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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

THE ISSUE five months for 40c.

Fred Patterson is home from Seward. Jas. Hutchison was at Seward Friday.

Rev. W. C. Howard was in Chicago, Monday.

Andrew Swanson was in Chicago Monday.

E. H. Lane was at Burlington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles Chicagoed Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Millard was in DeKalb Saturday.

Dr. H. C. Billig was at DeKalb last Sunday.

Rennie Sexton, of Sycamore, was here Sunday.

Miss Jennie Lord was here from Irene Monday.

Mrs. Frank McQuary returned from Iowa Tuesday.

W. H. Starks was here from Hampshire last Friday.

W. M. Watson and F. E. Wells were in Chicago Monday.

FOR SALE—A large pipe organ box, apply at this office.

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

Postmaster Sholes was here from Hampshire Tuesday.

J. D. Page has organized a suit club of thirty-five members.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wellman Sunday.

Al. W. Hatch, of Chicago, spent Tuesday with Dr. Billig.

Genoa will have a house to rent about the first of January.

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

Notice the change in the Illinois Central time card this week.

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

Messrs. Clefford, Mix and Hutchison, were at Seward Tuesday.

Rex Hardy will make a balloon ascension at Hampshire Saturday.

Frank Swan inhaled ozone in the United States biggest city Sunday.

A number of the boys attended the dance at Sycamore Saturday night.

C. H. Backus and son Charley, of Hampshire, were in town Saturday.

Conductor Kelley is on the Byron express again after a short vacation.

Mrs. Lorin Olmstead returned from her eastern visit last Friday night.

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

Ira J. Mix, of Chicago, took possession of Cold Riser Creamery yesterday.

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

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

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

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

M. F. O'Brien, the new harness maker, has moved into the Whitney building.

Charles Corson and Alfred Buck returned on Tuesday from their Iowa trip.

The Misses Belle and Margaret Cliffe visited in Rockford Saturday and Sunday.

Pennsylvania Buck Wheat at H. J. Wells's store. He has just received a consignment.

Bert Swanson captured several prizes at the Elgin bicycle tournament last Saturday.

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

The defunct North and South Building and Loan association have declared a dividend of 15 cents on the dollar.

Don't forget ye merry good time in the parlors of ye M. E. church Friday night.

Will Millard had the misfortune to step on a spike last week which laid him up several days.

—Deliciously crisp are the cakes made from that Pennsylvania buckwheat at H. J. Wells.

Mrs. W. R. Hench and daughter, of Garden Prairie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey.

There will be a change of the time of trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Saint Paul Ry, Sunday, Nov. 4th.

Edwin Stott is a member of the football team of the Elgin Academy at which institution he is a student.

Mrs. Joshua Siglin, Mrs. Willie King and Mrs. Jas. Whitacre of Charter Grove, were in town Tuesday.

FOR RENT—The two story frame building now occupied F. H. Jackman. Apply to H. Patterson. 11-1

An Ohio society furnishing house sent a representative here last week to secure the contract for furnishing Odd Fellow hall.

The regular meeting of the L. T. L. at the A. C. church, Saturday, November 3d at 2 p. m. W. C. T. U. meeting at 3 o'clock.

Ben Awe wishes to inform the people of Genoa and vicinity that he will make cider only two days of each week, Tuesday and Friday.

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

O. Beckington will sell for Felix McKeown, four miles south of Garden Prairie, tomorrow, at 1 p. m., ten cows, horses, hay, grain and farm machinery.

Joe Corson has twelve set of double harness left which he will close out at cost. It is your chance now to get a good harness at cost for the next ten days.

Will Abraham and Miss Nellie Drake were happily wed last week. They have rented the L. Durham farm and will shortly move on the same. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, of St. Cloud, Wis., are visiting here. They were residents of Genoa thirty-five years ago. They are much pleased with the substantial growth of the town.

Eugene Mann, son of Sherman Mann, lies at the point of death at his home in Burlington, with Bright's disease. He is well and favorably known in Genoa, having formerly resided here.

LATER—He died at 3 a. m. Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Genoa Auxiliary American Bible society occurs next Sunday. Rev. Caleb Foster will be present. W. C. Howard will preach at 10:30 in the M. E. church, and at 2 p. m. in Charter Grove. Rev. Foster will preach at 2 p. m. All collectors should report to Mrs. E. Sumner by Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison and Miss Agnes Hutchison very pleasantly entertained the following friends Tuesday evening: Miss Ethie Sisson, Miss Blanche Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wyde, A. V. Clefford, Ira J. Mix, Ernest Sisson and Thomas F. Sholes.

An old fashioned supper and fair will be held in the M. E. church parlors this Friday night. Useful articles will be offered for sale and a genuine old fashioned supper will be served for 15 cents. An admission of ten cents will be charged. All are invited.

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

And it Came to Pass

That in this time of great misrule, when the politician do hieth himself around in his eager gambol for office: when the leaves leave and the coalman smileth much, even then in the reign of one, Grover, who hath putteth much misery on a suffering people. It was then, even then, that two bold, intrepid hunters found themselves many miles from their home in the classic little city on the banks of the mighty Kishwauk, up in the northern wilds of Peck's Bad Boy's domain.

Night, with all its uncanny shadows, made doubly drear by the mournful hoot of the owl, and the ugly howl of a hungry wolf, had cast its sable mantle o'er the canvas abode of our two intrepids, who sat around a blazing campfire. The deathlike stillness of the night was rudely broken by a strange, weird noise, which sounded as though some huge animal were stealthily stealing on them. They quickly seized their rifles and placed the fire between themselves and the invader. They crouched behind the fire with their optics glued to the point of danger. A gentle pulsating movement was noticeable in the tall, waving reeds, growing rank on the shores of the beautiful, azure lake.

Silence was a back number. Myriads of the Jersey pest could be heard in grand de dem. It was then that the reeds were seen to part and the animal made its appearance. It approached the tent and as it was about to enter, crash! bang! went the two guns, and two big bullets crashed through the measly body of a little two by four animal. But, oh shades of the immortal Bridgeport, what means this awful smell, was Tom's soliloquy. But George had fled into space, his starting calls to his comrade sounding as though his proboscis had a clothes-pin attachment.

Suffice it to say that the boys slept in the open air that night, and the winds whistled merrily through that tent.

Shoe Factory Pegs.

Three thousand, three hundred and eighty pair of shoes turned out last week.

Jack Dempsey was in Chicago Saturday.

W. R. Burton's threshing machine engine is now supplying the factory with power until the engine parts arrive.

Three new machines were added last week.

Two young shoemakers made their appearance last week. They arrived at the homes of H. Bull and J. Pranssen.

B. Goldman was in Chicago last week.

George Goupelle ran against a cyclone the other night. His face has the appearance of being tampered with.

Eighty-one hands are now employed. More boys are wanted.

T. Allen, head truer, it is said is to be married in the near future.

E. Johnson won the watch and L. Refken a set of silverware, that were raffled off last night.

We don't see the poles and wire which our city fathers promised to put up. Come gentlemen hurry up.

Mrs. Keeble, of Chicago, is now forewoman in the stitching room. Mrs. Lawyer having retired from shoemaking life.

The Aeolian Mandolin club, composed of factory boys, with H. M. Goldman as leader, gave a private entertainment to a few friends the other night. They will give concerts in the opera house the coming season.

John Mansfield won a gold watch last week.

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

John Kendrick Bang's quaint humor is to enliven the pages of the Ladies' Home Journal with a series of twelve articles depicting the club talk of four men about woman's affairs. Mr. Bang calls this club "The Paradise Club."—"paradise" he says, "because no woman nor serpent entered into it."

For FALL - WINTER Wear

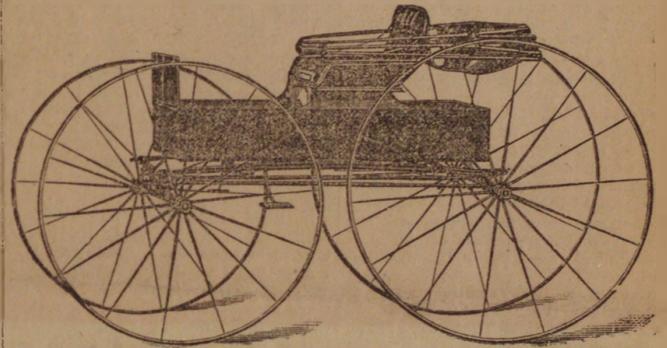
Just Received a Fine Line of

Men's
Women's
and Children's
Underwear.

AT NEW TARIFF PRICES.

A. CRAWFORD & SON.

KELLOGG IS very much gratified at the splendid success of his 7th annual clearance sale last Friday. He is very thankful to his many customers and friends for their attendance. It was a satisfactory sale, to both buyer and seller, customers going away well satisfied with their purchases.



For the Coming Year, AS in the past, you will find that Kellogg will sell you new and better goods for less money than any dealer in DeKalb county. Remember that he will sell you anything pertaining to the horse. Remember Kellogg, GENOA.

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The New Store at Sycamore

Has The Largest Stock of

Dress Goods, Cloaks and Underwear in

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Our Immense Trade is Proof that our

Prices are all right.

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GENOA ILLINOIS

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

THE Big Four railway shops at Wash, Ind., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over \$100,000.

ALONZO P. EDDY and his wife and two children were killed by the cars while driving across the Erie tracks at Watts Plains, N. Y.

ALBERT G. HARDING rode 100 miles on a bicycle at St. Louis in 4:37 4-5, a cut in the record of twenty-three minutes.

THE fishing schooner Dora A. Lawson arrived at Gloucester, Mass., from the banks and reported the loss of four of her crew.

ON a straight course at Buffalo, N. Y., John S. Johnson rode a mile on a bicycle in 1:35 2-5.

AN explosion from an unknown cause wrecked a Murion (Ind.) photograph gallery and three persons were seriously injured.

S. P. TEADES & SONS, merchants at Salt Lake City, made an assignment with liabilities of over \$200,000.

STEEL men from all parts of the country met in New York to form a trust.

FRED COGSHALL killed his wife at Attleboro, Mass., during a quarrel and then killed himself.

TO PUT an end to lawlessness in Indian territory Secretary Smith will recommend abrogation of the treaties and establishment of a territorial government.

CONNECTICUT savings banks notified depositors to withdraw all sums over \$10,000, so as to be relieved of the income tax.

AN equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan was unveiled at Philadelphia with imposing ceremony.

STERN & Co., New York shirt manufacturers, failed for \$350,000 and Louis S. Stern, one of the partners, drowned himself.

THOMAS PURDY, Dayton, O., had for nearly a week been in a cataleptic trance, his body being as stiff as a poker.

TWO MEN lost their lives in a prairie fire which swept through portions of Cherry and Grant counties, Neb., burning over a strip of country 50 miles in width and destroying hay stacks, homes, and in some instances stock.

THE president has recognized the consuls and vice consuls of the new consular service of the Hawaiian republic.

CAPT. R. H. PRATT's annual report of the Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school shows a successful year. There were 602 pupils there.

GOV. WILLIAM C. RENFROW, of Oklahoma territory, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior says the territory has a population of 250,000. The taxable valuation of the territory is \$19,947,922. The governor recommends the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state.

A NEW counterfeit \$5 treasury note with the Thomas head was in circulation in Rochester, N. Y.

THE eastern anthracite coal sales agents decided to advance prices twenty-five cents on stove and fifteen cents on other sizes.

FLYING JIB paced an exhibition mile in 2:03 1/2 at Louisville, Ky.

FRED DOUGLASS addressed the American Missionary association at Lowell, Mass. He said the negro still needed a helping hand.

A UNION COUNTY (N. J.) grand jury brought in a presentment against churches and societies which run lotteries at festivals.

A DAUGHTER of Squire House, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who has married 3,000 eloping couples, eloped with Roy Howard and was married.

THE statistician of the United States department of agriculture has made the following cotton crop estimate: Acres planted in 1893, 19,525,000; number of bales harvested, 7,493,000.

THE sudden extinguishment of the lights caused a panic in Noble's opera house at Tiffin, O., and a number of persons were badly injured.

J. J. REITHMAN and J. J. Reithman & Co., wholesale druggists in Denver, failed for \$500,000.

IT WAS announced that foreign officials would cooperate with the United States in keeping criminals from emigrating to this country.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 26th aggregated \$911,918,325, against \$950,045,906 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was .8.

A TEN-ACRE tract of hone stone, a valuable mineral, has been discovered in Hardin county, Ia.

A DECREASE of \$14,281,596, of which \$10,000,000 is in the item of pensions, is shown by Secretary Smith's estimate of appropriations for the next fiscal year.

ELI KROUSE and Edward Wardneese, mill-owners, were run over and killed by a train at Reelsville, Ind.

ONE man was killed and eleven others entombed by a cave-in in the Pewabic mine at Iron Mountain, Mich.

MISS AGNES JONES, who took a claim in Oklahoma, fatally shot Sam Bartell, who had jumped the claim during her absence.

SEVEN officials of justice's courts were indicted at Denver, Col., for forging names on witness certificates and defrauding the county out of thousands of dollars.

ACCORDING to a decision rendered at Kansas City, Mo., by Assistant United States District Attorney Draffen, all laws for punishing repeaters at the polls have been repealed.

JAMES J. WOOD, a poor carpenter of Springfield, O., returned from Ireland with \$200,000, his share of the estate of ancestors.

JUDGE WILLIAM BROOKS, 80 years old, one of the south's most eminent jurists, dropped dead at his home in Birmingham, Ala.

OFFICERS of the Omaha (Neb.) national bank were endeavoring to ferret out a thief who had stolen large amounts from its safety vaults.

THE post office at Roaring Springs, Pa., was robbed by unknown men, who secured 13,000 stamps and \$400 cash.

THE Cunarder Lucania has again beaten herself, making a trip across the Atlantic in 5 days, 7 hours and 23 minutes, the fastest ever made.

YOUNG HAMMETT, 14 years of age, committed suicide at Columbia, S. C. Punishment by his father for excessive cigarette smoking was the cause.

LARIE LATHAM and Isaac Keebler, white caps, and Elijah Helton, their intended victim, were killed in a fight in Sevier county, Tenn.

OWING to the increase of smallpox Secretary Hoke Smith closed the entire interior department in Washington.

FIRE destroyed a warehouse of the Deering company's harvesting machine plant in Chicago, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

THERE were 231 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 26th, against 253 the week previous and 352 in the corresponding time in 1893.

DANIEL MCCLINTOC, trustee of Clifty township, Ind., worried over a shortage in his accounts until death ensued.

CAPT. J. A. MANNING, inspector of life-saving stations, dropped dead in a train at Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE annual report of Gov. Thornton, of New Mexico, submitted to the secretary of the interior, says there has been no material change in population, but a healthy growth has set in of a desirable class of immigration in almost every county of the territory, especially in the agricultural portion.

DURING a quarrel over family matters and politics at Jeffersonville, Ind., Harvey Stone fatally stabbed his brother.

ROBBERS at Malvern, Ia., wrecked the Farmers' national bank with dynamite and stole about \$8,000 in cash.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY, speaking of the statement of the assistant district attorney at Kansas City that there was no law by which election frauds could be punished in United States courts, said state laws were in existence by virtue of which election frauds, whether of registration or of voting, could be punished by state courts.

COAL miners who had been refused liquor set fire to two houses near Bellaire, O., and the inmates narrowly escaped cremation.

SIX world's bicycle records were lowered at Waltham, Mass. Tyler made a flying mile in 1:48 3-5.

MASSACHUSETTS has appointed a force of 400 inspectors with a view to stamping out tuberculosis in cattle.

BOSTON and New York capitalists have formed a syndicate to purchase a line of newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

A SAILOR was killed and three others were hurt during a fire on the docks at Pensacola, Fla. The loss was put at \$200,000.

THE home of J. S. Coxe, of commonwealth fame, near Massillon, O., was destroyed by fire with all its contents, the loss being \$10,000.

A CYCLONE did great damage in the vicinity of Tonkawa, O. T. Twenty houses were wrecked and their contents scattered.

SIXTEEN persons lost their lives by the destruction by fire of the West Street hotel at Seattle, Wash.

PHILIP RAYMOND, of West Newton, Mass., attempted to shoot a muskrat when the gun exploded, instantly killing his wife.

HENRY W. MEYER, of Dayton, O., killed John J. Grimme, a neighbor and former friend, in a quarrel over a woman.

NEGRO vesselmen who had taken the places of whites at New Orleans were attacked and beaten by an armed mob.

THE Methodists of New York celebrated the founding of the first Methodist Episcopal church in America.

THREE men were killed and nine others injured by a train collision on the Pennsylvania railroad at Corydon, Pa.

AT East St. Louis, Ill., the Bridge and Terminal company's warehouse and 200 cars were burned at a loss of \$500,000.

DYNAMITERS destroyed a Hungarian boarding-house at Loral Run, Pa., killing three men and wounding four others fatally.

A WAGON containing a party returning from a dance was struck by a Big Four train near Lebanon, Ind., and five of the merry-makers were killed.

CLARENCE H. BLACKALL, a Boston architect, filed insolvency papers. His liabilities were estimated at \$290,000.

FIRE at Asheville, N. C., destroyed the Southern railway's freight house, the loss being \$100,000.

By a vote of 94 to 63 the lower house of the Georgia assembly refused to consider a resolution declaring for free silver.

FOREST fires did great damage in portions of Tennessee and Mississippi.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

J. C. DAHLMAN, democratic candidate for auditor of Nebraska, withdrew to aid in the election of his populist opponent.

MRS. MARY A. WOOLBRIDGE, general corresponding secretary of the International W. C. T. U., died at her home in Chicago.

DR. H. T. HELMBOLD, of patent medicine fame, died suddenly of apoplexy in the asylum for the insane at Trenton, N. J., aged 57 years.

COL. GARIBICK MALLERY, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington. He was in charge of the signal service bureau from 1870 to 1876.

COL. CHARLES N. PINE, formerly editor of the Democrat at Princeton, Ill., died at Port Jarvis, N. Y., aged 61 years.

MRS. CHRISTIAN BORDER celebrated her 105th birthday at Lewiston, Ill. She was 10 years old when Washington died. She is in fair health.

CAPT. JOHN ADAM KOCH, a retired capitalist and veteran of the Mexican war, died at his home in Dubuque, Ia.

MRS. MARGARET E. EASTER, author of many popular poems, died at her home in Baltimore, aged 55 years.

REV. DR. ANDREW P. HAPPER, who spent forty-four years as a missionary in Canton, China, died at Wooster, O.

FOREIGN.

THREE THOUSAND houses were destroyed and 260 persons killed and many injured by an earthquake in Japan.

SIX men were killed and twenty injured by an explosion on the French cruiser Arethuse while her engines were being tested.

THE sultan of Morocco ordered Muley Amin to go to Melilla with a force of soldiers to delimit the Spanish and Moorish frontier.

CHANCELLOR VON CAPRIVI and Count Botho Zu Eulenberg, of the German cabinet, tendered their resignations to Emperor William.

DISPATCHES from Wu Ji state that Japanese troops routed the Chinese with heavy loss near Fushang, on the Yalu river.

A RIOT occurred in the convict settlement at Cayenne, France, and three guards and twelve convicts were killed.

DISPATCHES from Paris announce the death at Tours of Leon Palustre, the famous archaeologist.

GERMANY has prohibited the importation of American cattle or fresh beef, fear of Texas fever being the reason alleged.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE-SCHILLINGSFURST has accepted the German chancellorship. He will also be premier of Prussia.

A FORCE of 17,000 Chinese was routed by the Japanese at Kiurenn, and 300 were killed and many captured.

LATER.

THE wholesale millinery establishment of J. J. Porter & Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$550,000.

THE Garden theater at St. Louis was destroyed by fire and Albert Shaw was burned to death and several others had narrow escapes.

RISING SUN, a town of 1,500 inhabitants in Ohio, was totally destroyed by fire.

EMPEROR WILLIAM conferred decorations on Caprivi and Eulenberg, the retiring German chancellor and Prussian premier.

THE Illinois supreme court declared unconstitutional the law exempting building and loan associations from taxation.

AN investigation has resulted in the discovery of a shortage of \$12,600 in the accounts of Treasurer Barney, of Defiance, O.

SNOW fell in many northwestern states, reaching a depth of 6 inches at Sioux City, Ia.

SEVEN members of the notorious Cook band of outlaws were captured and were taken to Fort Smith, Ark.

ALL of the inmates of the white house were vaccinated as a necessary precaution in view of the appearance of smallpox in Washington.

TEN horses were suffocated in a fire in Fred Ross' stable in Chicago.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 26th was: Wheat, 78,190,000 bushels; corn, 2,750,000 bushels; oats, 9,223,000 bushels; rye, 435,000 bushels; barley, 3,509,000 bushels.

DR. EUGENE CROWELL, the author of two works on spiritualism, of which he was a strong advocate, died at New York, aged 78 years.

J. D. ROE fatally shot Ed McAlester, his rival for the affections of a young lady at Dayton, Mo., and then killed himself.

CYCLIST TYLER rode 2 miles on a bicycle with flying start in 4:04 at Waltham, Mass., making a new record.

HENRY W. PURCHASE, of Philadelphia, was awarded damages of \$35,000 against the Pennsylvania railroad for injuries received in a train wreck.

PEDESTRIAN HENRY SCHEMEL started from Indianapolis in an attempt to walk to Chicago in seventy-two hours.

FIVE HUNDRED negroes will sail from the south for Liberia to find homes in the African republic.

THE loss of life in Rioja, Argentina, from the recent earthquake was placed at 2,000. Many towns throughout the republic were in ruins and fully 20,000 persons were homeless.

PILLSBURY'S ALWAYS THE BEST.

Attacks on the Celebrated Brands of Flour of the Pillsbury-Washburn Company Fall Flat.

The National Pure Food Exposition, now being held at Battery D, is a financial and artistic success. There is an interesting rivalry between the exhibitors that furnishes both profit and amusement to the visitors. The only thing to be regretted is that the representative of a brand of flour appears to think it necessary to make absurd and unreliable statements about the well-known Pillsbury brand of flour in order to call attention to the merits of the product which he represents. His statements, probably unauthorized and made without the knowledge of his employers, are not only absurd, but are offensive to the thousands of visitors who know that Pillsbury's Best is without a rival in the flour markets of the world. For twenty-four years it has maintained its supremacy, being the first patent process flour to be placed upon this market. It has established itself in the affections of nearly every housewife in the land. There is not a baker or bread-maker that does not know that Pillsbury's Best is the best. Other flours are often used because retailers find it more profitable, for the time being, to sell flours which cost them less and consequently give them a larger profit. The Pillsbury Mills are the largest in the world and the Pillsbury flour is universally conceded to be the brand *par excellence*. Consumers say that manufacturers of other patent flours have never yet succeeded in maintaining the high standard without variation for a series of years, which appears to be a secret known only to the makers of Pillsbury's Best.

There is a market for flours of all grades and makes, and it is to be regretted that the representative of any firm should have the mistaken idea that sales can be made by misrepresenting a flour of international reputation. This representative also attacks the celebrated brand of Washburn's Best, also made by the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company, as an imitation of some of the brands of flour made by the Washburn-Crosby company. This is very amusing, and simply shows dense ignorance when the fact is known that the brand of Washburn's Best has been on the markets of this country twenty years, while the present brand of Washburn-Crosby's superlative is only three years old.

MOTHERS

and those about to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its torture, terrors and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding Nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and also the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child. During pregnancy, it prevents "morning sickness" and those distressing nervous symptoms from which so many suffer.

Tanks, Colite Co., Texas.
DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
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A MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE.
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DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
Dear Sir—I began taking your "Favorite Prescription" the first month of pregnancy, and have continued taking it since confinement. I did not experience the nausea or any of the ailments due to pregnancy, after I began taking your "Prescription." I was only in labor a short time, and the physician said I got along unusually well.

We think it saved me a great deal of suffering. I was troubled a great deal with leucorrhoea also, and it has done a world of good for me.
Yours truly,
Mrs. W. C. BAKER.

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Lv. Peoria, 12:30 p. m.
Lv. Indianapolis, 7:00 p. m.
Ar. Cincinnati, 10:45 p. m.
Ar. Cleveland, 2:10 a. m.
Ar. Buffalo, 6:50 a. m.
Ar. New York, 6:30 p. m.
Ar. Boston, 9:05 p. m.

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CURES WHEAT ALL ELSE FAILS.
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COLD IN HEAD
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Apply Balm into each nostril.
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WINDSOR CO.,
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CHAPTER XXVIII.—CONTINUED.

"There you are, that's just it. I see what you're thinking again. It's just because I was afraid of bringing thoughts like yours into everybody's head that I haven't dared to speak. I'll tell you the whole job in a few words. I meant cutting it. I was sick of hanging about here doing nothing, and I meant clearing off once for all. But I'd no coin, and I couldn't go empty-handed; and then as those beggars at the mill had ruined me I determined to try and help myself to a little payment. I know every inch of the place, as you know; and on that Friday night, I knew where to start when I wanted to get in. I waited till all was right and clear, and made for that window in Watercourse lane. I suppose somebody spotted me—though I didn't see anyone about—and mistook me for Tom Roynance. But more likely they got put up to it by somebody else, as you'll think when I've told you all. Well, I got in easily enough, and made for the office—you know the way—across the blowing-room and up the stairs and through the long rooms where the old machines are running."

"I know," said Mary, nodding her head in her eagerness.

"I went quietly, of course, and when I got to the door of the office I happened to catch a chink of light coming through the keyhole. This gave me a bit of a start, I can tell you, for I didn't know what the dickens to make of it. I waited a bit, listening like a cat, and couldn't hear a sound. All was still as a tomb. Then I remembered the glass door between the two offices, and I rept to the door of Gorrings's room. This was shut, but all seemed dark as death inside; so I opened it and went in. It was empty, and I crept on tip-toe and peeped through into the other room, and when I saw what was there you might have knocked me down with a feather."

"What was it?" asked Mary, breathlessly, as the other paused a moment.

"Old Coode was at the table sitting in his arm chair, with his body doubled forward, and his head resting face downwards on his left arm, which lay on the table. The table itself was littered with papers and books, except in one space near him, where there was any amount of money in gold and silver and notes, which he seemed to have been counting when he had dropped asleep. The sight of that money just woke-up the devil in me, and I gazed and gazed at it and at the man, till I swore I would have some of it, no matter what the consequence might be."

Mary shot a swift and questioning look at him at this.

"Wait," he said, noticing it. "Don't be in a hurry to suspect. I told you this was no murder. I waited a long time; don't know how long. He never moved so much as a finger-nail, and this gave me an idea. I was desperate, and ready to risk his waking. But first I hit on a plan to make sure he was asleep. I scraped my foot and made enough noise to have attracted his attention if he had been only thinking; but not enough to wake him from sleep. He never moved, and I was glad. I didn't want to hurt him; but I meant having the money."

"Well, I turned the handle of the door between the two rooms, where I was standing, and to my joy it was unlocked. I opened it, and keeping my eyes riveted on the motionless figure, ready lest he should wake and catch me, I crept up to the table. The first thing I did was to turn down the gas, so that if he should wake it would be less difficult to identify me. Then I made certain that the other door was unlocked, and I left it ajar to render my escape the easier. Then I turned again to the table, and my eyes gloat-

ed over the rich haul I was going to make. I took some gold and silver coins, and crammed them into my pocket, and then, in some clumsy way, I touched the right hand which was lying among some papers. The effect of this frightened me nearly out of my breath. The hand and arm slid slowly off the table, and hung listlessly and nervelessly at the man's side, while some papers and coins which the hand had dragged down in falling, clattered and rolled over the floor in a way that made me start with terror and put myself in a defensive position, expecting each second that he would awaken and discover me."

"Did he not?" asked Mary.

"No; and the strange unnatural stillness made me think there must be something wrong. I went to his side, and bent over him to listen to his breathing. But I heard nothing. Then I ventured to take the hand that hung by his side and laid a finger on his pulse. It was motionless. I thrust my hand then on to his heart. It had stopped. I lifted the man's head, gazed into the face. It was set and rigid and white; and the eyes were fast glazing with the dullness of death. The man was as dead as a stone. I dropped the head in horror, and it fell back into the same position on the left arm. I was alone in the place with a dead man; and it flashed on me that if caught robbing the place, they would say I had killed him. I grew cautious instantly, and taking only a few more gold coins and as much silver as I could easily carry, I turned to creep from the place of death. Then my blood seemed to freeze within me, for, when I reached the door, I heard footsteps coming through the mill toward the office."

He stopped and trembled as if in memory of that spasm of fear.

"Go on," said Mary, whose interest was intense. "Who was it?"

"I didn't know what to do for the minute, but with a big effort I managed to creep back into the dark room—Gorrings's office—and just got the door shut and locked, when some one came into the room where the dead man was. He stopped dead on the threshold, as if in surprise at seeing Mr. Coode there, and as he stood staring at the still figure by the table, I recognized Reuben Gorrings."

"What?" cried Mary. "Reuben Gorrings?"

"Reuben Gorrings. Listen. He evidently didn't know what to make of matters; but after a moment he went up to the figure and touched the shoulder, calling his name. I watched him, and then I saw in him the change, which had no doubt shown in me, as it dawned on him gradually that the man was dead. He felt the pulse, laid his hand on the heart, and looked into the eyes, as I had done, and then rushed from the room, as I thought, to get assistance."

"Well?" said Mary.

"It flashed on me then that I was in a worse fix than ever. If he brought a lot of people there I was sure to be found, and then I should be safe to be convicted of robbery, and perhaps of something a deal worse. I opened the door and ran out after Gorrings, intending to escape the way I had come in, but I had barely crossed the room when I heard him coming back as quickly as he had gone. I ran back again like a cat. He had changed his mind. I could see that by his face, though I little thought, then, what he meant to do. He was white and stern, and looked as much like a devil as anyone well could. As soon as he came in he began to make the closest examination, evidently to satisfy himself that the other was dead. Then I saw him search among the papers on the table and watched him pick out a lot which he laid on one side."

"What papers were they?" burst from the listening girl.

"Don't know. Couldn't see that. But he gave the grin of a devil when he was looking at them. He did not look long, however; he didn't mean wasting time. As soon as he saw he'd got what he wanted, he shoved 'em in his pocket, and set to work to carry out his plan. He went to one of the cupboards in the place and took out a short broken bar."

"Ah, I see now!" ejaculated Mary, unable to restrain her feelings, as she remembered the discovery in Tom's cottage.

"Eh? See what?" said Gibbon, breaking off in surprise. "I could see what it was clearly enough because he carried it up to the gas light to examine it. I didn't dream what he meant to do, even then; but I soon saw. He turned the body over—it had slipped on to the floor after his close examination of it—and then he got to work and bashed the head and face in with the broken bar with terrific blows, struck with all his force. It was a sickening job to watch, I can tell you. He seemed to find it bad, too; for as soon as he finished, he shied the things in the room about quickly, to make it look as if there had been a bit of a rough and tumble scrimmage, and turned over the chairs, strewed the papers all over the place, and was just going to turn the lamp out when a thought seemed to strike him. He took the broken iron bar he'd been using, and wrapped it up in some of the papers which he had stuck in his pocket. Then he turned off the gas and pitched the lamp, shade and all, into the general wreck of things that lay strewn all about. After that, he went out and shut the door behind

him, and I heard him go out of the mill."

"The villain!" exclaimed Mary.

"Ah, you'd have said that right enough if you'd been in the fix in which he left me in that night. Not only was I alone with a dead man in the place, but with a man that not one in ten thousand could help thinking had been murdered. I nearly died of fright when I thought what would happen to me if I were caught either in the place or getting out of it. I was never so skeered in my life. I crept out of the room, thinking no more about the money, I can tell you. I just struck a match and had a look at the ghastly work which Gorrings had done; and a beastly sight it was. He had just beaten the face and head out of all recognition and I fled away horrified. I got out of the mill somehow, after starting a dozen times and then rushing back in fear. But nobody saw me, and I crept into my lodging and into bed. That's what happened on that Friday night in the mill."

"What a villainous traitor!" cried Mary, when the other had finished.

"And there he was coming to me all the time, pretending to be full of desire to help me in getting Tom acquitted, although unable to see how he could possibly be innocent. That iron bar he hid in Tom's cottage, wrapped up in the papers which were taken from the mill. What foul treachery!"

At that moment there was a knock at the door of the cottage, and the sergeant of police, who had more than once shown much friendly sympathy with the girl, and had been present at the interview between her and Tom, came in.

"I have news for you, Mary," he said. "some official, some private. Officially, I have to go round at once to the police station to see the superintendent about last night's business. Unofficially, I'll tell you what's up. Mr. Gorrings is all but dead, and he's made a most extraordinary statement to show that Mr. Coode wasn't murdered, but that he, Gorrings, found him dead in the office and knocked in the mill-owner's face that he might seem to have been murdered; and after that, he got to work to plant the whole thing on Tom Roynance, first making up the evidence and then actually getting him arrested by having you followed. It's a rum story, and no mistake; but it'll free Tom Roynance, whether it's true or not."

"It's true! Here's some one who can bear it out," cried Mary. "He was in the mill that night, and saw all that happened. He has just told me."

"What were you doing there, Gibbon?" asked the sergeant, suspiciously turning to him.

"Watching Gorrings," was the short, dry answer.

"Well, you'd best come along, too." "What about Savannah?" asked Mary.

"She's all right, so far at least as being under lock and key is concerned; for, of course, she's locked up. But she's just like a mad woman," said the sergeant.

"She may well be like one," exclaimed Gibbon, "for she is one! Her name's Lucy Howell, and she was shut up in Wadsworth asylum and ought to be there now—aye, and would be there, too, if there hadn't been a bit of clumsy fooling on some one's part or other. She's already committed one murder."

"Ah! there's not much doubt about that. Gorrings won't live many hours; that's the truth. Well, it serves him right in a way," added the sergeant, sententiously. "He's been using her as his tool for his own purpose. But come, please. The super's waiting; and supers are apt to be short-tempered when they're kept waiting, especially when they've been up a good part of the night, and haven't had breakfast." And with that the three went to the police station.

CHAPTER XXIX.

TOM IS FREE.

It made a strange story when all was known; and when Mary had learnt it all, she wondered first that she had not seen throughout the hand that had guided everything, and afterwards that she and Tom had escaped shipwreck.

Reuben Gorrings had planned all. When he had learned that Mary and Tom were to be married he set to work to ruin his rival and separate the two lovers. Knowing the thread of irresolution and susceptibility that ran through Tom Roynance's character, he threw in his way the girl Savannah Morbyn, or, as he knew her, Lucy Howell. He had known her before she was in the asylum, and hearing of her release just at the moment when he wanted a tool of the kind, he had forced her to do his will by holding his knowledge of her madness and her dread of the asylum over her head. Her great beauty and strange, subtle charm had fascinated Tom against his better sense, as Gorrings had thought they would; and under his orders Tom had been lured to the brink of ruin. The books of his secretaryship had been falsified; all his savings had been lent to the girl; and she it was who, learning where the money of the sick fund was kept, had stolen it just at the time when, acting on a cunningly given hint from Gorrings, the other men had swooped down and demanded an investigation.

The theft at the mill had also been concocted by Gorrings, and he had instigated Mr. Coode to drive Tom from the village in disgrace. Then it was that,

going by chance to the mill, the manager found the old man dead, and the idea had occurred to him of making it seem as if a murder had been committed, suspicion for which he could fasten on Tom. How he carried out the design is known; manufacturing bit by bit the evidence in such a way that he alone knew it; the price of his silence being the hand of the girl, for love of whom he had planned all.

One great flaw, and one only there was, in his plans.

Savannah Morbyn, or Lucy Howell, had fallen in love with him. He had had, therefore, to simulate an affection for her; and it was this which had foiled his plans. In consequence of the pressure which she brought to bear upon him, he had had to force matters to a crisis with Mary, and Lucy Howell, who had often been at the mill at night when the two were laying their plans for Tom's ruin, had followed him on that night, and had thus heard enough of his love for Mary to show her that she herself had been deceived.

Barely had these things been explained to Mary when a messenger came from Gorrings. He was dying and wanted the girl to go to him. At first she was unwilling, remembering all his wrong; but afterwards she consented.

He was at the very point of death. That was clear, even to her. His face was pallid, his lips bloodless, and his brow clammy with the dew of death. His eyes, looking unnaturally large and deep sunken beneath their shaggy black brows, were fixed on the door, and seemed to brighten a little—very little—when the girl entered. His hand, which lay on the coverlet, made a faint motion, as he attempted to raise it; but he was too weak to stir it.

She went to him and, answering the appealing look she thought she read in his eyes, bent over him to catch any few faint, feeble words he might wish to be able to say.

"Forgive me." The words came very slowly in a voice so low and husky that she could barely hear them.

"I forgive you," she said, taking his hands.

His eyes fixed upon her face and his lips moved as if he would have smiled the thanks he could not utter.

Then, after a long pause, he seemed to gather himself for another effort, and the girl felt his hand move slightly in hers.

"Glad to die now," came in a broken whisper. "I love—"

That was all she could hear, but the eyes rested on hers with a more restful and contented look than she had yet seen; and they gradually closed. He had fainted from the effort of even saying so little, and while the nurse and doctor came to restore him Mary left.

It was better he should die, if only he could be brought to repent; and she was glad she had been able to comfort him at the last. She was very thoughtful as she walked home to her cottage to get ready to go to the police court to hear her lover released.

But when she entered the cottage she cried out with delight and surprise, for Tom caught her in his arms and strained her to his breast.

"How is this, Tom? How are you here so soon?"

"The magistrates met earlier than they had arranged; as soon as the news was known. They thought I had been punished long enough for doing nothing; so they set me free as soon as possible, and I came here straight to you."

"Never to part again, lad, eh?" she cried. "Let me get near to your heart."

"Never to leave it again, my wife," he said, partly echoing her words.

Within a week they were man and wife—just two days after the wretched woman who had so nearly separated them had been taken back to Wadsworth asylum.

All the village were at the wedding, for everyone seemed anxious to show some kind of reparation to Tom for the wrong that had been done in suspecting him. No one was more eager in this than Mr. Charnley. He insisted on arranging for all the little festivities by which the marriage, quiet and simple enough itself, was celebrated by the mill hands after the bride and bridegroom had gone away on a bridal holiday which he made them take.

That was only a very small part of what he did. He was determined, he said, that Tom should have some cause to remember with pleasure even the black time of the fearful charge made against him; and, as compensation for all, he put him in Reuben Gorrings's place as manager of the mill. And manager of the old Wadsworth mill he is this day.

[THE END.]

Slaughtered for Their Pelts.

An idea of the enormous number of fur-bearing animals annually slaughtered for their pelts may be gained from the following figures of skins offered for the January sales at London: One million five hundred thousand muskrat, 550,000 Australian opossum, 220,000 raccoon, 200,000 skunk, 175,000 mink, 105,000 opossum, 50,000 wallaby, 30,800 fox, 30,000 marten, 32,000 nutria, 20,000 wombat, 14,000 beaver, 8,000 cat, 6,000 bear, 5,000 kangaroo, 5,000 lynx, 3,000 Thibet lamb, 3,400 wolf, 2,800 dry-hair seal, 1,100 badger and 1,000 Russian sable, a total of nearly 3,000,000 skins. This is exclusive of the regular offerings of sealskins January 15, which, according to advices received by the Furrier, comprise 28,900 skins, all except 3,200 of which are from northwest coast seals.

BUSINESS INDICATIONS.

They Are More Favorable Than They Were a Week Ago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Engrossing political excitement in many of the states causes a natural slackening in some kinds of business. But on the whole business indications are rather more favorable than they were a week ago. Gold exports have ceased, quite a number of mills have gone into operation, and the demand for products, if not equal to that of prosperous years, is better than it has been most of the time this year. The prices of farm products do not improve much, and there are still some strikes to resist reduction of wages, so that the purchasing power of the people cannot have materially increased, but there is a more hopeful spirit which prompts greater activity. On the other hand, the record of past transactions is somewhat less favorable than of late. Payments through the principal clearing houses throughout the country show a decrease of 1.2 per cent. compared with last year, and a decrease of 21.9 per cent. compared with the same week in 1892, the decrease for four weeks being 29.8 per cent.

"Cotton has sold at 5.81 cents for middling uplands, and the large receipts at such low prices indicate clearly that the crop will at least be close to the largest, if not the largest ever produced. The anticipated settlement of difficulties at Fall River has not been realized, and at present a good many spindles and looms are idle. It is interesting that, in spite of the low price of the principal southern crop, manufacturers and wholesale dealers report rather more improvement in trade with the south than with any other section.

"The wheat market is a quarter lower, and nothing appears to justify any important change. Corn is higher, without any very clear reason, and it is noteworthy that at the same time pork is 75c lower—lard, 35c per 100 pounds, and hogs 40c lower. The contrast indicates how little the provision market depends at present on natural relations of supply and demand.

"Industrial accounts are on the whole encouraging. The boot and shoe industry leads in improvement, actual shipments from the east being larger than in any previous year. The demand for wool is not as large as it has been. Prices were put down before the new tariff took effect, so that results of foreign competition are felt mainly in reduced sales of some domestic wools. Almost nothing is doing in spring woollens for men's wear, but manufacturers are more encouraged to believe that, as to a large share of the cheaper goods, they can meet any prices that foreign mills may make.

"It is still, as it has been for some months, a very encouraging fact that the volume of commercial failures is small. Reports for the three weeks of October, in which the total was only \$8,579,741, of which \$2,629,671 were of manufacturing and \$2,957,567 of trading concerns. The failures for the week were 231 in the United States, against 252 last year and 52 in Canada, against 44 last year."

Bradstreet's says:

"Merchants interviewed in various portions of the country report in some instances the condition of business as not having realized anticipations and at other points that the recent bright outlook for trade is modified. Such advices are based in part on the practical conclusion of the fall trade and delays in demand for holiday goods. General trade continues checked throughout some portions of the regions supplied by Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Minneapolis and St. Paul, due to unreasonably warm weather."

OUT OF A JOB.

United States Marshal Bede's Resignation Is Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The publication in St. Paul of J. Adam Bede's letter of resignation as United States marshal is regarded at the department of justice as a sufficient reason for the publication of the attorney general's letter of acceptance. In the course of his letter Marshal Bede, after unconditionally tendering his resignation because he cannot conscientiously obey the president's order forbidding federal appointees doing campaign work, says:

"I do this because the party to which I have ever given my allegiance and in the principles of which I have an abiding faith, is this year being maligned by know-nothings and mountebanks and charged with evils that come from others' crimes.

"When I must choose between public office and my friends I shall take my friends, and nothing shall stand between my best efforts and their interests."

The attorney general's letter accepting Marshal Bede's resignation is as follows:

"I have yours of the 16th inst., in which you tender your resignation of the office of United States marshal on the ground that you cannot conscientiously or conscientiously govern yourself by an order of President Cleveland of 1886, which forbids federal office-holders from engaging in political campaign work.

"I have just been obliged to call for the resignation of a United States marshal, who, beginning a political campaign with speech-making, ended by shooting, and is now under indictment for murder. From the tone and temper of your letter, it would not be surprising to find you in the like predicament should you undertake to be a political worker and a United States marshal at the same time. Undue excitement and recklessness are always most inevitable when the ordinary political partisanship is added to the personal interest inseparable from office-holding. Your resignation as marshal is accepted, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of your successor."

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Prairie Fires Rage in Five Nebraska Counties.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27.—The most destructive prairie fires in the history of the state are now raging in Cherry, Thomas, Grant, Hooker and Sheridan counties. They first started in Thomas county, in the Snake creek valley Tuesday, and after once getting under headway, fanned by a stiff breeze, traveled westward into Cherry and Hooker counties with a speed and ferocity that was startling in the extreme. In these counties hundreds of thousands of heads of cattle have been grazing, they having been sent here from the southern portion of the state where the drought was felt most heavily, the grass in this section being fair, and it is thought the most of them are burned, as they were in the direct path of the flames.

Near Mullen on the ranch of L. E. Lasher, four lives are reported lost, including Lasher himself, and several thousands of tons of hay are burned. At Whitman and Hyannis several hundred head of stock perished and a considerable quantity of hay burned.

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A VOTE next Tuesday for the Republican ticket virtually means a restoration of the good times prior to Democratic misrule.

OUR own Adlai did what his superior would not do, say a few kind words in favor of Hill's candidacy for governor. But then Adlai has a future before him.

AND it is now said that Cleveland will not vote next Tuesday. Well, there's thousands of other Democrats who feel just about as he does, but they are going to vote the Republican ticket.

LET every Republican in Genoa cast a ballot next Tuesday. Do not for any trivial cause stay at home. Every Republican vote is needed to overcome the infamous Democratic gerrymander in this state.

FARMERS what think you now of those golden Democratic promises of '92. When before in the history of this nation has the farmer received such little compensation for his products.

It should be an easy thing for a Republican to cast his ballot next Tuesday. Every candidate on the Republican ticket from the state treasurer down to the coroner, is worthy your vote. Simply place a cross in the circle to the left of the word Republican.

THE Democratic Chicago Herald has this to say of the Democratic president: "If President Cleveland wishes to go down into history as the sulkiest politician that ever lived in any country or in any age, he has merely to continue in his present attitude to the Democracy of the state of New York."

Poor, old Gotham. What with the possible dethronement of Tammany, the awful exposures of the Lexow committee, and Hill's candidacy for governor, it would seem their lot was full indeed. But greater than all these is Chicago's registration, which eclipses New York by over 2,000. We salute you, O Chicago, first city of our nation.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Brass Laver in the Midst of the Tabernacle.

A Mirror Suggestive of the Gospel—The Only Looking-Glass in Which a Man Can See Himself as God Sees Him.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage selected the following sermon for publication this week. The subject is "The Looking-Glass," and is based upon the text: And he made the laver of brass, and the foot of it was brass, of the looking-glasses of the women assembling.—Exodus xxxviii. 8.

We often hear about the Gospel in John, and the Gospel in Luke, and the Gospel in Matthew; but there is just as surely a Gospel of Moses, and a Gospel of Jeremiah, and a Gospel of David. In other words, Christ is as certainly to be found in the Old Testament as in the New.

When the Israelites were marching through the wilderness they carried their church with them. They called it the tabernacle. It was a pitched tent; very costly, very beautiful. The framework was made of forty-eight boards of acacia wood set in sockets of silver. The curtains of the place were purple, and scarlet, and blue, and fine linen, and were hung with most artistic loops. The candlestick of that tabernacle had shaft, and branch, and bowl of solid gold, and the figures of cherubim that stood there had wings of gold; and there were lamps of gold, and snuffers of gold, and tongs of gold, and rings of gold; so that skepticism has sometimes asked: Where did all that precious metal come from? It is not my place to furnish the precious stones; it is only to tell that they were there.

I wish now more especially to speak of the laver that was built in the midst of that ancient tabernacle. It was a great basin from which the priests washed their hands and feet. The water came down from the basin in spouts and passed away after the cleansing. This laver or basin was made out of the looking-glasses of the women who had frequented the tabernacle, and who had made these their contribution to the furniture. These looking-glasses were not made of glass, but they were brazen. The brass was of a very superior quality and polished until it reflected easily the features of those who looked into it. So that this laver of looking-glasses spoken of in my text did double work; it not only furnished the water in which the priests washed themselves, but it also, on its shining, polished surface, pointed out the spots of pollution on the face which needed ablation. Now, my Christian friends, as everything in that ancient tabernacle was suggestive of religious truth, and for the most part positively symbolical of truth, I shall take that laver of looking-glasses spoken of in the text as all-suggestive of the Gospel, which first shows us our sins as in a mirror, and then washes them away by Divine ablation.

Oh, happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!

I have to say that this is the only looking-glass in which a man can see himself as he is. There are some mirrors that flatter the features, and make you look better than you are. Then there are other mirrors that distort your features, and make you look worse than you are; but I want to tell you that this looking-glass of the Gospel shows a man just as he is. When the priests entered the ancient tabernacle, one glance at the burnished side of this laver showed them their need of cleansing; so the Gospel shows the soul its need of divine washing. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." That is one showing. "All we, like sheep, have gone astray." That is another showing. "From the crown of the head to the sole of the foot there is no health in us." That is another showing. The world calls these defects, imperfections or eccentricities, or erratic behavior, or "wild oats," or "high living," but the Gospel calls them sin, transgression, filth—the abominable thing that God hates. It was just one glance at that mirror that made Paul cry out: "Oh, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" and that made David cry out: "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;" and that made Martin Luther cry out: "Oh, my sins, my sins!" I am not talking about bad habits. You and I do not need any Bible to tell us that bad habits are wrong, that blasphemy and evil-speaking are wrong. But I am talking of a sinful nature, the source of all bad thoughts, as well as of bad actions. The Apostle Paul calls their roll in the first chapter of Romans. They are a regiment of death encamping around every heart, holding it in a tyranny from which nothing but the grace of God can deliver it.

Here, for instance, is ingratitude. Who has not been guilty of that sin? If a man hands us a glass of water, we say: "Thank you;" but for the ten thousand mercies that we are every day receiving from the hand of God, how little expression of gratitude—for thirst slacked, for hunger fed, for shelter, and sunshine, and sound sleep, and clothes to wear—how little thanks! I suppose there are men fifty years of age who have never yet been down on their knees in thanksgiving to God for His goodness. Besides that ingratitude of our hearts, there is pride

(who has not felt it?)—pride that will not submit to God; that wants its own way—a nature that prefers wrong sometimes instead of right—that prefers to wallow instead of rise up. I do not care what you call that; I am not going to quarrel with any theologian, or any man who makes any pretensions to theology. I do not care whether you call it "total depravity" or something else; I simply make the announcement of God's Word, affirmed and confirmed by the experience of hundreds of Christian people; the imagination of the heart of man is evil from youth. "There is none that doeth good; no one." We have a bad nature. We were born with it. We got it from our parents; they got it from their parents. Our thoughts are wrong, our action is wrong; our whole life is obnoxious to God before conversion; and after conversion, not one good thing in us but that which the grace of God has planted and fostered. "Well," you say, "I can't believe that to be so." Ah! my dear brother, that is because you have never looked into this laver of looking-glasses.

If you could catch a glimpse of your natural heart before God, you would cry out in amazement and alarm. The very first thing this gospel does is to cut down our pride and self-sufficiency. If a man does not feel his lost and ruined condition before God, he does not want any Gospel. I think the reason that there are so few conversions in this day is because the tendency of the preaching is to make men believe that they are pretty good anyhow—quite clever, only wanting a little fixing up—a few touches of Divine grace, and then you will be all right; instead of proclaiming the broad, deep truth that Payson and Whitefield thundered to a race trembling on the verge of infinite and eternal disaster. "Now," says some one, "can this really be true? Is there no good in us?" In Hampton court I saw a room where the four walls were covered with looking-glasses, and it made no difference which way you looked, you saw yourself. And so it is in this Gospel of Christ. If you once step within its full precincts you will find your whole character reflected; every feature of moral depravity; every spot of moral taint. If I understand the Word of God, its first announcement is that we are lost. I care not, my brother, how magnificently you may have been born, or what may have been your heritage or ancestry, you are lost by reason of sin. "But," you say, "what is the use of all this—of showing a man's faults when he can't get rid of them?" None! "What was the use of that burnished surface to that laver of looking-glasses spoken of in the text, if it only showed the spots on the countenance and the need of washing, and there was nothing to wash with?" Glory be to God, I find that this laver of looking-glasses was filled with fresh water every morning, and the priest no sooner looked on its burnished side and saw his need of cleansing, then he washed and was clean—glorious type of the Gospel of my Lord Jesus, that first shows a man his sin, and then washes it all away.

I want you to notice that this laver in which the priest washed—the laver of looking-glasses—was filled with fresh water every morning. The servants of the tabernacle brought the water in buckets and poured it into this laver. So it is with the Gospel of Jesus Christ; it has a fresh salvation every day. It is not a stagnant pool filled with accumulated corruptions. It is living water, which is brought from the eternal rock to wash away the sins of yesterday—of one moment ago. "Oh," says some one, "I was a Christian twenty years ago!" That does not mean anything to me. What are you now? We are not talking, my brother, about pardon ten years ago, but about pardon now—a fresh salvation. Suppose a time of war should come, and I could show the government that I had been loyal to it twelve years ago, would that excuse me from taking an oath of allegiance now? Suppose you ask me about my physical health, and I should say I was well fifteen years ago—that does not say how I am now. The Gospel of Jesus Christ comes and demands present allegiance, present fealty, present moral health; and yet how many Christians there are seeking to live entirely in past experience of present mercy and pardon! When I was on the sea, and there came up a great storm, and officers and crew and passengers all thought we must go down, I began to think of my life insurance, and whether, if I were taken away, my family would be cared for; and then I thought, is the premium paid up? and I said: Yes. Then I felt comfortable. Yet there are men who, in religious matters, are looking back to past insurance. They have let it run out, and they have nothing for the present, no hope nor pardon—falling back on the old insurance policy of ten, twenty, thirty years ago. If I want to find out how a friend feels toward me, do I go to the drawer and find some old yellow letter written to me ten or twelve years ago? No; I go to the letter that was stamped the day before yesterday in the post office, and I find how he feels toward me. It is not in regard to old communications we had with Jesus Christ; it is communications we have now. Are we not in sympathy with Him this morning, and is He not in sympathy

with us? Do not spend so much of your time hunting in the wardrobe for the old, worn out shoes of Christian profession. Come this morning and take the glittering robe of Christ's righteousness from the Saviour's hand. You say you were plunged in the fountain of the Saviour's mercy a quarter of a century ago. That is nothing to me; I tell you to wash now in this laver of looking-glasses and have your soul made clean.

I notice, also, in regard to this laver of looking-glasses spoken of in the text, that the priests always washed both hands and feet. The water came down in spouts, so that, without leaving any filth in the basin, the priests washed both hands and feet. So the Gospel of Jesus Christ must touch the very extremities of our moral nature. A man can not rinse off a small part of his soul and say: "Now, this is to be a garden in which I will have all the fruits and flowers of Christian character, while outside it shall be the devil's commons." No, no; it will be all garden or none. I sometimes hear people say: "He is a very good man, except in politics." Then he is not a good man. A religion that will not take a man through an autumn election will not be worth anything to him in June, July and August. They say he is a useful sort of a man, but he overreaches in a bargain. I deny the statement. If he is a Christian anywhere, he will be in his business. It is very easy to be good in the prayer meeting, with surroundings kindly and blessed, but not so easy to be a Christian behind the counter, when by one skillful twitch of the goods you can hide a flaw in the silk so that the customer can not see it. It is very easy to be a Christian with a psalm book in your hand and a Bible in your lap, but not so easy when you can go into a shop and falsely tell the merchant you can get those goods at a cheaper rate in another store, so that he will sell them to you cheaper than he can afford to sell them. The fact is, the religion of Christ is all-pervasive. If you rent a house, you expect full possession of it. You say: "Where are the keys of those rooms?" If I pay for this whole house, I want possession of those rooms." And the grace of God when it comes to a soul takes full possession of a man, or goes away and takes no possession. It will ransack every room in the heart, every room in the life, from cellar to attic, touching the very extremities of his nature. The priests washed hands and feet.

I remark further, that this laver of looking-glasses spoken of in the text was a very large laver. I always thought, from the fact that so many washed there, and also from the fact that Solomon afterward, when he copied that laver in the temple, built it on a very large scale, that it was large; and so suggestive of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and salvation by Him—vast in its provisions. The whole world may come and wash in this laver and be clean.

An artist in his dreams saw such a splendid dream of the transfiguration of Christ that he awoke, and seized his pencil, and said: "Let me paint this and die." Oh, I have seen the glories of Christ! I have beheld something of the beauty of that great sacrifice on Calvary, and I have sometimes felt I would be willing to give anything if I might just sketch before you the wonders of that sacrifice. I would like to do it while I live, and I would like to do it when I die. "Let me paint this and die!" He comes along weary and worn, his face wet with tears, his brow crimson with blood, and he lies down on Calvary for you. No, I mistake. Nothing was as comfortable as that. A stone on Calvary would have made a soft pillow for the dying head of Christ. Nothing so comfortable as that. He does not lie down to die; He stands up to die; His spiked hands outstretched as if to embrace a world. Oh, what a hard end for these feet that had traveled all over Judea on ministries of mercy. What a hard end for those hands that had wiped away tears and bound up broken hearts! Very hard. Oh dying Lamb of God! and yet there are those who know it and do not love Thee. They say: "What is all that to me? What if He does weep, and groan, and die? I don't want Him." Lord Jesus Christ, they will not help Thee down from the cross! The soldiers will come, and they will tear Thee down from the cross, and put their arms around Thee and lower Thee into the tomb; but they will not help. They see nothing to move them. Oh, dying Christ! turn on them Thine eyes of affection now, and see if they will not change their minds!

I saw in Kensington garden a picture of Waterloo a good while after the battle had passed, and the grass had grown all over the field. There was a dismounted cannon, and a lamb had come up from the pasture and lay sleeping in the mouth of that cannon. So the artist had represented it—a most suggestive thing. Then I thought how the war between God and the soul had ended; and, instead of the announcement, "The wages of sin is death," there came the words, "My peace I give unto thee;" and amidst the batteries of the law that had once quaked with the fiery hail of death, I beheld the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.

I went to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

CAPRIVI'S FALL.

Resignation of the German Chancellor Accepted.

Prince Hohenlohe Is Chosen to Succeed Him and Is Also Selected as Premier of Prussia—Explanation of the Situation.

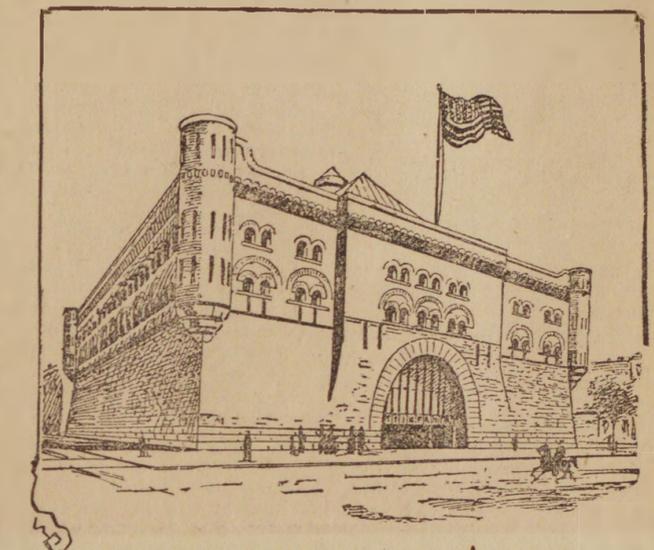
BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The report that Chancellor von Caprivi has handed his resignation to the emperor is confirmed. Count Zu Eulenburg, president of the ministerial council, has also resigned. Dr. Miquel, Prussian finance minister, has been appointed president of the council.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Prince Hohenlohe von Schillingfuerst, who was called by Emperor William to succeed Caprivi as chancellor, at first declined, but at 9 o'clock Saturday evening it was announced that he had accepted the position. He will fill also the office of Prussian premier, made vacant by Eulenburg's retirement.

The emperor's choice of Hohenlohe for chancellor is taken as evidence that his majesty does not intend to adopt the extreme view of the measures required to arrest the spread of socialism. Hohenlohe, although 73 years old, is very active physically and mentally.

Divided on Socialist Repression.

Ex-Chancellor Caprivi in an interview says the leading question upon which he found it impossible to recon-



ARMORY OF FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, I. N. G., CHICAGO.

First built in 1889-90 at a cost of \$225,000, with an additional \$100,000 spent in furnishings. Destroyed by fire April 24, 1893, and rebuilt and just completed on practically the same plans. The building is 175x164 feet, inside measurement, and 90 feet high. It is built of brown granite and red pressed brick, the massive granite wall, ten feet thick, extending upward without a break, excepting the large doorway on Michigan avenue, to a height of forty-five feet. The main drill floor covers the entire building space, all of the rooms being on four balconies suspended from the roof. The basement contains twelve rifle ranges, twelve bathrooms, eight bowling alleys, an arsenal, and heating and lighting plant. The building is lighted in the daytime by an immense skylight, and at night by innumerable gas and electric lights. It was formally opened on Tuesday, October 9, by a grand military ball, at which distinguished civil and military guests from all parts of the country were present.

cile his own views with those of the emperor and Count Botho Zu Eulenburg was the anti-revolutionary measure. The second bone of contention between the same parties, he added, was the proposed treatment of the Polish question.

The Fatal Newspaper Article.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The article which annoyed the emperor more than all others in the Caprivi-Eulenburg press feud was published by the Koelnische Zeitung to remove the impression produced by the emperor's reception of the East Prussian agrarians. This article said: "Chancellor von Caprivi won a complete victory over Count Botho Zu Eulenburg, and as the emperor stood behind Caprivi nothing is left for Eulenburg but soumettre ou demettre." Eulenburg, who had already decided to resign, regarded this as an offensive notice to quit, and showed it to the emperor.

Disavowal Demanded and Refused. The emperor sent Herr von Lucanus, chief of the civil cabinet, to ask Count von Caprivi whether he had inspired the article in the Gazette. Count von Caprivi replied in the negative, but expressed his sympathy with that paper's views. The emperor then summoned Count von Caprivi and demanded a public disavowal of the article. Count von Caprivi repeated that he had not inspired the article and would not publish a disclaimer, because he agreed with its views. He now had no alternative but to resign, which he did. It is now known as a fact that the emperor tried to reconcile the personal differences between the two men, but failed.

In summoning the federal envoys to another conference the emperor said that Caprivi's policy would be continued. This statement is taken with a grain of salt, as the emperor made a similar statement immediately after Bismarck's fall.

The envoys expressed their satisfaction with the choice of Prince Hohenlohe. The South Germans were especially complimentary to the new chancellor who, they said, enjoyed the full confidence of their governments.

Blew Up a Hotel.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 27.—Early Thursday morning at Rochester, Ia., 15 miles south of here, a large brick hotel, occupied by Bradley Bernhart, was partially destroyed and completely wrecked by dynamite placed under the hotel by unknown persons.

A DEATH TRAP.

Sixteen Persons Burned to a Crisp at Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 29.—A fire, which resulted in the death of at least sixteen persons and the injury of three others, broke out in the West street hotel, at Columbia and West streets, about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. At 8 o'clock the fire was under control and an investigation of the ruins was made. Thirteen bodies have been identified. They are as follows:

John F. Anderson, aged 28; F. Ballman, C. Graham, laborer; Mrs. J. H. Hancock, of Boise, Ia., and her three children, two girls, aged 6 and 2 years, and a boy aged 4; Mrs. J. W. Huff, man, wife of a well-known farmer of Fall City, Wash.; Angus McDonald, M. McSorley, Andrew Otterman, aged 18; Mrs. Otterman, of California, his mother; C. Wilson.

A. G. Butler, brother of the proprietor, is missing. Richard Ilavin was badly injured about the head and back by jumping; D. B. Glass had a leg broken and his back injured, and C. B. Anderson was burned and badly bruised.

The fire was undoubtedly caused by the explosion of a lamp in the kitchen. The proprietor's son was aroused by the noise of the explosion about 1 o'clock, but before he could investigate the flames had spread all through the house. The corrugated iron sheeting kept the flames hid until nearly the whole interior was a furnace. The thin partitions were of resinous pine covered with cheesecloth and burned furiously. The sixty guests were aroused and the rush for life followed. The arrangement of the halls of the

hotel made such a labyrinth in the daytime one unfamiliar with the place would have had difficulty in finding his way about without several attempts, and as the halls were filled with smoke there was little chance for any of the victims to make their way out before suffocation. Some of the lodgers were asleep and were overtaken in bed, while others rushed into the halls and were suffocated and burned.

KILLED THE MAYOR.

Supposed Robbers Shoot Down the Executive of a Kansas Town.

WIGHTIA, Kan., Oct. 25.—J. F. Marsh, mayor of Kinsley, who was shot there Monday night when starting from his office for home, died Tuesday afternoon. The authorities have a good description of the murderers, the two having been recognized as a couple of men who registered at the hotel as William Decatur and Carl Slater, both from King Fisher, O. T. After the shooting the men rode off southward, so they are evidently making for the Indian country. A strong posse is in pursuit. The general belief is that the murderers are territory outlaws who proposed a raid on the Kinsley bank during the night, and that while investigating the surroundings they were interrupted by Mayor Marsh. Large rewards have been offered by the state and county for the capture of the fugitives.

Made Dire Predictions.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 27.—At a meeting of laboring men held here Thursday evening General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, made dismal predictions as to the future of the country, and strongly intimated that workmen would yet be compelled to resort to force to secure their rights. The meeting was held under the auspices of the local American Railway union.

Work of Dastards.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—A dastardly outrage was perpetrated at 5 o'clock Sunday morning wherein it was premeditated by the scoundrels to sacrifice fifty or sixty lives by sending them into eternity with a force of dynamite. The motive was undoubtedly robbery, and it resulted in the death of three Hungarians, while a large number were injured, eight of whom are in a serious condition.

HUNDREDS SLAIN.

Further Details of the Recent Argentine Earthquakes.

Great Destruction in the City of La Rioja—The Dead Are Estimated at 2,000—An Entire Village Swallowed Up.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 30.—A correspondent at La Rioja, capital of the province of the same name, telegraphs that the city has been ruined by Sunday night's earthquake. The churches, schools and public edifices were all thrown down. The people are camping out in the neighborhood. The scene was a horrible one, women shrieking and fainting on every hand as the walls came crashing down. Two sisters of mercy were killed and many more are now entombed beneath the ruins.

The governor fears that the killed and wounded throughout the province must number at least 2,000, as many of the outlying towns also suffered. Not a house in town is without damage. It is reported that in various parts of the province the ground opened and geysers of boiling water and mud spouted forth.

Couriers continue to arrive here with news of the damage wrought in the various departments and towns. The village of Del Arbolon has been completely swallowed up in the huge gaps which opened in the ground.

South of Buenos Ayres only a slight shock was felt. The wave appears to have passed away to seaward near the mouth of the La Plata river.

The national government is sending special trains with doctors, tents, food and every kind of assistance, as well as laborers to clear away the wreckage. La Prensa has opened a public subscription list and the town of La Rioja has contributed 10,000 milreis. It is estimated that at least 20,000 persons are homeless.

[The earthquakes occurred, according to reports, in the provinces of San Juan and Rioja. The two provinces are among the most prosperous in the republic. A little over 100 miles to the south of the city of San Juan, capital of the province of that name, is Mendoza. In 1861 Mendoza was a thriving city of 28,000 inhabitants, but was utterly destroyed in that year, only about 2,000 of the inhabitants escaping death in the catastrophe. Mendoza and San Juan are almost equidistant from the great active volcano of Aconcagua. The regions in the plains along the foot of the Andes there are all subject to frequently recurring earthquakes and the buildings in the cities have to undergo constant repair from the damage from that source. San Juan and Rioja are important cities, the latter being the center of the wine industry. The two provinces are devoted to fruit-raising, canning and wine-making. As many as two earthquakes a week not unfrequently occur in these provinces.]

A MAN-KILLER.

A Holstein Bull Gores to Death His Third Victim.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Jacob Swartz, a laborer employed on the stock farm of C. H. Cook at Belle Mead, N. J., was crushed and gored beyond all human semblance by an infuriated Holstein bull Monday afternoon. Swartz had entered the pen to care for the bull. The animal was fastened to a post by a ring through the nose. When Swartz's attention was attracted in another direction the bull made a plunge and broke the ring. The enraged beast pinioned the man against the side of the stable with a single thrust of his horn. Then, backing off, he repeatedly attacked Swartz until he forced his body through a heavy board partition into the next stall. Swartz was dead when picked up a few minutes later. The bull was formerly the property of Senator McPherson, and is the largest one of his kind in this country. He weighs over 3,000 pounds. Swartz is the third man he has killed.

HE OWNED UP.

Arrest and Confession of an Accomplish in a Chicago Robbery.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 30.—Isaac Sterberg, 15 years of age, who was office boy for Franklin & Son, picture frame makers at Morgan and Twelfth streets, Chicago, was arrested Monday by Detectives Donlan and Zellenka, the latter of Chicago. The boy is charged with being concerned in the robbery by the McGrath-Mortell gang of \$5,000 worth of diamonds and a large sum of money from the safe in the office of that firm. At first he denied all knowledge of the theft, but on the way to the station he broke down and confessed his part in the robbery. He said that arrangements had been made with three members of the gang to visit the office during the absence of his employers, gag and bind him and then rob the safe. He said he only received \$57 as his share in the business, although the gang promised him \$500.

GRESHAM PROTESTS.

He Urges Upon Germany the Injustice of the Beef Prohibition Rule.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Gresham has made a very strong representation to the German government regarding the injustice to the United States of the recent order prohibiting the importation of American cattle and fresh meat into Germany. He has protested that the action, which is so severe a blow to a great American industry, was taken without sufficient evidence of the existence of disease among the cattle exported from the United States or its contagious character or harmful effects.

A COLD-BLOODED DEED.

A Wisconsin Man Confesses to the Murder of a Confiding Woman.

VIROQUA, Wis., Oct. 20.—The story of a cruel and cold-blooded murder was told Monday within the walls of the county jail, when S. S. Buxton confessed that he murdered Mary A. Jonas in her lonely home near the Kickapoo river. A week ago the woman's body was found suspended by a stout rope to the rafters of her house, and it was reported that she had committed suicide. A brother of the victim refused to accept the theory of suicide and caused the arrest of Buxton. Monday the prisoner broke down and confessed that he had killed the woman by hanging. Buxton was taken to Sparta Monday, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Buxton lived near the Jonas farm and did work for the lone spinster. It was in 1891 that he conceived the idea of ruining the woman. He did this through a series of letters purporting to come from a witch which in reality were written by himself. These he carried to the simple and confiding woman, and she was led to believe that Buxton would in due time procure a divorce from his wife and they would then marry. The letters which charmed Miss Jonas were found in the house and are in the possession of the authorities. There had also been considerable talk between the parties about putting Buxton's wife out of the way.

Buxton became tired of the Jonas woman and caused her to believe that the witch said that if she would consent to be slightly hanged by the neck it would have the effect of killing his wife and they would then be free from her. The woman consented to try the experiment, and about two weeks before the murder they went into the second story of the house. Miss Jonas placed herself in a standing attitude upon a chair. Buxton applied the rope to her neck and over the beam above and tied her hands behind her.

He says his heart failed him at that moment, and he let her down with only a slight tightening of the rope. On the fatal afternoon of Sunday, October 21, Buxton returned to Miss Jonas' home and she consented to try the hanging experiment again, he having informed her that Mrs. Buxton's neck had been nearly broken at the time the performance was first gone through and he was sure one more trial would finish her.

At the second attempt to carry out the strange plan to kill the woman Buxton did not weaken. All the preliminaries were repeated as before, when Buxton pulled the chair from under her. The body dropped, her feet touching the floor. He raised her feet from the floor and held them till life was extinct.

The murderer is about 55 years old and has a wife and two children. He removed here from Ohio a few years since, where it is reported he bore a bad name.

LONG'S PENSION.

Michigan Jurist Declared to Have Received \$7,000 More Than Was Right.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The reargument of the Long pension case in the district court of the District of Columbia does not awaken very much interest. Commissioner Lochren is confident that the same opinion will be reached. In his annual report the commissioner reviews the Long case at some length, and says:

"It is quite clear that under honest but mistaken interpretation of the pension laws by prior commissioners this pensioner has obtained from the treasury more than \$7,000 to which he was never lawfully entitled. Should he make good his assertions, that he will take this case for decision to the supreme court of the United States he may, when it shall be finally decided, consider the propriety of returning this money to the treasury."

In the same report the commissioner discusses the work of special examiners, which has been criticised in congress and elsewhere, and says:

"The special examination division, aided as it is by the law division, constitutes the main protection which the government has against fraud and imposition. Most of the pension attorneys and claim agents are capable and honorable, but some among them are the most dishonest and unscrupulous of men, dealing habitually in perjury, forgery and every species of fraud. Without special examiners the villainy of such men would operate without check or fear of detection and be generally successful, as it is too often now in spite of all safeguards."

"Such men attract the unworthy as clients—the bounty jumpers, cowards and deserters and the fraudulent malingerers. As many of their crimes are discovered, their fraudulent cases overturned and themselves and their guilty confederates brought to punishment by the work of special examiners (there were 194 convictions for pension frauds last year), it is but natural that such men and their clients should be loud and unceasing in decrying special examiners as spies and seeking with the aid of unscrupulous partisan newspapers and politicians to create a prejudice against special examiners in the minds of deserving pensioners and others. The worthy and deserving soldiers are still modest and in the race for pensions are elbowed to the rear by the unworthy in their continued struggle for pensions and increases, as when operating for bounties."

Charge Against a Senator.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 30.—Nelson F. Acres has sworn out warrants in Allen county for the arrest of United States Senator John Martin on a charge of criminal libel. The libel consisted in a remark made in a recent speech by Senator Martin. The latter in defending Gov. Lewelling and the populist state officers against charges of corruption made by Acres, denounced Acres as a gambler and disreputable person. He refused to retract, and the warrants were sworn out.

A Disastrous Failure.

Not a financial one, but a failure of physical energy, of vital stamina. How can this be repaired? By a persistent course of the blood fertilizer and invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which insures perfect digestion and assimilation, and a consequent gain in strength and flesh. It also remedies liver and malarial disorder, rheumatism, nervousness and constipation.

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WIDOW—"Well, Mr. Brief, have you read the will?" **BRIEF**—"Yes, but I can't make anything out of it." **HEIRS**—"Let us have it patented. A will that a lawyer can't make anything out of is a blessing."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

For two weeks, beginning Oct. 28, "Rush City," the new musical farce by Gus Heege. Seats secured by mail.

"My wife is a wonderful woman," said Jarley. "Give her time and a shoe-button, and, by Jove, she'll make a bonnet out of it."—Harper's Bazar.

HE—"You saw some old ruins while in England, I presume?" **SHE**—"Yes, indeed! And one of them wanted to marry me."—Brooklyn Life.

In a way the oyster is the Caesar of the molluscan world. It's the friends who love him who give him the knife.—N. Y. Mercury.

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KINGSTON.
J. B. Saum, of Woodward, Iowa, soliciting agent for a Chicago commission house, was in town last week, the guest of his brother S. R. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore left last Monday for Lunkirk, N. Y., where they will visit friends some time.

Gen. Blanchard and wife, of Iowa, formerly residents in this vicinity, were calling on old friends last week.

Rev. E. D. Hester's building an addition to the M. E. parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks, of Mayfield, are the delighted parents of a bouncing baby boy, which gladdened their home on October 21st.

Prof. A. L. Thorp was afraid one of the abutments of the bridge north of town would be carried away last Saturday afternoon, and sat on it all the afternoon holding a fishpole. As a consequence he has started up in opposition to C. Uplinger.

Ernest Kepple will receive subscriptions for the Genoa Issue, Rockford Republican, Kirkland Reporter, DeKalb Review, Sycamore City Weekly and Belvidere Northwestern.

Jack Dunlap, who has been working with a railroad bridge gang in Iowa, returned last week.

We would advise all parties on the lookout for something neat in the line of wire fences, to examine the one enclosing the school grounds. There is nothing like it for beauty. For particulars enquire of B. F. Penny, Palestine.

R. S. Thompson was in Chicago last week, where he took the examination for admission to the U. S. Army at Walla Walla, Wash. He does not know whether he passed or not.

Delia Arner had a fur robe stolen at Leonard's dance last Tuesday night, but a bit of detective work on the part of Harry Sherman located it, and it was soon returned to its owner.

A full line of canned goods at J. A. Kepple's.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. K. D. Hester, after one short week of earthly existence, passed to its heavenly home.

J. D. Fairlo having rented his farm will have a public sale today.

Stuart Schroder went to the county seat last Tuesday to attend the circuit court as a petit juror, but came back the same night, stating that the part he was interested in had been adjourned to December 3d.

County Superintendent Gross, of Sycamore, visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Gross, last Monday.

Rev. E. J. Rees went to Canton, Ill., last week, where he visited relatives, his wife having been there several weeks. He remained over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McCollom was confined to her bed for several days last week. She is now rapidly recovering.

SYCAMORE.
Judge Charles A. Bishop is having a fine residence erected on South Main street in this city. Since his election as county judge he has won the respect and confidence of all who had business to transact at the probate court, by his kindly and courteous treatment extended to all.

Olliver T. Willard, assistant station agent Great Western Ry., here, returned Saturday from a month's visit in western states.

A. S. Cox, of Belvidere, was looking after his real estate interests here last Saturday.

A. S. Holmbeck, of Genoa, was in Sycamore Tuesday.

A. F. Mason, superintendent of press works, has purchased the property at the corner of Coltonville road and Cross street, and will build a residence thereon.

George James, was visiting friends in Genoa Wednesday.

Miss Annie Downey, of Evanston, is conducting a series of temperance meetings here.

Articles of incorporation of the DeKalb County Abstract Co., with a capital stock of \$1200, were filed last Saturday. The incorporators were John B. Whalen, Mrs. Nellie Whalen and Charles H. Wise. The office of the company is at Sycamore, J. D. Beckler is the acting secretary.

Lewis M. Gross, who has held the office of county superintendent of schools during the past four years, has made one of the best superintendents this county has ever had. He delivers an address at the dedication of the new Franklin Grove school house on November 1st.

A. C. Church Notes.
Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Singing practice at the pastors home Friday evening at 7:30.

Schiller Theatre.
The dramatic season at the Schiller theatre progresses with most gratifying success. This handsome house has won a prestige among the playgoers of Chicago and the west, which now places it in the very front rank of the favorite and leading theatres in the United States.

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Next week that distinguished and beautiful actress, Mrs. Cora Urquhart Potter and accomplished Mr. Kyrle Bellw, with their talented dramatic company, will commence an engagement at the Schiller in a repertory of their celebrated characterizations, the principle event of the engagement being the production of their latest great dramatic success, "Charlotte Corday."

In consequence of the elaborate preparation necessary for the production of this intensely popular play, the Potter-Bellew company will first appear in Dumas' three act comedy, "Francillon" on Monday and Tuesday evening, "Charlotte Corday" being produced on Wednesday evening of next week.

Chicago theatre-goers are looking forward with great interest to the production of "Charlotte Corday", an interest which is much heightened by the accounts of the remarkable success which Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellw have achieved in it wherever it has been presented.

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No. 34, Express	8:41 A. M.	10:31 A. M.
No. 36 Milk Train	7:35 A. M.	10:55 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:15 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

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No. 3, Express	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
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No. 22, Express	5:50 P. M.
No. 92, Freight	8:35 A. M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 3, Express	12:24 A. M.
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