It Converted a Den of Gamblers \ ing the town? But I had cautioned Into Happy Homes.

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after myself-Neilson. It was on the picked up later on, they received their | One of the New York journals recentto cross another projected railroad women's arrival the men were all vis- illustrated, showing how a sailor, I bought all the property at this cross- iting and mating and from that time overboard, was swallowed by "a great ing that had been staked out by the forward continued their visits till all sulphur whale," but after several chief engineers of the two roads and they were as deserted as the gambling from the action started my town.

The trouble with new towns is that | The Swedish woman, Lena Erickson, | fluids of the they are composed almost exclusively either was not chosen or had declined whale's stomach. of men. For awhile Neilson was the any offer she might have received. She So far as we worst place on the face of the earth. was but twenty-eight and good look- know, Jonah's know, It was full of gambling shanties, and ing, and I don't doubt it was her own case was the I couldn't get the men to work be- fault that she did not become a wife. only one in cause they preferred to gamble. I She busied berself in helping the which any one got them together on several occa- of whom were very young and had three days and sions, telling them what a bright pros- little idea of fixing up a house. Lena | nights in the belpect we had before us if they would would take hold of a bride's residence by of a fish. only be respectable, but that settlers and in half a day transform it from True, the throats wouldn't come in so long as they bare walls and floors into a human of the majority "And Ninevek made the place uninviting. This habitation. The floor would be at least of whales seem would sober them for awhile, but it in part covered and the windows too small to admit a man. We rewasn't long before they would drop would be draped. Some of these things member, however, that they are quite back to their former condition. Lena did herself, others she showed elastic. The great sulphur variety is

ing with him lugubriously one day yard and flowers would be set out. | much larger than a man and less flexabout the immorality of the town | We were all so busy that I took no fible. when he said to me:

a community of men respectable with- son together. Indeed, she was serving nected with Jonah's mission to the out a fair proportion of the opposite so valuable a purpose as a single wom- | Ninevites. Jonah's preaching was that |sex. Women are essential to men just an that I abandoned my plan. As soon | within forty days God would destroy as men are to women, and children are as the women arrived I sent Hendrick. Nineveh. But the people, impressed essential to both. My advice to you is son away to stock up in a lot of by his message, repented of their sinful



"You're a bachelor, Hendrickson," I "Lena!" replied. "How comes it that you, holding such opinions on the necessities of As soon as they were quieted down | Lord's servants must not do so!

I have not been successful. A year

civil engineers of the two railroads

Meanwhile my right hand man was spection and report. The women made

When all was ready I put the women into one passenger car, which they 2 THE HALL OF FAME.

The Swede whom I had intended for she had been attracted by the name of my town, Neilson being a common elderly, she would not likely be chosen for a wife. Indeed, she did not care to marry; she hoped to make herself useful in some particular way. It

to which they had sunk.

Of course the day of our arrival was a gala day at Neilson. I was obliged

that I must permit her to remain sin-

BIBLE STUDIES the girls to go slow and not marry any man without at least two days' GOD'S PITY FOR THE HEATHEN courtship. They all agreed to this. Jonah 3:5 to 4:11-April 30 and there was not a wedding until "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations."-

forty-eight hours after our arrival. That time was scarcely up when there KEPTICS have long been in were a dozen. The truth is there were clined to treat the story of no villains in my town, because as Jonah's experiences in the bel-A number of men were one evening soon as I had discovered that a man ly of the great fish as a seasitting around the stove in a country was inherently bad I had fired him. I man's yarn. Many pulpiteers even store talking about the rapid growth was surprised to see that as soon as laugh at the account of Jonah's expeof certain western towns. Among the women arrived the men began to riences as suitable only for the creduthem was an old man of the name of slick up. Razors made their appear- lous and not for wise, "Higher Crit-Neilson, who was commonly called ance, and the long, scraggly locks were ics." Nevertheless, the Great Teacher "the boomer," since he had made sev- cut down. The second day after the refers to Jonah and his experiences in eral fortunes booming towns. Being | women's coming I noticed several men | the belly of the great fish, and those | who believe the Scriptures will seek who believe the Scriptures will seek called upon to narrate some of his ex- On the night of the feminine entry no better ground for their faith in the periences, he told the following story: not a gambling shanty was doing any story than this. Nor is Jonah's ac-One of the towns I boomed I called business, and, although their earnings | count without a considerable parallel. line of a projected railroad that was deathblow. On the evening of the ly gave a detailed account, profusely

of the digestive

My right hand man was a Swede the young wives how to do. Then she of enormous size and is said to have Olaf Hendrickson. I was talk- would have the husband digging in the a throat capable of swallowing a skiff,

thought for my intention of bringing Preaching to the Ninevites "Mr. Neilson, you can never make my man Hendrickson and Lena Eric- Our special lesson, however, is con-

> articles that their presence rendered course and sought Divine forgiveness. requisite. It was my intention to set | We are, of course, to understand that | was a some, him up as proprietor of a dry goods | God knew the end from the beginning | store. Then it struck me that as such | -that He knew that the Ninevites | he would need a woman's assistance | would repent and that He would not | badly, if indeed she would not be the | blot them out within forty days, in acreal manager. So as soon as he re- cordance with Jonah's preaching. turned I told him I had a wife for | Nineveh did pass away utterly, great him, and since he had lost the girl he city that it was, but not within forty had loved he would better marry the literal days. Possibly the time meant one I had selected. He sighed and said by the Almighty was what is some that if I thought best he would con- | times prophetic or symbolical time, a sent, though it was evident be did so | day for a year-forty days, forty years. reluctantly. I left him to propose my | The lesson shows us how much

plan to Lena. She positively declined. greater is the compassion of the Al- she might harm him. I argued with her for awhile, but mighty than that of His imperfect serv- "On the great day Spite came also. After all the good fairles had bestowed we are right. I was discussing the business matter | preached it. But all the while He must | He became the hazel tree. in here, marry these men and establish as if wonder stricken for a moment, now to be regarded as a false prophet. stung him to death.

show, the word may mean either a change. He never repents of them. But He does change His conduct.

Thus Israel, His favored people for enturies, was cut off, and God's dealings toward them changed. But God's purposes never changed toward Israel. He foreknew and foretold their rejecand how later they would be regathered to their own land and be forgiven

and blessed by Messiah. specting his sympathy for a gourd, an make, giving a picture of what the pathy for the Ninevites. So it is with



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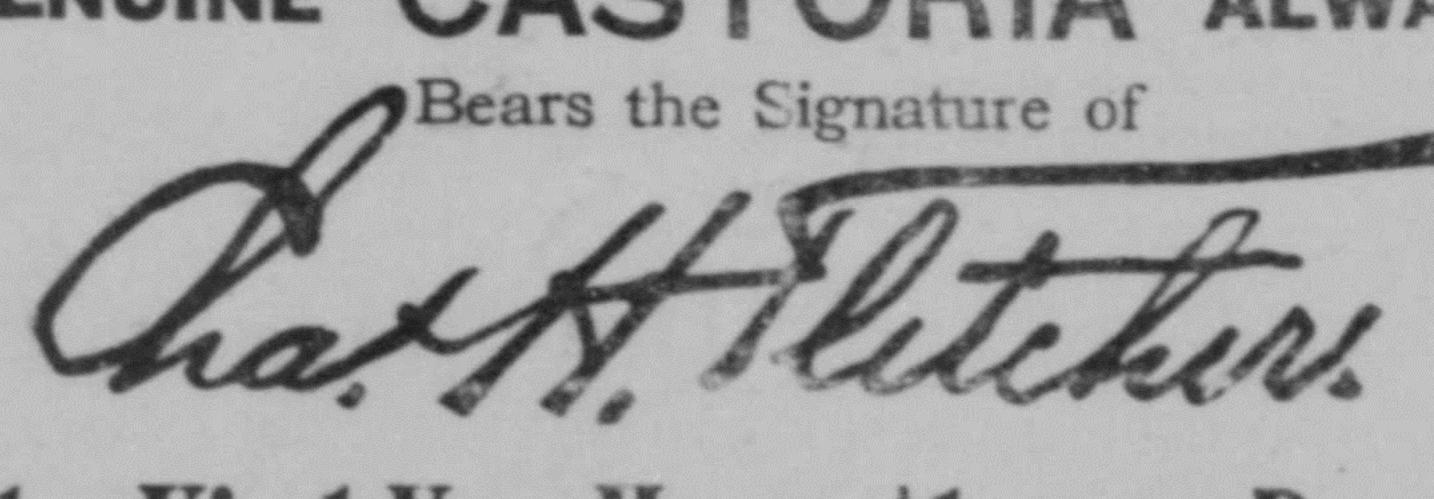
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finding I could not move her I told ants of human kind. God was pleas. | their gifts Spite stepped up to Hazel and prophesied that a misfortune would her that I wished her to become one ed to have the Ninevites turn from come upon him with he was eighteen years of age. of the managers of the dry goods store. their sins to hearty repentance. He "All went well "azel's eighteenth birthday, when he went out for a

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with him when the door opened and have known that it would not be de- "As the prince did not return his parents set out with several servants to o will like them. to make some move with a view to Lena Ericson came in. stroyed within forty days. God has search the forest. But they never found their son. One day a woodcutter inducing respectable women to come The two stood looking at each other brought discredit upon me, and I am tried to chop down the tree, but a swarm of wasps settled on him and nearly then rushed into each other's arms. | Jonah was more interested in him- | "Several years had passed, and Julian's kingdom had been invaded by his self and his own reputation than in | enemies, and be, with Queen Helena and their daughter Mary, had been

the Ninevites and their interests. The | taken prisoners. One day in every year the fairies lose their power, and it was on this particular day that Julian's enemies decided to burn Helena and atrimony, are not married?"

That is because before I came to this country I loved a girl in Sweden.

When I parted from her I told her I when I parted from her I parted from her I when I parted from her I part

is generally appreciated. Humanity explosion, and Prince Hazel rose out of the midst. Then all the fagots turned uses it only in respect to a change of | into soldiers. They unbound Helena and Mary, who were unharmed | Later | purpose. But, as modern dictionaries | the enemies were driven out of the land, and all lived happily ever after."

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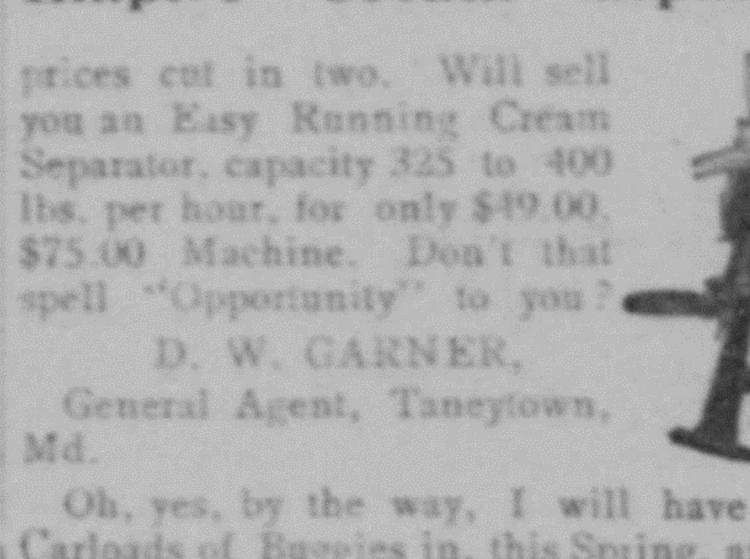
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