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That rusty flatirons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard. That it rests you in sewing to change your position trequently. That a hot lemonade taken at bed time will break up a bad cold. That tough beef is made tender by lying a few minutes in yingar water. That a little soda will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

That the surest way to have clear jelly is to let the juice drain through a flannel bag, without squeezing it.

That a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the

breath. That a cup of hot water drank before meals will prevent nausea and dyspepsia. That well-ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude. That one in a faint should be laid on the flat of his back; then loosen his clothes and let him alone. That consumptive night sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water.

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That a fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging off with soda water. That to beat eggs quickly, add a pinch of salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth rapidly. That the hair may be kept from falling out after illness by a frequent application to the scalp of

That a few pieces of horse radish root put among pickles will keep the scum from rising on top and improve their flavor.

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put a few drops of vinegar; then stick for fifteen minutes. Very good for a picnic.

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contains a number of original and striking articles, and is a magazine which neither the North or the Sonth would hesitate to claim.

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The December Bivouac more than sus-

tains its well earned reputation for enter-prise and good judgment.

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We predict that it will be the one last straw to break the camel's back. There is every indication that the people are in no mood to be further outraged by moneyed syndicates of any kind, and this would be one that would invade more private interests than any one of the many that have already been imposed upon a long suffering people. We have had ample evidence of the uneasiness of the masses until there is such a breaking of political ties that no political party can feel assured of future success, or even of party unity. Politicians are not inclined to give ear to popular demands, and this has led to a general distrust. It is now too late to apply a remedy that was demanded nearly a score of years since, and nothing more is new needed, but another turn of the wheel, to excite the opposite of that great conservative middle class of farmers, servative middle class of farmers. tradesmen, and manufacturers who have not hitherto been heard from.

The coal miner has long been ground down to the very dust, and if a ligitimate rise in coal were to be made in his interest, there would be no questions raised but an increase solely in the interest of the capitalist will not be tolerated, and if this policy is insisted upon, will speedily do what no strikes can accomplish.

The coming legislature should provide for a state industrial school for

A. W. Smith the farmer representative from Mc Pherson County has a good show for speaker of the house, which would please the farmers and working men of Kansas.

The Gulf Route now run through Pullman Sleeping Cars from Kansas City to Jacksonville, Florida, leaving at 6:45 p. m. via Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Macon.

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the consumption of whiskey last year fell off 2,000,000 gallons. In Kentucky, Missouri, and Maryland where 98 per cent of Bourbon and rye whiskies are produced, there is now a surplus of 3,000 000 gallons. Prohibition is getting in its practical work.

From the annual reports of county superintendents, state superintendent Lawhead finds oer of schools...

The Henry George movement commenced in New York City, promises to grow into a very important political factor and to cut no inconsiderab figure in the next general election There is no telling what course po litical events may take in the nex two years. Evidently there is a ger eral breaking away, and with it man crude and impractical ideas are con ing forward.

The labor question is presentin itself in various forms, sometimes re tional, and at others irrational. W find much in it to commend, an some to condemn. There is no doub but out of it will come much good the working people. Such has been the result of centuries of agitation.

It is not likely however that th land theory of Henry George will be come popular. We have too man farmers and small land owners, to en pect them to give up their titles, b sale or otherwise. Our people deligh in the absolute ownership of their homes. And yet, perhaps no one ha done more than Henry George show up the evils of our land system and to check the absorption of grea landed estates by corporations an monopolies.

It would be a good thing if Amer ican farmers would follow the exam ple of the mechanics and laborer and become more independent of po litical parties. No political party manipulated as they are by the adroi politicians of towns and cities, can b relied upon to legislate in the inter ests of the agricultural classes, an further than they are forced to i Our agricultural interests are th greatest of all the industries that pro duce the wealth of the nation. Or farmers are amply able to hold th balance of power, and with America mechanics and laborers to contro the legislation of the country in th interest of the great masses of th people.

As an illustration of their power re ference only need be made to the re cent election to Congress by the fa mers of the Fifth District against th party influence of the entire stat There is no reason why this migh not be done in hundreds of other cases, and there are reasons why should be done.

John A. Anderson is the choice the farmers of Kansas for Unite States Senator.

The successor of the late Manager Hoxie, is Mr. S. H. H. Clark, a very able railroad man formerly of the Union Pacifie.

The colored people of Chautanqua County in the southern part of this state, have this year raised one hundred bales of cotton.

The December number of the Southern Bivouac opens with an article on

James G. Blaine, refused to shake hands with Senator Edmunds over the grave of Ex-President Arthur. Mr. Blaine is every day showing himself to be one of the smallest of our greatest men.

A national industrial Convention has been called to meet in Cincinnati Feb. 22, 1887. This is an attempt to unite all the industrial and labor interests into a working political organization. Whether or not it will become a part of the progressive democracy of Henry George remains to be

It is said that speaker Carlisle wants the House to investigate the causes of Bill Morrison's defeat. We are decidedly in favor of that. It might bring out some of the weaknesses of a politician, not a statesman, who has built up more of a shoddy reputation than any man heretofore known in American history.

We are not aware of the full purpose of those who would abolish the convict contract labor system. If the move contemplates the absolute idletheir entire support by taxes upon the people, it is pretty certain that the tax payers will prefer to see the enforced labor system continued.

Miss Frances E. Willard president damages from the Adams Express Comfithe National W. C. T. U. publishes of the National W. C. T. U. publishes an Address to the Knights of Labor of America, and to all working men and women, in which she tells them how to make the most of their wages, and how to elevate themselves by temperance, and urging them to join their efforts to those of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the redemption of drinking men, and the elevation of the laloring people.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

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*Unorganized county in 1884. †Attached to other counties.

The vote for Lieutenant Governor was Riddle (R.) 155,244, I-sett (D.) 169,724, Hous-tin (Pro.) 8,130; Secretary of State, Allen (R.) 155,924, Petellon (D.) 107,911, Klaine (Pro.) 8,205; Superintendent Public Instruction, Lawhead (R.) 156,874, Montgomery (D.) 108,727, Cuthbert (Pro.) 7,759; Treasurer, Hamilton (R.) 156,870, Birch-field (D.) 108,358, Crosby (Pro.) 8,171; At-

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In the First Congressional district Mon rill (R.) received 17,347 votes, Bierer (D.) 13,832, Scott, (Pro.) 108. Second district Funston (R.) 18,037, Robinson (D.) 15,418, Pickering (Pro.) 1,337. Third district, Perkins (R.) 21,961, Bacon (D.) 15,875, Forrest (Pro.) 1,227. Fourth district, Ryan (R.) 21,961, Martin (D.) 15,766, Lutz (Pro.) 1,417. Fifth district, Anderson (Ind. R.) 19,093, Wilson (R.) 3,859, Lowe (D.) 12,676, Lucas (Pro.) 377. Sixth d strict, Turner (R.) 19,513, Gile (D.) 11,264, Moody (G. B.) 2,093, Breed (Pro.) 448. Seventh district, Peters (R.) 34,515, George (D.) 25,070, Mays (Pro.) 1,467.

Miscellaneous.

THE contractors for the Rock Island railroad recently arrived at Hutchinson with three hundred teams and a thousand men THE Kansas City Elevator Company, of

beavenworth, has purchased the largest corn sheller in the world. The machine was invented and built by a Kansas man. J. H. YARBOROUGH, charged with the murder of L. D. Coll er, was taken before Justice Fletcher at Emporia, when the defense waived examination, and the case was continued until the January term of the district court.

JOHN GILLETTE, a brakeman on the Mis souri Pacific railway, was killed while coupling cars at Fort Leavenworth the other afternoon.

LATE post-office changes in Kansas: Es tablished, Ehn City, Laberte County, Zachariah H. R bectson, postmaster. Names changed, Kenneth, Sheridan County, to Hox e; Mand, Kingman County, to move contemplates the absolute idle-ness of penitentiary convicts, and County; Kngston, Labette County; Smithton, Norton County; Topsy, Lincoln County; Up and, Jewell County; Wilkie, Crawford County.

POPULATION of the State, 1,409,948. E. D. COLEMAN, of Topeka, has sued in he circuit court at St. Louis for \$50,000 under arrest in Topeka and searched his room while he was sick with fever, on sus-picion that he was "Jim Cummings," the

express robber.

LIEUTENANT PETTITT, who bad such a narrow escape from being murdered some time since at Leavenworth on the eye of his wedding, was subsequently married to Miss Bessie; daughter of Major Sharpe, the wedding taking place the first day he was able to be out of bed.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-John A. Logan, Jr., has become a cartner in a real estate firm in Washngton

-William M. Singerly, of the Philadelphia Record, has sixty-six dwelling acuses in course of erection in that

-Nathan B. Moore, a Maine hunter, aged sixty-eight, has killed two hun-ired and seventy-five moose since his routh.

—The first female clerk employed by he Government was Miss Jennie Dougass, appointed to the Treasury Department by Secretary Spinner, in 1862.—
N. Y. Independent.

-Captain David Buskirk, the largest man in Indiana, died at his home near Bloomington recently. He was seven feet tall in his stockings, and weighed four hundred pounds.-Indianapolis Journal.

-P. T. Barnum is reported to have remarked in a moment of confidence that if he lived much longer and retained his present activity he would exhibit himself in a side tent as "one of the greatest curiosities Barnum ever handled."

-A. G. Nye, of Weymouth, Mass., claims to be the first inventor of the Morse telegraphic instrument. If it was Bill Nye who made such a claim people would understand it, for Bill is a great inventor, but it is a little late in the day for A. G.—Detroit Free

-A Harvard professor and his wife were guests at a reception in London, which had been given in their honor. A hundred men and women had been invited by the hostess to meet them. But there were no introductions, and the Harvard professor amused himself during the evening by talking to his wife.—Harper's Weekly.

-Mr. Moody has received from William Mackinnon, a Scotch ship builder, a model of Solomon's Temple, made of cedar overlaid with gold, with many of the smaller articles of solid gold. It is one-fifty-fifth the size of the original, having the court, tabernacle, altar, laver, ark, holy of holies, mercy seat, and cherubim in proportion and relation to each other.

-Alexander Stewart, of Staunton, Va., aged ninety-one years, recently attended the funeral of S. G. Wayland, attended the funeral of S. G. Wayland, aged eighty-one years, who had been his best friend for half a century. The next day while Mr. Stewart was recalling to a party of visitors scenes and incidents in which he and his friend Wayland had participated, he fell over on the ground and died in a few minutes.—Washington Post.

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-Tom Scott, of Waco, Tex., had a rather unusual experience recently. He went to see his mother, who is sixty years old and resides in a neighboring town. On arriving at his home he found that the old lady had eloped with a man half her age. When Mr. Scott returned to his own home he was paralyzed by the information that his wife had gone with a handsomer man. Then there was music in the sir .-Texas Siftings.

-The Rochester Post-Express A. life insurance agent states that he has just concluded an insurance upon the life of a man aged 102 years. centenarian enjoys good health and appears to be in the possession of his faculties. He states that his father lived to the age of 110, and met his death by an injury due to the breaking of a millstone. His grandfather was, he asserts, accidentally killed in his mill at the age of 126. His great-grandfather lived to the age of 133.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-To-day is a good deal closer than yesterday," said Smith, to Jones. "Yes," said Jones, "it's nearer."

-The wonders of art.-They have made a piano of paper, What wonders art is achieving;

Life yet might be worth "ome one's living.

-A. W. Bellaw, in Tid-Bits. -Customer But ain't the trousers too long? Merchant—Too long? Dey is made to fit a man exzekly your size. If your legs happen to be a trifle short you must quarrel mit nature—not de tailor.—Judge.

-Lately, in a music hall, after the ballad lady had warbled, "Would I Were a Bird," great excitement was created by a stalwart miner in the audience shouting, "Would I were a gun."—Chicago Tribune.

—Tommy (who has just received a severe scolding)—Am I really so bad, mamma? Mamma—Yes, Tommy, you are a very bad boy. Tommy (reflectively)—Well, anyway, mamma, I think you ought to be real glad I ain't twins.—N. Y. Independent.

-"Laura," said Mrs. Parvenu, on the hotel piazza, to her daughter, "Laura, go and ask the leaders of them orchestras to play that 'sympathy from Middlejohn' over again. It's such an awful favorite of mine, and your father's, too!"—Pittsburgh Post.

—An amusing contemporary informs its readers that a man at the East End calls himself, on his card, "Temperance Bootmaker," and suggests that the need of temperance boots is apparent, for though they are not generally drunk, it is a notorious fact that they are often very tight.

-First Omaha banker-I notice that -First Omaha banker—I notice that another big lot of American gold was shipped to Europe a few days ago. Second Omaha banker—Yes; must be about "half seas over" by this time. "Half seas over" in other words, money is tight, and that's what causes it."—Omaha World.

The heart must soon feel the effects of the poison, as it requires pure blood to keep it in right action. It in-

-Gentleman (looking at flat)-I am

SCIENTIFIC TRUTH.

REGARDING THE FUNCTIONS OF AN IMPORTANT ORGAN.

of Which the Public Know But Little. Worthy Careful Consideration.

To the Editor of the Scientific American:—Will you permit us to make known to the public the facts we have learned during the past 8 years, con-cerning disorders of the human Kidneys and the organs which diseased Kidneys so easily break down? You are conducting a Scientific paper, and are unprejudiced except in favor of Truth. It is needless to say, no medical Journal of "Code" standing would admit these facts, for very obvious reasons.

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That we may emphasize and clearly explain the relation the kidneys sustain to the general health, and how much is dependent upon them, we propose, metaphorically speaking, to take one from the human body, place it in the wash-bowl before us, and examine it for the public benefit. You will imagine that we have be-

fore us a body shaped like a bean, smooth and glistening, about four inches in length, two in width, and one in thickness. It ordinarily weighs in the adult male, about five ounces, but is somewhat lighter in the female. A small organ? you say. But understand, the body of the average size man contains about ten quarts of blood, of which every drop passes through these filters or sewers, as they may be called, many times a day, as often as through the heart, mak ing a complete revolution in three minutes. From the blood they separate the waste material, working a-way steadily night and day, sleeping or waking, tireless as the heart itself, and fully of as much vital importance; removing impurities from sixty-five gallons of blood each hour, or about forty-nine barrels each day, or 9,125 hogshead a year! What a wonder that the kidneys can last any length of time under this prodigious strain, treated and neglected as they are?

We slice this delicate organ open length-wise with our knife, and will

roughly describe its interior.
We find it to be of a reddish-brown color, soft and easily torn; filled with hundreds of little tubes, short and thread-like, starting from the arteries, ending in a little tuft about milway from the outside opening into a cavity of considerable size, which is called the pelvis or, roughly speaking, a sac, which is for the purpose of holding the water to further undergo purfication before it passes down from here into the ureters, and so on to the outside of the body. These little tubes are the filters which do their work automatically, and right here is where the disease of the kidney first blessing.

Doing the vast amount of work which they are obliged to do, from the slightest irregularity in our habits, from cold, from high living, from stimulants or a thousand and one other causes which occur every day, they become somewhat weakened in their

What is the result? Congestion or stoppage of the current of blood in the small blood vessels surrounding them, which become blocked: these delicate membranes are irritated; inflammation is set up, then pusis form d which collects in the tubes are at first partially, and soon are totally, unable to do their work. The pelvic sac goes on distending with this corruption, pressing upon the blood vessels. All this time remember, the blood, which is enter-

ng the kidneys to be filtered, is pass ing through this terrible, disgusting pus, for it cannot take any other route! Stop and think of it for a moment Do you realize the importance, nay the vital necessity, of having the kidneys in order? Can you expect when they are diseased or obstructed, no matter how little, that you can have pure blood and escape disease? It would be just as reasonable to expect if a pest-house were set across Broadway and countless thousands were

compelled to go through its pestilen-

tial doors, an escape from contagion

and disease, as for one to expect the

blood to escape pollution when constantly running through a diseased kidney, Now, what is the result? Why that the blood takes up and deposits this poison as it sweeps along into every organ, into every inch of muscle tissue, flesh and bone, from your head to your feet. And whenever, from hereditary influence or otherwise, some part of the body is weaker than another, a countless train of diseases i established, such as consumption in

of the poison, as it requires pure blood to keep it in right action. It in-creases its strokes in number and Gentleman (looking at flat)—I am afraid my wife won't want to come up as high as this. It's the tenth story, isn'tt t? Landlord—Yes, tenth story, including the basement. I think your wife will like it up here, sir. The family who occupied it last summer told me that they preferred it to the White Mountains.—Boston Bulletins,—Fashionable miss—I am going to a seaside resort and want something pretty for a bathing suit. Dry goods clerk—Our bathing suit fabrics are at the other end of the store, and—F. M.—O, I have looked over them and don't like them. Here is something just lovely. D. G. C.—But that won't stand water. F. M.—Well, I'll the store carrying slow death to the affect of the store and patients die, for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affect of the store and patients die, for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affect of the store and patients die, for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affect of the store and patients die, for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affect of the store and patients die, for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affect of the store and patients die, for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affect of the store and patients die for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affect of the store and patients die for the natural stimulus wanting, in its endeavor to crowd the impure blood through this crowd the impure blood through this obstruction, causing pain, palpitation, or an out-of-breath feeling. Unnatural as this forced labor is, the heart must soon falter, becoming weaker and weaker until one day it suddenly stops, and death from apparent "heart disease" is the verdict.

But the medical profession, learned and dignified, call these diseases by high sounding names, treat them

laden kidneys which here in our wash

bowl are very putrefaction itself, and which should have been cured first. But this is not all the kidneys have to do; for you must remember that each adult takes about seven pounds of nourishment every twenty-four hours to supply the waste of the body which is constantly going on, a waste equal to the quantity taken. This, too, the kidneys have to separate from the blood with all the other

decomposing matter.

But you say, "My kidneys are all right. I have no pain in the back."

Mistaken man! People die of kidney disease of so bad a character that the organs are rotten, and yet they have ever there had a pain nor an ache!

of feeling to convey the sensation of pain. Why this is so we may never know.

When you consider their great work, the delicacy of their structure, the ease with which they are derang-ed, can you wonder at the ill-health of our men and women? Health and long life cannot be expected when so vital an organ is impaired. No wonder some writers say we are degenerating. Don't you see the great, the extreme importance of keeping this machinery in working order? Could the finest engine do even a fractional part of this work, without attention from the engineer? Don't you see how dangerous this hidden disease is? It is lurking about us constantly, without giving any indication of its

presence. The most skillful physicians cannot detect it at times, for the kidneys themselves cannot be examined by any means which we have at our command. Even an analysis of the water, chemically and microscopically, reveals nothing definite in many cases, even when the kidneys are fairly brok-

en down. Then look out for them, as disease, no matter where situated, to 93 per cent., as shown by after-death examinations, has its origin in the breaking down of these secreting tubes in the

interior of the kidney.

As you value health, as you desire ong life free from sickness and suffering, give these organs some attention. Keep them in good condition and thus prevent (as is easily done) all disease

Warner's Safe Cure, as it becomes year after year better known for its wonderful cures and its power over the kidneys, has done and is doing more to increase the average duration of life than all the physicians and medicines known. Warner's Safe Cure is a true specific, mild but certain, harmless but energetic and

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State of Kansas

Shawnee County Shawnee County and state.

To Percilla McClarey: You will take notice that you have been sued by Isalah McClarey in the above named court and you must answer the petition filed by the plantiff, Isalah McClarey, on or before the 27th day of December, 1886, or said petitionally the county of the percipage of the 1886 or said petitionally the percipage of the 27th day of December, 1886, or said petitionally the percipage of the 27th day of December, 1886, or said petitionally the percipage of the 27th day of December, 1886, or said petitionally the percipage of the 27th day of December, 1886, or said petitionally the 27th day of December, 1886, or before the 2th day of December, 1889, or said pet-tion will be taken as true and judgment divorcing said Isalah McClarey from said Percilla McClarey will be rendered accordingly. ISAIAH McCLAREY by Gunn & Starbird, his attorneys. Attest, B. M. Curtis, Clerk, By A. B. McCabe, Deputy clerk

State of Kansas }ss.

Shawnee County
In the district court of said county.
Mary Slack vs. Wm. Slack.
William Slack, the defendant, will take notice
that he has been sued in the above court by Mary
Slack and must answer the petition of plaintiff
filed therein on or before the 25th January 1837
or the petition will be taken as true, and judgment
divorcing said Mary Slack from you said William
Slack will be rendered accordingly.

MARY SLACK, by
Gunn & Starbird, her att'ys.
Attest: B. M. Curtis, Clerk.

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The Magazines.

The unprecedented popularity of "Ben-Hur," now circulating its one hundred and for y-ninth thousand, renders excep-tionally interesting the article on "The Boybood of Christ" (by the author of that Tale of the Christ), which is the leading attraction of the December Harper's. If any one can enlighten us on the unrecorded youth of that sublime life it is the writer, who has woven about his manhood the most realistic story that has ever dealt with sacred themes—a story so carefully studied in all the intricate detail of Rowith sacret themes—a story so carefully studied in all the intricate detail of Roman, Grecian, and Jewish life in the years of its preparation in America, that when General Wallace afterward visited the scenes depicted he had no occasion to change a word. Uncle Midas, the rich and hale old gentleman, whose narrative of Christ's youthful life charms his young listeners away from their Christmas festivities, may be taken as the general's ideal of glorified old age. The fertile experiences of Uncle Midas are clearly autobiographical, for the author describes himself in writing "He had led a busy life: he had been a lawyer, a soldier, an author, and a traveller; he had dabbled in art, diplomacy, and politics." The exquisite illustrations are all original, being made specially for this article by two made specially for this article by two French artists—Alfred Bramtot and Sue O. Merson. The former is a favorite pupil of Bougereau, and both have caught the subtle, sympathetic tone of that master's work. A more notable combination of Christmas St. Nicholas without Christmas stories would be an anachroncharming description and delicate art has

The current number of SEED-TIME AND HARVEST has been received, and a glance at its pages shows the most decided line head of "Our Scrap Book" is given a num-ber of choice selections in verse, which have been rescued from the literary high seas, and here preserved either on account seas, and here preserved either on account of their elecutionary or true poetic merits, or oddity. Next is a breezy and aggressive 'Prohibition Department' under the management of M. E. W. Carpenter. If all our boys could be brought up under such teachings, King Alcohol would soon be dethrough by more arrived. Then some derived were season of the dethrough by more arrived. The sound is a such teaching the dethrough by more arrived. The sound is a such teaching the sound is a "Vegetable Garden," "Apiary," "Carp Cul-ture," "Correspondence," "Floral Matters" "Ladies' Department," "The Poultry Yard" and a full page of "Puzzles" edited by the well known puzzler, Frank S. Finn. Each of these departments is to be least fully well known puzzler, Frank S. Finn. Each of these departments is to be kept fully up to the times, and each number will be well worth the price of a year's subscription, 50 cents, to any one interested in any one of this broad range of rural subjects. Published monthly by Isaac F. Tillinghast, La Plume, Pa. We will send this magazine and the Spirit both one year, for 70 cents, and give Foot's Health Hints free.

The December ST. LOUIS MAGAZINE is an excellent issue of that interesting monthly. There is a handsomely illus-trated article on Hartford, Conn.; four good Western stories by John R. Musick, Mrs. H. A. Chute, Horace S. Keller, and Minnie W. Armstrong; Editor Alexander N. De Menil has articles on Miss Cleveland, Henry George, and other writers; the poetry is by Maude Meredith, Laurence Marston, L. F. S. Barnard, Edward L. Fales, and others; "Light Moods" is the best humorous department in any magazine, and "Home and Society" is of particles. zine, and "Home and Society" is of par-ticular interest to ladies. For specimen cepy and a set of gold-colored cards, send 10 cents to New St. Louis Magazine Co., 213 N. Eighth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

A Living Hero.

The residents of North Platte, Nebraska, fully realize the fact that a living hero has his home among them; and that the Hon. Wm. F, Cody, who is popularly known as Buffalo Bill, in pluck and manliness, and all the attributes which combine to make a brave and modest man, is just as he is represented in the exciting narrativés of real life in the Wild West, which have recently become so popular in the New York Weekly. On Wednesday, Oct. 6, Mr. Cody returned to his home in the North Platte; and the occasion was made memorable by the occasion was made memorable by the hearty welcome accorded him by the populace. The public buildings, and many of the private ones, were gayly decorated with bunting, and the people turned out in a body to receive the great scout. The Mayor, Hon George W. Hammond, welcomed him in an affecting speech at the depot, and he was tendered a banquet in the evening at the pacific Hotel. Among other pertinent remarks made in response other pertinent remarks made in response to the toast of which he was the subject, Buffalo Bill said. "I have tried to show Buffalo Bill said. "I have tried to show that a cowboy hat is not the emblem of brutality, any more than a minister's gown is always the robe of righteousness; I have tried to show that we, men of the West, who made this wilderness blossom like the rose, deserve a place in the memory of this mighty nation." Truthful words these, and spoken modestly too; but if you would learn what the hero who uttered them did toward making the Wild West a home for peaceful people, you West a home for peaceful people, you must read Ned Buntline's great story of "Buffalo Bill's Last Victory," just commenced in No. 5 of the New York Weekly. The exploits of living characters are narrated in this thrilling narrative, and among the break egouts who flower threat was the factor of the seconds who flower threat the seconds who flower threat thre among the brave scouts who figure therein are Buffalo Bill and Texas Jack. For sale by all newsdealers, or will be sent four months for \$1.00. A sample copy will be sent free, to any address, on application. Address all letters to Street & Smith, publishers, 31 Rose Street, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST For December, 1886.

For December, 1886,
Rounds out the year with a very superior number. The leading feature is a six-column-description of George Washington as a farmer, by Donald G. Mitchell (IK Marvel). This paper is accompanied with a magnificent plate engraving of the Home of Washington, eighteen by twenty-five inches, being the third in the series of "The Homes of our Farmer Presidents." David W. Judd continues his Western editorial correspondence. Peter Henderson urges cloth frames for vegetable protectors. Seth Green tells boys how to enjoy trout fishing. Joseph Harris "Walks and Talks" with the farmers. A. B. Allen, Stephen Powers, George Thurber, F. M. Hexamer, and some twenty-five other well known writers discourse on subjects pertaining to their special fields of thought and labor. The Household and Children's Departments are unusually interesting. There are three full-page engravings, and over seventy others of animals, plants, farm and household contrivances, etc., etc. Price \$1.50 Per year: single numbers, 15 cents, Address Publishers, 751 Broadway, New York.

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immediately subscribes to receive the engravings free for next year and this y ear also, and the Spirit also.

The Christmas St. Nicholas.

Frances Hodgson Burnett's new fairy tale, "The Story of Prince Fairyfoot," begins in the Christmas St. Nicholas, and will be run through three numbers. It is in an entirely different vein from "Little Lord Fauntleroy," but is just as bright and amusing in its own way, and throws some entirely new light on thabits and manners of fairy-folk.

There is also a short story by J. T. Trowbridge, which is called "The Bamberry Boys and their Flock of Sheep," which

bridge, which is called "The Bamberry Boys and their Flock of Sheep," which tells of a famous dog-trag; and Frank R. Stockton contributes the first half of an-other of his entertaining shipwreck stor-ies. It is entitled "A Eortunate Opening" though he does not explain in this in-stallment what the fortunate opening

The most striking feature of the num ber, however, is the article on "How a Great Battle Panorama is made." It is written by Theodore R. Davis, who was interested in the production of one of these popular exhibitions, and it is copiously popular exhibitions, and it is coplointy illustrated with sketches by the author, and with reproductions of photographs. The entire process of producing the mar-velous effects obtained is described so as

cims and accordingly, there are two exceptionally good ones in this issue. The first entitled "A Scheming Old Santa Claus," is by John R. Coryell, who is as excellent in fiction as in his entertaining at its pages shows the most decided line of improvement noticeable in any rural publication. Its 32 pages fairly sparkle with interesting matter, all classified under appropriate departments. Under the head of "Our Scrap Book" is given a number of choice selections in verse, which frontispiece—a charming Christmas pic-ture by Reginald B. Birch—illustrates an old-time Christmas poem by Helen Gray Cone, which appropriately opens the num-

besides all this, there are some quaint verses and pictures by Alfred Brenan, and verses by Mrs. Dodge, J. G. Francis, Mary Bradley, Mrs. E. T. Corbett, and E. Whitney, while illustrations are drawn by George Foster Barnes, R. B. Birch, Alfred Brenan, Jessie McDermott, Henry Sandham, W. A. Rogers, H. A. Ogden, Irving R. Wiles, and others.

The American Antiquarian.

The November number closes the eighth volume of this valuable magazine. It is one of the best printed numbers that has appeared and contains some expensive cuts, especially the engraving of Apache Runners taken from a photograph. An interesting article on the Phonetic Elements in the writing or the Mayas and Mayicans by Dr. D. C. Britton. Mayas and Maxicans, by Dr. D. G. Brinton, is illustrated with 13 wood cuts. The Origin and Antiquity of the Iroquois by Rev. W. M. Beauchamp is also valuable as it gives some new facts. Among the NEW discoveries mentioned, are the following. Roman Coins in Oshkosh Hulowing: Roman Coins in Oshkosh, Hu-man Foot-prints in Solid Rock, in Nicar-agua, and An Ancient Wall in Wiscon-sin. An Editorial upon the Lost Man, discusses the point as to where Father Menard, the Jesuit missionary lost his way and perished in the wilderness. The Associate Editors keep up with the progress of Archaeological study in all parts of the world and their notes bring out man interesting forts. The Rock out man interesting facts. The Book Reviews also represent the current litera-ture in the line of Archaeology. The magozine has long been regarded as authority and has come to be essential to all those who would keep informed on Archaeology in its various departments. Published by F. H. Revell, Chicago, Ill. \$4.00 per year. Stephen D. Peet, Editor, Clinton, Wis.

Sixtieth Year.

The Youth's Companion celebrates this year its sixtieth anniversary. It might well be named the "Universal Companwell be hamed the "Universal Companion," so widely is it read and so wisely adapted to all ages. Its contributors are the most noted writers of this country and of Europe. Among them are W. D. Howells, J. T. Trowbridge, Prof. Huxley, The Duke of Argyle, The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise, Archdeacon Farrar, C. A. Staphane Admiral David Postor.

There is hardly a reader of the CENTURy that will not turn first of all to the
"Life of Lincoln," so unique in its interest have the graphically written opening
chapters proved to be. From all parts of
the country, and even from Europe, the
CENTURY has received innumerable evidences of the deep hold which this enterprise has already taken upon the reading
world. The second part deals with "Lincoln as a soldier, Lawyer, and Politician"
—one might also have said "as wrestler"
—and, together with what has already
been printed, forms a sort of epitome of
life in the Mississippi Valley down to
1835. The characteristics of the future
ryoung man—his humor, his pluck, his
simplicity, his homely resources, above
all, his devotion to principle. The style
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and down to the close of Lincoln's "pioneer
distative experience, including events
which first gave him prominence as a
legislator and a politician. The pictorial
material which accompanies the text
forms a valuable addition, including documents, portraits, views of the home of
Lincoln's father, Lovejoy's printing-office
at Alton, an engraving after the cast of
Lincoln's hand made in 1860, etc., etc.

THE GOLD BANDED LILY.

The publishers of THE HOUSEKEEPER sent out as premiums last spring, over 30,000 bulbs of the Gold-banded Lily of 30,000 bules of the Gold-banded Lily of Japan, queen of all lilies, and this fall they offer to all who subscribe now at \$1. per year the last three numbers of 1886, all of 1887, and a beautiful collection of rare lilies, tulips and hyacinths worth \$1.00. For particulars write to THE HOUSEKEEPER, Minneapolis, Minn. Maud Meredith, the brilliant author and poet is engaged as editor, beginning with the Noyember number. Employmentat good salary to one lady in every county. Specisalary to one lady in every county. Speci men copies and grand premium list free

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In another column of this paper will be ound an advertisement of a Catarrh remdy, of which a sample is sent free to any sufferer of this terrible scourge. B. S. Lauderbach & Co., the proprietors, are a responsible firm and those who write them vill receive prompt attention and square

THE CENTURY For 1886-87.

THE CENTURY is an illustrated monthly maga-cline, having a regular circulation of about two hundred thousand copies, often reaching and sometimes exceeding two hundred and twenty-live thousand. Chief among its many attractions for the coming year is a serial which has been in act-ive preparation for sixteen years. It is a history of our own country in its most critical time, as set forth in

THE LIFE OF LINCOLN, By His Confidential Secretaries, JOHN G NICOLAY and COL. JOHN HAY.

This great work, begun with the sanction of President Lincoln, and continued under the authority of his son, the Hon. Robt. T. Lincoln, is the only full and authoritative record of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Its authors were friends of Lincoln before his presidency; they were most intimately associated with him as private secretaries throughout his term of office, and to them were transferred upon Lincoln's death all his private papers. Here will be told the inside history of the civil' war and of President Lincoln's administration,—important details of which have hitherto remained unrevealed, that they might first appear in this authentic history. By reason of the publication of this work.

which has been followed with unflagging interest by a great audience, will occupy less space during the coming year. Gettysburg will be described by Gen. Hunt (Chief of the Union Artillery), Gen. Longstreet, Gen. E. M. Law, and others; Chick-amauga, by Gen. D. H. Hill; Sherman's March to the Sea. by Generals Howard and Sloeum. Generals Q. A. Gillmore, Wm. F. Smith, John Gibbon, Horace Porter, and John S. Mosby will describe special battles and incidents. Stories of naval engagements, 'prison life, etc., etc., will appear. NOVELS AND STORIES. THE WAR SERIES.

NOVELS AND STORIES. "The Hundredth Man," a novel by Frank R. Stockton, author of "The Lady or the Tiger?" etc., begins in November. Two novelettes by George W. Caale, stories by Mary Hallock Foote, "Uucle Remue," Julian Hawthorne, Edward Eggleston, and other prominent American authors will be printed during the year.

SPECIAL FEATURES

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(with illustrations) include a series of articles on affairs in Russia and Siberia, by George Kennan, author of "Tent Life in Siberia," who has just returned from a most eventful visit to Siberian prisons; papers on the Food Question, with reference to its bearing on the Labor Problem; English Cathedrals; Dr. Eggleston's Religious Life in the American Colonies; Men and Women of Queen Anne's Reign, by Mrs. Oliphant; Clairvoyance, Sriritualism, Astrology, etc., by the Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., editor of the Christian Advocate; astronomical papers; articles throwing light on Bible history, etc. PRICES. A FREE COPY.

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for 1886-87.

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Newsy Notes From the National Capital.

The Chief Engineer on Our Coast Defense -Admiral Porter Makes Some Suggestions for the Improvement of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- In his annual

report to the Secretary of War, Brigadier General Duane, Chief of Engineers, says that during the past year operation at the sea coast and lake frontier defenses have been restricted to those necessary for the preservation and repair of existing works, The subject of the defensive system of the country so far as regards the ports at which fortifications or other defenses are most ur gently required, is sufficiently treated in the elaborate report made to Congress by the Fortification Board, showing the utterly defenseless condition of our sea coasts and lake frontier. General Duane expresses the belief that the failure of Congress to make appropriations for this all-important work has mainly arisen from the difficulty in determining the best method of procuring armor plate. He says the preparation of sites, the construction of masonry foundations, the building of mortar batteries and work equally as necessary as that of procuring armor will demand much money and it is earnestly recommended that funds be at once appropriated for the emplace-ment of turrets and casements for rifled batteries for twelve inch rifled mortars and for submarine mines, all of which can be accomplished before armor plate will be re quired. The estimates submitted aggregat ing \$1,043,000 are based on the present de-fensive system of our sea coast. The amount estimated as necessary for the pres-ervation and repair of fortifications being required to prevent such modern batteries as we now have from going to ruin and to maintain old work, many of which can now be considered as relics of a historic past Attention is called to the estimates for torpe Attention is called to the estimates for torpedoes. For the present it is said our principal reliance for harbor defense in case of war must rest upon fixed mines and it is very necessary that there should be a full supply of these on hand at the principal sea ports of the Nation. Owing to the failure of Congress to make appropriations either for fortifications or torredges, for the present fortifications or torpedoes, for the present fiscal year, it has become necessary not fiscal year, it has become necessary not only to suspend torpedo experiments, but also, to a great extent, the practical instruction of the engineer corps in the details of this service. These experiments have been in prosecution for some years and a system of fixed mines has been developed and gradually improved until it bids fair, before long, if funds are available, to reach the highest point of excellence. Touching the work of river and harbor improvement. nignest point of excellence. Touching the work of river and harbor improvement, the report says: The funds with which these works were prosecuted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, were, owing to the failure of Congress to make owing to the failure of Congress to make appropriations, derived mainly from such balances as remained on hand from the appropriations made for the year 1884, and in many instances these being sufficient only to provide for the care of public property apportaining to the works, operations were necessarily suspended, to the detriment of the works. The estimates of the engineer officers in charge of the works have been revised in the offices and amended where it was deemed advisable, having regard to the most economical administration of the works and keeping in view the average of the grants by Congress for such work during the past year.

PORTER'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Admiral Porter has submitted to the Secretary of the Navy a report embodying suggestions for promoting the efficiency of the navy. He says that in rehabilitating the navy there is no subject worthy of more consideration than than of home defense. He considers it of vastly more interest at the present moment than the construction of cruisers, and the ironclads now laid up at City Point are so well adapted to the protection of our coas that it seems a pity they should be left in the condition they are to day. Touching the cruisers Chicago, Atlanta and Boston and the dispatch boat Dolphin, he says: "So far the new vessels heve given no evidence of great speed, and it is feared by those most interested in the matter that they never will, which deticiency will render them useless as commerce destroy-

render them useless as commerce destroyers."

"We require for the navy," the Admiral says, "the following classes of vessels, which will at least enable us to show that we have a system, even if our ships do not equal in speed those of foreign powers: The first class should be represented by a vessel not less than 6,000 or more that 7,000 tons and able to make for a few hours a speed of 19½ knots. The second class should be a vessel of not less than 4,500 or more than 5,000 tons, able to make for a few hours a speed of nineteen knots, vessels of the second-class to serve as flagships on foreign stations. The third class should be a vessel of 3,000 tons, able to make for a few hours a speed of eighteen knots."

The Admiral remarks that it is proposed to construct a thirteen-knot gunboat carrying four guns. This vessel, he says, could not overtake any thing, and a powerful Chinese gunboat would be more than a match for her. It is said that the European Governments have built ironclads without regard to future uniformity, so that it would be a difficult matter to make effective form-

regard to future uniformity, so that it would be a difficult matter to make effective formations of line of battle. The United States is making mistakes of the same character by building so many different classes of yesby building so many different classes of vessels at the outset, without knowing whether any of them will meet the requirements of a cruiser of the present day. No nation, he says, can dispense with forts, but it is better to depend upon a navy to protect our coasts, instead of maintaining so small a force of ironclads as we have at present. Every year we should construct three, or four double-turreted monitors, no matter if we do not build any cruisers in the meanting. Turning his attention to the subject of

torpedo boats, Admiral Porter says that he has seen enough of torpedoes to know that 200 or 300 pounds of gun cotton exploded ander a ship, no matter what her size, is bound to sink her or place her hors de combat. Yankee ingenuity, if stimulated by prospects of a sufficient reward, would no doubt soon give us a superior torpedo. He combat. I state ingentry, it is simulated by prospects of a sufficient reward, would no doubt soon give us a superior torpedo. He commends the Ericson torpedo and says what we require to fire such a torpedo is the fastest vessel in the world—something that torpedo destroyers can not overtake. The report treats of the organization of the different branches of the navy, and especially of the Navy Department. This reorganization, he insists, must take place sooner or later, and whoever achieves so great a victory will deserve the thanks of the country. The Admiral takes strong ground in favor of the Government encouraging the private ship yards of the country by giving them all the work possible to enable them to improve the plant so that in time of war they can aid the Government in building and repairing vessels. He also advocates a Government from ship building yard.

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The English Government May Resort to Radical Measures.

DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—The Irish Times, Conservative, says that the Government has resolved to promptly suppress all anti-rent and other illegal combinations; to curtail the license of the press; to forcibly suppress intunidation; to enforce the laws governing the processes for the collection of debts: to proclaim all meetings called for certain pur poses, and to arrest certain agitators of the anti-rent policy. The Times also says that it is reported that troops have been sent to different points in the country where action against the anti-rent agitation is im-

minent,
The Government has interdicted the
National League meeting called to assemble
at Silgo. This action, coupled with the
prosecution of John Dillon, is causing the prosecution of John Dillon, is causing the most intense excitement throughout Ireland. The Nationalists have decided to hold meetings in different parts of Sligo, Galway and Tipperary in order to evade the Government's prohibition. The Dublin Telegraph says that orders have been sent to Athlone to keep 100 cavalry and 200 infantry in readiness for duty. It is rumored that the object is to arrest the trustees appointed under the United Ireland plan to whose charges the United Ireland plan to whose charges the rents of local tenants have been com-mitted. An Armagh special says that in an interview between a Nationalist and a member of the royal commission the latter

declared that now was the time for the tenants to light it out.

HARRINGTON'S DISPATCH.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 27.—President John Fitzgerald of the Irish National League of America yesterday received the following cable from Hon. Timothy Harrington, mem-ber of Parliament, secretary of the League

ber of Parliament, secretary of the League in Ireland:
John Fitzgerald, Lincoln, Ncb.;
Dublin, Nov. 28.—The Government in prosecuting John Dillon, M. P., and proclaiming public meetings admits its inability to govern Ireland without coeroion. We will not flinch.

Ilmothy Harrington.

IRISH MATTERS.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—Lord Mayor Sullivan has summoned a meeting of citizens of Dublin to assemble next Friday to protest against the Government's alleged tyranny towards the Irish National League.

Commoner Redmond, speaking in Dublin last night, said that if one hair of Dillon's or O'Brien's head was injured the Irish people would know how to avenge themselves for the outrage.

The police of Cork prevented the holding of a meeting, called last evening, to protest against jury packing.

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EMBEZZLING BANK OFFICERS.

Warrants for the Arrest of the Officers of the First National Bank at Glen Rock,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 29. - Within a short time the president and cashier of the First National Bank, of Glen Rock County, have been deposed and new officers elected. The reason for this action was not made apparent until the issuance of warrants by Henry R. Redmond, United States Commis-Henry R. Redmond, United States Commissioner, for the arrest of William Herbst, late president of the bank, and Henry Seitz, late cashier, and Jacob S. and William H. Herbst, sons of the president, the Herbst constituting the firm of Herbst & Sons, of Glen Rock, United States Marshal Kerns caused the arrest of the parties simultaneously. William Herbst at Glen Rock, Seitz at the residence of his son-in-law in this city and Jacob and William H. Herbst in Baltimore. Seltz had a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Edmunds Saturday afternoon, and upon information furnished by Marshal Kerns, he was held in \$5,000 bail for a further hearing on Monday afternoon, when all the defendants will be present to answer the charge of embezzling funds of the bank amounting to \$50,000.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. DRAKE, Mo., Nov. 29.—The boiler of Martin Hein's saw mill, near here, exploded, killing Mr. Hein, his son and Henry Rethemeyer. Martin Hein was scalded to death. His son, who was standing near the front end of the boiler, was struck by a Fruitgrowers Bee-keepers plece of the boiler, tearing him to pleces.
Parts of his body were found one hundred yards away. Rethemeyer had one leg torn

House-Keepers yards away. Rethemeyer had one leg torn off and was thrown thirty yards away. About two-thirds of the boller struck a tree near by, eighteen inches in diameter, cutting it off almost as smooth as could be done with an axe. It is supposed the explosion was caused by scarcity of water. Martin Hein was forty years old, and leaves a wife and three children. His son was fifteen years old. Rethemeyer was twenty-eight, married about one year. Both men leave their families in destitute circumstances.

The Hanging Postponed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 26.—At eleven o'clock yesterday morning Judge Scott granted a supersedeas in the anarchists' cases. Messrs. Black, Swett and Solomon started at once to Ottawa to have the clerk issue the order in pursuance to! Judge Scott's instructions. Judge Scott's order granting the supersedeas is purely formal. Without going into any particulars or giving any reasons he simply certifies that in his opinion there is reasonable ground for granting the writ. The effect of the order for a supersedeas will be to delay the execution until the full bench of the Supreme Court shall have passed upon the questions raised. It is estimated that in the ordinary course of procedure, the hearing and decision can not be reached for six or eight weeks, and that even though the lower court should be sustained sentence could not be carried out until some time in March or April. March or April.

Responsibility of Telegraph Companies.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30 .- Some time ago a creditor at Memphis telegraphed via Western Union Company to his lawyer as follows: "A. B. owes me \$1,000. If grounds, attach." This dispatch was not delivered. Subsequently a similar dispatch was not delivered. Subsequently a similar dispatch was sent by another creditor to the same lawyer and an attachment was laid and the money secured, but only enough to secure the second creditor. The first creditor sued the Western Union and the United States court to-day held the company liable for the debt, Judge Jackson delivering the opinion, saying that the dispatch disclosed on its face its importance.

England and China. London, Nov. 27.—The Post this morning says that England has opened negotia-tions for the cession of Port Hamilton to China, the object being to nullify Russia's pretexts in connection with Port Lazareff, and thus secure effectual protection for British interests in the East.

Cholers in South America, NOS AYRES, Nov. 27.—Cholers has ficially declared to exist in Cordova, five cases and three deaths were of Tuesday. In Reserio there have

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SPIRIT OF KANSAS. Both Papers for \$1,50. THOEBE-CARLISLE.

The Labor Candidate of the Sixth Kentucky CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 30 .- The grounds for the contest of Speaker Carlisle's seat in the Fiftieth Congress of the United States have been prepared by the Hon. L. A. Wood, of Covington, and were signed last night by Mr. G. H. Thoebe, the contestant. night by Mr. G. H. Thoebe, the contestant.
The allegations are numerous, and it requires forty-five pages of legal cap paper to recite them all. The petition of Mr. Thoebe starts out by alleging that there were cast for him 1,000 legal votes in the Sixth Congressional district of Kentucky which by omissions and mistakes or by fraud and collusions of election officers of various precipeta and voting voting the start of cers of various precincts and voting places and county; canvassing boards were not counted and returned to him. The poll books and returns of Trimbie County were all in violation of the law and were opened within three days after his election. The vote as returned was 376 for Carlisle and three for Thoebe, and he objects to the county being counted. He claims also that the ballot boxes of Trimble County were the ballot boxes of Trimble County were in the custody of the county clerk and were unlocked, unsealed and exposed and liable to be tampered with by the clerk or by any evil disposed person. Objection is made to Grant and Gallatin Counties, in which all sorts of frauds are alleged. No reference is made to the vote in the city of Newport, which Mr. Thoebe carried by a large majority. In the County of Carroll, which was returned as being 425 to 275 in favor of Mr. Carlisie, all sorts of irregularlities are charged. It is claimed that the returns were doctored according to the majorities needed, with the knowledge of Mr. Carlisle, In many of the precincts throughout the In many of the precincts throughout the district all of the election officers were Democrats, which is in direct violation of the law. In the county of Kenton—Mr. Carlisle's old home—a number of irregularities, frauds and intimidations are set forth. Thoebe claims that he is lawfully and legally elected and asks for his seat in Congress. He also wants a thorough and comolete investigation of all the above allegations and a recanvass of the votes cast at the election, and that proof be heard on all of the charges. A copy of the petition was given to Mr. Carlisle last night, also a copy of the potice of copyect.

LOUISIANA OUTLAWS.

Bad State of Affairs Reported in West Carroll Parish.

of the notice of contest.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Nov. 30.—S. Witkowski, Representative from West Carroll Parish, came here yesterday and reported having been waylaid in his parish by a gang of outlaws, numbering about ten by a gang of outlaws, inducering about ten persons. He was accompanied by two friends, but expressed himself as foriunate in escaping assassination by taking to the woods. He further reports that at about ten o'clock Sunday night his bookkeeper, Major John McKay, justice of the peace, was shot and killed at his home, about four miles from Caledonia, together "ith his cook. His dwelling was set on fire and both bodies were consumed. Witkowski has large business interests in West Carroll Parish, where he has lived a great many years and brought up his family, whom he was compelled to leave behind in order to escape the clutches of the outlaws. The murderers of McKay will no doubt be fully identified because they stopped the team of Witkowski, returning home from Ashton, about noon, when it had trav-ersed about half the distance, and beat the driver unmercifully. The three colored men who had charge of the wagon knew the men, but only one of them has returned and he is in town with Witkowski. It was he is in town with Witkowski. It was Witkowski's custom to go to Ashton every Sunday to meet the packet, but for some reason he did not go last Sunday. The law-less gang were thus disappointed in not meeting him.

HORRIBI F.

The Murder and Cannibalism Near Haven ville Due to Religious Excitement.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 26.—A spec ial dispatch from Havensville, a small town in Jackson County, eighty-five miles west of here, tells of a revolting crime committed near that place last Wednesday night. A young farmer named Rhodes Clements while going home from prayer meeting with another farmer suddenly named Samuel Gordon, suddenly be-came insane and Effied the latter with a club. Not returning home, a search was commenced for Clements and he was found some distance from the road sitting beside the body of the man he had mur-dered eating his heart. He had cut off the head from Gordon's body and had torn out the heart, lungs and liver and was devour Ing them. Clements was secured and is now in jail, a raving maniac.

ADJUDGED INSANE. HOLTON, Kan., Nov. 27.—Rhode Clement, the madman who murdered Sam Gor don in the west part of the county Tuesday night, was yesterday adjudged insane in the Probate Court, and will be sent to the asylum at Topeka in a day or two. News comes to this city that two more men had gone crazy in that neighborhood, the result of the religious excitement prevailing.

Bogus Butter.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.-A large meeting of stock men and citizens was held at the National stock yards Saturday to consider matters pertaining to the oleomargarine in terest. After a free discussion resolution were unanimously adopted declaring that the wholesale dealers' license of \$480 and the retail dealers' of \$48 were exorbitant and fostered a monopoly discriminating in favor of large manufacturers and dealers and against the small ones; that the tax of 2 cents per pound on oleomargarine met all ments and objects of the law and fully protected the agricultural classes and that the manufacture of oleomarga rine enhances the value of cattle from \$2 to \$4 and logs from 12 to 15 cents per head. All friends of the cattle interest were urged to memorialize Congress for a reduction of the special licenses and for a repeal of all the obnoxious prohibi-tory and memorialize features of the Olecfor a repeal of all the obnoxious prohibitory and monopolistic features of the Oleomargarine bill. A memorial to Congress was drafted and signed by all the commission merchants of the Live Stock Exchange and several hundred citizens, setting forth the objectionable features of the Oleomargarine bill and the bad effects they had had, especially in aiding the large manufacturers and crushing out the small ones as well as the throwing out of employment of several thousand men, and particularly praying that the special licenses should be reduced.

Thawing Out Dynamite.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 30.—A special from hattanooga, Tenn., says: "A horrible acident occurred on Lookout mountain toyoung man named Bryant, while to blast a rock, found that he was frozen, and to thaw it out he in the fire, when it exploded is legs were torn off and he was

CASUALTIES.

A Few That Occurred During the Past Week.

Another Terrible Explosion in a Pennsyl vania Coal Mine-Fatal Accident on the Missouri Pacific Rallroad -Assorted Accidents.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 26.-Shortly after the miners and laborers entered the Conyngham shaft this morning an explosion of gas took place. Between twenty and thirty miners are said to be killed. badly burned or seriously injured. This shaft is known to contain considerable gas and is . owned and operated by the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company. The explosion occurred in shanty at the foot of the shaft, which was occupied by the fire boss. No work was done yesterday, consequently there was a larger quantity of gas than usual in the shaft. The men are new being removed from the pit and taken to their homes or to the hospital in ambulances and wagons.

The accident in the Coyngham shaft oc-The accident in the Coyngham shaft oc-curred at ten minutes past seven this morn-ing, while the men were getting ready to go to work. About fifty men, miners and laborers, were sitting at the foot of the shaft awaiting for the inside boss when a terrible explosion took piace. Only three or four, as far as can be as-certained, escaped without injury. Most of the men were sent to their homes at once and as they are scattered far and near once and as they are scattered far and near, long distances from the shaft, no account of the result of the injuries at this writing can be obtained. It is known, however, that several, possibly twelve or fifteen, will die, others will be scarred and maimed for life. The disaster was caused by Cornelius Boyle, a * mine laborer, who stepped into a worked-out chamber which was filled with gas with a lighted lamp in his hat. Boyle will die. Many nules were killed and wounded. The damage to the inside workings of the shaft damage to the inside workings of the shaft is great. Fire Bosses William Williams and William Evans are reported fatally burned. There is great excitement in and about the

TERRIBLE SCENES.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 27.—The scene at the Conyngham colliery while the injured men were being taken from the shaft was terrible. A crowd of several hundred per terrible. A crowd of several hundred persons had gathered at the mouth of the shaft, among them the wives, mothers and daughters of the injured men. As they were taken out of the pit they were brought to the engine house, and the women made desperate efforts to gain entrance. Their entreaties and frantic demonstrations of grief were terrible, but they were kept outside the building while the blackened, souther and bleeding victions were scorched and bleeding victims were wrapped in blankets soaked in oil. The floor of the engine house was covered with writhing human forms so disfigured by the fire as to be unrecognizable. As fast as possible they were taken to the hospital or to their homes, and so rapidly was, the work done that by nine o'clock every one had been taken out and carried away.

been taken out and carried away.

The recovery of the following is believed to be hopeless: Hugh Sweeny, aged 27, laborer, unmarried; Edward Kerns, aged 29, laborer, unmarried; Richard Coulter, aged 26, miner, wife and family; Condy Shannon, aged 31, miner, wife and large family; Thomas O'Brien, aged 30, miner, wife and large family; Cornelius Boyle, aged 38, miner, wife and family, reported dead; John Cannon, aged 40, miner, wife and family; Christopher Brundage, aged aged aged aged aged aged aged. and family; Christopher Brundage, aged 35, laborer, unmarried; Michael O'Brien, aged 30, laborer, unmarried; Daniel Ferry, aged 32, miner, wife and large family; John Dougherty, aged 31, laborer, unmarried; Denis McCabe, aged 40, miner, unmarried.

ACCIDENT ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—A collision resulting in the loss of two lives, took place soon after six o'clock this morning place soon after six o'clock this morning about three and three-quarter miles east of Greenwood on the Missouri Pacific railroad. The trains in collision were passenger No. 3, coming west, which was due in this city at 7:30, and a freight train going east; and the disaster was the result of a mistake of the train dispatcher at Greenwood. While turning an awkward curve, the tagines crashed together, and both of them were described The

ef them were derailed. The train men escaped by jumping from their engines when they saw that a collision was inevitable. But the crew of the postal car could not thus save themselves, and two of their number were kined. Increwere nine of them at work in the car when it was telescoped, and it is a marvel that any of them should have escaped in jury, as the car was completely wrecked. One of and two of their number were killed. There the clerks named Magoffin, who has for several years lived at Independence, was instantly killed. He was worked the end of the tender and was evidently struck on the head or thrown violently to the ground when the collision occurred. He was dead when taken from the wreck, F. H. Beebe, the head postal clerk, who resides at Wvan dotte, when taken out from among dotte, when taken out from among the debris, was found to have been frightfully scalded, and no hope is entertained of his recovery, although he was still alive at last accounts. O. P. Miller, another of the clerks, was also injured, but not seriously. Later reports are that Beebe, although he may lose a leg, is not fatally injured.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29.—A fatal collision attended by dramatic circumstances oc-curred at Anderson's station, on the Cincin-nati Southern railroad, eight miles below here, shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon. An engine making a trial trip was ordered to leave here not earlier than 1:45 p. m. It was in charge of Edward Drohan, an old and experienced engineer. At Anderson's it collided with a northbound freight. Drohan had in the cab his bound freight. Drohan had in the cab his two sons, five and seven years old, and also John Maher, aged five. Perceiving danger ahead he threw the three children through the cab window and stayed at his post, sacrificing his life for the boys. John Maher was also killed, and Frank Lockweod, the engineer of the north bound freight, was badly injured. No one else was hurt.

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30,-The following is the report of the visible supply of grain on report of the visible supply of grain on November 29, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade: Wheat, 59,572,000; corn, 11,123,000; oats, 5,549,000; rye, 407,000; barley, 2,643,000. Compared with one week ago these figures show an increase of 10,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 bushels of rye, and a decrease of 1,159,000 bushels of corn, 10,000 bushels of oats and 37,000 of barley.

NEWS NOTES.

A mee ing is to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., shortly to form a national colored base ball league,

Contracts for two steel cruisers and a gunboat have been awarded by the Secretary of the Navy. Thoebe has filed his petition contesting the

election of Speaker Carlisle for the Sixth district of Kentucky.

A strong shock of earthquake visited Tashkend, Turkestan, on the 29th, causing considerable damage in the Russian quar-

Nine youths have been sentenced to death in Sydney, N. S. W., for committing an outrage on an eighteen-year-old servant girl. The Czarewitch and the Czarina of

Russia are going to Cannes in the hope that the health of the Czarewitch will be bene-William Kurz jumped from the Brooklyn bridge recently. He was badly injured on striking the water. It was thought to be an attempt at suicide.

The schooner Comanche, laden with 21,-000 bushels of corn, sank in Lake Ontario recently. Fred Tucker, a farmer, was drowned while rescuing the crew.

The British troops in Burmah in a recent encounter with the forces of Boshway killed 143 of his followers without losing a soldier. But three of the British troops It is reported from Tascosa, Tex., that

extensive prairie fires prevail on the ranches twenty miles northwest of Claren-don. The burned district covers about 3,800,400 acres. The schooner Lem Ellsworth, loaded with 23,000 bushels of corn, went ashore on

Carleton Island, Lake Ontario, recently

Carleton Island, Lake Ontario, recently, One of the crew was killed while trying to get the vessel off.

W. J. Austen & Co., manufacturers of perfumery, etc., at New York, have failed, New York City banks hold the firm's paper for over \$100,000, indorsed by Baker & Ciark, who failed a few days previously.

About 200 delegates representing reactive About 200 delegates, representing nearly all the trade and labor organizations in

Philadelphia, met in convention recently to berfect an independent political organiza-tion. A permanent organization was formed under the name of the United Labor party.

Mr. Gladstone recently, replying to a let-ter from Dr. Parker, asking whether the English Church establishment did not now depend upon its usefulness for duration expressed the opinion that the establishment should not be continued unless it should prove useful in maintaining the higher life of the nation.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions

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St. Louis, Nov. 20.

FLOUR—Active; XXX, \$2.562.40; family, \$2.562.30; choice, \$3.103.30; famy, \$2.562.30; emily, \$2.562.30; extra fancy, \$3.56.30.30; famely, \$3.562.30; since, \$3.562.30; famely, \$3.562.30; since, \$3.562.30; famely, \$3.562.30; famely, \$3.562.30; famely, \$3.6639.40; January, 784.679.40; famely, \$3.4639.40; January, 784.679.40; for December, \$3.4639.40; January, \$3.400; famely, \$3.400; famely, \$4.600; famely,

WHISKY—Strong at \$1.13.
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CATTLE—Firm; choice heavy native steers, \$4.30@4.75; fair to med.um shippers, \$5.50-6.4.25; butchers' steers, \$2.90@4.10; feeders, \$2.50@3.15.
SHEEP—Steady; common to choice, \$1.75@4.00.
Hoos—Higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.00@4.15; packers, \$3.80@4.05; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3.55@3.55.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30

FLOUR-Unchanged; Southern winter wheat flour, \$4.15\(\delta\). Wisconsin, \$5.30\(\delta\). Uichigan, \$4.0\(\delta\). 25; sort spring wheat, \$5.50\(\delta\). Uichigan, \$4.0\(\delta\). 25; sort spring wheat, \$5.50\(\delta\). 10; patents, \$4.30\(\delta\). 460

Minnesota dakers, co.august., p. 4.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76%c; No. 3 spring, 69@70c; No. 2 red, 77%c.
COIN-No. 2, 37%c.
OATS—No. 2, 27c.
RYE—No. 2, 53c.

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RYS—No. 2, 53c.

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BAHLEY—No. 2, 53c.

PRODUCE—Butter, steady; choice to gilt edge creamery, 24@27c; good to extra creamery, 14@23c; good to fine dairy, 16@25c. Eggs, firm; 21@22c for fresh.

PROVISIONS—PORK, mess, \$9.25. Lard, \$6.05.

Short rib sides, 10ose, \$5.36@5.00. Boxed meats: dry salted shoulders, \$4.75@5.00; short clear sides, \$5.55@5.70.

WHISKY—\$1.18.

CATLE—Lower; shipping steers averaging from 950 to 1,500 pounds, \$3.30@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.45; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.56@3.20.

SHEEF—Steady for best at \$3.56@4.00; common slow at \$2.00@3.00; western, \$2.75@3.25.

HOGS—Higher; rough and mixed, \$3.560 3.95; packing and shipping, \$3.9024.10; light weights, \$3.25@3.90.

NEW YORK. Nov. 30.

FLOUR—Stronger; superfine western and state, \$2.1563.00: good to choice western X and state, \$3.1564.75; common to choice extra St. Louis, \$2.0024.90: patent Minnesota, extra good to prime, \$4.3064.50.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 spring, 880; No. 3 red, 850; No. 2 red, 804,0834c; November, 5540: December, 8540895c; January, 87%0 81%c; March, 90%0 91%c; Mary, 93%094%c.

CORN—Higher; ungraded, 444,0474c; No. 2, November, 47%4; December, 47%4; 444,40; No. 2, November, 47%6; December, 47%4; 49%0,00%0 May, 51%051%c.

CORN—Higher; ungraded, 444,0474c; No. 2, November, 47%6; December, 47%4; 49%0; May, 51%051%c.

CORN—Higher; ungraded, 44%0474c; No. 2, November, 47%6; December, 47%4; 49%0; May, 51%051%c.

CORN—Higher; ungraded, 44%0474c; No. 2, November, 47%6; December, 47%2; Decemb

68.324; December \$6.31@6.35; January, \$6.3714@6.40.
CATTLE—Higher; common to strictly prime natives, \$3.75@6.25.
SHEEF—Quiet; extremes \$8.25@5.25 per 100 pounds for sheep and \$5.00@7.00 for lambs. Hogs—Nominally at \$6.25 for common western hogs alive.

ern hogs alive.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.

FLOUR-Firmer; XX, 750: XXX, 86@050; family, \$1.05@1.15; ohoice, \$1.85@1.45; fauoy, \$1.50@1.65; extra faney, \$1.60@1.65; patent, \$1.60@2.05. Rye, \$1.45@1.70.

Windar-Strong; No. 3 red winter, cash, November and December, 580 bid. No. 3 soft winter, cash, 700 bid, 720 asked; November, 720 asked; December, 69% bid, January, 70% bid. No. 2 red winter, November, 600 asked; December, 64% bid; January, 65% bid, 700 asked; May, 73% c.

or, 65,6 bid; January, 65,6 bid, 100 asked; ay, 73%c. Conn—Active; No. 2 cash, 31%c bid, 4%c asked; November, 31%c bid, 51%c asked; seember, 51%c: January, 53%c: February, %c bid; May, 36%c. No. 2 white, November, c: May, 38c bid. .v., 380 bid. —No. 2, May, 29% o bid, 30% o aaked. No. 2 oash, 480 bid. UGE—Butter, steady; creamery, fancy, ood, 250; fine dairy, 230250; store , choice, 160150. Eggs, firm at 200 per

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