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**NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

At the last meeting of the present board of aldermen of Chicago the remuneration of the inspectors of oils and of boilers was reduced one-half. The year option in wheat advanced 13 cents at San Francisco, Cal. Gen. Gibbon, commander of the military division of the Pacific, has been placed on the retired list. Another victim of the poisoning at a wedding feast in London, Ky., V. B. Snooks, father of the groom, has died. A committee of the Lower House of the Minnesota Legislature recommended that Deputy Warden Lemon be discharged because of his inhuman treatment of convicts. Rhode Island's Senators decline to act in their world's fair appropriation bill until their present fears, occasioned by the report of the commissioners, are allayed.

Col. Thomas J. Scharf, the Maryland historian, has presented the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, Md., with one of the most valuable collections of Americana in this country. A young couple who registered at the Grand Union hotel in New York as P. Behrand and wife were found dead in their room, locked in each other's arms, having committed suicide by inhaling gas through rubber tubes. A party of mountaineers rode into a tan-bark camp near Rockwood, Tenn., and shot and killed six negroes and wounded ten. Several villages on the lower St. Lawrence river have been flooded by high water and great loss and inconvenience caused. Employees of the Kentucky Union railroad and mountaineers whom the road owed for timber destroyed twenty-five miles of the track. Miss Wilma Schuck, a Pittsburg organist, horsewhipped John Kaylor, whom she charged with circulating scandalous stories about her. While workmen were engaged in removing an unexploded charge which had been prepared for a blast in a stone quarry near Norristown, Pa., it exploded, killing two Italians and dangerously wounding another. A mass-meeting in Bloomington, Ill., passed resolutions opposing the opening of the world's fair Sunday. The official census of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., is 35,393. The suburbs of South Wayne and Riverside will increase it to 40,000. Perry Hogden, assistant cattle inspector from the bureau of cattle industry, is located at Arkansas City, Kan., where he will label all cattle crossing the State line as southern cattle and subject to quarantine regulations. The Delaware House has passed the Senate bill forbidding the courts to entertain applications for divorce grounded upon causes occurring in other States or countries unless such alleged causes are grounds for divorce under the law of such other State or country. Poison in a well at Linden, Ky., a Louisville suburb, resulted in the death of one of the guests at the wedding of the daughter of Albert Hurr, a prominent and wealthy farmer. Sixty of the most prominent people of the county were present and it is expected that several will die. It is thought a servant is guilty of the deed. Fire at Little Rock, Ark., destroyed property of the value of \$500,000, with an insurance of \$200,000. The celebrated case of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines against the city of New Orleans has been compromised and her heirs will receive \$800,000 in the settlement. Prince Bismarck has consented to stand for a re-ballet in Geestemunde, but he has also consented to become a candidate in the Lehr district. The latter is strongly conservative and will undoubtedly return the ex-chancellor. Information from Buenos Ayres indicates that civil war will grow out of the complications that the presidential election will cause. The number of deaths in Cleveland, Ohio, last week was 169. This is the largest number of deaths in one week in the history of the city. Mrs. Catherine Dolan, of Lafayette, Ind., was fatally kicked by a horse. The tug Alice M. Campbell is ashore near Frankfort, Mich. A grand union church meeting at Vincennes, Ind., closed a successful revival in which all protestant denominations joined. Tacoma is to have a permanent exposition, the last of the desired \$100,000 having been raised to begin the building. Petitions have been filed at Ottawa, Ont., to unseat Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, and Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, for corrupt practices. The governor of the Creek Nation has declined to interfere with the sentence in the case of seven men who are condemned to be shot twenty miles west of Eufaula, I. T. Charles Coker and Thomas Dobson, both living near Crawfordsville, Ind., committed suicide. James Osborne, a prominent businessman of Bridgeport, Ill., attempted suicide by taking opium. His condition is critical. The Michigan state military board has decided to hold this year's encampment of the state troops at Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw county, commencing July 13. Santa Clara (Cal.) grape-growers have combined to put up the price of their wines. The widow of the late United States Senator A. C. Dodge is dying at Burlington, Iowa.

**THE KAWAEH COLONY IN TEXAS**

California, has come to grief. It was organized on the Bellamy plan, but the leaders are said to have used the colony only as a means of enriching themselves. General Charles S. Hamilton died at Milwaukee aged 65. General Kilbourn Knox, Governor of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Soldiers' Home, is dead. General Knox was a member of General Sherman's staff. Milton H. Butler, a former Chicago business man, died at Mount Clemens, Mich., aged 66 years. Anson L. Storey, a brother of the late Wilbur F. Storey, died at South Bend, Ind., aged 86 years. A large supply of corn has been brought to light in Southern Nebraska by the recent rise in prices. The Burlington & Missouri River railroad alone is moving an average of 100 cars daily. At Alliance, Ohio, Addie Duncan, a farmer's daughter, fell from a fence and broke her neck. Hogs partly devoured the body before it was found. At Shullsburg, Wis., Mrs. Jacob Blot shot and mortally wounded her brother, Henry Iver, as he was entering her house for the purpose of killing her. Col. Charles Oxden Wood of Indiana died at Washington. A representative of the Mexican government has been sent to El Paso to meet the Presidential party and extend an invitation to visit the City of Mexico. Mike Bowerman, the well-known trotting horseman, was expelled by the directors of the Lexington Fair Association for non-payment of rent, but, from his story, without cause. Dr. Sharp, of Stockton, Ill., who had expressed his approval of the lynching of the Italians at New Orleans, has received letters signed by the "Mafia" threatening him with death. A bill appropriating \$50,000 for the State exhibit at the world's fair has passed both branches of the Minnesota Legislature. Friday Enos V. Garrett, a retired merchant of Westchester, Pa., shot and killed himself. Major Benjamin F. Talbot committed suicide at Boston while crazed with la grippe. In an altercation at Iron River, Mich., City Marshal William Leroy and Richard Williams, a cornice-maker, were dangerously wounded. Leroy may not recover and Williams lost his left arm. Williams was raising a disturbance on the street, and Marshal Leroy ordered him to desist. Five flights of stairs in Vice-President Morton's Washington hotel, the Shoreham, fell into the cellar. The accident disclosed an appalling degree of carelessness and bad workmanship in the construction of the building. At Knoxville, Tenn., a crowd became agitated with the circus performance and tore the tent to pieces. Several persons were injured and the show driven out of town. Mrs. Catherine Gaebler, mother of the late Edmund Jusness and aunt of Carl Schurz, died at Milwaukee, aged 80 years. It is estimated at Boston that New England business men will lose \$3,000,000 by the failure of the Winner Investment company at Kansas City. Prince Bismarck says he will insist on his right to criticize the Emperor's policy, regardless of consequences. Attorney-General Hart of California has begun suit to dissolve the San Francisco stock exchange on the ground that it is a gambling institution. The amount of the cotton crop brought into sight during the past week was 73,946 bales, against 39,490 bales for the corresponding period last year.

**A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.**  
**A Lighted Match and Room Full of Gas Cause a Tragedy.**  
Muncie, Ind., telegram: During the absence of the family, Mrs. Samuel Hardesty, residing twelve miles north-east of this city, met with a horrible death. She had left the house to milk a cow, leaving the natural gas burning from a jet in the kitchen. The flame was blown out by the wind and on re-entering the room the woman lighted a match. She had no sooner done this than a terrific explosion followed and the whole room for an instant was in a blaze. Mrs. Hardesty was knocked senseless, and when she regained consciousness it was only to find her self enduring the most agonizing pain, with her flesh fairly cooking under her blazing clothes. She tore the burning garments off, assisted by others who had been attracted to the scene by the loud report of the explosion. The helpless woman was kindly cared for, but only survived a few hours.

**ARE IN THE FIELD TO STAY.**  
**The People's Party in Kansas Will Not Go Back.**  
The chairman of the People's Party Central Committee has prepared an open letter which was mailed to the Alliance papers throughout the State denouncing Frank McGrath, president of the Alliance, for his circular letter to the southern farmers. The Alliance has divided in two factions, one of which opposes and the other upholds McGrath. The anti-McGrath faction is pleased with the reply of President Livingstone of the Georgia Alliance, in which he says that it was officious in McGrath to presume to dictate to the Southern Alliance.

**Police Did Not Stop the Riot.**  
Mayor Duncan of Burlington, Iowa, has ordered an investigation of the police force concerning their action in the disgraceful saloon riot Monday in which Constable Green was nearly killed. It is charged that officers in sight of the affair made no effort to interfere.

**Had Too Good a Wife.**  
March 13 Ezra Cummings of Alaska, Ind., left for Indianapolis. He has been missing since that time. A letter has just been received by his father-in-law from him, saying he had left home forever. He says his wife was too good for him. He leaves all his property, a large amount, to his wife.

**Ex-Convicts Coming from Italy.**  
At New York another large batch of Italian immigrants, 1,558 in number, was landed at the large office to-day. Two of the Italians that arrived on the Alesia have been debarré, it having come to the knowledge of the large officials that they are ex-convicts.

**Forged a Will.**  
In Chicago, Illinois, John C. Cosgrove and James R. McElligott were found guilty of forging the will of the late Louis A. Jerome. Cosgrove's punishment was assessed at nine and McElligott's at three years in the penitentiary.

**An Election Judge Indicted.**  
In Chicago, Ill., the grand jury has returned an indictment against Dennis Sheehan for violating the election law by breaking the ballot-box in the Twentieth precinct of the Ninthteenth ward where he was judge of election. The vote was unanimous.

**Took His Own Life.**  
Joel E. Sheldon, a prominent merchant of Oregon, Illinois, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He was about 45 years old and leaves two young boys. His wife died a month ago.

**SPAIN GETTING EAGER.**

**SHE MAKES A GENEROUS BID FOR RECIPROCIETY.**

**American Shippers to Be Favored in the Cuban Markets at the Expense of the Spaniards.**  
Madrid cablegram: The reciprocity convention between Spain and the United States, as drafted by Premier Canovas de Casullo, representing Spain, and Gen. J. W. Foster, representing the United States, is based, so far as the United States is concerned, upon the third or reciprocity section of the new American tariff law. In return for the privilege of free entry into the United States of Antilles sugar, molasses, coffee and hides and a reduction of the duty on tea, America will obtain exemption from duties on most of her raw and manufactured products and a reduction of the tariff on cereals and flour.

The negotiations were protracted upon the question of the entire abolition of the tariff on cereals, flour and oils, including petroleum and lard. The same question in regard to tobacco was also raised, but not coming within the scope of the third section of the American tariff law was put aside. Premier Canovas offered protracted resistance to the abolition of the tariff on flour. Barcelona and Santander traders who are largely interested in flour shipments presented energetic protests, which fortified the minister in his indisposition to accede to the American proposals. Eventually representations that American reciprocity would be impossible without the free admission of American cereals induced Canovas to assent to such a reduction of the tariff as will place American flour upon a nearly equal footing with Spanish flour.

**The Emperor Was Hot.**  
Berlin cablegram: The Kaiser is much annoyed by the disregard of his wishes shown by a number of cavalry officers in attending the hurdle society races. Last Sunday the emperor's brother-in-law, Duke Gauthier of Schleswig-Holstein, who was among the delinquents, received the full measure of the imperial resentment. So loud and menacing was the language which it was conveyed that the emperor ran to the room to protect her brother, whom the emperor was denouncing as a blasphemous jockey. The duke and his partners in guilt spent the Sunday in barracks deprived of tobacco and liquors and in other respects treated as prisoners.

**Have Found the Missing Link.**  
Findlay, Ohio, telegram: The missing link in the chain of title establishing Gen. Fremont's claim to the island of Alcatraz, in San Francisco bay, was received to-day by W. R. Covert of this city, who is one of the claimants under Fremont, he having furnished part of the purchase money. This missing part of the title is in the form of a grant from the Mexican government to Plinio Temple, the man from whom Gen. Fremont made the purchase. The United States has possession of this island and Fremont's heirs are suing for its value, which is estimated at \$10,000,000.

**May Stop Fair Work.**  
Probably all of the men who are working for McArthur Bros. on the World's fair grounds will strike if the contractors do not raise their wages. Since work began McArthur Bros. have been paying \$1.70 for a day of ten hours. The men now demand \$1.75 for eight hours' work and have appointed a committee of five to wait on the McArthurs and tell them that if the demand be not granted all the laborers will be called off at once.

**BALMACEIDA'S ARMY ROUTED.**  
**Seventeen Hundred of His Soldiers Slain and One Thousand Wounded.**  
Details of the "second battle of Pozo de Almonte" have just been made public. At Valparaiso the rebels in the dead of night spiked all the guns of the fortress Los Andes and captured the transport Maipo without firing a gun or losing a man. In Pozo de Almonte the loyal troops were defeated, over 1,700 of their number being killed, 1,500 wounded, and 1,000 taken prisoner. All the guns and artillery parks in the fort were in the hands of the insurgents and every steamer chartered by the government to bring arms has been invariably captured by the insurgents.

**St. Louis City Has an Elevated Road.**  
The elevated railroad in St. Louis, Mo., was opened to the public with a general celebration. The road is one mile and a half long and cost \$500,000. It connects with a suburban system of surface tracks which it brings into the heart of the city. The road is double tracked and is the third of the kind finished in the country.

**A Catholic Priest Molested.**  
The jury in the \$25,000 suit brought by Henry Baus, of Wood Haven, N. Y., against Aloysius Steffens, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in the village, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, awarded the plaintiff \$1,000 damages.

**Dire Effect of the Grip.**  
At Beaver Meadow, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, the people are going blind from grip. Among the afflicted are Mmes. Reese, Lewis, Anthony, and Johnson. Two daughters of Michael Clare and others. The doctors cannot account for it.

**Shot His Wife and Himself.**  
New York telegram: Samuel Clark shot his wife Sarah at Brooklyn, and then shot himself in the head. Both were alone when the shooting occurred, and two or three hours are supposed to have elapsed before they were discovered, both in an unconscious condition.

**Dropped Dead in His Garden.**  
Isaac Tindall, a wealthy farmer living two miles from Shelbyville, Ind., dropped dead while at work in his garden. He had been suffering from the grip and it is thought the disease had settled in his heart.

**Cars Shops Burned.**  
The galvanizing building of the Chicago & Atlantic railway company of Huntington, Ind., was burned.

**BAD WRECK IN INDIANA.**

**One Man Killed and Several Injured.**

On the O. & M. railroad Nos. 1 and 2, lightning express trains, collided. The west-bound passenger train No. 1 had stopped and was about to sidetrack at the quarry switch, four miles east of Loogootee, Ind. No. 2, the east-bound passenger, had orders to pass here, and No. 8, accommodation, also going east, was on one end of the sidetrack.

The west-bound train had no more than stopped to go into the siding than No. 2 came around the curve in full motion. The engineer of No. 2 had no time even for reversing the engine before it dashed headlong into the standing train, completely demolishing both engines and smashing up the mail cars and baggage and express cars. The passengers of both trains were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured. A tramp, who was stealing a ride on No. 2, was killed. Two mail clerks were injured. George Owen, Waterloo, Ill., was hurt in the leg and A. J. Keuter, of Letanor, Ill., had his head cut. The engineer and firemen of both trains saved their lives by jumping.

**THE ALLIANCE SPREADING.**

**Preparing for State Organizations in New York and New Jersey.**  
The Farmers' alliance was organized in New York State, at a convention held in Hornellsville, Steuben county. There are now some 400 local branches on subordinate alliances in this State. The total membership being 15,000. At present these branches transact all their business with the national organization. New Jersey will be the next State organized, and this will be effected within the next sixty days. There are now more than forty local alliances in that State. In Pennsylvania it is said the grangers are coming into the alliance by counties.

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A Kansas City special says: Misses Minnie and Hattie Kaufman, daughters of one of the wealthiest farmers of Vernon county, Missouri, and Mrs. James Matthews, wife of an employe of Mr. Kaufman, went boating on the Osage river near their home. Suddenly their boat drifted into an eddy around a bend and capsized and all three were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

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**MARKET REPORT.**

Chicago.

BEEVES—Extra 1,500 to 1,800 lbs.....	\$ 2.35 @ 6.60
Good to fancy steers.....	5.65 @ 6.30
Poor to medium.....	4.30 @ 5.20
Cows.....	1.40 @ 3.00
Veal calves.....	2.00 @ 4.50
MILK COWS—per head.....	20.00 @ 0.00
HOGS—Mixed.....	4.20 @ 5.35
SHEEP—Native.....	4.50 @ 5.40
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1.0 @ 1.05
CORN—No. 2.....	.72 @ .73
OATS—No. 2.....	.5 @ .55
POTATOES—per bushel.....	1.10 @ 1.25
POULTRY—Chickens, live per lb.....	.10 @ .12
Ducks, live, per lb.....	.08 @ .10
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.....	.14 @ .16
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	.28 @ .34
Low grades.....	.20 @ .26
CHEESE—Full cream.....	.11 @ .12
Old grades.....	.08 @ .07
EGGS—Fresh, per dozen.....	.11 @ .12

St. Louis.

BEEVES—Choice natives.....	\$ 5.10 @ 6.25
HOGS—Choice.....	4.80 @ 5.30
SHEEP.....	4.25 @ 6.10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.00 @ 1.10
CORN—No. 2.....	.70 @ .71
OATS.....	.55 @ .56

Milwaukee.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	\$ 1.04 @ 1.05
CORN.....	.70 @ .72
OATS.....	.50 @ .54

Detroit.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	\$ 1.00 @ 1.03
CORN.....	.70 @ .75
OATS.....	.50 @ .57

Kansas City.

BEEVES—Grain and corn-fed.....	\$ 4.90 @ 6.00
STEER—Grass range.....	1.50 @ 4.00
HOGS.....	4.60 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2.....	1.0 @ 1.07
CORN—No. 2.....	.60 @ .68
OATS—No. 2.....	.50 @ .54

**Married Too Many Times.**

6 Frank M. Jones caused a sensation in Beekmantown, Ill. He came to the city two weeks ago and courted and married one of the belles of the city. It soon became known that he said Jones had one or two wives at other places in Illinois. He arose in the night, took all the money and jewelry in the house and fled for parts unknown. The officers of the law are on his track.

**WASHINGTON NEWS.**

The scramble by armed men, at Ashland, Wis., to get possession of Chicago & St. Paul railroad lands in Wisconsin has drawn attention to the weakness of the homestead laws in preventing such a shotgun policy of acquiring homesteads. E. T. Peters, a well-informed authority here on government lands, says that the recent Wisconsin scramble is a phase of what has been going on for a number of years all over the country whenever public lands were opened for settlement.

The shotgun policy has ruled everywhere. When 160-acre tracts run up to the value of \$5,000 or \$10,000 each, as many of these in Wisconsin are said to do, the number of men who compete for them is very great and they are willing to take any risk to capture such a prize. Mr. Peters suggested that one way of stopping the shotgun policy would be to have Commissioner Carter rule that the possession of firearms by the claimant would be taken as conclusive evidence against the would-be settler.

Another plan suggested is to require that settlers should make their applications in writing, and that a public drawing be held to determine which of the applicants should get the prizes. This would enable those to pick out homesteads who would unquestionably be glad to do so where tracts worth \$5,000 or \$10,000 are in question, but who cannot afford to travel for miles and get in a wild scramble and risk getting shot with only one chance in a thousand of obtaining a homestead after all. Both of these plans are intended to evade the bad feature of the present law which permits such valuable government lands to be given away. The homestead laws were intended to provide poor settlers with farms having only a nominal value, but it was not supposed that these homesteads would be worth \$5,000 to \$10,000 each, as they are in some cases in Wisconsin. Mr. Peters says that the business-like coup for congress to adopt is to sell the land at the full market value, that the proceeds may increase the public revenue and reduce taxation, thus distributing the value of the lands among the people to whom the lands belong. This would avoid such mob assaults on the land office as were contemplated in Wisconsin.

Rear-Admiral Alfred Taylor, U. S. navy, retired, died in this city from pneumonia and acute bronchitis following an attack of the grip. His children were with him at the time of his death, having been summoned here several days ago. He was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, in 1810. He reached the grade of lieutenant in 1837, and in the Mexican war during the blockade of Vera Cruz and the other naval operations along the Mexican coast he served with the frigate Cumberland. He was on duty with Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan in 1853-5. Two of the sons hold commissions in the army and the third lives in New York city.

Gen. Veazey of the inter-state commerce commission is back from Chicago. He was reticent about the prosecutions which District Attorney Michael is conducting. He had gone over much of the testimony with Mr. Michael and it appeared to be the general's idea that some interesting and important disclosures would be made when the grand jury finished its work.

"The commission is pushing forward its investigation everywhere," said the General, "and we are not waiting for complaints to be made, but are investigating cases and making the complaints ourselves. The commission's not only a judicial body, but a prosecuting one in a certain sense, for the law makes it our special duty to see that the provisions of inter-State commerce are executed. This requirement will not permit us to sit still and wait for complaints to come to us. If we waited many offenses against the law might never be complained of and would continue indefinitely, for there are often reasons which prevent parties from giving information which would lead to prosecution. The commission, therefore, has adopted its own machinery of locating offenses against the law. Whenever we have information of an offense it is submitted to the United States district attorney of the locality and if he requires aid in working up the proof of the offense we send him a special agent."

Gen. Veazey has been mentioned as the successor to Senator Edmunds. Aside from the general's high standing in Vermont and throughout the country his position as commander of the Grand Army of the Republic makes him especially strong. He was asked concerning the senatorship. "It is absurd for any man to say that he would decline a United States Senatorship," said he, "but I am in no wise a candidate for the place. Gov. Paige of Vermont has until next November to look over the situation, and he is a clear-headed, able man, whose action will be sure to give satisfaction to the State and to the country. From conversations with Senator Edmunds some time prior to his resignation I knew that he would retire. It is a loss which it will be difficult for the State to repair."

The secretary of the navy has directed Admiral Gherards, in command of the North Atlantic squadron of the U. S. navy, now in the neighborhood of Hayti, to send the man-of-war Enterprise to the site of the town of Isabella, which was founded by Columbus in 1493. The object of the visit is to ascertain the condition of the ruins of the town, with a view to transporting a portion of them to Jackson park in Chicago as a part of the historical exhibit of the Latin-American department. The ruins are at present in very good condition, although overgrown with vegetation, and present a most picturesque appearance.

**Nearly Hled to Death.**

Mayor-Elect Lawrence of Springfield, Ill., left home via the Wabash for Indianapolis. Immediately after leaving Springfield he began bleeding violently at the nose, and the hemorrhage continued for an hour after he reached Decatur, where he stopped and was taken to a hotel and placed under the care of physicians.

Capt. C. L. Davidson of Hull, Iowa, was elected commander of the department of the Grand Army for that State.

Grand trustees of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, recently removed by Grand Master Wilkinson at Gatesburg, Ill., have begun proceedings to restrain him from appointing a new board.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE FEMALE SEX.

The Girl He Didn't Kiss—How Some Men Propose—Good Advice—Fashion Notes—Humorous Items—Etc., Etc.

I overlooked her in a crowd of jades and beauties gay. The prettiest little girl, I deem, That ever came my way. 'Twas at a party years ago Over in number three, Where we had many pleasant games And jovial company. I did not wind her round the rope, Perhaps she was so small, And there were lots of bigger girls More elegant and tall. I overlooked her 'til the last, This little blossom sweet, And as I was about to leave Somehow, our eyes did meet. A tender smile spread o'er her face Rare as the afterglow Of sunset, pure and beautiful, Such as the angels know. I see her now as she was then, A young and dainty child, Her hair was like the raven's wing, When she upon me smiled. Again I see that turned face, But I was vain and proud, And left her with a careless look Amid the passing crowd. Again I see that little basque And overskirt of red, Maybe the wearer is alive, And maybe she is dead. I often wonder at her fate, Amid the world's cold din; Whether she kept her record bright, Or tarnished it by sin. 'Twas years ago, but yet to-night My heart with grief is filled, I might have kissed her, but I know 'Twas as she angelic willed. 'Tis ever thus, I find, in life Our dreams of earthly bliss, Are saddened by the memory Of the girl we didn't kiss. —M. G. Shirley, in Yankee Blade.

How Some Men Propose. "I am a crank," said the club man, "on the subject of proposals. I would rather hear a story of how a man asked the woman he loved to marry him than to take a trip to Europe. I don't know why I take such an interest in this, unless it is that I had such a hard time to get my wife to accept me. I had been in love with her for years. I had proposed to her seven times and she refused me every time. Finally I went to her in despair and said: 'Well, Mollie, I've asked you to marry me seven times, and you have declined my name. I'm going to ask you one more, and if you don't marry me I shall go out West and stay there.' 'Well, Jack,' she said, 'if you feel that way about it I'll marry you.' To this day she cannot tell me why she refused me so often, to marry me after all. 'There's my friend, Congressman K.—He was a poor young man, and one day he went to a young woman whom he had known for a long time. 'Well,' she said, 'I have been waiting till I had enough money to get married. My salary was raised yesterday. Will you marry me next week?' 'Wait until next month,' she said. 'No, next week; and they were married next week. 'Brown, the lawyer, was a careless young fellow. The woman whom he loved would not marry him. 'You are the most reckless man in the world,' she said, 'about money affairs. When you get \$5,000 in the bank I may marry you if you still want me.' 'He went away and saved \$5,000. She married him, and to-day he's a rich man. He learned economy while winning his wife. 'My friend, Colonel H.—enlisted at the outbreak of the war. 'Joe,' he said to the girl he wanted to marry, 'I am going down south to fight. Will you marry me now or wait till I come back?' 'Right now, Sam,' and that afternoon he marched away. 'My brother proposed in a cool way. He hadn't been able to make up his mind what he was going to do in life, and one day the woman who is his wife now, said: 'Charley (they were second cousins), what in the world are you going to make out of yourself?' 'Just whatever you make out of me,' he said; 'you've got lots more sense than I have, Mame.' 'Has any one here any stories to tell about proposals?' continued the story-teller. 'I don't know of a single case where a man went down on his knees. I would like to hear of one. No one will tell one, eh? Well, I'm sorry. I like to hear about proposals.'—New York Tribune.

Fashion Notes. For spring and cool days in summer no costumes will be more popular than those of light-weight cloths, such as lady's cloths, and the less expensive flannel cloths. These favored fabrics come in all the new shades of popular colors, in tints, and the neutral and dark rich tones. French gray, light mode, cream, ecru, coffee and putty color, are all used for street, as well as home or evening toilettes; if for street wear the jacket is usually of the same cloth. The new camel's hair, says the Designer, has the long, silky hairs of the winter camel's hair; but the novelties show Egyptian designs, arabesques, morseques, and other similar patterns after Persian or Oriental conceits. The rag carpet cheviot is a pronounced novelty. One handsome specimen shows brown-and-white plaid crossed diagonally by bias bars of brown, and figured with brown discs; and then there are tweeds, with herring-bone patterns, strewn with colored silk or wool boucles, which are most attractive.

Velvets and velveteens are largely used to combine with the woolen stuffs. A particularly noticeable costume is of rough stone cheviot and black velvet. The skirt drapery of this dress is arranged over a well-shaped foundation skirt to fall smoothly over the front and sides, and forms a fan at the back. The basque, which fits the figure perfectly, has fronts lapped in double-breasted style, and is closed with buttons in stone color or smoked-pearl. The fronts are reversed at the top by a rolling collar, which meets them in notches; and a velvet chemisette, with a standing collar, is visible in the opening. The basque proper is rather short, and is lengthened by velvet skirt portions that flare both back and front. The sleeves are full and rise above the shoulders, and at the wrist are finished with deeply pointed cavalier cuffs of velvet.

Girls Who Are Morbid.

I sometimes wish I could have each one of these self-termed unhappy girls for about ten minutes and talk to her, says Ruth Ashmore, in Ladies Home Journal, and just make her see that she is a little bit of a dunce. My dear child, when people have trouble, and real trouble, they don't sit down and analyze all their emotions, and remember whether this person or that person looked to the right or to the left when they were speaking to them, or whether due consideration was shown to eyes inclined to brim over with tears and lips ever prone to quiver. Before real sorrow I bow myself down with the utmost respect, but before these morbid feelings of yours I am strongly tempted to smile, and yet, after all, I do sympathize with you. But count this morbidness, like a good girl, as a wicked little demon that can be driven out. Healthy companionship, plenty of laughter, good long walks in the sunshine, and work will drive out the wicked little imp—discontent—and make you the happy, healthy, hopeful girl that you ought to be. Just form a band against self analysis, against the inclination to consider what every inflection of the voice and every look of the eye means, and you will be surprised to discover how much of good there is in the world, and how little, comparatively, of that which is bad.

Good Advice to John and Jane.

"Now, John," said a mother to a son, "listen to me, for I am older than you, or I could not have been your mother. Never marry a young woman, John, before you have contrived to peep in at the house where she lives, at least four or five times before breakfast. You should know how late she lies in the bed in the morning. You should take notice whether her complexion is in the morning as it is in the evening, or whether the morning wash and the towel have robbed her of her evening bloom. You should take care to surprise her, so that you may see her in her morning dress, and observe how her hair looks when not expecting you. If possible, you should be where you can hear the morning conversation between her and her mother. If she is ill-natured or snappish to her mother, so she will be to you, depend on it. But if you find her up, and dressed neatly, in the morning, with the same countenance, the same smiles, the same neatly-combed hair, the same ready and pleasant answer to her mother, which characterize her appearance and deportment in the evening, and particularly if she is lending a hand to get the breakfast ready, she is a prize, John, and the sooner you secure her to yourself the better. This is very good advice to John; and as for Jane, if she is wise, she will be quite as careful to find out where the young man spends his evenings, what company he keeps, how late he stays out nights, and how he looks and acts in the morning; how he speaks of his father and to his mother, how he treats his sisters and other men's sisters, and then if all is satisfactory she will not regret that she looked before she leaped.—Selected.

Domestic Thunderstorms.

We have heard it asserted that a quarrel now and then in a family is not a bad thing—that it purifies the domestic atmosphere, rendering it pleasant and salubrious some time to come; in short, that it is to the household air what a thundergust is to the general element. Whoso reasons thus is a simpleton. Eye-lightnings are neither agreeable when the sparks of fury are being projected, nor as they flash through the recollection, and tongue-thunder reverberates through the memory for many a long day after the storm. It is an egregious mistake to suppose that sharp words spoken in anger are soon forgotten. They often cut deep, and in some cases the wounds never entirely heal. Crimination and recrimination were never yet freely and frequently indulged in by man and wife without begetting enmity between them, or, to say the least, without destroying their esteem for each other. Marriage does not change human nature, and it is not human nature to love anybody one is continually quarreling with. Pettish wives and surly husbands are advised to make a note of this; also all happy pairs, fresh from the altar, who desire to keep happy.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Dull Issue.

Mr. Suburb (hastily swallowing his breakfast, near train time)—"Any news in the paper this morning?" Mrs. Suburb—"No; not a single mark down sale of any kind."—N. Y. Weekly.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

HE indifference displayed by the average husband to the pains and aches of the average wife is only equaled by the manner in which he suddenly goes all to pieces at the slightest sickness. We have a regular programme at our house in certain lines. I am subject to nervous headaches. About once a fortnight Mr. Bowser comes home at noon and finds me on the sofa with my head tied up and my temples throbbing as if they would burst. It's just the next thing to being pounded on the head by a war-club, and if the house was on fire I should take my time about getting out, and that without trying to save anything except the camphor bottle. The programme then runs as follows: Enter Mr. Bowser. Hangs up his hat and overcoat. Marches into back parlor, evidently suspecting some calamity. Stands and gazes at me as if I were some curiosity. I try to smile, but it is a dead failure. "Humph! Cholera, I suppose!" "N-o." (Very faintly.) "Yellow fever, then. I always knew you'd have it!" "N-o. Only—only—" "Only small-pox, eh! Nice thing to bring into the house, isn't it?" "Mr. Bowser, I—I've got one of my headaches!" "O-o-o-h! Is that all! Good lands, but you gave me a scare! Headache? Humph! If I was a woman of your size and age I'd show a little spunk!" "But it's dreadful!" "Bosh! There's nine parts of imagination to one part headache." And he goes slamming around the house and whistling away; as if every sound did not fall on my skull like a blow of a hammer. "Coming to dinner?" "Mercy, but I can't eat." "Can't, eh? Well, if you will let your imagination run away with you in this manner I can't help it. Be more left for me to eat, you know." He looks in at me as he is ready to leave the house and says: "If you are down town this afternoon come in. Bye-bye, booby!" We have another programme—one which is followed when Mr. Bowser comes home with a billious headache. If I happen to be looking when he gets off the car a block away I can tell what is the matter. He comes dragging his legs, head down and eyes half closed, and I meet him at the door and inquire: "Mr. Bowser, have you been run-over on the street?" "W-orse'n that!" he gasps as he sits down on a stair step and holds his head in his hands. "Have you been shot at or stabbed by a ruffian?" "Would that I had!" "Mr. Bowser, what awful, awful thing has happened?" "Answer me at once!" "I've— I've got one of those infernal headaches!" "O-o-o-h! Is that all? Why, I didn't know but some awful thing had happened. Well, dinner is ready, and I've got pork and beans as you requested." "P-o-rk and b-beans! My soul, woman, but how can you talk p-p-o-rk and b-beans to a dying man!" "Only a headache? Why, what should a great big man like you care about a headache? Come to dinner." But he staggers into the sitting-room and falls sideways on the lounge, and utters a groan which aches the cat's back up to an angle. "Mr. Bowser, these headaches are all imaginary, I observe as I take him by the legs and swing him about so that he rests on his back. "O-o-o-h!" "If I was a man of your size and age I'd show a little spunk!" "O-o-o-h! How can I stand it!" "Well, there'll be the more left for me to eat. Better lie as quiet as you can." But I don't go out to dinner. He wants a pillow for his head and he wants his shoes taken off and his feet covered up, and then I have to remove his collar and necktie and tie a wet towel around his forehead, and all his pluck has departed. It isn't near as bad a headache as mine. The slightest headache a nervous woman ever has will double discount any headache assigned to a man to carry about, but she must grin and bear it. I get the hartshorn for Mr. Bowser. I change that for the camphor. I chafe his hands. I make mustard plasters for his feet. I warn the cook to be quiet in the kitchen, and I send our boy over to a neighbor's. Then I turn the pillow over. Then I hold the camphor under his nose. Then I take off the towel and tie it tighter around his aching head. He seems at last to fall into a doze, but suddenly opens his eyes and faintly calls: "Mrs. B-Bowser!" "Yes, dear." "Do you think I'm going to die?" "Die? Why you've only got a headache." "But I feel a-g-g-one-ness—a sort of sinking away. Do you think it can be collapse of the system?" "Of course not. You've got a fever—a little one about as big as a pin-head. All you've got to do is to go to sleep." "But you'd better call up the doctor." "Nonsense!" "If you don't get the doctor I'll be dead in half an hour!" And so I go to the telephone ring and hold an imaginary conversation with the doctor, as follows: "Mr. Bowers thinks he's dangerous-

EVERY MAN HIS OWN TAILOR.

The national costume of the people of India has been much praised for its simplicity, lightness and adaptability to the climate of the country, says the Times of India. The sarree, the dhotur, and the turban are capable of being manufactured in various tints and colors, and of being folded and displayed on the person in various ways. The turban possesses the greatest adaptability to the taste of individuals, and we find that this taste has been exercised by the people to distinguish the sect of the wearer and in some cases the priests. But the ingenuity that has been exercised in the form and color of the chief articles of dress of the people of this country is not the ingenuity of the tailor but the ingenuity of a people ignorant of the tailor's art. They are worn by the people exactly as they pass from the weaving-ooms; hence when presents of cloth are made in families—and the custom of making such presents is general—these presents are described as "cloths." A bride and bridegroom receiving a present of cloth at a wedding ceremony are at once dressed in complete suits of "cloths." Sarrees, dhoturs, and turbans are simply cloths of various lengths, especially the turbans, and it is not at all necessary that the wearer of the cloth and the cloth itself should be of any relative size, for these cloths fit anybody or anybody fits the garment. The chief idea which appears to run through the Indian national costume is how to make nature do all the tailoring. Tailor-made clothing has been introduced into India since the importation of needles and thread; but the sarree, though made brighter by gay colors than formerly, still retains its distinction as a garment that requires no tailoring to fit it to the female form. Throughout the villages of India soap is regarded as a natural curiosity, and is never kept in stock by the village shop-keeper. It is, however, finding a place in the large towns in the shops of grocery-dealers, who do a retail business in eau-de-cologne, but the consumption is by no means considerable. The total consumption of soap in this country does not exceed 100,000 hundred-weight per annum, or one hundred-weight among 2,500 persons.

CLIMATE OF JAMAICA.

There Has Been Serious Misconception Regarding Its Unhealthfulness. The first consideration for those who desire to pay more than a flying visit to a tropical country is climate, and in this matter there has been serious misconception heretofore regarding Jamaica. As a matter of fact the climate is as healthy as that of any tropical country in the world, and more healthy than that of most. This is shown by the mean of the birth and death rates for the past five years. The mean birth rate has been 36.6 per thousand; the death rate, 22.92. Of this latter, 1.75 per thousand died under the age of 1 year. Diversified as is the surface of the island, from the high mountains of the center to the rolling plains of the seaboard, the temperature is, of course, very varied. Near the summits of the hills it is a sub-tropical, varying from 63 degrees to 75 degrees at 3 p. m. At the sea level it ranges from 75 degrees to 90 degrees. But here the heat is tempered by a fresh breeze that blows all day and a cool land breeze that sweeps over the hot plains from the mountains all night. It is in the imprudent exposure to this cold breeze, when heated by exercise, that the danger of tropical fever lies. It is so pleasant that new comers, who carefully avoid a draught at home, are tempted to enjoy the scene of refreshing coolness, forgetting the danger from the sudden check to the action of the pores. If the sun in the West Indies were as dangerous as it is supposed to be, the white male population must long ago have died out, for they walk and ride in the sun; play cricket all day, and otherwise disport themselves after the manner of Englishmen, without any ill effects; but I do not think the example can prudently be followed by persons fresh from higher latitudes.—Sir Henry A. Blake in North American Review for February.

Atchison Globules.

As a proof that he loves one woman, a man must swear that he hates ten. The greatest lack of youth—experience. The greatest lack of age—opportunity. Some men claim to be the children of God whom an earthly father would be ashamed to own. If you could not get along with a man while he was lying do not be friendly to his corpse. A sin in a woman is always a sin. With a man a sin is a mistake soon to be forgiven and forgotten. Succeed, and the only comment your neighbors will make will be that your success shows what cheek can do. The man who does one big mean thing is always more to be trusted than the man who does ten little ones. When a man says a good deal about not being understood it is usually a sign that he wants his faults accepted as virtues. If a man so lived and labored each day as though that were his last on earth he would be a great man before he was 30. Let ten believing men go to pray with a thief and nine of them will take the precaution of leaving their pocket-books at home. When a married man flirts with another woman all the other women in town find out that there is a sacred duty they owe his wife. If the men would use more systematic means of overcoming their bad habits, instead of depending on the Lord for help, it would be easier to get rid of them. How conceited men would feel if they could come back to life the day of their funerals, and how humble they would be if they could return to life after they have been six weeks dead. Why is cheerfulness expected of a man when he is in trouble? A man in trouble always tries to look cheerful, because he knows it is expected of him, and adds another burden to his list. It is hard work to look cheerful when you feel like crying.

Vestal Virgins.

Ovid tells us that the first temple of Vesta at Rome was constructed of wattled walls and roofed with thatch like the primitive huts of the inhabitants. It was little other than a circular, covered fireplace, and was tended by the unmarried girls of the infant community. It served as the public hearth of Rome, and on it glowed, unextinguished throughout the year, the sacred fire which was supposed to have been brought from Troy, and the continuance of which was thought to be linked with the fortunes of the city. The name Vesta is believed to be derived from the same root as the Sanskrit was, which means, "to dwell, to inhabit," and shows that she was the goddess of home, and home had the hearth as its focus. A town, a State, is but a large family, and what the domestic hearth was to the house, that the temple of the perpetual fire became to the city. Every town had its Vesta or common hearth, and the colonies derived their fire from the mother hearth. Should a vestal maiden allow the sacred fire to become extinguished she was beaten by the Grand Pontiff till her blood flowed, and the new fire was solemnly rekindled by rubbing together of dry wood, or by focusing of the sun's rays. It might not be borrowed. The circular form and domed roof of the Temples of Vesta were survivals of the prehistoric huts of the aborigines, which were invariably round.—The Cornhill Magazine.

Girl Slavery in Tibet.

The people were in a state of excitement over the marriage of the belle of the place and the high price her prospective husband had had to pay for her; fifty taels to purchase a "number two wife," was highly creditable to the town which had given birth to such a treasure. The Sutchuanese are much given to selling girls, and large numbers are exported yearly from Chung-ching far Han-kou and Shanghai and other eastern cities. The price usually paid for one of six or seven years is from seven to ten taels. They are kindly reared by the stock farmer who buys them, receive a "liberal education with all modern accomplishments," and when they have attained the age of sixteen are easily disposed off at high prices. The trade has nothing cruel about it, and many of these girls are respected members of society in after life, and certainly enjoy many more material comforts than if they had been left in their poor villages. I have lived in homes of highly respectable Chinese where the wife had four or five little girls purchased with her savings, and they were treated with as much kindness and love as her own children.—Century.

ILLINOIS NEWS.

R. Gillett, of Isabel, was arrested for forgery. Dr. Arthur B. Vokes, of Chicago, attempted suicide. James C. Wright, a well-known citizen of Champaign, is dead. Fred O. Coleman, of Dixon, was married to Mrs. Nellie Brubaker. The State Board of Health has received a report of a case of varioloid at Sparta. Mrs. E. C. Lanphear, who was seriously burned at Galesburg, died of her injuries. A. J. Lombard, of Belvidere, has disappeared, leaving many unsecured creditors behind him. Lena Kramer, of Virginia, was awarded \$500 in a suit against Stewart Reid for breach of promise. William Rany, a farmer living eight miles south of Champaign, has discovered natural gas on his property. B. E. Van Auken, of Chicago, married Miss Mabelle LaRue, of Jacksonville. They go to New York to reside. The extensive brewery of James Cleary in Decatur was totally destroyed by fire. The plant was valued at \$10,000; insurance about \$3,000. At Latham, fire destroyed half a dozen business houses, causing a loss of \$2,000; insured for \$3,000. Only three business buildings are left. Frederika Bigler, of Sigel, attempted suicide at Shelbyville by taking a dose of oxalic acid. Mrs. Bigler is defendant in a suit for divorce. F. Protar, publisher of the Volks-Zeitung at Rock Island, was held to the U. S. grand jury for publishing an advertisement of the Louisiana Lottery. While at target practice at his home in Chaplin, Perry Cooper, 18 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed by his cousin, a boy 8 years of age. Thomas Gilbert, an old-time cabdriver, fell dead from the seat of his cab on Washington street, Chicago. The Macon County Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association assembly at Decatur appointed a committee to arrange for a farmers' fair to be held next fall. Bloomington was treated to a sensation in high circles when it was announced that Will Dinmore and Miss Lena Snell had eloped and were married in Peoria. Lawrence Conlee, a pioneer settler of the lead mines, and at one time an extensive land holder at Galena, died at the poorhouse near Galena, aged 75 years. Judge Pillsbury of the Eleventh Illinois Judicial District Circuit Court retired from the bench after eighteen years' service. He was tendered a banquet at Kankakee. The last sad rites over the remains of the late Rev. Charles W. Bennett, Professor of Historical Theology in the Garrett Biblical Institute, were performed at Evanston, the home of the deceased. No funeral held in Evanston has been so largely attended as this. The architectural iron workers of Chicago are preparing to demand an eight-hour working day May 1. These are the men who do the steel and iron work on the great downtown buildings. Their ranks include those employed in the mills in shaping the structural iron and steel. Joseph Carlisle Calhoun, a real-estate agent of Kansas City, was engaged to be married to Miss Emma Hiker, of Warsaw. Young Calhoun started for Warsaw, but was taken ill at Chillicothe, Mo. His intended bride was called to his bedside and was with him when he died. Jacob Firstone, 58 years of age, while suffering from delirium tremens, cut his throat. He was brought to Peoria from his farm and the wound sewed up. It is thought he will live. Firstone lived alone in his cabin and was not discovered until several hours after he had attempted to take his life. John Trow, a grocery clerk, was fatally stabbed in Chicago and died an hour later. Trow was about to take a showcase from the street in the store. He jostled against a man who was passing. This fellow whipped out a long-bladed knife and stabbed Trow several times and then ran away. While sinking a tubular well on the farm of William Ryan at Champaign, at the depth of 126 feet gas was found which when lighted shot such a blaze into the air that the derrick was very nearly consumed before the flame could be extinguished. The noise of the escaping gas can be heard for more than a mile. James Carkeek, of Beloit, and J. E. Comstock, of Detroit, wrestled at Rock Island under the auspices of the Rock Island Athletic Club and for a purse of \$150. Carkeek won the first and second falls in fifteen and seventeen minutes, respectively. Comstock the third in ten minutes, and Carkeek the fourth in eight minutes. Charles Wickert, of Peoria, and Joe Tansey, of Omaha, middle-weights, fought a battle with skin gloves at Selby Park, in the lower end of Peoria, about 2 o'clock in the morning. The fight was for a purse of \$500 and the gate receipts. The battle lasted two hours, and nine rounds were fought. At the end of that time Tansey failed to toe the scratch and the money was awarded to Wickert. A weeping mother holding the lifeless body of her baby to her bosom came into the Union Depot of Chicago on an emigrant-car. Mrs. Annie Schuetto is the woman's name, and she was on her way to join her husband at Milwaukee, he having preceded her to America by several months. She was taking to him the little one he had never seen. The child became ill shortly after leaving New York. Miss Juniata Stafford, Mrs. C. C. Warren, and Miss Belle Tiffany, with other philanthropic women of Chicago, are engaged in an effort to raise funds for the building and maintenance of a summer home for working girls. C. C. Warren has given \$200, and \$200 in money can be had. Subscriptions will be asked of the business men. It is desired to establish a place where sewing girls and overworked young women in general may spend a summer vacation without expense. AT THE STATE CAPITAL. The bill appropriating \$100 for the deficiency in the appropriation for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction was passed. By unanimous consent the Senate bill providing for a public library on Dearborn Park, Chicago, was substituted for the House bill for the same. Representative Noble introduced a bill providing that the Citizens' League of Chicago be given a share of the money received from dram-shop licenses. Representative Kenney introduced a bill that no person or persons in this State shall buy or furnish any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any of its forms to any minor unless upon the written order of parent or guardian. A bill was introduced by Mr. Fuller appropriating \$1,000,000 for a State exhibit at the World's Fair and providing for a State commission of twenty-five members, who shall be selected, one from each Congressional district and five at large. Representative May prepared a bill which he will introduce the first occasion, making the first Monday in September a public holiday, to be known as "Labor Day," and providing that every Saturday of the year from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight shall be a public half holiday. Representative Gill, of Jackson, thinks all peddlers and itinerant vendors should be required to pay a license. He will introduce a bill requiring all vendors to pay a license fee of \$1 per day into the County Treasury, the County Clerk to issue license. The penalty for violation shall be a fine in any sum not less than \$50 and not to exceed \$200.

He Could Explain It.

Pastor (to applicant for church membership)—We shall be glad to welcome you among us, brother, but in order to become a member of this denomination you will have to be kept on probation, as we call it, for six months. Applicant—Six months? What for? "To prove your fitness for being received into full membership." (Struck by a sudden thought)—Mr. Goodman, six months won't make any difference at all in this redness at the end of my nose. It's erysipelas.

A Sad Case.

"What a queer looking woman!" "She'll hear you. The poor thing is insane." "But why does she wear such clothes?" "That's merely a form her lunacy takes. She dresses according to the latest Paris fashion pictures in the daily newspapers."

Chesterfield on Ice.

He is a most scrupulous and refined gentleman. Mary was skating with him when she fell and sprained her ankle, and he wouldn't pick her up in his arms and carry her off until he had gone through the form of proposing and become engaged to her.

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AVONDALE.

AVONDALE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. KIRKPATRICK, Pastor.

Service 11 a. m. Church meeting 8 p. m. Preaching 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

AVONDALE LITERARY SOCIETY—Meets Dec. 27 and every two weeks thereafter, at M. E. Church.

St. Xavier Church—Father Thiele, Pastor Sunday service at 9:30 a. m.

LADIES AID SOCIETY, M. E. Church—Meets alternate Fridays at the church classroom.

MISSION OF THE WEST FULLERTON AVE., GERMAN M. E. Church—Rev. H. Schuckel, Pastor.

Sunday service 10 a. m. Epworth League, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

AVONDALE LYCEUM—Regular meetings held on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

AVONDALE LITERARY SOCIETY—Meets Dec. 27 and every two weeks thereafter, at M. E. Church.

AVONDALE HALL ASSOCIATION—Meeting of Board of Directors last Saturday in each month at residence of President.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB—Meets every Wednesday night, 8 p. m.

Mr. F. A. Allen has moved to 931 Thomas avenue.

Mr. F. M. Davis has sold his house and lot on Sheridan avenue.

Rev. Lovell preached at the Methodist church on Saturday evening.

Mr. Brown and Mrs. H. Lohnke were married on Sunday evening.

H. R. Smith left Monday for a business trip through the West.

From a private source we learn that E. C. Kimbell is doing well in the climate of California and thinks it a fair land.

Mr. and Mrs. Belanger have a little daughter added to her family.

Died Wednesday, April 15th, a six months old daughter of L. S. Hayfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. R. Visser's Friday, April 24th at 2 p. m.

Miss Clara Johnson expects to return to Sweden next month.

Mr. Diamond has rented Mr. Haentze's upper flat, and will soon move in.

J. W. Kimbell is building an addition to his home.

Miss Bresbane had to leave her school work on Wednesday and go home on account of sickness.

Another of our young men, we are told, has tried to sound one of our many branches of the Hennepin system, but found the bottom was so far down that his brogans were demolished in the descent. The thickness of spring mud at the bottom was such that his life was saved only by his getting back on to the surface of terra firma, a surprised and much refrigerated individual.

PARTY.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackmister at their residence on Belmont

avenue, Saturday evening, 18th inst. was the most enjoyable affair of its kind ever given in this place.

The guests, upward of fifty in number, right royally entertained by the genial host and hostess, who were untiring in their efforts to make everything as pleasant as possible.

The elegantly furnished home was thrown open to the guests who were made to feel at home. Nothing was overlooked that would conduce to the happiness of those assembled. Good music was provided for those who wished to dance and a great deal of enjoyment was found in tripping the light fantastic.

About half past ten the guests were asked up to supper. It was so arranged that there was no break in the program and only about a dozen ate at a time, so that the music kept up all the time till midnight.

It would not be proper to pass by the supper with a mere mention. It was simply immense. The table was laden with all sorts of good things of which there seemed to be no end, which were served in the best style and of which all partook to their hearts content.

This party will always be remembered as one of the most thoroughly good-hearted affairs ever held here.

The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Joernst and daughter, Lily of Chicago, Mr. Haggerty of Des Plaines, Miss A. Hagemister of Chicago, Messrs and Mesdames C. McClintock, J. J. Lacey, L. J. W. Birn, E. J. Bickerdike, Mrs. P. C. Furbush, Miss Emma Birn, A. J. Brown, Mable Wright, Tillie Levi, Lulu Lacey, Mabel Furbush, Lottie Tallman, Annie Kullbom, K. L. Kounal, M. Score, Emma, Lena and Carrie Bindhammer, Mary Nelson, Berlet, the Messrs. H. S., W. T., and Geo. J. Huening, Hansel, C. Tallman, A. Haentze, F. W. Score, C. and W. Hampe, H. L. Lutcke, L. Nelson, F. Bindhammer, Dankemann, Flemming, R. and P. Berlet and D. Levv.

THE PARTY.

The party given by the ladies of the Avondale Broom Brigade, at Rolander's

Hall, Friday evening 10th inst. was in every particular the finest and most select affair of its kind ever given in Avondale.

Too much credit cannot be given to the ladies for the admirable way in which they conducted everything pertaining to the party. The floor manager and mem-

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Keep it before the people, that Dr. C. W. Dryer is giving particular attention

to rendering all dental work painless, including the filling of teeth. Teeth with

or without plates. Gold and porcelain crowns for badly decayed teeth. Of-

fice 471 Milwaukee avenue, near Chicago avenue. Appointments made by mail or telephone 4575.

On Monday evening, April 27th, the long looked for engagement of Wm. H. Crane in his new American Comedy, "The

Senator" will begin at the Chicago Opera House. For 277 nights in New York the

piece played a more successful engagement than any play ever seen in that city.

The following story forms the basis of the plot of "The Senator."

In 1814 the American privateer brig General Armstrong, put into Fajal, which

when war was being waged between America and England, was a neutral port. A British Squadron attacked the General

Armstrong and the odds being too great for the American commander, he scuttled his

ship and was forced to abandon her.

The claim of the commander of the General Armstrong for damages for the loss of

his vessel in a neutral port, was pressed for many years and after a lapse of sixty

years justice was done and the sum of \$70,000, was awarded to the heirs of Capt. Reid.

THE CROWN OF FAME.

The entertainment given Saturday evening last, at the M. E. Church, was according to the verdict of the audience unsur-

passed by any heretofore given in Avondale. The costumes showed that great

care had been taken in their selection, as they were perfectly adapted to their characters. The "Temple of Fame" was

appropriately furnished. When the curtains were drawn and in a short address,

summoned the illustrious women of the world to appear before her and set forth

their claims to the "Crown of Fame." The first to answer the summons after being

announced by the "Gentleman in Waiting" was Queen Isabella. Being con-

scious of giving "America to the World" she did not hesitate to ask for the Crown.

Next came Cleopatra tall and stately in appearance who only asked to be judged by "what I am." Following this, Xantippe,

who exhibiting her heated scowl and bucket of hot water, informed the people

how she had made one of the greatest sages of the world, submissive.

The Sister of Charity in making her plea did not ask for the Crown here, know-

ing that she would be rewarded hereafter.

Florence Nightingale did not seek the Crown for herself, but only asked that

Protestant women might be recognized as not being behind any other in active sym-

pathy for the sick and the dying.

Mrs. Partington did not come to prevaricate for herself but for her "good boy

like.

Queen Elizabeth, although she had won the "Crown of England worthily" did not

disdain to ask the Crown of Fame, knowing the honors would be more lasting than

those conferred by any other diadem. The plea of the Swedish Nightingale, Little

Christine Nilsson was thoroughly appreciated by the spectators, being requested to repeat a portion of "Christine's" favorite

song.

Bluebeard's hands being stained with blood was not allowed to enter. Josiah

Allen's wife said in the beginning "that if that air crown of Fame was to be got,

Sammy Allen was goin' to git it," and she did.

Mead Muller, with rake in hand, next entered, and in repeating her quotation—"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, 'it might have been'"

threw a quietness over the audience, suggesting to them when the quotation might have applied to their lives. Pocahontas

was as typical Indian Princess when wrapped in her red blanket.

Joan of Arc, after giving a history of her life and while standing at the corner of the group, presented a commanding appearance. Here the male quartette sang

(behind the curtain) the French hymn and children remembrance of the death of Joan of Arc.

The plea of Ruth was simple and her words few but very impressive.

Our fair Mary, Queen of Scots, beautifully robed in black, said if she received the crown it would be through sympathy for long continued suffering, torn with the

bravery of conscious innocence.

Topey was a splendid type of the African race. "She just come over to git the

crown for poor "Miss Keely" who had "de grip" and couldn't com' herself. "Some

sympathy was extended to "Old Mother Goose" on account of the heavy basket she had to carry. She just wanted the crown

to keep the other girls from being jealous. Barbara Fritchie related a "deed of hero-

ism." She made such a perfect old lady that she was not recognized as Miss Eva

Ruth (the manager). Martha Washington wished not only to be crowned "with the laurels of moral worth," but with the

glory of a world's renown as she stood for the honored father of our country. The

conclusion was arrived at that from all appearances Bridget O'Flannigan had

come to stay. But after her efforts to prove that the cause of the servant was the

most deserving of the crown, she took her departure. Nellie Bly rushed in to make

her plea, having a few moments before taking the train for New York. Being re-

fused the crown, McInty donated his hat, and left in disgust. All the characters

were so well represented that the judges must have had a difficult task in decid-

ing which was to receive it. The crown was borne in on a handsome pillow by two lit-

tle girls followed by twelve chorus girls. It was passed to the Goddess, who, after an

appropriate speech, announced the name of Josiah Allen's wife, who graciously

kneit before her and received the Crown. The program closed with a tableau and

the singing of "Home Sweet Home."

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magazine, devoted to house building, home furnishing, house decoration, fash-

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publishers, in order to increase the circulation of their magazine, offer large cash

rewards to those of their subscribers, or intending subscribers, who correctly answer the following question: Where in the New

Testament are the words "a needle" first found? Cash daily and weekly rewards

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tion. Address Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Canada.

Extension of Cook Street.

The Board of Trustees and Board of

Trustees of the Village of Barrington, Ill.

Succor 1. That Cook Street be extended from its present southern terminus, as shown in

the plat of the Village of Barrington, duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cook County, a

distance of 20 chains to the street running east and west in section one (1), Township forty-two

(42), Range nine (9) east of the Third (31) principal meridian, Cook County, Ill., in

the same is hereby ordered opened by condemning therefor the east thirty-three (33)

and west thirty-three (33) feet of lots

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# Report of Town Supervisor Town of Maine.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COUNTY OF COOK,  
Town of Maine.

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 31st day of March, 1901, 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, and the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said A. H. Jones, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement, by him subscribed is a correct statement of 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.

A. H. JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1901.

Lewis B. Schwarringer, Justice of the Peace.

**FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.**

1899.	Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 25th day of March, 1899.	\$172 48
April 1.	Received from Wm. Hammer, taxes.	370 25
Nov. 2.	Received from C. Becker, rent of lot.	136 90
	Received from F. Miller, rent of gravel pit.	15 00
	Received from Wm. Hammer, collector.	311 98
	Total received.	\$1009 61

**FUNDS EXPENDED, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.**

1899.	April 1.	Paid Expense Town Election, 2nd precincts.	23 35
		Paid Suburban Times, publishing paper.	10 00
		Paid Suburban Times, election notices.	2 80
		Paid expense town precincts.	97 00
	May 20.	Paid Michigan Ballot Box Co., two boxes.	20 00
		Legal Adviser, 6 township organizations.	10 00
	Sept. 2.	M. Hoffman, assessing report.	40 00
		Pd M. Hoffman, Commissioner of Highways.	22 60
		Pd Henry Willie, Commissioner of Highways.	40 50
		Pd Fred Miller, Commissioner of Highways.	37 50
		Pd Aug. Moldenauer, auditing.	1 50
		Paid L. R. Schwarringer, auditing.	1 50
		Paid R. H. Bennett, auditing.	4 50
		Paid E. D. Scott, Commissioner of Highways.	1 70
		Paid Legal News, blankets.	45 75
	May 1.	Paid Henry Willie, Treasurer.	3 80
	Feb. 26.	Paid Western Union, telegrams.	3 00
		Paid Mr. O'Donnell and family, Ky. fare.	3 00
	March 21.	Paid Legal News, blankets.	1 50
		Paid Wm. Hammer, Taxes on gravel pits.	7 34
	April 1.	Paid F. Miller, Commissioner of Highways.	69 50
		Paid H. Willie, Commissioner of Highways.	53 00
		Paid M. Hoffman, Commissioner of Highways.	31 00
		Paid Thos. Keats, clerk for Com. Highways.	54 35
		Paid Thos. Keats, services Town Clerk.	4 55
		Paid L. E. R. Schwarringer, auditing.	1 50
		Paid A. Moldenauer, auditing.	1 50
		Paid Thos. Keats, auditing.	1 50
		Paid A. H. Jones, services supervisor.	45 00
		Paid P. Furbush, election notices.	2 80
		Total.	\$899 70

**RECAPITULATION.**

Total receipts.	1009 61
Total Expenditures.	899 70
Cash on hand April 1, 1901.	169 82
	\$169 82

Supervisor Town of Maine.

# Report of Township Treasurer, State of Illinois, Cook County, ss. T. 41, N. R. 12, E. of 3rd P. M.

Office of Township Treasurer (School Funds).

The following statement by John C. Seegers, Township Treasurer of T. 41, N. R. 12, E. of the 3rd P. M. in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed on the 31st day of April 1901, 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, and the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during the fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said John C. Seegers, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement, by him subscribed is a correct statement of 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 the purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

JOHN C. SEEGERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April A. D. 1901.

August Moldenauer, Justice of the Peace.

**Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, April 1900.**

1899.	Amount received from Cook County of schools on interest, fines, etc.	\$647 89
	Amount received from Co. Treas., balance on 1898.	626 64
	Amount received from Town Collector, Wm. Hammer, on 1900 taxes.	4065 81
	Amount received from interest on Township fund.	4574 75
	Amount received from Hans Olsen, principal on Township fund.	78 75
	Amount received from S. E. Cummings, principal on Township fund.	200 00
	Amount received from S. E. Cummings, principal on Township fund.	350 00
	Total balance and receipts.	\$10943 85

**Amounts expended and for what purposes expended.**

District I.	Amount expended for teaching.	350 00
	Amount expended for repairs and improvements.	7 00
	Amount expended for fuel and other incidentals.	57 83
	Total expenditures.	414 83
Balance on hand for District 1, 8309 02.		
District II.	Amount expended for teaching.	3780 00
	Amount expended for fuel and other incidentals.	716 83
	Amount expended for repairs and improvements.	443 86
	Amount expended for fuel and other incidentals.	61 53
	Amount expended for school site.	2000 00
	Total expenditures.	7002 06
Balance on hand for District 2, 4154 93.		
District III.	Amount expended for teaching.	450 00
	Amount expended for fuel and other incidentals.	44 35
	Amount expended for repairs and improvements.	51 88
	Total expenditures.	546 23
Balance on hand for District III, 6515 12.		
District IV.	Amount expended for teaching.	2925 00
	Amount expended for fuel and other incidentals.	546 23
	Amount expended for repairs and improvements.	245 77
	Total expenditures.	3417 00
Balance on hand for District 4, 11689 87.		
Loaned principal Township Fund on Real Estate security.	450 00	
Expenses by Township Trustees.		
Amount expended for incidentals.	12 92	
Amount expended for Treasurer.	125 00	
Total expended by Township Trustees.	137 92	

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Short, thin, dry and wrinkled as an apple that lay withered during a long winter, such was the good man, Farmer Landry. Indeed, he was one of those close-fisted old peasants of whom it is graphically said that they can shave something from an egg shell.

Farmer Landry was almost consoled for his forced prodigality, when one morning, in the barber shop, where he went from time to time to read gratis the Gazette, a terrible emotion shook him. He read the result of the lottery drawing, and at the head these words, like lines of fire flashed before the dazzled spectacles of the good man:
'The number thirty-four has won the great prize of 100,000 francs. The old gentleman gave such a sudden cry that the startled barber, in turning towards him, almost clipped a corner from the ear of the schoolmaster, whom he was shaving.

'What lottery?'
'You know very well,' he cried, impatiently. 'The one you bought with my twenty-sou piece, that I gave you!'
The bride began to laugh stupidly. 'Ah, the twenty sou? Listen, Master.'
'One seldom wins in those lotteries. It was very cold last winter, very cold.'
'Well, well?' interrogated Landry, who began to grow very yellow.
'Oh, indeed,' she concluded, 'I did not buy the ticket. With the money I bought me some good fur-lined slippers, which I was sure would do me good, Yes, indeed.'

COURTED HIS WIFE.
Unlooked For Result of Polhemus' Experience.
'I'll do it.'
Polhemus Dilt laid down the paper he was reading, put his nose glasses back in his pocket, took his hat and overcoat down from their hook, and started home.
'I'll do it,' he repeated to himself, as he walked along. 'I'll court my wife as if she were a girl again, the way the fellow did in that newspaper story. I expect it'll go pretty tough,' he reflected, throwing away his cigar and wiping his mouth carefully as he approached his home. 'I've been a good deal of a rhinoceros about the house and it's a hard thing to break off old habits all at once, but I'll give it a trial if it takes the hide off.'

THE TABERNACLE PULPIT.
BRILLIANT SUBJECT EXPUNDED BY DR. TALMAGE.
The Eminent Divine Holds Forth in His Usual Bright Vein—Comparing Religion to a Highly Transparent Crystal.
Many of the precious stones of the Bible have come to prompt recognition. But for the present I take up the less valuable crystal, Job, in my text, compares saving wisdom with a specimen of topaz. An indelible chemist or mineralogist would pronounce the latter worth more than the former, but Job makes an intelligent comparison, looks at religion and then looks at the crystal and pronounces the former as far superior value to the latter, exclaiming in the words of my text, 'The crystal cannot equal it.'

abundant. The carbon becomes the solitaire. 'The crystal cannot equal it.'
But, my friends, the great transforming power of the Gospel will be seen in this world and not until heaven breaks upon the soul. When that light falls upon the soul then you will see the crystals. Oh, what a magnificent setting for these jewels of eternity! I sometimes hear people representing Heaven in a way that is almost a vulgar heaven as they represent it with great blotches of color and bands of music making a deafening racket. John represents Heaven as exquisitely beautiful. Three crystals. In one place he says: 'Her light was like a precious stone, clear as crystal.' In another place he says: 'I saw a pure river from under the throne, clear as crystal.' In another place he says: 'Before the throne there was a sea of glass clear as crystal.' Three crystals: John says crystal atmosphere. That means health. Balm of Gilead. Fruit of the tree of life. The world's east wind! No rack of storm clouds. One breath of that air will cure the worst tubercle. Crystal light on all the leaves. Crystal light shimmering on the topaz of the temples. Crystal light tossing in the plumes of the angels' hair, clear as white horses. But 'the crystal cannot equal it.' John says crystal river. That means joy. Deep and ever rolling. Not one drop of the 'Chames or the Hudson or the Rhine to soil it. Not one tear of human sorrow to embitter it. Crystal, the rain out of which will fall and drip. Crystal, its infinite surface. But 'the crystal cannot equal it.' John says crystal sea. That means multitudinous vast. Vast in rapture. Rapture vast as the sea, deep as the sea, strong as the sea, ever changing as the sea. Billows of light. Billows of beauty. Blue with skies that were never fathomed. Arctic and Antarctic and Mediterranean and Atlantic and Pacific in crystalline magnificence. Three crystals. Crystal light falling on a crystal river. Crystal river rolling into a crystal sea. But 'the crystal cannot equal it.'

REDPATH AND DAVIS.

The Intimacy Between the Abolitionist and the Confederate Leader.
The career of Mr. Redpath was remarkable for its vicissitudes, says the Boston Herald. Though not an old man at his death, he had been through stranger and more marked extremes of fortune and experience than most men of his generation. His connection with the underground railroad in Kansas twenty-five years ago, and his relations with John Brown, are well known. They represent one phase of his life, but it was appointed for him to have an experienced with the leader of the pro-slavery cause in which his position was absolutely unique. Nothing he ever did was so unexpected as his intimacy with Jefferson Davis two or three years before his death. While connected with the North American Review it became necessary for him to meet Mr. Davis in his own home. Two men more unlike could not have been selected for companionship, but there grew up such a friendship between them that Mr. Redpath became the assistant and adviser of Mr. Davis in preparation of his political memoirs, and was in the closest literary and personal relations with the ex-confederate chief until his death, still assisting Mrs. Davis after that event in the preparation and final publication of the biography of her husband.

WELL-BAKED BREAD.

Leaves That Have Been for Seventeen Centuries in an Oven.
In the exhumation of Pompeii one house was discovered which was evidently in a state of repair when the volcanic storm buried it. Painters, decorators and cleaners were masters of the situation. The household gods were all in disorder, and the family, if not out of town, must have been undergoing that condition of misery which spring cleanings and other like afflictions surely entail. Painters' pots and brushes and workmen's tools were scattered all over the house. Tell-tale spots of whitewash starred the wall and floor. Such domestic implements as pots and kettles had been bundled up in a corner all by themselves, and the cook was not east.
Dinner, however, had not been forgotten. A solitary pot stood simmering, if it ever did simmer, on the stove. There was a bronze dish in waiting before the oven, and on the dish a sucking-pig, all ready to be baked, but the oven was already engaged with its full complement of bread. So the pig had to wait, and it never entered the oven, and the leaves were never taken out till after the lapse of 1,700 years. It was a D. D. 79. There were twenty-one of them—rather crusty, of course, and rather dark-colored, but perfectly preserved.

Accents of Beauty.

There are comparatively harmless ways of accentuating natural beauty, says Shirley Dare. For instance, perfumes may be indulged in by everybody for their stimulating and refreshing properties especially lavender, lemon, roses, violets, sage and benzoin. Thick lips can be reduced by rubbing with tannin. Pale lips can be induced to show color by friction with dark grapes. Lemon, orange and cucumber peels are excellent for the complexion. Let them soak in water, for they not only soften, but tonify and freshen the complexion, keeping the flesh healthy and firm. When wiping the face always wipe upward, for this saves many a wrinkle and fullness under the chin. The eyes should always be wiped toward the nose, as it presses out the fine lines from the corners.

The Shamrock.

The Shamrock, Ireland's emblem, is a trefoil, or three-leaved grass, much resembling our white clover. According to tradition, when St. Patrick landed near Wicklow, in 433, the pagan inhabitants were on the point of stoning him to death; but, having obtained a hearing, he endeavored to explain to them the Trinity in Unity, but they could not understand it. At last he stooped and plucked a trefoil (Shamrock), and said, 'Is it not as possible for the Father, Son and Holy Ghost to be one, as it is for these three leaves to grow upon a single stalk?' The Irish were convinced, and the Shamrock was adopted as the national emblem.

The Care of Books.

Children should early be taught care of a book. A very little child can understand that a book should not be thrown on the floor, or torn, or bent backward, or maltreated in the fifty small ways in which children are permitted to abuse books. Such habits in children are due quite as much to ignorance as carelessness on the part of parents. Those who have no interest or affection for books themselves are not likely to expect it from their children. A reverence for books is part of the love one bears them, and people who have been brought up in an atmosphere of books, or who spend much time in reading or study, will naturally handle a book respectfully themselves, and insist that their children shall do likewise.—Harper's Bazar.

He May Change.

A barking dog cannot bite, but the trouble is that he is likely at any time to stop barking and take a piece out of your leg.—Somerville Journal.

Not Drawing Pension.

John T. Lytle, 57th Ind., having seen that Comrade Eckler, 14th Ohio, claims to have belonged to the best regiment in the service, desires a little show for his regiment, which was the Preacher regiment, Second Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Corps. The comrade will have to admit that the preacher must be present before services can commence, and the 57th Ind. were always on hand and invariably opened services, as they were the skirmish regiment of the brigade, which contained the 40th and 15th Ind. and 97th Ohio until after Chickamauga, when the 13th Mich., 100th Ill., and 26th Ohio were assigned to it. The loss of the regiment was heavy at Stone River, Mission Ridge, and on the Atlanta campaign, and through all its battles the organization bore itself gallantly. The writer enlisted April 18, 1861, in Co. E, 8th Ind., and was in the battle at Rich Mountain July 11, 1861. He was mustered out in August. He re-enlisted for three years in the 57th Ind.; veteranized, and was mustered out June 22, 1865, and is not drawing a pension.—National Tribune.

What Hiding a Camel Is Like.

Dr. Nachtigal, the celebrated African explorer, was once the guest of a rich Hamburg merchant. The merchant's son, a young man of somewhat sentimental temperament, said that his dearest wish was to ride across the desert on the back of a camel. He thought such a ride must be very poetical indeed.
'My dear young friend,' replied the explorer, 'I can tell you how you can get a partial idea of what riding a camel on the desert of Africa is like. Take an office stool, screw it up as high as possible, and put it into a wagon without any springs; then seat yourself upon the stool and have it driven over uneven and rocky ground during the hottest weather of July or August after you have had nothing to eat or drink for twenty-four hours, and then you will get a faint idea of how delightfully poetic it is to ride on a camel in the wilds of Africa.'—London Tit-Bits.
Do Not Be Vengeful.
Revenge is a momentary triumph, of which the satisfaction dies at once, and is succeeded by remorse; whereas forgiveness, which is the noblest of all revenges, entails a perpetual pleasure. It was well said by a Roman emperor, that he wished to put an end to all his enemies by converting them into friends.—Golden Days.
A Recommendation of Mr. Smith's.
'Well, Rustus, I hear you have left Mr. Smith's?'
'Yes, sir.'
'Did he give you a good recommendation?'
'Yes, sir. He didn't write it, an' said I wuz de mos' mendacious an' fallible nigguh he knowed.'—Harper's Weekly.



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Mr. Al. Feigenspan has returned to his home in Quincy, Ill.

Mr. Geo. Worrall has sold his property and expects to sail for England very shortly.

**TRIAL BY JURY.**

In spite of a heavy thunderstorm the Maplewood Opera House was filled to hear the celebrated dramatic opera "Trial by Jury."

The entertainment opened with an instrumental trio by Messrs. C. E. Randal, Charles Elander and Miss Minnie Rogers.

Then the curtain was raised and the audience was introduced to a scene from Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. Nothing could have looked prettier than Miss Annie DePuhl in her black college gown and cap as Nerissa, and Miss Alice Kingsbury in the scarlet and gold cap and gown of a Doctor of Laws, and they fairly took the audience by storm.

We felt as we looked up in the scene that the wheels of time had been turned back 300 years and that we trod the marble palace of the Duke of Venice.

Mr. H. L. Campbell has a fine, rich voice and well he sustained the part of the Duke. Antonio, from whose manly breast the Jew had vowed to cut a pound of flesh, was most feelingly portrayed by L. E. Carrier. A very becoming costume was that of Bassanio, which character F. M. Ball most ably undertook, nor can we speak too highly of Messrs. G. Campbell and V. P. Arnold as Gratiano and Salanio. Of course the rendering of the part of "Shylock the Jew" is the most difficult undertaking, and to oblige Rev. C. J. Miller, Mr. DePuhl acted that part and the universal enthusiasm he called forth, must have shown him how he was appreciated.

The next time the curtain was raised, we were introduced to a British court of Justice, where Edwin was sued by Angelina for breach of promise of marriage. Miss Elizabeth Beebe, as Angelina carried all before her and Mr. E. W. Freeman, as Judge, brought down the house with excellent singing and dramatic action. Mr. Geo. Roberts, as Edwin, was a great success, his rendition of "I was a love-sick boy, being especially good. The chorus of pretty bridesmaids, both sang and looked their part to perfection.

The usher Elmer C. Jensen caused roars of laughter, so did the Foreman of the Jury, Mr. H. W. Jensen, when he undertook to console the plaintiff, "just like a father I wish to be."

The chorus of Jurymen acquitted themselves splendidly and created much merriment, their singing was very much enjoyed. Council for the Plaintiff was ably undertaken by Mr. H. Martin.

The singing of the whole ensemble was excellent and reflected great credit on the musical director, Mr. Geo. Roberts.

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