

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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NEWS, COMMENTS AND NOBLESSE

WHAT THE RECORD'S EXCHANGE EDITOR SEES AND HEARS.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE IN BRIEF.

Christmas is, however, a plow manufacturing establishment—furnace fact.

Arming's roller mill commenced to roll Wednesday.

Wayne is gaining a reputation as a town with a haunted house.

The Brighton post office did the good business of \$10,220 last year.

Plymouth business men have fallen in line with Northville, now and are choosing their respective stores; eight blocks of clothing.

The Mail did over 150,000 impressions of press work during the last week.

Our impression is that the Mail man has about it.

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by the carrying of the light of the... in the "blue and yellow" as we are... blamed if we don't mean to hobble out... on the floor as the "fourth cavalier."

Our former Brighton publisher, J. H. Keys, of the defunct Express, is in it again. This time it is something different. The company, Warner, Luce & Co., of Chicago, have taken his newspaper plant at Lexington for non-payment of some bills.

A few of the "millionaires" of the Michigan Press Association, known as the executive committee, with evident "jealousy" of a slip into the hands of the Michigan Press Association.

The latest, and probably the most unique, cessation of the age comes from Ash township, near Carleton.

It may be demonstrated soon that farmers need not wear out their hands husking corn.

There will be three pods of the steers with five in each pen.

My Dear Friend—You have often expressed a desire to know something more of Northville and her citizens.

There are quite a number of noted men in Northville, but Dr. J. M. Swift stands out most prominent among them.

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The Northville Lady Macabees held a banquet, last night.

Leave your subscriptions for the Ladies Home Journal at the Record office.

will continue from now until Feb. 2nd, 1896. We have a larger stock than we wish to carry and in order to reduce it we will sell them at a

Discount of 20% for cash until Feb. 2nd, 1896

This fine comprises the latest designs in Banquet, Vase and Hanging Lamps.

Also numerous varieties of Silk Shades and Globes.

Do not delay, but come early and get the first choice, as these bargains are only for this short space of time.

Rollin H. Purdy, GROCERIES, LAMPS AND CROCKERY, 88 Main St. Northville.

Our Holiday Offer Wood. AND What it is Worth

When you can obtain one dozen Cabinets and a Life Sized Crayon Portrait that is guaranteed in every respect.

We have Cutters to beat the World! Don't buy until you see our line!

Nice Baled Hay delivered promptly to any part of the city.

Orders by telephone or left at office of Wm. H. Ambler, 80 Main Street, will receive prompt attention.

AMBLER MERCANTILE CO. Headquarters for fine Picture Framing, Art Studies, etc.

At the Northville Mills WE ARE SELLING

Ground corn and oats, 90c per cwt. \$16.00 per ton. Corn meal, 80 cents per cwt. \$14.50 per ton.

Buckwheat Midds, 70 cents per cwt. We make a specialty of feed grinding. Also grind Buckwheat on Fridays.

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CLOTHING....

As you like it 25% off OF ALL GOODS, nothing reserved

\$1.00 WORTH OF GOODS for 75 cts

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| Men's Suits | Overcoats |
| Boys Suits | Usters |
| Children's Suits | Reefers |
| Men's Pants | Plush Caps |
| Boys' Pants | Cloth Caps |
| Jersey Shirts | Gloves |
| Flannel Shirts | Mittens |
| Underwear | Hosiery |

DUCK COATS WOOL SWEATERS

M. D. GORTON & CO., 92 Main St. Masonic Block.

COFFEE

For a limited time we will sell Lion or Arbuckle's Coffee for 23c lb.

NOW HERE IS SOMETHING WORTH PICKING UP. A 3 lb can of good Tomatoes for 6c. A 2 lb can of good Corn for 6c. A 1 lb can of Empire Peas for 11c.

DON'T BE DECEIVED ON SYRUP. Our 40 cent Syrup is the best Syrup Drips.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST 10 CENT CORN EVER OFFERED USE LITTLE CHIEF OR 3 cans for 25 cents.

7 lbs Spanish Onions for 25 cents. 2 lb can Baking Powder for 25 cents.

B. A. WHEELER'S.

Perfect Cleanliness, Most Skilled Attendance. These are what you get at PETER CONYER'S (Northville Hair Dressing Salon and Barber Shop)

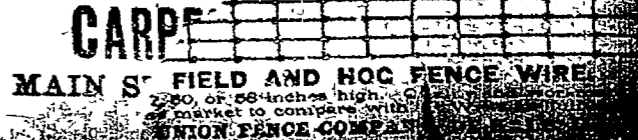
10 CENT BARN.

A rare opportunity for farmers to stand or feed their horses when in Northville. Go to the 10 cent barn. Water works connection.

Perrin & Taft, Props.

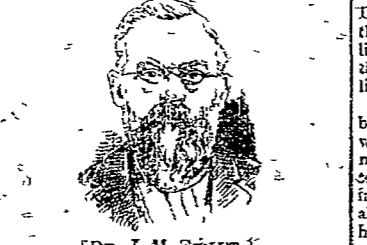
The New England Queen Sewing Machine.

We believe it to be one of the best Sewing Machines ever offered to the public. Its sewing qualities are everything that could be desired. It is



Swift Noiseless Easy Running Self Threading Needle is Self Setting Positive Feed Perfect Complete Loose Pedal Autom. NAIRY & CO., 1200 Ave., CLEVELAND, O. Auto

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[Dr. J. M. Swift.]

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The New York World Wants to Know Who'll Buy Bonds.

The New York World is trying to find out how much gold the various banks of this country have to trade—'as a matter of patriotism'—for the new government four per cents. To this end the State Savings bank here received the following telegram Monday:

These are cash prices. makes Bros.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS IN THE NEWS.

Where is Land of Arcady? For thither would I haste away...

There's a young man who has been a spendthrift, is a splendid mimic, and can imitate his father's voice to a dot...

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THE CHRISTIAN WAY.

RELIGION AND REFORM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

OR GOD, and home and every land we wage a peaceful war.

With Christ invincible we march Man's direst foes to slay.

His word the sword of victory, Our allies, all who pray.

To save the holy land of home We press our high crusade;

In step with Him we conquer lust And appetite and fraud;

Defeat, retreat bring no despair, Our courage is in God.

Whenever God would work out a great idea for the race he has prepared an arena and a people.

God's Army is Never Defeated. (They that be with us are more than they that be with them.)

Forget the Bad. If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults.

When we speak of glorifying God it must be understood that the expression does not imply that any creature can add to the essential excellence and glory of the divine character.

Words Are Force. The words we so often carelessly use reflect a force in the mind that uses them.

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NEURALGIA

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ST. JACOB'S OIL THE GREAT SWAMP KIDNEY LIVER & BLADDER CURE.

THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS

Great Prize Contest. 1st Prize, KNABE PIANO, style "P" \$800

2d Prize, Cash, 100 3d Prize, Cash, 50

10 Cash Prizes, each \$20, 200 15 Cash Prizes, each \$10, 150

28 Prizes, \$1300

CONDITIONS. The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, is Editor, and it is required that each competing sentence be enclosed with one dollar for a year's subscription.

SHAKER LIQUID PAINT. HIGHEST GRADE. BEST QUALITY.

AMOS B. MCNAIRY & CO., 127-133 Scranton Ave., CLEVELAND, O.

FIELD AND HOG FENCE WIRE. 80, 85, 90, or 95 inches high.

Advertisement for Battle Ax Plug, featuring an illustration of a man holding a large plug of tobacco.

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CLOTHING

We are making it an object for every parent in this vicinity to

BUY BOYS' CLOTHING NOW

at a clean reduction of from 25 to 50 % on our desirable new stock. Every garment in this sale made for this winter's trade.

REMEMBER
These are no accumulations of several years' business, but all new goods

Look in our window for sample bargains, then walk in and we will show you more.

Underwear for men and boys at cost.
A good Ulfster for men and boys at cost.
Gloves and Mittens at your own price.
Good, heavy woolen Socks at 10c pair.

We are anxious to do business.
We are sure to sell you if you have the cash.

M. N. Johnson & Co.,

PHOTO

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Wolfe at the opera house Saturday night.
L. D. Evans is spending a few days in Adrian.
Miss Myrtle Phillips visited in Detroit over Sunday.
Postmaster Dowper visited in Brighton one day this week.
John King of Detroit called on a few Northville friends Wednesday.
Miss Marie Evans returned to her home in Grand Blanc Tuesday.
W. I. Ely was down from Gladstone to spend Sunday with his family.
J. H. Woodman was over from Ypsilanti this week for a brief visit.
Mrs. Ed. Webber of Hillsdale is visiting her mother, Mrs. Whitaker.
A. A. Beal left Tuesday for Pennsylvania on a week's trip for the Globe company.
Mrs. L. W. Simons spent most of last week at Milford with her daughter Mrs. R. C. Yerkes.
H. H. Brown is attending the state photographers' meeting for three days in Detroit this week.
Mrs. John Boyd of Fowlerville spent part of last week and over Sunday with her niece Mrs. Flora Sackett.
Ed. Taylor of Detroit was a Northville visitor this week. Ed has a laundry out Grand River avenue and is doing a good business.
S. J. Little of Battle Creek, the founder of the Northville Record and the builder of the opera house here, has been visiting in the village this week.
Alfred Ely left Sunday night for Gladstone where he will work in his brother's dower factory just started at that place. His wife will remain here until spring.
Miss Leona Selvid who has been in the employ of Mr. J. C. Hitey as an assistant at the Highland Park post-office, Highland Park, Mich., is spending her week's vacation at home.
Frank Atusho is on a four week visit at Barry, Canada, whether he goes to help his brother, Rob, get started in the laundry business. Mrs. Atusho will leave for the same place tomorrow.
Miss Nellie Hooper who has been visiting here for several weeks returned to her home in Flat Rock yesterday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. A. Beal, they being called there by the sudden illness of their mother.

Are You Superstitious? Do You Believe in Signs?

There is one you can believe in. A constantly growing store is a sure sign that we satisfy our customers. We think we are growing you should think so. Good goods, low prices, lowest weight is our motto. If you have never visited our store come at once—we want to get acquainted, and at the same time we think we can put dollars in your pocket—if there is room for any.

- We this week quote you a few prices:
- Nice fresh Dates, per lb. 5c
 - 4 lbs nice Ginger Snaps. 25c
 - Clothes Pins, per dozen. 1c
 - 20 lbs White Sugar. \$1.00
 - Lantern Glasses, only 8c
 - Corn Starch, per lb. 5c
 - A 50 cent Lantern for only 40c
 - 6 \$1.00 heavy Dash Lantern. 75c
 - 1 lbs good Crackers. 25c
 - Battle Ax Tobacco, per lb. 20c
 - 20 lbs Rice. \$1.00
 - Bottled Ammonia, for cleaning per bottle. 15c
 - 30c Tea, first-class, per lb. 35c
 - 40c Tea, per lb. 45c
 - 50c Tea, per lb. 45c

Space will not allow us to make any more prices. When you want a sweep list of our goods, we will be glad to send you one. More King-bolt for 10 cents, ing piece of plug tobacco try King-bolt and J. T. More King-bolt for 10 cents, than any other tobacco made. We handle Vegetables and Argo Flour, Buckwheat, Graham, Fine Corn Meal, etc. We handle Cabbages, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class store constantly on hand. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, I am, yours respectfully,

Thos. B. McArthur,

OPERA-HOUSE BLOCK.
All Goods Delivered.

Reed's Bargains

No place like Northville for Bargains. We are right in it.

Our Annual 1/4 Off Sale

Everything in our store goes at 1/4 off except Groceries and Rubber Goods.

People were asked to compare goods and prices by one of our merchants. The people have done so and come to Reed's and carry away the big bundles of goods. Keep right on—compare prices—that is just what we want!

- Read carefully our extra specials
- Large Chenille Spreads, one dollar kind for 71c
 - White Damask Table Cloth. 25c yd
 - Red Table Cloth, fast in color. 25c yd
 - All of our best 7 cent Prints. 5c yd
 - 26 pieces heavy Gingham. 5c yd
 - Look at our Bargain Counter at 5c yd
 - Men's good, heavy wool mixed Shirts. 38c
 - Men's cashmere Pants, \$2-kind. \$1.13 pair
 - Good work Pants, heavy. 69c pair
 - Men's Underwear at 19c
 - 40 cent Tea—a good one sure. 20c lb
 - Best Oil, or as good as anybody has. 10c gal
 - 10 bars of real good Soap for. 25c
 - Felt Boots and Rubbers for. \$1.85

We want good Roll Butter.

BARGAINS AT
ADAM W. REED'S
BARGAIN STORE. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Don't Be Discouraged
Come and See Us

Scholars have bright and happy faces when they leave our store.

We have a complete line of Tablets and School Supplies

We give you the most for your money

Second hand books taken in trade.
Highest price given.

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MERRITT & CO.

IT'S A FACT

That if you pay more than we charge for Furniture you pay too much. If you pay less you get Furniture that is not up to the standard.

That Everybody Concedes

That we have the best and most carefully selected line of furniture to be found in any village in Wayne, Oakland or Washtenaw counties. Everything strictly "up to date." No old styles. Prices to compare with Detroit or any other city.

Sands & Porter,
Northville.

The Old Reliables,

W. G. YERKES

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Pump
Cutlery, Nails, Barbwire,
AND A FULL LINE OF
House Furnishing Goods.

We are also prepared to do all kinds of Tin Work.

Furnace Work and Plumbing a speciality

We have secured the agency for the "All-Right" Cook Stove, which we can sell you in a 20x22 oven with reservoir for \$15.00

W. G. YERKES

Do Buy Produce and Live Stock

Northville, Mich., Jan 14, 1896
Editor Record—The article in last week's paper with reference to the need of a produce buyer in Northville, compels us to answer it as the writer is talking through his hat. He says, "there has been a half dozen car loads shipped out of Northville in the last two, and perhaps three years." Now, to give the reader a correct idea of the idea what has been done in that line in the last three years we give facts and figures. There has been shipped out of Northville in the last three years several car loads (cannot tell the exact number) and no loads in saying that we have shipped double the number of cars of live stock than the writer gives Northville the credit of shipping in live stock and produce together. With reference to produce there has been bought and shipped out of Northville (in the time allotted for over twelve cars of produce, with three cars on hand ready for shipment when the price is right, making a total of fifteen cars of produce. We will venture to say the live stock shipped out of Northville in the last three years has been about twenty-five cars and out of the twenty-five cars bought there has been been but one single car where the writer says "it contains a man or a set of iron that there is a car without its being sold before, it is bought." Now don't at work as though the present buyers of cars wouldn't any of it being sold before it was bought.

As to live stock we have not seen in the last year supply is such there has been no money in it. There are too many buyers to make it profitable. A large number of buyers cover around Plymouth, and since we were buying live stock some of the farmers would drive their stock over, there just the same, provided they could get five cents per hundred more, with out a kick, of course the difference in time and shrinkage of the stock was money to him, or at least he thought so. New H. R. L. we have shipped out of Northville in the last three years, fourteen cars of wool and if you call wool produce, which certainly is produce of the farm, it would make a total of forty-one cars, and it would make a total of forty-one cars before the writer of the forty-one sold before it was bought. Don't you think we were taking a really as much risk in buying as you are in selling?

Agent for Medicinal Soap—
A. S. Huff, well known throughout Northville and Plymouth is agent for these towels; also Salem and Ypsilanti for Crofts & Reed's Medicinal Toilet Soap. These goods being made from vegetable oils of medicinal character and are having sales unsurpassed by any other Soap introduced. Every family will be supplied with sample. One give these goods a trial and you will not be without it. Ask Huff for books too.

CONDENSED TESTIMONY.
Chas B Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Meritt, Baldersville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it also cures the many doctor, because it has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at Geo. C. Heston's Drug Store.

For sign, carriage and cutter painting call on W. R. Knowlton. Shop over Perrin's blacksmith shop.

For Throat And Lung Troubles, Take

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

Received Highest Awards At World's Fair.

STAR LAUNDRY

If first-class work; care in handling your goods; cleanliness and promptness is what you want try the Star Laundry

No. 6 Church Street.

Goods left at the store of M. N. Johnson & Co. will receive prompt and careful attention. Goods called for and delivered daily.

GEO. I. BRADLEY, Proprietor.

MILLER'S MEAT MARKET.

Fresh Meats, Smoked Meats, Salt Meats.

F. A. Miller, Prop'r. 109 MAIN ST.

Highest market price for Hides and Pelt.

BENTON'S MILK ROUTE

FRESH MILK DELIVERED DAILY

Milk for Infants furnished from one cow in Special cans

We Guarantee Satisfaction and Solicit your orders.

The New Woman. [Suggestions of a Logician.]

Your tongue oh, sweet enchantress, We respectfully suggest, Make the weary still more tired And the wicked long for rest. Thou hadst otherwise been perfect— Of all the virtues been the sum— Had heaven in its wisdom, Only made the deaf and dumb. So when, angelic creature, In the fullness of disgust, You come to the conclusion That you've got to talk or bust, Don't unload it on the populace, For decency forbids, But stay at home and give it to Your husband and the kids.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.)
COUNTY OF WAYNE,)
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of RACHEL BEAL, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Francis R. Beal praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Ed. K. Simonds, of some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the twenty-eighth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. (A true copy.)—EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HOMER A. FLINT, Clerk.

Selling Out!

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I have concluded to go out of business and offer my entire stock for sale at a great sacrifice. Stock and fixtures—

Everything Has To Go

This is no 1-4 off sale or "Just for fun" sale, but a Genuine, Bona Fide Sale.

I must sell it by the 25th inst., as I have engaged myself to an eastern firm and must be there by the first of February. Remember this

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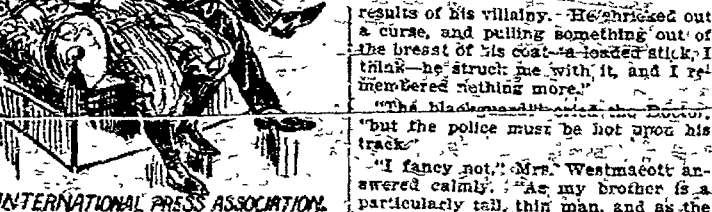
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A STORY OF THE NEW WOMAN.

BY A. CONAN DOYLE



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CHAPTER XVII.—(CONTINUED.)

"Well, ma'am, since you know so much, you probably know also that I have sold my pension. How am I to live if I do not turn my hand to work?"

"The Admiral's pension was a large registered envelope from the sheets and tossed it over to the old seaman.

"That excuse won't do. There are your pension papers. Just see if they are right."

"It breaks the seal, and out tumbled the money which he had made over to McAdam two days before."

"But what am I to do with these?"

"You will put them in a safe place or get a friend to do so, and if you do your duty, you will go to your wife and beg her pardon for having given for an insane thought of leaving her."

"The Admiral passed his hand over his forehead. "This is very good of you, ma'am," said he, "very good and kind, and I know that you are a staunch friend, but for all that these papers mean money, and though we may have been in broken water lately, we are not quite in such straits as to have to signal to our friends. When we do, ma'am, there's no one we would look to sooner than to you."

"Don't be ridiculous!" said the widow. "You know nothing whatever about it, and yet you stand there laying down the law. I'll have my way in this matter, and you shall take the papers for it, or I'll see that I get doing you, but simply a restoration of stolen property."

"How that, ma'am?"

"I am just going to explain, though you might take a lady's word for it without asking any questions. Now, what I am going to say is just between you two, and must go no farther. I have my own reasons for wishing it kept from the police. Who do you think it was who struck me last night, Admiral?"

"Some villain, ma'am. I don't know his name."

"That I do. It was the same man who ruined or tried to ruin your son. It was my only brother, Jerome!"

"Ah!"

"I will tell you about him—or a little about him, for he has done much to help me—and I would not care to talk of, nor you to listen to. He was always a villain, smooth-tongued and plausible, but a dangerous, subtle villain, of the same. If I have some hard things to say about him, I can spare them back to the childhood which I spent with my brother. He is my only living relative, for my other brother Charles, father, was killed in the Indian war."

"Our father was rich, and when he died he made a good provision both for Jerome and for me. He had a large estate, and he intended to leave it to me. Instead of giving him all that he meant him to have, he handed me over a part of it, leaving me, with what was almost his dying breath, to hold it in trust for my brother, and to use it in his behalf when he should have squandered or lost all that he had. This arrangement was meant to be a secret between my father and myself, but unfortunately his words were overheard by the nurse, and she repeated them afterwards to my brother, so that he came to know that I held some money in trust for him. I suppose tobacco will not harm my head, Doctor."

"You, then, shall trouble you for me, and I will do it for you. Sit in a chair and I will lean back upon the pillow, with the blue wreath's curling from her lips."

"I cannot tell you how often he has attempted to get that money from me. He has lullied, cajoled, threatened, coaxed, done all that a man could do. I still held it with the presentiment that a need of it would come. When I heard of this villainous business, his flight, and his leaving his partner to face the storm, above all that my old friend had been driven to surrender his income in order to make up for my brother's defaultations, I felt that now indeed I had a need for it. I sent for Charles yesterday to Mr. McAdam, and Mr. McAdam, upon hearing the facts of the case, very graciously consented to give back the papers, and to take the money which he had advanced. Not a word of thanks to me, Admiral. I tell you that it was very cheap benevolence, for it was all done with his own money, and how could I see it better?"

"I thought that I should probably hear from him soon, and I did. Last evening there was handed in a note of the usual whining, cringing tone. He had come back from abroad at the risk of his life and liberty, just to order that he might say good-bye to the only sister that he ever had, and to enter my forgiveness for any pain which he had caused me. He would never trouble me again, and he begged only that I would hand over to him the sum which I held in trust for him. That, with what he had already, would be enough to start him as an honest man in the new world, when he would ever remember and pray for the dear sister who had been his evil star."

"That was the style of the letter, and it ended by imploring me to leave the front room at three in the morning, when he would come to receive my last kiss and to bid me farewell."

"Bad as he was, I could not, when he trusted me, betray him. I said nothing, but I was there at the hour. He entered through the window, and implored me to give him the money. He was terribly changed, gaunt, wolfish, and spoke like a madman. I told him that I had spent the money. He grasped his teeth at me, and swore that was his money. I told him that I had spent it on him. He asked me now, I said in trying to make him a honest man, and in repairing the

MAY BE A BIG STRIKE.

NOT FOR WAGES BUT FOR SHORTER HOURS.

It is believed that the metal workers are preparing to lead for the American Federation of Labor—Former Defects Well Remembered.

Chicago Letter—The recent convention of the Federation of Labor held in New York, a resolution was a s... in favor of a combined eight-hour movement, to be set in motion on May 1, 1896. For twelve months the project has been simmering. It is one of the good points of the federation that it never does anything hastily. Rashness has never characterized its actions. It may be set down as most probable that this crusade will be conducted with as much deliberation and cool determination as have been those of former years, by which so much has been won for the cause.

Each individual of the 1,000,000 composing the various federated labor unions has been informed of the proposal and has had time to take as active part in the preparations. The numerous leaders, wise from experience

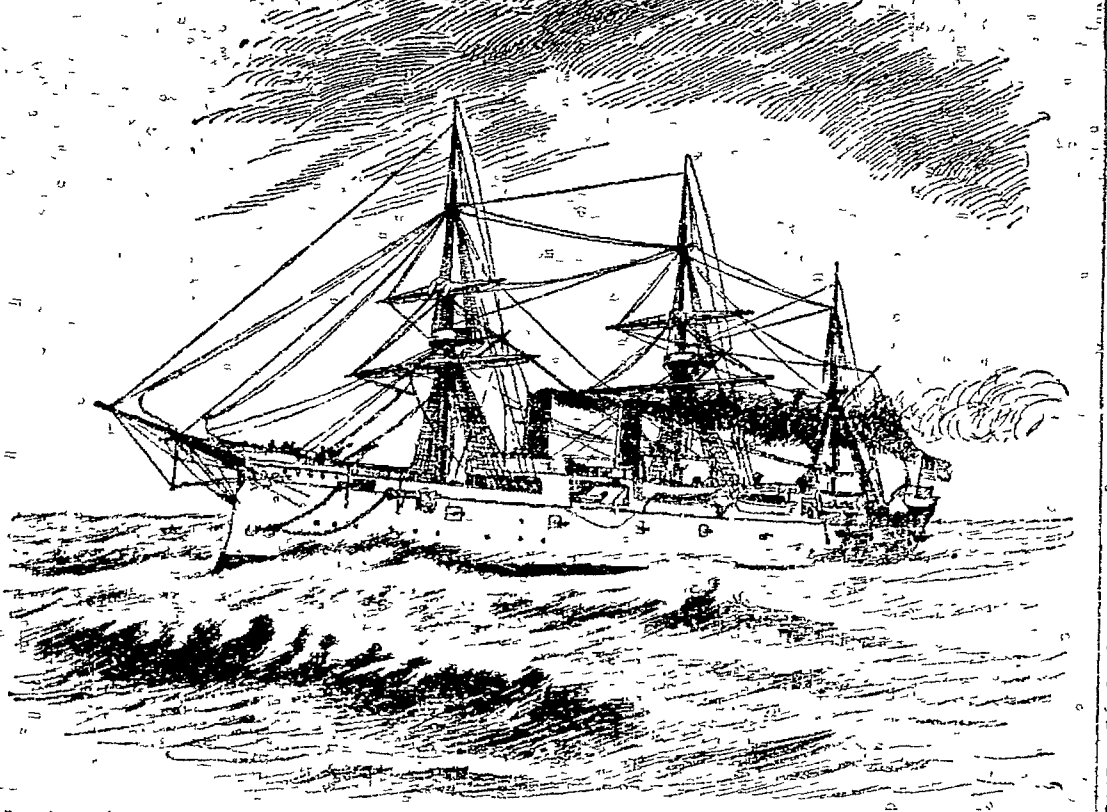
will be the whole federation, 1,000,000 men strong.

Just what the results of a demand for an eight-hour day by the metal workers on May 1 next may be it is hard to say. If the manufacturers should resist, as they probably will, the contest will be terrific. A strike of 175,000 metal workers would paralyze many lines of trade. It would close the great foundries in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, stop work on many big buildings in the larger cities and throw into



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in former combats, has a formed plan which will be discussed from now to May.

The plan of attack to be pursued this spring may be somewhat different from those which have been tried before. It has been proposed that some strong organization be selected to make the first demand for an eight-hour day, and to be the nucleus of the entire federation. While this has not been decided definitely, it is most likely that such a course will be adopted.

If this be the case the federated metal trades will probably be the branch to be selected. At the second annual conference of the metal trades held last October at Chicago there was a good deal of agitation. This was followed by a poll of the entire organization on the question of making a general demand. The metal workers all over the country voted, and there was

every opportunity to make terms. If the metal workers are successful, then will come the turn for another organization. The financial condition of the metal workers' unions is reported to be a record at present. Work has been good for many months and promises to remain so for some time to come. Under these favorable conditions the chances for success are good.

The country will never forget the first blow struck by shorter hours by the Federation of Labor. That it was to end in that bloody day of May in Haymarket square, Chicago, could not have been foretold by the leaders. No one regretted more than the leaders themselves, who saw much of their work undone. The bomb thrown by the anarchists on that day shattered their hopes of success for many months to come.

It was not until the spring of 1896 that another May-day movement of any magnitude was attempted. This was led by the carpenters, and although they had the sympathy and encouragement of the federation, it was not a general and concerted effort by the federated trades, and much was won in the way of shorter hours and better wages at this time. Much has been gained since then by the various trades acting individually.

It is by working along distinct lines that the federation has accomplished so much for its membership. In this respect it differs greatly from the Knights of Labor. The Knights have tried sympathetic strikes and have come out of the fray with sore experiences. During the great railroad strike inaugurated by the American Railway Union, the question of sympathetic strikes was put fairly before the convention.

Debs called for a general strike. He wanted everybody called out. Gompers, then president of the federation, hesitated. He wanted to see the A. R. U. win, but he did not want to ask all the trades to come out. He ended by asking nobody, and establishing a policy against sympathetic strikes.

What has been accomplished in one state shows something of the result of organized efforts for an eight-hour day. Commissioner of Labor Statistics Dooling of New York state says in his last report: "Nearly one-third of the 175,398 members of labor organizations in this state now enjoy the eight-hour day, and the call for further legislation extending the benefits of shorter hours

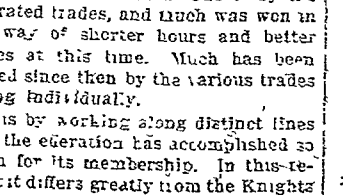


SAMUEL GOMPERS, (President A. F. of L.)

much enthusiasm expressed in favor of the project.

The total membership of the metal trades is something like 175,000. Prominent among the organizations thus affiliated are the iron molders, with a membership of 41,000; the iron and steel workers, with 60,000; the machinists, with 10,000; the iron shipbuilders, with 10,500, and the brass workers, with 2,000.

This is to be the nature of the entering wedge. It will be an iron wedge indeed, and the hammer that is to be used



JOHN B. LENNON, (Treasurer A. F. of L.)

get over this?" persisted the other, quoting the words, "Is not alone my ink coat, good mother?" "Well," replied the spokespearman, calmly, "I suppose there is such a thing as red ink, is there not?"

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Of the 693 returns received by the bureau from labor organizations in all sections of the state 636 contain the rates of wages that prevailed previous to organization and those that are now in force, while thirty fail to state the wage rates that prevailed prior to organization. Twenty-seven do not answer the question relative to wages. Four hundred and one labor organizations say that they have increased wages, sixty-one report that wages are less now than they were previous to the formation of the organizations, and the figures presented by 174 unions indicate that there has not been any change in the schedule of pay. As to working time 403 organizations report that the hours of labor have been reduced, six state that they have been increased, and the returns from 246 show that there has not been any change. Twenty-one organizations do not report the working time that prevailed previous to organization and seventeen fail to respond to the query.

T. H. FIELD.

To Keep Him Cool.

Out in Montana, recently, "Old Bill Lagrand," a saloon keeper and a noted local tough, died. The barkeepers and the girls in his houses all celebrated the event by getting riotously drunk and carrying tanks of liquor to the funeral, where, it is said, they all took a last look at the corpse to thoroughly satisfy themselves that there was no deception that the banner reprobate of the region had really gone to his last account. The

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most causing accident was the throwing into his grave, after his body had been lowered there, several palm-leaf fans and a box of ice. Bill's girls thus testified their sentiments regarding him and their ideas regarding his destiny in the region to which his spirit had flown.

It might have been Red Ink.

A certain actor who wished to introduce innovations into "Hamlet" proposed to play the part of the Danish prince in a red cloak, which intention, he communicated to Sir Henry Irving who said: "Very well; I do not see anything shocking in that." "But is it right?" inquired the interlocutor. "I dare say it is," replied Irving. "Red was the color of mourning of the royal house of Denmark." "But how do you

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