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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc., Pertaining to Genoa.

Mrs E. Sumner is quite ill. Ira J. Mix was here Tuesday.

THE ISSUE five months for 40c. -Go to Kiernan for best potatoes.

E. C. Sisson was out from Chicago Sunday.

Examine our clubbing list in anoth-2r column.

-We pay 20c a dozen for fresh eggs. H. J. Wells.

John Lembke was in Chicago last week on business.

-Dr. Billig is now nicely settled in the bank building.

Prof. and Lloyd Overaker were in Chicago Saturday.

-Largest assortment of holiday goods at H. J. Wells. Mrs Steffin, of Algonquin, is a guest

at John Lembke's. -Choice Wisconsin potatoes 75c a

Bushel at H. J. Welis.

raffle Thanksgiving eve. You save money by taking advan-

tage of our clubbing offer. Albert Lundeen and family have

moved to Stone City, Iowa. -J. D. Page is showing 800 different styles in pants and suitings.

The famous Slayton's jubilee Sing- their predecessors enjoyed. ers will be here next month,

avoid the rush at H. J. Wells.

-Millard is now prepared to grind med with the latest appliance.

Mrs. Edsall has returned from a vis-& with her daughter in Chicago. Ben Goldman was the second winner

in the J. D. Page Clothing club To save money leave your order with

s for newspapers and magazines. -We pay 22 cents a dozen for strictby fresh eggs. F. E. WELLS.

-Jersey Bull for sale.
G. C. ROWEN.

-You can buy the best potatoes for 75 cents a bushel at H. J. Wells.

-Choice Michigan winter apples, only \$2 to \$3 per barrel at J. E Stott's.

-Buy your potatoes of James Kiervan, he saved you ten cents a bushel A good wearing, all-solid, children's 25c. Everybody invited.

school shoe for 95c at John Lembke's. Edison Smith, of Chicago, was the guest of his brother Henry on Mon- duced rate, to the health and pleasure when by we will present twenty-five

risited the Sycamore lodge Tuesday issippi. Georgia, South Carolina. Tenn-term, to be equally divided between

suitings.

G. Weightman is enjoying a short va- zine for the first time since their crea- is devoted exclusively to matters his-

100 pair of felt boots and overs at 12.00 a pair. Lynn Shoe Co. Mordoff book publication. Now, however, she ers, which when properly filled out

-For first class dental work at reasmeable prices call on Dr. Billig, bank Journal, and in that periodical they Building.

Those new fall suitings arrived at l F () Holtgren's. Go now and get a aist pick.

Billig was at Hampshire Tues-Tuesday.

this month.

Dora Craft, of Fonda, Iowa Henry Wilson, the postmaster at the rast week.

all t stock to select from.

The Missionery tea held at E. H. Lane's last week Wednesday evening esting program was rendered.

Mrs. Burton Harrison is writing a series of articles for and about, society girls which The Ladies' Home Journal will begin in one of its early issues.

Don't miss Esther to-morrow night. concluded Conan Doyle will write an Millard sells ground feed at \$18.00 article for The Ladles' Home Journal on American women, telling "How Your Women Impressed Me "

> We have taken a lease of the Mormoney on shoes. LYNN SHOE Co.

-Those Empire State potatoes of Kiernan's beat everything for keepers. be true, but there are equally as many

printed by this office.

the Opera House orchestra.

teacher, Prof. Walter Taylor.

When you are ready to buy felt boots -Buy your holiday goods now and and overs don't listen to calamity howlers but go and see John Lembke. Get a square deal. Quality always the her guests had better adopt the Chifirst consideration. The prices you nese method and shake her own and will find all right when you compare women should scramble in and out of

> toes just received by James Kiernan, ary, it is simply because men and woever brought to Genoa. They are good ers' society, and God meant they keepers and it will pay you to lay in should. If we blush it is because of your winter supply now. The price Mr. Howard's insinuations. I uphold now is 75 cents, but you'll have to pay nearly double before spring/a

> will assist Curtis Harris and his many of the people who condemn it. good wife in celebrating the 26th anni- I bear Mr. Howard not the least illversary of their narriage on this week will and am only sorry he should Saturday evening. An oyster supper preach such error. Some things are will be served at Bro. Harris' residence | matters of opinion not principles. in the country by the ladies of the Rebekah, the proceeds to go to the carpet fund of the new hall. Supper

A number of Genoa Odd Fellows Mexico, New Mexico, Louisiana, Miss- Oct. number, continuing the school -J. D. Page has a choice lot of fall full information apply to Agents, mediate rooms, to be given to those

Illipois Central milk conductor, E. Greenaway are to be seen in a maga- very interesting little magazine and tion. Miss Greenaway has heretofore torical and properly illustrated. lalways drawn them in color and for s at work upon a special series of her will entitle the holder to one copy of carious tots for The Ladies Home Historia when presented at this office will alternate with a new series of Palmer Cox's tunny "Brownies."

holidays the Illinois Central will sell win on excursion lickets at a fare and excursion tickets to points on their a there ior the round trip, ticket on He will do dental work there line within a distance of 200 miles at sale accorder 19th and such foliowa rate of one and one-third fare for the line ! round trip, tickets sold December 25, re-I Millard will exhibit his fancy 25 and 31 and January 1, good to reens at the fat stock show in Chi-turn until and including January 2, E. Sisson, Agent.

field Mrs. J. W. Wylde and other Weishton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhea of long standing in 35 fall pants will be the thing six hours, with one bottle of Chambero get. F. O. Holigren has an lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferor RENT-Desirable house in a de Such cures are not unusual with this ecality. Good residence prop premedy, in many instances only one of D BROWN. (we doses are required to give per in-White went to the end sast | news relief. It can always be dependconday to take a position with a edupon. When reduced with water the ale firm of importers and job it is very pleasant to take. For sale by F. Robinson.

"Hugging to Music."

Mr. Editor:-I am not fond of conwas a very pleasant affair. An inter- troversy nor of writing for publication and have waited for some one else to take up the cudgel in defense of dancing as condemned by Rev. Howard a few Sundays ago. He brought but little real argument to bear, his remarks consisting chiefly of sweeping When his present American visit is assertions. Now, while not a member of the Methodist denomination I still consider myself a christian, living as I believe a christian life. If there are those who conscientiously feel that it is not well for them to dance let them doff building and will remain in Genoa abstain. There is another and a large where we will continue to save you class, whom Rev. Howard failed to mention, who are equally sure it is right. That the wisest and best men of certain enominators oppose it may Put in your winter supply now and of the wisest and best men of other you wont regret it. Only 75 cents a denominations that believe it is a proper amusement. The reverend gentle-"Queen Esther" will be given at man brings as an argument a South Crawford's hall to-morrow night Carolina incident, wherein murder was Don't miss it for it certainly will be committed. Can be not recall that not the event of the season. Handsome many years ago, in that same st te, half-sheet hangers in two colors were murder was committed at a religious revival meeting: two young members Handsome invitations have been of a church drawing revolvers in the printed by this office for a grand midst of an exhortation by the pastor, Thanksgiving dance to be held in shooting each other dead. Often have Crawford's hall, on Wednesday even- I heard it said that "It drives out love Ed. Richardson will conduct a big ing, Nov. 28th, under the direction of Of Christ". This is mere presumption and I hold that no human being is in a position to make such a statement. Genoa is to have a Boy's Brass Band. It would require the wisdom of the There's no question about the boy's all-seeing Father to verify them. We wind holding out, and if there is any have no right to say that anything is music in them it will come to light bad unless we can prove it. This Mr. under the able instruction of their Howard does not and cannot do. If We dancing is wrong then ice and roller wish the boys a better success than skating must be wrong, but I have never heard anything about it from the pulpits.

If there is evil in the clasp of the hands then the hostess in receiving his stock with the so-called cheap stoff cars and carriages, etc. as best they can, unaided by man. Dancing does -A carload of Empire State pota- not require both sexes; if it is customdancing and believe it to be a harmless amusement, far more so than The Odd Fellows and their friends many of the so-called games played by

A LADY DANCER.

To Public School Scholars. We have perfected arrangements with The North-Western Line is now seil- trated monthly magazine of Historiing excursion tickets, at greatly re- cal stories for the young people, resorts of California, Florida, Texas, copies each month beginning with essee and Alabama. For tickets and the high school, grammar and interstyles to select from in pants and Chicago and North-Western Railway, scholars standing highest in deport-The quaint little women of Kain Burn and attendance. Historia is a

Blanks will be furnished the teach-

Onleago Excursion.

For the annual far stock show to be beld in sucago, November 20th to For the Christmas and New Years December 1st, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. and Timesday, good to ada a fellowing date of A HARLEY, Agent.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Brooklyn Preacher Presents a Cure for the Leprosy of Sin.

The Lesson of the Proud King Naaman, Leper, and the Captive Hebrew Child-Christianity Among Children.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage made selection of the following sermon for dissemination through the press this week. Its subject is: "The Sick Gencral," based upon the text:

He was a leper.-II Kings, v., i. Here we have a warrior sick; not with pleurisies or rheumatisms or consumptions, but a disease worse than all these put together. A red mark has come out on the forehead, precursor of complete disfigurement. I have something awful to tell you. Gen. Naaman, commander-in-chief of all the Syrian forces, has the leprosy! It is on his hands, on his face, on his feet, on his entire person. The leprosy! Get out of the way of the pestilence If his breath strike you, you are a dead man. The commander-in-chief of all the forces of Syria! And yet he would be glad to exchange conditions with the boy at his stirrup, or the hostler that blankets his charger. The or Fred, or Charley, that clambered up news goes like wildfire all through the on my knees, and looked into my face, realm, and the people are sympathetic, and they cry out: "It is impossible that our great hero, who slew Ahab, and around whom we came with such veciferation when he returned from victorious battle-can it be possible that our grand and glorious Naaman has the leprosy?" Yes. Everybody has something he wishes he has not David, an Absalom to disgrace him; Paul, a thorn to sting him; Job. carbuncles to plague him: Samson, a Delilah to shear him: Ahab, a to deny him; Haman Mordecai to irritate him: George Washington, childnessness to afflict him; John Wesley, a termagant wife to pester him; Leah, weak eyes Pope, a crooked back: Byron, a club foot; John Milton, blind eyes; Charles Lamb, an insane sister; and you, and you, and you, and you, something which you never bargained for, and would like to get rid of. The reason of this is that God does not want this world to be too bright; otherwise, we would always want to stay and eat these fruits, and lie on these lounges, and shake hands in this pleasant society. We are only in the vestibule of a grand temple. God does not want us to stay on the doorstep, and therefore fle sends aches, and annoyances, and sorrows, and bereavements of all sorts to push us on, and push us up toward riper fruits, and brighter society, and more radiant prosperities God is only whipping us ahead. reason that Edward Payson and Robert Hall had more rapturous views of Heaven than other people had was because, through their aches and pains. God pushed them nearer up to it. It God dashes out one of your pictures, it is only to show you a brighter one. If He sting your foot with gout, your brain with neuralgia, your tongue with an inextinguishable thirst, it is only because He is preparing to substitute a better body than you ever dreamed of, when the mortal shall put on immortality. It is to push you on, and to push you up toward something grander and better, that God sends upon you as He did upon Gen. Naaman, some thing you do not want. Seated in his Syrian mansion—all the walls glittering with the shields which he had captured in battle: the corridors.

leper! He was a leper! There was one person more sympathetic with Gen. Naaman than any other person. Naaman's wife walks the floor, wringing her hands, and trying to think what she can do to al leviate her husband's snffering. All remedies have failed. The surgeongeneral and the doctors of the royal staff have met, and they have shaken their heads, as much as to say: "No cure; no cure." I think that the office-seekers have all folded up their recommendations and gone home. Probably most of the employes of the establishment had dopped their work and were thinking of looking for some other situation. What shall now be come of poor Naaman's wife? She must have sympathy somewhere. In her him, he rushed out and cried: 'Is it despair she goes to a little Hebrew captive, a servant-girl in her house, to whom she tells the whole story; as sometimes, when overborne by the sorrows of the world, and finding no sympathy anywhere else, you have gone out and found in the sympathy of some humble domestic-Rose, or Dinah, or

crowded with admiring visitors, who

just wanted to see him once; music and

mirth, and banqueting filling all the

mansion, from tessellated floor to

pictured ceiling-Naaman would have

forgotten that there was anything bet-

ter, and would have been glad to stay

there ten thousand years. But O, how

the shields dim, and how the visitors

thy the hall, and how the music drops

dead from the string, and how the

gates of the mansion slam shut with

sepulchral bang, as you read the clos-

What a scene it was: one of the grandest women in all Syria in cabinet that. Why, we watered our horses council with a waiting-maid over the declining health of the mighty eral! "I know something," says: little captive maid; "I know something," as she bounds to her bare feet. In the land from which I was stolen foliaged bank, the torrent ever swift mercy on us!

there is a certain prophet known by and ever clear, under the flickering the name of Elisha, who can cure almost anything, and I shouldn't wonder if he could cure my master. Send Damascus for him right away." "O hush!" you of Israel?" "If the highest medical talent of all the land can not cure that leper, excursion of Gen. Naaman is to be a there is no need of your listening to any talk of a servant girl." But do not scoff, do not sneer. The finger of that little captive maid is pointing in the right direction. She might have said: This is a judgement upon you for stealing me from my native land. Didn't they snatch me off in the night, breaking my father's and mother's heart? and many a time I have lain and cried all night because I was so homesick." Then, flushing up into childish indignation, she might have said: "Good for them. I'm glad Naaman's got the leprosy." No. Forgetting her personal sorrows, she sympathizes with the suffering of her master, and commends him to the famous Hebrew prophet.

And how often is it that the finger of childhood has pointed grown per sons in the right direction. Oh, Christian soul, how long is it since you got rid of the leprosy of sin? You say: "Let me see. It must be five years now." Five years. Who was it that pointed you to the Divine Physician? "Oh," you say, "it was my little Amie, and asked me why I didn't become a Christian, and, all the while stroking my cheek so I couldn't get angry, insisted upon knowing why I didn't have family prayers." There are grandparents who have been brought to Christ by their little grandchildren. There are hundreds of Chris tian mothers who had their attention first called to Jesus by their little children. How did you get rid of the leprosy of sin? How did you find your way to the Divine Physician? 'Oh," you say, "my child-my dying child, with wan and wasted finger, pointed that way. Oh, I shall never forget," you say, "that scene at the cradle and the crib that awful night. It was hard, hard, very hard; but if that little one on its dying bed had not pointed me to Christ, I don't think I ver would have got rid of my leprosy. Go iinto the Sabbath-school any Sunday and you will find hundreds of little fingers pointing in the same direc tion, toward Jesus Christ and toward Heaven.

How the countrymen gaped as the procession passed! They had seen Naaman go pass like a whirlwind in days gone by, and had stood aghast at the clank of his war equipments; but now they commiserate him. They say: Poor man, he will never get home alive; poor man!'

Gen. Naaman wakes up from a restless sleep in the chariot, and says to the charioteer: "How long before we shall reach the Prophet Elisha?" charioteer says to a waysider: "How far is it to Elisha's house!" He says: "Two miles. Two miles?" Then they whip up the lathered and fagged-out horses. The whole procession brightens up at the prospect of speedy arriv They drive up to the door of the prophet. The charioteers shout 'Whoa!" to the horses, and tramping hoofs and grinding wheels cease shak ing the earth. Come out, Elisha, come out; you have company; the grandest company that ever came to your house has come to it now. No stir inside Elisha's house. The fact was, the Lord has informed Elisha that the sick captain was coming, and just how to treat him. Indeed, when you are sick, and the Lord wants you to get well. He always tells the doctor how to treat you; and the reason we have so many bungling doctors is because they depend upon their own strength and instructions, and not on the Lord God, and that always makes malpractice. Come out, Elisha, and tend to your business Gen. Naaman and his retinue waited, and waited, and waited. The fact was, Naaman had two diseases-pride and leprosy; the one was as hard to get rid of as the other. Elisha sits quietly in his house, and does not go out. After a while ing words of the eulogium: He was a when he thinks he has humbled this proud man, he says to a servant: "Go out and tell Gen. Naaman to bathe seven times in the River Jordan, out yonder five miles, and he will get entirely well." The message comes out. "What!" says the commander-inchief of the Syrian forces, his eye kindling with animation which it had not shown for weeks, and his swollen foot stamping on the bottom of the chariot, regardless of pain. "What! Isn't he coming out to see me? Why I thought certainly he would come and utter some cabalistic words over me, or make some enigmatical passes over my wounds. Why, I don't think he knows who I am. Isn't he coming out? Why, when the Shunamite woman came to well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with thy child? and will he treat a poor unknown woman like that, and let me, a titled personage, sit here in my chariot and wait, and wait? I won't endure it any longer. Charioteer, drive on! Wash in Rumble domestic—Rose, or Dinah, or Bridget—a help which the world could not give you.

the Jordan! Ha! Ha! The slimy Jordan—the muddy Jordan—the monotonous Jordan. I wouldn't be seen washing in such a river as in a better river than that on jasper-paved River of Pharpar. Be-

shadows of sycamore and oleander Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of

So, after all, it seems that this health dead failure. That little Hebrew captive might as well have not told him of the prophet, and this long journey might as well not have been taken. Poor, sick, dying Naaman! Are you going away in high dudgeon, and worse than when you came? As his chariot halts a moment, his servants clamber up in it and coax him to do as Elisha said. They say: "It's easy. If the prophet had told you to walk for a mile on sharp spikes in order to get rid of this awful disease, you would have done it. It is easy. Come, my lord, just get down and wash in the Jordan. You take a bath every day anyhow, and in this climate it is so hot that it will do you good. Do it on our account, and for the sake of the army you command, and for the sake of the nation that admires you. Come, ny lord, just try a Jordanic bath. "Well," he says, "to please you I will do as you say." The retinue drive to the brink of the Jordan. The horses paw and neigh to get into the stream themselves and cool their hot flanks. Gen. Naaman, assisted by his attendants, gets down out of the chariot and painfully comes to the brink of the iver and steps in until the water comes to the ankle, and goes on deeper until the water comes to the girdle, and now standing so far down in the stream, just a little inclination of the head will thoroughly immerse him. He bows once into the flood, and comes up and shakes the water out of nostril and eve; and his attendants look at him and say: "Why, general, how much better you do look." And he bows a second time into the flood and comes up, and the wild stare is gone out of his eye. He bows the third time into the flood and comes up, and the shriveled flesh has got smooth again. He bows the fourth time in the flood and comes up, and the hair that had fallen out is restored in thick locks again all over his brow. He bows the fifth time into the flood and comes up, and the hoarseness has gone out of his throat. He bows the sixth time and comes up, and all the soreness and anguish have gone out of his limbs 'Why," he says, "I am almost well. but I will make a complete cure," and he bows the seventh time into the flood and he comes up, and not so much as a fester, or a scale, or an eruption as big as the head of a pin is to be seen on him. He steps out on the bank and says: "Is it possible?" And the attendants look and say: "Is it possible?" And as, with the health of an athlete, he bounds back into the chariot and drives on, there goes up from all his attendants a wild "huzza! huzza!" Of course, they go back to pay and thank the man of God for his counsel so fraught with wisdom. When they left the prophet's house they went off mad; they have come back glad. People always think better of a minister after they are converted than they do before conversion. Now, we are to them an intolerable nuisance, be cause we tell them to do things that go against the grain; but some of us have great many letters from those who tell us that once they were angry at what we preached, but afterward gladly received the Gospel at our hands. They once called us fanatics, or terror ists, or enemies; now they call us friends. Yonder is a man who said he would never come into the church again. He said that two years ago. He said: "My family shall never come here again if such doctrines as that are preached. But he came again, and his family came again. He is a Christian, his wife a Christian, all his children Christians, the whole household Christians, and you shall dwell with them in the house of the Lord forever. Our undving coadjutors are those who once

rage. I suppose that was a great time at Damascus when Gen. Naaman got The charioteers did not have to drive slowly any longer, lest they jolt the invalid; but as the horses dashed through the streets of Damascus I think the people rushed out to hail back their chieftain. Naaman's wife hardly recognized her husband; he was so wonderfully changed she had to look at him two or three times before she made out that it was her restored husband. And the little captive maid, she rushed out, clapping her hands and shouting: "Did he cure you?" Then music woke up the palace, and the tapestry of the windows was drawn away, that the multitude outside might mingle with the princely mirth inside, and the feet went up and down in the dance, and all the streets of Damascus that night echoed and reechoed with the news: "Naaman's cured! Naaman's cured!" But a gladder time than that it would be if soul should get cured of its leprosy. The swiftest white horses hitched to the King's chariot would rush the news into the eternal city. Our loved ones before the throne would welcome the glad tidings. Your children on earth, with more emotion than the little Hebrew captive, would notice the change in your look and the change in your manner, and would put their arms around our way here—the beautiful river, the your neck and say: "Mother, I guess you must have become a Christian. Fasides that, we have in our country an- ther, I think you have got rid of the other Damascene river, Abana, with leprosy." O, Lord, God of Elisha, have

heard the Gospel, and "went away in a

LABOR CONGRESS.

Damascus better than all the waters It Discusses the Relations of Employer and Employed.

> Arbitration and Conciliation the Main Topics of Consideration - Congressman Springer Speaks of His Bill-Commissioner Wright Speaks.

CHICAGO Nov. 15 .- The opening session of the congress of industrial conciliation and arbitration was called to order by Lyman J. Gage. Prof. E. R. L. Gould, of Johns Hopkins university, read a paper on the "History of Industrial Arbitration in England and the Continent."

Judge William A. Vincent presided at the afternoon session. James Peabody, editor of the Railway Review, speaking on the subject of "Arbitration in Railway Affairs," said that the law was now powerless to prevent the crippling of railroads by the striking of employes. Some law was needed. he thought, to prevent men from getting in a body without warning. public was more to be considered than either railroad managers or employes.

L. S. Coffin, of Iowa, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, thought that railroad employes, as in every sense public servants, should not cripple the public service, but the railroad should also pay them fair wages. He believed that labor should have the right to combine and make a strong plea for Sunday rest for railroad employes. He was opposed to giving state and national commissions more power in regard to the settlement of Let their work be merely

Springer and His Bill. Representative William M. Springer spoke on his bill for arbitration of labor troubles between railroad employes and employers. This bill is now on the congressional calendar. It asks for a national commission of arbitration of three members to be appointed by the president at a salary of \$5,000 each, to hold office for three years. Mr. Springer believed that the deference to public opinion of both parties to labor controversies would make them abide by any decision ren-

dered by a national labor commission. Rev. Dr. John H. Barrows, of this city, presided at the evening session "The Distinction Between Arbitration and Conciliation" was discussed by Josephine Shaw Lowell, of New York. Voluntary arbitration only came in this country, she said, after a long siege between capital and labor, and public had entirely lost their patience. The result was generally satisfactory. The best plan, instead of trying to arbitrate troubles and strikes, was to prevent them. The character of employes and employers needed to be changed; a Christian feeling should prevail and conciliation was the word that applied.

Wednesday's Sessions. CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Miss Jane Addams, of Hullhouse, presided over the Wednesday morning session. John D. Weeks, editor of the American Manufacturer and Iron World, spoke on the relation of manufacturers and employes. Strikes he looks upon as the greatest of evils. The trouble cannot be met by competition or the doctrine of laissez faire-leave alone. Legislation or compulsory arbitration are out of the question. Public opinion, he thought, in addition to some method of getting the contending parties together for a peaceable settlement, is the most potent factor.

M. M. Garland, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, treated of the sliding scale system and its workings. He

"The amalgamated iron and steel workers have solved these labor difficulties, and their solution has been in operation for twenty-eight years. The sliding-scale system and fairness in the counsel-room have brought about a peaceable settlement. To be sure, we have sometimes disagreed, but eventually the ironworkers and their employers have come

Carroll D. Wright, United States labor commissioner, discussed the "Distinction Between Compulsory and Voluntary Arbitration," 'Distinction Between Compulsory Arbitration and Public Investigation of Labor Disputes" and "Distinction Between Adjudication of Past Contracts and Settlement of Future Ones." He said that the labor question broadly stated simply means a struggle for a higher standard of living. A strike in itself is simply a protest against changing conditions adversely. It is only through conflict that good ever comes in this world. So the labor conflict means the uplifting of the laboring man and the bettering of his condition. There should always precede arbitration, he said, an attempt at conciliation. Compulsory arbitration is not to be thought of. A law compelling workmen or employers to accede to a decree of the court under penalty could not be enforced. Mr. Wright believed in public investiga-Publicity is always salutary. Let the responsibility for the troubles be fixed, he said, and public opinion will do the rest. It is more potent than a mandate of the courts.

Prof. Adams, secretary of the interstate commerce commission, read a paper on "Economics of Arbitration. There could be no industrial liberty without industrial ownership of property, according to his views. He recog nized, but two classes of persons-the property holders and those who have no property. Without proprietorship the labor question could never be third and fourth prizes.

There existed no interest common to all laborers. Each trade had its own interests and no combination of all trades was possible. No more was a great labor party a possibility

William H. Sayward, of Boston, secretary of the National Association of Builders, spoke on "The Relation Between Employer and Employe in the Building Trades." The workmen, he declared, have never applied to employers for sympathy; it is sole justice that workmen want. The interests of employer and workman are not identi-Their relations are of the buyer and seller.

As a final remedy the speaker advocated organization of both employers and workingmen which would lead to conferences and agreements between the two classes.

As a substitute for conciliation and arbitration, as generally accepted, the speaker would substitute primary agreements and thus do away with any causes for trouble. Cure the causes for all strife instead of stopping individual cases.

"Necessity for Mutual Organization" was the subject assigned Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He declared that the man who assisted, in any way, the organization of labor was a public benefactor, inasmuch as organization assisted in conciliation and arbitration. He continued:

"The strike is but one of the eruptions of the labor movement and one of the infrequent occurrences considered beside the great work that the organization of labor performs, and even these strikes men and women who are honest desire zealously to see entirely eliminated or reduced in number.

"As one who has been intimately and closely connected with the labor movement for more than thirty years—from boyhood—I say to you that I have yet to receive a copy of the constitution of any general organization or local organization of labor which has not the provision in it contained that before any strike shall be undertaken, conciliation or arbitra-

"To urge arbitration previous to the organization of labor simply means the destruction of the interests of labor. Compulsory arbitration—compulsory arbitration—to merica know it. I would be a seen to see the compulsory arbitration of America know it. I would be a seen to see the compulsory arbitration of America know it. say to you as one who is a law-abiding citizen, as one who reveres the lastitutions under which we live, as one who wants to help in handing down the republic of our country to our children and to posterity unimpaired, but improved, if we can, I would say that I would advise my tellow workmen. say that I would advise my fellow workmen and women to rise and resist by every means within their power any attempt to force com-pulsory arbitration upon them.

A Commission Favored At the meeting of the speakers and the conference committee of the federation after the adjournment of the congress the following resolution was passed:

passed:
"Having been requested by the subcommittee of the Civic Federation of Chicago having in charge the conference of arbitration and conciliation to offer suggestions as to the trend and value of the congress, as what might best perpetuate its influence, the parties who have been asked to present papers at the conference do suggest and recommend to the said subcommittee to report back to the Civic subcommittee to report back to the Civic Federation that a larger national commission be established through the Civic Federation of Chicago for the purpose of procuring the wider application of principles discussed at this con-

GUARDING THE MEXICAN LINE. Belligerent Feeling Toward Guatemaia-

War Preparations. COMITANT, Mexico, Nov. 20.-New troops have arrived and taken station covering the line. There is the strongest possible feeling here in favor of war with Guatemala. The Chapana are all willing to shoulder muskets, and many of them have made offers to the government of

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 20 .- The Nineteenth infantry has embarked on gunboats to go to Tobasco. Two hundred and fifty thousand cartridges have been shipped south within the last few days. The Fourth infantry is expected here in a few days to go to

Tobasco also. CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 20 .- The national arms factory here is turning out cartridges as fast as possible. The greatest bustle is noticeable in the war

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CARAS, Mexico, Nov. 20.—The greatest inthusiasm exists in this state in favor of war. The government has been asked to accept volunteers. Societies have been organized who will tender their services to the state and to the federal government, expecting to be sent to the

MAZATLAN, Mexico Nov. 29 .- The steamship Jandro is now ready to take on her new armament, and it is reported that she will immediately get eady to take 1,000 soldiers to Guatemalan frontier from Acapulco.

Knights of Labor.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17 .- In his annual address before the Knights of Labor General Master Workman Sovereign severely criticised Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield and his recommendation for an increase of the army, together with the action of the Chicago millionaire aristocracy who were permitted to present a stand of colors to the Fifteenth infantry, as an indication of an "uneasy desire to subjugate labor through the military powers of the nation." He urged that the assembly take strong grounds against an increase of the military force of the nation, and that they "advocate a decrease in the regular army and the abolition of the state militia, for from them are coming to the surface a sense of military despotism.

Steinitz Wins the First Prize. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The chess masters' tournament was finished. Steinitz took first prize, Albin was placed second, and Showalter and Hymes divided

THE NAPOLEON REVIVAL. Why the Emperor Is the Most Popular

Character in History. Within the past year there has been a revival of interest in the career of Napoleon Bonaparte that is almost phenomenal. In literature he has figured in the pages of memoirs and reminiscences by those who came into more and less intimate contact with him. In art not only has he been a potent inspiration to modern painters and sculptors, but he has made priceless all pictorial records of his time. In the drama he poses as the most picturesque figure that has been brought upon the stage within the century. Personal relics of the man are held as sacred and beyond all price. As Paul Bourget aptly says, "Napoleon has hypnotized the French people again."
In France the sting of defeat after the Franco-Prussian war turned the thoughts of all to their period of greatest glory, and so it needed but time to see Napoleon enshrined as an idol. An equally logical explanation is found for the most notable feature of the Napoleon revival in this country.

The Century's life of the emperor was projected five or six years ago, before anyone could have foreseen the pres ent attitude of the public mind. It was undertaken solely with the idea that Napoleon was one of the greatest, most forceful and picturesque characters in the entire range of history, and that hitherto he had been inadequately represented. For that reason Prof. William M. Sloane, the greatest Amer ican student of French history, was commissioned to write the life, and his years of study among unpublished archives have brought out his completed labor at the most opportune moment. And Prof. Sloane shows us a new Napoleon, a devourer of books, an unsuccessful literary aspirant, an ineffectual Corsican political agitator, but the new Napoleon certainly makes the Napoleon more easily compre hended.

A LONE STAR WEDDING.

The Bride's Father Furnished Music by Shooting at the Groom

All the old residents of Montague County, Tex., remember Uncle Henry Oat Harris, the preacher ferryman, of Red river, during the latter part of the eighties. There have been many greater men in this part of the state, and many more intellectual ones, but there have been few who were so universally loved or who were so widely mourned for after their death. Uncle CATTLE—Texas Steers. Native Steers. wooden stump which supplied the SHEEP. place of his missing member was a primitive affair. It was joined to the stump of his leg by a strap, which could be removed in a few moments.

Calvin Dubbs, a half-breed Choctaw Indian, courted his daughter, May Harris. Uncle Henry was opposed to the suit of Dubbs, because of his ungodliness and bad character.

One afternoon Calvin Dubbs rode up to the ferry, and, as the river was high, asked to be ferried over. The old man and Tobe started to take him across, but no sooner did they reach the middle of the river when their passenger whipped out a bowie knife and in a few passes severed the longer of the two ropes that bound them to the trolley. The boat immediately swung around in the current and remained stationary in midriver.
"What's that?" cried Uncle Henry,

in alarm. "Don't you know we can't get across now

"Don't know about you. I kin make it all right myself.'

Calvin sprang to the saddle, urged his pony over the side of the boat into the water, and struck out for shore. The two captives on the boat watched him helplessly until he gained the shore they had just left. As he did so May came out of the cabin, arrayed in her Sunday best, and two men on horseback rode out from their concealment back of the bluff. The object of the stratagem gradually dawned on the old man's mind.

"There's goin' to be a weddin'," yelled Calvin from the bank. "We'll let you attend as a witness.

"Whar's yore license," shrieked the father, "and whar's yore preacher?"
"Her'es the license," yelled Dubbs,
waving a legal-looking document; "can you read it from there? And this

man here's the preacher. The couple took their places, and the alleged preacher began the ceremony. Uncle Henry began pleading and expostulating, but all in vain. Suddenly he grabbed the Winchester he carried in the bottom of his boat and drew a bead on his prospective son-in-

"Stop that tom-foolery, or I'll shoot." "Shoot, and be hanged!" yelled Cal-in. "Go on, parson!" This latter remark was addressed to the preacher on shore. Whatever might be said against Calvin's morals, nobody ever doubted his nerve.

"Crack!" sounded the Winchester from the boat, and with a thud a bullet buried itself in the horn of the bridegroom's saddle. Calvin made a quick motion toward his own gun, but May caught his arm.

"Don't!" she cried. "Pa won't hurt you. If he'd wanted to he'd bored you the first crack."

The ceremony was a brief one, but very few moments Uncle Henry would blaze away, just close enough to the bridegroom to be unpleasant. When it was all over the party rode away, with many tantalizing adieux to the captives on the boat.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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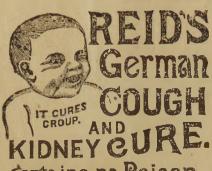
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THE NEWS.

DOMESTIC.

A HEAVY fall of snow was reported throughout Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

DANGEROUS counterfeit half dollars were in circulation in Indiana. The date upon them is 1894 and they are a trifle lighter than the genuine.

A GENERAL order, commending individual soldiers for specially meritorious acts during 1893, was issued by Maj. Gen. Schofield.

EX-BANKER A. A. CADWALLADER, of Superior, Wis., pleaded guilty of embezzlement and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

THE general assembly of the Knights of Labor met in eighteenth annual session at New Orleans.

THE annual report of George A. Howard, the auditor for the post office department, shows that the total number of money order offices in operation June 30, 1894, was 19,529.

THE twelfth annual meeting of the National Baptist congress began at Detroit, Mich.

'JACK THE STRANGLER" is again at work in Denver. A Japanese girl of ill repute was his third victim.

BILL Cook and his robber band held up a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train near Muskogee, I. T. They were unable to enter the express car, but relieved the passengers of their valu

SECRETARY CARLISLE issued a call for bids for \$50,000,000 5 per cent. ten year gold bonds.

THE schooner John Shaw with its crew of seven men was wrecked off Oscoda, Mich.

AT Renova, Miss., a colored couple, Harvey Owsley and wife, were burned to death in their cabin, which caught from a forest fire.

JOHN KAREL, of Chicago, consul at Prague, has been made consul general at St. Petersburg, and Carl Jonas, of Wisconsin, will succeed him at Prague.

Forest fires in north Mississippi, west Tennessee and eastern Arkansas continued to rage with unabated vigor, doing immense damage.

THE annual report of the postmaster general shows that the total number of pieces of mail handled was 10,534,-284,255, in which but 1,281,094 errors were made.

Eight persons were known to have perished in the forest fires in Ten-

An epidemic of typhoid fever was raging in the Nebraska institute for the deaf and dumb at Omaha.

THE business portion Ithaca, of Neb., was destroyed by fire.

THE Eagle, the senior republican organ of western Michigan, after half a century of publication ceased to exist at Grand Rapids.

ALLEN PRIME, of Louisville, Ky.,

tried to kill his wife and mother-inlaw, wounded his sister-in-law and then shot himselt. Gov. ALTGELD appointed Elijah P.

Ramsay state treasurer of Illinois to fill the vacancy occasioned by his

TWENTY negroes left New York for Liberia, the advance guard of an army of 4,000 awaiting means of deporta

Moses Christopher, the negro who assaulted Mosselle Carter, the 7-vearold child, two months ago and who was arrested, tried and convicted the same day of the crime, was hanged at Bowling Green, Va.

THE cotton growers' convention at Montgomery, Ala., organized a national association for the protection of their interests. The cotton crop this year was estimated at 9.250,000 bales.

LAWYER WALTER D. ALLEN, of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty of embezzling \$24,000 belonging to his clients. EMANUEL OTTO, a wealthy farmer

living near Morton, Minn., was killed by robbers, who rifled his money chest. JOSEPH CONRAD fatally wounded John Martz at Zionsville, Ind., and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of citizens

ENRAGED by his failure to secure reappointment as clerk, G. K. Whitworth, of Nashville, Tenn., killed Judge Allison and shot himself.

THE body of William Sturges, of Chicago, was incinerated at the Presbyterian crematory in Newtown, L. I. TWELVE men concerned in the lynching of John and Monroe Evans in Cul-

lum, Ala., in 1891, were arrested. WILLIAM DAWSON, a storekeeper at Smith's Ferry, O., was killed by a shotgun he had set for burglars, and for-

At the annual session in New York of the National Baseball league N. E. Young was reelected president for a

term of three years. HENRY BINDER, a retired business man of Ann Arbor, Mich., was burned to death in his barn by the explosion

of a lantern. AT Plymouth, Pa., fire destroyed a breaker and its outhouses with all

machinery, the loss being \$160,000. At the industrial conciliation and arbitration congress in Chicago many important papers were read and the different phases of the arbitration question were discussed.

Seven men were under arrest at Ridgway, Pa., for attempting to destroy the family of a miner who would

THE schooner Antelope, of Chicago, capsized at Grand Haven, Mich., and the three men comprising her crew were drowned.

For the ten months ended with October the exports of merchandise from the United States were \$660,166,048 against \$690,987,354 for the corresponding period of 1893. The imports were

A FOREST fire that started from a sawmill west of the mining camp of Ward, Col., had done fully \$2,000,000

damage and was still spreading.
SHEFFIELD, an Iowa town of 1,000 inhabitants, was almost entirely wiped

THREE children of Jeff Raynor, left alone in the house at Oakland, Tenn., were burned to death and the building destroyed.

UNKNOWN persons made two attempts to wreck the midnight passenger train over the Chicago & Alton road at

GOVERNMENT officials unearthed gi gantic frauds perpetrated at the opening of the Cherokee strip to settle-

JAY HICKS, who murdered Ranchman Meyers in South Dakota and nearly killed the sheriff, was hanged at

Inon Nation, the head chief of the Lower Brule Sioux, die 1 in the reservation in South Dakota of pneumonia, aged 90 years.

By the cracking of a mud drum at muck bar mill in Muncie, Ind., five men were dangerously scalded. Three

In his address before the Knights of Labor at New Orleans General Master Workman Sovereign urged the abolition of state militia and a decrease The city of Paris, France, was visited of the army.

THE annual report of R. A. Maxwell, fourth assistant postmaster general, shows that the total number of post offices in operation in the United States on June 30 last was 69,805. Of these 66,377 were fourth-class offices and 3,428 presidential. During the year 8,186 post offices were established and 1,734 discontinued. The total number of appointments during the year

FIVE HUNDRED inmates of the Indiana home for feeble minded children were exposed to scarlet fever and ten eases had developed.

EDITH ELDER killed Frank Quinn, a well-known young man at Stockton, Cal., because he refused to marry her. OPERATORS drilled in an oil well near Gibsonburg, O., which yielded 2,000 barrels of oil daily.

PAYMASTER SMITH in his report to the secretary of war opposes withholding a part of the wages of soldiers.

At the annual meeting in Washington of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment provinces of Messina and Calabria de-Stations II. E. Alvord, of Oklahoma, stroyed many buildings and injured

was elected president. DETECTIVES at West Superior, Wis. captured a man and woman engaged in counterfeiting, together with their

REV. RICHARD CARROLL, aged 89, a prominent Baptist preacher for sixtyfive years, committed suicide by hang-

ing at Maynardsville, Tenn. STORMS extinguished the forest fires in Colorado mining districts. The damage to property was estimated at \$1,000,000, and several hundred people

vere made homeless THERE were 270 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 16th, against 261 the week previous and 232 in the corresponding time in 1893.

THE firm of B. H. Douglass & Sons, confectioners at New Haven, Conn failed for \$100,000.

MARTIN V. STRAIT, a flour and feed dealer at Elmira, N. Y., shot his wife and her sister, Mrs. William Whitford, and himself. Domestic trouble was the

Dun's weekly review of trade says gradual improvement is noticeable in nearly all branches of business. DURING a boxing match at Syracuse,

Y., Bob Fitzsimmons struck his mate, Con Riordan, a chance blow which caused his death.

As THE result of a feud Mayor Harman and Henry Lawrence, of Lula. Miss., were shot and killed by J. W.

A DENVER newspaper says a big syndicate is scheming to obtain control of the entire American output of sil-

Five fires in one day at Winnipeg, Man., started by incendiaries, caused a total loss of \$210,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CHARLES E. STRONG, general manager of the Chicago Newspaper union, died from paralysis of the heart at his

WILLIAM H. MAURO, SR., aged 88, the oldest odd fellow in Iowa and the oldest living past grand master of the I. O. O. F., died at his home in Burling-

THE general assembly of Alabama convened at Montgomery and was sworn in by Chief Justice Bickell. The democrats have a two-to-one control in each house.

The official vote in the Seventh Kentucky district gives Owens (dem.) a

plurality of 101 votes. Annie Downing Kent died at North Andover, Mass., where she was visiting, and her husband, Albert Kent, died at about the same time at their home in Hartford, Conn.

OFFICIAL election returns from Connecticut give Coffin (rep.) for governor a plurality of 17,688.

HENRY KENEY, for sixty-five years the foremost merchant of Hartford, Conn., died at the age of 90.

Mount Vernon, N. H., lost by the democrats for the first time in ninetyone years, was the scene of a republican celebration.

JAMES LIDDLE, editor and proprietor of the Preston (Ia.) Times, committed suicide by throwing himself in front \$503,271,016, against \$677,060,694 in 1893. of a freight train. No cause was assigned for the deed.

REV. HENRY L. KELLOGG, editor of

the Christian Cynosure, died from injuried received at the burning of his home in Wheaton, Ill. He leaves a wife and nine children. THE official vote of Missouri in the recent election gives Robinson (rep.)

for judge of the supreme court a plu-

rality of 3,094. ROBERT C. WINTHROP died in Boston at the age of 84 years. He was the oldest surviving ex-United States senator from Massachusetts and the oldest surving ex-speaker of the national house of representatives, having been

elected to the Thirtieth congress. FRANCIS A. TEALL, who read the original proofs of Poe's "Raven" and "The Bells," died at Bloomfield, N. J.,

DR. JAMES McCosh, ex-president of Princeton (N. J.) college, is dead. He was 83 years of age and a celebrated writer.

FOREIGN.

More than 300 persons lost their lives in an earthquake in Japan. Sakata was almost entirely destroyed.

THE death of Sir Thomas Matthew Charles Symonds, G. C. B., admiral of the British fleet, occurred in London

by a terrific storm and many people were killed. Numerous roofs were blown off, the telegraph lines were broken down and the provinces were

BASHI-BAZOUKS were reported to have raided a number of Armenian villages and to have killed and wounded 6,000 persons. THE gold dollar of the United States

will hereafter be the standard coin of JAPAN wishes definite proposals from China for a settlement of the

war before accepting an offer of medi-FLOODS swept the seaport town of Limasol, on the Island of Cypress, destroying much property and drowning

twenty-one persons. THE British ship Culmore foundered 80 miles off Spurn Head during a gale and twenty-two persons were drowned. THOUSANDS of Armenian women were

subjected to indignities and then put to death by the Kurds. SEVERE earthquake shocks in the stroyed many buildings and injured

several persons.

LATER. REUBEN F. Kons, the defeated populist candidate for governor of Alabama, issued a manifesto calling on his supporters to aid him in securing the executive office on December 1.

THE village of Mudtown, Pa., was almost entirely destroyed by fire. EARTHQUAKE shocks continued in Sicily and southern Italy. Palmi and Seminara are in ruins. The death list

MARIN and Antonio Adego, brothers, were burned to death in an incendiary

fire at Scranton, Pa. By an accident at the new chamber of commerce building in Toledo, O., Fred Cronenberg, aged 35, and John Hummell, aged 42, were killed.

Two MEN and twenty-three valuable borses were cremated in the stables of A. J. Flanders in Boston.

THE weather throughout the northwest was the coldest for the season in eleven years. Thermometers in St. Paul registered 10 degrees below zero.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 19th was: Wheat, 82,282,000 bushels; corn, 2,765,000 bushels; oats, 9,110,000 bushels; rye, 505,000

bushels: barley, 3,515,000 bushels. THE Elwood (Ind.) Iron and Radiator company failed for \$200,000.

A coar train on the Pennsylvania road went through a bridge near Larimer, Pa., and eight men were believed to have been buried in the wreck.

JOSEPH LEWIS, at whose shop in Manchester, England, Stephenson's engine was built in 1829, died in Kansas

AT Louisville John S. Johnson rode a mile, standing start, in 1:56 3-5, lowering the world's bicycle record a full

NEAR Wellsville, Mo., Thomas Portercheck killed his mother, sister and brother, set fire to the house and then cut his own throat. He was insane. WHILE miners were removing slate

from a remote portion of a mine at Haggerty's colliery near Wellston, O., they found in an old abandoned room the skeletons of four men. GEORGE KLEINMAN, champion wing

shot of America, was defeated by Dr. Carver in a 100-bird shoot at Watson's park in Chicago. THE Cook gang of bandits was prac-

tically cornered near Muskogee, I. T., by a band of Cherokee police. AT the convention of the Knights of Labor in New Orleans the miners' delegations from Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania were unseated despite their

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Though sweetness shines in every look,

Her laugh is never loud nor often.

Though golden locks have won renown With bards, I never heed their raving; The girl Hove hath locks of brown, Not tightly curled, but gently waving. Her mouth? Perhaps you'd term it large—Is firmly molded, full and curving; Her quiet lips are Cupid's charge, But in the cause of truth unswerving.

Though little of her neck is seen That little is both smooth and sightly;
And fair as marble in its sheen.
Above her bodice gleaming whitely.
Her nose is just the proper size,
Without a trace of upward turning,
Her shell-like ears are wee and wise,
The tongue of scandal ever spurning.

In mirth and woe her voice is low. Her caim demeanor never fluttered: Her every accent seems to go Straight to one's heart as soon as uttered. Straight to one's near as soon as uttered.

She ne'er coquettes as others do;

Her tender heart would never let her.

Where does she dwell? I would I knew!

As yet, alus! I've never met her.

—Samuel M. Peck, in N. O. Times-Democrat.



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CHAPTER IV .- CONTINUED.

"Then we have no time to lose," said the woman, calmly. "These people are all friends. You are to change your garments immediately. My servant will help you. Explanations and further directions must wait."

She called the negro servant and said to him: "Now, then, Fan, be as quick as you can. We are fifteen min-

"This way, professah," said the servant, with a grin, as he pointed to the

Laport, without further words, made a bow and followed the negro into the dilapidated structure. Here, in one of the recesses where there remained a clear space and a flooring, there was a hamper such as is used at picnics. There were one or two plates and a napkin conspicuous on its strapped lid. The negro brushed them away and hurriedly tore open the basket. It was packed tightly and carefully with a complete outfit of clothes, which the man lifted out and spread in a pile upon a clean newspaper. Laport was watching him with curious interest.

"Excuse me, sah," said the servant, 'you ain't got no time. You got to git dem duds off lively. I'se goin' to dress you. Take 'em off—take 'em off -I'se got to put 'em in dis yere wicker works.

Thus recalled to the urgency of the moment Laport began at once to divest himself of the disguise he wore. As fast as he relieved himself of his clothing. the negro placed it in the hamper, and when it was full he excused himself and carried it away.

He was not gone more than five minutes, and when he came back he was empty handed. What he did with it Laport never knew. But even then he had an instinctive feeling that its complete destruction or effectual hiding had been provided for.

the most expeditious, but the same time the most scrupulous, manner. In spite of the nervous anxiety of Laport, he could not help wondering at the systematic provision that had been change of appearance. The linen, cuffs, collar, studs, sleeve buttons, erly direction, and his companion said: "You can take it easy now. We'll forgotten. He was quickly dressed in a handsome suit of gray tweed, an immaculate vest and a fine soft black hat with a broad brim. He was shaved with marvelous dexterity, fitted With a flowing gray wig and gold glasses. a pair of silk stockings and riding boots with spurs, a field glass thrown ten miles farther on. You will pay over his shoulder and rouge given to our bill in the morning with a check his face; and when Fan held up a little which the landlord will cash because I mirror before his eyes, Laport saw himself transformed into a comforface that indicated good living.

"Excuse me, sah," said Fan, as he admired his work. "You'll hav' to sojer up; jess frow out your bress and put yer getting off with our horses on a trip to shoulders back. Yer got a bad sag in yer backbone. Der duds ain't made for it. Jess one more pint-good nuff,

if yer can hold him dar."
Fan ran his eye over the details and looked at a little watch that he carried in his vest pocket. Laport saw that it was exactly like the one Kent had Indeed, it reminded the servant to replace in Laport's vest pocket the time-piece that Kent had given him. He did this with the remark: "Dat's de general's time. T'other one's for to make a gallus show."

all the evidences of his work and summoned the lady who appeared to be his mistress. She came in flushed, as if critically and said:

your check as I direct. Further directions I can give you as we journey.
The horses are at the door."

Five minutes later Laport was on the back of a handsome horse, riding by fore taking that train. the side of a jaunty and spirited companion. Immediately behind them rode three others, who made up the group. The way for some distance was across fields, but presently they lanes that divide farms, and a little will look on the register for Bernard later struck a common country highway running southwest. Not a word was spoken by Laport's companion for a mile or two except an occasional direction as to speed. But after an hours rile they came to a group of three days later. Once at that point louses, when she said: "It is necestated by Mr. Kent. I will myself Join you though the days later. Once at that point louses, when she said: "It is necestated by Mr. Kent. I will myself Join you hours rile they came to a group of three days later. Once at that point louses, when she said: sary that we show ourselves here. You sary that we show ourselves here. You are to preserve the air of the father see how that can be," he said. of the family-that is all."

drew up and asked for a drink of water of a man at the door. While it was being served Laport remained in the road-the rest drew up chatteringly at the door and managed adroitly to tell the man how they had been disappointed in their ride and were hurrying back to Shirleyville. Some questions were also asked about better wild, overgrown region and all the roads; and then, with flippant jests, some coin was flung to the man and could see sticking out of the brush they started off again. It was now half a mile up the rocks was the unhalf-past three o'clock and a ride of painted roof of a small frame house. half an hour brought them to an intersecting and evidently not much traveled as if he was cramped by long riding, companion. "The rest go on to Shir- began climbing the rocky bank. leyville. Do you understand? There is no telegraph on our route."

A moment later he had gathered up pend on the discrepancy between the your approbation you can depart. I description and the appearance. The will not betray you. If it does you probability is that the pursuit will be can work for me a year, save a handthrown off at Shirleyville. There is some competence and spend the reshe had been riding, looked at Laport no means of knowing that we left the mainder of your days in some safe "You are Dr. Samuel Franklin, of party until the pursuers reach the party. They will then have to retrace Cincinnati, and I am your daughter. their steps. The landlord at Charlotte You are to assume, to the best of your will tell them that he has been receivability, the manner of a rather per- ing your checks before the date of the emptory but kind-hearted parent. You escape, and saw you sign one with his can scold me for my extravagance a little if you like. You are to carry ward to ascertain that we are not in ward to ascertain that we are not in this roll of bills and when called upon Pankanky yet. If, however, the telpay our expenses. You are also to egraph is used without waiting to astake this little checkbook and draw certain that fact the detective will certain that fact the detective will board the train when we pull into

"Are you prepared for that?" "Yes. You change your disguise be-

"Ah," said Laport, with relief. "And you go on alone," added the woman.

"Yes?" said Laport, inquiringly. "You reach Cincinnati and go to the came into one of those grass-grown Columbia hotel, an obscure place. You Biddle. He's your old friend. He will get you over into Kentucky that night. On Friday morning at ten o'clock you will be at the rendezvous appointed by Mr. Kent. I will myself join you you are absolutely safe from pursuit."

f the family—that is all."

At the largest of the houses the party you arrive there," replied his compan-

CHAPTER V.

On Friday morning a tired and dusty traveler in a miserable Tennessee wagon was driven up to the rugged acclivity in Henderson county now known as Fort Surges. It was then a traveler and the negro who drove him The traveler got out, stamped his feet "We turn south," said Laport's gave the negro a two-dollar bill and

It was Laport. He sat down on the doorstep of the The moment they were in the new house somewhat winded by the climb road she said: "I shall have to ask you and looked about him. The prospect to

"COME," SAID KENT. "I WILL SHOW YOU MY POSSESSIONS."

next five miles, until we come to angait-let him have his head."

She then struck her animal and La-Fan then proceeded to dress him in port followed her. The pace was a painful one, for he no longer had the suppleness of youth. But determination supplied him with endurance, and they rode at a rapid pace through an uninhabited tract, and he was much remade for a thorough and complete lieved when they turned once more into a well-traveled road that ran in a west

> walk our horses here and let them dry. We are safe. If you are pursued the scent will lead to Shirleyville."

She drew up by his side as she spoke. "I can now tell you," she said, "what your route will be. We shall stop for the night at a hotel in Charlotte. It is have already cashed the two which Mr. Kent got you to sign, and the landtable well-to-do governor with a florid lord knows they are good. There is a branch railroad running from Charlotte to Penkankv-thirty miles west. We shall succeed in the morning in the Penkanky glen. The horses will go on to Brankenford, where they will be taken care of, they having been obtained there. At the Penkanky house we give out that we are going to stop with expectancy and was silent, while with a friend in town and leave the Kent both ate and talked. hotel in the evening. You will then "You have been most cruelly have to walk three miles to reach a wronged," he said. "You are not given him and that the woman had ex-hibited while he was on the millstone. | trunk line railroad. If we eatch an guilty of murder, for that was not lars compensate you?" | trunk line railroad. If we eatch an guilty of murder, for that was not lars compensate you?" | lars compensate you?" | lars compensate you?" | trunk line railroad. If we eatch an guilty of murder, for that was not lars compensate you?" | trunk line railroad. If we eatch an guilty of murder, for that was not lars compensate you?" | lars compensate you?" | trunk line railroad. If we eatch an guilty of murder, for that was not lars compensate you?" | trunk line railroad. If we eatch an guilty of murder, for that was not lars compensate you?" | trunk line railroad. If we eatch an guilty of murder, for that was not lars compensate you?" | trunk line railroad. | trunk line r in Wheeling just six bours ahead of a world a genius and locked him up. You dispatch.

to make the best time you can for the | the east and north was open revealing what appeared to be a desolate wilderother highway. Your horse has a good ness of rocks and forests, with here and there the blue peaks of the distant mountains showing between. While he sat there, the door opened; a man whom he did not recognize appeared and spoke to him familiarly.

"Come inside, professor-you can rest yourself much better indoors. He looked at the speaker. It was

Kent, but save for something in the tone of his voice, Laport did not know him. He appeared broader and heavier and older.

He considerately assisted Laport to rise, saying: "I've been waiting breakfast for you. You may dismiss further anxiety. Your troubles are ended. You must be hungry after your long ride." Once inside the house, a well-spread table presented itself and the men sat

down "Let us," said Kent, "avoid the usual formalities. Explanations will prepare the way to rest. You are naturally amazed at what has taken place and anxious to know the motives of my action. I will proceed at once to relieve your mind and replenish your system. Let me advise you to drink coffee-it is a necessary prophy-

lactic in this place." He called to a servant who came in from the one other apartment and brought the meal. Laport looked on

dispatch."

"But if we do not?" asked Laport with considerably more curiosity than apprehension.

"I do not intend to interfere with your liberty. I shall make you a business apprehension.

"I know now what rain is," sang Mollie, gleefully. "Tain't nothing but a leak in Heaven."—Harper's and Chicago. are at present, and so long as you stay "In that case we shall have to de- proposition. If it does not meet with Young People.

place comfortably. You are not eat-

ing."
"Pardon me," said Laport. "I will drink this coffee and listen to you. I have no appetite."

"Perhaps a drop of stimulant?" "No," said Laport. "My curiosity to hear what you have to say is too great to permit me to eat. Proceed."

"There are two orders of men, Mr. Laport," said Kent, "One order deals with ideas, the other with events. They are incompatible, but supplementary. The greatest achievements



"I PROPOSE TO RECTIFY SOME OF THE EVILS OF SOCIETY.'

are brought about by the association of the two orders of talent. One order is reflective and creative; the other is executive and administrative. We represent the two orders. I am not satisfied with events as they occur. I am going to manufacture them on a large

He paused a moment and took a few mouthfuls of food. Laport was regarding him curiously.

"This sounds a little abstract, but it is a necessary postulate. I'm not a crank. Like yourself, society has wronged me. I propose to rectify some of the evils of society. If that sounds chimerical, let me remind you that the details of your rescue ought to convince you that I am a man of method, accustomed to deal with facts and adjust myself to circumstances. You are under some obligations to me. I propose to avail myself of those obligations in only one way-it is by making a confident of you and depending upon your sense of loyalty, no matter what arrangement we effect. The pledge is implied. I have to put myself in your hands to a certain extent. You are a free man. You are not directly or indirectly to betray my confidence, even if you do not stay with me. That, I merely say, is understood."

Laport bowed his head in acquies.

Kent smiled. "It is hardly necessary for me to say to you that I would not have this confidence in your sense of loyalty if I had not acquainted myself with your character and I hardly would have taken the extraordinary means to secure your services if I had not believed I could depend upon you. Verbal pledges are unnecessary, my

'In carrying out the vast projects which I have in my mind for the rectification of some of the evils of society, I shall necessarily come ix collision with society and it was mocessary first of all to find a secure place safe from interruption, impregnable and unknown to the world, where I could carry on the extensive organizing scheme. That place is under your feet.

"I do not understand you," said Laport, looking curiously about him.
"Under this floor," continued Kent, "is the entrance to the largest cave that has probably ever been explored by man. I discovered it by accident seven years ago. I bought this piece of land and erected this house over the entrance. I purpose to buy the whole two thousand acres of wild land that covers a great portion of it, and erect here a large building ostensibly a sanitarium. It is for the fitting up of this underground domain that I have taken such pains to secure your aid. I need in it an electrical plant; a water system; electric railway, and heating apparatus, besides musas of defense and other modern appliances. I have estimated the cost of my internal-or, perhaps, I should say, intestinal-improvement at something like a million dollars. It is for you to say, when I have taken you over the ground, if vou will sell me vour mechanical skill for a year and what it will be worth.'

Kent waited for a reply. After a moment's hesitation Laport said: "It seems to me, sir, that at this time I am not in a position to make terms. If you succeed in demonstrating to me the practicability of your plans, the best I can do is to offer you my services and advice in so far as the scheme meets with my approbation.

"Well, I can only say that such an arrangement will not do at all. I do not intend to implicate you in any of my schemes. I wish to employ your constructive ability at a reasonable price. If the work that I want done is practicable to the engineering and mechanical mind, and you give me your services for a year, will fifty thousand dol-

A Discovery.

A TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

The Horrible Sight Witnessed by a Missouri Girl.

She Escapes the Fury of Her Maniao Brother and Watches Him Cut His Throat After Having Killed Three Other Relatives.

WELLSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 20.—This little village was the scene of a horrible quadruple murder early Monday morning which wiped out nearly an entire family. Thomas Portercheck, with his mother, two sisters and a brother, occupied a small house half a mile east of the business portion of the village. The family were Bohemians and were in humble circumstances. Sunday afternoon Thomas Porter-

check was discovered acting strangely

and gave indications that his mind was deranged. He labored under the hallucination that his neck was broken and insisted that a physician be summoned. His relatives endeavored to convince him of his error and tried to persuade him to go to bed. He refused to lie down and insisted on remaining sitting up all night. Late Sunday night the family retired, leaving Thomas sitting in a rocking chair. A 3 o'clock Monday morning his sister Mary was awakened by an agonizing scream from her mother. When she emerged from her bedroom she

found her mother lying on the floor, while Thomas stood above her brandishing an axe. The floor was covered with blood, and from an adjoining room another brother could be heard moaning in the agony of death. The girl ran through the house and finding all the doors locked, opened a window and jumped to the ground. She remained at the window, and as her brother Thomas made no attempt to follow her, she stood and watched him at his murderous work. The maniac brother seized a

can of coal oil and after pouring it over the floor and furniture, set it on fire. He then drew a butcher-knife across his throat and fell by the side of his mother. The poor girl attempted to extinguish the flames, but they spread so quickly that in less than ten minutes the house was a mass of fire. The screams of the girl awakened the neighbors and they rushed to the scene, but the flames had already finished the work which the maniac had commenced. When the blazing timbers had cooled sufficiently to allow a search of the ruined home, four bodies were found blackened and charred in the ruins. They were those of Mrs. Portercheck, her youngest daughter and her sons James and Thomas.

Investigation showed that the mother, daughter and son James had been horribly mutilated by an ax. It is believed that Thomas had first killed his brother, then his sister and mother. It was probably his intention to kill his sister Mary also, but her life was saved by the screams of her mother. No theory is advanced for the sudden fit of insanity which overcame the voung man.

KOLB READY FOR TROUBLE.

Declares That He Will Be Inaugurated

Governor of Alabama. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 20.—Reuben F. Kolb, who was the candidate of the populist party for governor of Alabama, publishes an address to the people of Alabama in the People's Daily Tribune, the state organ of the Kolbites and populists, in which he declares his intention to be inaugurated governor of the state December 1 and calls upon his followers everywhere to gather at Montgomery on that day and aid him in taking his seat. He affirms that he was legally elected and that by fraud at the polls and intimidation in the legislature an effort has been made to keep him out of his seat. The arrest of Kolb for treason is not improbable, and if his followers undertake to seathim, which, judging from the sentiments expressed at their meeting in Montgomery last week, they will undoubtedly do, it is believed there will be serious trouble.

IN MERCY'S NAME. The National W. C. T. U. Utters a Protest

Against Vivisection.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 20. -At the session of the W. C. T. U. Monday among the reports read was one by Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, of Massachusetts, for the department of mercy, who spoke against the use of birds for the adornment of ladies' hats, against killing of seals for use in cloaks and urged her hearers to look into what she termed the horrors of the slaughter house. She offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted urging the creating of a sentiment among the young people of the country against the practice of vivisection which she denounced as cruel and unnecessary for the promotion of science.

Diamond-Workers Coming.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 -A report from the commissioner of immigration at New York says that twenty-six diamond-polishers had arrived there from Amsterdam. After examination they were permitted to land. The statement is also made that of the 10,000 diamondcutters in Holland fully 5,000 are out of employment and that many of them are coming to the United States, the inference being that the diamond-cutting industry is largely being transferred from Amsterdam to New York

KINGSTON.

T. S. Francis, after looking for sev- The engagement of that talented eral weeks for another location, caused and favorite actor of the romantic his goods which had been lying in the drama, Robert Mantell, concludes with depot awaiting his decision, removed the present week. He has made a to the Osgood building again last week very successful, though brief season

The local Epworth league chapter at the Shiller, where the attendance have selected delegates to the Rock has been large from his first appear-River convention of that order in Ill., ance in "The Corsican Brothers." at Rockford commencing Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Swanson, were gladdened last week by the appear- drama "The Marble Heart" and for ance of a bouncing twelve pound boy, which arrived on Tuesday.

Jay Miller narrowly escaped the loss

of Bristol, Ind., returned to her home attraction have proved to be somelast week after a short visit with thing marvelous. friends in this vicinity.

raffled off by O. W. Leeden & Son, but as the interpreter of its principal Saturday night, was won by O. W. character, he has won universal praise Vickell's father, who resides at De- and within an extraordinary short

ing turkeys for the holiday trade for actor. "Friends" will be very welcome shipment to Boston. All the expert in Chicago, where it will undoubtedly pluckers in this vicinity are at work score another gratifying success to in consequence.

The whole section gang at this place received the unwelcome tidings last week that they were to be among the several sections laid off by the C. M. & St. P. Ry. between Chicago and Kirkland, in order to reduce expenses.

and the water supply of the town is

county, Thursday, Nov 25th. The new and very brilliant selections. remains were brought to Genoa, on the Illinois Central Ry, and to King- wright, with her admirable company ston in the hearse. The services were will succeed "Friends" at the Schilheld at the M. E. church and were ler, producing for the first time in conducted by Rev. Hester. She was Chicago the new society drama quite well known here and a large "Daughters of Eve" written for her by number of friends mourn her demise.

State Center, lowa, are visiting rel- other cities, Miss Wainwright appear-

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of Rockford, attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Saum, last Friday.

Gladys, the little daughter of H. G, Burgess, has been qui e sick for sev-

eral days past. Rev. and Mrs. E. K. D. Hester were most pleasantly surprised on last Fri day evening, by a number of their friends who flocked so to not them with make a good salesman in two weeks from raw makers a go most pleasantly surprised on last. Fri day evening, by a number of their friends who flocked we gon them with packages of edibles a a mer presents We went rather ! e custom in last viek's Issue riving it bifore is accorred to the ex 1.12

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Friday and at the Saturday matinee Mantell will be seen in the celebrated the concluding performance he gives his popular play "Monbars".

"FRIENDS".

Jay Miller narrowly escaped the loss of a finger last week. His finger was caught between a cellar wall and a barrel he was putting in the cellar. The member was badly injured however.

The member was badly injured however.

Hog cholera has made its appearance on some of the farms south of town and some of the "porkers," with whom their owners were building air of the source of whom their owners were building air castles are being rapidly disposed of.

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In "Friends" Royle has proved that A new double harness which was he is not only a signally clever author time has gained a wide and lasting Chas. Uplinger has commenced buy-prestige as a forcible and accomplished add to its long list of popular triumphs. It will be put upon the Shiller stage most completely with exceptionally good scenic illustration and stage accessory. The strong cast which made the play so delightful last year is retained, and Royle, the accomplished Selena Fetter Royle, The last well has been completed Lucius Henderson, the actor and brilliant concert pianist, Harry Allen and

The favorite actress, Marie Wain-A. F. Lancaster and Julian Magnus. Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Aurner, of The play has been well received in ing in the dual role of Rose Wycherly and Rhoda Baintry. "Daughters of Eve" will be handsomely staged. The supporting company includes Mr. Hartwig, Cecil Magnus, Estelle Dale. and Jeannette Norton.

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and the water supply of the town is unlimited. This is probably all that will be done this year, but next spring some of the back streets will be treated to wells

Chas. Anderson had the misfortune last week to cut his foot with an axe.

Mrs. Geo. Saum, nee Burchfield, died at her home at Onargo, Iroquois courty. Thursday Nay 25th. The

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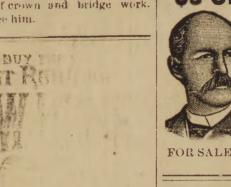
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