

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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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.

Dr. Billig was at DeKalb Sunday.

Buy holiday goods at Crawford's.

Eggs always in stock at H. J. Wells.

A son of Chris Schelf's is visiting him.

Millard sells ground feed at \$18.00 per ton.

Ira J. Mix was out from Chicago Monday.

Examine our clubbing list in another column.

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

H. N. Perkins & Son have moved into their new store.

B. Goldman transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Roy Slater, the little son of S. S. Slater, is quite sick.

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

Genoa had a large representation at Sycamore last week.

Mrs. Geo. DeWolf is recovering from a short siege of illness.

You save money by taking advantage of our clubbing offer.

John Potter, of Elgin, was a guest at Ira Brown's last Friday.

Fred Robinson was in Chicago last week buying holiday goods.

Messrs. Hutchison and Clefford were Chicago visitors Thursday.

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

Butter dropped down to 22c on the Elgin Board of Trade Monday.

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

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

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

James Kiernan and family spent Sunday with relatives at Belvidere.

Israel Ream and T. F. Sholes, of Hampshire, were in town Monday.

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

The Masons elected officers last night and the Maccabees Saturday night.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corson visited relatives and friends in Marengo and Belvidere last week.

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.

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

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

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

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.

Geo. J. Donohoe has moved here from Belvidere. He has accepted a position with Loren Olmstead as trainer of his blooded stock.

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

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.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pierce, who have been visiting their son A. V. Pierce, returned to their home in Elgin Monday.

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

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.

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.

I have again taken charge of the Olmstead mills and will hererafter grind every day until further notice. W. H. STRONG.

Circuit court convened Monday forenoon with Judge Henry B. Willis, of Elgin, presiding. The criminal docket was taken up but no cases were ready for trial.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Crawford's Hall Genoa, on Thursday evening December 20th. VanDresser's orchestra will furnish music. Masks can be secured at De Wolf and Abbot's.

Frank Holtgren has made a splendid improvement which should be adopted by others. He has torn down the unsightly wood awning in front of his store. Please let the good work go on gentlemen.

L. T. L. meeting at the A. C. church Saturday at two o'clock p. m. W. C. T. U. meeting at three o'clock. Members are urged to be present. Matters of importance are to be considered.

Mrs. F. H. JACKMAN, Dep't Supt.

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.

Stamp collectors are numerous these days. Two young men were here from Sycamore last week looking over Uncle Sam's stock at the post office. It is not generally known but is fact that thousands of stamps never serve their purpose but find their way into stamp albums.

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 stationary, albums, celluloid goods and in fact any thing you want in this line, you will find a complete stock at Lane's.

Frank Holtgren's recent purchase, the store occupied by H. N. Perkins & Son is undergoing extensive improvements. A handsome new front is to be added and a new hardwood floor is to be put down. The tailoring department will be a model in its line. He will have a light store and plenty of space in which to display his stock of ready made clothing and furnishing goods.

Eugene Malloy was here this week selling the Illinois volume of the White City Series of U. S. History by Judge Moses. The work contains many important educational features presented for the first time, and is endorsed by the highest officials of the state. It is used in the school here as a reference book. It should be in every library.

There will be a cobweb social at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Overaker on Saturday evening of this week for the benefit of the carpet fund of Odd Fellow hall. It will be a unique but exceedingly interesting entertainment and will be well worth any ones time to attend. Strings leading to souvenirs will be stretched in the room, the buyer of each string being compelled to trace his string to its termination where the souvenir awaits him.

Twenty-five cents will be charged for each string which includes a lunch. You will miss an evening of rare pleasure if you do not attend. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Hand in your subscription.

The largest and most enthusiastic annual state meeting of the Patrons of Industry was held in Armory hall, Marengo, on Nov. 28th last. The following state officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. E. Tripp, Argyle, President.

W. E. Eicklor, Genoa, Vice Pres't.

J. A. Burch, Genoa, Secretary.

F. Wells, Marengo, Treasurer.

John Pell, Rockford, State Lecturer.

Rev. Sweezy, Rockford, Chaplain.

G. W. Sterling, Belvidere, Guide.

H. Thorn, Woodstock, Sentinel.

D. L. Case, Cherry Valley, Trustee.

On last Wednesday evening a number of the relatives of Mrs. Geo. Bank, of Irene, from Genoa, went down to her home and precipitated a surprise on her. They went to have an enjoyable time, and they were entirely satisfied with the result. They returned home on the morning train. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pierce, Mrs. Etta Anderson, Miss Susie Brown, Miss Ethel Brown, and Arthur Brown.

J. B. Lewis Co., Boston are now making extensive alterations in their factory at Avon, Mass., so that they can take care of their largely increased business. Last season they were obliged to decline some orders in justice to their customers. This speaks very loudly the praises of this concern and while other manufacturers were closed, they were running overtime. The Boot and Shoe Reporting Co's statistics show this firm to be doing the largest volume of business of any manufacturer selling to the retail trade from Boston, which is the heart of the boot and shoe industry of the country. This means in these days of competition, that up to date styles courteous treatment, and prices lower than others care to offer makes success.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost. 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Druggist.

Shoe Factory Pegs.

3538 pair were shipped last week.

B. Goldman was in Chicago Friday.

A very pleasant dancing party was given at Crawford's hall on last Friday evening in honor of Jack Dempsey, who was about to leave the employ of the factory to accept a better position with his brother in Chicago. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Several new machines have been added.

Messrs. Boies and Bollinger, of Sycamore, were visitors at the factory last week.

Ninety-three hands are now employed.

Miss Haverly, formerly with Selz, Selwab & Co., is now forelady.

One of the busiest and most interesting manufacturing industries in this county is the Goldman Shoe factory at Genoa. It was brought to Genoa by the bonus plan some three years ago. Then friction developed in the management and this was followed by the factory burning down. The factory was substantially rebuilt of brick, and notwithstanding these discouragements, it is now doing the largest business it ever did, and in the new addition to Genoa where the factory is located, has sprung up a number of handsome dwelling houses. The process of making the shoes is interesting. Nearly everything is done by machinery, each operator generally performs but one operation on the shoe, which is kept moving from one to another until it is received by the packer, who puts it in a neat box holding one pair. Eighty hands, most of whom are men, are now employed and they turn out over 600 pairs, usually 660 pairs, of finished shoes each day.—Sycamore True Republican.

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. Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31st, 1894, and Jan. 1st, 1895, good to return until and on Jan. 2d, 1895.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

## 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 Soap . . . . . .25
- 7 lbs Oyster Crackers for . . . . .25
- 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!



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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Second Session.

In the senate on the 4th a resolution was adopted calling for the official letters of Admiral Walker while in command of United States naval vessels at Hawaii. There was the usual deluge of bills and petitions incident to the opening days of a session, none of them, however, being of public importance.

Mr. BREWSTER's resolution calling for information regarding the issuance of bonds was adopted in the United States senate on the 5th. Bills were introduced for the free coinage of silver, making the silver dollar to consist of 412 1/2 grains of standard fineness; to form the state of Indiana out of portions of the Indian territory; and for an amendment to the sugar clause in the present tariff law striking out all the provisions except that to remove the one-eighth differential on sugar.

In the house a resolution was introduced repealing section 3 of the act providing for the resumption of specie payment, which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds.

On the 6th Senator Turpie spoke in the senate in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Bills were passed exempting from duty foreign exhibits at the Portland (Ore.) exposition and for the national dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national park on September 10 and 11, 1895.

In the house a joint resolution was introduced proposing an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible to a second term. The bill making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense for the fiscal year 1896-97 (\$7,357,703) was reported.

The senate was in session on the 7th. In the house the greater portion of the session was devoted to a continuation of the discussion of the bill to permit railroad companies to pool their assets.

On the 8th there was no session of the senate. In the house bills were introduced to permit the mailing of second-class matter elsewhere than at the place of publication; to provide for the appointment of a currency commission to consider the past and present conditions of the currency of the United States; and the necessity for increasing the volume or changing banking laws now in force. The military appropriation bill was reported and the railway bill was defeated.

### DOMESTIC.

Mrs. JULIUS GOORICH was granted a divorce at Milwaukee and within two hours was married to S. Marshall Conger.

The interstate commerce commission in its eighth annual report says that on June 30, 1894, there were 174,461.0 miles of railway line in the United States, being an increase during the year of 4,897.55 miles, the capitalization being \$10,500,235,420. The gross earnings were \$1,220,751,874, the operating expenses \$827,912,299, leaving net earnings of \$392,839,575.

The national department of agriculture returns this year's clip at 5 1/2 pounds of wool per head, or 240,000,000 pounds.

A CAVE-IN in the Center Creek mine at Weeb, W. Va., killed John Larson, Dan Trexler and Walter Cole.

The schooner Clara E. Simpson was run into and sunk off the Connecticut coast and three sailors were drowned.

HARRY GOODALE, a student in the Central university at Richmond, Ky., died of injuries sustained while playing football.

JERRY MATTHEWS, ex-county clerk at Lincoln, Neb., took morphine, with suicidal intent and died, leaving a shortage of \$19,000.

Further evidence of shooting police brutality and corruption was brought out by the Lexow committee in New York.

A BILL to punish usurpers of state offices was passed by the Alabama legislature by a party vote.

A St. Louis southern trade journal estimates the year's cotton crop at 9,600,000 bales.

SURGEONS in the employ of the Big Four road met at Indianapolis and arranged to establish a chain of hospitals for employes.

KELLY was said to be organizing another Coxy army in Sacramento, Cal., to move on Washington and to urge congress to provide work for unemployed American citizens.

The governor of Utah was alarmed at the threatened Indian invasion and had furnished arms to citizens.

OFFICIALS of the post office department were negotiating for street railway mail service in Cleveland, O.

The Tremont house, the oldest hotel in Boston, is to give way to a big office building.

MEMBERS of the National Editorial association met in Chicago and decided to hold their next meeting in Florida.

The old Jefferson Davis mansion at Richmond, Va., formerly the white house of the confederacy, will be converted into a museum of confederate relics.

FINANCIAL embarrassment caused Robert Huston, ex-sheriff of Will county and a widely-known man, to commit suicide at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago.

BURGERS blew open the vault of the First national bank at Marceline, Mo., and secured \$6,000.

JOHN HOFFMAN, 75 years old, who says he has stolen 500 horses, was arrested at Crown Point, Ind., while making away with a team.

Provision has been made by the post office department for a five-cent postal rate on letters to nearly every foreign country, effective January 1.

The J. W. Fowler Car company of Elizabeth, N. J., failed for \$130,000. Rumors held up a Texas & Pacific train near Fort Worth, Tex., and stole \$140,000 from the express car safes.

The navy department has accepted the cruiser Minneapolis and ordered the payment of \$416,000, the premium she earned.

MISS JOSEPHINE BRAND, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was robbed of \$10,500 on the streets of Cincinnati, O.

PAUL FIEBACH, a German boy of Gutlgie, O. T., has invented a railroading tie for which he has been offered \$50,000.

ROSS KENYON, his wife and their 3-year-old daughter were fatally burned by gasoline at their home near Lowell, Mich.

The Exchange bank at Goodland, Kan., closed its doors with liabilities of over \$40,000.

Fires in the Texas panhandle swept northwesterly and southeasterly until about 25,000 square miles of land were burned over.

SMALLPOX has appeared in the lumber camps in northern Wisconsin and Michigan, having been spread by transient laborers.

Five men were fatally and one seriously injured at Boston, Mass., by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

THERE were 855 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 7th, against 289 the week previous and 385 in the corresponding time in 1893.

WHITE CAVES broke into the house of Thomas Edgington at Springfield, Ky., and killed him in the presence of his wife and five children. He was charged with beating his wife.

The annual report of the national home for disabled soldiers states that more veterans applied for admission during the year than could be accepted. The average number kept was 70,000, and the whole number cared for during the year was 85,364. The annual cost of the maintenance of each man was \$127.45, a decrease from the previous year of \$13.50; the deaths were 1,050, an increase of 20.

Tax exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the year ended on the 7th aggregated \$1,103,298,848, against \$1,820,000,895 the previous week. The increase was due to the fact that the year ended in 1893, was 5.0.

CLAUDE B. HOWARD was hanged at Leavenworth, Kan., for murdering Charles Horn last New Year's eve at Dixon during a quarrel about a disputed woman.

SHELBY & SOAPER, proprietors of the Henderson (Ky.) bonny mill failed for \$100,000.

JOHN BURNS, member of parliament and labor leader of London, says the slums of Chicago are more filthy than those of London.

JAMES COOLEY was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Columbus, O., for practicing a pension fraud.

The Roman Catholics in Archbishop Ireland's diocese were being permitted to join any secret society excepting the Freemasons.

CLAUS SPRECKELS has purchased 40,000 acres of sugar land and a town and railroad in southern California.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND cabled the American delegates at Constantinople directing them to investigate the Armenian outrages.

The president issued a proclamation announcing the taking effect of the new Chinese treaty.

DANIEL PEPPER, of Chicago, and Edward O'Meara broke through the ice while skating at West Bend Wis., and were drowned.

The pension bureau in Washington will hereafter refuse pensions to widows whose income from other sources, added to the proceeds of reasonable effort on their part, affords them comfortable support.

ARTHUR C. BROWN and Henry Reish, both of Auburn, Ind., were killed and Henry Harris, of the same place, was fatally wounded by robbers at Deshler, O.

The Shenango glass works at Newcastle, Pa., owned by Knox, Foltz & Co., sustained a loss of \$100,000 by fire.

The net earnings of the railroads of the country during the year fell off \$200 a mile, according to figures compiled by the interstate commerce commission.

NAMES of society women of New York and Chicago who were detected in smuggling were to be published by the customs authorities.

FIFTY-TWO indictments were found against ex-officials of Woodbury county, Ia., on charges of malfeasance.

A FIRE in New York's dry goods district did \$100,000 damage. M. Chambers & Co. being the chief losers.

THE national conference for good city government met at Minneapolis.

A CONVICT in the northern Indiana prison drank alcohol which was being used in painting and is now blind.

A RECEIVER was appointed for the Farmers' Insurance company of Seattle, Wash. The liabilities were nearly \$140,000.

Mrs. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, of New Britain, Conn., who left a sickbed to horsehip her husband and his paragon, died as the result of her exertions.

THREE tramps who were stealing a rill between two box cars were instantly killed near Lebanon, Ind.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CAPT. JOHN PRIDGON, the millionaire capitalist and vessel owner, died at his home in Detroit, aged 66 years.

MISS ANNE GRADE LIPPINCOTT, daughter of Grace Greenwood, the author, and Herbert Hall Winslow, the dramatist, were married in Washington.

ANDREW J. CAMPBELL, congressman-elect of the Tenth New York district, died at his home in New York city of Bright's disease, aged 66 years.

Mrs. ROBERT HARRISON, the celebrated artist who painted "The Death of Abel," died at his home in Fond du Lac Wis., aged 78.

JOHN J. DECKER, a member of the piano firm of Decker & Son, died suddenly from pneumonia in New York, aged 53 years.

W. A. BARBOUR, elected attorney general of South Carolina, is perhaps the youngest attorney general in any state of the union, being but 29 years of age.

DR. J. HILLS BROWNE, ex-medical director and ex-surgeon general of the United States navy, died in Washington of paralysis, aged 69.

GEN. E. PARKER SCAMMON died at Audobon Park, N. H., aged 78 years. He was a widely known soldier, a writer and prominent in college work. The official canvass of the vote in Wisconsin shows that it was 375,449, the largest ever cast in the state by 3,808 ballots. Upham (rep.) has a plurality for governor of 53,000, and a majority over all the other candidates of 15,000.

An unofficial list of members elect to the Fifty-fourth congress gives the republicans 241 members, democrats 104 and populists 6. In the present congress there are 219 democrats, 133 republicans and 42 populist members.

FOREIGN.

CONSULAR reports indicate that the production of wheat in the Argentine Republic is enormous and will keep prices down.

CHINA has decided to send a representative, direct to Japan to arrange the terms of peace.

FORGED American school bonds to a large extent were found to have been floated in England and Ireland.

AMEMBASSADOR RIVINGTON states that Americans, sojourning in Germany, must exhibit passports in order to remain there.

FERDINAND DE LESSEPS, the famous French engineer and builder of the Suez canal, died at the Lichenette, near Nantes, in the department of 45 Indre, France, aged 71 years.

More than 100 houses in the poorer portion of Port au Prince were destroyed by fire.

A BRIGADINE swept over the shores, doing much damage. The Brigadine Adelaide was wrecked and most of her crew drowned.

GEN. J. H. PRECIADO, governor of the state of Morelos, Mexico, and a prominent politician, died at Cuernavaca.

The greater part of the village of Mount Stewart, P. E. I., was destroyed by fire.

The 300th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the great Swedish king, was celebrated with great pomp at Stockholm.

LATER.

A resolution was offered calling on the president to begin negotiations to secure the independence of Cuba.

Senator Morgan spoke in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill. In the house bills were introduced to annex that portion of Arizona north of the Colorado river to Utah; to prohibit the printing of any words or devices upon the American flag by individuals, and to provide for the settlement of labor troubles by arbitration.

The American Federation of Labor met in fourteenth annual convention at Denver.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., the Southern hotel block, covering two acres, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$125,000.

GEN. JOHN C. BLACK was appointed United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

FRED HANKS, John Morton, George Roberts, C. H. Hanks, George B. Floss, George Cook and Hannah Cook were drowned at Littleton, Ia., by breaking through the ice on a pond.

A MAN supposed to be Samuel C. Seely, the absconding bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather bank of New York, was arrested in Chicago.

ISAAC STEIN, living near Bowling Green, O., was held up while on the way from town and robbed of \$7,125.

A ROCK ISLAND train was held up near Wichita, Kan., and the passengers were relieved of their valuables and the express car looted.

The building occupied by the Consolidated Coffee company at Omaha was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The government crop report announced the December condition of wheat as 69 per cent, and the area as 103 per cent, of last summer's winter wheat area at harvest. This makes the growing area 24,324,000 acres.

Mrs. LUCY EDWARDS, a colored woman 120 years old, died at Springfield, Ill.

OWING to the failure of five fish companies the Commercial and the Union banks of St. John's, N. E., were forced to suspend with liabilities aggregating several millions.

A TORNAO did great damage at White Castle and Ascension, La., and killed three negroes.

The Iowa caucusing board completed its count of the vote cast at the last election. Total, 421,720; McFarland (rep.), 229,376; Dale (dem.), 149,990; Crane (pop.), 34,907; Mitchell (pro.), 7,457. Republican plurality, 79,326.

Shoo! Folly as It Flies. Says the bard. The difficulty is that the folly of some folks don't fly, it sticks. We cite, as a forcible illustration, the folly of people who keep on dosing themselves with objectionable drugs for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, easily and pleasantly curable with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only remedies these, but also restores vigor and strength, and banishes all morbid rheumatism and nervousness.

First Sport—"And how did the football come out?" Second Sport—"The Rufiers lost the game on a foul." "How's that?" "One of their men kicked the ball instead of kicking one of the fellows on the other side." Boston Transcript.

Keep Your Mind on Allen's Lung Balsam, as this is the season for Coughs and Colds. Its expectorant and healing qualities, and being free from all combinations of opium, places it at the head of all cough remedies. It approaches so nearly a specific for Consumption that 95 per cent. of cases which are taken in time are cured.

WIFE—"The price of the clock was \$10, but I got a discount, so it only cost me \$8.25." Husband—"Yes, but you would have got the same thing at Beetzle's for \$5." Wife—"That may be, but then Beetzle wouldn't have taken off anything." Boston Transcript.

Mrs. QUARTER has struck Alaska about noon. "In what way?" "She will read a story half through without knowing anything about the last page of it." Anter-Ocean.

## Dizzy Spells

Mr. E. Stiff, proprietor of the Centennial Rolling and Flour Mills, Dalley, Mich., tells the following story of his troubles and the relief afforded by Hood's Sarsaparilla:

"Six months ago I was in very poor health. I had stomach and bowel troubles, dizzy spells, also very sick turns of stomach, with heaving and throbbing of chest and head."

"I had nearly died in the night. It seemed like a saw-mill running in my head. I used two and one-half bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla when I felt a change for the better. My hearing has been restored and all the other troubles have vanished, so I feel like a new man. I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand, also Hood's Pills." E. Stiff, Dalley, Mich.

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Mr. E. Stiff

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

### JACOBS SCIATICA.

Oil cures the perfect cure Bruises.



MATILDA.—It was a good turn you did me when you told me of Santa Claus Soap. It makes the clothes whiter than any other, and saves time and work.

MARY.—Yes, and it does not injure the hands or the clothes.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP. Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

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SAMPLES AND FULL PARTICULARS FREE. WHITE. F. W. BIRD & SON, Sole Makers, East Walpole, MASS.

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BE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. A BEAUTIFUL WREATH OF HOLLY AND MISTLETOE on Cloth That Can Be Tacked on the Wall.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

WINDSOR CO., Manufacturers of all kinds of Printed Dress Fabrics, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

### WALTER BAKER & CO.

The Largest Manufacturers of PURE, HIGH GRADE COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES. On this Continent, have received HIGHEST AWARDS from the great Industrial and Food EXPOSITIONS in Europe and America.

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## SOMEWHERE.

Somewhere in the distant future, gleaming softly through the night, The rays of sweet contentment tinge the shadows golden bright. And my burden gently lightens at the fast approaching day, For the peacefulness of dreaming drives the pall of doubt away.

Somewhere, full of blessings, in the time that is to be, A crown of precious victory I know is waiting me; And the thoughts of coming events wipe away the bitter tear, As the melody of promise falls caressing on my ear.

Somewhere—and man knows not how soon the beams may creep, Into the shuttered window to bid him sink to sleep, To wake beyond the moaning of this stormy, rocky shore, And realize the meaning of a rest forever more.

—Atlanta Constitution.



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## CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

"I told you before," said Hendricks, somewhat testily, "that the purpose and expense were not part of your consideration. What will it cost?"

"Well, sir, I suppose a rude but solid bracket road can be built on one wall for about six thousand dollars a mile."

"That's very nearly a hundred thousand dollars for sixteen miles. Let us say a hundred and fifty thousand. Can we put in an electric engine if it is got in here by piecemeal and make the trucks and cars if the iron work is supplied?"

"Unquestionably," replied Laport.

"Then the railroad question is settled," said Hendricks. "Now the lighting system. My idea is to run the furnace chimney through the roof where the crust is not over ten feet thick and carry it up at the end of the house we are to build over the entrance. But you will see what our difficulty is. We want light to build the road, and until the road is built we cannot get our dynamo and engine into the cave, for they must come in at the other end."

"I would suggest a temporary lighting arrangement," said Laport. "The difficulty of delivering most of the material at this end can be overcome."

"Yes, but the difficulty of transportation at this end cannot be overcome. We have to haul our stuff from the nearest railroad and that is only a poorly equipped branch. It is next to impossible to pull the material over the run until roads are made and we have the water almost at our door in the southwest."

"Nevertheless it is impossible to get any heavy material through those passages at present and it is not impossible to wheel here from the nearest point until your road is completed."

"How long will it take to build the road?"

Laport laughed. "It is a question of supply of iron and number of workmen."

"Very well, we have all winter. I will furnish you with a gang of fifty men. If the road is done by next May I shall be satisfied."

## CHAPTER IX.

Eight months elapse. There is an office in Memphis whose sign reads: "Charles Fenning, Real Estate. Office of the Laran Sanatorium."

It has long been remarked that Mr. Fenning's mails are enormous. He gets sometimes as many five hundred letters in a day. It is not known that most if not all of these go to Laran. But it is known to a few persons in Memphis that he has a private wire to one branch of the Laran establishment and that he ships great quantities of goods in boxes and carts and barrels.

The fact is, Mr. Charles Fenning is Hendricks' most confidential lieutenant, and under the simple guise of real estate operations and an agency for the furnishing of information about the Laran sanatorium, stands as a close connecting link between his hidden principal and the world with which that principal is carrying on active operations.

His business is so pressing that he works late at night in his office. He has two assistants; one is a messenger and office runner; the other is a confidential secretary, assistant and telegraph operator. She is a very pretty young lady and her name is Cornelia Laport.

Fenning has three rooms on the ground floor; one is a public office; another is a smaller and private office; the third room, connecting with a side street is a shipping room and is well filled at this time with goods waiting to be sent to the depot on the Wash bayou.

One night in April, the door to Mr. Fenning's public office was opened—a woman stepped in quickly and, shutting it after her, glided across the room in the direction of the private office, merely saying in a low tone: "Mr. Fenning."

Mr. Fenning was sitting at his desk

and Miss Laport, not ten feet away, was seated at another sorting a bundle of letters.

Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Fenning followed the woman into the private office and closed the door.

They stood face to face and the woman said immediately, with every indication that she had been walking rapidly:

"I have been followed from New York. I must get to the bayou to-night."

Fenning showed no signs of alarm. He offered her a chair. "Do you think anyone saw you come in here?" he asked.

"I think not, but I cannot be certain."

"Pray be seated," said Fenning. "You surprise me. Why should anyone suspect you?"

"One or more of my letters have been intercepted."

Fenning looked grave. "Ah!" he said, as they sat down, "Do you remember the contents?"

"Clearly."

"To whom were they addressed?"

"To Hendricks, in Washington. Can you get me to the bayou to-night?"

Fenning shook his head. "I can get you on the way," he said. "It is thirty miles to Tipton county. I must say that I am surprised at your coming here. There is nothing at all can be proved against you and you run the risk of connecting this office in the chain of suspicions, whatever they are."

"But," said the woman, "it is imperatively necessary to all interests that I get to Laran."

"What have you got about your person?"

"Papers and money," she replied, immediately taking a packet from her bosom and handing it to Fenning and pulling a roll of bills from her satchel.

He placed both in a large envelope and put it in an inner breast pocket.

"Is that Miss Laport?" she asked, referring to the young woman in the outer office.

"Yes," replied Fenning.

"Can you trust her?"

"Certainly. She is very grateful on her father's account, but she is queer."

"Can you get her to change dresses with me?"

"What do you want to do?"

"The quickest and safest thing. Some one followed me to St. Louis. When I took the boat I thought I had dodged him. Just as I was about to land I saw him through the cabin window. I had telegraphed to the hotel here for a room. I came to the hotel in a hack. As I passed the main entrance to reach the ladies' entrance on the other street, I saw the man in the vestibule of the office. He had got there before me. He must have seen my telegram."

"You should have stayed there and faced him," said Fenning. "It would have been absolutely impossible to connect you with the operations at Laran."

"You forget," she replied, "I had papers. I believe the Central office in New York has got the key to our cipher. At all events, several things have occurred lately which have hastened me west. When I arrived at the hotel, the register was brought to me in the lady's waiting-room. I was given No. 42 on the second floor in

the wing, but I noticed that the clerk was examining me as if making a comparison of my appearance with a description in his mind. A hall boy was sent up one flight to my room with me. The office is two hundred feet away. I told him I was tired and was going immediately to bed. The moment he left me I slipped down the stairs. It was ten o'clock. There was one chance in a hundred that the door of the lady's entrance was not locked. The hall boy had gone to the office to report. There was no one in the hall. The door had not been locked. I went out softly. The side street was deserted. There was one hackman at the corner on his box waiting for some one, but he was asleep. I heard him snore. I took a roundabout course and here I am."

"I am satisfied that you have made a mistake in judgment," said Fenning. "If you are known as Mrs. Hendricks or as being in communication with Hendricks, this is where they will look for you."

"But they need not find me. Nothing will be done till morning. I locked my robin door and they believe I am in my bed. We have got the night before us. Remember this officer may have a requisition."

"Nonsense," replied Fenning. "You have done exactly what he has expected—acted suspiciously. He is

simply keeping track of you. I'll wire to Laran for instructions."

Fenning got up.

"You waste time," said the lady putting her hand on his arm. "Understand that everything depends at this moment on my being able to reach Laran. A hundred possibilities may intervene before to-morrow. You must ship me from here early in the morning."

"Ship you? How?"

"With your goods."

Fenning considered a moment.

"I understand you," he said. "It may be possible."

"It is imperative," she replied. "Tell Miss Laport that she must change dresses with me and lend me her veil. Take her home and leave me here. I must go out at five o'clock with your goods. When you receive a visit from the officer, it will depend upon your wit in handling him, if I get to the bayou ahead of him. Here are three snap pictures of him I took with a detective camera at different times. This one was taken in New York and the necktie is red—don't forget—it may help you."

"But," said Fenning, "it is impossible for you to be boxed."

"Nothing is impossible just now," she replied calmly.

At half-past five o'clock the next morning a mule truck was loaded with three large and about twenty small boxes at the side entrance of Fenning's place and driven away. It was a familiar scene to those in the neighborhood. Just before the two men who were to drive it left the place, Fenning gave them these instructions:

"When you come to the Cache Gulley, six miles out, you are to leave this box marked XX under the catalpa tree where the bowlder is, in the grove on the right. It contains tools and instruments for the surveyors who are to place a new bridge over the slough. Handle it carefully—place it under the tree and go on."

He knew these men would carry out his instructions, for they were regularly in his service and were well paid.

The truck got away just one hour and twenty minutes before Fenning got a call at his office.

He recognized his visitor at once as the man who had been following the woman. There was something about the fellow that instantly told Fenning he was a professional detective. He was becomingly dressed in good clothes, but they were not worn with the ease of familiarity. His general appearance indicated impudence and doggedness rather than shrewdness. He had one of those faces, square, immobile and hard, that are devoid of all emotion. His little bead eyes were sunken and black and wore a steady, imperturbable stare. He was a muscular fellow with square broad shoulders and significant bulges of muscles on his arms, but he moved without elasticity or celerity.

"Can I see you alone, Mr. Fenning?" he asked, in a rasping but subdued voice.

"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Fenning, "step right in here."

The moment they were seated in the private office the man said: "Where is Mrs. Hendricks?"

"I took her to a private house early this morning," replied Fenning.

"Why did she leave the hotel?"

"Because she was annoyed at your insufferable impudence in dogging her all the way from New York."

The man was a little surprised at this unexpected frankness. He showed it in his hesitation; his black eyes stared steadily at Fenning, who had leaned comfortably back in his chair with the evident purpose of a leisurely conversation, but they betrayed a kind of blank uncertainty.

"She came from the hotel directly here last night?"

"She did," replied Fenning. "I admire her smartness in getting rid of a nuisance."

"And you know where she is?"

"Yes, sir, I do, but you must not expect me to point her out to you before I understand the object of your annoyance. If you will give me one good and sufficient reason why you should follow her, I'll tell you where she is."

"I guess I know," said the other; "she is on her way to Hendricks before this."

"So, you're not an officer. Will you be kind enough to tell me what you are and what you want?"

"How do you know I'm not an officer?"

"Because if you were, the woman you are in search of couldn't get out of this city without your knowing it; that is, if you understood your business. There has no boat left for up river since last night, and you would have been at the trains as they left. I don't pretend to know you, but I notice you do not wear the red necktie that you sported in New York."

The men looked each other in the eyes. Fenning was the most self-possessed—the other the most stolid. His black eyes had a flicker in them that might mean weak astonishment or it might mean contempt.

"And I notice," he said, "that you don't wear the same hair and the same clothes that you wore when we boarded the Corinthian."

Fenning's self-possession was here tested to the utmost. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said. "Were you one of the men that robbed the steamship Corinthian?" and he pushed his chair back a little with the

impulse of a sudden horror at such close contact.

"Yes, you and I had a hand in it, but Hendricks got the swag."

Fenning regarded the man with undisguised astonishment. "Did Mrs. Hendricks have a hand in it, too?"

"See here," said the man, "there ain't a bit of use in this kind of fencing. I was a witness of the first job. The woman's been slinging gold ever since, while Hendricks is carrying on his underground works."

"Yes?" said Fenning, as if coaxing a crazy man to tell more.

"And you run the office in town. That's where the woman is now—underground."

This was an admission that he did not know where the Laran cave was and Fenning was anxious to find out just how much he did know.

"You are right," he said. "She is safe by this time. I've got a tunnel that runs from this office to the underground place, but tell me about the steamship. I have forgotten exactly how we managed it."

"You're a steady one," said his companion, "but it's no use—you was there."

"I acknowledge it," said Fenning. "The only trouble is I never can convince the fifty other people who knew I was here at the time that it's so. Now I dare say you will not have that difficulty. You haven't told me yet what you were sneaking after Mrs. Hendricks for. Was she there?"

"I followed her to find Hendricks."

"O, then you don't know where he is?"

"I didn't then, but when I find his headquarters here and his mate here, I'm done with the woman."

"You don't know where either Mr. or Mrs. Hendricks is at this moment?"

"Yes, I do. Hendricks is underground. He is building an underground railroad."

Fenning was surprised, but he merely smiled. "What is it?" he asked.

"It's at the other end of your mail," replied his companion.

"Correct," said Fenning. "Now, then, what do you want to do?"

"I want you to write to him and say I'm up to the whole thing—have looked at his underground job at both ends and want him to meet me there."

"Your game is blackmail. How much?"

"Well, it's worth ten thousand dollars or more to the government or the steamship company, seeing that two-thirds of the plunder is untouched. It ought to be worth twenty-five thousand to Hendricks to keep both ends of his burrow a secret."

"Then why don't you go to him?"

"No, sir."

"Then write your letter and I will forward it."

"No, sir."

"Then what the devil do you want to do? Hendricks may be in the east."

"No, he isn't. You sent him a message yesterday morning. This is what it said: 'Two hundred rifles shipped at St. Louis, barrels and stocks in different boxes.'"

Fenning was now amazed. He was at a loss for a moment what course to pursue. How could the man know all that? Mrs. Hendricks had seen him on the boat coming from St. Louis at the time the dispatch was sent.

He saw that it was expedient to adopt a new course with his visitor whose ferret eyes were watching him unperturbed.

"Look here, my friend; we might as well be frank with each other. Assuming that you are not a monomaniac and that all you say is true, Hendricks would naturally accept your proposition if he had any sort of reason to believe that you would keep your word on the payment of the money. Assuming, I say, that you don't turn out to be a crank, how can it all be arranged if it is to Hendricks' interest to meet you?"

"He must come here."

"You are not reasonable. If he is the man who robbed the steamship, he has too much at stake to take that risk. Why not go to him? I should like to see the thing out. I'll go with you. I'll wire him and ask him if he'll meet you and have a talk."

Fenning was still more astonished the same afternoon when the man returned to hear him say: "That was a risky piece of business sending that woman off in a box. She was half dead when they took her out under that catalpa tree."

There was no possible reply to make to this. It was incomprehensible to Fenning, and he had that kind of misgiving that an inscrutable mystery creates.

"I have received two dispatches from Hendricks. He says that I am to bring you on and talk the matter over."

"What did the third one say?"

"There wasn't any third one."

"Yes, there was. It said 'get him here at all cost.'"

"Well, it costs something to get you there. Will you go?"

"Yes, I will. I never was in a place where I couldn't take care of myself and it won't be to his interest to make way with me."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Suggestion.

Featherstone—I've just dashed off a few verses and put them inside of this valentine for Miss Summit, and I only hope she'll read them.

Rugway—You would better let me address the envelope. She knows your handwriting.—Brooklyn Life

## VIEWS VENTILATED.

### Plans for Currency Revision Are Explained.

Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels Discuss the Merits of Their Respective Schemes Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Carlisle appeared before the house committee on banking and currency Monday to present in detail the features of the new currency plan proposed in his annual report and endorsed in the president's message.

Mr. Carlisle adopted an easy conversational style of address. He said he was ready to answer questions from the committee as well as elaborate his own views. He took up each section of his recent recommendations. First, repeal all laws requiring or authorizing the deposition of United States bonds as securities for circulation; and, second, permit national banks to issue notes to an amount not exceeding 75 per cent. of their paid-up and unimpaired capital, but require each bank before receiving notes to deposit a guarantee fund consisting of United States legal tender notes, including treasury notes of 1890 to the amount of 30 per cent. upon the circulating notes applied for. This percentage of deposits upon the circulating notes outstanding to be maintained at all times, and whenever a bank retires its circulation in whole or in part, its guarantee fund to be returned to it in proportion to the amount of notes retired.

Mr. Carlisle said he was satisfied that the present law requiring the deposit of bonds to secure circulation prevented the elasticity of the currency. "The provision embodied in my plan," he said, "gives ample protection without the deposit of bonds as required by the present law."

Chairman Springer asked how the secretary's plan differed from the Baltimore plan. Mr. Carlisle explained the technical differences. The Baltimore plan proposed a deposit of 50 per cent. under certain conditions, while the treasury plan proposed a deposit of 30 per cent. "When a bank fails the treasury plan contemplated an assessment on all national banks, they in turn having a lien on the failed bank."

Mr. Hall (dem., Mo.) suggested that there was a prevailing opinion that it was unsafe to place the entire question of expanding the currency in the hands of corporations and banks.

"It will work automatically," said Mr. Carlisle. "Banks will not expand the currency unless the public needs it. Their interest will be to expand and contract as the common interests demand it. These interests will therefore control at all times."

The secretary stated that this flexibility was much more desirable than a rigid system by which a fixed amount of currency was always outstanding. At one time the stringency was so great that the banks drew out \$13,000,000 under pressure, and if it had not been for the Canadian banks who sent currency into this country serious results might have ensued.

The secretary said it undoubtedly would, but that his plan would insure ample protection and therefore ample confidence. He explained that in case of the failure of a bank its 30 per cent. goes into the general safety fund. If the total of the safety fund and the assets of the failed bank are not sufficient to meet all the liabilities without carrying the general safety fund below the 5 per cent., then all the banks are assessed to meet the liabilities. The banks then have a lien on the assets of the failed bank.

A recess was taken until 7 o'clock. When the committee reassembled Comptroller of the Currency Eckels appeared and made his statement, a synopsis of which follows:

Nothing, he said, ought to be done by congress looking to a change of the present banking system unless the result should be beneficial both to the banks and the public. The extent of the banking interests of the country represented in capital \$89,000,000; deposits \$3,400,000,000, and in depositors about 2,000,000. Such enormous interests being involved, any new system to be inaugurated must at the outset command the confidence of the people. The national banking system now in vogue might be said to be a national habit. Most of those who made use of it know little or nothing of other systems. Therefore nothing in the present system should be altered unless it could be improved upon to the promotion of the business interests of the people.

The scheme which he had suggested in his report was intended to disturb as little as possible the existing order of things. In order to make any system successful the note issued must be immediately and not ultimately converted into coin. This was the first consideration. After this came, if the banks could be given the power to expand the currency in times of stringency the two main objects of a currency system would be obtained.

It is now proposed to give the banks a valuable franchise and it was proper that they should make a fair return. In order to secure the current redemption of those legal tender notes the banks, for the privilege of issuing notes on their capital stock against their assets, should be made to deposit legal tenders with the government as a reserve fund. Today under the national banking act \$125,000,000 of legal tenders held for reserve funds were taken out of circulation. Under the system he proposed 50 per cent. of the circulation would be deposited in legal tenders, for which circulating notes would be issued dollar for dollar. This would in nowise decrease the volume of currency. The operation of this plan would be to immediately withdraw \$340,000,000 of the legal tenders from the \$480,000,000 of legal tenders now used to drain the treasury of gold. This should be done by every bank for the privilege of a future issue of notes against its assets.



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Report of the Genoa High School for the month ending November 23, 1894.

	No. Enrolled	Average Attendance	Per. Cent of Attendance.
High School Room.	51	48	94
Grammar Department.	20	20	100
Intermediate Department.	10	9	90
Primary Department.	67	64	100

**HIGH SCHOOL.**  
Neither absent nor tardy: Harry Baldwin, Alva Hewitt, Wrate Hill, Olin Olmstead, Clayton Pierce, Floyd Rowen, Roland Stoll, Arthur Whitcomb, Ava Clefford, Gertie Hall, Eva Jackman, Carrie Nutt, Maude Patterson, Grace Stott, John Canavan, Lew Patterson, Ralph Hill, Harvey Ide, Ralph Olmstead, Carl Overaker, Lee Wyde, Elmer Somers, Vina Downing, Luamy Ide, Blanche Kitchen, Helen Shuts, Maude Wyde, Addie White, Ceba Barzell. **MAE DAVID** Teacher.

**GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.**  
Harvey Burroughs, James Foster, Bertie Foster, Guy Gregory, James Hutchinson, Alice Hill, Willie Jackman, Martin Malana, Freddie Robinson, Elsie Wilcox, Ethel Brown, Jessie Hutchinson, Maggie Slater, Jessie Wyde, Amory Hadsall.

**LENA MARKEL**, Teacher.

**INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.**  
Alma Hall, Chester Downing, Lila Hegren, Eddie Dunal, Jackie Goldstein, Lloyd Overaker, Della Kiernan, Osla Downing, Pearl White, Cassi Howard. **MARY PATTERSON**, Teacher.

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.**  
Johnnie Downing, George Evans, Guy Wyllys, Tommy Ryan, Henry Holford, Lou McDonald, Earl White, Albert Wheeler, Mike Wall, John Hutchinson, Lila Oakes, Sadie Patterson, Gattie Evans, Mable White, Lulu Oakes, Ruby Pierce, Libbie Brown, Josie Goldman, Lawrence Kernan, Freddie Brown. **MRS. F. M. OVERAKER**, Teacher.

There are yet two weeks till the holiday vacation. This time will be largely devoted to reviews and examinations. The work done in the several departments the past month has been quite satisfactory and the attendance remarkable. There are 35 tuition pupils in attendance from which the district received nearly \$150 the first term. The high school loses Miss Adah Corson who goes with her mother to Philadelphia to reside.

**F. M. OVERAKER**.

**M. E. Church Notes.**  
Services were well attended on Sunday last.

**REVIVAL SERVICES.**  
The meetings conducted by Lachlan McLean, the Scotch revivalist, are assuming quite proportions. Sunday's meetings were crowded and day to hear this young preacher. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. McLean will probably discuss the subject of "Amis' converts." Next Sunday he will preach on the subject of "The Church and the Sin." The Bible teachings are being presented in a very clear way, and every night some new one begins a Christian life. The work thus far is among young men, and these who are older. The singing under the direction of Mr. McHose begins to make the large audience ring with praise. None should miss these privileges. The first week of the special services was a success. Evangelists McLean and McHose are doing a good work. Interest is deepening. The mens meeting Saturday night was intense. Next Saturday night Rev. McLean will speak upon dancing, card playing, theater going and so forth. It will be a general meeting to which everybody old and young are invited. After ten years of observation in Chicago he can speak very intelligently of these things. Next Sunday morning Mr. McLean will speak from "Awake, O north wind, and come thou south, and blow upon my ear, that the spires may flow." There will be a general Love-feast meeting at 9:45 preceding the sermon. Let every one who is at all interested be sure come early.

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**A NEW NOVEL BY MRS. BURTON HARRISON**  
will be published during the year. It is called "An Errant Wooing," and is a tale of wandering (and love) among new scenes of travel in Northern Africa and Southern Spain.

**Other Features**  
will be several familiar papers on "Washington in Lincoln's Time," by Noah Brooks, who was on terms of unusual intimacy with the War President; "The Cathedraus of France," by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Joseph Pennell. Many more serials will be announced later.

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## THE CITY OF BLOOD.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on the Massacre of Cawnpore,

And Draws a Contrast Between the "Beauties" of Mohammedanism and Hinduism and the Religion of the Gospel of Jesus.

The following sermon, the second of his "Round the World" series, is given through the press this week by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. Its subject: "The City of Blood," is based on the text:

Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth wood upon the earth. But mine eyes are unto Thee, O God the Lord.—Psalm cxli., 7.

Though you may read this text from the Bible, I read it as cut by chisel into the pedestal of a cross beneath which lie many of the massacred at Cawnpore, India. To show you what Hinduism and Mohammedanism really are, where they have full swing, and not as they represent themselves in a "parliament of religions," and to demonstrate to what extent of cruelty and abomination human nature may go when fully let loose, and to illustrate the hardening process of sin, and to remind you how our glorious Christianity may utter its triumph over death and the grave, I preach this second sermon in the "Round the World" series, and I shall speak of "The City of Blood," or Cawnpore, India.

Two hours and ten minutes after its occurrence, Joseph Lee, of the Shropshire regiment of foot, rode in upon the Cawnpore massacre. He was the first man I met at Cawnpore. I wanted to hear the story from some one who had been here in 1857, and with his own eyes gazed upon the slaughtered heaps of humanity. I could hardly wait until the horses were put up to the carriage, and Mr. Lee seated with us, started for the scene, the story of which makes tame in contrast all Modoc and Choctaw butcheries.

It seems that all the worst passions of the century were to be impersonated by one man, and he, Nana Sahib, and our escort at Cawnpore, Joseph Lee, knew the man personally. Unfortunately, there is no correct picture of Nana Sahib in existence. The pictures of him published in the books of Europe and America, and familiar to us all, are an amusing mistake. This is the fact in regard to them: A lawyer of England was called to India for the purpose of defending the case of a native who had been charged with fraud.

The attorney came and so skillfully managed the case of his client that the client paid him enormously for his services, and he went back to England, taking with him a picture of his Indian client. After a while the mutiny in India broke out, and Nana Sahib was mentioned as the champion villain of the whole affair, and the newspapers of England wanted a picture of him and to interview some one on Indian affairs who had recently been in India. Among others the journalists called upon this lawyer, lately returned. The only picture he had brought from India was a picture of his client, the man charged with fraud. The attorney gave this picture to the journals as a specimen of the way the Hindoos dress, and forthwith that picture was used, either by mistake or intentionally, for Nana Sahib. The English lawyer said he lived in dread that his client would some day see the use made of his picture, and it was not until the death of his Hindoo client that the lawyer divulged the facts. Perhaps it was never intended that the face of such a demon should be preserved amid human records. I said to our escort, "Mr. Lee, was there any peculiarity in Nana Sahib's appearance?" The reply was: "Nothing very peculiar; he was a dull, fat, cowardly, sensual man, brought up to do nothing, and wanted to continue on the same scale to do nothing." From what Mr. Lee told me, and from all I could learn in India, Nana Sahib ordered the massacre in that city from sheer revenge. His father abdicated the throne, and the English paid him annually a pension of four hundred thousand dollars. When the father died the English government declined to pay the same pension to the son, Nana Sahib, but the poor fellow was not in any way suffering from lack of funds. His father left him eighty thousand dollars in gold ornaments; five hundred thousand dollars in jewels; eight hundred thousand dollars in bonds, and other resources amounting to at least fifteen hundred thousand dollars. But the poor young man was not satisfied, and the Cawnpore massacre was his revenge. Gen. Wheeler, the Englishman who had command of this city, although often warned, could not see that the Sepoys were planning for his destruction, and that of all his regiments, and all the Europeans in Cawnpore.

Mr. Lee explained all this to me by the fact that Gen. Wheeler had married a native, and he naturally took her story, and thought there was no peril. But the time for the proclamation from Nana Sahib had come, and such a document went forth as never before had seen the light of day. I give only an extract:

"As by the kindness of God, and the good fortune of the emperor, all the Christians who were at Delhi, Poonah, Sattara and other places, and even those five thousand European soldiers who went in disguise into the former city and were discovered, are destroyed

and sent to hell by the pious and sagacious troops, who are firm to their religion, and as they have all been conquered by the present government, and as no trace of them is left in these places, it is the duty of all the subjects and servants of the government to rejoice at the delightful intelligence, and carry on their respective work with comfort and ease. As by the bounty of the glorious Almighty and the enemy-destroying fortune of the emperor, the yellow-faced and narrow-minded people have been sent to hell, and Cawnpore has been captured, it is necessary that all the subjects and land-owners and government servants should be as obedient to the present government as they have been to the former one; that it is the incumbent duty of all the peasants and landed proprietors of every district to rejoice at the thought that the Christians have been sent to hell, and both the Hindoo and Mohammedan religions have been confirmed, and that they should, as usual, be obedient to the authorities of the government, and never suffer any complaint against themselves to reach to the ears of the higher authority."

"Mr. Lee, what is this?" I said to our escort as the carriage halted by an embankment. "Here," he said, "is the entrenchment where the Christians of Cawnpore took refuge. It is the remains of a wall which at the time of the mutiny was only four feet high, behind which, with no shelter from the sun, the heat at one hundred and thirty degrees, four hundred and forty men and five hundred and sixty women and children dwelt nearly a month. A handful of flour and split peas, was the daily ration, and only two wells near by, the one in which they buried their dead, because they had no time to bury them in the earth, and the other well the focus on which the artillery of the enemy played, so that it was a choice between death by thirst and death by bullet or shell. Ten thousand yelling Hindoos outside this frail wall and one thousand suffering, dying people inside. In addition to the army of the Hindoos and Moslems, an invisible army of sickness swooped upon them. Some went raving mad under exposure; others dropped under apoplexy. A starving, mutilated, fevered, sunstruck, ghastly group waiting to die. Why did not the heathen dash down those mud walls and the ten thousand annihilate the now less than one thousand? It was because they seemed supernaturally defended.

Nana Sahib resolved to celebrate an anniversary. The 23d of June, 1857, would be one hundred years since the battle of Plassey, when under Lord Clive, India surrendered to England. That day the last European in Cawnpore was to be slaughtered. Other anniversaries have been celebrated with wine; this was to be celebrated with blood. Other anniversaries have been adorned with garlands; this with drawn swords. Others have been kept with songs; this with execrations. Others with the dance of the gay; this with the dance of death. The infantry and cavalry and artillery of Nana Sahib made on that day one grand assault, but the few guns of the English and Scotch put to flight these Hindoo tigers. The courage of the fiends broke against that mud wall as the waves of the sea against a lighthouse. The cavalry horses returned full run without their riders. The Lord looked out from the heavens, and on that anniversary day gave the victory to His people.

Therefore, Nana Sahib must try some other plan. Standing in a field not far from the intrenchment of the English was a native Christian woman, Jacobee by name, holding high up in her hand a letter. It was evidently a communication from the enemy, and Gen. Wheeler ordered the woman brought in. She handed him a proposed treaty. If Gen. Wheeler and his men would give up their weapons, Nana Sahib would conduct them into safety; they could march out unmolested, the men, women and children; they could get down to-morrow to the Ganges, where they would find boats to take them in peace to Allahabad. There was some opposition to signing this treaty, but Gen. Wheeler's wife told him he could trust the natives, and so he signed the treaty. There was great joy in the intrenchment that night. Without molestation they went out and got plenty of water to drink, and water for a good wash. The hunger and thirst and exposure from the consuming sun, with the thermometer from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and forty, would cease. Mothers rejoiced at the prospect of saving their children. The young ladies of the intrenchment would escape the wild beasts in human form. On the morrow, true to the promise, carts were ready to transport those who were too much exhausted to walk.

"Get into the carriage," said Mr. Lee, and we rode on to the Ganges, and got out at a Hindu temple standing on the banks. "Now," said Mr. Lee, "here is the place to which Gen. Wheeler and his people came under the escort of Nana Sahib." I went down the steps to the margin of the river. Down these steps went Gen. Wheeler and the men, women and children under his care. They stood on one side of the steps, and Nana Sahib and his staff stood on the other side. As the women were getting into the boats, Nana Sahib objected

that only the aged and infirm women and children should go on board the boats. The young and attractive women were kept out. Twenty-eight boats were filled with men, women and children, and floated out into the river. Each boat contained ten armed natives. Then three boats fastened together were brought up and Gen. Wheeler and his staff got in. Although orders were given to start, the three boats were detained. At this juncture a boy twelve years of age hoisted on the top of the Hindoo temple on the banks, two flags, a Hindoo and a Mohammedan flag, at which signal the boatmen and armed natives jumped from the boats and swam for the shore, and from innumerable guns the natives on the bank fired on the boats and masked batteries above and below roared with destruction, and the boats sank with their precious cargo, and all went down, save three strong swimmers, who got to the opposite shore. Those who struggled out near by, were dashed to death. Nana Sahib and his staff with their swords, slashed to pieces Gen. Wheeler and his staff, who had not got well away from the shore.

I said that the young and attractive woman were not allowed to get into the boat. These were marched away under the guard of the Sepoys.

"Which way," I inquired, "I will show you," said Mr. Lee. Again we took seats in the carriage and started for the climax of desperation and diabolism. Now we are on the way to a summer house, called the Assembly Rooms, which had been built for recreation and pleasure. It had two rooms each twenty-nine by ten, and some windowless closets, and here were imprisoned two hundred and six helpless people. It was to become the prison of these women and children. Some of these Sepoys got permission of Nana Sahib to take one or more of these ladies to their own place, on the promise that they should be brought back to the summer garden next morning. A daughter of Gen. Wheeler was so taken, and did not return. She afterward married the Mohammedan who had taken her to his tent. Some Sepoys amused themselves by thrusting children through with bayonets and holding them up before their mothers in the summer house. All the doors closed and the Sepoys standing guard, the crowded women and children waited their doom for eighteen days and nights amid sickness and flies and stench and starvation.

Then Nana Sahib heard that Havelock was coming, and his name was a terror to the Sepoys. Lest the women and children imprisoned in the Summer house, or assembly rooms, should be liberated, he ordered that their throats should be cut. The officers were commanded to do the work, and attempted it, but failed because the law of caste would not allow the Hindoo to hold the victims while they were being slain. Then one hundred men were ordered to fire through the windows, but they fired over the heads of the imprisoned ones, and only a few were killed. Then Nana Sahib was in a rage, and ordered professional butchers from among the lowest of the gypsies to go at the work. Five of them, with hatchets, and swords, and knives, began the work, but three of them collapsed and fainted under the ghastliness, and it was left to two butchers to complete the slaughter. The struggle, the sharp cut, the blinding blow, the cleaving through scalp and skull, the begging for life, the death agony of hour after hour, the tangled limbs of the corpses, the piled-up dead—only God and those who were inside the summer house can ever know. The butchers came out exhausted, thinking they had done their work, and the doors were closed. But when they were again opened three women and three boys were still alive. All these were soon dispatched, and not a Christian or a European was left in Cawnpore. The murderers were paid fifty cents for each lady slain. The Mohammedan assassins dragged by the hair the dead bodies out of the summer house and threw them into a well, by which I stood with such feelings as you can not imagine. But after the mutilated bodies had been thrown into the well, the record of the scene remained in hieroglyphics of crimson on the floor and wall of the slaughter house. An eye witness says that as he walked in the blood was shoe deep, and on this blood were tufts of hair, pieces of muslin, broken combs, fragments of pinafores, children's straw hats, a card case containing a curl with the inscription: "Ned's hair, with love;" a few leaves of an Episcopal prayer book; also a book entitled: "Preparation for Death;" a Bible, on the fly-leaf of which was written: "For darling mamma, from her affectionate daughter, Isabella Blair"—both the one who presented it and the one to whom it was presented, departed forever.

Now, my friends, go home, after what I have said, to see the beauties of the Mohammedanism and Hinduism which many think it will be well to have introduced into America; and to dwell upon what natural evolution will do where it has had its unhindered way for thousands of years. And to think upon the wonders of martyrdom for Christ's sake; and to pray more earnest prayers for the missionaries and to contribute more largely for the world's evangelization.

## ALL CONFESS.

Parties to Two Brutal Murders Own Their Crimes.

Adry Hayward Clears Up the Mystery of the Miss Ging Affair—Overwhelming Evidence Against Barnes' Murderers Brings Them Down.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—The authorities are satisfied they have all the parties connected with the murder of Miss Catherine Ging. The confession of Adry Hayward has cleared up the mystery and it is known that had one man acted upon information given him by Adry Hayward the murder might have been prevented. According to the confession, the crime was planned months ago by Harry Hayward, who induced C. A. Blixt to kill the woman. The fact that the murder was to be done and the motive were known to Adry Hayward long before the fatal night. Adry Hayward tried to dissuade his brother from carrying the plan into execution and told Levi M. Stewart of the plot. The latter scouted the idea, did not report the matter to the police and Catherine Ging was killed. Her death was accomplished by Hayward, whose sole motive was to secure her life insurance. After the crime had been committed Stewart came forward, told all he knew and rendered the authorities valuable aid.

From the confession of Adry Hayward it has been the theory of the police that C. A. Blixt, the engineer of the Ozark flats, where both Miss Ging and Harry Hayward resided, committed the murder at the instigation of Hayward.

### Blixt's Confession.

Blixt made a confession in which he at first charged Harry Hayward with the actual killing of Miss Ging, but shortly after midnight admitted that his confession was untrue, and that he, himself, had committed the murder. Hayward had interested Miss Ging in a "green-goods" scheme and drove with her from the West house, until they reached the corner of Hennepin and Franklin avenues, about 2 miles from where the murder was committed. There they met Blixt whom Hayward pushed into the buggy with instructions to drive to where they would meet Hayward, who would have the goods with him. Previous to that Hayward had induced Miss Ging to entrust what money she had, Blixt did not know how much, to him. Blixt and Miss Ging drove around the end of the lake and Miss Ging became anxious and began to ask about Hayward. When they reached the scene of the murder she was looking out the side of the buggy and while in this position Blixt shot her. He drove about the country about an hour and when he was satisfied that she was dead he threw the body out and went home.

### Had Other Jobs on Hand.

Blixt tells of several other jobs which had been proposed by Hayward but which fell through, and says that after this job, for which he was to receive \$3,000, or one-fifth of the life insurance involved, he was to receive \$400 for "doing" a Chicago man.

Blixt also tells a story to the effect that Harry Hayward wanted his assistance in disposing of the father and mother of a young woman in Minneapolis whom he wanted to marry and secure her property.

## THE CHICAGO HORROR.

Janitor of an Apartment Building Slain in Cold Blood.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A. D. Barnes, who was employed as janitor of the Hiawatha apartment building, 253 East Thirty-seventh street, was murdered in a shockingly brutal manner Thursday night in the basement of the building, and an elaborate effort was made by his slayer and accessories after the fact to conceal the crime by hiding the hacked and mutilated corpse in a hole under the sidewalk on South Park avenue, just south of the elevated railroad tracks on Sixty-third street.

### Confessions of Guilty Parties.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Alfred Barnes' murderers have confessed, Saturday, after overwhelming evidence of their guilt had been obtained, they broke down and told how the crime was committed. Wednesday night at 10:15 o'clock in the basement of the Hiawatha flats he was struck down with an ax by Edward Jordan, his assistant, in self-defense, as the assassin claims—in cold blood, as other circumstances indicate. An hour later Jordan brought in to view his bloody work Mrs. Ann Mahoney, formerly Barnes' most intimate friend, now his bitterest foe. Together, by the dim light of a lantern, they removed the evidences of the crime, the woman washing away the bloodstains from the floor. The dead man was left lying on a pile of coal a whole day while the murderer and his accomplice plotted a more elaborate plan of concealment. The next day the body was packed in a box. At night it was removed in an express wagon driven by Tommy Donahue, the woman taking an active leading part in every separate scene. It was dumped on South Park avenue, near Sixty-third street, where it was found Friday morning, the two conspirators feeling assured that they had successfully effaced all trace of their part in the crime.

These facts comprise the essence of a series of full confessions obtained

Saturday from the guilty individuals by Inspector Hunt and his officers. The horrible details of the crime were told by the Mahoney woman with a degree of exultation at Barnes' death which horrified her hearers, and fully expressed her extreme hatred of the man who she said had betrayed, abused, scandalized and robbed her.

### Jordan's Confession.

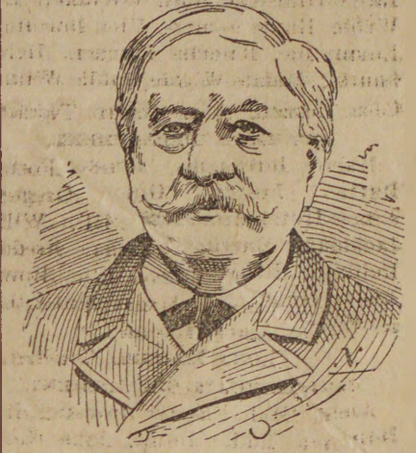
After Annie Mahoney confessed her share of the crime, Jordan was brought to the inspector's room and Annie told her tale in the murderer's presence. Jordan then confessed her story was correct. But he explained that he was afraid of Barnes; that Barnes had been in the house, and that he (Jordan) was afraid Barnes would kill him.

Jordan continued: "Barnes came into the basement and began to quarrel with me. He asked me where the screwdriver was and when I told him I did not know he called me a liar and made a smash at me with his fist. When he came at me again I gave it to him with the ax."

## COUNT DE LESSEPS DEAD.

Distinguished French Financier and Engineer Passes Away.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, who has been one of the most prominent characters in France for more than a quarter of a century, is dead. The end of his life came after a protracted illness, induced and aggravated by the severe strain to which



FERDINAND DE LESSEPS.

the distinguished man was subjected during the Panama canal scandals, trials and results.

[Ferdinand Marie, Viscount de Lesseps, was born in Versailles, November 11, 1805. He received his early education in Paris, but finished it with his father, a consular agent, and lived with him in Philadelphia in 1819-22. He was consular agent at Lisbon in 1825 to 1827, and served afterwards at Tunis, Alexandria, Cairo, Rotterdam, Malaga and Barcelona. He was then appointed successively minister to Spain and to Rome. While on a visit to Egypt in 1854 he disclosed the project of a Suez canal to Said Pasha, and two years later secured the desired concession. The canal was opened for steamers of light draught in 1859, and the full plans were carried to completion in 1869. Since 1873 Count de Lesseps has concentrated his attention to the Panama canal.]

It was in 1875 that de Lesseps inaugurated the movement that culminated in the canal congress of 1879 and the adoption of the scheme for uniting the Atlantic and Pacific at the isthmus of Panama. From the beginning the aged engineer and diplomat seems to have been as badly deceived and misled as the public. Lying circulars were issued, and the Paris and Panama papers were induced to aid in the deception of investors. The magic of the name of de Lesseps caused the thrifty peasantry all over France to open their woolen stockings, and gold poured into the Panama treasury in a flood. The story of the extravagance and corruption which followed is still fresh in the public mind. It constitutes one of the most disgraceful, as well as one of the most gigantic swindles in history.

At the time the exposure came the actual cost of the completed fraction of the canal—variously estimated at one-fourth, one-fifth and one-tenth—was \$260,000,000, more than double the first estimate of the entire work. The money had gone into extravagant and useless outlay and into the pockets of the conspirators and those leading statesmen and journalists in Paris. There was not sufficient evidence that either de Lesseps or his son had received any of the money in a corrupt way, but to satisfy the public rage both were convicted, although the sentence against de Lesseps, Sr., was never carried out.

### HOLDS ITS OWN.

But Very Little Change Is Apparent in Business Circles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"It is difficult to detect any change in current business. Prospects for business after January 1 are quite generally considered more hopeful in some branches. There are larger orders and the west-bound shipments of merchandise are larger. But the working force is naturally diminished near the end of the year, and the holiday traffic brings just now a temporary activity which is not of much general significance. The meeting of congress and the announcement of the new currency plan and of various bills proposed have not affected the situation perceptibly. Payments for bonds have been completed without disturbance, but did not prevent the shipment of some gold to Europe Friday. On the whole, agricultural products are scarcely stronger, and wages of labor do not advance, but there is reason to expect the employment of a somewhat larger working force after the holidays.

"The liabilities in failures for the last week of November were \$2,038,407, against \$2,904,473 for the same week last year, but the decrease was wholly in manufacturing liabilities, \$427,644, against \$1,575,027 last year, while trading liabilities were \$1,567,348, against \$1,308,449 last year. For the four weeks of November the aggregate was \$10,581,873, against \$20,841,621 last year. The failures this week have been 385 in the United States, against 385 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 42 last year."

### An Outlaw Killed.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 11.—A fight occurred between some officers of Grant county and five escaped prisoners in the Creek nation, in which Dr. Bowman, a noted outlaw, was killed, and two other prisoners and one officer were wounded. All the fugitives were captured.



A WOMAN'S HEART.

One Disease That Baffles the Physician.

The Story of a Woman Who Suffered for Nine Years. How She Was Cured.

(From the Newark, N. J., Evening News.)

Valvular disease of the heart has always been considered incurable. The following interview, therefore, will interest the medical profession, since it describes the successful use of a new treatment for this disease. The patient is Mrs. George Archer, of Clifton, N. J., and this publication by the News is the first mention made of the case by any newspaper. All physicians consulted pronounced the patient suffering with valvular disease of the heart, and treated her without the slightest relief. Mrs. Archer said: "I could not walk across the floor; neither could I go upstairs without stopping to let the pain in my chest and left arm cease! I felt an awful constriction about my arm and chest as though I were tied with ropes. Then there was a terrible noise at my right ear, like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often turned expecting to see some creature at my side."

"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, "I was at Springfield, Mass., visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the Springfield Examiner, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother urged me to try the pills and on November 21st last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered, encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I kept right on and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel well and strong again."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from the watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of most every ill that flesh is heir to. These pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as depression, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medical Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Don't fret.

Are your enemies at work? Don't fret. They can't injure you a whit; If you heed them not a bit They will soon be glad to quit.

Has a horrid lie been told? Don't fret. It will run itself to death; As the ancient adage saith, And will die for want of breath.

Is anything vexing you? Don't fret. Avidine's wheel keeps turning round; Every spoke shall reach the ground; With time shall upward bound.

Is your body weary? Don't fret. Capt. Mason, in King's Horn; "Body Rested, Mind at Ease."

That's what it is when traveling on the fast trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway; besides there is no chance to "kick," for the accommodations are up to date, the trains keep moving right along and get there on time. These lines thoroughly cover the territory between Chicago, La Crosse, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Aberdeen, Mitchell, Sioux Falls, Sioux City, Yankton, Council Bluffs, Omaha and Northern Michigan. All the principal cities and towns in that territory are reached by the St. Paul lines, connecting at St. Paul, Council Bluffs and Omaha with all lines for points in the far west. Write to George H. Heafford, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill., for one of their new map time tables and a bright red map of the territory.

Low Rate Excursions to the West. On December 4 and 18, 1894, the North-Western Line will sell Home-Seekers' Excursion tickets from stations in Illinois and Iowa to points in Nebraska, Wyoming and the Black Hills district of South Dakota at very low rates for the round trip tickets good for return passage at any time within twenty days from date of sale. For tickets and detailed information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

It's—This ring, you know, is the emblem of eternity." She—"Yes, and the diamond on top is heavenly." He—"But the ring that comes later will have no diamond." She—"No, I suppose the heavenly part will be over by that time."—Kate Field's Washington.

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WAY UP—Plankington—"I understand that you had to go to law about that property that was left you. Have you a smart lawyer?" Von Bloomer—"You bet I have. He owns the property now."—Judge.

KIRBY—"What do you suppose her age is?" TOM—"I don't know. But a woman's age doesn't matter so much as how long she has been that age."—Puck.

Mrs. HOUSER—"What is stage business, anyway, dear?" HOUSER—"Er—getting divorces, principally, I believe."—Buffalo Courier.

LABORERS' LEADERS.

They Assemble in Convention in the City of Denver.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Labor began its fourteenth annual convention in the old chamber of commerce Monday.

After reading the call the report of President Gompers was presented. Its main points are as follows:

"We meet in convention under most inauspicious circumstances, and at a time when the workers are still suffering from the paralysis of industry resulting from the incompetency of our modern captains of industry. In the midst of these adverse circumstances that the trade union has maintained its existence speaks well for it. The wrongs of the past and the errors of the present may be done away with at the feet of the mighty Rockies, who, no arrow assembled, and labor, inspired by hopes of success, to come and find the conditions to be achieved, may overcome all obstacles in its way and establish a peace on earth and good will among mankind.

"In regard to the miners' strike it is not too much to say that it was the industrial starvation from which the country was suffering that robbed the miners of a deserved victory."

President Gompers spoke at length on the big railroad strike. He freely criticized President Cleveland for ordering out the federal troops. On this point he said: "The much-vaunted rights of the states to autonomous government were set at naught, and, despite the protests of the governors of those states, the federal troops were sent, a laughing and disdainful contempt for their authority was the only answer vouchsafed. The president of the United States has no right to violate the constitutional guarantee to the people that has the humblest citizen."

The action of the American Federation in refusing to order a strike at the request of Eugene V. Debs was defended on the ground that Mr. Debs practically admitted that the strike was lost at the time that he asked for relief. President Gompers demanded that the convention either endorse or condemn the action of the executive committee in refusing to help the American Railway union.

Speaking of the programme submitted by the last convention to the affiliated unions for discussion, Mr. Gompers said he had no objection to looking to the future, but pointed out that the program was not to be carried out until the next year.

Regarding immigration the present laws as a whole were commended. Government ownership of the telegraph was advocated and the Phillips bill for a labor commission of inquiry endorsed. With proper concerted efforts Mr. Gompers thought the eight hour day could be achieved by 1896. He opposed compulsory arbitration on the ground that the only way a judgment against the laborer could be enforced would be equivalent to chattel slavery. The first step must be organization; the second, conciliation; the next, possibly, arbitration and compulsory arbitration.

Let me remind you that in no convention of the American workers have the eyes of the civilized, the thoughtful, been so concentrated as upon this gathering. I hope the trust placed in us will find an abiding place in our minds and hearts, and that we shall prove ourselves loyal and true, devoted to the interests of our fellow workers which are in our keeping.

A BANKER ASSIGNS.

Failure of a Prominent Illinois Financier and Politician.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 11.—The assignment Monday at Belleville of ex-Senator Henry Seiter, of Lebanon, was a financial and political sensation in St. Clair county. The assignment was made to Marshal W. Wehr, but no statement of the assets and liabilities was filed. Mr. Seiter was considered the richest man in St. Clair county and he owns and farmed over 3,000 acres of land, ran a large dairy and did a banking business at Lebanon and O'Fallon. He was the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor in the memorable Palmer campaign and has been a leader in that party in southern Illinois for many years. He was considered worth a million.

In 1891 Mr. Seiter formed the Lebanon Dairy and Creamery company, with a capital of \$20,000, of which he owned 500 shares, valued at \$50,000. Monday morning Mr. Seiter transferred to the creamery company his interest in what was known as the mound farm, which consists of about 1,000 acres and was valued at about \$75,000. What the estate will pay is a matter of mere conjecture. It is reported that the immediate cause of the assignment was the recent death of Rufus N. Ramsay, of Carlyle, Clinton county, the state treasurer of Illinois, to whom Mr. Seiter was indebted between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The two men have been for many years in the habit of indorsing each other's notes.

COST FIVE LIVES.

Terrible Result of a Boiler Explosion Down South.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 11.—A special from Washington, N. C., says: Mayor Short's steam sawmill was wrecked Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock by the explosion of one of the four big boilers that furnished steam to the big mill and its six big dry kilns. The bursting boiler was blown into a thousand pieces. Mr. Short had just gone into the boiler room to find the reason for the lack of steam. The water was low and the engineer turned on cold water and the explosion was instantaneous. Mr. Short, the engineer, two firemen and a drayman were killed and two other operators were injured. The bodies of two of the dead men were terribly broken and mangled. About 250 men are thrown out of employment.

Of Interest to Veterans.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 11.—Commander in Chief Lyster of the G. A. R. has received official notice that the dedication of the national park at Chickamauga and Chattanooga will be held September 19 and 20 next. The council of administration, which meets in Louisville, December 18, will arrange the next national encampment prior to the dedication, so that veterans can take in both events at the same time.

ESTEE is a household word. The sale of 800,000 of their organs proves their superiority. You can't buy better. Their pianos are rapidly coming to the front, and rank with the best. Good judges pronounce favorably on their merits. See advertisement in another column.

She—"It is very nice to go to the theater, but you never take me along when you go." He—"Well, I'll take you with me to-night. There is a play on the boards you ought to see." "What is it?" "The Taming of the Shrew."—Texas Siftings.

McVicker's Theater, Chicago. "On the Mississippi" will remain at McVicker's Theater for four weeks longer. It will be the holiday attraction. Secure seats by mail.

Mrs. Burr—"Do you believe in long courtships, Mr. Benedict?" Mr. Benedict—"I believe in long courtships, but not in long marriages."—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

We have not been without Piso's Cure for Consumption for 20 years.—Lizzie FERRIS, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, '94.

Old Stager says that they used to hunt with horns, but they fish with them now.—Philadelphia Record.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market Name, Item, and Price. Includes sections for New York, Dec. 11, Chicago, and Milwaukee.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH.

Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought, continued in rolls the stomach of necessary blood, and this is also true of hard physical labor. When a five horse-power engine is made to do ten horse-power work something is going to break. Very often the hard-worked man coming from the field or the office will "bolt" his food in a few minutes which will take hours to digest. Then too, many foods are about as useful in the stomach as a leg of mutton would be in a fire.

The application of common sense in the treatment of the stomach and the whole system brings to the busy man the full enjoyment of life and healthy digestion when he takes Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to relieve a bilious stomach or after a too hearty meal, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood. The "Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated pills made of highly concentrated vegetable ingredients which relieve the stomach of all offending matters easily and thoroughly. They need only be taken for a short time to cure the biliousness, constipation and slothfulness, or torpor of the liver; then the "Medical Discovery" should be taken in teaspoonful doses to increase the blood and enrich it. It has a peculiar effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, toning up and strengthening them for all time. The whole system feels the effect of the pure blood coursing through the body and the nerves are vitalized and strengthened, not deadened, or put to sleep, as the so-called celery compounds and nerve mixtures do—but refreshed and fed on the food they need for health. If you suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, and any of the ills which come from impure blood and disordered stomach, you can cure yourself with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which can be obtained at any drug store in the country.

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

FALL STILES—the ones pigs are in.—Philadelphia Record.

LITTLE BOY—"Perkins, our new coachman says England is his mother country. Is it yours, too?" Gardener—"No, I jabs; it's my shtap-mother country."—N. Y. Weekly.

Fortify Pebble Lungs Against Winter with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

MAN bows to fate, but not as a matter of courtesy.—Galveston News.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price 75c.



Want a Farm? Why Not go on the Home-Seekers' Excursion on December 18th? Round-trip tickets will be sold at REDUCED RATES.

Advertisement for Chicago & St. Louis Diamond Special, featuring a diamond logo and text about the train service.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions of men with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Advertisement for Sun Polish, featuring a picture of a sun and text describing its uses for cleaning and polishing.

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Advertisement for Pinkerton Detective Stories, featuring a picture of a man in a trench coat and text about the series.

Advertisement for Short Stories, featuring a list of authors and titles, and text about the collection.

Advertisement for Piso's Cure for Consumption, featuring a picture of the product and text describing its effectiveness.

Advertisement for A. N. K.-A. 1530, featuring text about writing to advertisers and subscription information.



**KINGSTON.**

The session of the Fox river quarterly meeting of the Baptist church were closed up on Sunday. The attendance was good. Visitors from Caledonia, Elburn, Ohio Grove, DeKalb and Cherry Valley were present.

Thos. Farley, of Cherry Valley, was the guest Sunday, of his niece, Mrs. J. A. Kepple.

See the fine line of cookies at J. A. Kepple's.

Wm. Bell is doing a large insurance business nowadays, both in the accident and life departments.

Mr. Jackson, of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, visited the family of his nephew, Thos. Clark, last week.

The two days' bazaar held by the Young Ladies' Mite society netted them a very handsome sum. All the different departments of the bazaar were successful, especially the quarter-master's which was liberally patronized Friday night. The entertainment on Saturday night was quite well attended.

The sacred oratorio, "Queen Esther" to be given here Friday night, should be greeted with a packed house. The admission is 25 and 35c. The proceeds go to the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Weber, of the south part of town, returned on last Wednesday night from a visit to relatives at St. Charles, Chicago and other towns.

Will Stevens, of Henrietta was wedded to a Belvidere lady last week.

Dr. J. McLean, of Chicago, was visiting old friends here last week.

Mrs. Henry Clark and son, Hiram, returned on last Thursday evening from a visit to relatives in Chicago.

Stuart Shrader and Pierce Ort did petty duty at the county seat last week.

G. B. Chalmers, who resigned his position as operator at the tower some time ago, left Kingston last Wednesday for Milwaukee where he will obtain a position as a commercial telegrapher. As he is a fine operator he need not remain long out of employment.

Kishwaukee lodge No. 402, A. F. & Masons elected the following officers last Thursday night:

- F. C. Poust, W. M.
- G. H. Hunt, S. W.
- Samuel Mauck, J. W.
- A. L. Fuller, S. D.
- Ed. Dibble, J. D.
- George Allen, Tyler.
- M. W. Cole, Secretary.
- I. Vanderburg, Treasurer.

**It May Do as Much for You.**

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was effected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle at F. T. Robinson's Drug Store.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Melford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years old, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and I thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. T. Robinson, Druggist.

**Knights of the Maccabees.**

The state commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed E. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at F. T. Robinson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and 1.00.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip abroad. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Druggist.

**Schiller Theatre.**

It is always agreeable and deservingly popular comedian, Charles Dickson, brings his brief engagement at the Schiller theater, in "A Jolly Good Fellow," to a close with the present week. This entirely, his greatest success, is irresistibly funny and altogether attractive, one of the prettiest comedies on the stage.

An operatic event which has been awaited with an unusual degree of interest and expectancy by the Chicago amusement loving public is the engagement of the famous Camille D'Arville Opera Company in the latest great operatic success, "Madeleine, or the Magic Kiss." This charming comic opera, an instant success when produced at the Tremont Theater, Boston this season where it ran for twenty weeks, has made the most significant hit of any comic opera brought out in Europe or America for years past. Its romantic story is by the noted dramatist Stanislaus Strange, and its delightful music, original and exceptionally melodic, is by the accomplished musician Julian Edwards. Hard as it is to win a unanimous verdict of approval equally from the general public those cultivated and artistic in music and the press critics, the charming and accomplished Camille D'Arville in the Magic Kiss, has nevertheless achieved the rare triumph. The productions of the opera everywhere so far the present season have been literally a succession of popular triumphs, Camille D'Arville is a great favorite in Chicago, as indeed she is everywhere in the United States today, and it is easy to believe that supported by her large and splendidly constituted company she is giving the new and popular opera a really magnificent performance. "Madeleine" is called a romantic opera comique, and it is claimed to be strictly legitimate work, with none of the "cheap gags" and slanginess about it that has characterized almost every so called comic opera we have had in recent years. The story certainly is a clever one and in the hands of so bright a writer as Stanislaus Strange, will doubtless be well and brightly told. Julian Edwards is credited with embedding it with some lovely music, several of the featured songs of the work having received a popular hearing and they are being whistled and sung everywhere. A particularly happy hit is the new favorite duet "Mary and the Lamb" which kept the old Boston laughing and screaming for the entire five months "Madeleine" was the reigning sensation there.

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PASSENGERS EAST	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule	11:20 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
No. 4, Express	4:12 A. M.	7:01 A. M.
No. 32, Express	5:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
No. 34, Express	8:41 A. M.	10:31 A. M.
No. 36, Milk Train	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:15 P. M.	7:55 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST	CHICAGO	GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule	4:02 P. M.	2:20 P. M.
No. 3, Express	2:07 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	10:57 A. M.	8:50 A. M.
No. 33, Express	6:33 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train	5:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
No. 97, Way Freight	4:08 P. M.	9:30 A. M.

**G. M. & ST. PAUL. TIME CARD.**

TRAINS GOING EAST.	LVE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 2	5:08 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
No. 4	7:11 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
No. 34	8:04 A. M.	10:35 A. M.
No. 35	12:04 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
No. 22	3:38 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
No. 92, frt.	1:30 P. M.	

TRAINS GOING WEST.	LVE. CHICAGO	LVE. GENOA.
No. 3	10:35 P. M.	12:34 A. M.
No. 21	8:30 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
No. 25	1:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.
No. 35	4:00 P. M.	6:12 P. M.
No. 1	6:20 P. M.	8:07 P. M.

**G. & H. W. R. R. TIME AT HENRIETTA.**

TRAITS GOING NORTH.	M 54 A. M.
Passenger	5:49 P. M.
Stock Freight	1:58 A. M.

TRAITS GOING SOUTH.	8 54 A. M.
Freight	2 05 P. M.
Passenger	5 11 P. M.

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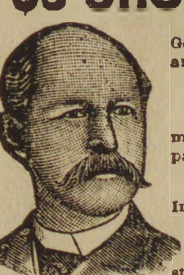
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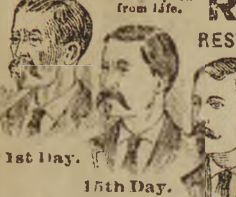
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