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### NOVEL READING.

Among recent news items was a telegraphic dispatch from Middleboro, Mass., stating that two boys, each 15 years of age, had disappeared from that place, taking with them several hundred dollars of money stolen from their parents. The report further stated that they had planned a trip to Europe. Their escape was ascribed to the influence of dime novel reading. In all main respects, this is but a repetition of a tragic-comedy that has been acted many a time on many a stage within recent years. More frequently, though, the adventurous youth set out for the Far West to fight Indians, in imitation of "Dare-Devil Dick, the Terror of Bloody Gulch," or some other hero of the same sort, with whose imaginary exploits their brains have become inflamed. Occasionally they elect to enter upon the highwayman's career and rehearse between themselves many times, while secretly preparing for that noble career, the scene at some hypothetical cross-roads, where, at the witching hour of midnight, they are to leap forth upon the belated traveler with the awful alternative, "your money or your life."

It is a fact well known to all who have taken interest enough in questions affecting the manners and morals of the rising generation to reflect upon the matter that innumerable instances occur where beardless boys, crazed by the perusal of cheap and trashy fiction, have run away from home with the intent to realize in their own persons the characters and careers of their dime novel heroes. Sometimes the youngsters are caught and brought back before they have gone far. At other times they succeed in getting hundreds of miles away and perhaps into jail before their parents or guardians discover their whereabouts. It is to be hoped that on being restored to sorrowing friends they are uniformly well spanked; but there is reason for misgivings on that score.

The miserable excuse usually offered by adults responsible for their criminal capers is that they cannot help it, that "boys will be boys," and, therefore, will, if so inclined, read this detestable literature. Without stopping now to controvert this poor apology for evasion of duty, the HERALD wishes to point out one way by which the taste for stories of adventure can be gratified without any such peril to youthful human nature as is inseparable from the sort of reading described above. The perfectly safe, sure and simple remedy consists in supplying boys—and girls, too—with stories that are at once exciting and wholesome. It is always best to put an emphatic veto on the other kind, but that can be easily and effectively done, if the right kind is furnished. It is a mistake to think the people really crave dime novel literature. What they do crave is a certain something which they find in it, but which is not at all confined to it. That is the mental thrill that comes from accounts of perils met and conquered, courageous deeds done, strange scenes visited, life full of action, achievement, adventure. Cheap and nasty novels are nearly all of poor literary quality judged regardless of their moral quality. They are not bright, their style is turgid and feeble, their plots are void of ingenuity, they have not a spice of original wit. They are never written by masters of the literary craft. They are ground out by the ream, at small rates of pay, by persons whose comparative rank in literature is like that in art of those "artists" who, aided by a camera and a dozen yards of canvas stretched round a sky-lighted garret, daub off a dozen "oil paintings" a day to supply the "fake" picture sale auction rooms.

Here is a brief list of standard books for children that every boy and girl whose mind is not already corrupted and weakened by reading trash would enjoy a great deal more than that of kind: "Robinson Crusoe," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Ecop's Fables," "Hawthorne's 'Wonder Book' Charles and Mary Lamb's 'Tales from Shakespeare,'" "Anderson's 'Fairy Tales,'" "Dana's 'Two Years Before the Mast,'" "Gulliver's Travels," "Tom Brown's School Days," "Hezekiah Butterworth's Zigzag Journey's," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Dickens's

### "Child's History of England," Abbot's "Pioneers and Patriots of America" and the "Yule Log."

The above list includes none but famous books that were either especially written for or are recognized as peculiarly adapted to young readers. It ranges from the most fanciful fiction to the most fascinating history. There are many other books, not so famous yet, though some of them will be in time, of which any thoughtful parent or guardian can learn the names by judicious inquiry; books that tell about Indians, robbers, camping in the woods among wolves and bears, hunting elephants and lions in Africa, drummer boys on battlefields—all sorts wide and wild and wonderful experiences, yet that have no tendency to make children want to run away, and are at the same time irresistibly interesting. Then, too, there are plenty of fresh, bright and breezy children's periodicals, clean and safe. Good reading is not expensive. Many of the best of children's books and magazines or weekly papers can be obtained at such low price that the cost of two cigars a week would supply the reading for a family circle for a year.

REPORTS of great finds of gold in the Sul Hills, in Western Missouri, have sent scores of prospectors to that vicinity, all eager to secure a part of the newly discovered treasure. The chances are that not one in fifty will realize from their venture one-half as much as they would have done had they remained at home pursuing their regular daily avocations. But there was one chance of success to one hundred failures, and true to American energy, there were found those ready to struggle for the coveted prize.

THE distribution of \$5,000 among the firemen who saved the total destruction of his Public Ledger building at Philadelphia is sufficient evidence of the calibre of George Washington Childs. He may gain \$50,000 worth of advertising from it, but no one can get away from the popular and practical idea of philanthropy. There are many Goulds, but few Childs in this world.

NEWPORT is becoming noted for fires and burglaries. Vanderbilt and others have had their fine mansions burned, whether by incendiaries or not, is a question, while other of the palatial establishments have been robbed of portions of their valuable contents. In point of fact the incendiaries and the burglars are becoming far too numerous, not at Newport merely, but in many other sections of the country.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S message says to protectionists everywhere: Stand by your guns! The enemy will be so demoralized by the rich fruits of a temporary victory that he will be easily overcome and routed in the next fight.

CABBAGE is selling at \$16 a ton in Chicago and there is a prospect of still higher prices. These figures indicate that Chicago may have to eat Christmas dinner with a short supply of her favorite fruit.

THE will of the late Jay Gould gives \$25,000 to each of the deceased's two sisters in Philadelphia and the Press of that city remarks that the legacies "will not go far with either family." There are several charitable institutions in the city where Gould amassed his colossal wealth that would have deemed less than half the amount of each legacy a very acceptable offering.

POLYGAMY is sanctioned in the Russian army, a lieutenant being entitled to one wife a captain two, a commander three and a colonel four. Where does a private come in?

A VOICE FROM FLORIDA. Dr. W. F. By, of Live Oak, Florida, says: Red Flag Oil is one of the most successful pain cures we sell. It's an unending remedy for Rheumatism, Neuritis and Sprains. Red Flag Oil costs 25 cents. Sold at F. D. Kirtin's drug store.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS via the Nickel Plate. One fare for the round trip between all stations. Tickets on sale Dec. 23rd to Jan. 2nd, inclusive. Good returning until Jan. 2nd, 1893.

Take the Nickel Plate Holiday Excursions. One fare for the round trip between all points on the line. Longest limits. Call on agents or address B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

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## PLOT AGAINST MEXICO

### Revolutionary Forces Preparing to Invade the Country.

#### THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN TEXAS.

The Outrage at San Ignacio Denounced by the Mexican Authorities, Who Are Calling Upon the United States for Satisfaction—Troops Rushing to the Border.

MONTEREY, Dec. 17.—The Mexican government will demand of President Harrison that he take decisive steps toward breaking up and wiping out the bands of revolutionists that have their rendezvous on United States soil and the lower Rio Grande border country.

Gov. Manuel Reyes, of the State of Nueva Leon, has forwarded to President Harrison documentary evidence in proof that a plot exists among a large force of Mexicans in Texas to make an armed expedition against Mexico.

Gov. Reyes is greatly incensed over the inactivity of the military authorities of the United States in not putting down the proposed revolution in its incipency. He said last night:

"The killing and roasting of those 11 Mexican soldiers and citizens opposite San Ignacio by a band of outlaws who crossed over from Texas is the greatest outrage committed upon persons of one friendly nation by subjects of another that has occurred in the nineteenth century."

It is believed that a serious international trouble will grow out of the San Ignacio outbreak if the United States Government does not show its disapproval of the act of the revolutionists by putting a large body of troops in the field after the outlaws and their sympathizers.

The Mexican government is strengthening its already strong force of troops on the border by raising about 2,000 soldiers to the frontier section from interior garrisons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Gen. Schofield has received despatches confirming the press reports of lawlessness prevailing along the Texas border in the vicinity of San Ignacio, Mex.

One of the reports received by him says that a party of bandits from Texas crossed the line to San Ignacio on the 10th inst., set fire to the barracks, and burned to death a captain, ensign, and four Mexican soldiers.

Gen. Schofield said that United States troops were hastening to the scene, and would take whatever action was found necessary. No orders would be issued from Washington as the officer in command had already received general instructions covering such affairs.

### BIG FIRE AT CARTHAGE, N. Y.

The Water Supply Gave Out—Buildings Blown Down With Dynamite.

CARTHAGE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Fire broke out at 10 o'clock last night in the Hubbard block, and spread with such rapidity that over a score of occupants of stores and offices were burned out.

The Collins, Bomes and Buchman blocks are among the buildings that were destroyed.

The water supply in the reservoirs gave out, and dynamite was used to prevent the spreading of the flames.

Watertown was appealed to for assistance. The loss will be very heavy.

### Earthquake Shock in Missouri.

BRONX, Mo., Dec. 17.—At 7 o'clock in the morning the tardy slumberers of this locality were aroused by a tremendous vibration of the earth's crust. There were two distinct shocks, following in quick succession with scarcely any interval between them. The sensation was not unlike that produced by a heavy wagon with locked wheels moving over a rough road.

### Changes of Sentences.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Judge Hopper has changed the sentence of Alderman Hartley, convicted of receiving a bribe, to pay a fine of \$500, instead of one year in State prison, and that of Polkman Cox, convicted of conspiring to bribe, from one year in the State prison to six months in the county jail. The changes were received with surprise.

### Scare on the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money "on call" rushed up to 30 per cent. in Wall street yesterday. It was a fictitious rate, but it produced a big scare on the Stock Exchange. Stocks tumbled and a panicky feeling permeated speculation. The flurry was wholly due to the fear of heavy shipments of gold to Europe.

### Increased the Capital \$10,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The National Wall Paper Company, popularly known as the Wall Paper Trust, has filed a certificate of the increase of its capital from \$14,000,000 to \$24,000,000. The capital is divided into 800,000 shares.

### Brunswick, the Billiard Table Man, Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Emmanuel Brunswick, proprietor of the Brunswick Billiard and Pool Table company, of San Francisco, was killed last night while trying to board a State street cable car. He slipped and fell under the grip car.

### Newark to Sue for \$115,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—City Counselor Coult has been instructed to collect \$115,000 due by the various railroads for the purchase of the lands on which a union freight depot is to be built. The money has been promised for some time.

### Lost \$30,000 in the Mails.

FARMERS, Ill., Dec. 17.—Two banks of this place recently sent \$30,000 each to a Chicago bank through the mails. It has developed that the money never reached Chicago, as the mail bag was plundered en route.

### Consecrated Bishop of Spokane.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Rev. Lemuel H. Wells was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Spokane, Wash., at noon, in Trinity Episcopal Church here. There were present many visiting church dignitaries.

### Trolley System for Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—The ordinance granting the street car companies permission to operate their various lines by the trolley system, has passed.

### Death of a Paris Publisher.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Georges Sachette, head of the well-known publishing house, is dead.

### Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

### BOSTON & MAINE'S DEAL.

Control of the Connecticut River Road Carries With It Several Other Lines.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—It is said that the Boston & Maine railroad, now holding control of the Connecticut River stock, will vote down the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad lease at the next stockholders' meeting, and then proceed to lease the road to themselves.

The control of the Connecticut River road carries with it several other lines, the most important of which is the Vermont Valley & Sullivan County road, 50 miles in length. This road was leased in 1890 for 50 years, and, in addition, the Connecticut River road owns control of its stock.

There is also the Ashuelot road of 24 miles, a branch from South Vermont to Keene, that was leased years ago by the Connecticut River system. There is the Chiopee Falls branch, six miles in length, and the East Hampton branch of three and one-half miles.

### SURPRISE AT NORTHAMPTON.

Citizens Regret the Deal, as a Union With the Consolidated Was Preferred.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—The purchase of a controlling interest in the Connecticut River railroad by the Boston & Maine railroad has surprised the natives. It was suspected by some of the directors that such a move would be attempted, but they thought it could not possibly succeed.

The change of owners and the failure of the Consolidated road to complete its lease of the Connecticut River road is very much regretted by leading citizens here, as it was thought this city's interests would be best served by a union with the Consolidated road.

It would have removed several grade crossings in the city, and given Northampton one depot and better facilities in every way.

The officers of the Consolidated road were in town yesterday looking over the ground for the purpose of deciding what they would do when the lease of the Connecticut River road was made by the stockholders of the Consolidated, which was expected to occur Dec. 23.

### BLAMES THE AMERICANS.

The "Times" Says the Failure of the Monetary Conference Was Due to Us.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The "Times," referring to the International Monetary Conference, says:

"The American delegates must be held largely responsible for the ignominious failure of the Conference. America called the meeting as if prepared with a practical scheme, and then offered only vague platitudes. The exuberant rhetoric of Senator Jones would have been more to the purpose if the Americans themselves had not grown tired of protecting silver."

The American delegates to the International Monetary Conference are booked to sail on the steamer Lahn from Southampton for New York on Dec. 21. It is not understood that there will be any celebration or dinners in honor of the occasion.

### APGAR TO CONTEST.

He Claims That He Was Elected Senator from Mercer County, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—W. Holt Apgar, the defeated candidate for Senator from Mercer County, N. J., has filed notice of his contest for the seat of Col. William H. Skirm, the Republican, who defeated him by a large majority.

Apgar claims that the Republicans were guilty of bribery and intimidation at the polls and that the majority of Skirm is void, because unlawfully gained.

### Two Killed by an Express.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 17.—Fanny Anderson, colored, employed as a domestic in Elizabeth, came to this city during the night to see her husband. She started for home at 11 o'clock. Her husband walked with her along the railroad track, she intending to take a Jersey Central train at Communipaw. Meeting a freight train, they stepped to the opposite track, when an express train going the other way struck them. Both are dead.

### Use of a Stenographer.

"I suppose Bliggin's stenographer saves him a great deal of time."  
"Yes, he doesn't have to look in the dictionary to see how words are spelled now."—Washington Star.

### Not Always True.

Spats—Dead men tell no tales.  
Bunker—I don't know about that. I knew a man who wrote his own epitaph.—Pack.

### A Change of Base.

Tender as the maiden's eyes,  
Tempting us to kiss!  
But their tongues give us surprise  
When their little lips

Lamp-chimneys cost so little that we let them go on breaking. We go on buying and grumbling.

What should we do? Get Macbeth's "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass," they are made of tough glass, tough against heat; they do not break in use; they do from accident.

They are fine, well made, exact; they fit the lamps they are made for; stand upright; the shade is right; they make a right draught for light; they are uniform. Both bear a label for your protection. Look for it. Be willing to pay a nickel more and stop this constant expense and annoyance.

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### Fears for the Beechwood Colliery.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Reading company entertain fears for the safety of their Beechwood colliery at Mount Laiffe. A mine fire which has been burning in the old Wadesville shaft near here for years is working its way towards this colliery and means are now being taken to prevent its further progress in that direction.

### A Teamster Instantly Killed.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 17.—Thomas Daly, a teamster, was loading coal into a wagon from chutes in a coal breaker, when a loaded car rushed down the steep incline, 1,000 feet, bounded over the wagon and horses, striking Daly, who was standing at the horses' heads. The man was instantly killed, but the horses were not injured.

### Captain Borup Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The detail of Capt. H. B. Borup, Ordnance Department, to duty at the World's Columbian Exposition in connection with the exhibit of the Army Ordnance Department, is regarded by army officers in Washington as a vindication of his conduct while military attaché to the United States Legation at Paris.

### Fatal Wreck Near Allentown.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—An East-bound passenger train on the Perkiomen railroad jumped the track near this place and crashed into a freight train. Postal Agent H. B. Kratz of Allentown was fatally injured. Ten cars were more or less damaged. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

### Roehl Convicted of Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Frank W. Roehl, who has been on trial in the Court of General Sessions for several days, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. He admitted killing Capt. Frank Paulsen at 139 Hester street on Sep. 29 last, but claimed that he acted in self-defense.


### Defaulter Evans Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Nelson F. Evans, who was convicted of misappropriating the funds of the Spring Garden National Bank, of which he was a director, was sentenced by Judge Butler to pay a fine of \$300 and serve five years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

### Rabbi Rosenberg Will Fight.

WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 17.—Rabbi Rosenberg, who was expelled by the Congregation Beth-Jacob denies that he ate pork, and says he will engage a lawyer to ask the courts to reinstate him as rabbi.

## THE KIND THAT CURES



E. A. WOLLABER, Baltimore, N. Y.

### Torturing Eczema, INDIGESTION AND LOSS OF APPETITE CURED.

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DANA'S SARSAPARILLA

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### Oysters and Fish.

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