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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

THE ISSUE five months for 40c.

See those neckties at Holtgren's.

Hand in your subscription.

D. W. Hartman was here Saturday.

—Buy holiday goods at Crawford's.

A. U. Schneider Chicagoed Sunday.

Eggs always in stock at H. J. Wells.

Millard sells ground feed at \$18.00 per ton.

Examine our clubbing list in another column.

It will pay you to buy groceries of H. J. Wells.

—Mixed nuts, new, 15c a pound at Fred Holroyd's.

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

—A carload of Washburn Crosby's flour a H. J. Wells.

W. H. Wellman is entertaining friends from Amboy.

7 pounds of soda or oyster crackers for 25c at H. J. Wells.

—Choice broken candy, 3 pounds for 25c at Fred Holroyd's.

There will be a masquerade dance at Crawford's hall to-night.

—A fine stock of chocolates and bonbons at Fred Holroyd's.

You save money by taking advantage of our clubbing offer.

—Don't miss Crawford's dress goods sale for the next thirty days.

—You can find just what you want in holiday goods at Crawford's.

—Millard is now prepared to grind feed with the latest appliance.

Miss Bettie Gritzbaugh of Kirkland is visiting Miss May Burroughs.

They have a cracker war at Marengo 10 pounds being sold for a quarter.

—A. Crawford & Son are displaying a handsome stock of holiday gifts.

Mrs. I. J. Brown and Miss F. E. Sisson were Chicago visitors Monday.

Miss E. B. Coleman, of Coleman, Ill., visited Miss Effie Sisson, Sunday.

The Hebron Tribune's Christmas edition is a neat affair in pamphlet form.

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

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

—You can't afford to miss those bargains Crawford is offering in dress goods.

—Choice French mixed candy, two pounds for a quarter at Fred Holroyd's.

Miss Brownie and Gracie Wing, of Sandwich, are guests of Alva and Zulz Hewitt.

—We offer for the next thirty days our fine stock of dress goods at cost. A. Crawford & Son.

—The largest stock of toys, and fancy goods ever brought to Genoa, you will find at Ed Lane's.

Will Criswell left last week for a months vacation among friends and relatives in Maryland.

Senator C. Porter Johnson and Ira J. Mix, of Chicago, were guests last Friday at Jas. Hutchison's.

—Make your gentlemen friend a present of a box of cigars. Fred Holroyd makes a specialty of box trade.

—Our display of holiday goods is now complete in every department and prices defy competition at Lane's.

—Those fancy boxes of delicious candies at Fred Holroyd's would make a very satisfactory gift to a lady friend.

Arthur Schneider is home again. He has been traveling in Nebraska and Iowa with the Tallow Candle Co.

—Mrs. Wilson is displaying a very pretty line of desirable Christmas gifts which she would be pleased to have you inspect.

I have again taken charge of the Olmstead mills and will hereafter grind every day until further notice.

W. H. STRONG.

E. J. Donahue spent Sunday in Genoa.

Rev. Reese of Kingston was in town Tuesday.

George Duffy and son visited relatives in Genoa last week.

Miss Mary Donahue, of Sycamore is visiting relatives in Genoa.

Mrs. E. Stiles returned from a visit with relatives in Elgin Tuesday.

Frank Holtgren can well be proud of his new store. It is very attractive.

Misses Kate Spansail and Beatrice Cook returned to their homes in Chicago last week.

—Drop in at Lane's and see his elegant stock of jewelry, silverware, and silver novelties whether you want to buy or not.

Fred Westover of Swaledale, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Dane, Wis., were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Westover.

F. O. Holtgren is showing a handsome line of silk mufflers. They are particularly appropriate for Christmas presents. See them.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent, sad bereavement. Benjamin Westover and children.

—The pretty Christmas booklets at Mrs. Wilson's would make a very suitable holiday gift. Inspect her stock of Christmas novelties.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hausline started for Galveston, Texas, Tuesday, where they will visit their son, who is teaching in the Galveston college.

—You buy it now and try it and you will use it all winter. There is none so good in town. That kiln-dried buckwheat at Slater's.

Lachlan McLean will illustrate his subject tonight by many instances coming under his notice while Supt. of So. Clark St. mission.

You will be able to find just what you want in late style neckwear at Holtgren's just the thing for Christmas gifts. A new line just received.

Mr. E. D. Earl will bring the dramatic reader, Mr. George W. Potter, assisted by Miss Gertrude Potter, to Genoa, about Christmas.

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.

Ladies are invited to attend the auction sale of cloaks and shoes in the Mordoff building Saturday afternoon and evening, and Monday.

—Bright colored, crisp buckwheat cakes, steaming hot, what is there better these crisp mornings. That's what you get when you use that kiln-dried buckwheat, at Slater's.

The infant daughter of E. D. Byers died last Tuesday night. It calls out the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Marengo Republican says: "W. C. Sullivan and son Will, go to Genoa to rejuvenate Odd Fellow hall." We cannot see where the rejuvenation comes as the hall has just been completed.

Mrs. Kate Cozzens goes to Chicago Monday where she will spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. N. R. Cozzens.

—That delicious molasses taffy and peanut candy at Fred Holroyd's should be in every well regulated household. It drives away dull sorrow and care and makes a man feel like a millionaire.

Marengo's new system of waterworks is complete. They comprise a stand-pipe 70 feet high, four miles of mains and forty-nine hydrants. The cost was a little more than \$12,000.

—You will find prices on our goods lower than you can buy the same goods for elsewhere. No need of going to outside towns to trade and we will try and treat you right. Call in at Lanes and see.

The Chicago papers claim that Hon. E. C. Hawley's financial troubles will terminate his speakership candidacy. Has it come to pass that a poor man cannot aspire to be speaker of the Illinois legislature?—St. Charles Chronicle.

Geo. F. Johnson, of Chicago an attorney at law was in town yesterday.

We wish our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association will meet in the Lexington Hotel Chicago, February 12-15.

Genoa was well represented at "the surprise house warming" given at Hiram Starks last week Wednesday evening. A joyous time was the outcome.

Wm. Gnekow has purchased a feed cooker. It is the only one in use here. If it proves successful a great many will now be sold. They are convenient for heating water. Jas. Kiernan has the agency.

Ed. Richardson has bought out C. B. Anderson's livery business. He has added considerable to the outfit and now has everything in first class condition.

A. W. Hutchins who has been secretary of Elgin board of trade for eight years and who resigned last week, was in town last Friday in the interest of a Montana Land Company with which he is now connected.

—We have an elegant line of ladies and gents' purses and pocketbooks just received, also dolls, toys, bisque goods games of all kinds, books, fancy stationery, albums, celluloid goods and in fact any thing you want in this line, you will find a complete stock at Lane's.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to points on their line within a distance of 200 miles at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, tickets sold December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, good to return until and including January 2, 1895. E. Sisson, Agent.

At the annual meeting of Genoa Lodge number 288 A. F. and A. M. held at their hall last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: C. A. Brown, W. M., Ira Douglas, S. W., Everald Crawford, J. D., K. Jackman, Treasurer and Geo. E. Staley, Secretary. The following were the appointive officers: F. M. Overaker, S. D., A. V. Pierce, J. D., Chas. Preston, Tyler.

The trustees of the Charter Grove M. E. Church were surprised last Friday to have a fine new church bell appear at the depot with mountings and every thing necessary accompanying it, all paid for and presented to them as a present from one of DeKalb county's prominent citizens. We are not at liberty just now to give names; but the bell be rung out joyfully on Christmas eve, when the people of Charter Grove will gather about an old fashioned Christmas tree.

Many a good item is lost to the newspaper by the modesty of the people who hesitate to tell a reporter of things pertaining to themselves. Nor that they do not want to appear in print, but they are afraid they will be pushing themselves forward. That is wrong—from a reportorial standpoint. The man who will stop a newspaper reporter on the street and inform him that he has been in Chicago, or that he is going to get married, or that his wife entertained friends from a distance, is the dearest man on earth. May his like increase in the world.

About one hundred Odd Fellows, Rebeccahs and their friends, are indebted to Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Overaker for an unusually pleasant time spent at their residence on last Saturday evening. The social was of the cobweb variety, the rooms being one mass of cobwebs made of strings. They were stretched from room to room and old and young alike were soon merrily engaged in a scamper after the elusive string which led to a souvenir. It was a scene of much merriment and was heartily enjoyed by all. A short program was rendered and a light luncheon served. The affair will long be pleasantly remembered.

Book news for December, the holiday issue, is increased to twice the usual size, and is full of holiday hints for bookish people. Its pages are generously illustrated with simple pictures from worthy books of the month, and its usual departments overflow with news of the latest publications, authors' doings, etc. Phila.: John Wanamaker.

At Cost . . .

We propose for the next 30 days to dispose of our large stock of Dress Goods and we are bound to do it. Our stock is unusually large and is composed of Cashmeres, Henriettas, Worsted, Etc., and are the latest designs. We drop the profits entirely and give you the benefit. This is a bona fide cost sale and is an opportunity that you should not neglect. You get the goods at actual cost to us.

Appropriate Xmas Gifts.

A splendid stock of useful and appropriate holiday gifts to select from. Don't forget us.

Our Grocery Department Offers:

- 25 lbs White C Sugar for - \$1.00
- 24 lbs Granulated Sugar for - 1.00
- 26 lbs Choice Prunes for - 1.00
- 5 lbs of Good Coffee for - 1.00
- 5 lbs of Tea for - 1.00
- 6 bars Lennox Soap25
- 7 lbs Oyster Crackers for25
- 5 gallons Oil,40

A. CRAWFORD & SONS.

P. W. WILBORN,

The New Store at Sycamore

Has The Largest Stock of

Dress Goods, Cloaks and Underwear in

DeKalb County.

Our Immense Trade is Proof that our

Prices are all right.

P W, WILBORN

SYCAMORE.

JAS. KIERNAN

WILL SELL YOU

PUMPS & REPAIRS

Steam and Gas Pipe Fittings.

Wagons, Farm Machinery

FARM MACHINE OIL, HAND CARTS, &c



FROM our home of peace and gladness comes this happy, jingling rhyme.

With our hearts that know no sadness
At this blessed Christmas time,
As we hear the dear old story
In the pealing of the bells,
To the giver comes the blessing:
" 'Tis the thoughtful act that tells."

The mistletoe of bygone days
Hangs aloft within our hall,
And the bright, red-berried holly
Drapes the pictures on the wall,
And the air of sweet contentment
Which in our household dwells
Bears out the cherished saying:
" 'Tis the thoughtful act that tells."

Let the miser hoard his money—
What pleasure doth he find?
For when the day of reckoning comes
It must all be left behind.
And he laughs to scorn the message
Of the bells, melodious bells,
As they bring to him the message:
" 'Tis the thoughtful act that tells."

Let them ring and ring it louder,
Let it sound through every clime,
How our God will love the giver
At the merry Christmas time,
Let them ring and ring forever,
Until every bosom swells
With the love of helping others:
" 'Tis the thoughtful act that tells."
—C. H. Capern, in Chicago Herald.

A POINTER FOR SANTA CLAUS.

A little lady, quaint and small—
(She's five years old and growing tall)—
About these short December days,
When each shop window is ablaze
With gorgeous toys and colored lights,
Indulges in strange fancy flights.

She said to me the other day:
"When Santa Claus comes out our way
How do you think he'll get his pack
Down thro' our narrow chimney stack?
I'll write to him the day before
To come right in at our front door."

"You see, he never could bring down
That lovely doll in silken gown
We saw at Smith's—and then her bed
And furniture upholstered red,
Why—he would have an awful time
Attempting on our roof to climb."

"And, then, just think of all those toys!
I'm sure they'd make an awful noise
As he dropped down, and that would wake
Us up, while to his heels he'd take—
For, don't you know he is so shy
He will not come where folks may spy?"

I'll just address a letter now
To tell him what to bring, and how,
And, then, for fear the post might miss,
If you're down town please tell them this:
When Santa gets to our house that
He'll find the key beneath the mat."
—George E. Bowen, in Inter Ocean.

AN ELOQUENT CHRISTMAS SERMON.



I WAS Christmas eve, a time fraught with so many pleasant recollections to those who have enjoyed the blessed experience of a home and the associations of a united family circle; a season when memory opens her portfolio and points out to us the pictures of the long ago from which time has taken all discordant colors and mellowed them into beautiful harmonies; an hour when men's hearts are more tender and sympathetic and more easily prompted by beneficence.

The travel was comparatively light on the through express, for most of the commercial "runners" had managed to finish up their work and were already rejoicing in the comforts of home. Of course there are others than drummers who travel, but the drummer is the staff of life to the passenger service and hotel enterprise, so I mention him first. There were but four commercial men that I recognized as such on this special train, and as usual they were making the best of the occasion with story and joke and merry conversation. Having reversed one of the seats without permission or aid of the conductor, a button hook saving all such ceremony, four of them sat facing each other, forming a jovial group—more noticeable, perhaps, on account of the gloom which seemed to envelop the other passengers.

There were about twenty-five pilgrims occupying the car, comprising the usual varieties of character to be found under the circumstances. The train boy had passed and repassed through the train all the afternoon, laden either with his burden of well-worn paper-covered novels, or his basket of posthumous ripened fruit, but his stock had not appeared to diminish any in spite of his industry. By the weary

and discouraged expression of his countenance it was evident that trade was not very lively. The train boy in this case, as in most cases, was a man in years, but still short enough in stature to be called a boy without absurdity; one of those unhealthy and weak-looking mortals who are uninteresting to anyone except their own near kin. The train boy seated himself in an unoccupied corner next to the group of drummers, and taking from his pocket a meager handful of small coins began to count them over. He seemed to derive little comfort from this occupation, for he soon replaced the money in his pocket with an audible sigh.

I began to feel a languid compassion for the fellow—not, I confess, the sort to do me any credit—for my pity was not entirely free from a feeling of contempt, a spurious pity, barren of any result; a sort of speculative pity, leading me out into meditations on the diversities and proportionate responsibilities of humanity. The wretched fellow made me feel uncomfortable. What right had the authorities to torment the traveling public by introducing such a factor into their service? A train boy is always a nuisance at his best, with his impudent and constant annoyance, his utter lack of delicacy, his trespass on time and patience, his presumption and intrusion on our privacy. And by what law of equity



THE YOUNG MAN BOUGHT THE BOOK.

should I have my sensibilities pained in a fretful sympathy for a supposititious misery? I couldn't help it. What could I possibly do for the fellow even though I were to make an effort?

The half-smothered sigh of the train boy seemed to attract the attention of one of the commercial travelers; either that or the lugubrious expression on his face; for the traveler immediately accosted him in a way peculiar to knights of the road in addressing an employe, with whom all drummers and railway men assume a familiar acquaintance.

"Hey, Jimmie! brace up! What's the matter with you? You look like you'd had an invitation to your own funeral."

His name might or might not have been Jimmie; if it was it was only a coincidence, for the drummer probably had no more idea than I had by what name the train boy was christened. However, it served the purpose and the remark was answered by a sickly effort of a smile.

"Business slow?" continued the interrogator.

"That's what it is," was the despondent answer.

"Well, cheer up, Jimmie. We all strike hard lines some time or other, and to-morrow's Christmas, anyway, and don't you forget it."

"That's what makes things worse," says the train boy, evidently glad to relieve his feelings by confiding in the somewhat rough but not unwelcome sympathy extended. "Ye see, there's the old woman and three kids waitin' fer me at home, and they're all a lookin' fer something. Besides, I expect mother to our house to spend Christmas, and I tole Jennie—my wife—I'd have a turkey sure; and you see, no biz, no turkey. So I was thinking about this and them three little stockings hanging up on the mantel shelf, and felt kinder blue when I see I'd have to fill the stockings wid bananas out of my stock, and get along with pork and beans fer Christmas dinner."

"How much did you take in to-day?" inquires the C. T.

"Tree dollars and fifteen cents, and I git twenty per cent. out of it."

"That leaves you about sixty cents profit, eh?"

"Jest about."

"And you want a turkey dinner and a little present for Jennie and mother, and sixty cents for the kids, and you've got sixty cents on hand. Sixty cents will go a good way in peanuts or hair-

pins, but it hasn't much show to buck up against a Christmas turkey. Now, I'll tell you what's the matter with you. You don't know how to sell goods. In the first place your goods are no good anyway, and in the second place you meander through the train with that flunked-out expression on your face as though you really didn't expect to make a sale anyway. That's no way to drum up a customer."

"Oh, yes, it's easy enough kidded me, but nobody could sell nothin' on this train," says the train boy.

"Couldn't, eh? Well, I'm betting they could if they only knew how to work it. Now, if I was in your place for about fifteen minutes I'd show you how to sell goods. By George! I've an idea! Listen, boys, what's the matter with me trying it on? What'd ye say to my taking this here stock and working the train for all it's worth?"

"Go ahead, Rube, and try it," cries one of the group.

"Yes, let's have some fun," says another.

"You haven't the sand to try," remarks a skeptic.

"Try it, Rube, and give the boy a lift," puts in the third.

"Here goes, then," says the redoubtable Rube. "Here, Jimmie, hand me your basket, and give me your cap." With this he snatches the official cap from the small head of the news vender

The young man seemed to be gratified by these remarks, and did not conceal the self-conscious expression of his face as he took the volume and turned over the leaves.

"What does it cost?" he inquired.

"Well, the price marked on it is fifty cents, but you know it's the last in the lot and getting mighty rare. But I'll let you have it for seventy-five cents, seeing to-morrow is Christmas."

Well, the young man bought the book and probably had his money's worth, as he seemed deeply interested in its contents from that time forward.

The volunteer next attacked me, and had no serious difficulty of swindling me out of twenty-five cents on a five-cent package of cough-drops, which he declared would cure any disorder of the human system in a miraculously short time.

The seat in front of mine was occupied by a typical priest. Now, I never saw but two types of traveling priests—one the German and the other Irish. This one was unmistakably Irish—quite willing and ready for a tourna-ment of wit—and a match for the irrepressible drummer. His sharp thrusts at the salesman were applauded by the little coterie of friends across the aisle. It seemed to me that the cunning Rube was purposely laying himself open to give pointers to the priest. However that may be, he managed to leave his reverence poorer by a silver dollar, but in an excellent humor with himself and all the world.

The industrious salesman had by this time proceeded beyond the range of hearing, but was steadily gaining in popularity, and as he progressed shouts of mirth greeted him. Almost every one entered into the spirit of the enterprise, and his stock was considerably diminished before he had passed out to enter the next car, for it was the smoker, and if he had successfully broken the ice in our car he was just the man to reap a harvest amongst the democratic and anarchistic smokers.

The original and only train boy was an interesting sight. His despondency had evaporated. He no longer put me in mind of a sick chicken on a rainy day, unable to find comfortable shelter; his despondency had taken wings. He no longer drooped, but sat erect in his seat. His dough-colored face took on a mahogany tint. The dull eyes were sparkling with a new light. Hope had given him back his manhood and courage. He could appear before his humble family in the character of a protector and provider. He could respond to the welcome home as every true man loves to respond with some new comfort for those he loves. He would come home with good tidings for Christmas; for the jolly Samaritan had sold enough in our car to insure his hopes.

But here comes Rube, returning from his labors with an empty basket and but two volumes of the disreputable literature which forms the bulk of supply for the trainboy—"The Mistakes of Moses," and "Nance." There is a smile lurking beneath his mustache—I can detect it by the dimples in each cheek—and there is sunshine in his eyes. Six feet of you, Rube, and every inch of you a man! I would like to shake hands with you, old fellow, for there is a big heart thumping under your vest; a heart in proportion to your great body. No doubt you are a sinner, Rube (we are all sinners, for that matter), but you are a saint on this Christmas eve. People disposed to be critical may deplore your lack of dignity and the cynical may say you have made an ass of yourself; but that will not trouble you, old fellow. Your face is aglow with a brightness brought from heavenly places, that ridiculous cap on your head is a crown of glory to you, Rube. You have preached for me an eloquent sermon, a lesson of uses. You have shown me that sentimental emotion is of no value or account. Benevolent wishes are moral vapors unless they find their ultimate in dolings. The gifts you possess you have cheerfully laid on the altar of charity, all unconscious of having done anything for your own glory, delighting only in the joy you have bestowed upon your neighbor—a Merry Christmas, Rube, and a Happy New Year!—Frank Beard, in Ram's Horn.

Cheerful Holidays.

The holidays to many are often the saddest of the year; the absent seem to be so much more absent then. It is not easy sometimes to feel joyful; the sigh seems so much more ready than the smile. Adversity seems so cruel, affliction so keen, ingratitude so brutal. But still we owe it as a duty to ourselves and to others to be joyful even amid sorrow or hardships. The future that lies before us depends much upon what we make of the present. A heart is made far stronger by the look of encouragement, the stimulant of a hopeful love, than by any other medium. A bright home is a greater stimulant than aught else. To look hopefully into a new year has often inspired success. Where even spiritual consolation has been known to fail, the bright face, the hopeful love and the cheerful word of a good woman have redeemed many a man from utter hopelessness.—Ladies' Home Journal.

What He'd Have to Do.

Johnnie—I say, Sharpie, what would you do for a Christmas present if Christmas were left out of the year?

Sharpie—Well, I suppose if I couldn't get a Christmas present, I'd have to content myself with a Christmas absent; eh?—Harper's Young People.

SIX MONTHS FOR DEBS.

The A. R. U. Leader Receives a Jail Sentence.

Judge Woods Decides Him Guilty of Contempt of Court—His Seven Companions Receive Terms of Three Months Each.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Judge Woods Friday sentenced Eugene V. Debs, the leader of the American Railway union strike, to six months in the county jail, as a punishment for violating the injunction issued by himself and Judge Grosscup July 2 last. To the rest of the men with the exception of McVean he gave three months. In the case of McVean his sentence is suspended. Sentence is not cumulative, covering the cases of the government and the Santa Fe railroad against the men. The same sentence is imposed in each case, but both sentences begin December 24. The defendants are: E. V. Debs, president; G. W. Howard, vice president; Sylvester Kelliher, secretary; L. W. Rogers, M. J. Elliott, James Hoggan, William Burns, J. D. McVean, Leroy M. Goodwin. The sentence is generally considered a light one. The case will be appealed.

All of the defendants were in court with the exception of Leroy M. Goodwin, whose whereabouts are not known, and who could not therefore be notified. The contempt for which the defendants were arraigned was a violation of an injunction issued July 2 by Judges Woods and Grosscup, which forbade all men to interfere with trains in any manner whatsoever. It was claimed by the United States district attorney that Debs and the other officers and directors of the American Railway union repeatedly violated this order of the court by issuing directions to their lieutenants all over the country to call out the men and advising the crippling of the complete railroad system of the United States if possible. The defense made was that Debs and his assistants had a right to order strikes and to continue to conduct their side of the fight against the railroads. Judges Woods and Grosscup were both on the bench.

The judge skipped the preliminary discussion of the evidence and proceeded to go at once to the heart of the matter. The question of whether or not the court had jurisdiction was first discussed, and this question, after citing numerous authorities, the judge decided in the affirmative. Then the difference between a nuisance and a perpetrator, which latter is a particular form of public nuisance, was taken up. He defended the issuance of the injunction on the ground that eminent authorities had decided that the courts had a right to intervene where irreparable damage might result before the tardiness of the law could remedy matters. Judge Woods refused to decide whether he had jurisdiction under the interstate commerce act, and took up the Sherman anti-trust law, under which the action against Debs was chiefly based. One of the sections of this law makes it an offense to restrain commerce in any way. The judge decided that United States courts had full jurisdiction under this act to punish all such offenders as the directors of the American Railway union, making a new precedent thereby.

"What the conduct of these men was, is the question to be decided here," said the court. "Did they change their conduct after receiving this injunction or did they continue to carry on the strike? I think there is no doubt these defendants had power to make the men who looked up to them do as they pleased and that they continued to violate this injunction. I believe the defendants deprecated any extreme violence, but I do not think they opposed such acts as stopping trains, throwing switches or intimidating workmen. These men knew that common laborers would do these things. I am unable to believe they were so ignorant as not to know acts of violence and interruption of traffic would ensue from their directions."

The opinion went on to say that the right to strike peaceably was not questioned, but that if an agreement was entered into in a thing which could not but result in wrong and illegal acts the agreement was conspiracy and all those party to the original agreement were responsible for the results.

The American Railway union, it was stated, entered into a conspiracy on June 23 when it agreed to boycott the Pullman cars. Both officers and men were from that date responsible for all acts which were committed. Debs' utterances not to commit violence were doubted by the court. He did not believe they were sincere. "With all that has been said about the American Railway union keeping guard over property and being the first to a arrest offenders, not one has been arrested," continued the court. The court then reviewed the mass of telegrams in which Debs ordered men out, and declared these were utterly at variance with the statement made in Debs' answer that he took no part in continuing the strike. After thus concluding that there was no doubt that the men as individuals were guilty, Judge Woods said:

"But the point under the Sherman law is whether these men were in conspiracy. If they were, I believe there is no way by which they can escape the moral and legal responsibility for their acts." He then gave it as his opinion that they were and that therefore all the men allied with them were also guilty. The evidence left no feature of the case in doubt. Then he said: "The court therefore finds the defendants guilty of the offenses as charged in the indictments in both cases, and will fix the punishment the same in both cases, but will not make it cumulative."

All of the defendants present then stood up, so the court could see them. They did not appear to be agitated, and several smiled from time to time.

"I think I will suspend any sentence with regard to Mr. McVean. I am of the opinion that Mr. Elliott was actively engaged in this strike. Punishment should not be vindictive; neither should it be trivial. The object of punishment for contempt of court is to prevent future contempt. My conclusion is that the injunction was right. Mr. Debs is more responsible than anybody else. He is a man of marked ability and of strong character and the leader of these men. It was in his power by merely lifting his voice to stop all this disturbance. I shall therefore discriminate between him and the rest of the defendants. I will give Mr. Debs six months in the county jail and the rest three months. This sentence to take effect ten days from now."

THE CURRENCY QUESTION

Carlisle Outlines His Views Before the House Committee.

Editor White Also Formulates a Measure—Mr. Ferris' Ideas—Banker Cornwall Has a Plan—Dodsworth Is Heard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The hearing before the house banking and currency committee on the question of a reorganization of the currency laws was resumed in the room of the ways and means committee, but did not move off very promptly.

It was expected that Secretary Carlisle would present his currency bill and continue his statement of Monday, but as the secretary was late in arriving, Mr. White, editor of the New York Evening Post, opened the hearing. Mr. Johnson asked Mr. White's opinion on Secretary Carlisle's currency plan. Mr. White answered that he did not think the secretary's plan would give the elastic currency it sought to secure. It compelled banks to put up thirty cents every time they issued seventy-five cents.

At the close of Mr. White's statement he submitted his bill on the lines of the Baltimore plan. Mr. Homer stated that the committee of national bankers had not yet formulated their bill.

The following is a synopsis of the bill presented to the banking and currency committee by Horace White.

The first section provides that no banking association shall be required to deposit United States bonds either as preliminary to the commencement of banking business or for the security of circulating notes to be hereafter issued.

Section 2 provides that in lieu of the deposits of bonds each national bank association shall be entitled to receive circulating notes from the comptroller to the amount of — per cent of its paid-up, unimpaired capital, upon paying to the treasurer lawful money to the amount of 2 per cent of such circulating notes, and thereafter a tax at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent per annum upon the average amount of its circulation for the year, to constitute a guarantee fund for the redemption of notes of insolvent national banks, and the tax is to be collected until the fund amounts to not less than 5 per cent of the entire circulation issued. This fund is also to be in addition to the 5 per cent redemption fund now provided by law.

Section 3 provides that in addition to the amount of the circulating notes provided for each association shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller circulating notes to the amount of 25 per cent of its paid-up, unimpaired capital upon paying to the treasurer 2 per cent of such additional circulation, and that the tax of one-half of 1 per cent per annum upon the average amount of the same outstanding and an additional tax at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the amount of such additional circulation outstanding for the year, all of which sums are to be a part of the guaranty fund.

Section 4 is devoted to the insolventcy of national banking associations, and it is provided that when such insolventcy shall be ascertained in the case of any particular association its outstanding circulating notes shall be redeemed by the treasurer of the United States out of the guaranty fund if that be sufficient, and if not sufficient out of any fund in the treasury. After the loss on the account of any particular failure has been made good to the guaranty fund the United States is first to be paid for all advances made.

Sec. 7. Associations applying for circulation after the first payments into the guaranty fund shall have been made may receive circulating notes from the comptroller upon paying into the fund a sum bearing a ratio to the circulation applied for and allowed which the guaranty fund bears to the total circulation outstanding.

Section 8 provides that whenever bank notes are issued to any association under this act it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to cancel legal tender United States notes and treasury notes to the amount of 80 per cent of the bank notes so issued.

Section 10 provides that any association may retire its circulation or any part of it at any time upon depositing with the treasurer an amount equal to the sum desired to be withdrawn.

Section 12 repeals section 9 of the act of July 12, 1882, and also the portion of the act of June 20, 1874, which provides that the amount of bonds on deposit for circulation shall not be reduced below \$50,000 and provides that any association heretofore organized desiring to withdraw its circulating notes in whole or in part may do so under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1874, modified as above indicated.

Carlisle's Bill.

At the conclusion of Mr. White's remarks Secretary Carlisle appeared and presented a draft of his proposed bill. A synopsis is as follows:

In the first section all acts regulating the deposit of United States bonds to secure circulating notes of national banks are repealed. The second section provides for the issuing of circulating notes to a national bank equal to 75 per cent of the paid-up and unimpaired capital, upon depositing legal tender notes with the United States treasurer equal to 30 per cent of the circulating notes applied for. These circulating notes shall be in denominations of \$10 and multiples of ten, and shall be uniform in design.

Section 3 levies a duty of 1/4 per cent, for each half year upon the average amount of a bank's notes in circulation.

Section 4 provides for the mode of redemption and retirement of a bank's circulation.

Section 5 creates the safety fund for the prompt redemption of circulating notes of failed national banks. Each bank shall pay to the United States treasurer in the months of January and July in each year a tax of 1/4 per cent, for each half-year upon the average amount of its circulating notes outstanding until said fund amounts to 5 per cent of the total amount of national bank notes outstanding, and thereafter said tax shall cease. A bank retiring or reducing its circulation shall be entitled to withdraw any part of this fund. The mode of procedure in case of a bank's failure is outlined.

Section 6 allows the secretary of the treasury to invest money belonging to the safety fund in United States bonds.

Section 7 provides that on July 1, 1895, national banks now having bonds on deposit may withdraw them and substitute the 30 per cent. guarantee fund.

Section 8 repeals previous acts conflicting with this measure.

Section 9 provides that the secretary of the treasury may, in his discretion, redeem and retire United States legal tender notes, that no United States or treasury notes authorized by the act of July 1, 1890, of a denomination of less than \$10 shall be issued.

Section 10 states that banks duly organized under the laws of any state which transact no other than a banking business shall be exempt from taxation under the laws of the United States under certain conditions regulating state banks.

Section 11 provides that state banks shall not issue notes similar in design to United States notes or certificates or national bank notes.

Thursday's Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—There was again a large attendance at the meeting of the house committee on banking and currency Thursday morning. A number of eastern bankers and financiers were present and presented their views on the Carlisle and Baltimore plans.

Mr. Ferris' Ideas.

A letter was read from R. B. Ferris, vice president of the Bank of New York. It said:

"There seems to be no good reason why existing national banks who have United States bonds on deposit with the comptroller should not be allowed to continue as they are until their charters expire or the deposited bonds are paid off. Section 7 of Mr. Carlisle's bill seems like forcing the banks to do what they have not been consulted about."

Mr. Ferris advocated the establishment of central redemption agencies, which would, he thought, enhance the elasticity of circulation based on a deposit of bonds. Referring to section 10 of the Carlisle bill, providing for the issue of notes by state banks without the provision of a sinking fund, Mr. Ferris said:

"It makes the bill simply an inflation measure modified by the deposit of 30 per cent in legal tender notes and the provision to cancel United States notes to the extent of 70 per cent of new circulation issued when the treasury has the means to do it."

Banker Cornwall's Views.

William C. Cornwall, president of the City Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., and president of the New York State Bankers' association, said his recommendations were as follows:

1. The greenback and treasury notes should be redeemed and canceled; the real business of the government as regards money is to stamp upon gold and silver their fitness and weight. A government has no right to issue paper with nothing back of it, and to make it legal tender—to create a currency and by an act of law force the people to take it at full value without regard to the intrinsic worth. All such issues up to date have ended in trouble. The greenbacks and treasury notes are of this character. They are the government's notes to the extent of \$500,000,000, payable on demand and in gold. They have caused trouble enough already. They are a constant menace to the gold reserve. They should be paid up.

2. The vacancy should be filled with bank notes. The best currency of the best nations to-day is mainly bank notes, which are a first lien upon the assets of the bank. These assets are commercial possessions, representing the product of the brain and muscle of millions of people. They are the wealth of the nation. What better basis for circulation can there be than this—the actual wealth of the nation?

3. To perfect the system further and make the complicated and delicate problems attending this an impartial expert commission should be appointed.

Editor Dodsworth Talks.

The next speaker was Mr. W. Dodsworth, of New York, editor of the Journal of Commerce. He said that it will be manifestly desirable to adopt a course least calculated to disturb existing banking arrangements that need no change, but that the power of issuing notes should be conceded to the banks operating under state laws, conditioned upon the terms that they shall conform to the terms of issue imposed upon the national banks, thereby securing from all banks a uniform circulation. He continued:

"Any course short of this would be not only a political injustice but an unwarrantable discrimination against a class of banks in every way deserving the privilege and upon whose operations the business interests of the country are largely dependent. The state banks of the country have a total capital of about \$275,000,000 and are the custodians of \$750,000,000 of the people's deposits. Their capital bears a ratio of 36 per cent to their loans, while in the case of the national banks the proportion is only 33 per cent, and their ratio of capital to deposits is 47 per cent, which is identical with that of the national institutions."

Regarding the proposal of Secretary Carlisle that banks be required to keep a reserve on account of deposits, he said that when banks are pressed by emergencies they have more respect for their interests than to hesitate to disregard the statute which meant that in practice the reserve law falls of its purpose. Some panics might have been wholly avoided had banks been free to use their money resources according to their discretion. So that the result designed to protect bank depositors really imperiled them.

CANADA'S PREMIER DEAD.

Sir John Thompson Suddenly Called at Windsor, England.

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 13.—Sir John Thompson, the Canadian prime minister, expired at Windsor, Wednesday, after the meeting of the privy council at which he was sworn in as a member.

Sir John Thompson's death occurred at 1:45 p. m. His attack lasted fifteen



SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

minutes, he having been stricken at 1:30. After attending the privy council meeting Sir John adjourned with the ministers and others to luncheon. Shortly after this he became suddenly ill and expired immediately.

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 e'er, And you number one in the angel band
 On the sunlit golden shore,

Where pie are scarce and beans are few, And
 they don't give samples at all To men who
 wear whiskers tinted red, If they deign to sing
 "After the Ball". Even though you ride a fine
 new bike That goes like the cable on Clark—
 Those whiskers, those bright-hued whiskers,

Could be cause for ejection from Lincoln Park,
 For "the finest" patrol upon regular beat, To
 safely guard large and small, But whiskers that
 dazzle like the mid-day sun, Signify malice and
 nerve and gall, From a clipping carefully per-
 used by you,

You know what the consequence is To the man
 who will wear shaggy whiskers, But you say
 'tis nobody's biz, As long as the O. R. C. party
 is a thing of the dead, dead past, And your
 voice did not kick because you took Every
 piece, even to the last, Of all that was on that
 sumptuous spread.

The like of which you'd seldom seen, And you
 cried for more cake and pie and sauce, And
 fought for the very last bean At the humble
 editor's scanty board, To which you had been
 called By invitation dainty and neat, Then
 you fretted and fumed and cried, oh, my! I
 want that big piece of meat.

At the aforesaid Freeport supper, The chair you
 hastily took Wasn't like the one you have at
 home, So you sat upon your foot, To give you
 an appetite you declared, But we know the
 reason why Was to bring within immediate
 range, Such a monstrous piece of pie

That Harbana never dreamed of, Nor could have
 carried round With any degree of comfort,
 Beneath his crimson gown, Harbana was not
 beautiful, Nor comical, nor gay, And if he
 had a uniform That well became a jay, He
 might have hid his face in shame,

To think his character was portrayed, By one
 who will insist tis right In this stage of civilization,
 To raise a crop of whiskers red In the
 hard times of this nation.

The king did smile, the audience roared, And
 the angels up above, Did cry within their
 hearts: O, Sis, for the sake of those you love,
 Discard that robe of crimson, Put on your
 cycling suit, Your wampus or you overalls,

And then you will look cute Upon the stage with
 King and Queen, With Haman you could skate
 And smile at Zerish and yourself And Mordical
 the great, But now 'tis different for no smile
 Will ere be wafted back By a gentle, wee Kish-
 waukee breeze.

For there is something lack In a little man with
 whiskers red, About steen years of age, That
 makes one think of pedogogues Our granddads
 did engage To teach ideas how to shoot And
 learn the golden rule.

Where bended pins and paper wads Were pre-
 valent in school, And further, I would say to you
 Should you suddenly be caught, In a gentle
 drizzling, springtime shower, The shelter you
 once sought Is closed to you forever more,

'Til the razor's sharp, keen edge Has restored
 youth and beauty, too, Whereon now grows a
 hedge, That reminds us all of sunsets, When
 in the glowing west We watch the daylight
 fade away, Symbolic of a long sweet rest,

We know you do not wish us harm, We know you
 love us all, But if you must raise whiskers red
 Please farm until next fall, For we fain would
 see you beauty, your youth and gallant pride,
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OBITUARY.

WAGER: In Elgin Ill. December 13, 1894, at the age of 68 years 6 months and 13 days, with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Sallie Ann Wager was born in Delaware Co. N. Y. June 1st, 1825. Became the wife of Ira Wager who has now been dead twenty years. To them were born five children, four sons and one daughter. Eugene F. Wager of Chicago is the only member of the family now living. They moved to Genoa in 1853 after a few years in DeKalb. After her husband's death she lived with her relatives. At the time of her death she was most excellently cared for at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoese in Elgin. She had been ailing for two years past and for some months past was troubled with dropsy. The writer having visited her several times found her relying upon the grace of God and trusting that Jesus would receive her at his coming. She had been a member of the M. E. church for years. She was brought to Genoa December 14th. Services were conducted at the A. C. Church by the pastor.

GEO. J. FRENCH.

Westover: In Genoa, December 15th with congestion of the liver and lungs.

Mrs. Bertha J. Westover was born in Alexandria, Jefferson Co., New York, October 4th, 1827. January 1st, 1852 she became the wife of Benj. G. Westover in Clinton, DeKalb Co. Ill. where they lived for a few years, after which they moved to Aurora and from there to Genoa. On the 15th day of December, 1894 Mrs. Westover departed this life at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 11 days, and on December 18th, was buried in the Genoa cemetery. To them were born five children four of whom survive her. As she was so well known here, we simply remark that all speak of her as an excellent woman. She left this testimony, "I feel that my work is done and that I am prepared to go. I believe the Lord will receive me." Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the A. C. church. Text Psal. 17:15.

GEO. J. FRENCH.

M. E. Church Notes.

Last Saturday night the rain poured, the wind blew and darkness prevailed. But the attendance to hear Lachlan MacLean on amusements was large. Ladies came early and gents later. Several young men came in a body and occupied central seats in the body pews. They were treated to an earnest, fatherly talk by a man who has boys and girls in his own family who are just merging into young manhood and womanhood. They were given to see the subject from the standpoint of a christian, who, in his life as a proud highly respectable, hot-blooded young Scotchman, had his experiences at the ball, theater and private card parties. The christian character was presented in its distinctive features: its obligations upon every one shown and then the essential differences between dancing, card playing, theater going and the christian life, distinctly pointed out by the clearest illustrations and testimony. A father could not have talked more kindly to his children and the audience gave the attention and interest which the address deserved. The meeting cannot fail to be helpful to all who were present. 125 were there notwithstanding the storm and must have gone away feeling that a good man had spoken to them the words of God from the depths of his heart.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Second Session.
On the 11th Senator Morrill (Vt.) spoke at length in the senate in opposition to various financial measures introduced by Senator Peffer (Kan.) providing for the issuance of large sums of greenbacks. The Nicaragua canal bill was further discussed. In the house the bill amending the interstate commerce act to permit of railroad pooling was passed by a vote of 166 to 110.

In the senate on the 12th an unsuccessful attempt to secure consideration of the bill to strike out the differential duty on sugar and a resolution for the amendment of the rules was also defeated. A bill was introduced providing for the abolition of the death penalty in the army and navy except in cases of murder, rape, desertion to the enemy in time of war and aggravated mutiny. Bills were passed granting pensions of \$100 per month to Mary Palmer Banks, Mrs. Katharine Todd Crittenden and Maj. Gen. A. McClelland. In the house consideration of the urgency deficiency bill was begun and a motion to strike out the appropriation for the collection of the income tax was defeated.

A BILL was introduced in the senate on the 13th, directing the secretary of the treasury to refund to the Citizens' bank of Louisiana money taken by union soldiers during the war. The bill for the establishment of a university of the United States at Washington was discussed. In the house the urgency deficiency, fortifications and military academy appropriation bills were passed and the pension bill (\$14,381,570) was discussed. The post office appropriation bill (\$89,442,897) was reported.

THE senate was not in session on the 14th. In the house the pension appropriation bill was passed. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills and the house adjourned over until the 17th.

DOMESTIC.

GENE KENNEDY, who is to be hanged at Jasper, Tenn., for murder, was married in jail to Martha Taylor.

THE president issued an order extending the civil service law and rules to the internal revenue service.

THE National Civil Service Reform league met in annual convention in Chicago, and Carl Schurz, the president, delivered his annual address.

IOWA'S supreme court decided that the mulct liquor law had not succeeded the prohibitory law as the general law of the state.

MRS. IDA NELSON drowned her two children and herself at Omaha, Neb.

W. H. PRICE, a prominent Cleveland business man, was killed by burglars whom he discovered at work in his home.

THE Dale, one of the oldest and most historic vessels of the navy, was ordered out of commission.

W. M. CONNOR, of Indianapolis, and W. B. SIMPSON, of Holden, Mo., died from grief at the wayward actions of their sons.

HERBERT DOGGETT, a prominent lawyer of Kansas City, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

DELEGATES from thirty-five Indiana cities assembled at Indianapolis to form an organization to develop the resources of the state.

A SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC railroad train ran through a herd of cattle near Sioux City, Ia., and killed twenty-two.

FRANK ROWLEY, of Wisconsin, has been granted a patent upon an express car calculated to withstand the assaults of train robbers.

THE appellate court of Illinois decided that any manufactory that menaces the health of the community is a nuisance.

THE Meadowcraft brothers were found guilty of illegal banking in Chicago and sentenced each to one year in the penitentiary.

PHILIP CROW, a Kansas City bartender, killed his wife and then committed suicide.

FRANK A. MCKEAN, cashier of the Indian Head national bank at Nashua, N. H., was missing, and was supposed to be a defaulter to the amount of at least \$30,000.

THE National Civil Service Reform league in session in Chicago reelected Carl Schurz as president.

A FIRE at Evergreen, Ala., destroyed twelve stores, post office, hotel and livery stable, the loss being \$100,000.

A LONE highwayman held up the stage 8 miles from Fort Thomas, A. T., and secured the mail-pouch, supposed to contain a large sum.

EDDY LEONERT, of Buffalo, N. Y., reduced Johnson's straightaway mile road bicycle record to 1:35 and the un-paced mile to 1:52 3/4.

A NEGRO who murdered a boy near Williamston, S. C., was taken from the custody of an officer and lynched by a mob.

CHICAGO detectives working in Michigan claimed to have unearthed a scheme whereby graves were robbed and coffins sold again.

THE Kearney (Neb.) national bank closed its doors with liabilities of about \$125,000.

THE winter race meeting which opened at Birmingham, Ala., ten days ago has collapsed on account of a lack of patronage.

THE officers of various rival companies formed a combination at Toledo, O., to fight the Standard Oil trust.

MR. AND MRS. BARRY, living on a farm near Adelia, N. J., were murdered and feathered by robbers.

UNITED STATES SENATOR, who was 6 feet tall and weighed 200 pounds, died in South Dakota. He was buried in Danville, Va., and his estate was reported to be depredated.

GIDEON W. LATIMER, JR., of Lynn, Mass., was shot and fatally wounded by Maud Brewer for transferring his affections to another woman.

TWO-THIRDS of the business portion of Gallop, N. M., was burned.

MARTIN ROBB, of Fayette, Mo., suspected of illicit relations with his niece, was whipped and driven from town by white caps.

A GRAND jury indicted thirty-six prominent men of Murray county, Ga., for white capping.

EXCHANGES at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 14th aggregated \$1,010,050,000, against \$1,163,208,848, the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1903, was 12.6.

ALEC WILLIAMS, a negro, was hanged at Elberton, Ga., for the murder of Newt Hampton last July.

JOSEPH TRUSKEY was hanged at Sandvich, Ont., for the murder of William Lindsay on May 3 last.

JUDGE WOODS, in Chicago, sentenced Eugene V. Debs, the leader of the American Railway union strike, to six months, and G. W. Howard, S. Kelliher, L. W. Rogers, M. J. Elliott, James Hagan and William Burns to three months in the county jail for violating an injunction.

THE trial of white caps in Atlanta, Ga., developed the fact that a far-reaching ku-klux organization exists in the state.

THERE were 349 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 14th, against 385 the week previous and 339 in the corresponding time in 1903.

THE courthouse at Lewiston, Ill., together with judgment records extending back ten years, was totally destroyed by fire.

ISAAC BRIDGES, a lovesick youth of Terre Haute, Ind., shot Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, who had interfered with his match.

JAMES VIVIAN, a resident of South Fork, Pa., fatally wounded his wife and sister-in-law, Miss L. Draden, and then cut his own throat, dying instantly.

A CYCLONE which swept over Little Will's valley, near Atlanta, Ga., killed George Stovall and a negro child and wrecked two dozen dwellings.

DANIEL M. ROBERTSON was hanged at New Bedford, Mass., for murdering his wife on September 9, 1893.

JOE WHITE, chief of the Naveosh tribe of Chippewa Indians, was fatally shot by game wardens at Rice Lake, Wis.

THE office of the Denver Times was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$50,000.

REV. R. M. DILLON, a Presbyterian preacher of Greencastle, Ind., resigned because his congregation gave a fair in an opera house.

TREASURY department statistics show that England suffered heavy losses in United States trade during the last ten years.

THREE white men were shot and fatally wounded by negroes at Cabaniss, Ga., in a riot.

CASIMIR HERNEK, a Poland, aged 48, pounded his wife to death at Manistee, Mich., and then committed suicide. No cause was known.

UNITED STATES officers arrested members of a gang of counterfeiters in Oklahoma and captured much spurious coin.

TWO GOLD leads of fabulous richness were struck by drillers at Iowa Gulch, southwest of Lillian, Col.

THE leaders of a Tennessee mob which lynched six negroes last August were acquitted of the charge by a jury at Memphis.

KID LAVIGNE, of Saginaw, Mich., knocked out Andy Bowen in eighteen rounds before the Auditorium club of New Orleans. It was thought Bowen would die from the pounding he received.

GENERAL rains fell throughout Nebraska, the first time since July 3.

ANDY BOWEN died from the injuries he received in the fight with George Lavigne in New Orleans.

MRS. WINSLOW SHEARMAN and her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Davis, were murdered near Jamestown, N. Y., by unknown persons while Mr. Shearman was attending the funeral of his son and daughter-in-law, who were killed by a train.

THE Easterly Harvesting company at Minneapolis made an assignment with liabilities of \$330,743; claimed assets \$335,013.

THE house committee decided, by a vote of 9 to 8, to favorably report Secretary Carlisle's plan for currency reform.

THE failure of the Union Building and Savings company of Des Moines caught Burlington (Ia.) people for about \$200,000.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID SLOCUM, of Edinboro, Pa., were beaten by masked burglars and robbed of \$10,000.

JOHN HALL and his wife, New York actors, were asphyxiated, Hall having turned the gas on while he was drunk.

TEN men were injured, several fatally, by an explosion of gas in the Vulcan mine at Newcastle, O.

THE Woonsocket bank at Woonsocket, S. D., went into voluntary liquidation.

THE great lakes steamer, carrying sixty sailors, was lost, and all the vessels with an aggregate tonnage of \$81 tons passed out of the lakes.

THE failure of the Citizens' stock bank of Slater, Mo., made an assignment with liabilities of \$500,000 and assets of \$250,000. The failure caused the Slater savings bank also to close its doors.

TWO young daughters of Rev. Solomon Beckerman, of Cleveland, O., were burned to death in their home.

JOHN HUNTINGTON, suspected of embezzling from the Citizens' state bank of Council Bluffs, Ia., wounded two inspectors sent to examine his accounts and killed himself.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

EX-GOV. TILLMAN was elected United States senator from South Carolina, receiving 131 out of 155 votes cast.

EDWIN U. CURTIS (rep.) was elected mayor of Boston by a plurality of 2,400.

NATHAN BARNES GREELEY, the last surviving brother of Horace Greeley, died at the old Greeley homestead in the town of Wayne, Erie county, Pa., aged 82 years.

GAUL, one of the noted Sioux chiefs, died at the Standing Rock agency in South Dakota. He was next to Sitting Bull in rank as a chief.

MISS MARY STEWART SHERMAN, the only daughter of the Ohio senator, was married in Washington to James I. MacCallum.

LEWIS T. IVES, the well-known portrait painter, died at his home in Detroit, Mich., aged 61 years.

GEN. JOSIAH PORTER died in New York, aged 61 years.

DR. JOHN LORD, historian and lecturer, died at his home in Stamford, Conn.

JAMES GILFILLAN, chief justice of the supreme court of Minnesota since 1869, died at St. Paul, aged 65 years.

FOREIGN.

An earthquake shock killed 200 persons near Messina, Italy.

The island of Anbrim, New Hebrides, was destroyed by volcanic action and all the inhabitants of a native village were swept into the sea.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S ministry resigned owing to the financial crisis.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON, the premier of Canada, died suddenly at Windsor castle, England, where he had been sworn in as a member of the privy council.

M. DE VILENS, special envoy of France, was reported to have declared war against Madagascar.

A BAND of twenty Yaqui Indians visited the ranch of Ruiz Boreana, near Hermosillo, Mexico, and massacred four cowboys.

ISLANDS in the New Hebrides group were devastated by a volcano, one village of seventy-five persons being destroyed.

JAPAN insists on humbling China completely before entertaining any proposals looking to a cessation of hostilities.

THE damage by the recent earthquake to the cathedral at the City of Mexico was estimated at \$300,000.

THE remains of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps were interred in the Church of St. Pierre de Chaillot, just outside of Paris.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, the novelist, died in Samoa, where he had lived for several years, aged 44 years.

LATER.

In the United States senate on the 17th Senator Hawley (Conn.) introduced a bill for the reorganization and increase of the army. Petitions praying for the passage of a land grant forfeiture bill were presented and the Nicaragua canal bill was discussed.

In the house the army appropriation bill, the bill to protect forest reservations and fifteen pension bills were passed. The Carlisle banking bill was reported and a bill appropriating \$600,000 for a statue of Gen. Grant on the east front of the capitol alongside the statue of Washington was introduced.

In a Boston tenement house James Murphy fatally shot his wife and then killed himself.

MILLIE JEFFERSON (colored) died at the home of her great-grandson in New York, aged 109 years 8 months and 16 days.

JOE BATTY'S SONS, an old Philadelphia carpet and yarn establishment, failed for \$200,000.

SAMUEL C. SEELY pleaded guilty to robbing the New York Shoe and Leather bank of \$354,000 and was remanded for sentence.

"SMILBY" JORDAN, a colored farmhand, was caught in the act of robbing a newly made grave at Mount Hope, Ky., and shot dead.

JOHN and Jene Kennedy were hanged at Jasper, Tenn., for murdering James Lowrie, a railway agent at Shellmound, in October, 1893.

WILLIAM STRACBAUGH, a maker of spurious coin, and two confederates were captured by federal officers at Tiffin, O.

AT Gardiner, Me., a house occupied by Mrs. McReady and two children was burned, all three of the inmates perishing in the flames.

AMBROSE DAUGHERTY and George Huffman fought for precedence in crossing a bridge near Eldon, Ia., and both were fatally wounded.

JOHN CRONIN was hanged on an automatic gallows at Hartford, Conn., for the murder of Albert Skinner on October 6, 1893. The apparatus worked successfully.

SPAIN was notified by Secretary Gresham that Cuban discrimination against American goods must be discontinued, on pain of retaliation.

FOUR vessels were wrecked during a gale on the Pacific coast and over fifty sailors were drowned.

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The Agnostic.

I do not know where heaven may be,
When parted from the girl I love;
There's naught about that's sweet to see,
And the dun clouds hang low above.
When she I love is far from me
I do not know where heaven may be.

To solve the mystery of life
In vain I try when she's away.
Then these few years of wrong and strife
Seem useless; and the flinty way
We tread with tears and gloom is rife.
When she's away, what use is life?

But when I'm with her, then I know
That heaven is shining in her eyes;
That life is given me, to go
Holding the little hand I prize.
Life's purpose then is plain to me
Nor do I doubt where heaven may be.
—N. Y. Recorder.

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In childhood, in manhood, in youth and in age,

Its jingling wisdom we trace.

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The pictures alone took your eye;

Those wonderful pictures of beasts and of birds,

Of creatures that crawl, walk or fly;

You care not a bit for the wisdom and wit,

Nor detected the rhyming was loosed—

On the floor by the hour you would silently sit,

Enchanted by dear Mother Goose.

There was Old King Cole, the merry old soul,

And Miss Muffet with curds and whey!

The man who went sailing the sea in a bowl,

And the lady-bug idling away;

There was Little Boy Blue, and Jack Horner,

too.

And Miss Flanders who suffered abuse;

And the birds in the pie, and Cry, Baby, Cry—

They're still living in good Mother Goose.

Mother Goose does not rank very high in the list

Of best books—oh! give her a prop!

Come help me to maintain her claims—to insist

That she's given a place near the top

There may be some better, how many are worse!

Her maligners will cry for a truce

If we take up her standard and stop their rebuffs

The glories of good Mother Goose,

—William S. Lord, in Chicago News.



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CHAPTER X.

The visit of Fenning and his mysterious companion to Laran resulted in a way that neither he nor the visitor could have predicted. Hendricks met him in the most gentlemanly manner, told him to make himself at home in the hotel (for that was what the sanitarium was frequently called); gave him to understand that he would have a talk with him and fix the matter up satisfactorily when he found a good opportunity. He even sent him down into the workshops, and treated him so hospitably that the man was outwitted at the start.

He had not been in the cave half an hour when he encountered the captain, who very seldom left it, but occupied all his time in playing cribbage and drinking rum. That personage greeted him with a sailor's cordiality and swore that it did his blasted mole's eyes good to see a salt water man underground.

The captain evidently knew him, for he called him Jack Endicott, as tough and tight a fore-castle man as ever ran a blockade or drank a pint of rum between watches.

Whatever else Endicott may have been he was not proof against the temptation of good liquor and an irresponsible life and he never before encountered liquor quite so good as the captain's, whose well-stocked buffet in his cabin made a seaman's eyes gloat.

Whether it was part of Hendricks' scheme to disarm Endicott in this way, is not positively known. But he had told Fenning before that gentleman left Laran that he could safely leave the man with him.

"I want," he said, "to know how he read that telegram."

Four days passed and Endicott had only seen Hendricks among the men at work upon the furnace and electrical works, but the captain told him every-



"WHERE IS MRS. HENDRICKS?"

thing was all right—he could have all the money he wanted, but he wished him to stay longer. "Damn it—you're the only man with the smell of salt on you that I've seen since I've been in this subcellar." Then they repaired to the cabin, filled themselves with rum and went to sleep spinning yarns.

At the end of a week Endicott in a sober and sullen mood had an interview with Hendricks and demanded a settlement. Hendricks treated him with the utmost politeness and said that while he was perfectly willing to pay him to secure his silence, it was necessary to think of some way in which the specie could be transferred without exciting suspicion.

"You see, my dear sir," he said, "I'm only consulting our mutual safety, I wish you'd talk to the captain about it. I'll do whatever he advises. O, by

the way, I got a dispatch from Fenning this morning in which he says the police are looking for you. If that is the case, I wouldn't be in a hurry to leave this retreat."

Endicott did not dispute the correctness of this statement, as Hendricks expected. Nor did any subsequent experiment of this kind furnish any clew to his former knowledge of the telegram.

He went back to the captain—they filled up on rum and both of them set out to see the lake which was to be lit for the first time and upon which the captain boasted that he was going to



"I AM JACK ENDICOTT'S DAUGHTER."

have a good clinker-built boat so that he could keep his shoulder-blades limber.

It is not known whether they quarreled on the way or not. But when in the rotunda the captain wanted to point out to him the chasm—one of those bottomless pits which appear to be a feature of all great caverns, and which the captain called the "Devil's Gullet"—they were seen together in tipsy discussion about twenty feet from its rim by two of the workmen, and ten minutes later the captain was seen alone.

Endicott was never seen again on earth. Whether he was pushed over or staggered over, Hendricks declared he never knew. But a marked change came over the captain after this. He drank more than ever, and slept most of his time away in an alcoholic stu-



"YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN WITH THE SMELL OF SALT ON YOU."

por, never coming into the daylight, which he said blinded him.

A week after the catastrophe, about seven o'clock in the evening, as Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, with two or three other persons, were sitting on the western balcony of the sanitarium, the figure of a woman suddenly appeared against the dark masses of shrubbery about forty feet from the house. She seemed to have taken form at that spot. Nobody saw her previous approach, and her slender and graceful figure was clad in some kind of light material which caught all there was of the departing light and made her look exceedingly phantom-like. All the persons in the balcony saw her at the same moment, and one of them uttered a little exclamation as if an apparition had appeared.

She came toward the group in a gliding manner, but perfectly erect, and as she got nearer they all saw that her eyes were fixed on vacancy and that she was extremely pallid. One of the gentlemen exclaimed in French, "La Somnambule," and Hendricks, who had risen, leaned over the rail and spoke to her. He unconsciously used the tone of one calling a sleeper.

"Hallo, there," he cried. "The woman, who was about twenty feet away, raised one of her long arms and pointed at Hendricks. It was a phantom-like and significant action. The next moment she uttered an audible moan and fell down upon the grass.

Hendricks jumped over the rail, ran to her, and with some difficulty picked her up. She was carried upon the balcony limp and silent and laid upon a settee where there was a rug, and the group gathered around her in pity and wonder. Her garments were soiled and torn as if by contact with the bushes. But in spite of her somewhat haggard face, she was singularly beautiful.

"Some invalid who has got astray," said Mrs. Hendricks with pity. The girl raised herself on her elbow and stared at the place and the people until her eyes rested on Hendricks, and then in a soft, clear voice, she said:

"I am Jack Endicott's daughter. I have come for justice."

Then she broke down and sobbed piteously.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks walked apart. "This is a revelation," said Hendricks. "The woman is a clairvoyant. Now I know how Endicott got his information. It is fortunate for us that we have possession of her. Treat her tenderly and we'll test her power."

Mrs. Hendricks did not understand the full significance of his words—but the young woman was conveyed to a comfortable room and all the resources of the establishment used to soothe and reassure her. She remained, however, taciturn and heart-broken for two days. All efforts to make her eat or converse were of little avail. On the third day, it was reported that she was dying. Hendricks saw her in company with Dr. Pellissier, who had first called her a somnambulist. This erratic Frenchman, whose after exploits so inextricably confused genius and madness, instantly pronounced it a case of trance and was delighted beyond measure. Here the case was left in his hands as other and more urgent events were demanding Hendricks' attention.

But the doctor made a discovery which proved of great importance subsequently. One morning he found the woman who was in a trance condition clasping something in her hand. It proved to be a small packet with human hair in it. Two more of these packets containing hair of other colors were afterwards found in her bed by Mrs. Hendricks.

CHAPTER XI.

The reader must go to Laran at the beginning of the last half of the second year of preparation and endeavor, not only to get a clear view of what had been done, but prepared to view with astonishment the still more audacious projects of this man.

Laran was now a hidden hive of energy. The great sanitarium which lifted its rude but imposing proportions out of the wilderness and poured an almost continuous stream of black smoke from its chimney stack, held a varying population, some of whom were woman, and all of whom were Hendricks' agents. Sixteen miles

and hidden exit far removed from the sanitarium. In carrying out the first of these precautions, he had managed, with consummate care, during a period of eight months, to load into the southwestern entrance a vast store of material, purchased at Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Memphis, and delivered by boat at the Wash bayou, where there was a storehouse and whence the goods were hauled for the apparent use of the two surface hotels. Other and smaller streams of supplies were reaching the sanitarium overland continuously. It is calculated that during the eight months over eleven hundred thousand dollars were spent for supplies. In the lists of purchases appeared two items of unusual import—"one thousand magazine rifles—eighteen thousand dollars." They were contracted for in the east by a western dealer ostensibly to be sold on the plains and were bought in three lots. But they reached the Wash bayou without attracting attention, for they were shipped in pieces at intervals and put together in the Laran works. The other item was—"five hundred polished nickel steel plates" made to order by the Corinth Steel company and consigned to "Bradshaw & Fenning, Memphis, Tenn." These plates figured in the mysterious Laport gun which afterwards caused such consternation.

Hendricks, during these eight months, had evidently calculated to offset the increased probabilities of exposure in making such vast purchases by the increased security afforded when he got his material into his fortress—and this alone would show that he had other and vaster schemes in abeyance, and that, after all, the fitting out of the Laran cave was only a provisional step to something else.

Our imaginary visit, therefore, at this time discloses at Laran an entirely different condition of affairs. The sanitarium looks like a rural hotel. There are several persons on the broad balcony, but they exhibit only the indolence of country boarders. The warm sun lies peacefully on the lawn, but there is a shimmer in the air above the big chimney which tells of a great volume of heat pouring into the blue sky. There are servants about the kitchen and there are two Royal Dane mastiffs with their heads on their paws asleep on the steps of the main entrance.

There is not the slightest indication in this quiet hostelry hidden among the trees and rocks of the great slope on which it stands of the activity underneath its foundations.

The moment we arrive in the lower domain, we find the place lighted as if with the light of day; the hum of machinery and the murmur of voices reach us. The whole area is encircled with wooden structures, offices, warerooms and habitations, some of them tastily, though flimsily, built. In the center of the area is a pavilion and overhead is a big electric sun-light. On one of the walls is the terminus of Laport's railway, with its suggestion of a little station and iron steps reaching down to the stone flooring and a heavy crane for landing tools. The coal measure passage has been dug out evidently by using the coal. But it is when we come to the rotunda that we shall be astonished. This magnificent natural temple is brilliantly lit and a regiment of men is being drilled on its cleared and almost smooth stone flooring. The Devil's Gullet is fenced in by an iron rail—for one morning Miss Endicott was caught walking on its brink and looking over with horror pictured on her face. She was rescued and Hendricks ordered the place railed in.

From the unpainted railway station which here is twenty-eight feet above the solid level, Hendricks and three men are watching the evolutions of the regiment which are in some respects wholly unlike anything ever before seen in military tactics.

The vast spaces beyond the rotunda and quite up to the lake itself are packed high with stores. It looks like a series of endless warerooms or monstrous depots and smells heavily like one of those streets where all the commodities of man obtrude themselves upon the sidewalks and impede travel.

If we penetrate to the hog back area we shall find that in its passages are stables and that there are not only horses but milk cows there and that the great chasm in the south wall has been converted into a magazine and has heavy wooden doors across its entrance. The mouth of this chasm, it will be noticed, owing to a turn in the wall, faces directly north. The benches of the Laport railway are only two feet above the tops of the wooden doors.

Vague rumors were in the air about the Tennessee sanitarium. The secret service of the government was in possession of the facts which set them searching for the man known as the captain and they had traced him to the Mississippi. Vast quantities of gold had been paid out for goods sent to Laran. One fact elicited another. But inquiries failed to identify Hendricks with the description given of Kent as he appeared on the San Pedro and the Memphis bank said that he had gold on deposit there prior to the robbery of the Corinthian. The moment this sort of inquiry got into the papers, facts were elicited that could lead to but one conclusion in the end and events began to point significantly toward Laran.

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THE INCOME TAX.

Features of This Provision as it Will Go Into Operation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the income tax regulations. Every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States, who has an annual income of more than \$3,500, is required to make return under oath before the first Monday in March of each year. The first return is to include all income, received in the year 1894, from January 1 to December 31. Guardians, trustees and all corporations acting in any fiduciary capacity are required to make similar returns for minors, wards or beneficiaries.

The gross gains, profits and incomes returned by persons shall include:

1. Gross profits of any trade, business or vocation, wherever carried on.
2. Rents received or accrued during the year.
3. Profits from sales of real estate purchased within two years.
4. Farming operations and proceeds.
5. Money and value of all personal property acquired by gift of inheritance.
6. Premium on bonds, stocks, notes and coupons.
7. Income from trade or profession, not by stated salary, and not heretofore enumerated.
8. From salary or compensation other than that received from the United States.
9. Undivided gains and profits of any partnership.
10. Interest received or accrued from all notes, bonds or other securities.
11. Interest on bonds or coupons paid of any corporation.
12. Dividends from corporations.
13. Income of wife or minor child or children.
14. All other sources of income not above enumerated.

The deductions allowed on the return and therein enumerated are:

1. Four thousand dollars exempt by law.
2. Interest due and paid within the year.
3. National, state, county, school and municipal taxes paid, not including assessments for local benefits.
4. Amount expended in purchase or production of live stock or produce sold within the year.
5. Necessary expenses, specified by items, actually incurred in carrying on any business or trade.
6. Losses actually sustained during the year specified.
7. Actual losses on sales of real estate purchased within two years.
8. Debts contracted and ascertained in the year to be worthless.
9. Salary or compensation over \$4,000 from which the tax of 2 per centum has been withheld by disbursing officers of the United States government.
10. Dividends included in the estimate of gross profits from corporations on which the 2 per cent tax has been paid by such corporation.

The annual return of corporations must include:

1. The gross profits of all kinds of business.
 2. The expenses, exclusive of interest, annuities or dividends.
 3. The net profits without allowance for interest, annuities or dividends.
 4. The amount paid on account of interest, annuities and dividends.
 5. The amount paid in salaries of 24,000 or less to each employe.
 6. The amount paid in salaries of more than \$4,000 to each employe and the name and address of each of such employes.
- The gross profits include:
1. All profits of any trade or business.
 2. Interest or coupons from bonds or other securities of any corporation.
 3. Dividends received from any corporation.
 4. Undivided profits of any corporation.
 5. Premium on bonds, notes and stocks.
 6. Commission or percentage.
 7. Interest on government securities not exempt by law.
 8. Interest on other notes, bonds and securities.
 9. Profits from sales of real estate.
 10. From rents.
 11. Profits from all other sources to be enumerated.

Certain specified corporations for charitable and like purposes and certain savings banks, mutual insurance companies and building and loan associations, are exempt from income tax. In such cases it is held by the department that the intention of the exemption is to extend its benefits to the small depositors and beneficiaries of such mutual and savings institutions, and that the corporations as such and those who speculate in the shares, stock or funds are not the intended beneficiaries of the exemption.

It is provided that no part of the salary, fees or emoluments of any state, county or municipal officer shall be subject to income tax, and no return thereof shall be made of the salary or fees of such officers. Salary received by government officials in 1894 shall be included in the first annual return to be made on or before the first Monday in March, 1895.

If any person fails to make return, or makes a false return, the collector is to make return for him from evidence obtained by summoning the person and examining his books and from all other evidence obtainable, and shall add 50 per cent. to the amount of tax found due as a penalty for neglect and 100 per cent. penalty in case of a fraudulent return.

Severe penalties are imposed upon all officers and other persons who make known, in any manner, any fact or particulars contained in or relating to an annual return of any taxpayer, or any fact as to the sources or amount of the income of any such person. Collectors are strictly directed by the regulations to rigidly enforce this provision.

The tax on incomes for the year 1894 will be due and payable on or before the 1st day of July next, and if not paid at that time the penalties will attach for non-payment.

Provisions for Nebraska Sufferers.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—A committee from the chamber of commerce has been appointed to solicit supplies for the sufferers in Nebraska.

KINGSTON.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church on Monday evening will be the most elaborate yet given by the Baptist Sunday school.

Remember the oyster supper to be given by the Brush Point Ladies' Aid Society at the Christian Chapel on Friday evening for benefit of pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of North Kingston, returned last Thursday from their visit with friends and relatives in Chautauqua Co., New York.

Charles Burton of Chapmanville figured conspicuously in a run away not long since. Considering the threatening situation for a while it is quite surprising that Mr. Burton escaped without injury.

Rumors of a nuptial knot having been tied north of town last Monday evening were watted to our sanctum the first of this week. We will doubtless be able to describe them more accurately next week.

A large number of Kingston and Syracuse friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Starks, assembled at their home west of town last Tuesday evening to break in their new house.

A. D. Fuller of Dixon was in town on business last week, being the general agent of the Woodmen Accident Association.

Miss Jessie Munn has been quite sick for several days. She has recovered sufficiently to be able to attend school.

The pupils of Kingston high school are to be released from duties, for two weeks vacation that they may enjoy the holidays.

Wallace Hickman of Chicago passed through here Saturday evening, on his way to Ogle Co. Oregon.

The production of Esther, the beautiful Queen, on last Friday evening at Uplinger's hall, under the direction of Dr. Geo was a most gratifying success.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mufford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years old was sick with croup.

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For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves pain as soon as applied.

Dr. Parkhurst has entered into a contract with 'The Ladies' Home Journal' by which he will practically become a regular editorial contributor to that magazine for some time.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to stations within a distance of 200 miles at one fare and one-third for the round trip.

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Table with columns: LVE CHICAGO, LVE GENOA. Lists train numbers and departure/arrival times for westward routes.

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Table with columns: TRAINS GOING NORTH, SOUTH. Lists train numbers and departure/arrival times at Henrietta.

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