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Some of their somberness from tragic memories connected with its empty void.

Its aspect was scarcely reassuring.

THE FILIGREE BALL

By ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

of the Moore House?

Company.

For a detective whose talents had ately for my standing with the lieu tenant of the precinct, had not yet ished the hope that if a big case came when I found myself plunged, almost ed again for the door. without my own volition, into the the opportunity had come whereby I

might distinguish myself. Moore affair; greater ones than the papers of late, much less a man conpublic ever knew, keen as the interest in it ran both in and out of Wash-

This is why I propose to tell the story of this great tragedy from my own standpoint, even if in so doing I risk the charge of attempting to exploit my own connection with this celebrated case. In its course I encountered as many disappointments as triumphs, and brought out of the affair a heart as sore as it was satisfied; for I am a lover of women

I was at the station-house the night Uncle David came in. He was always called Uncle David, even by the urchins who followed him in the street; so I am showing him no disrespect. a title which as completely character moody ways, his quaint attire and the persistence with which he kept at his side his great mastifl, Rudge.

even seen him more than once on the avenue, but I had never before been consequently had much too superficial tions of fear and dread. a knowledge of his countenance to defall which caused me to prick up my Moore house," he had said.

lie down where he was, the old man thrice-crimsoned hearthstone. made for the door and in another moment would have been in the street, if I had not stepped after him.

that old house?" I asked. question daunted me a little.

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Copyrighted by the Bobbs-Merrill; acrid retort. "Oh, some five months."

not unkindly remarked: "You haven't learned much in that This is why I hastened to follow time." Then, with a nod more cere- Uncle David when he told me that all not been recognized at headquarters, monious than many another man's was not right in this house of tragic I possessed an ambition which, fortun- bow, he added, with sudden dignity: "I am of the elder branch and live in the cottage fronting the old place. I been expressed in words. Though 1 am the only resident on the block, when you have lived here longer you had small reason for expecting great things of myself, I had always cher-borhood is not a favorite one with my way I should be found able to do blood. For the present, let us atthose who cannot boast of the Moore something with it—something more, tribute the bad name that it holds to he was half-way down H Street by ed by the police of the District of Co-hitch of his lean shoulders which set New Hampship Avenue lumbia since I had had the honor of in undulating motion every fold of the old-fashioned cloak he wore, he start-

about this house than he gave me the most desolate block in Washing- him as well worth investigation as Goldberg, 208 Woodward avenue, Room nected with the police, could help being well informed in all the details of its remarkable history. What I Toronto Telegram. had failed to know was his close re lationship to the family whose name for the last two weeks had been in every month.

"Wait!" I called out. "You say that you live opposite the Moore hous You can then tell me-' But he had no mind to stop for any

gossip. "It was all in the papers," he called back, "Read them. But first be sure But I am keeping you from the story to find out who has struck a light in the house that we all know has not even a caretaker in it.'

It was good advice. My duty and my curiosity both led me to follow it. Perhaps you have heard of the distinguishing feature of this house; if gentleman though he is, by giving him so, you do not need my explanations. But if, for any reason, you are ignorized him in those days, as did his ant of the facts which within a very short time have set a final seal of horror upon this old, historic dwelling, then you will be glad to read what I had long since heard of the old has made and will continue to make gentleman as one of the most inter- the Moore house in Washington one esting residents of the precinct. I had to be pointed at in daylight and shunned after dark, not only by superstitious colored folk, but by all who are brought face to face with him, and susceptible to the most ordinary emo-

It was standing when Washington termine offhand whether the uneasy was a village. It antedates the Caplight in his small gray eyes was nat- itol and the White House. Built by a ural to them, or simply the result of man of wealth, it bears to this day present excitement. But when he be- the impress of the large ideas and gan to talk I detected an unmistak- quiet elegance of colonial times; but able tremor in his tones, and decided the shadow which speedily fell across that he was in a state of suppressed it made it a marked place even in agitation; though he appeared to have those early days. While it has ainothing more alarming to impart than the fact that he had seen a light burnof "haunted," families that have ing in some house presumably empty. moved in have as quickly moved out. It was all so trivial that I gave him giving as their excuse that no happibut scant attention till he let a name ness was to be found there and that sleep was impossible under its roof. ears and even to put in a word. "The That there was some reason for this lack of rest within walls which were "The Moore house?" I repeated in not without their tragic reminscences, amazement. "Are you speaking of the all must acknowledge. Death had often occurred there, and while this fact A thousand recollections came with can be stated in regard to most old houses, it is not often that one can 'What other?" he grumbled, direct- say, as in this case, that it was invaring toward me a look as keen as it lably sudden and invariably of one was impatient. "Do you think that I character. A lifeless man, lying outwould bother myself long about a stretched on a certain hearthstone. house I had no interest in, or drag might be found once in a house and Rudge from his warm rug to save awaken no special comment; but some ungrateful neighbor from a pos- when this same discovery has been sible burglary? No, it is my house made twice, if not thrice, during the which some rogue has chosen to en- history of a single dwelling, one might That is," he suavely corrected, surely be pardoned a distrust of its as he saw surprise in every eye, "the seemingly home-like appointments. house which the law will give me, if and discern in its slowly darkening anything ever happens to that chit walls the presence of an evil which it of a girl whom my brother left be left to itself might perish in the natural decay of the place, but which, Growling some words at the dog, if met, and challenged, might strike who showed a decided inclination to again and make another blot on its

You are a Moore and live in or near rence which has recalled them The surprise with which he met this long empty and slowly crumbling street in Washington. building an importance which has re-How long have you been in Wash- called them to all men's minds and David had vanished from the pave- it's the bull's-eye of a burglar-per- ested in the quiet, almost solemn asington, I should like to ask?" was his given to this long empty and slowly ment. He had paused beside a fence haps you don't know that there are pect it presented as I passed up the crumbling building an importance which,

lately celebrated there. Veronica Moore, rich, pretty and words, his own home. wilful, had long cherished a strange liking for this frowning old home of this house to be opened for the wed- toward the unseen animal. ding ceremony; with that result, you into the room of ancient and unhallowing memory, the one room which had not been thrown open to the crowd, had been found within five minutes and been found within five minutes are being the facilities for landing incoming the facilities for la of the ceremony lying on its dolorous mind it's creaking, glad as I should cutting clean through the exquisite them in these bushes." hearthstone, dead; and though the be to know whose hand-Halloo! harmonies of his master, I wondered

propositional to the state of the

dreadful fact till the holy words were His good nature, or what passed for said, a panic had seized the guests such in this irascible old man, return- and emptied the house as suddenly one is prowling through the The Moore House? Are you speaking ed in an instant; and he curtly but and completely as though the plague had been discovered there.

was a brisk walker, and on this night

merged in that of the dog trotting "Indeed!" I laughed, sounding my as wen as many both whistle; then, soberly enough, for I ject, including the one that contains whistle; then, soberly enough, for I ject, including the one that contains

was spared a knowledge of the the uneasy figure at my side.

CHAPTER II.

Though past seventy. Uncle David in particular he sped along so fast that vestigate." New Hampshire Avenue.

His gaunt but not ungrateful figure, happened to hear of it.'

I had just stepped up to him.
"Yes, I've come. Now what is matter with the Moore house?" He must have expected the question, yet his answer was a long time coming. His voice, too, sounded strained, and was pitched quite too high to be natural. But he evidently did not expect me to show surprise at his man-"Look at that window over there!"

he cried at last. "That one with the slightly open shutter! Watch and you will see that shutter move. There! it creaked; didn't you hear it?" A growl-it was more like a moan -came from the porch behind us. In-

with a gesture as fierce as it was instinctive, shouted out: "Be still there! If you haven't the every fellow who happens along there may be no doubt in the mind of know what a fool you are. I declare," he maundered on, half to himself and half to me, "that dog is getting old. He can't be trusted any more. He forsakes his master just when—" The rest was lost in his throat which rattled with something more than im-

patient anger. Meanwhile I had been attentively scrutinizing the house thus pointedly brought to my notice. I had seen it many times before, but, as it happened, had never stopped to look at it when the huge trees surrounding it were shrouded in darkness. The black hollow of its disused portal looked out from shadows which acquired

Its aspect was scarcely reassuring. Not that superstition lent its terrors to the lonely scene, but that through the blank panes of the window, alternately appearing and disappearing from view as the shutter pointed out by Uncle David blew to and fro in the wind, I saw, or was persuaded that The possessor of 14 diplomas and certi-I saw, a beam of light which argued an unknown presence within which had so lately been declared unfit for any man's habitation. "You are right." I now remarked to

frey or her husband?" house? Hardly." The words voice was not. Neither was his manner method not only cures the condition ner quite suited to the ocasion. Givitself, but likewise all the complica-

"Some

me in the darkness, I cried out more cheerily than he possibly expected: we three will just slip across and in-

But my curiosity was by this time closely at his heels, was the only moving object in the dreary vista of this oddity of his behavior and thought the diplomas and certificates, endodity of his behavior and thought the control of the dream of the diplomas and certificates, endodity of his behavior and thought the control of the dream of the control of the

THE THANKSGIVING QUARTETTE.



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"Were so thankful."

"Us, too; an' we look it." MR. J. P. WHITNEY As I neared the building, I was the house in which he showed such to attempt a minute description of it. impressed by the surrounding still- an interest: "You shouldn't let that The illustrations which have appeared less that I was ready to vow that the count. Come and see what's up in the

shadows were denser here than else- house you are so ready to call yours." simple facade and rows upon rows of But these are old fables which I where and that the few gas lamps, brould hardly presume to mention which distance of intervals down the should hardly presume to mention. which flickered at intervals down the been on good terms. I was not even attendants has been photographed for street, shone with a more feeble ray invited to her wedding though I live the million. Those who have seen the to all men's minds and given to this than in any other equal length of within a stone's throw of the door, picture in which the wedding-guests No; I have done my duty in calling are shown flying from its yawning Meanwhile, the shadow of Uncle attention to that light, and whether doorway, will not be especially interhung with vines, surrounded rare treasures on the book shelves of low steps and laid my hand upon the which has spread its fame from one and nearly hid from sight the little the great library-or whether it is the knob of the old-fashioned front door. end of the country to the other. I refer cottage he had mentioned as the only fantastic illumination which frightens Not that I expected to win an ento the tragedy attending the wedding house on the block with the exception fool-folks and some fool-dogs, I'm trance thereby, but because it is my for tonight.'

As I came abreast of him I heard As he said this, he mounted to his my astonishment when at the first form. This feature occurred at every scarcity of space for hand baggage has him muttering, not to his dog as was door and disappeared under the vines, touch the door yielded. It was not available waterhole. Rich grandees, been complained of by the passenger her ancestors, and, at the most criti- his custom, but to himself. In fact, hanging like a shroud over the front even latched. cal time of her life, conceived the the dog was not to be seen, and his of the house. In another moment the idea of proving to herself and society desertion on the part of his constant rich peal of an organ sounded from fool's job; some one is in the house." at a station, pulling a coach, and so close to the door of the car that it at large that no real ban lay upon it companion seemed to add to his dis-save in the imagination of the super-save in the imagination of the super-turbance and affect him beyond all howling of Rudge, who, either from a dinary pocket-lantern, and, when I stitious. So, being about to marry the reason. I could distinguish these too keen appreciation of his master a had convinced Hibbard that I fully great a machine. Her day is past and were so narrow that parcels were the choice of her young heart, she caused words amongst the many he directed music or in utter disapproval of it-no meant to enter the house and discover she remains but to remind of the im- only luggage that could be reacted toward the unseen animal.

"You're a knowing one, too knowing! You see that loosened shutter of the make accompaniment of the make accompaniment of the make accompaniment of the mode and discover the make a secret refuge or rendezvous of the popular prejudice against it to make a secret refuge or rendezvous of the provements that have been made and the make a secret refuge or rendezvous of the popular prejudice.

The new equipment of the mode and discover that have been made in those receptacles. The new equipment also to call to mind the make a secret refuge or rendezvous of the make a secret refuge or rendezv ous one and accompanied by all that over the way as plainly as I do; but to every strain from the old man's its decayed old rooms, I took out this could give cheer to such a func- you're a coward to slink away from hand. The playing did not cease betion, it had not escaped the old-time it. I don't. I face the thing, and cause of these outrageous discords. On shadow. One of the guests straying what's more, I'll show you yet what I the contrary, it increased in force and explained to Hibbard, whose feet into the room of ancient and unhallow- think of a dog that ean't stand his volume, causing Rudge's expression of seemed very heavy even for a man of

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stantly the old gentleman turned and A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from colleges and courage to face a blowing shutter, ling method of curing the diseases of medical boards, has perfected a startkeep your jaws shut and don't let men in their own home, and so that



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and the ability to do as he says, Dr. S. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their names and address. house He wants to hear from men who have yonder. Can it possibly be Mrs. Jef- stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual 'At night and with no gas in the weakness, varicocle, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of were natural, but the parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful ing him another sly glance, and mark- tions, such as rheumatism, bladder or ing how uneasily he edged away from kidney trouble, heart disease, etc. me in the darkness. I cried out more The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing "I will summon another officer and to back them up, so he has made it a

cures you, and when you are cured he be supplanted by a manual block sys-the printing itself is nearly perfect, feels sure you will willingly pay him tem controlled by telegraph stations. The printing itself is nearly perfect, and the signatures are said to be exe-As he swung open a gate concealed in the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys the vines behind him." The Jeffreys the vines behind him. The vines behind him. The vines behind him. The vines behind him vines behind h would resent my intrusion if they ever the doctor confidentially and lay your G, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write if the shadows cast by the frowning

structure of the great Moore house were alone to blame for Uncle David's lack of neighbors. Meantime, Hibbard, who was the first to hear my signal, came running down the block. As he joined me, the light, or what we chose to call a light, appeared again in the window toward

'Some one's in the Moore house!" I declared, in as matter-of-fact tones as could command.

Hibbard is a big fellow, the biggest as stolid and impertubable as the best of us. But after a quick glance at the towering walls of the lonely building, he showed decided embarrassment and seemed in no haste to cross the street.

With difficulty I concealed my disgust. "Come," I cried, stepping down from

the curb, "let's go over and investi-The property is valuable, the furnishings handsome, and there is no end of costly books on the library shelves. You have matches and a revolver?

He nodded, quietly showing me first the one, and then the other; then with sheepish air which he endeavored cents on the dollar. to carry off with a laugh, he cried: "Have you use for 'em? If so, I'm quite willing to part with 'em for a I was more than amazed at this evi-

dence of weakness in one I had always considered as tough and impenetrable as flint rock. Thrusting back the hand with which he had half drawn into view the weapon I had mentioned. I put on my sternest air and led the way across the street. As I did so, I tossed back the words:

"We may come upon a gang. You do not wish me to face some halfdozen men alone?"

there," was his muttered reply. Nevertheless he followed me, though with less spirit than I liked, considering that my own manner was in a measure assumed and that I was not without sympathy-well, let me say, for a dog who preferred howling a dismal accompaniment to his master's music, to keeping open watch over a neighborhood dominated by the unhallowed structure I now propose to en-

The house is too well known for me in all the papers have already quainted the general public with its

[To be Continued.]

TRAIN TRAVELS 2,000 MILES WITHOUT HITCH OR DELAY

Remarkable Feat Accomplished gineers have prepared plans for sub-On the Illinois Central.

Retrenchment Measures Not Due to Increase in Business.

Block Signal System to Cost Oce Million-The Brokers Again -Forged Pay Checks.

Albert H. Hanson and Samuel G. Hatch, general and assistant general passenger agents respectively of the the remarkable feat last week of runfrom Chicago to New Orleans and return, without hitch or delay, notwithstanding that no special preparation had been made for the trip. Nearly to observation car, and represented an expenditure of more than \$160,000. Every comfort obtainable in a modern office, and once in the paymaster's ofmetropolitan hotel was provided on the fice. special, including a parlor musical entertainment. Expert conductors, trainnen and engineers were assigned to the special, and exceedingly fast time was made. The main purpose of the Illinois Central was to provide an example of the limit of luxury possible when traveling over a modern railroad. The management of the Illinois Central has decided to install a telegraphic block signal system over the entire main line trackage of about 3,000 miles at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. The installation of the system is now under way, about 80 miles being in operation from Chicago south. The cost of the system averages about \$2,000 per mile, and the distances between the signals will vary from one to three miles. It is expected that the work of installation will be completed within three years, and it is stated that when the volume of traffic between Chicago and New Orleans becomes sufficient to warrant the expense the automatic block signal will

THOSE BAD BROKERS

case before him. He sends the method, Alleged to Cost the Roads Millions of Dollars Yearly.

Railroads lose more than \$200,000 a Retrenchment Measures Not Due to Deyear in Chicago alone as a result of the operation of ticket scalpers. This statement is made by J. L. Taylor, of the Railroad Protective Eureau, Chicago. Mr. Taylor says: "When it is remembered that Chi-

places where ticket scapers flourish it is plain that they cost the railroads millions of dollars annually.

"The methods of the scalpers are in highest degree reprehensible Whenever their premises have been searched by the Protective Bureau, the tools, implements and materials of the counterfeiter and forger have been found. The scalpers' chief profit comes which my attention had been directfrom forging tickets so as to increase their mileage. In one instance investigated by the bureau a ticket was issued on which one line was entitled changed the ticket, so that the user fellow on the force, and so far as my secured a ride for which he should own experience with him had gone, have paid \$25. He probably saved at the time that it was merely a measonly \$2 or \$3 on his ticket, while the scalper pocketed a huge profit.

A new swindle has come to the front ditions. through a report issued to the railroad worked by what is known as "floating

The scheme is as follows: The broker opens a shop in a city where coming in, and starts to sell railroad tickets at reduced prices. He usually has some correspondent in Mexico, and thus obtains a large amount of Mexican money, which he secures for 50 When the "sucker," as he is called, comes into the office to buy a ticket he is given this money in change.

If the passenger handed out a \$10 bill he might receive \$5 and four Mexican dollars in change, the American money being placed on top. The purchaser would in all probability not notice the Mexican money, as it has a similar appearance to American, and as the Mexican money is worth only half of the American, the broker his made a profit of \$2 on the money itseli. This scheme was worked in Chicago and is now being worked in Kansas City by two brokers. Over \$1,000 worth of Mexican money has been floated in You won't find any half-dozen men that city, and the scheme is still being practiced.

'03 WAS A HUMMER

Thirty Odd Years Ago, the Cows Got Out of Her Way.

Lying in the Mexican Central yards and undergoing the process of being. dismantled is an old engine No. 03, once one of the finest and fastest engines of her class. Today she represents nothing to the casual observer but an old scrap iron pile, vet 30 odd years hands and shouted their applause when she passed by under full speed, running at the rate of four kilometers an hour, with Van Scoik hanging out of the cab with one strenuous hand upon the throttie and the other upon the hand brake, which was under such brought to a stop-with the assistance of a few ties thrown across the track. The engine weighed about nine tons. Water was brought in buckets by the fireman and conductor when they were of the great Moore place; in other done with it and done with you, too, nature to approach everything in a not engaged in brushing the reptiles lower berth is to be diminished by a common-sense way. Conceive then that overtook the train from the plat-

priests, peons. beggars and what not officials of the roads, as well as the "So! so!" thought I. "This is no waited with interest to see her arrive traveling public. The seats were placed will have fifteen tracks running from when the berths are made up at night, the main line to the new Wabash satchels and dress suit cases will go depot being built at the entrance to under the lower berth. the St. Loais Exposition, besides the facilities for landing incoming base. Pullman Company will strive to make

Baltimore and Ohio Rallroad en- of the passengers.

mission to the next meeting of the directors for gigantic terminal improvements in Baltimore, to cost nearly \$9,000,000. The work projected includes a grand terminal station on the site of old Camden station and an elevated approach to the terminal from near Westport, Baltimore County.

FORGING PAY CHECKS

Western Road May Have Been Very Extensively Swindled.

Detectives of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road are investigating what may prove to be one of the most extensive series of forgeries the com-

pany has experienced. Whether the amount involved is Illinois Central Railroad, accomplished many thousands of dollars or that the single instance that has come to light is the sole example of the work of the ning a special train nearly 2,000 miles, forgers is not known. The indications, however, point to the fact that the forgeries may prove far-reaching. belief is supported by preparations for work by the gang, which it is deemed certain would not 100 persons, general passenger agents have been made had only a few dol-lars been the object of the forgery.

the company for five days. The equip-The forgery consists of the duplicament used was all new, from engines officials of the road, of pay checks of the company. All employes are paid in checks. These are on an engraved form and are twice signed in the auditor's

According to the story going the rounds, a check was received at the paymaster's office in Milwaukee that had been cashed at an interior point. The check was made payable to "Jack Dillon," and was for \$68. It was on a form similar to those used by the company, being an exact duplicate of the railway check, save that it was printed instead of engraved. It bore what purported to be the signatures of the two officials of the auditing department that are necessary to make the check valid, and of the assistant pay-

master. The check bore the indorsement of the supposed "Jack Dillon," and those of others through whose hands it had passed. Special detectives of the pany now are engaged in an effort to

trace it back to the person who originally received it. While the paper is not like that used by the railway company the railway checks being printed on paper especially made for the company, it is a good cuted in a manner that gives indica-tion that the work is that of an expert

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

crease in Traffic. The action of many large railroad systems in reducing their pay rolls has resulted in rumors that the roads cago is but one of a dozen or more were adopting measures of retrenchment, because of declining business.In financial circles in particular it has been asserted that the discharge of construction crews and shop hands, was due to the fact that the railroads were confronted with a crisis. This is denied by prominent railroad officials It is pointed out that the present action of the railroad companies is in line with that taken several months ago by President Ramsey, of the Wabash, who then postponed the completion of all construction work not immediately necessary, until such time as to 35 cents, but the scalper, by forgery, the cost of materials should decline and the interference of labor unions should cease. President Ramsey said

ure of economy not to do more work than necessary under prevailing con-The Pennsylvania recently gave nooffices throughout the country recent- tice that it purposed discharging 1,500 ly by the chairman of the Western shop and track men. Most of these Passenger Association. It is being men, it is understood, are men taken on as extra hands and on condition that their employment was to be temporary. It is rumored that the Rock Island contemplates the discharge of there are a good many excursions several hundred men, and the Gould system will make similar reductions in

its working force. In view of the recently announced retrenchment policy of the Pennsylvania, the following statement said to come from an inside source in New York is interesting: "The read is planning the building of six tracks be Pittsburg and Philade!pnia, traffic between these two points having grown to such a volume that the road is unable to handle it with its present facilities. There is no road in the country which originates the volume of traffic as does the Pennsylvania between these two points, not excepting

the New Haven Railroad.' The statement is discredited in rallroad circles, owing to the engineering difficulties of getting more than two tracks through some of the mountain Pennsylvania, which the road runs. Did that statement apply to the line from New York to Philadelphia, the local officials could see more likelihood of its being true. as there are few engineering difficulties in the way, and the traffic on this line is such that the road has great difficulty in taking care of it.

IMPROVEMENT IN PULLMANS

New Cars To Be Lighted With Electricity -Upper Berths Abolished.

All future equipment turned ever to the railroads by the Pullman Company ago the cows got out of her way and will be so improved in character that the amazed spectators clapped their the traveling public will find itself in strange surroundings. The :mprevements decided upon are of such a character that the entire service of the Pullman Company on the principal railroads of the country will have undergone a complete transformation. The hinged upper berth is to be done away perfect control that within a few with and gas and gasoline lighting are minutes' notice the train could be to be superseded by electricity. The sleeping coaches and chair cars are to be made as nearly fireproof as possi-

The hinged upper berth is to be done away with and in order to accomplish this the space between the upper and small extent. For many years past the It is announced that the Wabash under the seats during the cay and

safety brakes will add to the security

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