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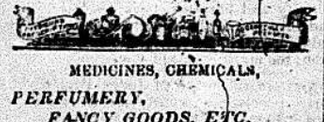

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AT THE
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TO THE PUBLIC.
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WHY DOES NOT GOD KILL THE DEVIL?

Why does not God kill the Devil
The curse of his earthly dominion,
That we might have plenty of pleasure,
Without any sorrow or pain?
Old Adam and Eve, in the garden,
Would never have eaten the fruit,
If God had encompassed the Devil,
Or had made the snake stop a minute.
But he gave him the power of persuasion,
That he might accomplish his plan;
And he argued the point to the woman,
And she made it clear to the man.

Why does not God kill the Devil?
Why did he create such an elf?
Or, (perhaps I'm a little presumptious)
He may have created himself.
But God is almighty and powerful—
The book and the preachers say so—
And once, long ago, the Lord banished
The Devil to regions below.
But he seems to be free and untrammeled,
And masterly work he has done
On the earth; for he gains o'er his Lordship
Ten thousand, or more, to his one!

Why does not God kill the Devil?
And trouble would never begin;
For then there could be no temptation,
No sorrow, forgiveness, nor sin.
Hell fire might then be extinguished,
And save the expense of the fuel,
And many a poor soul relinquished
From ruin—horrid, horrid and cruel!
The Lord could sit down in his kingdom,
And all could be singing his praise,
With none to dispute he was master
And monarch of all he surveys.

Why does not God kill the Devil,
And wickedness bring to an end?
There could not be much opposition—
For evil has really no friend—
And all would prefer to be happy,
And never would wander away—
But the power of the Devil is greater
Than God's and he leads them astray!
Recruits he is constantly getting
From God's holy ranks; and ere long,
If the Devil should rally his forces,
The fight would be dreadful and strong!

Why does not God kill the Devil?
If he goes about like a lion,
Frightening the lambs from the Savior,
And driving the sheep off from Zion?
A man never was a free agent,
And neither is he a machine;
He's governed by what is within him,
And that which around him is seen,
If God made the Devil to plague us,
And do us all manner of harm,
Just let him remove the old fellow,
And things then will work like a charm.

It is estimated that three times as much lumber will be cut on the upper Mississippi this season as last.

THE Detroit *Record* has changed editors. The new "man at the wheel" seems to understand his biz and gets out a rattling paper. The Detroiters will give it a liberal support now if they are wise.

THE Brainerd TRIBUNE says that "The Devil is Dead."
Helenblazes, we didn't know of Cook's illness.—[Detroit Record.

H. E. COOKE of the Audubon *Journal* has imitated the example of the TRIBUNE and taken his brother W. E. Cooke into partnership with him in the management of that valuable paper. Success.

SOME of our exchanges are bewailing unpaid bills against the "Homestead Sewing Machine Company" John H. Kendall, agent.
They shou'd have obeyed the warning of the TRIBUNE some months ago.

GOV. CAUCHON, the newly appointed governor of our neighboring Province—Manitoba—passed through here on Tuesday for his new possessions. We understand the Manitobians are marshalling their forces to prevent his entrance into the Province, and some fun may be the result.

ONE of the editors of the Northern Pacific had a beautiful head put on him lately, because he said one of his subscribers had presented him with a nice roll of hairy butter. The unfortunate man wrote "dairy" but the fiendish compositor put in an "h" instead of a "d."—[Fargo Times.

The Thirtieth District.

The following is the official vote by counties in the thirtieth district for

	Senator.		Representative.	
	Houlton	Crawford	Richardson	Rasicot
Benton	197	201	163	220
Crow Wing	138	155	82	209
Mille Lacs	180	86	156	108
Morrison	327	258	378	198
Sherburne	400	151	333	221
Totals	1242	851	1113	956
Majorities	391		157	

—When is that promised excursion over the Brainerd Branch to take place?—*Brainerd Tribune.*
The suggestion has been made, that now that the season is so far advanced, the excursion be postponed until next summer, and that it then include a trip out on Lake Superior as far as Ashland. The suggestion is a good one. [St. Cloud Journal-Press.
Who made the suggestion Brother Mitchell? Come now, speak up. Was it Ole himself?

IN answer to a letter of inquiry, J. A. Williamson, commissioner of the general land office, states that the lands enuring to the Northern Pacific railway under its grant continue in possession of that corporation until a declaration of forfeiture, either by some judicial proceeding authorized by law, or by legislative assertion of ownership on the part of the government has been made, notwithstanding the company has failed to construct its road within the period prescribed by the statute. An extension of time will undoubtedly be granted by congress this winter.

Our Altitude.

The following is the height above the level of the sea of the various points named on the line of the Northern Pacific:
Duluth, 601 feet; Fon du Lac, 606; Thompson, 1,036; Junction, 1,080; Island Lake, 1,305; Sandy River, 1,225; Kimberly, 1,231; Aiken, 1,203; Withington, 1,270; Brainerd, 1,205; Pillager, 1,195; Motley, 1,220; Aldrich, 1,330; Wadena, 1,349; Leaf River, 1,310; Perham, 1,360; Audubon, 1,308; Lakeside, 1,325; Hawley, 1,145; Glyndon, 827; Moorhead, 803; Cheyenne River (second crossing), 1,218; Jamestown, 1,405; Missouri River, 1,649.

OUR MAILS.

No little inconvenience is realized here at present in our mail facilities owing to the opening of the Brainerd Branch road in advance of mail service on that route. The old mail route from St Paul via the St. Paul and Duluth road is too slow owing to the fact that no connections are now made at the Junction and mail could not reach Brainerd by that route in less than two days from St. Paul. To obviate this as far as possible the railroad officials have arranged to carry the mail from Sauk Rapids, the terminus of the St. Paul & Pacific mail route, to Brainerd, in locked pouches. Upon its arrival here the agents on the Northern Pacific route have but twenty minutes, while the train waits here for dinner, in which to select the Brainerd mail from the tons of through matter and the consequence is a very large portion of our mail goes west to Fargo and returns the next day. Of course even this is a great improvement over the old route under the present running arrangements, but we fail to understand why the government cannot display a little ordinary business judgment and accomodate the people of this place and along the route of the Brainerd Branch road with mail service without so much delay and red tape. We hope the difficulty will soon be obviated.

The Row at Aitken.

At three p. m. on Wednesday last we stepped off at Aitken and found Dave Willard at his post as genial as ever and after a square meal at the Aitken house and a cigar from Whipple & VanNett's Sample room, we proceeded to the store of Jenkins & Wakefield. Bill was as smiling and jolly as usual and "Uncle George" seemed to feel and look as well as ever. A short chat there and we visited the blacksmith shop of Wilson & Gellispie where a day and a night crew keep the anvil hot every hour in the twenty four; the store of friend Potter as full of business as ever, where also we found our friend George Meyers, who has been rusticating in Manitoba during the summer, presiding in the tin shop; the shoe shop of J. H. Lee recently started and a much needed institution in Aitken, and our old White Oak Point friend John Randolph who has lain for years prostrate with rheumatism and now suffers the additional hardships of a broken leg received very singularly a short time ago while in bed.
In the evening we proceeded to Dave Willard's quarters where he and Fred Powers were to give a supper to a few friends. With Fred as chief and Dave as assistant in the culinary department a good supper came forth and like the Nez Perce chief Shaved Head, at the Bismarck banquet, good eating soon made all hands feel good and a few happy hours rehearsing old times and telling yarns, at which "Bill" was not slow, were gone before we were aware of it. We returned to the Aitken House to find "Carl" just as good natured as ever and to lay ourself away in a good bed to dream of a circus down in Maine etc., etc. Smith's hammer awakened us betimes, the next morning and we soon obeyed the Conductor's "all aboard" pleased with "the rounds at Aitken."

WESTERN RAILROAD CO. OF MINNESOTA,
LAND DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 2, 1877.
Dear Sir:
The attention of this office has been called to various suggestions made to settlers on lands within the limits of the land grant to the "Brainerd Branch," relative to securing their titles, all of which involve the employment of attorneys and incurring other expenses that are entirely unnecessary.
This Company has no intention of treating settlers on its lands otherwise than in a fair and liberal manner, and the Board of Directors has authorized the Land Commissioner to give notice that all *bona fide* settlers upon odd sections within the limits of the grant whose settlement was made prior to March 1st, 1877, can secure their titles through this company upon the following terms:
For lands within the ten mile limit, $2.50 per acre, cash.
For lands between the 10 and 20 mile limit, $1.25 per acre, cash.
Or, for the purpose of still further accommodating the settler, purchase can be made of the lands within ten mile limit at $3.00 per acre, and between 10 and 20 miles limit at $2 per acre on time, and at the low rate of seven per cent. interest.
The acceptance of this offer will save the settlers all costs for witnesses, land office and attorney's fees, and avoid all further trouble and delay in securing title.
All who are entitled to the benefits of this liberal proposition should notify this office at once, giving name in full, post-office address and description of land claimed.
Yours truly,
JAMES B. POWER,
Land Comm'r.

Good Pluck for a Boy.

A few days ago Rudolph Nelson, son of Andrew P. Nelson, of Parker's Prairie, and a lad of only four summers, had a set-too with a two year old steer that was quite gamey, and the young lad displayed a good amount of sand. The circumstances were as follows: The little fellow was going to the barn when he was met by the steer, who pitched into him and got the little fellow down. The lad managed to crawl away from him and made for his "little hatchet," when he returned armed for war. When the steer saw him coming he made a charge for him, but the lad stood his ground, and, with a well directed blow, sent Mr. Steer to grass. About this time a hired man of Mr. Nelson's came along and wanted to know what was up. The lad told him, but begged him not to tell his papa, for if that steer comes at me again I shall surely kill him.—[Wadena Tribune.

APOLOGY—The late appearance of this issue of the TRIBUNE though entirely unavoidable and beyond our control has been a source of considerable regret and annoyance to us as it doubtless has been a disappointment to our readers and we consider an explanation necessary. On Monday last one of our men took his departure for the Western fields of gold but this would have been all right and we would have been out on time but for the additional fact that on Thursday our foreman Mr. Parker was detained at home by a very sick child, his eldest boy, whose life was almost despaired of until Monday, when fortunately he began to improve, and is now we are glad to state beyond danger. Of course Mr. Parker was unable to leave him and there was no alternative but to wait. We have received re-inforcements however now and hope hereafter to be out on time. "Man proposes but God disposes."

AITKEN has a boot and shoe store.

GEORGE W. NICHOLS has been appointed postmaster at Leech Lake.

NOVEMBER 24th and no snow, no frost, beautiful weather and farmers plowing.

FALSE hair is now made to imitate real hair so closely, that it is hardly possible to tell which is switch.

"THE rich," said a Dutchman, "eat venison because it ish deer. I eat mutton because it ish sheep."

JOHN RANDOLPH at Aitken who has been laid up for some months with rheumatism broke his leg a few days ago lying in bed.

CAPT. GEORGE HOUGHTON, proprietor of the steamer Pokegama, recently burned at Aitken, intends, we learn, to build another boat to take her place in time for the spring trade.

ALLAN MORRISON a member of the first Territorial Legislature of Minnesota and a resident of this portion of the state for over fifty years, died at White Earth on Wednesday morning last.

"Oh, I shall only charge you a nominal fee," remarked a young lawyer to a friend who had called for professional advice. "Well, replied the other, "for a man of your profession that's fee-nomenal, certainly."

A man whose name we did not learn started from Nettleton's shingle mill at the mouth of Swan river on the upper Mississippi for Grand Rapids a few days ago and was so badly frozen on the way that his life is dispaired of. He hails from Minneapolis.

SHERIFF Hall and Mr. Knox of Austin, Mower County—a place rendered famous of late as the home and stamping ground of the noted tyrant (!) Judge Page—were on Brainerd this week. Mr. Knox gives it as his opinion that the Judge has been unjustly abused by the *Pioneer-Press* and that the *finale* will prove unsatisfactory to that paper.

J. H. HANSON, local editor of the *Pioneer Press*, came up to Brainerd this week to meet his friend "Joseph" and review the scene of the "Blueberry War." We regret that his stay at the TRIBUNE office was so *suddenly abbreviated* by his innate modesty; but 'twas ever thus with true knights of the quill. Call again, Bro. Hanson, and stay longer.

C. L. HALL, traveling correspondent of our Minneapolis namesake, gave us a pleasant call this week. Bro. Hall is not on a lark and has an eye to the N. P. chess lands as well. He warmly applauds our expose of Mrs. Romney and agrees with us that she was not a representative of the *Times*. Mr. H. thinks quite seriously of opening up a farm of no small pretensions in Crow Wing county ere long. We hope he may.

HON. G. W. BENEDICT, deputy U. S. internal revenue collector, gave us a call this week and established at this office a branch application agency for the purpose of receiving and forwarding applications for revenue license of all kinds solely. All parties in this town or vicinity can now deposit their applications with us in lieu of forwarding them in person to the revenue office, and we become responsible for their transit.

CHAUNCY POTTER, of Wadena, arrived in town on Tuesday carrying his first experience in railroading in a sling. He had engaged that morning as forward conductor on a freight train, and in coupling the engine to the train at New York Mills got caught at it, through the thick part of the left hand, jamming the bones and muscles about rather promiscuously and severing the little finger. Chant takes it rather philosophically, however, believing it to be as well to laugh as cry over it.

CHIEF JOSEPH, with over four hundred Nez Perces, including women and children, prisoners of Gen. Miles, passed through town yesterday *en route* for Fort Leavenworth, Kas. The tribe now numbers seventy braves, one hundred and seventy-eight women, and one hundred and sixty-five children. They were guarded by three officers and seventy-five men of the U. S. A., and Joseph was accompanied by a special interpreter, who showed him around while here and introduced him to the ladies, who turned out to see him, more as though he had been some distinguished hero or personage of high rank than the greasy savage and leader of a band of cut-throats—a prisoner for murdering defenseless women and children—that he is. And those ladies, who took so much pains to shake his hand and those of his villainous followers, would entertain different opinions of him and them if they were once in his power and subjected to the insults and abuse his band so well understand how to administer. We are not heartless enough to wish any one such a horrible fate, but we would like to shriek "bosh" in the ears of such senseless sentimentalists loud enough to frighten them out of about a year's growth and bring them to their senses.

BUSINESS NOTICE.
Rates of Advertising will be made known on application at this office or by letter. No scale would suit all cases.
Legal notices 75 cents per square for the first and 37 1-2 cents for each subsequent insertion.
To secure insertion advertisements should be handed in to this office as early as Thursday noon; communications, Thursday night, and local notices of religious services, etc., Friday noon.

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Saw & Flour Mills,
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LITTLE FALLS, MORRISON CO., MINN.
FEED, Bran, Shorts, etc., constantly on hand or milled to order, on short notice, and delivered at the Depot, Little Falls, or at Brainerd, if desired, at the very lowest cash price.
Cash paid for Wheat and all kinds of Grain at the Mill.
All Orders, by Mail or otherwise, will be promptly attended to.
GRAVELLE & GOULET,
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Groceries and Provisions
Of all kinds, and a fine assortment of
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COMMON AND BLACK WALNUT FURNITURE
Will be kept constantly on hand, at prices the lowest of the low.
Coffins
Of any description or price, furnished on twenty-four hours notice.
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LIGHTEST RUNNING
Shuttle Machine in the Market—Adopted to a Greater Range of Work than any other Machine.
Notice the following Varieties of Work which can be done on "THE DAVIS" without basting:
Plain and Scollop Binding.
Bind Dress Goods with the same material, either Scollops, Points, Squares or straight.
Bind Folds without showing the Stitches.
Bind Folds without showing the Stitches, and sew on at the same time.
It will put on skirt braid and sew on facing at one operation, without showing the Stitches.
Make French Folds.
Make French Folds and sew on at the same time.
Make Milliners' Folds with different colors and pieces of goods at one operation.
Make Milliners' Fold with different colors and pieces of goods at one operation and sew on at the same time.
It will gather without sewing on.
It will gather and sew on the same time.
It will gather between two pieces and sew on at the same time.
It will gather between two bands, showing the stitches on the right side at one operation.
It will make Plaited Trimming.
It will make Plaited Trimming and sew on at the same time.
It will make Plaited Trimming, either Scolloped or straight.
It will turn a Hem and stitch on Trimming at one operation.
It will make Wide and Narrow Hems, Hem all manner of Bias Woolen Goods, as Soft Merino, Crape, or goods difficult to Hem on other machines.
It will fold Hems with Cord enclosed, and Stitch them down at one operation.
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SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL NEWS.

An Earthquake Near Home.

A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt on the 15th, in southern Dakota western Iowa, Nebraska, and as far south as Topeka Kansas. An Omaha dispatch of that date says:

An earthquake shock visited Omaha and vicinity at about twenty minutes to twelve o'clock this morning. It was pretty generally felt all over the city. By people on the streets and in the buildings especially the shock was very distinctly felt, creating intense excitement among the occupants and causing them to rush for the doors. The shake lasted from one-half minute to a minute, according to the statement of different parties after the excitement occurred. At the post office building the United States circuit court was in session in the large court room on the third floor. In the middle of the business suddenly a large clock on the wall swung to and fro, and a large chandelier suspended from the ceiling swayed. The general vibration of the building was noticed. A general panic ensued. The court adjourned or rather stopped short in business. Tables moved, chairs rocked and men themselves were shaken from head to foot. Persons who were on their feet at the time weakened at the knees and became faint. Similar scenes occurred at the county court House, where the district court was in session. At military headquarters the shock caused the inmates of the building to make a start for out-doors. In the Grand Central hotel the shock caused some little sensation. In the upper stories of Caldwell's block the earthquake was distinctly felt; at the smelting works, in the lumber yards, in the Union Pacific headquarters it was strong, where many employes ran out. In offices in every quarter of the city similar incidents occurred. Dispatches received state that the earthquake extended from Omaha to Sidney, and was severely felt at nearly every station on the road between these two points. The walls of the Court House at Columbus were severely cracked in many different places, and one or two buildings are more or less injured.

The Deadwood Mine Trouble.

The soldiers ordered by Gen. Sheridan to assist Sheriff Bullock in enforcing the law in the Keets mine case, are reported in close proximity to Deadwood. Affairs at the mine remain virtually the same as last reported. The miners are holding possession and closely watched by the deputy sheriff.

A committee of the workmen who are in possession of the Keets mine, waited upon the district attorney on the morning of the 19th with a proposition to abandon the property if assurance of immunity from criminal prosecution were given them, which was refused. They retired and will probably evacuate soon. The soldiers who were to assist sheriff Bullock have not yet put in an appearance, though reported to have been within ten miles of Deadwood for some time past.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

The Republican members of the United States Senate held a caucus on the 10th, lasting from about noon till after 5 o'clock. It was very fully attended. The topics discussed were the so-called Southern policy and civil service policy of the administration with special reference to the Louisiana contest and sundry nominations before the committees. Opinions were freely interchanged by nearly all the senators, showing that a majority were not in accord with the views and action of the President on the subjects discussed, and less than a majority disposed to make any formal issue with him. Such an issue was not deemed expedient in a party sense, nor called for by the public interests under the present interests under the present circumstances.

Pacific Cable Company.

The Trans-Pacific Cable company for laying a telegraph cable from San Francisco to Japan and China via the Hawaiian islands, organized on the 14th. President, Leland Stanford; vice presidents, C. C. Morens and John T. Miller; secretary, A. S. Hallidie; treasurer, Mark McDonald; directors, George S. Dodge, Wm. Norris, Eugene Sullivan, William Irwin, O. H. LaGrange, D. L. McDonald, Wm. Simon, Frank Pixley, N. K. Maston all of California, Henry O'Reilley of New York James C. Flood was elected director, but has not yet signified his acceptance. The capital stock of the company is $10,000,000, in shares of $100 each. Vice President Dorens will leave in a few weeks to secure the necessary franchises from the Hawaiian, Japan and Chinese governments.

Suspension of Three Banks.

The Reading, Pa. Savings bank, the leading banking institution of the county has suspended. Deposits nearly one million dollars. Liabilities are not stated. The officers announce that the assetts will be sufficient to pay all claims. The shrinkage of values, depreciation of property, depressed condition of business and general distrust and want of confidence are given as the causes which led to the suspension. Deposits have fallen off $700,000 in the last two years. Immediately upon the announcement that the Reading Savings bank had suspended, the banking house of Bushong & Bro., having deposits between $300,000 and $400,000, closed its doors and also the Dime Savings bank, Beyer & Sell, ers proprietors.

Official Vote of Pennsylvania.

The following is the official vote of Pennsylvania, cast at the election, as received at the State department excepting the Washington county returns, which are compiled from the county papers. Supreme Judge, Sterrett, Rep., 344,480, Trunkey, Dem., 251,000, Bartley, Green back, 51,581, Winton, Prohibition, 2,809; Trunkey's plurality, 6,520; State Treasurer, Hart, Rep., 241,816, Noyes, Dem., 251,717, Wright, Greenback, 52,854, Cornell, Prohibition, 28,271; Noyes' plurality, 9,901; auditor general, Passmore, Rep., 242,288, Schell, Dem., 251,256, Emerson, Greenback, 52,988, Barker, Prohibition, 2,997; Schell's plurality, 8,968.

A Railroad King's Failure.

A petition has been filed in the United States district court at Brooklyn to adjudicate Conrad Poppenhausen, an extensive manufacturer of hard rubber in this country and Germany, a bankrupt. He was reported worth many millions. His embarrassments grew out of investments in the Long Island railroads, all of which he controlled. Liabilities, $3,221,856, nominal assets $7,308,383; chiefly Long Island railroad securities. Drexel, Morgan & Co. discounted $900,000 in notes of the Flushing, North Shore & Central railroad company endorsed by Poppenhausen. He was also largely interested in real estate at College Point, Long Island, which has rapidly decreased in value within a few years.

Annual Report of a Prosperous Railroad.

With the exception of S. W. Smith and F. J. King, the stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have elected the old directors. The annual report shows the revenues of the main stem and branches to be $13,908,860, a decrease, compared with 1876 of $1,833,879; a comparative decrease in net profits of $868,693. Profit and loss account shows an increase for the year of $116,946. Surplus fund, which represents invested capital, and which is not represented by either stock or bonds, now amounts to $36,139,219.

Warning to Military Tipplers.

Gen. Sherman has issued a general order from the headquarters of the army, in which he says the president is much concerned to find before him for action the proceedings of courts martial in several cases where officers have been tried for the violation of the thirty-eighth article of war, which provides that any army officer found drunk on duty shall be dismissed from the service. The president desires it to be made known to the army that he cannot be led to underrate the magnitude of the evil which the crime alluded to is likely to produce in the public service. No person addicted to it can expect to be entrusted with any responsible duty, and a person who cannot be trusted had better not be continued in office, it must, therefore, be understood that any clemency which may have been heretofore extended by mitigation or commutation of sentence cannot hereafter be relied on as a basis of hope for a like favorable action. After this solemn warning a rigorous execution of sentence imposed in due course by courts martial may be expected.

Unprecedented Richness.

According to a letter received in Valparaiso there has been a general discovery made at a place a few miles from Arequipa. The discovery consists of a rich vein of gold and silver ores. It is said the vein is some 70 metres in length and broader than any vein of metal yet discovered in the world. The lay of ore is four ounces to the cajon, according to assays made in Capi. Of proof samples remitted there, some reach 50 ounces. Seventy-one quintals sold in Arequipa is said to have produced 20,000 soles.

England's Labor Troubles.

The cotton masters of northeast Lancashire conferred with deputations from the numerous operatives' societies at Manchester on the 20th, and it was at last amicably arranged that wages should be reduced five per cent. on January 2d, if the trade meanwhile shows no signs of improvement. The executive committee of the London master builders' association have confirmed the resolution that a conference with the striking masons would be useless.

The National Grange.

The National Grange met at the Grand Hotel Cincinnati, on the 21st. Delegates were present from all the States. The main part of the work must of necessity be devoted to the crystalization and systematization of grange work, and a decision must be reached whether there be any longer a National Grange, and if so, what shall be its functions, power and limitations.

A Dishonest Attorney.

An examination of the accounts of S. B. W. Gill, the lawyer who disappeared from Pittsburg, Pa., a short time ago, show irregularities amounting to over $200,000, and some of the persons conversant with facts believe that the deficiency will amount to half a million. This loss will be sustained by his clients and estates which he held in trust. No clue to his whereabouts has yet been obtained.

The Pay of Letter Carriers.

The House Committee on post offices and post roads have agreed to recomend the passage of the bill providing that all letter carriers in the free delivery service shall be divided into two classes, and that the first class shall receive $850 and the second class $800 per annum, the distinction of classes to be made by postmasters and the appointment to the first class to be made by promotions from the second class.

His First Official Signature.

The President on the 17th, signed a joint resolution of congress, the first since his accession to office. The resolution was presented by Representative Rainey, of South Carolina. After affixing his signature, the President presented the gold pen with which he wrote it to Rainey as a memento of the occasion. The resolution provided for the payment of the salary of Dr. Poisal, late chaplain of the house.

River Steamer Sunk.

A Keokuk special of the 8th says the Northern Line steamboat, Alex. Mitchell sank four miles below that city this evening at 5 o'clock. She struck a snag and went down in half an hour, the water coming two feet above the deck. All of the 75 passengers got off safely but some 200 tons of freight is damaged. The same boat sank near Burlington in August last.

Responsible for the Collision.

After investigating the recent disaster at Two Rivers, Wis., by which the schooner Magellan with all hands went down, indisputable evidence has been obtained that the propeller Hurd, Captain Hunt, from Chicago to Lake Superior was the vessel which collided with the Magellan.

A Banquet to Joseph.

On the 21st, the citizens of Bismarck gave a banquet at the Sheridan House to Joseph and three other Nez Perces chiefs. Joseph and Shaved Head made speeches and after dinner a reception was held in the parlors of the hotel where many ladies attended and shook the captive chiefs by the hand.

Strikers Convicted.

Geo. W. Stevens, Geo. W. Kemp, Warren H. Walker, Chas. A. Stevens, Benj. Whitten, Taylor S. Dodge, Henry G. Mills and Edward Merrill, striking engineers on the Boston & Maine railroad have all been found guilty at Portland, Me., of conspiracy in obstructing the mails.

The Law must be Enforced.

Chief Justice Davis of New York on the 19th, charged the grand jury in the court of oyer and terminer that it was their duty to indict the ex-commissioners of that city, if it should appear by evidence, that spurious hotel licenses had been granted to liquor sellers.

Marriage in High Life.

The marriage of the duke of Norfolk to Lady Flora Hastings, was solemnized at the Oratory Brampton, England, on the 21st. The scene and the ceremony were of a brilliancy and impressiveness hardly surpassable. The service was performed by the bishops of Southwark, Nottingham and Port Louis.

The Fidelity Savings Bank Stockholders

Judge Moore, in the case of the suits of the individual stockholders against the stockholders of the Fidelity Savings bank of Chicago has decided the stockholders are liable and must pay their indebtedness to the bank's creditors as a whole.

New Trials Denied.

Judge Townsend has overruled motions for new trials in the case Cardozo and Congressman Smalls. Motions in arrest of judgment were then made. The court holds these under advisement until the 26th inst.

Minnesota Official Appointments.

The President on the 20th nominated Wm. J. Hunter for receiver of public moneys at Hayes City, Kansas; Wm. W. Billson, U. S. attorney for Minnesota, and Robert N. McLaren for U. S. marshal for Minnesota.

Leprosy in New York.

The New York Sunday Mercury announces leprosy in that city owing to arrivals of Chinamen from California and that some cases had been fatal.

THE CONFLICT IN THE OLD WORLD

A special dispatch from Bogot says General Skobeleff, on capturing a position on Green Hill, near Brestovac, immediately threw up a redoubt, which gave rise to the belief at headquarters that one of the Turkish redoubts had been captured. Mehemet Ali is moving with his force at Sofia to a position at Chalkovety, ten miles west of Sofia, where Low Palaska intersects the road to Niah Herz. He will be able to watch Sofia if needed to cooperate with the force at Orchanis.

The assault on Kars was fixed for the 13th inst. The troops were ready for action by nightfall, but owing to the badness of the weather the assault was indefinitely postponed. Gens. Heiuman and Tergukassoff have only about 25,000 men, inadequate for a regular siege of Erzeroum. They must carry it by assault or retire to Soghauli Mountain. They cannot assist the army of Deve Boyun. The assault on Fort Azizie was a hand-to-hand fight for the trenches. Then the Fort was carried at the point of the bayonet, but Mehemet Pasha, the Prussian, rallied the Turks, who retook the fort and repulsed the Russians with great slaughter. The Russian killed, wounded and missing, from the commencement of the war to November 7, is 64,863.

A correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs: A council, over which the sultan presided, was held. I am informed that the general feeling expressed, and by no one more strongly than by the sultan himself, is in favor of making an effort to put an end to the war, in which enough has been done on both sides for glory, and which if continued must inflict lasting misery upon two empires. It was felt, however, that at present sufficient reliance cannot be placed on the declaration of Russia. That even while seeking to obtain profitable peace, preparations for prolonged resistance must be vigorously carried on. I am told that subject to this determination to prosecute war, if an honorable peace cannot be maintained, it was resolved that the time for endeavoring to put an end to the war has arrived. If my information is correct, the grand vizier will inform the British ambassador of the decision of the council, in the hope that England will aid in putting a stop to the war which so greatly damaged her own trade and threatens to compromise her best interests.

A special dispatch dated Veran Kaleh, Sunday evening, the 18th inst., says: The fortress and city of Kars, with three hundred cannon, stores, ammunition, cash, etc., has fallen into the hands of the Russians. The Turks lost 5,000 killed and wounded, and 10,000 prisoners, with many flags. The Russian loss is about 2,700. The Russian soldiers made but trifling booty, and spared the peaceful citizens and women and children. Gen. Louis Milikoff directed the battle during the day, and Grand Duke Michael was present also. The former entered the city at 1:10 Sunday morning.

A special from Veran Kaleh contains the following: Seventeen thousand men from the Kars army will be detailed to assist at the siege of Pievna. Gen Melikoff started suddenly for Erzeroum on the 18th. He will take command of the besieging force there. At a council of war, held on the same day Phillippoff, a prominent general, recommended that a corps be left to cover Erzeroum, while the remainder of the army be pushed through Asia Minor to Scutari.

FORTY FIFTH CONGRESS

SENATE, Nov. 15.—Remonstrances were presented by the Boston banks against the passage of the silver bill. The navy deficiency bill was passed. Mr. Eaton presented a constitutional amendment providing a tribunal of States for the decision of contests in presidential elections. The army bill was passed as it came from the committee. The 25,000 limit is restored, and the clause specifying the number of regiments to be stationed on the Mexican frontier stricken out. Mr. Bruce presented a petition from colored residents of Mississippi, for aid in removing to Liberia.

HOUSE, Nov. 15.—Bills were introduced for the payment of duties in legal tender; for the construction of a railroad from New York to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Cobb, from the mileage committee, reported against allowing members mileage for the extra session. The resumption bill coming up, it was stated that Ewing would move the previous question Saturday. The House was then addressed by Messrs. Eames, Ballou, Hubbell and Kelley, the latter at length. Several amendments and substitutes were also offered.

SENATE, Nov. 16.—Mr. Jones offered a resolution requesting the president to furnish information relative to prosecution entered and property seized on account of depredations upon public lands in the South. Amended so as to include all the States and adopted. Mr. Davis' resolution for an investigation of the alleged discrepancies in the book-keeping of the treasury department came up and was made the subject of remarks by Davis and others. Several amendments were offered and Davis finally amended his resolution by limiting the number of clerks so as to reduce the expense of the committee contemplated. Pending discussion, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE, Nov. 16.—Bills appropriating money for the Paris exposition were reported and referred. Mr. Waddell reported a bill to pay southern mail contractors. Referred. A resolution for an investigation into the defense of the Texas border was adopted. Mr. Singleton reported the deficiency bill. The bill for the repeal of the resumption act coming up, the House was addressed by Hoar, Garfield and others, Garfield speaking at length. An evening session was held which was exclusively devoted to debate on the resumption bill.

SENATE, Nov. 17.—Senate not in session.

HOUSE, Nov. 17.—The army bill was reported with the Senate amendments. All were concurred in except the one striking out the appropriation of $50,000 for converting smooth bore cannon into rifles, a few Democrats voting with the Republicans in the affirmative. Mr. Stephens introduced a bill authorizing the issue of $350,000,000 in exchequer bills exchangeable for three per cent. bonds, for the redemption of legal tender notes. The house went into committee of the whole on the Paris exposition bill and was addressed by Messrs Swann, Hamilton, Williams, and others.

2 SENATE, Nov. 19—Mr. Dayis' resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to examine into alleged discrepancies in the accounts of the treasury department came up as unfinished business, and was agreed to. The committee has power to send for persons and papers, and employ clerks, and does not expire with the present session. Petitions and bills were presented and referred. Upon motion of Mr. Windom, the Senate receded from its amendments to the army bill, which now goes to the President for his signature.

HOUSE, Nov. 19. Immediately after the reading of the journal, the House voted by 133 to 70 to go into committee of the whole on the Paris exposition bill instead of taking up the anti-resumption bill. The bill was discussed in committee, and several minor amendments agreed to. A test of the strength of the bill in the house was furnished by a vote on Mills' motion to strike out the enacting clause, which was negatived, 86, all Democrats, to 133.

SENATE, Nov. 20.—Several Bills, petitions and memorials were introduced and referred. Ordered, on motion of Mr. Whyte, that 2,500 copies be printed of the narration of the discoveries of the Polaris. After the executive session, Mr. Thurman moved to discharge the committee on elections from further consideration of the case of M. C. Butler, claiming to be senator elect from South Carolina. A long discussion ensued—Republican members of the committee claiming that sufficient time had not been allowed for deliberation on the contested case. The vice president appointed Messrs. Davis, (W. Va.) Back, Allison, Ingalls and Cameron, (Pa.) as a special committee to examine the books and accounts of the treasury department in regard to alleged discrepancies, etc., authorized by the resolution of Mr. Davis. Adjourned.

HOUSE, Nov. 20.—The entire session was devoted to the Paris exposition appropriation bill, which was finally passed without material amendment. The bill authorizes the appointment by the President of a commissioner general with a salary of $5,000, twenty commissioners with a salary of $1,500 each, and twenty-four honorary commissioners, to be distributed among the several States and representing different industries, to have general charge of the American exhibit at Paris; that the President shall assign a public vessel to transport articles for exhibition; and that $150,000 be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses.

SENATE, Nov. 21.—After a brief executive session, the Senate resumed consideration of Thurman's motion to discharge the committee on privileges and elections from farther consideration of the case of Butler, claiming a seat from South Carolina. The matter was discussed at length in relation to all the contested cases from the South by Senators Mitchell, Hill, Wadleigh, Hoar, Bayard and others. Mr. Hoar moved to lay Thurman's resolution on the table. A vote on this was prevented by a motion by Thurman for executive session, which was agreed to, 30 to 29. Conover voting with the Democrats and Patterson not voting.

HOUSE, Nov. 21.—Mr. Gibson introduced a bill for the appointment of commissioners to provide for the improvement of the Mississippi. The house then went into committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation bill. After considerable political discussion upon the economy of the last house the bill was read by clauses for amendment. An amendment appropriating $17,500 for the encouragement of fish culture was agreed to. Mr. Waddell offered an amendment re-appropriating last year's surplus of $700,000 for the "star service" of the post office department. This created much discussion, being opposed on the ground of economy, and was finally lost.

Minnesota News.

WASECA.

John Lundquist, of Alton, accidentally fell from his wagon on the 6th, and was killed—his neck being broken by the fall.

RICE.

A student of the Scandinavian college, at Northfield, named Iverson, was knocked down and robbed of $30, about dusk a few evenings since, while on his way to the college. The robber escaped.

TODD.

A young man 17 years old was lost in the woods in the town of Moran and is supposed to have perished.

DOUGLAS.

Last year, strolling Indians killed over 100 deer in this county and committed sundry robberies and other depredations.

WASECA.

A sad and fatal accident occurred in Otisco on the morning of the 10th, on the M. & S. L. R. R., near Ed Schmidt's farm. While running at a good speed the engine jumped the track, and M. J. Kinney, brakeman was crushed between the engine and tender, and instantly killed. There were five men on the tender, who escaped without serious injury. Mr. Kinney was a resident of Waterville.

WRIGHT.

A four-year-old son of Martin Pyrlick residing near Delano, was severely scalded on the 7th by the upsetting of a pot of coffee.

POPE

The house of the editor of the Press in Glenwood was totally destroyed by fire on the 10th with its contents. Loss 1,000 and no insurance.

BECKER.

Land hunters are traveling all over the County and they never fail to find exclusively timber land or timber and prairie together in quantities to suit.

TODD.

A reward of $25 has been offered for the recovery of the remains of Charles Hartung who was lost in the woods three weeks ago and is supposed to have perished, and although forty men have been diligently searching ever since, no clue has yet been discovered.

WRIGHT.

A little boy of a Mr. Robin in the town of Marysville, while sliding with a small hand sled on the ice in Deer Lake, on the 10th, broke through the ice and was drowned The child was dead when found, his feet sticking in the mud and the hair on the top of his head just over the surface of the water....M. O. Berthiaume, of Marysville, lost a ten horse power threshing machine by fire on the night of the 12th.

NICOLLET.

A. J. Lamberton has sold 160 acres of unimproved land in Courtland for $3,200—Hinz purchasing 80 acres and Carl Rickert 80 acres.....At the recent letting of the wood contracts for hospital for insane 14,000 cords of wood were offered, viz: 7,900 cords of hard wood, and 6,000 cords soft wood, at prices ranging from $2.37 to $3.40 for hard wood, and from $1.48 to $2.50 for soft. Of this amount about 1,100 cords of soft wood were accepted at prices ranging from $1.48 to $1.70 at the pump house; from $1.74 to $1.85 at the main hospital, and from $1.55 to $1.59 at the branch hospital. About 1,900 cords of hard wood were also accepted at prices ranging from $2.70 to $2.97½ at the main hospital and from $2.37½ to $2.56 at the branch hospital.....Nicollet county cast 188 votes less this year than last. Hayes received last year 1,116 votes and Tilden 667—a total of 1,783. This year Pillsbury received 1,009, and Banning 636—a total of 1645.... The extension of the Hastings & Dakota road is rapidly progressing, and there is a fair prospect of the completion of 30 miles by the 1st of January.....Cox's majorities as judge of the Ninth Judicial district as far as known are as follows: Nicollet 307, Brown 676, Renville 179, Redwood 14. Lyon will probably give Wallin 200 or more majority, and Lincoln a small majority.

STEELE

An old man sixty years of age, named Charles R. Pate, committed suicide at the Arnold House in Owatonna on the 5th, by cutting his throat with a razor. The deed is attributed to mental depression caused by pecuniary embarrassment.

MOWER.

On the morning of the 8th, the house of S. T. Sargent in Austin was burned with all its contents.

GOODHUE.

The woman suffrage amendment had a majority of six in the county out of a total vote of 1870.

HOUSTON.

Mr. Peter Tuper of Money Creek killed an eagle near his farm a few days ago, which measured six feet from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other, and weighed 89 pounds. It was nearly black, with a few white feathers on the breast.

Busy Bees.

Bees are fond of pleasant odors and bright colors, and, in the opinion of Sir John Lubbock, have been largely instrumental by fertilizing the beautiful flowers in increasing their numbers. The most lovely flowers, he states have attracted bees, and consequently the finest blossoms of the year have been cross-fertilized each by the other. Thus for century after century flowers have been growing more and more beautiful. From these tastes on the part of bees it has, also, in the course of long years come about that the plants which bloom by day have bright colors and a sweet smell. Similarly, night plants although as a rule colorless, are yet often powerfully scented, the reason being that they are fertilized by nocturnal moths which have a sense of odor fully as delicate as that of bees, and, like bees, are fond of honey.

Brigham Young appeared to a medium the other day and said: "It's pretty hot here, but nothing to what it was in Salt Lake when I bought Amelia that sealskin sacque and left the rest to turn their last year's alpaca."—*Brookville Jeffersonia*

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

We give below the names of the Senators and Representatives elected to the next Minnesota Legislature, Republicans in Roman, and Democrats in *Italic*. The Senate stands, Republicans 30, Democrats 11. The House stands Republicans 99, Democrats 37, Republican majority on joint ballot 51:

Districts and Counties.	Senators—	Representatives—
1 (Houston)	John McNelly,	1 E. Null, 2 A. Rea, 3 *C. Parsons*, 4 C. Fitzner,
2 (Fillmore)	John M. Wheat,	H. Christopherson, D. C. Currie, H. Gunvalson,
3 (Fillmore)	C. G. Edwards,	C. M. Colby, P. M. Mosher, Francis Hall,
4 (Mower)	Geo. W. Clough,	S. J. Sanborn, H. K. Wolstad,
5 (Freeborn)	T. H. Armstrong,	H. G. Emmons, T. W Purdle,
6 (Faribault)	D. F. Goodrich,	J. P. West, H. H. Gilman,
7 (Winona)	J. F. Remore,	F. C. Robinson, L. J. Allred,
8 (Winona)	*W. S. Dreu*,	*Geo. B. Dresbach*, *J. M. Cole* *Samuel Muller*,
9 (Olmsted)	Burr Duell,	*John Hyslop*, A. Burnap,
10 (Olmsted)	D. A. Morrison,	E. C. Stacy, *James Button*,
11 (Dodge)	A. J. Edgerton,	1 *A. B. Huntley*, 2 *A. R. Dresbach*,
12 (Steele)	*E. M. Morehouse*,	1 George W. Buffum, Walter Muir,
13 (Waseca)	P. C. Bailey,	1 *J. O. Chandler*, 2 *Fenton Keenan*,
14 (Blue Earth)	*Franklin H. Waite*,	O. E. Harvey, Jas. McBroom, *Thomas Bohan*, *J. S. Larkin*,
15 (Wabasha)	James McHench,	Wm. Perrine, 1 *William B. Lusk*, 2 *S. L. Campbell*, 3 W. H. Feller, 4 *P. H. Ruhlly*,
16 (Goodhue)	John C. McClure,	1 *Wm. Colville*, 2 N. C. Crandall,
17 (Goodhue)	A. K. Finseth,	1 J. C. Wickey, 2 P. N. Langemo, 3 *S. C. Holland*,
18 (Rice)	T. B. Clement,	J. W. Thompson, John Thomson, Stiles M. West, L. W. Dennison, J. S. Hazleton,
19 (Le Sueur)	*Michael Doran*,	A. H. E. Lang, C. N. Pinney, *W. E. Richter*
20 (Dakota)	*I. Donnelly*,	Elias Tompkins, J. L. Lewis, *J. B. Fanning*, *G. W. Dilley*, *E. Hyland*, *Henry Hinds*, *Geo. Giles*,
21 (Scott)	*Wm. Henry*,	
22 (Washington)	R. F. Hersey,	1 *Wm. Fowler*, 2 Charles Peterson, 3 D. M. Sabin.
23 (Ramsey)	*C. A. Morton*,	*John H. Reaney*, R. C. Wiley,
24 (Ramsey)	C. D. Gilfillan,	W. H. Mead, *Edmund Rice*, H. J. Brainard.
25 (Hennepin East)	J. B. Gilfillan,	Geo. W. Putnam, *Baldwin Brown*,
26 (Hennepin)	Chas. A. Pillsbury,	W. H. Johnson, H. G. Hicks. J. H. Clark. *Edward McDermott*,
27 (Hennepin)	R. B. Langdon,	*Frank L. Morse*, Peter Weinant, *Harry Ghostly*,
28 (Chisago)	John Shalleen,	F. S. Christenson,
29 (Lake, etc.,)	E. G. Swanstrom,	S. G. Fulton,
30 (Sherburne)	W. H. Houlton,	Nathan Richardson,
31 (Stearns)	*C. F. Macdonald*,	1 C. A. Gilman, 2 B. Stanley, 3 *H. M. Emmel*. 4 *H. Richards*.
32 (Wright)	*T. G. Mealey*,	Nathan Warner, *L. H. Rawson*,
33 (Carver)	*C. H. Lienau*,	1 *Peter Borthel*, 2 *W. H. Mills*, 3 Jacob Trowe,
34 (Nicollet and Renville)	Henry Aherns,	1 *J. M. Bowler*, 2 Sumner Ladd, 3 Jacob Klossner, Jr.
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37 (Redwood, ect.,)	S. A. Hall.	1 J. Bryan, 2 Charles Brandt,
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A Genuine Surprise.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Boys brought up on the sea-coast of the British Islands have usually a passion for the sea, and by the time they reach the age of 14 or 15 years, the generally come to the determination to run away from home, and ship as apprentices on board the Newcastle colliers or foreign trading vessels. Indeed, it may be said with perfect truth, that the merchant navy of Great Britain is largely recruited from such runaways, and there are few men of shore-going occupation, whether merchants, clerks, artisans, or laborers, who cannot look back to one of these runaway experiences in their lives. It would be destroying the romance of the thing for a boy to ask the consent of his parents to go to sea; he must run away and ship on his own hook, as all sailors have done from time immemorial. Many of these boys arrive in Newcastle-on-Tyne without a cent in their pockets, and so worn out with their journey that they are not able to walk the remainder of the way to the shipping-port,—North Shields,—which is eight miles down the river. These boys are frequently referred to the keelmen, and these worthies never hesitate to give a boy a passage down the river in their wherries. On one occasion a couple of boys were given a passage by a keelman, and on the passage he had a curiosity to examine the bundles they carried. They opened them, and, after displaying their Sunday clothes and white shirts, pipes, and tobacco, the latter of which the keelman took possession, one pulled out a bar of soap.

"What's that?" the keelman inquired.

"A bar of soap," answered the boy.

"Ay man; is it gud for eatin'?" said the keelman.

"Good for eating," said the boy, smiling. "No; that's for washing yourself."

"Ay man, d'ye say sae," said the keelman "an' how di ye use it?"

"Why, you wash yourself with it," said the boy. "It's soap, don't I tell you?"

"Ay; but it's hard, an' I dinna see ony water in it, observed the keelman, as he examined it and held it between him and the light.

The boy drew a bucket of water from the river, and with the soap washed his face, the keelman watching him curiously.

"Ay, ay, I see," said the keelman; "but I never would have thout it. Man! man! what inventions there is in this yearth. Let me try that."

The keelman tried the process, but as he had not been washed for some twenty years before, the incrusted dirt came off only in spots, and when he looked in the glass, which one of the boys carried in his pocket, he started back and cried:

"What is it? Its made me like a lepy-yard i' the circus!"

As may be surmised, that keelman never tried the experiment again. As he was constantly carrying coal the white spots soon healed over and he recovered from his fright, but he never afterward looked upon a piece of soap without a feeling of aversion.

THE LAST LINK.

I was alone and friendless, with the exception of my brother Willis, and he was far away when Miss Lestrange took me to her home—took me weeping from my dead mother's arms, and soothed me with gentle words. All my early life I had been a petted child, and I shrank from coldness as sensitive natures will ever do, but in my first wild sorrow for my mother's death, Mildred Lestrange was so thoughtfully tender to me that my lonely heart turned to her, giving her love for love.

In all my life I have never seen a woman as beautiful as Mildred.

What though some sorrow lay in the depths of her eyes, were they less deeply, darkly blue, and were not her features perfect from the low, broad brow, with its halo of golden hair, to the daintily-rounded chin!

One evening Mildred and I were sitting together in the twilight, that strange, weird hour between daylight and darkness, she gazing with weary, wistful eyes over the shadowy green field, and I with my eyes fixed dreamily on her face, was thinking of my brother Willis—Willis who, a year before, had been Miss Lestrange's guest, who had come down, his heart filled with love for his sister, and no woman, save the memory of our mother, holding a higher place in it, and had gone away loving Mildred Lestrange—loving her, but knowing his love was vain.

I thought of the day he kissed me farewell, and for the sake of Mildred he was going abroad again.

"Oh, Willis!" I had cried, "why will she not be your wife? Does she not know it will break my heart for you to go forth a wanderer? Oh! Willis, you will not go!"

He smiled.

"Little sister," he said, "better men have done that before, and for women less fair than she, but I, Clare, have gone abroad before, and what better could I do than go again, where, amid other scenes, I may hope to overcome my love for Mildred? Good-by, Clare," he said, folding me in his arms, "and love Mildred as you have always done."

"Clare, little one," Mildred said, turning from the window, "what are you dreaming of?"

"I—I was thinking of Willis," I answered; then, after a moment's silence, "Oh, Mildred, Mildred, why could you not love him?"

A shadow fell over the beautiful face, and her sweet, blue eyes grew sadder.

"Clare," she said, gravely, "I will tell you the story of my past life, then judge is my heart to be given in return for the first loyal love of Willis Stanton.

"When a child of six I went to live with my Uncle Charles, my father's only brother. I was left lonelier even than you in my childhood, Clare, for I had not even a brother, and I got no share of my uncle's heart, for all the love he had was lavished on my cousin Ralph, my uncle's only child. Love was no name for the passionate worship his father gave Ralph—it was little short of adoration. To me my uncle was always kind, but he had no love to spare—it was all to Ralph.

"Ralph and I grew up like brother and sister, but like very quarrelsome ones, for he was a haughty, imperious boy, and, having no one else to lord it over, he generally spent his temper on me, and I being seldom submissive, a day never passed that something disagreeable did not occur. Still we played together and liked each other in a certain way.

"About four miles from us lived Dr. Carlyle, my uncle's family physician, and his son Deane spent a great deal of time with Ralph and me; in fact, being our constant companion, and even then I liked Deane much better than my cousin. He was the complete opposite of Ralph, being gentle and courteous in his manner to all girls, but to me in particular. He was a handsome boy as well, though not so handsome as Ralph.

"When I was twelve years old my uncle sent me to a fashionable boarding-school, and Ralph went to college at the same time, because Deane Carlyle was going, and they might as well enter it together.

"Six years passed and then I returned to my uncle's.

"Ralph had been home the year before, but had gone abroad to travel, and Deane Carlyle was studying law in London, but when he heard I was at home he came to see me, and spent a month at his father's resting himself, he said.

"One evening he came to me, grave and earnest, and asked me in imploring tones to be his wife.

"'My darling,' he said, with the old tender smile I liked so well, 'can you give me your love, and wait till I am able to claim you? It may be many years, dear, though I will work hard for your sake.

"He was the Deane of old, and my heart went out to him with a thrill of joy.

"He loved me—that was enough. It may have been his old love for the child deepened, or another may have sprung up in his heart for the slender girl of eighteen; but he loved me and I was content.

"'You love me, Mildred!' he said, and, reading his answer in my face, he folded me in his arms. 'You will wait for me, Mildred?' he added. Then, kissing my lips, he bade me farewell, and went back to his life of toil.

"Six months later Ralph came home, handsomer, statelier, more imperious than ever, and forgetful of our childhood's battles, he and I became the best of friends.

"'Best of friends!' Oh, Clare, I must have been blind not to see that he was learning to love me—me whose every pulse thrilled for Deane Carlyle. God knows I never suspected the truth till one fair June evening, standing amid the flowers, he told me his love. Pained beyond measure, I tried to stop him, but he would not listen.

"'Mildred, my darling, tell me you love me!' he cried; 'tell me your heart is mine.'

"'I cannot tell you that Ralph,' I answered, 'for, save as a sister—'

"'As a sister! Oh, girl! do you love another that you mock me with that expression? I ask for corn, you offer me the husk! Think you, Mildred, I will accept it?'

"His face was flushed, his eyes flashing, the blood of his Spanish mother leaping in his veins, and I shrank back, pale and trembling.

"He laughed mockingly.

"'You are pale,' he said, 'and you shrink from me now; but I tell you Mildred you will yet be my wife. Do you hear, Mildred—my wife!'

"And then he held me in his arms, and kissing me passionately, murmured:

"'Darling, darling!'

"Mad with shame and horror, I struggled to release myself.

"'Deane, Deane!' I cried in my terror.

"'I am here, Mildred,' said the voice of my lover as Ralph loosed his hold.

"With a glad cry I sprang to him, and the sight must have maddened Ralph.

"'So this is your lover, Mildred,' he said, and then he raised his hand and struck Deane across the face.

"Deane was by far the stronger of the two men, and my heart stood still as he put me gently from him, his face colorless, his eyes blazing.

"'Coward,' he said, facing Ralph.

"'Deane, Deane!' I cried wildly, 'do not strike him if you love me. Ralph, for God's sake.

"I heard Ralph say 'scoundrel,' and the next moment they had closed in a deadly clasp.

"Oh, the anguish and fright of that moment, as, pale and trembling, I sank on my knees, a wild shriek ringing from my lips.

"I saw Ralph dashed to the ground and lie there motionless, saw Deane bend over him, then I sank senseless on the ground as hurrying footsteps told me my shrieks had reached the house.

"When I come to my senses again Ralph was dead, and the man I loved a wanderer on the face of the earth.

"Yes, Ralph was dead—dead in his pride and be

PATIENCE.

Were there no night we could not read the stars;
The heavens would turn into a blinding glare;
Freedom is best seen through the prison bars
And rough seas make the haven passing fair

We cannot measure joys but by their loss.
When blessings fade away we see them then;
Our richest clusters grow around the cross,
And in the night-time angels sing to men.

The seed must first lie buried deep in earth
Before the lily opens to the sky.
So "light is sown," and gladness has its birth
In the dark deeps where we can only cry.

"Life out of death" is Heaven's unwritten law;
Nay, it is written in myriad form;
The victor's palm grows on the fields of war,
And strength and beauty are the fruit of storms.

Come, then, my soul, be brave and do and bear;
Thy life is bruised that it may be more sweet;
The cross will soon be left, the crown we'll wear—
Nay, we will cast it at our Savior's feet.

And up among the glories never told,
Sweeter than music of the marriage bell,
Our hands will strike the vibrant harps of gold
To the glad song "He doeth all things well."

—*Henry Burton in Sunday Magazine.*

ON WITH THE OLD LOVE.

A THANKSGIVING STORY.

Miss Jane Finch was lonely; the sensation was an old one, and she was at a loss what to do with it. She had lived for fifteen years a solitary life, had prided herself for a decade and a half on being independent of and indifferent to the rest of the great human family, and now she grew suddenly weary of her self-imposed solitude. It might be because it was Thanksgiving week, and everybody about her was so busy and bustling and happy, or it might be from many other reasons; but whatever the cause, the fact remains that, on a certain sunny morning in November, Miss Finch awoke to the knowledge that her condition was not to be envied.

In vain she tried to argue herself back into her old self-satisfaction. It was just as true now as it was yesterday that her brother James had married Sarah Jones—a girl she thought she had good reason to hate; but, someway, there was no pleasure to be gained from comparing their poverty with their riches.

A monster turkey was just being brought into the next door neighbor's; it reminded her that the following day was Thanksgiving, and also reminded her that she had to provide herself with the culinary wherewithal without which no Thanksgiving dinner might be properly celebrated.

It always made Miss Finch's face burn to think of Captain Abel Jones—first cousin to her obnoxious sister-in-law. Long ago, when she was in her teens, they had been lovers, and everybody knew that, as soon as he got his ship, Abel Jones and Jenny Finch were to be man and wife; but one evening she ran over to Sarah's (they had once been bosom friends), and hearing voices in the parlor, had stopped a moment to discover who was there. In that moment she had seen Miss Sarah crying, as if her heart would break, with her head on Mr. Abel's shoulder.

Quite ignoring the fact that these two had been brought up together, and that Abel had time and again told her that Sarah was just the same to him as a dear sister, Miss Finch grew righteously indignant; yet she was just—very just, indeed! she would not judge them on this evidence, although to most any one it would have been proof enough of a very disagreeable fact; but she would wait, and see how their conversation accorded with their position. So she waited.

"Don't cry," said Mr. Abel Jones, pleadingly, "I am sure I can fix it all right. She isn't nearly so fond of me as you think; and you know, Sarah, how dear you are to her. I'll break it to her gently, and I'm sure she'll give me up of her own accord.

Now, Miss Finch hadn't a jealous nature, not at all but the most unsuspicious idiot in the universe could not have misunderstood that speech. It was very evident he wanted to be free from her. So she stole gently out, without letting them know of her presence, walked home at railroad speed, and, with a very proper self-respect, immediately tied up his picture, his few presents and his fewer letters, and sent them back to him with the pretty falsehood that she found she didn't like him well enough to marry him, and should be obliged if he would release her from her engagement.

She didn't propose to be jilted by him—and she wasn't.

Then she went off on a visit, staid two months, and came home to find her brother engaged to her friend, and her false lover nowhere.

In vain she endeavored to prevent this marriage. Her brother would not be convinced, without absolute proof, that Sarah Jones was not a perfect woman. She begged, pleaded and urged. But pride prevented her giving him the one fact of which she had become possessed, and so the two were married, and she took her fortune (left her by her father's only sister) and herself to another town, gradually withdrew herself more and more from the world, until, at twenty-six she was a confirmed misanthrope, seeing no one.

This sort of existence she had kept up until the time our story opens.

Why Sarah Jones married James Finch, and why Abel Jones was still a bachelor sea-captain, were mysteries she did not trouble herself to explain. Sure of their treachery, what mattered it to her how they spent their lives.

To-day Miss Finch, in thinking over her past, acknowledged to herself for the first time that she might have been hasty; not so far as the stalwart sailor was concerned, but about her brother.

"I don't suppose I ought to have expected him to give up his sweetheart without any reason," she thought. "I wouldn't have done it myself. I believe I'll send them a good Thanksgiving dinner. From all I can hear, they ain't able to do much in that line for themselves; and with a sudden twinge of conscience, the more acute from being unusual, Miss Finch hurried on her bonnet and shawl, and started off to market.

Oh, the marvelous purchases she made! Pumpkins, and cranberries, and turkeys, and chickens, and barrels of potatoes, onions, apples, flour and everything else in the eating line that could be desired.

"I'll give 'em a Thanksgiving that will last the winter," she said, grimly; and then, all of a sudden, she felt a great desire to partake of the good things she had generously provided.

"I've a good mind to go down and eat dinner with 'em. I don't know as I'll be welcome, but they can't do more than shut the door in my face. I believe I'll try it, any way. James and I are the only ones left, and I don't think it is right we should live any longer in this way. According to all accounts, Sarah's been a good wife to him."

And so that night Miss Finch started off for a visit to her brother's.

James Finch looked forward to Thanksgiving Day with no great pleasure.

Captain Abel Jones had just returned from a voyage to the Indies, and, as was his custom, repaired immediately to the home of his cousin Sarah, there to remain until such time as his ship should be ready to start again.

"And you hear nothing at all from Jenny?"

To him Jane Finch, spinster, aged forty-one, was not the grim, formidable woman she seemed to everybody else.

He had not seen her since her girlhood, and his memories of her were all of that happy time.

"No," said James Finch, sadly. "We hear of her, but nothing from her. She still lives alone, and refuses to hold communication with any of us."

Captain Jones looked around the poorly furnished little room, and sighed.

"She has changed greatly," he said; "if she can enjoy her wealth, while you are struggling on in this style, I cannot understand it. But there's no use in talking it over. Years ago we decided that it was incomprehensible. Come, to-morrow is Thanksgiving, and we must bestir ourselves to give it a hearty reception."

The husband and wife well knew what that meant.

Captain Jones proposed to provide the Thanksgiving dinner. James Finch with all his poverty was a proud man.

"I can't take it," said he resolutely. "If I was in need Jones, I'd come to you; but I can get along very well without that; and so, until I'm unable to provide myself with one I won't have any."

What the captain would have said, must forever remain a mystery, as, just at that moment, the disputed dinner, in the shape of Miss Jane's donation, drove up to the door.

It was in vain that Mr. Finch protested that the load was not for him. His name and address on the card were correct, and the expressman refused to be convinced.

Then the captain was impaled as the sender; but his astonishment was so evidently genuine, that the veriest skeptic in the universe could not but have believed him innocent.

But that mystery! Mrs. Sarah was a utilitarian. She did not waste her energies in trying to imagine where the things came from—not she! She rolled up her sleeves, put on a big apron, and went to work.

Oh, the marvelous time she made that day! But, after all, it was little wonder, for she impressed everybody—from the big, good-natured captain to little six-year-old Jimmy—into service.

Miss Jane made her appearance, bright and early, on Thanksgiving morning. Mrs. Sarah was alone in the kitchen when she entered.

"How do you do, Sarah?" said she, not very cordially it must be confessed, for although prepared to extend the right hand of fellowship to James and the little ones, she could not, even now, look upon her sister-in-law except as a traitor, whom she would be obliged to make the best of.

"Oh, Jane!" and Mrs. Sarah, with one rush, left her cranberries to take care of themselves, and gave her husband's sister a heartier welcome than she deserved by a good sight.

Miss Jane didn't return her kiss, but she suffered it; and though she did mutter "Judas!" under her breath, I think she was a good deal more comfortable than she would have been if her hostess had been as cold and stiff as herself.

Draw right up to the stove, and take off your things," and the little woman bustled about, in a whirl of delight. "Oh, won't James be glad! Dear, dear! He ought to be here this minute. And to think it's Thanksgiving Day, and we've got so much to be thankful for!" And then her thoughts went back to their unknown friend of the day before, and, like a flash the truth came to her. "Oh, Jane!" she went on, with a gasp, "I see now, it was you sent us the things. Oh, dear! how can we ever thank you?" Then she rushed back to the cranberries, which showed signs of stewing over, and, for the first time since her entrance, Miss Jane had a chance to put in a word.

She had just opened her mouth to say something in explanation of her sudden appearance, when the door opened, and in walked Captain Abel.

"Got anything for me to do, Sally?" he asked, with a laugh; and then the great-whiskered man stopped short, perceiving the stranger, who sat just in front of the fire.

Miss Jane had been a beauty in her youth, and even now was not at all ugly. Her eyes were bright, her teeth were as white as ever, and her dimples were not things of the past, by any manner of means. But for a few wrinkles, and a hard look, which was the natural result of her hard life, she would have been a very handsome woman. She had not changed so much as had the captain; but both were recognizable, and each, after one glance, knew the other. Mrs. Sarah looked up from her cranberries eagerly.

"Oh, Abel, here's Jane—Jane Finch!"

Captain Abel came forward, and extended his hand; but it was an awkward meeting. They had not seen each other since the breaking off of their engagement—over a score of years before—and both of them were uncomfortably conscious of the fact. But Captain Abel drew a chair up to the stove, and tried to talk as if he had forgotten all about it; they discussed the weather, the crops, and everything else they cared nothing about, until Mrs. Sarah, who was all in a whirl with the surprise of Miss Jane's visit, and who could not keep still—try as she would—broke into the conversation with:

"Oh, Abel, do you remember the last day we saw Jane, dear? What a mess I was in! I was engaged to Jim, and nobody knew it; and mother was bound you and I should make a match of it. I never shall forget the afternoon we decided to tell her all about it. Goodness, how I cried—on your shoulder, too, Abe—and how you tried to convince me that poor ma didn't care much about you, and had just as lieve I'd take somebody else, if you only explained it to her properly—and, you were right, too!"

And the little woman, quite overcome by these reminiscences, opened the oven door, and commenced an energetic basting of the turkey contained therein.

Poor Miss Jane was too much astonished by this revelation to be prudent.

"And wasn't you in love with Sarah?" she asked, breathlessly, of the captain.

"Why, I was engaged to you."

"I know it!" she said. "But I thought you—"

"Thought what!" and the captain drew his chair eagerly toward her. "Was that the reason you acted so toward me?"

If silence gives consent, Miss Jane confessed that it was, and he went on:

"Well, now that you know it wasn't so, what are you going to do about it?" And Captain Abel hitched his chair closer still.

Miss Jane didn't pretend not to understand.

"We're too old!" she murmured.

But a week after, she was Mrs. Abel Jones: so it is to be supposed that Captain Abel vetoed the motion.

The Intelligent Compositor.

From the Boston Commercial Bulletin.

"From the sample trunks in the hallways of the hotels, we should judge the drummers from New York houses have arrived in town," was the innocent paragraph a Western editor wrote for his paper.

When he returned from dinner, the grinning office-boy announced to him that four gentlemen were waiting to see him.

"Where are they?" asked the quill-driver.

"Well," said the imp, "they've been smoking in the composing-room till the compositors have sneezed all the type out of their sticks, 'n they've sent me out six times for beer, 'n now they're playin' draw-poker with the foreman on the imposing stone"

"Very well," said the editor, brigging a large club in the corner more into view, replacing the paper-cutter with a bowie-knife, and half opening a drawer in which reposed a revolver, "show 'em in."

Four gentlemen in very plaid suits, with very large diamond pins and very large watch-chains, with lockets at the ends as big as dollars, entered, the foremost laying a card on the desk inscribed,

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in very large ones, asked:

"Are you the editor?"

The journalist looked at the party quietly, as if calculating the cost of their grave clothes, and answered, "I am."

"Here is a little paragraph about commercial travelers," said Mr. Gouge, pulling a paper from his pocket, "which me and my friends who are members of the Temple of Honor, and belong to the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, would like explained."

The miserable man took the paper, mechanically, and gazed at his paragraph, which the printer had set as follows:

"From the simple drunks in the hallways of hotels, we should judge the drunkards from New York houses have arrived in town."

Quietly taking up his revolver, the editor strode up-stairs—two sharp reports and heavy falls were heard, and the journalist returned and pleasantly remarked to his visitors:

"Gentlemen, there are not many entertainments in this town now, but a proof-reader and a compositor are to be buried to-morrow, and, if you care for that sort of thing, should be pleased to see you at the funerals."

And he sat down to write an obituary notice, while that night, "through the cold and heavy mist" four gentlemen bought railroad tickets to Chicago.

Down the Back of His Neck.

Some barbers need to be told very plainly before they can do their work satisfactorily to customers. Here is a case in which a man failed to make himself understood:

"Cut my hair," said a customer, as he seated himself in a barber's chair, "and be sure you let it run down the back of my neck," referring, of course, to the particular style of the cut.

The barber was a Western artist, having lately arrived in Oil City from St Louis.

After clipping away for some time he concluded that perhaps the hair wasn't running down the customer's neck as fast as that individual might desire it—although for the life of him he could not see why he should want it to run down at all—and when a quantity had accumulated inside his shirt-collar the accommodating barber shoved it down and out of sight with the handle of the brush.

This performance was repeated two or three times, and the customer began to realize what was going on. Henceforward he took a lively interest in the proceedings. He said:

"What are you doing?"

"It didn't seem to run down," said the barber, apologetically, "and so I crammed it down with the brush."

The customer acted like a man who had just made the discovery that a rat had built her nest between his shoulder-blades. He yelled, and turned a somersault out of his chair. The barber escaped.—*Oil City Derrick.*

Struck Dead By a Bad Boy.

James Reilly is the youngest and favorite son of a respectable old couple in New York. Mrs. Reilly had been long in fear that her boy was going wrong from his late hours and rough associations. She had heart disease, and sitting up late of nights, in anxiety for her son, stimulated the malady. James had every comfort provided him at home, and spending money a-plenty for rational amusements, but he became infatuated with the society of one Wygand, the worst youth in his ward, and James Reilly went wrong. A store was broken open and Wygand and Reilly were suspected of doing the burglary. The next night a detective followed them from the theater to the door of Reilly's home, where both stopped and Reilly rang the bell. It was clear moonlight. The officer arrested the two and was leading them off. A pale face appeared at the window, and Mrs. Reilly saw her boy in the hands of a policeman. She fell to the floor and died suddenly. The boys were taken to the station, and next day they pleaded guilty to burglary and were committed in default of bail. Just then Reilly's elder brother informed the Judge of Reilly's mother's death. It was news to the boy, and he began to sob. The father was there, too, and asked: "Can my boy come to his mother's funeral?" The Judge said it was the most distressing case he had ever met, but he could not grant the request. James Reilly was committed to the tombs and the remains of his mother whom his conduct had killed, to the bosom of the earth.

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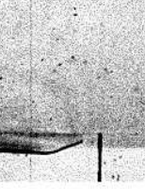

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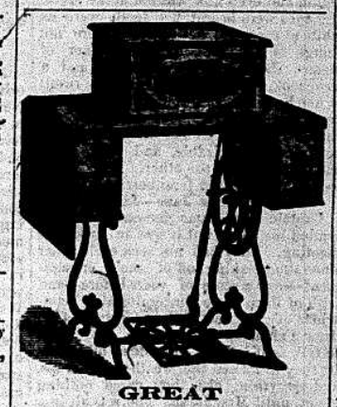

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