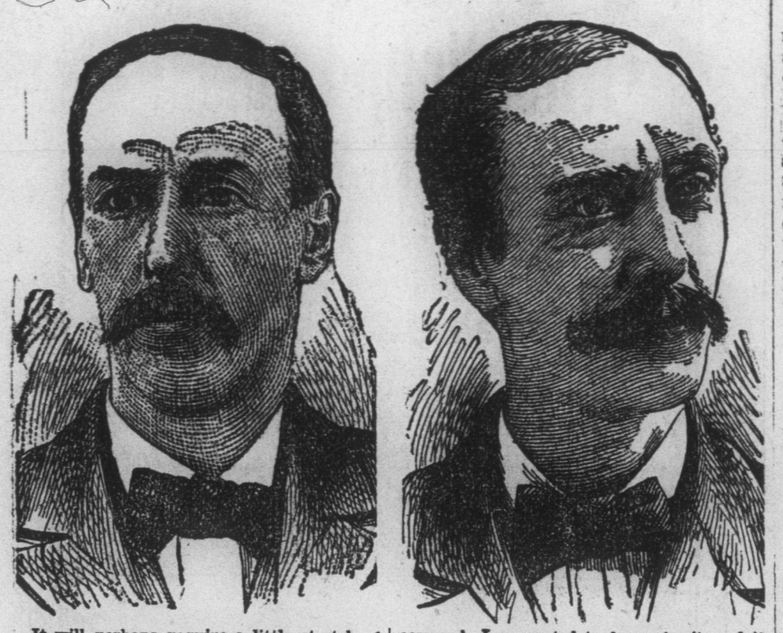

It will, perhaps, require a little stretch of the imagination on the part of the reader to recognize the fact that the two portraits at the head of this article are of the same individual; and yet they are truthful sketches made from photographs, taken only a few months apart, of a very much esteemed citizen of Illinois—Mr. C. H. Harris, whose address is No. 1,622 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. The following extract from a letter written by Mr. Harris explains the marvelous change in his personal appearance. He writes: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saved my life and has made me a man. My home physician says I am good for forty years yet. You will remember that I was just between life and death, and all of my friends were sure it was a case of death, until I commenced taking a second bottle of 'Golden Medical Disoovery,' when I became able to sit up and the cough was very much better, and *the bleeding from my lungs stopped*, and before I had taken six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' my cough ceased and I was a new man and ready for business.

I now feel that it is a duty that I owe to my fellow-men to recommend to them the 'Golden Medical Discovery' which saved my life when doctors and all other medicines failed to do me any good.

I send to you with this letter two of my photographs; one taken a few weeks before I was taken down sick in bed, and the other was taken after I was well." These two photographs are faithfully re-produced at the head of this article.

Mr. Harris's experience in the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not an exceptional one. Thousands of eminent people in all parts of the world testify, in just as emphatic language, to its marvelous curative powers over all chronic bronchial, throat and lung diseases, chronic nasal catarrh, asthma, and kindred diseases.

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W. C. Rogers M. D.

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Truly, your friend,

William Dulaney

Mr. Dulaney's address is Campbell, Ohio.

"I had catarrh in the head for years and trouble with my left lung at the same time. You put so much faith in your remedies that I concluded to try one bottle or two, and I derived much benefit therefrom. I used up three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, five bottles of your "Golden Medical Discovery," and in four months I was myself again. I could not sleep on my left side, and now I can sleep and eat heartily. So long as I have your medicines on hand I have no need of a doctor; I do not think my house in order without them. Yours truly,

A. H. Heard

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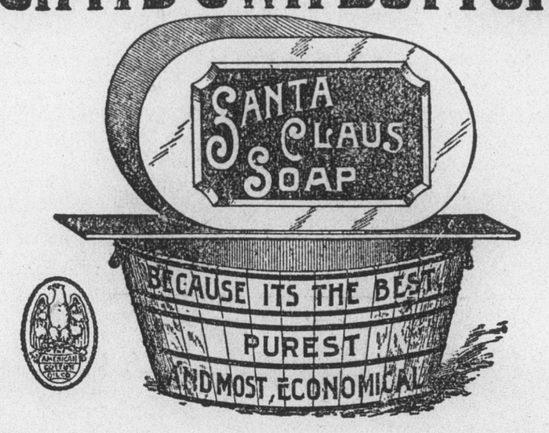

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AT THE POLLS.

Returns from the Elections in Illinois, Wisconsin and Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Tuesday's aldermanic elections in this city resulted in a net gain of five members in the city council for the republicans. The majorities range from 4,000 to 10. The new council will stand: Republicans, 43; democrats, 25. The present council stands: Republicans, 38; democrats, 39. The republican west town ticket for assessor collector, supervisor and clerk, was badly beaten. In the south town the only republican elected was the nominee for assessor. The republicans elected their entire tickets in the north town, Lake View, Hyde Park and in Jefferson, while the democrats were successful in the town of Lake.

The city voted in favor of the annexation of Evanston and Morgan Park by a large majority. But Morgan Park does not want to be a part of the city and voted two to one against annexation. The annexation proposition as far as Morgan Park is concerned therefore falls through. Evanston did not vote on the question of annexation Tuesday, but will do so April 17.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The election of an alderman in the First ward was fraught with scenes of bloodshed. Two candidates, Skakel and Coughlin, are in the field, the latter the regular democratic nominee, and the former an independent democrat. The fight has been a close one. There were many fights at different precincts. Friends of both men were badly beaten and bruised by adherents of either. At the corner of Clark and Van Buren streets "Buff" Schwartz, a Skakelite, was shot and fatally wounded, and at the corner of Clark and Harrison, John Dee, a friend of Coughlin, received two bullets from a revolver in the hands of a follower of Skakel.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Dispatches from seventy-five points in Illinois show republican victories in fifty-nine and democratic victories in sixteen.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—John C. Koch, the republican candidate for mayor, and the entire republican city ticket are elected by pluralities which range from 4,000 to 6,000. The republicans will also have a majority in the common council. Only five of the eighteen wards in the city were carried by the democrats. The new council will be composed of twenty-six republicans and ten democrats. The board of supervisors will be republican in about the same proportion. Returns from fifty-three points in Wisconsin indicate that the republicans were successful in forty and the democrats in thirteen.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Up to midnight returns had been received from about twenty cities in Missouri. In a majority of these the republican tickets were successful, while the democrats carried five cities, and in the remainder mixed results were noticeable.

DENVER, Col., April 5.—Returns are coming in slowly on account of free scratching. Citizens' or independent candidates are the favorites in the mountain towns and there appears scarcely a vestige of either republicans, democrats or populists in the successful heads of tickets. At De Deque the mayor made himself obnoxious and about fifteen women returned to the polls in the afternoon armed with horse whips for him but he decamped on learning of their approach. At Highlands W. C. T. U. members canvassed candidates on their reputation as drinking men and snowed under everyone they opposed. Mrs. Carrie West, republican candidate for town clerk, was elected.

SPRING HILL, Kan., April 5.—At the election here women were elected to fill all the municipal offices, including mayor, councilman and police judges.

BIG POOL IN STEEL.

New Combine Formed with a Capital of $4,200,000

CLEVELAND, O., April 5.—Six of the leading steel casting companies of the country have formed a combination known as the American Steel Casting company, and have organized under the laws of New Jersey, with capital stock of $4,200,000. The new company has taken charge of the plants and the business of the following companies, all of which have ceased doing business on their own account and have become part of the new concern. They are:

The Pittsburgh Steel Casting company of Pittsburgh; the Sharon Steel Casting company of Sharon, Pa.; the Syracuse Steel Casting company of Syracuse, N. Y.; the Norristown Steel Casting company of Norristown, Pa.; the Standard Steel Casting company of Chester, Pa.; the Solid Steel company of Alliance.

The new concern includes all the steel foundries in the country except two, which are not regarded as competitors. J. K. Bole, of this city, has been elected president of the new organization.

SOLDIERS' HOMESTEAD RIGHTS.

Favorable Report on Kyle's Bill Exempting Them from Six Months' Residence.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The senate committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably Senator Kyle's amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing that any honorably discharged soldier of the late civil war, not now the owner of 160 acres of land, and who has not availed himself of the privileges under the land laws of the United States, may acquire title to 160 acres of land by making application therefor in person at any government land office and paying the minimum price of $1.25 per acre. The law now requires a residence of six months on the part of the ex-soldiers.

Treasury Statistics.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The regular monthly treasury statement for March shows that the total receipts were $24,842,797, against $34,115,809 for March, 1893. The disbursements were $31,137,520, against $31,633,482 for March, 1893, leaving a deficiency for the month of March of $6,294,763, and for the nine months of the present fiscal year of $55,432,027.

O'Neill Seated.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The house has settled the O'Neill-Joy contested election case by seating O'Neill, the contestant. The vote was 155 to 28.

Economy

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We see them as of yore—
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up,
When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joys of life,
They softened every frown.
But, oh, 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore!
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Although they are no more!

More homelike seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare.
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God forevermore!

—Rev. J. W. Chadwick.

Farms for the Million.

The marvelous development of the States of Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming, within the last few years has attracted attention in all parts of the world. It is not necessary, however, to search far for the causes of this wonderful growth, for this entire region, which is penetrated by The North-Western Line, teems with golden opportunities for enterprising farmers, mechanics and laborers who desire to better their condition. Here are lands which combine all varieties of soil, climate and physical feature that render them most desirable for agriculture or commerce. Rich rolling prairies, capable of raising the finest quality of farm products in luxurious abundance, can still be secured at low prices and upon most liberal terms, and in many cases good productive farms can be purchased for scarcely more than the yearly rental many eastern farmers are compelled to pay. Reaching the principal cities and towns and the richest and most productive farming districts of this favored region The North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) offers its patrons the advantages of ready markets, unexcelled train service, perfect equipment and all the comforts and conveniences known to strictly first-class railway travel. Maps, time tables and general information can be obtained of ticket agents of connecting lines, or by addressing W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK April 4.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	$3 80	@ 4 55
Sheep	3 00	@ 5 62½
Hogs	5 10	@ 5 40
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 35	@ 3 45
Minnesota Patents	3 50	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	63½	@ 63¼
Ungraded Red	60	@ 65
CORN—No. 2	45	@ 45½
Ungraded Mixed	46	@ 47
OATS—Track Mixed Western	36	@ 36¾
RYE—Western	50	@ 57½
PORK—Mess, New	12 00	@13 25
LARD—Western	7 30	@ 7 35
BUTTER—Western Creamery	15	@ 21
Western Diary	11	@ 14
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	$2 90	@ 4 60
Cows	1 50	@ 3 00
Stockers	2 50	@ 3 10
Feeders	3 10	@ 3 65
Butchers' Steers	2 90	@ 3 20
Bulls	1 75	@ 3 50
HOGS	4 45	@ 4 80
SHEEP	2 50	@ 5 00
BUTTER—Creamery	10	@ 21
Dairy	9	@ 20
EGGS—Fresh	9	@ 9½
BROOM CORN—		
Western (per ton)	30 00	@55 00
Western Dwarf	50 00	@70 00
Illinois, Good to Choice	45 00	@70 00
POTATOES (per bu)	40	@ 70
PORK—Mess	11 27½	@11 40
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@ 7 25
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 20	@ 3 60
Spring Straights	3 20	@ 3 60
Winter Patents	2 80	@ 3 15
Winter Straights	2 60	@ 2 70
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash	58½	@ 59
Corn, No. 2	36⅝	@ 36½
Oats, No. 2	30¾	@ 31¼
Rye, No. 2	49	@ 49½
Barley, Good to Choice	52	@ 60
LUMBER—		
Siding	16 00	@23 50
Flooring	36 00	@37 00
Common Boards	14 50	@14 60
Fencing	13 00	@16 00
Lath, Dry	2 40	@ 2 50
Shingles	2 60	@ 3 15
KANSAS CITY.		
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$3 00	@ 4 15
Stockers and Feeders	2 50	@ 3 75
HOGS	4 25	@ 4 42½
SHEEP	3 50	@ 3 65
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Steers	$2 90	@ 4 00
Feeders	2 60	@ 3 40
HOGS	4 40	@ 4 45
SHEEP	2 75	@ 4 00

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PASTOR (to peasant girl)—"Why do you weep so much?" "Because my lover has gone to the army for three years." "But those will soon be over; then he will return." "Yes; but I am afraid that in the meantime another man will marry me."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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