

The National Prohibition camp meeting will be held at Oakland Park, near Decatur, Ill., July 14 to 24.

Representative Charles Allen of Hoopstoun, Ill., is seeking the Republican nomination for State Auditor.

The Utah Legislature organized with W. H. King President of the Senate, W. H. Seigmiller Speaker of the House.

The shorter declaration of belief suggested by the Chicago presbytery is, it is said, to be adopted by the general committee on revision which meets at New York.

The Parnellites are likely to secure possession of the Paris fund as appointed trustees.

The house of Father Sullivan, a priest at Gilmore City, Iowa, was robbed of \$300 by masked men.

William Coulter, a farmer of Greenwood, Kan., was shot dead in his home by an unknown masked man.

A lookout of all the switchmen on the Chicago & West Michigan railway at Muskegon took place yesterday.

The will of Mrs. Mary Macrae Stuart will donate more than \$4,000,000 to institutions of learning and charities.

Frank L. Forlow, an attorney of Defiance, Ohio, has been arrested for forging his grandfather's name for \$7,600.

As the result of Emperor William's strictures upon immorality the police of Berlin are making sweeping evictions throughout the slums of the city.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has decided to reduce the price of its lands in the Northwest, to induce settlers to purchase.

The front of a saloon at Ashland, Wis., was blown to fragments by an explosion of gas. The wife of the proprietor was seriously injured.

John C. Davis, a lawyer of Wilmington, N. C., is in jail charged with giving to a church \$30,000 in money and real estate belonging to widows and orphans.

Charles Heingartner and Mrs. William Johnson have eloped from Dubuque. Johnson will say nothing if Heingartner will return a new suit of clothes which he also appropriated.

The visible supply of wheat Saturday, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was 45,004,903 bushels, a decrease of 68,821 bushels; and of corn, 7,919,465 bushels, an increase of 838,269 bushels.

Fire at Rapidan, Minn., did \$50,000 damages. Insurance, \$20,000.

Mrs. Sarah Bebb, relict of ex-Gov. Bebb of Ohio, died at Rockford, Ill.

The Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western has declared a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on preferred stock.

The stock of wheat in the Northwest is figured at 29,149,799 bushels, a gain of 679,750 bushels for the week.

William W. Garrison, champion shot of Illinois, and C. W. Budd, champion of Iowa, will enter a competition bout for \$1,000 a side, to be held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, some time in February.

It is reported that the Fidelity Savings, Loan and Investment association of Michigan, organized two years ago at Grand Rapids, is in financial difficulties, due chiefly to a shortage in the accounts of ex-Secretary A. E. Yerex. The shortage has nearly all been made good.

Influenza continues to spread in Paris and Marseilles. The death rate from the disease is increasing.

Near Utica, Mich., the two children of Norman Rawley were burned to death in the absence of their parents.

Judge Cott of the United States Court at Boston decided that common goat hair was entitled to entry free of duty.

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The corporation of Dublin by a vote of 37 to 8 refused to pass resolutions of congratulation upon the approaching marriage of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale and Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.

Snow in the north of Ireland has greatly impeded traffic. The roads in many places are practically impassable. At Tyrone a funeral procession became lost in the storm, and it was found necessary to abandon the hearse in a drift. Storms prevailed throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain, in Spain, and in Austria.

Robert Bonner refuses to let Sunol race Nancy Hanks for a purse of \$10,000. He says that no horse of his can ever race for money.

Canadian wire nail manufacturers have formed a trust.

Mrs. Louisa Grimsley, a lady lawyer of Keokuk, Iowa, has disappeared.

MARRIAGE OF AN INDIANA ACTRESS. VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 13.—Miss Edith Arnold of this city, leading lady with the "Fast Mail" company, has been joined in wedlock to J. B. Hogan, manager of the company.

A Winchester for a Gavel. SPRINGFIELD, Kan., Jan. 13.—Judge Botkin opened court here yesterday with a Winchester for a gavel.

For the Exclusion of Chinamen. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Central Labor union yesterday passed a resolution that its present representatives in Congress be required to give support both by vote and voice to any measure that may be presented in Congress leading to the exclusion of Chinese.

Arrested for Abduction. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Ah Hun, a Chinaman, and Mrs. Cavanaugh have been arraigned, charged with abduction and forcible detention of a girl 16 years of age, named Esther Hewick. They were held in \$5,000 bail.

TESTING THE NEW MONITOR.

Uncle Sam's Miantonomah Evidently Meeting All Requirements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Soon after 8 o'clock yesterday morning the United States Monitor Miantonomah was taken out and her guns given a trial. First reduced charges were used in all four guns. The results were highly satisfactory.

All that was sought for by these shots was to determine the proper recoil. The guns were laid level and therefore each shot struck about fifteen hundred yards from the muzzle. A great spurt of water followed the impact and then the shot rose from the surface, made a graceful curve and struck again with somewhat diminished velocity, repeating this performance two or three times and then tearing its way just below the surface of its final disappearance. In each case careful examination was made as to the effect of the recoil on the general fittings of the gun and on the superstructure. In no case was any objectionable or damaging result reported.

Each gun was fired once with the reduced charge. These tests having been satisfactorily completed, one shot with the full service charge of 255 pounds of cocoa-brown powder was fired. This was a hummer. The gun recoiled to the full calculated limit and the shot sailed more than a mile away before it took its first salt-water bath. The concussion following the explosion was tremendous but everything stood it well. Possibly the water exit may be reduced somewhat in succeeding shots to shorten the recoil, slightly, but otherwise there is little improvement to be made.

By the time the fifth shot had been fired the sun was low in the west and the Monitor returned to her anchorage in the bay, anchoring far down so as to be ready for an early start this morning. As these trials are largely experimental, Capt. Sicard will undoubtedly proceed slowly and carefully until he has learned all that it is desirable to know about the effect of the firing upon the gun-carriage, the turrets and the super-structure.

REBEL MOORS' ACTION.

They Massacre a Caravan and Burn Many Houses.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—A telegram from Tangier says that an Italian frigate has arrived at that port and also brings the information that the rebels at one time during the last few days massacred a whole caravan coming from Morocco. The latest dispatch received says the rebels are burning and pillaging the huts of the loyal Moors and the situation is becoming critical.

John Quinn Frozen to Death.

BELLEVIDUE, Ill., Jan. 11.—John Quinn was frozen to death during the bitterly cold night of the 6th. His body was found in a field last night, after it had laid face downward in the snow twenty-four hours. Quinn was a coal miner and lived at Yoch Station, two miles west of here. He had a whisky bottle in his pocket, and is supposed to have been intoxicated. His wife had been sick for some time, and was so shocked at his fate that she will probably die.

Revenues of the Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The revenues for 1888, 1889, and 1890 yielded a surplus of receipts amounting in 1888 to 58,000,000 rubles (\$43,500,000), in 1889 to 69,000,000 rubles (\$51,750,000), and in 1890 to 65,000,000 rubles (\$48,750,000). Thanks to these large amounts it has been possible to cover the extraordinary expenses and still have a considerable sum in reserve. The bad harvest of 1891 will have an effect on the budget of 1892.

Bland Introduces His Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Chairman Bland of the Coinage committee signaled his appearance in the House by putting in his Free Coinage bill, on which he intends to have the committee take early action. The bill provides that the unit of value shall be 412 1/2 grains of silver or 25 8-10 grains of gold; that the mints shall be open to free coinage of other metal in amounts of not less than \$100.

Humphrey May Declare Martial Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Kan., Jan. 13.—All is quiet here. Adjt.-Gen. Roberts said that he anticipated no trouble as long as the troops remained. He thought it probable that the Governor would declare war.

The Luck of a Joliet Army Recruit.

FORT RENO, Ok., Jan. 13.—Augustus Dippell, a trumpeter in the Fifth United States Cavalry, stationed here, received word to-day that he was the heir to \$55,000 left by a German uncle. His home is in Joliet, where his relatives reside.

Demands a Retraction.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—Baroness Macdonald of Earncliffe has instructed her lawyer to demand from the Toronto Globe an immediate retraction of the alleged slander connecting her name with a Northwest land scandal.

Three Years for Wife-Beating.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 13.—James H. Cole of this county, was sentenced in the Circuit court here to a term of three years in the penitentiary for wife-beating.

Will Carry a \$40,000,000 Mortgage.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—The Journal says it is claimed that the New York & New England directors will take the preferred stock to the treasury at about par. "It is also," it says, "practically admitted that a \$40,000,000 5 per cent blanket mortgage is to be placed on the road."

The Mother of Twenty Children.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds is the latest victim of grip in this city. She was the mother of twenty children, and was 85 years old.

WRECK ON THE MONON

A TRAIN PLUNGES OVER A SIXTY-FOOT EMBANKMENT.

Five Persons Killed and About Thirty Injured, Many of Them Fatally—Eighteen Out of Twenty-Three Members of Burlesque Troupe Hurt.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 13.—The north-bound mail train on the Monon road, en route from Louisville to Chicago, went over a steep sixty-foot embankment two miles north of Crawfordsville yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The accident occurred on a curve, where the train was running at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and was due to a loose rail, two section hands being at work on it at the time.

The engine and two baggage-cars remained on the embankment, the mail, the smoker, the ladies' car and the parlor-car, "Minerva," going over and tearing themselves to pieces in the mad rush among the stumps, bowlders and trees. The cars fortunately separated as they rolled down the embankment and were broken to pieces at different points. The smoker and ladies' car took fire and a baby belonging to a woman in the City Club Vandeville Burlesque company of New York is said to have been burned.

Where the Slaughter Took Place.

The ladies' car rolled over three times, and in this the slaughter was done. At one of its turns a large stump was struck, and this, crashing through the car, disemboweled Ben Hamburg and Mme. Van Rokay, passengers. As soon as the wreck occurred Engineer James Doyle ran back to Crawfordsville and announced the catastrophe. Hundreds of citizens were soon upon the scene, lending every assistance to the wounded.

The scenes at the wreck were terrible. Bleeding and senseless bodies were being carried from the burning cars and frenzied men and women rushed frantically to and fro looking for missing friends and relatives.

The Killed.

CHECK, C. N., Greencastle, Ind.; lumber merchant. EVANS, Mrs. Rosa, Greencastle, Ind.; head and side crushed, died later. HANLEY, NELLIE, New York. HAMBURG, BEN, Cincinnati, Ohio; drummer; horribly mangled. VAN ROKAY, Mme. Elna, City Burlesque company; horribly mangled. The injured number about thirty.

Eighteen Out of Twenty-Three.

Manager T. E. Misco of the burlesque company states that the majority of the company live in New York, and out of twenty-three persons eighteen were badly injured. The company was booked to appear in Chicago last night, having left Louisville yesterday morning. Ex-President Breyfogle and wife were on the train, and both were somewhat injured, Mrs. Breyfogle seriously. Mme. Van Rokay lately came from Germany. Five persons are now dead, and the deaths of several others are momentarily expected.

Ran into the Wreck.

At 11:30 o'clock last night a Monon freight ran into the wrecked train which was standing at the depot. The caboose was demolished, and a barrel of oil being overturned on the stove the car was soon on fire. In a short time the train was in a blaze and also the depot. Nine men were asleep in the car. One was burned. The depot was saved, but eight cars were destroyed. The accident was caused by the failure to warn the freight train.

The Counselman Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The decision of the Supreme court in the Counselman case is a serious set-back to the Inter-State law. It does not render the law inoperative, but makes its enforcement much more difficult. Justice Blatchford handed down the opinion, which is unanimous and is a sweeping one. It reverses the rulings of Judge Gresham and the lower courts, holding that Counselman was right in pleading his constitutional prerogative not to testify to what might incriminate himself. There is no doubt that the decision, by leaving witnesses free to refuse to give testimony concerning discriminations or rebates granted them by the railroads in violation of the Inter-State law, will hamper its administration. The only question is how far this hampering will go.

Chandler's Suffrage Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution, which prohibits all persons of foreign birth, not citizens of the United States, from voting for any office, either state or national, will be vigorously pressed by Senator Chandler, its projector. The purpose of the amendment is to take the authority to issue naturalization papers out of the hands of state courts and place it under the immediate control of the federal government.

Affairs at Tangier.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent says: "The Spanish Minister at Tangier telegraphs that the Arabs are still threatening that place but that the lives and property of Europeans are guaranteed by foreign men-of-war, which will act in concert if necessary to protect Tangier."

Killed by an Explosion.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—Owing to the premature explosion of a blast at Merrill's mines, in Templeton township, this morning, three men were killed.

Decision Against the Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—"Requiescat in pace" was the parting remark of Justice Brewer when the Justice dismissed from the further attention of the court the case of the United States vs. the Des Moines River Navigation and Railway company. The court for the eighth or ninth time rendered a decision holding good the title of the navigation company to the lands.

RATIO OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Senator Teller Proposes an International Bimetallic Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. Teller introduced in the Senate a joint resolution providing for an international bimetallic agreement. It declares it to be the determined policy of the United States government to use both gold and silver as full legal tender money, either under the rates now existing in the United States or under one that may hereafter be established by the United States alone or in accord with other nations.

It directs the President to invite the governments of the countries comprising the Latin union (so called) and of such other nations as he may deem advisable to join the United States in a conference and to adopt a common ratio between gold and silver for the purpose of establishing internationally the use of bimetallic money and of securing fixity of relative values between those metals. The conference is to be held at such place as may be mutually agreed upon by the executives of the various governments.

Whenever these governments or any three of them shall have agreed to unite upon an agreement, and whenever, in the judgment of the President, a sufficient number of nations shall have entered into such international agreement, the President is to declare the ratio so fixed to be the existing ratio in the United States, and all coinage thereafter is to be at such ratio until changed by law. The President is to appoint (subject to the approval of the Senate) not less than three nor more than five commissioners who shall report to him (whose report shall be transmitted to Congress) and who shall each receive \$5,000 a year and reasonable expenses.

ALL THE BODIES RECOVERED.

And Physicians and Nurses Taxed to Their Utmost in Caring for the Injured.

MCLESTER, I. T., Jan. 11.—The complete list of those killed in the Krebs disaster contains fifty-six names. The list of injured is not materially changed from that shown in previous reports. Five of the men injured have died. A carload of coffins arrived from St. Louis last night and have been distributed. Scores of families are left wholly destitute with no one upon whom to depend for support. Physicians and nurses are taxed to their utmost in the care of the injured. Some miners express the conviction that others are buried under the fallen walls, which have not yet been searched. The mining company officials claim to have accounted for every man employed in the shaft at the time of the explosion and say they certainly are no more victims beneath the ground. It will require about three weeks of hard labor to restore order. No accurate estimate of the damage to the works can be made until it is restored and the debris cleared away.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

Two Men Fatally Injured by a Bursting Boiler at Diamond, Iowa.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Jan. 12.—A disastrous explosion occurred at Phillips' coal mine at Diamond this morning. The boiler burst, fatally injuring the pit boss, John Ryan, and Fireman Harris.

A Milwaukee Paper Is Sued.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 13.—Olive E. Stout of Iowa has begun a suit for \$20,000 against the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin for publication of a statement that she had made a confession that she murdered her daughter-in-law. She alleges that no confession was ever made.

Boucicault-Busby Nuptials.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Aubrey Boucicault, son of the late Dion Boucicault, and Miss Busby, members of the Stuart Robson Dramatic company, were married at the Leland hotel by the Rev. Clinton Locke yesterday afternoon.

Will Only Preserve Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Mexican Government is anxious for the United States to enter into an agreement with it by which Garza's men can be pursued across the border by the troops of either country. But Minister Romero, if he follows up his informal request with a formal one, is not likely to get the assent of this government. There are too many phases to the question to admit of such an arrangement. The opinion of the War Department officials about the advisability of not entering into the arrangement is pretty sure to be confirmed. It will enforce the neutrality laws on its own side. Nothing more can be asked of it. If the Garza uprising should become a general revolution the United States would not care to be drawn into it as a party in the interest of the Diaz government. That would be asking too much. All that the Mexican government can with propriety ask is the enforcement of the neutrality laws, and that the border on this side of the Rio Grande be not made the basis of operations. This was the opinion at the Cabinet meeting to-day, though there is the friendliest kind of a feeling toward President Diaz, and a firm determination that the United States shall not encourage the Garza uprising either directly or indirectly.

Kidnaping Mrs. Johnson Arrested.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 11.—The divorced wife of J. M. Johnson, who kidnaped her boy from the schoolhouse, was arrested at Dubuque and Chief of Police Bryne has gone after her.

Lindsay Will Not Take the Job.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—Judge Lindsay will not accept the President's proffered place on the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The judge will go to Washington in a few days, and it is from there that the announcement of his declination will be made.

Fashion Notes.

Children's hats are wide-brimmed felts in dark and light colors. They are low-crowned, with profuse garnitures of ribbons bowed up, rosetted and arranged in long drawn out, pinned down loops.

Dresses are becoming so narrow that the wearers can scarcely walk. The skirts are sometimes held with silk, though many times heavy fabrics are without linings or a foundation of any kind.

Coats and jackets look best fashioned with the collar cut in one, that is, without any seam at the back. This method gives a certain grace and an appearance of length where it does not exist.

A black velvet coat made in the new style, either in close princess shape or with slashed bosoms, is a very valuable acquisition to a limited wardrobe, and it can be made to do great service, and is always becoming.

Braiding in odd designs is quite a favorite pastime this season, and many women are wearing some very elegant costumes, including cap bonnet, and coat or cape, enriched with braiding in novel and elaborate patterns.

The fur muff par excellence is larger than formerly, but, although popular, it is less graceful, less convenient to carry, and far less comfortable, the opening into which the hands are thrust being wide enough to admit the wintry blasts.

The stylish gray furs of the season are clunchilla, silver fox and curled krummer. Silver fox, known by a grayish coat, with scattered silver hairs, is very valuable. Skunk is one of the staple skins in use, and its proverbial objectionable smell being carefully deodorized, it is sold under many more elegant names.

Among the oddities in bonnet architecture is a rather large capote made of soft felt and velvet with a jet ornament in the shape of a swan's neck in front and a Prince of Wales plume at the back. In your hand it looks like a Dutch sleigh. On the head of the right woman it is Cleopatra's helmet. Its capabilities for sublimity or absurdity are about even, so let the woman without the beauty of the gods beware.

Another fashion revival is that of the long figured face veil, which falls over the face to the knee. It is of Chantilly or any fine French lace, and is two yards long and nearly a yard wide. It is draped around the crown of a poke bonnet, covers the face, and hangs straight to the knees for elegant afternoon wear, just as it was worn in the days when the Lady Rose rode her white palfrey and wrought her sampler with fine stitches.

Sun, Moon and Earth.

When the earth was young, says Dr. Ball, astronomer royal for Ireland, it spun around at such a rate that the day was only three hours long. The earth was liquid then, and as it revolved at that fearful speed the sun caused ever-increasing tides upon its surface until at last it burst in two. The smaller part became the moon, which has been going round the earth ever since at an increasing distance. The influence of the moon now raises tides on the earth, and while there was any liquid to operate on in the moon, the earth heaped up much greater lunar tides.

A Queer Country Boy.

Bountown—You don't mean to say that boy is from the country? I took it for granted he was city-born and bred.

Roundtown—Why so?

"He never gawks around like country boys. Nothing seems to surprise him. He never seems interested in anything. He has that tired, seent-it-all look that comes of city life, you know."

"He's from the country. I got him from an idiot asylum."

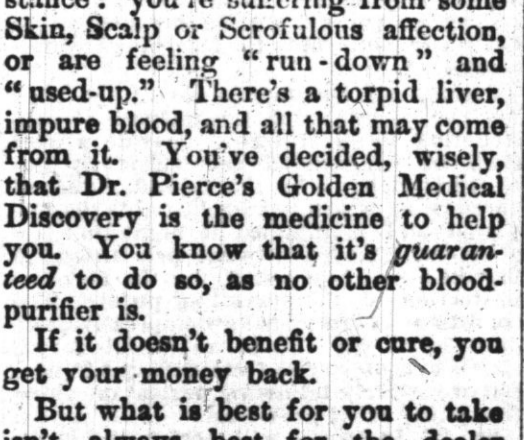
Not a Hero.

First Stranger—And so you went off and let your wife get a divorce from you, so she could marry a younger and handsomer man?

Second Stranger—Jesso.

First Stranger—Wasn't that rather uncalled for self-sacrifice?

Second Stranger—N-o. I hated the other man.



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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

A lady named Rogers has been nominated in Boston for overseer of the poor. There is no stone or shaft upon the spot where Gen. Putnam lies, at Greenwich, Conn.

Two hundred and fifty dollars is the price which the princess of Wales is said to have paid for a tatty cat.

Professor Huxley is one of the few men of science who smoke and he never commenced the habit until he was forty.

Rubinstein has finished his opera of "Moses" in eight acts. He has also written a cantata for female voices and six romances.

Miss Harriet Monroe, the Chicago lady chosen to write the poem for the "world's fair," furnished the ode for the opening of the great Auditorium a few years ago.

Florence, the actor, was near-sighted and could never recognize any of his friends in the seats of a theater from his place on the stage. He thought he could play better for that reason.

The remains of the late King Ja Ja were accorded an imposing reception upon their arrival in West Africa. His 300 widows and a lot of warriors, who kept firing shot guns incessantly, were on hand.

The wife of the American consul at Madeira has a paper knife bearing these inscriptions: "I broke this. D. D. Porter," and "I mended it. W. W. Sherman." The lady had met these two eminent fellow-countrymen at Gibraltar.

A copy of Jay Gould's maiden effort at authorship, the "History of Delaware County, and Border Wars of New York," was recently sold at auction in Boston. Few copies of the work now exist and the average price for which it sells is \$25.

Frank R. Stockton began life in Philadelphia as an engraver. He is fifty-seven now and has learned to wait an hour for a word, if necessary. A pliehoric bank account, it may also be observed, conduces greatly to Mr. Stockton's patience.

The duke of Linster's country house is said to have passed into the ownership of an Irish farmer who was formerly its tenant, under the operation of the new Irish land laws. This is the building after which the White House at Washington was modeled.

Edwin de Leon, consul general of the United States in Egypt during the administrations of Pierce and Buchanan, died at the New York hospital lately. He was a South Carolinian and followed his very distinguished service as representative of the nation by espousing the confederate cause and going to Europe as special diplomatic agent. A man of uncommon talents, he won favor and reputation by his books of travel and residence abroad. De Leon was sixty-three years old and leaves a widow in New York city, where he has lived for several years.

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OUR LAWMAKERS.

MR. HOLMAN'S ANTI-SUBSIDY RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE.

It Causes a Long Debate, But Is Not Acted Upon—Proceedings in the Senate—Northwestern Appointments by the President—Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House of Representatives of the Fifty-second Congress has not followed the aggressive leadership of Chairman Holman of the Appropriations Committee in declaring that the appropriations of the Congress shall be strictly limited to the moneys necessary to carry on the several departments of the government.

That many Democrats, if forced to meet the issue presented by the gentleman from Indiana, will vote against the resolution there is no doubt. As the resolutions at present read they are generally interpreted as presenting an insuperable bar not only to steamship subsidies, but also to sugar bounty, the Nicaragua canal bill, the world's fair loan, the improvement of rivers and harbors, appropriations for public buildings throughout the Union, appropriations for Indian deprivations, and adjudicated cases from the Court of Claims.

After an all day discussion Mr. Springer moved that the House adjourn and pending this wished to introduce his bill placing wool on the free list.

The Day in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Morrill presented in the Senate a memorial from the astronomers of the country in relation to a change in the management of the observatory from the Navy Department to the civil administration.

Among the bills introduced and referred were: By Mr. Cullom—To promote the safety of employes and travelers by compelling common carriers engaged in inter-State commerce to equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes, and their locomotives with driving-wheel brakes.

Other bills passed as follows: Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river between Chamberlain, in Brule county, and Lyman county, South Dakota; appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of ground and the erection thereon in the city of Washington of a building to be used as a hall of records.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Board of trade markets were generally strong early but there was a heavy feeling with lower prices at the close. Wheat sold for May at 92 1/2 cents and off to 91 1/2 cents just at the close.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, High, Low, Jan. 14, Jan. 15. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Short Ribs, Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market weak and somewhat lower on liberal receipts. Good to choice native steers were in fair demand.

COUNTED A QUORUM.

Poyner Adopts Speaker Reed's Plan and Breaks the Iowa Deadlock.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 15.—The deadlock that has held the Senate since Monday was broken this morning in something of a sensational manner. Lieut.-Gov. Poyner reversed his ruling of Tuesday, wherein he held that the affirmative vote of a constitutional majority was required to elect officers, and held that the votes of a majority of a quorum were all that were necessary for the transaction of ordinary business of the Senate.

The chair, before announcing the result, directed the Secretary to enter upon the journal the names of twelve Democratic Senators as being present and thereupon declared that Cliff, having received a majority of all members present was elected.

Senator Shields denounced the ruling of the chair as more autocratic and arbitrary than the precedents established by Czar Reed and gave notice that at a future day he would present the protest of his Democratic colleagues against this high-handed usurpation of power.

The election of assistant secretary followed. The Democrats voted for Conklin, the caucus nominee, the Republicans, except Brower, voting for Armstrong. When Brower's name was called he arose and read a long explanation.

REPUBLICANS RULED OUT. The New York Senate Passes the New Enumeration Bill. ALBANY, Jan. 15.—The Senate passed the enumeration bill. The only change was as to the date of beginning the census, making it Feb. 16.

Latest About Garza. SAN ANTONIA, Tex., Jan. 15.—Gen. David Stanley has just received reports of a confidential nature, from the commanders of the different troops engaged in scouting for Garza.

Lieutenant Dodge Indicted. HANOVER, Mo., Jan. 15.—The grand jury found a true bill against Lieutenant James T. Dodge, charged with robbing Edward Donaher's store here several months ago.

Died of Heart Failure. KENTON, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Gen. James S. Robinson, formerly Secretary of State of Ohio, died at noon to-day of heart failure.

Election in Guatemala. CITY OF GUATEMALA, Jan. 15.—At the conclusion of the voting for the day, yesterday, La Infesta, the official candidate for the Presidency, was ahead of all other candidates by a vote of 50,000.

Fifty Out of 414 Saved. LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Hong Kong states that fifty passengers from the ill-fated steamer Namehow, which foundered off Cuchip points, carrying down with her 414 persons, were saved by fishing-boats that were in the vicinity of the scene of the disaster.

To Investigate Brice. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 15.—In the House Mr. Brittan of Columbia, in pursuance of the caucus decision to that effect, moved to refer the Brice resolution to the committee on elections.

Have Not Assigned. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—A note for \$5,000 of the firm of Joseph Coates & Co., cotton and wool dealers, went to protest yesterday.

Over One Hundred Houses Burned. PANAMA, Jan. 15.—A terrible fire occurred on Christmas eve in the village of Chepugans, Darien. Particulars of it have just reached here.

Brass Company's Works Burned. WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 15.—The works of the Waterbury Brass company were destroyed by fire at midnight last night.

Justice Ruler Dead. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Chief Justice William Crawford Ruler of the Court of Appeals is dead.

TELL YOUR LANDLADY.

What a Grocer Learned by Looking Into a Corn Factory.

"Ain't you got no corn like we've been havin'?" That you sent me this mornin' ain't sweet corn at all. It's nothin' but cow corn.

"Let's see," said the grocer, replying to the woman's complaint. "What kind of corn have you been havin'?" "Why, you called it 'Honey Drop,'" answered the woman, according to the New York Times.

"The label was just the same." "Well, madam, both lots is from the same factory, but there may be a little difference in the doping."

"The doping! What's that?" "Why, the sweetening! Put a little sugar in the next lot you cook and then it'll taste just like the old."

"Put sugar in corn!" exclaimed the woman, greatly astonished. "Why, certainly; there's sugar in every can of corn put up. Didn't you know that? Probably not. Most people don't know it; but it's a fact all the same."

"Dear me, I never heard of that before," murmured the woman. "Probably not," responded the grocer, "but it's so. There are lots of canning concerns down in Maine, and only lately I had a chance to look one over. It's a great business and no mistake."

"The farmers bring in their corn by the wagon loads and dump it in the yard. Then the huskers go at it—men and women and children—about half the town in that one yard. The husked ears are put into baskets and carried into the factory. The corn is taken off the ear by a machine that works quicker than lightning."

"Then comes the packing into the cans thousands every day, an enormous number. And now listen to this: Into every single can there goes a quantity of sugar. When the corn is a choice lot, there is little sugar needed; but when it's inferior or has been kept over night, they dope it in great shape."

THEY DON'T.

Why It Is That Lobsters and Crabs Turn Red.

"What makes lobsters and crabs turn red when they are boiled?" said the observant fish man in reply to a question. "Well, strictly speaking, they don't. The lobster or the crab is just as red before it is put in hot water as it is afterward."

"So, madam, use the sugar, and I'll guarantee that your boarders will like that corn as well as any they ever ate."

"Well, I'll try it," said the woman, "and if it works well it'll be a grand good thing to know. Perhaps I'll be able to buy cheaper corn hereafter."

A Definition.

"Can anyone in the class give a definition of the word 'parasite'?" asked the teacher.

"A parasite is a creature that lives on its fellow-creatures. Now, remember children, what is a parasite?" "And a little boy with a thoughtful Emersonian cast of countenance stood up and said: 'A parasite is a cannibal.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Song Birds in Oregon.—An association for the importation of song birds has been formed in Oregon, and a consignment of linnets, skylarks, thrushes and bullfinches has recently been received from Europe.

In British India.—There are more women in British India (124,000,000) than there are men, women and children in Great Britain, France and Germany put together.

ANGLING FOR THE OCTOPUS.

The Bait is a Piece of White Cloth Tied on a Hook.

"It is no trick to catch them. They are pulled out with hook and line from the deep waters of the sound, just like fish, and are found on the rocky bottoms of the fishing banks," said a Seattle fisherman to a Press-Times reporter.

"Look at this," continued Nick, raising the slimy mass of legs and pointing to a perfect counterpart of a parrot's black beak. "That's its mouth just like a parrot, only much larger and more powerful. When once those jaws fasten on the bait they never let go until landed on the deck of the boat."

"No; they seldom give us much trouble. That is part of a Greek fisherman's early education. Experience has taught the men how to handle them safely. The only care necessary is to prevent their fastening their suckers on the sides and bottom of the boat."

"The men know by the weight on the line and its action when an octopus is hooked. Then, by means of poles the line is kept away from the boat, and watching a favorable opportunity, and with the assistance of boat hooks the fellow is suddenly yanked on board and left to thrash its life away on deck."

"On a clear day and in clear weather one can see an octopus at great depths. Their bodies usually lie hidden under shelving rocks, leaving only one or more of those long feelers visible, moving cautiously back and forth. By baiting a hook with a white rag and dropping it close by, it is fun to watch their movements. They pretend not to see the bait, believing it is a living prey."

"It will advance their feelers inch by inch, and gradually their body, and retreat again, as if to draw on the intended victim. Playing the bait back and forth excites their curiosity, and when satisfied of the result the beast makes a spring for the bait that, for lightning-like rapidity, beats anything on record. Of course it fastens its razor-like, double-back-action beak into the rag and holds on like grim death, allowing itself to be pulled out of the water rather than let go."

PRODUCTS OF SKILL.

A perfumer in Cannes uses 30 tons of violets every year.

The rudder of the French ironclad Brenus, which was recently launched at Lorient, was 18 feet high and 18 feet wide, weighing 17 tons.

Judge Thomas T. Bouldin, of Charlotte county, Md., who died recently at the age of seventy-eight, breathed his last, it is said, in the same house, same room and same bed in which he was born.

The municipal authorities of Toronto recently ordered the police to make a count of the unoccupied houses in the city. The count shows that there are 3,679 dwelling houses and 564 stores vacant in the city.

To harden tools for engraving they are heated to whiteness and plunged into sealing wax, withdrawn after an instant and plunged in again repeating the process until the steel becomes cold. The tool will thus become almost as hard as a diamond.

Scene: A family boarding house. Time: Sunday evening—"You are not eating any chicken. Mr. Lemachin!"

"No, madame, thanks; I never work on Sundays."—Masque de Fer.

Book Agent—"You would better buy a copy. It contains valuable information, sir, and will be sure to pay for itself in a short time." Merchant—"Will it?" Then I'll take a copy. I was afraid I'd have to pay for it."—Brooklyn Life.

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THE PRINCE'S DEATH.

BITTER GRIEF OF THE ENGLISH ROYAL HOUSE AT ITS LOSS.

Albert Victor Grew Delirious Toward the Last the Duke of Clarence and Avondale; Manning and Simeoni Also Join the Great Majority.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, died at 9:15 yesterday morning.

The news of the Duke of Clarence's death has caused widespread grief and demonstrations of public feeling are apparent everywhere. On all public buildings flags are displayed at half-mast and throughout the whole of London the sad intelligence has been received with expressions of the deepest sorrow.

When the solemn tolling of the great bells in St. Paul's cathedral were heard they conveyed to every one within hearing of their deep-mouthed booming the fact that the Duke of Clarence and Avondale had passed away. The bells



PRINCE GEORGE, THE PRESENT HEIR-PRESUMPTIVE.

of St. Paul are never tolled save on the occasion of the death of an heir to the throne, and therefore no further information was necessary for the people of London to make them aware that after a gallant struggle the Duke had finally succumbed.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the following dispatch was received from Sandringham:

After a marked improvement during the early part of the night the strength of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale suddenly failed. About 2 o'clock he began to gradually sink and death occurred at 9:15 a. m.

This dispatch was signed by the three physicians who had been in attendance upon his royal highness.

The bells in Westminster abbey were tolled from 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A member of the Prince of Wales' household states that most distressing scenes occurred at the bedside of Prince Albert Victor. Since midnight Tuesday the patient was either delirious or wholly unconscious save for a few minutes now and then. During his lucid intervals he was most tender and affectionate to his parents and to those who were at his bedside. Between 7 and 8 o'clock Wednesday night the condition of the sufferer became so bad that the usual bulletins were delayed as it was feared the end would come at any moment. Soon afterward he became a shade better and toward midnight he fell into a sleep which, while it was disturbed, was more quiet than usual. At 3 o'clock Thursday morning he again became worse and the members of the family who had withdrawn from the room were hastily summoned. They all remained at the bedside until death occurred.

Both the Prince and Princess of Wales look haggard and worn out by their continued watching by the bedside of their son. The Prince and Princess of Wales are in the deepest distress, and nothing can afford them consolation for the loss they have sustained. The condition of Princess Mary is pitiable. She wanders from room to room weeping bitterly. She can not be made to stay in one place for two minutes together, and she appears to be dazed at the sudden taking off of her betrothed husband. She refuses altogether to touch food, and her terrible distress and wordless sorrow is causing much apprehension regarding her.

The Prince of Wales would have no one to write the telegrams announcing the death of his son to the Queen, the Lord Mayor and the various European sovereigns. He reserved to himself this sad task, and all these messages he wrote with his own hand.

President Carnot of France has telegraphed a message of condolence to Queen Victoria. Messages of sympathy and condolence have been received by the Queen from all the royal families of Europe, and in fact from the rulers of all the civilized countries of the world.

The Prince of Wales wanted the burial to be at Sandringham, but the Queen decided on Windsor.

The News Told in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, addressed a note to Secretary Blaine, in which he said:

It is my sorrowful duty to announce to you the lamentable intelligence which I have just received from the Marquis of Salisbury of the death this morning at Sandringham of his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

In reply to this note Secretary Blaine said:

I have conveyed to the president the melancholy information you communicate in your note of this date of the death of his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale; and I am directed by the President to express the sorrow with which he learns of this sad bereavement suffered by her Majesty and Royal family.

By a telegraphic instruction sent today the minister of the United States has been directed to make a suitable communication of the President's deep regret and sincere condolence. The following is the text of the message

sent to Minister Lincoln: LINCOLN, MINN., LONDON: Express deep regret and sincere condolence of the President by reason of the lamented death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

ROME, Jan. 14.—The Pope dictated to Cardinal Rampolla an affectionate telegram to Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales expressing his condolence.

The New Heir Presumptive. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The death of the Duke of Clarence leaves Prince George of Wales the heir presumptive to the throne of England. Prince George is not, as his brother, of delicate physique. On the contrary, he has throughout his life enjoyed robust health. At the present time he is suffering from the effects of his recent severe attack of typhoid fever, but no doubt is entertained that he will in a reasonable time be as strong as ever. The younger brother has for some years past been more popular than the elder. He has a good many of the qualities that commend the Prince of Wales to the affections of the average Englishman. He is a sailor by profession, and that circumstance alone goes a long way with the populace, who dearly love a sailor Prince. Besides, he is every inch a son of the sea, bluff and hearty, fond of sport, and apparently able to give and take hard knocks on occasion. When the intensity of the national grief has lessened it will be a satisfaction for the people of Great Britain to remember that after all their favorite is left to them.

CARDINAL MANNING DEAD. The Great Catholic Priest Passes Away in London.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Telegrams of regret over the death of Cardinal Manning are being received from all over the world.

Cardinal Manning died at 8:30 this morning. Early last night he was so low that death was expected at any moment. During the night he continued to grow weaker and weaker, until finally his prostration became complete. He was able, however, to join in the prayers which were being offered at his bedside. His eminence continued these supplications for divine mercy until 7:30 o'clock, when he became unconscious. His death was calm and he passed away evidently without pain.

Simeoni Is Dead.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Simeoni, formerly papal secretary of State and perfect-general of the propaganda, died today. His death was due to an attack of influenza from which he had been suffering for several days.

GARZA'S MEN ARE STARVING.

Report of a Mexican Agent Who Investigated the Border Trouble.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 15.—An agent of Fomento has just returned from the frontier, where he claims to have made a thorough investigation of the revolutionary movement. He reports that Garza is in hiding and his followers starving in the desert, and that many of the would-be rebels are ignorant of the causes for the rising. He states also that he did not discover the existence of any grievance against President Diaz. He believes that the disaffected people have been unjustly incited against the State government and asserts that the leaders are confessedly tired of the movement, are without funds, and open to an offer of amnesty from the government. In official circles in this city the rumor that Iturbide is the real head of the revolution is regarded as absurd. It is said, too, that the clergy desire to be at peace with President Diaz, who, while strict with them, is, it is claimed, more lenient toward them than would be any one else. The government adherents say that if the United States would only force the freebooters to operate on the Mexican side of the border the trouble would quickly end.

Bad Fire at Torre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 15.—The machine shop of the Rose Polytechnic institute was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$15,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in an exhaustive chute used for removing dust from the carpenter shop. The costly machinery with which the machine shop was equipped was not damaged to a very great extent. The loss is covered by insurance. The shop will be rebuilt at once.

Plots Against Ferdinand.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Eclair today publishes a dispatch from Sofia stating that fifty army officers have been arrested in that city on the charge of being implicated in a plot against the lives of Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria, and M. Stambuloff, the Bulgarian prime minister.

The dispatch adds that a report is current that Prince Ferdinand had a narrow escape from being poisoned by strychnine at the hands of the palace cook.

Refused to Arbitrate.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—The joint committee on railway employes on various railway lines connecting with the San Antonio and Aransas Pass has adjourned after adopting resolutions stating that effort had been made by the strikers to arbitrate the strike, but that the railroad officials refused to meet them. The resolutions endorse the strike as a just one.

Sherman Will Not Run Again.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Senator John Sherman passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way to Washington, having been on a few days' visit to Ohio. At the depot he said: "I will never be a candidate for another political office. I am perfectly satisfied with the honors conferred on me by the people of Ohio."

Threw Himself Under the Cars.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Jan. 15.—This morning R. A. Hart of Braddock, Pa., threw himself under a moving freight train, and was killed. He was elegantly dressed, but without money.

GRACE FOR CHILE.

MINISTER MONTT IS BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Unless the South American Republic Gives Satisfaction in a Few Days Sensational Correspondence Will Be Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—There has been no lifting of the war clouds which hang over the chief Republics of North and South America. The only apparent change in the situation to-day is a determination on the part of the President to withhold for a few days longer the message and correspondence which he yesterday thought of sending to Congress on Monday next. He does this partly to give Minister Montt, who is said to have become thoroughly frightened, an opportunity to beat some sense into the heads of his superiors at Santiago, if that be possible, and partly to give time for the evidence taken by Capt. Remy at San Francisco to reach Washington by mail along with Capt. Remy's report. The President had thought of incorporating with the Chilean correspondence the telegraphic summaries of the evidence which are now in hand, but it has been dropped to wait for the full transcripts. The Judge Advocate is expected to reach Washington Tuesday next with his report and the evidence, and a member of the Cabinet said today that the correspondence and message would not go to Congress before Thursday or Friday.

The same adviser of the President said the newspapers which predict war do not indulge in sensationalism as they are accused of doing. "for," added he, "there are just two things that can now prevent war. One of these is for Chile to get down on her marrow-bones and humble herself; the other that the United States Congress will refuse to authorize a declaration of war. I confess that I do not believe either of these things is likely to happen. The President has been assured by leading members of both Houses, Democrats as well as Republicans, that if the case which we claim can be made out by the evidence there will be no hesitancy on the part of Congress to everything that may be necessary to uphold the national dignity."

Work on all the warships continues to be pushed with all possible haste.

Wants to Fight Chile.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 15.—Gen. Datus E. Cook, commander of Heintzelman post, G. A. R., has telegraphed the President asking permission to raise a brigade of troops for service against Chile.

SUSTAINED BY THE AUDITOR.

Decision in an Indiana Tax Case Involving \$3,000,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—Attorney-General Smith received a dispatch today saying that a tax case was decided today by Judge Richardson of Evansville in favor of the State. The case involves the validity of the action of the County Auditor and the State Board of Tax Commissioners in adding a 20 per cent. increase to the valuation of property. This amounts to about \$3,000,000. The suit was brought by certain citizens to restrain the County Auditor from putting the increase upon the tax duplicate. Attorney-General Smith was called into the case and made an argument in support of the auditor, and is sustained by the court. The decision will affect similar cases pending throughout the State in relation to the new tax law.

DEATH IN THE DARK.

A Locomotive Crashes Into a Crowded Chicago Street Car.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15.—There was a frightful railway accident at the crossing of Forty-seventh street and Stewart avenue at 10:30 o'clock last evening.

The Pennsylvania limited, No. 9, on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne road, crashed into a street car filled with people. One woman was killed, another is dying, and thirteen other passengers were injured.

It Ruined the Company.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15.—The City Club Burlesque company, which was so disabled in the wreck, and which was to have been in Chicago this week, is still here quartered at the Nutt house. Mr. Moaco, the manager, says the company will be compelled to disband on account of the serious injuries of so many of his people, numbering in all twenty-three.

Cruiser Baltimore All Right.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 15.—The cruiser Baltimore was extricated early this morning from her position in a shallow part of the stream where she stuck after coming out of the dry dock yesterday. As far as known no damage was done to the cruiser.

Earthquake at Jackson, Tenn.

JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 15.—This city was visited by an earthquake at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The shock was followed by a great roaring like an approaching tornado. Little damage was done.

"Silver" Flint Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—"Silver" Flint, the veteran baseball catcher, whose name was as familiar to the boys of the United States five years ago as the President, died at his home last night.

Keek Found Guilty of Murder.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—William Keek, on trial for killing Mrs. Jeannette Nich Nov. 18 at Ironton, near here, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Sullivan Takes the Pledge.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—John L. Sullivan signed the temperance pledge here yesterday; also Duncan B. Harrison and Frank Moran.

WILL CONVENE MAY 4.

Illinois Republican Convention to Meet at Springfield.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—After carefully weighing the opinions as expressed by the speakers at the Republican love-feast at the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday the State Central committee held a meeting in the evening, and decided to hold the next Republican convention at Springfield Wednesday, May 4. The basis of representation agreed upon was one delegate for every 300 votes cast for Harrison in 1888 and one for every fraction of 150 or over. Upon this basis the next convention will be composed of 1,335 delegates and will be one-fourth larger than the preceding State convention.

In the last convention, which was assembled on a basis of representation of one delegate for every 400, there were 927 delegates. Cook county will have 283 votes under the new basis.

All the candidates for Governor were present and made addresses. Gov. Fifer seemed to be the likely nominee.

AWFUL WORK OF A MOB.

Henry Corbin, a Colored Murderer, Strung up and Riddled With Bullets.

OXFORD, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Henry Corbin, the negro who night before last murdered Mrs. Horner, the wealthy widow, and seriously wounded her daughter, was caught last night and lynched. The rewards, which aggregated \$2,000 for Corbin, living or dead, had the effect of spurring on his pursuers.

After finding escape impossible he fatally wounded himself, after which he was strung up and riddled with bullets. Squire Bridgeford held an inquest and rendered a verdict that Corbin came to his death by his own hands. The crowd then quietly dispersed.

Germans Were Defeated.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Cologne Gazette gives another account of the reported German victory at Tanga in German Africa. The Gazette claims to know from a reliable source that the Germans were not victorious and that the hostile Negro tribesmen defeated and chased them to the gates of the station, within which they were compelled to take refuge. The Gazette accuses the authorities of having concealed the truth and deceived the public about the position.

He Agreed.

Tramp (beginning)—I've seen better days.

Citizen—Yes, indeed. So have I. Nasty day, isn't it? Hope it will clear off soon.

Moses was forty days in the mountains fasting. Forty days was the period devoted in ancient times to the embalming of the dead. The spies spent forty days investigating Canaan before they gave their report.

The rain that produced the flood fell forty days and forty nights. After the rain had ceased, it was forty days before Noah opened the ark.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Frosts have damaged the fruit interests in the San Gabriel Valley, Cal., \$1,000,000.

Secretary of State Chapleau, of Canada, will resign, it is said, after the Quebec provincial elections.

The Rev. Joseph Cook of Boston is mentioned in connection with the prohibition nomination for President this year.

Gross earnings of the Union Pacific railway system for the month of November were \$4,376,433, an increase of \$73,781; net earnings were \$1,823,235, an increase of \$645,224.

Gen. Kent, who was a noted officer in the Crimean war, committed suicide at Exeter, England.

Chinese officials at Canton are said to have violated treaty obligations by confiscating the property of a British merchant and arresting his servants.

Senator Plumb's will was filed for probate at Emporia, Kan. It disposes of property amounting to \$5,000,000.

Instructions have been received at the Watervliet United States arsenal near Troy, N. Y., to rush the work on all big guns in process of construction, omitting all fancy finishing touches.

Floods are doing much damage in the vicinity of Wheeling W. Va.

John Newell will gradually retire from the general management of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, it is said.

Two children of William Allen Jr., of Millbrook, Mich., tipped a lamp over and were burned to death.

The street car strike at Indianapolis is practically ended.

George S. Knight, the actor, died in his mother's home at Philadelphia.

The Minneapolis Clearing House association opposes Senator Washburn's anti-option bill.

The Pope has sent a special letter to the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris requesting him to instruct the French clergy to cease all opposition to the republic, and to follow the Pope's message of conciliation. This letter is due to interviews that have taken place recently between his Holiness and Count Lefevre De Behaune, the French Ambassador to the Vatican.

Col. Robert L. Chester, the oldest Mason in the United States, died at Carlisle, Pa., aged 98.

Minneapolis mills last week ground 178,870 barrels of flour, as compared with 172,290 barrels the previous week and 110,070 barrels the corresponding period of 1891. Flour is in better demand.

North Dakota has a barley farm of 250,000 acres.

The wealth of Baron Hirsch is just about equal to that of Jay Gould.

The State of Virginia owns about a million and a half acres of oyster lands. The question of managing these oyster beds so that they shall yield a proper revenue to the State is to be taken up by the Virginia legislature, now in session.

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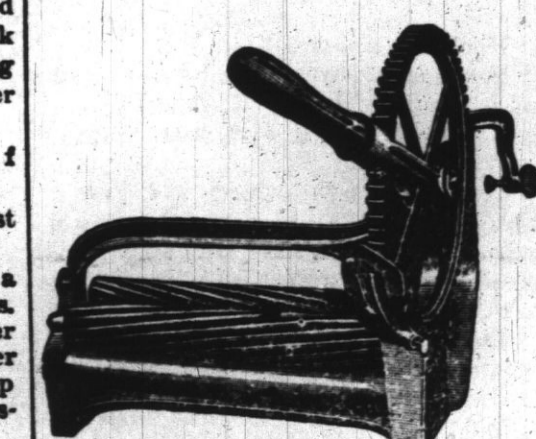
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CHAPTER XXII—CONTINUED.

"What is justice?" she asked. Then she turned her head away again. "If you knew what justice means for you you would not ask me to be just. You would be more merciful."

"You exaggerate—"

"No. You do not know that is all. And you can never guess."

She relaxed into silence. Before her rose the dim altar in the church, the shadowy figure of Beatrice standing up in the dark, the horrible sacrilege that was to have been done. Her face grew dark with dread of her own soul. The Wanderer went so far as to try and distract her from her gloomy thoughts, out of pure kindness of heart.

"You see," the Wanderer said, gently, "I am to blame for it all."

"For it all? No—not for the thousandth part of it all. What blame have you in being what you are? Blame God in heaven for making such a man. Blame me for what you know, blame me for all that you will not let me tell you. Blame Kafka for his mad belief in me and Keyork Arabian for the rest—but do not blame yourself—oh, no! Not that!"

"Do not talk like that, Unorna," he said. "Be just first."

"I am no theologian," he said, "but I fancy that in the long reckoning the intention goes for more than the act."

"The intention?" she cried, looking back with a start. "If that be true—"

With a shudder she buried her face in her two hands, pressing them to her eyes as though to blind them to some awful sight. Then, with a short struggle, she turned to him again.

"There is no forgiveness for me in heaven," she said. "Shall there be none on earth? Not even a little from you to me?"

"There is no question of forgiveness between you and me. You have not injured me, but Israel Kafka. Judge for yourself which of us two, he or I, has anything to forgive. I am to-day what I was yesterday and may be to-morrow. He lies there dying of his love for you, if ever a man died for love. And as though that were not enough you have tortured him—well, I will not speak of it. But that is all. I know nothing of the deeds or intentions of which you accuse yourself. You are tired, overwrought, worn out with all this—what shall I say? It is natural enough, I suppose—"

"You say there is no question of forgiveness," she said, interrupting him, but speaking more calmly. "What is it, then?"

"I wish that the thing had not been done. I wish that I had not seen what I saw to-day. We should be where we were this morning—and he perhaps would not be here."

"It must have come some day," Unorna said. "He must have seen that I loved—that I loved you. Is there any use in not speaking plainly now? How poor it sounds, now that I have said it! You do not even believe me."

"You are wrong. I know that you are in earnest."

"How do you know?" she asked, bitterly. "Have I never lied to you. If you believe me you would forgive me."

"I have nothing to forgive," the Wanderer said, almost wearily. "I have told you you have not injured me, but him."

"But it meant a whole world to me—no, for I am nothing to you—but if it cost you nothing, but the little breath that can carry the three words—would you say it? Is it much to say? Is it like saying, I love you, or, I honour you, respect you? It is so little, and would mean so much."

"To me it can mean nothing, unless you ask me to forgive you deeds of which I know nothing. And then it means still less to me."

"Will you say it—only say the three words once?"

"I forgive you," said the Wanderer quietly. It cost him nothing, and, to him, meant less.

Unorna bent her head and was silent. It was something to have heard him say it, though he could not guess the least of the sins which she had made it include.

"It was good of you to say it," she said, at last.

A long silence followed, during which the thoughts of each went their own way. Suddenly Israel Kafka stirred in his sleep. The Wanderer went quickly forward and knelt down beside him and arranged the silken pillow as best he could.

When Unorna looked up at last she saw that the Wanderer was asleep. At first she was surprised, in spite of what she had said to him half an hour earlier, for she herself could not have closed her eyes, and felt that she could never close them again. Then she sighed. It was but one proof more of his supreme indifference. He had not even cared to speak to her, and if she had not constantly spoken to him throughout the hours they had passed together he would perhaps have been sleeping long before now.

She bent down as she stood and touched his cool forehead with her lips.

"Sleep on, my beloved," she said,

"It is not true. He fell asleep of himself."

Keyork smiled again, incredulously this time. He had already applied his pocket thermometer and looked at his watch. Unorna had risen to her feet, disdaining to defend herself against the imputation expressed in his face. Some minutes passed in silence.

"He has no fever," said Keyork, looking at the little instrument. "I will call the individual and he will take him away."

"Where?"

"To his lodgings, of course. Where else?" He turned and went toward the door.

In a moment Unorna was kneeling again by Kafka's side, her hand upon his forehead, her lips close to his ear.

"This is the last time that I will use my power upon you or upon any one," she said quickly, for the time was short.

"Obey me, as you must. Do you understand me? Will you obey?"

"Yes," came the faint answer, as from very far off.

"You will wake two hours from now. You will not forget all that has happened, but you will never love me again. I forbid you ever to love me again! Do you understand?"

"I understand."

"You will only forget that I have told you this, though you will obey. You will see me again, and if you can forgive me of your own free will, forgive me then. That must be of your own free will. Wake in two hours of yourself, without pain or sickness."

Again she touched his forehead, and then sprang to her feet. Keyork was coming back with his dumb servant. At a sign the individual lifted Kafka from the floor, taking from him the Wanderer's furs and wrapping him in others which Keyork had brought. The strong man walked away with his burden as though he were carrying a child. Keyork Arabian lingered a moment.

"What made you come back so early?" he asked.

"I will not tell you," she answered, drawing back.

"No? Well, I am not curious. You have an excellent opportunity now."

"An opportunity?" Unorna repeated with a cold interrogative.

"Excellent," said the little man, standing on tiptoe to reach her ear, for she would not bend her head.

"You have only to whisper into his ear that you are Beatrice, and he will believe you for the rest of his life."

"Go!" said Unorna.

Though the word was not spoken above her breath, it was fierce and commanding. Keyork Arabian smiled in an evil way, shrugged his shoulders and left her.

CHAPTER XXIII.

After carefully locking and bolting the door of the sacristy, Sister Paul turned to Beatrice.

"You are angry, my dear child," said Sister Paul. "So am I, and it seems to me that our anger is just enough. Be angry and sin not. I think we can apply that to ourselves."

"Who is that woman?" Beatrice asked. She was certainly angry, as the nun had said.

"She was once with us," the nun answered. "I knew her when she was a mere girl—and I loved her then, in spite of her strange ways. But she has changed. They call her a witch—and indeed I think it is the only name for her."

"I do not believe in witches," said Beatrice, a little scornfully. "But whatever she is, she is bad."

Sister Paul shook her head sorrowfully, but said nothing.

"My child," she said at last, "until we know more of the truth and have better advice than we can give each other, let us not speak of it to any of the sisters. In the morning I will tell all I have seen, in confession, and then I shall get advice. Perhaps you should do the same. I know nothing of what happened before you left your room. Perhaps you have something to reproach yourself. It is not for me to ask. Think it over."

"True. I will tell you. Sister Paul, I am 25 years old. I am a grown woman, and this is no mere girl's love story. Seven years ago—I was only 18 then—I was with my father, as I have been ever since. My mother had not been dead long then—perhaps that is the reason why I seemed to be everything to my father. But they had not been happy together, and I had loved her best. We were traveling—no matter where—and then I met the man I have loved. He was not of our country—that is, of my father's. He was of the same people as my mother. Well—I loved him. How dearly, you must guess and try to understand. I could not tell you that. No one could; I began gradually, for he was often with us in those days. My father liked him for his wit, his learning, though he was young, for his strength and manliness, for a hundred reasons which were nothing to me. I would have loved him had he been a cripple, poor, ignorant, deformed, instead of being what he was—the grandest, noblest man God ever made. For I did not love him for his face, nor for his courtly ways, nor for such gifts as other men might have, but for himself and for his heart—do you understand?"

"For his goodness," said Sister Paul, nodding in approval. "I understand."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

Eurus, one of the most successful race-horses that ever campaigned in the country, has been retired. A trifle short of first-class, he dropped into many soft spots, winning between \$75,000 and \$80,000 in the four years he was in training. His most notable victory was the Suburban of 1887, when, ridden by Davis, he beat a big field, including Oriflamme, Richmond, Hidalgo, Rataplan, Barnum, Linden and Ben Ali. The betting was twenty to one.

THUS A WARRIOR DIES.

FACES A HORRIBLE DEATH WITHOUT WAVERING.

Eyes Full of Deadly Hate and Fury to the Last—Hanging by His Strong Right Arm For a Long Five Minutes.

We were on the west bank or edge of the ravine, which was about fifty feet wide and so deep that our eyes could not penetrate through the darkness to the bottom. We had been sheltered behind the great boulders for half an hour or so, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press, believing that the Indians were following on our trail, when a warrior suddenly stepped into view just opposite us. He was a trifle higher up than we were, and but for the glare of the sun in his eyes he must have seen us at once. We had traveled faster than he had anticipated, for he was looking back over the rough road we had traversed.

He stood beside a rock which would have hidden him from the sight of anyone coming from the west, and we watched him for a couple of minutes before the scout suddenly raised his rifle and fired. The bullet struck him in the chest. He was so near that I saw the dust of it as it cut his hunting shirt. He had just straightened up as the scout fired, and the blow of the bullet knocked him off his feet backward. As he fell his rifle slipped from his grasp and went clattering down, and it seemed as if one could have counted up to a hundred before it reached the bottom and was discharged.

The warrior was stunned for a minute and lay as if dead. Then he made an effort to get up, and the struggle carried him feet first down the steep and slippery rock, and he only caught himself as his body went over the brink. With a sort of half-turn he grasped the very edge of the shelf, but only with his right hand. As he hung there he faced us, and we looked square into his eyes across the chasm. He was a full grown man, and in war-paint, and his face was that of a demon. There was a bloody froth oozing from his lips, and as he hung there he spat blood. But for his lungs being filled he would no doubt have uttered a war-cry and summoned aid. We dare not fire again for fear of betraying our position, and so we watched and waited until he should go to his death down in the darkness 400 feet below.

Drip! drip! drip!

It was the blood from his wound running down to his feet and then dropping on a rocky projection a yard below. Such was the awful silence that we could hear the fall of each and every drop.

With his glittering black eyes fixed upon us—eyes which shone with hate and fury and had never a waver in them—he hung as motionless as if he was a part of the cliff. After the first thirty seconds he did not open his lips to eject the blood which finally ran in tiny streams from each nostril.

Hate—fury—revenge! Not a movement of the lips—not a twitching of a muscle from head to toe as he hung there. We read it all in his eyes. He was going to his death but he would go hating the white man as only an Apache can hate—thirsting for his blood as only an Apache thirsts.

I watched the arm by which he hung. It was the arm of an athlete, with the muscles standing out to prove its wonderful strength. I could not detect the slightest sign of weakness after it had held him up for five long minutes.

"He's going!" whispered the scout.

There was a movement of the legs—a wild clutch of the other arm—a twitching of the corners of the mouth. Then the eyes blazed forth a new fury for a few seconds—a look so full of malignant hate and thirst for vengeance that we instinctively drew back, and the blood-stained body went out of sight in an instant. We leaned over and waited. No sound came up to us. He had struck the rocks to be mashed and mangled to an unrecognizable mass, but the ravine was too deep for the echo to find its way to the brink.

CHICAGO AMUSEMENTS.

A List of Chicago's Most Popular Theaters.

McVICKER'S THEATER.
Commencing Monday, Jan. 18, one week at McVicker's theater, Miss Marie Wainwright in her grand production of "Amy Robsart," a dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's famous novel, "Kenilworth."

NOTES.
Miss Blanch Walsh, who will be remembered here as the "Olivia" with Miss Wainwright, in "Twelfth Night," is the "Queen Elizabeth" in "Amy Robsart," and is probably the youngest actress who ever played so important a part. She is barely 19.

It is worthy of note that all the superb costumes worn by Marie Wainwright and her company in "Amy Robsart" were designed and made in this country.

Henry Miller, who plays the Earl of Leicester in Marie Wainwright's "Amy Robsart," was the origin of the hero in New York, a number of productions. He is a tall and handsome man, and is said to be the most successful matinee drawing card in New York.

Barton Hill, who plays the villain Varney in "Amy Robsart," is one of the veterans of the profession. He was playing leading parts before the war, and has alternated the famous Shakespearean parts with all the most celebrated tragedians of the last thirty years. In appearance and vigor he is, however, still a young man.

Marie Wainwright, supported by Henry Miller, will commence an engagement of one week's duration at this theater in "Amy Robsart," Jan. 18. This production of "Amy Robsart" is said to far surpass in scenic effect and splendor of costumes that of "Twelfth Night," which will be remembered as the handsomest Shakespearean revival Chicago has seen in years.

CHICAGO OPERA-HOUSE.
Beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 17, that ever favorite comedian, Mr. De Wolf Hopper, supported by his excellent comic opera organization, will first present to the Chicago public at the Chicago opera-house Godwin and Morse's merriest of operatic burlettas, "Wang." "Wang" created the most enthusiasm and drew the largest houses in New York during the past summer of any of the light entertainments in the metropolis for a "heated-term" run. It is the alrichest sort of humorous nonsense, with a ludicrous story as its basis and a lot of catchy, rhythmic music and brilliant scenic and costume effects as environment. De Wolf Hopper, the grotesque, the ever-funny, the irrepressible, is the head, front, and center of the fun-making, of course, but his organization of seventy people includes a lot of other clever ones, both comedians and vocalists, and a host of pretty girls. The organization made a big hit last year in "Castles in the Air," but "Wang" is said to be infinitely superior to that piece.

Hopper has been doing an enormous business in the East, every city having added its accolade of enthusiastic approval. Next to the comedian himself in point of favor is that charming little actress and singer, Della Fox, one of the best of operatic soubrettes, and the other principals are: Jeannette St. Henry, Anna O'Keefe, Marion Singer, Samuel Reed and Alfred Klein—a brilliant coterie. A favorite feature is the wonderful mechanical elephant, and there are numerous others including a banjo ensemble and some Nineteenth century nursery rhymes which always "go." "Wang" is quoted as the greatest musical and comedy success of the present season, and will be given with all the original magnificence of scenic and incidental investiture.

CLARK STREET THEATER.
Beginning with the matinee next Sunday, Jan. 17, the great and only Pat Rooney will make his first appearance at this pretty and favorite theater, producing his latest success, "Lord Rooney," the funniest of all musical farce comedies. One of our exchanges says:

St. Louis Democrat, Jan., 1891.
Pat Rooney, the Rooney Comedy company, and "Lord Rooney" were received at Havlin's yesterday afternoon and evening by packed audiences that went wild over the "Great Irishman" and his Hibernal oddities. As "Lord Rooney" in a play written all around that character, the inimitable Pat maintained his strong hold on popular fancy, and his Tipperary brogue, red whiskers, promiscuous get-up, and characteristic Irish songs and dances appealed to the audience in a way that kept the house ringing with laughter from the start. Rooney is well seconded by his clever and sprightly daughter, Mattie Rooney, and a first-class supporting company.

HAVLIN'S THEATER.
It is with pleasure that Mr. Havlin announces the appearance at his dainty theater during the week of Jan. 17 of that favorite actor, Mr. Oliver Doud Byron, in his latest and greatest success, "The Plunger." The play is a sensational comedy-drama, with a strong and original plot, and affords Mr. Byron great opportunities for the display of his well-known abilities. The play abounds in startling and realistic features.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
The eminent comedian, Sol Smith Russell, the comedy success, Peaceful Valley, Last Matinee Saturday, Sunday, Jan. 17—Patti Rosa in Jolly Varden.

WINDSOR THEATER.
Commencing Sunday matinee, Jan. 17, Kate Claxton and Charles A. Stevenson in a grand revival of the "Two Orphans." Coming soon—E. J. Ellis. The Train Wreckers. After Dark. Paul Kauvar. Bottom of the Sea. My Jack.

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Engagement of the distinguished actor, Mr. Richard Mansfield. Next week, "Don Juan," "A Parisian Romance," "Prince Karl," "Dr. Jekyll and Hyde." Seats and boxes now on sale.

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THE PEOPLE'S.

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FROM THE PACIFIC.
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OLD DAME NATURE.
Caves have been discovered in Tasmania which are perfectly lighted by millions of glowworms. One of the caves is about four miles long.

The snail has the greatest number of teeth. It has been proved to possess 30,000 in its mouth, which without a glass looks very innocent.

A New Haven young lady died lately of typhoid fever, which her physician attributes to the eating of raw clams, infected, as he believes, with germs of the malady.

California is making vigorous efforts to destroy the injurious insects destructive to its orchards. A parasite introduced from Australia some time ago has wiped out the "cottony cushion" scale. Last year another parasite was brought over which, it is claimed, will effectually destroy the red scale, another fruit ravager.

Silk worms of a breed satisfied with saffily as a food have been produced in Germany, and this will enable the Germans to enter profitably upon silk culture. As the climate of our Eastern and Middle states is about the same as that of Central and South Germany, American agriculturists can avail themselves of the result.

Rev. Mr. Whittaker, of Machias, Me., while out after deer recently, got lost, and wandered in the woods for two days without food or shelter. Just before he was found he saw two hounds numbering fifty-four deer, which had been frightened to the river by the shouting and firing of the rescuing party. His ammunition was exhausted and he had to be satisfied with gazing at the remarkable sight.

Among the forty odd species of snakes in the Central park menagerie, one of the most interesting is the cobra, a yellow tailed, tropical snake, which has a taste for devouring other snakes, including those which are poisonous. It is said that he does not hesitate to attack bigger reptiles than himself, but crawls slyly up to his intended victim, pins the enemy's head down, and holds it firmly till he is dead.

PHILOSOPHY BY SAMPLE.
Visitors would sometimes like to make a too precocious child smart.—Buffalo Truth.

The troubles that trouble us most are the troubles that never happen.—Ram's Horn.

It is useless to tell a pretty girl to reflect. Her mirror does that with entire satisfaction.—Washington Star.

When a man starts out to reform himself he has undertaken a job that will keep him busy for life.—Ram's Horn.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well, and not enough judgement to keep silent.—Texas Sittings.

"I have always wished," soliloquized the coroner, pensively, "that I could have held this office immediately after the flood."—Pacific Harbor Light.

We wonder why there are so many tramps in the South, says a Southern exchange. It is doubtless because work is so plentiful in the North.—Texas Sittings.

It is claimed that animals have no memory, but how else can you explain why the dog who has "been there" never takes the second degree at a hornet's nest?—Ram's Horn.

One of the best coin collections in this country, it is believed, is that of Gen. Gates P. Thurston, of Nashville, Tenn. The English series is said to be almost complete from the Saxon heptarchy down to the Victorian issues, including good types of Edward the Confessor, and of the early Edwards and Henrys.

A gentleman of Canajoharie, N. Y., has a remarkably fine brass medal from an Indian grave there. It is about an inch in length and has on one side the head of Christ, with the words Salvator Mundi. On the other is the Virgin Mary, with the words Regina Coeli. The engraving is bold and the medal is in a fine state of preservation.

The last of New England's historic elms was cut down recently, says a dispatch, the tree being the famous Winchester elm, in Boston. It was standing full grown when the white man first came, in 1600. Under it was signed the last treaty with the Indians, and under it stood Capt. Brooks when, in 1775, he was summoned to arms against the British by the flying courier.

Rhode Island is the only state having two capitals. The state had two large towns, each claiming to be the political center, but neither agreeing to surrender its alleged prestige. The result was the selection of each as a capital city, with sessions alternating, opening at Newport with an adjourned session held at Providence. Connecticut had two, New Haven being the second, but Hartford became the state capital in 1873.

In another column appears the advertisement of Dr. D. J. Shugar, dentist. He makes a specialty of first-class bridge and gold work, and has the latest improvements for doing this class of work.

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Johnson—Strange? What was it?
Tomson—A young man left it and never came back.
Johnson—Was the mystery ever solved?
Tomson—There wasn't any mystery. You see his sweetheart filled him; that is all.

"August Flower"

Mr. Lorenzo F. Sleeper is very well known to the citizens of Appleton, Me., and neighborhood. He says: "Eight years ago I was taken 'sick, and suffered as no one but a 'dyspeptic can. I then began taking August Flower. At that time I was a great sufferer. Everything I ate distressed me so that I 'had to throw it up. Then in a 'few moments that horrid distress 'would come on and I would have 'to eat and suffer 'again. I took a 'little of your medicine, and felt much 'better, and after 'taking a little more 'August Flower my 'Dyspepsia disappeared, and since that time I 'have never had the first sign of it. 'I can eat anything without the 'least fear of distress. I wish all 'that are afflicted with that terrible 'disease or the troubles caused by 'it would try August Flower, as I 'am satisfied there is no medicine 'equal to it."

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New Man—Yessir. What shall I—
"Unload 'em, at the front entrance, and give them to the ushers to present to the prima donna after the curtain falls on the third act."
"Yessir."
"Then reload 'em at the stage door and bring 'em back again."

An International Mystery.
First Citizen—Strange, isn't it, that the inhabitants of China should make treat the missionaries sent to them from Christian countries?
Second Citizen—Simply incomprehensible. He! He! What's the row down street?
First Citizen—Oh, nothing but a lot of fun-loving boys pounding a Chinese.

Often Longed For.
Little Boy (pointing to window of rubber store)—What's them?
Mamma—Those are diving suits, made all of rubber, so the diver won't get wet.
Little Boy—I wish I had one.
Mamma—Why, what for, my dear?
Little Boy—To wear when you wash me.
A seamstress recently died of blood poisoning. The mischief resulted from using a dirty metal thimble marked with veridigris.
I have suffered with a severe cold all fall and winter, and couldn't secure any relief until I commenced using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Since that time my head has been clear and I've experienced no difficulty in breathing. I consider it the most wonderful remedy.
W. W. WINDER,
Ed. (Warsaw, Ind.) Wasp.

The mussels found in the Sugar river, Wisconsin, last summer, produced pearls having an aggregated value of \$100,000.
"Some to the fascination of a name, surrender judgment houndwinked," but we would advise all persons suffering with rheumatism or sciatica, not to speculate in names, but get a 25 cent bottle of Salvation Oil and rub it on.

Paper mache oil cans, which are now being made, are very desirable and impervious to any spirit or oil likely to be used in a machine room.

ENERGETIC LADY CANVASSERS WANTED.—For particulars address Western Agents' Supply company, 292 and 294 5th-av., Chicago, Ill.

Aluminum is found to be an excellent material to use in the manufacture of beer mugs. It will prevent the beer from becoming flat for a long time.

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Some French authors have adopted the practice of using green-tinted paper for manuscript, finding it less harmful to the eyes than white paper.

Sick Headache Can Be Cured. Continue Headache Powders will do it. Price 25c per box containing six powders. Sold by druggists or mailed by Coiline Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The summer in Alaska this year was very fine. There were three months of warm, dry weather such as the oldest settler had not experienced before.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. A bottle.

"Hasson's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15c.

The marble chips left over from the construction of St. Patrick's cathedral are said to have furnished marble dust for the manufacture of 24,000,000 gallons of soda water.

Dr. Foot's new pamphlet on Varicocele tells all about it, and what all men ought to know. Sent (sealed) for 10 cents. Box 788, New York.

In California hogs that weigh 800 to 860 pounds are becoming common nowadays.

One of the curiosities of the menu of a brand new "American" restaurant in England is "Half a spread eagle, 2s. 6d."

An Exciting Contest.
"Home Cheer" the excellent literary and family paper published in New York, offers nearly a thousand dollars in cash prizes. See advertisement in this paper.

Mrs. Altie C. Burch, who owns a farm near Detroit, moved a fence several feet into the highway. After eight years' litigation, costing over \$5,000, she has moved it back.

For Coughs and Throat Disorders use BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. "Have never changed my mind respecting them, except I think better of that which I began by thinking well of."—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Sold only in boxes.

A farmer at Mission Bottom, Ore., dug up a turnip in his patch the other day that weighed fifteen pounds.

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In Queensland, Australia, a sound horse can be bought for \$5, and in some parts of New South Wales horses are so overplentiful that they are got rid of by shooting.

Bad taste in the mouth or an unpleasant breath, when resulting from Catarrh, an over-cure, and the nasal passages which have been closed for years are made free by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experienced the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised. I procured a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

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NAVAL MANEUVERING.

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Story of a Naval Officer Who Deservedly Ended His Days as Rear Admiral—He Brought the Paymaster to Time.

There is a story told of a gallant navy officer, who died a rear admiral a dozen years ago, says the New York Times, which shows that the paymaster department of the navy service was not conducted so well then as now. The officer was a captain, commanding a cruiser attached to the European station. In those days, paymasters of ships on foreign stations were charged with the purchase of provisions, and these were bought in ports wherever the vessel happened to be when they were needed. It sometimes happened that the purchasing officer got some very hard bargains and in the particular case referred to a store of provisions purchased from a ship-chandler at regulation prices was found to be exceptionally bad.

On the first day that it was served out, the petty officers, acting as spokesmen for the crew, came to the mast with a pan of salt beef and complaints of its antiquity. A young midshipman who was officer of the deck, listened to their representations that it must have been "packed in the year dot, before figures were invented," and was about to refer the matter to the first lieutenant, when the captain, who was pacing the quarterdeck, stopped and examined the unseaworthy mess.

"Bad! bad!" he exclaimed, after a brief investigation. "Order a board of survey and have it condemned at once." The board was convened, but the officers composing it either made a too careless examination or were too friendly to the paymaster to involve him in a pecuniary loss, so that the report which was made in due form set forth that the beef was perfectly wholesome and good. The report was signed by the members of the board and that night laid on the captain's desk.

He was surprised at the result of the examination he did not betray it, and after closely reading the paper through, rang the bell for his steward. When that functionary appeared he gave him an order to go ashore immediately and lay in a month's supplies for the cabin table and to be off to the ship with his purchase by midnight. As soon as the steward had received his instructions another ring of the bell brought the orderly.

"Say to the executive officer," said the captain, "that the ship is under sailing orders at midnight."

When the big ship cleared the harbor the following day an order was given to haul fire and set sail. The evolution completed, the vessel stood away to the westward under easy canvas. No land lay in that direction nearer than America. Jack, who is not much given to asking questions, looked in interrogations at the officers, but they were as much at a loss to account for the strange maneuver as he.

For several days the ship held steadily to her westward course—no one any the wiser as to what it all meant. Down in the wardroom dissatisfaction with the existing state of things had become apparent. The stock of shore provisions had almost completely run out, and in another day the officers would be reduced to Jack's fare of hardtack and beef. When the latter edible was served the following morning it was execrated and reviled without any respect for its old age. The surgeon who had injured the fair symmetry of his form by a superabundance of good cheer, glared at the unlucky paymaster and called his purchase by an opprobrious name.

So far no one had dared to question the captain as to his intention, but matters were getting desperate and finally it was agreed to represent to him the woeful lack of sustenance existing in the wardroom mess. For this purpose the first lieutenant called upon his commander and explained his mission.

"What! Do you mean to tell me that this ship has not three months' supply of provisions on board?" demanded the captain, after listening to the lieutenant's representations. "I will have you and the paymaster court-martialed for neglect of duty."
"Oh, we have that amount on board," stammered the officer, "but the truth is—or—that the beef is not fit to eat."

"Let me see," said the captain as he searched among his papers. "Here I have a report dated eight days ago, and signed by you as senior member, testifying after a strict and careful examination you found the beef to be perfectly wholesome. Did, you, or did you not, sir, make that report?"

The officer endeavored to stammer a reply; he felt the stern gaze of his commander fixed upon him. The latter waited in exasperated silence until the officer had become hopelessly entangled in the nets of his own making. "That will do, sir," said the captain, interrupting a lame and floundering excuse.

The officer was only too glad to be dismissed, but was certain that charges would be preferred against him. But nothing more was said about the matter, and after another week of leisurely cruising the ship was headed for port. When a second board of survey was called on the obnoxious meat it was unanimously pronounced bad, and the culprits thought themselves very lucky to get off with a fortnight's fare of hard tack and coffee.

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A citizen of Beaver, Pa., suing for a divorce, brings against his wife the charge of having thrown a dish of fried eggs at him.

The Only One Ever Printed—Can You Find the Word?
There is a 3-inch display advertisement in this paper this week which has no two words alike except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week, from the Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "Crescent" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word, and they will return you BOOK, BEAUTIFUL LITHOGRAPHS, or SAMPLES FREE.

The Putes of Mason Valley, in Nevada, are having a big hunt near the Switch and are slaughtering from 200 to 300 rabbits a day.

Deafness Can't Be Cured.
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

A locomotive has just been built at the Crewe works of the London & Northwestern railway which is capable of drawing a train at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

A wild goose recently flew against a big electric light post in Alameda, Cal., with such force as not only to break the glass but to bend the brass rods that support it.

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RHEUMATISM. Jan. 17, 1888, GEORGE C. OSGOOD & CO., Druggists, Lowell, Mass., wrote: "MR. LEWIS DENNIS, 136 Moody St., desires to say that ORRIN ROBINSON, a boy of Graniteville, Mass., came to his house in 1881, walking on crutches; his leg was bent at the knee for two months. Mr. Dennis gave him St. Jacobs Oil to rub it. In six days he 'had no use for his crutches and went home cured without them."
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LAMBACK. Aberdeen, S. Dak., Sept. 26, 1888: "Suffered several years with chronic stick in the back; was given up by doctors. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured me."
HERMAN SCHWAYGEL.

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EASTERN, ILLINOIS FARMS—A. L. Whitehall, Inter Ocean Bldg.
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PICTURES AND FRAMES—J. C. F. Clark, 253 State street.
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ROOFERS—Edwards & Rosenbaum, 108 Dearborn THE HONDURAS COMPANY—FRUIT LANDS, Cheapest and Best. Write for maps and prices. 215 Dearborn street, Chicago.
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BARRINGTON.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.
of V.—meet at O'Connell's hall, third Tuesday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Mr. Henry, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 12 m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church—Rev. E. A. Goddard, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Wm. Clark, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Class meeting at 7 p. m.

SENIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. A. Schuster, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 8 a. m.

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LOVEBURY LODGE, No. 218.—meets at their hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. C. H. Austin, W. M.; A. G. Gibson, S. W.; C. H. Egan, J. W.; H. B. Miller, Treasurer; F. G. Williams, Sec.; L. A. Powers, S. D.; Albert Ullrich, J. D.; Stewart Miller, T.

BARRINGTON PARK, No. 276, G. A. S. Department of Ill.—meets every second Friday in the month, at O'Connell's Hall. F. J. Buck, Commander; H. Farrell, S. V. C.; Fred Weisner, J. V. C.; L. Erwin, S.; Stewart Miller, Chaplain; A. Gibson, Q. M.; A. S. Henderson, D. J. O. G. Benn, O. G.

W. B. C. No. 10.—meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Mrs. H. Lombard, Pres. Miss B. Brookway, Sec.

M. W. A. No. 809.—meets first and third Saturdays of each month at Lamsy's Hall. D. A. Seditz, V. O.; John Robertson, W. A.; C. H. Keating, E. H. G. Austin, Clerk; H. K. Brookway, S.; Fred Kirschner, W. Wm. Anthonis, S.

Mr. Albert Leonard and family spent Saturday at Mr. Robertson's.

Miss Alvina Nordmeier, came to Barrington Saturday evening.

Miss Bertha Crabtree of Cary spent a few days at Mrs. J. Freeman's recently.

Mr. Tuttle of Niles, Mich., is here with his son, who is still quite dangerously sick.

Mr. C. B. Dunning of Dundee spent Sunday at Barrington.

The Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps officers recently elected were installed at their hall last Friday evening. Mr. E. R. Clark was the installing officer. After the installation a banquet was given by the ladies of the corps, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The officers of the Sons of Veterans elected were not all present so their installation will not occur until their next regular meeting.

Miss Annie Wright has gone to Palestine, where she will be employed by Mrs. Bissel.

Mr. John White of Callom, Ill., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Thomas Freeman, who has been sick, is somewhat better.

Mr. Church of Dundee was at Mr. A. K. Townsend's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Comstock are the parents of an 8-pound boy.

Miss Maud Bennett was the guest of Miss Bertha Seibert last week.

Mr. A. R. Pomeroy, who represents the Economy Plow company, is visiting at Mr. L. E. Runyan's this week.

Miss Stella Clark has discontinued her course of study at the Montrose High school.

Mrs. C. M. Vermilya is sick with the la grippe.

Sunday-school election was held in the Hendrickson school-house and the following officers were elected: A. H. Bolhmer, superintendent; M. Domenowski, assistant superintendent; G. W. Humphrey, secretary. Miss Francis Domenowska, treasurer. Sunday-school service commences at 2 o'clock p. m. every Sunday.

Miss Ida Jahnke of Elgin is visiting her mother here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McIntosh of Chicago visited the former's parents the first of the week.

Rev. Frank Takasugi, a native Methodist minister from Hirotsaki, Japan (who was converted under missionary preaching), will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. In the evening he will appear in his native costume, and will lecture upon the progress of Christianity in Japan. He will also read and speak in his native tongue.

FORGOT HIMSELF.

It is Funny That One of Them Couldn't Be a Gentleman.

There was a patch over his eye, two or three bruises on his face, and one arm was in a sling. Consequently it was the most natural thing in the world that his friend should ask him what had happened.

"Well, I'll tell you," he said, "and I want you to say that it's a blamed outrage that men should act that way. You know Brinks?"

"Certainly."

"Well, Brinks and I were having a quiet argument. No particular feeling about it, you know; we just disagreed on one or two points, and were talking them over like gentlemen. Certainly I had no feeling in the matter, but he—I don't see how a man can so far forget himself as he did."

"What did he do?"

"Why, he made some statements in the argument that I couldn't agree to, and I told him that far be it from me to descend to personalities or to say anything that was ungentlemanly—understand, I explained to him that I had no desire to give offense—but that his last statement was a dash blanked lie and that no gentleman would say such a thing."

"And he hit you?"

"No, not then; but he didn't take it right. He showed that he had no breeding at all. He said that he knew how to treat a gentleman when he met one, and under no circumstances would intentionally give one offense; that he didn't intend it to be taken as a personal matter at all, but that I was an idiot and an infernal liar."

"And then you hit him?"

"No, not then. But, of course, I couldn't stand that. It was an insult and nothing else, and I told him plainly that he was a scoundrelly blackguard and all that sort of a thing."

"And then he did hit you?"

"Yes, then he did. Funny, isn't it, that a man can't act like a gentleman in a quiet argument and take gentlemanly remarks in a gentlemanly way?"—Chicago Tribune.

JUST A LITTLE TOO FUNNY.

The Humorous Tramp Carried His Mirth Too Far.

He was a Nankin township farmer, selling a load of potatoes on the market, and he was telling the story this way:

"I was out to the barn when a tramp came along and struck me for some dinner. I've seen thousands of tramps, but none just like this feller. He called himself the humorous tramp; said he went about the country makin' folks laugh. I was feelin' purty serious that forenoon, for the old woman was havin' a chill, but that tramp began to smile and sing and act up, and in ten minutes I was tickled half to death. I've read lots of comic things in the papers and I allus go to the circus to hear the clown, but I never had anything to tickle me like this feller. Purty soon I happened to think sumthin', and I says:

"'There's a feller as has been botherin' the life out of me to buy a sewin' machine. He'll be along here in about an hour, and I wonder if you hain't funny 'nuff to sort o' scare him off?'"

"'Old man,'" said he, "you just leave him to me and he won't never bother you more. I'll come the humorous on him and make him laugh himself to death."

"'Wall, bimoby we saw the feller comin' down the road and I hid in the granary, and the humorous cuss went out to the gate to be ready for the agent. In about half an hour he came in and stood up again the fannin' mill and luffed; then he rolled over and screeched, and I got so all-fired tickled I couldn't have moved if the barn was on fire."

"'He'd got rid of the agent, had he?'"

"'He had, and to hear him tell how he jumped him about and slammed him around and skered the life out o' him was so funny that I couldn't do a stroke o' work that afternoon. I just wanted to adopt that humorous tramp for my son and have him allus with me, but along toward night he says:

"'Old man, I'd love to be your son and keep you tickled all the rest of your born days, but I can't stay; I've got to tickle other folks. My mission is to travel around and make other folks forget their sorrow, and I must say good-by.'

"'Then he acted up and got me to luffin' so that I couldn't stop for the next two hours."

"'And didn't the sewing-machine agent ever return?'"

"'Not exactly,'" replied the farmer, as his face assumed a very solemn expression; "he didn't have to."

"'How do you mean?'"

"'He sent a lawyer and I gave him \$30 to settle the case! I don't want no more humorous tramps around me. It's too blamed funny for folks, even if crops turn out big.'"—Chicago News.

Equal to the Occasion.

Not long ago two young girls were traveling "out West," says a writer in the New York World. As the train stopped at a station, two ladies entered and took seats directly in front of them. Just as they were seated, a stout lady came forward, greeted them effusively, and the trio kept up a lively conversation until the train started. Then one of them said: "Sit down here, near us," and, in a little lower tone, "tell those girls to sit somewhere else." So the stout one turned round and said, in the most freezing of tones: "I wish to converse with my friends, and would like that seat. I am Mrs. President R— of this road." The girls stared at her an instant, and then one of them drawled: "Pleased to meet you, I'm sure. I suppose you know I am Mrs. President Harrison, of Washington," and the other girl, settling herself comfortably in her seat said: "And I am Mrs. Queen Victoria." There was an audible smile from the other passengers, and this stout lady went to her own seat in the rear.

Ancient Butterflies.

Near the top of Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, lives a little colony of very cold-loving and mountainous butterflies which never descend below 2,000 feet from the windswept summit. Except just there, there are no more of their sort anywhere about, and as far as the butterflies themselves are aware, no others of their species exist on earth; they never have seen a single one of their kind save of their own colony. A writer on "high-life," in the Cornhill Magazine says that this little colony of chilly insects was stranded on Mount Washington at the end of the glacial period some odd thousands of years ago, and the butterflies have dwelt there ever since, generation following generation.

Cleanly and Uncleanly.

A recent traveler in Morocco says that for people who dress in white and love to be very neat in their personal appearance, the Moroccans are very indifferent to the cleanliness of their towns. Around the most beautifully furnished houses are heaps of refuse and the bodies of dead animals. All the care of the people is centered upon the interior of their houses. They furnish them as expensively as they means permit, but what is outside of their wall does not trouble them.

Why He "Hollered."

This story of the Rev. Lyman Beecher, father of Henry Ward Beecher, was told originally by his son: The elder Beecher had been preaching one Sunday at Litchfield, and as he got into the carriage to go home he remarked that he had never preached such a poor sermon before. "Why, father," said Henry, "I never heard you preach louder." "That's it," responded the old man; "when I have nothing to say, I always holler."—Detroit Free Press.

Sidewalk Ordinance No. 33.

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood Park:

SECTION 1. That a sidewalk be constructed and laid in the Village of Norwood Park, upon and along the West side of Milwaukee avenue from Eastern avenue, in a southerly direction to Village limits, and on the South side of River street from Evergreen avenue, and on Eastern avenue from Silver street in a northerly direction to Milwaukee avenue; and on the West side of Evergreen avenue from River street in a northerly direction to the Village limits.

Said sidewalk to be of five feet in width, and the boards used in its construction shall be not less than one inch thick and of the same uniform thickness in the same piece or strip of sidewalk. Where two pieces or strips of sidewalk meet they shall be so joined and united as to cause no impediment to the feet in walking thereon, and as near as may be in the same plane at the point of contact or union.

Sec. 2. Said sidewalk shall be laid on four stringers not less in their dimensions than two by six inches. The two outer stringers shall be laid on the respective edges of said walk, the distance between the two outside stringers to be divided equally by the two remaining stringers, and they all shall be in the same plane and be permanently and firmly fastened to the concrete base. The said stringers shall be so laid as to break joints and no two joints shall be nearer to the same corner than ten feet, excepting in the case of a strip of sidewalk, and said joints shall be held together by fastening a piece of board securely to the sides of said stringers.

Sec. 3. Said sidewalk, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, shall be laid with a finish line or edge four feet distant from the front of the lot or parcel on which it is built or constructed, and parallel therewith.

Sec. 4. The boards, stringers or timber used in the construction of the said sidewalk shall be good, sound, merchantable lumber of the best known as first common, and said boards shall not be more than ten inches in width and shall be laid on the surface of the concrete base. The stringers shall be of good quality and shall be fastened to the concrete base by means of iron spikes, two in each stringer.

Sec. 5. The said materials and construction of the foregoing described sidewalk to be under the supervision of and subject to the approval of the sidewalk Inspector of the Village of Norwood Park.

Sec. 6. The owners of the lot, lots or parcels of land touching the line of said sidewalk as proposed, shall construct a sidewalk in front of their respective lots or parcels of land in accordance with the specifications herebefore set forth, within thirty days after this ordinance shall have been posted in three public places in said Village of Norwood Park, and in default thereof the materials therefor shall be furnished and said sidewalk be constructed by the Village of Norwood Park. The cost of the construction and laying of said sidewalk, as aforesaid, shall be paid for by special assessment of the lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of the proposed sidewalk, by levying the whole of the cost thereof upon such lot, lots or parcels of land in proportion to their frontage on said proposed sidewalk.

Sec. 7. A bill of the cost of said sidewalk, showing in separate items the cost of grading, making the concrete base, and the sidewalk, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Village of Norwood Park, certified by the sidewalk Inspector of said village, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof, and the frontage thereof as well. Whereupon the said Village Clerk shall prepare a special tax list against said lots or parcels of land and the owners thereof, ascertaining by computation the amount of special tax to be charged against each of said lots or parcels and the owners thereof, on account of the construction of said sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of each lot on said sidewalk, which special tax list the Clerk of the Village of Norwood Park shall place on file in his office; and the said Village Clerk shall thereupon issue warrants directed to Albert C. Frieke, collector, or his successor, for the collection of the amount of special tax so ascertained and appearing from said special tax list, from the respective owners of the lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, and said Albert C. Frieke, collector, or his successor, shall proceed to collect said warrants in the manner provided for by Section Three (3) of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force July 1, 1878.

Sec. 8. In case of the failure to collect said special tax, as provided in said act, the Village Clerk shall, with this ordinance, make a report of all such special tax, in writing, to the County Collector of Cook County of all the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, together with a copy of the ordinance, such tract, together with a copy of the ordinance, in the manner prescribed by Section four (4) of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force July 1, 1878.

Passed Jan. 4, 1922. Approved Jan. 4, 1922. J. H. BROWN, President of the Board of Trustees. E. H. BISHOP, Village Clerk.

HE KNEW HOW TO DO IT.

The Man Who Believed a Tired Woman of Her Habit.

There are two ways of doing everything. Two gentlemen standing on the corner of Fourth and Washington avenue noticed a young, delicate, almost fragile-looking woman come from the direction of the big bridge, says the St. Louis Republic. She was carrying a baby and leading a little child about 4 years old. It was evident that she was fatigued and that her slender arms could scarcely bear the burden they held, while the little fellow clinging to her skirts was fretful and so tired that his legs could hardly toddle. Both gentlemen noted the weary woman as she passed them, and heard her remark that they had "only six more blocks" to walk.

"I would help that woman if I cared," said one of the gentlemen, "but if I should speak to her she would resent it and I would only have my trouble for my pains. I tried that kind of thing once and the woman called an officer and I narrowly escaped arrest."

"Well, I am going to help her, and I don't think I'll be arrested," said his friend.

Walking up to the tired little woman the gentleman said in a low tone: "You are about to drop that baby; it is too heavy for you; let me carry it."

Without waiting for a reply he lifted the child out of her arms and she was so glad to be relieved of the load that she forgot to get frightened. As the little woman and her benefactor disappeared down the street the other gentleman said: "If I had done that she would have screamed and there would have been a sensational street scene." He was probably correct.

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