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## CITY AND COUNTY.

### MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

**Brief Personal Items And Other Interesting Information Regarding Current Events of The City And Vicinity.**

**Jewelry at Hall's.** 22t

Seth Thomas clocks at Hall's. 14t  
Harry Smysler of Windsor was here Sunday evening.

M. T. Shepherd was down from Lovington Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Scroggins visited relatives in Mt. Pulaski over Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Warner of Peoria is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson.

Miss Maye Kilber has returned from a visit with relatives at Shelbyville.

Chris Wilson and wife of Tuscola visited Wes Elder and family this week.

Little Clyde Scott has been quite ill this week, but is reported better today.

Iva Covey, who has been so seriously ill of typhoid fever, is slightly improved.

J. J. Martin is in Atlanta this week attending the Southern States Exposition.

J. E. Frazer left Tuesday for Louisiana to look after his real estate interests.

Broom corn insured anywhere, shed or warehouse.—CHAS. F. COOPER, east side square.

C. A. Petit and family visited relatives in Newman this week. They drove through Sunday.

Dr. Miller's new residence on North Van Buren street is enclosed and will soon be ready for the plasterers.

J. B. Titus' new residence is well under way and will prove a decided improvement to that part of the city.

You can get Seth Thomas eight-day clocks with alarm, as cheap as other makes. At Hall's, see them soon. 22t

High Lilly and lady of Windsor were registered at the Eden house last Sunday, taking tea with Miss hostess.

The Charleston Plaideler now is a semi-weekly edition. It is a four column quarto and a very attractive sheet.

Mrs. A. B. Shortess returned from Charleston Tuesday, where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Brooks.

The friends of Mrs. O. B. Lowe, who is at Springfield taking a course of medical treatment, will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Willard Johnson drove over to Arcola Wednesday to attend the funeral of his friend Emmer Thompson, who was killed by the cars at that place.

The eleven-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Claridge died Saturday night and was buried Sunday. Dell Williams conducted the funeral services.

S. D. Stocks returned from Chicago Monday night and reports his wife as considerably improved with a fair prospect of being able to return home next week.

Int Stanley of the Lovington Reporter was down Tuesday getting pointers for some heavy silver editorials which will be fired broadside during the next few weeks.

Considerable broom corn has been marketed here this week, but the price, forty dollars a ton, is the lowest in several years. Miller & Gassaway have bought upwards of 100 tons this week.

Apples are so plentiful and cheap in the fruit belt south of here that many are sending wagon loads through this part of the state and retailing them out at twenty-five and thirty cents a bushel.

Rev. E. A. Squire pastor M. E. church will preach next Sabbath morning on "Draw Back Tendencies." In the evening he will deliver part second of his lecture on "The Drift of Theology."

Rev. C. G. Watson has been at Mt. Zion this week in response to an invitation to assist in a series of revival meetings now being held there. Mrs. Watson has also been there a day or two.

The building contractors report business exceptionally good for this season of the year and a drive about the city shows preparations for the erection of several new residences to be completed this season.

Wanamaker & Brown, the greatest clothiers on earth, have established an agency here with F. E. Ashworth as sales agent in the A. T. Jenkins block. Call and see his samples and get prices. 38-tf

Gov. Altgeld on Tuesday pardoned every inmate of the Evanston Industrial School, 112 in all. The pardon is the result of the unfavorable report of

the committee which investigated the institution. Those turned loose were girls ranging in age from six to twenty-one years.

Some radical improvements have been made in the interior of G. N. Todd & Son's store, which enables them to display part of their goods on the second floor, which is reached by a convenient stairway.

Mrs. P. A. Frower, who sometime ago proposed to donate forty acres of land near Charleston for a public park, has had it laid out into town lots, the city not having complied with the conditions of the offer.

The contract for the new bridge at the Strickland ford has been awarded to the Indiana Iron Bridge Co. of Muncie, Ind., for \$2490. It is to be a 120-foot span with stone abutments and to be completed in ninety days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Taylor assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, all blind people, gave a musical concert at the Christian church last Monday night to a good sized audience that seemed to be well pleased with the entertainment.

Prof. Johnson, who will be remembered by many as a teacher of vocal music here a few years ago, is now in Charleston, having charge of a chorus of fifty voices which is preparing for the revival services to be held there soon.

Letters received from members of the Dunscomb family since they went to California indicate that they are quite well pleased with their new location and are enjoying strawberries, lettuce and other forms of spring "garden sass."

The democrats are expecting Bland of Missouri here today and a red hot free-silver speech may be expected. The republicans do not expect to make a brass band campaign, but will give each voter a chance to think and act for himself.

After considerable delay in receiving the proper kind of curb stone one car load arrived Wednesday and the work of setting them was promptly begun yesterday. More cars are expected shortly and the work of laying brick can then begin.

The Christian church has extended a call to Eldar T. A. Hall of Connersville, Ind., which has been accepted and the society which has been without a resident pastor for some time, will have regular services beginning with the first Sunday in next month.

The board of supervisors, through their committee on public buildings and grounds, have contracted for a six-foot brick walk through the court house yard. Now if they will only give us a new court house to be joined to the walk they will receive the unstinted commendation of a large majority of the people.

You can earn \$5 each day "giving" our absolutely indispensable household article away. New plan of work, making experience unnecessary and success certain for either sex in any section. Sample dozen free. Credit given. Freight paid. Address Melrose Manufacturing company, 356 Melrose Park, Ill. 424

The general scarcity of water is occasioning considerable alarm and much inconvenience to many families, which are compelled to depend on the neighboring wells for a sufficient supply for needful household purposes. If cold weather should set in now without a general rain a regular water famine would be the result.

The city wells are affording all the water needed for city purposes, besides supply several tanks daily for private needs. A 50-horse power boiler, ordered some time ago, has arrived and will soon be placed in position. Temporary sheds will be erected for use until spring when a good substantial power house will be built.

Albert Davis of Whitley township was found guilty in Esquire Haydon's court last Friday of illegitimate parentage, the charge being brought by his cousin, a girl not yet sixteen years of age. Not being able to give the required bond for his appearance at court he was turned over to Sheriff Lansden for safe keeping.

And now it is rumored that those malcontents at Mattoon, having been worsted at every point, threaten to institute legal proceedings to set aside the location of the Eastern Normal school at Charleston on the ground that bribery was resorted to to influence the decision of the trustees. Mattoon has the worst case of sore toe ever seen in this state.

Mrs. William Keller and two children are expected to arrive here from California tomorrow for a several weeks' visit with Moultrie county relatives and friends. She will be remembered as Miss Alice Harris, a sister of Phil Harris, and has made her home in California for the past ten years. Phil will go to Decatur to meet her, returning on the noon train.

## THE GRIM REAPER.

T. H. BEVERIDGE.

The announcement of the death of T. H. Beveridge, which became known early Sunday morning occasioned genuine surprise and universal sorrow, coming as it did so suddenly and unexpectedly. While not by any means strong or robust yet he had been able to attend to his accustomed duties and had retired Saturday night seemingly as well as usual. In the morning his wife, thinking he was asleep, arose to prepare breakfast and when she called him discovered that life was extinct. Several weeks ago he was thrown from a cart and his death is thought to have been caused by internal injuries received at that time.

He was a native of Virginia, where he was born Feb. 10, 1818, and was a descendent of the oldest families of the state. In early life he removed to Ohio where he remained until the breaking out of the war when he with all his sons enlisted and went to the front. After returning from the army unfortunate investments swept away a considerable fortune and he then came to Illinois where he has since resided.

He was a man of absolutely independent views in politics and religion and never lacked the courage to express his sentiments.

Mr. Beveridge was twice married. The first time to Elizabeth Lamb, Oct. 26, 1837. By this marriage he had nine children, Noble, Jacob, Samuel, America, Columbia, John L., Charles, Thomas L. and Elizabeth Virginia. Of these Noble, America and Charles are dead. January 2, 1862 he was married to Francis Ellen Doyle, who still survives him. By this marriage he had one child, Albert J. Beveridge.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. D. F. Howe of Decatur. Moultrie Post G. A. R. No. 318, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The interment was in the city cemetery.

## MARTIN VOORHEES.

Martin Voorhees, one of the early pioneers of the county, died at his residence west of the city Monday, aged sixty-six years. He had been in feeble health for some time and was suffering from a long illness of hemorrhage while in the city, which had left him much prostrated and from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

He was a native of Indiana, coming to this state in 1855, and resided on the farm where he had been for some time. He was married in 1850 to Martha J. Brown, who had four children, Albert, Newman, Emma (Mrs. G. T. Fields,) and Eva (Mrs. Charles Roane,) survive him.

He was a man of unassuming manners, who by economy and frugality had amassed quite a fortune, owning about 600 acres of real estate.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Durham of Moweaqua, assisted by Rev. E. A. Squier of the M. E. church, the interment being in the Sullivan cemetery. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in the city.

## SALLIE C. PHILLOWER.

Mrs. Sallie C. Phillower, daughter of Jonathan Patterson, jr., died at her home in Mattoon last Friday. She had been afflicted with pulmonary trouble for several months, yet no one was prepared for the announcement of her death. She was married to M. D. Philhower Oct. 20, 1875, just twenty years to the day of her death. She was a member of the Christian church having joined when about fifteen years of age. She leaves one daughter, Mary, aged nineteen years.

The remains were brought to Sullivan for interment the funeral being held at the Christian church Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Several Mattoon friends were present besides a large number of acquaintances in this city.

## MRS. A. W. CHIPPS.

Mrs. A. W. Chipps died at the family residence at Chippis Station last Friday morning, aged sixty-six years. She had been in declining health for several weeks and although several different physicians were called none seemed to be able to definitely locate the trouble. The funeral occurred Sunday, the interment being in the Sullivan cemetery.

## Real Estate Transfers.

A. S. Creech and wife to Jas. W. Winter, W. D., Oct. 5, 1895; pt lts 3 and 4, blk 10, Sullivan, \$2,500.  
Sarah Tucker and hd to W. W. Howell, W. D., Sept. 27, 1895, 40 a in sec 33, Lowe tp. \$2,000.  
Jas. A. Bone and wife to John Howell, W. D., Sept. 29, 1895, land in sec 24, 14, & 4, \$4,500.  
Jas. C. Luke and wife to Henry Conlin, W. D., Oct. 8, 1895, land in Lovington tp. \$17,250.  
Henry Conlin to Bryan Conlin, W. D., Oct. 1, 1895, 120 a in sec 24, 15, A. \$10,200.  
Geo. A. Rice and wife to Henry Conlin, W. D., Oct. 10, 1895, 80 a in sec 6, 14, 5, \$4,800.  
Henry G. Kanitz and wife to Wm. Kanitz, W. D., Oct. 5, 1895, 80 a in sec 21, 15, B, \$3000.  
Joel J. Miller and wife to Walter S. Crane, W. D., Sept. 30, 1895, 108 a in sec 1, Lowe tp. \$8,640.  
Caroline Brightman to Ab. Patterson, W. D., Oct. 22, 1895, 46 a in sec 20 and 22, Sullivan tp. \$9,100.

## Resolutions of Respect.

OLIVER M. PRITTS.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Great Commander-in-chief of the Universe to call our beloved comrade, Oliver M. Pritts, from the camping grounds on this side, to the eternal bivouac beyond the river, from the weary marches and anxious vigils, from the raging conflicts and fields of carnage to the camp of peace—the rest everlasting.

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Oliver M. Pritts, who in his young manhood offered his life on the altar of his country in the time of her peril, the country has lost a brave defender, Justice, Mercy and Truth an advocate, our Post a useful and active member, and the family a kind husband and father.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of Moultrie Post, 318, G. A. R., lovingly extend to the bereaved family, in this their time of trouble, and may our prayer be that the God of the fatherless and the widow be ever present, a safe and a sure protector.

Resolved, further, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post, and a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased, and to the newspapers of our county for publication.

A. T. JENKINS, } Com.  
M. ANSBACHER, }  
J. L. KIRK. }

## THOMAS A. BEVERIDGE.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Great Commander-in-chief of the Universe, to call our beloved comrade, Thomas A. Beveridge from the camping grounds on this side, to the eternal bivouac beyond the river, from the weary marches and anxious vigils, from the raging conflicts and fields of carnage to the camp of peace—the rest everlasting.

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## Valuable Maps.

Messrs. Rand, McNally & Co. of Chicago, the famous map firm, have issued a wall map of this great state, which should be in every home, office and school-room.

The map illustrates the complete system of United States Land Survey, and by a special process of relief line engraving presents all the details without confusion.

Each county is clearly shown by different colors and the name printed in large clear type.

Each county seat is clearly shown by a special character and the name printed in conspicuous type.

Each railroad system is correctly represented and named.

The location of every railroad station, postoffice and town is plainly designated and can be readily located, as all section lines are clearly delineated, and the township and range numbers are printed in the plainest possible manner.

Rivers, creeks, small lakes, and innumerable details are clearly and correctly located. Taken all in all it is a marvel of beauty.

Notwithstanding the great cost of production the price is as moderate as could be expected. The prices are \$2 for the paper back wall map, or \$3 for the cloth back, at which rates they are sent postpaid.

## High School Notes.

The seniors had their first examination in Latin this week.

Lucy Whitfield has returned to school after a two week's absence.

Iva Covey, who has been so critically ill with typhoid fever, is slowly convalescing.

Lucius Harshman, who has been at Attica, Ind., completing some sidewalk contracts, is again among us.

Miss Powers was obliged to be absent two days this week on account of sickness; her room was in charge of Superintendent Lowe.

The third and fourth years will have a consolidated organization for rhetorical exercises, the first of which will be held two weeks from today.

We have a very conspicuous bellfry, but it lacks a tenant. It is somewhat humiliating to the feelings of the seniors to be called together by the peals of the same bell that echoes for the "kids" of the north side. Can't we have a bell?

## BECOMING DESPERATE.

Democratic State Central Committee Assesses State House Employees.

That the democrats propose to make a desperate effort to elect their candidate for congress in the Eighteenth district, is shown by an interesting circumstance which has just leaked out here. A political assessment upon the state house employes has just been made by order of the state central committee.

It was an order of 10 per cent. on the salaries of all employes in the several departments for the month, except the two which are under republican control, and is supposed to have extended to the employes of the state institutions. At least \$3,000 is known to have been raised, and the aggregate will doubtless be much larger.

There is naturally a great deal of kicking on the part of the clerks and janitors around the state house. It is an unusual proceeding. "It is highway robbery," said an indignant clerk. "We expect to be assessed by the state central committee for the state campaign and did not do any kicking last year when the usual deduction was made from our salaries, but it is a little too much to make us go down into our pockets every time a congressman is to be elected, as practically all of us live outside of the Eighteenth district, and we have no particular interest in the fight there. If we help elect our own congressmen, members of the legislature and county officers and then put up from \$50 to \$200 apiece for the state campaign fund, we are doing about all we can afford."

Springfield Journal.

## The Broom Corn Question.

The more thoughtful among our farmer friends are beginning to wonder whether there is any real profit in raising broom corn, and the consensus of opinion is, that under present conditions, there is not. The market for this staple is necessarily limited, and although it is conceded that the best broom is raised right here in Illinois, yet so much inferior stock is raised in other localities that the supply is much more than the demand, and the good stock is brought down to a price below profitable production.

There is no other similar crop that requires so great a cash outlay in the harvesting, for it must be done at just the proper time, and laborers can demand their own price, and then when the price is lowered to its present point there is so little left for the producer that he holds it as long as he possibly can, and in doing so holds out from circulation an amount of currency that is badly needed.

When the broom corn crop was being harvested, the banks furnished the producers with practically all the money that could be spared, and this money now being held up by the farmers in the vain hope of a raise in price, is the principal cause for the present financial stringency in local business circles.—Charleston Scimitar.

## In the Interest of Ed Lane.

Congressman W. J. Bryan of Nebraska was greeted by a full house last Tuesday afternoon when he appeared at the Titus opera house to discuss the finance question as an advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

He is a fluent speaker of plain yet pleasing manner and whatever may be thought of the position he holds it must be conceded that he presents his arguments in such a plain practical way as to hold the close attention and win unstinted applause from a large part of the audience.

Of course in the somewhat brief space at our disposal no attempt can be made to give even an outline of the speech, but he made it very evident that he was for the free and unrestricted coinage of the white metal and not at all in sympathy with the efforts of the present administration to force the maintenance of the gold standard.

## Illinois School Trustees Upheld.

In the Sangamon County Circuit Court Thursday, Judge Shirley disposed of the quo warranto proceedings instituted of the new Eastern Illinois Normal School and State Public Instructor Inglis, by malcontents of Mattoon, after the new institution was located at Charleston. It was claimed in these proceedings that Supt. Inglis had no right to act as one of the trustees, although the act creating the institution specifically required him to perform this duty, and that the acts of the trustees were illegal and void because their nominations were sent to the Senate and confirmed before the act providing for their appointment went into effect. Judge Shirley refused all petitions of the Mattoon people and upheld those made by the attorneys for the trustees and for Inglis.

## Paul Hull, whose versatile writings

are familiar to all newspaper men, was here Tuesday in the interest of the Chicago Times-Herald. He seems to be following in the wake of Congressman Bryan and reporting the result of his political meetings.

## ROBBER CAUGHT

Lively Chase Across Country by Enraged Citizens.

### UNLUCKY DAY FOR A HIGHWAYMAN.

After Robbing a Saloonkeeper He Is Pursued by a Posse and a Number of Shots Are Exchanged—The Bandit Finally Runs into the Arms of a Policeman—His Probable Connection with Other Jobs Exposed by a Newspaper Clipping.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Early in the day a man with a handkerchief tied over his face entered Charles Nevontale's saloon at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Indiana avenue with a revolver in his hand, which he pointed at the saloon keeper, at the same time demanding the contents of the cash drawer, which were promptly given him. After getting about \$3 the man backed out of the door, and dashed across a vacant lot to Reiser's woods. A posse of Riverdale citizens was soon in pursuit of the robber. He was chased through the woods and out on the open prairie, where a lively exchange of pistol shots by the pursued and pursuing took place. At One Hundred and Thirtieth street the fugitive was met by Policeman Van Middleworth of the Kensington police station, who quickly placed him under arrest.

#### Had a Newspaper Clipping.

At the Kensington Police station the prisoner gave the name of John Wilson, but later when taken before Captain George Shippy at the Woodlawn Police station he acknowledged that his name was Harry B. Ross. A search of the prisoner's clothing brought to light many articles supposed to be stolen. When the prisoner was taken back to his cell Detective Bon Enright observed him trying to remove something from the inside of his shirt, which on examination proved to be a newspaper clipping dated Oct. 24, 1894, and which contained an account of how three men held up Joseph Fuller in his saloon, 405 Archer avenue, and relieved him of \$124. The clipping set forth that Officer Fred Ring of the Brighton Park Police station in attempting to arrest the robbers had been shot twice in the arm and once in the leg. From the description of the men mentioned in the clipping Captain Shippy is convinced that Ross is one of the men wanted for that robbery.

#### Has His Money Hidden.

Michael Brislin of 440 Forty-third street was the victim of a brutal assault at Forty-seventh and Union avenue. He was riding on the rear of a west-bound Forty-seventh street car, and at the place named was seized by three men who dragged him into the alley between Halstead street and Emerald avenue and there proceeded to rob him. Brislin resisted and made a vigorous battle against the highwaymen until he was knocked unconscious. The men failed to get any money for the reason that Brislin had what little he had wrapped in a handkerchief in his overcoat pocket. The affair was reported to the police and several arrests were made, but Brislin could not identify them and they were let go. John Smith was arrested by Detective Hanley, Webber, and Elliott, and positively identified by S. R. Boyington and Frank Voightman of Highland Park, as the man who held them up and robbed them a few days ago.

#### Robs Him of His Watch.

Moses Fellows, dealer in second-hand goods at 539 1/2 state street, was robbed of a gold watch by a burly negro in his store. At 9 o'clock, while Fellows was alone in the store, the negro asked to be shown a gold watch which, he said, he wanted to purchase. No sooner had the proprietor taken the watch out of the show case than the colored man took it and ran out of the store. Fellows became excited and hastily began to look for a revolver, but before he found one the robber made his escape. Fellows reported the robbery at the Harrison street police station.

Highwaymen stopped Robert Matthews, a coal dealer living at 40 Sibley street, in the evening as he was walking along Loomis street, near Harrison. They were about to search him when they saw officers approaching and fled.

#### Mayor Warned by Vigilantes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—A vigilance committee has taken up the case of Mayor McCarthy of Lemont. That person has been warned that if another demonstration approaching a riot, a cold-blooded murder, or any other evidence of thug rule takes place this vigilance committee will take the law into its hands and do as it thinks fit. McCarthy has been warned by the committee. A significant letter, which has set him to thinking has been received from the committee and has also served to put a quietus upon the out-laws for which "Smoky row" has been notorious.

#### Charged with Bank Wrecking.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 23.—The trial of ex-Congressman George W. E. Dorsey for his alleged complicity in wrecking the Ponca National bank last spring, opened in the federal court. Testimony was introduced showing that of \$142,000 in notes held by the bank, \$107,000 was not worth the paper written on. Many straw men were represented by from \$2,000 to \$4,000 notes, and it is asserted that in this manner the bank was robbed. Dorsey was its president.

#### Turks Continue to Attack Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—Advices received here from Ismid and Hendek say that the Mussulman attacks upon Christians there continue. Troops have been hastily dispatched to the scene of the disturbances.

#### Torpedo Boats Ordered to Cuba.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—Three additional torpedo boats have been ordered to Cuba and another consignment of 1,500 Mauser rifles has been forwarded to Havana.

## BOARD'S ACTION SUSTAINED.

School Book War in Michigan Ended by the Supreme Court.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 23.—The supreme court sustained the action of the board of education in substituting the Frye for the Harper geographies in the city schools, and this ends the school book war, which cut so much of a figure in the school election in September. The Harper geography is an American Book company, or trust, publication, and has been in use in the city schools for five years, while the Frye book is published by Ginn & Co., as independent.

The school board adopted the Frye book at the August meeting, and then L. E. Kendall, representing the trust, asked the circuit court for a writ of mandamus to restrain the board of education from completing its contract with Ginn & Co., on the grounds that the change was contrary to public interest on account of the inferior character of the Frye books and because the board had not lived up to its own rules in adopting the Frye books. The court held that the board itself is the best judge of the merits of the text books to be used in the schools and that a technical violation of its own rules does not vitiate the contract made by the board. The supreme court affirms the ruling of the circuit court.

#### John W. Foster's View of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Festifonte Gallwey, correspondent of a prominent Madrid newspaper, is here to ascertain the feeling in the United States as to Cuba. In an interview with John W. Foster, who was one time minister to Spain, that gentleman told the correspondent: "It is my personal opinion that if Spain does not succeed in terminating the insurrection by next spring, when the dry season closes, she will be confronted with the grave danger of losing the island of Cuba altogether. By that time it will be difficult, if not impossible, to prevent the recognition by the United States of the Cubans as belligerents, for the American people are being awakened to the fact that Spain proclaimed her recognition of the southern Confederacy within eight weeks from the day Fort Sumter was fired on."

#### Decision in the Corbett Case.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 23.—The supreme court has rendered its decision in the Corbett case. Judge Leatherman's decision was reversed and the prize fight law sustained. Corbett was remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Garland county. Chief Justice Bunn in delivering the opinion severely criticised Chancellor Leatherman saying he had no authority for his action in the habeas corpus case.

#### Appointed by Governor Altgeld.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 23.—The governor has appointed Theodore Schaar of Beardstown, a member of the board of trustees of the Illinois soldiers and sailors' home at Quincy, vice William Steindell, resigned. The governor also appointed William Howard Fitzgerald of Springfield, a member of the state board of education, vice Clinton Rosette of DeKalb, resigned.

#### West Superior Iron and Steel Company.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 23.—Judge Vingo, in the circuit court, appointed Robert Kelly receiver of the plant of the West Superior Iron and Steel company, on application of the Central Trust company of New York, which wants to foreclose a trust deed of \$1,300,000 it holds on the property. Kelly is now in undisputed possession of the works.

#### Illinois Knight Templars.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The Illinois Knight Templars, in session in this city, elected the following officers: Commander, A. L. Webster, Danville; deputy commander, E. C. Pace, Ashley; generalissimo, James P. Sherman, Chicago; captain general, W. Jenkins, Dixon; senior warden, G. W. Curtis, Peoria; treasurer, J. W. Witbeck, Chicago.

#### Joliet Schools Closed.

JOLIET, Ills., Oct. 23.—Health Commissioner Dr. P. J. Rulien has closed the public schools on account of the prevalence of diphtheria among the pupils. The closing of these schools is the first intimation that diphtheria was raging among the pupils. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

#### County Commissioner Found Guilty.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—County Commissioner John Burd of Altoona was found guilty of having a pecuniary interest amounting to \$516.82 in the public contract for painting the county courthouse. The penalty for this crime is a \$500 fine and removal from office. The case will likely go to the next superior court.

#### Republican National Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Chairman Thomas Henry Carter will in a day or two issue his call for a meeting of the Republican national committee in the first week in December. The national convention will meet within ten days after May 23, 1896. The call will be formal and will not attempt to outline a party policy.

#### Costly Fire at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Fire destroyed the four-story brick plant of the Crescent Linseed Oil company, 56 to 60 West Division street, entailing a loss on the oil works and stock of \$113,000, and machinery \$40,000. Damages to buildings adjacent, street car and railway tracks brings the total loss up to \$200,000.

#### Sleighting in Michigan.

MICHIGAMME, Mich., Oct. 23.—Snow has fallen every day for a week and there has been good sleighing for two days, the earliest on record. In Baraga county, a few miles west of here, there is over a foot of snow in the woods.

#### One Hundred Dollars for a Kiss.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—Policeman Grant Thomas was convicted by the Police Commissioners of kissing Mrs. Charles Brombeck, and was fined \$100, to be taken from his pay at the rate of \$10 a month.

## FINAL MEETING SESSION.

EPISCOPAL BISHOPS LISTEN TO THE PASTORAL LETTER.

It Is Read by Bishop Littlejohn of Long Island and Refers to the Successful Deliverations of the Convention and Other Church Matters.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—The two houses of the Episcopalian convention met in joint session as the final act of a very busy three weeks' session. The pastoral letter prepared by the bishops was read by Bishop Littlejohn of Long Island. The document is addressed to the clergy and laity of the church and contains 7,000 words. The bishops refer to the successful deliberations of the convention, to the progress in the work of revising the constitutions and contributions for the work of the church. A paragraph is devoted to the heroic self-sacrifice of the missionaries in China, and to a justification of the church's policy in keeping them there and sending more to join them in the work. The fact that four new dioceses and two new missionary jurisdictions have been created, is pointed to as an evidence of the healthy growth of the church at home.

#### Lack of Self-Sacrificing Men.

In discussing church unity the bishops are not hopeful of immediate or general results save in the spreading of the sentiment for unity throughout Christendom. The bishops complain that while the theological schools are turning out many graduates and candidates for orders are about as numerous as ever, there is a lack of self-sacrificing men willing to spread the faith in foreign and heathen lands. The progress of the work among the Afro-Americans is noted and its needs pointed out. The woes of the sister church in Armenia are sympathized with. The spirit of unrest in the land is commented on and the remedy for it is declared to be accessible in the church. Fully a third of the letter is devoted to a discussion of certain tendencies in the church toward ritualism, and on the other hand too great liberality. Unautherized methods of celebrating communion and other offices of the church are severely rebuked and the letter makes this significant statement:

#### Between Two Tendencies.

"We are indeed between two perilous tendencies. On the one hand there is a demand for concessions which will make it easy for members of Christian bodies, not in communion with the church to enter her ministry, to transfer themselves bodily as congregations, with faint and feeble guards of soundness in their forms of worship. On the other there is a plea put forth by some to enter into negotiations with the bishop of Rome with a view to reunion. It is now known to be possible only on the submission to his unscriptural and unlawful demands. The wise thing to do is to hold fast to our position."

#### Hon. Dorman B. Eaton Presides in Absence of Senator Hoar.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—More than a thousand leaders of the Unitarian church, including scores of prominent divines, were gathered in Music hall when the national conference of the Unitarian and other Christian churches was formally opened. United States Senator Hoar of Massachusetts is the president of the conference, but was detained at Worcester, Mass., and Hon. Dorman B. Eaton of New York presided over the sessions. A communion service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles C. Everett of Harvard, opened the day's proceedings and Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright followed in an address of welcome. The following telegram of regret was then sent to the Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Roxbury, Mass.:

"The national conference sends affectionate greeting in memory of his many distinguished services and with tender sympathy for the anxieties and sorrows which deprive the conference of his presence and fellowship."

After some routine business the Rev. George Batchelor, chairman of the council of the national conference and secretary of the Unitarian association, read an address.

#### Miss Willard Re-Elected.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Miss Frances Willard was again elected president of the W. C. T. U. at the annual election with practically no opposition, although complimentary votes were cast for several other prominent workers. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president at large, Mrs. L. M. Stevens; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katherine C. Hoffman of Kansas City, Mo.; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Frances J. Beachamp of Kentucky.

#### Uncle Sam Is Very Slow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A medal of honor has just been awarded to Wesley J. Powers, late of Company E, 147th Illinois volunteers, for distinguished gallantry in action at Oostanala river, April 3, 1863, in voluntarily swimming the river and bringing across the ferryboat under heavy fire from the enemy.

#### One Fraud Order Revoked.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The postoffice department has revoked the fraud order against Well Bros. & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., upon the firm making an agreement not to use their circulars which caused the orders to be issued.

#### Bank Suspension in Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the suspension of the First National bank of Wellington, Kas. Bank Examiner Sawyer was placed in charge.

#### Van Wyck's Condition Critical.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Ex-Senator Van Wyck of Nebraska, who was stricken with apoplexy, is somewhat better. His condition, however, is very grave and the attack may terminate fatally.

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# BIG TIME AT ATLANTA

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## PRESIDENTIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Mr. Cleveland Reviews the Troops and Then Delivers an Address to the Assembled Multitude—The Exercises of the Day All Concentrated Within the Exposition Grounds—The Southern City Crowded with Visitors.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—No brighter or balmier sun ever shone over this particular portion of the southland than that which dawned on Presidential Day at the Cotton States and International exposition. The thousands of visitors landed in the city swelled the throngs on the streets to immense proportions and locomotion soon became a difficult matter. In accordance with the carefully laid plans of the exposition management the exercises of the day were all concentrated within the exposition grounds, into which the cohorts of visitors and large proportion of the population of the city emptied themselves during the morning. The presidential party spent the morning quietly at the Aragon, where they remained until 11 o'clock, when they were driven rapidly to the exposition grounds, without any parade whatever. Inside the gates the military was already gathered.

**Parade of the Troops.**  
Captain J. F. Burke of the Gate City guards acted as marshal. He had in line the Fifth regiment of United States regulars, commanded by Colonel W. L. Kellogg; the Fourth Virginia regiment, commanded by Colonel C. A. Nash; the Virginia Military institute cadets, commanded by Colonel D. Price; the First company of the Governor's Foot guard of Connecticut, commanded by Major E. Henry Hyde; the Second company of the Governor's Foot guard of Connecticut, commanded by Major E. E. Brown; Grimes battery of Richmond and the Asheville Light Infantry. The troops paraded around the board walk within the fair enclosure and were reviewed by the president from a stand in front of the government building. After the review the president delivered an address. He was introduced by President Collier of the Exposition company, who referred to him as the man who had been entrusted with the duty of wiping out sectional issues and lines.

**May Lead to Complications.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—To prevent smuggling is the ostensible reason assigned by the Nicaragua government for the issue of a decree which bids fair to lead to complications in the future. It provides for the imposition of fines upon any person who boards a vessel at anchor in the harbors of the republic without a written permit from the port officer in each case and requires even those persons who have permits to submit themselves to search upon returning to the shore. Owners of small boats in the coasting trade are also required to pay license and give bond not to smuggle and are subject to disqualification if they violate the decree.

**Freight Trains in Collision.**  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Two freight trains on the Wabash railway collided at Martinsburg, thirteen miles east of Mexico, Mo., causing considerable damage to both trains and killing Dan Kehoe, pump foreman in the employ of the road, and Edward Thompson of Tulip, Mo. The following passengers, who were on the local freight, were bruised somewhat: C. T. Harris, traveling salesman, Fulton, Mo.; C. P. Sturgeon and M. E. Vermillion of Middleton, Mo. The depot was also damaged to some extent.

**Wants the Republican Convention.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—This city is after the national Republican convention and work has just commenced in earnest to that end. At the end of the first day's work \$9,000 had been subscribed towards the proposed fund of \$100,000, which will be necessary if the convention comes to the Pacific coast. Prominent men of all parties are working to bring the convention here, and they have been assured by members of the national committee that San Francisco's claims will be given careful consideration.

**Fire at Heyworth, Ills.**  
HEYWORTH, Oct. 23.—Fire destroyed J. L. Humphrey's grain elevator, the electric light plant and a dozen business houses, involving a loss of \$40,000. Among the losers are H. Robb, drugs; McComb & Johnson, groceries, and the Van Orstrand bank. Many residences were also destroyed.

**Jack Dempsey Very Low.**  
PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 23.—Jack Dempsey, the well known middleweight pugilist, who is dying of consumption, is very low now and he may die at any time. He is unconscious a part of the time. It has been known for several weeks that he could not long survive.

**Failure of a Private Bank.**  
LIBERTY, Mo., Oct. 23.—The bank of Kemp M. Woods, Jr. & Co., a private concern, with \$11,000 in deposits, has assigned. Withdrawals had come too swift since Oct. 12, and the bank had no ready capital on hand. The assets are placed at \$15,000.

**Four People Killed by a Train.**  
STUEBENVILLE, O., Oct. 23.—Four men were hurled into eternity at Millers Station crossing on the Pan-Handle railroad by the east-bound combination. The men are from Youngstown, near Latrobe, in West Moreland county, Pa., and were crossing the railroad in a wagon. The victims were Edward Cogan, Samuel Cogan, Samuel Cogan, Jr., and John Campbell. They were all laborers.

## OLIVER AMES DEAD.

The Ex-Governor Succumbs After a Long Period of Ill Health.  
NORTH EASTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—Ex-Governor Oliver Ames died at his home here at 2:14 o'clock a. m., after a long period of failing health, although death at the last



resulted from heart disease. He was 64 years of age. He had become widely known through his connection with large business enterprises, as well as on account of his long and honorable political record in this state. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

## BANK ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Blew Open the Safe, but the Explosion Gave Them Away.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 21.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob Hoge, Daley & Co.'s bank at Anaconda early in the morning. A hole was cut through the roof of the building to the safe and a hole drilled and filled with dynamite which was touched off by a fuse. A terrific explosion occurred which shattered plate glass and broke open the vault. A crowd soon collected and one of the robbers was captured on the roof of the building. He was recognized as a well known young mechanic named A. L. Firpo. He said he had a partner, but refused to give his name.

Firpo later implicated Will H. Darling, a young blacksmith as the originator and leader in the attempted robbery. Darling ran away when the explosion occurred and fell off a building, breaking several ribs. He went to his room where he was arrested. They had been planning the robbery for three months or more, and had made their own tools for the job. They worked all night on the roof and cut through sheet iron and about three feet of masonry and into the vault. They found \$6,000 in silver, but preferred the gold, of which there was about \$100,000 in another compartment and attempted to blow it out with dynamite but miscalculated the force of the explosion.

## ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

Official Announcement Concerning Lord Salisbury's Ultimatum.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—In view of the many reports in circulation regarding the attitude of Great Britain toward Venezuela, the following official announcement has been made:

In consequence of Venezuela not offering an apology or reparation for the Yurman incident, the Marquis of Salisbury has taken steps to inform her as to what reparation Great Britain requires. But, as relations between the two countries have been broken off for some years, the communication was not sent through the direct diplomatic channel. As the document has not reached its destination, it is not considered desirable to give details of its contents. But it is couched in forcible terms and points out that Great Britain will not permit Venezuela to overstep the boundaries marked by the courses of the rivers Cuyune and Amacura; but is willing that the question of the other disputed territory should be submitted to arbitration.

## BIG FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

Fitzsimmons' Manager Refuses a Postponement to Nov. 11.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 22.—The fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was declared off by the Florida Athletic club at a conference between the managers of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The club asked that the contest be postponed until Nov. 11. Brady acquiesced, but Julian would not. The contest was declared off.

Brady then said his last say, that Corbett would meet any man in the world, Fitzsimmons preferred, on Nov. 11, the man to be named within twenty-four hours. Vendig announced he would match Maher against Corbett and find some one to take his place against O'Donnell, the contest between Maher and Corbett to be for \$5,000 a side.

## Governor McKinley in a Wreck.

PAULINE, O., Oct. 21.—Just after leaving Van Wert, O., the special car of the Ohio Central lines, in which were Governor McKinley, General Bushnell, Railroad Commissioner Kirkley, Hon. A. B. Holcomb, Hon. Frank S. Monnett, Hon. Urban H. Hester, Colonel William Gaitree, and others, jumped the track at the switch or was thrown off by some scoundrel shifting the switch as the cars passed. No one was hurt. A bystander says a man changed the switch just as the special car reached it and then he ran away.

## Negro Day at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 22.—Negro day was the largest in point of attendance the exposition has had. The race made a great success of the day set apart for them. They had an oration and addresses by state and exposition officials and the blacks did their part of it with eminent success. The orator of the day was Rev. J. E. Bowen, a prominent negro educator of Atlanta. His subject was "An Appeal to the King." President Collier made a short address congratulating the race on its efforts and the results.

## NEWS CONDENSED.

A History of the Week Given in Short Paragraphs.

At Princeton, Ill., William Knox paid Dennis Doyle a judgment of \$3,000 for injuries caused by striking Tim over the head with a hoe. Knox is 87 years old and wealthy.

At Winona, Minn., a sale of 15,000,000 feet of cut lumber has been made to the Jay Lumber company of St. Louis.

Jack Crews was hanged at Denton, Tex., for the murder of the Merrill family in 1893. He killed father, mother and children. The hanging was public, the crowd being estimated at 10,000.

The Brazil amnesty bill, as amended, contains a clause in violation of the constitution.

At a mass meeting of miners at Springfield, Ill., a motion for all miners to strike if 40 cents was not granted by all operators was defeated. Three or four operators refused to pay over 35 cents and their miners continue to work at that.

It is stated that the dress to be worn by the Empress of Russia at the coronation ceremony next year has just been ordered in Paris. It is to be decorated with pearls and gold, marvelously worked, and is to cost over 1,000,000 francs.

It is interesting to learn that John Armstrong Chanler proposed four times to Amelia Rives before she consented to become his wife.

At Decatur, Illa., the firm of J. Dun & Co., was closed on a claim of \$4,500.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the social purity leader from London, who is now visiting in this country, believes in bicycle riding for women, and when asked as to her choice of costumes, replied: "The bloomers, of course. Skirts, no matter how short, are a nuisance in getting on or off the wheel."

At Minneapolis, Minn., Ignatius Donnelly has decided to attack the "reformers" of the state in a series of articles in the official Populist organ.

At North Manchester, Ind., Etta Overholser was arrested for perjury in testifying to her previous moral life in her breach of promise suit against David Whisler.

Near Effingham, Ills., an unidentified tramp was killed and an engine destroyed by a head-end collision of freight trains on the Vandavia road.

Lady Aberdeen advocates official inspection of the teeth of school children with a view to better care.

An insane man was captured at Antioch, Ills., and is held by Supervisor Paddock awaiting identification. He speaks of Galena, Ills., and says his name is Batty or Barry.

At Anderson, Ind., a market house company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has been organized. The building will also contain a great number of shops.

Max Straus, a son of Elyria, O., has given to Oberlin college a block of ground valued at \$50,000.

George T. Harris and J. F. Baker, Colorado miners, were captured and punished in Mexico. A Mexican guide, who says Indians killed them, is suspected of the crime.

Mrs. Mary Burke, of forty years a resident of Dixon, Ill., dropped dead at the dinner table of heart disease. Recent litigation over her property rights had prostrated her.

A cyclonic disturbance is reported along the western part of Cuba, with a tendency to reach Havana and the coast of Florida.

Samuel Russell of Denver, Ills., very wealthy and eccentric, was found dead in his barn. A ladder fell with him and cracked his skull.

Thomas Quinlan, who killed Gottenreid Kloppenstein of Chicago at Larrabee, Mo., and managed to get into the insane asylum, has been detected shamming and must go to the penitentiary.

While coupling cars in the Baltimore and Ohio yards at Washington, Ind., Clifford Crawford was instantly killed.

At Cambridge, Mass., the old Louisburg cross was stolen from the entrance to the library at Harvard. It is 150 years old and was brought back by troops after the capture of Louisburg. Students are suspected.

Vice President Stevenson, wife and daughter have arrived at Atlanta.

William Tetro and Augustine Malloy were indicted at Tiffin, O., on a charge of arson. Tetro has confessed.

Miners in the Coal City (Ills.) field have adopted resolutions demanding an increase in wages and a Saturday half holiday.

Lord Alfred Douglas, who left England after the Wilde scandal and who is now at Niagara Falls with his wife, says he will not return to England for five years.

The commander-in-chief of the sultan of Morocco's army is a Scotchman named Kaid McLain.

Raca Latina, a Spanish daily paper in the City of Mexico, says Spain will send the sixth division of the navy to bombard New York city as soon as Cuba is subjugated.

Most of the crops in Nicaragua are ruined by cold weather.

At St. Johns, N. F., four alleged smugglers were arrested, one being Michael Tobin, a government member of the assembly and governor of the savings bank. Thirteen others are to be arrested and the Whiteway government may be disrupted.

Japanese newspapers say the leaders in the Port Arthur atrocities have been decorated with medals and highly honored for their barbarity.

David Mandeville, a farmer living near Rockford, Ills., was robbed of over \$100 by two masked men.

Andrew Jackson, in shooting Major Campbell in a saloon at Middlesboro, Ky., killed his sixth man.

A loss of \$8,000 was occasioned by the burning of the barn and storerooms of ex-Mayor Ewing of Vincennes, Ind.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1895

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congressman 18th District, WM. F. L. HADLEY.

The democrats don't seem to be in a mood to exhibit much enthusiasm and the crowd at the opera house would have been pretty slim Tuesday had it not been for the presence of the republicans.

Louisville wants the Democratic National convention next year. Present indications are that something of the sort will be needed to revive the drooping democracy of Kentucky after this fall's election.

Lane must regard his case as desperate one if he feels compelled at the very outset of the campaign to bring in speakers of national reputation. However, let them come, the republican cause will not suffer any by their speeches.

The Courier-Journal, summing up the political situation in Kentucky, says: "The democratic party under its present conditions is not a party at all; it is simply a monster without a head, running loose through the wilderness of political uncertainty." Same thing in Illinois, Brother Waterson.

They say a fellow in Labette county, Kansas, is so cranky on the silver question that he digs up all the golden rods and marigolds, raises white corn and won't speak to his wife because she has golden hair, is forever denouncing the gold cure, won't keep the golden rule and doesn't want to enter the "golden gates."

The republican party's position on the money question is so extremely simple and plain that continuous explanations seem entirely out of place. It is for sound money, and this does not necessarily mean a gold standard, but a system that is interchangeable, one with another, and recognized the world over as of stable value.

No one need be in any doubt as to the position of the republican party on the money question. It has faced greater difficulties than any that confronts us at present and has always been found equal to the task imposed. A party that can devise a financial system to carry on a gigantic war, when billions are required, may be safely trusted in a time of peace.

The last time ex-Senator Hadley was a candidate before the people he demonstrated his strength in Madison county and was elected to the senate in the face of an adverse democratic majority. Madison county will be the battle ground in the coming congressional election, and there is good reason to believe that Senator Hadley will again prove himself a strong candidate and defeat the Democratic candidate, ex-Congressman Lane.

The Madison county congressional committee claim that Moultrie county usurped its powers on the occasion of the recent meeting to name a successor to Judge Cook. The facts in the case, however, are that the committee from this county simply acted in accordance with the plain provisions of the election law and in so doing will receive the unqualified support of those who favor the safer course. Madison county's political plans for the future may have become somewhat thwarted, but right instead of might will always prevail.

NEATNESS ADVERTISES A TOWN.

Poorly Faced and Ill Kept Streets Impress Visitors Unfavorably.

This is the season of the year when conventions, reunions, race meets and summer assemblages of all kinds are most frequent. Everybody is on his or her vacation and the disposition of every one is to "follow the crowd." The wisely managed towns are sure to offer some attraction to people looking for amusement or entertainment.

As a matter of course there is no season of the year when a valid excuse can be offered for permitting the streets of a town or city to present an untidy appearance. This is doubly true of the summer season, when every place will be visited by a greater or less number of strangers or nonresidents.

The proper sort of a housekeeper always has everything in the best condition possible, but even the half way prudent one will sort of tidy things up when she knows company is coming. She will dust the furniture, sweep the front stoop and possibly rake the front yard. It is simply good policy. She doesn't wish folks to go home and say uncomplimentary things about her.

The poorest kind of advertising a town can offer is dirty, badly made streets. Visitors to such a place are impressed with the thought that the citizens have not enough regard for the good wishes of guests to care to favorably impress them. Poor, unsightly streets are a blight that will kill or retard the growth of any town, and the place that permits them to so remain is guilty of trying at least to commit municipal suicide.

In the following clipping from one of our exchanges, says The L. A. W. Bulletin, the name of the city is omitted for the reason that enough of such advertising would kill the place if it is not already dead:

"If the authorities had hustled around a week ago and cleaned the streets the thousands of visitors who have been in the past ten days would have received a far better impression of the city. The average pedestrian would about as soon go to jail as to be on a business street on a windy day." And there are others, many others.

TO BOOM THE GROWING WEST.

A Permanent Information Bureau and Exhibit to Be Established in Chicago.

Representatives of the many western railways and land companies met recently in Chicago to form plans for the development of the resources of the west. Mrs. Alice Houghton presided.

Dr. John Rusk said he was constantly besieged by members of his church and other churches who desired information regarding wise locations for farms. This he was unable to furnish, and he considered the establishment of a bureau by the society would do good.

It was decided to place the matter in the hands of a committee. The following resolution was adopted accordingly: "That a committee on exhibition and literature, consisting of seven members, representing the various sections of the west, be appointed by the chair, and that the duty of said committee shall be to obtain as far as possible an exhibit and support from each of the western states and gather statistics and material necessary for the preparation of descriptive literature."

The following were appointed: Colonel Whyte, S. M. Emery, director of the agricultural college, Bozeman, Mon.; George O. Cannon, president Mormon church, Salt Lake City; George R. Buckman, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Colorado Springs; E. S. Willard, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles, and G. E. Girling, secretary of the National Colonial club.

This committee has begun the preparation of plans at once for the establishment of a permanent western exhibit in Chicago.

The Land Boomer.

Of all the hot species of hunger or thirst, The one of the land boomer seems to be worst. He will travel in armies for days and for weeks

To get a slim chance for the home that he seeks.

Or to capture a town site in desert or ditch In his furious hurry to win or be rich. He takes out his goods, with his children and wife,

And enters a mob bent on pillage and strife. When they get to the border, by thousands they stand

And ponder and gaze on the wonderful land. There are good men among them who wish to be fair,

But the cohorts of Baal and Babel are there. And, relying on trickery, swiftness or might, They act on the rule that all methods are right.

'Tis an angry delay that the boomer must bear.

And the start never yet was quite evenly fair, For when the front racers press forward they find

The "sooners" have beat them and left them behind.

You may struggle against them by force or by fines,

Yet the "sooners" are certain to get through the lines.

But what tumult and terror encompass the start.

What struggle, deception and consummate art! Good horses are poisoned, or stolen outright—

'Tis a war against all, and a race and a fight. There are women on horseback, and cowboys on foot,

And all of the odds of creation to boot, Some honestly wanting a home to obtain.

And some who are there for percentage or gain.

There are numerous things at our century's end

That were good to be thought of and good to extend.

But of all the inventions with which we've been cursed

The land boomer's melee is surely the worst.

REBUILT IN A YEAR.

Citizens of a Wisconsin Town Not Dismayed by Disaster.

Phillips, Wis., is a practical demonstration of the energy, pluck and enterprise which have done so much in building up thriving towns in the great north-west during the last few years.

On Friday, July 27, 1894, the city of Phillips was entirely destroyed by fire. Thirteen of its residents were burned to death or drowned, and \$1,500,000 worth of property was destroyed. Every business house in the city was reduced to ashes, and but very few houses of any kind were left unscathed. Twenty-five hundred people were left homeless in a day, and hundreds of them were left with no earthly possessions excepting the clothes on their backs. The destruction of the city was accomplished by three separate fires. The first approached from the south and burned itself out after being partially checked by fire fighters. Again, like an irresistible monster that has been once foiled, the fire approached, this time sweeping right through the business part of the city. The third fire came from another direction, and completed the work of destruction.

Immediately after the fire the leading business men of the city decided to rebuild, and temporary stores and offices were opened in shanties which were quickly put up. Then the more permanent work was begun, and before a year had passed business blocks had gone up on every hand, a new courthouse and schoolhouse had been built, churches had been erected, and today many of the traces of the great catastrophe are gone.

On the anniversary of the disaster a celebration of its recovery from ruin was held, at which the governor made an address congratulating the citizens on their perseverance in the face of difficulties.

PACIFIC COAST ENTERPRISE.

Citizens of San Diego Exploit Their Beautiful Town.

Residents of San Diego, Cal., are not slow in the matter of acquainting the world that there are many reasons why it is a desirable place of residence. Here is what it tells prospective citizens and all others who may wish to spend a short season in a climate where the thermometer averages 62 degrees in winter and 71 in summer:

San Diego covers an area of 50 square miles, with a population of 20,000, exclusive of tourists and summer visitors; it has 75 miles of graded and asphalt streets, electric street railways, 50 miles of railroads, 75 miles; 12 schools, a daily, weekly and monthly newspaper, 15 first class hotels, restaurants, family boarding houses, theaters and public halls, \$175,000 courthouse, a fine public library, with a very courteous staff of attendants; ten great irrigation enterprises, railways, steamship lines, etc. Building improvements for this year will amount to about \$800,000. Altogether it is a lively as well as a beautiful city, surrounded by the greatest citrus belt in the world.

Electricity Kills the Trees.

It is a question whether the stringing of electric wires in cities and villages will not destroy a large proportion of the shade trees. Complaint is made in several cities that where the wires pass through the foliage the trees in nearly every instance have died, presumably from the effects of the electric current. It has been noticed also that the death of the trees almost invariably follows a season of rain, when the wet leaves are good conductors of electricity and carry it from the wires to the trees. In some cases the death of trees has been caused by wires supposed to be thoroughly insulated, the covering having been rubbed off the wire by the friction of the branches when moved by the wind. A good deal of trouble could be avoided if electric lighting and power companies would take pains to place their poles and string their wires so as not to interfere with the ornamental trees along their lines.

Ladies Saved the Shade Trees.

The women of Santa Rosa, Cal., held a meeting and requested the town council to take some action to stop the destruction of shade trees, which were being cut down by certain contractors who were laying asphalt sidewalks. Their protest was successful, and at the next meeting of the council the following resolution was passed:

It is hereby resolved that the council recommend that in constructing cement sidewalks property owners are requested and ordered to preserve all growing shade trees, as it is well known that they add greatly to the beauty of the streets.

New Orleans' Costly Sewer System.

New Orleans is to have a new and complete system of sewerage, which is to cost about \$8,000,000. The city council last week adopted the plans and voted the funds. It will take at least four or five years to complete the work, but probably within two or three years most of the conspicuously unpleasant and unhealthful features of the present system will be done away with, and the city thereby made very much more attractive to visitors.

All men's souls are immortal, but the souls of the righteous are both immortal and divine.—Socrates.

A NEW WAY TO PURIFY WATER.

Chemicals Said to Be Superior to Either Boiling or Filtering.

According to Dr. Dupont, a physician of Paris, writing in Les Annales d'Hygiene Publique, a safe and effective method of purifying water by chemical action has been discovered. Dr. Dupont notes that hitherto the methods of purifying drinking water have been by filtration and by the action of heat. Filtration is the oldest and least effective method. Even filtration through porous porcelain, the most effective substance known, cannot always be trusted, especially after the apparatus has been long in use. Dr. Dupont does not assert that boiling fails to destroy noxious germs, but he says that it often leaves in the water organic matter that might be dangerous to health, and that boiling makes water less digestible by robbing it of its gases. He instances a case in which water from the Seine was found after boiling to contain more microbes than before.

M. Girar, director of the municipal laboratory of Paris, and Dr. Bordas, a pupil of Professor Brouardel, have recently presented to the Academy of Sciences, through the chemist Friedel, a communication on the purification of water by chemical action. The chemicals used are permanganate of lime and binoxide of manganese. The permanganate of lime, coming in contact with organic matter and micro organisms, destroys them and decomposes itself into oxygen, oxide of manganese and lime. Then, to carry off the surplus of permanganate and complete the purification, the water is poured over binoxide of manganese. Oxygen in the nascent state is thus freed, and it burns up any remaining germs. There remain then in the apparatus inferior oxides of manganese, which hasten to reoxidize themselves and furnish again a certain quantity of binoxide of manganese. The water, as thus finally purified, contains a little lime in the form of a bicarbonate and traces of oxygenated water.

A very small quantity of permanganate of lime is used in this process. Not more than 1.3 grains try to about a quart of water taken from the Seine at a point near Paris resulted in the production of perfectly pure water as wholesome as spring water. Dr. Dupont says that if the process can be made successful on a large scale the question of purifying water is settled. Water containing 100,000 colonies of microbes per cubic centimeter can thus be purified, and ice placed in water with permanganate of lime is also quickly sterilized.

Attacked by a Moose.

A correspondent, writing from Mecumona, Muskoka, to the Montreal Witness, gives an interesting account of an adventure with a moose. While making a toboggan trail through a pine forest he came upon a moose yard, and on looking round saw one of the "giants of the forest" about 50 yards distant.

After a moment, he writes, the moose turned and walked behind a hill, which, though not high, was steep. I ran to the top with all speed, hoping to get a view of the lordly creature as he made his way through the bush. I could not see him at first, but on looking down the steep incline there he was, and ten yards away.

He turned to make off, but striking his ribs against the projecting limb of a small hemlock he was thrown down and round the tree, and as he rose he faced me. It was now my turn to run, for the moose charged at me with erect mane, expressing his rage by a fierce bellow.

In turning I stumbled, the ground being very uneven, and his feet nearly came down on me as I dodged among some trees. I tried to strike with my hatchet, the only weapon I had, but did not succeed in injuring my pursuer. With some difficulty I at last got into the deep snow, where my snowshoes were of more use to me.

The moose still pursued me, roaring at intervals, and one who has not heard a moose roar can form but little idea of the terrible bellowing. After several attempts to strike me with his front feet he balked and stood about 20 yards away pawing and roaring. I seized this opportunity to climb a tree, and soon after the animal turned and made off.

Of all the adventures I have had in the bush—and they number a few—the one I have just related came the nearest to being my death.

Lucky They Waited.

They shoot seals down in Casco bay, and one day last week a seal hunter raised his rifle to pop away at a floating object which he thought to be a seal. His companion suggested that they get nearer before firing, and the suggestion was a fortunate one, for the floating object consisted of two half drowned individuals clinging to an overturned boat.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

Both Are Favorites.

"Your story is a little vague at one point," said the publisher, and the young woman naturally wanted to know the whereabouts of the alleged vagueness.

"Where you say," explained the publisher, "that 'she, defeated in argument, had no recourse but to woman's most effective weapons against the tyrant man.' Now, do you refer to tears or fatirons?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.



Tough Clothes For Boys.

To wear to School this winter. Strong Clothes to stand the wear and tear of sleigh riding and snowballing and out-of-doors fun in cold weather. Clothes with the seams well sewed and the buttons tightly fastened on.

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Other millinery in proportion. Have you

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Look at our Musical Instruments.

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BETHANY, ILLINOIS.

## AROUND THE COUNTY.

### NEWS FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES

Important Events In Various Places Collected And Arranged For Readers of The News.

#### DALTON CITY.

C. A. Hight was a business visitor at Decatur, Saturday.

The new corn crop has begun to come to market. Price opens at 20 cents.

Rev. Bishop, evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church.

T. O. McClure, Scott Rogers and R. McCarty are among the late subscribers to the NEWS at this place.

W. D. C. McClure returned from St. Louis last week, where he has been receiving treatment for a cancer, which is much improved.

A. S. Clark is building a twenty by forty foot room adjoining his already large store. When completed this will be the largest store in town.

Ernest, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, died of diphtheric croup last Monday morning, and was buried at New Hope, Tuesday evening. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. D. O. Griffin.

Jacob Black, an old and highly respected citizen of this locality, an old soldier and a member of our Grand Army post, died at his farm residence west of town last Friday night, and was buried at Mt. Zion, Sunday morning. The funeral services were held in the C. P. church at that place at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. C. B. Graves died on Saturday morning of last week, at 8 o'clock, and was buried at Cisco on Sunday. Quite a large number of friends from this place went with the family to Cisco to attend the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. Mulholland. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Austen, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, died of diphtheric croup last Friday and was buried at New Hope on Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. O. Griffin at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. This little fellow was one of a pair of twin boys, and his loss is a severe one to his parents.

W. A. McClure and Harry Grounds are putting up a nice building next to the post office, to be used as a meat market. They will fit up the building with everything necessary to conduct the business successfully. They are in business to stay and will work hard to secure the entire meat business of this locality. Vest and Wimer are putting up the building.

#### BETHANY.

W. D. Fortner was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

W. R. Lee has his new blacksmith shop completed.

Frank Conner transacted business at Decatur, Monday.

Robert Marlow of Olney visited with friends here over Sunday.

Ed. Myers is here again after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Dick McGuire and W. A. Lansden were Sullivan visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Kennedy and Mrs. J. H. Vadakin were visitors at Sullivan, Monday.

The young people who are attending school at Lincoln from here, spent Sunday at home.

The annual Harvest Home was held at the C. P. church Thursday. It was quite a success.

Elder J. T. Loving is conducting a meeting at the Christian church. It will continue next week.

The gentlemen members of the Rebekah lodge surprised the lady members Monday evening by serving them oysters.

Harve Smith and John Walker and families have returned from the west and will make their future home here in Bethany.

C. E. Combes, R. C. Yeakle, J. W. McGuire and Frank Ward, Jr. are now listed with the new subscribers to the NEWS at this place.

We omitted to mention last week that C. E. Combes now has full charge of the City Hotel and is always ready to serve the hungry public.

George Fravel of Taylorville, and Mrs. Mary Yeakle were married at the residence of the officiating minister, W. S. Herman, Wednesday evening, in the presence of a few invited guests. They left Thursday for Taylorville, where they will reside.

#### ARTHUR.

Mike Corbett is visiting in St. Louis.

Bob Smith was in Decatur, Monday.

Jim Dill has been visiting in Atlanta, Illinois.

Miss Cora Dorman went to Arcola, Tuesday evening.

Rev. Konkle preached at the east side church Sunday.

Mrs. John Glorious is moving into Mrs. Sarah Cox's house.

Dr. Keele of Lovington spent Monday night with friends here.

Mrs. Alex. Hitch and daughter, Miss Maude, went to Arcola, Tuesday.

S. A. Vradenburg is moving into the house he recently purchased of Carson Kelly.

Miss Gertrude Sears returned home Monday from a visit with friends in Decatur.

Miss Nettie Stapp, of Arcola, is in Peoria having her eyes treated. She is reported much better.

Miss Alice Weatherly, who has been spending the summer here, has returned to her home in Paris.

Postmaster Hunsaker and wife have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Clayton's property in the east part of town.

Dr. E. J. Luke and wife, who have been preparing to go on a visit to Ohio, have postponed their trip on account of the ill health of the doctor.

#### GAYS.

Howard Bowers was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Thomas visited relatives in Lerna Sunday.

Richard Alexander is numbered with those who have the typhoid fever.

Frank Frost and John Wilson visited Sullivan Sunday on their wheels.

Miss Wallace of near Windsor is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. Treat.

Kilus Morrison left Tuesday night for Ohio. His mother left Wednesday.

Elder Warren filed his regular appointments at the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Winnings are entertaining relatives from Lake City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson left Tuesday for a visit with their son in Arkansas.

Miss Blanch Dixon of Bloomington is the guest of her uncle Samuel Gammill and family.

Mrs. E. Beldon is entertaining her brother William Smith and other relatives this week.

Thomas Fleming and wife have moved into the house vacated by Kilus Morrison and mother.

#### ADKIN'S CHAPEL.

Our farmers all busy husking corn.

Bob Sampson has gone to Missouri.

T. G. Hupp is able to be up again.

Bruce Fu'k spent Sunday in Decatur.

Wm. Hupp was at Lovington, Monday.

James Logan of Decatur visited with friends here Sunday.

Shelby Howell of Burrowsville was here on business Monday.

The Kearney & Hughes sale was well attended and the stock sold reasonably well.

Ben White of Springfield, Ky., is visiting his brother Charles at this place.

Mrs. Charley Rambo and children of Decatur visited Ed. Julian and family last week.

Several of our young people attended the Dunkard meeting at La Place, Saturday night.

Our school was dismissed from Monday until Wednesday on account of the illness of the teacher, W. H. Dickson.

#### ALLENVILLE.

S. M. Ash was in Mattoon Tuesday on business.

L. C. Fleming moved his family to Sullivan this week.

A. J. French finished gathering corn Tuesday. Jack is a hustler.

J. W. Elder of Sullivan shipped a carload of cattle from here to Chicago Friday.

Charley Shaw and William Cox left for Chicago Wednesday to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Layton went to Watson Saturday to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, who was killed by the cars a few weeks ago.

Married, by Elder Mathers at his residence in Allenville, Oct. 16, Jesse F. Lilly to Miss Pearl Osborn. The bride is a charming young lady and the groom a worthy young man. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the friends of the contracting parties. May their voyage over life's sea be a happy one is the wish of their many friends.

#### KIRKSVILLE.

Mort Emel is building a residence near his father's.

"J. N." will lecture at the reedy Wednesday night.

Rev. Wheeler preached at the Reedy Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood spent Sunday in Findlay with the latter's sister Mrs. James Shaw.

Miss Minerva Jeffers returned from Alma where she had been for the benefit of her health. Her health was not much improved.

The question for debate at the literary society Friday evening is, "resolved that this country depends more on her resources than her laws."

George Webb and Miss Ida Hilliard were married at Sullivan at Squire Haydon's office Thursday evening. We wish them a long and happy life.

#### CUSHMAN.

Wm. Merritt of Sullivan was here Monday.

Mrs. A. Fletcher, of Decatur, Monday.

There are two cases of scarlet fever reported here.

Andy Cunningham was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Rhoda Whitman of Lake City visited here Sunday.

Those on the sick list are Walter Bell, Russ and Lucy Brown.

We understand we are to have a new grain dealer here this winter.

Died, Monday, Oct. 31, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Susan Howell. She was sixty years of age. The remains were taken to the Peoria cemetery for burial. Rev. Brandon of Lovington preached the funeral.

#### GRUCE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed, Oct. 19, a son.

H. H. Gladville transacted business in Decatur Friday.

J. W. Dawdy and son shipped four loads of cattle from here to Chicago Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Hillsdale of Windsor was in our village on professional business Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and daughter Lula are visiting relatives in Indiana this week.

Mrs. H. M. Hanson of Sullivan is staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gladville, while her mother is sick.

A. O. Harrison and family of Lovington visited with his father-in-law L. Luttrell from Friday evening until Monday.

#### CANFIELD.

Hattie Clark is seriously ill.

Pearl Spoorhook is reported to be improving.

A. J. Atchison of Mattoon was in town Saturday.

E. W. Davis was a business visitor at Arthur, Tuesday.

Mont Ballard and wife are digging a public well.

Mrs. L. E. Powell has been visiting with her parents in Mattoon the past week.

Mr. Jean and family will move to Clay county where he has purchased property.

#### EXHIBITORS' FAIRS.

Points That It Is to the Advantage to Remember.

They should observe very carefully the rules and regulations of the society and follow them to the letter.

They should exhibit only the best and prize-winning stock. It is no excuse to say that the cattle are nothing but bones because it has been so long.

It is a mistake to think many have that they can influence the decision of the judge by talking about their past exploits and number of prizes they have taken. If a judge is an expert, he can readily see this and is naturally suspicious of one who talks too much in the show ring.

All exhibitors should remember that there is only one prize, and if they are not successful take their defeat gracefully and like men and not find fault with the judges, management and all the other exhibitors. I have seen men completely lose their heads and make statements that if they could hear in their calmer moments they would see how absurd they were.

The judge, if he is an expert, knows no one and gives the prize to the best animals, and if one man has the best individuals in about all the classes he should get the ribbons. Many exhibitors cannot understand this and think that the spoils should be more evenly divided. This is a common idea among a large class of small exhibitors which you will find at almost every state and county fair.

While on the subject of fairs I would like to call your attention to the prize for bulls. I think it is of very little value unless all aged bulls are judged with their progeny, and as good grades are much more profitable to the ordinary farmer than poor pure bred I would like to see grades among the progeny. This is an old story with me, and one I have advocated for many years, and I think all men who are interested and have followed the bull prizes given at many of our large fairs will agree with me on this subject.—E. Burnett in Breeder's Gazette.

#### Stover For Horses.

It is habit that leads one to put away timothy hay for winter feeding of horses when it is worth \$16 a ton, and there is a quarter of an acre of corn per head for each month of winter feeding. The stover from an acre of corn will furnish food sufficient for one horse five months if the corn is a medium variety and has three stalks in a hill. It should be cared for as scrupulously as other good feed, put under shelter as soon as cured and not wasted in any way. Timothy meadows were light this season, but it was indeed a poor field of grass here that one could not sell standing at \$8 to \$10 an acre. No use of discussing "manurial values" and "robbing land" when one can convert half or three-fourths of a ton of stunted timothy into a \$10 bill without any expense.—Exchange.

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Made of very fine quality Weaver, edged with duchess satin, sizes 34 to 44, for \$4.95 each.

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Ripple or coat back, heavy beaver, large, hard, black buttons, at \$4.90 each.

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Jacket . . . .

Made of best grade all wool Scotch rough cheviot, velvet inside collar, half silk lined, for \$9.50. A regular \$12.00 garment.

At \$12.50 we offer a Plush Saque, lined and finished in the very best manner. This coat is worth at least \$16.50.

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Anything in the dry goods line can be satisfactorily ordered through our mail order department. SAMPLES cheerfully submitted.

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150 MERCHANT ST., DECATUR.

### BLOOD SPOT IN ITS PULP.

The "Mike" Apple Thought to Commemorate a Murder of Long Ago.

A peculiar species of fruit is the "Mike" apple. It has a fair skin, an excellent flavor and is extensively propagated in the vicinity of Norwich, Conn. Each individual apple exhibits somewhere in its pulp a red speck, like a tinge of fresh blood, and thereby hangs a strange legend.

The apple obtains its name from Micah Rood, a farmer who lived upon the outlands of the Connecticut town in the eighteenth century. The son of Thomas Rood, one of Norwich's early settlers, Micah tilled his fertile acres with all the zest of youthful ambition.

But of a sudden his habits changed. He grew idle, restless and intemperate. He lost all interest in both work and worship. His cattle were neglected and his neighbors shunned. Some attributed the change to witchcraft. Others hinted at insanity.

Winter wore away, spring returned, and the orchard of Micah Rood burst into blossom. On one tree, it was then observed, the flowers had turned from white to red. The superstitious neighbors wondered, especially as Rood seemed drawn to this tree by some resistless fascination. August came and the red blossoms developed into fruit. When the large yellow apples fell from the branches, each one was found to contain a well defined globule, known thereafter as "the drop of blood."

The freak of the apple tree deepened the mystery of Micah's behavior. Conjecture followed surmise, and soon it was remembered that during the previous fall a foreign peddler had passed through Norwich and had spent the night at Micah Rood's. He had never been seen again. Some one suggested that the young farmer had murdered him for his money and buried the body under the apple tree.

Search was made for the body of the stranger, but in vain. Nor was any trace of his stock found among the possessions of the unhappy Micah. If a load of crime rested upon the conscience of the suspected farmer, it never forced a confession from his lips. His farm drifted gradually to decay, and, too broken down to reclaim it, he wandered about town, disordered in mind and body.

He died in 1728, but while the blood spotted apple continues to grow his name and history will be perpetuated.—New York Herald.

### LI HUNG CHANG CARRIED HER.

China's Viceroy Took Literally an Invitation to Escort a Lady.

Speaking of the first meeting of Li Hung Chang and John W. Foster, on which occasion the Chinese viceroy entertained a woman at dinner for the first time in the person of Mrs. Foster, the Washington Capital vouches for the following story, which is one of the best illustrations of true oriental courtesy, combined with the peculiar seriousness and matter of factness of the Chinese mind, ever related:

When she was introduced to the viceroy, Mrs. Foster wondered how she was to be taken into the banquet room. Some time before, it seems, Li Hung Chang had been guest of honor at a dinner given by the Russian ambassador, and being asked to take the ambassador's wife to the dining room, proceeded to comply with a literalness which astonished all the guests. The viceroy is a giant in stature, and the ambassador's wife being a small woman, he had no difficulty in picking her up bodily and carrying her to the table.

Mrs. Foster did not yearn for such honor and called upon her husband's diplomacy to arrange that she should be escorted in a less vigorous manner. Mr. Foster's tact was equal to the occasion, and when the doors were thrown open Li Hung Chang led the way, and Mrs. Foster followed him.

### Compensated.

The epigrams of Voltaire, the French philosopher, were often ruthlessly sarcastic and severe. He could, however, exercise tact and gentleness, and as is usually the case with brilliant persons those qualities became him wonderfully well.

He met the famous statesman Turgot, and cordially inquired about his health. "It is as you see," replied Turgot, "I am tormented with gout. I can hardly drag my feet about."

"You remind me of the statue of Nebuchadnezzar, M. Turgot."

"Yes," assented the invalid sadly, "you are right, poet, the statue had feet of clay."

"And a head of gold," cried Voltaire warmly, "remember that, a head of gold."—Youth's Companion.

### Riding Astride.

The new woman is only copying after the ancient dame when she rides astride, as is now the fashion of the royal princesses and the leading equestriennes of both England and America. Joan of Arc rode astride at the head of the French army, and Queen Elizabeth used to ride to falcon hunts in this fashion behind Lord Leicester. It was only in the sixteenth century that the sidesaddle came into use in England, and women rode astride in Germany until the close of the eighteenth century. In most foreign countries the fashion of riding on one side has never been adopted by women.—Chicago Tribune.

## BREVETTES

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Noise are Jasper county (Mo.) musicians.

H. Rider Haggard is a dog fancier, being especially fond of the uglier breeds, such as pugs and bulldogs.

Miss Rebecca Ming of Mendham, N. J., is in her ninety-seventh year and has never been attended by a physician.

Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, wears a monocle in her eye whenever she appears in public.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, widow of the famous preacher, does not wear black or any other emblem of mourning. Her demeanor is cheerful.

Galen Clark, who discovered the giant trees in the Yosemite valley in 1857, still lives within the shadows of the mighty monarchs he found.

Pierola, the president of Peru, was once a professor of philosophy in a Lima seminary, and he is a son-in-law of the Mexican Emperor Iturbide.

Queen Liliuokalani is between 55 and 60 years old. She has very dark skin and very thick lips, and her husband was a white man and an American.

When Governor Richards of Wyoming leaves the capitol, his daughter, aged 19, who is his private secretary, becomes governor in everything but the name.

The Mexican president, Porfirio Diaz, goes duck hunting once a year, but apart from this brief annual outing he has not left the City of Mexico for seven years.

At Zanesville, O., where he is on the editorial staff of The Courier, lives the oldest telegraph operator in the country, James Hoge. Mr. Hoge learned telegraphy in 1852.

Marshall Cushing says that if Miss Willard wants to see a living answer to her question, "Why cannot men be beautiful?" she should go to Washington and look at Hallett Kilbourn.

The only European monarch who possesses the ideal kingly dignity is King Oscar. He is a very tall and very handsome man, with a graceful and easy carriage and faultless bearing.

Jeremiah Sullivan, an Ohio ex-state senator, is almost the exact double of Governor McKinley. He has similar eyes, nose, cheeks and general appearance. He is often called Governor McKinley by those who know them both well.

Lord John Russell once said that after a supper with Tom Moore, the recollection of some of the witty things said during the course of the evening so tickled him that he had to stop and hold by the railings while laughing on his way home.

The poet Swinburne is 58 years old and in the prime of physical condition. He is impressive in appearance. While of diminutive stature, his face is peculiarly pale, and his head, which is of massive proportions, is covered with a thick shock of disheveled hair.

### THE FASHION PLATE.

Bordered changeable taffeta silks are announced.

The box plaited Norfolk waist reappears among costumes and toilets for the fall.

Black, golden brown and dark green velvet capes of moderate length will be very much in evidence this autumn.

Velvets of every kind—plain, plaided, striped, chameleon, repped and moired—will be in use for two seasons to come.

Crush belts and collars made of richly colored plaid satin or taffeta silk will be very fashionable accessories on bodices of dark gowns.

Large orders have been placed with manufacturers for lustrous white corded silks and heavy but soft finished cream and ivory white satins for evening toilets.

The long favored mutton leg sleeve seems to be quite as popular as ever with ladies' tailors and dressmakers, whether corresponding with the corsage or made of some contrasting fabric.

Pink in every tint and tone will be in high vogue this winter for evening toilets, dressy opera toques and bonnets, for trimmings and linings, for black velvet round hats, and for lining velvet and cream cloth capes for ball and theater uses.

Salamambo is a new delicate shade of raspberry pink that is combined with several beautiful tints of green in evening toilets of Marie Antoinette brocade, showing an exquisite floral design upon a rich background shot with pink and green.—New York Post.

### GREAT MEN'S READING.

Rossini, for nearly 30 years, read nothing but French novels.

George III for many years of his life read nothing but his Bible and prayer book.

Wordsworth was fond of the poetry of Burns, but said the latter was too rough and uncut.

### MACKAY'S SON KILLED.

While Riding a Horse in Paris He Is Thrown and Fatally Injured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—John W. Mackay, Jr., was thrown from his horse in Paris and killed. The first intimation of the accident was received here by Mr. Mackay's private secretary. It was a cablegram from Mr. Clarence Mackay, a younger brother at Paris, in which he said that John W. was thrown from his horse and seriously hurt. The doctors had pronounced the case hopeless and he begged the secretary to prepare his father for the worst.

At an early hour in the morning another message was received stating that the injuries had proven fatal, and that the young man had died during the night. Young Mackay arrived in this city from the west on June 8 last, and sailed for Europe on the steamship Paris on Wednesday, June 19. No further details have reached here as yet and none of the representatives of the Mackay interests in this city could say whether the remains would be brought back here for interment.

### Safe Blowers Unrewarded.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Oct. 23.—The safe in McDill's flouring mill, located just outside of town, received its third annual blowing up with the usual result—safe badly damaged and burglars unrewarded. Mr. McDill warns the nimble-fingered fraternity that his safe is only used as an ornament.

### Worked the Combination.

LOUISVILLE, Ills., Oct. 23.—Burglars entered the store of H. N. McElyea, a general merchant in Oskaloosa, about ten miles west of here. They succeeded in working the combination of his safe and secured over \$300 in cash, besides some goods.

### Just Like They Had Been Men.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 21.—At Dingers, Logan county, William Demeron was attacked by two sisters named Hance. The women succeeded in throwing him down and then cut his throat, death resulting in ten minutes. The cause of the crime is not known, but several arrests are reported.

### Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Michigan—William K. Tully, Crystal Falls; Maggie Broeze, Three Oaks, Illinois—David E. King, Roodhouse, Pennsylvania—Norman A. Patterson, Oxford.

### Fatal Boiler Explosion.

PARIS, Tex., Oct. 21.—An explosion of a boiler at Dillard's mill, north of here, killed George Johnson, colored engineer, mortally wounded a man named Parks and J. W. Jackman, prominent farmers, and badly injured six others, whose names are not known, some of whom may die. The mill was demolished.

### Foul Murder in Oklahoma.

EL PASO, Oct. 23.—It is reported from the Red Fork country, in Washington county, that Bruce Callan deliberately murdered Philip Erick and Martin Koch, two Indian Germans who were to appear Friday as witnesses against Callan's father.

### Killed by an Explosion.

NEWBERYPORT, Miss., Oct. 23.—Charles McManus was killed, James H. P. Reed was fatally injured and four others were seriously hurt by an explosion in the dry and mixing room of the fibrelloid works on Water street.

J. S. Hackley, who claims credit for arresting Fraker, the insurance swindler, will sue the insurance companies for the reward which he says was promised him. He threatens sensational disclosures if the case is tried.

At Cincinnati the Overman Carriage company failed, with liabilities of \$50,000 and assets \$30,000.

At Butte, Mont., a boycott on foreign material has tied up all building operations for three weeks to come.

At Waterloo, Ind., Mrs. John Ax died, and her relatives dug up \$300 in gold from the floor of her home. She was reputed to be wealthy.

At Decatur, Ills., John Waterlind, aged 29, was killed by a train.

### When Gas Was New.

When it was first proposed to light the streets of London with gas, great objection was made by the public and newspapers on the ground that the people would be poisoned, that the trees and vegetation would all be killed, and that domestic animals could not possibly survive the deadly fumes.

Hain't a-goin to worry any more—  
Hain't a-goin to fret and fuss about it!  
We'll git what's a-comin to us, shore,  
Er, thank God! we'll git along without it.

## EXPECTANT MOTHERS.

## "MOTHERS' FRIEND"

Relieves Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child, she did not suffer from CHAMPS or PAINS—was quickly relieved at the critical hour suffering but little—she had no pains afterward and her recovery was rapid.

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To wear to School this winter. Strong Clothes to stand the wear and tear of sleigh riding and snowballing and out-of-doors fun in cold weather. Clothes with the seams well sewed and the buttons tightly fastened on. We have just such things for the youngsters. Besides being full of wear they are neat and shapely. Six to seven dollars will buy a suit.

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SULLIVAN LODGE, NO. 704, A. F. & M. The next stated communication will be held Oct. 30. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. K. CAMPBELL, W. M.

OPHA TIERNON, Sec'y.

### EXCURSIONS.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.—THE PEORIA, Decatur & Evansville Railway is still selling excursion tickets between all its stations. Sunday travel, good on date of sale, only rate of one fare for the round trip. Arrive at the terminus to spend a day with the cities on the line of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway. The summer is a family picnic at McKinaw or Edgewater. This is a great accommodation to the general public and the amount of traveling on Sunday last summer indicates that it is appreciated.

THE COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15 to Dec. 31, 1895. For the above occasion, the P. D. & E. will place on sale Sept. 15th, special excursion tickets from Sullivan to Atlanta, Ga., at a rate of \$20.50, good for return until Jan. 7, 1896; and a rate of \$19.75 for the round trip, good for twenty days from date of sale. This is the short line from Sullivan to Atlanta via Evansville, running in connection with the L. & N. R. For further information, inquire of P. D. & E. agents.

SOLID TRUTHS ABOUT THE SOUTH. IT is a fact that the most productive farms, where three crops a year are made, are in the garden spot of the world, which is in Mississippi and Alabama along the line of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. Mississippi, open fertile prairie lands and rich valleys timbered with valuable hard woods and Alabama, the yellow pine belt, a rolling sandy loam, the paradise of the fruit grower, the truck farmer, stock raiser and invalid. The summers are cooler, the winters are warmer, the entire year comfortable for outdoor work. Garden the whole year round. Pure air, soft water, good health and long life to yourself and family. No blizzards. No sunstrokes. No swamps no malaria. Thousands of acres of land may be had at very low prices and on easy terms. For illustrated pamphlet and full information concerning character and kind of land, locations and prices, address Henry Funder, Pres. Alabama Land and Development Co., Birmingham, Ala. Round trip tickets are on sale at cheap rates for land seekers and a very low one way rate for actual settlers and their household goods and stock. For full information concerning tickets, rates and how to reach this section, write to W. B. Rowland, 108 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. W. J. McLean, P. A., Room 329 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill., or E. P. Posey, G. P. A., Mobile, Ala.

COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15—Dec. 31, 1895. During the continuance of the Exposition, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will have on sale at all of its ticket offices special tickets to Atlanta, Ga. The rate from Sullivan good for return until Jan. 7, 1896, will be \$20.50. Short limit good for twenty days from date of sale \$19.75. There is also a ten day limit ticket on sale every ten days from Oct. 26, which can be procured from Agents on application. The P. D. & E. is the short line via Evansville connecting with the L. & N., which runs a double daily line of through cars to Atlanta. For further information as to rates, limits, etc., call on P. D. & E. Ticket Agent, or address A. G. Palmer, Gen. Pass. Agt., Evansville, Ind.

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GEMS IN VERSE.

A Failure. He cast his net at morn where fishers toiled; At eve he drew it empty to the shore...

Barefooted. How the mornings used to rise Just like music in the skies! How the first breath of the day Smelled like paradise in May...

Not a trouble nor a care In the whole world anywhere Just as light and gay and free As a bird that tops a tree...

Simple joys, and yet how sweet! Just the pools that laved your feet, Just the mud between your toes, Just the wild fruit where it grows...

Oh, the soft, cool morning dew Ere the days of sock or shoe! Oh, the show'ring, as you pass, Of the sparkling spears of grass!

Love's Seasons. Full flowered summer lies upon the land. I kiss your lips, your hair, and then your hand...

The rose leaf falls; the color fades and dies; The sunlight fades; the summer, birdlike, flies; There comes a shade across your wistful eyes...

The flowers are dead; the land is blind with rain; The bud of beauty bears the fruit of pain. Can any note revive the broken strain?

The world is cold, and death is everywhere. I turn to you, and in my heart's despair Find peace and rest. We know, through foul or fair, That love is sweet.

"Dasen't Come." In wher' their pool is clear an deep— A "dizen" off wher' their bank is steep, Desires an splashin er round fer fun...

Tipton branch up ther tall'es tree, Leaves so thick yer kin hurdy see, A-olvin fast fer fear he'll drop, Hitchin way up till he hez ter stop...

Ripe yeller apples er hangin high, Can't help but see 'em walkin by, Wonder why 'tis 'at their bigges' an best, Don't seem ter grow ez low ez the 'res'...

Our Dead. Nothing is our own. We hold our pleasures Just a little while ere they are fled. One by one life robs us of our treasures...

They are ours, and hold in faithful keeping Safe forever all they took away. Cruel life can never strit that sleeping; Cruel time can never seize that prey.

How the children leave us, and no traces Linger of that smiling angel band! Gone, forever gone, and in their places Weary men and anxious women stand.

Yet we have some little ones still ours. They have kept the baby smile, we know, Which we kissed one day and hid with flowers On their dead, white faces long ago.

Is love ours, and do we dream we know it, Bound with all our heartstrings as our own? Any cold and cruel dawn may show it Shattered, desecrated, overthrow'n.

Only the dead hearts forsake us never. Love that to death's loyal care has fled Is thus consecrated ours forever, And no change can rob us of our dead.

The Cost of Joy. The cost of joy is joy, for in the sea A brook no longer may an idler be. The ocean lifts her ships and bears them on— Our sweet old hillside toubadour is gone.

The cost of joy is joy. June brings the rose. But clad in tears the violet springtime goes. The rose of passion with her hot, red breath Is love's first silent messenger of death.

The cost of joy is joy. Suns fright the moon. The rainbow hope dissolves in truth's high noon. Today costs yesterday in heart and brain— Immortal life, the sum of earthly gain.

Love Flew In at the Window. Love flew in at the window As Wealth walked in at the door. "You have come, for you saw Wealth coming," said I.

But he fluttered his wings with a sweet little cry, "I'll cleave to you, rich or poor." Wealth dropped out of the window. Poverty crept in through the door.

"Well, now you would fain follow Wealth," said I. But Love fluttered his wings as he gave me the lie.

"I'll cling to you all the more." —Tennyson.



MEN YOU MEET.

A Few Telling Remarks About the Man Your Daughter Knows.

His appearance is so eminently respectable that you feel the same satisfaction on finding him around the house as you experience on seeing a choice bit of Chelsea on your wall or a well bred horse in your stable.

His hair is always beautifully smoothed—with a sadiron, you surmise—and the parting, indelibly in the exact center, has evidently grown there and is not, as are other partings, the result of artifice.

Personally you are not well acquainted with him. Your wife mentions his name sometimes, and your daughter is not averse to his society, you understand.

And so you keep on meeting him at short intervals, until one day your daughter decides that he is absolutely necessary to her future happiness, and you purchase him for her at a figure which you consider quite modest.

Whereupon your wife assures you that you have done well, and you experience a slight glow of pride as a result of her commendations, and you feel rather thankful that you won't have to talk to him again for at least a month.

The Sea.



Beside the sea the children go On white bare feet through the silver sand, And the little waves run, laughing, up As if to catch them where they stand.

Who Her Husband Was.

Prince Maximilian of Bavaria, the father of the empress of Austria, was once traveling in the same carriage with a company promoter, who told him that his daughter was a leader of society in Vienna.

Defense of a Purse Thief.

A delightful defense was tendered recently to a charge of stealing a purse from a lady's pocket. "The prisoner pleaded that he was tempted by the purse protruding," which justified him, he seemed to think, in intruding.

Brave Dr. Cartwright. During the recent heavy rains in the west the arid region of western Kansas was literally under water. Dry rivers and creeks overflowed their banks...

As she was approaching Garden City she found that the bridge on the main road had been carried away. The banks overflowed and the bottoms were under water for a distance of over a mile.

She quickly decided her course. Leaving her horse and buggy with a farmer with instructions to drive to Garden City around the Pierceville road, she plunged into the water, determined to wade home.

A College For Housewives.

There is a college for housewives at Walthamstan, England, where young women may learn all the branches of domestic work, including cooking, needlework, laundry work and household superintendence.

Mrs. Sadie E. Likens. Mrs. Sadie E. Likens, who for many years has been police matron at Denver, has resigned her position to accept the superintendency of the State Industrial School For Incurable Quinsy.

Glove Buttons.

No street glove with any claim to distinction is fastened nowadays with the small pearl button once in form. The smallest one allowable is well cut pearl or bone one approaching an old fashioned 3 cent piece in size.

The Ideal Club.

"The ideal club," says Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, "will be one which has an idea and follows it. Its motto will be 'Not as though already attained.' Ideals unfold before us and lead us on to things more beautiful, and yet there are greater things which we have not yet reached.

Not So Very New.

The new woman is not so very new, after all. The federal census of 1890 shows that there were 59 women blacksmiths, 32 women choppers, 129 women butchers, 191 women carpenters and 83 women undertakers of that benighted period in our national history.

Women officers will run booths at the November election in Lexington Ky., when eight school trustees are to be chosen.

Miss Helen Gould has just founded two scholarships in New York university of \$5,000 each, to yield \$250 annually.

Among the new fancies for table setting is a green linen table center, with a bordering of pale yellow poppies.

Distress in the Stomach

"I had trouble with my stomach for a long time and could not get anything that would do me any good. Last February I had

Inflammation of the stomach, and was so bad for a week, that even light food would cause

Great Distress and vomiting. The doctor's medicine did me no good and so I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When I had taken two bottles I could eat anything without having the least bit of distress. I have only taken five bottles and my general health is much better.

—ED. CHAMPLIN, Grocer, City, New York.

Hood's Pills should be in every household.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

The undersigned has opened a merchant tailor shop in the first room east of the Logan implement house where he is prepared to do all kinds of merchant tailoring at reasonable prices.

Will also give special attention to repairing, cleaning and pressing.

Old customers as well as new are requested to call and examine goods and get prices.

Respectfully, W. H. ZIESE, The Tailor.



Purchase this flour and keep your money at home. Remember this flour is manufactured from wheat you raise.

We are still in the exchange business and will give you as many pounds of our White Loaf or Daily Bread flour for your wheat as other mills will give you of inferior flour.

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Having purchased the restaurant in the McDonald Block, I take this method to inform the public that I am prepared to serve a good lunch at all times. Also carry a good line of canned goods confectionery and cigars.

Summer Drinks

and fruits in season. Remember we handle bread from the new bakery, fresh every day, none better. Give me a call.

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Iowa has large crops this year. It never fails. We raise just as good crops as yours on land that is only worth one-third to one-half as much. See!

Write me just what you want and I will tell you where it is. Lands at all prices.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect April 7, 1895. SOUTHBOUND. 71. Chicago and Shelbyville Mail, 5:10 pm. 75. Local Mixed, 8:12 pm.

WABASH LINE.

Table with columns for train numbers, destinations (Chicago, St. Louis), and times. Includes sections for Sullivan and Going North.

Information in regard to routes, rates, time of trains, connections, etc., will be cheerfully furnished on application, personally or by letter, to any agent of the Wabash Railway.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

Hon. W. F. L. Hadley, the republican nominee for congress in this district, was here yesterday and received a very cordial welcome from many democrats as well as republicans. He is a middle aged man of pleasing yet forcible manners and makes a good impression wherever he goes. He is very popular at home, where best known, and a worthy and true man in every sense of the word.

The democratic state central committee is reported to have established headquarters at Litchfield for the purpose of taking charge of the congressional campaign in this district. Some of the local leaders are making a vigorous kick at what they very naturally deem an unwarranted interference, but Buck Henrichson's word is law and the democrats of the Eighteenth district will have to submit.

The final appraisal of the estate of the late Jay Gould foots up the sum of nearly \$83,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is in real estate, and the rest is in various kinds of personal property, mostly railroad securities. This is probably the largest fortune ever made in so short a time by speculative methods alone; and whatever may be thought of the morality of the man who made it, there can be no doubt about his rare intellectual endowment and his masterly grasp of business conditions.

The McRoberts Tailoring Co. of Decatur was fined \$25 in Justice Burns court Tuesday on a charge of selling goods without a license. They have been selling goods throughout the county, having headquarters at the Eden House, and claim that they are the victims of a conspiracy, instigated by some of the local dealers, to injure their trade. There is a city ordinance that practically prohibits outsiders from coming here and undertaking to dispose of a line of goods that come in direct competition with our home merchants, but in this case the company claim not to have violated the ordinance and will contest the case.

**Licensed to Wed.**

George Webb..... 23  
Ida May Hilliard..... 26  
G. D. Fravel..... 36  
Mrs. Mary Yeakle..... 49

**Bad Money.**

The secret service division of the treasury department has discovered the existence of a counterfeit ten dollar silver certificate, of the series of 1891, check letter D, bearing the portrait of the late Thomas A. Hendricks. The counterfeit is apparently printed from an etched plate of fair workmanship, and the general appearance of the note is very deceptive. The note has been "doctored" to give it an aged appearance.

**Illinois Banks.**

The tabulation of the reports of the 132 state banks of Illinois, showing their condition on the morning of September 21, has been completed by the auditor of public accounts. The total resources are \$126,866,784, as against \$131,286,410 on June 11, when the last previous call was made. Deposits aggregate over \$90,000,000, being three million less than on June 11. The average cash reserve is 35 per cent. of deposits.

**Known the World Over.**

No state in the union is so well known as Illinois. Everybody knows something about Illinois. For years, shelled in the production of corn, oats, wheat hogs and railroad mileage and she retains first rank in most of these, yet. The northwestern states are settled more largely by Illinoisans than by all other classes combined. In every town, in every community, you find some one lately from Illinois. Go west a 1,000 miles and every day of your journey you will see someone you once knew in Illinois, or who knows someone in Illinois that you know. No state in the union has so large a percentage of tillable lands nor so high an average price for its farm lands. And no other state in the union could have a Chicago.

**The Silver Craze.**

Silver has greatly depreciated in commercial values, and may be found impracticable for money purposes, but thousands suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation have found that 50 cents or \$1 in silver invested in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is worth its weight in gold. Trial sizes (10 doses 10 cents) by John Pogue.

**A WOMAN SHOEBLACK.**

Miss Edison of Chicago Has Established a "Parlor" Where Sainies May Be Had.

The Woman's Journal tells of a new if humble field for woman's industry—a shoeblacking parlor for ladies. We all know the discomfort—not to say disgrace—of unblacked shoes, and we are all painfully aware of the trouble and effort it is for a woman to protect her boots from the dust, or having with toil and struggle blacked them to keep them clean. The so-called "ladies' blacking" is a boon to one's muscles, but it has many drawbacks, while the strength and skill needed for "men's blacking" are quite beyond most of us even in these athletic days.

Miss M. L. Edison has therefore established in Chicago a parlor where ladies as well as gentlemen may have their daily "shine," and she thus describes her idea and its practical results: "Some months ago I came down town one night and got my boots soiled. I hunted around for a place that was suitable for a woman to go into to have her boots made presentable. I didn't want to go into a hotel, and I didn't want to sit on a chair in an alley.

"Then I began to think. I had been making my own living, and a hard way it was. I thought out this scheme. I thought why not get a cheerful, clean room, employ clean and competent boys to do the work and make the place one where women could come without suffering unpleasant comment.

"I went to every office in the office buildings from here to Adams street and particularly to the offices where women are employed. I told the women what I proposed to do. I asked them if they would patronize the place, and 75 per cent of them liked the plan and told me I could rely on them for at least a certain amount a week. I saw the men, and many of them told me they would give me their 'shines.'

"I insisted that the boys must be gentlemanly in their deportment, and that they must be experts in their business. So I started in a block below here, and after I had been there two months my business warranted my removal here.

"You see my place is clean. The chairs are easy, and the foot rests are roomy. I think I may say I am the only woman in this business. I have traveled everywhere, and I have never met with a woman anywhere in this business."

Her chairs are usually crowded Saturday, and it is not unusual to see a half dozen well dressed women having their shoes cleaned and oiled and reading the papers. The price for a shine or an oil is 5 cents.

**Ladies of the Maccabees.**

It is only a few years ago that a number of bright women in the neighborhood of Port Huron and Ann Arbor, Mich., many of whom were graduates of that famous western college, started a small organization under the curious name given above. The society was to be secret, fraternal and beneficiary and helpful. It is now nearly six years old, and has grown steadily, until it has nearly 50,000 members. Michigan is still its first state in point of membership, while New York comes next. Its branches, or hives, are now found in no less than 21 states. It is essentially a woman's organization. The members and officers are women, the attorney, council, physician and chaplain of the order are all women, and its business and business relations are conducted exclusively by women. The national organization is known as the supreme hive, the state as the great hive and the local branches as subordinate hives. The women are the bees, and no drones are allowed. The officers are Mrs. Anne Wastell, supreme commander; Miss Bina M. West, supreme record keeper; Mrs. Kitty C. Warner, supreme finance keeper, and Dr. M. M. Danforth, supreme medical examiner.—New York Mail and Express.

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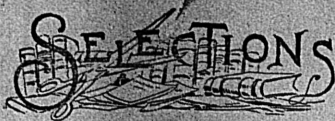
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**A MASK OF BONAPARTE.**

This Napoleonic Treasure Has Just Been Discovered In a Mexican Town.

It is a little late in the day to revive the Napoleonic craze, says the New Orleans Picayune, but as interest in the great emperor never wholly dies the fact that Antomarchi's death mask, made immediately after death in St. Helena, has been found will be news to many. For many years the cast was lost to observation. It has recently been discovered in Matamoros, Mexico, and, according to the local paper, El Sol de Mayo, is now in the possession of a citizen of that town. Antomarchi was attached to the emperor's suit, and when Napoleon was dead procured plaster from the drugstore in Jamestown, with which he made a careful cast of the features of the illustrious dead.

After the death of Napoleon Dr. Antomarchi returned to France, and, becoming dissatisfied with his surroundings, sailed in 1836 for the United States, landing at New Orleans, at which place he joined a party of traders going to Santa Fe. After remaining a short time at Santa Fe he went to Guancevi, a small village in the state of Durango, in Mexico, making his home while there with Don Jose Calleros, father of Mrs. Macmanus, wife of Dr. Charles Macmanus of Matamoros. He remained with Don Jose Calleros but a short time, when he determined to visit Cuba. When his final preparations for departure were made he found it convenient to leave with Don Jose Calleros, for safe keeping, a box and trunk. Dr. Antomarchi died in 1838, soon after reaching Cuba, and for many years the box and trunk remained in the safe keeping of Don Jose Calleros. Finally, when all hope of restoring these chattels to their rightful owner had expired, and after the good Don Jose Calleros, of pleasant memory, had passed away, the box and trunk were opened and found to contain a fine collection of books and this cast of Napoleon. The books are now on the shelves and the cast adorns the walls of the voluminous library of Dr. Charles Macmanus.

The face of the emperor, as represented in the cast, is very fine, majestic and grand. Before dying Napoleon became so gravely thin, and his features so gaunt in death the exquisite and delicate features for which they were noted in youth. It is said that no question can be made of the authenticity of the discovery, which is of exceeding interest, as the emperor never sat directly for a portrait, and the death mask is therefore the only absolutely authentic representation of his lineaments.

**Outwitting the Fortune Teller.**

A very amusing story is told by a Paris correspondent, who says that two distinguished looking men, one of them wearing the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, presented themselves at the rooms of a certain lady who is reputed to be a dreamer of dreams and a diviner of the future.

"Certainly," said she in reply to one of her visitors, "I can tell fortunes, and I do so without the aid of cards or coffee grounds. It is by magnetism alone that I work, and if you wish to peer into the future you have only to give me your left hand."

"What is your fee?" demanded the chevalier.

"Ten francs," was the answer. "But the revelation will be the more complete for 20."

"Let us begin with the cheaper sitting," he retorted, "for if you tell me what I want to know we can proceed to the details afterward."

So the seance commenced, and the soothsayer informed her visitor that he was a retired captain who had experienced many ups and downs in life, and so happiness was in store for him, and so on.

"I perceive, madam," he responded, "that you possess a peculiar talent—that you can unravel the mystery of the past, present and future, but I must also state that you have not successfully discovered the identity of the individual who now addresses you. I am the commissary of police for the Madeleine quarter, and I must institute proceedings against you for illegal practices."

The two clients were M. Gavrelle and his secretary.

**Highest Trees in the World.**

In the Victorian state forest, on the slopes of the mountains dividing Gipps Land from the rest of the Australian colony of Victoria, grow the highest trees in the world, the noble gum trees of the genus eucalyptus. These trees range from 350 feet to 500 feet in height. One of the huge trees that had fallen was found, by actual measurement with a tape, to be 433 feet from the roots to where the trunk had been broken off by the fall, and at that point the tree was three feet in diameter. A cedar tree recently felled near Ocosta, Wash., measured 467 feet in height and 70 feet in circumference. Dr. James gives some interesting particulars of these gum trees. The Eucalyptus globulus grew 40

feet high in four years, in Florida, with a stem a foot in diameter. Trees of the same species in Guatemala grew 120 feet in 12 years and had a stem diameter of nine feet. Other species also attain enormous sizes—Eucalyptus diversicolor is known to grow 400 feet high, and trees have been measured 300 feet long without a branch. Boards 12 feet wide can frequently be obtained. In 1860 a monster petrified tree was found in Baker county, Or. It was just 666 feet long and at its butt was quite 60 feet in diameter. Amberlike beads of petrified gum adhered to the sides of the trunk for a distance of 100 feet or more.—London Standard.

**PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINES**

The Ever Failing, Never Ending Search For Such Mechanical Contrivances.

Closely allied to the periodically recurring claims for the production of perpetual motion are the class of exhibitions which have been profitable to their inventors by organizing companies through active promoters, upon evidence, for instance, that a few drops of water can produce a pressure of 10,000 pounds per square inch, as though this was tantamount to the performance of a useful amount of work.

Again, there is the line of pseudo experimentation, based upon the oft repeated assertion that harmony of sound can set up such motion as to produce large mechanical effects, such as the rotation of machines, or act with explosive power in guns. All such devices may properly be considered as perpetual motion machines, for in such cases the power manifested is much greater than that required for its initiation, and it must follow that the machine, after supplying itself with such initiatory excitement, will have much surplus energy left over for useful purposes, if the facts are as stated. In fact, such surplus energy has been looked for by the promoters, but has not yet so far revealed itself as to render feasible the construction of machines of practical use and commercial value.

The means to carry on exhibitions of such reputed inventions are obtained from widely scattered sources. Generally those who have furnished the capital are not interested in the exposure of the frauds or do not realize that advantage is being taken of their credulity, while those who are not peculiarly interested are afforded no opportunity to prove the correctness of their assumption as to the fraudulent nature of the display. The floating of such schemes is much too easy, as the ordinary tendency of the human mind is to freely believe that remarkable results may be obtained from modern scientific methods. This faith leads many to venture at least small investments, in the hope that large returns will be realized, and I fear this tendency will continue to exist as long as faith without reason is dominant in many minds.—Professor Coleman Sellers in Cassier's Magazine.

**Live Stock Points.**

When you buy a new harness, take your horse or mule to the harness shop and have him fitted just as you would have yourself fitted with a pair of shoes. Ill fitting harness is the cause of many a sore and gall.

The Oregon horse abattoir is still in full operation, slaughtering unsalable animals and converting them into beef and fertilizing material. The factory is situated at Linton on the Columbia river.

The substance known as gluten meal is the refuse of corn after the starch has been taken out. It varies greatly in value. Professor Henry says the lighter, chaffy grades are of little value, while the heavier grades contain the germ of the corn grain and are rich in protein. These grades are worth more as feed than wheat bran is. As to prices to be paid for gluten meal Professor Henry writes in The Breeder's Gazette that the chaffy light grade is worth less than bran and should be sold for a lower price, while the heavier grades may be bought with profit at a somewhat higher price than bran brings. Bran should be mixed with the heavy kind of gluten meal to keep it from being too concentrated a food.

In the horse abattoir in Oregon every ounce in the horse's body is utilized. The bones are crushed into bonemeal, the refuse is converted into fertilizer, the hides are made into leather, the meat is packed and sold for beef.

**A Fruitful Desert.**

The desert of Sahara is not all a desert. In 1892 more than 9,000,000 of sheep wintered in the Algerian Sahara, paying a duty of 1,763,000 francs (\$552,000). These sheep were worth 20 francs (\$4) apiece, or in all 175,000,000 francs. The Sahara nourishes also 2,000,000 goats and 260,000 camels, paying a duty of 1,000,000 francs. In the oases palms, citrons and apricots abound; there are cultivated also onions, pimientos and various leguminous vegetables. The oases contain 1,500,000 date palms, on which the duty is 560,000 francs. The product of a date tree varies from 8 to 10 francs; these of the desert give about 15,000,000 a year.—New York Tribune.

Wills Clarke, a young farmer near Charleston, Ill., died from the effects of chloroform administered for a small surgical operation. A coroner's jury gave a verdict of death from an overdose of chloroform.

**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Mendotte county, ss. In the circuit court, November term, A. D. 1895. George W. Hudgins vs. Julia Hudgins, in chancery. All day of the unknown residence of the above named defendant, Julia Hudgins, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 26th day of September, 1895, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the third Monday in the month of November next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said defendant above named, Julia Hudgins, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Sullivan in and for the said county, on the third Monday in November next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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