

## JENNIE KIMBALL DIES IN HER CAR

**The Mother of Corinne, the Actress, a Victim of Pneumonia in St. Paul.**

Jennie Kimball, the mother and manager of the actress Corinne, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, in her special car, in the Union Station, at St. Paul, Minn. She had contracted a severe cold in Butte, Mont., a few days ago, and failure to properly treat it resulted in pneumonia, which caused the death of the patient.

Jennie Kimball was in her forty-eighth year, having been born in Portland, Me., June 20, 1848. She was seventeen years old when, in 1865, she made her first appearance on the stage at the Boston Theatre, as Obedea, in the spectacle of "Blue Beard." She played a few other parts with fair success, but making no special mark, and then retired temporarily, to study music. She spent a year in training her voice, and then engaged herself to play soubrette business at the Continental Theatre, in Boston. Then she joined the Florence Burlesque Troupe as prima donna, and in this position she did some really fine work for those days. Mrs. Kimball made her first appearance in this city March 1, 1869, at John Brougham's Fifth Avenue Theatre. She continued to sing and act until the Fall of 1873, when she again retired, and on Christmas Day of that year she became the mother of Corinne, the most famous of all the child actresses of this country.

Mrs. Kimball sang a little after this, but a very little. She set about training her daughter for the stage, to which she was introduced at the age of two and one-half years. When Corinne was five years old she made her debut as Little Buttercup in the production of "Pinafore" at the Boston Museum, and this part she played more than a hundred times. Mrs. Kimball now began to devote all her attention to Corinne, and when the child was fifteen years old, she was traveling at the head of her own company, with her mother as her manager, and drawing crowds everywhere. She was a gold mine during her early days for Mrs. Kimball, and even since she has become a woman, being now twenty-two years old, she has been a prosperous moneymaker. Mrs. Kimball was a shrewd manager, and much of Corinne's popularity was due to her mother's work, which was always sincere and energetic.

## RETURN IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAYS.

**Commander Booth Will Stick to His New Forces.**

Commander Ballington Booth's determination not to return to the fold of the Salvation Army grows in strength in proportion to the influences brought to bear upon him to take that step.

When visited by a reporter yesterday at the office of the American Volunteers, in the Bible House, he said:

"I wish to most emphatically say that I will never go back to the Salvation Army under any possible circumstances as Commander or soldier. I will stick to the American Volunteers through thick and thin, and rise or sink with my new command.

"Mrs. Booth-Tucker is my favorite sister. I shall be most pleased to meet her and Booth-Tucker, but will not consider any proposition looking toward my return.

"As I said before, I have severed all connection with the Salvation Army, and will not answer any remarks made by its leaders, not even the reference of Commissioner Eva Booth, in Chicago, to me as a serpent. After the treatment I have received at the hands of International Headquarters return is impossible."