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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

THE ISSUE five months for 40c.
Millard sells ground feed at \$18.00 per ton.
For fancy dried fruits go to H. J. Wells.

Examine our clubbing list in another column.

Dr. LeFevre returned from his eastern trip last Friday.

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

Howard Warner, of Hampshire, was in town last Saturday.

A substantial fall of "the beautiful" occurred Monday.

Supervisor Backus was here from Hampshire Saturday.

Miss Jeanie Beardsley visited friends in Hampshire last week.

A. S. Holmbeck transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

You save money by taking advantage of our clubbing offer.

Ed. Richardson and Miss Wyla were in Chicago last Friday.

—J. D. Page is showing 800 different styles in pants and suitings.

—7 a. m. Buckwheat cakes and Maple Syrup. See H. J. Wells.

To save money leave your order with us for newspapers and magazines.

Mrs. Schoonmaker and Miss Gracie, of Hampshire were here Monday.

A good wearing, all-solid, children's school shoe for 95c at John Lembke's.

The dance to be held at Crawford's ball last Friday night was postponed.

Mr. F. T. Robinson and Mrs. Richardson were Chicago visitors Monday.

—Jersey Bull for sale.

G. C. ROWEN.

100 pair of felt boots and overs at \$2.50 a pair. Lynn Shoe Co. Mordoff Building.

Miss Golda Cornish, of DeKalb, was the guest last week of Mrs. Thomas Woolsey.

—For first class dental work at reasonable prices call on Dr. Billig, bank building.

Thos. Woolsey has moved from his farm into the house just south of the I. C. depot.

Those new fall suitings arrived at F. O. Holtgren's. Go now and get a first pick.

—J. D. Page has a choice lot of fall styles to select from in pants and suitings.

Those \$5 fall pants will be the thing for you to get. F. O. Holtgren has an elegant stock to select from.

Frank H. Jackman shipped three cars of steers to Chicago Tuesday night, for which he paid \$1725.

TO RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

Mrs. J. G. Noll returned to her home in Chicago last Saturday after a several week's visit with her parents here.

Miss Edie Sisson has been in charge of the station at Colvin Park the past two weeks owing to the illness of the station agent.

D. W. Hartman, formerly publisher of THE ISSUE, was in town Monday. He is conducting an excellent weekly at Byron, Ill.

We erred in stating that the reading circle was to have met last Thursday night at Prof. Overaker's. It should have been tonight.

J. E. Stott brought a carload of cows from Minnesota and sold them auction yesterday. Whipple & Abraham were the auctioneers.

J. M. Harvey was the first winner in the J. D. Page Clothing club, the drawing having occurred last Saturday night. Drawings will occur every Saturday night.

We have taken a lease of the Mordoff building and will remain in Genoa where we will continue to save you money on shoes. LYNN SHOE CO.

Another lot of that syrup in kegs at H. J. Wells.

Dr. Mordoff was at Sycamore last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Perry of Iowa, are visiting at Divine Deans.

Plans are being made for revival meetings early in December.

November payments on the new church, are coming in this week.

Will Strong is having a long pull of fever, but his friends think him better.

Mrs. Henry Merritt and little son have been under the doctor's care but are out again.

The young men of Genoa, are organizing a gymnasium. The headquarters will be in Crawford's hall.

The township Sunday School officers are arranging for a religious census for the village and adjacent school districts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stott will attend the session of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. and convention of Rebekahs at Springfield next week as delegates.

Frank Petty, who officiated as night operator here at the St. Paul depot has been called to the same position at Hampshire. Fred Ende will act as night operator here.

Wm. Schmidt wishes to announce to the public, that he is ready to do all kinds of repairing and more especially horse shoeing. Mr. Schmidt has recently hired an experienced horse shoer and will guarantee all of his work to be first class.

When you are ready to buy felt boots and overs don't listen to calamity howlers but go and see John Lembke. Get a square deal. Quality always the first consideration. The prices you will find all right when you compare his stock with the so-called cheap stuff.

The Genoa Glee club is a recent organization. It is composed of representative ladies and gentlemen and is under the leadership of Dr. E. A. Robinson. They meet on Saturday evening at the home of the members.

The Odd Fellows let the contract on Monday night for the furniture for their new hall. The price is \$557. They will have when completed one of the finest Odd Fellow halls in the state.

A letter is uncalled for in the post office for Yon Yonson. Wonder if this is the same Yon, who, when asked to work for Jesus in the Salvation army replied, "What I want to work for Jesus ven I got a goot job in de mill?"

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welsbton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhea of long standing in six hours, with one bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is very pleasant to take. For sale by F. Robinson.

Mrs. Helen Geithman, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Wednesday morning died on Saturday morning. She was a resident of Milwaukee and has been visiting here the past three or four months with her son Barney. Two daughters arrived here from Milwaukee a few hours before her death. She was eighty-two years of age. The funeral services were held Sunday and were conducted by Rev. Howard. The remains were taken to Milwaukee on Monday for interment, and were accompanied by the son and daughters.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having a grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. T. Robinson.

ESTHER, BEAUTIFUL RUEEN.

The Beautiful Sacred Oratorio to be Given by Genoa Singers

On next Tuesday evening that beautiful sacred oratorio, "Queen Esther," will be given at Crawford's hall, under the direction of Dr. Gee, of Marengo. This oratorio is too well known for a detailed mention, as it has been given here by local talent before. The music is bright and catchy; pretty marches and beautiful oriental costumes and well drilled choruses will make it an entertainment of rare worth. The following are the personations:

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| King Ahasuerus..... | Dr. E. A. Robinson |
| Queen Esther..... | Miss Mary Patterson |
| Haman, (Prince of the Realm)..... | Geo. E. Sisley |
| Zerish, Haman's wife..... | Mrs. Gertrude Sisley |
| lad, Haman's child..... | Maggie Hutchison |
| Mordcai..... | Dr. Hal C. Billig |
| Mordcai's Sister..... | Miss Margaret Chl |
| High Priest..... | Rev. W. C. Howard |
| Chamberlain..... | E. Sisson |
| Chamberlain's Sister..... | |
| Prophetess..... | |
| Scribes..... | Clayton Patterson |
| Queen's Attendants—Agnes Hutchison, Blanche Kitchen, Temperance Baldwin and Nora Malana. | |
| Zerish's Attendants—Eva Jackman | |
| King's Pages—Jessie Hutchison, Rosa O'Connell, Karl Overaker and Tom Hutchison. | |
| Persian Maidens—Agnes Hutchison, Myrtle Wyld, Blanche Kitchen, Nora Malana, Lydia Sellers, Carrie Schneider, Eva Burroughs and Luany Ide. | |
| Chorus of Jews..... | |
| Chorus of Persians..... | |

The proceeds are for the benefit of the M. E. church organ fund. Admission will be 25c, reserved seats 35c.

Uncclaimed Setters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Genoa postoffice month ending Nov. 1st.

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| Mrs H B Alexander | Givanni Castilla |
| Mr Duerenberger | Wm Duchett |
| Mrs Mary Doraback 2 | Martin Enders |
| Grant Elliott | George Franklin |
| Gusta Greseng | John W Hurst |
| D E Hunt | W E Johnson |
| Rev D R James | Frank James |
| Mrs Mate Monroe | Frank Monroe |
| James Rorabeck | Richard Sowden |
| Geo W Seeley | Jno Tinklin |
| Mrs Blanche Vinan | Lowd Wilson |
| Theodore Weterkamp | Yon Yonson |

Chicago Excursion.

For the annual fat stock show to be held in Chicago, November 20th to December 1st, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip, ticket on sale November 19th and each following Tuesday and Thursday, good to return until Monday following date of sale. J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

See Queen Esther Tuesday night.

There will be a large union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church the night of the 29th.

'Tis reported there was a dance not far away recently, almost after the South Carolina style referred to by the preacher Sunday night.

M. E. Church Notes.

Not a very large vote cast last Monday, because of the storm.

The stewards have elected the following ushers: Frank W. Olmstead, Ira W. Douglass, Clark Strong and Newton H. Stanley. They will do their best for the convenience of the audience, and it is hoped that all will make their labor as light as possible.

Next Sunday morning will be communion service. Any desiring baptism may receive it at that service. Probationers may also be received to full membership.

Junior League meets Sunday at 3 pm.

Prof. Gibbs led Epworth League meeting last Sunday night.

Alva Hewitt and Lew Patterson have been elected League ushers for the next three months.

Several Methodist Hymnals have been purchased by church goers in this vicinity.

Prof. Gee and Cole assisted the choir last Sunday, as also did H. D. Wyllys.

Class meeting at 9:45 every Sunday morning, and prayer meeting at 7:30 every Thursday evening.

The pastor attended six services last Sunday, conducting four.

Services as usual next Sunday.

The ringing of the bell not being understood by some, we explain: 9:30 a. m. for class meeting at 9:45; 10:00 and 10:30, for preaching at 10:30; 6:00 p. m. for Epworth League at 6:30; 7:00 and 7:30 for preaching at 7:30. The main audience room is opened at night at the ringing of the 7 o'clock bell. S. S. Room is open at 6, and all are cordially invited to attend the League services.

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Women's
and Children's
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Steam and Gas Pipe Fittings.

Wagons, Farm Machinery

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Joyful Celebration When the Prodigal Comes Home.

The Inexpressible Gladness of the Christian Service—The Joys of the World Tame When Compared With the Raptures of the Gospel.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is home again from his tour around the world; and while he has not yet begun active pulpit work, makes selection of the following sermon as appropriate for the time and the occasion. It is based on the text: Bring hither the fatted calf and kill it.—Luke xv., 23.

In all ages of the world it has been customary to celebrate joyful events by festivity—the signing of treaties, the proclamation of peace, the Christmas, the marriage. However much on other days of the year our table may have stinted supply, on Thanksgiving day there must be something bounteous. And all the comfortable homes of Christendom have at some time celebrated joyful events by banquet and festivity.

Something has happened in the old homestead greater than anything that has ever happened before. A favorite son, whom the world supposed would become a vagabond and outlaw forever, has got tired of sightseeing and has returned to his father's house. The world said he never would come back. The old man always said his son would come. He had been looking for him day after day and year after year. He knew he would come back. Now, having returned to his father's house, the father proclaims celebration. There is a calf in the paddock that has been kept up and fed to utmost capacity, so as to be ready for some occasion of joy that might come along. Ah! there never will be a grander day on the old homestead than this day. Let the butchers do their work, and the housekeepers bring into the table the smoking meat. The musicians will take their places, and the gay groups will move up and down the floor. All the friends and neighbors are gathered in, and extra supply is sent out to the table of the servants. The father presides at the table, and says grace, and thanks God that his long absent boy is home again. Oh! how they missed him; how glad they are to have him back. One brother indeed stances pouting at the back door, and says: "This is a great ad about nothing; this bad boy should have been chastened instead of greeted; veal is too good for him!" But the father says, "Nothing is too good; nothing is good enough." There sits the young man, glad at the hearty reception, but a shadow of sorrow fitting across his brow at the remembrance of the trouble he had seen. All ready now. Let the cover lift. Music. He was dead and he is alive again! He was lost and he is found! By such bold imagery does the Bible set forth the merry-making when a soul comes home to God.

First of all, there is the new convert's joy. It is no tame thing to become a Christian. The most tremulous moment in a man's life is when he surrenders himself to God. The grandest time on the father's homestead is when the boy comes back. Among the great throng who, in the parlors of my church, professed Christ one night was a young man, who next morning rang my door bell and said: "Sir, I can not contain myself with the joy I feel; I came here this morning to express it. I have found more joy in five minutes in serving God than in all the years of my prodigality, and I came to say so."

You have seen, perhaps, a man running for his physical liberty, and the officers of the law after him; and you saw him escape, or afterward you heard the judge had pardoned him, and how great was the glee of that rescued man; but it is a very tame thing that, compared with the running for one's everlasting life—the terrors of the law after him, and Christ coming in to pardon and bless and rescue and save. You remember John Bunyan, in his great story, tell how the pilgrim put his fingers in his ears and ran, crying: "Life, life, eternal life!" A poor car driver, after having had to struggle to support his family for years, suddenly was informed that a large inheritance was his, and there was joy amounting to bewilderment; but that is a small thing compared with the experience of one when he has put in his hands the title deed to the joys, the raptures, the splendors of Heaven, and he can truly say: "Its mansions are mine, its temples are mine, its songs are mine, its God is mine!"

Oh, it is no tame thing to become a Christian. It is a merry-making. It is the killing of the fatted calf. It is jubilee. You know the Bible never compares it to a funeral, but always compares it to something bright. It is more apt to be compared to a banquet than anything else. It is compared in the Bible to the water—bright, flashing water; to the morning—roseate, fireworked, mountain-transfigured morning. I wish I could to-day take all the Bible expressions about pardon and peace, and life and comfort and hope and Heaven, and twist them into one garland, and put it on the brow of the humblest child of God in all this land, and cry: "Wear it, wear it now, wear it forever, son of God, daughter of the Lord God Almighty." Oh, the joy of the new con-

vert! Oh, the gladness of the Christian service.

You have seen sometimes a man in a religious assembly get up and give his experience. Well, Paul gave his experience. He rose in the presence of two churches—the church on earth and the church in Heaven—and he said: "Now, this is my experience: 'Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, yet possessing all things.'" If all the people who read this sermon knew the joys of the Christian religion, they would all pass over into the kingdom of God the next moment. When Daniel Sandeman was dying of cholera, his attendant said: "Have you much pain?" "Oh," he replied, "since I found the Lord I have never had any pain except sin." Then they said to him: "Would you like to send a message to your friends?" "Yes, I would—tell them that only last night the love of Jesus came rushing into my soul like the surges of the sea, and I had to cry out, 'Stop, Lord; it is enough! Stop, Lord—enough!' Oh, the joys of this Christian religion!"

Just pass over those tame joys in which you are indulging—joys of this world—into the raptures of the Gospel. The world cannot satisfy you; you have found out—Alexander longing for other worlds to conquer, and yet drowned in his own bottle; Byron, whipped by disquietudes around the world; Voltaire, cursing his own soul while all the streets of Paris were applauding him, Henry II., consuming with hatred against poor Thomas a Becket—all illustrations of the fact that this world can not make a man happy. The very man who poisoned the pommel of the saddle on which Queen Elizabeth rode shouted in the street: "God save the Queen!" One moment the world applauds, and the next moment the world anathematizes. Oh, come over into this greater joy, this sublime solace, this magnificent beatitude. The night after the battle of Shiloh there were thousands of wounded on the field and the ambulances had not come. One Christian soldier, lying there a-dying under the starlight, began to sing:

There is a land of pure delight,
And when he came to the next line there were score of voices uniting—

Where saints in immortal reign,
The song was caught up all over the field among the wounded; until, it was said, there were at least ten thousand wounded men uniting their voices as they came to the verse:

There everlasting spring abides,
And never-withering flowers;
Death like a narrow stream divides,
That Heavenly land from ours.

Oh, it is a great religion to live by, and it is a great religion to die by. There is only one heart throbbing between you and that religion this moment. Just look into the face of your pardoning God, and surrender yourself for time and for eternity, and He is yours. Some of you, like the young man of the text, have gone far astray. I know not the history, but you know it—you know it.

When a young man went forth into life, the legend says, his guardian angel went forth with him, and getting him into a field, the guardian angel swept a circle clear around where the young man stood. It was a circle of virtue and honor, and he must not step beyond that circle. Armed foes came down, but were obliged to halt at the circle—they could not pass. But one day a temptress with diamond hand stretched forth and crossed that circle with the hand, and the tempted soul took it, and by that one fell grip was brought beyond the circle, and died. Some of you have stepped beyond that circle. Would you not like this day, by the grace of God, to step back? This, I say to you, is your hour of salvation. There was in the closing hours of Queen Anne what is called the clock scene. Flat down on the pillow in helpless sickness, she could not move her head or move her hand. She was waiting for the hour when the ministers of state should gather in angry contest; and worried and worn out by the coming hour, and in momentary absence of the nurse, in the power—the strange power which delirium sometimes gives one—she arose and stood in front of the clock, and stood there watching the clock, when the nurse returned. The nurse said, "Do you see anything peculiar about that clock?" She made no answer, but soon died. There is a clock scene in every history. If some of you would rise from the bed of lethargy and come out of your delirium of sin, and look on the clock of your destiny this moment, you would see and hear something you have not seen or heard before, and every tick of the minute, and every stroke of the hour, and every swing of the pendulum, would say: "Now, now, now, now!" Oh, come home to your father's house. Come home, ho, prodigal, from the wilderness. Come home, come home!

But I notice that when the prodigal came there was the father's joy. He did not greet him with any formal "How do you do?" He did not come out and say: "You are unfit to enter; go out and wash in the trough by the well, and then you can come in; we have had enough trouble with you." Ah, no! When the proprietor of that estate proclaimed festival it was an outburst of a father's love and a father's joy. God is your father. I have not much sympathy with that description of God I sometimes hear, as though He were

a Turkish sultan—hard and unsympathetic, and listening not to the cry of his subjects. A man told me he saw, in one of the eastern lands, a king riding along, and two men were in altercation, and one charged the other with having eaten his rice; and the king said, "Then slay the man, and by post-mortem examination find whether he has eaten the rice." And he was slain. Ah! the cruelty of a scene like that. Our God is not a sultan, not a despot, but a father—kind, loving, forgiving, and he makes all heaven ring again when a prodigal comes back. "I have no pleasure," he says, "in the death of him that dieth."

If a man does not get to Heaven, it is because he will not go there. No difference the color, no difference the history, no difference the antecedents, no difference the surroundings, no difference the sin. When the white horses of Christ's victory are brought out to celebrate the eternal triumph, you may ride one of them, and as God is greater than all, His joy is greater; and when a soul comes back there is in his heart the surging of an infinite ocean of gladness; and to express that gladness it takes all the rivers of pleasure, and all the ages of eternity. It is a joy deeper than all depth, and higher than all height, and wider than all width, and vaster than all immensity. It overtops, it undergirds, it outweighs all the united splendor and joy of the universe. Who can tell what God's joy is?

You remember reading the story of a king, who on some great day of festivity scattered silver and gold among the people, who sent valuable presents to his courtiers; but methinks when a soul comes back, God is so glad that to express His joy He flings out new worlds into place, kindles up new suns, and rolls among the white-robed anthems of the redeemed a greater hallelujah, while with a voice that reverberates among the mountains of frankincense and is echoed back from the everlasting gates, He cries: "This, my son, was dead, and is alive again!"

At the opening of the exposition in New Orleans I saw a Mexican flutist, and he played the solo, and then afterward the eight or ten bands of music, accompanied by the great organ, came in; but the sound of that one flute, as compared with all the orchestra, was greater than all the combined joy of the universe, when compared with the resounding heart of Almighty God.

For ten years a father went three times a day to the depot. His son went off in aggravating circumstances, but the father said, "He will come back." The strain was too much, and his mind parted; and three times a day the father went. In the early morning he watched the train—its arrival, the stepping out of the passengers and then the departure of the train. At noon he was there again, watching the advance of the train, watching the departure. At night, there again, watching the coming, watching the going, for ten years. He was sure his son would come back. God has been watching and waiting for some of you, my brothers, ten years, twenty years, thirty years, forty years, perhaps fifty years—waiting, waiting, watching, watching; and if this morning the prodigal should come home, what a scene of gladness and festivity, and how the great Father's heart would rejoice at your coming home. You will come some of you, will you not? You will! you will!

I notice also that when a prodigal comes home there is the joy of the ministers of religion. Oh, it is a grand thing to preach this Gospel! I know there has been a great deal said about the trials and the hardships of the Christian ministry. I wish somebody would write a good, rousing book about the joys of the Christian ministry. Since I entered the profession, I have seen more of the goodness of God than I will be able to celebrate in all eternity. I know some boast about their equilibrium, and they do not rise into enthusiasm, and they do not break down with emotion; but I confess to you plainly that when I see a man coming to God and giving up his sin, I feel in body, mind and soul a transport. When I see a man, who is bound hand and foot in evil habit, emancipated, I rejoice over it as though it were my own emancipation. When, in our communion service, such throngs of young and old stood up at the altars, and, in the presence of Heaven and earth and hell, attested their allegiance to Jesus Christ, I felt a joy something akin to that which the apostle describes when he says: "Whether in the body I can not tell, or out of the body I can not tell; God knoweth."

At the banquet of Lucullus sat Cicero the orator. At the Macedonian festival sat Phillip the conqueror. At the Grecian banquet sat Socrates the philosopher; but sat at our Father's table sit all the returned prodigals, more than conquerors. The table is so wide its leaves reach across seas and across lands. Its guests are the redeemed of earth and the glorified of Heaven. The ring of God's forgiveness on every hand, the robe of the Saviour's righteousness adroop from every shoulder. The wine that glows in the cups is from the bowls of ten thousand sacraments. Let all the redeemed of earth and all the glorified of Heaven rise, and with gleaming chalice drink to the return of a thousand prodigals. Sing! sing! sing! "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power, world without end!"

IT WAS A LANDSLIDE.

Republicans Make a Big Sweep in Most of the States.

The G. O. P. Takes the Whole Thing—Morton Defeats Hill in New York—State Officials and Legislatures Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The total corrected vote for governor of New York state, Sullivan county out, stands as follows: Hill, 514,073; Morton, 667,419; Wheeler, 27,106—total, 1,108,598. Morton's plurality, 153,346; Morton's majority, 136,293.

Returns from all except a very few missing election districts show an apparent plurality in New York city for consolidation, or "the greater New York," of over 36,000, while the rapid-transit measure shows an apparent plurality of 82,400.

West Virginia.
WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 9.—The democrats haven't a plank from the wreck in West Virginia. Returns compiled from nonpartisan sources show that the state senate will be a tie and the republicans will have a majority of 19 in the next house of delegates. These returns are official with one or two exceptions, and a republican senator will certainly succeed Senator Camden. The total of republican majorities in the four districts is over 9,000. William L. Wilson is defeated by over 2,000 in the Second district.

Illinois.
CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The plurality for Henry Wulff, republican candidate for state treasurer, is now estimated at 130,000. The whole republican state ticket is elected. The veteran Springer, who has represented the Sangamon district in congress for nearly twenty years, has been retired for a new man and a republican. It is likely that the next general assembly will be composed as follows: Senate—Republicans, 28; democrats, 23. House of representatives—Republicans, 109; democrats, 95.

Indiana.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—The partial returns received from Indiana indicate that the state is republican by at least 40,000. The legislature is republican in both branches. There will be in the house about sixty-five republicans and thirty-five democrats; in the senate about thirty republicans and twenty democrats.

Ohio.
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 9.—Chairman Dick has received unofficial returns from nearly every county in the state. The republicans have carried sixty-eight of the eighty-eight counties, giving Hon. S. M. Taylor (rep.) for secretary of state 133,910 plurality over Milton Turner (dem.).

Iowa.
DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 9.—The latest returns show a republican plurality of 76,000, the election of the entire state republican ticket and a republican delegation to congress.

Michigan.
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—The latest returns indicate that Michigan has given a republican plurality of 80,000, not more than three counties in the state showing democratic supremacy.

Wisconsin.
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—Wisconsin will send a solid republican delegation to congress. Edward Sauerhering is elected in the Second district. If the ratio of gain in the earlier returns is maintained the republican plurality in the state will be between 40,000 and 50,000. The legislature will be republican in both branches.

Minnesota.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—The state gives Nelson (rep.) for governor about 50,000 plurality. Minnesota elects all of the seven republican congressmen. The legislature will be heavily republican, sending a republican senator to succeed Washburn.

Nebraska.
OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.—Nearly all of the state has been heard from. The figures received indicate the election of Holcomb (pop-dem.) for governor by a small plurality. The republicans have probably elected five out of the six congressmen, with the result in the Sixth still in doubt. Outside of governor the republican state ticket is elected and the legislature will probably be republican on joint ballot.

Waite Defeated.
DENVER, Col., Nov. 9.—Returns are very complete. They place McIntyre's (rep. for governor) majority at 20,000; Shafroth's, 14,480; Bowen, whom the republicans admitted would be defeated, has 1,794 majority. There will be a republican majority of 17 on joint ballot in the state legislature insuring the return of Senator E. O. Wolcott.

Kentucky.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 9.—Upon the face of the returns Owens now (at midnight) looks the winner by a majority of 119. His friends are claiming his election, and Deany's followers charge brazen frauds in two counties in the district.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—The republicans are in a happy frame of mind over the general result. Estimates on the state show that the democratic majority will not reach over 2,000. The democrats have elected four judges of the court of appeals as follows: William T. Reeves, Thomas H. Paynter, Sterling B. Teney and John B. Grace. The congressional

delegation will stand: Democrats, 6; republicans, 5.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—About one-half the entire vote of California is counted and the result indicates that James H. Budd (dem.), candidate for governor, has a plurality in this city of about 10,000 and will probably be elected by a plurality of between 6,000 and 7,000. The returns now indicate that the republicans have elected six out of seven congressmen. There are still no returns to indicate the complexion of the legislature.

Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The next congressional delegation from Pennsylvania will probably be twenty-eight republicans to two democrats. Erdman's majority in Berks county will be nearly 8,000 and Congressman Mutchler claims the election of Hart in the Eighth district by from 71 to 250.

Kansas.
TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—The total vote in Kansas is about 390,000, although the accurate returns will not be known for several days. The republican state ticket has polled about 146,000 votes, the populists 114,000, democrats 24,000 and prohibitionists 6,000. The republicans have elected seven congressmen and the populists one. The republicans have elected 91 members of the legislature, which gives them a majority on joint ballot of 47 over both populists and democrats.

The Dakotas.
GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 9.—The latest estimates give a republican majority in the state of from 5,000 to 10,000.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 9.—Sheldon (rep.) is elected governor by not less than 10,000 plurality. Both republican candidates for congress are elected, and the legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

New Jersey.
TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 9.—On joint ballot the legislature will probably stand: Republicans, 52; democrats, 29. The republicans elect congressmen in all but the Seventh district.

Missouri.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The state democratic committee concedes the election of a republican legislature. It has also conceded the defeat of R. P. Bland for congress in the Eighth district by a plurality of 19 votes. The committee still claims the reelection of Dockery in the Third district by 300.

Tennessee.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Official and unofficial returns from fifty-three counties out of ninety-six give Turney (dem.) 58,395 and Evans (rep.) 49,149. Returns are coming in slowly. Both sides are still claiming the election.

Idaho.
BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 9.—Definite returns come in slowly. The republican state committee is satisfied that the entire republican state and congressional tickets are elected. The legislature will be republican.

In Other States.
The Texas legislature is democratic. The entire republican state ticket is elected in Montana.

Late returns from New Hampshire give the republican state ticket 10,000 plurality. The legislature is republican.

The election of a fusion legislature is indicated by the returns from North Carolina. The judiciary is probably democratic.

Evans (dem.) defeats Pope (ind.) for governor of South Carolina. In Wyoming the legislature will elect two republican United States senators.

Connecticut has elected a republican governor and legislature. Delaware republicans elect the governor and congressmen. The legislature will be republican, which insures a republican successor to United States Senator Higgins.

Partial returns from New Mexico indicate the election of T. B. Catron (rep.) for delegate.

Returns from the major portion of Oklahoma territory make it positive that Flynn (rep.) delegate to congress, will have fully 5,000 majority. The territorial legislature will be very close, with the balance of power in both houses in the hands of the populists.

The vote of Massachusetts, with the towns of Boylston and Goshold missing, gives Greenhalge (rep.) 188,026; Russell, 123,938; Richardson, 8,129. Greenhalge's plurality, 64,088. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

In the state of Washington the next legislature will be republican by at least 20 on joint ballot, insuring a republican United States senator to succeed John S. Allen. The populist vote throughout the state leads the democratic by several thousand.

LYNCHED.
Two Murderers Fall Victims to the Vengeance of a Mob.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 12.—News reached here of a double lynching that occurred Friday night at Lloyd, La., one victim being a negro and the other a Mexican half-breed who was known throughout that country as a horse thief and general bad character. These men were in jail at Lloyd charged with the murder of Thomas A. Keyes, a business man. The negro confessed to the murder and implicated the half-breed. At midnight Friday a masked mob went to the jail, shot the half-breed full of holes and hanged the negro to a tree near by.

SLAIN BY HIS PAIS.

Three Men Raid a Bank at Sylvan Grove, Kan.

One of Three Is Wounded by the Cashier While Escaping—His Comrades Kill Him Rather Than to Allow His Capture.

SALINA, Kan., Nov. 13.—Three masked robbers attempted to hold up the bank at Sylvan Grove, Kan., 40 miles west of here, at noon Monday, and one of their number met death in an unusually tragic manner. He was shot by the cashier of the bank, John Calene, and when in a dying condition was perforated with bullets by his own comrades to save themselves from exposure.

The men rode into town on fast horses. They pulled up with a jerk in front of the bank, and while one robber remained seated holding the bridles of the other two horses and guarding the entrance to the bank, his two companions entered. A citizen who was transacting business at the counter quickly complied with their command to throw up his hands. The cashier was ordered to turn over what money he had and reluctantly complied. It was but a few minutes from the time the bandits turned their horses into the business street before they were again mounted and away with all the ready cash the bank had.

The moment the robbers were out of the building the cashier secured his gun, and, rushing to the door, opened fire on them. A bullet from the cashier's weapon lodged in the back of one of the fleeing men. He staggered in his saddle for a moment, but kept his seat and galloped on. He was too badly wounded, however, to continue, and before he had gone a quarter of a mile his body fell heavily to the ground.

His comrades, who up to this time had kept right ahead, pulled their horses up, and riding back to the prostrate man fired several shots into his body and rode away. When picked up the deserted outlaw was dead. Nobody knew him and nothing to identify him was on his person. It is believed the three were a scattered portion of the Cook gang working their way west after having been separated from the main body and driven from their haunts in Indian territory. The bank has offered a reward of \$200 each for the capture of the robbers, dead or alive. The sheriffs of three counties have organized forces which are now in search of the bandits. The bank officials are keeping the amount stolen secret.

STATE EXECUTIVES.

A Complete List of the Governors of All the States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Twenty-one states chose governors at the recent election. Eighteen of the successful candidates were republicans, two democrats and one a silverite. The states in which republicans take the place of democratic governors are Connecticut, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wisconsin. A democrat displaces a republican as governor of California. Populists and fusionists give way to republicans in Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota and Wyoming. The list is as follows:

- Alabama—William C. Oates, democrat.
- Arkansas—J. P. Clark, democrat.
- California—James H. Budd, democrat.
- Colorado—Albert W. McIntyre, republican.
- Connecticut—O. Vincent Coffin, republican.
- Delaware—Joshua H. Marvell, republican.
- Florida—Henry L. Mitchell, democrat.
- Georgia—W. Y. Atkinson, democrat.
- Idaho—William J. McConnell, democrat.
- Illinois—John P. Altgeld, democrat.
- Indiana—Claude Matthews, democrat.
- Iowa—Frank D. Jackson, republican.
- Kansas—Edmund N. Morrill, republican.
- Kentucky—John Young Brown, democrat.
- Louisiana—Murphy J. Foster, democrat.
- Maine—Henry B. Cleaves, republican.
- Maryland—Crang Brown, democrat.
- Massachusetts—Frederick T. Greenhalge, republican.
- Michigan—John T. Rich, republican.
- Minnesota—Knut Nelson, republican.
- Mississippi—John M. Stone, democrat.
- Missouri—William J. Stone, democrat.
- Montana—John F. Richards, republican.
- Nebraska—Thomas J. Majors, republican.
- Nevada—John F. Jones, silverite.
- New Hampshire—Charles A. Bustel, republican.
- New Jersey—George T. Werts, democrat.
- New York—Levi P. Morton, republican.
- North Carolina—Elias Carr, democrat.
- North Dakota—Roger Allin, republican.
- Ohio—William McKinley, Jr., republican.
- Oregon—William P. Lord, republican.
- Pennsylvania—Daniel A. Hastings, republican.
- Rhode Island—D. Russell Brown, republican.
- South Carolina—John Gary Evans, democrat.
- South Dakota—Charles L. Sheldon, republican.
- Tennessee—H. Clay Evans, republican.
- Texas—Charles A. Culberson, democrat.
- Vermont—Urbana Woodbury, republican.
- Virginia—Charles T. O'Ferrall, democrat.
- Washington—John H. McGraw, republican.
- West Virginia—William A. MacCorkle, democrat.
- Wisconsin—William Henry Upham, republican.
- Wyoming—William A. Richards, republican.

At the beginning of the present year twenty-four of the governors were democrats, sixteen republicans and four fusion and populist.

ROBBED A TRAIN.

Bandits Secure a Very Small Sum Near Monett, Mo.

MONETT, Mo., Nov. 13.—Train No. 1 on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway was held up at half past 8 o'clock Monday night at a small station named Verona, 5 miles east of this city by two masked men. The affair did not occupy over twenty minutes, but the amount secured by the robbers did not exceed \$400.

EFFECT ON TRADE.

More Activity Looked For, Now That the Elections Are Over.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Business has been waiting the greater part of the week, and the elections are expected to give it a sharp stimulus. Whether men are right or wrong in expecting better things, the fact that they expect them does tend to make things better. Thus a larger volume of trade might be anticipated, although no present events can alter the size of the corn crop, nor make the demand for wheat or cotton closer to the supply. Neither can the election returns alter the tariff, and if any industry is affected by it, favorably or unfavorably, the situation is exactly the same as it was before the people voted, at least for some time to come. But it is fair to infer that further modifications of the tariff are rendered less probable by the elections of Tuesday.

"In the speculative markets there has been scarcely any movement, and nothing favorable to holders. Wheat is 2 cents higher, but there is little encouragement, because stocks in sight are far beyond all previous records. Corn has fallen about 2 cents. Cotton declined an eighth to 5 1/2 cents, which is again the lowest price ever recorded, and appears to mean a definite decrease in production hereafter, as in most of the southern states the prices now realized are not remunerative. For the present the stocks here and abroad are large enough to fill any speculation.

"There is a decided improvement in the tone of the iron market, and a general confidence that the business will now improve. The boot and shoe manufacturers have been doing relatively as well as usual, though the season is about over and the orders running into the future are, as hitherto, almost exclusively for goods of the cheaper grades. No change in prices has been noted, although manufacturers still complain that present prices of shoes and boots are not remunerative with current prices for leather.

"Scarcely anything is doing in woolen goods for spring delivery and the demand for fall and winter goods has nearly disappeared. In general it is believed that the spring orders thus far are not more than half the usual quantity. There is no speculative buying and manufacturers are purchasing only for their immediate needs, so that the prices, though averaging about a quarter of a cent lower than a month ago, show no tendency as yet to improve.

"Reports of failures are on the whole encouraging in comparison with last year, and yet the volume of liabilities is larger for the season than in any year of ordinary prosperity. The aggregate in live weeks ending November 1 has been \$10,000,437, of which \$4,386,575 were of manufacturing and \$5,613,862 of trading concerns. The failures during the past week have been 261 in the United States, against 358 last year, and 42 in Canada, against 57 last year."

GHERARDI RETIRES.

The Gallant Admiral Leaves the Active Service—His Career in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—To-day at noon there will be placed on the retired list the commandant of the New York navy yard, Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, one of the few old war commanders now in the naval service, and known in naval parlance as the "Sea-



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going Admiral." He leaves behind him a career of distinction, full of hard fighting and severe service and without a blemish. His total active service amounts to forty-eight years and five months, and twenty-five years and eight months of that service were spent at sea.

HENNEPIN CANAL.

A Surveying Party to Lay Out a Route for a Feeder.

PRINCETON, Ill., Nov. 12.—Capt. Wheeler, with an engineering force of the regular army, has arrived at Sterling and will at once commence the survey of a route for a feeder for the Hennepin canal. This feeder will tap the Rock river between Sterling and Dixon and strike the summit level of the canal at a point about 5 miles west of Wyandot. It will be of the same dimensions as the main canal, so that it can be used for commercial purposes.

Three Workmen Killed.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 12.—Norton Keefer, John Flynn and John Hartman were thawing dynamite on the bank of the sewer on First street when the dynamite exploded. Keefer was blown literally to pieces and Flynn and Hartman lived but an hour or two. Buildings on either side of the street for a square were wrecked, doors and windows were crushed in, weather boards and the plastering torn off and furniture torn to pieces, inmates were stunned and some are prostrated. The damage to property cannot be calculated.

Woods Ablaze.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 1.—Reports of the destruction in the eastern part of Arkansas have been coming in all day Sunday. The conflagration has been under control for two or three days, but a wide reach of country has been laid waste, causing a loss of many thousand dollars. In the destruction is included plantations with houses, negro quarters, growing crops, horses and mules.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$3 90 @ 5 00
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 3 00
Hogs.....	4 50 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3 00 @ 3 55
City Mills Patents.....	4 00 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	57 1/2 @ 57 3/4
No. 1 Northern.....	57 @ 57 1/4
CORN—No. 2.....	54 1/2 @ 55
Ungraded Mixed.....	52 1/2 @ 53
OATS—No. 2.....	29 1/2 @ 32 1/2
RYE.....	54 @ 55
PORE—Mess New.....	12 50 @ 14 50
LARD—Western.....	7 35 @ 7 40
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	15 @ 15 1/2
Western Dairy.....	11 @ 16
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	\$3 30 @ 6 35
Cows.....	1 25 @ 2 50
Stockers.....	2 00 @ 3 00
Feeders.....	\$1 80 @ 3 40
Butcher Steers.....	3 00 @ 3 70
Texas Steers.....	2 25 @ 3 30
HOGS.....	4 15 @ 4 90
SHEEP.....	1 50 @ 3 00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 24 1/2
Dairy.....	10 @ 16
EGGS—Fresh.....	19 @ 22
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	00 00 @ 110 00
New Dwarf.....	110 00 @ 120 00
All Hurl.....	100 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES (per bu).....	40 @ 60
PORE—Mess.....	12 50 @ 12 75
LARD—Steam.....	7 30 @ 7 50
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Spring Straights.....	2 20 @ 2 60
Winter Patents.....	2 00 @ 2 80
Winter Straights.....	2 35 @ 2 50
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	54 1/2 @ 55
Corn, No. 2.....	50 1/2 @ 50 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	28 @ 28 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	47 1/2 @ 48
Barley, Fair to Fancy.....	51 @ 58
LUMBER.....	
Piece Stuff.....	\$0 00 @ 9 50
Joists.....	12 00 @ 12 50
Timber.....	10 50 @ 12 50
Hemlocks.....	6 00 @ 8 00
Lath, Dry.....	1 40 @ 1 00
Shingles.....	1 10 @ 2 00
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	\$2 40 @ 2 70
Native Steers.....	\$2 20 @ 4 35
HOGS.....	4 00 @ 4 60
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 2 65
OMAHA.	
CATTLE.....	\$2 00 @ 3 00
Feeders.....	\$2 25 @ 2 45
HOGS.....	4 30 @ 4 55
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 3 10

"I tell you, women are coming to the front," said the woman's-rights man. "That's a fact," said the bald-headed man; "there was one in front of me at the theater last night, and I never saw the stage once."—N. Y. Press.

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Nov. 20th, Dec. 4th and 18th the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points in Texas, Eddy, New Mexico, and Lake Charles, La. For particulars address H. A. Chemir, Room 12 The Rookery, Chicago, Ill.

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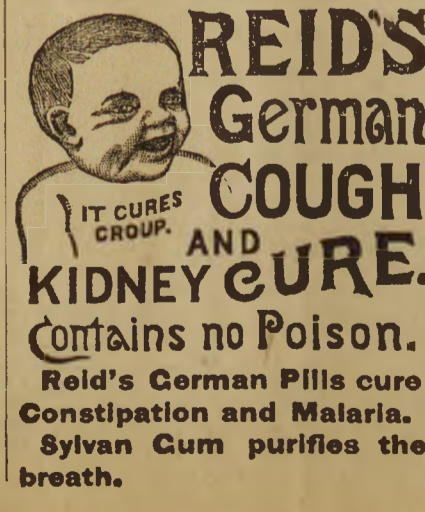
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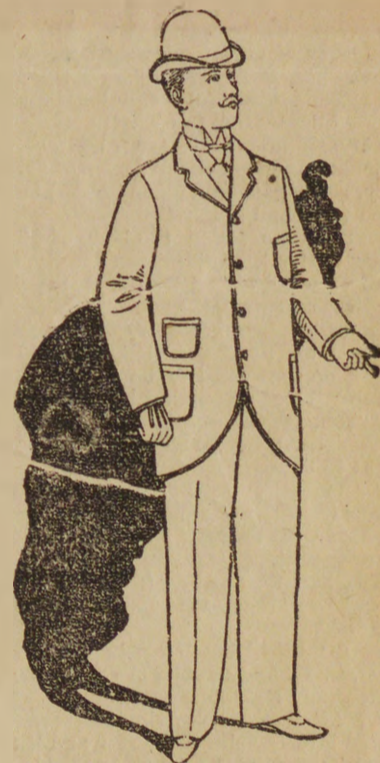
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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

At CHILLICOTHE, O., Cyclist Johnson rode a third of a mile with a standing start in 0:39, and a half in 0:55 1-5, new records.

Owing to an attempt to compel elevation of tracks at Joliet, Ill., five railroads decided to move out of the city.

In an election riot at Harpersville, Ala., two men were fatally shot and three others wounded.

At the Belmont track in Philadelphia, a horse trotted a mile in 2:08 1/2, lowering the state record.

WILL JONES and Tom Buchanan were killed by the Somers brothers in an election riot in Wise county, Va.

Six men were killed and three injured in a collision between Baltimore & Ohio trains near Rockwood, Pa.

A PIECE of oil-soaked cloth which Willie Grinnage, of Flint, Mich., was binding about his leg, took fire and he was burned to death.

JOHN ENGLISH, of Portland, Ind., elected sheriff on the republican ticket, was taken ill after the close of the polls and died from heart disease.

DANIEL W. POWERS and Bradford Bryant perished while hunting in a swamp near Halifax, Mass.

A PASSENGER train was held up 1 mile east of Ilyannis, Neb., by two men, but they lost their nerve and fled.

CHARLES E. PITT & SONS, importers of chemicals at Baltimore, failed for \$100,000.

TWO CHILDREN of Alfred Hindstrom, of Chassell, Mich., were left alone in the house, which caught fire, cremating them.

At Gallipolis, O., three men were buried in a caving well and one was killed and another fatally injured.

ALEXANDER G. PECK and his wife were found dead at their home in Elgin, Ill. They had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

HUNDREDS of people in Deerfield, O., were exposed to small pox through contact with a faith cure victim.

The opera house, the post office and D. M. Miller & Co.'s store were burned at Addison, W. Va., by incendiaries.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle for twenty-five years, has resigned.

A TERRIFIC storm had raged for thirty-six hours all over New England. Its violence was only equaled by the great blizzard of 1888. Reports from various points indicated disasters to shipping and great destruction of property, aggregating in value several hundred thousand dollars.

DETECTIVES found the body of Mrs. Mary Cottrell, of Hamilton county, on a dissecting table in an Indianapolis medical college.

LEE LAWRENCE (colored) was lynched by a mob near Monticello, Ga. He had been sentenced to be hanged November 30 for assaulting Mrs. Polk.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY decided that railway employes had a legal right to belong to brotherhoods.

At a meeting of the National Waif association in Pittsburgh Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, Mich., was elected president.

The San Bernardino (Cal.) First national bank closed its doors for lack of funds.

FOUR masked bandits rode into Shattuck, O. T., and robbed the post office, a store and a saloon.

At Litchfield, Ill., John Hottenrout killed Mrs. Charles Niemeyer and then committed suicide. Trouble over land was the cause.

MIKE KELLY, famous as a baseball catcher for Chicago and Boston clubs, died of pneumonia in a Boston hospital, aged 34 years.

MICHAEL WILSON, aged 65, of Adrian, Mich., was imprisoned for cruelly beating his mother, who is 92 years old.

"KID" THOMPSON, the notorious train robber, was captured and turned over to officers by cowboys in Arizona.

THERE were 261 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 249 the week previous and 353 in the corresponding time in 1893.

At Taylor, Tex., Joe Patchen went a mile over a half-mile track in 2:09, breaking the pacing record one and one-quarter seconds.

N. J. VILLARS, in jail at Fargo, N. D., confessed to the murder of a farmer and his wife near Jamestown.

The Citizens' national bank at Oberlin, O., was robbed of \$600 by unknown thieves who could not force the vault door.

HEAVY snowstorms prevailed on the coast of New England and several vessels were wrecked.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 9th aggregated \$948,954,499, against \$923,557,316 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 1.8.

GRAZED by a protracted debauch, Peter Pepper, a Louisville (Ky.) barber, tore out his tongue and died in terrible agony.

BRIG. GEN. McCook was appointed major general in the United States army to succeed Gen. Howard, retired.

THE Export Coal company at Pensacola, Fla., failed for \$150,000.

THE Shulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber company of St. Louis made an assignment with liabilities of \$215,000.

Mrs. ABBIE A. BROMLEY, widow of Avery A. Bromley, a prominent and wealthy citizen, died suddenly at Middletown, N. Y., at the age of 70 years. For eighteen years she had lived the life of a recluse, and during that time never spoke to a human being.

ERNEST HUNN, a mining expert, fell 600 feet down a shaft at Nevada City, Cal., and was terribly mangled.

The ship Ida C. Southard, from Philadelphia to New Orleans, was thought to have been lost with her crew of seven men.

THE Cherokee legislature passed a bill making it treason for any citizen to sell his real estate to a non-citizen, naming as a penalty for so doing death by hanging.

THE dry goods firm of Garrettsen, Woodruff & Pratt at Tacoma, Wash., failed for \$400,000.

THREE men attempted to throw some dynamite at Huntington, Ind., and were blown to death.

A STORM in Connecticut caused a loss of over \$100,000 to the telegraph and telephone companies.

JOHN DONOVAN, of Bay City, was the only democrat in the next Michigan legislature.

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A COUNTERFEIT \$10 note, check letter B, act of July 14, 1890, series 1891; J. Pount Tillman, register of the treasury; D. N. Morgan, treasurer of the United States portrait of Gen. Sheridan, was discovered at Washington.

INCREASED expenditures and decreased receipts caused a deficiency in the post office department of \$9,243,935 during the year ended June 30 last.

ALMOST the entire business center of the village of Frederick, S. D., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Gov. FLOWER, of New York, has granted permission to experts to attempt to resuscitate a man executed in the electrical chair.

OVER 100 business men of Perry, O. T., were arrested for refusal to pay the occupation tax.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was said to favor a new issue of bonds at once, owing to the low stage of the gold reserve.

NOVEMBER returns of the rates of yield of corn per acre make the average 19.7, the lowest in thirteen years.

A HEAVY snowstorm prevailed throughout Indiana, delaying freight and passenger trains in many instances.

The first grand jury of the American National Union of Stenographers and Typewriters was organized in St. Joseph, Mo.

RESIDENTS of Indianapolis were alarmed at the frequency with which graves were being desecrated and robbed.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. HELEN M. GOGGAR made an attempt to vote at Lafayette, Ind., in order to test the suffrage law in the courts.

DAVID S. BENNETT, one of the millionaires of Buffalo, N. Y., and an ex-member of congress died at the age of 84 years.

LATEST returns from the elections on the 6th show that the republicans were successful in all parts of the country. In New York Levi P. Morton (rep.) was elected governor by 150,000 plurality, and in New York city Strong (rep.) was elected mayor. New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, South Dakota, California, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, West Virginia, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Utah are in the republican column. Illinois also gives 90,000 republican plurality for the state ticket; Indiana, 50,000; Ohio, 147,000—the largest ever given; Michigan, 50,000; Wisconsin, 50,000; Iowa, 90,000. Nebraska elects a fusion (pop-dem.) governor by a majority of 5,000. Tennessee and North Carolina were in doubt. Mississippi, South Carolina, Kentucky, Texas, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia went democratic. The republicans carried Chicago and Cook county by 30,000 plurality.

FURTHER returns from the state elections show that the total number of republican representatives elected to the Fifty-fourth congress is 250. Returns also indicated that the republicans had secured control of the senate.

The latest advices show that as a result of the congressional elections on the 6th the republicans elected 255 members of the lower house, the democrats 94 and the populists 7. The republicans carried the solid congressional delegations of twenty-three states and a majority of the delegations in thirty states. The returns also indicated that the republicans had secured control of the next senate by a majority of one and possibly three.

It was considered probable that the populists had elected the governor of Texas and eleven congressmen.

The plurality of Henry Wilff (rep.) for state treasurer of Illinois over Claggett (dem.) was placed at 130,000.

MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, of the United States army, has been formally retired, having reached the age limit, 64 years.

OFFICIAL returns from New York give Levi P. Morton (rep.) 150,781 plurality for governor over David P. Hill. The plurality for Strong (rep.) for mayor of New York city is 44,265, and the republicans also elect a majority of the board of aldermen.

THE supreme court of New Jersey decided that women had not the right to vote at the school meetings in the state.

FULL returns from the election in Iowa give William McFarland (rep.) for secretary of state a plurality of 80,305.

OFFICIAL returns from the recent elections give the following republican pluralities: Indiana, 45,445; Iowa, 80,000; Missouri, 11,092; Wisconsin, 51,498; Minnesota, 59,258; Connecticut, 17,667; New York, 155,068.

RUFUS N. RAMSAY, state treasurer of Illinois, died at Carlyle after a brief illness, aged 55 years.

FOREIGN.

GERMANY, through Emperor William, replying to President Dole's official notification, has acknowledged the republic of Hawaii.

THE schooner Annie M. Pride was driven ashore at the entrance to Halifax harbor and all on board (seven persons) perished.

THE volcano of Colima, in Mexico, was in an active eruption, and the people in the immediate vicinity were greatly alarmed, as streams of lava were pouring down the sides of the mountains.

TWENTY Brazilian artillerymen were shot at Rio de Janeiro for refusing to obey the orders of their officers.

GUILAUME LOUIS FIGUERE, the noted French chemist and scientific writer, died in Paris, aged 72 years.

THE Spanish coast steamship Fernando founded 30 miles north of Bahai Honda and ten of her passengers and crew were drowned.

A CLOUDBURST near Valencia, Venezuela, killed 150 persons and damaged the coffee and other crops to the extent of \$500,000.

TWO MEN were killed and one injured by the collapse of an unfinished six-story building in Montreal, Can.

A FIRE-DAMP explosion in the coal mine at Bruecho, Bohemia, killed twenty miners and injured many more.

OVER 3,000 Armenians, including women and children, were massacred in the Sassoun region near Moosh, Turkish Armenia, during a recent attack by Kurds and twenty-five villages were destroyed.

A DISPATCH to a London paper says that Port Arthur had fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

THE large warehouse in London owned by the Terrebona Tea company was burned, the loss being \$400,000.

BUSCH & Co., cotton and coffee merchants at Havre, France, failed for \$1,000,000.

LATER.

PULLMAN, the General Managers' association and the railway strikers were condemned in the report of the government strike commission. The establishment of a national board of arbitration was recommended.

ONE man was killed and six others injured by the collapse of the wall of a building under construction at Philadelphia.

A Frisco passenger train was held up near Monett, Mo., by two masked men, who compelled the express messenger to turn over the express packages.

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

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 12th was: Wheat, 31,220,000 bushels; corn, 2,638,000 bushels; oats, 9,064,000 bushels; rye, 449,000 bushels; barley, 3,923,000 bushels.

GEORGE W. SCOGAN, the well-known race-horse owner and breeder, died at his home near Louisville, Ky.

HENRY POWELL shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Sapire McLaughlin at North Rochester, Pa., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

THE First national bank of Johnson City, Tenn., with a capital of \$100,000, closed its doors.

MARTIN J. WATSON buried at Anderson, Ind., the last of a family of five, including his wife, who were in good health one month ago. They were the victims of black diphtheria.

JOHN W. GOFF, recorder-elect of New York city, filed a statement showing that his campaign expenses in the recent election were seventy-five cents.

BARRETT SCOTT, who, as treasurer of Holt county, Neb., embezzled \$100,000, was sentenced at Neligh to the penitentiary for five years.

JOSEPH LACROIX and Philip Wells, his uncle, were murdered by Indians while crossing Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota.

FOREST fires in Arkansas were still burning fiercely, doing great damage. Near Edmondson two negroes were burned to death.

RUSSELL ISLAND savages attacked the French traders' station, killed its occupants and feasted on their bodies.

OFFICIAL election returns from Nebraska give Holcomb (dem-pop.) for governor a plurality of 3,087. All the remainder of the state officers elected are republicans, their pluralities ranging from 18,000 to 80,000. The legislature will stand: Senate, republican, 24; populists, 9. House, republican, 72; democrats, 7; populists, 21.

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GENT—"I have called on the recommendation of a friend to have my portrait painted. But I should like to know if you can take me in my fur coat." Artist—"Oh, certainly. Fact is, you know, I used to be an animal painter."—Humoristische Blatter.

THE man who loves his duty will not slight it.—Rams' Horn.

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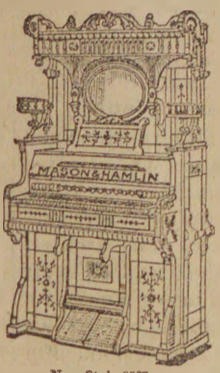
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Many a time when 'twas gittin' late,
I've seen him a swimmin' thro' ther gate,
Throwin' back 'ards an anxious glance,
At a jagged tear in the back o' his pants,
He'd bin fishin'.

Then he'd slide his pole, a crookedy lim,
Up on the roof of the old wood bin,
An' ther bait he'd left in thot tomato can
He'd hide, an' say ter me: "Hello, Dan,
I've bin fishin'."

He'd hurry an' give ther "minnies" ter ma,
Afore she'd have a chance ter jaw
About him a leavin' o' his hoe,
An' allowin' o' ther weeds ter grow,
While he'd bin fishin'.

Then he'd say as he "was hungry an' dry,
An' 'ud like some milk an' a piece o' pie."
Ma 'ud say: "You kin hush an' go ter bed,
For supper is over, an' ther table red.
You just go a fishin'."

An' when he was off upstairs, why, pa
'Ud fidget, an' grin, an' say ter ma:
"Now, mother, don't be hard; he's a little chap,
An' many a time I've left my pap,
An' gone a fishin'."

Then pa 'ud go ter bed, with a wink at me,
For we both o' us knew just how 't would be,
An' mother 'ud take some milk an' pie,
An' steal upstairs a sorter sly:
As if she'd bin a fishin'.

—Catherine Zugler, in Kansas City Star.



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CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

"Now listen to me, Jean Laport," said Kent, dropping his voice, "I've just twenty minutes to say all I've got to tell you. I have come here to liberate you. All this business of newspaper and politics is a blind to get in here. I can stay here three days more. In that time I can free you. You must follow my directions minutely. In three interviews I can get the tools to you. I have made all the arrangements to take care of you when you are outside the walls. Is there any chance of their changing your cell?"

Laport looked at Kent suspiciously. "What do you want to free me for?" he asked.

"I know your whole history," replied Kent, "and I sympathize with you. But sympathy has nothing to do with my actions. I want your help. You are the best mechanic in the country. I have work for you—let that suffice. If they do not change your cell within five days you are a free man. Now, listen. The first thing to do is to get a stone out in the darkest corner of the cell so as to hide the tools I bring you. Here is the thin steel knife to do it, and here is the muriatic acid and syringe to soften the mortar."

Kent took from an inner breast pocket as he spoke a tool which he screwed together, a small phial and a little syringe. "You are to gather the mortar in this handkerchief and I will take it away when I next see you. The wall on that side is part of the old wall of the original penitentiary. It was built by contract and is only faced up with blocks; the center is filled in with cracked stone. You can loosen one of those blocks before to-morrow and I will bring you the implements to cut that bar and the wire to make the descent. I have made the measurement of all the spaces outside, watched the system of guard relief—and will furnish you a plan for every foot of your way."

Laport was turning the tool over and inspecting it with a workman's admiration. Kent continued: "You are to escape by the window. It is twelve feet above the laundry shed. The window bar is iron, not even case hardened. You are to work at it on Friday when the engine in the laundry is running. From the corner of the laundry to the angle of the prison wall east is fifty feet. The guard cannot see you till you get to the wall, and if you get there at the right time he will be on the eastern stretch and you will be in the shadow of the main building. There will be a wire over the wall in the far angle. Once you are over I will take care of you. I'll give you further directions to-morrow. You must clearly understand that to carry out this scheme you must remain in this cell and, to insure your staying here, you must assist me in deceiving the governor. I shall tell him that you complained of the confinement and shall advise him to keep you here till I get all the information I want."

Kent stopped and listened. He saw that the prospect of freedom had awakened a flash of interest in the old man's eye.

"What do you want me to do," asked Laport, "that you take all this trouble?"

"I want to employ your genius," said Kent, "and pay you handsomely. If you don't like the employment, you are at liberty to go and do as you please. But you will not object to it. There is no time to discuss that now. I will tell the governor that I am getting the information I want from you. I have already invented a plausible story. He will let me come back here to-morrow. Do your work to-night so that when I bring you the tools you

will have a place to put them. Everything depends on your loosening one of those stones to-night in case they examine your cell. Follow my directions and I will give you your liberty. Stand still a moment and let me measure you."

He took a little piece of paper and a tiny tape line from his pocket. "You understand," he said, "that it is to get a disguise ready that will fit you. To-morrow I will bring you two blank checks to sign. You will understand later what they are for."

A moment later a step was heard in the corridor, and Kent was sure the governor was listening. He was not mistaken. What the governor heard in part was this:

"Now then why not tell me the rest of it? These men can do you no service now, and the friends of the administration will secure your pardon if they are furnished with all the facts. You have told me enough to make it worth my while to stay here another day to get the rest of it and I'm anxious to get back."

The governor shot the bolt and opening the door looked in.

"Time," he said. "It appeared to be so engrossed in his interview that he did not instantly perceive the entrance of the officer, but went on talking to Laport. 'Think it over,' he said. 'Your own personal comfort if not your freedom may be involved in it.'"

Then he and the governor left the cell.

The first thing that Kent did was to tell the governor that he had succeeded in unsealing Laport's lips and had already got from him some intimations of the political gang which had attempted to use him. He then narrated a story of his own invention which was so ingeniously fabricated that the governor was deeply interested and himself proposed that Kent should stay until he had got the whole of it and this Kent at last consented to do, merely remarking: "I'd keep the fellow in that cell till I get it, if I were you. The confinement galls him and I have no doubt he will sooner or later give away the whole matter in order to get back to the workshop. Keep him locked up twenty-four hours longer."

The next day there was another interview. The moment Kent was alone with the prisoner, he asked: "Did you get the stone out?"

Laport took from his breast where it had been concealed under his woolen shirt, a small folded packet. Kent took it, fingered it a moment, and put it in his hip pocket. The two men then went to the dark corner of the cell and Laport, getting down on his knees, showed him that he had loosened one of the small flagstones in the flooring. Kent looked closely at the work, saw that no one could perceive the difference in the seams unless he brought a light to it and merely said: "Good." Then the two men sat down on the edge of the iron bed.

Kent had brought with him a circular steel cutting saw which fitted into the case of his gold watch. The brace and other appliances he took from different parts of his person, and Laport, with the instant divination of a mechanic, fitted them together. They



"I HAVE COME HERE TO LIBERATE YOU!"

were slender and apparently fragile, but had been made by a surgical instrument manufacturer, and were of the finest material. Laport examined them with unconcealed admiration.

Kent, however, did not allow him to waste the fraction of a minute. "Put it away at once," he said. Laport touched the flat stone with his foot on one corner; it tipped at the pressure; he inserted his finger and, lifting it up, placed the implements in the space beneath. He also received from Kent a little coil of steel wire. "It is to let you down from the window to the laundry roof," he said. "Every inch of it has been tested up to five hundred pounds. But all this mechanical assistance is of no sort of avail if you fail to follow out my schedule of time and scrupulously fit every move to my arranged programme. You will cut the bar to-morrow while the engine in the laundry is running. How long do you calculate it will take you?"

"If it is an iron bar, I can do it in two hours with that saw." "Very good. You are to leave a segment of iron to hold it in its place and rub the rust into the fresh cut. You are to get out the window on Saturday morning at exactly half-past two to the minute. I will bring you to-morrow a tiny duplicate watch set to one I have myself, and a little box of wax matches. I will also bring you a pair of kid gloves padded, so that you can

use the loops in the wire without cutting your hands. You must be at the far angle in the wall exactly ten minutes later and you will find the other wire thrown over for you. It will not do to have it there before and you are to pull it after you when you are on the other side. One other thing: You must manage in some way to set the bar back in its place. No one will look into your cell till five o'clock from the wicket in the door, but the absence of the bar might be detected by the patrol on the wall. He carries a bull's-eye. Can you do that?"

"Yes," said Laport, "if I have any foothold on the wire and you can bring me half an ounce of gum shellac softened in alcohol."

"Very good. You will have eight minutes to get over the wall and you will land in a high clump of jimson weeds. I want you to remember the rest of my directions. It is necessary that you commit them to memory. At the time you land in the weeds, there will be a man on a horse in the road and he will start east at break-neck speed. You are to give no heed to him, but cross the road, drop over the bank—it is shale and cinders and will leave no footprints—and turn to the left and follow it west for one hundred feet where you will come to a culvert and brook crossing. You are to take to the middle of this stream and follow the bed five hundred feet, rolling your trousers up so as to keep them dry, until you come to an outhouse painted red, which overhangs it. Light a match and if there are two crosses in chalk on the lowest clapboard, you will know that is the place to turn. Then follow the path from the outhouse up to the dwelling, but be careful to walk on the gravel and not in the grass. There is a back kitchen with a side door and a common lath. It will be open. There will be a hot fire burning in the large kitchen stove. You are to lock the door and divest yourself of every bit of clothing and burn it there before doing anything else and see that all the shreds are destroyed. When that is done, go to the second story, front room, where you will find the disguise you are to wear. In the breast pocket of the blouse are three photographs of the man who has been wearing it. You are to be careful about the wig and mustache. You ought to be in the upper room not later than four. The alarm will be given about five-thirty. That will give you an hour and a half to complete the disguise and the sun will be up. At that moment you will take a paint pot and brush which are in the room and get upon the ladder in front of the house and proceed to paint the siding at the place where the job is left unfinished. You are to speak very little English. You will be fifteen feet above the street. You are to answer all questions in a guttural and unintelligible manner. The main entrance of the prison is nearly opposite that house. The men in the prison office are already familiar with your figure on the ladder and regard you as a stupid Alsatian who has hired the place and is fitting it up as a saloon. At five-thirty I expect a wire will be sent from the nearest hamlet (fifteen miles east) that an escaped prisoner has passed through on a horse. You will be able from your perch if you are quick-witted, to discern by the movements at the prison entrance if the chase is taken up in that direction. If it is, you will have twenty-four hours start, for they will not catch my man inside of that time, and when they do, they will be unable to identify him. In the blouse will be a small pocket compass and a little map. At exactly twelve-fifteen, when all the farm hands are at dinner, you will take a basket on your arm and set out leisurely across the stubble-field, south of the house. You are to follow the path across the field in a southwesterly direction. When you reach the stile at the stone wall, two paths are seen on the other side; take the path that goes down to the wood. The moment you are in the densest part of the grove, you are to make the most speed you can, following the path by the brookside until you come to an old and ruined mill a mile west. You will sit down on the old mill stone in the grass and wait till you hear some one singing 'Home Sweet Home.' It is the signal that all is safe and it will be a woman's voice. You are instantly to enter the old mill and follow exactly the directions of the lady you will meet there, bearing in mind only this, that a woman has not a man's sense of time, and you will be missed and inquired for some time during the afternoon and everything will then depend on your speed of movement after you leave the mill. The arrangements from that point are perfect. Delay alone may make them miscarry. Can you repeat all these points to me?"

CHAPTER IV.

Laport marveled at the particularity with which the escape had been planned and at the address of Kent in hoodwinking the governor while conspiring to free his prisoner. Without reasoning upon the matter deeply he set about following out the programme laid down for him and his methodical training enabled him to do it carefully. Laport was over fifty-five but he was made of tough vital material and the prospect of liberty stirred all his old sagacity. Kent saw him for the last time in prison on Friday morning; gave him his additional instructions and tools and left ostensibly for New York at noon, much to the regret of the Ixtels. Kent's provision had been unerring

with regard to Laport, but he made one or two miscalculations about his own movements, and as the governor's special efforts were directed to his capture, stimulated no doubt by the chagrin on having been so successfully duped (he having learned that his guest was unauthorized and unknown in the New York newspaper office), one of the best detectives in the country got upon his track and followed him to Louisville, Ky., when the trail was a week old. From this point he traced him into western Tennessee and there the pursuit ended. Kent had disappeared from the surface of the earth. What is remarkable about this part of the hunt is that nothing occurred publicly to awaken the suspicion that Bench and Kent were the same person.

Laport's escape from the prison was effected with but slight variations as it had been planned for him, and there was nothing in his methodical execution of the plan but a grim and uneventful determination accompanied by a silent apprehension, until he arrived as arranged at the old mill, and there the whole character of the proceedings changed as if by magic and began to wear the aspect of a sixteenth century romance.

While yet some fifty feet away from the mill and hidden in the brush, he listened and distinctly heard female voices of merriment coming from the other side. His heart sank. Some picnicking party had taken possession of the secluded retreat and cut off his last chance. There had been no provision for this contingency in Kent's plan. While Laport stood listening to the bursts of laughter and subdued screams that mingled with the voices of men in some kind of sport, he distinctly heard some one singing the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," in a



DR. SAMUEL FRANKLIN, OF CINCINNATI.

clear soprano. It might be one of those fatal coincidences, for the air was one that anybody would be apt to warble. He considered a moment and determined to take the risk.

Working his way through the thickets he came out on the overgrown bank where the mill stood, and went deliberately round to the side from which the voices proceeded. He had scarcely turned the corner of the mill before he found himself in full view of a party of ladies and gentlemen who had evidently rendezvoused here for a lunch. Their horses were tied to the neighboring trees; a white cloth was spread upon the grass; a colored servant was opening wine. They were elegantly dressed and were unmistakably people of means and leisure taking an outing. At the same moment Laport saw protruding from the grass almost at his feet the circular form of an old millstone and, with a feeling of helplessness, he sat down upon it.

A minute had not passed when he was aware that some one was approaching him. It was a woman. She had left the group immediately and was standing very near him. He looked at her with the greatest amount of interest and suspense. She was handsomely and jauntily dressed in a riding habit and appeared to be at least thirty years of age. Her whole bearing was easy, but dignified. Her handsome oval face was expressive of determination, softened by sensibility. She carried a riding whip.

"You are late, professor," she said, looking at her watch, "and have kept us waiting. Did you meet anyone after you left the stile?"

"Yes, I did," answered Laport. "I met a woman in the wood road going to town with a basket, and she regarded me suspiciously."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Use of It.

Bert—I don't see any use in this geography lesson.

Mattie—Why, you goosey, it's of the greatest use. It tells you where to go when you can't get there, and describes the country and all that. If we had no geography, we'd get lost all over the world.—Harper's Young People.

MADE ITS REPORT.

Synopsis of the Findings of the Strike Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The United States government report on the great railway strike in connection with the Pullman trouble was made public Monday. The report, which is signed by the federal labor commissioner, Carroll D. Wright, and his fellow investigators, John D. Kernan, of New York, and Nicholas E. Worthington, of Illinois, is addressed to President Cleveland. The report strongly censures both the General Managers' association and the American Railway union for the methods employed by each, and says:

"The refusal of the General Managers' association to recognize and deal with such a combination of labor as the American Railway union seems arrogant and absurd, when we consider its standing before the law, its assumptions and its past and obviously contemplated future action."

The Pullman strike is discussed at great length, and says that while the wages of the workmen were reduced to the lowest point possible, with its attendant suffering, none of the salaries of the officers, managers or superintendents were reduced. Reductions in these would not have been so severely felt, would have shown good faith, would have relieved the harshness of the situation and would have evinced genuine sympathy with labor in the disasters of the times. The report continues:

"The demand of the employes for the wages of June 1893, was clearly unjustifiable. The business in May, 1894, could not pay the wages of June, 1893. Reduction was carried to excess, but the company was hardly more at fault therein than were the employes in insisting upon the wages of June, 1893. 'As between man and man the demand for some rent reduction was fair and reasonable under all the circumstances. Some slight concession in this regard would probably have averted the strike, provided the promise not to discharge the men who served upon the committee had been more strictly regarded.'"

With reference to the employment of troops at Pullman the commission says the Pullman company claims that the real object of the guards was to prevent intimidation and violence, but the strikers are entitled to be believed to the contrary in this matter because of their conduct and forbearance after May 11. It is in evidence and uncontradicted that no violence or destruction of property by strikers or sympathizers took place at Pullman. The report continues:

"Such dignified, manly and conservative conduct in the midst of excitement and threatened starvation is worthy of the highest type of American citizenship, and with like prudence in all other directions will result in due time in the lawful and orderly redress of labor wrongs. To deny this is to forswear patriotism and to declare this government and its people a failure."

President Cleveland's course in sending troops to the scenes of the disturbances is upheld. The commission says that it has no evidence that the officers of the American Railway union at any time participated in or advised intimidation, violence or destruction of property. They knew and fully appreciated that as soon as mobs ruled the organized forces of society would crush the mobs and all responsible for them in the remotest degree, and that this meant defeat. The attacks upon corporations and monopolies by the leaders in their speeches are similar to those to be found in the magazines and industrial works of the day.

In conclusion the report favors arbitration and the creation of a body similar to the interstate commerce commission, whose duty it shall be to investigate disputes between railways and employes, and thinks these plans will have a tendency to do away with much of the strife between them.

SCHAEFER WINS.

The Wizard Defeats Ives in the Opening Game at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The billiard match between Jacob Schaefer and Frank Ives was begun Monday night at the Madison Square Garden concert hall. The men are to play the 14-inch balk line game, anchor shot barred, for six nights, 600 points each night. Schaefer won the game after seventeen innings' play, by a score of 600 to 568. In the sixteenth inning the score stood: Schaefer, 471; Ives, 508. Schaefer then went in and scored 129 points, running out the game. Schaefer's average, 85 5-17; Ives' for sixteen innings, 85 1/2. High runs—Schaefer, 129, Ives, 153.

BOMBARDED BY JAPS.

Chinese Surrender Port Arthur with Little Resistance.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A dispatch received here from Shanghai says that the Japanese captured Port Arthur Sunday morning, after meeting with a feeble resistance on the part of the Chinese. Port Arthur was bombarded previous to its surrender. The Chinese laid down their arms and yielded themselves prisoners of war. The Chinese commanding officers abandoned Port Arthur during the night of November 6. It is reported that some of the representatives of foreign powers will start for Peking immediately.

NUNS MAY TEACH.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Finally Decides a Vexatious Question.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 13.—Justice Dean, of the state supreme court, Monday handed down the opinion in the case of John Hysong et al. vs. the school district of Gallitzinborough, on appeal from Judge Barker of the court below, who refused an injunction to prevent nuns from teaching in the public schools, dressed in the garb of their order. Justice Dean affirms Judge Barker's decision.

KINGSTON.

A pound sociable will be held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Hester on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Cole accompanied her daughter Mrs. Will Pond, to DeKalb on Friday night, leaving Mark to wash his own dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaffer visited friends in Chicago last Thursday and Friday. He brought home a small menagerie with him which is the delight of the children hereabouts.

Prof. A. L. Thorp spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and one friend at Flag last week.

Oscar B. Chalmers made a trip to Chicago last Thursday, stopping off at Bensenville to see station agent Byron Poust. He came back on Friday. He expects to emigrate to the west in a short time.

The dance given at Uplinger's hall on Friday night was not very well attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. There is no reason why these dances should not be better attended, as they are under the excellent management of Geo. Dye and Wm. Sivwright. The Pumpkin Vine orchestra of Sycamore are no hayseeds.

John Peckham has been promoted to the foremanship of a section near Elgin and has moved his family there. Wm. Sergeant is waiting for a similar appointment and he is certainly deserving it, having been a faithful employe of the road for a number of years.

Rev. E. D. Hester, with the assistance of Prof. Thorpe, has laid the foundation of a Chautauque circle here and they hope in a short time to have it the most flourishing organization in this county, which can be done if the people will take the interest they should.

Kingston joined the procession as usual last week with a large Republican majority. Both the old parties pulled a lighter vote than usual, but there's nary a Populist in the whole town, nor a woman who voted the Democratic ticket. A large number received the returns at the Milwaukee depot election night, where they were kept busy grinding out Republican victories.

Rev. W. G. Cape, a colored minister of the Baptist denomination, from Kentucky, gave a lecture at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, on the subject, "Be of Good Cheer." He has been a cripple since youth and is unable to go anywhere unassisted. He is traveling for a charitable college for negroes in the southern state and devotes part of his income to that cause.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaffer were quite pleasantly surprised by some of their Kingston friends on last Monday evening at their home here.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. C. Uplinger this afternoon. An excellent supper will be served for the small sum of ten cents.

The past week has proven the fact that winter is with us. Bring out your skates and have your cutters and sleighs rigged up.

Read the clubbing list in another column.

Mark Twain's New Book.

Mark Twain's most popular and successful books have been sold by subscription and the National Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill., announce for early publication his new book, "The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson and the Comedy of those Extraordinary Twins." The tragedy and Comedy were at first a dual story—two stories in one—and the author's account, as given in the preface, of the difficulty he had in writing the book, of the incompatibility of some of the characters and of his having finally to separate them by pulling one of the stories out by the roots and leaving the other—a kind of literary Casarean operation—is certainly the most original, breeziest and cleverest chapters—choice fun—that has been written for many a day. We are told that "there is a time to laugh," and the Churchman says, "the reader will begin to smile at the very first paragraph."

The book will be sold only by subscription and as it possesses, in a marked degree, the remarkable characteristics of the author's best works it is sure to have a large sale. Each page will be beautifully illustrated with marginal sketches, the work of one of our best artists, and the publishers have wisely decided to sell the volume at a popular price—bringing it within the reach of all.

An advertisement for agents appears in another column and application for territory should be sent to the publishers at once.

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Schiller Theatre.

The brilliant engagement of that representative American actress, the beautiful Mrs. Cora Potter, and the celebrated actor Mr. Kyrie Bellew, with their excellent company at the Schiller theatre, concludes with the present week. There is therefore but a limited opportunity to witness these distinguished dramatic artists in their great drama, "Charlotte Corday", the heroine of the French revolution, which has proved the sensation of the dramatic season thus far in Chicago. Since its first production at the Schiller last week the theatre has been crowded nightly, often sold out completely before the rise of the curtain. It is a great artistic and popular success, a play which once seen will never be forgotten.

ROBERT MANTELL.

That favorite actor, Mr. Robert Mantell, the foremost representative of the romantic-dramatic at present on the stage, comes to the Schiller theatre for one week only, commencing next Sunday evening, Nov. 18th. His annual visit to Chicago is always welcome, as his masterly impersonations of romantic stage characters appeal to a very large section of the most generous class of play-goers. Mantell's repertory of plays, invariably standard and attractive, is materially strengthened, and his appearances this season have not only drawn uniformly large audiences, but they have been signalized by an enthusiastic degree of personal popularity, showing that Robert Mantell has grown into the front rank of public favor.

Next week he will be seen at the Schiller in "The Corsican Brothers," his interesting romantic play "Monsieur," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Marble Heart" and his most recent and pronounced success, "Parr-Hausins." Speaking of Mantell's performances in that city recently the Philadelphia Record says, "He is as handsome as ever, and his experience in variety of characters, has made him one of the most finished and charming actors upon the stage."

"FRIENDS."

Edwin Milton Boyle, the accomplished author and actor, succeeds Robert Mantell at the Schiller, where he will present his charming comedy-drama, "Friends" for one week, commencing Sunday evening, Nov. 25th. "Friends" holds its place as one of the assured successful theatrical ventures of the present season, and it has been received everywhere with great popularity.

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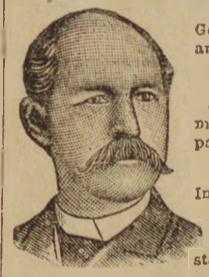
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