FROM OVER THE SEA.

Into the silence of the silent night
He passed whom all men honor; and the sun
Arose to shine upon a world undone,
And barren lives bereft of Life's delight.
The morning air was chill with sudden blight,
And cruel Winter's triumph had begun;
But he to some far Summer shore had won,
Whose splendor hides him from our dazzled sight.

Not England's pride alone, this Lord of Song!
We—heirs to Shakespeare's and to Milton's speech—
Claim heritage from Tennyson's proud years
To us his spacious, splendid lines belong—
We, too, repeat his praises each to each—
We share his glory and we share your tears.

—Louise Chandler Moulton.

OLD BRINDLE'S BELL.

Late in the summer of 1887 the few families living at Clark's Crossing, in Western Wisconsin, were thrown into great excitement by the ringing of a cow bell.

Clark's Crossing had been named after the wealthy owner of the largest farm in the township. It is doubtful if this name would have been chosen if the man who had first applied it to the cluster of houses that stood near the spot where the railway crossed the main road had supposed that his neighbors would adopt the name, for Mr. Clark was not popular among them. They distrusted and disliked him.

Feeling thus toward him, it was not strange that when Widow Garrett's cow was run over on the track just below the crossing, where the railway ran through a portion of Mr. Clark's farm, there should be a number ready to say that he had let down the fence and driven the animal on to the track; else, how did she get there? Not from the road; the cattle guards prevented that, and the railway itself was well fenced.

The cow was known to have broken into the wheatfield in the afternoon. She wore a heavy, cracked, peculiar-sounding bell that was well known to all. Two of the neighbors had afterward said that, returning home late from the village, three miles away, they had heard the cow there again.

Later still, when the express train went by, several had been aroused from sleep by its short, sharp danger whistle; but the train had gone on, and afterwards the cow had been found by the section men beside the track, dead. They notified Mrs. Garrett, and, to save her any trouble or expense, buried the carcass where it was found.

Tommy Garrett, freckled, undersized, big-eyed Tommy—Mrs. Garrett's dull, commonplace fourteen-year-old only son—went over and staggages. The Mrs. Garrett [illegible] reason (probably [illegible] a help [illegible] night Holden had [illegible] in the campaign just past that [illegible] would elect our state ticket by a h[illegible]some majority, that the legislature [illegible]uld be overwhelmingly independ[illegible] and that we would have from fif[illegible] one hundred members in the 53r[illegible] congress.

None of the predictions were realized and now the question is often and properly asked, Why did we fail? With your permission I will undertake briefly to answer and also to make some suggestions with reference to future improvement.

My first reply is that too much was expected. The independent party as a national organization dates from July 4th, 1892, and hence at the time of election was but about four months old. The old parties were strongly entrenched behind the rich and powerful corporations of this country, who regarded (and justly) the new party as a menace to the present legalized system of robbery by which they extort many millions yearly which they do not earn from the wealth producers of America. It is estimated that in New York alone one and a half million of dollars were expended in the attempt to carry the state for the republican ticket—a sum I venture for greater than the total amount expended in all the states to advance the interests of the new organization.

Second,—It is not the work of a day to persuade men to regard as error that which they have long believed to be true, and while much has been done in past years to bring our views before the people, yet to a considerable extent our work has consisted in a sort of spasmodic effort just before the election, which when the election is past subsides into a state of indifference for the rest of the year, and then we wonder how it all happened.

I am more than ever convinced that before these great truths can be crystalized into law we must persistently and continually agitate and educate, and I am further convinced that as a party we fail to give a proper support to the papers which advocate our cause. Perhaps one half of us do not take a paper in harmony with our political faith, but instead one or more of the "great weeklies", the strongest defenders of old party doctrines are found in our homes. While these are good papers for general news yet their mission is to tear down and destroy what we are trying to build up. Had we in the late civil war fed and clothed the armies of the enemy the war for the preservation of the union would have been a miserable failure. So I say, don't furnish ammunition for the enemy's guns, at least not until your own are well supplied. The press in every movement whether religious or political is recognized as the right arm of power. It is the most efficient means of reaching the people, therefore stand by those who are fighting your battles. Subscribe for one or more of the best journals. Make yourself a committee of one to induce your neighbor to subscribe and thus build up the reform press of the state and nation.

There is nothing discouraging in the results of the last election. As Mr. Cleveland once said in his plea far tariff reform, "It is a condition that confronts us and not a theory." The corporations, the wealth of shrewd political chieftains, the prestige of past success, and the [illegible] powerful press reaching into [illegible] of November I find almo[illegible] on the [illegible]rticle from the pe[illegible] upon pure[illegible] against [illegible] Such a law as [illegible] sem-

the widow. "But they did not think it worth keeping, and so buried it with the cow."

"I'd pay you a good price for it," he continued, watching her keenly.

"I'm sorry I have not got it," she replied. "I'd be glad enough to sell it if I could."

"I—I can't always tell my cowbells when I'm hunting my cows, they're so like the others, and that was so different."

That night the farmer decided not to go out to the field, but he discovered, as did his neighbors, that the bell rang just the same, whether he went out or not.

Big boys began to whistle when they had to pass the field after sundown, and little boys would not pass it at all after dark.

The next night the farmer lay awake and listened; he did not get up until the sound of the bell came through the field, and went up and down along his garden fence. Then he left his bed, dressed himself and followed it into the field. A number of the neighbors stood in the road and shouted out to him:

"Why don't you set a dog on it?" called one.

Mr. Clark did not keep a dog, but a neighbor brought one, and it was sent into the field.

It went fast enough, but it did not come back. Later the owner found that it had sneaked out on the opposite side of the field and gone home.

The neighbors were standing outside the fence and Mr. Clark inside, just in the edge of the wheat. With one accord they seemed to have left him to search out the mystery alone, only helping by advice.

"Why don't you go into the field before it comes," asked one, "and watch?"

This he decided to do. Near the center of the field stood a large stump. The tree had been cut down years before, and used for rails, but one cut out of the log—a mere shell now—lay near the stump, and beside this Mr. Clark seated himself, in the early twilight, and waited.

For some reason best known to himself, perhaps he had chosen to seat himself facing the railway and with his back to the farmhouse. His eyes were on a level with the top of the wheat; he could hardly fail to see anything that might come within the fence, either before or on either side of him.

What thoughts came to him, as he sat there in the semi-darkness, waiting for—he knew not what—no one can tell.

All was still; and at last he decided to go back to the house. But, as he arose from his cramped position and turned, with his back to the field, he found he had worked himself into the condition of the frightened boy, who dare[illegible] for fear he [illegible] quantity of white lead has been stirred. So far as can be done the wood parts should be well painted. [illegible] make a [illegible] Howe's boom for U. S. senator. [illegible] now

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The principal direction of most of the corporation influence these days seems to be North. This is not intended for a pun, but is a solemn fact. Things have been chilly in their vacinity ever since a week ago last Tuesday.

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North, Mattes and Babcock! Three of a kind. Who can draw another to match 'em? That is the question with the g. o. p. just now.

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It has been rumored that the Journal and Call will combine. What a rattling of the rat tails there would be.

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It is thought that if the Journal and Call do not quit so assiduously supporting Senator Paddock that the old man may fall into a dish of rat tail soup.

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Rat-tat rat-tat rat-tat-ta" sang the poor old Journal. "Rat-tatte-de-mallion" echoed the Call. "Rat"—"O, give us a rest," yelled the public. "We will do it" said the long lailed creatures, and they jumped pell mell into the soup dish of oblivion, from whence nothing but their tails now protrude.

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It would perhaps be a good thing to remark at this stage of the game that the successor of Senator Paddock must have no affiliation with the g. o. p.

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Since the Lincoln asylum thieves have been indicted, it would perhaps not be out of place to remark that there are several other republican leaders that would grace the inside of the penitentiary as much as they have disgraced the whole state outside of it. Let us not show partiality in this matter.

THE FIELDER.

AFFECTS MUCH PROPERTY.

A Land Decision of Importance Handed Down at Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 11.—Chief Justice Green yesterday rendered a decision in the district court which, if it is sustained by the higher courts, will involve a change in title of property in Oklahoma worth over $1,000,000.

At the opening of the territory, Deputy United States Marshal Ransom Payne, who was then, and is still, stationed here in an official capacity, filed upon a quarter section of land for a homestead, but the same land was staked off in lots by other settlers and claimed as part of the townsite of East Guthrie. Secretary Noble gave title to townsite settlers, holding that while Payne was lawfully in the territory on the day of opening he had no right to take land. Payne brought suit to have the deeds of the townsight trustees set aside and Judge Green yesterday decided that he was in every respect a qualified entryman, but as the same question is now before the supreme court no action can [illegible] by the lower court. The pa[illegible] cases in every city in [illegible] the final decision is [illegible]able to the w[illegible] The outlook is auspi[illegible] calculated to cheer the [illegible]

PARISIAN STREETS.

How They Are Kept so Beautiful—An Ohioan Arrested.

A Boston banker bought in Paris for three cents two delicious pears, felicitating himself upon his cheap acquisition for three cents of what at the hotel dinner was served at one franc. The delicious fruit proved too much of a temptation. One pear disappeared, and the core being thrown upon the sidewalk, a military-looking policeman politely interrupted a threatened disposal of the other pear by informing the economical millionaire that it was not permitted to put nuisances upon the streets.

The banker insisted upon his right to eat his fruit whenever he chose, and began munching the second, when the officer called a cab, invited my friend into it, and informed me upon my offering to accompany them that I could follow in another cab. I replied that I preferred to share the disgrace and fate of my comrade, and would accompany him. Upon the hearing the justice released the latter without a fine, upon his payment for the cab, as he was a stranger, and this was his first offense.

A similar fate to the Bostonian's and a fine, also overtook a broad-shouldered, bull-necked, tow-headed Ohioan, who insisted upon standing in a tramway car when it was "complete." A seat in an omnibus here confers as exclusive proprietary right as a box at the opera. No one is permitted to stand in a car, because that may inconvenience others. Strange as it may appear to the directors of American street car companies, in France the transportation of persons for hire is subject to laws which may not be violated with impunity.

The city has twenty wards, each governed by a mayor and two deputies. On a superficies of about 45,000 square yards it has some 88,000 houses, containing 2,250,000 inhabitants. The Tax-payers' association of Baltimore will hold its breath to hear that this vast system, with its water supplies, its streets, avenues and boulevards as wide as Broadway and as smooth as glass; its police, fire and telegraph departments, with the fortifications, squares, statues, wharves, bridges, museums, markets, arches, fountains, sewers, catacombs, morgue, railways, systems of public instruction and an endless variety of amusements, parks, music, theaters and other luxuries which it has never entered the poor imagination of the down-trodden American tax-payer even to conceive of, was furnished last year by the city government at the trifling cost to the city of 250,892,550 francs of the value of twenty cents each.

One key unlocked the mysterious cabinet of [illegible] istration of Paris [illegible] two years ago sugar [illegible] g of while now it is a fraction [illegible] cents. The reduction in the duty on raw sugars used by the refineries [illegible] ages about [illegible] Nebraska, [illegible] margin [illegible]ative in the st[illegible]aguss and In this manner, also, la[illegible] private capital would [illegible]ription for the benefit [illegible] and family of John Deavereaux, who was killed by the cars at Cedar Bluffs on Friday, has reached about $200. A life insurance of $1,000 which deceased carried expired only a few days ago.

Frank Hunt, who lived near Aspinwall, embezzled $500 in school money. He was bound over to district court for trial, but when the day came he came not. The sheriff found him in Kentucky and brought him back to the tune of the Rogue's March.

Plattsmouth people are wishing with all their might and main that the recent fire in the B. & M. depot in their city may be the means of the erection of a more commodious one, suitable to an ambitious and growing town. Alas, we fear their hopes will never be realized.

W. R. Bartniers, the Nebraska City baker, who shot at the lady in whose house his family had taken refuge from his fury, must answer in the district court for his serious breach of the peace. His bond for appearance was fixed at $600, which he had no trouble in obtaining.

The Fullerton Journal gives it out that a large number of citizens were intoxicated Christmas eve, although the city had no saloon and even the drug stores are barred from selling anything more intoxicating than Harter's famous digestive fluid. Some one has violated the law or the Journal is mistaken.

Will Tatroe brought to our office last Friday the head of a chicken he had that day killed at Baker's poultry packing house on Oak street, which was a curiosity, being an almost perfect counterpart of a skunk's head, having a nose in the place of the bill, a mouth and upper teeth and two small ears. The peculiarity was not discovered until after decapitation, the room being quite dark. Tatroe has the head preserved in alcohol.—Harvard Courier.

The foundry machinery was started up yesterday for the first time, after a long season of idleness. The improvements which have been made by Doughty & Bullock in the plant, almost amount to an entirely new outfit, and the trial run demonstrated that the plant is now first-class in every respect. The foundry will be started for business during the coming week, and it is believed a prosperous trade can be worked up.—Norfolk News.

Mrs. William Schmidt of Plattsmouth started to her room in the City hotel, and discovered a suspicious looking character in the hall way. She accosted him, and he attempted to escape, when she seized him by the caudal extremity of his dilapitated coat and dragged him down stairs where he was turned over to a policeman. A search of his clothes re[illegible] the extent of his depredations [illegible] Schmidt's purse containing [illegible] burglar! Brave woman!

POPULIST KILLED.

Shot by a Democratic Officer Without any Cause.

Dr. Gilmore of Glasscock county, Ga. was assassinated on the streets of Spare, that state, one day last week. The only cause of attack, so far as known, was that of his being a stalwart peoples party man. The member of the legislature of an adjoining county made the assault. The county ordinary, the town marshall and a brother-in-law of the assaulter handled fire-arms very freely. This ordinary (we should call him an extra-ordinary) is the same party who shot Rev. Deyle on election day. And doubtless the by-standers were members of the mob that would not permit the legal representative of Mr. Watson to be present at the consolidation of the county vote.

The peoples party paper, of Atlanta Ga. says:

"It is singular that of the several homicides recently reported in Georgia, people's party men should have been killed, always by democrats."—Great West.

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The public are cordially invited to all our meetings.

PROGRAM.

THURSDAY EV. JANUARY 10, 8 P. M.

1. "The Arickaree Conquest of 1823." Hon. W. H. Eller, Ashland, Va.
2. Reminiscences of Early Times near Nebraska City. Hon. W. W. Cox, Seward.
3. Paper. J. A. MacMurphy, Omaha.

WEDNESDAY EV. JAN. 11, 8 P. M.

1. Paper. Hon. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City.
2. The History of Lincoln Public Library. Mrs. Judge S. B. Pound, Lincoln
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[illegible] no doubt about the sincerity and advanced qualities of his republicanism. M. Dupuy, the minister of public instruction, is of the town of Puy, in Auyergne. He spent many years as a lyceum professor in provincial towns. M. Bourgeois thought him the best person for the department which he now heads. M. Tirard, minister of finance, who has held that place since the resignation of M. Rouvier, is well known, having held that office, as well as the office of minister of agriculture and commerce, in previous cabinets.

Ferdinand de Lesseps, although absent on account of the state of his health, was included to-day as one of the defendants with Charles de Lesseps, Fontane, Cottu and Eiffel, accused of complicity in the Panama canal frauds. The trial was opened in the first chamber of the court of Cassation, M. Perier presiding. The space allotted to the audience was thronged with distinguished people, including many well known in French finance and a number of prominent persons from abroad. Procureur General Tanon conducted the prosecution.

It is owing to the fact that M. Ferdinand de Lesseps is a high dignitary of the Legion of Honor that this, which is really a police case, is being tried before the court of appeals. The last occasion on which this court was called upon to deal with a correctional case was when Monsignor Gouthe-Soulard, archbishop of Aix, was brought to trial for his insulting letter to the minister of public worship.

The president first began the examination of Charles de Lesseps. In reply to the questions he said that it was against his advice that his father had undertaken the contracting of the Panama canal.

The president reproached Charles de Lesseps for having misled the public by announcing that a firm had undertaken to construct the canal for 512,000,000 francs, and he replied that the arrangement was not exactly a contract of that kind. It was rather sought to arrange a price per meter than to fix the total of cubic meters to be excavated.

Father McGlynn Has His Former Belief

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn spoke at the Anti-Poverty society meeting at Cooper Union Sunday night and reaffirmed his belief in the doctrines of the society, preaching of which led to his excommunication. He spoke with all his old time force, and set at rest all talk of his having retracted and apologized before he was restored to his priestly functions

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