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to buy your Christmas and Holiday Goods, and thus take advantage of an unbroken assortment and avoid the holiday rush.

Allow us to offer assistance in selecting presents for gentlemen.

An elegant line of Silk and Wool Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves in all grades, a beautiful line of Neckwear, Umbrellas and Canes.

An elegant line and especially selected for the holiday trade.

PLYMOUTH, IND.

J. C. KUHN & SON,

HOLIDAY DISPLAYS.

CULVER CITY MERCHANTS RIGHT UP TO DATE.

The Holiday Display in the Various Store Windows Attractive and Beautiful.

Large cities boast of their elegant display of holiday goods, and especially make an effort to have an elaborate display in their show windows. A reporter for the HERALD took a stroll through our city the other day and the first place he struck was E. M. George's novelty store. Here he found very artistically arranged show windows which were decorated with toys of every description, so arranged that the combination was very beautiful and pleasing to the lover of fine, tasty decoration. Upon the interior of the store he also found everything arranged in "apple-pie" order, the shelves being loaded down with everything that heart could wish in holiday goods.

Leaving this store he strolled down the streets as far as Easter-day's furniture store where he found an elegant display of sleds, wagons, drums, and other toys suitable to please the hearts of the small boys. Inside of this establishment can be found a magnificent line of furniture, and an especially beautiful line of rockers, which would make an immense present for your wife, daughter or sweetheart. At this store you can also find a fine line of pictures and beautiful frames of every description.

Coming on down the street he paused in front of Porter & Co.'s store and was particularly pleased to see the truly artistic display in the show windows. Here is where the artist got in his work, and in every nook and corner of these large show windows are a lavish display of finery so artistically arranged as to almost dazzle the eyes. On the interior of this store can also be found anything the heart may desire in the way of goods. Dry goods, groceries and ready-made clothing, also a very fine line of boots and shoes.

At Roberts' hardware he also found fine displayed show windows, and a walk through the interior reveals a line of the very latest stoves, cutlery, hardware, etc. If you are in need of anything in his line, he will furnish said article at reasonable rates.

At Meredith's grocery, he found that the artist had taken especial pains to please the eye of the most critical lover of fine art. The windows were most artistically decorated with pyramids and archways of choice candies, fruits, and elegant china-ware and other novelties, with splendid pink curtains in the background. This was the work of that renowned lady artist, Mrs. H. J. Meredith. This is an exclusive grocery and provision house, and we arise to remark that there is no better conducted establishment in the county. There is nothing in the grocery line you cannot get at this house, as the proprietor aims to keep in advance with the times.

Crossing the street on the west side, he stands in front of the Osborn block. Here is where Vanschoiack, "The Hustler," can be found, and Thomas Slattery, the jolly proprietor of the Culver City drug store. Pen cannot express what can be found in Vanschoiack's "Emporium of Fashion." The first thing to attract the eye is his exquisite show windows, which are elaborately decorated in a manner that would please the eye of a Hermann, or enrapture the gaze of the most fastidious artist of the old world. Once inside this store you stand fascinated at the panorama before you. On the left is a most handsome display of dry goods, of which are patterns that the most cultured and refined lady in the land can select from. Then running upon a line reaching the entire length of the store is a display of fine silk handkerchiefs, ladies' headwear, etc., while in the rear of the store can be found the underwear and men's ready-made clothing department, where you can buy clothing for your boys in all grades, and at prices to suit. In the rear of the store on the right hand side is the grocery department, which is complete with everything first class in the grocery line. In this store you can also be accommodated with the latest and most durable styles in the boot and shoe line. The proprietor aims to keep pace with the times and we are positive no better conducted establishment can be found in the county. In fact this store is full from first floor to basement with a general line of elegant goods.

At the Culver City drug store the reporter found Thomas with a smile upon his face a yard wide, as he was especially pleased over the fact that he is prepared to cater to the public in his line in the most approved style. His windows are also decorated in an elaborate manner, and you find in his book department volumes written by the most popular authors of the world, which makes a very appropriate present to any lover of literature. He also keeps a magnificent line of perfumes and in his stationery department you can find anything you may desire. His holiday department is replete with all the latest novelties. There is no better equipped drug store in the county, and should be liberally patronized.

Something Unique.

Mr. Campbell, the Culver City watch maker received recently a beautiful oil painting of his hand made watch as it will be when completed. It is an excellent exhibition of workmanship and reflects great credit upon him as an artist. He also received a number of drawings of watch work etc., also executed by him and a fine photo of the class he graduated with from the leading horological college in America. If you want a good second hand watch at a way-down price, call at this office and be accommodated. Remember that he guarantees his work in watch and clock repairing.

The Sugar Beet Question in Indiana.

The subject of beet sugar making is at present receiving considerable attention in all parts of the United States. Factories are operating in California, Utah, Nebraska and New Mexico and new factories will be erected in California and Utah, and possibly in South Carolina.

Many letters are received asking about the prospects for the industry in Indiana. The Purdue Experiment Station has conducted experiments with sugar beets for several years and the results of the work have appeared in bulletin form. Seed has been sent to every county in the state and samples of beets have been received from all parts of the state. While many samples were of unsatisfactory character as was to be expected with a crop requiring special treatment which our farmers had neither the time nor the tools to carry out to best advantage, it is still true that in all sections of the state, beets have been raised that were satisfactory in point of size, yield, sugar content, purity and cost of production. In nearly every case the farmers reported that from their results with the experimental crop they believed that they could raise beets at a profit, if they received four dollars a ton for the crop.

Our climatic conditions and the quality of our beets resemble those of Nebraska more nearly than those of the other states where the industry has been established. In the matter of cheap fuel, pure waters, and a milder climate in December, we would have some advantage over Nebraska.

It may be well to correct at once the idea that beet sugar can be manufactured on a small scale. Raw beet sugar is totally unfit for consumption and must be refined. There is practically but one purchaser of raw sugar in the United States and all our successful beet sugar factories refine their own sugar. In this respect our conditions are quite different from those in Germany.

A suitable plant for extracting the sugar from the beet and refining it would cost not less than two hundred thousand dollars. Most of the plants in the United States have several times this amount invested in them. They seem to prefer American machinery. Before any one can be expected to invest any such sum, two things must be definitely known; whether beets of satisfactory quality can be raised in the locality and whether responsible farmers will contract to raise enough to supply the factory with raw material for its work. A factory should not have less than 10,000 acres of beet land within ten miles.

Subsoiling and much hand work are essential. The cost per acre varies with the condition of the land and the season. It would probably cost a beginner thirty dollars per acre which would be reduced as he became more familiar with the work. The yield should range from ten to twenty tons per acre on our ordinary loams and lighter soils. Some factories pay a fixed price per ton for the beets while others pay from \$3.50 to \$5.00 or more per ton according to the quality of the beets. During the last two years great numbers of cattle, sheep and hogs have been fattened on the pulp left after the sugar has been extracted from the beets.

If one wishes to experiment with the sugar beet crop, it is essential that he should have first-class seed. Our experience in purchasing sugar beet from seedmen of good reputation has not been satisfactory. The seed obtained from the factories and from the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been satisfactory.

H. A. HUSTON, Chemist.

From Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station.

A Merry Christmas.

To day the HERALD greets you one and all by wishing you a merry Christmas. To-day the glad some day of all the year, our hearts should rejoice and give thanks to God, for upon that day he gave His only begotten son unto the world, with the edict that all who believes on Him shall have life everlasting. And while we rejoice over the advent of the Master by feasting and thanksgiving, we should not be selfish, but remember that the teachings of Christ from beginning to end were "Faith, Hope and Charity," and that charity was the greatest of them all. Hence we should remember, while we are enjoying the blessings which flows from a bountiful hand, that others are less fortunate, conse-

quently it should be our duty to try and make others happy as well as ourselves, for Christ said "As ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto Me." The very thought of His wonderful love to the world, and the blessed lessons of humility, faith and fidelity, he left behind when he departed to His father in that realm of bliss, is what that has inspired thousands, aye, millions to the better life.

County Jails.

The State Board of Charities in its annual report will offer the following upon county jails: "No more serious disgrace rests upon the state at the present time than the county jail system as it is found in actual operation. It is the rule and not exception that our jails are conducted in such a manner as to demoralize and contaminate those who are detained in them. Ordinarily the prisoners remain day after day in absolute idleness, mingling indiscriminately together, except that the sexes are usually kept apart, and engaging in conversation and actions of the most vicious and degrading character. Poor light, poor water, poor ventilation and poor sewerage serve to undermine their strength, and the deterioration of their bodies serves to hasten and fix the deterioration of their minds. The first requisite in the direction of any adequate jail reform is a rigid separation of prisoners. All who are awaiting trial, or are held as witnesses, or are detained for any other reason than to serve sentence, should be strictly separated from each other during the entire time of their detention. Prisoners serving jail sentences after conviction, if allowed to associate together at all, should do so under close supervision. In many of the jails of the state such a separation of prisoners could be enforced at the present time. There should be a law, with penalties for its violation, requiring this separation in all jails so constructed as to make it possible and prohibiting the erection of any jails in future which do not provide amply for this separation. No statistics are at hand to indicate the number of criminals in state's prison whose first steps in serious crime have been taken as the result of detention in county jails, but no one who is familiar with jail influences under our present system of management can for a moment doubt that it must run far into the hundreds. Such a law as is here advocated would not impose any extra expense upon the state or counties, and its results for good would be immeasurable."

Communicated.

The scripture declares he that loveth his child chastiseth it, and we are pleased to know there is at least one citizen who loveth his child to such an extent that he would rather have her reproved publicly by the press, than for her to fall a victim to the passion of any young men or boys who are seeking to persuade her to meet them in private places, as may be seen by the copy of a certain letter hereunto annexed. As consent to such are dangerous as has been shown through the columns of the HERALD. Now if this report is not sufficient to govern the actions of the person who received the annexed letter, we understand there will be steps taken by her father to secure a place for her in the reform school.

The following letter and comments were placed in our hands for publication by the earnest request of the girl's father.

Culver Military Academy, Lake Maxenkuckee, Marmont, Ind., Dec. 20th, 1896. My Dear Miss— Pardon the liberty I take in writing you this note. I will ask you if I and one of the other boys may see you some place this afternoon, if so answer this and name the place, and answer back by—. Come out this way if you can, as there is no boys here now, Yours truly, R. O.

NOTICE.—We have on hand a magnificent stock of programs and invitation cards. Just the thing for balls. Call at this office and get prices on them.

CULVER CITY LOCALIZED.

And Put in Good Form for the Benefit of the Herald's Numerous Readers.

Mrs. Edwards is in Argos spending the holidays.

Chas. Zechiel and bride are nicely located in their new home in this city.

Frank Wilson, of Plymouth was in town calling on friends Saturday night.

Miss Ida Bradley is sick with scarlet fever, but at this writing is improving.

A remarkable change has been made by J.R. Seene in his new home at Monterey.

Mrs. Daniel Carr, who has been quite ill the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Wm. Kneoble treated his many friends to an excellent turkey feast at the brick on Christmas eve.

W. H. Porter has just finished the erection of a fine barn in the rear of his premises on Main street.

We understand that one of Maxenkuckee's fair daughters is to take unto herself a husband Christmas.

Mrs. May Wilson, of Oswego, Kansas, is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter and other friends.

M. E. Garn and family enjoy a Christmas dinner with one of the representative farmers of this district today.

Mr. Neal, manager at the Culver military academy, is spending his vacation in St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago.

Joseph Marbaugh, of Monterey, is traveling salesman for the Lima Plow Co. Joe is a hustler and his goods are O. K.

Several parties have promised us potatoes upon subscription. We are need of said commodity. Bring them along please.

Mr. Paulison returned from Oran last Saturday evening to take charge of the building he is erecting for Mr. P. A. Folmar at Monterey.

Wm. Foss has moved his shoe repairing shop over the old store formerly occupied by Nussbaum, Mayer & Co. Be sure and remember the place.

O. P. Warner, of Maxenkuckee, left Tuesday for Vichy, Mo., where he will spend a few weeks visiting his parents and other friends. The HERALD will follow him.

Committee of state senators visited the insane hospital at Logansport, recently and learned that it is in a crowded condition and will demand a \$10,000 extra appropriation.

Arthur Castleman, who has been absent from the city several weeks, returned home last Thursday looking hale and hearty. He will remain at home during the winter.

It is now asserted that instead of George Deacon, near Plymouth, killing his wife and committing suicide by drowning as supposed, that both were murdered. Detectives claim to have a clew that will lead to important results.

W. H. Matthew and family will spend Christmas with M. Rosenberg at Monterey. E. H. Mow and wife of Rochester and John Matthew and family, of Culver City, will also be present and spend the day. A bountiful dinner and Christmas tree will be the order of the day.

He was recently married, and has always had a reputation of being regular in attendance at church. One evening not long since, he walked out of church beside his bonnie bride, deliberately placed himself and wife in the buggy—picked up the lines and said, "go lang"—when lo! his horse was still tied to the hitching post. The boys will take cigars.

We learn that the proprietor of the Colonnade Hotel, contemplates opening a roller skating rink, providing proper inducements are offered. That is, if a majority of the young people desire such a move, they will please make it known, such an institution will help to pass away many long evenings, and if a rink is opened it will be conducted in a first-class manner.



HE old year is dead, and hoary-haired Time,
High in the belfry is tolling his knell
From the phantom rim of a magic bell,
And the world is swayed by its mystic chime.
Foreath is the ponderous tongue that swings
In the tower of Time. The cathedral dim
Is the universe, and the bell's huge rim
Is the ether blue as it rings and rings.

The chimes are the passions that sway men's souls—
That tempt and inspire them. The thought, the deed,
On this New Year's eve from the earth dross freed,
In one mighty vibration upward rolls:
And hushed are the voices around the Throne,
As the Great Creator receives His own.

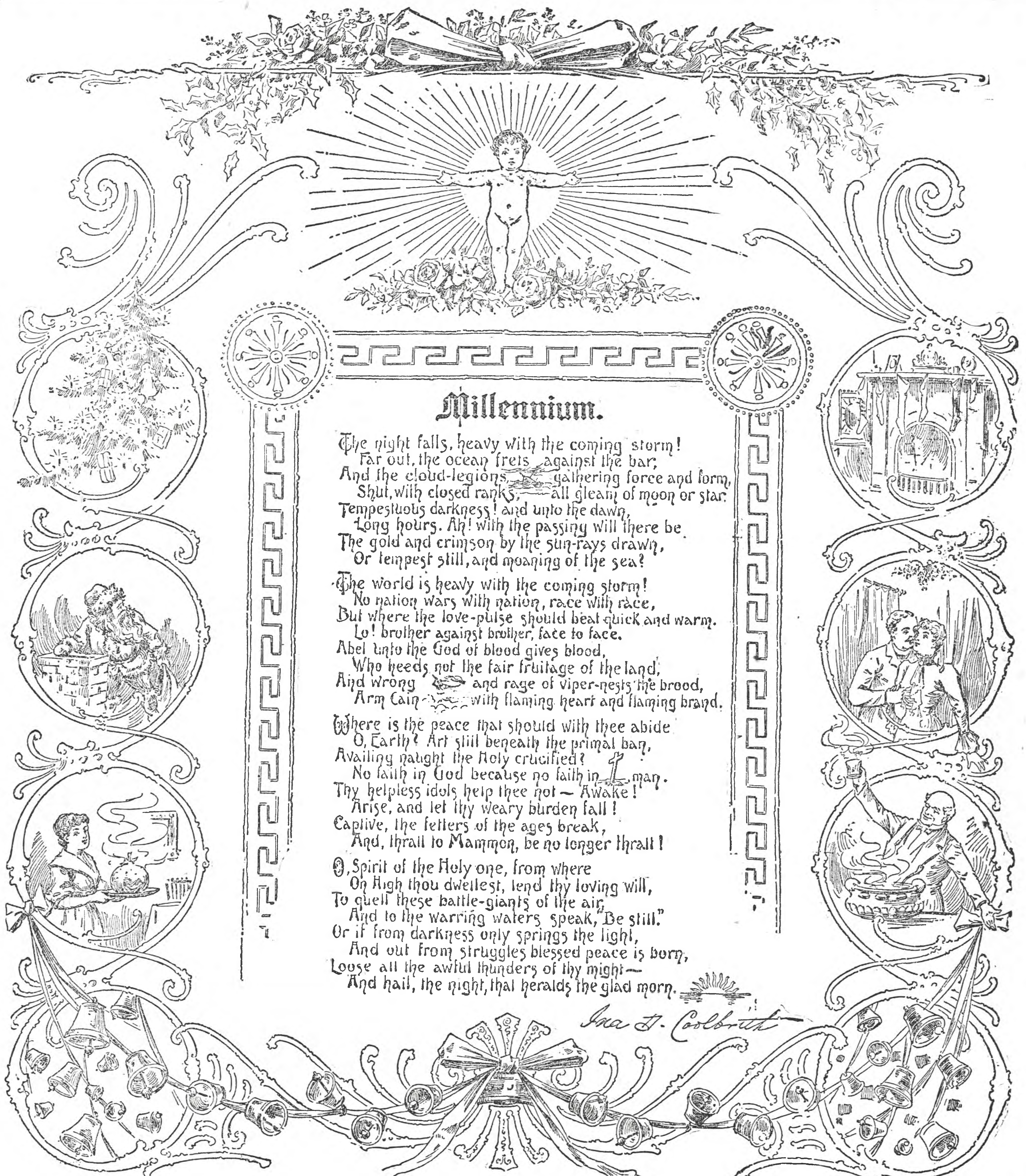
JENNY.

"I DUNNO what in Heaven to git your ma for Christmas, Mandy," and Jason Hogarth looked at his daughter inquiringly as if expecting her to suggest some suitable gift. But she was busy at that moment testing the condition of a cake in the oven by thrusting a broom straw into it, and when she had risen to her feet her father said:
"I got her a nice silk umbr'el with a silver handle las' Christmas; paid four dollars an' seventy-nine cents for it; an' I'll be switched if she's had it out o' the case it come in but one solitary time, an' then she knowed it wa'n't goin' to rain. Beats all how savin' your ma is of things. There's the silk dress pattern I got 'er two years ago this Christmas, not even made up yet. I want to git her something this Christmas that she'll have to use an' enjoy. What kin you suggest, Mandy?"
"You want me to tell you what to git for ma a Christmas gift, pa?"
"Yes; blamed if I know whar to git?"
"I can tell you in one word, pa."
"You kin? Well, I'll git it if it don't come at too high a tigger. Never had better crops in my life than I had this year. Your ma done her full share o' work an' I'm anxious to git her something real handsome for Christmas. What shall it be?"
His daughter looked at him steadily for a moment and then said slowly and distinctly:
"Jenny!"
A sullen frown took the place of the kindly smile on his wrinkled face. His eyes flashed ominously and his voice was harsh and cold as he said:
"Haven't I told you, Mandy Jenness, never to mention that name to me?"
"I know that you have," replied Mandy with gathering courage; "but I never said that I wouldn't do it, and when you asked me what I thought ma'd like best for Christmas, I just told you what I knew she'd like best. She'd rather have my sister Jenny than anything money can buy. I firmly believe, pa, that ma is shortening her days grieving for Jenny. She just is! I'm going to say my say while I'm at it, whether you like it or not. I know that I owe you respect, but I owe my own and only sister something, too, and one duty is just as important as the other. If I—"

"Wait a minit, Mandy," her father said, rising and buttoning up his overcoat. "When your sister Jenny disgraced the family by up an' running away with Will Martin an' marryin' into that good-for-nothin' Martin family, I said that I'd never own her as my daughter ag'in, an' I never will. I said that she should never cross my threshold ag'in, an' she never shall."
"I know that the Martins are a poor, shiftless lot, an' that Will was as trifling as any of 'em. Like enough it was born in 'em to be so. But there never was anything bad about 'em, and he's dead an' gone now. An' when I think of poor Jenny workin' the way she has to work over there in Hebron to support herself an' her two little children, an' you with plenty an' to spare, I know it isn't right, an' if we weren't so poor ourselves an' if my husband's invalid mother didn't have to live with us, I'd bring Jenny an' her children right here to live."
"I'd never darken your door ag'in if you did."
"I guess ma would. It's a burning shame, pa, that you won't even let her go to Hebron to see Jenny. It's killing ma. It's wicked. If I was ma I'd go no matter what you said."
"Your ma knows very well that she'd have to go for good if she went at all,"



"I CAN TELL YOU IN ONE WORD," replied her father coldly. "You an' Tom'll be over to eat dinner with us Christmas, I s'pose?"
"Yes, I s'pose so."
They parted with manifest stiffness of manner on both sides.
"Set! set! set!" said Mrs. Jenness, as her father walked out of the yard and down the road toward his own home.



Millennium.

The night falls, heavy with the coming storm!
Far out, the ocean frets against the bar,
And the cloud-legions, gathering force and form,
Shut, with closed ranks, all gleam of moon or star.
Tempestuous darkness! and unto the dawn,
Long hours, Ah! with the passing will there be
The gold and crimson by the sun-rays drawn,
Or tempest still, and moaning of the sea!
The world is heavy with the coming storm!
No nation wars with nation, race with race,
But where the love-pulse should beat quick and warm,
Lo! brother against brother, face to face.
Abel unto the God of blood gives blood,
Who heeds not the fair fruitage of the land,
And wrong and rage of viper-nests the brood,
Arm Cain with flaming heart and flaming brand.
Where is the peace that should with thee abide
O, Earth? Art still beneath the primal ban,
Availing naught the Holy crucified?
No faith in God because no faith in Man,
Thy helpless idols help thee not—Awake!
Arise, and let thy weary burden fall!
Captive, the fetters of the ages break,
And, thrall to Mammon, be no longer thrall!
O, Spirit of the Holy one, from where
On high thou dwellest, lend thy loving will,
To quell these battle-giants of the air,
And to the warring waters speak, Be still!
Or if from darkness only springs the light,
And out from struggles blessed peace is born,
Loose all the awful thunders of thy might—
And hail, the night, that heralds the glad morn.

Isa. J. Colburn

"The settest man that ever walked the earth! I wouldn't stand it about Jenny if I was mother. She's dying to see Jenny's babies, an' I just b'lieve that father'd soften if he saw 'em once. If I dared I'd fix it so he should see those two dear little tots once!"
It was dark when Jason Hogarth reached his house. He walked around to the rear, where streams of cheery light shone from the kitchen windows. A pleasant odor of frying ham greeted him as he entered the kitchen, where a table with a snowy cloth was set for supper, close to the shining kitchen stove.
"It was so chilly in the dining-room, I thought we'd eat supper out here," said his wife, a small, slight, gray-haired woman.
"I enjoy eatin' in the kitchen of a cold night like this," said her husband. "It's gittin' colder fast. Supper 'bout ready?"
"Yes; I'll take it right up."
They talked little while they ate. Jason was inwardly rebellious over what he called his daughter's "impudence," and Mrs. Hogarth's thoughts could not be given utterance, because they were of Jenny.
"I must go up to the attic an' git out the buff'lo robes," said Mr. Hogarth, pushing his chair away from the table. "I'll start so early in the mornin' I won't have time to git the robes then. I guess I'll put right off for bed soon as I git the robes. I've got to be off by 5 o'clock."
Five minutes later he was in his musty, cobwebbed old attic, candle in hand. When he had found the robes he said to himself:
"Wonder if my big fur muffler ain't up here in some o' them trunks? I'll need it if it's cold as I think it'll be in the mornin'. Mebbe it's in this trunk."
He dropped on one knee before a small old hair-covered trunk, with brass-headed nails that had lost their luster years ago. Throwing up the trunk lid, he held the candle lower. His eye fell on a big rag doll with a china head. He picked it up and stared at it a moment.
His mind went back to a Christmas long years ago. He was a poor young married man then, and he had worked nearly all day at husking corn for a neighbor, to earn money to buy that doll head, and his wife had sat up until midnight to make the clumsy body stuffed with sawdust. He remembered how his little Jenny had shrieked with joy when she found the doll in her stocking the next morning. The candle in his hand shook strangely as he bent lower over the trunk and brought forth a tiny china cup with "From Papa" on it, and a little sampler with "God bless father and mother" worked in rather uncertain letters by a little hand.
There was a string of blue glass beads

that he had given her on her fifth birthday and in a heavy black case was a daguerrotype of her with the beads around her neck. The little pictured face smiled up at him from the frame and there was a mist before his eyes when he thought of how many, many times those bare little arms had tightened in a warm embrace around his neck, and of how many times those smiling lips had kissed him and said:
"I love you best of anybody in all the world, farrer."
Everything in the trunk was a re-



GRAN'MA'S BABIES.

minder of his little Jenny in her baby days. He sat down on the floor beside the trunk and took the things out one by one, the stern look in his face softening and his heart growing warmer.
It was 9 o'clock when he went back to the kitchen. His wife looked up from the weekly paper she was reading and said:
"Why, Jason, you ain't been up in the attic all this time? I s'posed you'd come down an' gone to bed long ago. How husky your voice is. I'm 'fraid you took cold up there in the attic. What ever were you doing up there all this time?"
"Oh, just lookin' over some old things. I didn't take any cold. Better go to bed, Marthy, if you're bent on gittin' up at 4 in the mornin'."
"Why, Jason, how'd you happen to come in at the front door?"
It was 9 o'clock at night, bitterly cold and stormy, and Christmas Eve. Jason had just come home from Hebron. His wife had heard him drive into the barn-

yard and had made haste with her supper that it might be ready and hot when he came in. She had also bathed her eyes hastily in cold water that he might not know that she had been crying. Her heart had been so heavy with thoughts of Jenny.
"How'd you happen to come in at the front door?" she asked.
"You mustn't ask questions so near Christmas time," he said in a voice so light and joyous and jovial that she looked up quickly. He picked up a lamp and said:
"I want to go into the parlor a minute before supper."
A moment later he called out cheerily:
"Come in here an' see your Christmas gift, ma. It's such a beauty I can't wait until morning."
When she reached the open door of the parlor she saw her husband on his knees between a little boy of about 4 years and a little girl of 2, his arm around their waists. A little woman, with a thin, pale, tear-stained face showing beneath her cheap little mourning bonnet, was standing behind Jason.
"Why—why—Jenny?"
"And this is Walter Jason, named for me, and this is Marthy Isabelle, named for you," said Jason joyously.
"Come, come, ma; stop huggin' an' cryin' over Jenny an' take a look at your gran'-children. What do you say to them for a Christmas gift?"
She knelt down and took them in her arms, saying incoherently:
"Jenny—Jason—oh, dear—I—I—your dear, dear little things! Gran'ma's babies! You darlings! You darlings! You're the best gift, the sweetest gift, the dearest gift in all the world! The little peace child that came to Bethlehem was not dearer to his mother than you are to me. Kneel right down here by me, Jenny an' Jason, an' let me thank the Christ who was born on Christmas day for this an' for the beautiful Christmas there will be under this roof to-morrow!"
CHRISTMAS LONG AGO.
When All the Presents Had to Go Into the Christmas Stocking.
Robert J. Burdette, in the Ladies' Home Journal, tells in his humorous way how he remembers the Christmas of long ago: "Most of the Christmas presents in those days were designed by the manufacturer for the hanging stocking. Anything too big to go into a stocking had to go over to somebody's birthday. In any family where there was more than one child the old reliable 'Noah's Ark' was always looked for. We hailed with acclamations of astonished recognition Noah and Mrs. Noah, Messrs. Ham and Mmes. Shem, Ham and Japhet. There

was no way of telling the men and women apart, they were exactly alike, but the elephant and giraffe you could distinguish at a glance, on account of the spots on the giraffe. So also the dog and the cow, because the cow was always white and blue, while the dog was invariably plain blue. Within twenty-four hours after the landing on Ararat the baby would have all the paint sucked off Shem, Ham and the hired man, and the doctor would be sent for.
"The red monkey climbing a red stick was another regular Christmas visitor. He was highly esteemed as a light luncheon by the baby. It never seemed to affect the infant unpleasantly—to himself, that is—although the cloudy symphony in red and blue about his innocent mouth was apt to make the beholder shiver. But it made the monkey look sick. Then there was a man on a box, with a major general's uniform, beating a drum. You turned a crank, the general lifted his sticks high in the air, and something in the box made a noise as much like a drum as a peal of thunder is like a piccolo. These things as toys were of no great value, but as practical and useful object lessons they were beyond all price, on the minus side."
Grandma's Answer.
She says there ain't no Santa Claus. The girl who lives next door. That papa buys my dolls and things And sends them from the store; That Christmas trees are only trash, And the lovely lights and toys Are not brought by dear Kris Kringle, Who loves little girls and boys.
But I went right straight to grandma, And asked her, solemn, true, Now isn't there a Santa Claus Who comes to me and you? She softly laid her knitting down, Then kissed me 'tween the eyes, And said, 'twixt you and me, my dear, I shouldn't be surprised.
A New Year's Dinner.
"I say, Jimmy Oliver, you've been dare, long enough; come away and let me have, er smell."



THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE FOR THE TRYING ORDEAL.

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases.

The anxiety felt by women as the "change of life" draws near, is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, it is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. Cancer often shows itself, and does its destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, headache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, dizziness, etc., are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life where woman's great change may be expected. Thousands at this critical time consult Mrs. Pinkham, and conduct their habits according to her advice,

and with the Vegetable Compound go through that distressing time with perfect safety and comfort. Mrs. W. L. Day, of Bettsville, Ohio, says:— "When all else failed, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life. It carried me through the change of life all right, and I am now in good health. It also cured my husband of kidney trouble."

RADWAY'S PILLS,

Purely Vegetable, mild and reliable. Cause perfect digestion, complete absorption and healthful regularity. For the cure of all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nervous system.

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Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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PIE YING A MONGOL OF MIGHT.

Chinaman Goes on the Warpath and Smites Many Men.

Having thrashed a street car conductor and a motorman, hit a policeman a right-hander below the belt and made matters lively for four officers who arrested him, Pie Ying was satisfied to spend a night in the Harrison street station, says the Chicago Chronicle. Pie is a Mongol. He is small; there are not four good cuts in Pie. But he did mighty deeds of pugilism Wednesday evening.

Pie was riding on a Clark street trolley car and told the motorman to stop at "Hallison sleet." He failed to slow up and grinned at the Celestial's frantic signals to let him off. He saw that Pie weighed less than his cue and looked insignificant. He could not know that it was a rocky Pie with car-spring muscles and coupler knuckles. As the car slowed up at Polk street he motion-



CHINESE "BAD MAN" ON CLARK STREET.

ed to the Mongol to come through the front door to get off.

Pie came forward, and his hand, which was closed, met the motorman's nose. The nose went down and carried the owner with it. The conductor saw the collision and ran to help the motorman, but Pie hit him so hard that he hit the fare register at the back of the car and jostled four fares upon it.

Five police officers saw part of the trouble and hastened up. The foremost threw his stomach against the Chinaman's fist and almost knocked him over. While the officer rested he saw Pie exercise his four brothers in acrobatic work. In five minutes the Mongol was subdued.

"You ought to have been in the war with Japan," said Justice Bradwell admiringly to Mr. Ying, when testimony as to the latter's prowess was given him yesterday morning. "It would have helped your nation some. But don't you know better than to hit a street car crew? It is their business to do the hitting."

Pie offered an apology for his mistake and was discharged. Hats were lifted to him as he passed out of the station. He had vindicated his race.

Current Condensations.

Hairpins are made by automatic and very complicated machines.

Eighty of the towns in Great Britain supply the names of 100 towns in America.

Many of the Hindu sapphires and other gems are carved into amulets and idols.

A horse thief in Bloomsburg, Pa., was pursued and captured by policemen mounted on bicycles.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, it is reported, has come to the conclusion that it is useless to attempt to prevent tramps from riding on freight trains, and has decided that hereafter they may ride free.

Umbrella stealing is said to be of frequent occurrence in St. Paul's Cathedral in London. It has actually been found necessary to post up a notice warning people against umbrella thieves and the presence of a detective in the cathedral has been found desirable.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of Congress—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—An Impartial Resume of the Business.

The National Solons.

Senator Morgan of Alabama held the attention of the Senate and well-filled galleries for an hour Tuesday by his earnest advocacy of a strong and decisive policy in dealing with the Cuban question. He asked for the adoption of the resolution presented Monday, requesting the Secretary of State for the papers in the Competitor case and in other cases involving the arrest of American citizens by Spanish authorities. The resolution was agreed to. The Senate took up the bill poisoning Nancy Allabach, which had been vetoed by the President, and passed it over the veto. In the House a bill to reorganize the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company was passed without division, after certain amendments had been adopted. The House then entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the law relating to the transmission of second-class mail matter. The bill met with the most intense opposition from certain quarters. It denies the right of serial novels to admission to the mails at the newspaper cent per pound rates; denies to newspapers the sample copy privilege; prohibits the return of unsold publications at pound rates and makes some other changes in the present law, designed to correct existing abuses. It is estimated that the abuses of the law have cost the government \$240,000,000 in the last ten years. No final action was taken.

The session of the Senate Wednesday developed the most eventful and exciting debate that either branch of Congress has heard in a long time. It brought forward the recognized leaders of the various parties and elements, including such conspicuous figures as Sherman, Frye, Teller, Gorman, Vest, Aldrich, Platt, Mitchell (Ore.), Chandler, Hale and Allen in notable statements on the leading questions which have engaged the attention of Congress and the country of late. Not only were the lines laid down on tariff and finance, but the debate partook of all the pent-up feeling resulting from the recent national contest. Mr. Sherman closed the debate by saying that he felt the Dingley bill could never be passed. Mr. Bailey (Dem., Texas) created a ripple of excitement at the opening session of the House by asking for the immediate consideration of a resolution to investigate the construction of the battle-ship Texas. The resolution was referred. The House on motion of Mr. Hull, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the army appropriation bill. The House adjourned, leaving the bill unfinished.

The Senate Thursday passed the immigration bill known as the Lodge bill, with a new section providing that the exclusion shall not apply to persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there. As passed, the bill amends the immigration laws so as to exclude from admission to the United States all persons over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their native country or some other language, but an admissible immigrant, over the age of 16, may bring in with him, or send for, his wife or parent or grandparent or minor child or grandchild, notwithstanding the inability to read and write. The House passed the third of the regular appropriation bills, that for the support of the army, and entered upon the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. The army bill as passed makes no provision for the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. The House also passed several bills relating to the District of Columbia and three resolutions for the use of flags of the war department, government reservations, etc., on the occasion of Mr. McKinley's inauguration.

Friday was private bill day in the House, but most of the session was devoted to the passage of the thirty-seven pension and relief bills favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole Friday. The bill to pay Flora A. Darling, the wife of a Confederate general, \$5,683 for Tennessee and Louisiana bank notes taken from her in 1864 while under a flag of truce, which was attacked by Mr. Dalzell Friday, was laid on the table. Only five bills were favorably acted upon. One of them, a bill to refer a claim of Thomas B. Reed, a Pennsylvania soldier during the war, to an unpaid balance of salary to the Court of Claims created some merriment owing to the fact that his name was identical with that of the Speaker of the House. The other bills were to pay the officers and crews of the United States gunboat Kineo and Chocora \$12,474 prize money; to pay William B. Isaacs & Co. \$16,987, the finding of the Court of Claims; to pay George McAlpin, the sutler of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, \$6,906 illegally collected from him; and to repay Mathias Pederson of Spring Valley, Wis., \$300 paid by him for a substitute during the war, Pederson not at that time being a citizen of the United States. The Senate did nothing of importance.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Lots of men think they ought to get their wives' affection on credit.

Men who are at heart most romantic always pretend to the last not to be.

Pretty teeth are very often at the foundation of a girl's reputation for jollity.

There are some women who never find occasion to bewail the passing of the days of chivalry.

When a man says that nobody cares whether he lives or dies, he isn't advertising himself very well.

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Have they moved? Who! Why the bowels. If not try Dr. Agnew's Kidney and Liver Pills. They cause no pain or griping. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

Mr. Henry Koontz, who has been transacting business in West Virginia for several weeks, arrived in this city today, Friday noon, where he will remain for an indefinite period.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Culver City Drug Store.

Col. Fleet, of the academy made Chicago a visit this week.

Rome Eulitt, who has been engaged in the tontorial business in this city the past year, has moved with his family to Monterey, where he will open a shop. We understand that the shop he vacated in this city will be fitted up in most elegant style and be opened in the near future by a tontorial artist of experience in his line.

The township trustees of the state of Indiana, will hold their 6th annual meeting at Indianapolis January 14 and 15.

Low holiday rates will be in effect via the Nickel Plate Road on Dec 24th, 26th, 31st and Jan. 1st, 1897. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 4th. A splendid opportunity of spending Christmas and New Year's Day with the home folks and friends. 407 25

One of Dr. Wiseman's children is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. S. Easterday made Plymouth a visit Monday.

Prof. Emery Scates transacted business at Plymouth Wednesday.

We understand that the young people of Maxenkuckee will give a grand entertainment in the near future at the Christian church.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Culver City Drug Store.

Several parties have promised us potatoes upon subscription. We are sorely in need of said commodity. Bring them along, please.

Albert Leek, the baker, started Thursday for Terre Haute where he will visit friends for several days. We understand that Mrs. Wm. Foss will also leave upon the same day for the above-named city where she will visit friends.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Culver drug store.

Teachers' meeting at Miss Libbie Duddleson's this Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur Morris is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Medbourn, at Logansport.

Rev. Barber will commence a series of meetings at the Grace Reformed church this Friday evening.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if she waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Culver City Drug Store.

Diphtheria Hints.

The state board of health has issued the following instructions for the abatement of diphtheria, and other contagious diseases now prevailing to an alarming extent throughout the country:

"When diphtheria prevails even to the slightest degree, in your neighborhood, do not go to meetings in crowded houses"

"Do not permit your children to roam the streets."

"Do not permit your children to day school, Sunday school, parties or entertainments."

"Do not fail to supply good nourishing food for your children and give them plenty of fresh air."

"Do not go into a house where there is a case of diphtheria, and do not come in contact with any person who has entered the house."

"Do not eat or drink in the same room with the sick person, if diphtheria is in the house, and do not let anyone else use the same cup, plate, glass, spoon, knife or fork used by the sick person until these articles are thoroughly boiled in water."

Leap Year Soon Over.

Are the girls, old maids and widows aware that leap year is about over? The fact is nevertheless true, and it will seem long before another appears—eight years. It does seem strange that another leap year should be allowed to pass without the girls, old maids and widows, "popping the question" to such first class men as Fred Carl, Prof. Emery Scates, Walter Hand, Marshal Overman, Scott Foss, Arthur Castleman, Harry Taylor, Keen Brothers, Chas. Cromley and scores of others living in this immediate vicinity. The men mentioned are becoming restless as they see the time gradually slipping away, for they fully realize what it means to wait eight long years more. Cheer up boys and be brave, for he who "Believeth unto the end shall be saved."

Cuba is Free,

or will be before long, but in the meantime we must look around for Christmas presents. Santa Claus has established his headquarters at the Culver City Drug Store, where he has a stock of dolls, sleds, books, alums, bibles, plush goods, and toys of every kind and description; candy by the carload and in fact anything you may want to make your children and friends happy.

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Several cadets will spend Christmas and New Years in this city.

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Children cry for it and watch the clock for another dose. They like it because it cures their cough and is so pleasant to take. Dr. Agnew's Balsam of Tar and Wild Cherry is the child's friend. For sale at the Culver City Drug Store.

Mr. A. Spangler, who has been absent in Benton county for several weeks, returned to his home in this city this week.

Mr. Oscar Scates left for Anderson, Thursday, to see his brother Orville, who has been confined in a hospital there for several weeks, very ill.

Dr. Agnew's celebrated Family Remedies may now be found in Marmont at the Culver City Drug Store. These remedies have an established reputation and sale, and have given entire satisfaction to every consumer. A trial will convince you of their merits.

Recently a dog belonging to John Walle, who lives three miles northwest of Monterey, went mad, and during his rambles around the farm bit a heifer and several other animals. Also bit a man by the name of Joe Zurn. But the dog did not bite Miss Anna Bosart as stated in one of the county papers. The heifer went mad and had to be killed, but the man is all right yet.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Culver City Drug Store. 1-feb.

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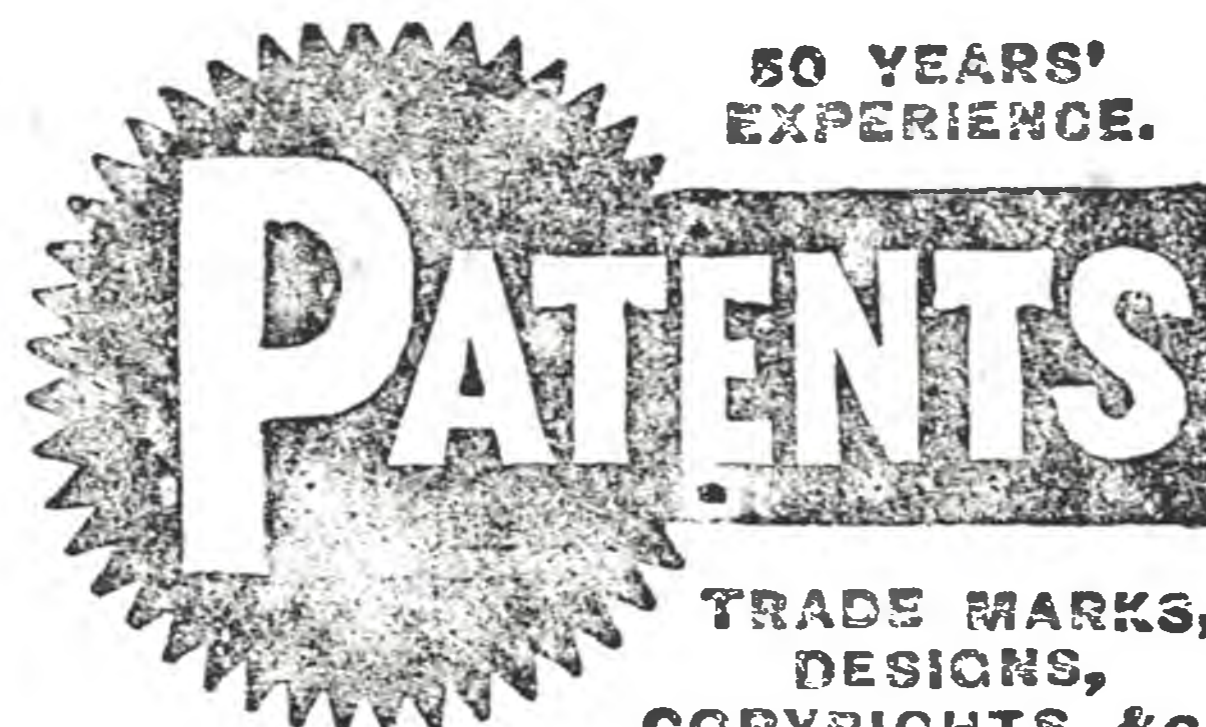
For the North.

No. 14, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 7:15 a. m.
" 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph, 11:36 a. m.
" 8, Ex. Sun. for South Bend, 9:37 p. m.
No 8 has through parlor car Indianapolis to South Bend via Coffax.
No. 20 has through sleeper St. Louis to Mackinaw.

For the South.

No. 13, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, 6:05 a. m.
" 11, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute, 1:25 p. m.
" 15, Ex. Sun. for Logansport, 7:52 p. m.
No. 13 has through parlor car to South Bend to Indianapolis via Coffax.
No. 21 has through sleeper Mackinaw to St. Louis.

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Mrs. Fleet, daughter of Col. Fleet, has returned from Virginia, where she has been visiting.

Reduced Rate Tourist Tickets to California points are now on sale by agents of the Nickel Plate Road. Our trains make excellent connections at Chicago with through trains for the coast. 411

Its very annoying to others as well as yourself. Why, that cold of yours, of course. Why don't you cure it in a day with Dr. Agnew's Cold Capsules? They are as cheap as quinine and a sure cure; 15 cents a box. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

Mrs. Chas. Kreighbaum, a popular young attorney of South Bend, and Miss Lillian Keller, of Mishawaka, were married Thursday, Dec. 17th. The groom is a son of E. Kreighbaum, who lives near Maxenkuckee.

Why not avail yourself of the opportunity of visiting friends while the holiday rates are in effect via the Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and Jan. 1st, 1897. Return limit January 4th. 408-25

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's With Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Culver City Drug Store.

Miss Ethel Clark, granchild of D. A. Bradley, who has been afflicted with scarletina, is now completely convalescent, and has never been confined to her bed. We understand it is reported that she is dangerously ill, which is a mistake.

A Word to The Ladies! It is a food for the skin and a positive cure for rough and chapped hands and face; causes no redness and stinging pain, but leaves the skin white and velvety. No stickiness; no vaseline; no glycerine. Dr. Agnew's Carbolic Salve performs miracles for the ladies. For sale at Culver City Drug Store.

Wm. Foss has moved his shoe repairing shop over the old store formerly occupied by Nussbaum, Mayer & Co. Be sure and remember the place.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. Culver City Drug Store.

One of Orlando Kline's children, near Maxenkuckee, died last Friday. It was afflicted with scarlet fever. We understand there are several other cases in that vicinity.

Have you seen those "Wonder Pants" at Vanschoiack's? They are warranted not to "rip," and if they do a new pair will be furnished. Also overalls. Every pair is guaranteed.

Look at this. Three and one-half days to the Coast. The Nickel Plate Road makes the best connections with the fast trains for California. A Through Tourist Sleeping car every Thursday. If low rates, fast time, and a comfortable trip are any object to you, drop a line to any agent of the Nickel Plate Road or B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland. 4010-25

F. M. Mosher, proprietor of the Culver City boat house, is at present building some very excellent row-boats for next season, and is repairing a large number of boat damaged during the gales of last summer. Mr. Mosher is an expert boat builder as a look at scores of his excellent boats will testify. In the meantime if you desire anything in his line give him a call.

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Six weeks ago I suffered with very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. KEIL, 678 Selby ave., St. Paul, Minn. Culver City Drug Store. 1-feb

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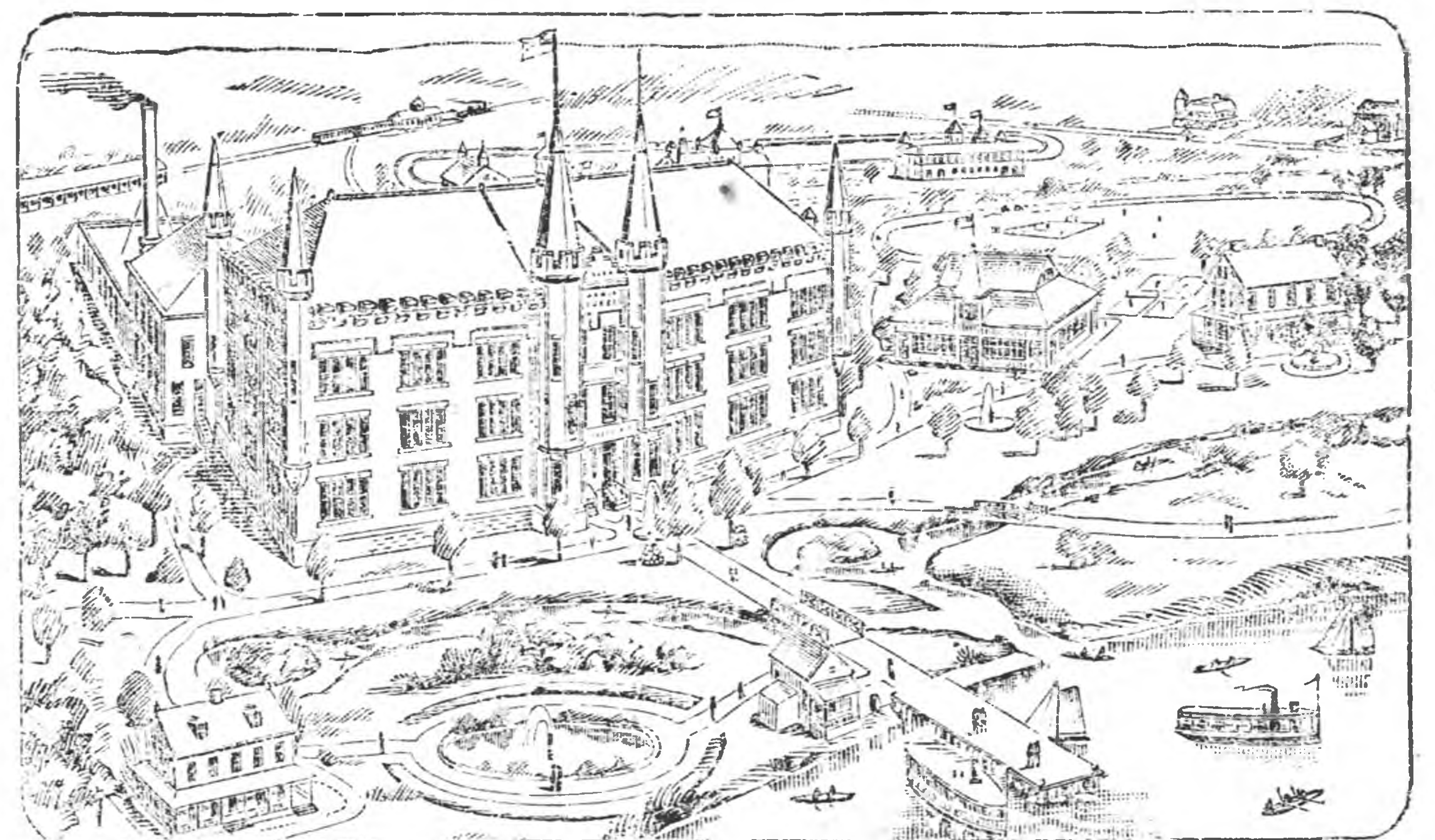
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If you want to meet the most happy and welcome persons to show you any kind of goods they have in their entire stock, just come to the **SOUTH SIDE MUSIC STORE** and examine the new and largest stock of **SILVERWARE** ever brought to the town of Plymouth. We guarantee every piece of silverware for **TEN YEARS**; also for every **TEN DOLLARS (CASH)** purchase you make you will get free 16x20 Water Colors **PORTRAIT** of yourself or any friend you may want. Call and examine for yourself. Until after the Holidays we will give you **20 per cent.** on all **KNIVES AND FORKS.**

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is situated on Lake Maxenkuckee, Indiana, in a beautiful park of 80 acres containing campus, fine course for cavalry practice, track for bicycle and sprinting races, lawn tennis and base ball grounds, gymnasium, (70x80 feet), six flowing artesian wells, etc. The lake is one of the most beautiful in the United States, covers an area of about 12 square miles, is wholly fed by springs, has a beautiful gently sloping beach, and is a most pleasant and popular summer resort, affording opportunity for all kinds of aquatic sports. The Academy and Dormitory building is complete in every particular, entirely new **ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF**, finished in hard wood, heated by steam lighted by electricity, has hot and cold water baths, lavatories, and all toilet conveniences. The course of study compares cadets for college, scientific schools, business, West Point or Annapolis. The Academy is under the supervision of a West Point graduate and ex-army officer of large experience in teaching, who will have direct control of the discipline of the cadets. For further information and catalogue address: **Culver Military Academy, Marmont, Ind.**

THREE PUT TO DEATH

KENTUCKY DESPERADOES ARE LYNCHED BY A MOB.

The Victims Are Arch, Dink, and Bill Proctor, Guilty of Double Murder—Each of the Trio Had Been Tried—Minor News.

Two Hanged, One Shot.

The mob that beleaguered the Russellville, Ky., jail all Thursday night early Friday morning took Arch, Dink and Bill Proctor out of their cells, hanged two of them and shot the other to death.

SENATORS FEEL PUGNACIOUS.

Action in Committee Looking Toward Cuban Recognition.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which is usually a very dignified and deliberate body, turned a double somersault Friday on the Cuban question, and against the protest of the Secretary of State, who argued with them for an hour and a half, unanimously recommended to the favorable consideration of the Senate a joint resolution as follows: "Resolved, That the independence of Cuba be, and the same is, acknowledged by the United States of America."

LAND PROMISED RECRUITS.

Cuban Junta Holds Out a Reward to American Citizens Who Enlist.

The Cuban junta has a representative in Port Angeles, Wash., who has succeeded in recruiting eighty-five young men for the Cuban army. The junta has prepared to leave for the island, and has promised to the junta, which authoritatively stated that they will be joined by several other companies forming on the island.

Farmer Is Killed by His Wife.

The other night while looking out of a window at his home August Bierman, a farmer, near Lawrence, Kan., was shot in the back by his wife and instantly killed.

Prohibition a Dead-Letter.

The Kansas Attorney General, in his biennial report, says the State prohibitory law has not been enforced under his administration nor under that of any of his predecessors, notwithstanding their reports to the contrary.

50,000 Orphans.

The full extent of the Armenian massacres is indicated in a report to the State Department by United States Consul Bertholtz at Erzeroum, wherein he says: "The number of Armenian children under 12 years of age made orphans by the massacres of 1895 is 50,000, according to the estimates of the missionaries."

Big Hotel Burned.

The Hotel Ryan annex at St. Paul was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, the damage to the building and furniture being \$500,000. The Conheim Furniture Company, in whose store the blaze started, loses \$100,000. The main hotel, which is the largest in the Northwest, was saved, but damaged. No lives were lost.

Navy Needs Money.

Secretary Herbert will ask that \$1,000,000 be appropriated to cover the deficiency in the amount estimated for the navy during the present fiscal year.

Roswell G. Horr No More.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr died Friday night at Plainfield, N. J., after an illness of two weeks with bronchitis and Bright's disease.

Went Married in Secret.

Miss Mary Lord Drake, daughter of Gov. Drake of Iowa, and George Sturdivant have been secretly married for nearly two months.

HE WANTS RADICAL REFORMS.

Legislation Asked for by Gov.-Elect Rogers of Washington.

Governor-elect Rogers of Washington has issued a copyrighted pamphlet entitled "Free Land." A copy has been sent to the members of the Legislature, which meets next month. Mr. Rogers takes the position that free land is an "inalienable, imprescriptible and indestructible" right of man, and draws lessons from the freedom and enjoyment of the Puyallup reservation Indians, which he thinks results from their free, inalienable and untaxable homesteads.

MAY TAKE ACTION.

Cuban Sympathizers in Chicago Are Thoroughly Aroused.

Decided action in regard to the reported treachery resorted to by Spaniards in the murder of Gen. Maceo seems likely to be taken by Cuban sympathizers in Chicago. Leading members of the committee of 100, organized for the support of the Cuban cause, met in the rooms of the Union League Club and discussed the assassination with many expressions of regret and censure.

Convention at Cincinnati.

One hundred and fifty delegates, representing twenty-seven States, assembled in Cincinnati, when the national convention of lumber interests was called to order. Previous to perfecting a temporary organization, Messrs. Judson and Defebaugh made elaborate addresses, explaining the purpose of the convention, the requests for the call, and the present condition of the lumber business.

Hit by a Hurricane.

News of a terrible hurricane last week is reported by the officers of the three-masted schooner Bernard Hopkins, which has arrived. Not only was a great portion of the vessel's cargo lost, but two of her crew were swept overboard, one of whom was rescued, while the other lost his life.

Colorado's Cuban Army.

It is claimed by the leaders in the movement to send troops from Colorado to fight for Cuban independence that more than 1,000 names have already been enrolled. John McAndrews, middle-of-the-road Populist candidate for Attorney General at the recent election, has been chosen commander, with the title of Colonel.

Old Ohio Lawsuit Decided.

In the suit of the estate of Abraham Powers against the estate of C. H. Andrews, which was brought at Youngstown, Ohio, to recover 5 cents a ton for coal hauled over land of the plaintiff, the supreme Court finds in favor of Powers, the judgment amounting to nearly \$50,000.

Said-Ed-Din Pasha Recalled.

The London Times Berlin correspondent says that the porte has recalled Said-Ed-Din Pasha, the porte's special envoy to Crete, in accordance with the joint demand of the powers. Said-Ed-Din Pasha was accused of thwarting the reforms in Crete promised by Turkey.

Annual Labor Convention.

One hundred and fifty delegates and four times that number of onlookers were assembled in the auditorium of the Cincinnati Odd Fellows' Temple Monday morning when Samuel Gompers called to order the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Prayed for Allison.

The illness of Mr. Allison of Iowa and Mr. Warren of Wyoming was referred to in the chaplain's prayer at the opening of the Senate Wednesday, and the earnest hope expressed for their speedy recovery.

EAST STORM-SWEPT.

TERRIFIC NORTHEASTER ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Schooner Green Adrift—Abandoned by Her Crew—Streetcar Traffic in New York City and Philadelphia Impeded—Mercury Is Near Zero.

Vessels Remain in Port.

The storm along the Atlantic coast, which set in Tuesday afternoon, continued for nearly twenty hours. Sandy Hook reported the wind blowing from the north-northeast at the rate of forty miles an hour and very thick off shore. Telegraphic reports from Long Branch and Asbury Park say that from those points nothing has been seen of the schooner Grace K. Green, which was abandoned after the rescue of her crew by the Old Dominion steamer Yorktown.

BOOTH-TUCKER'S SCHEME.

To Colonize Ex-Convicts on Small Farms Near New York.

The international meeting of the Salvation army at Carnegie Hall, New York, was attended by many dignitaries of the army, including Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, Chief Secretary Higgins, Commissioner Higgins and Brigadiers Richard Holz, William Halpin, William J. Cozens, George French and Lieutenant Colonel Perry, all of whom occupied seats on the platform.

ANXIOUS ABOUT TARIFF.

Business Men Attend Committee's Hearings in Washington.

Washington dispatch: The hearings to be given by the Ways and Means Committee on the tariff question promise to attract an even greater number of business men to Washington than usually gather during a revision of the tariff. The committee is already overwhelmed by applications from representatives of the various interests who are anxious to present arguments for increasing the rates.

Hessian Fly in Winter Wheat.

The farmers in the great wheat-growing section of Southern Illinois are worried at the unfavorable appearance of the growing wheat crop. During the past two weeks the plant has turned yellow and shriveled up flat on the ground. The plant above the surface is undoubtedly dead, but there is a diversity of opinion as to the condition of the roots.

Will Bankrupt Many Members.

The Ohio State Building and Loan Inspector, A. J. Duncan, made a most important ruling as to borrowing members. He holds that receivers of building and loan associations must sue borrowing members for the amounts due and require immediate payment, and not continue the receivership for years by taking in the monthly dues.

Spain Hard Pressed.

The Spanish Government has decided to send 15,000 soldiers to re-enforce the troops now in the Philippine Islands. The cabinet council decided to purchase the English transport steamer, Prince of Wales, in order to expedite the transportation of troops to Manila.

Workmen's Accidents.

An international congress is to take place at Brussels next summer for the purpose of discussing the subject of accidents to workmen.

Japan Plague-Stricken.

Small-pox is raging with exceptional severity in the principal seaport towns of Japan. At Kobe 200 cases and several deaths were reported.

FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES.

Americans at Havana in Peril of Assassination by Spaniards.

Armed policemen guard the United States consulate general in Havana, and there are Americans there who earnestly wish that a warship flying the stars and stripes was in the harbor. If such were the case they would speedily take refuge on board. They gravely fear assassination, such as befell the brave but unfortunate Maceo, at the hands of enraged Spaniards.

WILL STOP BEET SHIPMENTS.

Change in the Sugar Tariff Affects Hungarian Makers.

Carl Hurst, United States Consul at Prague, reports to the State Department that a marked change in the railroad tariff on sugar just made in Austria will probably stop altogether shipments of beet sugar from Bohemia to the United States via Trieste.

Huge German Sugar Trust.

Unless relief can be had soon from the reichstag the entire sugar industry of Germany is likely to be organized for self protection into a gigantic syndicate or trust with the purpose of regulating production and controlling prices. This is the view of United States Consul Mason, at Frankfurt, set out in an elaborate report to the State Department upon the present state of the sugar industry in Germany.

Seeley Offered the Place.

William E. Seeley, President of the First National Bank of Bridgeport, Conn., has been formally offered the position of United States Treasurer upon the incoming of the McKinley administration. He is 55 years old and a thirty-third degree Mason.

Bryan Gets It at Last.

At Pierre, S. D., in the mandamus case to compel the issuance of certificates to the Republican electors on a partial canvass the court holds that the board has a right to adjourn and secure complete returns. This gives Bryan the electoral vote of the State.

Old Bank Goes Down.

The First National Bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., the oldest bank in that section of the State, and one of the original fifty-seven national banks in the United States, suspended business Monday morning.

Salvini Is Dead.

Alexander Salvini, noted actor and son of Tomaso Salvini, died at Florence, Italy, Tuesday, after a long illness.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table with market quotations for various commodities including Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Toledo, Milwaukee, and Buffalo, listing prices for cattle, hogs, sheep, wheat, corn, and other goods.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

The cause of rheumatism is lactic acid in the blood. To this acid are due the aches and pains, the swollen joints, the sharp, agonizing twinges. Rheumatism affects the limbs, arms, back and hips, causing misery day and night; stiffness of the joints, lameness, swellings, agony. Rheumatism can be cured only by purifying the blood.

The first sewing silk was patented by an American in 1846.

You Want a Farm.

We have, fifty miles west of Houston, at Chesterville, the best tract in Texas. High prairie, well drained, abundant rainfall, good soil; low prices and easy terms. Write and receive our book "Fertile Farm Lands" free, and information as to cheap excursions and free fare. Address SOUTHERN TEXAS COLONIZATION CO., John Linderholm, Mgr., 110 Riato Building, Chicago.

The first steam stationary engine was put up in Philadelphia in 1773.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. —Druggists, 75c.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c. The bread of others is sweet.

Hope Hood's Sarsaparilla

Returns to the heart of the victim bound in the chains of rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh, when the blood is enriched and purified by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills; aid digestion. 25c.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physician, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs. in last war, 15 adjudicating claims, atty. since.

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Mrs. Grace Dolan of Indianapolis Shoots an Undesirable Visitor—Tessie Mefford's Body to Be Exhumed by the Coroner.

Kills a Negro Intruder.

Mrs. Grace Dolan, living at Indianapolis, entered the front room of her residence the other evening and saw a man standing at the window. Though greatly frightened, she ordered the intruder away, but a moment later he returned and forced himself in at the door. Mrs. Dolan recognized the intruder as a negro and when he advanced toward her she struck him over the head with a curtain pole. At that moment a visitor at the house brought Mrs. Dolan her husband's revolver and she fired upon the negro. One shot lodged in his leg and a second penetrated his brain, killing him instantly. The negro proved to be George Jackson, a young colored man of the vicinity. Mrs. Dolan is under arrest.

Big Gas Well Spouting Oil.

Reports received in Anderson from the south part of the county have occasioned much excitement and speculation. Consumers on the Farmers' gas line who went to light their fires Sunday morning turned on their valves and, instead of getting gas, a gush of oil came out. Several houses were flooded with the oil. It was almost impossible to shut it off when once started. Outside it was found that oil was gushing from the regulators and from seams in the pipes. Investigation showed that one of the big gas wells which has been used on the line suddenly turned into an oil gusher. It is in a territory where there have been but very few traces of oil found. Prices on leases went out of sight. It is thought there will be a stampede of oil men for the new field.

Mysterious Death of a Child.

Tessie Mefford, a 9-year-old girl, who lived with her grandmother, Rebecca Derriekson, four miles east of Shelbyville, was found dead in bed, and, at the suggestion of George Derriekson, the funeral was made private. Mrs. Mary Ayers and Nancy Collins happened in and took part in dressing the body without an invitation. These ladies indulged in much talk since regarding the child's condition. This, with the fact that the little girl was buried without undertaker or clergyman, has caused so much excitement that Coroner Booher exhumed the body. No report has yet been made.

All Over the State.

An attempt was made at Petersburg to wreck the home of Town Marshal Joe Kinman. Seven large sticks of dynamite were placed in the front yard of Kinman's residence, to which were attached fifty feet of fuse. The latter had been ignited, but went out before reaching the explosives.

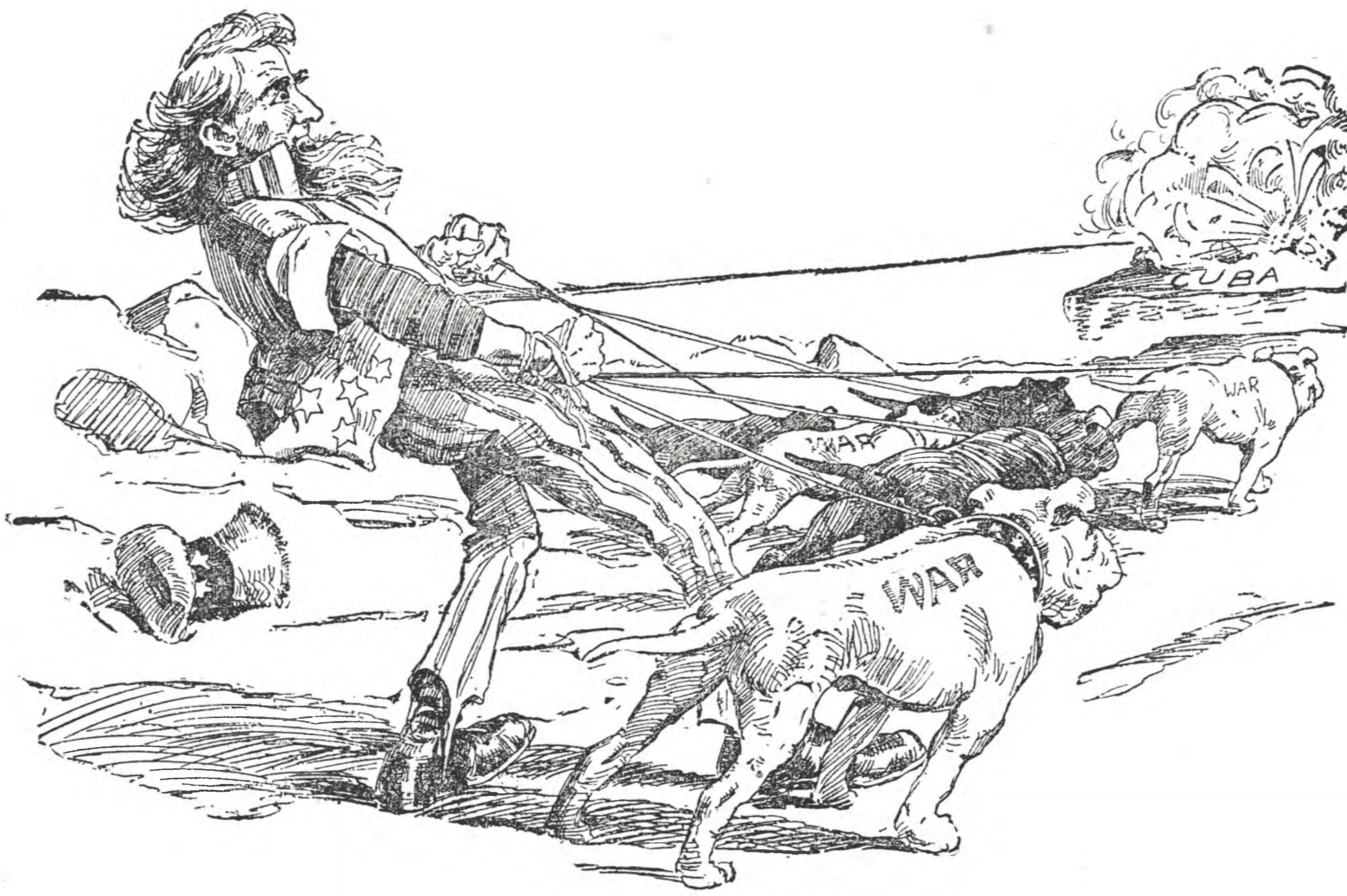
J. B. Rodman, of Richmond, who pleaded guilty to forgery, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. He was one of the most successful swindlers in the country. He had half a dozen aliases and worked a number of business men in the South and Southwest. The Pinkertons have been trying for years to locate him, and it is said that when his term is out they will take him in charge.

Within the next few days William A. Taylor, who was sentenced to a life term for murder, will be a free man and will be remarried to his wife, whose brother he killed at Terre Haute in 1877. Since his imprisonment the wife secured a divorce, has been married to a man named Rhinehardt, and is now a widow, her second husband dying several years ago. Taylor killed his brother-in-law in a family quarrel, and the fact that he had also threatened to kill his wife at the first opportunity was the chief obstacle to his pardon. He had been in prison seventeen years without ever hearing from his wife, when she called at the office and asked to see him. Warden Hert asked if she was a relative. She replied: "Yes, I am his widow," and after an explanation Taylor was brought to the office. He did not recognize her at first, but when she told him who she was he embraced her. She explained about the divorce and the marriage with Rhinehardt and the latter's death. Taylor asked if she would marry him again if he should be set free. She said she would, and began working for his pardon. His prison record was good and Governor Matthews granted the pardon.

Jerry Cornell, a prominent farmer, near Logansport, became violently insane while attending services at the Twelve Mile Church. The minister had preached to the middle of his discourse, when Cornell arose from his position in the rear and began to exhort at the top of his voice. People shrank from him, and, striding to the pulpit from which the preacher had retreated, the maniac mounted the platform and continued his wild ravings. Women and children, in paroxysms of fear, fought frantically to reach the door, and many leaped through windows. During the panic Cornell maintained his position and added to the confusion by demoniacal shouts. He is a powerful man, six feet tall, and he dared anyone to molest him. Twenty strong young farmers took lines from their horses and, surrounding the lunatic, made a concerted rush. A terrible struggle in the pulpit ensued, but in the end Cornell was bound hand and foot and taken to Logansport. When his captors reached town at midnight the citizens were badly frightened by the blood-curdling yells. A crowd collected at the jail, but Sheriff Adams sent Cornell to the asylum, where he was confined twice before. Religious mania is responsible for his condition. During his first attack he said he could kill his child and bring it to life again. He was preparing to test the matter when overpowered.

AN ANXIOUS MOMENT.

Uncle Sam—Gee Durn It! I Can't Hold These Dogs Much Longer.



—Chicago Journal.

CUBA'S BENEDICT ARNOLD.

Man Who Is Alleged to Have Led Gen. Maceo to His Death.

Dr. Maximo Zertucha, the supposed Benedict Arnold of the Cuban revolution, who is alleged to have betrayed the gallant, fearless Maceo and his staff to death, looks like a man who would not only betray his patient and see him



DR. MAXIMO ZERTUCHA.

slaughtered, but would present a bill to the widow for professional services. After Maceo's death he "surrendered" himself to the Spaniards and was protected by them. It was on the information given them by Zertucha that the story sent out by the authorities at Havana was made up. The doctor, in telling how Maceo met his death, said that the general had a force of 2,000 Cubans who were attacked by 600 Spaniards. Maceo and his staff were in the center of the forces. In the battle that followed, Maceo and his entire staff were killed. The Cubans fled. Dr. Zertucha, say the Cubans, has been variable in his sympathies for years, at one time holding to Spain, at another allying himself with the islanders. The doctor was formerly a surgeon in the army of Spain. Many years ago he went to Cuba, and by political intrigue was made the mayor of the town of Melena in the province of Havana. He has been more or less intimately associated with every political party in Cuba. When the present revolution was sprung, Zertucha changed into an outright rebel and offered his services to Maceo. He freely gave his services for the cause of liberty, but his alleged treason has made his very name odious throughout the world, and it is thought vengeful Cubans will never be satisfied until his body fills a dishonored grave.

BROOKLYN IN COMMISSION.

Newest Addition to the Navy Turned Over to the Government.

The fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the newest addition to the United States navy,

yard, Commodore Howell, had receipted for and taken possession of the Brooklyn for the United States Government Capt. F. A. Cook, Commodore Howell and the ship's officers gathered on her deck and went through the ceremonies which formally placed the ship in commission. The flag of the Union was run up at her masthead, the sailors were lined up for a salute to their commander and the Brooklyn was a part of the navy. Much of the provisions and furniture, as well as the ammunition for the guns, has been at the yard for some days, and it is expected that all will be in readiness to sail in about two weeks.

The Brooklyn is an armored cruiser of the same general type as the New York. There are improvements of an important character, which will give her a big advantage in time of war over the sister ship. The cost limit, not including armor, is \$3,500,000, and the contract price \$2,986,000. She is designed to have a minimum speed of twenty knots an hour, with a displacement of 9,150 tons. Four triple expansion engines, which will work in pairs on the twin screws, furnish the tremendous power required. The battery of the Brooklyn will comprise eight eight-inch guns mounted in four turrets; ten five-inch guns mounted in sponsons on the gun deck similar to the four-inch guns of the New York, and sixteen six-pound rapid-firing machine guns.

Although the full complement of men is 500, there is room for the accommodation of 1,000. In time of war this feature would be of tremendous value at distant stations, enabling a considerable reserve force of enlisted men to be carried for any squadron of which she may be the flagship. There are two evaporators and two

Cuban Resolutions Adopted by the Senate Committee.



RESOLVED, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the independence of the Republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

Section 2. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the Government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba.

distilleries on board which have a capacity of 10,000 gallons of potable water daily, and a refrigerating plant which will turn out 2,000 pounds of ice every twenty-four hours. Electricity will be used in lighting the new cruiser. The Brooklyn's coaling capacity is 1,750 tons of coal, or 470 more than that of the cruiser New

TO AMEND THE BANK ACT.

Comptroller Eckels' Annual Report Suggests Several Changes.

The annual report of James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, submitted to Congress, contains information in detail in regard to the organization, supervision and liquidation of national banks for the year ended Oct. 31, 1896.

The Comptroller suggests the following amendments to the national bank act:

That the loans and discounts of banks to their executive officers and employees be restricted in amount and secured by proper collateral.

That no loan be made to a director, not an executive officer of the bank, except upon collateral security or a satisfactorily indorsed note.

That directors be required to make an examination of their banks once each year.

That in places having a population of less than 2,000 inhabitants national banks shall be permitted to be organized with a capital stock of not less than \$25,000, and with a corresponding reduction in the amount of bonds required to be deposited.

That national banks be permitted to establish branch banks in towns and villages where no national bank is established and where the population does not exceed 1,000 inhabitants.

That the semi-annual tax on circulation be reduced to 3/4 of 1 per cent.

Concluding, he says: "It is respectfully submitted that legislation by Congress, based upon safe and prudent lines, having in view the gradual payment and cancellation of the credit currency now maintained by the Government and the issu-

ance hereafter of all such currency through the banks, with full responsibility therefor placed upon them, should be had at the very earliest practicable moment. The results which would follow such enactments would be beneficial, and neither would monopoly be created nor favor shown thereby."

Cuba in Brief.

Debt, \$270,000,000.
Population 1,600,000.
Revenue, \$25,000,000.
Expenditures, \$35,000,000.
Area, 46,000 square miles.
White population, 1,000,000.
Population of Havana, 200,000.
Population of Holguin, 35,000.
Population of St. Jago, 27,000.
Population of Matanzas, 27,000.
Population of Santiago de Cuba, 70,000.
Population of Puerto Principe, 46,000.
Mileage of Cuban railway, about 1,000.
Average annual export of cigars, 200,000,000.
Average annual sugar production, 900,000 tons.
Average annual export of tobacco, 200,000 bales.
Total exports of Cuba in a good year, \$90,000,000.
Estimated value of the landed estates, \$220,000,000.
Average sugar exportation to the United States, 700,000 tons.
Number of vessels trading with Cuba annually, 2,000; tonnage, 2,500,000.

Agnes and Mary Novock, children, died at Solvay, near Syracuse, N. Y., presumably of arsenic poisoning. Joseph Novock, the father, and the mother and three other children are very ill. Suspicion attaches to a woman living in the neighborhood.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

General Juan Ruis Rivera.



General Juan Ruis Rivera, who has been appointed to succeed General Antonio Maceo in the command of the Cuban forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, has achieved military reputation scarcely second to that of his late chief-tain. He is a veteran of the ten years' war in Cuba, and a warm personal friend of Commander-in-chief Maximo Gomez. He enjoyed Maceo's confidence and esteem. General Rivera was born in 1847 in Mayaguez, Porto Rico. His father was a Spanish colonel. The son was a student in the university at Barcelona when the first Cuban war commenced in 1868. Although but 20 years old, he gave up his studies and at once sailed for Cuba, where he received a warm welcome from the insurgent leaders and was appointed an officer of General Gomez's staff. Afterward he was appointed as secretary to General Garcia and later was made commander of the department of the east. When the war was ended Rivera stood firmly with Maceo in his refusal to accept the treaty of peace of San Juan, and when the terms of the compact were finally accepted he departed in despair to Central America, where he became a planter. On the breaking out of the present war he at once left his home, returned to Cuba and headed an expedition in the western part of the island. He has since been closely connected with the Cuban chief. He is a soldier of great personal magnetism and Maceo's natural successor.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Sixteenth Annual Convention Held in Cincinnati.

The sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order in Cincinnati at 10 a. m. Monday by President Samuel Gompers. About 150 delegates were present and there were many visitors. Martin Fox, President of North America, had been selected by the labor organizations of Cincinnati to deliver the address of welcome. Owing to the death of a relative Mr. Fox was not present, and his address was read by E. J. Denny. In the welcoming address more effective action for the eight-hour law and other reforms were recommended. Special greetings were extended Delegates Samuel Woods and John Mallinson of England and Louis Vigoroux of France, who were seated with Secretary McGrath and Assistant Secretary Martin Walters on the stage.

President Gompers, in responding to the address of welcome, referred to attacks on the organization because it was merely a federation and not a more compact union. He showed how the fullest scope was given to individual opinions and rights in the American Federation of Labor and thus the affiliation of different labor organizations was possible in one general federation. He appealed for continued efforts for the cultivation of public opinion as well as for favorable legislation and for the most earnest cooperation of all labor organizations.

UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

Coined a Great Deal Since Commencing Business.

The total value of all coins authorized to be used as money and issued from the mints by this government since the enactment of the first measure of authorization, as shown by recent publication from official sources, drawn out, doubtless, by the recent campaign discussions of the "crime of 1873," is stated to have reached the enormous total of \$2,467,798,116.25, which amount, as a means of effecting exchanges, is, of course, but a part of the circulating medium with which the country is provided.

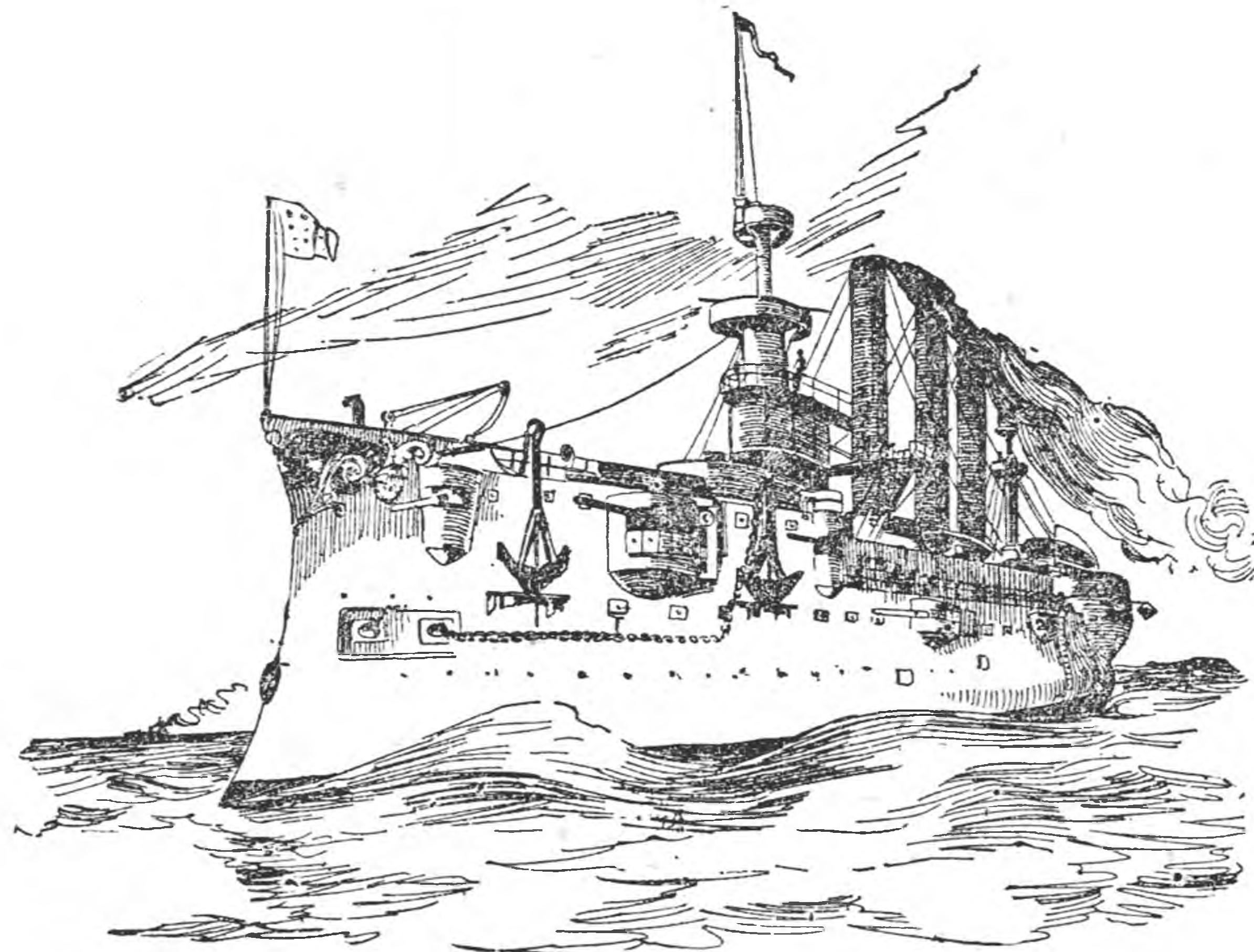
The coins are proportioned among the several metals as follows: Gold, \$1,755,813,703; silver, \$685,023,701.90; minor coins, \$26,960,711.35.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Martin L. Stevens, of Brooklyn, a prominent Knight of Pythias, is dead, aged 60.

Henry Fell Pease, Liberal member of Parliament of the Cleveland division of the north riding of York, is dead.

J. B. Labouisse, ex-president, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and well known in every cotton market in the country, began coughing and within two hours expired from heart failure, brought on by the violent exertion.



THE NEW BROOKLYN.

was towed from Cramp's shipyard to League Island navy-yard Tuesday, where she was formally placed in commission. Blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and the shouts of thousands gathered on the boats and docks marked her progress down the Delaware.

After the commandant at the navy-

York. Two hoisting engines, each capable of lifting 1,000 pounds at the rate of 300 feet a minute, will handle the coal aboard ship.

It is said that St. Louis is to have a \$1,000,000 plate-glass manufacturing company.

ANOTHER EXCELLENT CHANCE

We have concluded to keep up our **CLOSING OUT SALE** until
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Plaid goods for children's wear per yard 4½c	Good blankets per pair 44c	Arbuckle's, Lion, XXXX, and Cream coffees per lb. 18c
Light calicoes " 3½c	Ladies' fleece-lined underwear 20c	Dakota roasted coffee per pkg. 15c
Dark calicoes " 4½ to 5c	Gent's heavy fleece lined underwear 44c	Starch per lb. 2½c
Fascinators and ice wool shawl. 25c	Gent's heavy white merino underwear 35c	Oatmeal per lb. 2c
Men's cotton hose 4c	Muslin L L 4½c	Brown sugar per lb. 4c
Men's wool hose 12c	Daisy cloth 10c	White sugar per lb. 4½c
Eight bars Lenox soap 24c		Granulated sugar per lb. 5c

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CHRISTIANITY vs. CHRISTIANITY.

PAPER ONE—BY AJAX.

Christ's greatest commandment to mankind was to love your neighbor as you would yourself, or plainer still to love that neighbor as you would have him love you. He did not tolerate any particular social superiority, nor did He teach the rich one to look down upon the poor one as his inferior, nor did he say a man must not accumulate wealth. Acquisition of gold, goods and land was perfectly justifiable so long as there was an increase along with it in good works, in charity towards the poor who were deserving of that charity and of help to uplift humanity. We must not for one moment think that Christ intended us to think there should be no superiority between man and man. We know in those days as in these there were men who were superior to their fellows, physically and mentally, but what he taught was that social position, wealth and power did not elevate those who possessed these things one bit higher in the sight of God than the commonest beggar. The above is what I consider the keystone of Christ's religion. There are certainly other things nearly as important as "Love thy neighbor," but we will find that they all fit on to the main rule "Love thy neighbor." Ah! but how many of our professed christians, our church members, and members of Christian Endeavor and Epworth League can honestly and conscientiously say "I love my neighbor?" I am afraid there are very few. I know that naturally the human being is prone to sin some time and you will hear it asserted that it cannot be otherwise, but surely this one great rule can be followed out. Surely there is less temptation to hate your neighbor than to fall into some more pleasing sin, and if we cannot but sin in the main command what is the use of us calling ourselves followers of Christ. If we cannot obey the Master in one thing only, we cannot be his servants, for a servant is one who will and does comply with the wishes as well as commands of the Master. In numbers the christian church has advanced wonderfully during the last decade, but what of that if it has not advanced in practical christianity at the same time, which I claim it has not. In fact it has not generated any true christian spirit but has degenerated. For example, we will take our own neighborhood. Forty years ago if a farmer in this county killed a beef his neighbors, every one, got a share of it. Is it so today? In those days if one was taken sick the neighbors, if he or she was poor and had no help, looked after them, saw they had plenty of wood cut and that the flour barrel was not empty, and in different little neighborly kindnesses helped them on over the roughest part of life's roadway. You cannot say that spirit prevails today. Ask a man anything of that kind and he would tell you he was not his brother's keeper. We are told to preach the Gospel to every nation, but is it not strange that India and China are today sending some of their learned men here to our country to attempt the conversion of christian United States to their views of theology, and I think they have very good grounds for success. We will pass by Buddhism as being more of a theoretical religion and we will take up the teachings of Confucius and compare with the present state of the christian religion as practically carried out in this country. I think one example will be sufficient. In China the young are taught to reverence their parents, to give place to the aged, and they obey that teaching, and in our country of advanced ideas how is it? Where will you find such impertinence of children towards their parents, such indifference to the suffering and feebleness of the aged as here. It is very seldom you will

find a young man helping a poor old cripple across a crowded crossing in our cities, or in any way giving the least assistance to age. Oh, no, there is too much rush, too much hurry, and too much scrambling after the almighty dollar which is inscribed with the motto "In God we trust." Does it not seem fair in all justice that this boasted christianity should be revised or give way to some other which is more human if not more Godlike(?) Maybe you will say we are more moral than the Hindus or the Chinese, but are we? As far as that goes we must take into consideration that those people are natives of a warmer climate and therefore of a hotter temperament, and do we, cold-blooded Northerners, compare with them, even in morality. I think not. And you will likely say we are more honest in our business transactions. I do not think we are, for how is it that every nation, the Indian, for instance, has become contaminated with vice and dishonesty by associating with the christian. I do not pretend to be an expert theologian but I do think I can look at this subject from a common-sense standpoint, and I think it time to call a halt on professions of christianity if we do not want christianity to fall back against itself and find no support when it does so. What is wanted is action, which speaks louder than profession. Even the ministers of that gospel of Christ who are supposed to lead the way, are just as bad as their congregations, in false christianity. I have known of persons living in certain towns for several years, who are in every way respectable, but because they do not belong to "our church" are as completely ignored as they would be were they living on the cannibal islands, although sickness nigh unto death have visited such families time and again, but never a sign from that christian disciple of Christ, but maybe that is the modern interpretation of the gospel; and again, I have heard ladies sometime ask each other "Have you been to call on Mrs. So and So?" and the answer would be that Mrs. So and So is not a member of our CHURCH and was of no account socially because maybe the husband was a day laborer or something equally low. For all that you must not suppose there are no good, live christians, for there are exceptions to every rule, but I must say the exceptions are mighty few in this case. I know from my experience of life I would much rather trust a gambler than a great many of the men who pray so loud in the church and tell their wonderful experiences in class and you will generally find those fellows try to cheat you out of a cent even on Monday morning, with very, very few exceptions. Now, in conclusion, no one will be offended at the remarks here written whom the cap does not fit, and to those whom it does fit I will say this: Do not carry that cross of Christ as only a means to an end as the crusaders did when they carried their bloody war right into Jerusalem in the name of Jesus. No one really respects you who knows you, for a hypocrite is very easily found out in the practical business of life. Christ never intended that his name should be used to murder and persecute those who did not believe as others did; nor did he intend that his cross should be used as a means other than that of salvation. Far better have the old barbarian religion with its human sacrifices, for there is one thing certain its devotees believe thoroughly in their gods, than have a so-called christian religion which is all pretense, show and hypocrisy. It is this unreality and nothing else in christianity which makes our young people so indifferent to its teachings, and so it will be until it is

finally overthrown without there is some radical change, and there is this much about it, it will only be through the purity and the practical working of Christ's teachings which will surely and firmly make our nation great and avert a revolution more horrible to contemplate than France ever had. And it is coming just as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, and I will leave it to you to find the causes for it.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers. How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. Culver City Drug Store. 1-feb

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