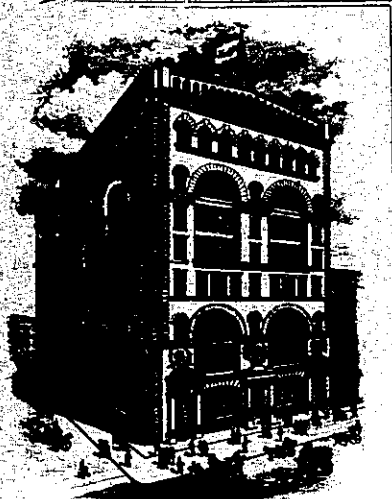


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The quantity of verse that we have on hand, now paid for, and promised for early publication, would prevent us from accepting anything new for the present. Then, too, we are quite afraid that our rates of payment are not such as would satisfy you. We do not pay more than from seven to ten dollars for our little poems.

Mr Schell suggests that the poem which you so kindly submitted to us be sent to the "Comopolitan" or to "Hunsey's Magazine,"--a suggestion which may have already occurred to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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