

EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Wesley Drake, a Sunday school superintendent and teacher in one of the public schools of Wichita, Kan., is missing. He is charged with betraying a young girl of that place and if apprehended may be lynched.

Rumors of serious disturbances in German East Africa are in circulation. The new \$100,000 opera-house at Jacksonville, Ill., was opened Monday. The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Cabinet company has filed chattel mortgages aggregating \$14,000.

August W. Meyer was murdered and robbed in his office at Savannah, Ga. The murderers, five negroes, were arrested.

The American Beet Sugar Producers' Association was formed at San Francisco Monday, Henry T. Oward president.

Surplus earnings of the Chicago gas companies for the past year were \$1,743,585. The surplus earnings have more than doubled in the last three years.

Mrs. P. F. Murphy of Omaha shot a burglar who entered her house.

It is alleged that the North and South American Construction company, of which Francis W. Egan, a son of the United States Minister, is a representative, has a bill for \$5,750,000 against the Chilean government.

Lee H. Abbott of Waukesha, Wis., brother of Emma Abbott, received his legacy from his sister's estate amounting to \$25,000. He has four children who will receive \$5,000 each.

Gen. C. P. Chapman has issued orders that the eleventh annual convention of the Wisconsin National Guard will take place under the auspices of the Wisconsin National Guard Association at Milwaukee Feb. 10 and 11.

Republicans of the Third District of Louisiana instructed their National delegates to vote for Harrison for President.

The special report on the New York Life Insurance company has been published, showing that the institution is solvent, beyond all question.

Gov. Chase of Indiana and his private secretary, W. B. Roberts, are in Washington for the purpose of urging the allowance by the government of a claim for \$750,000 for moneys spent by the State in uniforming, arming, and the subsistence of soldiers during the war.

Dr. A. B. Bradbury, one of the most prominent physicians in Indiana, was killed by a Bull Four train at Muncie.

John L. Sullivan says he is ready to meet any white man for a suitable purse, but would prefer Mitchell.

A. G. Porter, Minister to Italy, is being mentioned as a candidate for Governor of Indiana on the Republican ticket.

Howell Osborne, the New York spendthrift who achieved notoriety on account of his relations with Fay Templeton, the actress, is said to be dying in France.

Eugene J. Kirby, formerly assistant cashier of the National City Bank of Marshall, Mich., and who is wanted on charges of embezzlement and forgery, is under arrest at Delaware, Ohio.

Ashinger won the six-day bicycle race in Chicago by 727 miles and one lap.

The Prince of Wales sprinkled eucalyptus oil on his handkerchief and all London is now using it as a remedy for the grip.

The total production of pig-iron in 1891 was 8,279,870 gross tons against 9,202,703 gross tons in 1890. The total production of Bessemer steel rails was 1,218,274 gross tons, a decrease of 577,615 gross tons from the production in 1890.

Secretary Blaine's reply to the demand for Minister Egan's recall was delivered yesterday. Instead of being an instruction to Mr. Egan to return home it instructed the American Minister to deliver the ultimatum of the United States Government to the Chilean authorities.

A woman, aged 62 years, who claims to be the daughter of Gen. Patterson of Pennsylvania, a millionaire, and to be the woman who carried the American flag over the walls of Chapultepec in the Mexican war, is living in destitute circumstances in Sioux City, Iowa. Hobby Williams, an inmate of the Pennsylvania Insane asylum, strangled his ward, mate to death and almost killed an attendant before he was overpowered.

Fire broke out in shaft No. 2 of the Panama, Ill. Coal company. All the miners escaped. Loss \$10,000.

Engineer Oscar Swanson, of Ottumwa, Iowa, was killed in an accident on the Burlington, at Creston, Iowa.

Miss May Hewitt of Chicago was given chloroform in a dentist's office at Billings, Mont., and died under its influence.

Successful tests of a new war explosive called terrorite have been made at the Presidio Military reservation in California.

John McGinness went to sleep on the railroad track near Mitchell, Ind., and was killed.

Four sons of the Henry family of Cleveland died in one day.

The people of Battle Creek, Mich., are considerably alarmed over mysterious rumblings and jarring shocks that come up from below the surface of the earth.

Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myer will fight before the New Orleans Olympic club March 2, for a purse of \$10,000 and an outside wager.

Mrs. Fredericka Friedman, owner of the "Famous" o. in store at Rockford, Ill., made an assignment. Liabilities, \$30,000; assets about \$15,000.

Military officers will take the place of civil officers in the distribution of relief to the Russian famine sufferers. This action is taken to prevent the embezzlement of funds.

An unknown vessel was seen on fire in latitude 48 north and longitude 18 west, Jan. 16, by the steamer Imperial Prince. No trace of her crew could be found.

Chancellor Von Caprivi announced in lower House of the Prussian Diet that the State on military grounds would never relinquish its control of the railways.

The final contract that gives Fort Pierre and Pierre a railroad this year across the reservation, has been unanimously signed, and the Rapid City, Missouri River & St. Paul railroad is assured.

Gov. Fifer yesterday issued a warrant on the requisition from the Governor of New York for George W. Goettch, under arrest in Chicago and wanted in New York for grand larceny in the second degree.

Tom Marshall, champion of Illinois, and C. W. Budd, champion of Iowa, will shoot for a purse of \$2,000 at a tournament to be held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Feb. 23, 24 and 25.

"IS MANNING IN PURGATORY?"

Father O'Connor, the Ex-Priest, Lectures on the Subject in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Father O'Connor, the ex-priest, lectured in this city last night on the subject: "Is Cardinal Manning in Purgatory?"

"What has the church to offer him in return for his life's consecration?" asked the speaker, after paying a warm tribute to the zeal and piety of the late cardinal. "The Catholic Review of this city, in referring to the deaths of Cardinals Manning and Simeoni, closes its eulogy with: 'Let us pray for these good men that their stay in purgatory may be short and that they soon may have the happiness of enjoying forever the presence of their Maker.'"

"It is thus assumed that the good prelate is in purgatory and suffering with what their theologians claim is a material fire. Is this the best they can do with their teachers?"

Father O'Connor quoted from the "Book of Purgatory," by Father Muller, the Paulist father, and read from Cardinal Pellamy's treatise the paragraph in book II, chapter 6, where it says that "almost all theologians teach that the damned and sacred in purgatory occupy the same place and are burned by the same fire."

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Two Men Hold Up Occupants of an Express Car and Rob the Safe.

LAMAR, Mo. Jan. 25.—Two very bold men robbed the express car of the Missouri Pacific train which reaches here at 12:30 each morning.

The men held up the occupants of the car, keeping them covered with revolvers while the train traveled the ten miles between Sheldon and Lamar. The two men, of whom only the most meager descriptions are obtainable, boarded the train at Sheldon. In the baggage and express car were Express Messenger Houck, Baggage-master Hall and Traveling Passenger Agent Charles Barrett. All were covered with revolvers and their pockets ransacked. From Hall \$75 was taken; from the others small sums of money and some jewelry. Houck was forced to give the combination of his safe and this also was robbed. The amount taken from the safe was small.

OFFICIALS ASSAULTED.

Argentine's Secretary of Chamber of Deputies Killed and Others Injured.

MEBOZA, Jan. 26.—A number of the deputies of the provincial chamber met at the house of Dr. Suarez last night. The house was attacked by a mob of armed men and a desperate fight ensued. After the attack had been repulsed it was found that Senor Navajos, secretary of the chamber of deputies, had been killed, while Dr. Suarez and others were seriously wounded. Friends of the men who were assailed have armed themselves and swear that they will have revenge. The police are patrolling the streets and further trouble and bloodshed are feared.

EVERETT & POST FAIL.

Great Pig Lead and Spelter Firm Assigns—Caught by a Drop in the Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Everett & Post, one of the largest pig lead and spelter commission houses in the country, has assigned to Edward Buettel, the firm's headquarters are at St. Louis, and the assignment was said to have been made there yesterday.

Those familiar with the lead and zinc commission business, say that Everett & Post have been caught by a serious drop in the market and have been unable to meet all their contracts. Recently zinc spelter dropped 1½ cents a pound and pig lead has also dropped several pags.

Sir George Baden Powell Arrives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Sir George Baden Powell was among the passengers who arrived to-day on the Etruria. He comes as a commissioner for the British government to endeavor to bring about an amicable settlement with the United States on the Bering sea fishery question. He will probably go to Canada and after proceed from there to Washington.

Denouncing the Managers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—Almost the entire press of the country is denouncing the management of the Surgical institute of this city in regard to the terrible fire last week.

Japan at the World's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—S. Tegima and Y. Yame of Tokio arrived from Japan yesterday. They are world's fair commissioners appointed by the Japanese government and will leave for Chicago in a few days to secure space in Jackson park for the erection of a national building.

WON BY CHICAGO.

THE WINDY CITY CAPTURES THE CONVENTION.

June 21 the Date When the Democrats Will Name Their Standard Bearer—Senators Hill, Gorman and Brice Responsible for the Selection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Chicago gets the National Democratic convention against the earnest protest not only of Chicago but a united Illinois delegation. The result is due to the efforts of Mr. Brice and the other friends of Senators Hill and Gorman. The defeated cities take the result with bad grace. Milwaukeeans, particularly, feel that they have been ill-treated. The convention will be held June 21.

Chairman Brice, while ostensibly for Cincinnati, with Indianapolis as second choice, pulled the wires that landed the convention in Chicago. At the same time he protested it was in the interest of no candidate or plank in the platform, but merely a matter of convenience and accommodation.

The following shows the first fourteen ballots:

First ballot—Kansas City, 13; Milwaukee, 8; San Francisco, 8; St. Paul, 7; New York, 5; Cincinnati, 3; Indianapolis, 2; Detroit, 2; Chicago, 1.

Second ballot—Kansas City, 12; Milwaukee, 10; San Francisco, 8; St. Paul, 7; New York, 4; Cincinnati, 1; Indianapolis, 3; Detroit, 2; Chicago, 2.

Third ballot—Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 10; San Francisco, 15; St. Paul, 9; New York, 1; Cincinnati, 3; Indianapolis, 2; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 3.

Fourth ballot—Kansas City, 6; Milwaukee, 8; San Francisco, 2; St. Paul, 13; New York, 1; Cincinnati, 6; Indianapolis, 7; Detroit, 3; Chicago, 3.

Fifth ballot—Kansas City, 10; Milwaukee, 10; St. Paul, 8; New York, 4; Cincinnati, 11; Indianapolis, 2; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 3.

Sixth ballot—Kansas City, 6; Milwaukee, 8; St. Paul, 6; New York, 3; Cincinnati, 2; Indianapolis, 3; Detroit, 19; Chicago, 2.

Seventh ballot—Kansas City, 7; Milwaukee, 9; St. Paul, 4; New York, 3; Cincinnati, 2; Indianapolis, 1; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 3; Des Moines, 17.

Eighth ballot—Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 9; St. Paul, 3; New York, 1; Cincinnati, 1; Indianapolis, 22; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 3.

Ninth ballot—Kansas City, 6; Milwaukee, 20; St. Paul, 6; New York, 10; Cincinnati, 1; Indianapolis, 1; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 4.

Tenth ballot—Kansas City, 7; Milwaukee, 18; St. Paul, 8; New York, 1; Indianapolis, 1; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 13.

Eleventh ballot—Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 22; St. Paul, 6; New York, 1; Indianapolis, 1; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 15.

Twelfth ballot—Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 20; St. Paul, 6; New York, 1; Indianapolis, 1; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 17.

Thirteenth ballot—Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 21; St. Paul, 5; Indianapolis, 1; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 17.

Fourteenth ballot—Kansas City, 2; Milwaukee, 21; St. Paul, 3; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 22.

Following is the last (fifteenth) ballot, which gave Chicago the prize:

Chicago, 37; Milwaukee, 17; St. Paul, 2; New York, 2; Kansas City, 2; Cincinnati, 2; Indianapolis, 1; Detroit, 1.

FIGHTING FOR A MINE.

Three Claimants to a Valuable Deposit of Silver in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 23.—Two rival claimants to a mine which is supposed to be the fabled Potosi are confined in Belen prison. Both of the claimants are presidents of the mining companies—one in possession and the other fighting for it. Their names are Daniel M. Burns of California, the political boss, and Col. George Green of the Mexican army. The trouble was all caused by the appearance of another claimant, Mark Birmingham, also of California. These three are disputants in regard to the ownership of the productive silver mines of Candalaria, near San Dimas, State of Sinaloa. Mr. Burns is in possession of the property and has been working the mines regularly with good results. Green was incarcerated on a charge preferred by Birmingham for defamation of character, while Burns was arrested by the secret service police some time later. Birmingham says the charge against Burns was the fraudulent conduct of the Candalaria mines while he was superintendent. Burns, after his arrest, sent many telegrams to his friends in the United States, one of which went to Secretary Blaine, explaining his awkward predicament. Birmingham states that he has filed a suit against Burns for several million dollars, or the amount the Candalaria mines had yielded for the time they had been under the latter's administration.

Stabbed His Wife With a Penknife.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Oliver Williams yesterday afternoon stabbed his wife with a penknife, inflicting a wound that will probably prove fatal. They are from Dunkirk, Ind., and were visiting their daughter here. Mrs. Williams was sick in bed when her husband, who had been drinking, demanded money. She refused his request and he stabbed her.

There's Gold in the Stars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Local scientists are much interested in a curious piece of gold-bearing meteoric rock recently found in Calaveras county by Geologist H. W. Turner of the Smithsonian institution, who has just arrived from the Sierra Nevada foot hills. This meteoric stone is about as big as a man's fist, but its peculiar feature is that it is thick with gold and the precious metal in one place is fully one inch square on the surface. When cut the rock shows white like nickel. Turner says he considers this proof that there is gold in the stars.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A BOY.

Crushed and Whirled Around a Shaft Eight Hundred Times.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 23.—A horrible accident occurred at the Mound City stove works, eight miles from here, last evening. A boy named Daniels, 16 years old, was assisting in lacing a broken belt near a revolving shaft. To reach it he was standing on a pile of heading, which tipped over, throwing him against the shaft. It caught his coat, and in an instant his body was dragging around it, and the belt which he held in his hand wound around his body, crushing every bone and killing him instantly. The shaft was making 200 revolutions a minute and it was three or four minutes before the frightened spectators could stop the machinery.

PEIXOTTO IS DICTATOR.

Given Unlimited Power by the Brazilian Legislature Before Its Adjournment.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 26.—Unlimited powers were conferred by President Peixotto by the Legislature before it adjourned yesterday, actually constituting him a Dictator during the recess which lasts until May.

Dr. Bauer is Expelled.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—At 26 o'clock yesterday morning was ended a secret trial which caused much sensation in medical circles here. Dr. J. L. Bauer, accused of introducing Dr. Alphonso Etavard in certain quarters in direct opposition to the code of medical ethics, was expelled from the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the largest of its kind in St. Louis. Dr. Bauer is an eminent obstetrical specialist and Dr. Etavard, though a graduate of the school named, is ostracized because of alleged unethical methods of advertising himself. Therein lies Dr. Dr. Bauer's offense in introducing him in a professional way.

Value of Illinois Crops and Stock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 26.—The value of live stock and agricultural products in Illinois for the year 1891, as shown in the December crop report of the State Board of Agriculture, now in the hands of the printer, was \$257,332,190. The value of corn was \$83,990,110; winter wheat, \$20,583,636; oats, \$32,312,485; hay, \$24,202,222; horses, \$19,097,119; beef cattle, \$15,985,158; dairy cows, \$17,342,362; milk sold, \$12,106,797. These are the principal items that make up the aggregate.

To Be Shot for Not Capturing Garza.

MONTREY, Mexico, Jan. 26.—Colonel Nieves Hernandez, one of the most popular and widely known officers of the Mexican army, has been sentenced to be shot to-day for complicity in the raid made by Cartarino Garza at Mier, Mexico, on Dec. 13. The Colonel was in charge of the garison, and it is claimed that he did not make a determined effort to capture the revolutionists when he had them in his grasp.

Deming at an End.

DEMING, N. M., Jan. 25.—There is every reason to believe that the trouble to the south is ended. The fact that the troops from Fort Bayard have been ordered to the Rio Grande border is conclusive evidence of this fact. The refugees are reported as having dispersed to the ranches along the border. Saiz, the leader, is under arrest at Mesilla, and so are two of his lieutenants, awaiting extradition action.

Sensation About Dr. Graves.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 26.—Quite a sensation was caused here yesterday by the unfounded report that Deputy Sheriff James Wilson, who had escorted Dr. Graves from the court house to the county jail, and to whom the doctor is said to have acknowledged his guilt in poisoning Mrs. Barnaby, had retracted his statement and said that the doctor had not confessed anything to him.

Charged with Blackmailing.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 26.—The grand jury which has been making an investigation of the "settling" business, has returned indictments against two well-known attorneys of this city—W. L. Cron and E. C. Barber. The charge upon which these indictments were brought was extorting money from saloon-keepers by threatening to prosecute them.

Minister Reid's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—It was reported last night that Whitelaw Reid, United States minister to France, has tendered his resignation for business reasons. The reasons are that he desires to conduct his paper during the coming campaign. It is impossible to verify the rumor, and his intimate friends here doubt its correctness.

Texas Express Wrecked.

DE SOTO, Mo., Jan. 23.—The north-bound Texas express on the Iron mountain was wrecked one mile south of this place at 7:30 yesterday morning by a broken rail. Three cars were turned over on their sides, slightly injuring two passengers and three trainmen.

\$200,000 Fire at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The Ferdinand street branch of the Boston Electric Light company was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Scalded to Death with Steam.

FRANKFOLT, Mich., Jan. 26.—The steam pipe of the propeller Osceola burst this morning while leaving the harbor, fatally scalding W. D. McDonald of Port Huron, who died at 3 o'clock yesterday.

All Patients Escape in Safety.

HIGHLAND, Ill., Jan. 26.—The St. Joseph hospital took fire from a defective flue at noon yesterday and was partly destroyed. There were forty-two patients in the buildings and all were removed safely. The loss is \$7,000, the insurance \$5,000.

LIKELY ALL ARE LOST.

TOW BOATS CAST ADRIFT IN A HEAVY GALE.

About 125 Italian Workmen Helplessly Floating Out to Sea in Four Garbage Scows—Last Seen Off the Long Island Shore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The tow boat Webster and two scows belonging to the department or street cleaning are drifting out to sea. The steamboat is beyond control of her skipper and crew. She has not been seen since 9:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, when she was sighted by the Rockaway life-saving station. At that time she was signaling for assistance. She had about seventy-five Italians on board.

The tugboat H. S. Nichols, with two other scows which had been discharged of garbage, anchored her tow and then started to the assistance of the Webster. The captain of the Nichols concluded, however, that with his own anchored scows in extreme danger and chances of reaching the Webster against him he would be better to come up to the city at once to report and secure help.

So the Nichols turned her nose cityward and steamed home in the breast of the gale. She had done better had she clung to her own scows, on which, as on those drifting seaward with the Webster, there were about sixty human souls, most all Italians. Scarcely was the Nichols out of sight when her scows were beaten from their anchorage and with their human freight were blown rapidly out to sea.

DID NOT CONFORM TO THE LAW.

Insurance Companies Which May Not Do Business in Indiana.

WINAMAC, Ind., Jan. 28.—State Auditor Henderson has issued a list of the insurance companies not entitled to do business in the State of Indiana on account of various non-conformations of the Insurance law of Indiana. Many of them had at once been admitted to do business throughout the State on their own alleged statements of their condition, but after a careful examination by the auditor of their methods of doing business he revoked their licenses, and the law provides a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and thirty days in jail for anyone attempting to do business for any of these companies. The following is the list:

Fireman, Chicago; Pioneer, Chicago; Delaware River Fire and Marine, Camden, N. J.; Gloucester, Gloucester, N. J.; Fairmount, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dauntless, Philadelphia, Pa.; Quaker City, Philadelphia, Pa.; Aurora, Harrisburg, Pa.; Capital City, Harrisburg, Pa.; People's, Harrisburg, Pa.; Susquehanna, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dauphin, Dauphin, Pa.; Farmers' and Merchants', Millersburg, Pa.; Alliance, Reading, Pa.; Merchants', Altoona, Pa.; Montgomery, Montgomery county, Pa.; Stedson, Stedson, Pa.; The Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio; Washington Union, Cleveland, Ohio; Sandusky, Toledo, Ohio; Steadman, Toledo, Ohio; Columbia, Fire and Marine, New Albany, Miss.; Delta, Greenville, Miss.; Northern, Sioux City, Iowa; Wytheville, Wytheville, Va.; Dakota Fire Insurance, Mitchell, Dak.; Citizens' Canada, Montreal, Que.

Murder in a School.

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 25.—John Stephenson, Burt Smith and William and Charles Spurlock, schoolboys whose ages range from 12 to 17 years, are in the Kenton jail charged with murder. Their teacher, Miss McLaughlin, corrected them for some misdemeanor in school, whereupon they became ungovernable and began to beat her. Frank, the teacher's 12-year-old brother, interfered, when the boys turned on him and beat him into insensibility and inflicted injuries from which he died in a few hours. Miss McLaughlin is badly injured and her recovery is doubtful. The youthful murderers are being guarded, as there are threats of lynching them.

Gold Wanted in Austria and Hungary.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—The ministers of finance of Austria and Hungary have opened negotiations with the Rothschilds to arrange for a supply of gold to be used in providing a gold currency. Gold to the amount of \$100,000,000 is required, and bankers interested in the project declare that it is not obtainable without disturbing the money markets. The news caused a general advance in prices on the bourse here.

Allowed to Resume Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—A compromise has been affected by which the Continental Trust and Finance company, recently closed by the superintendent of banking, has been allowed to resume business. The State's action against the company has been withdrawn on condition that the latter ceases to collect or solicit deposits.

Shipping Flour via New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 23.—Twenty car-loads of flour have arrived here by the Illinois Central from St. Louis, being the first lot of a consignment of 125 cars bound for Galway, Ireland. This shipment is the first ever made from St. Louis to Ireland by way of New Orleans and is satisfactory it will be followed by others.

Sinking of a Towboat.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 26.—The towboat George W. Stone sank last night at the lower incline and is in about fifty feet of water. Her watchman is missing. The boat will probably be raised. She was owned by the Huntington Towboat company of Cincinnati and valued at about \$20,000.

Ex-Secretary of State Hendricks Dead.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Ex-Secretary of State Hendricks died last night. He has been ill several weeks. An abscess formed in his ear and the inflammation extended to the brain. He had been unconscious several days.

DESPERATE OUTLAWS.

Deputy Sheriff Shot Through the Heart in a Running Fight.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Yesterday in Claiborne county, near Cumberland Gap, Deputies Thompson and Williams attempted to arrest two outlaws and horse-thieves. A desperate running fight occurred and one of the outlaws was shot from his horse. After he fell he took deliberate aim and shot Deputy Thompson through the heart. The other outlaw was then captured, along with the fellow who had been wounded. The body of the dead deputy and two prisoners were taken to Cumberland Gap. The wounded outlaw is said to be dying this morning. The name of neither is known. It was reported here about midnight last night that a mob was about to lynch the men under arrest. No particulars have as yet been received.

SOLID FOR DAVE HILL.

The Senator Said to Be Assured of the New York Delegation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Herald says that Senator Hill will have a solid delegation to the Chicago convention from this State. Senator Hill was in conference at the Hoffman house with "Boss" McLaughlin of Brooklyn, and it is said that all differences between these gentlemen have been amicably adjusted.

To Go With His Mamma.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Prince George and the Princess of Wales will start for the continent shortly. The Prince still looks pale and haggard, and the change is primarily intended to restore his health.

The Princess, however, has another object in the visit. She is commissioned to study the eligible Princesses with the view of having Prince George married immediately.

The Queen, it is claimed, is almost frantically anxious to prevent the Guelph dynasty being merged into the Fife family.

To Murder Mayor Mobbs.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 26.—Some one attempted to assassinate Mayor Fred A. Mobbs yesterday.

Mr. Mobbs was at his home, standing at the piano with some friends engaged in singing when a loud report of a revolver was heard and a moment later a bullet came crashing through the window, just missing Mr. Mobbs' head. The citizens are aiding the officers in their search for the would-be assassin and the greatest excitement prevails throughout the city.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

NEWTON, Miss., Jan. 26.—In an attempt yesterday to arrest two desperate negroes wanted in Clarke county, Alabama, for a murder committed nine years ago Oliver Connell, one of the criminals, was instantly killed, and Weldon Norman, a member of the sheriff's posse, mortally wounded. Isom, the other negro, gave himself up.

Stevenson Will Stay in Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Lloyd Osborne, Robert Louis Stevenson's step-son, arrived from Samoa Thursday on his way to England. He says Stevenson has entirely recovered his health and will remain permanently at Apia, where he is building a residence. Stevenson has just finished a new novel entitled "The Beach at Kalesa," which he thinks will excel anything he has heretofore written.

Won by the Home Rulers.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The election in Rosendale for a successor in the House of Commons to Lord Hartington, transferred to the House of Lords, resulted in the choice of J. H. Maden, the Gladstonian candidate, by a majority of 1,225.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Board of trade markets were active and unsettled. Wheat broke 1 cent early to 9½ cents for May, rallied to 92½ cents late in the day, and closed 1½ cent under last night, at 91½ cents. May corn touched 30½/30¾ cents early, and closed steady at 40½ cents, the best for the day. Oats and rye were 1½ to 1½ cents lower. Pork sold back to \$12 for May, and closed at \$12.05, or 1½ cents lower, and ribs about 7½ cents lower. Following is the range of prices:

ARTICLES

RELIGION FOR TO-DAY.

DR. TALMAGE TELLS WHAT IT SHOULD BE.

A Sermon From the Text "Whether, Therefore, Ye Eat or Drink, or Whatsoever Ye Do, Do All to the Glory of God—A Message for the Day."

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1892.—Dr. Talmage's sermon this morning was on the topic on which he is never tired of insisting, and which, more than any other, constitutes his message to this generation—the application of religion to the affairs of daily life. His text was taken from I. Corinthians 10:31: "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

When the apostle, in this text, sets forth the idea that so common an action as the taking of food and drink is to be conducted to the glory of God, he proclaims the importance of religion in the ordinary affairs of our life. In all ages of the world there has been a tendency to set apart certain days, places, and occasions for worship, and to think those were the chief realms in which religion was to act. Now, holy days and holy places have their importance. They give opportunity for special performance of Christian duty, and for regaling of the religious appetite; but they cannot take the place of continuous exercise of faith and prayer.

I purpose, this morning, to plead for a religion for to-day.

In the first place we want to bring the religion of Christ into our conversation. When a dam breaks and two or three villages are overwhelmed, or an earthquake in South America swallows a whole city, then people begin to talk about the uncertainty of life, and they imagine they are engaged in positively religious conversation. No. You may talk about these things, and have no grace of God at all in your heart. We ought every day to be talking religion. If there is anything glad about it, anything beautiful about it, anything important about it, we ought to be continuously discussing it. I have noticed that men, just in proportion as their Christian experience is shallow, talk about funerals, and grave-yards, and tombstones, and death-beds. The real, genuine Christian man talks chiefly about this life, and the great eternity beyond, and not so much about the insignificant pass between these two residences.

My friends, the religion of Jesus Christ is something to talk about with a glad heart. It is brighter than the sun-shine. Do not go around groaning about your religion, when you ought to be singing it or talking it in cheerful tones of voice. How often it is that we find men whose lives are utterly inconsistent, who attempt to talk religion, and always make a failure of it! My friends, we must live religion, or we cannot talk it. If a man is cranky, and cross, and ungenial, and hard in his dealings, and then begins to talk about Christ and heaven, everybody is repelled by it. Yet I have heard such men say, in whining tones, "We are miserable sinners;" "The Lord bless you;" "The Lord have mercy on you;" their conversation interlarded with such expressions, which mean nothing but canting; and canting is the worst form of hypocrisy.

Again I remark: we must bring the religion of Christ into our employment. "Oh," you say, "that is very well if a man handles large sums of money, or if he have an extensive traffic, but in my thread-and-needle store, in my trimming establishment, in the humble work in life that I am called to, the sphere is too small for the action of such grand heavenly principles." Who told you so? Do you not know that God watches the faded leaf on the brook's surface as certainly as he does the blazing sun? And the moss that creeps up the side of the rock makes as much impression upon God's mind as the waving tops of Oregon pine and Lebanon cedar; and the alder crackling under the cow's hoof, sounds as loud in God's ear as the snap of a world's conflagration. "When you have anything to do in life, however humble it may seem to be, God is always there to help you to do it. If your work is that of a fisherman, then God will help you, as he helped Simon when he dragged Gennesaret. If your work is drawing water, then he will help you, as when he talked at the well-curb to the Samaritan woman. If you are engaged in the custom-house, he will lead you as he led Matthew sitting at the receipt of customs. A religion that is not good in one place is not worth anything in another place. The man who has only a day's wages in his pocket as certainly needs the guidance of religion, as he who rattles the keys of a bank, and could abscond with \$100,000 hard dollars.

There are those prominent in the churches who seem to be, on public occasions, very devout, who do not put the principles of Christ's religion into practice. They are the most inexorable of creditors. They are the most grasping of dealers. They are known as sharpers on the street. They fleece every sheep they can catch. A country merchant comes in to buy spring or fall goods and he gets into the store of one of these professed Christian men who have really no grace in their hearts, and he is completely swindled. He is so overcome that he cannot get out of town during the week. He stays in town over Sunday, goes into some church to get Christian consolation, when, what is his amazement to find that the very man who hands him the pious box in the church is the one who relieved him of his money! But never

mind; the deacon has his black coat on now. He looks solemn, and goes home talking about the "blessed sermon." If the wheat in the churches should be put into a hopper, the first turn of the crank would make the chaff fly. I tell you. Some of these men are great sticklers for gospel preaching. They say, "You stand there in bands and surplice and gown, and preach—preach like an angel, and we will stand out here and attend to business. Don't mix things. Don't get business and religion in the same bucket. You attend to your matters and we will attend to ours." They do not know that God sees every cheat that they have practiced in the last six years; that he can look through the iron wall of their fire proof safe; that he has counted every dishonest dollar they have in their pocket, and that a day of judgment will come. These inconsistent Christian men will sit on the Sabbath night in the house of God, singing, at the close of the service, "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me," and then, when the benediction is pronounced, shut the pew-door, and say, as they go out, "Good-bye, Religion. I'll be back next Sunday."

I think that the Church of God and the Sabbath are only an army where we are to get weapons. When war comes, if a man wants to fight for his country he does not go to Troy or Springfield to do battling, but he goes there for swords and muskets. I look upon the church of Christ and the Sabbath day as only the place and time where and when we are to get armed Christian conflict; but the battlefield is on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. "St. Martin's," and "Lenox," and "Old Hundred" do not amount to anything unless they sing all the week. A sermon is useless unless we can take it with us behind the plough and the counter. The Sabbath day is worthless if it last only twenty-four hours.

There are many Christians who say "We are willing to serve God, but we do not want to do it in these spheres about which we are talking; and it seems so insipid and monotonous. If we had some great occasion, if we had lived in the time of Luther, if we had been Paul's traveling companion, if we could serve God on a great scale, we would do it; but we can't in this everyday life." I admit that a great deal of the romance and knight-errantry of life have disappeared before the advance of this practical age. The ancient temples of Rouen have been changed into store-houses and smithies. The residences of poets and princes have been turned into brokers' shops. The classic mansion of Ashland has been cut up into walking-sticks. The groves where the poets said the gods dwelt have been carted out for fire-wood. The muses that we used to read about have disappeared before the emigrant's axe and the trapper's gun, and that man who is waiting for a life bewitched of wonders will never find it.

Again, we need to bring the religion of Christ into our commonest trials. For severe losses, for bereavement, for trouble that shocks like an earthquake and that blasts like a storm, we prescribe religious consolation; but, business man, for the small annoyances of last week, how much of the grace of God did you apply? "Oh," you say, "these trials are too small for such application." My brother, they are shaping your character; they are souring your temper, they are wearing out your patience, and they are making you less and less a man. I go into a sculptor's studio, and see him shaping a statue. He has a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, and he gives a very gentle stroke—click, click, click! I say, "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shatter the statue. I can't do it that way; I must do it this way." So he works on, and after a while the features come out, and everybody that enters the studio is charmed and fascinated. Well, God has your soul under process of development, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your immortal nature. It is click, click, click! I wonder why some great providence does not come, and with one stroke prepare you for heaven. Ah, no. God says that is not the way. And so he keeps on by strokes of little annoyances, little sorrows, little vexations, until at last you shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for men. You know that a large fortune may be spent in small change, and a vast amount of moral character may go away in small depletion. It is the little troubles of life that are having more effect upon you than great ones. A swarm of locusts will kill a grain-field sooner than the incursion of three or four cattle. You say, "Since I lost my child, since I lost my property, I have been a different man." But you do not recognize the architecture of little annoyances that are Hewing, digging, cutting, shaping, splitting and interjoining your moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship. One Lucifer-match may send destruction through a block of store-houses. Catherine de Medicis got her death from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus, by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and a drink of water at a Franciscan convent, was led to the discovery of the new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everything.

I compare our indifference to the brute; but perhaps I wronged the brute. I do not know but that, among its other instincts, it may have an instinct by which it recognizes the Divine hand that feeds it. I do not know but that God is, through it, holding communication with what we call "irrational creation." The cow that stands under the willow by the water-course, chewing its cud, looks very thankful; and who can tell how much a bird means by its song? The aroma of the flowers smells like incense, and the

mist arising from the river looks like the smoke of a morning sacrifice. Oh, that we were as responsive! Yet who thanks God for the water that gushes up in the well, and that foams in the cascade, and that laughs over the rocks, and that patters in the showers, and that claps its hands in the sea? Who thanks God for the air, the fountain of life, the bridge of sunbeams, the path of sound, the great fan on a hot summer's day? Who thanks God for this wonderful physical organism—this sweep of the vision—this chime of harmony struck into the ear—this soft tread of a myriad delights over the nervous tissue—this rolling of the crimson tide through artery and vein—this drumming of the heart on our march to immortality? We take all these things as a matter of course.

I was preaching one Thanksgiving day and announced my text: "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever." I do not know whether there was any blessing on the sermon or not; but the text went straight to a young man's heart. He said to himself, as I read the text: "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good—Why, I have never rendered him any thanks. Oh, what an ingrate I have been!" Can it be, my brother, that you have been fed by the good hand of God all these days—that you have had clothing and shelter and all beneficent surroundings, and yet have never offered your heart to God? O, let a sense of the divine goodness shown you in the everyday blessings melt your heart; and if you have never before uttered an earnest note of thanksgiving, let this be the day which shall hear your song. What I say to one, I say to all of this audience. Take this practical religion I have recommended into your everyday life. Make every day a Sabbath, and every meal a sacrament, and every room you enter a Holy of Holies. We all have work to do; let us be willing to do it. We all have sorrows to bear; let us cheerfully bear them. We all have battles to fight; let us courageously fight them. If you want to die right you must live right. Negligence and indolence will win the hiss of everlasting scorn, while faithfulness will gather its garlands, and wave its sceptre, and sit upon its throne, long after this earth has put on ashes, and eternal ages have begun their march. You go home to-day, and attend to your little sphere of duties. I will go home, and attend to my little sphere of duties. Every one in his own place. So our every step in life shall be a triumphal march, and the humblest footstool on which we are called to sit will be a conqueror's throne.

Good Sweet Horse-Meat.

Joseph Hausman of Madison, Wis., killed a nice fat horse the other day and passed some of the meat around among his friends without telling them what it was.

Among those who were called upon to express an opinion was a city butcher who was asked to speak as an expert. The dish was set before him and he ate heartily. He said that he could tell any kind of meat that was brought to him; that there was an unmistakable flavor in meat which a man who had been in the butchering business as long as he had could detect. He praised the meat before him as to flavor but said it was a trifle coarse, indicating that it was not taken from the best part of the beast.

"Then you know, do you, just what kind of meat you are eating?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, tell us what it is?" "It is a cut of roast from a steer's neck," said the diner.

Upon being informed of the real nature of the meat he expressed great surprise that it should be found so similar in flavor to bovine flesh and this was echoed by all the others.

A Dreaming Dog.

Col. Munnerlyn lives in Atlanta, Ga. He owns a pet dog that is somewhat of a somnambulist. Several morning ago he was taking a nap on the up-stairs front porch of the Arlington hotel, when he fell to dreaming. He jumped hurriedly up and sprang for the baluster. As he reached the top he discovered that he was not on the ground floor and made desperate efforts to regain his balance. But it was too late. In his great effort to stick to the baluster he turned completely over and came down with a thud. He arose carefully, looked all around with a deeply injured expression and, finding that no one was laughing at his misfortune, walked thoughtfully away. He fell about twenty feet.

Don'ts for Bachelors.

Don't remain as you are any longer than you can help yourselves.

Don't think a bachelor is the best form of man.

Don't presume upon your independence.

Don't be too "palavering" with the women.

Don't forget that you are growing old very rapidly.

Don't try to hide that bald spot or that straggling gray hairs.

Don't try to prevent yourselves loving little children.

Don't button yourselves up in yourselves.

Don't be a bachelor, that's all.

Has Fastened Nearly Two Years.

For over 500 days Mrs. Ellen Wucher of Whitehall, Lehigh county, Pa., has kept alive without swallowing one crumb of food or one drop to drink of any kind whatsoever. Nearly two years ago publicity was first given to the strange affection of Mrs. Wucher's throat, which prevents absolutely the slightest symptom of swallowing. She has since then been compelled, owing to her peculiar condition, to go without any appreciable nourishment, and great interest by the medical profession is evinced concerning her case and her probable fate. All the nourishment she gets is by absorption.

Lost His False Teeth.

H. B. Ashelman of West Superior, Wis., wears a set of false teeth, with a gold plate in his mouth ordinarily, but he forgot his teeth while drinking a glass of water the other morning, and now wears them in his stomach. His physicians are non-plused, but Ashelman feels no ill results yet.



Turning Gray.

Swiftly have sped the peaceful years Since the boys that wore the blue Came proudly home victorious. Old friendships to renew. When they marched away to battle In their youth and prime were they: Now we notice when they gather. That the boys are turning gray.

Some indeed whose locks are whitened. Resting like a silver crown On the heads of those we honor. Though not known of great renown: For when called to save our country, Here-like they marched away. And the soldier life and prisons Caused them sooner to turn gray.

Well they fought our country's battles, And to that long, stubborn strife, They, the brave, the hero-hearted, Gave the best years of their life—Gave them freely, self not heeding: But now, as pass the years away, Hardships of the past are turning gray. Early the boys are turning gray.

Turning gray. Now past the summit March they down the slope, meanwhile, Every year some feet grow weary And drop out of rank and file. One by one they halt and waver, Pause to rest upon the way. And pass to join departed comrades In the land of endless day.

His Prison Experience.

John P. Brook, Co. I, Thirtieth Ohio, Ashland, Neb., enlisted in September, 1861, and served with his regiment until captured at Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863, along with several hundred of the boys, while near Horseshoe Ridge. They were marched to Ringgold and then to Dalton, from whence they took cars for Richmond and were placed in Pemberton prison, opposite Libby. Here they were again searched and robbed, having twice before been subjected to the same process on their journey to Richmond. They searched even the seams of the clothing, and kept such articles of wearing apparel as they cared to; in some cases leaving the boys scarcely enough to cover their nakedness. The writer's blanket and what little money he had were taken. On entering the prison the writer obtained a small piece of board, which constituted his bedding. By placing a brick under each end of the board it made a pillow, and in the day time by setting the bricks on their ends and placing the board on them it made quite a comfortable seat. After six weeks' confinement they were taken to Danville, where they remained five months, after which they were taken to that larger hell, Andersonville, where, during the summer, thirteen of the sixteen of the writer's regiment were starved to death. In September he was removed to another murder camp (Florence), and was paroled on Dec. 10, 1864, and turned over to the United States authorities under a flag of truce and taken to a steamer in Charleston harbor. The writer is a physical wreck, a pensioner and, as some of the enemy would have it, a coffee-cooler and perjurer and a deadbeat; but he considers the source.

Andrew Jackson a Perfect Gentleman.

Judge Sage relates a good story that James E. Murdoch, the veteran reader, once told him of David Crockett, the eccentric and big-hearted Crockett, who it is claimed, invented the maxim, "First be sure you are right, then go ahead." Murdoch was an acquaintance of Crockett, and he tells that on one occasion Crockett assured him that Gen. Jackson was the politest man he had ever met. It was while Jackson was President that Crockett paid his respects at the White House. "The President was glad to see me, and we talked a long time," said Crockett, "and finally the General asked me if I wouldn't like to have a drink, saying that he had a fine brand that was the real old stuff, and of course I couldn't refuse the President. So he went and brought it out, and he didn't pour out a drink and hand it to me, and he didn't tell me to pour one. He didn't bring out any glasses at all; but in genuine, good old true Texan style he handed me the demijohn and then turned his back, and I swung it upon my arm and began to pull at it. Such liquor I had never tasted, and I couldn't let go for a long time, but the President never turned around until I said 'Bob,' and I tell you that is what I call real, true, genuine politeness, and that is why I say that old Gen. Jackson was the politest man I ever knew."

The Quaker Scout.

William Fullerton, Co. E. 1st Minn. Central City, Colo., writes: "As I was in Franklin's Brigade, of Heintzelman's Division, at the first Bull Run battle, I often saw the Quaker Scout at Alexandria, and also on the march to Manassas with Col. Franklin. He confirms facts that were to me only camp rumors in 1861: such as the manner taken to form the Union League association in Alexandria, and the plan taken to sift out the seceders from the Union men, etc. The last time I saw the Quaker Scout he was a stout, hearty man in appearance, (I left the Army of the Potomac for the Western gunboat flotilla in February of 1862) and I am sorry to learn that he has been a cripple for all these years. I hope the United States Government grants him a good pension, for he was at times worth a whole regiment to the Union cause."

A Statue of Warren for Gettysburg.

A special meeting of the G. K. Warren monument association was held at No. 101 Fourth avenue, New York City, on Friday, Nov. 27, and Chairman Benjamin C. Smith announced that Sculptor Henry Beaver has completed the plaster cast of Gen. Warren's statue. According to contract, \$600 of the fund was ordered paid him. The plaster cast was exhibited and accepted by a unanimous vote. The figure is eight feet high, and represents the General on the second day's battle at Gettysburg standing on Round Top. He is in full uniform, his sword sheathed, and his right hand thrown slightly backward with the palm exposed. In his left hand he holds a field-glass, which is raised above the waist, and in such a position as to indicate its recent use. The head is turned slightly to the left, and the expression on his face is one of startled anxiety and agitation.

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there, and he says he wants the guns—wants 'em bad. Shall we get 'em for him?"

The "poor old gent" got the guns and the victory.

Comment on Rifle Bullets.

Col. Lonsdale Hale, London, states that the minimum thickness of ordinary soil affording protection is 30 inches, while single brick walls after being struck a few times no longer afford any cover. The new German rifle ranges up to 4,000 yards, and at 900 yards the bullet will penetrate 10 inches of fir or pine and 14 inches of sand. At 450 yards the bullet can pierce three or four ranks, and at 130 yards a man may no longer consider himself safe, even if the bullet has already penetrated two of his comrades. With regard to "smokeless powder," the same authority observes that, though the report of the rifles when fired is heard, it is very difficult to see whence the rifles are fired. Under certain conditions no trace of smoke can be distinguished. On the whole, Col. Hale considers that only a war can absolutely decide what the effect of the improvement in small arms will be.

Like Idle Wind.

The Atlanta Constitution has made a bitter attack on Gen. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., concerning the rebel flags displayed at the unveiling of Grady's monument in Atlanta.

When Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant at Appomattox, the latter would not accept Gen. Lee's sword, and he included within that surrender a provision that all the Rebel officers should retain their side-arms. That courtesy of Gen. Grant expressed exactly the feeling of the great generous heart of the North toward the defeated and conquered South. Southern poets have written ballads and Southern women have sung of the sword of Robert Lee. This is all as it should be. But when Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant there was no provision made that the flag of slavery and secession should ever be retained, either as a souvenir or standard. It represented something that cost this country a million of men and many millions of money, and at Appomattox its bloody folds should have been furled forever. War relic or no war relic, it should never float over American soil. All the attempted show of slushy sentimentalism indulged in by such rabid papers as the Constitution, spiced with bitter spite, will pass by such patriots as Gen. Palmer like the idle wind which he fears not.—Cairo Advertiser.

Why Don't They Write?

A. H. Silsbee, Co. A. 2d Wis., Co. G. 6th Wis. (Iron Brigade), Stronghurst, Ill., notices that the veterans of the Western army are active in writing of their work, which they had plenty of, but the Army of the Potomac, with the exception of the "Cannoner," has very little said about it, and what is written is by members of the Second, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Corps. A person reading these articles would suppose that they did all the work that was done in that army. But the writer has a distinct recollection that there was a First Corps which was a grand one, which was merged into that grand old corps called Fifth commanded by that prince of Generals, G. K. Warren. He wonders if the vets of these corps are afraid to say anything, but presumes not, as there was nothing to be ashamed of, as the records of Antietam, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness, Cold Harbor, and many other fields will show. The writer was but 18 years old when he joined the 2d Wis. at Culpeper Courthouse in Dec. 1863, and after the battle of Cold Harbor his regiment was merged into the 6th Wis., and he was initiated into the reality of war, and staid with the procession until the grand round-up April 9, 1865, at Appomattox.

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The boundary controversy between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, after 200 years, has been finally settled. The early settlers did not understand the variations of the magnetic needle; hence the quarrel.

Many of the London photographers are introducing electric lights in their studios both for taking the pictures and printing the negatives, the long periods of foggy weather preventing the use of direct sunlight.

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accumulate, it will discourage you.

TO THOSE who are employed and
busy, time flies with great rapidity.
Life is tedious only to the idle. Nothing
is more monotonous than the ticking
of the clock to him who has nothing
to do but to listen to it.

It is in those acts called trivialities
that the seeds of joy are forever
wasted, until men and women look
around with haggard faces at the de-
vastation their own waste has made,
and say the earth bears no harvest of
sweetness, calling their denial knowl-
edge.

THERE are men who carry in them-
selves the secrets of philosophy,
power and influence, men who carry
the world's life in the developments
of their life, and in the death of such
men the world has lost more life and
power than if a whole corps of ordi-
nary men had been wiped out.

BUT though time writing pays little
and fine thinking less, it makes no
difference in the number of books.
The bookmakers spend hard-earned
money to get their work in print, and
publishers who have business sense
wax fat accordingly. There are nine
chances to ten that the American
writer who publishes a book has
worked at some other business and
earned money enough to indulge in
the costly luxury of authorship.

THERE is a great deal more in some
men to preserve and destroy than
there is in other men. Not that
there are not the same number of life
cells that might have been developed
in all, but they simply are not devel-
oped in some, and therefore in them
are void and fruitless. When some
men pass away it is like the momen-
tary puff of dust that follows the
bursting of a puff-ball, and as nothing
is gone nobody misses anything, and
the world moves right on in the even
tenor of its unhindered way. But
when other men, men who really
amount to anything pass away there
is a sudden halt along the whole
length of the world's marching column.

OUR universities have counted
among their students a very large
percentage of immature and unformed
minds and characters, furnished them
by the imperfect nature of preparatory
machinery, and by the desire of
wealthy parents to get their sons off
their hands at as early a day as pos-
sible; and to fit them out with a uni-
versity degree much as they would
buy them, at majority, a seat in the
stock exchange or an elegant drag.
These callow beings are always full of
the animal spirits of the boy, and have
not yet got rid entirely of the perfectly
unthinking and hardened cruelty which
seems to be a natural inheritance of
the male human being until years
and experience have knocked some of
it out of him. With study a secondary
aim, and the pursuit of enjoyment at
the front, all sorts of devilry are sure
to crop out, to the trial of professorial
souls and the great scandal of the
grandmotherly public.

GOETHE admitted that he could find
little in music, that is, he could not
arrange and label its emotions as if it
belonged to natural history, nor cup
and bleed its life out like metaphysics;
nor had he the sensibility that finds in
music pictures such as even the
ordinarily sensitive perceive in
Mendelssohn or Gade, or architecture
such as rises before one's imagination
in Beethoven. Napoleon, on the con-
trary, found in music the most power-
ful influence on human passions and
was of opinion that governments
should more liberally encourage it
than any other of the arts. Lamb,
with delicious unconsciousness of the
absurdity of his words, confessed him-
self "susceptible of noises," "the
carpenter's hammer fretted him into
midsummer madness," but that was
nothing to "the measured malice of
music." Like one of Shakespeare's
pensive dreamers, he was never merry
when he heard sweet music. Carlyle,
astonishing antithesis, all things con-
sidered, was profoundly calmed by
music, "inarticulate speech that leads
us," as he put it, "to the edge of the
infinite."

CHICAGO AMUSEMENTS

A List of Chicago's Most Pop- ular Theaters.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Legitimate farce, of which "The Tri-
vite Secretary" and "Mr. Wilkinson's
Widows" may be taken as types, is ex-
tremely popular at the present time,
and the announcement of an addition
to the limited number of such plays is
sure to be received with favor. One of
the latest successes in this line is "In-
cog," which has met with unequalled
favor in Boston, Philadelphia, Wash-
ington, San Francisco and other large
cities, and which comes to the Grand
Opera House, Chicago, for two weeks,
beginning Sunday, Jan. 31st. The
comedy is by Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco,
wife of an ex-Governor of California,
and a woman prominently known in
Washington and San Francisco society,
as well as in eastern literary circles.

Legitimate comedy, of the broadest
type, of which "Incog" is a bright ex-
ample, is perhaps less frequently pro-
duced owing to the fact that it requires,
for its interpretation, a company of un-
usual ability, composed of players
capable of giving to each part its full
value, and drilled to a high degree of
dashing brilliancy and artistic finish.
Such a company was organized at the
beginning of the present season by the
well-known New York manager,
George W. Lederer, and it has met
with a degree of success which is most
gratifying not only to those directly
concerned, but to all theatre-goers who
are interested in a style of entertain-
ment on a higher plane than is reached
by the stereotyped farce comedy re-
cently in vogue. At the same time it
must be borne in mind that the aim of
"Incog" is to amuse without a resort
to horse-play or knock-about methods,
and this purpose it accomplishes most
successfully. The New York Herald in
its criticism of "Incog," dated Dec.
29th last, remarks: "There was literally
almost no end of laughter and
applause." This verdict has been
echoed by the critics of Boston, Phila-
delphia, Brooklyn, San Francisco and
other large cities without a dissenting
voice.

The company presenting "Incog,"
as has been stated, is a most
carefully selected one, chosen with a
view to giving a performance
of uniform excellence. It is
headed by Charles Dickson, who may
be classed as the leading light com-
edian of the American stage. Mr. Dick-
son has already established himself as
a welcome addition to the list of com-
edy stars. He is a young man of varied
experience, who has filled a number of
most important parts. He will perhaps
be remembered as the creator of the
part of the "War-correspondent"
in the original production of "Held by
the Enemy," which part he played
with pronounced success for two sea-
sons. Later he was a leading member
of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Company,
during which time he created a num-
ber of prominent roles in the chief
plays of that company's repertory.
The remaining members of the "Incog"
company are actors of prominence
whose abilities are by no means over-
shadowed by those of the leading mem-
ber of the company. The organization
includes four young women who in
ability and talent are said to compare
most favorably with those of any high
class combination now before the public.

The story of "Incog" is a laughable
one, and is filled with amusing com-
plications which invariably excite un-
bounded mirth in an audience; depend-
ing as it does, however, to a certain
extent on its brilliant dialogue and
the clever work of the comedians, it is
difficult to give an adequate idea of its
merits in a mere recital of the plot.
The story in brief is as follows:

Young Tom Stanhope has fallen in
love with the companion of his father's
ward. The father, General Stanhope,
has set his heart on his son's marrying
the ward, and upon discovering the
bent of his son's inclinations, he re-
fuses to accede to his wishes, he orders
him from the hotel where they are
staying. Determined to be near the
object of his affections, Kate Armitage,
Tom determines to disguise him-
self and return "Incog." He had on
his way picked up a photograph, and
it strikes him that it would be an easy
matter to take pattern after that.
The photograph happens to be that of
Dick Winters, one of a pair of twin
brothers who bear a remarkable re-
semblance to each other. Dick
has been confined in a private sanitarium
in order to cure him of some men-
tal trouble; he has just been dis-
charged and is on his way to join his
wife and two children, who are stop-
ping at the hotel.

Harry, his brother, who has been
abroad, is also on his way to the house
to meet his fiancée. Tom arrives first,
introduces himself to his father as the
son of an old friend, and claims to have
fallen in love with Kate. The general
is delighted to hear this, and resolves
to do everything in his power to fur-
ther his suit, believing that if he can
only get Kate out of the way Tom will
marry his ward. Tom reveals his
identity to Kate, and the general is
just chuckling over the success of his
plan when Mrs. Winters enters with
her children, and promptly claims Tom
as her husband, whom she is expect-
ing. The children and she cling to
him and the general is outraged, both
at the duplicity of Tom's alias and the
failure of his plan. Miss Somers, Har-
ry's fiancée, next appears, and declares
that he is her betrothed, and she and
Mrs. Winters nearly come to blows
over poor Tom. Dick arrives next,
and shortly after him Harry turns up.
They are both made victims of the
most ludicrous mistakes, and the plot
thickens until the final unravelling of
the tangle just before the end.

"Incog" will be presented by a cur-
tain raiser, a one act comedietta en-
titled "The Salt Cellar," adapted from
the German by Henry Dobbin. It is
said to be a charming bit, showing the
faith of a young bride in the teachings
of her mother. At the first dinner
after their marriage, a salt cellar is
overturned, and the wife predicts that
it augurs a quarrel, because her
mother told her so, and upon the hus-
band's ridiculing the idea, proceeds to
prove her mother's superior wisdom by
getting up a violent domestic breeze.
The husband surrenders at the weep-
ing point, as all men do, and peace
again reigns; but in the meantime a
piggish old uncle who is living with
them, eats up the supper.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

Commencing Sunday evening, Jan.
31, matinee Wednesday and Saturday,
American tour 1891-92, under the di-
rection of Messrs. Rosenfeld Brothers,
the Lilliputians in their phenomenal
success "The Pupil in Magic," with en-
tirely new and magnificent scenery
and decorations. "Gorgeous costumes
and properties, Grand spectacular
fairy, musical, comedy, drama, with
chorus and ballet, in four acts—nine
tableaux—by Robert Breitenbach. The
music selected, composed and arranged
by Carl Joseph. Press manager, Mr.
Herman Streitz. Stage management,
choreographic arrangements, decorat-
ive designs, dresses and elaborate prop-
erties by director Charles Rosenfeld.
Leader and musical director, Mr.
Christiani. The choreographic part
arranged by the Maitre de Ballet, Mr.
Leoni. The machinery and mechanical
effects by the machinist, Reisig.

The now famous Lilliputians will be
seen at McVicker's theater in a rep-
ertoire including "The Pupil in
Magic," which created such a sensa-
tion here last season. In Philadelphia
they were compelled to give extra
matinees in order to accommodate the
crowds of ladies and children who
they could not accommodate at the
regular matinees. The Pupil in
Magic," which is described as a "spec-
tacular comedy-drama with chorus
and ballet," has enough genuine fun
to make two or three comedies, and
nearly enough music for a comic opera,
while it has all the scenic magnificence
of a grand spectacle proper. Franz
Ebert, the smallest, but the great-
est of comedians, continues to excite
the wildest merriment and win ex-
traordinary enthusiasm by his inimitable
wit, gesture and variety of facial ex-
pression. His drunken scene is im-
mense, and he receives many recalls.
Selma Georner as Fritz is not only a
beautiful little brunette, but has a
voice of such sweet penetrating qual-
ity that her songs are a delightful fea-
ture of the entertainment. The other
principals of these miniature actors,
Bertha Jaeger, Minchen Becker, Toni
Meister, Johann Wolf, Max Welter,
Hermann Ring and Adolph Zink, are
all great favorites of the audiences.
The Lilliputians will be here to stay a
few weeks, and it is not likely that
they will have anything but large
audiences during their engagement.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.

DeWolf Hopper and his merry com-
pany have scored one of the biggest
hits at the Chicago opera-house that
has characterized the present season's
business among the Chicago theaters.
"Wang," that airy diaphanous non-
sensical conglomeration of fun, music
and spectacle, which is presented under
the anomalous generic title of a mus-
ical burlesque, has repeated in Chicago
the success which characterized its
long run in New York. Houses have
been packed to the doors at every per-
formance since the opening night, when
the throng was so great that picture
frames and railings in the lobby were
smashed by the surging crowd. And
no wonder for "Wang" combines
about every delight imaginable for eye
or ear. Its hosts of pretty girls, its
splendid scenic setting, its gorgeous
costuming, its succession of brilliant
pictures, its light, its color, its action,
its numerous delightful features offer
a menu from which even the most
jaded and blasé must select something
to please. Hopper's humor is con-
tagious; it dominates everything and
precludes the possibility of a single
dull moment. Dainty little Della Fox
shares the honors nearly equally with
the tall comedian, and statuesque
Jeanette St. Henry, pretty and shapely
Anna O'Keefe, charming Marion Singer
and Edward Stanley have scored in-
dividual successes of note. One of the
hits of "Wang" is made by a dissolute
mechanical elephant which drinks beer
and drives its diminutive black keeper,
Alfred Klein nearly distracted by its
disreputable conduct. There are
plenty of other clever features too,
including the splendidly drilled banjo
chorus, the charming nursery rhymes
sung by a number of pretty little tots,
a gorgeous barge, and a magnificent
wedding procession. "Wang" en-
tered upon its second week Monday,
Jan. 24, and those desiring to secure
good seats for the remainder of the
engagement should not delay.

Madame Modjeska, the great Polish
tragedienne, will follow DeWolf Hop-
per at the Chicago opera-house.

HAYLINS.

It is with more than ordinary
pleasure that Manager Haylin an-
nounces the engagement at his dainty
and popular theater of the "Pearl of
Pekin," comic opera company for the
week beginning with the matinee
Sunday, Jan. 31. When the theater
now known as Haylin's was first
opened to the public, it was dedicated
by "The Pearl of Pekin" company, and
the pleasure afforded by the enjoyable
entertainment has never been forgot-
ten by those who witnessed the charm-
ing opera, and it is safe to say that all
who saw the performance then, will hail
with pleasure the announcement of its
return to the theater. "The Pearl of
Pekin" is superior in many respects to
the light operas that have been seen in
Chicago since it was given here. The
scene is laid in China, and this gives
splendid opportunities for the intro-
duction of picturesque and quaint sce-
nery and costumes, and these, it may
be added, are brilliant in the extreme.
The music is likewise quaint, novel,
sparkling and very catchy. The
libretto is full of fun and jollity, and
the original wit that flows through it
is very laughable. In a word, it may
be said that "The Pearl of Pekin" is an
exceedingly bright, animated, breezy,
musical and delightful entertainment,
and should attract crowded houses all
the week. The company this season is
a large and superb one, the principals
being well-known artists, while the
chorus contains a coterie of pretty and
lively young ladies.

CENTRAL MUSIC-HALL.

Grand concert Friday, Jan. 29th,
1892, for the benefit of a monument for
Hans Christian Anderson, the Danish
poet, under the direction of August
Hyllstedt, assisted by Sig. Elena
Varesi, Boccaadati, soprano; Mme.
Mazurto Young, accompanist; Herr
Vigo Anderson, artist; Al. Clarence
Eddy, organist; Herr Frederic Hess,
violinist; Mr. Bicknell Young,
baritone. Speech by Hon. Carter B.
Harrison.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT

Libby Prison, Wabash avenue, be-
tween Fourteenth and Eighteenth
streets. A wonderful exhibition of
historic relics. Open from 8 a. m. to
10 p. m. Sunday included.

THE AUDITORIUM.

The two Patti concerts at the Audi-
torium next Tuesday evening and Sat-
urday matinee will be musical events
of great interest. Patti's present
tour is the most successful she has
ever made in this country. Her audi-
ences have been extraordinarily large
and enthusiastic and the critics are
united in pronouncing her voice as
beautiful as it was in her younger
days.

The concerts are given under the
management of Henry E. Abbey and
Maurice Grau, who pay the renowned
artist an immense sum for each ap-
pearance. For this season the ticket
rates in the Eastern cities where the
seating capacity of the principal
theaters are not great, have been
placed at a very high figure. The
splendid accommodation of the Audi-
torium, however, permit the establish-
ment of prices on a much lower scale
than exacted elsewhere, viz: \$3, \$2, \$1
and boxes \$25 each.

The advance sale began Thursday,
Jan. 28, and the demand for tickets in-
dicates that immense audiences will
attend the concerts.

Madame Patti will be strongly sup-
ported by a company including
Madame Fabbri, contralto; Signor Del
Puente, baritone; Signor Novarra,
basso, and M. Guille, tenor. An ef-
ficient orchestra of fifty pieces will be
directed by the veteran Signor Ardit.

The program will embrace, besides
popular selections, the third act of
"Faust" on Tuesday, and the third act
of "Lucia" on Saturday. These will be
presented with scenic accessories and
costumes the same as in regular pro-
ductions of the work. Patti will sing
in both parts of the programs, and for
the inevitable encores will give
"Home, Sweet Home," or other equally
familiar songs which the public delight
to hear her sing.

THOMAS CONCERT.

The next regular concert in the
Theodore Thomas series at the Audi-
torium, to take place on Friday after-
noon the 29th and Saturday evening
the 30th inst., will offer a program of
varied attractions. Two arias will be
sung by Mrs. Seabury C. Ford, one of
them Mozart's "Bella Mia Piamma."

The program includes as its chief
feature Mozart's symphony in E flat,
and the Beethoven "Leonore" overture.
The Mozart symphony is recognized as
the first of the three great works of its
class composed by the great creator of
exquisite melodies, in the year 1788.
Like many another immortal master-
piece, it was written for material gain,
because Mozart, at the time he com-
posed it, was in severe financial dis-
tress. Yet there is nothing melancholy
in it. It is full of joy and spirit, ex-
cepting, of course, the andante or third
movement.

The Leonore overture No. 3 is the
greatest of the four overtures that
Beethoven wrote for his only opera
"Fidelio," or, as he preferred to call it,
"Leonore." It is a magnificent spec-
imen of the great composer's best style.

The remaining numbers of this in-
teresting program are Philip Schar-
wenka's "Fruehlingswogen," and
Liszt's symphonic poem "Les Pre-
ludes."

MADISON ST. OPERA HOUSE.

The above named house is rapidly
gaining a sure first place among Chi-
cago theatres. It is now the only
theatre in the world entirely devoted
to burlesque. The plays staged by
manager Sam. T. Jack are of the very
funniest and most attractive kind, a
mediocre performance will never be
staged by him. Miss Carrie Rogers,
the "Queen of Burlesque," (as the
Eastern critics style her) will open in
an attractive and spicy bill for the
week of February 1st, and will be
assisted in its rendition by forty of the
handsomest women of the American—
or for that matter any other stage—
also by several eminent comedians and
specialists. This company will remain
for two weeks and will crowd the
Madison Street to its capacity. Mr.
Jack's new policy is a winner as is
seen by the box office receipts since he
opened the house. His universal popu-
larity is the lodestone, and the show
the card.

THE PEOPLE'S.

Manager Baylies takes great pleas-
ure in announcing for next week, be-
ginning Sunday matinee, Jan. 31, 1892,
William Gillette's masterpiece, "The
Private Secretary," with a cast of su-
perior excellence. "The Private Sec-
retary" is a legitimate comedy, skill-
fully written, bubbling over with pure
and wholesome fun. Note—the play
abounds in humor and ridiculous situa-
tions, no horse play or vulgarity blur-
ring any part, but is smooth, well ar-
ranged and calculated to please the
most critical audience. Regular matinees
Sunday, Wednesday and Satur-
day at 2 p. m.

NEW WINDSOR THEATRE.

Charles T. Ellis as "Casper" the
Yodler. Sunday matinee, Jan. 31—
"The Train Wreckers."

GENERALITIES.

The Atlanta Constitution describes a
young woman as "a long and stately
blonde."

Philadelphia has 235,000 houses as
against 128,000 in Chicago 119,238 in New
York and 52,569 in Boston.

In San Bernardino county, Cal., 3,173
jack rabbits were killed in seventeen days,
on which bounties aggregating \$793 were
paid.

A man got in a box-car at Norfolk to
steal a ride. He was locked up, and when
the car was opened in Sanford, N. C. he
had been there three days, eating raw fish
and raisins into which he had broken. He
had no water all the time.

So strict was Stonewall Jackson in his
religious observances that he never trav-
eled on Sunday and never posted a letter
or took one from the mail on that day.
He believed, indeed, that it was wrong for
the government to carry mail on that day.

A sky terrier is so called because the
breed was once chiefly raised on the island
of Skye, one of the Hebrides. The cele-
brated Dandy Dimmont terrier obtained
its distinctive title from the fact of its be-
ing depicted as the favorite of a character
bearing that name in Sir Walter Scott's
"Guy Mannering."

A large bald eagle swooped down upon
a dog in the yard of John Ware at Mingo,
Randolph county, W. Va., lately and car-
ried him up several feet. The dog bit the
eagle and caused it to let him fall to the
ground. Again the eagle swooped down
and a battle began between the two, in
which the dog bit the eagle so severely
that it was unable to fly. It then es-
caped by running into the underbrush.

AWFULLY FUNNY.

She—"Was it a mercenary marriage?"
He—"Yes, they were both too poor to
stay engaged any longer."—Life.

"Her daughter, I understand, proposes
to go upon the stage." "In that case I
fear it is the audience that will suffer
from a stage fright."—New York Herald.

New Teutonic conductor, who has been
told to call off the name of every street,
but has forgotten the next—"Here comes
another one!"—Smith, Gray & Co's
Monthly.

"Prof. Scrawkins turns out a great
many musicians, doesn't he?" "I don't
know; but after hearing his pupils sing it
is easy to understand why he should."—
Washington Star.

The Septuagint Aunt—"What does he do,
Dolly, for a living?" Dolly, greatly sur-
prised—"Why, Auntie, he does not have
time to earn a living while we are en-
gaged!"—Life.

"Well, what do you think of the new
neighbors who have moved in next door,
Mrs. Pryer?" "I haven't had a chance to
form an opinion. They haven't had a
washing-day yet."—Tid-Bits.

She—"I—I think I like you, Mr. Trot-
ter, but I can not marry and leave my
twin sister alone. Wait until she is en-
gaged." He—"Yes—but—that's just
what she said when I proposed to her."—
Life.

"I had to be away from school yester-
day," said Tommy. "You must bring an
excuse," said the teacher. "Who from?"
"Your father." "He ain't no good at
making excuses; ma catches him every
time."—Tid-Bits.

Tom Ford—"It pays to advertise."
Mr. Rondo—"It does. I saw the adver-
tisement of a new magazine in the paper
this morning, and I'm going to send them
about twenty of my poems as soon as I
get home."—Smith, Gray & Co's Monthly.

Burglar—"I have decided to go into
some other kind of business when I get
out." Prison Missionary—"I am rejoiced
at your decision: what has brought it
about?" Burglar—"I find that night
work is breaking down my constitution."—
Truth.

Heard in an electric car: "Do you be-
lieve that the body of Columbus is in San
Domingo?" "I don't know why not."
They've got one or two of them in Spain,
and one in Havana, and, of course, they'll
have one in Chicago. It's like the head
of St. John."—Boston Transcript.

PERSONAL POINTS.

A monument to Theodore Parker has
been unveiled in the Protestant cemetery
at Florence.

The statue of Washington and Lafay-
ette, which Joseph Pulitzer proposes
giving to the French republic, is approaching
completion.

A plow used by Daniel Webster has
come into the possession of the Marsh-
field, Mass., agricultural society and may
be exhibited at the world's fair.

The birthplace of Chopin, the composer,
is to be suitably marked through the ac-
tivity of the musical society of Warsaw.
The dwelling is now occupied by a poor
peasant family.

There is in the United States but one
railway president who is a woman. That
is Mrs. Charles D. Haines of Kinderhook,
N. Y., the executive head of the Hamil-
ton & Kingston Railroad.

Speaking of wealthy actors, Joe How-
ard says: "William H. Crane, Neil Bur-
gess, Charles Frohman, Bronson Howard
and possibly T. Henry French are in a
fair way to become millionaires."

The widow of Schliemann, the noted
Greek archaeologist, is ambitious, it is
said, to continue the archaeological work
her husband left undone. She is an anti-
quarian of great skill and learning, with a
profound knowledge of the history and
language of Greece.

George William Childs has a china cup
and saucer presented him in 1889 by the
then Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil. When
the latter was informed that Mr. Childs
had a rare collection of china he said:
"Well, I shall send Mr. Childs the same
cup and saucer I use to-morrow at my
breakfast," and he did.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Lake Baikal, in Siberia, has the enor-
mous depth of nearly 5,000 feet.

Nicaragua has a peculiar plant of one
leaf which is thirteen feet long.

There is a peach tree near Jefferson,
Pa., whose branches spread out thirty
feet in one direction and thirty-five feet
in another.

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cluded. If you wish your claim speedily and suc-
cessfully presented, write to me.

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YOU who have been humbugged by the "Electric Belt," "Fellow Sufferer,"
"Botox," "Trocus," "Vacuum," "Free Cure Quack,"
and who have found yourself growing older and worse;
who have given up in despair, saying "I am
doomed, there is no hope for me;" to you
I say, who are sinking into an early grave, or drifting upon a shoreless sea of
sickness and misfortune, **SELF! THERE IS MANHOOD! Hope! There is a Cure!**
Write me a full history of your case, and send for
Question Lists. My resources are boundless, my skill is great. I have cured
thousands. Forty years' experience is valuable. If
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THREE SAFE-BLOWERS ROB THE UNION BANK AT WILTON.

A Main-Strength Job That Went Through Without Detection—Robbers Left on a Train—Evidence That Dynamite Was Used—No Clues.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Three safe-blowers made a raid on the Union Bank of Wilton, Iowa, west of this city, last night and secured about \$4,000 in paper and coin.

Wilton is a town of about 1,500 sober-minded people, seventeen miles west of Davenport, and the Union bank is a flourishing little financial institution. It is patronized not only by the local merchants but by stock buyers for miles around. Tuesday it had \$7,000 in currency, but during the day a part of this was paid out on account of grain shipments. This is the reason the bankers do not lose more than they do. When the clerk went to the bank yesterday morning he discovered that the front door had been pried open with a crowbar. Gaining entrance he saw the vault open. Its lock had been drilled and smashed to pieces. On the floor was a crowbar, a big hammer, a wrench, a screw plate, and other articles, showing that burglars had been having a lively time of it. There was nothing valuable in the vault. Closer examination shows that dynamite was the explosive used to blow the safe open. This was of St. Louis build and supposed to be burglar-proof. The safe weighed 3,800 pounds. The Union bank is loser to the extent of a little over \$4,000. Of this amount \$3,800 is in paper, \$100 in gold, and about \$360 in silver. The officials of the bank and the people of Wilton generally are at a loss for clues.

REPORT ON LUMP-JAW.

Meat of Cattle so Afflicted Not Necessarily Unsafe to Eat.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 28.—The results of a special investigation made by Dr. Simon, J. J. Harger and Dr. Robert Formad of the University Veterinary school were presented last night at a meeting of the Philadelphia Society of Veterinary Medicine.

The investigation was on the subject of actinomycosis or lump-jaw, common in cattle, and which has been declared to render the meat of the affected animal unfit for food.

The investigators find, first, that the disease is a local one, being rarely found outside of the head and neck; and second, that there is no case on record where the disease has been transmitted to a man from eating the diseased meat. The disease comes from a vegetable fungus found on many plants but especially in the husk of barley, and the germ probably finds a lodgment in the jaw of the animal through a broken tooth or a slight cut in the gums. The conclusion at which Drs. Harger and Formad arrived is, therefore, that where the lungs, the liver, and other organs are found not to be affected it is probably safe to use the meat, the head and neck having been removed from the carcass, and they see no reason why such meat should not be sold after proper inspection.

These conclusions agree substantially with those of Drs. Cruikshank of London, Nocard of Paris, and Ivanov of Moscow, who are recognized as the chief authorities in Europe, where meat from cattle affected with lump-jaw in the head only is invariably sold.

READY TO REPORT.

Behring Sea Commissioners Hopeful of a Satisfactory Settlement.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 28.—Sir George Baden-Powell, who is a guest of the Governor General, says that he and Dr. Dawson will put the finishing touches to their report and await a summons to Washington whither they might go any day now. It has been agreed that both the American and British commissioners shall submit their reports direct to the board of arbitration and not to their respective governments. Sir George says he is very hopeful of a satisfactory result of the negotiations.

Cliff Wants His Pay.

DES MOINES, Jan. 28.—J. W. Cliff, the ousted Secretary of the Senate, began action for an injunction against S. N. Parsons, the present Secretary, the Speaker of the House and the State Auditor to restrain them from signing a certificate and warrant for the pay of Parsons as Secretary of the Senate. His grounds for action are that Cliff was elected Secretary for a whole session, and he claims that the election of Parsons was illegal. The case is to be heard next Saturday.

Emperor William's Birthday.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Yesterday was the thirty-third anniversary of the birth of Emperor William of Germany, and the empire, consequently, is more or less on fire. The imperial family at the breakfast hour waited in a body upon the emperor and presented him with numerous floral offerings and with many presents. The emperor seemed to be much pleased and said a few gracious words to all present.

Died in Harness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—While indignantly arraigning the grand jury of Hudson county in the courthouse in Jersey City for neglect to enforce the law and indict the officials of the Hudson County Jockey club Judge Manning M. Knapp of the Supreme court was stricken with apoplexy and died within a few minutes.

Gas Killed Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—E. H. Reeve, a wealthy cattle-man from Glidden, Iowa, was found dead in his room at the Commercial hotel. It is supposed that he either blew out the gas or else turned it off and then turned it on again, as gas was discovered escaping from his room.

TRADE WITH CONGO.

Administration Now Proposes to Make Its Influence Felt in Africa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The administration, now that the two Brussels treaties have been ratified, proposes to make its influence felt in Africa. The president has started out well in this direction by making an excellent appointment to the commercial agency at Boma, in the Congo Free State. R. J. Mohun, of this city, who is to be our representative there, is not a worn-out politician, but a vigorous young man of affairs, who has had experience in Africa and in Central America, specially fitting him for the work of observing and developing our trade with the Congo country. The place has been vacant since the death of Lieutenant Teunt, of the navy, who suggested its creation, and was its first incumbent, dying a year ago, a month after he reached his post.

The Escher-Dubs Church Row.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The important Escher-Dubs church fight, which has been attracting so much attention, was this morning decided by Judge Shepard at length. Inasmuch as the two factions are disputing ownership over property worth \$1,000,000 the opinion rendered to-day will be of interest. According to the views of the court a decree will be entered, finding the conference held at Indianapolis, and presided over by Bishops Escher and Bowman, was the lawful one, and that they have committed no acts which would take away their rights.

Eloped with a Servant Girl.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Tibbury, wife of a prominent business man of Towanda, was in the city yesterday endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of her husband, who disappeared about ten days ago. Tibbury has eight children. He drew \$6,000 out of the banks in this city before he left. A prepossessing servant girl, who worked at Tibbury's house recently, is also missing, and the belief is that they have gone together.

Driven to Suicide by a Lie.

INDIANA, Pa., Jan. 28.—The body of Robert F. Pollock, a young farmer living near this place, was found a few days ago in a field near his home. On his person the following note addressed to his wife was found: "Dear Mary—I am guilty of a wilful lie in that church business, and am no more able to conceal it. I have run on until I cannot return. Tell Andrew and Uncle David. Mary, you are my heir; all I have is yours."

Will Speak at Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 28.—The committee of the law department, which has been working industriously for some time past to secure the services of ex-President Cleveland for the annual oration on Washington's birthday, have at last succeeded in their endeavors. Although Mr. Cleveland has not formally accepted, it is expected that he will do so in the course of a few days.

Sprung a Grim Joke.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 28.—A young Englishman named Carson entered the pawn shop of J. Levin and asked to be shown a revolver, which was done. After inquiring if it was warranted to go off every time, he remarked that he guessed he would try it, placing the muzzle behind his right ear, pulled the trigger. He died instantly.

Murdered His Son-in-Law.

STEVENS' POINT, Wis., Jan. 28.—Herman Morris, the old man who shot and killed his son-in-law, William Hurst, in the town of Belmont last week, had his examination before Judge Murat yesterday and was remanded for trial without bail.

Russian Military Saluting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A Russian artillery regiment stationed at Winia refused to salute an officer yesterday. Drawing a revolver the officer shot two of the non-commissioned officers and was about to fire at a third when the men complied with the regulations by saluting.

Killed in the Ring.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 28.—During a prize fight between Bob Brown and Charles Vokes, amateur pugilists, the former received injuries which will prove fatal.

Li Hung Chang in Danger of Death.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—Li Hung Chang's attack of influenza has left him much enfeebled. There are now fears of his death, an event which will have serious political consequences. Li Hung is the Bismarck of China.

Reid Has Not Resigned.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—In the absence of Mr. Reid at the United States Legation the first Secretary of Legation said in reference to Mr. Reid's reported resignation: "This is the first we have heard of it. We consider the report utterly devoid of foundation."

Halley Sentenced for a Year.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 28.—J. W. Halley, charged with stealing \$250 from the West Superior Iron and Steel company in this city Tuesday, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year at Waupun.

NEW YORK'S World's Fair Appropriation. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The Senate Finance committee has decided to report favorably without amendment Cantor's bill appropriating \$300,000 for the State exhibit at the world's fair.

Big Debts, Small Assets.

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 28.—C. M. Wells & Son, sewer and paving contractors, have assigned to H. D. Ryan. Liabilities, \$61,000; assets, \$18,000.

London Physician Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Mr. Alfred Carpenter, the well-known English physician, died to-day. He was the author of many medical works.

THE REPLY OF CHILE.

THE DAWN OF GENTLE PEACE SCATTERS THE WAR CLOUD.

She Makes a Full Apology for the Baltimore Affair, Disavows the Matto Note, and Promises Indemnity—Says She Is Uncle Sam's Friend.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Chile surrenders. Its yielding is not so complete as reported, but it is enough to show that the country realizes the emergency. The honor of the United States will not be arbitrated, nor will there be any need of upholding it by force of arms. Chile acknowledges the wrong done the United States in the Baltimore outrage, and offers reparation.

The tentative propositions which were received by Minister Egan and which, while a step in the right direction, were unsatisfactory in some details, were supplemented by Minister Egan's transmittal of the definite and formal reply of Foreign Minister Pereira to the ultimatum sent by Secretary Blaine Jan. 21. This reply concedes much that President Harrison's administration has demanded.

Outline of the Reply.

It completely and unequivocally disavows the Matto circular, and expresses regret for the sentiments therein contained. So this question is disposed of absolutely.

Further than this, Chile makes an apology for the Baltimore outrage, but how fully can only be known when the exact text is given. It admits in terms that the attack on the sailors in Valparaiso Oct. 16 was an injury to the United States which required reparation.

Profound regret on the part of the Chilean government is acknowledged, as well as deep respect for our flag and our uniform, and a sincere feeling of friendship for the United States. Chile declares itself ready to do what is proper to show its sincerity in deploring the occurrence.

As to the terms of settlement, which means indemnity for the families of the victims of the Baltimore outrage, it is willing to leave that to the United States to determine by its own Supreme court.

The reflections on Minister Egan contained in the request for his recall are withdrawn.

This is the outline of the reply as gleaned through Chairman Blount of the Foreign Affairs committee, who had an interview with Secretary Blaine and saw the rough sketch of the cipher translation.

It Will Avert War.

Senator Sherman, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, who also had a talk with Secretary Blaine and got a glimpse of the precious document, told his colleagues on the committee that it was "in the main" satisfactory, and he thought would furnish the basis of a satisfactory arrangement. He did not unequivocally endorse it, though stating emphatically that the concessions Chile was ready to make would avert war. Spanish-American diplomats write high-sounding phrases so easily that conservative Congressmen wanted to see the exact text of the reply in regard to the conditions laid down by the United States before they gave their views.

No information could be had at the State department or at the White House. It was stated that as the matter was not yet in shape for transmission to Congress it could not be made public. The further statement was made that courtesy to the Chilean government would require an answer from this government on which President Harrison and Secretary Blaine are now engaged. Both will go to Congress together and may not reach that body to-morrow, though the Congressmen evidently look for the latest information at once. It is learned that President Harrison, while pleased with the general tenor of the reply to the ultimatum, will insist on more specific requirements on one or two matters.

Neither he nor his Cabinet views the proposed submission to the Supreme court of the United States favorably. The reasons for this are obvious to Americans, but as they might not be understood in Chile the President will explain the objections to such a course. There is no objection to leaving the question of indemnity to the arbitration of some country on the American continent—possibly Mexico.

An Able State Paper.

The document is quite a long one and is said to be an able state paper. Some of its expressions are touching as showing the feelings of the present Chilean government, that in the future it must look to the United States more as a friend and protector than as an enemy. In substance Chile says that her feelings of friendship for this country are so great that no misunderstanding shall be allowed to continue between the two nations if any action on her part will prevent it. In some of the expressions of friendship there is a hint of closer relations in the future between the two countries.

EXCITEMENT THROUGHOUT CHILE.

The Answer to the Ultimatum Awaited with Interest.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 28.—Intense anxiety is felt in this city as to the reply of the United States to the answer sent by Minister of Foreign Affairs Pereira relative to the ultimatum. For the last twenty-four hours nothing else has been discussed in the streets, in the cafes—in fact, in all public places. The papers which favored Balmaceda, and the supporters of the late Dictator generally, are crowing over the manner in which this matter has been handled by the present government and are doing all they can to inflame the people. The exact terms of Chile's reply are

not generally known, or the papers are purposely keeping them back. This is regarded as strange. A majority of the intelligent people of this country regard the act of the government in regard to the apology and the withdrawal of Minister Egan's recall in a favorable light.

It is reported that the Cabinet is much dissatisfied with the course of Pedro Montt, the Chilean Minister at Washington. His last message, received Friday, it is said, assured his government that the affair was coming to a speedy conclusion. He has all along led President Montt and his advisers to believe that Mr. Blaine was desirous of submitting the whole affair to arbitration.

The naval officers are reported to be much stirred up at the thought that they may be called upon to salute the stars and stripes. They go so far as to say, according to the reports published in papers, that they would see the Chilean fleet sunk before they would salute the American flag.

Whatever the government may say officially in withdrawing the offensive note of Senator Matto of Dec. 11, there are abundant indications that Senator Matto's popularity will not in any way be decreased because of his authorship of that now famous dispatch. Instead, it looks very much as though this was the most popular act of his administration of the department of foreign affairs.

Is a Blow to Pan-American Union.

PANAMA, Jan. 28.—The feeling here is favorable to Chile in the controversy between that country and the United States. The Spanish press believes that Uncle Sam's present move is a death-blow to Mr. Blaine's dream of Pan-American union.

MOTHER AND CHILD

Burned to Death, the Mother Still Clasp-

ing the Child to Her Breast. CALLERY JUNCTION, Pa., Jan. 28.—At an early hour yesterday the residence of Addison Hindman, a driller, was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Hindman and her young child perished in the flames. The charred body of the mother and child were found in an affecting position, one arm of the former clasping her offspring to her breast. They were discovered on a bed and had doubtless been suffocated by the gas or smoke.

Farmers' Bank Cashier Missing. HOPE, Kan., Jan. 28.—A sensation has been caused by the sudden decamping of W. P. Robinson, cashier and principal owner of the Farmers' bank. For three days he has been missing, and as he kept no clerks and had no confidants the bank and safe are closed. Attachments have been issued for claims amounting to \$5,000. The bank has total liabilities of \$16,000, while it is feared that the resources have all been realized on and taken by the cashier. The sheriff took possession last evening and the safe will be broken open.

The Deadly Influenza. LONDON, Jan. 28.—The deaths in London last week were at the rate of 46 per 1,000 per year of the inhabitants, an increase of 6 over the rate of the preceding week. The births during the week were 2,633, and the deaths 3,761. The births were 258 below those of the week before. The deaths during the past week were 1,703 above the average of the past decade. At Brighton the death rate was 60.9 per 1,000, the highest of any town in Great Britain.

Fishermen Believed to Be Lost. LONDON, Jan. 28.—The steam trawler Albion, belonging to Grimsby, is a fortnight overdue at her home port, and it is believed that she has foundered. She had on board nine hands, and it is thought they, too, have been lost.

Heavy gales have prevailed of late over the fishing grounds and many of the trawlers have arrived home in a seriously damaged condition.

Most Peculiar and Fatal Shot. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 28.—At his home six miles east of Nashville, in Brown county, early yesterday morning Henry Hoover, a well-to-do farmer, and his son George, while attempting to remove a ball from a rifle were accidentally shot, the father fatally. The ball passed through the son's hand, striking the father in the stomach, from the effects of which he died a few hours later.

Yellow Fever On Board. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The British steamer Marcia, from Santos, is detained in quarantine for fumigation, having lost her captain, Thomas B. Metcalf, of Shields; Third Engineer John Anderson, Chief Mate Andrew Smith and Fireman Alexander McDonald from yellow fever.

Moscow Assists the Starving. MOSCOW, Jan. 28.—The people here are much more impressed with the gravity of the famine than are the pleasure-loving people of St. Petersburg. All classes in Moscow are making great sacrifices to assist the famishing.

Royal Daughter Born. VIENNA, January 28.—Archduchess Maria Valeria, youngest daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, and wife of Archduke Francis Salvador of Austria Tuscany, has been delivered of a daughter.

Indiana's Convention Postponed. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Democratic State central committee has changed the time for holding the State convention in this city from April 14 to April 21, out of deference to the fact that the time originally fixed is the day before Good Friday.

Securing a Jury. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.—When the trial of Actor Curtis was resumed this morning four accepted jurors were in the box. It is thought it will take a month to secure a jury.

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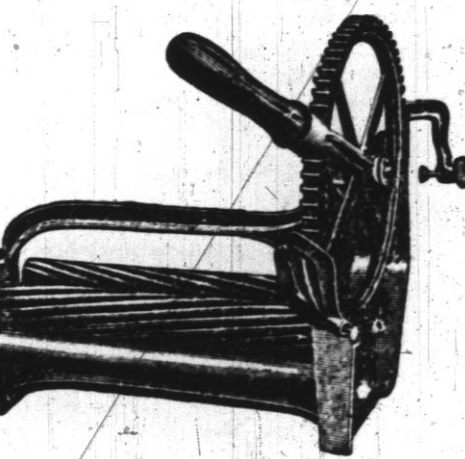
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Stranger—A million or two will be necessary to make us comfortable, and of course you will give it. Shall I leave my satchel here while I go to present myself to your daughter?
Millionaire (bewildered)—Have you credentials in your satchel?
Stranger—No, nothing but dynamite.

Science Vs. Nature.
Young Mother (in ecstasy)—Yes, my little niece, this is your teeny weeny little baby cousin. Isn't he a darling, bless his itty tootsy wooties! He can talk, too. Sit up, Baby, and talk to your little cousin.
Baby—Goo, goo, goo, woo, mawoy, woy, woy, goo, goo.
Little Niece (in disgust)—I've got a new doll at home 'at talks better zan either of you.

Nicefello's Generosity.
Sweet Girl—Mamma says you must not give me so much rich candy, as it will make me sick.
Mr. Nicefello—Does she think candy unwholesome?
"Yes Indeed. She says such a big box as you bring is enough to kill anybody."
"Horrors! Don't touch it, my darling. Give it to your little brother."

Fashion's Fancies.
Lizard green is a new shade, and in velvet is extremely rich.
A favorite garter clasp is in imitation of the four-leaved clover.
A favorite combination of colors in Parisian millinery is pale yellow, mauve, and a light shade of green.
Short mantles reaching to the knees are fashionable for evening wear, and they are of the most delicate shades, with the handsomest of linings.
Skirts remain very close around the hips, and are fitted by three darts on either side, while they are fuller around the bottom than they have been.

The return of flowing curls for dressy coiffures is predicted by Parisian hairdressers, and this is certainly a very pretty way of arranging the hair.
New handkerchiefs have no hems, but are whipped at the edges and worked over in blanket stitch, with any color preferred, and below the little colored edging is a half-inch open border as fine as a spider's web.
Poplin, a beautiful fabric, which of late years has not met with the favor it merits, is soon to have a great run of popularity. Samples are shown having the prevailing ombre accomplished in the weaving by having the warp and woof of different colors.
Feather tips not only trim the neck and sleeves of the low-necked Louis Quinze coat worn for evening, but also form a dog-collar to wear around the neck.

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Sick Headache Can Be Cured. Colic, Headache, Stomach, will do it. Price 25c per box containing six powders. Sold by druggists or mailed by Colic Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
There isn't a bit of religion in making a boy do a man's work with a dull hoe.
Get a Good Start in Business Life by securing a thorough business education at home, by mail, low rates; Bryant's College, Buffalo, N. Y.
If you are praying for a good meeting don't take your dog to church with you.
FITS.—Epilepsy permanently cured by new system of treatment. TWO TRIAL BOTTLES FREE. Send for Treatise, Epileptic Remedy Co., 15 Broad St., New York.

The "Imperial diamond," which was recently purchased by the nizam of Hyderabad from a London dealer, is valued at \$1,500,000.
Music. Beginners read notes in one hour. Large piano or organ chart (14x22), 5 lessons, only 10c. Prof. Jas. MacMaster, 236 Wabash Ave., Chicago.
In England during the past nine months there were ninety-six collisions, in which 402 people were killed or injured.
Learn Shorthand by mail. Positions secured by W. G. Chaffee, Oswego, N. Y.
It is said that the best Welsh scholar living is an English woman, Mrs. Ann Walter Thomas.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat. They are exceedingly effective."—Christian World, London, Eng.
A Michigan man has an apple which he picked up nineteen years ago, and it is still perfectly sound.
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

People who live in the dark never have any trouble in proving to their own satisfaction that there is no sun light.
We are pleased to note that Messrs. Druen & Co., pension agents of Chicago, are obtaining a large number of pensions for their clients, where other attorneys have failed. This firm has had twenty-six years' experience in the East.
Folding linen is an accomplishment in which each woman in Holland is expected to be proficient before she becomes mistress of a home.

THE LADIES.
The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.
The metal in a 5-cent nickel piece is worth about half a cent, and 13 cents will purchase copper enough to make \$3 worth of cents.

SONG OF THE "NO. 9" SEWING MACHINE.
I never get surly nor tired.
With zeal I always am fired;
To hard work I incline.
For rest I never pine.
No. 9, No. 9.
Watch for the next stanza. Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co., 185 and 187 Wabash Ave., Chicago.
Reading, Eng., is known as Biscuitopolis, because of the location there of George Palmer's big biscuit factory, in which 5,000 people are employed.

LESSONS IN SHORT-HAND.
Something New.
Short-hand is coming so much into demand that it has been decided to publish a course of instructive lessons in the columns of this paper. These lessons will be for the benefit of all readers, old or young. It is very pleasant to know how to write Short-hand; besides, it pays. A stenographer is required to-day in every business house. The supply of competent writers is not equal to the demand. Short-hand is both useful as an accomplishment, and profitable as a calling. Every business and professional man would find a system of brief writing useful every day—almost every hour.

There are several reasons why Short-hand is not understood by more people. In the first place there are comparatively few teachers, and they are for the most part located in large cities, and charge a high price for instruction. In the second place most people imagine Short-hand to be so terribly hard that they will not so much as give it a trial. It is a fact, however, that the system has been so simplified in late years that there is no good reason at all why any one of average intelligence should not learn the art in a few months, if he works under proper guidance.
It is our belief that if clear and easy instructions could be obtained by young people right at their homes, thousands would take hold and learn it without difficulty, and be benefited by it all their lives. Recognizing the importance of the subject, and the need of a cheap home-study course, one especially adapted to the young, we have decided to publish this series of lessons. We have secured the services of one of the most skilled and best known of American teachers of stenography, to edit these lessons and take charge of the work as class conductor.

This course will comprise twelve easy lessons giving the popular Pitman System in a nut-shell. These lessons will begin in just three weeks. They will be found well adapted to self-instruction. A large number of clubs or circles, each composed of half a dozen members, more or less, will be formed for mutual study and practice. Right now is the time to start such a club. Write us a letter if you are willing to help form such a club, and we will tell you how to go about it.
A large Special class will be formed, and individual lessons given by mail by the author, Professor Moran. The charge for Membership Ticket in this class is \$2. Those who wish to join may remit this amount to the Secretary University Extension, Box 733, St. Louis, Mo. Further information in regard to this class will be published next week. If you ever intend to learn Short-hand, now is the time to begin. You will never have a better chance! Do not fail to subscribe for this paper at once if you want to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity of learning Short-hand.

The Drexel Institute.
By the generous action of one of Philadelphia's noble citizens, a magnificent institution for industrial learning has been established in that city; and on Dec. 17 the beautiful structure was the scene of the dedicatory exercises of a highly interesting nature.
The institute was built and endowed by Anthony J. Drexel, head of the great banking firm of Drexel & Co., and its scope and objects as outlined by him "are the extension and improvement of industrial education as a means of opening better and wider avenues of employment to young men and women."
The building was erected at a cost of \$600,000, and Mr. Drexel has endowed it with a fund of \$1,000,000.
The work of the institute will be arranged under the following divisions: 1. art department; 2. scientific department; 3. department of mechanic arts; 4. department of domestic economy; 5. technical department; 6. business department; 7. department of physical training; 8. normal department for the training of teachers; 9. department of lecture and evening classes; 10. library and reading room; 11. museum.

Independent of the regular departments, students will have the option of taking such courses as they may elect and can advantageously pursue. Other departments will be added as the need or demand for them becomes apparent. A department of choral music will probably be instituted at an early day. A system of free scholarships will be established for the regular and special courses.
In order to guard against the abuse of the privileges of the institute, fees will be required, but the liberal endowment of \$1,000,000 is designed to make the charges moderate, and all moneys received will be applied to the maintenance of the work of the institute. Deposits will be required to guard against loss through breakage in the laboratories. Students will be expected to supply text books, and those in the millinery and dressmaking classes will provide part of the material used, but all tools and materials used in the workshops will be furnished by the institute.

Builder of the White House.
It was James Hoban—the friend of George Washington—to whose genius we owe the White House and other public buildings in the district, who was employed by the year, at the suggestion of President Washington in 1792, at an annual salary of 300 guineas, continuing until 1798, when he was appointed supervising architect of the United States Capitol, admittedly the building par excellence of the United States. James Hoban, born in Kilkenny county, Ireland, taught the profession of an architect in Dublin, and was awarded a medal by the Dublin society. In 1780 he left Ireland for Charleston, where he first settled. When Washington City was contemplated, Henry Laurens of South Carolina, long a state captive in the Tower of London, gave Hoban a letter of recommendation to George Washington. After filling various high political positions, Hoban died in 1831, leaving considerable property to his children.

WINTER EXCURSIONS.
The Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line offers the very best facilities to persons desirous of visiting the resorts of California, Portland, Ore., or Puget Sound points. Excursion tickets, good six months from time of purchase, are now on sale at very low rates and patrons of the line are assured a quick and comfortable journey. Solid vestibuled trains of coaches, free reclining chair cars and palace sleeping cars are run through from Chicago to Portland, Ore., with Pullman drawing room sleeping cars from Chicago to San Francisco without change, and excellent meals are served in dining cars. Tickets should read via the Chicago & Northwestern, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways. Full information and reservation of space in sleeping cars can be obtained upon application to any ticket agent or by addressing W. A. Thrall, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago & Northwestern railway, Chicago, Ill.

Why Dick Took His Time.
Wife—I wonder why little Dick doesn't come home. I want him to run on a lot of errands.
Husband—Does he know it?
Wife—Yes; I told him before he went to school.
Husband (who was once a boy himself)—You might have had more sense.

University Extension.
Have you heard of this new educational movement? It is a gigantic project for bringing the advantages of a College education right to the home of all the people. This work is to be accomplished by lectures, examinations, home study, and instructions given by correspondence.
The short-hand class we are now forming is directly in the line of University Extension, and ought to prove popular with our readers. See full announcement in another column.

Cultivated Tastes.
Lumberman—Why in thunder did you set those woods on fire?
Small Boy (whispering)—Th---th---ground is full of chestnuts.
"Couldn't you gather the chestnuts without setting the woods on fire?" Say.
"We didn't want to gather 'em 'less they was roasted."

Short-hand Speed.
For speed and ease, short-hand compares with common writing as the Limited Express compares with the old-time ox-wagon. Short-hand ought to be known by everybody. Our class is to be a People's Class. The membership is only \$2, and hundreds will join.

Patents! Pensions!
Send for Inventor's Guide or How to Obtain a Patent. Send for Digest of PATENT and HUNTER'S LAWS. PATRICK O'FARRELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
RAG CARPET LOOM
Send at once for our Catalogue, 200 testimonials. C. N. Newcomb, Davenport, Iowa.

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Chicago Business Houses
The list below comprises some of the best business houses in Chicago, and is for the use of correspondents from out-of-town buyers. Bank references furnished when required.

AGENTS WANTED—A. C. De Fode & Co., 221 Fifth Avenue.
BIG MONEY quickly made by lady agents. Send stamp for information. Salvatore Co., Chicago.
CATARRH Successfully Treated and Cured. Distance no disadvantage. Dr. J. D. Brando, 518 Inter Ocean Bldg.
DR. C. P. FIESE—Female Weakness a Specialty. 243 State, 40 correspondence solicited.
EASTERN, ILLINOIS FARMS—A. L. Whitehall, Inter-Ocean Bldg.
PATENTS—F. D. Thomason, r.m. 18, 142 Dearborn.
PENSION Claims—Ada C. Sweet, 175 Dearborn.
PICTURES AND FRAMES—J. C. F. Clark, 283 State street.
REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS CHANCES—C. F. Ziegler, 92 La Salle.
SALVATOR FOR LADIES—A positive cure for female diseases. Every lady can treat herself. Sample free, send stamp. Salvatore Co., Chicago.
SARATOGA EUROPEAN HOTEL, 151 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. Rates 75c and upwards.
THE HONOLULU COMPANY—FRUIT LANDS. Cheapest and Best. Write for maps and prices. 215 Dearborn street, Chicago.
UNION LAND CO., 163 Washington St. Lands in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Arkansas. Write for particulars. Agents Wanted.

WE SELL SUNDRIES that Restore the Sight and Cure Headaches in all cases. Write for Catalogue. W. H. & Co., 182 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

FUNNY FACES
The Funniest Thing in the World. 50c Laugh in 30 Minutes. Fun for Young and Old.
Funny Faces or Hand Comedian. A Complete Course, or funny faces out of your own head. Put up in neat box, complete with full directions. Send 15 cents for sample by mail. Agents Wanted. 110 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. Address The Monogram Engraving Stamp & Novelty Co., 100 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill. All kinds of RUBBER STAMPS at REDUCED RATES.

THE - ELECTRIC - PIPE
It smokes without Fire or Tobacco.
WONDERFUL, FUNNY, MYSTERIOUS.
Send postal note or 25c in stamps and we will mail complete with Battery Post-Paid to any part of the U. S. Address D. C. BEARD, Inter-Ocean Building, Chicago, Ill.

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W. H. DRENN & CO., 608 Pension Claims Attorneys, Washington, D. C. 25 years' Practice. Chicago Offices, 285 Dearborn street (one-half block from post office). Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Wives and Widows drawn entitled to Pensions. Charge of Deserter removed. Call or write us. No fees in advance.

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Absolutely CURES worst cases of DANDRUFF, BALDNESS and FALLING HAIR. Guaranteed free from all injurious ingredients. Try a bottle and be convinced. 75c. FRANKO-AMERICAN HYGIENIC CO., 285 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO.

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We want a permanent agent in every town. Painted and most attractive goods ever manufactured. 287 Dearborn, Room 508, Chicago.

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FREE SEEDS 1 cent a packet.
Up if rare or costly. Cheapest. Best of all. Free by mail, 50000 packets of extra large Customers. Send at once for Free BOOK. R. H. Shumway, Rockford, Ill.

FUN For the Boys
Send 5 cent stamps and receive by return mail a set of 1000 FUNNY STORIES. The funniest book out. It is one of the funniest story-tellers on the "Read" list. Illustrated Catalogue free. Excelsior Pub. House, 33 Beekman St., New York.

ASTHMA
We Want Name and Address of Every ASTHMATIC. P. Harold Hays, D. D., BUFFALO, N. Y.

MOTHERS Use Frey's Vermifuge FOR WORMS.
Always Safe and Sure. Try It—In Use 50 years—Price 25c. For sale by all Druggists and E. S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

FAT FOLKS REDUCED
Mrs. Alice Map's Oregon, Mo., writes: "My weight had increased, now it is 115 lbs. I am 5 feet 10 inches tall. I have lost 15 lbs. Dr. O. W. F. SNYDER, McKim's Theatre, Chicago, Ill."

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs in last war, 15 successful claims, 65% success.

PILES Remedy Free. Instant Relief. Final cure in 10 days. Never returns; no pain; no surgery; no suppository. A victim tried in vain every remedy, has discovered a simple cure which he will mail free to his fellow sufferers. Address A. R. KEYSER, Box 2299, New York City, N. Y.

PLAYS "Speakers, Dialogues, Entertainments, Games, Sports, Athletics, Charades, Puzzles, Riddles, etc." Catalogue Free. De Witt Pub. House, N. Y.

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If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water.

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CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

U. of V.—meet at Colburn's hall, third Tuesday of each month, 7 P. M. O. Williams, Captain; Albert Quinn, First Sergeant.

DAVIDSON CHURCH—Mr. Henry, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Evening services at 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 12 M.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. E. A. Goulet, 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.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. Schuster, 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.

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LOUISIANA LODGE, No. 751, meets a their hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. O. H. Austin, W. M.; A. G. Gossion, S. W.; C. H. Lines, J. W.; H. T. Abbott, Treas.; F. O. Williams, Sec.; L. A. Powers, S. D.; Albert Ulitch, J. D.; Stewart Miller, T.

BARRINGTON PORT, No. 776, G. A. R. Department of Ill.—meet every second Friday in the month, at Colburn's Hall, F. J. Buck, Commander; E. Furelli, S. V. C.; J. C. Weisman, J. V. C.; G. H. Kendall, E. B. C. H. Austin, Clerk; H. K. Brockway, E. Fred. Kirschner, W. Wm. Anholts, S.

W. R. C., No. 76—meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Mrs. R. Lombard, Pres. Miss A. Brockway, Sec.

M. W. A., No. 809—meet first and third Saturday of each month, at Lantry's Hall, D. A. Smith, C. H. Austin, Sec.; J. C. Weisman, J. V. C.; G. H. Kendall, E. B. C. H. Austin, Clerk; H. K. Brockway, E. Fred. Kirschner, W. Wm. Anholts, S.

Mrs. Ray, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shufeldt.

Mr. Alonzo Hutchinson, of Chicago, visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Castle, of Chicago, visited Mrs. C's parents, Mrs. and Dr. Filkins, Sunday.

The W. R. C. meetings will be held only once a month hereafter, the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Miss Bertha Seebert is visiting friends at Elgin.

Mr. Monroe Waterman of Springfield, Ill., is visiting his brother, Mr. George Waterman, this week.

Miss Anna Krahn is sick with typhoid fever.

Bonn—To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilmer, a girl.

Mrs. James Sizer and Mrs. L. E. Runyan are visiting at Waukegan this week.

Miss Laura Church of Barrington Center is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jennie Hartman of Nurdawas, at C. M. Vermilya's Monday.

Prof. Easton visited his parents at Waukegan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Bock of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hawley of Dundee visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. Henry Reese, who has been engaged in the milk business in Chicago has sold his interest there and is at home.

Miss Nettie Lombard is having a vacation.

Miss Ida Dodge of Elgin called on friends here last week.

David Halger of Dundee was here last Saturday.

Mrs. St. Clair is entertaining a cousin from Iowa this week.

Mr. Vebber, who has been taking a vacation, has returned to work.

Will Barnett has secured a position as book-keeper for a lumber firm in Chicago.

Mrs. E. P. St. Clair visited friends at Nunda last week.

Mrs. E. Johnson's sister is spending a few days here.

Wesley Smiley will soon move in the new Harnden building.

Mr. Tegmeier visited friends at Des-Plaines Friday.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Selckle Saturday, Feb. 7.

Fred Vermilya and Guy Fischer were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. French of Palatine visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. Cannon's Sunday.

Mr. George Alverson is at Palmyra, Mo., visiting his wife's parents.

Mr. Henry Brockway is the agent at the office of the E. J. & E. railroad during Mr. Alverson's absence, and Mr. E. J. Weller fills the position of night operator.

Mr. Shaw and wife of Chicago visited his brother, M. David Shaw, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Krahn has resigned his position as clerk at A. W. Meyer's store. He intends to attend a business college in Chicago.

FOR RENT.—Either for cash or on share, a farm 2 miles east of Barrington. For particulars apply to George Barnett, Barrington, Ill.

There will be a Baptist dime sociable at the residence of Mr. Higley, Friday evening, Jan. 29. A variety of games will be provided and coffee and doughnuts served.

The annual meeting of the Evergreen cemetery lot owners will be held in the village hall at Barrington, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. Each lot owner is entitled to a vote.

M. B. McIntosh, Pres.

Died at his late residence in Barrington, Saturday, Jan. 23, of pneumonia, Samuel B. Church, an old and much respected citizen, having lived in this neighborhood for nearly fifty years. He was born at Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., May 2, 1822. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Olcott of Elgin, at the house Monday, Jan. 23. His remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

We have been told that the cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mundhenke of Palatine, to Mr. Albert Ulitch of this place, this week.

A sleigh load of Woman's Relief Corps ladies went to Carpentersville Friday to surprise one of their members, Mrs. Stewart Miller, and such a grand time as they had can only be appreciated by those that were there. They found Mr. and Mrs. Miller nicely situated, and they were highly entertained during their stay.

Among those who have been sick lately, and are gaining in health are Mr. H. Meyer, Henry Brockway, Wm. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Butte, Mrs. S. S. Bert and Miss Stella Clark.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to express our obligations to the many friends whose kind and tender sympathy has been so freely extended to us in our recent bereavement. Thankfully,
Mrs. S. B. Church and Family.

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A profound conviction raises a man above the feeling of ridicule.

Live as long as you may the first twenty years are the longest half of your life. The first chimney ever constructed was at Venice, 1357; the second in Rome, in 1372.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions. He is neither hot nor timid.

A young Boston business man, who now commands a salary of \$3,000, went through Harvard on \$360 a year.

It is in length of patience and endurance and forbearance that so much of what is good in mankind is shown.

The father makes a mistake when he whips his boy for chewing tobacco while he has a cigar in his own mouth.

A Maryland farmer picked a specimen of fruit which looked like an apple, but contained not apple seeds, but a peach kernel.

Don't be too friendly with your prospective son-in-law. He may think you intend to live with him after he is married.

"They say that Dandie ill uses his wife." "She might have expected it." "Why?" "He had the reputation of being a lady killer when she married him."

If there is anything that tries a fellow's temper it is to give up his seat in a street car to a pretty girl and then have her squeeze along and make room for her male escort.

Clericus: "Going to church after a while gets to be purely a matter of habit." Cynicus: "True; and those who wear the most expensive ones are assigned to the best pews."

If your neighbor be poor, assist him; if honest, respect him; if vicious, pity him. In no way can your claims to Christianity be more successfully demonstrated than by obeying these rules.

At the conclusion of a mock marriage ceremony in Paterson, N. J., recently, the girl declared that she did not regard the matter as a joke, and stated her determination to compel the man to carry out to the letter the provisions of the marriage.

While a man named Fisher of Butte, Mont., was returning to his home he was "held up" by a couple of highwaymen. He quickly put them to flight, however, by the aid of a small pet skunk which he carried in his pocket.

"Why, Edwin," exclaimed the fearful bride, "you certainly told me before we were married that you would gladly give me all the pin money I wanted?" "Yes," said Edwin, gloomily, "I know I did; but I didn't suppose you meant diamond pins."

FOUNDINGS.

The Chinese are beginning to show up in Africa.

No Shirt has been elected chief of the Umatilla Indians in Oregon.

The latest location for a watch is in a door handle. There is one in a shop in Bond street, London, and another in the handle of a doctor's brougham.

The department of agriculture states that the posterity of one female sparrow in ten years is something like two hundred and seventy-six billion birds.

A race was won at Liverpool recently by a horse that had undergone the operation of tracheotomy to cure roaring. The fact that he had a silver tube in his throat did not seem to impede his speed.

There are some curious things in Yellowstone park, among which is a hole which has no bottom that has yet been reached. A line has been dropped down nearly 3,000 feet and yet it did not touch bottom.

In Vienna there is a club of rich men pledged to marry poor girls. A member marries a rich girl he is fined \$2,000, the money being presented to some worthy meek couple engaged to be married.

Dr. Bide reports before the royal geological society in Madrid, the discovery of a strange people in Caceres living in caves and inaccessible retreats speaking a curious language, and possessed of a hairy skin.

A California prune grower has refused an offer from a Bordeaux firm for his prune crop in sacks. They would of course be repacked and shipped as French prunes. But the Californian means to make the profit himself.

Paterson, N. J., has adopted a new seal. It has in place of the American eagle, which was in the old seal, the representation of a man planting a mulberry tree. This was selected as the most appropriate for a city famed for silk industry.

The noted Australian lyre-bird is threatened with total extinction in New South Wales, thanks to the American demand for its tail-feathers to adorn feminine headgear. In a single fortnight one agent alone imported 1,000 lyre-birds' tails to the United States.

A four-pronged buck was killed recently near Orlando, Ga., on the left hind foot of which, just above the hoof, a circular bone of some portion of a cow's skeleton was found firmly clasped. It had worn through the flesh and into the bone of the limb, and disabled the animal.

CURT CUTTINGS.

It takes money to economize.—Chicago Housewife.

Rub the price mark off the present unless it is an expensive one.—Judge.

The aroma of cloves is the breath of suspicion.—Binghamton Republican.

The unmarried preacher needs both tact and tactics.—New York Herald.

Charity begins to hum when sewing bees are organized to help the poor.—Pittsburg.

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.—Binghamton Leader.

Though people are too modest to admit it every man is his own hero and every woman her own heroine.—Atchison Globe.

The Atlantic cables ought to be placed under bonds not to transmit any London "society" news for about one year.—Chicago Tribune.

Let a pretty woman go to a man with her troubles, and in his sympathy he will fall in love with her, and add to them.—Atchison Globe.

It is pretty generally believed that the village blacksmith took advantage of his position at the bellows to put on airs.—Washington Star.

SKINNED ALIVE.

Seal Hunter: Do Not Take the Trouble to Kill the Poor Animal.

E. H. Wells thus describes an incident which he witnessed last spring while crossing the North Pacific, from Kadiak Island to Sitka, Alaska, in a sealing schooner:

"We all gathered round the gasping creature as it lay upon the deck, while one of the hunters, an experienced hand at skinning seals, bared his long, sharp knife and prepared to remove the pelt."

"He made several cuts about the flippers when I interfered. The seal was breathing hoarsely, its chest rising and falling spasmodically. 'Kill that beast,' I exclaimed, 'before you skin it.'"

"He obeyed, or attempted to, by cutting a long gash across the creature's throat."

"Blood flowed forth in torrents and covered the deck. The struggling ceased and I thought death had ensued. The hunter proceeded with his skinning operations and the pelt was about one third removed when I was horrified by another loud gasp from the seal and a renewal of the heaving of the chest. Evidently it was not dead and was undergoing torture!"

"Kill it!" I cried, and a man with one long, slashing cut ripped the animal open and partially disemboweled it. Then, with dexterous movements of the knife, he rapidly continued to remove the pelt and had almost separated it from the body when another noise came from the seal. Its mouth opened and it breathed hoarsely once more.

"I could scarcely believe my eyes! There lay a creature, alive, yet skinned, disemboweled and its blood lying in pools on the deck. 'Cut its heart out!' I ejaculated, unable longer to bear the sight of the apparent suffering."

"The hunter reached his hand inside and plucked forth the heart. It was warm and throbbed regularly. Cut loose from the body and held out in the hand, it continued to pulsate, the valves opening and closing for fully three minutes with unflinching regularity. It was a gruesome sight. 'But the seal was now dead. He no longer breathed nor moved. A feeling of relief swept over me.'"

"Do they usually die that hard?" I demanded.

"Oh, yes," replied the hunter coolly. "They always act that way when we skin them."

"I felt like skinning the cold-blooded wretch then and there. He had no compunctions when cruelty was concerned. He told me the truth, however."

"Thousands of seals are taken every year by schooners in the Northern Pacific and Behring sea, and are skinned alive by their heartless captors, who will not take the trouble to kill them. The creature dies harder than almost any other animal, and as it is warm-blooded and sensitive, no doubt undergoes a torture equal to any that could possibly be inflicted. There is no semblance to unconscious muscular activity in its case, as in the turtle."

The cheapest fare known is said to be the three cent fare on the Pittsburgh traction road for a distance of six miles.

The French agent who pays the king of Dahomey his annual pension of 20,000 francs had great difficulty until he devised a plan of paying it in silver arranged in stacks of 100 pieces. His royal highness can only count as high as a hundred.

The coal output of different states is as follows: Pennsylvania, nearly 82,000,000 tons; Illinois, 13,000,000; Ohio, 10,000,000; West Virginia, 7,000,000; Iowa, 4,500,000; Alabama, 4,000,000; Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri, 3,000,000 and Tennessee, 2,000,000.



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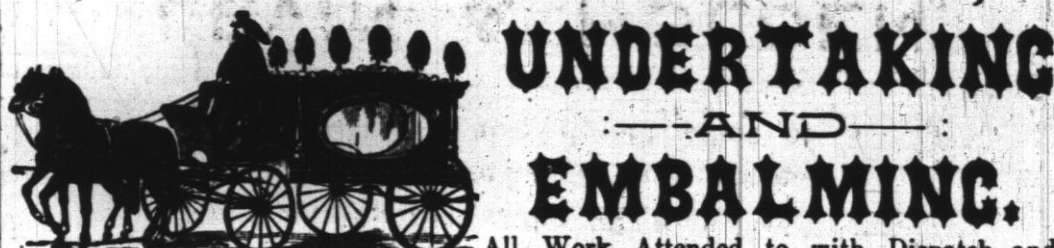
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