



A \$175,000 bond issue was voted by Sangamon County. The money will be used to liquidate the total deficit of the county occasioned by a reckless expenditure of money in remodeling the courthouse.

At Hull, Quebec, the house and stable of Thomas Hill caught fire, presumably from a stroke of lightning, and Hill, his wife and three children and a hired man named John Watson were burned to death.

The jury in the Robert Hadfield murder trial at Carbondale found the defendant guilty and fixed his punishment at fourteen years in the Chester penitentiary. Hadfield was convicted of killing James Jourdan in a fight on a train conveying Samuel Alschuler, then a gubernatorial candidate, from Herrin to Carbondale.

James Noonan, who has lived in Helena, Montana, fifteen or twenty years, was arrested on the charge of having committed a murder in Preston township, Fillmore County, Minn., Oct. 18, 1874. It is charged that Noonan, known in Minnesota as Patrick Noonan, killed John Shinnery. He denies his guilt.

Governor Murphy of Arizona announced that he would resign. Alexander O. Brodie, lieutenant colonel of Mrs. James Johnson, near Leger, O. T., was killed by a house being blown against a tent she occupied. Six others, names unknown, are reported to have met death in the storm.

Rev. O. A. Johnson and Edward Murray, both colored, became involved in a quarrel over property at Ottumwa, Iowa, and in the duel that followed the preacher was shot three times, but not seriously wounded.

The British admiralty has ordered the third-class cruiser Bellona to join the second-class cruiser Thames in searching for the missing Allan line steamer Huronian. The Bellona will cover 21,000 miles of the northwestern part of the Atlantic.

The third son of Count and Countess Boni de Castellane, who was born April 14, has been baptized Jay.

Prince Henry of Prussia was the recipient of numerous congratulations, private and official, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entering the German navy.

The Austrian minister of instruction, Dr. von Hartel, has conferred the great gold Staats medal upon Walter Macewen, the American artist, for his picture called "The Ghost Story."

The American steam yacht Utowan, owned by Allison V. Armour, has arrived at St. Michael.

Judge John H. Reagan has decided that he is far enough recovered to attend the Confederate reunion at Dallas.

J. S. Rogers, who has been station agent for the International and Great Northern at Columbia, Texas, since 1860, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday.

J. B. Cooksey, a prominent citizen of Rosenthal, Texas, is dead as the result of a blow received in a difficulty with Henry Griffith, with whom he had a business disagreement.

The Great Northern "fyer" was wrecked in collision with a freight near St. Cloud, Minn., one woman passenger and four train men being slightly hurt.

Alexander Woodward, aged 63, was assassinated at his home near Ellijoy, Tenn. J. N. Ogle, who lives on a nearby farm, is under arrest charged with the crime.

Barney McGill, a Cripple Creek pioneer, who left for Thunder Mountain, in Idaho, dropped dead of heart disease twenty-seven miles out from Silver City.

The Santa Fe railway has begun work on 500 miles of extensions in Indian Territory. It is said, to offset alleged advantage gained by the Rock Island.

It is understood that owing to the increasing trade between Hamburg and the United States the latter has decided to raise its consulate in Hamburg to a consulate general.

L. H. Mulvey and James Dow of Houston, Texas, were attacked by a negro footpad, whom they beat off, but not before Mulvey had been stabbed in half a dozen places and seriously wounded.

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma has been called to act in a reported Klu Klux case in Cleveland county, where a colored woman, to whom was awarded a valuable claim by the government over a white contestant, was the victim. She says that fifteen men entered her home, gave her son fifty lashes and ordered her to leave the county within fifteen days.

Julio Jose Marquis de Apezteguia, a Spanish grandee and former leader of the conservative party in Cuba, is dead at his home in New York, after a lingering illness.

John Redmond, the Irish leader in the house of commons, gave a dinner to Bourke Cockran of New York.

Six million feet of lumber, required for the new packeries at Fort Worth, is being sawed at Beaumont, Texas.

The house of Dave Croft, living near West Point, Texas, was entered while the family was absent and \$1,700 in currency stolen.

Poosevelt's rough riders, will succeed him, having been named by President Roosevelt to take the place at the expiration of Murphy's term.

Leopold Stein has been arrested in Vienna on information received from the New York police, charged with attempting to abduct a Viennese girl. Stein formerly lived in New York, where he married a Miss Ulrick two years ago and subsequently deserted her.

Andrew D. White, the American ambassador, has returned to Berlin from the Riviera. Mrs. White has remained at Vienna.

M. Vannovsky, the Russian minister of education, has resigned his post because of the czar, at the instigation of M. Pobledonosteff, the Russian privy councillor, refused to sanction his bill for the reform of the intermediate schools.

W. A. Doron, a well-known Iowa educator, has been chosen principal of academic department of National Memorial University at Mason City.

John McMillan, a farmer of Mable, Minn., lost \$30,000 worth of property as a result of a fourteen-year-old son's experiments in friction, causing blaze by rubbing cornstalks together.

Carl Dallman, serving a life sentence at Kingston, Ont., for attempting to blow up the Welland Canal locks, denies that he is Luke Dillon, brother of John Dillon, the Irish agitator.

The American Embalmers' Association is in annual convention in St. Louis.

About 4,500 visitors are at Dallas, Texas, for the confederate reunion.

William Blackburn, a farmer of Tampico, Ill., has been informed that he is heir to a \$70,000,000 estate in England.

George C. Hale, chief of the Kansas City fire department, has been removed for alleged political meddling and mismanagement.

At Cooksville, Ill., Lawrence Fossett, aged 7, accidentally shot and killed his 16-year-old brother Lee by knocking a rifle to the floor.

The jury disagreed in the case of O. W. Coffelt, charged with murdering G. C. Montgomery, a Santa Fe detective at Winfield, Kan.

At Plymouth, Ill., Alde Cox, aged 13, was accidentally shot and killed by Clark Huddleston, aged 20, who was twirling a revolver in cowboy fashion.

Fireman E. J. Ehrman of Erie, Pa., was killed and Engineer A. St. Clair seriously hurt by the collapse of a bridge and wreck of an ore train at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Mrs. T. A. Watson, wife of a farmer near Scarsboro, Iowa, flagged an Iowa Central passenger train and prevented it from going through a burning bridge, saving many lives.

Oscar S. Straus, the president, made the principal address at the opening session of the American Social Science association at Washington, speaking on "Our Diplomacy."

George Wale, chief of the Kansas City fire department, is accused of meddling in politics and may be ousted.

At Lexington, Ky., William McCarthy, a railroad brakeman, shot and killed his wife on hearing that she had sworn out a peace warrant against him.

At Toledo, Ohio, Daniel Rosenbecker, aged 13, pleaded guilty to killing his playmate, Arthur Shanteau, aged 7, and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Richard Roan and Arthur Rogers, aged 12 and 15 years respectively, were killed by lightning at Akron, O., just before the beginning of a ball game. Several others were shocked.

J. H. Quick, special master in chancery in the United States court, found for Chicago parties in the suit on bonds brought by them against Sioux City, Ia. The decision means payment by the city of \$150,000.

The G. H. Hammond company has awarded the contract for its great plant at the Union stock yards, Chicago, and work will begin at once. The contract provides for buildings aggregating a cost of about \$2,000,000.

Moline members of the Scandinavian Mutual Aid Association of Galesburg, Ill., have sent out letters to members favoring reinsurance in the Northwestern National Life Association of Minneapolis.

The American Federation of Labor executive council decided at Philadelphia to hold a meeting at San Francisco July 21, and that en route to that city and on the return meetings should be arranged to confer with the workmen in the different sections of the West. The council also found defects in the Chinese exclusion bill as passed by the Senate, and decided to ask Congress to re-enact the essential provisions of the Scott act.

One hundred and fifty molders and apprentices employed at the Rathbone, Sard & Co. stove works at Aurora, Ill., have struck because the management refused to make the foundry a union shop.

Ida Hennessey, 17 years of age, who has been asleep since April 12, died at Oswego, N. Y., without regaining consciousness.

Rev. M. Harwood, pastor of the Congregational church at Fairview, Kan., who is accused of heretical views, has resigned.

John Eastburg, a well-known man, was struck by a train and instantly killed at Kewanee, Ill.

For alleged illegal fencing of government land over 100 ranchmen near Casper, Wyo., have received notices to remove barriers within sixty days.

Pacific coast fire losses in the first quarter of this year have been over \$100,000 more than in the same period of 1901.

Moritz Marsch, a Union veteran, died at Waco, Tex., and was buried with honors by Union and Confederate veterans.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

EULOGIZE LATE COLLEAGUE

Senators Express Sorrow at Death of Mr. Kyle of South Dakota, Pay Fitting Tribute in Speech, and Adjourn as Mark of Respect.

Thursday, April 17. The day in the senate was mainly occupied by a speech by Mr. Morgan on the Nicaragua canal bill. The resolutions offered by Mr. Culberson (Tex.) directing the secretary of war to send to the senate a statement of money paid by the United States on account of the Philippine commission and a statement of the amount of money expended for sending troops to the Philippines and for their maintenance were agreed to. The senate Chinese exclusion bill was substituted for the one passed by the house in order to facilitate consideration of the measure. The senate then at 4:50 went into executive session, and at 4:55 adjourned.

The opponents of the Cuban reciprocity bill occupied most of the day in the house, the feature being a vigorous speech by Cushman (Rep., Wash.) against the measure. Mr. De Armond (Mo.) delivered a forcible speech in favor of tariff reduction on trust articles. The other speakers were Messrs. Pierce (Tenn.), Douglass (N. Y.) and Lacey (Iowa) for the bill and Messrs. Jenkins (Wis.), Gaines (W. Va.), Warner (Ill.), Gardner (Mich.), Jones (Wash.) and Loud (Cal.) against it. Mr. Loud declared that directly and indirectly Cuba already had cost the United States \$1,000,000,000.

Friday, April 18. In the senate consideration was begun on the bill temporarily to provide a form of government for the Philippine Islands. The measure was read and the committee amendments were agreed to tentatively, but no action on the bill was taken. Mr. Rawlins offered a substitute for certain sections of the measure relating to the method of government in the islands, the operation of the courts, and extending to the Philippines the land laws of the United States. Mr. Rawlins also offered, on behalf of the minority, a substitute for the entire measure, granting, on the condition of the restoration of peace in the archipelago, independence to the Filipinos, and providing for the formation of a constitutional government in the Philippines. Mr. Carmack offered two amendments, one providing that no person or corporation shall hold persons in slavery, under penalty of a fine of not less than \$10,000, and the other declaring that the United States regards with extreme disfavor the admission of the Philippine Islands as a state of this Union. Fifty-five private pension bills were passed, as were also bills to ratify an agreement with the Red Lake and Pembina bands of Indians of the Red Lake reservation, Minnesota, and appropriating \$1,000,000 to carry the agreement into effect; to prevent any consular officer of the United States from accepting any appointment from any foreign state as administrator, guardian, or to any other office or trust without first executing a bond with security to be approved by the secretary of state; appropriating \$60,000 for enlarging the public building at Kalamazoo, Mich., and provide a commission to obtain designs for a monument or memorial to Abraham Lincoln, and appropriating \$25,000 for the purpose, the commission to consist of the chairman of the library committees of the house and senate and the secretary of war. The conference report upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to. The usual executive session preceded adjournment.

The house devoted the day to consideration and passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill, after adopting an amendment removing the differential on sugar, which was carried by the aid of thirty-four Republican insurgents and the combined Democratic host.

Saturday, April 19. The conference asked for by the house on the Chinese exclusion bill was agreed to in the senate and Messrs. Platt (Conn.), Dillingham (Vt.) and Clay were named as the senate conferees. Bills were passed granting permission for the erection of a monument or statue in Washington in honor of the late Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of the G. A. R.; to construe the dependent pension act of 1890 so as to include all persons who served ninety days during the civil war and who were honorably discharged, but excluding those of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth United States Volunteer In-

New Federal Building. Jacksonville, Ill., special: Jacksonville will have a new federal building. An appropriation passed during this session of congress will be divided between four Illinois cities, of which Jacksonville is one.

Teddy Will Not Go to Groton. The president has decided not to send Theodore, Jr., back to Groton until next fall. He will join his brother Kermit at Mr. Preston's school and will take special lessons.

fantry who had prior service in the Confederate army or navy; to place Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Major General Alexander Stewart Webb on the retired list of the army; to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost limbs in the service, and fifty-eight private pension bills, including one increasing the pension of the widow of General Ludlow to \$50 a month. The house bill providing for reciprocal relations with Cuba was referred to the committee on relations with Cuba. Mr. Gamble called up the resolution expressive of the sorrow of the senate at the death of Senator Kyle of South Dakota, and he and Messrs. Cockrell, Cullom, Morgan, Foraker, Nelson and Kittredge paid fitting tribute to his memory. After the adoption of the resolution the senate at 4:25 p. m., as an additional mark of respect, adjourned.

In the house the fortification appropriation bill, which carries \$6,562,455, was passed, and the conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was agreed to. The former was amended so as to allow the purchase of the exclusive rights to use the high explosive, thorite. A bill providing for two additional associate justices in Oklahoma was also passed.

Monday, April 21. Without a word of discussion of the merits of the measure, the rivers and harbors bill, carrying in appropriations about \$70,000,000, was passed by the senate. As no senator was prepared to begin debate on the Philippine government bill, the measure, after a few minutes of informal discussion, went over. Mr. Teller said to Mr. Lodge, in charge of the bill, that some time during the debate he wanted some senator to explain what the status of the Filipinos would be after the passage of the measure. Mr. Lodge replied that they would be citizens of the Philippine islands, precisely as it was provided by law that the inhabitants of Porto Rico were citizens of Porto Rico. The senate at 2:55 p. m. went into executive session and at 3:10 p. m. adjourned.

Consideration of the military academy appropriation bill was begun in the house. In addition to the regular items it contains provision for extensive improvement of the grounds and buildings at West Point. These improvements are to cost \$6,500,000, of which a little over \$3,000,000 is appropriated in the bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, characterized the proposed expenditure as "the rankest kind of rank extravagance." Twenty-four of the thirty pages of the bill were completed. During the general debate Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) precipitated a discussion on the race question, which was participated in by Messrs. Gillett (Mass.), Blackburn (N. C.), W. W. Kitchin (N. C.), Patterson (Tenn.) and Gaines (Tenn.). Mr. Cochran (Mo.) and Mr. Gillett discussed the question of the alleged violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the shipment of mules and horses to south Africa. A joint resolution was adopted to authorize the admission free of duty of the replica of the statue of Rochambeau.

Tuesday, April 22. Most of the day in the senate was occupied with discussion of the Philippine civil government bill. Mr. Hoar presented a resolution providing for adjournment from Thursday, May 1, to Monday, May 5, to afford time for a spring cleaning of the senate chamber. A bill was passed providing for the entry into this country free of duty of a replica of a bronze statue of Rochambeau, to be erected in Washington. During consideration of a bill providing for a union railroad station in Washington, Mr. Patterson made an attack upon the measure on the ground that it was a gift of a great amount of money to railroad corporations.

By a vote of 75 to 72 the house decided to reject the claims attached to the omnibus claims bill by the senate, aggregating \$2,800,000. On the heels of that action nonconcurrence was voted on the whole senate amendment (the various items having been ruled to constitute a single amendment) and the bill was sent to conference. Of the rejected claims \$800,000 belong to the French spoliation class, while the rest are miscellaneous. The military academy appropriation bill was passed after the limit of the cost of the improvements at West Point had been reduced from \$6,500,000 to \$5,500,000, and the amount of the appropriation in the bill from \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The London dock charge bill was called up, but was not disposed of. Speaking to a pro forma amendment to the military academy bill, Mr. Feeley (Ill.) discussed briefly the question of the violation of the neutrality law in connection with the shipment of mules and horses to south Africa. The senate amendments to the rivers and harbors bill were disagreed to, and the bill was sent to conference, with Messrs. Burton (O.), Reeves (Ill.) and Lester (Ga.) as conferees.

Denmark Dock Laborers on Strike. Copenhagen cable: The strike of dock laborers is spreading. Upwards of 8,000 men are now on strike at the various ports of Denmark.

Gets the Death Penalty. Lake Como, La., dispatch: The jury in the case of Edward Batson, charged with the murder of the Earl family, has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death.

Politician Commits Suicide. Rockford, Ill., dispatch: Despondent over his defeat for assessor at the recent town election, William J. Tanner, a prominent Rockford man, committed suicide by taking poison.

BURN TO DEATH IN STEAMER FIRE

City of Pittsburg Goes Up in Smoke on the Ohio River.

SEVENTY-FIVE PERSONS DEAD

Many Are Caught Between Decks and Smothered or Drowned—Passengers Lose Their Self-Control and Impede the Work of the Rescuers.

The steamer City of Pittsburg was burned in the Ohio river early Sunday and probably seventy-five of the 150 persons on board perished. The exact loss of life cannot be told, as the passenger list was destroyed. Half of the victims were passengers and the other half members of the crew. The following are known to be dead: Captain Wesley Doss, Cincinnati; Miss Marie Tessim, Cannelton, Ind.; three children of Mrs. Fannie McCullum of Leavenworth, Ind.; Patrick Burt and seven members of his family of Owensboro, Ky.; child of Pilot Al Prethard; Clay Breeze, wife and son, of Uniontown, Ky.; child of Archie M. Allen of Pittsburg; Mrs. Marie Lister, Carrollton, O.; Mr. Adams of Ohio; Mr. Downs of Memphis; Miss Sweeney of Owensboro, Ky.; L. B. Hunter of Litinti, Pa.

The following are missing: Joe Redding, Fred Jones, Tom Smith, William Bollinger, Henry Thomas, John Bates, Tony Gilfoil.

Three bodies have been recovered. They are those of Captain Doss, Miss Marie Tessim and the youngest of the McCullum children.

The burning steamer was quickly headed to the bank. Passengers jumped off, and in trying to swim to the shore through the swift current many were drowned. Only one yawl on the boat was saved without oars, and in this thirty women were taken off. Others were picked up out of the water.

Pilot Prethard's child was tossed from the burning steamer into the arms of persons waiting to catch it in the yawl, but its head struck on the side of the boat, and then it fell into the river and was lost.

One of the surviving members of the crew gave this account: "The fire was discovered at 4:05 o'clock in the forward hold. By 4:15 o'clock the entire boat was in flames, and at 4:30 o'clock the steamer was a wreck. The front stairway burned, cutting off any avenue of escape. We alarmed the sleeping passengers, bursting open their doors to awaken them. They ran out without putting on life preservers, and crowded aft.

"The officers held them back while one yawl was loaded with women and children. The scene was awful. About twenty or thirty were taken off in the boat, and then some of those in the water were rescued. Many who were not burned up in the steamer drowned in the river. "When we reached shore we were unable to stand and had to be helped out of the water. It seemed as though we were crazed by fright, for we were screaming even after we were safe ashore."

ISSUES PARDON FOR REEVES

Governor General Wood Orders That He Be Liberated.

Governor General Wood has issued an order pardoning W. H. Reeves, who was recently sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,516 for complicity in the Cuban postal frauds. Reeves was liberated at once.

General Wood says he pardoned Reeves because he was a witness for the state. The order pardoning him did not come as a surprise, for it has been generally understood ever since Estes G. Rathbone was first accused of connection with the postal frauds that Reeves had been promised immunity by the military governor. This had been denied, as well as the fact that the government had been using Reeves as a witness for the state.

RATHBONE BOND IS ACCEPTED

Surety Company Permitted to Qualify by Cuban Authorities.

Havana cable: The court accepted the bond of \$100,000 offered by a fidelity company for the appearance of Estes G. Rathbone. The court requires, however, that this bond be drawn before a notary. This involves much time and expense, as the notary's fees and a state tax must be paid.

Rathbone's attorneys insist that the habeas corpus proceedings be continued and claim that the bond should be drawn before the court, as is customary, without further delay or further expense. In the habeas corpus petition Rathbone's attorneys declare that the court's delay illegal and intimate that the court may be impeached for such action.

Invalidates Insolvency Law. Warsaw, Ind., dispatch: Judge Hiram S. Biggs, in the Kosciusko county circuit court, declared unconstitutional an act passed by the legislature last year. The law provided that in insolvency proceedings the word creditors should apply only to those creditors whose claims arose from the sale of some part of the stock of merchandise in question. Judge Biggs declares the act invalid for the reason that it grants to wholesale dealers as creditors of an insolvent retailer privileges not enjoyed by other creditors.

GEN. FUNSTON ENTERS DENIAL

Kansan Says He Did Not Originate the Water Cure Torture.

NEVER USED IN HIS COMMAND

Knows No Such Man as Sergeant Nicholson and Asks Senator Lodge to Examine the Man Under Oath—American Troops Battle with Moro Warriors.

General Funston telegraphed to Senator Lodge, chairman of the Senate committee on the Philippines, asking him to subpoena John Nicholson, who is said to have been a sergeant in the Fourth cavalry, and examine him under oath regarding the use of the "water cure." Nicholson is reported to have said at Norfolk, Va., that General Funston originated the "water cure" and practiced it almost daily for several months. General Funston said: "I am inclined to believe Nicholson is a myth. I knew every non-commissioned officer in the troops of the Fourth cavalry that were under my command and there was no sergeant named Nicholson." General Funston in his telegram denies ever having seen or permitted the "water cure."

Engagements with Moros.

Two engagements have been fought between the American troops and the Moros of the island of Mindanao. Moore of the Twenty-seventh Infantry while out with a small party hunting for water was fired upon at long range. Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin with a battalion of troops and a mountain gun went to the assistance of Moore's party and drove off the Moros, who lost seven men. The firing was at 1,100 yards range. The Moros villages were flying red flags, meaning that they intend to fight to the uttermost. Later Sultan Puab and a force of natives attempted to recapture the ground gained by the Americans, but the Moros were forcibly dispersed. Datto (chief) Ganasi has sent a delegation to the American commander, tendering the absolute submission of the men under his control. Brigadier General Davis, in command at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has acknowledged the receipt of instructions from Washington to withdraw his troops from Mindanao but he urges that, owing to the present state of affairs, the withdrawal of the troops will result in the absolute loss of American prestige among the Moros in Mindanao. His orders, however, are explicit. Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin and his forces are beyond the reach of telegraphic instructions from Washington.

THE LATEST CASH MARKETS

Table with columns for market location (Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Peoria, Minneapolis, Duluth, Omaha, Toledo) and various grain types (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep) with their respective prices.

Burns Himself to Death.

Waukegan, Ill., special: Saturating her garments with kerosene, Mrs. Abraham Antoranum set them on fire while her husband slept in an adjoining room, and in a few minutes died in terrible agony. Her husband, awakened by her screams, started to her aid, only to find that he had been locked in his bedroom. He broke down the door, and in his efforts to extinguish the flames enveloping his wife was so badly burned that he may die. The suicide was the culmination of a quarrel on the preceding day between Mr. and Mrs. Antoranum.

Countervailing Miners on Strike.

After a controversy between District Superintendent Bagwell of the Countervailing (Ill.) Miners' union and the operators of the Consolidated coal mine of that city a strike was ordered, throwing the entire force out of employment. The operators decided to run but a part of the shaft during the summer in order to cut down expenses. The miners hold that this action was taken in order to get rid of some of the employes objectionable to the operators. A prolonged strike is feared.

An American Nabob.

A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTE XV. (Continued.)

He hurried over to the table, upon which he laid a couple of bank notes, and tearing a sheet of paper from his vade mecum, wrote upon it these words:

"Accept this from a friend. Hope for brighter things in the future—trust in God."

A movement on the part of Mazette warned him it was time to be gone—he only lingered long enough to pin the money and the note to the table and then walked hastily down the stairs.

Once outside the marquis walked toward the Strand with a swinging stride—he seemed to have thrown off some of the cynical moodiness that had marked his intercourse with all men since striking London.

Finally he drew up at a shop almost in the shadow of St. Clement's church, in a neighborhood famous for its literary and artistic atmosphere.

Over the door was the sign of Duval, sacred to many who had handled brush or crayon in the world's metropolis.

M. Duval saw a prospective purchaser, and of course, was all smiles. Miniatures—certainly, he always kept them in stock and had the means of reproducing any photograph at short notice.

He watched the customer separate half a dozen of the little paintings on ivory from the rest, and marveled at the ease with which he had thus picked out all the works of one brush.

"These are the only decent ones you have. Tell me how much for the lot," he said, quietly.

Mr. Duval named a price far in excess of their intrinsic value, judging that he must have been blind to their merits, and was immediately cursing himself under his breath for not having added on a third more, for the marquis carelessly threw the amount down.

"This artist pleases me, sir. I would like to have a dozen family portraits done by the same brush. For each of these I shall pay five pounds to the artist and your commission of one pound. Is that a bargain, M. Duval?"

The dealer snatched at it eagerly. Consider it settled, then. Now, I am an expert at this work. It is evident to me the artist is a lady."

"Monsieur is quite correct," bowing low and rubbing his hands together with pleasure.

"Very good. There is no need of paper between us—a nudum factum is quite sufficient. But, my dear Monsieur Duval, remember, they must be by the same brush."

"By to-morrow, monsieur, I shall hand you in a package of family pictures which I wish to add to my collection of miniatures. I shall also leave the money here, knowing you to be an honest man, to be paid to the artist, as fast as she completes each ivory."

"Mon Dieu; it is one great pleasure. Would that there were more customers like you, m'sieur. It would then be a happiness to be in trade," said the flattered and delighted dealer in pictures.

The marquis took his leave, filled with a sensation of having started the ball rolling, nor was it until he had gone that M. Duval thought to recall the fact that he had failed to ask his princely customer's name.

BOOK THREE.

The Modern Monte Cristo.

Two weeks more sufficed to make the Marquis of Montezuma famous in London. Every day new accounts of astonishing features connected with his life appeared in the papers.

Naturally the Marquis was the most sought after man in all London.

Bushels of invitations poured in upon him over which his secretaries were busy all day, their labor being usually a polite note, declining the honor on account of pressing engagements.

The Marquis accepted a few invitations, and these generally took him to the clubs, though the season was so late few notables could be met with there.

Captain Livermore had forced the Hon. Prentice Langford to keep his word—he had early made the acquaintance of the American Midas, and they reached the friendly stage of intercourse that is marked by a game between gentlemen, but somehow, for the first time in his life, the genial captain found luck run harshly, and instead of handling some of the wonderful wealth of the nabob, he was stripped of all the ready cash he had at hand.

Certain of retrieving his fortunes, he played time after time. Finally he staked his all on a last chance. Evil fortune followed him to the very end—he was compelled to drink the dregs, for he had lost.

Then, looking up into the face of his opponent, he saw a sparkle in the eyes of the Marquis, a glow of triumph that gave him a cold chill.

Where had he seen that same look before? Cudgel his brain as he would, he could not remember. "I am done for to-night, Marquis; you have won all I possess; your luck is prodigious," he said, as he rose.

"Ah! indeed, you are kind to say so, captain; but I assure you it was not always the case. The demon of misfortune has had his little fling at my door, even as he now knocks at yours,

but you see I lived through it, and my hour has come. Shall we enjoy any further social play, captain? I assure you, it is a rare pleasure for me to engage in this little pastime with a gentleman of your skill and attainments."

"I hope to see you again if I am able to scrape any part of my resources together. If not, Marquis, you can be satisfied that I am down to bed rock. I never yield while I have a single weapon left in my hand," he said, grimly.

"I can well believe that, captain," and, returning Livermore's stiff bow, he watched the soldier saunter among the other club members, chatting with this one and laughing at some sally as though nothing had occurred to disturb his equanimity.

The Marquis frowned. He knew this man was absolutely ruined, and yet his victory had been robbed of half its sweetness because he had failed to quench that indomitable soldier spirit that refused to knuckle under at misfortune's call.

That afternoon he attended a garden party at Lady Catherwood's paternal home. Here he was, as usual, the lion of the occasion, and his hostess was kept busy introducing him. Finally they approached a single figure, standing under a royal palm that had been brought from the famous Catherwood conservatory for the occasion—the figure of a young woman.

Her back was toward those who advanced, but he could catch the queenly poise of her proud head. If her face did not disappoint the anticipation aroused by this first glance, she must be a fit subject for an artist's dream.

"My dear, I have succeeded in rescuing the Marquis, and bring him a captive in my train to pay his respects to my guest and kinswoman," said Lady Catherwood, blandly.

The queenly figure turned, and in so doing came under the soft light of a nearby lantern.

Thus the Marquis found himself face to face with a spectre of the past—again in memory he could see this gloriously beautiful creature gracefully gliding about in the dance, while mandolins and guitars struck weird chords that served as time to her flying feet; again he could see the gay sash tied in a knot that ornamented one plump shoulder, while a shining knife fastened by a scarlet ribbon, decorated the other, the cold, cruel blade nestling against her heaving bosom as she thus invited her hot-blooded admirers to meet in mortal combat, for the guest of Lady Catherwood was no other than Senorita Juanita, the belle of Gautarica.

CHAPTER XVI.

From Over the Sea.

The Marquis of Montezuma bowed low. His face was as calm and unruffled as the summer sky; not even for an instant did he betray the slightest emotion, and yet the surprise must have inwardly staggered him.

The presence of Dona Juanita here, in England—did it portend disaster to his long-cherished plans?

As for the haughty daughter of the dons, she was affable enough, and smiled while extending a dainty hand which he was compelled to accept.

Lady Catherwood had scurried away to look after some necessary details connected with her duties as hostess, for one cannot entertain and enjoy themselves at the same time.

A silence fell upon the two. The senorita was looking at her companion under half-closed lids, and he awaited what he knew was coming—awaited it with that calmness natural to security.

"Senor Jack, between you and me, there is no need of this coldness, this secrecy. Surely you could not believe me so blind that I did not recognize you at the first glance," said the girl, suddenly laying a hand on his arm.

"I realized that and I have been simply waiting until you might see fit to speak. You see I admit all you say—I am free to confess it," was the cool reply he made.

"Ah, Senor Jack, you are a sphinx—I can make nothing of you. Let me commence upon another tack. You have declared yourself incapable of affection, yet I have known you to lean upon one man with such confidence that I am sure he occupied a place in your heart."

The Marquis showed signs of emotion at last—his wonderful reserve had been pierced.

"Yes," he replied, sadly.

"To this day General Barrajo has not been seen in Gautarica," she continued.

"Poor Pedro—faithful friend," he muttered.

"You alone know his fate, Senor Jack."

"Yes, but all the world shall soon know it, for I have had its feats of arms blazoned upon a stone just about to be sent over. It will be set up in San Jose Cemetery, where his body has lain these two years."

"Is it possible—his death then is a mystery—it was connected with your own adventures?"

"True, Senorita. Together we sought a treasure, shoulder to shoulder we met those who would have robbed us of our prize. We conquered, but Barrajo fell, bleeding in every vein. Our written compact gave the survivor all. His dying wish was that his body

should be removed to consecrated ground. There he has lain under a stone marked only 'Don Pedro, who gave his life in battle for a Friend.' It shall be so no longer—all Gautarica shall ring with the valor of his last deed, and crowd to his grave to do the brave old hero honor."

The Marquis for once had been thrown off his guard by the revival of these never-to-be-forgotten scenes, and as memory again brought the heroism of Barrajo before him his face lighted up with an enthusiasm it had not been allowed to disclose, so, these many days.

And Dona Juanita, seeing the transitory change, surveyed him with kindling eyes.

"Ah! Senor Jack, such satisfaction is sweet to the heart of those who have loved and been thrown aside. I sympathize with you, and nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be allowed a share in your plans—to make your interests my own. Perhaps a woman's wit might help you to secure a quick and terrible revenge."

"You mean well, Dona Juanita; I thank you for the interest shown in my welfare, but whatever my plans may be, they must concern me alone. I could not permit any one to join me in their prosecution, least of all you, whom I have known and respected in other days. So I beg that you will forget what you said, and let us hold intercourse as friends who have met after long separation."

One look she gave him; it was like the glowering stare of a tigress about to leap; then her mood suddenly changed, and she laughed in a mellow way that had no trace of anger in it—in times past this peculiarity had been very manifest in her disposition—the sudden change of front such as marks the consummate actress and the dangerous woman.

"Just as you say, Marquis, but I have a rarely obstinate nature, and, having set my mind on any object it is hard to balk me. Here comes my delightful hostess and kinswoman. At some later date I trust to see you again, when we may chat over scenes in the misty past."

He nodded assent. The Marquis was glad when my lady dragged him away to another part of the garden to meet others of her fair guests; but he understood what hidden meaning lay beneath the words which the black-eyed Spanish beauty floated after him, and which would arise many times to haunt him:

"An revolver, Marquis; I always keep my word!"

The opportunity had come at length. A few hasty words from his hostess and the Marquis found himself face to face with the woman whose falsehood to her vows had sent him, a smooth-faced young man, an exile from England five years before.

He had prepared for the meeting, and not by the quiver of an eyelid did he betray himself.

Fedora was as lovely and charming as ever, more maternally, perhaps, but showing no sign of the passage of time.

Several times the Marquis knew his companion was looking at him intently, thinking herself unobserved.

Perhaps some faint memory was struggling for existence in her mind, some floating straw at which she clutched in vain.

Sooner or later doubtless she would awaken to the discovery of his identity, but when that time came the Marquis believed he would have so aroused the old passion that must, during these years, have lain dormant in her heart, that she would even give up a ruined husband, a wretched home, and flee with him.

(To be continued.)

Hunting with Trained Wolves.

Bert Decker, a young sportsman of Tuscola, Ill., has succeeded in taming two wolves, and they are very valuable as hunters. He captured them when young, raised them as "kittens," and now, though as large as shepherd dogs, they are quite tame and playful. Decker says the wolves can outrun dogs on the hunt, and are very longwinded. Their favorite way of catching a rabbit is to run alongside of him, put their nose underneath Mr. Cottontail, and throw him ten or twelve feet in the air, catching him in their mouth as he falls. The wolves always return to their master when called. Decker's success has caused other sportsmen to undertake the training of wolves to supplant dogs in hunting, and it is probable that wolves will find a place in future kennels.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Counterfeiters.

There is nothing which Uncle Sam protects with greater care than his currency. Because Uncle Sam's money is good there are always people ready to counterfeit it, and for these people Uncle Sam has a special body of secret service detectives always on the watch. The most dangerous counterfeiters are those which most closely imitate the original, and to arrest the makers of dangerous counterfeiters the United States spares no efforts and no expense. It seems a pity that the United States government could not extend its surveillance of counterfeiters to those who counterfeit wholesome foods, reliable medicines and other articles necessary to the health of the public.

Germany has 800 more physicians than it had in 1900. The present number is about 28,175.

Long nails, very wide at the top and bluish in appearance, denote bad circulation. Long-nailed men and women are less critical and more impressionable than those with short nails.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

Joseph Gesser was fined \$25 and costs in the Alton police court for keeping open his saloon on Sunday.

Edward Simms, an aged horticulturist, living near Upper Alton, sustained severe injuries by falling while at work among his fruit trees.

Dr. W. A. Haskell, one of the best known practitioners in southern Illinois, is dangerously ill at his home in Alton. Dr. Haskell has been ill several weeks, but was believed to be recovering. He suffered a setback and his condition is said to be critical. He was formerly a member of the Illinois state board of health and was president of that body.

All the claims of Alton people for remuneration for the care of smallpox patients during the recent epidemic and which are expected to be paid by the county, will be presented to the Madison County Board of Health. Bernard Spinner of Alton, who claims \$150 for permitting the use of his home for a refuge for a smallpox patient, has transferred his claim from the city of Alton to the county of Madison.

William Scovell of Alton has received a letter from his son, William, who is a soldier in the army in the Philippines, telling the father that the son had been seriously wounded in an engagement with the Filipinos. The young man's wound is in his leg and the attending physicians thought amputation would be necessary, but recovery is now assured. The young man did not inform his parents of his injury until it was certain he would recover.

While kneeling on the floor of his home in Cooksville, Lee Fosset, a youth of sixteen, was accidentally killed by his seven-year-old brother, Lawrence. The latter was engaged in removing a toy air gun from the corner of the room. In reaching for it he was forced to lift a heavy Winchester rifle to one side. As he set the heavier gun against the wall it slipped on the smooth floor and dropped, the trigger was released and the weapon discharged. The bullet went through the brain of the elder lad.

After serving a year's sentence in the Sangamon County jail for counterfeiting, Ella Banning, with her infant daughter, born while she was in custody, left for Chester to visit Convict Waldron, sentenced on the same charge with her, and whom she claims is the father of her child.

National guard circles of Illinois will be much interested in the sequel of a case which has excited much attention, especially in the cavalry branch of the militia. Two lieutenants were elected in Troop B, First cavalry, Illinois national guard, to fill vacancies caused by the resignations last winter of Charles Fantz and Robert Cass, respectively senior and junior lieutenant. Paul Smith was elected first lieutenant and Lewis Foreman, second lieutenant.

Official notification has been received at Springfield that the request of Postmaster Wheeler for the establishment of subpost stations has met with the approval of the department.

F. C. Hendrix, the insurance agent who was arrested here on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, has been discharged after a hearing at Springfield. The suit was brought upon complaint of James Burbank of Bluffs, who appeared before the court and made affidavit that a slight misunderstanding as to terms between him and Hendrix had been aggravated by the interference of outside parties, and that he was influenced to take the course he did, which he sincerely regretted. The affidavit further fully exonerated Hendrix.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the new Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad depot has been commenced at Mount Vernon. The structure will cost about \$10,000 and will be ready for occupancy in a month, it is thought.

The Mount Vernon district Epworth League convention will be held at Pinckneyville, June 24, 25 and 26.

Rev. J. A. Kurler of Springfield has been engaged to deliver an address at Mount Vernon on Decoration Day. He is a member of the Central Illinois M. E. conference.

Mr. Frank W. Doolittle of Jacksonville was elected president of the Illinois Travelers' Protective Association at the annual meeting held in Peoria.

The fruit growers in the vicinity of Centralia have decided to lessen the acreage of strawberries and plant gem melons, and arrangements are being made for a heavy acreage of melons this year. The Fruit Shippers' Association will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 29, to receive bids for loading and unloading the fruit crop for the coming year.

President England of the Jackson county farmers' institute announced that a corn contest will be inaugurated by the institute, in which suitable premiums will be offered for corn grown in the county. The object is to secure a better quality of corn.

Thomas Stewart, a college student from Texas, a short time ago left his residence in Quincy, which had been quarantined on account of a contagious disease. Upon his return he was arraigned in the police court and fined \$25 and costs for violating quarantine regulations.

J. R. Nelson, formerly a prominent business man of Bloomington, died at Joplin, Mo., aged 60.

The remains of Thomas Sturgeon, a soldier, who had served in the Philippines, were buried at Ramsey.

The sawmill of A. J. Wolfe at El Dorado was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$4,000; no insurance. About 100 men are thrown out of employment.

Rev. M. House died in Greenville. He was a superannuated minister of the M. E. church and was 70 years of age.

The bodies of three Italians—Francisca Cassia, Barney Pomatto and Frank Fongoli—drowned in the Illinois river at Spring Valley a month ago, were found about fifteen miles below there. The coroner found nearly \$100 in their clothing.

The Mount Vernon district Methodist Episcopal conference, which has been in session at Mounty City, was a most successful one, and was attended by forty ministers and as many more lay members. The following young ministers were authorized to preach: H. J. Johnson, C. R. Phillips, Lemuel Mifflin, A. B. Shepard, Charles Sullivan, S. J. Sarber and L. E. Davis.

The supreme court of Illinois has rendered a decision in the case of Julia D. Ramsey et al. vs. estate of Rufus N. Ramsey, and it is favorable to the Carlyle creditors of the estate. Mrs. Ramsey and G. Van Hoorbeke, creditors, filed claims amounting to nearly \$3,000 against property held by the late Treasurer Ramsey in St. Louis. They received a dividend of over 12 per cent. When the administrator paid out the dividend of 50 cents on the dollar to the creditors at Carlyle he kept out the money which Mrs. Ramsey and Van Hoorbeke obtained in St. Louis. They objected, and the administrator was sustained in the circuit court. It was taken to the supreme court, and there the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

At Harrisburg the jury in the case of William A. Luster, charged with murder, returned a verdict finding him guilty as charged, and fixed his sentence at twenty-four years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Charles Styles of Carlyle has been elected secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church for southern Illinois.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Hardin Presbyterian church will be celebrated at Hardin on May 29. Prominent church workers will be in attendance.

The physicians of Virginia have organized a medical association, with Dr. A. R. Lyles, the present mayor, as president, and Dr. J. A. McGee, secretary. The object is mutual protection, and they hope to perfect a county organization.

The Porter farm, located a few miles south of Virginia, was sold to Herman Kramer of Mason county. The price paid was \$75.25 per acre.

The Illinois supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Christian county circuit court in the case of Mrs. Horace Stafford against the city of Taylorville. Mrs. Stafford was awarded \$1,000 for permanent injuries which she received by a fall. She alleged that a defective sidewalk caused the fall.

It was decided at a meeting of the ministerial institute of the Christian church, held in Decatur, to hold next year's institute in Taylorville.

Archibald Thayer, who was formerly in the drug business in Taylorville, committed suicide by taking morphine. Thayer was a brother-in-law of Judge J. B. Ricks of the Illinois supreme bench.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court at Taylorville in the case of John Murphy against James O'Hara. Murphy sued for twenty-five years' wages as a farm hand and was given a judgment of \$2,300. He and O'Hara are brothers-in-law.

The case of Harry Hubbard, for the murder of William Espy two years ago at Benton, has been reversed and a new trial will be had. Hubbard is now serving out a fourteen years' sentence in the penitentiary at Chester.

The new First National bank opened for business at Benton. J. T. Chenault is president, W. W. McFall vice-president and G. C. Cantrell cashier.

The body of Nellie Virginia Reid, daughter of Presiding Elder and Mrs. J. Y. Reid, was taken to Benton for interment. She died very suddenly at Carmi.

William Hargus has arrived at Greenfield from the Philippines, where he has been for three years in the 18th United States infantry and 6th infantry.

The 21st district federation of woman's clubs will convene in Pana June 5 and 6. Carlinville, Litchfield, Taylorville and Springfield are the other cities in the district.

Rev. L. H. Stoughton, who for some months has been pastor of the Unitarian church in Mattoon, has resigned his charge for the purpose of accepting a call to Fort Collins, Colo.

The Alton board of education opened the bids for the construction of the new high school building. The lowest bids were presented by Chicago firms. It is proposed to complete the building and furnish it for \$50,000. The lowest bid for erecting the building alone was \$39,998. The plans will be slightly altered with the purpose of reducing the cost slightly.

Mrs. F. W. Schmunck, wife of Rev. F. W. Schmunck, pastor of the Union United Presbyterian church of Sparta, died at her home south of town. The remains were taken to Mrs. Schmunck's former home at Xenia, O., for interment.

A freight train on the Mobile and Ohio railroad was derailed about three miles north of Sparta and traffic delayed four hours. A special excursion train to St. Louis went from Sparta over the Illinois Central tracks and the Mobile and Ohio passenger, due at 10:24 a. m., did not reach Sparta until 2 p. m.

Rusk Miller, aged 75 years, died in Litchfield. He had been a resident of Litchfield since 1856, and was sexton thirty-five years for the Elmwood Cemetery association.

A resolution has been passed by the Carlyle city council which fixes the wage of all teamsters who work on the streets at \$3 per day.

According to the monthly report of George Schilling, superintendent of the Carlyle waterworks, the water used during the past month was 1,923,285 gallons.

The annual statement of C. H. Nicolay as supervisor of Meridian township shows total receipts, \$490.02; expenditures, \$132.72; balance on hand, \$357.72.

Capt. James A. Smith of Chester, commander of the District Soldiers' Reunion association, states that he will soon call a meeting of the executive committee to select a time and place for holding the next annual reunion. Chester will make an effort to secure the location, it having been virtually agreed last year that the next reunion would be held there if the citizens so desired. The district is composed of Jackson, Perry, Randolph and Washington counties.

The \$15,000 damage case of Mrs. Nanie Rose of Decatur vs. William Simons, growing out of gambling cases, has been settled, Mrs. Rose receiving \$100 in the adjustment.

A vicious cyclone, entirely local in character, tore up things badly at a point near J. D. Fetrow's home, between Hickory and Maroa townships. Two rigs driven by Sol Weigle and Levi Gray were caught in the whirl and both vehicles were wrecked, while Mr. Weigle was so badly hurt that he is regarded as in a serious condition.

Lieut. E. V. Crossman of the Alton division of naval militia has received orders to make requisition at once for all needed repairs for the rifles and the Hotchkiss guns of the division, and the orders are further that every piece of the equipment of the division be put into readiness for immediate use. The orders caused no little excitement among the members of the division, and there was much speculation among the members as to the meaning. The division is also expecting an entire new equipment of uniforms.

Mrs. H. T. Rainey of Carrollton has been appointed by Gov. Yates as one of the sixteen delegates from Illinois to the national conference of charities and corrections, to be held in Detroit, Mich., May 28 to June 3. Mrs. Rainey has attained a state reputation in this line of work and has written a number of articles and made several addresses on subjects connected with it.

Michael E. McMahon, collector for Carrollton town, has made his settlement with the county collector, his books showing as follows: Total amount of taxes charged, \$30,053.08; amount collected, \$27,418.30; amount delinquent, \$2,634.78; collector's commission, \$548.36.

Chester K. Gillespie of Carrollton was recently elected president of the Society of Christian Endeavor of Alton presbytery at the convention held at Belleville.

Attorney Frank A. Whiteside has sold his 3,040-acre ranch west of Carrollton, along the Illinois river bottoms, to William George, Charles S. Kilburn and J. B. Roberts, all of Aurora, Ill., for \$15 per acre, a total consideration of \$45,600. About 1,500 acres are available for cultivation.

Mrs. Katherine Smalla of Columbia was found dead in her bed. She had no husband and no children, and was living alone. In holding the inquest, Dr. Bellis, the coroner, found buried in the bed over \$2,000. Over \$1,000 was in gold and \$1,000 in paper money and silver.

Ten cases of insanity among the veterans of the state soldiers' home were heard before County Judge C. Epler at Quincy. Three of the cases were dismissed; two, Jacob Triesler and Daniel Walker, were placed under the charge of a conservator, and George N. James was appointed to that position. Nathaniel C. C. Smith, Harrison Crosser, Charles H. Jones, Horatio N. Mains and Henry W. Rankin were adjudged insane and sent to the asylum in Jacksonville.

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An important decision has been handed down in the Supreme Court, in which the law taxing foreign insurance companies doing business in Illinois 2 per cent on gross premiums, is declared unconstitutional.

Mrs. White, aged 76 years, was burned to death at her home at Danville. Her clothes caught fire.

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International Pure Food Agreement.

The perplexities constantly arising in international commerce, particularly in relation to the interchange of food-stuffs, suggest the necessity of an international pure food agreement.

Germany refuses to admit American meats treated with chemical preservatives, while she does not hesitate to export to the United States various products similarly treated. Advice to the state department at Washington from Consul Albert at Brunswick are to the effect that the prohibited preservatives include borax and its salts, sulphuric acid and its salts, formaldehyde, alkali hydroxides and carbonates, fluoric acid and its salts, sulphites and hydrosulphites, salicylic acid and its salts and the salts of chlorine.

In view of this announcement, there ought to be no objection on the part of the German government to the exclusion by the United States of German meat preparations containing either of these antiseptics, of wine found to contain salicylic acid, of beer treated with fluorides or of delicatessen rendered unfit for use by the presence of benzoic acid. As the secretary of agriculture suggests, it would be well to investigate somewhat more thoroughly some of the products which come from Germany, not necessarily in a spirit of retaliation, but in self protection. In all fairness we would be justified in rejecting such German products as, according to her own standards, are deleterious.

An international agreement on this subject would do much to discourage practices of which the best that can be said of them is that they are liable to do great harm. Without going into discussion as to the extent to which chemically preserved meats or other products are deleterious, it is apparent that an international standard of purity and wholesomeness would be of great benefit to commerce as well as to the general health of mankind. There ought to be very little difficulty in securing such an agreement between the leading commercial nations—the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France particularly.

Legal Decision on Strikes.

The court of appeals of the state of New York has just handed down a decision affirming the rights of labor organizations to strike under certain conditions. The case was one in which the defendants, an organization of steam fitters, had demanded that contractors should not employ members of a rival organization of the same class of workmen and had caused a strike which resulted in the defendants being employed in the plaintiffs' places. The decision of the court for the defendants was not unanimous, standing four to three, but unless reversed by the United States supreme court it will be the law of New York state.

In affirming the legal right of the unions to strike the court limits that right to attempts to secure better terms of employment for themselves, excluding all acts that prove malice or inflict injury upon others. A threat to strike comes within the right as being a legitimate expression of an intention. The refusal of union to work with nonunion men and the ordering of a strike to carry that refusal into effect will therefore have a new significance in the future of labor disputes in New York state.

The decision is one of great importance to labor organizations and clears the ground for a more definite understanding not only between employers and employed, but between the union and nonunion men.

It now appears that the Indiana school principal accused of kissing one of his pretty female pupils was not guilty of the offense charged. He only tickled her under the chin. However, the tickling of a pretty girl under the chin may sometimes be rather ticklish business, particularly if the man who does the tickling has a wife and she finds out about it, as appears to have been the case in the incident in question.

The late Princess Marie of Wied is best remembered as the mother of Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, who in turn is best known by her nom de plume of Carmen Sylva. Here is an instance where crowned heads do not count for as much as those who achieve real distinction in literature.

Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith in his newspaper, the Philadelphia Press, gives unqualified editorial indorsement to the verdicts in the Cuban postal cases. This is another decided jar for the gentlemen who were convicted.

Minister Wu ought to have no trouble in getting enough testimonials from this country to convince his government that he cannot be blamed for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion laws.

Vegetable Caterpillar.

Among the many strange growths, apparently freaks of nature, which are to be found in New Zealand the vegetable caterpillar readily ranks among the foremost. This caterpillar is several inches in length, is hairless and does not differ essentially in appearance from some of the caterpillars of our own land.

Its claim to distinction lies in the fact that when it gets ready to die it digs a hole for itself in the earth and completely buries itself. Later a slender green shoot springs from the spot. This bears two or more leaves near its top.

Upon investigation it is found that the green shoot springs from the head of the dead caterpillar, and further investigation develops the fact that the body of the caterpillar is filled with roots.

The form is retained without change, and the roots do not pierce through the skin or enter the ground. When dug up, this dead yet living freak presents a most odd appearance, for the head and even the eyes of the caterpillar are distinctly seen, yet from the head is growing the green sprout, with its leaves.

Hard to Tell Chinaman's Age.

How old is a Chinaman? Can you give a good guess? It is harder to tell than the age of a negro. The Chinaman has no beard, and his hair is of a jet and glossy blackness, which turns gray only at an extreme age, when a Caucasian head would be either snow white or bald. Then again the Chinese have the most perfect nervous system of any people in the world and do not wrinkle up with age. They can stand any amount of opium smoking without material injury that would send a white man to his grave or an insane asylum. So you have little to go by. A Chinaman will look thirty when he is twenty and when he is fifty. If you ask him his age, he will place it at least ten years ahead, for he holds old age to be honorable, and among his people he will be respected and looked up to by all his juniors.—Washington Post.

Heartburn.

The burning in the throat called popularly "heartburn" shows that acid fermentation is taking place. A good palliative is bicarbonate of soda. Of this one teaspoonful may be taken in a tumblerful of water. Repeat if the burning does not pass away. But blessed are they who can vomit, for this is the only scientific and natural means of cure. Indigestion always means that chemical changes have occurred by which products have been formed harmful to the system. Vomiting may be assisted by copious drafts of warm water, and these will wash out the stomach. A remedy that merely relieves pain does not effect this.

Cards in the Curriculum.

The custom of encouraging our children to perfect themselves in card games is by no means of modern growth. There must have been a substratum of truth in the following jesting paragraph, which is clipped from The Times of Nov. 2, 1797: "At some of our first boarding schools the fair pupils are now taught to play whist and cassino. Amongst their winning ways this may not be the least agreeable to papa and mamma. It is calculated that a clever child, by its cards and its novels, may pay for its own education."—London Chronicle.

The Successful One.

The man who sees in life the opportunity to express himself in the largest terms, who after ascertaining what faculties he has determines to develop them to the highest possible efficiency, who is capable of seeing the sweetness and joy that lie all about him, who, being proud, does not allow his body or mind to be defiled, he is the one who obtains the big rewards, the big successes.—Oppenheim, "Mental Growth and Control."

Queer Adornment.

Arab maidens before they enter the harem and take the veil are indeed curiously adorned. Their faces and bodies are stained a bright yellow with turmeric. On this groundwork they paint black lines over their eyes with antimony. The fashionable hue for noses is red, and spots of green adorn the cheeks. The general effect of this makeup is comical in the extreme.

A Hobo's Idea.

"I think this nomadic life is a healthy life. I think if some of you professors, students, etc., would live more of a nomadic life and feel the enjoyment of the fresh air more and take more good wholesome outdoor exercise and live more of a rough and tumble life you would enjoy better health and live longer."—Independent.

A Boston Girl.

Granger—You would hardly call Miss Pole a very warm hearted person? Farmer—Warm hearted? On the contrary, she is awfully cold. If she should shed a tear you may be sure it would be a hailstone.—Boston Transcript.

The Written Proposal.

Scribbles—I wrote a story once that came near winning a fifty thousand dollar prize. Dribbles—What sidetracked you? Scribbles—The girl's father.—Chicago News.

No Deterrent.

"Sharp is somewhat unscrupulous, isn't he?" "Yes. It will take more than his conscience to keep him from making a fortune."—Town and Country.

For mountain climbing camels are very inefficient and seldom used in Abyssinia and other mountainous countries.

Precedent.

A clever answer in court was that given to Chief Justice Coleridge years ago, when he was defending a lady who had become a Sister of Mercy and was expelled from the convent for refusing to obey the rules.

She had brought an action for expulsion and libel. In the course of the trial Coleridge assumed that breaches of discipline are trivial, contemptible and should never be noticed.

"What has Miss Sawin done?" he asked Mrs. Kennedy, a mistress of novices.

"Well," said the lady, "she has, for example, eaten strawberries."

"Eaten strawberries? What harm is there in that?"

"It was forbidden, sir," said Mrs. Kennedy.

"But, Mrs. Kennedy, what trouble was likely to come from eating strawberries?"

"Well, sir," said Mrs. Kennedy, "you might as well ask what trouble was likely to come from eating an apple, and yet we know what trouble did come from it."

That closed the discussion.

Too Much For the Sheriff.

An Irish widow with a quick wit one day received a call from a sheriff who had a writ to serve on her. According to the story, the widow saved the day by some rapid fire courting which took the sheriff by surprise when he called at her house and began in formal fashion:

"Madam, I have an attachment for you."

"My dear sir," she said, blushing, "your attachment is reciprocated."

"You don't understand me. You must proceed to court," said the sheriff.

"Well, I know 'tis leap year, but I prefer to let you do the courting yourself. Men are much better at that than women."

"Mrs. Phelan, this is no time for fooling. The justice is waiting."

"The justice waiting! Well, then, I suppose I must go, but the thing is so sudden, and besides I'd prefer a priest to do it."

A Useful Woman.

"Blennerhasset," said Mrs. Bliggins as he was about to start down town, "can you let me have a little money to run the house with today?"

"You can have just 50 cents," he growled, flinging the coin at her and slamming the door behind him as he went out.

"By the way, Bliggins," said a friend who dropped into his place of business an hour or two later, "will you go my security on a note for \$500?"

"Shortleigh," replied Bliggins, "it is an inflexible rule in my family that I must never do anything of that kind without consulting my wife."—Chicago Tribune.

A Summer Without Nights.

To the summer visitor in Sweden there is nothing more striking than the almost total absence of night. At Stockholm, the Swedish capital, the sun goes down a few minutes before 10 o'clock and rises again four hours later during a greater part of the month of June. But the four hours the sun lies hidden in the frozen north are not hours of darkness. The refraction of his rays as he passes around the north pole makes midnight as light as a cloudy midday and enables one to read the finest print without artificial light at any time during the "night."

The Names of Two Cities.

On the principle of "In Rome do as the Romans do" I think it a safe rule to pronounce the name of a place as the residents of that place do, says a writer. Hence we should speak of St. Louis as though it were written "St. Lewis," not "St. Louee." All good Missourians say "St. Lewis." It is a little difficult to put down in black and white the local pronunciation of New Orleans, but it is something like this, "New Awly-yins," with the strong accent on the "Awl."

An Appropriate Text.

A preacher in an eastern city was a little fellow, so little that a box had to be hastily brought from the cellar for him to stand on. The services proceeded safely until the sermon, when he mounted the box and announced his text, "A little while ye shall see me, and a little while and ye shall not see me." At this point the box broke, and the prophecy was verified amid the smothered laughter of the congregation.

Two Sides.

"You'd make a pretty good clerk," said the employer sarcastically, "if you only had a little more common sense."

"Indeed!" replied the clerk. "But did it ever occur to you that if I had a little more common sense I wouldn't be a clerk at all?"—Philadelphia Record.

First Business Lesson.

"What is the first thing a young business man should learn?" was asked of the successful one.

"That mailing bills is not collecting money," was the prompt reply.—Indianapolis News.

A Great Pity.

The Scotch are great users of snuff. It was a Scotchman who once asked a big nosed stranger if he took snuff and, receiving a negative reply, remarked: "What a pity. You have such a grand accommodation."

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 What is humanity? The outstretched hand
 And open heart, the sympathetic mind
 That shares our sorrows and can understand
 The wants and wishes of poor human kind,
 That asks no gifts but clearer eyes to see—
 That is humanity.

The man is no dreamer who says that the man who thinks a newspaper should regulate the individual conduct of everybody in the community is a pumpkin-head whose brain would not keep twenty-four hours in a warm climate. And the fellows who are always finding fault with a newspaper for doing this or that are the last people on earth to defend the newspaper when it does the right thing, is the truth expressed by an exchange.

What's the use of going to the expense of raising babies to an age when they require ready made dresses? It is a waste of time and worry. Innes, merchant at Waukegan, advertises as follows: "Babies, ready to wear white or colored dresses." The price of the "babies" is not announced.

There is an old saying, and a true one, "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones." It was illustrated in this village the past week in an emphatic manner and greatly to the discomfort of the man who cast the first stone. The man who never made any mistakes; whose habits were just what they ought to be—delivered an address to a sidewalk audience on the evil of using malt beverages as a tonic. He was very pronounced in his tirade against anything having the color of beer. A box marked "Books. Keep Dry." was received by this model temperance advocate. In transporting it to his residence the cover became loose and in an effort to replace it a side board was broken off revealing the contents—one dozen scant quarts Pabst's malt extract. Be sure your habits will find you out. Don't preach what you do not practice.

It is no discredit to a man to have enemies and opposition. Many men hesitate to take any course that will call forth the opposition of any person because they don't want to have enemies. The world is full of envious people. Some people hate a man because he is successful in business or occupies a prominent place in the community. The world has no animosity toward the quiet citizen who dare not express an opinion, who gets in nobody's way nor offends no one. It is the man who is honest in his convictions; the man of push and energy who incurs enmity. Show us a man "who has not an enemy in the world," the kind you hear about once and awhile, and will prove to you that there is something radically wrong in his make up.

Political Notes.

The committee of this, the Tenth Congressional district, has called the convention at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, May 10, at Bennett's hall, in Ravenswood.

If surface indications count for anything the convention to be held at Libertyville today will be a hot one. The Lyon and Stearns forces are fighting desperately for the 61 delegates from Waukegan. Candidate Stearns has issued an address to the voters in which he lauds himself and his abilities as a typical legislator, and says: "Everywhere throughout the county I have been relieved with open arms, and found the people for me." The personal pronoun I is generously used by Mr. Stearns. It looks as though Geo. R. Lyon or a dark horse will be the choice for representative. The six delegates from this, Cuba township, will go to the convention uninstructed.

The democratic convention of Lake county to elect delegates to the senatorial convention of the district, was held at Libertyville, Thursday. Lake county has a candidate in the person of Peter McDermott, alderman from the Second Ward of Waukegan. The Boone county democrats are instructed for C. V. O'Connor of Belvidere for a second term.

Congressman Hopkins opened his campaign for U. S. senator in Cook county last week, being accompanied in his tour of Chicago by William Lorimer, the party manager, and Hinman of the Inter-Ocean. Mr. Hopkins said he was satisfied with the outlook and relied upon the reports sent out by Lorimer and others of the "regular organization," that the majority of Cook county delegates would be for him at the proper time.

Public announcement was made Monday of a business men's association formed in the city of Chicago to work in the interests of Senator Wm. E. Mason in his campaign for a return to the senate. Hundreds of individuals and firms prominent in commercial circles joined in signing a pledge to

aid in every way Mr. Mason's campaign. The association emphasizes the fact that Chicago is by right of importance as the metropolis of the state, second city on the continent in point of population, entitled to the senator. The association is in no way in sympathy with "Boss" Lorimer or his political followers.

The Result Pleases the Majority.

The annual election of the board of education, held Saturday evening, resulted in choice, without opposition, of President John C. Plagge and trustees Lyman Powers and Silas Robertson to serve another term. The vote cast for officers was 131, small compared with that cast a year ago when a bitter fight was made for trustee. At that election 250 votes were polled. The proposition submitted for the purchase of additional ground to be used for school purposes carried by a vote of 100 to 40.

The opposition to the proposition failed to rally its forces at the polls though considerable argument was advanced in support of its position.

The result is extremely gratifying to those favoring the purchase who recognized the situation and the needs of our school in the future. The Review is pleased because the result was as the paper predicted and what it advocated. It is pleasant to be so generously endorsed.

Delegates Chosen.

A caucus of republican voters of the township of Cuba was held at the Lamey building, Friday morning to elect delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Libertyville this afternoon. Fred Kirschner was chosen chairman and Geo. Hager secretary of the caucus. M. T. Lamey moved that a committee of three be appointed to select the names of six delegates and recommend same for election. The committee recommended Fred Kirschner, Geo. Hager, J. F. Hollister, M. T. Lamey, L. E. Runyan and H. H. Church. The report of the committee was adopted.

The delegates go to the convention uninstructed, but is understood they favor Geo. R. Lyon for renomination as representative.

The chairman appointed the following a town committee: M. T. Lamey, F. L. Waterman and L. E. Runyan.

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A Clerical Pun.

On one occasion at Athy, where Canon Stavely, the English divine, was then stationed, he was visited by the archbishop, whom he induced to visit a new coffee house which had just been opened in the interests of temperance. Naturally the distinguished guest was served with a sample cup of coffee. He tasted it, while Canon Bagot and the manager waited in complacent expectancy of commendation.

They were disappointed. The cup was hastily set aside by the bishop, who ejaculated, with prolonged and unmistakable emphasis: "A-bom-in-able!" "Then the manager suddenly remembered. "Oh, your grace," he explained, "a box of matches fell into the coffee tank this morning, and I did not think it right to waste all the contents of it." "If your grace will come again," promised Canon Bagot, interposing quickly, "I faithfully promise you a matchless cup of coffee."

The Ingredients of Fireworks.

The chief constituents of all fireworks are gunpowder and its ingredients. Iron and steel filings and cast iron borings, free from rust, are used to increase the brightness of the display and produce the Chinese fire. When the rocket explodes up in the air, the bright and varicolored sparks are produced by these filings as they ignite in the oxygen.

Copper filings and copper salts are used to produce greenish tints. A fine blue is made with zinc filings. A light greenish tint with much smoke is made out of sulphuret of antimony. Amber, resin and common salt protected from dampness produce a yellow fire. Salts of strontia make a red light. A green light is also made by the salts of barium.

Deserted at the End.

William the Conqueror was a man of very gross habit of body and at the siege of Mantes was hurt by the rearing of his horse, the pommel of the saddle striking the king in the abdomen and causing injuries from which he died in a few days. Before his death he was deserted by all his attendants, who stole and carried off even the coverings of the bed on which he lay. The body remained on the floor of the room in which the king died for two days before it was buried by charitable monks from a neighboring monastery.

WAUKEGON.

Drama at Oakland hall tonight.

H. E. Maiman transacted business at Waukegan the first of the week.

Rev. Thiele of Fremont was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maiman Tuesday.

C. L. Pratt and son Robin returned to Chicago Monday, after spending a few days in our village.

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Fred Wynkoop of Woodstock and Frank Wynkoop of Chicago spend Sunday with their parents in our village.

The village bonds have been issued for two thousand dollars for the purchase and improvement of the village park.

John Brand returned to Waukegan Wednesday to finish his work as jurymen on the petit jury for this term of court.

The Mystic Workers will hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening, April 30, for the purpose of initiating a new candidate into the order. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Etta Neville and family, who have occupied rooms in the Mrs. C. L. Pratt residence for the past month, has moved into K. V. Werden's residence, recently vacated by J. W. Cook and family.

The anniversary ball at Oakland hall last Friday night was attended by about 75 couples. Music was furnished by Prof. Hertle's orchestra of Chicago and no one failed to enjoy this, one of the most pleasant events of the season.

Miss Eloise Jenks is making extensive improvements on the front of her building, having the old porch torn down and replaced by a new one. The small-light windows will be removed and replaced by large, double thick lights, and when it is finished it will be a decided improvement to the village.

The four act drama entitled "The Wives of Woodmen, or What Insurance Did for Melvina," will be given at the Oakland hall this evening. A laughable farce, entitled "Brigglars" will precede the drama. Don't fail to come out and spend an evening of real enjoyment. Admission: Children 15 cents, adults 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

The school election last Saturday evening proved a very interesting affair. There were two directors to be elected, the term of M. L. Powers having expired and G. W. Hubbard having resigned. There were several candidates in the field and after the ballots were counted it was found that F. L. Carr and A. C. Stoxen were elected. The selection of these two gentlemen is generally conceded to be as good as could have been made, both being deeply interested in the school work. F. L. Carr, previous to coming to our village, conducted a school at Ringwood and thoroughly understands the work and requirements of a teacher. Although Mr. Stoxen was never connected with the school, he is a man of good judgment, and we trust that harmony will prevail.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

Mrs. Foster of Elgin was a visitor last Sunday.

Walter Livingston of Chicago visited his parents last week.

Mrs. H. Unwin and daughter Flossy are visitors in DeKalb county.

Rev. Wykoff, pastor of the Congregational church, was taken quite sick Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilmore leaves for Ireland soon to join her husband, who went there six months ago.

Mrs. Julia Gardner of Barrington has been the guest of her son, A. Hendrickson, the past week.

Mrs. G. P. Lord has placed four large and beautiful India rugs in the ladies' parlor at Library hall.

Heath & Milligan's floor paint is the best on the market. Sold in gallon, half-gallon and quart cans by Lamey & Co.

The Independent order Odd Fellows with the daughters of Rebecca, attended church here Sunday in a body and Rev. Wykoff preached an elegant sermon.

Unclaimed Letters.

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7:30am	8:29am	8:45am	5:25am	5:34am	6:35	8:00	8:55	9:07
10:50	11:49	12:00m	6:35	6:45	7:46	11:30pm	12:25pm	12:30m
3:27	4:25	4:37	7:30	7:40	8:40	5:01	5:54	6:03
5:57	6:55	7:05	9:35	9:40	10:20	6:35	7:35	7:05
8:00	8:56	9:05	2:35	2:45	3:50	11:35	12:28	12:40
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NORTH.			SOUTH.		
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9:10	10:19	10:32	12:30pm	12:40pm	1:40pm
4:45	5:45	5:55	4:25	4:35	5:40
6:35	7:35	7:50	8:45	8:55	9:50
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Club Women's Convention.

Club women who are expecting to attend the sixth biennial of the general federation of women's clubs, which meets in Los Angeles the first week in May, are particularly interested in the fact that many railroads east of Chicago have practically determined to give a round trip rate from any given point for a one-way fare; the round-trip rate between Chicago and Los Angeles on each transcontinental line has been fixed at \$50. Therefore, the exact amount of railroad fare can be easily estimated.

The time limit on these round-trip tickets—two months—will give visitors an opportunity for some sightseeing after the biennial meetings are over and one delightful excursion during biennial week is already arranged.

This will be given May 7, complimentary to all officers, delegates and the program committee. This cutting, requiring only the greater part of one day, will nevertheless afford a unique opportunity for a comprehensive glimpse of the southern country and a view of the Pacific.

Variety Styles of Boas.

Boas are wide, full and round on the outside, or in cape form made of three wide frills of net or silk, with ruffles on the edges, or a tiny ruffle of net with narrow black velvet ribbon on the edge. Alternate ruffles of black net and white chiffon form one style. The long streamer ends are of net with ruffles for finish. A pretty sort of silk muslin boa is decorated with gray baby ribbon arranged in the form of roses, with pearls in the center. Boas, like hats, are as varied as materials and taste can make them, and almost anything that has made them, and anything that has the prescribed outline and that is becoming will pass.

Navy Blue Walking Costume.

Walking costume of navy blue cheviot trimmed with black braid. The stylish jacket, with basque attached at



the back, has a double pelerine, or shoulder collar, also a turn-over collar and revers all trimmed with the braid.

The blouse fronts, ornamented with large old silver buttons, open over a plaited chemisette of creme mousseline

TWO SPENCERS.



About Camphor Eating.

The latest fad among the fashionable women of the country is camphor eating. The idea seems to prevail that this gum, taken in small and regular doses, gives a peculiar creaminess of complexion, and scores of young women buy it for this purpose. The habit is, moreover, very difficult to cast off, for camphor produces a mild form of exhilaration and stupefaction, and in many instances where very large doses have been swallowed the habit has become a sort of slavery. These cam-

phor eaters all have a dreamy, dazed and very listless air, and in most of them there is an ever-present longing to sleep, or, at least, to rest. Extreme weakness generally follows the taking of regular doses and cases have been seen where it was almost difficult to tell the effects from those of alcohol. As to the complexion, if a ghastly pallor be an improvement, camphor certainly produces it.

For House Wear. Quite the newest hair ornament is the "Juliet cap." This is a revival of the little netted cap of pearls or brilliants worn by Italian women of rank and fashion when Romeo wooed Juliet. It is charming with the low dressing, and is worn on the top of the head.

Another dainty novelty is the tiara shaped wreath of maidenhair fern, gleaming with dewdrops. Small ivy leaves, with tiny flowers intermingled, are used in similar fashion, and roses, buds and other floral arrangements are all fascinatingly pretty.

A Pretty Blouse. Blouse of deep creme faille arranged in plaits on each side of the front,



which start at the bottom and stop in an odd way just above the bust. Loops of white Taffeta stitched with beige silk trim the fronts in an original way. The collar, with vandyke points, is of gulfure, which also trims the sleeves. The draped girde is of the same material.—Wiener Chic.

Uses of the Bolero.

Bolero jacket fronts are used on many of the handsome separate waists for theater or reception wear. The bolero portions are usually made of all-over lace or embroidery, and are trimmed with velvet ribbon or jeweled passermenterie. One of the handsomest of these waists is made of pale amber crepe de chine veiled with an even lighter chiffon. The bolero is of ecru Arabian lace, along the free edges of which are caught in the meshes mock jewels of topaz and turquoise. The crush collar and girde are made of turquoise blue velvet.

Little Hints.

A black point d'esprit boa made up over white silk and edged with gold braid is new and smart.

An Irish lace collar, covering the shoulders, is an essential part of a woman's wardrobe nowadays.

A novel notion is a corset cover made of wash ribbon of delicate color alternating with lace insertion.

Almonos with a yoke effect are as comfortable as the looser ones and more becoming to the average woman.

Parasols of figure and novelty silk, to wear with gowns of the same material, are finished with a bow of the silk at the handle.

Large stars of narrow velvet ribbon with long ends, finishing with tassels of the same velvet, find a place on many dressy lace bodices.

A popular article of jewelry is the pear-shaped pearl, which is worn suspended in a short neck chain and appears in connection with every kind of gown.

Some of the most beautiful outer skirts for summer are of wash fabrics trimmed with flounces of fine embroidered muslin. They are pretty for use with short waists.

Hot-headed sermons do not warm the hearts of the saints.

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Translations of the Bible.

Of the 478 ancient and modern translations of the Bible 456 have been made by missionaries, and the annual circulation in what are known as mission fields is over 3,250,000 volumes, largely parts, but with nearly 95,000 entire Bibles.

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City of Marble's.

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A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Peruna.



Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna: "Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

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"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

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Mrs. Esther M. Milner, De Graff, Ohio, writes: "I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continually. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

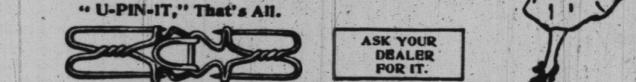
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IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED

The New York Board of Health Find It Contains Alum and Rock, Declare It Dangerous to Health and Dump It Into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers, and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

PEOPLE NOW MARRY LATE IN LIFE

How Customs Have Changed from Generation to Generation.

It is a matter of common talk that men and women marry later in life than they did a generation ago. Certainly from personal observation we should suppose that this was true, but like so many accepted facts, it is contradicted by statistics.

Forty-four years ago the average man married at an age which only differs to a fractional extent from the present average, which is 28.34. Perhaps we have been too charitable to the number of young women tottering on the verge of unmarried old, in supposing that they finally get picked up by a husband.

It may be that the advantages of modern education, and a deeper knowledge of the mysteries of life, does not add appreciably to the attractions of all English girls; and so the coy charmer of fifty summers, clothed upon with knowledge and a B. A. gown, does not, as many have rashly thought, generally bear off to the hymeneal altar a devoted Corydon equal in years if not in wisdom, but merely drags on a life of single blessedness.—Fall Mail Gazette.

A Postmaster's Discovery.

Lancaster, N. Y., April 21st.—Mr. John Remers, postmaster of this village, was taken with Diabetes two years ago. For two years he doctored with local physicians as well as several specialists from Buffalo, but got no better. Indeed he was gradually growing worse.

He stopped taking the doctors' medicine and commenced a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used in all about ten boxes and is as strong and well to-day as ever he was.

He attributes his recovery to nothing but Dodd's Kidney Pills, and says: "If I could only talk five minutes to every one who has Diabetes I am sure I could convince them that they needn't suffer a moment longer when Dodd's Kidney Pills are on sale in every drug store."

"I will cheerfully answer any letters from sick men or women, as I think every Diabetes sufferer should be told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that saved my life."

Alfred Belt's Great Wealth.

The death of Cecil Rhodes recalls Alfred Belt, the German who was his partner in making a fortune out of diamond fields, gold mines, railroads and land, and who is now said to be the wealthiest man in the world, with securities and investments estimated at from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. Belt has a splendid mansion in London facing Hyde Park, as well as palatial homes in south Africa and in Hamburg.

Pressure in Gas Belt.

The decrease in the pressure in the natural gas belt in Indiana continues, and the companies insist that the supply will soon be exhausted unless they are permitted to put in meters and charge 25 cents a thousand to all consumers.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present, it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.—Longfellow.

DALLAS, TEXAS, SWEEP BY FIRE

Pyromaniacs Cause Property Valued at \$400,000 to Be Destroyed.

FIVE INJURED, TWO FATALLY.

Largest Printing Plant in the South Wiped Out—Four Fires Burn Simultaneously—Fire Chief's Five-Year-Old Son Hurt—Incendiarism is Charged.

Four fires, starting in different sections of Dallas, Texas, and believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed property estimated to be worth \$400,000, on which there is an estimated insurance of \$275,000. Five persons were hurt, two perhaps fatally. The first fire started in the large printing plant of Dorsey Brothers, which occupied an entire new building 100 by 200 feet, three stories high. The loss in the Dorsey fire is stated to be \$200,000. The plant was the largest of the kind in the South.

While the Dorsey fire was in full progress and more than half the department of the city was fighting it, a second alarm announced a fire on Lamar street, near the agricultural implement district. The wind blowing from the south saved the implement district and railroad property adjoining from destruction. Twenty buildings were almost destroyed, about one half of them being second-class business-houses and dwellings.

About a dozen smaller manufacturing establishments were also destroyed, losses running from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each. The dozen frame cottages used as dwellings and boarding-houses were destroyed, but part of the contents was saved. These losses are estimated at \$15,000.

Chief Magee of the fire department was overcome by heat in one of the buildings and rescued by the police. He remained unconscious several hours, but is reported to be out of danger. His 5-year-old son fell from a second-story window and received injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

William Spurr, a member of No. 3 engine company, was struck in the face by falling debris. His condition is critical. James Robinson of engine company No. 4 and James Roe of chemical No. 2 were overcome by heat and smoke, and rescued by the police.

While the Dorsey and Lamar street fires were in progress fire broke out on Fisher lane, in South Dallas. Four dwellings were burned. Insurance agents claim this fire was incendiary. At Nacogdoches, Texas, six brick store buildings, a frame hotel and two dwelling houses burned. Losses are estimated at \$30,000 to \$40,000.

TESTIMONY IN ANDREWS CASE

Evidence Showing Method of Doing Business in Detroit Bank.

State Banking Commissioner George L. Maltz, at Detroit, Mich., resumed his testimony at the police court examination of Frank C. and Henry R. Andrews, charged with misappropriating the funds of the defunct City Savings Bank. Additional checks and drafts drawn on the bank by Frank C. Andrews were introduced in evidence, making a total of sixty-two, on which \$917,213.88 was paid out. Mr. Maltz also introduced copies of the reports of the bank's condition at the close of business Oct. 4 and Sept. 30, 1901.

Fred W. Hayes, the expert accountant who examined the bank's books for the county, testified at length in regard to Frank C. Andrews' overdrafts, as shown by the bank's books. His testimony also showed that the books of the institution were very loosely kept. The records of the outstanding certified checks of Frank C. Andrews were kept in a little pass book, the "stamp book," so-called.

books Tariff Revision.

Washington dispatch: Tariff revision is now in the air. Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, who offered the free hide bill as an amendment to the Cuban measure, gave notice that he would attempt to get a Republican caucus to appoint a committee to sit through the recess of congress, investigating the tariff question, frame a bill looking to general revision of the Dingley schedule, and report it back to the caucus when congress reassembles in November.

Seven Killed in London Fire.

London cable: A fire broke out in Hackney, a popular suburb of London, in a printer's warehouse, three stories high, the top floor of which was used for living rooms. A dozen fire engines and escapes arrived promptly at the scene, but the flames were of overmastering power, and it was impossible to enter the building. When the fire was finally under control the charred bodies of a man, two women, and four children were found.

Transfers Merger Case.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: Judge Otis in the Ramsey county district court signed an order removing to the United States circuit court the action brought by the state of Minnesota against the so-called railroad merger. The attorneys for the Northern Securities Company decided to waive the question of service and petitioned the district court for the removal of the case to the federal court, alleging that the suit involved a construction of the federal statutes and of the constitution of the United States.

Selected His Burial Lot.

Many civil war soldiers from Spencer county, Indiana, participated in the battle of Shiloh, or the battle of Pittsburg landing, as the Union forces called it, and services were held in Shiloh church in memory of the fallen. Among the soldiers was Henry Wright, who joined the Twenty-fifth Indiana, and who selected his burial lot, the first in the church cemetery, in case he should be shot at the front, and his body was returned home. His request was obeyed. He was among the first to fall at Shiloh and he was the first to be buried in the Shiloh cemetery.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, it acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Mrs. Vanderbilt's Household.

Passing a large public building which occupies about a quarter of a block on the south side, a woman flat-dweller, after contemplating its dimensions, asked her husband if Vanderbilt's house in New York was as large. An 8-year-old daughter listened to the comparison and then said: "My! what a lot of work it must be to take care of it! Does Mrs. Vanderbilt keep a hired girl?"

Rich and Influential Turk.

Hassan Pasha has the reputation of being the richest man in the Turkish government. He is supposed to be worth \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000, all of which he has acquired while in the service of the government. He has great influence with the sultan. The latter considers him one of his most loyal and efficient officers and trusts him implicitly.

Nitrate of Soda in Nevada.

The reported discovery of beds of nitrate of soda near Lovelock, Humboldt county, Nev., may prove of considerable importance. Chili at present furnishes the world's supply, and the use of the mineral for agricultural purposes is increasing, due to the results that have been gleaned in that all-important matter of "mixing brains with the soil."

Chinese Consul Explains.

Ho Yow, the Chinese consul at San Francisco, denies that he has usurped the imperial yellow for his racing colors, and explains that the only flag displayed on the occasion of a victory for his stable was charged with a dragon of four toes, not one of five toes.

Patronize Different Universities.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia has one son at Princeton, another at Harvard and a third at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Best Way to Warm a Church.

The English Minister who protests in the Independent against what he considers the excessive heating of American churches, would agree with Mr. Moody's view that the best way to warm a church is to build a big fire in the pulpit.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Novel Fancy Dress Ball.

A fancy dress ball was recently given in Munich in which all the guests came dressed as notorious criminals, while the walls were hung with pictures illustrating the most famous crimes.

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Again sweet spring is with us and the bird upon the bough
Would get himself an overcoat if he knew where and how.
And we look in vain for blossoms and the signs of vernal mirth
And the unrelenting micrbe takes possession of the earth.
—Selected.

Steer clear of the man whom dogs and children dislike.

FOR SALE—Ice box, medium size. Call at T. H. Creeb's.

Edward Peters has added several fine buggies to his livery outfit.

If you have rooms or a house to rent advertise it in the Review. The demand is large.

WANTED—A lady stenographer for work in my Barrington law office.
M. C. McINTOSH.

Telephones were placed this week in the Baptist parsonage, Plagge & Co's coal and lumber office, Jahnke's livery and Schwemm's livery.

The young people of the Baptist church are arranging a very novel and interesting program for a social to be given the second week in May.

Conductor John Hughes came out from the city Wednesday in charge of a crew and transferred the coach steam heating plant to the storage yards.

FOR SALE—Block No. 15, consisting of 4 lots and three houses, on Grove avenue, Barrington. Call on or address J. H. Colten, Crystal Lake. 20

The coal man has let go his grip on poor, suffering humanity, but there is mighty little consolation in that as the ice man and the beef trust takes his place.

A neglected advertisement is as serious to the business man of today as a neglected stock of perishable goods. Stale advertisements are just about as indigestible as stale groceries.

A number of young people of the Methodist faith are at St. Charles attending a convention of the Epworth Leaguers of this district. The convention concludes Sunday evening.

Dr. J. B. Robinson, of Libertyville, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, will deliver the Memorial Day address at Lena this year. Dr. Robinson was pastor there for several years.

The Dorcas society have an all-day meeting at the church next Tuesday and the Busy Brownies will serve them lunch at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Flora Lines. Price 15 cents.

There is a movement on foot to establish a lodge of Odd Fellows in this village. There are quite a number of members of that excellent order in this vicinity who are without a lodge if one.

The man who has educated himself to a vegetarian diet is in luck. It is admitted that meat diet, that is too much of it, is injurious, but to force a man to struggle along on grape nuts and beans—trust or no trust, we can't do it.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the "Curse and Expulsion from the Garden of Eden." In the evening "Some Facts from the Deductions of an Ancient Philosopher." The public invited.

Nothing has been done up to date by the North-Western company toward rebuilding the round house at this point. There are a number of railroad employes who believe the terminal of suburban trains will be made at Chicago Highlands.

The American Malleable Iron company's plant at Chicago Highlands is running overtime to fill the orders crowding it. The employes now number 140 and additional workmen are arriving daily. It is said that 200 operatives will be busy there by May 15.

The Waukegan Sun of Monday, in a line of 12 point bold face type, calls attention to "local matter on page 1." The "local matter" thus prominently referred to is extracted from two original articles published in the Review last week. The Sun do move but very, very slowly.

Mrs. W. H. Snyder entertained the Barrington Thursday club at her home in Mayfair Thursday afternoon. About thirty were present, including former Barrington ladies from other towns. An especial feature was the playing of Mr. Higgins on an Angulus. The readings given by two child elocutionists of Irving Park were remarkably good and greatly enjoyed. The luncheon served at small tables was dainty and appetizing.

Beginning next Friday night and holding over Sunday, there will be held a Sunday School Institute at the Baptist church. It will be under the leadership of District Sunday School Missionary E. R. Stone.

The promoters of the Barrington & Wauconda Railroad say that before the summer is ended their line will be in operation. We do not intend to contradict the gentlemen. They are promoting the road and certainly in position to know. We will say that we hope the statement will prove to be more than a mere prophecy.

Improvements are to be made at the village hall. The lockup now located on the second floor of the annex is to be removed to the first floor, the steel cages placed near coal room. The additional room upstairs adjoining the assembly hall may be utilized for dressing rooms when the hall is used for entertainments. The assembly room received its spring cleaning the past week.

The management of the North-Western road has decided that baggage must be handled more carefully, and hereafter all trunks are to be dropped from trucks and cars onto pads to prevent breakage or even severe jars. In the instructions it is ordered that trunks must be trucked and not rolled, and that under no circumstances must the pieces of baggage be dropped onto platforms.

Nearly all farms extend to the middle of the roadway, and farmers should not overlook the fact that they have certain rights on the highways. Each farmer should look after the trees along the roadside in order to add to the attractiveness of his farm, and the weeds which grow outside the fences should be kept down, as it is neglect of the highways that gives weeds and insects their greatest opportunities for damaging the farms.

The annual school meeting to have been held in the White district Saturday evening, was adjourned until May 3. The directors met Manager Miller of Chicago Highlands association but nothing of importance was decided upon affecting the district. No move toward dividing the district will be made until next spring. Children from the Highlands will be obliged to attend that school at least during the coming year.

There are a few of our citizens who are keeping their children out of school. That is an injustice to the child. By all means see that your children are kept in school every day that it is possible for them to attend. None of them will get too much of an education. What is the paltry few dollars a boy or girl of 15 or 16 may earn for the next two or three years when compared to what they should acquire in the way of education? Give them the advantage now. There is not a parent but wishes, after it is too late, that he or she had gotten a better education. The need is realized when they come in contact with the cold, hard world. Don't neglect the education of your children. Keep them in school. They will thank you for your thoughtfulness in the years to come.

A blighting, unseasonable heat swept over the western country Sunday and Monday, this section suffered only a share of the disagreeable weather. The wave of heat extended from Kansas City to St. Paul and east as far as Cincinnati. The mercury registered 95 degrees at Omaha; 103 at Fairbury, Neb.; 90 at Kansas City and 89 at Des Moines. In this district 78 was reached Sunday and 85 Monday. Monday's weather holds the record for this early in the month. There have been several years when in this section the temperature has been 80 in April, but that was later in the month in 1890. Tuesday the wind blew a hurricane driving the dust and sand into every crevice. Late in the afternoon the temperature went down to a point where overcoats were welcome and a much-needed rain fell. Wednesday the mercury took a slide down the tube to near the freezing point. There is one thing attractive about this climate—it is not monotonous.

Change of Pastors.
Rev. A. Strickfaden, who for several years past has served the Salem United Evangelical church in this village, has been transferred to Gilman, Ill., a pretty and enterprising village of 1500 population in Iroquois county. Rev. Strickfaden accomplished much good for his church, while here and will be missed by many. His daughters, Alma and Nelta, both young ladies of pleasing manner and many accomplishments, were active in church and Sunday school work and had hosts of true friends among all classes and in all societies who deeply regret their departure.

The pastorate made vacant by the transfer of Rev. Strickfaden is now filled by Rev. J. G. Fidler, formerly pastor of the Diversy Boulevard Evangelical church, Chicago. Rev. Fidler is a very pleasant gentleman, gifted speaker and active worker who will forward the interests of the society in this vicinity. Rev. Fidler and his family are heartily welcomed to our midst, and may his labors be crowned with success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clarence A. Wheeler of Chicago was calling on friends here Saturday.

Victor Prosser and wife have begun housekeeping at the Highlands.

Misses Mabel Wagner and Genevieve Fletcher visited in Chicago Wednesday.

W. L. Blanchard has returned from a trip to Iowa and South Dakota and resumed his literary work.

George Spinner and family of Chicago will take possession of his recently purchased home here, the Higley property, early next month.

Frank Donlea is still confined to his home by illness. Frank's numerous friends hope to see him fully restored to health in the near future.

George Froelich departed Monday morning for a trip through the far west and will view the beauties and advantages of California before returning.

Misses Hattie Tuttle, Allie Meyers and Messrs. Frank Dohmeyer and Floyd Harnden are at St. Charles as delegates to the Epworth League convention.

Superintendent Vernon of the American Malleable Iron company has returned from Dayton, Ohio, accompanied by his family and will make our village his home.

James Sizer is now sufficiently improved in health to allow his taking out of door exercise. Mr. Sizer has been a sufferer for some years and at one time was considered as beyond all hope of recovery.

Lewis Comstock left Thursday to join the Melbourne Shows which start the tenting season May 5. This is Lewis' fourth season with the organization. This season he takes the position of head bill poster.

Charles Zornow, late of the firm of Zornow & Wichman, has accepted a position at Dundee. Charles is a good workman and a No. 1 fellow. His Barrington friends wish him prosperity in his new home.

Samuel Clark, who has been a sufferer from a broken leg, for the past six months, underwent an operation and had the injured member amputated by surgeons at a Chicago hospital Saturday. He is reported as doing nicely.

Elthu Blaisdell, buyer for the Hartwell Lumber company of Chicago, was a visitor here Thursday. Twenty-one years ago Mr. Blaisdell and C. H. Morrison of this paper were boys together and roamed the wooded hills of northwestern Wisconsin and built air castles on the banks of the blue Mississippi. It was a pleasant reunion.

The many friends of Geo. H. Comstock will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness. For five weeks he was confined to the house by pneumonia. Though still weak he is able to be about and resume his interest in the discussion of current events. Mr. Comstock has had many a hard tussel with disease but is confident of his ability to cope with a number of more afflictions.

PLAYED IN THE PULPIT.

Those Who Combine to Control the Provision Market Denounced.

For politicians to take up the cause of that class, of late, termed the "common people," is not to be wondered at as during the six years past the woes of the oppressed wage earners of this country have been prominent issues in the last two national campaigns, and if the mutterings heard now are significant of anything, it is that the "combinations" will soon have to settle, not with a congressional lobby, but with the people. It is not a party issue now. The press of the country, republican, democratic and independent, has begun a campaign against this system of robbery, and are ably seconded by the clergy of all denominations.

Last Sunday eminent divines in several cities of the country, delivered discourses upon this important subject. Among the many condemnations of the "provision trust," that rendered by Rev. R. Keene Ryan, the eloquent pastor of Garfield Boulevard Presbyterian church, Chicago, is generally commented upon by the press of that and other cities, as showing the trend of opinion among the ministers who have the welfare of the poorer classes at heart. "An Outlook Upon the present," was the subject, and the text:

"Go, ye rich men; weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Ye have heaped treasures together for the last days." James v. 1.

We republish the following extracts from the discourse:
"Decreasing wages, increasing families and the prices of life's necessities vanishing beyond their reach are the heart-rending problems that are facing the poor of this city and country at the present time. The millionaire packers at the Union stock yards are sowing to the winds when they thus wantonly and mercilessly press the price of meats beyond the means of the poor, corner eggs in order to compel them to pay their price for meats and fitch these patient laborers of

their hard-earned dollars. But as sure as there is a merciful God in heaven they shall reap whirlwinds of their folly in the awful days of retributive justice which the future contains for every one of them.

"The people are growing weary of this continued injustice that is being piled upon their patient shoulders and the breaking point is being speedily reached. The voice of their murmurings, like the sullen roar of the distant sea before a storm, can even now be heard by him who has his ear to the ground, and the surging anger of their pent-up wrath heard in their breaking hearts.

"This is no time or place for honeyed or buttered words. The exigency of the hour, the necessity of the times and the pressing gravity of the case demand strong words of warning before the rise of a graver time when words no more avail and actions must supplant the spoken word.

"However others may dissent from my views, I believe in that old-time saying 'Vox populi, vox Dei.' God will be avenged upon these vampires of modern times who are sucking the very heart's blood from the veins of the common people.

"In God's name, men of the nation, what is to prevent a revolution such as the world has never witnessed if this unlicensed advance of insatiable greed on the part of combines, trusts and such upon the scanty income of the outraged poor is not checked? Think of the desperate condition facing the bread winners of the cities today, this condition growing more unbearable every moment.

"We are a republic of serfs and a nation of fools to tolerate for one moment the social conditions existing here at the present time. The only semblance of hope or liberty left to the laboring man is the little ballot. In its wise and prudent use the inevitable can be avoided, and the wrongs of the times righted. The mission of the pulpit and the press is to teach him this wisdom and prudence."

Chicago Tribune's Opinion.
Referring to the delightful quarrel between the two sugar trusts, in which both of them are likely to get the worst of it, the Tribune, which is the ablest, best and greatest republican newspaper in America, says:

"Nobody denies to thrift, industry and intelligence their due rewards, but the system of legislation which gives to a few men the right to despoil their fellow citizens for their private benefit cannot long endure. Its days are numbered. The sugar trust, the steel trust, meat trust, egg trust and all other trusts having rapacity for their watchword and dishonest legislation for their motive power cannot be tolerated by a free and independent people. This country cannot continually exist, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, half free and half slave. It will either be all one or all the other."

A Decided Success.

The village hall was not half large enough to accommodate the audience which desired to attend the initial concert given by the Ladies' band, Thursday evening. The hall was so solidly packed that it was uncomfortable and a damper placed upon the pleasure of the evening. Many were unable to gain admittance and turned away disappointed. The concert will be repeated next Wednesday evening, when another large and appreciative audience will again fill the hall.

The program was an excellent one, every number receiving a deserved encore. The soloists showed careful study of the selections assigned them, while the Ladies' band in concert rendered the marches and quicksteps in harmony seldom acquired by an organization of but few months instruction, showing much natural musical ability. The reading by Mrs. M. A. Bennett, was highly appreciated as was also a recitation by Miss Esther Lageschulte and vocal duet by Misses Myrtle and Almeda Plagge. L. H. Bennett rendered a bass solo in his usual effective style.

The cornet solo by Miss Alma Stiefenhofer was excellently given; the cornet duet—"Swiss Boy"—by Misses Mabel Wagner and Alma Stiefenhofer trombone solo by Miss Fletcher and baritone solo by Miss Mabel Stiefenhofer, were most pleasing features.

The M. W. A. band assisted presenting several numbers in their best and highly complimented manner. If you missed the treat go Wednesday evening.

Additional local matter of interest will be found on page 5.

Remember the May party to be given at Stott's hall next Friday evening.

Wednesday evening, Joseph, youngest son of John Welch, had his left index finger so badly crushed in a feed cutter that amputation was necessary. Dr. Richardson performed the operation.

Senator Mason braced up his political fences at Waukegan Thursday evening with a speech at the court house. He begged for delegates from that city to the Libertyville convention who would select a Mason delegation to the senatorial convention at McHenry.

It is proposed to organize a Young Men's Christian association here and we trust no obstacle may be encountered that will in any way interfere with the progress of such an organization. Any movement calculated to direct humanity to a higher plane of living should have the support of all, and the Y. M. C. A. has accomplished a world of good.

The Review prints the news.

THE HIGHER LIFE.

There's a way to the right and a way to the wrong,
A way for the weak and a way for the strong—
Two ways that forever at each day's dawn
Are present for men to go trying on.
One way is the way where, in many a row,
Stands the trees upon which the forbidden fruits grow,
And one leads along through the cares of the day
Where duty goes calling and calling away.

The way to the right and the way to the wrong
Diverge at the start, nor the weak nor the strong,
Nor the pitiful slave nor the monarch sublime
May travel both ways at the selfsame time.

This is a rushing age, but no man goes by so quick that he cannot avoid lending a convenient camera an instantaneous impression of himself.

One quiet, unpublished deed of self denial is worth all the merely good thoughts and intentions in the world.

A touch of a lever turns off the current of the electric motor, and stops the machine to which the motor has been furnishing power. A touch of distrust or suspicion often has the same effect on friendship.

The world is full of sorrow; few of us can escape it for long. And the life to which it may not chance to come, is never as strong and great as the life sanctified by it. For sorrow does sanctify when it is borne, patiently, sweetly, submissively.

The heroes of the world are not only those who have wielded the sword and changed the maps of the world through their success on the field of battle. They have been heroes of self-sacrifice, self-control, perseverance and truthfulness, heroes who have stood firm to their duty in the face of temptation, and the names of those heroes are honored by all men. In our daily lives we have plenty of chances to show heroism along these lines. Do we take advantage of them?

One can hardly take up a daily paper or a magazine which discusses the important problems of the day, without coming across the phrase "the unemployed." It is, indeed, a serious question what is to be done with those people who are without employment, either from choice or necessity, and so weigh like a heavy burden on shoulders of their industrious, hard-working fellows. Wise men know that lack of

employment is a dangerous thing both for those who do not work and for those who do. If we should go through the churches and the young peoples' societies, we would come across a good many who could not be better described than by phrase, "the unemployed." The trouble with them is not that they cannot find work, but that they do not care to do it. They are quite willing that other people should bear all the burdens and take all the responsibilities. Perhaps now and then they surprise their acquaintances by making a spasmodic effort in behalf of some object which especially attracts them, but they never have what could properly be called "steady work."

The writer not long ago heard a man lecture on "Success in Life," and one would have thought from the arguments of the lecturer that the great end and aim of life was the getting of money. Instance after instance was cited of men who were once poor boys, but who are now "rolling in wealth." A long list of the names of noted millionaires was given, and their "success in life" was expatiated upon at great length. There were a large number of young men in the audience, and it is to be hoped that they did not take seriously the words of the speaker, for his views of that which constitutes success in life were false. Not a word was said about character, without which there is not nor cannot be any real success in life. Every life is a failure if there is no development of character in it. Money is not to be mentioned in the same breath with degrading view of life that calls the mere getting of money success. The money and the kind of success it brings are poor possessions. There are men whose names are utterly unknown in the world of finance and who have never possessed five hundred dollars at one time in their lives, who have achieved a degree of success in life that counts for more in the eyes of God than the mere monetary success of the richest man on earth can count for.

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Rev. W. H. Tuttle, Pastor. Services held each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.
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Interesting Matter

Can be found in THE REVIEW every week. Our aim is to cover the village and county thoroughly in all matters of interest to our readers. Nothing sensational, but we print the truth no matter where it strikes.

An Advertisement

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