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If Your'e In a Hurry

For Groceries there's always a wagon at our door ready to bring them to you. We are always ready to fill your orders promptly and that too without neglecting others. We sell everything that's choicest in Groceries and Table Delicacies. You will find lots of things not kept in ordinary store. This week we offer you a buckwheat flour second to none in the market. It's a satisfier and no mistake. Try it. You'll like it.

C. B. CRAWFORD.

Genoa's Leading Grocer.

IF YOU WANT ANY OF OUR

Popular Footwear at popular Prices

CALL SOON.

We Pull Out Next Month!

The Assortment is Still Complete.

We Are Still Headquarters!

Our Trade Proves It--For all kinds of

Fine and Everyday Fall and Winter footwear

We can and will please you in STYLE, in PRICE, in QUALITY

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MORDORFF BUILDING,

GENOA, ILL.

The Head of the Procession



Is the place we have occupied during the all the years we have been in business.

We Lead!

Others follow as best they can,

Come in and see our Elegant Line of Clothing and Gents Furnishings.

F. O. HOLTGREEN

MERCHANT TAILOR & GENT'S FURNISHER.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc Pertaining to Genoa.

Bev. Rose Chicagoed, Monday.
Jas. Wyldie has returned from Iowa.
Jersey gloves 25c at Cheap Charley's.
Mrs. A. B. Clefford is visiting in Chicago.
Mrs. John Wyldie is sick with typhoid fever.
W. H. Millard visited friends in Aurora last week.
T. F. Sholes was here from Hampshire, Monday.
—Brace up! Good suspenders for 10c at E. Crawford's.
J. D. Page transacted business in Chicago, Monday.
—A good chunk stove for sale. Enquire at postoffice.
—Muslin, just think of it, only 5c. a yard at E. Crawford's.
Butter still held at 22 cents on the Elgin Board of Trade, Monday.
Mrs. H. C. Billig and Miss Levitt were in DeKalb last Thursday.
Joe Morris, of Kirkland, was here Friday, watching the town grow.
—Of course we sell Rockford socks for 5c. Always did. E. Crawford.

Miss Bernice Millard opened school on Monday after a week's vacation.
—Desirable lots and residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

Fresh cows for sale.
2t* ORRIN PIERCE.

Mrs. Scott Waite of Pingree Grove, was a guest this week at A. Portner's.
Flannel night robes at Cheap Charley's, 18 and 20 Douglas Ave., Elgin.
—A choice assortment of night robes for all sexes, just arrived at E. Crawford's.

—Men's heavy winter mitts 19c at Cheap Charley's 18 and 20 Douglas Ave., Elgin.

—An overall better than the usual 75c. grade; we are selling for 50c. E. Crawford.

—Our \$1 fleece lined underwear 85c at Cheap Charley's 18 and 20 Douglas Ave., Elgin.

—F. O. Holtgren has just received his new fall clothing. Call early and get first choice.

—Ladies' and children's underwear, a splendid variety at way down prices at E. Crawford's.

The Daily Courier says there is no diphtheria in Elgin as is reported in neighboring papers.

Miss Bessie Levitt of Omaha is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Buchanan.—Elgin Courier.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. John Patterson.

Do you want a splendid bargain in good base burner and wood stove? If so, apply to Jas. Hutchison.

—Plush and cloth winter caps for men and boys at Cheap Charley's 18 and 20 Douglas Ave., Elgin.

Messrs Dessinger and Eddy and Misses Dean and Dessinger were here from Sycamore, Friday evening.

It's nearly time to lay away your light weight underwear. Holtgren has just received his new fall stock.

The chance of a life time to decorate your homes with elegant pictures free. Go to Lane's and see them.

Emmett Summers is now night operator at the Milwaukee depot. He is a fine cornetist and will join the band.

—A beautiful line of boys' and children's suits and overcoats at Cheap Charley's 18 and 20 Doug. Ave., Elgin.

—Boys' Stanley caps 15c. Our \$1 reliable shirts close at 61c, Cheap Charley, 18 and 20 Douglas Ave., Elgin.

They are good from the very first morning, Buckwheat cakes made from that kiln-dried buckwheat Sold by Slater.

Mrs. M. A. Jeffrey, of Chicago, will lecture in I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited come early and get a seat.

Dr. Billig is in Chicago today.

John Moore has moved to Charter Grove.

Jas. Wyldie has a carload of choice milch cows for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodgers were here from Sycamore Tuesday.

James Mansfield left Monday for Chicago to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Burt Watson, of Burlington, was a guest yesterday at Ira Brown's.

Boys' reefer coats from 4 to 15 years at Cheap Charley's 18 and 20 Douglas Ave., Elgin.

—Lutches trousers from \$1 a pair up at Cheap Charley's, 18 and 20 Douglas Ave., Elgin.

Two prairie schooners from Chadron Neb., passed through here yesterday on their way east.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Brown are in attendance at the Sherman Hospital reception at Elgin today.

Don't miss the entertainment at the hall on Saturday and Monday evenings. Two separate programs.

Jesse Evans has bought out the teaming outfit of Ira J. Mix, and will hereafter do the latters teaming.

Andrew Larson had his sale last Monday. He goes from Ney to Chicago where he will engage in business.

Walt Burton returned on Saturday from Minnesota where he has been with his threshing outfit for the past two months.

Sam Miller, who has been working in the lock factory at Hampshire, is now working for Wm. Schmidt. He will move his family here.

Miss Horton, of the Chicago Training School, gave a lecture in behalf of the Deaconess Work at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

The basket sociable held last Wednesday evening at the Hickory Grove school house was well attended notwithstanding the inclement weather.

—The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

The GENOA ISSUE entered upon its twelfth year last week. Brer Sisley is giving the people of our wide-awake sister burg a good paper, and his efforts seem to be appreciated. May he continue to prosper.—Hampshire Register.

—It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure and are the best. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

A splendid opportunity will be afforded you to indulge your hearts content in the mazy waltz at the ball to be given at Crawford's hall on Tuesday evening, November 19th. VanDresser's Orchestra will furnish music. Supper at DeWolf and Abbot's. Dance Tickets, 72 cents.

—Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headach, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

children's carnival of delight at the opera house, Saturday and Monday nights.

—Popular prices moves millinery quickly. E. Crawford is selling millinery, and the latest things too, at very popular prices. Have you called yet.

No extra charge for reserved seats for the entertainment Saturday and Monday nights. Get them at Lane's.

—A. G. Bartley of Magic, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

The Hampshire Register of last week presented an etching of their \$10,000 pressed brick school building as it will appear when completed. It is a handsome edifice and a credit to Hampshire.

F. T. Robinson attended a meeting of the mystic shrine at Rockford last night.

Last week the Ys announced that they would be "At Home" at the residence of A. B. Clefford. In response to the invitation about eighty people presented themselves at the door and when admitted proceeded to make themselves at home in earnest by playing games, joking with the hostesses and having a merry time. The guests were given a treat in the way of a short but interesting programme, after which coffee and cake was served. Long live the Ys! May they be the cause of many a young man signing and keeping the pledge.

—Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

—It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

The saloon of Chas. Lederle was broken into Sunday morning about eight o'clock. The back window was broken open and a small quantity of "tanglefoot" taken. Suspicion rested on five tramps who were liberated from Hotel de Patterson early that morning. They were traced to Hampshire by Lederle and Fred Foster and domiciled in the lock-up, but were again liberated Monday as no evidence could be secured against them. From what THE ISSUE man can learn the guilty party lives in town and there seems to be evidence enough to "pinch" him if Mr. Lederle is at all desirous of pushing the matter.

—There many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. F. T. Robinson, Genoa; L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Durham left on Tuesday morning for Roseland, La., where they go to make their future home. Their household goods were shipped Tuesday night via the Illinois Central in care of L. P. Durham. After a continuous residence in Genoa of over 50 years Mr. Durham leaves here, as he thinks, for a better climate. A large number however are of a different mind, but he is sanguine that he will like the flowery southern regions of the gulf state better. The best wishes or the community go with them to their new home. THE ISSUE will keep them fully informed of events in their old home.

Diarrhoea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon, its use saves time and money. F. T. Robinson, Genoa, L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

Ev. Crawford is one of the most humane of men. He dislikes to inflict pain on the smallest of God's creatures. Desirous of a chicken dinner he concluded that shooting would be the quickest death for a chicken. So he borrowed a gun and repaired to the henery. Sizing up the choicest of the flock he took aim and let 'er go. When the smoke cleared away he took an inventory with this result—seven dead chickens and a muchly battered chicken coop. He says he'll wring their necks next time.

Dedication Lutheran Church.
I wish to announce to the people of Genoa and vicinity that the new Lutheran Church will be dedicated to the services of the Holy Trinity according to the rites and usages of our church on Sunday, Dec. 1st. There will be services held on that day at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and a sermon in the English Language at 7 p. m. Rev. Charles Schmidt, of Crystal Lake will preach this sermon. All are cordially invited to attend and hear what the Lutheran Doctrine is. Per order of Ev. German Luth. Trinity Congregation. Ed. C. LETTOW, Sec.

The Genoa Issue.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

An explosion of boilers in the Journal building in Detroit killed at least 17 persons and injured 30 others, some fatally.

Harry Clark, of Denver, broke all world's bicycle records, unpaced, for both class A and B from three to five miles. His time was as follows: Three miles, 7:18 1-5; four miles, 9:56; five miles, 12:34 2-5.

The cases in Milwaukee against Eugene Debs and other officers of the American Railway union were dropped. Mike McGuire and Dave Folston, woodsmen, were killed and terribly mutilated by three bears near Foxboro, Wis.

W. G. Peters, cashier of the Columbia national bank at Tacoma, Wash., was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$10,000.

All the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church with one exception met in Chicago to map out the work for the coming year.

Thirty thousand counterfeit United States stamps and the plates from which they were printed were captured in Chicago by secret service officials.

The furniture factory of the Woodson-Johnson company in West Lynchburg, Va., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The Minnesota supreme court rendered a decision holding husbands responsible for slanders uttered by their wives.

In a football game in Philadelphia between Hahnemann college and the Y. M. C. A. H. C. Hurloch was fatally hurt.

The Chickasaw legislature, which has just adjourned, passed a bill barring all intermarried citizens from any property rights in the Chickasaw nation whatever.

The Leadville (Col.) savings and deposit bank closed its doors, owing to a scarcity of ready money.

John Altmarsh, an engineer, and Andrew Harnick, a fireman, were killed by a collision between dummy engines in the blast furnaces at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Further reports from the explosion in the Journal building in Detroit says that 35 bodies had been recovered and that several more were missing.

Near Roxana, Ala., J. H. Hayes, a prominent farmer, shot and killed Michael and Henry Harper, brothers and tenants on his plantation, in a dispute over rent.

The money-order department of the Chicago post office broke all records for payments in one day, the amount being more than \$105,000.

The Bank of North America, a state bank with a capital of \$250,000, closed its doors at New Orleans.

The state census compilation shows that New Jersey's population is 1,672,042, an increase in five years of 223,009.

The ninth annual convention of Christian workers in the United States and Canada begun at New Haven, Conn.

At the national convention in Oberlin, O., of the nonpartisan W. C. T. U. Mrs. Cornelia Alford, of Mississippi, was chosen president.

The 33d congress of the Society for the Advancement of Women met in New Orleans, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presiding.

The long drought in the Kankakee (Ind.) region was broken by rain, the first which had fallen for 60 days, and the marsh fires were extinguished. The total loss by these fires was \$150,000.

Adam Kunkle, a wealthy farmer near Millersburg, O., was swindled out of \$3,000 by a couple of men with a gold brick.

Samuel Kent and John Polkinhorn, both married, were blown to death by an explosion in a mine near Calumet, Mich.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$1,121,504,737, against \$1,082,880,957 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 18.2.

The shoe factory of the Bentley Shoe company at Casnovia, N. Y., was closed by creditors with liabilities of \$100,000.

In a railway wreck near Cincinnati Eugene Kelley lost his life and 150 head of cattle and 20 hogs were killed.

The Birmingham and Gate City rolling mills at Birmingham, Ala., were closed, throwing 2,000 men out of employment.

William Hawkins shot his wife and then himself at Canastota, N. Y. Family trouble was the cause.

Susan Parker, 58 years old, the mother of two children, and Jerome Zimmerman, 51 years old, the father of seven children, eloped from Logantown, Pa., but were arrested.

There were 280 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 8th, against 299 the week previous and 261 in the corresponding time of 1894.

A man known only as Mr. Bausch and his wife were found dead in bed in New York. The gas jet in the room was turned on full.

Thirty-seven bodies in all were recovered from the wrecked Journal building in Detroit.

The presentation of a large silver loving cup, given by the actors and actresses of America to the veteran actor, Joseph Jefferson, took place in New York.

After a five-weeks' journey with a horse and wagon C. H. Blair and wife, of Iowa City, Ia., arrived in Macon, Ga., a distance of 1,100 miles.

An amendment to the civil service rules was approved by the president whereby all employes of postoffices consolidated with free delivery offices are brought into the classified service.

Edward Day and his wife were killed in a runaway at Janesville, Wis., leaving seven children orphans.

William Newman, a prominent farmer, was hanged at Clinton, Ark., for the murder of his wife on August 18 last. He died protesting his innocence.

A Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train went from Galesburg, Ill., to Mendota, 80 miles, in 60 minutes.

The Pennsylvania Sons of the Revolution unveiled a monument marking the encampment of the Continental army on the heights back of Germantown.

The Housewives' and Bridgemen's union in New York, numbering 20,000 men, decided to strike for higher wages.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Ulrichsville, O., closed its doors with liabilities of \$50,000.

Edwin Berin and his wife were killed by the cars near Green Bay, Wis.

The Chicago Tribune, Inter Ocean and Times-Herald reduced their price to one cent.

The supreme court refused to grant Harry Hayward, convicted in Minneapolis of the murder of Miss Catharine King on December 3 last, a new trial.

The boiler of a railway engine exploded near Warwick, N. Y., killing Engineer Cooper, Conductor O'Neil and the head brakeman.

T. J. Majors & Co., cotton dealers in New Orleans, failed for \$50,000.

United States marshals arrived at Huntington, W. Va., from the interior of the state with over 100 prisoners, who were charged with moonshining and illicit retailing of liquors.

Lewis Jefferson, a negro who attempted a criminal assault on a little white girl, was lynched by a mob near Argyle, Ga.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones in his annual report recommends an appropriation of \$17,000,000 to cover compensation of postmasters for the next fiscal year and \$10,500,000 for clerk hire at first and second-class post offices.

The steamers B. S. Rhea, Sidney Dillon and Scotia were burned at Riverside, O.

The constitutional convention at Columbia, S. C., passed a provision making an officer ineligible for further office who is a party to a lynching.

An important exposition of the defenseless condition of the coasts of the United States was made by Gen. Miles, commanding the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war.

Philip J. Dwyer, the stakeholder of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match, gave Corbett a check in New York for \$2,500, the forfeit of the Florida Athletic club. The club said that Corbett did all in his power to bring off the fight and that Fitzsimmons did all he could to prevent it.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Latest returns from the elections held on the 5th show that the republicans carried New York by 90,000 plurality (the city of New York going democratic); Massachusetts reelected Gov. Greenhalge (rep.) by 65,000 plurality; New Jersey gave J. W. Griggs (rep.), for governor, 25,000 plurality; Pennsylvania gave the republicans 151,000 plurality; Ohio elected Asa S. Bushnell (rep.) governor by 90,000 plurality; F. M. Drake (rep.) was elected governor of Iowa by 70,000 plurality; Maryland gave Lloyd Landes (rep.), for governor, 15,000 plurality, and elected a republican legislature; W. O. Bradley (rep.) was elected governor of Kentucky by 12,000 plurality; Nebraska elected the republican supreme justice and Kansas the republican chief justice; Utah qualified for statehood and gave H. M. Wells (rep.), for governor, 2,000 plurality and elected a republican legislature; and Mississippi gave A. J. McLaren (dem.), for governor, 50,000 plurality. The republicans gain, as a result of the election, five members of the United States senate—one in Maryland, one in Ohio, one in Kentucky and two in Utah.

Further returns from the recent elections gives the republicans pluralities as follows: New York, 91,787; New Jersey, 27,000; Pennsylvania, 174,442; Massachusetts, 68,000; Ohio, 95,348; Iowa, 64,163; Maryland, 19,113; Kentucky, 17,000; Kansas, 50,000; Nebraska, 10,000; Utah, 2,400. The democrats have a plurality of 50,000 in Mississippi, and 10,000 in Virginia.

As a result of the election on the 5th the states of Ohio and Maryland will each lose a democratic United States senator.

Rear Admiral Robert W. Shufeldt (retired) died at his home in Washington. He had a most notable record, having opened Korea to the world by treaty, surveyed the Tehantepec canal route, and played an important part in the civil war.

Lewis Collins, aged 63, a survivor of the battle of Balaklava, in the war of the Crimea, and a veteran in the late rebellion, died at Valparaiso, Ind.

George R. Sherman, of Port Henry, N. Y., died suddenly of heart disease. He was the richest iron man in northern New York, being worth \$10,000,000.

Complete returns from every county in Pennsylvania show a total vote of 738,660 for the republican and democratic candidates for state treasurer, Haywood (rep.) having a plurality of 184,102.

James C. Matthews (colored) was elected judge of the recorder's court of Albany, N. Y. It is the highest judicial office ever held by a man of his race in this country.

Dr. Robert Batty, one of the most eminent physicians of America, died at his home in Rome, Ga.

Complete returns from every county in Iowa give Drake republican candidate for governor 60,399 plurality over Babb democratic candidate.

Hon. Albert G. Watkins, who served four terms in congress from Tennessee just prior to the war, died at his residence at Moorsburg, Tenn., aged 90 years.

The aged pair of twins, Robert and John McCord, of Vincennes, Ind., was broken by the death of the latter brother at the age of 85 years.

The official vote at the recent election in New York was: Palmer (rep.) for secretary of state, 600,980; King (dem.), 503,811; Palmer's plurality, 97,169.

FOREIGN.

Turkish affairs were so serious that Kiamil Pasha, the prime minister, resigned.

The five vegetarian leaders in the massacre of missionaries at Hwasang, China, were publicly beheaded.

Accounts from Erzerum say that the condition of the Asiatic provinces was deplorable and that a veritable reign of terror prevailed.

It was reported that Russia did not intend to await the tardy action of the Turkish powers, but if the disorders continued in Armenia would in a few days march her troops into that country without the consent of the powers and take possession.

It was announced that the Spanish government would try to ascertain if the insurgent leaders in Cuba would accept modified home rule as the price of laying down their arms.

Leaders of the monarchy party in Rio de Janeiro declared that the republic could not last more than six months.

Hill's cold storage warehouse in Montreal, Canada, was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

It was admitted in official circles at Havana that the insurgents had made such progress in the different provinces and that they had received such a quantity of arms, ammunition and dynamite that affairs might be said to be reaching a crisis.

Eleven Kurds charged with the murder of Frank G. Lenz, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who started around the world on a bicycle and disappeared in Armenia, were arrested.

LATER.

The English mission near Jerusalem was attacked by a riotous mob. The missionaries escaped, but some of the servants of the mission were killed.

The 11th and greatest of New York's horse shows opened at the Madison Square garden in that city.

In the district of St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, 6,000 persons were in a starving condition because of the failure of the crops.

Two masked bandits held up the agent and robbed the Wells-Fargo express office at Colorado Springs, Col., of \$20,000.

A boy named Perkins, aged 16, and his sister, aged 14, were found murdered in the woods near Eldorado, Ark.

The American bark William Hales, of Philadelphia, sank at sea and five of the crew were drowned.

Two Mormon preachers were given a rifle on a rail at Ashland, Ky., for preaching Mormonism.

Two Indians and a squaw were killed by unknown persons near the head of Lost canyon in Colorado.

Several clothing manufacturers in Chicago suffered a loss of \$140,000 by fire.

The Kentucky legislature has on joint ballot 68 republicans, 68 democrats and two populists.

Dale & Davis, manufacturing potters at Trenton, N. J., failed for \$100,000.

Secretary Herbert ordered the San Francisco to Alexandria to protect American life and interests in Turkey.

Seven men were killed by an explosion of fire dump in the Winning colliery at Blackwell, England.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 11th was: Wheat, 56,937,000; bushels; corn, 4,627,000 bushels; oats, 5,239,000 bushels; rye, 1,160,000 bushels; barley, 3,840,000 bushels.

The November returns to the department of agriculture make the corn crop the largest on record.

In South Carolina's constitutional convention a clause was adopted providing that any county in which a lynching occurs or where a prisoner suffers bodily injury shall be liable to damages of not less than \$1,000.

The British ship Highland Home with a crew of 17 men was lost during a storm off Milford, England.

The president issued a proclamation suspending the prohibition of inspection of neat cattle from Norway, Sweden, Holland, Great Britain, Ireland, the channel islands and the countries of North, Central and South America, including Mexico.

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From night to morn,
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—Florence A. Munroe, in Detroit Free Press.

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS is a high price to pay for a story, but that is what the publishers of *The Century Magazine* are said to have paid for the right to print the novel by Mrs. Humphry Ward which is announced in our advertising columns to-day.

THE American hon wants some accurate hailstone measurements, so that she can lay her eggs accordingly.—Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette.

Schiller Theater.

For three weeks, beginning Nov. 18, Gustave Frohman will present Marie Hubert, supported by a specially engaged company in "The Witch." New scenery and costumes.

Why is a ship the politest thing in the world? Because she always advances with a bow.

McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

"Bonnie Scotland," a romantic drama by S. P. Mills, a combination of everything Scotch, is a genuine novelty. Don't miss it.

A girl of very limited means should not dress like a banker's daughter; if she does, she is liable to libel herself.

We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs.—JENNIE PINCKARD, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1894.

THERE is an awful lot of enthusiasm wasted on dead-horse projects.

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plaster: the more you
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the more it sticks the
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Mrs. Humphry Ward,

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THE winter of 189—was memorable on a count of many things; but to me it was chiefly remarkable for having given me my young bride. We were spending our honeymoon in the lotus-eating land, and had taken up our quarters at that admirable hostelry known as "Mena house," which stands at the foot of the plateau where the great pyramids of Gizeh are so majestically enthroned. It was in truth a halcyon time, to be marked in our memories with the whitest of stones. One slight drawback there was certainly, but it was a mere crumple in our rose leaf. The Bedouins would never leave us alone. Wherever we went they insisted on accompanying us; it was impossible to get rid of them, but they were withal so polite and good tempered that we could not find it in our hearts to be angry. The only way to avoid the pests was to carry out our wanderings by moonlight. The Arabs believe firmly that "El-Ahram" are haunted, and will not on any account venture near the ruins after nightfall. In this way we had the whole place to ourselves but that, for us, was ample society. We revelled in our freedom, and soon became thoroughly acquainted with the entire plateau from the sphinx on the south to the dilapidated temple on the northern verge. One lovely night, before the moon was quite full, my wife proposed a visit to the interior of the great pyramid; and having procured candles we clam-

wife clung to me convulsively, trembling in every limb, and I freely confess I too was not free from that sign of discomposure. Hurriedly I examined all my pockets, one after the other, in a vain search for my match-box. It was not to be found! I must have dropped it somewhere en route. This was terrible; and I was still carefully examining every receptacle I possessed, when a dull, grinding noise made itself audible through the obscurity. There is something dreadful in a noise that one cannot account for, no matter when or where one hears it. Out in the open a mysterious sound is bad enough, but situated as we were, inside a narrow, confined space amidst total darkness, it was simply appalling! Shrinking toward each other we listened intently, not knowing what to do, for the noise, however caused, seemed to come from a direction between where we were and the door of the chamber. At last it ceased, and although half dead with a mixture of awe and terror we were obliged to muster up enough courage to try to find our way out. Gradually we crept along hand in hand, feeling the smooth surface of the wall with our disengaged hands as we went. The chamber is not spacious, but our progress was necessarily very slow, and after what appeared to be an interminable time, I actually stumbled up against an obstacle. What could it be? Stooping, I tried to make out by sense of touch what it was that impeded our progress. A very slight investigation satisfied me. There could be no doubt that this

heart was beating at railway speed and the perspiration dripped from every pore. The circumstances were, in sooth, as desperate as they were inexplicable, but since no good could come of sitting still we arose once more and recommenced our search for the vanished opening. 'Twas all in vain! The granite was as smooth and unbroken as though it had been fashioned out of one enormous block. Not a fissure or crack could be found large enough to admit even the point of a knife. Whether we tried from right to left or from left to right the result was still the same; we invariably found ourselves back at the horrible sarcophagus. At this juncture, while we were resting in a half-dazed state against the border of the fatal sarcophagus, gradually a faint, weird light became apparent above our heads. By degrees the light grew stronger, till finally the whole chamber was filled with a pale green luminousness whereby we were enabled to distinguish each other's features.

Lost in astonishment, we gazed around us and at each other, too deeply amazed for speech; and, as we found out afterwards, uncertain whether we were asleep or awake. The reason we had been unable to find the entrance was plain. The cyclopean mass of stone forming the lintel of the doorway had descended bodily, thus completely blocking up the passage, which it fitted with mathematical accuracy. It was from the gap thereby created on a higher level that the light was shining, the lower edge of the new aperture being about eight or nine feet above the floor of the chamber. The opening disclosed in this wonderful manner was the commencement of a tunnel, or shaft, extending at an acute angle upwards into the body of the pyramid. It was rectangular in form, and in other respects bore a general resemblance to the passage by which we had entered, save that it seemed to be loftier.

The question now was—should we attempt to escape along this new road; or should we wait where we were, and trust to the return of the lintel to its proper place? The light now began to fade away in the same gradual manner it had arisen, and it became painfully evident that we should be again plunged in darkness. Any fate would be preferable to the frightful sensation of being hermetically shut in amidst an intense and stifling blackness to which the darkest night outside would be the bright clearness of noon.

Taking our courage in both hands we resolved to make an attempt to escape. I seized hold of Annette round the waist, and swung her form up until she was able to scramble on to the ledge of the opening. With her assistance I had then no difficulty in climbing up myself, and as we were both pretty active we contrived to establish ourselves in the mouth of the gallery down which the pale green light was now but faintly streaming. The sloping floor was so smooth and steep that we were obliged to crawl on our hands and knees in order to make any progress. In this way we clambered along for fully fifty yards, with much labor and weariness; slipping back every now and again, and more than once narrowly escaping a glissade into the hateful chamber. It was a fearful task! but at length we reached the top, and found that the gallery debouched at a spacious hall where everything was brilliantly illuminated in a most peculiar manner by means of appliances which for want of a better term must be called reflectors.

The whole of the upper part, or ceiling, of this marvelous room presented a most extraordinary appearance, being honeycombed—so to speak—by a vast array of hollow cones, each cone ending in a small aperture, or skylight, through which the beams of the moon, or the rays of the stars, were shining with a hundredfold their normal power. The apices of these cones must have consisted of some magnifying material, and the sides were lined with a kind of material that multiplied to an enormous extent their power of transmitting light. The entire series was so skillfully arranged that the combined pencils impinged on one spot, where there was a most singular and complicated apparatus for their reception.

In front of the mouth of the gallery stood a manifold frame, almost completely filling the opening, which, however, was scooped out on one side, thus enabling us, breathless as we were from our climb, to creep through. This frame was in truth an extraordinary structure. It was fitted with an infinite multitude of lenses and other transparent appliances, the like of which I had never seen before. I very much regret that I cannot give a better and more detailed description of this piece of work, which to my mind affords conclusive proof that the ancient Egyptians were the possessors of a long since vanished lore. The reader will shortly be able to see why it is that any account of these marvels is so vague.

Whilst I was in the act of making my way past this frame the never-to-be-forgotten grinding sound again met my ears, coming from below in the direction of the chamber we had just quitted. I at once turned and looked down, but could see nothing. The track we so painfully had traversed was now as dark as Erebus. It was manifest that our retreat was cut off; the ponderous lintel had risen to its original position

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A HARVEST OF DEATH.

Exploding Boilers Wreck the "Journal" Building at Detroit.

The Dead Bodies of Thirty-Three Men Exhumed from the Ruins—Fire Breaking Out Adds to Its Horrors—A Careless Engineer.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—At three minutes to nine o'clock Wednesday morning the battery of boilers in the building of the Evening Journal exploded, wrecking the buildings Nos. 45 and 47 West Larned street, killing at least 40 persons, wounding 20 others more or less seriously and causing a money loss of \$60,000.

The first intimation the neighborhood got of the disaster was from the tremendous report followed by a blinding cloud of debris, smoke and steam and before this had cleared away the whole five floors and the people working upon them were in one inextricable wreck. The force of the explosion had thrown down the wall between Nos. 45 and 47 Larned street and the joists which rested on it came tumbling down, tearing themselves away from the adjoining wall.

The firemen were there in a minute from the next corner. The whole downtown division of the department followed, and willing volunteers from the crowd that collected pitched in to help dig into the ruins. Several bodies were thus rescued within a very short period of time. Then came the horrors of the calamity. As the workers dug into the debris and the air got into it the furnace fires set the mass ablaze, and the rescuers were driven back by the smoke, through which came muffled cries for help. Streams of water turned on the blaze soon checked the fire so that the work of rescue might go on, but not until at least three persons had fallen victims to the flames.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the Journal boiler explosion continued all day Thursday. By Friday noon all the debris will have been explored and the last of the bodies recovered. Up to six o'clock Thursday morning 18 bodies had been taken out of the ruins, nearly all of them frightfully burned. As the workers got into that portion of the debris into which fire had not crept the condition of the corpses recovered was found to be better. Death had come to the victims of the disaster so suddenly that many of them were found in the very attitudes in which they were at the moment of the explosion. Fifteen corpses were taken out of the ruins between six o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m.

Following is a revised list of the dead:

The Dead.
George G. Hiller, John Francis Derby, Joseph Bradley, Louis G. Riecher, Rosa Bretz, Emma Lichtenberg, Anna Wiedbusch, Katie Leonard, M. Rosa Morgan, John Breitenbecher, John Koerber, Ernest Parkin, Jennie Neubauer, Bertha Wiedbusch, James Ross, Henry Larivere, John Dommer, Walter P. Saxby, Lizzie Tapley, Henry Clou Walsh, John J. Reuter, George H. Soule, George Shaw, Willie Hawes, Carrie M. Bower, Hattie Hiller, Michael Ward, Minnie Lesse, William W. Dunlap, Adolph Schreiber, Jr., John Gordon, Catherine Hiller, Lon Fritz, Lizzie Wiedbusch, Charles Lind, Anna Ulick and John M. Thomas.

The cause of the fatality was developed Thursday, when a piece of one of the boilers was uncovered by the wreckers. The boiler had been torn in two in the middle tubes, rivets and plates parting as cleanly as if they were cut by a cold chisel. A piece of this boiler had evidently been driven in each direction by the force of the explosion. The portion found disclosed to the expert engineers who examined it at once that the cause of the explosion was low water. The iron showed that it had been superheated and the absence of scale confirm the opinion.

The city boiler inspector coincided with this view after his examination. This throws the responsibility upon the engineer and the owners of the building, the former of whom had been repeatedly warned that he was too careless by neighboring engineers, while the owners of the property had been given at least one formal notice that he was negligent. The owners of the property are the heirs of the late Congressman Newberry, who was in his lifetime the business partner of Senator McMillan.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 9.—The walls adjoining the wrecked portion of the Journal building have been braced and the work of digging in the ruins progresses rapidly and with a greater degree of safety. Three more bodies were taken out. They were those of Lizzie Weidbusch, employed in Hiller's bindery; Charles Lind, aged 20, also an employe of the bindery; Annie Uhlik, press woman in Hiller's bindery.

Late in the evening the body of James B. Thomas, a machinist, was taken from the ruins of the Journal building. This is the 37th body recovered, and, according to the list of missing, was the last body left in the wreck.

Prosecuting Attorney Fraser ordered the arrest of Engineer Thompson, of the wrecked building.

Marsh Fires Extinguished.
La Porte, Ind., Nov. 8.—The long drought in the Kankakee region was broken Wednesday night by rain, the first which has fallen for 60 days. Wednesday the people assembled at the village churches and prayed for rain. An estimate Thursday morning places the total damage by marsh and forest fires in the five counties, Lake, Porter, La Porte, St. Joseph and Pulaski, at \$150,000.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

Jones Discusses Mail Matters—Miles and the Army.

Washington, Nov. 11.—First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has submitted his report. It calls attention to a saving in his branch of the service during the past year of \$1,395,577. Mr. Jones recommends an appropriation of \$17,000,000 to cover compensation of postmasters for the next fiscal year and \$10,500,000 for clerk hire at first and second-class post offices.

The salaries of all presidential postmasters amounted to \$5,897,200, and the gross receipts of post offices \$60,538,997. The number of presidential postmasters are 3,491, of which 159 are first-class; 700 second-class and 2,632 third-class. The total number of positions brought within the classified service during the year was 2,395.

An estimate of \$12,960,300 is made for the free delivery service next year. The money-order report shows that there are 19,691 domestic money-order offices, and orders to the amount of \$156,709,089 were issued and \$156,159,689 paid. Mr. Jones recommends legislation requiring clerks handling money-order business to give bonds.

Concerning dead-letter matter, the report says: The number of pieces of original dead mail matter received during the year for treatment was 6,319,873, a decrease of 781,171.

He recommends the order recently promulgated by the president providing for the consolidation of fourth-class post offices, and says the only positions at first-class post offices that are now excepted from civil service examination are assistant postmaster, private secretary and stenographer, cashier and assistant cashier; at second-class offices, assistant postmaster, under whatever legal designation known.

Mr. Jones does not favor maintaining experimental free delivery service in towns and villages, but states that if the people still demand it he assumes congress will pass the necessary appropriation to establish the service. In view of the great saving effected and the general improvement in the service, especially in the large cities, Mr. Jones recommends the employment of a number of men in the larger offices whose regular duty it shall be to inspect the work of carriers, make suggestions as to extensions and changes of routes, and, in fact, to have a general supervision of the work of carriers outside of post offices.

Mr. Jones says that besides the actual saving effected, the improved efficiency in the service in the offices investigated must be credited to the secret service. At every office the discipline of the force and efficiency of the service have been much improved, the work more equally distributed among the letter carriers, and at many offices extensions made and facilities increased without additional cost.

The assistant postmaster general recommends that the attention of congress should be called to the advisability of providing a penalty for the use of the postmarking stamp for unlawful purposes, or for counterfeiting it, or for placing an impression thereof upon an envelope or postal card for the purpose of deception. He says some penalty for the unlawful use of the franking privilege should be imposed.

Mr. Jones renews several recommendations made in his last report, such as more stringent legislation against obscene mail matter; the power to suspend employes; the employment of temporary and substitute clerks; care for disabled employes; the better classification of salaries of clerks in larger offices, and the employment of substitute carriers.

Washington, Nov. 11.—An important exposition of the defenseless condition of the coasts of the United States is made by Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war. It has been estimated that to fortify all our coasts would cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000,000. To put the Pacific coast in a proper condition of defense would require in the neighborhood of 375 modern guns and mortars, with their proper carriages and munitions. It has also been estimated that their cost would be something like \$31,000,000. Gen. Miles has recommended in the past that \$250,000 be appropriated to perfect titles to strategic points necessary to be occupied for the defense of the Pacific coast; that \$1,000,000 be appropriated for the establishment of a plant to be constructed under the direction of a board of officers of the army and navy to be ordered by the president for the construction of effective guns and war materials for both army and navy on the western coast, and that \$25,000,000, or such portion of it as could be utilized in four years, be authorized to be expended for the construction of the most improved and effective guns and war materials as will be required on the coast. It is believed that Gen. Miles makes recommendations of a somewhat similar character in the annual report. He also urged the appropriation of a large sum for the erection of fortifications for the protection of the Atlantic coast. Suggestions are also made with reference to the great lakes.

New Turkish Ministry.

Constantinople, Nov. 8.—Hali Rifaat Pasha, the Turkish minister for the Interior, has been appointed grand vizier in succession to Kiamil Pasha, resigned. A new ministry has been formed.



IN THE SECRET CHAMBER.

bered up the well-worn track leading to the entrance, and speedily made our way down the sloping shaft to the central chamber. Outside the air was slightly chilly, and the warmth of the great tomb was very agreeable, in spite of the closeness of the air. Sitting ourselves down on the edge of the lidless sarcophagus, we began one of those conversations so dear to young lovers, during which the hours glide away like minutes, or rather when all sense of time is lost. Our candles were burning brightly and steadily beside us, when suddenly—without the slightest warning—a gust of wind descended from above, and in the twinkling of an eye we were in darkness. The expected transition was startling to a degree. My

barrier in our way was the sarcophagus. We must have made the entire circuit of the chamber without finding the door!

Concluding we had missed the entrance through some stupid mistake or other we set out afresh, tracing with the utmost care every inch of the polished wall. Again the distance seemed interminable, and again we accomplished the round of the accursed place, and found ourselves back at the original starting point.

It was a most astounding thing. Either the door had vanished or we were losing our senses. The silence now was terrible and the darkness was truly Egyptian—it could be felt! The heavy, close air was so thick and clammy that we could hardly breathe; our

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The big Chicago dailies have been reduced in price to one cent in Cook County. The out-of-town price remains the same.

ANSON opens up in a new role in Syracuse this week. If the big captain duplicates his base ball success on the stage, he will rank away up.

THAT Kentucky should go Republican was a surprise to all, but then, what else could she do to wipe out the smirch of the Breckenridge affair.

SENATOR PALMER does not seem to be so far off as he might. Like Henry Watterson, he knew it was coming and kept still. Not so the Altgeld-Henrichsen crowd.

It now looks as if we are to have a short campaign. Well, what's the use of lengthening out the Democratic misery. It's all over but the shouting.

BILL NYE has thrown up all his lecture engagements. He could stand crowded houses, empty houses, big receipts and little receipts, but when it came to decayed eggs, that settled him.

A NEW JERSEY Court has just convicted a woman of being a common scold and sentenced her to pay a heavy fine. This will be encouraging news to our hen pecked husbands.

A GRACEFUL act is the intent of the promoters of a monument to the late lamented Eugene Field, to be built by money contributed by the children, to whose innocent fancy he dedicated the sweetest creations of his genius.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Gripp. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last for hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at F T Robinson's, Genoa L C Shaffer's, Kingston. Regular size 50 c and \$1.00.

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And why not? They may not be obliged to work, but we are frequently asked by some lady of our acquaintance if we know of anything that she can do to fill in her leisure time and earn a little money. We suggest that you write to S. I. Bell Company, No. 2018 Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia. You can make from \$250 to \$500 selling their Juvenile Holiday Books between now and Christmas. See their advertisement on another page. Write for outfit and begin at once, so as to be first in the field.

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Sidewalk Stroller.

The wheels of time continue to revolve, and now November is at hand again. According to custom it is the time for taking the annual inventory of blessings. The President of the United States and the Governors issue their proclamations enumerating various reasons for thankfulness, and will recommend that one day be set apart for a public expression of our gratitude. While I don't just believe in setting aside only one day out of three hundred and sixty-five in which to make an acknowledgement of blessings received, there are many who would entirely forget this little matter unless their memories were jogged once a year by official proclamation.

But while others are hunting up reasons for gratitude let me see what I have to be thankful for.

First, I am thankful that I am one year nearer Heaven than I was twelve months ago.

I have one year less in which to witness the wickedness and meanness of some of my fellow men.

I am thankful that I am living in the free air of the country instead of in the city where a man must be a sordid king or subservient slave.

I am thankful I am not a lawyer, to be obliged to live on the quarrels of my neighbors.

I am filled with gratitude because no public office has been forced upon me, and hence I am living in blissful ignorance of the black depravity of my nature, which would be revealed to me if I tried to serve the interests of the fear public.

I am deeply thankful that I am not a popular preacher to be obliged to condone large vices and condemn the small and unpopular ones.

I am thankful that I get all I want to eat, drink and wear without deceiving or cheating my fellow men.

I am thankful for the results of last Tuesday's election and that there are slim chances of getting four more years of Grover.

I am thankful for Genoa's splendid improvement during 1895 and earnestly hope it will be duplicated in '96.

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Rank is not always an evidence of merit; for instance there was a rank smell in a certain section of town Sunday. It was a regular Bridgeporter.

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I was told of a certain rather bashful young man of this town, who called on his best girl the other evening and they both sat on the sofa at opposite ends. After a silence of considerable duration, evidently spent by both in hard thought, she mustered up enough courage to ask him what he was thinking about. He, hoping to please her, replied, "I was thinking of the same thing you were." She turned around and replied, "I'll slap your mouth if you try it."

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One of our young men has been trying a long time to make his girl confess that she thought herself pretty, but he resorted to strategy to do it. "How noticeable it is" he said "that one pretty girl has a dislike for another." "Why" she replied "I like all the girls." Then she tumbled.

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Five of our young "Bloods" attended a surprise party at North Kingston last Saturday evening.

Wm. Schmidt has secured the services of Sam Miller an expert horse-shoer, formerly connected with the big Comors blacksmith shop in Elgin. He makes a specialty of shoeing interfering horses and guarantees satisfaction. Mr. Schmidt is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Miller as he is one of the best shoers in this locality. Call and see him. He will move his family here as soon as he can secure a building.

Now that the season for snow storms has arrived, the snow shovel is a good thing to push along.

Many were the regrets that Friday's snow melted off the roads so quickly.

One of Uncle Sam's postal men was in town Thursday morning measuring the distance between the railroad stations and post office.

The Lutheran church is rapidly nearing completion. One can now get an idea of what a beauty it will be when completed.

Miss Grace Waitt is here from Belvidere.

Wm. Flint moved his household goods to Elgin last week where he will reside.

Stereopticon exhibitions may come and they may go, but the exhibition to be given here on Saturday and Monday nights at Crawford's hall, under the auspices of the Genoa Concert Band, promises to be the best ever given in this section.

Good advice. Never leave the house on a long journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by F T Robinson, Genoa and H R Fuller, Kingston.

A large number of farmers came in town in their best clothes last Wednesday and we could lay it to no other fact than that most welcome rain that fell last week. The heavy snow that fell is also being appreciated by the ground.

There were 159 competitors for the pennant in the Chicago Amateur Baseball Association, and the Union Club (colored) came out on top by winning forty-seven games out of fifty-six played. The DeKalb team won two out of three from the Unions. Who, then, are the champions of the state?

Mrs. Ira Brown attended a musical at Elgin on Tuesday.

H. H. Slater was a Chicago visitor, Monday.

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Accidents caused by corn-huskers in which a hand or probably an arm is sacrificed, are coming to be an every day occurrence. Geo. Miner, son of Dan Miner, living north of Kirkland, got his sleeve entangled in the rollers of the machine owned by Fred Hagan last Monday and Dr. McGhee, of Belvidere amputated his arm at the elbow. It was claimed that it was almost impossible to get a hand in this machine but the bare facts remain in repudiation of the statement. It does seem that as the machines are coming into more practical use that some device could be used to prevent any danger of an accident. Several other accidents were reported last week, one being over in South Grove and the other north of Genoa. With the machines now in use one is liable to an accident at almost any time when he is feeding the machine, although the greatest care may be taken to prevent it. After the accident last Monday Mr. Hagan pulled his machine up alongside the road and resolved never to use it again.

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THE HANDWRITING.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Talks Upon the Feast of Belshazzar,

And Points Out Lessons to be Learned From the Excesses and Untimely Fate of Belshazzar, the King of the Chaldeans.

The following discourse on the subject of "The Handwriting on the Wall" was delivered by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage to his Washington congregation on a recent Sabbath. It was based on the text:

In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain.—Daniel v., 30.

Night was about to come down on Babylon. The shadows of her two hundred and fifty towers began to lengthen. The Euphrates rolled on, touched by the fiery splendors of the setting sun; and gates of brass, burnished and glittering, opened and shut like doors of flame. The hanging gardens of Babylon, wet with the heavy dew, began to pour, from starlit flowers and dripping leaf, a fragrance for many miles around. The streets and squares were lighted for dance and frolic and promenade. The theaters and galleries of art invited the wealth and pomp and grandeur of the city to rare entertainments. Scenes of riot and assault were mingled in every street; and goddess mirth, and outrageous excess and splendid wickedness came to the king's palace, to do their mightiest deeds of darkness.

A royal feast to-night at the king's palace! Rushing up to the gates are chariots, upholstered with precious cloths from Dedan, and drawn by fire-eyed horses from Togarmah, that rear and neigh in the grasp of the charioteers, while a thousand lords dismount, and women, dressed in all the splendors of Syrian emerald, and the color-blending of agate, and the chasteness of coral, and the somber glory of Tyrian purple, and princely embroideries, brought from afar by camels across the desert, and by ships of Tarshish across the sea.

Open wide the gates and let the guests come in. The chamberlains and cupbearers are all ready. Hark to the rustle of the silks, and to the carol of the music! See the blaze of the jewels! Lift the banners. Fill the cups. Clap the cymbals. Blow the trumpets. Let the night go by with song, and dance and ovation; and let that Babylonian tongue be palsied that will not say: "O, King Belshazzar, live forever!"

Ah! my friends, it was not any common banquet to which these great people came. All parts of the earth had sent their richest viands to that table. Brackets and chandeliers flashed their light upon tankards of burnished gold. Fruits, ripe and lustrous, in baskets of silver, entwined with leaves, plucked from royal conservatories. Vases inlaid with emerald and ridged with exquisite traceries, filled with nuts that were threshed from forests of distant lands. Wine brought from the royal vats, foaming in the decanters and bubbling in the chalices. Tufts of cassia and frankincense wafting their sweetness from wall and table. Gorgeous banners unfolding in the breeze that came through the open window, bewitched with the perfumes of hanging gardens. Fountains rising up from inclosures of ivory, in jets of crystal, to fall in clattering rain of diamonds and pearls. Statues of mighty men looking down from niches in the wall upon crowns and brought from subdued empires. Idols of wonderful work standing on pedestals of precious stones. Embroideries stooping about the windows and wrapping pillars of cedar, and drifting on floor inlaid with ivory and agate. Music, mingling the thrum of harps, and the clash of cymbals, and the blast of trumpets in one wave of transport that went rippling along the wall and breathing among the garlands, and pouring down the corridors, and thrilling the souls of a thousand banqueters. The signal is given, and the lords and ladies, the mighty men and women of the land, come around the table. Pour out the wine. Let foam and bubble kiss the rim! Hoist every one his cup and drink to the sentiment. "O! King Belshazzar, live forever!" Bestarred head band and carcanet of royal beauty gleam to the uplifted chalices, as again, and again, and again they are emptied. Away with care from the palace! Tear royal dignity to tatters! Pour out more wine! Give us more light, wilder music, sweeter perfume! Lord shouts to lord. Captain ogles to captain. Goblets clash; decanters rattle. There come in the obscene song, and the drunken hicough, and the slavering lip, and the guffaw of idiotic laughter, bursting from the lips of princes, flushed, reeling, bloodshot; while mingling with it all I hear, "Huzzah! buzzah! for great Belshazzar!"

What is that on the plastering of the wall? Is it a spirit? Is it a phantom? Is it God? The music stops. The goblets fall from the nerveless grasp. There is a thrill. There is a start. There is a thousand-voiced shriek of horror. Let Daniel be brought in to read that writing. He comes in. He reads it: "Weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Meanwhile the Medes, who for two years had been laying siege to that city, took advantage of that carousal and came in. I hear the feet of the con-

querors on the palace stairs. Massacre rushes in with a thousand gleaming knives. Death bursts upon the scene, and I shut the door of that banquet hall, for I do not want to look. There is nothing there but torn banners, and broken wreaths and the slush of upset tankards, and the blood of murdered women, and the kicked and tumbled carcass of a dead king. For "in that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

I go on to learn some lessons from all this. I learn that when God writes anything on the wall, a man had better read it as it is. Daniel did not misinterpret or modify the handwriting on the wall. It is all foolishness to expect a minister of the Gospel to preach always things that the people like or the people choose. Young men of Washington, what shall I preach to you to-night? Shall I tell you of the dignity of human nature? Shall I tell you of the wonders that our race has accomplished? "Oh! no," you say; "tell me the message that came from God." I will.

If there is any handwriting on the wall, it is this lesson: "Repent! Accept of Christ and be saved!" I might talk of a great many other things; but this is the message, and so I declare it. Jesus never flattered those to whom He preached. He said to those who did wrong, and who were offensive in His sight: "Ye generation of vipers! ye whiteden sepulchers! how can ye escape the damnation of hell!" Paul, the apostle, preached before a man who was not ready to hear him preach. What subject did he take? Did he say: "Oh! you are a good man, a very fine man, a very noble man?" No, he preached of righteousness to a man who was unrighteous; of temperance to a man who was a victim of bad appetites; of the judgment to come to a man who was unfit for it. So we must always declare the message that happens to come to us. Daniel must read as it is. A minister preached before James I. of England, who was James VI. of Scotland. What subject did he take? The king was noted all over the world for being unsettled and wavering in his ideas. What did the minister preach about to this man who was James I. of England and James VI. of Scotland? He took for his text James first and sixth: "He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed." Hugh Latimer offended the king by a sermon he preached; and the king said: "Hugh Latimer, come and apologize." "I will," said Hugh Latimer. So the day was appointed; and the king's chapel was full of lords, and dukes, and the mighty men and women of the country, for Hugh Latimer was to apologize. He began his sermon by saying: "Hugh Latimer, bethink thee! Thou art in the presence of thine earthly king, who can destroy thy body. But bethink thee, Hugh Latimer, that thou art in the presence of the King of Heaven and earth, who can destroy both body and soul in hell fire." Then he preached with appalling directness at the king's crimes.

Another lesson that comes to us to-night: There is a great difference between the opening of the banquet of sin and its close. Young man, if you had looked in upon the banquet in the first few hours you would have wished you had been invited there and could sit at the feast. "Oh! the grandeur of Belshazzar's feast!" you would have said; but you look in at the close of the banquet and your blood curdles with horror. The King of Terrors has there a ghastlier banquet; human blood is the wine, and dying groans are the music. Sin has made itself a king in the earth. It has crowned itself. It has spread a banquet. It invites all the world to come to it. It has hung in its banquet hall the spoils of all kingdoms and the banners of all nations. It has gathered from all nations music. It has strewn, from its wealth, the tables, and floors, and arches. And yet how often is that banquet broken up; and how horrible is its end! Ever and anon there is a handwriting on the wall. A king falls. A great culprit is arrested. The knees of wickedness knock together. God's judgment, like an armed host, breaks in upon the banquet; and that night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain.

Here is a young man who says: "I can not see why they make such a fuss about the intoxicating cup. Why, it is exhilarating! It makes me feel well. I can talk better, think better, feel better. I can not see why people have such a prejudice against it." A few years pass on, and he wakes up and finds himself in the clutches of an evil habit which he tries to break, but can not; and he cries out: "Oh, Lord God! help me!" It seems as though God would not hear his prayer, and in an agony of body and soul he cries out: "It biteth like a serpent, and it stingeth like an adder." How bright it was at the start. How black it was at the last!

I learn further from this subject that death sometimes breaks in upon a banquet. Why did he not go down to the prisons in Babylon? There were people there that would like to have died. I suppose there were men and women in torture in that city who would have welcomed death, but he comes to the palace; and just at the time when the mirth is dashing to the tiptop pitch, death breaks in at the banquet. We have often seen the

same thing illustrated. Here is a young man just come from college. He is kind. He is loving. He is enthusiastic. He is eloquent. By one spring he may bound to height toward which many men have been struggling for years. He is established in the law. His friends cheer him. Eminent men encourage him. After awhile you may see him standing in the American senate, or moving a popular assemblage by his eloquence, as trees are moved in a whirlwind. Some night he retires early. A fever is on him. Delirium, like a reckless charioteer, seizes the reins of his intellect. Father and mother stand by and see the tides of his life going out to the great ocean. The banquet is coming to an end. The lights of thought, and mirth, and eloquence are being extinguished. The garlands are snatched from the brow. The vision is gone. Death at the banquet!

I have also to learn from the subject that the destruction of the vicious, and of those who despise God will be very sudden. The wave of mirth had dashed to the highest point when the invading army broke through. It was unexpected. Suddenly, almost always, comes the doom of those who despise God, and defy the laws of men. How was it at the deluge? Do you suppose it came through a long northeast storm, so that people for days before were sure it was coming? No; I suppose the morning was bright; that calmness brooded on the waters; that beauty sat enthroned on the hills; when suddenly the heavens burst, and the mountains sank like anchors into the sea that dashed clear over the Andes and the Himalayas.

The Red sea was divided. The Egyptians tried to cross it. There could be no danger. The Israelites had just gone through; where they had gone, why not the Egyptians? Oh! it was such a beautiful walking place? A pavement of tinged shells and pearls, and on either side two great walls of water—solid. There can be no danger. Forward, great host of the Egyptians! Clap the cymbals, and blow the trumpets of victory! After them! We will catch them yet, and they shall be destroyed. But the walls begin to tremble! They rock! They fall! The rushing waters! The shriek of drowning men! The swimming of the war horses in vain for the shore! The strewing of the great host on the bottom of the sea, or pitched by the angry wave on the beach—a battered, bruised and loathsome wreck! Suddenly destruction came. One half hour before they could not have believed it. Destroyed; and without remedy.

I am just setting forth a fact, which you have noticed as well as I. Ananias comes to the apostle. The apostle says: "Did you sell the land for so much?" He says: "Yes." It was a lie. Dead! as quick as that! Sapphira, his wife, comes in. "Did you sell the land for so much?" "Yes." It was a lie; and quick as that she was dead! God's judgments are upon those who despise Him and defy Him. They come suddenly.

The destroying angel went through Egypt! Do you suppose that any of the people knew that he was coming? Did you hear of the flap of his great wing? No! No! Suddenly, unexpectedly, he came. Skilled sportsmen do not like to shoot a bird standing on a sprig near by. If they are skilled, they pride themselves on taking it on the wing; and they wait till it starts. Death is an old sportsman; and he loves to take men dying under the very sun. He loves to take them on the wing. Oh! flee to God this night! If there be one in this presence who has wandered far away from Christ, though he may not have heard the call of the Gospel for many a year, I invite him now to come and be saved. Flee from thy sin! Flee to the stronghold of the Gospel! Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation.

Good-night, my young friends! may you have rosy sleep, guarded by Him who never slumbers! May you awake in the morning strong and well. But oh! art thou a despiser of God? Is this thy last night on earth! Shouldst thou be awakened in the night by something, thou knowest not what, and there be shadows floating in the room, and a handwriting on the wall, and you feel that your last hour is come, and there be a fainting at the heart, and a tremor in the limb, and a catching of the breath—then thy doom would be but an echo of the words of the text: "In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain." Oh! that my Lord Jesus would now make Himself so attractive to your souls that you can not resist Him; and if you have never prayed before or have never prayed since those days when you knelt down at your mother's knee, then that to-night you might pray, saying:

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bid'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come!

But if you can not think of so long a prayer as that, I will give you a shorter prayer that you can say: "God be merciful to me, a sinner!" Or if you can not think of so long a prayer as that, I will give you a still shorter one that you may utter: "Lord, save me, or I perish!" Or, if that be too long a prayer, you need not make it. Use the word "help!" Or, if that be too long a word, you need not use any word at all. Just look and live.

GOES ALL ONE WAY.

Republican Success at the Polls Is Overwhelming.

Result of the Recent Vote in Various States—Bradley Elected Governor of Kentucky—Mississippi Remains Democratic.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Latest returns from the elections held on Tuesday show that republicans were successful in all of them but two—Mississippi and Virginia. The states carried by the republicans are Maryland, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Kansas, Nebraska, New Jersey and Colorado. A summary of the returns shows the result in various states as follows:

New York—The official vote in the state is: Palmer (rep.), for secretary of state, 600,990; King (dem.), 503,811; Palmer's plurality 97,179. Thirty-six republican senators to 14 democrats have been elected, and the assembly will stand 10; republicans to 48 democrats.

In New Jersey John W. Griggs was elected governor by 22,543 plurality over Alex. T. McGill (dem.), and six of the counties which elected senators returned republicans. This will make the next senate stand: Republican, 18; democrats, 3. The lower house, which was elected entire, will stand: Republicans, 41; democrats, 19.

In Massachusetts, with one county incomplete, Greenhalge (rep.), for governor, has a plurality of 64,450. The entire state ticket is elected and both branches of the legislature will be strongly republican. Republicans have carried Maryland by over 17,000. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican, and democrats have been swept out of power where they have held office for years.

Pennsylvania—Complete returns from every county in the state show a total vote of 738,660 for the republican and democratic candidates for state treasurer, Haywood having a plurality of 184,102.

Maryland—Lowndes (rep.) for governor, has a majority of 10,000. The legislature is republican by a good majority. The new mayor of Baltimore will be a republican.

The result in Ohio is a rebuke to Senator Gorman by his opponents.

Kentucky—Democrats concede the election of Bradley (rep.) for governor by 12,000 plurality. The result of the election of members of the house is in doubt, and returns indicate that it will be a tie. Democrats have the senate by a small majority. A study of the returns discloses some peculiar facts. One is that the democratic counties in the western part of the state, considered the free silver stronghold, generally gave pluralities against the democratic ticket. This is explained by the theory that the free silver men and thousand money men "knifed" each other, one scratching Hardin and the other scratching the remainder of the ticket.

Later dispatches say republican claims and democratic concessions show not only has Kentucky elected the full republican state ticket, but that the complexion of the legislature assures a republican successor to United States Senator Blackburn. State Auditor Norman, the democratic campaign chairman, says that Blackburn's defeat is assured.

Ohio—Chairman Anderson, of the democratic state committee, says all reports and indications show a republican plurality of 80,000 to 90,000. He says the causes that produced this result are the same that were in force in 1893 and 1894, unrest among the people, dissatisfaction as to financial conditions and the serious effects of the recent panic and disturbance of trade and business.

Among the state senators-elect is James R. Garfield, son of the late president. United States Senator Brice will be succeeded by ex-Gov. Foraker March 4, 1897.

Chairman Kurtz, of the republican state committee, says the plurality will be 95,000; house, 57 republicans, 19 democrats; senate, 30 republicans, five democrats, with the 224 district and two senators in doubt.

Iowa—Complete returns from every county in Iowa give Drake, republican candidate for governor, 80,399 plurality over Babb, democratic candidate. The remainder of the republican ticket will exceed the plurality of the head. Drake's majority over all is 21,000. The total vote polled was 20,600 less than two years ago.

Kansas—Martin (rep.) is elected chief justice by a substantial majority.

Nebraska—The populist party seems to have gone to pieces, losing over half of its vote in a year. Norval (rep.), for judge of the supreme court has been elected by a plurality over Maxwell, (pop.) which may reach 25,000. The populists lost in almost every county.

Utah—Returns show a victory for republicans, who will have a majority on joint ballot for the senate. Their state ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 800 to 1,800. The new governor, Heber M. Wells, and the other candidates on the state ticket are Mormons. The majority of the legislature are Mormons. The democrats attribute their defeat to Mormon church influence. The vote on the adoption of the constitution is about 35,000 for and about 6,000 against. The complexion of the legislature of course gives the republicans two United States senators, and it is a safe prediction that Utah's senators will be George Q. Cannon and Col. Isaac Trumbo.

Mississippi—The democrats have every reason to feel proud of Mississippi, which fully maintained its standard. The democrats have carried the state by from 35,000 to 50,000 majority. The republicans did not have a ticket in the field, but the populists had a full state.

Virginia—Democratic losses are recorded in Virginia, but three-fourths of the legislature will be democratic.

Rebel Advance Checked.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The Spanish minister has received an unofficial dispatch from Cuba confirming the reports of an engagement between the government forces and the insurgents. Thirty-six insurgents were left on the field, indicating a heavy loss in killed and wounded. The dispatch adds that the engagement had an important moral effect in assuring that the insurgents would not be able to cross the river and enter the Matanzas district.

Satoli's Successor.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Herald says: A cablegram has been received here by a high authority to the effect that Pope Leo has determined upon a successor to Mgr. Satoli, papal delegate to the United States, in the person of Mgr. Laurenzelli, at present internuncio at The Hague, and he will proceed to this country at an early day in order to be here before Mgr. Satoli takes his departure.

A BROKEN WEEK.

How the Elections Affect the Trade of the Country.

New York, Nov. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say:

It has been a broken week, and just before and after elections in the most important states operations rarely have much significance. Stocks and products are weaker, and there is some decrease in the number of establishments at work, both for reasons having nothing to do with questions of government. The controlling power at present is the effort to readjust prices after the remarkable rise of last summer in important materials and products, with the struggle of great combinations to prevent decline.

The price of Bessemer pig is lower, \$14.75 at Pittsburgh, and billets are lower because there is scarcely any demand for rails at the combination price; structural contracts are now few, and the demand for wire and wire nails has been curtailed by the trust's advance of prices 175 per cent. in four months. Large western and eastern orders for cars help the demand for bar, but finished products are quite generally sold below quotations, which are now lower than they were two months ago.

The United States Leather company, holding great quantities produced from high-priced hides, finds outside concerns reducing prices of leather and has stopped production for 60 days, in order to control the market. Rough calf is two cents lower this week, with other kinds unchanged. Meanwhile the great boot and shoe manufacture is embarrassed, even to the stoppage of very many works, by the refusal of jobbers to purchase, in the belief that leather and shoes must decline in accord with hides.

Many woolen mills are also closing to wait for orders though the demand is fairly satisfactory for some dress goods and worsteds, and the Washington mills open clay worsteds at ten cents advance. But prices of these and most qualities of woolens are still unsteady, for manufacturers do not know yet what they have to meet.

Wheat falls back with great reluctance from its summer rise of 20 cents, but has declined 14 cents for the week, western receipts being 3,019,310 bushels, against 2,845,032 for the same week last year. Belief in a crop much smaller than last year's has to resist actual receipts of 4,725,368 bushels in six weeks against 3,665,005 last year, and Atlantic exports have been only 5,230,945 bushels, flour included, against 13,247,619 last year.

The liabilities of firms failing in October were \$16,179,536, against \$10,772,943 in five weeks last year, and \$24,541,322 in 1892. Failures for the week have been 250 in the United States against 261 last year and 49 in Canada against 42 last year.

BRITONS WIN.

Crack Oarsmen of America Defeated at Austin, Tex.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—An immense crowd witnessed the final contests between the American and English oarsmen in the great regatta Thursday, and they saw the tail feather of the American eagle plucked. The first event was the single scull, three miles, one turn, between J. Gaudaur and Rogers, Americans, and Bubeur and Haines, English, for the world's championship. Richard K. Fox's challenge cup and \$1,000. The race was won by Gaudaur in 21 minutes. Gaudaur's time over the same course last year was 20:49.

The second race was the greatest four-oared contest probably ever witnessed in America. It was a close and beautiful aquatic contest, showing the result of careful scientific training and breaking the world's record. The oarsmen were: English—Bubeur, Barry, Haines and Wingate. Americans—Teaaur, Rogers, C. Gaudaur and J. Gaudaur.

A TOTAL LOSS.

The Missing Steamer Missoula Founders on Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Nov. 9.—News of the missing steamer Missoula, which was seven days overdue, was received Friday night, when four of her crew arrived here and told the story of the wreck. The vessel foundered off Cariboo island on the north shore. The foundering was caused by the breaking of the outboard shaft. After it was found that it would be impossible to save the steamer, Capt. Wilson gave orders to abandon her, and the crew all escaped safely in small boats. Four were picked up by a downbound steamer and brought here. The others are now on the north shore, 100 miles from here. The Missoula was owned by Capt. Thomas Wilson, of Cleveland, and was valued at \$50,000. Her cargo consisted of 70,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$50,000.

Complexion of the Senate.

Washington, Nov. 8.—As a result of the latest election returns the republicans gain five United States senators, two from Utah and one each from Kentucky, Ohio and Maryland, and the democrats lose three senators, one each from Maryland, Kentucky and Ohio. None of those changes become effective, however, until March 4, 1897, except in the case of the two Utah senators, who will take their seats as soon as chosen. The numerical strength in the senate will be as follows: Republicans, 44; democrats, 39; populists, six; vacant (Delaware), one; total, 88.

If the Delaware vacancy is filled by a republican it will give a republican majority in the upper branch of congress.

Admiral Shufeldt Dead.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Rear Admiral Robert W. Shufeldt, retired, died at his residence in this city at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning after a long illness following an attack of the grip and an accident while driving about a year ago. He was appointed a midshipman from New York in May, 1839, became rear admiral in May, 1853, and retired in 1884. He had a most notable record, having opened Corea to the world by treaty, surveyed the Tehuantepec canal route and played an important part in the civil war.

HELD UP.

Wells-Fargo Express Office at Colorado Springs Robbed.

Two Masked Men Secure a Package Containing \$20,000, But the Agent's Shrewdness Saves the Company \$35,000.

Colorado Springs, Col., Nov. 12.—Two masked bandits robbed the Wells-Fargo express office Monday night of \$20,000. They presented revolvers to the head of Assistant Agent George Krout and compelled him to open the safe. After they had helped themselves they made their escape. As the express for Chicago from Denver arrived at the depot at 9:42 the assistant express agent called at the car to deliver certain matter. He stayed there until the train was in motion, absenting himself from his room near the depot for not less than five minutes. Then he turned to enter his own office.

As he crossed the threshold he saw two forms in the far corner of the room. The men had flour sacks over their heads. Each figure held a revolver, and as the agent entered he was ordered to throw up his hands and give up the money in the safe. As the men spoke they emphasized their actions. As the agent heard the order his glance strayed to the table where he had left a package that contained \$20,000 that had just been received from Denver firms for firms in Cripple Creek.

The package was missing and the bandits remarked that he need not have any concern for its safety, as they had it in their care. Then they pointed significantly to their sides, where they had slung another sack for the convenient carrying of the booty which they expected to get by their descent. The agent endeavored to convince them that he had no more funds, but the robbers declared that they were not there to parley, but to get money, and demanded their terms be complied with instantaneously.

With this remark they placed the muzzles of their guns against the brow of the agent, and then the latter saw that he was reckoning with men who knew as much about the affairs of the road as he himself. He retained his self-possession, for, going to the safe, he threw open the door and extracting a package he tossed it outside to the men who were waiting. One of them stooped to pick it up, while the other remained with his gun leveled, as though expecting some strategy of the agent to regain possession. Then, putting out the light and warning the agent not to stir from his position for half an hour, the robbers took their departure.

Lingering long enough to assure himself that the men had gone from the vicinity, the agent ran uptown, where he notified Mr. Andre, the regular agent of the company at the city office. The sheriff and the chief of police were called in.

The entire amount taken from the company was \$20,000, and in the safe intact was left \$35,000 that had been received from Cripple Creek from Denver along with the other packages in the morning.

A PROCLAMATION.

Prohibition of Inspection of Neat Cattle from Foreign Ports Suspended.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The president has issued a proclamation suspending the prohibition of inspection of neat cattle from Norway, Sweden, Holland, Great Britain, Ireland, the channel islands and the countries of North, Central and South America, including Mexico, and the hides of neat cattle from all ports of the world, but providing that all importations of neat cattle shall be made under the sanitary regulations prescribed by the secretary of agriculture, and that all importations of hides shall be made under proper regulations prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. The prohibition against neat cattle was issued under a provision of the tariff bill of 1894.

Recently the secretary of agriculture certified to the president that the countries named were free from contagious or infectious diseases among animals, and the proclamation was issued accordingly.

IRON HALL FUNDS.

Receiver Failey Presents His Annual Report.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12.—The annual report of Receiver Failey, of the Order of the Iron Hall, was made public Monday. He says he is chargeable since October 17, 1894, with \$1,200,463, and that he has paid out \$838,860. The cash balance is \$178,219. There are outstanding claims amounting to \$154,763, and the receiver says the balance, after paying all claims, will be \$10,000. About \$791,000 in the suspended Iron Hall bank in Philadelphia has not been converted into assets, but the receiver says he expects to realize little from it. The expense account includes \$15,000 for the receiver and \$30,000 for his attorneys.

China Agrees to Pay.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Japanese minister has received a telegram to the effect that a convention has been signed at Peking providing for the payment of an additional indemnity by China for the occupation of the Liao Tung peninsula. The amount is 30,000,000 taels and is to be paid November 16, 1895.

SULTAN WARNED.

Must Suppress Disorders or the Powers Will Interfere.

Constantinople, Nov. 12.—The English mission near Jerusalem has been attacked by a riotous mob. The missionaries escaped but some of the servants of the mission were killed.

Hon. Mr. Herbert, the British charge d'affaires at Constantinople, as soon as he learned of the affair, made a protest to the porte, which at once instructed the vali of Jerusalem to protect the missionaries in every way.

Constantinople, Nov. 11 (via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 12.)—As a result of the exchange of numerous telegrams between the representatives of the powers and their respective governments, lasting nearly all day Saturday and Sunday morning, an important meeting of the ambassadors was held here and the situation was thoroughly discussed. Finally it was decided to send fresh representatives to the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, and renew in much stronger language the demands addressed by the ambassadors to Tewfik Pasha's predecessor, Said Pasha, on November 5, and insisting upon being informed without further delay as to what measures the porte contemplates taking in order to restore order in Armenia, and reminding the Turkish government that it has already been notified of the intention of the powers, acting in concert, to take their own steps in the matter should it develop that the action of the porte is inadequate to deal with the state of anarchy prevailing in Anatolia.

Constantinople, Nov. 12.—The lawlessness of the Kurds in the eastern provinces has grown measurably since the demands for reforms were made upon the sultan by Great Britain, France and Russia. The sultan's very evident inclination to refuse to grant the demands, or, at least, to defer giving a definite answer to the representatives of the powers encouraged the Kurds to believe that the sultan tacitly supported them in their attacks upon the Armenians. Color has been lent to this belief by the action of the sultan in giving good service decorations to several officials who were notoriously in favor of exterminating the Armenians and who give their sanction to the massacres that have led Turkey to the verge of dismemberment. The Kurds have assumed such an attitude of disregard to all authority that it is believed here that the officials are now powerless to stop them from continuing their massacring and pillaging.

Advices from the eastern provinces show that the condition of anarchy is such that a very strong force will have to be employed if any progress at all is to be made against the Kurds. The porte apparently understands this fact, for it is announced that 120,000 troops will be sent against the Kurds. Should the latter offer resistance, it is doubtful if even this force will be sufficiently strong to cope with the Kurds, whose intimate knowledge of the mountainous country will stand them in good stead in opposing the Turkish troops.

Washington, Nov. 12.—An additional step looking to the preservation of American life and interests in Turkey, was taken by the navy department Monday. At a late hour in the afternoon, Secretary Herbert ordered the San Francisco, which is now at Marseilles, to Alexandria. Admiral Selfridge was telegraphed at Havre to proceed at once to Marseilles and fly his flag over the San Francisco, relieving Admiral Kirkland, who will return to the United States. The Marblehead is already at Mercine, which is only a few hours sail from Alexandria. The two vessels will doubtless be sufficient to represent the American government in Turkish waters, but if more are needed they can be quickly dispatched there.

STARVING IN JAMAICA.

Mothers Offer to Give Their Children Away in Order to Save Their Lives.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12.—Distressing stories of deprivation and starvation are brought by the mail steamer from Jamaica. The district of St. Elizabeth, with 6,000 inhabitants, is in a most deplorable condition, brought about by the failure of early crops through drought and the devastation of the second crops by caterpillars. Two deaths have already been reported — an old woman and a girl. Many of the poorer people are absolutely nude, and whole families have been living for weeks on a little flour and sugar. Others are subsisting on cactus and other plants, and unless extensive relief comes soon many people, old and young, must die from starvation and for want of even the barest necessities. In many instances mothers are offering to give their little children to strangers to save their lives.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Populists, Holding Balance of Power, Will Decide It.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—The fate of the candidates for the seat of United States Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, will rest in the hands of the two populists elected to the house. Complete returns show the following: House—Democrats, 46; republicans, 52; populists, 2. Senate—Democrats, 22; republicans, 16. Joint ballot—Democrats, 68; republicans, 68; populists, 2. The republicans claim that both populists will vote with them, while many democrats are of the opinion that the populist vote will split.

Love and Arson.
Love played with matches in her eyes,
A dangerous game, with none to hinder;
As to the pole the needle flies,
So in my breast a spark found tinder:
I sought to check the lambent raid,
But soon in ashes spread the pyre—
It is a crime for any maid
To set a young man's heart afire.

Straightway I sought the sheriff grim,
A warrant for the culprit Daphne,
I poured my sorrow out to him,
He only laughed and tried to chaff me.
"Young man," quoth he, "I think you're right,
The maiden should be charged with arson:
No judge or jury can requite—
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—John N. Hilliard, in Chicago Record.

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CONSUMPTION

KINGSTON

Rev. E. J. Rees was a visitor in Belvidere Thursday, calling on the family of R. Kimmey who have all been sick, but are now better.

E. Wagner, the tonsorialist, of De Kalb, was in town Monday. He formerly lived at Kirkland and still owns a store building there.

Mesdames Chas. Uplinger and J. A. Kepple were in DeKalb on Saturday afternoon. They reported Mrs. Pond as gaining.

R. H. Pomeroy of Joliet, this state visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Rees Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Pomeroy is a brother of Mrs. Rees.

Don't fail to see the farces, "The Train to Mauro" and the "Delegate" at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening.

Monday was an ideal Indian summer day and so salubrious and beautiful that even the Indian skull in A. L. Fuller's barber shop longed to breathe the ozone of the fragrant "Kishwauk" and take running jumps at himself along the banks of that his toric stream.

J. H. Uplinger has purchased a new National Cash Register and desk which he has placed in his hardware store.

The social given in the parlors of the M. E. Church on Friday evening was well attended and Young Ladies Mite Society feels pretty well thank you over the result. They expect to give several more socials for the benefit of the school library.

The ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the new Congregational Church at Kirkland, occurred on Tuesday and were witnessed by a number from here. Several from this place heard the lecture in the evening.

Dr. C. W. Gee, of Marengo, who got up "Queen Esther" here last December, was in town Monday. He has been drilling the musical talent at Monroe, on the same cantata and they were billed to give it on Tuesday evening.

A number from this place intended to attend the "crazy sociable" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed near Herbert last Wednesday night but owing to the condition of the weather none were crazy enough to go.

On Friday at the W. B. Reynolds farm north of town a large amount of live stock, personal property, etc. will be sold. Will Bell will have charge of it. For further particulars notice the bills.

The Young Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. Church are arranging for a grand bazaar to be given during the fore part of December. It will be second to nothing but the Atlanta exposition.

Mrs. Allie Mowers, better known to people here as Allie Countryman, lies very sick at her home in South Grove of quick consumption, and there is but little hope of her recovery.

Several young people from this place heard Osborne and Howard's minstrels at Sycamore Friday night. The company is all right.

J. E. Sturges and Frank Mochmar left on Saturday morning for Grand Rapids, Mich., after spending the summer here.

Charles Grasel is putting in a large furnace for H. P. Grout in his spacious house at Kirkland. They can't get 'em in that town.

A. L. Fuller has great ability as a caricaturist and has drawn some very beautiful designs on paper advertising his cigars.

Are you an old settler? If so your presence is desired at the meeting at M. W. Cole's bank, Saturday Nov. 2nd.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pierce Tuesday night. About seventy-five persons attended.

Mrs. Sarah Bell, of Belvidere visited in town a short time Friday while on her way to Kirkland.

Mrs. Streater, of Belvidere was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Foster, last week.

Rev. Bixby spent several days in town last week.

Several cows were wiped out of existence on this mundane sphere by a locomotive at the crossing east of the tower last Wednesday forenoon.

A number from this place were transported to M. L. Worcester's plantation last Thursday where they partook of supper furnished by the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society.

The condition of Mrs. Allie Pond who has been so dangerously ill for several days seems to be gradually growing worse. She is receiving the best care possible and her large circle of friends here and at DeKalb still entertain hopes for her recovery.

SYCAMORE.

Miss Clara Kellogg, of DeKalb, spent Sunday with friends in Sycamore.

The lecture by Dr. Bristol last Thursday evening on Americanism was a success, the ladies clearing \$60.

Mr. John James, of Blunt, S. Dakota, is visiting his old home in Sycamore.

Fred Crane expects to start soon for California where he will spend the winter.

Allen McGillivray, brother of Rev. McGillivray, is suffering from injuries received in a game of foot ball.

Mrs. G. P. Wild and daughter Nellie, have returned from Chicago where they have been visiting for a few weeks.

Miss Myra Cook, of DeKalb, was a guest of Miss Allie Marsh this week.

The concert given by Prof. Lewis and Miss Rose Moore at Waterman Hall last Monday evening was a rare treat for music loving people.

Dr. Henson will give his noted lecture "Back bone" next Saturday night at the M. E. Church for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

Another train has been put on the Great Western Ry. between Sycamore and DeKalb. This makes 32 daily passenger trains in and out of Sycamore.

The Cong'l Church was well filled last Sunday evening. The services are now under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening Club.

Charles Parker and son Clarence spent a few days in our city this week.

The Republican County Central Com. held a county convention in Sycamore Monday to elect nine delegates to the Republican Judicial convention held at Rockford, Tuesday.

Two weeks from today, or November 28th, will be Thanksgiving Day. At least that is what Grover Cleveland says.

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