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The November issue of the Eclectic is before us, and offers an attractive table of contents. Mr. John A. Dington Symonds has the place of honor, in a charmingly written paper on "Realism and Idealism," in which he discusses the burning literary questions of the day. The Story of Zebek Pasha, the man who had so much to do with Gordon and Stanley, is related as taken from his own lips. Two interesting papers, "Invention and Imagination," and "The Present State of the Novel," the latter by George Saintsbury, will be found attractive reading, as will also the sketch of literature at the antipodes, "Australian Literature," by Stephen Thompson. Striking scientific articles, "The Creatures we Breathe," by Dr. Percy Frankland, and "A Fossil Continent," will fascinate attention. An account of one of the most romantic episodes of history is given in the sketch of "Masaniello," and the articles on "Count Tolstoi," the Russian novelist, discusses one of the most talked-of men of a recent period. The poems are "The Appeasement of Demeter," by George Meredith, and Sir Theodore Martin's splendid translation Schiller's "Diver." One of the freshest pieces of literary work we have recently seen may be read in an "Idyl of Ischia," from Macmillan's. A writer in Temple Bar gives a readable sketch of Count Benst under the title of "A Lover of England," and readers of a serious turn will find food for thought in Mr. P. F. Willert's article on "The Service of Man." The "Sacred Way of Eleusis" is a very pleasant study of modern Greece and its relation to old Hellas. There are readable short papers and the departments have their usual interest. The number is varied and attractive and will commend itself to cultivated readers full of real intellectual meat. Published by E. R. Pelton 25 Bond Street New York Terms, \$5.00 per year; single numbers, 45 cents; trial subscription for 3 months \$1 Eclectic and any \$1. Magazine \$5.

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The ST. LOUIS MAGAZINE for October contains a very able article on "Cliff Caves and dwellings," handsomely illustrated; a strong moral lesson is given to husbands in Mrs. Armstrong's story, "Her Husband"; "Literary Topics" has pleasant and instructive articles on "Literary Ostracism," "Disputed Authorship," "The Model Authoress," etc.; the poems are by Luther G. Riggs, Miss Raekerd and others; an excellent paper is entitled "Cups of Cold Water"; and the number ends with the famous "Light Moods," of Editor Demeuil. For specimen copy, send six cents to New St. Louis Magazine Co., 213 N. Eighth st., St. Louis, Mo.

An examination of The London Illustrated News (American reprint) for Oct. 22d, will show the English view of the trial yacht race, illustrations in connection with the State of Ireland; Our homeless Poor in St. James's Park at Mid Day, the British Mission to Morocco and Sketches on the River Congo. A sleeping Beauty represents a handsome tiger at rest, while Christening Sunday presents infancy surrounded by admirers. The price of the number being only ten cents places it in the reach of all. Every news dealer has it. The office of publication is in the Potter Building New York City.

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The number of sheep in the United States rose from 19,000,000 in 1840 to 51,000,000 in 1884, but declined to 45,000,000 in 1887.

Dr. Ashmore is at Alma this week attending as a visitor the trial of Ogee who recently stabbed to death a gentleman named Wells at Maple Hill.

Geo. Englander about five miles from this city, brought a sweet potato the other day which weighed ten and one half pounds.

Bishop Ninde, of the Methodist church, is improving grandly at Clifford Springs, N. Y.

The amount paid out to pensioners at the Topeka agency the past week was \$21,516.

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The United States attorney's office is in receipt of information that a number of arrests have been made of persons caught hunting in the Indian territory.

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It is possible that there will be no meeting of the city council for some time, as the mayor and three members—Newland, Lull and Thacher—are sick, and without one of them there is no quorum.

It is to be hoped that every land owner in the city of Topeka will at once subscribe to, or take stock in, the sugar manufactory. The reasons for wishing to secure it are too apparent to require explanation.

Mrs. Emma Bloss, wife of Prof. J. M. Bloss, superintendent of the city schools, died Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock at her late residence, near the corner of Clay and Huntoon. Mrs. Bloss has been ill for several months.

### Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.

The November number of LIPPINCOTT'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE opens with a complete novel by Virginia W. Johnson, entitled the "Terra-Cotta Bust,"—an art romance, a picture of Italian life, delicately and gracefully painted, and full of poetry and pathos. The series of undergraduate sketches of life in the principal colleges of the United States is brought to a close by R. S. Round's "Social Life at Amherst College." Felix L. Oswald's article, "A Modern Spartacus," detailing the adventures and exploits of a bandit who for several years back has defied the Mexican authorities and encountered many thrilling adventures, is a biographical sketch of the most interesting. Another valuable article is Prof. John Johnson, Jr.'s, "The School-Boy as a Microcosm," in which the customs and morals and economic principles of the average school-boy are shown to reflect those of semi-civilized and savage periods of the human race. "The Story of a Stanza," by John R. Tait, is one of the bits of literary autobiography for which this Magazine is famous. Arlo Bates's "A sketch in Umber" is a story of unusual power and insight. The most important of the poems is contributed by Walt Whitman; and is entitled "November Boughs." Excellent verses are contributed by Mary Bradley and Willis Boyd Allen. The departments are interesting as usual.

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