago.

Rev. Pres. F. W. Fish, D. D., L. L. D., Rev. Prof. G. N. Boardman, D. D., L. L. D., Rev. Samuel Ives Curtis, Ph. D., L. D., Rev. Prof. H. M. Scott, D. D., Rev. Pres. E. D. Eaton, D. D., L. L. D., Rev. Prof. J. J. Blaisdell, D. D., Rev. S. J. Humphrey, D. D., Rev. J. C. Armstrong, Rev. H. S. Harrison, Rev. S. M. Hulliard, Rev. Edw. E. Cowperthwaite.

Classmates of the candidate: Rev. J. C. Ablett, Rev. E. S. Chandler, Rev. J. F. Childers, Rev. F. N. Dexter, Rev. N. F. Douglass, Rev. H. L. Marsh, Rev. F. L. Sanborn, Rev. A. Spooner.

The ladies of the church will serve refreshments to the members of the council in the church parlors between 5 and 7 o'clock, p. m.

The following parts have been assigned and accepted for the evening exercises that begin at 8 o'clock:

Sermon, President Eaton.
Ordaining Prayer, President Fisk.
Charge to the Pastor, Dr. Boardman.
Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. H. M. Penniman, of Tabernacle church.

Address to the Council, Prof. Scott.
The council and installation will be held on the afternoon and evening of April 24th.

SAD AFFLICTION.
The Lord has taken another bright flower from our midst. May, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arquet, was stricken with typhoid fever, and although all was done that mortal hands could do, it proved of no avail. After an illness of only a few days she succumbed to the dread disease, and on Thursday, the 27th ult., she breathed her last, passing away peacefully in the midst of sorrowing and grief-stricken relatives. Her loss from among those by whom she was so dearly loved is deplored. She was the only daughter of her parents and was a bright promising girl, with gentle and womanly qualities. Yes, had she lived she would soon have blossomed into womanhood, but the almighty in his wisdom has seen fit to out down this tender flower and bear her away to His own realm, there to add lustre to that beautiful abode. Brief services were held on Sunday following her death, at her late home, after which the remains were borne to Graceland and interred. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Siewert, Bryden, A. and C. Stammer, Stricker, Dubrul and Cleaves, and the Misses Saltzger, Dubrul, Drake, Barnes, Gossky and Kerns. The pall-bearers were all companions of the deceased and paid their last respects to the departed by joining in the solemn procession as it wended its way to the cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in this their hour of deep affliction.

Earth no more retains our treasure,
Heaven our only treasure keeps;
But our hearts will ever linger
Where our dear and only daughter sleeps.

Dearest May, thou hast left me,
Ere my angels' wings away,
But in heaven I will meet you at the
Resurrection day.

By her beloved friend,
HENRY SIEWERT.

JEFFERSON PARK.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Arthur M. Thomas, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Service at 10 a. m. Rev. Paul Luoke, pastor.

NOTICE.—Parties having items of news or notices for publication will please leave the same with Mr. Hugo Schoessling at the P. O., who will also receive subscriptions to this paper.

Mr. P. W. Gray has returned from the south.

For Sale.—A good 7-room house, 50 foot corner lot, east front, at a bargain. Address X, 112 Fifth avenue.

To Rent.—For a term of years, 90 acres, also 120 acres farm. For terms apply to E. D. SMITH, Jefferson Park. 46-49.

J. W. Fletcher has moved to Nippersink, Lake Co., Ill., where he has a contract to build a club-house for the Northwestern Club.

For Sale.—Two-story house, 7 rooms and attic, lot 50x150 on Milwaukee avenue will sell at a bargain if taken soon. Price, \$2,600. Wm. C. Mueller, owner.

To Rent.—Eight room house and barn with 14 acres of land, five blocks from Park Ridge depot, or house with barn and enough land for garden. Apply to G. A. W. E. BLAIXIE, Park Ridge, Ill.

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For Sale.—House and 2 lots on Jones St., price, \$1,900. House and 2 lots on Elderkin St., price, \$2,500. For Rent.—New 7 room house and barn on Irving Park boulevard. E. C. Dickinson, 88 La Salle street, room 14.

The following letter from Nippersink, Ill., will be of interest to Jefferson Park residents:

"Three of my men, Thomas Hayes, Erank Welsh and Richard Honeville, nearly met a watery grave this afternoon. They left Nippersink with the avowed intention of going to Johnsonburg Church, and although the ice had formed three-quarters of an inch thick Saturday night, succeeded in making a passage to the other side. After securing their share of the spiritual they embarked for home, and while crossing the channel were struck by an iceberg which capsized the boat within twenty feet of shore. Harry Dunnell, who happened to be on the point scanning the horizon for canvas-backs, witnessed their plight, raised an alarm and with the assistance of neighbors and his water spaniels, rescued the unfortunates from a watery tomb. Fortunately none of them took any water, and they were speedily restored."

MAPLEWOOD.
All communications of local interest should be sent to **W. W. WOODWARD, Maplewood.**

Mr. Buckley is authorized to take subscriptions or advertising in this locality for this paper.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Shelley, Pastor; Morning Services, 10 a. m.; Sunday School 2 p. m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH.—Father Agnew, pastor; Father Hayes, assistant. Sunday services, 6:50, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Vespers, 3:30 p. m.; Baptism, 4:30 p. m.

ST. XAVIER CHURCH.—Father Thiele, Pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

ENTERPRISE COUNCIL, NO. 50, ROYAL LEAGUE. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 1780 Milwaukee avenue. W. DeVol, Archon; Nils Sandberg, Scribe; Maplewood, Ill.

MAPLEWOOD COUNCIL, NO. 71, I. O. F.— Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Merrick's Hall, 1780 Milwaukee avenue. James Russell, Chief Ranger; H. G. Smith, Secretary, 1175 North Western avenue.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.
Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of Norwood Park Hall, at their office in Norwood Park, at 1400 North Dearborn street, on Thursday, April 5, 1890, at 5 p. m., for the construction of a building on the site of the old brick building, containing about 100,000 cubic feet of space, to be used as a school house. The building to be of brick, with a concrete foundation, and to be finished with plaster and paint. The building to be of the following dimensions: 32, 32, 24, 24, 24 and 24 feet, (good common). Six thousand pounds of cast iron columns. Prices for above material must be both for delivery on the ground at Norwood Park, and on cars in Chicago.

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Des Plaines Advertisements.
REPORT OF THE
Town Supervisor.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF COOK.

OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR.
The following is a statement by A. H. Jones, Supervisor of the Town of Maine, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 30th day of March, 1890, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of

public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending aforesaid, and the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of April, 1890.

AUG. MOLDENHAUER,
Justice of the Peace.

DAER. FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED. AMT.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 1st day of April, 1889.....

Received from J. Poyer, Supervisor..... \$ 151 37

Received from Geo. K. Davis, County Treasurer..... 300 00

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Received from Fred Miller, rent for gravel pit..... 16 00

Received from Geo. K. Davis, County Treasurer..... 217 61

Total receipts..... \$1188 98

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED. AMT.

Paid C. Haverly for team..... \$ 3 00

"The Suburban Times pub. report..... 4 50

Paid the Suburban Times pub. election notices..... 2 85

Paid G. O. Allen, Clerk of election..... 3 00

Paid O. E. Bennett, Clerk of election..... 6 00

Paid T. H. Brann, Clerk of election..... 3 00

Paid Chas. Smead, polling place..... 4 00

"Geo. Blakie, Judge of election..... 3 00

Paid S. H. Cummings, Judge of election..... 3 00

Paid G. A. Grube, Judge of election..... 3 00

Paid L. E. Scharringhausen, rent of hall..... 9 50

Paid Henry Wille, overseeing highways..... 22 50

Paid M. Hoffman, overseeing highways..... 22 50

Paid M. Hoffman, assessing..... 6 00

Paid M. Hoffman, assessing..... 200 00

Port. "agricultural report..... 40 00

Paid C. E. Bennett, services Town Clerk..... 25 25

Paid C. E. Bennett, services Town Clerk..... 5 25

Paid Aug. Moldenhauer, auditing Paid E. D. Scott, overseeing highways..... 15 00

Paid Healy Hall, Judge of election..... 6 00

Paid E. D. Scott, Treas. Com. of Highways..... 300 00

Paid H. E. Winstead, team..... 3 00

"Wm. C. Hammer, taxes..... 7 37

Paid E. D. Scott, Treas. Highway Com..... 200 00

Paid A. H. Jones, services as Supervisor..... 33 60

Paid A. Moldenhauer, auditing Paid L. B. Scharringhausen, auditing..... 1 50

Paid C. E. Bennett, services Town Clerk..... 12 45

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Paid E. D. Scott, Com. of Highways..... 24 00

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Paid Henry Wille, Com. of Highways..... 45 50

Paid M. Hoffman, Com. of Highways..... 41 00

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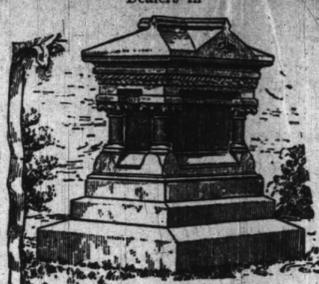
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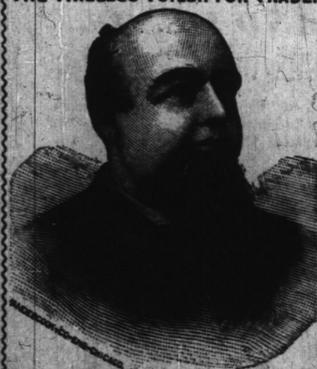
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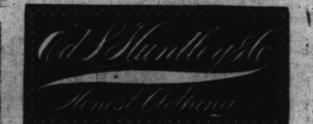
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AARON BLAIR'S ATONEMENT.

CHAPTER IV.

"Shall we go into the garden, Mr. Ormiston?" asked Lily, picking up her pet, and turning away her face from his enthusiastic caresses.

"Oh, yes, I think so—and I like them very much. But you must not bring me any more, please."

"I wish I knew he did," returned Owen expressively—so expressively that the color again brightened the girl's cheeks and her eyes felt.

"I declare, I don't know," he replied with a laugh. "If we are cousins, it is the remotest bonds of consanguinity."

"This afternoon at Upper Datchingham, father took me because I was in the draper's shop with Lady Elizabeth.

"Lady Elizabeth?" queried Owen. Now and then he liked to tease this pretty, pensive, serious maiden.

"I am sure I should, if I knew her." "I hope you will before long," he rejoined softly, and with so much meaning that Lily started and drew away from him a little.

"That is hardly likely I think; but I am very glad I have seen her—I have so often wondered what she was like."

"I hope you thought her like my description?" "Very much."

"No, no, father—oh, no!" She shrank away with a distressed cry, letting the lit'e dog slide down out of her arms, and putting her hands over her ears.

"Why, Lily, what ails you, child?" "Don't tell me, father! I can't listen—I won't! Please don't tell me! Dear father, don't—I can't bear it!"

"No wonder, you innocent darling! She looked at you because you are so pretty," Owen thought. He might have said something to the same effect; but just then a heavy footstep sounded on the gravel-walk behind them, and Aaron Blair, smoking his pipe and in his shirt-sleeves as usual, came down between the roses.

Mr. Blair had never since that first visit been gracious to Owen Ormiston; he had never attempted to welcome him to the Thatched Cottage; a repressed repugnance and reluctance had always been apparent in his manner, but he had never been so gruff and abrupt as he was this evening. His expression, as he merely nodded

by way of greeting, was so stormy and threatening that Lily drew instinctively first closer to Owen's side, and then quickly away. For the first time she was frightened at her father, who had never spoken crossly to her in her life.

"You've a good deal of time on your hands, Mr. Ormiston, haven't you?" he asked abruptly. Owen was taken aback. How confoundedly disagreeable the old fellow was—a regular bear! He would not make a very pleasant father-in-law at this rate!

"Rather too much just at present, I'm afraid," he said good humoredly. "Bad for you, and bad in every way," returned Aaron Blair gruffly. "If you want to keep out of mischief, Mr. Ormiston, you'll find a better way of employing your time than talking foolish nonsense to a foolish girl; I've nothing against you; but this gate—" he touched it with his strong hand—"doesn't hang outwards for you. My Lily and her way of life's one thing; and you and your ways of life's another. Go your way, sir, and leave her to hers. And so—good night."

He held the gate open, and, as Owen mechanically passed through, shut it behind him with a sharp snap. The young man, astonished, discomfited, indignant, would have spoken; but Aaron Blair with a gesture of his right arm stopped him. There was something so masterful in the man, rugged and blunt as he was, there was so much repressed emotion in his strong face, that Owen found himself riding away the next moment without having said a word. But his anger broke out before he was half-way to the Cot; he raged against his own folly in having let the man silence his tongue just when he should have spoken out and made him listen.

"I'll go and speak to her to-morrow!" he vowed aloud, with an unnecessarily sharp tug at the reins. "What does that cantankerous old curmudgeon mean? Doesn't think I'm a thorough-paced scamp, I suppose?"—and he flushed, quite as much for Lily as for himself.

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enough; but, if you can't, why, there's an end of it, my girl—that's all." She thanked him with a kiss, but still kept her face hidden on his shoulder. She looked up presently, with a laugh that was almost a sob, and tried to utter some little jesting speech about having been silly, and would have moved away from his arm, but, instead of responding to her movement, it clasped her more tightly.

"Wait a minute, dear. You haven't been feeling just yourself lately, have you?" "I'm very well father."

"Yes, yes, but not quite so bright as I'd like to see you. I've been thinking that we'd go away to the seaside for a bit. That pretty little place—Seaford—where we went last year, say? You'd like that?"

"Yes," she faltered reluctantly; "but I don't think I need go away, father; and you like being at home best, you know, I think—if you don't mind—that I would rather stay."

"But I think I'd rather you went, my dear," said Aaron Blair, sturdily. "It will cost too much, father," Lily urged.

"Not more than I can afford. Don't you be afraid—I'm not so poor as all that comes to. You get your frocks and bonnets and things ready, and we'll be off, say, the day after to-morrow. And, if you want some new fallals, my dear, why, I dare say there's a five-pound note or so that I can spare. There, that'll do! Run in and see about it, and don't go leaving all my shirts out, as you did the last time."

He gave her a slight push of dismissal, and turned away with a laugh as she went across the grass to the house, her head bent down; but his rugged face was clouded and grave as he watched her.

"It'll do!" he muttered. "He won't come to-morrow after what I said; and I'll get her away the next day. My lady Elizabeth will be off from The Cot before we're back again, and I'll do my best to keep her nephew—or her husband's nephew—far enough outside my gate for the future. That'll take care of it. It was bad luck that brought him in her way, poor child; but it couldn't be helped. At least," he added, after a moment's pause, "I couldn't help it; and I'd have risked a good deal sooner than she should ever have heard Owen Ormiston's name."

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Devil and the Preacher.

Highlanders of Scotland have the habit, when talking English, such as it is, of interpolating the personal pronoun "he" where it is not required—such as "The king he has come."

Often therefrom a sentence or expression is rendered strange, as I am going to prove.

The Rev. Mac—, of a certain Highland parish, recently began his discourse thus:

"My brethren, you will find the subject of this discourse in the first epistle general of the Apostle Peter, chapter 5, verse 8, in the words: 'The devil he goeth about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.'"

"Now, my friends, with your leave we will divide the subject into four heads:

"First, we shall endeavor to ascertain who the devil he was. Second, we shall inquire into his geographical position—namely, where the devil he was. Third, and this of a general character, who the devil he was seeking. Fourthly, and lastly, we shall endeavor to solve a question which has never yet been solved, what the devil he was roaring about."

Why Mary Had to Go.

Mrs. B. recently visited her relatives in the east and left her daughter at home in charge of Mr. B. and Mary, the servant.

When the mother returned the father was out of the city for the day, but the little daughter detailed all the events of importance that had transpired during the mother's absence, and amongst other things acquainted her with the fact that she knew something she had promised papa not to tell. The mother did her best to persuade the child to divulge her secret, but without avail. When the father returned and entered the room, after he had fondly kissed and embraced his affectionate wife, the youngster exclaimed:

"Papa, I've told mamma all the news, but I didn't tell her anything about your kissing Mary."

The little rogue was just about as discreet as her papa was when he told her to keep mum. No amount of explanation on the part of Mr. B. could satisfy his wife and Mary had to go.

It Bothered her.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain of Brooklyn told a laughable story in the course of his address before the Evangelical alliance. He said that a little Brooklyn girl returned home from Sunday school in a state of mind because she had heard there that Jesus was a Jew. She appealed to her mother for a confirmation of the report.

"Yes, my dear, Jesus was a Jew," said her mother.

"Well, mamma, he was the son of God, was he not?" "Yes, my dear."

"Well," said the little one, "I don't see how it ever happened that Jesus was a Jew when God himself is a Presbyterian."

An Assurance for Willie.

"Why," said a traveling man to Willie Washington, "will men put an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brains?"

"I don't know, you know," said Willie; "I'm sure I never did."

"No," said the traveler patronizingly, "and I don't believe you ever will. If you do it will be a horse on the enemy.—Merchant Traveler.

MAMIE'S TELEGRAM.

It Was Not Very Long, but the Operator Condensed it a Little.

"I want to send a telegram to my husband," said an excited young woman, who came hurrying into a Western Union telegraph office the other morning.

"Very well," replied the operator in attendance. "There are some blanks, and of course, the briefer it is the less it will cost to send it."

"Oh, I know that," she replied, and then, according to time, this is what she wrote:

"DEAR GEORGE:—I've some thing too dreadful to tell you, but please don't get excited, dear, for it can't be helped now, and baby and I are perfectly safe. I don't know how it ever happened, and cook says she don't know, and none of us can account for it, but the house caught fire last night and I turned to the ground. Just think of it! Did you ever hear of anything so perfectly dreadful in all your life! I'm half wild over it. But please keep calm, dear. Baby and I are safe and most of the things were saved, and you mustn't think of anything but how much worse it might have been. What if baby had been burned! O, George! don't it make you shudder to think of it! But the dear little darling is perfectly safe, and of course we went right straight to mama's, and you can't think how frightened she was until she knew we were safe. And I know just how shocked you'll be, you poor, dear boy, but as baby and I are safe you oughtn't to mind anything else. I can't imagine how the fire started. Can you? Do you suppose some one set the house on fire! Oh, it's too dreadful to think of. Come right home."

MAMIE. "P. S.—Remember the baby and I are safe."

"There," she said as she handed the seven blanks she had written to the operator. "I suppose it might be condensed a little."

"Yes, I think it might," he replied, as he took a fresh blank and wrote: "Our house burned to the ground last night. All safe. Come home, MAMIE."

Mrs. Cleveland's "Handsomest Man.

Among the irresistibles of the navy, says a Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, is Dr. L. M. Ruth, whom Mrs. Cleveland called "the handsomest man in Washington."

He is an authority on women's dresses and it is said that he once expressed his surprise that a woman as brave as Mrs. Cleveland should wear violet.

One day after Mrs. Cleveland had heard this remark he met her at a reception, and as he shook her hand he murmured: "The violet gown!"

"Yes," said Mrs. Cleveland, "but it shall never be worn again." And it was not. Dr. Ruth had charge of the Harrison inaugural ball. He has been best man at fifty weddings and will preside at a number of the gay affairs of the next few weeks.

Remarkable Discovery.

According to a Florida paper a remarkable geological discovery has been made there. The Gaines Advocate says: "As P. M. Oliver, in company with Mr. J. C. ... was making a fox through his field near Payne's Prairie Saturday night last, his horse ran into a sink, and in getting the animal out on Sunday morning attention was attracted to the numerous curious petrological formations on the side of the sink. Further examination on Monday disclosed immense beds of the petrified bones of the now extinct dinosaurium giganteum Icthyosaurus, glyptodon, paleotherium, mastodon, giganteus, megatherium curvieri, plesiosaurus and perodactyl. This is probably the richest find in the world, and altogether accidental."

So Sensitive.

Benefactor: If you are a good machinist why do you not work at your trade?

Tramp: I can't bear the annoyance of being waked up by a factory whistle at 5 o'clock every morning.

The Enemy Got Tired.

Bouthleigh—You say, Major O'Rourke, that your regiment never lost even a skirmish? Won't you please tell us how you managed it?

Major O'Rourke—Aisy enough, lad. You see it was this way: Whenever the shotin' begun the bayes would scatter so beautifully that the inimy soon got tired av wastin' his powder widout hitting n'vill a wan of us, an' thin he wint about his business lavin' us masters of the field.—Drake Magazine.

America in France.

A gentleman who has just returned from France says that the American ambulances, which were introduced into Paris a year or two ago, are now one of the recognized institutions of the French capital. People stand and cheer as they go up along the street, and ambulance drills are given to all distinguished foreigners. The French government has given full credit to America for the ideas which at present prevail on the subject, and indeed, the words "American Ambulance" appear on the sides of the hospital wagons. They have not quite reached the proficiency and rapidity of our own ambulance service, but they have made a very good beginning.

A Silcott's Affair.

"Please, ma'am, can't you let me have a cup of coffee and a few pennies?"

"Go away, we don't want any tramps around here."

"Madame, you wrong me. I'm no tramp. I'm a member of congress who lost his little all when Silcott went away."

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Landlady—"I see that two human skeletons have been found in a solid rock out west."

Cheyenne, Wyoming. In the Congressional report upon the admission of Wyoming, many facts were given.

Would-be-Suitor—"Has your sister an eye for the beautiful?"

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Company will run two "Home Seeks Excursions."

"Well, now," said an old farmer when his cow had licked him, the milk stool and the fat in different directions.

Mrs. Tynk—"I hear your daughter has married a capital young man?"

A Lady in South Carolina Writes. My labor was shorter and less painful than on two former occasions.

A young man was fined \$25 the other day for hugging a St. Louis girl.

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"Laying for Injins." While we were lying at Fort Laramie in 1865 a Kiowa Indian from Kansas came to act as Government scout.

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Arrangements were soon made. We went out where the wagons were parked, cleared a space, and the principals were soon ready.

We had six-ounce boxing-gloves, and it was to be Queensbury rules. When Joe was ready every one but the corporal could see that he had "ten there."

"Don't set me down for a fool. I am simply fresh—too fresh. This has salted me, however, and if you'll come around to the tent I'll divide half and half with you."

How Our Small Arms Have Advanced in Forty Years. Our civil war, as Col. Henry L. Abbot of the engineers says, was fought with the rifle musket of 1855.

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was the first victim of his political strategy. Maria Louisa shared the time of his highest fortune; Moscow became the scene of his fall and Metternich vanished him on the battle-field of diplomacy.

Six of his generals (Massena, Mortier, Marmont, Macdonald, Murat and Moncey), and twenty-six division generals had the initial "M" to their names.

The wife of Napoleon III. was a Montijo and his most intimate friend was Morny. The greatest triumph for him and his army during the Crimean war was the taking of Malatof and Mameleu.

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In the year 1870 Metz was one of the aims of the French operations, but being driven back over the Moselle the destiny of Napoleon found a fatal conclusion at Sedan.

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Uncle Sam's Border Line. De any of our people ever query how the dividing line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada is marked, and how travelers in those western regions northwest of the Great Lakes can tell when they step from the domain of Uncle Sam into those of Queen Victoria?

Showing His Sympathy. A 14-year-old boy went into his mother's presence with one eye black, his lips swollen, and a ragged scratch across his cheek.

The Fate of Time. The only two great commanders now living who faced each other in making the crimson annals of the late civil war are Gen. William T. Sherman and Gen. Joseph E. Johnson.

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A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Why the Hay-Fork Man Desires to be Kicked.

"I used to travel around the country with a patent hay-fork," said the man with a green patch on his left eye.

"I was in this way," he continued, as he got settled back on his seat. "Farmers have their weak spots the same as other folks."

"I had a very curious dream last night. I dreamed that I was digging out behind your barn, just on a line with a big knot-hole in the sixth board from the west end, and I unearthed a tin box containing \$2,000 in greenbacks.

"Well, one morning, after lodging with a farmer all night and getting his note for \$50 for a hay-fork, I related the usual dream in the usual way.

"You don't say?" "But I do, and it was a box he had dug out a foot or so below the surface. It was broken open right then and there, and may I be drowned for a yellow dog if the contents didn't pan out \$4,435 in just as good greenbacks as you ever saw."

There were no buts about it. He found the money and kept it, as was his right, and no one ever came to claim it. This \$2 bill was a part of it. He gave it to me as a reward for my dream, and I am keeping it as a relic to show what a fool a man can make of himself.

Question of Boundary between the United States and the Possessions of Great Britain was discussed, and at last, at the convention of London, in 1818, the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude was decided upon.

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