

CHINA IN A BAJ FIX

COULD NOT PUNISH ALL THE GUILTY EVEN IF WILLING.

Other Demands of the Allies Practically Conceded—Impossible to Carry Out 'The Death Punishment' Except in a Few Cases—Russia Inclined to Let China Down as Easily as Possible—German Military Expedition Starts for the North.

Peking, Nov. 11. The foreign ministers held another meeting today to consider the draft of the demands which is to be presented to the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries. Up to the present time it is not known whether the declaration of the empress dowager that Gen. Ding Fu Hsian will not be punished will cause any change in the article of the draft of demands in regard to the punishment of any Chinese officials and princes who were responsible for the Boxer outrages. A high Chinese official said that if the powers insisted on the condemnation and punishment of all those named in the original list—about eleven princes and generals—it will be impossible for China to agree to this, even if she were willing to do so. China will no doubt agree that the foreigners shall hold the "Taku forts and military posts. She will also not object to the maintenance of legion guards, the payment of indemnities and the stopping of importation of arms. But it is impossible to carry out

The Death Punishment
except in a few cases, though China may agree to do so in the others. It is thought here that China will follow the same tactics which she pursued during the negotiations with Japan at the close of the war with that country. After the receipt of the Japanese proposals at that time China presented counter proposals which Japan declined to entertain and gave the Chinese a few days to agree. China's position in this respect, however, is better at the present time because of the diversity of interest represented, at least one of which is playing as her friend. There is every indication that Russia is inclined to make things as easy as possible for China in the settlement of the trouble. A German military expedition will start for the north to-morrow. The Japanese will send two companies and a small English detachment will also accompany the Germans. The conditions in Peking are unchanged. There is still much killing going on in the German section of the city, while the other districts are peaceful. Cold weather has set in and there is half an inch of ice in the river.

STABILITY OF THE CONCERT.

uses Some Agitation in England—Dispensed With Germany and America.
London, Nov. 15.—The London morning papers are again agitated concerning the stability of the concert of powers in China. The attitudes of Germany and the United States meet with disapproval, the former because of its disapproval, the latter because of its attitude toward the Ming tombs, an attitude which is regarded as needlessly vindictive, and the latter because it tends to break up the concert. The Daily Chronicle comments strongly upon the American attitude as "an able compromise which it is impossible to accept." The Morning Post says: "It would be unreasonable for the United States to break up the concert because they do not desire immunity. The powers probably would be willing to consider America's objections. The Standard, which dismisses the subject with mere reference, says: American opinion of the Chinese problem is too uncertain to be considered seriously."

NO FRICTION.

negotiations at Peking Are Progressing Satisfactorily.
Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Bryan's advice from Minister Conger describing the progress of the peace negotiations at Peking are highly satisfactory notwithstanding the daily reports from abroad of friction between the powers. It is understood here that the envoys have agreed upon the entity and punishment of the principal culprits, and that the question of demerits is now receiving earnest consideration. There is no indication here that Russia has disagreed with the peace ministers and will act independently. At the Russian embassy its statement is categorically denied. The affirmation made that Russia foremost in gringing about concerted action.

CRIME ENGULFS CHICAGO.

Arrival of Cold Weather Accompanied by Hundreds of Thugs.
Chicago, Nov. 15.—Chicagoans are in state of terror. The wave of crime that has been sweeping over the city since cold weather arrived is growing nightly, and the police admit that they are unable to stem the tide, and are preparing to increase the force. In years have so many daring hold-ups and burglaries been committed in such a short time. During the last five days scores of people, any of them women, have fallen into the hands of thugs. Every newspaper in the city is raging against the inefficiency of the police force, and unless something is done soon to relieve the reign of crime it is predicted that bads will fall.

Lake Schooner Aground.

St. Joseph, Mich., Nov. 15.—The three-sted schooner Pride, lumber laden, caught shelter from a heavy sea here at night. The captain found the ridge closed and turned to avoid an accident and ran aground.

Epidemic of Influenza.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Influenza is again epidemic throughout Germany but has not yet assumed dangerous proportions. Snow has fallen in the Bavarian Alps, Silesia and the Eastern provinces.

FAMOUS MEN DEAD.

Marcus Daly and Henry Villard Pass Away.

New York, Nov. 14.—Marcus Daly, one of the leading mine owners of the world, sixty years of age, died in his apartments in the Hotel Netherland at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Dilatation of the heart and Bright's disease of the kidneys with resultant complications were the immediate cause of death, though Mr. Daly's illness dated back several years. He had suffered severely during the last two months, but the end was painless. While he was surrounded by members of his family his life went out so peacefully that only the physicians in attendance knew that he had found rest. Marcus Daly's death assumed form in keeping with the strenuous life he had lived. His physical strength and vitality were great. What would have been hard labor for another little fatigued him. His soul was in his work. Years ago he vigorously supervised the operations in his mines and smelters. His men were all constantly under his direct observation. His motto was "Do yourself that which you would have done right."

Breathing the fumes of arsenic in smelters where copper ore from his mines was treated and living in the high altitudes of Montana weakened his heart. He realized that his constitution had broken, but did not soon enough give himself opportunity to recuperate. He at last came to New York and consulted three cabinet specialists in diseases of the heart. They all made the same diagnosis and advised him to forsake active business life. Fretting under these orders, Mr. Daly, contrary to their advice, went to take the baths at Nauheim. These were said to be too stimulating in cases of

Dilatation of the Heart.

Upon being told that death could not long be delayed, he hurried back to this city, hoping against hope that those who had previously helped him might again prolong his life. Mr. Daly returned from Europe about the middle of September. He was told by his physicians that his days could not be many. He wished to be taken to his new home at No. 725 Fifth avenue, but it was thought best that he should remain in the apartments in the Hotel Netherland, whither he had been taken from the steamship. His physicians told Mr. Daly that they could only guarantee his life from day to day, and that he might pass away at any time. He accepted the decision with full resignation, asking only that he might live until his family could be with him. Two of his daughters were then in Europe and Mr. Daly's pleasure was great when they arrived. Mr. Daly failed rapidly on Sunday afternoon and he and the members of his family were told that his strength had been so depleted that he could not rally. Most of Sunday night he was unconscious, but he awoke at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and asked for his wife and children.

"Only a little while more, only a little while more and then peace."

was his words to Mrs. Daly when she went to him. With Mr. Daly at the moment of his death were his wife, his three daughters, Mary, Margaret and Harriet, his son, Marcus Daly, Jr., his brother Patrick, his attorney, William Sealton, Dr. W. H. Thompson, Dr. Dillon Brown and the Rev. Fr. M. J. Lavell. Plans for the funeral are not yet complete.

HENRY VILLARD DEAD.

Apoplexy Ends the Life of the Great Financier.

New York, Nov. 14.—Henry Villard, the financier, died at his summer home, Thorwood Park, near Dobbs Ferry. The causes of death were apoplexy, from which he had been a sufferer for several weeks. A week ago he contracted a severe cold which hastened the end. Mr. Villard had been unconscious nearly all the time since last Tuesday. Mr. Villard had resided at Dobbs Ferry during the summer months for the last eighteen years. It has been arranged that the funeral take place from the residence on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15, when the services will be conducted by the Rev. Theodore C. Williams of Tarrytown. The interment will be in a plot in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where repose the remains of his youngest son, Hilgard, who died when five years old, and who gave the golden spike completing the Northern Pacific railway, of which his father was president. Thorwood, the name of Mr. Villard's country home at Dobbs Ferry, is a massive and handsome villa of stone and brick surrounded with spacious verandas. As soon as Mr. Villard's death became known telegrams of condolence began to arrive at the house. It had been the intention of the Villard family to return to their New York city home about the middle of October, but the health of Mr. Villard was so precarious that his physician persuaded him to remain in the country until he should become stronger.

JEFF AFTER FITZ.

New York, Nov. 14.—The following telegram was sent to Robert Fitzsimmons at Norfolk, Va., in reply to a statement that he was not out of the fight business and wanted to meet Jeffries for the championship, and if given an opportunity he would readily grasp it:
"Robert Fitzsimmons, Norfolk, Va.: The papers here to-night state that you are willing to meet me again. I gladly give you a chance to win back your lost title. I hope you will have your representative meet me on Wednesday at the Grand opera house and we can easily arrange a match for the championship, to take place at once at the end of the theatrical season. A speedy answer will oblige."
—James J. Jeffries.

Peagee for Tupper.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 14.—A Montreal dispatch says it is likely that Sir Wilfred Laurier will recommend Sir Charles Tupper, the retired Conservative, for a peagee for his work in the introduction of free schools.

Sentenced to Hang.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 14.—John W. Jolly was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang. Last August while attempting to kill his wife from whom he had separated he killed his sister-in-law.

News of the Northwest

BURGLARY AND FIRE.

Explosive Blast Started by the Explosion Which Opened a Safe.
Missoula, Mont., Nov. 14.—Burglars at Thompson Falls, this county, in blowing open a safe in the store of John Willis, started a fire, causing the loss of five business blocks valued at \$30,000. When the bombs could be examined after the fire the safe door was found several feet away. All of the safe's contents which was not taken by the thieves and consisted of \$1,000 cash and \$7,000 worth of valuable papers, was destroyed by the fire. Willis estimates his loss at \$22,000, covered by only \$4,000 insurance. The other buildings destroyed and losses saved: J. W. Gates' drug store, stock valued, \$10,000; fully insured. Odd Fellows' two-story building, complete loss; Goodchild & Co.'s warehouse, loss \$1,000.

TROUBLESOME DAM.

City Figuring on Buying and Destroying the One at Sparta, Wis.
Sparta, Wis., Nov. 14.—A movement among the citizens is on foot to raise money to purchase the dam belonging to P. A. Bacon and condemn it. The dam and mills are situated in the heart of the business portion of the city and has caused the city much expense and trouble. In times of high water it has gone out several times, letting a huge volume of water against the buildings situated on the south side of the stream. A few years ago it carried away one building. The dam was replaced by a handsome brick and stone one. This was also carried away, together with the lot upon which it stood, during high water last summer.

LAYING ON OF HANDS FAILS.

LeSueur, Minn., Is Excited Over a Child's Death From Diphtheria.
Le Sueur, Minn., Nov. 14.—The town is very much excited over the death of Mabel Haben, daughter of John Haben, lately of Morristown. They are Dowlettes, and the only thing done for the child was to get J. W. Crane of Windom, a deacon in the church, to lay hands on her. The jury brought in a verdict of death from neglect, and recommended the prosecution of Haben and Crane, and the case will be brought before the grand jury. As the child died from diphtheria the city will issue warrants as soon as the parties are out of quarantine for violation of the health ordinance.

TO BE PRESIDENT.

Louis W. Hill, of Eastern Minnesota, Succeeding Samuel Hill, of Minneapolis.
Duluth, Minn., Nov. 14.—Louis W. Hill, vice president of the Eastern Railway of Minnesota, has been elected president to succeed Samuel Hill of Minneapolis. The latter has been a figurehead for some time, while Louis Hill has been the active manager of the road for more than a year past, having succeeded his brother, J. N. Hill, in that capacity. It is reported that some other changes are to take place in the officers of the road.

LUVERNE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Lunch Room Fire Spreads Rapidly, but Fire Department Worked Effectively.
Luverne, Minn., Nov. 14.—An incendiary fire burned out Jole's hotel, the One-Minute lunch room and Eckert's shoe store. For a time the entire business portion of South Main street was threatened, but the heroic work of the fire department saved the town. The fire started in the One-Minute lunch room. Loss, \$5,000.

Shot While Hunting.

Sparta, Wis., Nov. 14.—A nine-year-old son of Thomas Jenkins was accidentally shot while hunting. He and a four-year-old brother were together and in some way the gun, which was in the hands of the older brother, became pointed at him and the younger brother pulled the trigger. The bullet entered just below the heart. He was brought to town and placed under a physician's care. At present it is not known how serious the wound may prove.

Has a Good Head.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 14.—Frank Techmer, who fell from a scaffold and lit on his head in a pile of sand two weeks ago was yesterday struck on the head with a hatchet that slipped from the hand of a workman above him. He escaped serious injury.

In Search of a Mill Site.

Lake City, Minn., Nov. 14.—R. C. Tennant of Northfield and Charles G. Hoyt of Minneapolis have been in the city looking for a site to locate a 200-barrel flouring mill. The city will probably furnish them with water and light for ten years.

Professor Falls Dead.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 14.—Prof. W. H. Roerstengel, head of the German department of the University of Wisconsin, fell dead in the faculty meeting yesterday afternoon. He was 68 years of age and born in Germany.

Date of Elks' Convention Changed.

Milwaukee, Nov. 14.—The date of the national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which meets in Milwaukee next year, has been changed from the week of July 16 to that of July 23.

Boy Killed by Train.

Vermillion, S. D., Nov. 14.—Warren Elmora, fourteen years old, was run over by a freight train and both legs were entirely severed just below the body. He is still alive and conscious but cannot live.

Killed in Planing Mill.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 14.—Oscar Olson was almost instantly killed at the Colman Lumber company's planing mill by being struck across the abdomen by a broken belt. He was twenty-one years old.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Senator Davis Has a Comfortable Day but is Restless.
St. Paul, Nov. 15.—Twenty-four hours brought little change last night in the condition of Senator Davis. At midnight this much was given out by Dr. Stone:
"Senator Davis has passed a comfortable day; slept several hours; is more restless tonight; temperature 99, pulse 120."
—Alex J. Stone.

Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago arrived yesterday. He examined the senator's affected foot yesterday morning and found it healing. Dr. Murphy called again in the afternoon. He returned home last evening.

WEALTHY PAUPER.

Regular Case of a German Who Has Just Died in Wisconsin.
Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 15.—Matthias Brick, who has been supported by the farmers of the county for the last twenty years, died in this city yesterday, and when an examination was made into papers left by the old man it was discovered that he was heir to a large fortune left him by his father in Germany. The fortune is held in trust for him, and while he knew of its existence he refused to return to his fatherland and claim it, preferring to live in poverty rather than subject himself to prosecution for leaving Germany to escape military life. It is stated that the fortune amounts to a little over \$150,000. The old man had no relatives living in this locality, but several times during his life he spoke of relatives who had come to Chicago from Germany to live. The old man will be buried by the charities of his friends and an effort will be made to locate the heirs of the estate.

TIGHT AS A DRUM.

Gambling Resorts Must Close, Says West Superior's Mayor.
West Superior, Wis., Nov. 15.—The hue and cry about gambling, slot machines and corruption in connection with the city administration having increased since the preachers have taken it up, Mayor Parker last night issued to the police orders to close up everything of the kind in the city and to close saloons according to law. Such strict orders have not been enforced in the city in recent years.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

The Usual Result, and the Wounded Boy May Not Recover.
Battle Lake, Minn., Nov. 15.—The thirteen-year-old son of Tollef Thompson, who resides about seven miles from here, was accidentally shot in the stomach with a 22-caliber rifle by his playmate. The boy did not know the gun was loaded.

Is It Hog Cholera?

Shakopee, Minn., Nov. 15.—Hog cholera has wiped out a great many hogs in Scott county. A large number of the farmers think it is not hog cholera, for the reason that they have operated upon some and found that from their throats to the lungs it is red and sore, looking as though it might be a disease similar to diphtheria, and that their skin becomes pink. The hogs are sick only a few hours before they die. One farmer alone has lost as high as sixty hogs.

A Professional Litigant.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 15.—Ole T. Aasen has been in court either as plaintiff or defendant in every term for two years. He owns some low lands in Noble township. Road officials built a culvert and turned the water on his farm. He stopped the culvert up and numerous lawsuits have resulted. He is now before the court on a contempt charge.

Fire Follows a Wreck.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 15.—While the local freight was discharging goods at Cakato a through freight from the west crashed into the caboose. The caboose was rammed into a box car and piled on top of the smoke stack. In a few minutes the whole mass was in flames, started from a stove in the caboose.

Bill to Limit Office-holding.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 15.—A piece of legislation likely to attract attention at the coming session of the legislature is a proposed measure to prevent county officials from holding the same office more than two consecutive terms.

A Mother's Mistake.

Graceville, Minn., Nov. 15.—By getting hold of the wrong bottle in the dark Mrs. Thomas Spain of Herman gave her six-month-old infant a tablespoonful of carbolic acid, which caused death a few hours later.

Light Sentence for P. O. Robbery.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 15.—Judge Amidon gave Alex Goodrie a chance to reform. Goodrie pleaded guilty to robbing the cash drawer of the Grafton postoffice. He got three months and a \$100 fine.

Canal Worker Killed at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 15.—Charles Bevin, a driller on the water-power canal, was run over by a work train and instantly killed. His head was nearly cut off and was badly mangled.

Great Northern Cars Burned.

Lakota, N. D., Nov. 15.—Two great Northern freights collided and three cars were burned. There were no fatalities. The flyer was delayed several hours.

Small Fire at Hector.

Hector, Minn., Nov. 15.—Fire started in W. B. Strom's drug store from the explosion of a lamp. Two showcases were badly burned and there was a loss to the stock by water and smoke. No damage was done to the postoffice.

One of Six Captured.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 15.—Mike Sharkey, one of the six prisoners who escaped from the Choteau county jail at Port Benton, was captured at Great Falls. He was serving a short term for petty larceny.

ALL ASKED TO STAY.

President Wants no Changes in the Cabinet.
Washington, Nov. 15.—If President McKinley's spoken wish is complied with no changes will occur in the cabinet when the president is reinaugurated. The president yesterday announced clearly and forcefully to the members of his cabinet the desire that they should all remain in with him during the four years of his coming administration. His wishes were made known in an extended speech at the cabinet meeting in the White House. Responses were made by all of the members present, and while there were no definite pledges from any of them that they would accept the portfolios they tendered afresh, there was on the other hand no definite declaration that they would resign. The president's proceedings set forth the wishes of the president in the matter, and relieves the members of the cabinet of the customary obligation of tendering their resignations at the end of the term until they have made an irrevocable decision that it will be impossible for them

To Continue in Office.

It also sets at rest all speculation and slatemarking of the country's political prospects, for it is generally understood that there is but one doubtful enactor in the homogeneity of the present cabinet. That factor is Attorney General Griggs, as he holds his present position at a great financial sacrifice. Still Mr. Griggs replied in terms of warm appreciation to the complimentary remarks of the president and voiced no intimation of retiring from his present position. The president evidently had prepared for the occasion, and in his address reviewed the work of the administration in the past four years, four of the most important the country has known in three decades. He said that if the result of the recent election was an indorsement of his administration, it was no less an indorsement of the men who had stood by him in the time of stress and adversity. The credit for success, he said, he lay with the heads of his various departments, and he should shrink from entering upon another four years of office unless he could be assured that he could have with him a majority at least of the men who form his present official household.

GAGE ON FINANCES.

Submits a Forecast of the Report to the Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Gage submitted to the president and members of the cabinet at the regular meeting yesterday a general forecast of the figures relating to government finances which will appear in the annual report to congress next month. In general, he said the government finances were in a more satisfactory condition than has existed in many months. The opening of the refunding act, passed at the last session of congress, has been attended with no friction, and the results of the law, so far as they could be observed, had been excellent. More than \$50,000,000 worth of bonds had been turned into the treasury by banks and private holders in exchange for the new 2 per cent bonds of 1930. The ratio of government receipts to expenditures, the secretary reports, had been constantly and increasingly encouraging since the beginning of the current fiscal year. For the first four months of the present fiscal year there was a surplus in the treasury now of \$6,924,275, notwithstanding the heavy war expenditures. Mr. Gage said he could not make at this time an intelligent estimate of the surplus of the whole fiscal year because he had not yet received the estimates of the military estimate, and it was a question how far the receipts of the government would be reduced by possible changes in the war revenue law.

FOUGHT A FIERCE BATTLE.

McGovern and Broad Go Six Rounds

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Kid Broad of Cleveland stayed six rounds with Terry McGovern at Tattersall's last night, and although McGovern had the fight well in hand at most stages he never had an opponent who came back at him more stoutly and who gave him as much in the same time as did the little stocky fellow who faced him last night. Broad fought a wonderful fight, mixing it freely with McGovern at all stages and scoring two clean knock-downs. A third time he landed a left on McGovern, sending him nearly down. Broad kept his feet throughout the fight except in the first round, when he was knocked down, and in the sixth, when he went down of his own accord to rest. He could not have fought another round, however, and was completely smothered by the storm of blows which the champion rained upon him.

Biggest Casting Ever Made.

Milwaukee, Nov. 15.—Probably the biggest casting ever made in the country was run into the molds at a local foundry. The casting is to be the bed plate for a blowing machine of a Pittsburg concern, and it weighs 110,000 pounds all in one piece. In making it the workmen were required to pour 126,000 pounds of metal. The plate will be 22 feet 10 inches long, 9 feet 9 1/2 inches wide and 5 feet deep in the center. The cylinders of the engine will be two of 40 inches, one of 78 and the other of 76 inches, with a stroke of 69 inches.

Crushed to Death.

Poenox, Ariz., Nov. 15.—While workmen were engaged in repairing the timbering in a tunnel at the Turquoise copper mine the beams in the ceiling fell, letting down tons of rock, killing one and injuring two others.

Compressed Air Hoist.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 15.—Thomas A. Edison has just perfected a new device for the heating of compressed air which at the same time utilizes all the stored energy of coal and secures fully 15 per cent of it.

Schooner Wrecked.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 15.—A three-masted schooner is sunken ten miles southeast by south of Absecon Inlet lighthouse. The wreck was passed by Capt. John Dutch of this city.

GETTING ACQUAINTED.

Really What She Wanted Was to Borrow the Tack Hammer for a While.

A young woman of Washington birth and rearing, who has made her home for these three years in a small Indiana town, says that for fact and diplomacy she knows nothing equal to her neighbors there. She had scarcely settled herself in her new home, when one day she heard a hen proudly cackling in her back yard. She went out to see what could have brought a strange hen into her yard, and found that the fowl had just laid an egg in the woodshed outside the kitchen door. While she was still wondering where on earth the creature had come from, the shock head of a thin and tall girl of twelve rose from the yard of the house next door.
"Hello!" said the girl.
"Good morning," answered the Washingtonian.
"We got plenty o' eggs," remarked the girl. "Maw says you can have that one our hen jes' laid in that wood box o' yours."
"Thank you very much," said the Washingtonian.
The girl still hung on the fence.
"We ain't goin' to charge you nothing for it," she said.
"That's very kind, indeed," replied the new neighbor.
"It's a gift," remarked the girl.
Then there was a silence for a few moments. The girl still hung to the side of the fence.
"Say," she said, finally, "maw says now you're acquainted with us folk, she'd like to borrow a tack hammer."
—Washington Post.

HELPED THE CHIEF.

How a Loyal Engineer Did His Brother's Great Service.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Loyalty of the Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is proverbial. A circumstance occurred in this city some days ago, which emphasizes this feeling.
Frank J. Zeller, is Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 143. He is extremely popular among his fellow railway men, and one of the best known Engineers running out of Meadville. When the announcement was made a short time ago that Frank was pretty sick, it caused a great deal of regret among the boys. Soon he was missed from his engine, having had to "lay off" on account of his back. A brother of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who had been ill with similar symptoms, some time before, and who had been pulled through, called to see Mr. Zeller, and in a brotherly way, took with him a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Remedy which had cured him. He advised Mr. Zeller to try them, with the result that after seven boxes had been used, he was entirely well, and able to work.
In an interview Mr. Zeller states: "I had suffered for four years with this affliction, being often kept awake at night with pains, and at times unable to work. I tried several of the advertised remedies, and found that they did me no earthly good. Finally, a member of our Order, who had been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me a box, and asked me to try them. I had little faith in them, but as drowning man grasps at a straw to help him, so I took the Pills. I used seven boxes, and am today as well and strong a man as there is in Pennsylvania."
Naturally Mr. Zeller feels very grateful, and his complete recovery has delighted his many friends, and none more than the good Brother, who feels that he was instrumental in saving the life of the Chief.
Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Kidney Trouble.
Sold for 50 cents a box. All dealers.

CUPID AND BUSINESS.

Woe of a Traveling Man, Whose Opportunity is Sadly Spoiled.

"Miss Florry," said the traveler, leaning over the counter of the village shop, where his samples were spread out for display, and speaking to the fair girl behind it in low, eager, passionate tones, "now that Old Hunka has gone to the front to wait on a customer, I may tell you that I have looked forward for the last thirty days to the time when I should have the happiness of seeing you again, and hearing from your own dear lips that you have not forgotten me—may I not? While I have been on my dreary rounds from town to town, or passing the leaden hours in waiting for trains at little railway stations, the thought of your lovely face has thrilled me to the heart's core. You have been to me the beacon light of hope, the inspiration of every—stripped goods like these, Miss Baxter, are worth twenty-one shillings a dozen. I can't make them a penny less," he said, in a hard, business-like tone.
Old Hunka had returned to the back part of the shop.—London Tit-Bits.

Too Rich to Spell.

"I wish," said Mrs. Parvenue to her daughter's teacher, "that you would drop spelling from the list of Janet's studies."
"Drop spelling!" exclaimed the surprised teacher. "Why?"
"It is so common," replied Mrs. Parvenue. "Everybody learns to spell."
"But your daughter will need the knowledge," protested the teacher. "She'll need it for her correspondence and—"
"Enough," interrupted Mrs. Parvenue, haughtily. "Evidently you cannot rise above the common level. My daughter will move in the upper circles of society and will be rich enough to have a private secretary to write anything that she does not wish to have engraved. I do not wish to have her time wasted."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Bakers and Confectioners who are at present disputing themselves in Agricultural Hall, propose to bring into fashion a "betrothal cake," similar to the wedding, birthday and christening cakes, in which case it is suggested that the "gay deceiver" would be the baker's best friend. The Bakers' Times, however, points out that care should be taken to give a guarantee with each betrothal cake that it will not keep beyond a month, lest it should be "used as evidence" against a truant lover.—London Chronicle.