

CHAPTER VIII.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan are astir early this cold, bitter morning. They are making preparations to visit the county agent's office for bread. They have neither fire nor light by which to make their toilets, and as they hasten their aged hands are numb from the cold.

food through many cold and freezing days that they wouldn't have acted differently. While she is studying the crowd a woman's sharp, shrill scream is heard. Mrs. Regan was being crowded against the iron post against which she was leaning by many from behind. She has fainted but the crowd does not allow her to fall.

TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

THE PRESIDENT MAY BE OBLIGED TO CALL ONE.

TO MEET EARLY IN THE SPRING.

Bill and Quay Said to Be All Ready to Block the Income Tax Collection Appropriation—The Financial Measure Also in Peril—Both Are Likely to Be Defeated at This Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The talk of an early extra session of the Fifty-fourth congress has been revived at the capitol by the contingencies which may arise growing out of the failure of necessary legislation at the present session.

The opponents of the income tax, led, it is understood, by Senators Hill and Quay, will make a desperate fight in the senate and will exhaust every parliamentary expedient to defeat it.

CORRUPTION IN ST. JOSEPH.

The Police Charged With Standing in With Gamblers and Bad Classes.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 31.—City Attorney James Myrton has made formal charges against the police force and the police judge that, if proved, will not only call for a public investigation, but may cause Governor Stone to haul Police Commissioners Van Natta, Ryan and Trice over the coals.

NEW YORK FIREMEN KILLED.

A Battalion Chief and Another Man Buried Under Falling Floors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—While Battalion Fire Chief John J. Breslin and Fireman John L. Rooney of truck 12 were working with other firemen on a fire which started this morning on the fifth floor of the gas and electric fixtures factory of Cassidy & Son manufacturing company, the two upper floors were carried down by the fall of a heavy water tank on the roof.

Ruined by Grain Speculation.

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 31.—W. H. Howland & Co., one of the largest firms of grain dealers in Canada, have decided to go into liquidation on account of heavy losses.

Elevator and Grain Burned.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The Dayton and Michigan elevator "B" was burned in an hour at 9 o'clock this morning. About 625,000 bushels of wheat and 40,000 bushels of corn were in store, the loss on which will be \$416,800.

Two Coloradoans Lose Their Feet.

DENVER, Colo. Dec. 31.—Frank Miller and William Mahler, two young men of this city, tramped to Sedalia this week in search of work. The feet of both were so badly frozen that their legs have been amputated as the only chance of saving their lives.

Lewis Not Guilty.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of Montgomery H. Lewis charged with obtaining \$6,500 from the Lombard investment company by forgery brought in a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was a surprise.

Bus Lucky in Jail.

MUSKOGEE, Ind. Ter. Dec. 31.—Bus Luckey, the half-breed Creek Indian member of the Bill Cook gang, was brought into town by three of Marshal McAlester's deputies and lodged in jail.

Loehren Booked for a Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—United States District Judge Nelson of Minnesota is soon to retire and it is said Pension Commissioner Lochren will be appointed to succeed him.

Terrible Fall of Two Miners.

TELLURIDE, Col., Dec. 31.—Nicholas Gerrons and James Burns, miners, were killed to-day by falling 550 feet in the Union shaft.

CARD FROM MISS POLLARD.

Denies a Number of Statements That Have Been Afloat Concerning Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Miss Madeline Pollard has requested the press to give publicity to the following:

"I have not wanted to make a statement of any kind. I could not see that what I did was of interest to people generally, so I have tried to bear all that has been said of me as part of the punishment for my failure as a woman.

"Within the last few days the impression has gone abroad that I am under an assumed name; that I am friendless and not sufficiently provided for, and that I am in Washington to-day. If ever a woman had friends great and true—men and women—it is I. I will not believe that men refuse to give my brother employment because of my broken life.

"I am not going before the world in any capacity. I have no message to carry. I have asked a question with my life; it cannot be answered in a day. I have no theatrical friends. Their world is far removed from mine. I live quietly in a private house with my brother and Southern friends.

"I do not believe there is a man or woman on earth who thinks there is money compensation for sorrow. I am sorry if, for any reason whatsoever, I am accused of realizing so little the enormous sorrow that overshadows my life.

"I am not under an assumed name. I have not been in any place where I was not well known. I do not mean to be while I live. I have stained my dear father's name, and with the Christ-power I shall fight from under the stain."

TRADE SITUATION.

The Holiday Business Did Not Come Up to Expectations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Commercial failures in 1894 already reported number 14,292 against 15,242 last year, with liabilities of \$163,238,404 against \$346,779,889 last year.

Holiday trade has scarcely met expectations. Purchases have been numerous, but smaller than usual in amount and more confined to needful articles, thus anticipating ordinary trade. The volume of business represented by clearing house exchanges is 7.7 per cent larger than last year, but 21.8 per cent less than the year before, and the daily average for November has been 7.1 per cent more than last year, but 25.2 less than the year before.

NEWS BREVITIES.

A saw mill boiler exploded at Bonayer, Barron county, Ky., killing five men.

The president has approved the act to establish a military park at the battlefield of Shiloh.

Phallas, the celebrated stallion owned by J. I. Case, died Thursday night. Phallas had a record of 2:13 3/4.

In New Orleans Peter Murdock, a motorman on the Carrollton street car line, shot his wife and then blew out his own brains with a revolver.

The Norwegian ship Austrana, at anchor in Pensacola bay, loaded with 1,000,000 feet of timber, was destroyed by fire. Vessel and cargo will prove a total loss.

Anthracite coal agents of the Eastern and Western territories have decided to limit their production in January to forty-five per cent of their capacity, which is equal to a production of 2,300,000 tons. No change was made in prices.

In Hot Springs, Ark., Miss Hattie Clay, a 14-year-old girl, while sitting near a fire in a room reading, suddenly found her dress on fire and was quickly enveloped in flames and before they could be quenched she was burned to a crisp.

United States District Attorney of California states that he would shortly recommend to Attorney General Olney to dismiss the charges against at least three-fourths of the A. R. U. men now under arrest in his district charged with conspiracy growing out of the recent strike.

The above I attest as entirely correct.

Signed, JAS. J. CORBETT.



HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain in my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

and am happy to say it has cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effect was truly marvelous." MRS. HARRY E. STARR, Pottsville, Pa. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$5.00 or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Champion Jas. J. Corbett.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH THE GREAT PUGILIST.

(From the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.)

Jas. J. Corbett's history as a ring hero will reach the end of the chapter when his battle with Bob Fitzsimmons is won and lost, for as the world knows, Corbett is matched to fight Fitzsimmons before the Florida Athletic Club, within a year, for \$51,000, the largest amount in stake and purse ever hung up on a passage-of-arms affair since pugilism was promulgated in England 170 years ago.

The Sporting World, yes the entire English speaking world knows Corbett's brilliant record as a fighter without even a resume of it here. Corbett, attired in a frock coat of the period, his eternal plug hat—for he always wears a tile of silk—and shod in patent leathers, sat in his apartments in the Southern Hotel at St. Louis, the other day, and delivered himself of a few opinions regarding his coming fight with Bob Fitzsimmons.

"I am fully aware that Fitz will give me perhaps the most scientific battle of my career," said the champion to a Chronicle man. He is an awkward shifty fellow, and a harder man to hit than the average pugilist who doesn't depend on his awkwardness. He is a hard hitter and cool headed. I saw him fight Dempsey and posted myself on his style. He is my equal almost in height and reach, though after carefully comparing his method of boxing with mine, I can't see where he has any advantage over me, as I am younger, stronger and shifter, hit oftener and mix my blows more. Fitzsimmons is foxey—he was cute enough to feign progginess in several of his battles, thus throwing his opponents off their guard. He can't fool me by working the groggy dodge. I will take no chances with him. I think I can whip him within fifteen rounds. After my fight with Fitzsimmons I will devote my entire attention to my theatrical enterprises and retire permanently from the prize ring. I have \$60,000 invested in the spectacular drama; "The Cotton King," one of the biggest successes on the road, "The New South," Bobby Gaylor's new farce comedy, "After Dark," and my play, "Gentleman Jack." My partner in these attractions is W. A. Brady, who is also my manager. Of course I shall continue to act; I am in love with the stage."

Corbett is now the picture of health, weighing 214 pounds, Prince Albert, plug hat, patent leathers, diamond and all. "I am bigger, better and stronger than ever before," replied the champion when asked about his health. "The rheumatic complaint that held me captive off and on some time ago has left me completely and I know I am cured of it." I contracted rheumatism before training with Peter Jackson," continued Corbett. "How I got it or where I got it is a mystery to me, but that I had it is a fact that I am not likely to forget very soon. I suffered a good deal with rheumatism after that fight. Some days my arms, wrists and fingers would be so stiff and swollen that I could not use them at all. My legs also pained me, but to a less degree. Theu again all this would leave without any apparent reason, and I would not be troubled again for weeks. Of course, I doctored for my complaint continuously, but the attacks seemed to come every few weeks just the same. A short time after my fight with Jackson I went east and met and defeated Dominick McCaffrey, though I was handicapped by rheumatism in my right leg in my encounter with McCaffrey. These periodical attacks of rheumatism affected me until a few weeks before I began training for my fight with Mitchell. One day I sat in the Coleman House, New York, reading a newspaper. My eye chanced to cross an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had never heard of them before, and as an experiment purchased a box. I consumed two boxes and was pleased with the results, for the pains began to leave my arms and legs. After taking four boxes, according to directions, I found myself greatly improved. The improvement is permanent I am sure, for I haven't been troubled with rheumatism since. Before using the pills the rheumatic attack returned every month or so, especially if I caught cold. When I trained for my fight with Mitchell in Florida I suffered from malaria and used the pills as a tonic, with splendid results. I found that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were efficacious in building up the system after a malarial attack."

Seeing at Night.

Nocturnal creatures assume night activity for some other reason than that they cannot see by day or that they see better by night. The bat sees admirably in the brightest sunlight, as any one knows who has ever tested one by poking a stick at it. It will open its mouth and make an angry grab at the stick, when it is not near by several inches. Professor Bolles says it is the same with the owl. They see perfectly in bright sunlight, and better at night than most creatures.

Revenge in India.

A prisoner in India recently, on being released, revenged himself on the assistant commissioner who had sentenced him by cutting off one half of his mustache while he was sleeping out of doors on a hot night. It was then found that there was no way of punishing him under the penal code, for, while cutting the hair of a native is punishable as dishonoring the person, there is no such provision for Englishmen, and the bodily harm done was too slight to be considered an offense.

The Same Thing.

An anthropologist who makes a specialty of the habits of women expresses surprise that so many of them should allow their pictures to be published in patent medicine advertisements, but a philosopher ought to know that it amounts to the same thing in the long run whether you get your picture printed for being great or for being cured of catarrh or liver complaint.

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PCPULIST CONFERENCE CALLED

Leaders Requested to Meet at St. Louis in December

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—The following call has been issued:

St. Louis, Mo., Nov., 30, 1894.—By request of the national committee of the People's party, and at the suggestion of the chairman of the state committee, I hereby call a meeting of the national committee of the national People's party to meet in the ladies auxiliary of the Lindell hotel in the city of St. Louis, Mo., December 28 and 29, 1894. In addition to the members of the national committee the chairmen of the state committees, members of the "Reform Press Association," People's party senators and representatives in the Fifty-third congress and those selected to the Fifty-fourth congress, and all others who have taken a prominent part in the organization of the party, and also those who are willing to work and vote with the People's party in the future for monetary reform are invited. The object of this meeting is to map out a policy for an educational campaign between now and the meeting of the next national convention, and any other business which may come before the committee. The committee will discuss and act upon every phase of the present industrial condition of the country. This will be the most important meeting held since the Omaha convention.

Senator Stewart, Lafe Pence, General J. B. Weaver, General J. G. Field, Marion Butler, Harry Skinner, M. W. Howard, J. H. McDowell, Hon. Miles Standish, ex-Governor Pennoyer of Oregon, Thomas V. Cator, P. M. Wardell, J. M. Devine, J. L. Johnson, Colonel A. C. Fiske, Dr. A. Coleman, John P. Stelle, M. C. Rankin, J. N. Davis, Thomas Fletcher, H. L. Loucks, W. S. Morgan and many other leaders who are not members of the committee have promised to be present.

Hon. J. B. Follette, Equitable building, St. Louis, Mo., has charge of arranging all the details of this meeting.

H. K. TAUBENECK, Chairman of National Committee of the People's Party.

The Burlington's New Short Line.

The Burlington Route is a notable exception to the general run of western railroads.

During a period when railroad building in this country has been almost at a standstill, it has been steadily pushing forward its northwest extension and now takes much pleasure in announcing its completion to Billings, Mont., 388 miles from Lincoln.

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Full information relative to the train service, rates or other features of the New Short Line will be gladly furnished upon application to J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb., or G. W. Bannell, C. P. & T. A., Lincoln, Neb.

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