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3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled the bill and ordered the paper discontinued.

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5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

Subscribers will therefore understand:

1. That their papers will be continued after the expiration of the time for which they paid, unless otherwise ordered.

2. That no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid up to the time at which the notice is given, unless we are satisfied that the subscriber is worthless.

3. That when the paper, through the fault of a subscriber, has been suffered to overrun the time, the just and most convenient way is to remit one dollar for another six months, with directions to discontinue at the end of that time. This direction will, in all cases, be noted upon our books, and if not attended to shall be our loss.

4th.—The U. S. Courts have also repeatedly decided that a Post-Master who neglects to perform his duty of giving seasonable notice, as required by the Post-Office Department, of the neglect of a person to take from the office, newspapers addressed to him, renders the Post-Master liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BELLEVUE.

I. H. BENNET.

Has opened a boarding house at Bellevue, for the accomodation of regular boarders, and occasional visitors, who, he will take pleasure in making as comfortable as lies in his power. Bellevue, Nebraska. oct 25, '54

S. A. STRICKLAND,
Attorney at Law.

I WILL PROMPTLY attend to any business entrusted to me professionally in any or all of the Counties of Nebraska Territory.
S. A. STRICKLAND
Bellevue, Dec. 1, 1854.

DR. C. A. HENRY having permanently located in Bellevue, N. T., will attend to all business in his profession; Office, opposite Palladium Building. mr 14

W. BARNUM.

SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER, Bellevue, Nebraska. Having located permanently, is prepared to prosecute the art of Surveying and Engineering in all their branches, with promptness and accuracy. mr 21

C. E. WATSON.

Land Agent, Surveyor and Engineer, Bellevue, Nebraska. n1-1y

W. R. ENGLISH,

NEGOTIATOR, Collector, General Land Agent, Counsellor at Law, &c., &c. Bellevue, Nebraska.

Having an experience of 17 years in the Territory, will pay prompt attention to all communications, post paid, in regard to the Territory, &c., &c.

☞ Office near the Government building, and in rear of P. A. Sarpy's banking house. Bellevue, Nebraska, July 15, 1854.

ST. MARY.

G. W. WALLACE,

Physician and Surgeon, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of St. Mary and vicinity. Office two miles northwest of St. Mary, on the Mosquito creek. aug 31-1y*

WATSON, KINNEY & GREEN,

General Land Agents, St. Mary, Mills County, Iowa. Will attend to the purchase and sale of real estate, the perfecting of titles, paying taxes, &c., &c.

☞ Farming land and village lots, to suit purchasers, on hand, for sale cheap, and on reasonable terms.
CHAS. E. WATSON.
L. B. KINNEY.
n43-tf JOSEPH GREEN.

WILLIAMS & WILSON'S SAW MILL.

Keg Creek, Mills Co., Iowa. The proprietors of this mill intend to keep lumber of all descriptions constantly on hand; also to supply all special orders for lumber at short notice, for cash. n42-3m

SIGN PAINTER AND GILDER.

THE subscriber having located himself at St. Mary, is prepared to execute orders of every description of Plain, Fancy, and Ornamental Painting, Signs painted, lettered and gilded in the most approved style, and in the neatest manner. Patronage respectfully solicited. Office, at H. Myers, Front Street, St. Mary. STANISLAUS SCHEMANSKY.
St. Mary, Sept. 27, '54.

P. A. SARPY,

Wholesale and Commission Merchant, dealer in Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Groceries, Drugs, Medicines, Books and Stationery, corner of Main and Gregory streets. ap 11-1y*

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS.

JOHNSON & CASADY.

Attorneys at Law, and General Land Agents, city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will attend to professional business in the 6th and 7th Judicial Districts; also, to the purchase, sale and location of Land Warrants. Particular attention paid to the collection of claims. aug 31-3m

D. W. PRICE,

Attorney at Law, Council Bluff City, Iowa Refer to B. M. Hughes, St. Joseph, Mo., John Doniphan, Weston, Mo., Mudd & Hughes, St. Louis, Mo. n32-1ft

A. C. FORD,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, city of Council Bluffs, Iowa. aug 31-3m

W. S. STERG,

LAND SURVEYOR—Omaha City, Nebraska Territory. Land claims selected and located. Agent for the purchase, improvement and sale of city property or lands.

REFERENCES:

Hon. Joseph Williams, Muscatine, Iowa; J. D. McCall, Esq., Fort Desmoine, Iowa; Hon. Enos Lowe, Bluff City, Iowa.

N. B.—Letters of enquiry relative to Northern Nebraska, answered promptly.
Omaha City, Jan 31, '55-1y.

C. E. WATSON,

Conveyancer, Notary Public, and Surveyor. Office at the Store of Greene, Kinney, & Co., St. Mary, Mills co., Iowa. Aug. 2, '54.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
February 10, 1855.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1855, to June 30, 1858, on the following routes in Nebraska and Kansas, Territories, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., until 3 p. m., April 10, 1855, to be decided by 30th of same month, (being, for the most part, routes established by act of August 3, 1854.)

NEBRASKA TERRITORY.

15000 From Nebraska City, by Bellevue and Omaha City, to Fort Calhoun, miles and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

KANSAS TERRITORY.

15201 From Fort Leavenworth to the Sac and Fox Agency, miles and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

15202 From Fort Scott to Fort Atkinson, miles and back once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

15203 From Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, miles and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

15204 From Fort Scott to Crawford Seminary, miles and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

15205 From Westport, Mo., to Fort Scott, miles and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Form of a proposal where no change from advertisement is contemplated by the bidder.

I, ——, of ——, county of ——, State of ——, propose to convey the mails on route No. ——, from ——, to ——, agreeably to the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated February 10, 1855, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz:
for the annual sum of
dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service, and also after full examination of the instructions and requirements attached to the advertisement.
Dated
(Signed)

Form of a Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at ——, State of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. —— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of July, 1855, or as soon thereafter as may be, enter into the required obligation to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

These we do with a full knowledge of the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.
Dated
(Signed by two guarantors.)

Form of Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster of ——, State of ——, certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.
dated
(Signed.)

The sufficiency of guarantors on proposals may be certified by a judge of a court of record and by postmasters.

The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point.

A bid received after time—viz: 3 p. m. of the 10th of April, 1855—or without the guarantee required by law, or that combines several routes in one sum of compensation, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal reasonable in amount.

Bidders should, in all cases, first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different services; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other bids may be considered, if the alterations proposed are recommended by the postmasters and citizens interested, or if they shall appear manifestly right and proper.

There should be but one route bid for in a proposal.

The bid should be sealed; superscribed "mail proposals, State or Territory ——," (as the case may be,) addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office," and sent by mail, not by, or to, an agent, and postmasters will not enclose proposals (nor letters of any kind) in their quarterly returns.

The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 1st of July, 1855, but the service must be commenced on the mail day next after that date, whether the contract be executed or not. No proposition for transfers will be considered until the contracts are executed in due form and received at the department; and then no transfers will be allowed unless good and sufficient reasons therefor are given, to be determined by the department.

Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their efficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster or a judge of a court of record.

JAMES D. CAMPBELL,
mr 14 1w Postmaster General.

THE GREEK SLAVE!

Bacchante, Venus, Flora, Hebe and the Dancing Girl!

THE above celebrated Statues, together with fifteen statues in bronze, and several hundred magnificent oil paintings, from the collection of prizes to be distributed among the members of the Cosmopolitan Art Association at the first annual distribution, in January next.

The Cosmopolitan Art and Literary Association, Organized for the Encouragement and General Diffusion of Literature and the Fine Arts, on a new and original plan.

The Committee of Management have the pleasure of announcing that the Fifth Annual Distribution will take place on the 30th of January next, on which occasion there will be distributed or alloted to members several hundred works of art, among which is the original and world-renowned statue of the Greek Captive, or Hiram Powers, holding over her the sacred and sorrel together with the beautiful statues of Venus, Bacchante, Hebe, Flora, and the Dancing Girl, and fifteen statuettes in bronze, imported from Paris; also, a large collection of Oil Paintings, comprising some of the best production of celebrated American and Foreign Artists.

PLAN OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

The payment of three dollars constitutes any one a member of this association, and entitles him to the Knickerbocker Magazine for one year, and also a ticket in the distribution of Statuary and Paintings which are to be alloted to members in January.

Persons taking five memberships are entitled to five of the Magazines for one year, and also to six tickets in the distribution.

Persons, on becoming members can have their Magazines commence with any month they choose, and rely on its being mailed to them promptly on the first of every month, direct from New York.

The proceeds derived from the sale of memberships are devoted to the purchase of works of art for the ensuing year.

Books open to receive names at the Eastern office, New York, or Western office, Sandusky.

The Gallery of Art is located at Sandusky, (the Western office of the Association) where superb Granite Buildings have been erected for it, and in whose spacious saloons the splendid collections of Statuary and Paintings is exhibited.

The advantages secured by becoming a member of this Association are—

1st. All persons receive the full value of their subscription at the start, in the shape of sterling Magazine Literature.

2d. Each member contributing toward purchasing choice works of art, which are to be distributed among themselves, and are at the same time encouraging the arts of the country, disbursing thousands of dollars through its agency.

Persons remitting funds for membership, should mark letters, "Registered," and state the month with which they wish their magazines to commence, and also their post office address in full, on the receipt of which, a certificate of membership, together with the magazine desired, will be forwarded to any part of the country.

Those who purchase magazines at bookstores will observe that by joining this Association, they receive the Magazine and Free Ticket in the annual distribution, at the same price they now pay for the Magazine alone.

Illustrated Catalogues of the whole collection sent on application, free of charges.

☞ Offices of the Association, at the Knickerbocker Magazine office, 348 Broadway N. Y. and at No. 100 Water Street, Sandusky, Ohio. Address, (at either office) for membership,
C. L. DERBY C. A. & L. A.

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL

FOR THE YEAR 1855!

M. M. BALLOU, who has edited the "Pictorial" from the commencement, having bought out the late proprietor, Mr. F. Gleason, will conduct this popular and widely circulated paper on his own account. The new volume will be radically improved in every respect, and will be published on finer paper than ever before, which quality will be continued henceforth without change. Many new and popular features will at once be introduced, and the literary department will present an array of talent and interest beyond anything it has before attempted. The illustrations will be finer, and by better artists than have before been engaged upon the paper, and altogether the publication will be vastly improved and beautified.

Arrangements have been made for representing during the year views of the most notable buildings and localities through the United States, as well as giving likenesses of the most prominent characters, male and female, of artists and men of genius, such as have by their own industry and skill made for themselves a fortune and a name. In addition to these, various notable European scenes and occurrences will also be given from week to week, forming a brilliant illustrated journal.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

1 subscriber, one year,	$3 00
4 subscribers, " "	10 00
10 " " "	20 00

☞ Any person sending sixteen subscribers at the last rate, will receive the seventeenth copy gratis. Address,
M. M. BALLOU,
Publisher and Proprietor,
Corner of Tremont and Bromfield Streets, Boston, Mass. feb 14.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER being desirous of moving to California, offers for sale his HOMESTEAD of 160 acres, situated on the stage road between St. Joseph and Council Bluffs—8 miles South of Council Bluffs and 4 North of the village of St. Mary, and near the Missouri river, in Mills County, Iowa; and

Opposite Bellevue, Nebraska, T.

Also, 400 acres of PRAIRIE LAND near St. Mary, and 900 acres of TIMBERED LAND on the Missouri river, and near Glenwood. These Lands are all in Mills County, Iowa, and present inducements to land purchasers seldom offered; containing timber, prairie, lime stone, sand stone, and indications of plenty of coal; and also being situated on the most feasible point on the Missouri rive for the crossing of the Pacific Railroad.

Suitable cattle for crossing the Plains will be taken in exchange at fair rates. The buyer can have immediate possession, and all the grain and farming utensils he wants at a fair rate.
DANIEL HEREFORD.
Traders Point, nov 1, '54-tf

WANTED,

IN every county in the United States—active and enterprising Men to act as Agents, to transact business that will pay, to a smart and energetic person, from Three to Five Hundred dollars per month. The business is very honorable and requires no capital. As many write us from mere idle curiosity, no letter will be answered by us unless it contains one dollar, as proof of good faith, upon the receipt of which we will fully explain the business. No letter will be taken from the office unless the postage is pre-paid. Address,
DR. D. F. BLACKBURN,
Hampshire, Maury Co., Tennessee.

☞ Any newspaper or other publication, giving the above four insertions, (including this notice) and forwarding a copy as above, will receive the information aforesaid, without any encumbrance whatever.

DRIED FRUIT for sale by
SARPY & ENGLISH.

NEBRASKA PALLADIUM.

Original Poetry.

[For the Palladium.]

TO HER ABSENT DAUGHTER.

BY MRS. A. D. HEMENWAY.

A sweet enchanting dream all bright,
Is stealing o'er me now,
Of those lov'd days, o'er sorrow's lines,
Were trac'd upon my brow.

[illegible] the bitter grief,
That fills a mother's breast,
To see her lov'd and cherish'd ones,
Leave the paternal nest.

Still of't those lovely years, that's fled
Upon time's rolling stream,
Beam back upon my soul again,
Like some elysian dream.

Lydia, I'm thinking o'er to night,
Those sunny days that's past,
When thou, was sitting here with me,
Sweet days, to sweet to last.

To me, how very sad it seems,
To lose thy presence here,
And smiles that play'd upon thy lips,
I lov'd so well to share.

I miss thy merry gushing voice,
That was so light and free,
It of't beguil'd my weary hours,
To hear thy living glee.

Thine eyes of light and love, that of't
Their beams have on me thrown,
May still their smiling glances throw,
Yet not to meet my own.

My love for thee is still the same,
Thou art to me as dear,
As when, I kiss'd thy roseate cheek,
And brush'd away the tear.

In all thy after years, my child,
May bliss that ne'er alloys,
With sweetest flowers thy pathway deck,
Unblighted be thy joys.

Think not my child, substantial bliss,
Can e'er be found below,
From God's unfaying fount of love,
It's living streams o flow.

Ludlow, Vt., February, 1855.

THE OBJECTOR'S ARGUMENT.—It is amusing to hear how the opponents of the Temperance question are obliged to shift about for arguments to maintain their position. Sometimes, as the sailor would say, they are entirely run ashore. Then they very naturally betake themselves to ridiculing or slandering the abetters in the temperance cause. The temperance ladies—those that make the greatest fuss about it—are either inveterate opium eaters, or gadders abroad, meddlesome, &c. And who but a rabble of ladies would assemble, and by force empty the precious stuff into the streets? I wouldn't have such a wife—I wouldn't live with her after she had done such a thing.

You wouldn't, would you? I doubt now if you have not just such a wife—one who would gladly assist in destroying all the liquor in this or any other town. She waits not for your coming till the midnight hour, without thought—active, soul-stirring thought! In her heavy bosom a thousand thoughts revolve—even gun-powder, the tearing up of stron ghold by its blasting power, finds place in her wrought up imagination. If she could but remove the cause of her solicitude, of her misery, what would she not dare?—Your smile or frown, O, rumseller, weighs but little in the balance with sighs, tears, poverty, yea the very life blood too, wrung out by your accursed traffic. It must be done. The traffic must cease. Right must and will triumph over all your threats. This selling of poison must be stopped either by the just laws of man, or the will and might of woman. Which shall conquer? We wait to see the issue.
B. M. S.

Richmond, Ind.

THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON.—This building, when completed, will be the grandest on the Continent of America. And, indeed, there will be few grander in the world. Its total cost will be over five millions of dollars.

The sum of $100,000 has just been appropriated by Congress for the construction of a cast iron dome, to over-top and crown the whole and complete the symmetry. The entire front extent of the building is seven hundred and fifty-one feet four inches; length of wings, including steps, three hundred and twenty-four feet; width of wings, one hundred and forty-two feet eight inches; width of old Capitol three hundred and fifty-two feet four inches; area of ground actually covered, one hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and twelve feet, or, more than three and a half acres; height of the proposed new dome, above the basement floor, two hundred and forty-six feet.

A DROPPED LETTER.

The following we clip from the Boston Post. It is "too good" to be lost. It is from one of the "American members of the Massachusetts Legislature" to his affectionate son:

BOSTON, Jan. 16, 1855.

SON JOHN:—I have too much Legislative work to come home on Saturday evenings as I said I would—so you must mind the farm. I have managed to get on a good many committees so as to become popular by having my name printed oftner in the papers and I manage to say some thing occasionally and I have seen my name printed three times in the daily bee. American principles is looking up some here in Boston, and we are going to discord all foreign eliments in our government (by the way have the barn door painted over with some other color besides Spanish brown. I don't like anything spanish.) The governor has made a lick at the foreign militia and disbanded all the companies. (Don't use any more British oil for your deafness for I have thrown away that box of Russia salve your mother put in my trunk to rub my rumatick leg with use American physic it is best.) We are going to have the latin lingo taken of the state coat of arms and plain yankee English in its place. We are going ahead I tell you and make a clean swoop of everything of foring extraction I have visited no place of amusement excepting the wild buffaloo which is a regular native he looks very much like a hairy cow. Speaking of cows reminds me of our Durham bull you may sell him to Wade the butcher he is of forign extraction. A friend asked me to go to the Atheneum and see the library and pictures but I was told nearly all the pictures are painted by the old masters as they are called—and these I am told are without exception all forigners many of the books are in forign languages so it is contrary to the spirit of my principles to visit such a place. I was going to see Banvard's great painting of the Holy Land which is making some stir but a native artist told me it was mostly painted with Venician red Dutch pink Naples yellow while all the skies were prussia blue too much of the forign element to be interesting to me. By the way speaking of paint have the front blinds which I had painted with French green last fall painted with some other color other than I mentioned above. Stop the Zion Herald and take the Yankee privateer in its place. Give my Marseills vest to Dick the plowman and tell him to stone Jip the scotch terrier off the farm and to kill that Maltese cat.

From your affectionate father

A MAGIC PEN.—We hold in our hand a pen which allows our thoughts to flow from its point as freely as they list, without the interruption of dipping it into ink every alternate moment. Indeed our thoughts sometimes run dry sooner than the pen. Our readers may judge something of its capacity, when we inform them that we can write six columns of this journal, or twenty pages of a sermon, or five hours on the stretch, with one filling of our fountain pen. It is light, graceful, easily regulated, and in all respects a complete and well regulated article. The pen feeds itself without any care from the writer, who only needs to busy himself about his words. For this admirable invention, we are indebted to Mr. Prince, of No. 8 Appleton's Building, 348 Broadway. To the merchant or clerk in taking orders, the accountant in making long enturies, the editor in scribbling paragraphs, the lawyer in drawing instruments, the copyist in transcribing, the minister in writing sermons, and the traveler in jotting down items, it will be alike serviceable in the economy of time and the freedom from the annoyance of ink-dipping, blotting and wiping. It may be had of the trade generally, under the name of Prince's Portean Fountain Pen. —N. Y. Independent.

A PREACHER "FOR SALE."—The attention of parishes destitute of a pastor is called to an advertisement in the Louisville, Ky., Courier, offering an opportunity to secure a permanent one on very moderate terms:—"A negro man named James Howell, belonging to the heirs of Louis Howell is for sale, &c. He holds a license from the church at Simpsonville to preach."

☞ The barbers of Terre Haut, it is said, have taken down their striped poles and substituted in large letters, the word "Bank" as a surer "sign" of shaving facilities.

NEW POSTAGE LAW.

Every person being interested in the amended act of the 3rd March, 1855, in regard to postages, a synopsis of its provisions will not be unacceptable:

Under this law all single letters mailed for any distance not exceeding three thousand miles are to pay three cents, and for any distance exceeding three thousand miles ten cents.

Half an ounce in weight will constitute a single letter; and double, treble, and quadruple letters to be charged in the same proportion.

All letters must be prepaid, except such as are to or from a foreign country, or those addressed to officers of Government on official business.

The law is to take effect from and after the next fiscal quarter.

After the 1st of January next, the postmasters are to affix stamps upon all prepaid letters upon which none are placed by the writers.

A registration of valuable letters is required to be made upon the payment of a fee of five cents in addition to the prepaid postage, but the Government will not be responsible for the loss of any registered letter or packet.

The franking privilege is to remain as heretofore.

Selling postage stamps for a larger sum than their marked value is to be punished as a misdemeanor.—Cycle.

ENCOURAGING.—As an evidence of what girls can do, if they have a mind, a Cincinnati press states, that three years ago a poor orphan girl applied and was admitted to set type for that paper. She worked two years, during which time she earned, besides her board, about two hundred dollars; and availing herself of the facilities which the printing office afforded, acquired a good education. She is now an associate editress of a popular paper, and is engaged to one of the smartest lawyers in Ohio. Such a girl is bound to shine; and eclipse tens of thousands who are educated in the lap of luxury, and taught all the "accomplishments" of a boarding school. Such a wife will be a jewel to her husband, an ornament to society, and an honor to her sex and to her country.—Woman's Temperance Paper.

THE BIBLE.

Many reforms of the present day speak lightly of the Bible. Indeed the number is not small who imagine society would be better if the Bible was banished from the world. Nor are such persons without the shadows of arguments in favor of their position.

Innumerable disputes, quarrels, and even wars have arisen from differences of opinion about the truths taught in the Bible. Religous controversies have been seasoned rather with malice than with either love or good sense. Professors of Christianity have often been not only conservative, but wedded to prejudice, and the probable consequences of its extinction.

What is the Bible? A book which claims to have been writen by good men, who are inspired so to write by God himself—and whose simplicity, beauty, moral purity, dignity and power ought to be proof of its Divine origin.

Strike from the world all those great truths taught in the Holy Scriptures, and our moral code will be found as barren as the deserts of Arabia.

True we have other books that teach our duty to one another, and to God, but all their life and power are derived from the Bible. Hence, to banish the sacred volume from the world, and to rely upon men for our moral government, would be like blotting the sun from the heavens, and relying upon the moon for heat and light. No sooner would the sun disappear then the lesser luminaries would begin, and one, to fade from darkness and gloom would surround us on all sides.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—At Mount Pleasant, near Cincinnati, Ohio, fifty women attacked a tavern, spilled the liquor, and dragged the keeper through it on the floor. Officers had been sent to arrest the women.

☞ The Illinois river receives its name from "Illini," a confederacy of Indians, consisting of Kaskians, Cahokies, Peorians, Michiganians and Tomorias, who peak the Miami language, and no doubt were branches of that nation. According to Father Hennepin, the word Illin signifies "a perfect and accomplished man."

☞ A busy man is troubled with but one devil, but the idle man with a thousand.