NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 11.—The American print works will shut down at the end of the week for an indefinite period.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 15.—W. D. Hunter, insurance agent, has disappeared. His cash is short $3,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—Mr. August Becker, a lapidary, 45 years old, was crushed to death between a horse car and electric motor car here last night.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 13.—A wreck is reported on the Georgia road. It is said that four persons were killed and many injured.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The new Grand Jury reindicted all the Italians under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Jake Kilrain has wired the Gladstone Club that he will be compelled to decline the offer to fight George Godfrey here for $4,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Prof. Bancroft, of Brown University, was seen in Cranston Monday. Since then no tidings of the missing man have been received.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 11.—Ex-Congressman Daniel W. Gooch, while in his stable at Melrose, was bitten on the cheek by a vicious horse and will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 11.—Col. Andrew H. Young is dead at his residence in this city, aged 63. At the time of his death he was quartermaster, with the rank of captain, in the United States Army.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—It is semi-officially stated that Moses P. Handy has been offered and has accepted the position of chief of the bureau of press and publicity of the World's Fair.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Judge Nitch, the president of a technical school in Japan; Miss Tsuda of Tokio, Japan, and Miss Dogure of Nara, Japan, visited the Indian training school here.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—The quarrymen of the New England quarries are again on strike on account of the non-discharge of scab workmen and a failure to take back all the old men.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Rev. Massena B. Ballou died at Stoughton last evening, aged 90. He was pastor of the Stoughton Universalist Society for 22 years, resigning in 1853 on account of illness. He was postmaster under President Buchanan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Freight Conductor George Rood of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad was found dead in the railroad yard at 132d street last night. It is supposed he fell from his train.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Frank McCormick, son of William E. McCormick of this place, was found in the barn back of his father's house, unconscious. He had accidentally shot himself while playing with a revolver. His recovery is doubtful.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Joseph F. Young is on trial here for the murder of his wife, in a fit of jealousy, on September 4 last. Judge Reed charged the jury that no premeditation was shown, and their verdict must be murder in the second degree or an acquittal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Assemblyman-elect Mulvaney, of the Fifth District, was indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of electioneering within 100 feet of the polls at the late election. Prof. Guttheil, of Columbia College, is the complainant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The New York Board of Trade and Transportation have adopted a resolution protesting against the Conger Lard Bill, on the ground that it is a discrimination against one food product in favor of another, and that it savors of dangerous legislation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—The State Grange was occupied in the transaction of routine business. Secretary Thomas's report was submitted and made a favorable showing. The usual committees were appointed and a number of resolutions presented.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The pottery employers have given their employes notice that wages will be reduced. The men are now talking of a general strike. The merchants are excited over the announcement, as a strike will affect about 2,000 men in this city.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 13.—At all the collieries in this region belonging to the Reading Company the working time has been increased three hours per day. This will affect 4,000 miners in Shamokin. The Buckbridge and Cameron collieries have resumed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Irish Parliamentary Fund Association issued a document last night declaring against Parnell. The paper is signed by the members of the executive committee, including the best known and wealthiest Irishmen of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—While engaged in a wrestling bout with Muldoon, at the Eighth Street Theater last night, Ernest Roeber sustained a dislocation of his left shoulder. He was thrown heavily by Muldoon. Roeber did not regain consciousness for several minutes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Succi entered on his fortieth day at 8:10 last night. A big smile illuminated his face, and he said: "He dos forty-five day; yes, fifta day." He looked well, and his medical examination showed him to be in good condition.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—James Johnson, a colored barber, was stabbed to death by John Robert Washington in a saloon at the corner of Mulberry street and Larew alley. The men were throwing dice and the murder was the result of a fuss over the game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Catherine Quaid, 69 years of age, died in a pew while attending services in the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas in Brooklyn. Mrs. Quaid was the mother-in-law of Thomas F. Nevins, chief engineer of the Brooklyn Fire Department.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—In canvassing the Aldermanic returns it was found that by the official figures John H. Sullivan, Democrat, was elected to the board from the First District, instead of Westy A. Gove, Republican, which makes the board stand Democrats, 9; Republicans, 3. Sullivan's plurality is 23.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The meeting at the Grand Pacific to inaugurate a campaign in favor of Parnell was attended almost exclusively by the triangle, anti-Cronin and physical force elements. The same people issued a secret circular before the Dillon-O'Brien demonstration here, demanding that their adherents boycott it.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The friends of Rev. Emory J. Haynes, who some time ago resigned the pastorate of the Union Baptist Church (Tremont Temple), have engaged Music Hall, organized a society and invited the doctor to take charge. The first meeting of the new association will be held on the first Sunday after Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Lucy Fayerweather, the widow of the deceased leather merchant, Daniel B. Fayerweather, who by will decided over $2,000,000 to colleges, got leave from Surrogate Ransom to withdraw her consent to the probate of the will and she will contest the instrument.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 13.—The real estate of Joseph H. Vail, editor of the Winsted Herald, also the Herald office itself, has been attached upon a suit claiming $6,000 for alleged libel by Frank Babcock of New Britain, proprietor of the Shore Beach Hotel, a summer resort near New Haven.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—This city is struggling with la grippe. Dr. L. F. Salomon, secretary of the board of health, estimates the number of people sick with the disease at from 20,000 to 30,000. Many business firms are seriously embarrassed by the absence of their employes.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Hon. John Fleming, a well know editor, with whom Congressman Phelan had the celebrated controversy, which ended by his sending a challenge to the editor to fight a duel, is lying very ill at his hotel in this city, with poor chances of recovery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamship Trave has arrived after a very rough passage from Bremen. Among her second cabin passengers was Mrs. Ida Oelering, aged 27, whose husband lives at either Chicago or Green Bay, Wisconsin. On December 12 the woman was missed. It is supposed that she committed suicide by jumping overboard.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 13.—The venerable poet, John G. Whittier, taking advantage of the fine weather Thursday, came to Oak Nolland to pass his 83d birthday. In a letter he says: "It would be great satisfaction to be able to meet all who remember me on my birthday, but my strength is hardly equal to the fatigue and excitement of a general reception. My friends may be assured that present, or absent they will be remembered on the occasion."

KNIGHTS STRIKE BACK.

They Issue a Secret Circular, Attacking the New York Central Road.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Knights of Labor have sent out a secret circular to the different local and district assemblies throughout the State. It is aimed principally at the New York Central Railroad Company, which defeated Mr. Powderly's organization in the recent strike. The circular calls upon every branch of the order in New York to select delegates to attend a convention, which will be held in Pythian Hall, Albany, on January 13.

It tells those to whom it is addressed that the object of the convention will be the advancement of the Knights of Labor, "political and otherwise." It then goes on to inform them that the convention will take such steps as may be necessary to secure the passage of a number of labor bills in which the organization is interested.

The first thing mentioned is an amendment to the weekly payment law. The Knights want the Legislature to amend it so that it will apply to every steam, cable, electric or horse railroad in the State.

Then the Legislature will be asked to enact a law which will forbid corporations hiring Pinkerton men or armed bodies of men during strikes. This is aimed at the New York Central Railroad. The paragraph that follows says that the organization will take steps to secure a law which will compel that corporation to return to the State "the property which it holds illegally." What property the Knights refer to is not mentioned.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS MEET.

Considering the Formation of a Gigantic Association to Control Rates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The presidents of the railroads west of Chicago met at the house of Banker J. Pierpont Morgan this morning for the purpose of considering the formation of a gigantic association to control railroad rates and divide up competitive business.

This meeting has raised different emotions in different minds. Western grangers see in it nothing more or less than the construction of an alliance to destroy them by means of enormous tariffs on their produce. Stockholders look on it hopefully as a step in the direction of increasing the value of railway property and the price of whatever stocks they possess. Freight managers who have been able to build themselves brownstone houses out of the manipulation of rates are not likely to regard the conference with favor.

Banker Morgan declares that the proceedings to-day will be in the nature of a preliminary discussion.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Work for the Senate and House This Week.

Two Important Propositions to be Discussed and Probably Decided.

A Plan to Lay the Elections Bill Aside and Take Up Financial Measures—The Apportionment Question to be Settled in the House—Dr. Billings Recommended for Surgeon-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The course of the Senate this week will be mapped out at the caucus of Republican Senators to be held to-night.

At present, the order of business agreed upon is for the Senate to meet at 10 o'clock each morning, to begin the consideration of the Federal Election bill at 11 o'clock, and to remain in discussion of this measure until the hour of adjournment, which will be probably 5 or 6 o'clock. This is the programme to-day, but the caucus to be held to-night will perhaps alter this programme entirely.

There are two propositions before the caucus. One is to change the rules of the Senate in order to establish a method of closing debate so as to bring the Elections bill to a vote. The other is to lay aside the Elections bill for the purpose of taking up financial measures.

A committee appointed by the caucus is considering financial measures with a view of reporting on the advisability of laying aside the Elections bill temporarily during the week. It is not likely that this committee will be able to agree upon anything by the time the caucus meets, although it is possible that a proposition will be laid before the caucus, coming from the President, to pass immediately the bill to purchase the 130,000,000 ounces of surplus silver now on the market. This measure or some other financial measure is likely to displace the Elections bill during the week. If the Elections bill be laid aside temporarily, the general belief is that it will not come up again. There seems to be little hope of its passage at this time.

BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

The Apportionment Question Will Probably be Settled This Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Apportionment question will probably be settled, so far as the House is concerned, this week. Mr. Dunnell, the chairman of the Census Committee, has been assured by the Committee on Rules that he will be given time for the consideration of the Frank bill and unless something unforeseen should happen he will call it up before Saturday. There is but little disposition among the Democrats to make a fight against the measure.

The Composite Subsidy bill adopted by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries is also on the programme for this week and an effort will be made by its supporters to have two days set apart for its consideration. The Committee on Rules, however, may grant one day only. The latter part of the week will be consumed in discussing the Army Appropriation bill, the bill for the retirement of national bank circulation, aimed to relieve the financial situation, and probably the District of Columbia Appropriation bill.

Billings May Become Surgeon-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President is considering the appointment of Dr. John S. Billings as successor to the late Surgeon-General Baxter. Dr. Billings is indorsed by Senators Hawley, Aldrich, Spooner and other members of both houses of Congress. The President received from Oliver Wendell Holmes a very strong letter advocating the nomination of Dr. Billings.

The Lymph in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. Koch's lymph cure is now being tried on five patients in various stages of pulmonary tuberculosis at Garfield Hospital in this city. The first inoculation was made several days ago, and the results are watched with great interest by the hospital physicians and the doctors of the city. So far in none of the cases has the patient grown worse under treatment.

KILLED BY APACHES.

Two White Men Shot by a Band in the Guadaloupe Mountains.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., Dec. 15.—Information has just been received here that two white men, Jack Bridges and Burk Robinson, were killed by Apaches in the Guadaloupe Mountains. Bridges discovered some freshly killed meat and went to Hall's ranch to notify the men there. Then, in company with Robinson and another man they went to the place where the meat was found to investigate the matter. They had just arrived at the spot when they were fired upon by the Indians. They returned the fire and attempted to escape, but were surrounded and two of them soon fell. The other man escaped after being grazed by a bullet, which made a slight scalp wound, and reported the result.

A courier was sent to this city for help. Sheriff Slaughter telegraphed to Fort Huachuca for government assistance and made preparations for immediate departure. The fight took place in the Guadaloupe Mountains, east of the San Bernandino ranch, near the Mexican line. Five Indians were seen, but it is impossible to know how many were present, but the fact that the party was surrounded shows that there were more than five there.

Dempsey in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Jack Dempsey has reached this city with his wife and child, and is quartered at the St. Charles Hotel. His mission here is to visit the officers of the Olympic Club to take a look at the ring in which he is to fight and see if he can secure suitable training quarters near this city. He desires to train at a salt water resort.

MARKET PRICES.

Latest New York Quotations—Cattle Market.

BUTTER.—State Dairy, h.f., new, fancy	26
State Day, h.f., new, good to choice lb	25
Western Dairy, fancy, per lb	20
Western Dairy, good, per lb	19
Eastern Creamery, fancy, per lb	28
Eastern Creamery, fancy, per lb	27
Eastern Creamery, good to choice, lb	24
Imitation Creamery, fancy, per lb	23
Imitation Creamery, good to choice, lb	28
Western Creamery, fancy, per lb	27
Western Creamery, good to choice, lb	19
Factory, fresh, per lb	19
BEANS AND PEAS.—Beans, Mar., choice	3.50
Beans, medium, choice, new	2.35
Beans, Red Kidney, choice, new	3.65
Beans, foreign, new	2.15
Beans, Pea, choice	2.40
Green Peas, new, bbls, per bushel	1.00
Beans, Lima, California, per bag	3.10
CHEESE.—State Factory, fancy	9½
State Factory, full cream, choice, lb	9¼
State Factory, part skim, per lb	7
State Factory, full skims, per lb	3
DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, evaporat'd, f'cy	16
Apples, sun-dried, fair to choice, per lb	11½
Raspberries, evaporated, new, per lb	30
Raspberries, sun-dried, new, per lb	28
Cherries, new, per lb	31
Chestnuts, per bushel	4.50
Blackberries, new, per lb	9
Peanuts, new, per lb	5¼
Hickory Nuts, per bushel	2.15
EGGS.—Eastern, choice, doz	27
Western, choice, per doz	23
Canada, choice, per doz	23
FRUITS.—Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	4.50
Apples, King, per bbl	5.00
Apples, Greening, per bbl	5.00
Apples, Northern Spy, per bbl	4.50
Apples, Baldwin, per bbl	4.25
Cranberries, Cape Cod, dark, per bbl	8.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, light, per bbl	8.00
Grapes, Western N. Y., 10-lb. basket	23
Oranges, Fla., fancy, per box	4.00
Orange, Fla., poor to good, per box	3.50
Pears, Bourre d'Anjou, per keg	3.00
Pears, cooking, per bbl	5.00
HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, No. 1, per 100 lb	70
Hay, Clover mixed	60
Hay, Salt	55
Hay, shipping	45
Long Rye straw	85
Short Rye Straw	60
Oat Straw	50
Wheat Straw	45
POULTRY, ETC.—Live Western Geese	1.50
Chickens, near-by, choice, lb	10
Ducks, Western, per pair	75
Fowls, State, N. J. and Pa., per lb	9½
Fowls, Western, per lb	9½
Roosters, per lb	5
Turkeys, per lb	11
Chickens, Philadelphia, choice, per lb	16
Chickens, Western, dry-picked, per lb	11
Ducks, young, Long Island, per lb	17
Ducks, young, Phila., per lb	13
Tame squabs, white, per doz	2.50
Tame Squabs, dark, per doz	1.50
Grouse, pintail, per pair	60
Partridges, per pair	1.12
Woodcock, prime, per pair	75
Quail, per doz	1.00
Rabbits, prime, per pair	25
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl	2.37
Potatoes, N. J., Peerless, per bbl	2.25
Potatoes, N. J., Blush, per bbl	2.37
Potatoes, New Jersey, Queen, per bbl	2.37
Sweet Potatoes, Virginia, per bbl	1.50
Sweet Potatoes, N. J., per bbl	2.25
Onions, Conn., white, per bbl	4.60
Onions, Conn., red, per bbl	2.62
Onions, Orange Co., red, per bbl	2.50
Cabbage, Long Island, per 100	5.00
Egg Plant, Southern, per bbl	4.00
Turnips, Russia, per bbl	80
Celery, per doz roots	60
CATTLE.—Choice to extra	5.15
Good to prime	4.95
Fair to good	4.55
Sheep, per lb	5¼
Lambs, per lb	6¾

SAY SHE IS BEWITCHED.

The Lutheran Clergymen Discuss Mrs. Wuchter's Case.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—Controversies between physicians, clergymen and lawyers in this part of Pennsylvania regarding Mrs. Wuchter; the "involuntary faster," are going on here. The Lutheran clergymen of this section met in a body and at their meeting discussed the case. The conference has a large membership, and a "charm" used by a witch doctor was exhibited by Mrs. Wuchter's pastor. It was a small bag containing a little book, on whose pages were scribbled forward and backward various German sentences, calling upon the evil spirits to leave the woman and abjuring them to cease their persecutions. There were meaningless accounts in bad Latin and other scribblings.

The case is assuming a more interesting phase daily. Dr. C. W. Sieger is the attending physician. When seen by a reporter Mrs. Wuchter was resting quietly and breathed with considerable difficulty. She lay on her right apparently lifeless until her husband brought her water mixed with vinegar. When the mixture touched her lips she went into the most violent convulsions, which lasted fully four minutes, during which she appeared to endure excruciating pain. After her convulsions she spoke to the correspondent in English as well as in Pennsylvania Dutch, and said that during her convulsions she sees heaven. Its beauty, she said, it was impossible to describe. During the last six weeks she seems to be getting stronger, but cannot account for it, as she asserts that not a morsel of food nor ten drops of liquid have been swallowed during 245 days. She furthermore says that were it only possible she would eat and drink.

Shot Dead in Front of His House.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 15.—James Lane, aged 45, was shot dead in front of his house just before midnight by a man named Callaghan, of Peabody. Calaghan and a man named Charles Chute, of Lynnfield Centre, had been in the house. The shooting is believed to have been the result of a quarrel begun in the house. Calaghan escaped, but Chute was taken into custody. All of the party were more or less under the influence of liquor. Lane leaves a wife and family.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 15.—Calaghan was arrested here. He refused to talk about the trouble, but it is believed the trouble arose over a woman.

A Ship Riveter's Good Luck.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 15.—Moses H. Devey, a riveter in Roach's shipyard, is one of three heirs to $5,000,000. He recently received a letter from the Probate Court of England, stating that there was an unclaimed estate in Staffordshire, and that they would his him to forward such evidence as to his parentage that he possessed. The evidence was sent, and Mr. Devey received word last week from the court officers, stating that his claim had been received, and also giving assurances that the prospect of his receiving the money was very good.

A BRUTAL MURDER

Camden, N. J., Police Have Another Mystery to Solve.

HORRIBLE WORK OF A FIEND.

Mrs. Flemming's Dead Body Found on a Railroad Track.

It Was at First Supposed She Had Been Killed by a Train—An Examination Indicated Foul Play—Her Skull Crushed in and Many Bruises on Her Body—No Clue to the Murderer.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 15.—The police have another murder mystery to solve. Developments of the past few hours show beyond a doubt that Mrs. Bridget Flemming, whose body was found on the railroad track at South Camden, was brutally murdered. She had been assaulted.

Mrs. Flemming, who resided at No. 660 Mount Vernon street, was last seen alive late Friday night, while she was on her way to her home. It is supposed that as she was crossing the track of the West Jersey Railroad, near Seventh street, she was attacked by her assailant, and that he killed her to prevent his identity from becoming known, and placed her body on the railroad track so that it would be struck by a train.

The body was found lying across the rails in such a position as to indicate that it had been placed there. The scene of the tragedy was not far from the South Camden station.

The woman's skull was crushed in and there were many bruises on her body. It was at first supposed that she had been killed by a train, but an examination of the body indicated foul play. The woman's skull has the appearance of having been crushed in with a blunt instrument, probably a stone.

The police have been at work on the case all day, but so far as known they have no clue to the murderer.

DRIVEN TO DEATH.

Sad Story of the Suicide of a Young School Teacher.

HOPESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Shortly after 9 a. m. the sharp report of a pistol rang out from what is known as "Thompson's Bend," a block of tenement houses on Clark street. Mrs. Wolf, who occupies the center house in the row, appeared at an open window and implored the neighbors to come quick. Reaching her apartments Mrs. Wolf was found kneeling over the lifeless body of her daughter Emma, who had just committed suicide by shooting herself through the head. A six-shooter lay by her side. The bullet entered just over the right temple.

The circumscances of her tragic death are sad, and due directly to her father's intemperance and abuse. George Wolf is a prominent shoe dealer. Emma was his eldest daughter. Mrs. Wolf told the following story of the trouble that led to her suicide: "My husband is a slave to drink. During the past week he was drinking heavily and was very abusive. He went away about 9 o'clock and returned shortly after that hour in the morning. Emma sat down to breakfast as he entered. He was unusually ugly and angry. Emma wore a gold watch and chain, a present from a young man she was to marry about Christmas. Without saying a word, he seized the watch and chain, and dashed them against the stove. While I was remonstrating with him for this, Emma quietly left the table and went up stairs. Twenty minutes later we heard the fatal shot."

Emma Wolf was in her 24th year. Four years ago she was elected principal teacher in the public schools.

People Mowed Down by Hundreds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Among the arrivals on the steamer San Juan was Joseph McMullin, a newspaper man from New York. The republic of Guatemala, he said, was besieged by smallpox. He says that in seven weeks there were 1,200 deaths throughout the country, and the death rate at last accounts was on the increase. Few sanitary precautions were taken when the disease first appeared, and the result was that the people were being mowed down by hundreds. The hospitals are crowded and the physicians are not numerous enough to attend to all the cases.

Another Tascott Arrested.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 15.—The police have arrested a young man who gave the name of John Bradley. The officers think they have caught Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Banker Snell of Chicago. He agrees with the description. The Chicago officials have been notified.

Mrs. Lippincott in Jail Again.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Julia C. Lippincott, indicted on one charge of forgery in this city, was brought from Camden by Sergeant Jesse Leeds, of the police force, and being unable to furnish bail she was taken to the May's Landing jail, where she was incarcerated, awaiting trial.

Railway Men Will Strike Next Sunday.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Scotch railway men have decided to go on strike next Sunday for shorter hours. The prospect is that the railways will be tied up at the very time when such an event will be most exasperating to the public, as the Christmas week travel will be interfered with.

Both Legs Cut Off.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Michael McCormick, in attempting to board a moving train here, fell between the cars and had both legs cut off. He will probably die. He is a son of ex-Chief of Police McCormick, of Dunmore, and about 22 years old.

THE HUMAN BLOODHOUND.

The Instinct That Guides the Indian on His Mission of Death.

"Hist!"

A single Indian has been following the right hand bank of the Rio Pecos River where it trends to the angle of the Chico Mountains, New Mexico.

Fort Sumner is fifty miles to the south, Santa Fe 100 to the north. It is a wild, weird country, with the Staked Plains sweeping right up to the waters of the Pecos from the east, and the country to the west is forest, ravine, valley, and desolation.

In a dip of the earth, and still further shielded by great boulders, the Indian has found a few charred sticks and a handful of ashes—relics of a campfire. He springs to the cover of a rock, and for a quarter of an hour nothing is seen or heard of him. Instinct taught him that—the same instinct that any wild animal has. By and by he carefully rises into view and steps forward to examine the ashes.

"Ugh!"

It rained three days before. The ashes are dry. The black sticks preserve their gloss. A twig broken from a bush is still bleeding. A bone in the ashes is broken to get at the marrow. This is Wednesday and the hour is 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The fire was built Monday noon. The prints of a boot heel are numerous. It was a white man. The prints are exactly alike. There was but one man—scout, hunter, prospector. He was heading up the stream.

"Ugh!"

Everything is clear to the Indian in five minutes, and he picks up the trail. It is forty-six hours since that fire was lighted—at least forty-four since the white man left it behind. That is an old trail, but here is a human bloodhound. Nature has made him to endure heat, cold and fatigue as if he were an animal. He has the cunning of a fox, the ferocity of a panther, and a vindictive persistency which nothing but death can discourage.

There is no trail—nothing which the keenest-dog could follow. But the Indian glides forward like a shadow, looking only at the lay of the ground. A man who is not pursued travels slowly. To the right—to the left—over rocks—across hills—up hill—down hill—never faltering, no matter what the obstructions, and at the end of three hours he turns sharply to the left, penetrates the cedars for a few yards, and comes to a halt before another camp fire. A branch among the ashes gives out a faint smoke. The ashes are still warm. The fire was built Monday night, and over its flame the white man cooked his Tuesday breakfast. This is Wednesday at one o'clock. The white man has been moving slowly.

Half an hour for rest and a bite to eat, and the Indian moves forward again. Here and there as he flies along he sees a broken branch—the moss torn from a rock—the leaves disturbed—plenty of signs that some one has passed that way. The scent is too old for a bloodhound; neither panther nor wolf could read the signs. In three hours he has reached another camp fire. It was built near a spring bubbling out of the rocks, and water was thrown on the flames to quench them. It was not thoroughly done, however. Fire clings to several sticks, and the earth under the ashes is warm. The fire was built Tuesday night. The white man left it about eight o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. It is now four o'clock p. m. He is only eight hours ahead, and there are still three hours of daylight.

His he travelled fast or leisurely? He is given miles away or only three or four. The question is answered before the Indian has pursued the trail half a mile. The white man has stopped to break off a piece of rock with his hammer. He is a prospector. He goes up the ravine half a mile and returns. He leaps this creek to examine the face of the cliff—passes an hour or more inspecting the sand and gravel in the bed of the creek. It is a locality of promise. There is no hurry.

"Ugh!"

It is twilight in the forest—night in the canons and gorges. The Indian has no trail to follow, but there is an instinct which leads him on. He knows he is close on the quarry. He moves swiftly but stealthily. There are rocks and bushes and limbs and vines and pitfalls, but he seems to see them in the darkness as well as in the light. The flame of a camp fire has caught his eye.

A man clothed in the coarse garments of a miner sits with his back to a rock. On the fire at his feet his meat is toasting and his coffee is boiling. The silence about him is that of the grave. His surroundings are boulders, cliffs, ledges, ravines, trees. It is a wild, weird spot. Nature was in a vindictive mood when she made it. One sitting here alone at high noon would feel a chill of loneliness. The man looks into the fire. For a moment his thoughts are elsewhere. Of a sudden, that mysterious something—that current which passes between life and death, electrifies him, and with his eye riveted into the darkness beyond the fire he springs to his feet.

Too late! The Indian is not thirty feet away, but before he can lay a hand on the forty-life has departed—the shot strikes the human heart—life is measured by seconds and fractions of seconds.—Detroit Free Press.

THE HAND HARRY WANTED.

"Harry, Harry Sumpson is coming to-night."

"What for?"

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