

A Rising Town.
"What's all that racket?"
"O, nothin'!"
"Anything up?"
"Yes; mayor and the editor. Struck a dynamite vein an' went a-whizzin'!"
There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with-out distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Mr. Greylocks—Will you marry me, Miss Flypp?
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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
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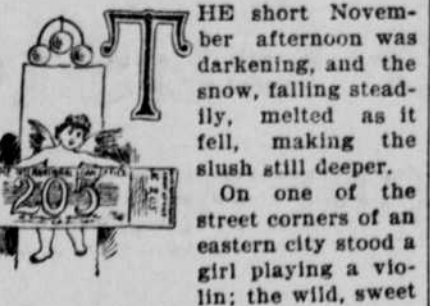
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PAWN TICKET 205.



HE short November afternoon was darkening, and the snow, falling steadily, melted as it fell, making the slush still deeper. On one of the street corners of an eastern city stood a girl playing a violin; the wild, sweet notes pierced the air and died away, and the girl held her chilled hands out to receive the pennies offered her. Then she walked on, only pausing to look through the brilliantly lighted shop windows at the rich furs.

Paul Oldfield sat reading before the fire in his little back parlor. The blaze lighted and shadowed the walls lined with books—old, musty books which had lain for years waiting to be claimed; the little room was oddly furnished in quaint places, also waiting to be claimed, for Paul Oldfield was a pawnbroker, as his father had been before him.



"Sal, will you marry me?"
"SAL, WILL YOU MARRY ME?"
at which the man stood peeping in, went upstairs. She listened at the pipe hole and heard her father open the door to admit the visitor.

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"You can sell my things," she said. "I can't redeem them, and you needn't save them any longer."
"Anything I can do for you, Miss Garrick?"
"Well—yes. I don't suppose you ever loan money on people, do you?"
"It is this," she went on. "I must have money enough to keep father from being turned out into the street. I can't make enough by playing to pay up the back rent, and—I thought I could pawn myself."

"Why, yes, I could loan money on you, although I have never done it before. How much do you need?"
"Twelve dollars. Oh! Mr. Oldfield, I will play on the streets night and day to pay you the interest and redeem myself."
"Take your time about paying it, Miss Garrick. I am not in a hurry," he said, making out the ticket, and handing it to her.

It was midnight when he locked the shop and put out the lights, after first taking a bracelet and a bunch of curls from the case and laying them carefully in a box.
Sal Garrick grasped the money in one hand and her violin and bundle in the other, as she almost ran along the streets.

She had walked a long distance when she entered a lodging house and paid the price of a bed. The adjoining room was well filled with cots and Sal Garrick looked cautiously around at the sleepers before taking a paper from her pocket. It was a pawn ticket. By the light of the candle she read:
International Loan Office,
November 12, 1893.
Number two hundred and five.

Received the following goods, the person of Sal Garrick, who will be subject to conditions herein contained as security for twelve dollars, to be paid in one month from this date, with ten per cent per month addition for interest, and in default of payment thereof, the undersigned is authorized to sell the same at any public auction.
Paul Oldfield, 6 Penn st.
"Number two hundred and five," she murmured. "Always the odd numbers. All my life I have been the odd one. The world didn't want me and has no place for me."

Paul Oldfield sat by his fire, idly watching the bright coals and thinking, thinking, always thinking. Just then the bell tinkled. He went into the shop and found Sal Garrick gazing intently into the case.
"You have sold them, then?" Her voice trembled in spite of her effort to hide her disappointment.
"Miss Garrick, I couldn't."
"Mr. Oldfield," she interrupted, "the loan is due—overdue. I have sent the little I could pick up to father, and there is none left for interest. Take this—take it!" she demanded, shoving the violin on the counter. "I won't need it any more."

The broker started as he saw the expression in her eyes—wild, desperate, determined. He took the girl's hand and drew her toward him.
"The loan is up," he said, slowly. "In default of payment thereof the broker is authorized to take into possession that which is deposited, to protect and love as he has never loved in all his empty, lonely life. Sal, will you marry me?"
She thrust the pawn ticket in his hand.
"It's the odd number that's not redeemed—take it," she said, wearily, and Paul Oldfield kissed her beautiful upturned face and held her in his arms, saying "Mine—my own—own by consent and right of law."

THE WOOL SCHEDULE

SENATE DISPOSES OF THE MATTER AT LAST.
All the Amendments Lost—The Silk Schedule Immediately Taken Up—Efforts to Reduce Committee's Rates Rejected—A Little Tariff Writ.

Arranging the Tariff.
WASHINGTON, June 26.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Vest moved to strike out the specific rate on carpets in the wool schedule. The vote, 17 to 24, was four short of a quorum, but Mr. Vest insisted on a speedy announcement, remarking that the suffering country could not wait while Republicans mustered a quorum.

When the want of a quorum was announced Mr. Vest derisively said: "And this, with the country just wallowing and dying while the bill waits."
"The senator is out of order," interposed Mr. Chandler, jocularly.
"And so is the country," added Mr. Gray of Delaware.
A call of the Senate brought fifty-two Senators to the chamber and Mr. Vest's amendment was then rejected—21 to 26.
The consideration of the wool schedule was completed at 1 o'clock. Mr. Vest offered a number of amendments, but was defeated in each instance, the schedule being adopted as suggested by the finance committee.

The silk schedule was at once taken up and the Western and coast senators contended that the committee rates were "excessive, prohibitive and burdensome." They claimed the rates ran from 70 to 700 per cent. Messrs. Jones, Vest, Mantle, White, Teller and Platt of Connecticut took part in the debate. The latter held that the government figures showed the rates to average 75 per cent. The efforts to reduce committee rates were rejected.

W. J. BRYAN AT OTTAWA.
The Silver Champion Addresses a Great Crowd at the Assembly.
OTTAWA, Kan., June 26.—W. J. Bryan arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning over the Santa Fe from Cherryvale, where he addressed a large crowd at 2 o'clock. A terrific thunder storm began last evening and continued through the night, and when Bryan arrived the storm was furious. He was taken to the Centennial hotel, where he was the guest of L. C. Stine at breakfast. David Overmyer, ex-United States Senator John Martin and a number of local politicians were present. After breakfast Mr. Bryan was taken to the residence of Mr. Stine where, after a brief rest, an informal reception was held.

At dinner Mr. Bryan, Governor Leedy and Senator Hugh P. Farrelly of Chanute were the guests of Senator H. F. Sheldon. Then the distinguished visitor was escorted to Forest park, where he addressed the Chautauquans and a vast assemblage of visitors at 1:30 o'clock on the "Political Character of Governmental Conditions." He left at 5 p. m. for Beatrice, Neb., where he expects to meet his wife.

GLASS WORKS SHUT DOWN
Strikers Will Cause Longest Period of Inactivity Yet Known.
CHICAGO, June 26.—All the manufacturing of window and flint glass, together with 95 per cent of the green glass establishments in the country, will shut down at midnight next Wednesday, and it is not unlikely that they may remain closed for the longest period in the history of the industry.

The window glass blowers and gatherers have called a mass meeting to be held in Cleveland, July 6. They will then formulate their demands, which will be for wage advances of not less than 15 per cent, and many manufacturers believe they will reach 25 per cent.
Jobbers in this city, which is one of the largest distributing points for glass, say manufacturers with whom they communicate are to a man determined not to grant any large advance in wages, and that the result will be a suspension of the industry until snow flies.

PACIFIC FORECLOSURE.
The Harris of Kansas Resolution Unanimously Reported to the Senate.
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Senate committee on Pacific railroads to-day agreed to report favorably the resolution introduced by Mr. Harris of Kansas expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should redeem the Union Pacific railway from prior liens and take steps to foreclose the government mortgage. The resolution was amended by the addition of a provision, at the instance of Mr. Morgan, requesting the President to suspend proceedings to carry into effect the agreement alleged to have been made to sell the interests of the United States in the Union Pacific railroad and in the sinking fund until the further action of Congress.
The action of the committee was unanimous. Senator Harris was authorized to make the report.

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A Reversible Shot.
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Lije—"I don't remember of hearin' no such tough yarn as you speak of. Tell you really what did happen down here, though 'bout a year ago. A man shot a bear in the head, and just the minute the bear felt the ball he turned right around. He turned so quick that the ball hit the man and killed him after passing through the bear.—Philadelphia Post.

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Adirondack.
The word "Adirondack" is derived from the Indian Ha-de-ron-dack (meaning wood eaters), and applied in derision to the remnant of a once-powerful tribe of Algonquians, who were defeated in war by the Iroquois and forced to seek refuge in the New York wilderness, living for weeks upon the bark and roots of trees, and finally ending their existence here. The name was first given to the several ranges and mountains and finally adopted for the wilderness as well.

A Barefaced Lie.
"What is your business, sir?" proceeded the 'squire in the course of the examination.
"I am an actor!" proudly replied the member of a mammoth double "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, thrusting his good right hand into the bosom of his Prince Albert coat.
"Perjury! perjury!" shouted every man in the room who had witnessed the performance upon the previous night.

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Hither, Lopsided.
Boy—That toy boat you sold me is no good.
Dealer—What's wrong with it?
Boy—It won't stand up. Flops right over as quick as I put it in the water. Guess you think I wanted it for a man-of-war.

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The only monstrosity mentioned in the bible was the giant who had "six fingers on every hand and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in all." See Samuel 2, xxi, 20.
Hall's Catarrh Cure
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Something Wrong.
Johnny—Mamma, my toes are not as hard as leather, are they? Mamma—No, Johnny. Johnny—Then, mamma, how do they wear themselves through my shoes?—Puck.

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Time Wanted.
Young Man—Tommy, you are such a nice little boy!
Tommy—No use talking that way to me, Mr. Deadgone. Sis already has a fellow.—Truth.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c glass bottle.

Austria's Labor Pension.
In Austria laborers who have passed the age of 60 may claim from the government a pension equal to one-third of the daily wages received during their working years.
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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. If U. S. C. fail, druggists refund money.
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