"Great Blessing." South omaha news. Those interested in the opening of the street say that the dirt taken from the cut could be dumped into a big hollow between Twentleth and Twenty-second and with a little more dirt the street could be opened.

Wife of a Prominent Methodist Minister so Refers To That Valuable Specific For Nervous Diseases,

Dr. Miles' Nervine It Cured Her.

When the nervous power is depressed, Plainville, Ill. thing which irritates the nerve centers, change for the better in my health." weakens the life-giving and life-sustaining powers of the whole system. tired brain and over-wrought nerves. me. Among the many thousands of such | when

Hitchcock's Report Shows Favorable

Conditions of Export Trade.

CONSTANT BALANCE ABROAD IS ASSURED

Goods Valued at Two Dollars Are

Sent Away for Every Dollar's

Worth Which is Brought

Into the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-The fiscal year

trade of the United States, our exports be-

ing the largest ever recorded for a like

period and our imports exceptionally small.

According to a comprehensive report just

prepared by Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of

cultural department, the total value of our

breaking figures of the preceding year by

680,758 from the figures of 1897. Broadly

stated, for every dollar's worth of foreign

merchandise brought into the United States

tionately than non-agricultural exports.

Our purchases of foreign agricultural prod-

as compared with \$400,871,468 in 1897, a de-

crease of \$86,759,672, or about 22 per cent.

excess of the former over the latter amount-

ing to \$544,216,146. In 1897 the excess on

only \$268,883,725, and in the years imme-

Sales of Mill Products.

advanced from \$197,857,219 in 1897 to \$323,-

897,119 in 1898. In wheat and flour alone

there was a gain of nearly \$100,000,000.

While these enormous gains resulted in part

from the higher prices that prevailed, there

was at the same time an important increase

in the quantity shipped. The total wheat

shipments were 148,231,261 bushels, nearly

aging the export prices at 98.3 cents per

bushel, the value was \$145,684,659, a gain

of \$85,764,481 over 1897, when the average

prices was 75.3 cents per bushel and the

did not increase very much in quantity dur-

ing 1898, the gain in value as a result of

the higher prices amounted to \$13,349,371.

During 1898 the export price averaged as

high as \$4.51 per barrel, making the total

value of the shipments \$69,263,718, as com-

pared with \$55,914.347 for 1897, when the

the quantity shipped there was an increase

from 14,569,543 to 15,349,943 barrels during

The combined shipments of wheat and

former year and to 217,306,055 bushels

flour would amount to 145,124,972 bushels for

for the latter. The total value of the ex-

ported wheat and wheat flour reached as

high as \$214.948,377 in 1898, while in 1897 it

208.744.939 bushels, valued at \$74,196,850, as

Boom in Oats Trade.

The exportation of oats also showed a

gain, the total being 69,133,288 bushels val-

ued at \$20,632,914 agains; 34,033,552 bushels

valued at \$8,756,207 in 1897. The price was

24.9 cents in the former year and 29.8 cents

Of rye 17,515,755 bushels were exported

against 176.916.365 bushels, valued at \$54.-

average price per barrel was only \$3.84. In

Although our exports of wheat and flour

total value \$59,920,178.

the two years mentioned.

was only \$115,834,525

preceding year.

double the quantity exported in 1897. Aver-

The total value of breadstuffs sent abroad

diately preceding still smaller.

previously reported.

On the other hand, the imports during

of \$1,210,291,913, exceeding the record- ous.

of 1898 was the banner year of the foreign | 1897.

prepared by Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of easy, and cures all complaints arising from the section of foreign markets of the Agri-weak stomach, such as indigestion, bilious-

domestic exports reached the enormous sum blood purifier and nerve tonic it is marvel-of \$1,210,291,913, exceeding the record-ous. It is recommended by all physicians.

1898 were the smallest since 1885, their value being \$616,649,554, a decline of \$148,-

two dollars' worth of our products found a fore removal from the houses. These peo-

cess of \$594,242,259, or more than twice the cede and leave them uninjured. The rise

excess for 1897, which was the largest finally came in the night and drove them

f agricultural products, there refuge in the pound lef-

being a total of \$858,507,942, a gain of still claiming the protection of the pound-

sent abroad during 1898 was much more than bones, with the accompanying expressions

double that of our agricultural imports, the of the gamblers, formed a strange contrast

present.

Next to wheat Indian corn showed the rise of ten inches. He claimed a rise of five

largest gain, the total exports being inches Friday, three inches Friday night and

was 35.5 cents per bushel as compared with that the real damage came from the ice

30.6 cents per bushel the preceding year. which gorged on the island below the bridge.

There were also noticeable increases in ex- This gorge forced the water to seek an out-

ports of corn meal, 826,662 barrels being sent let somewhere and as a result it came out

abroad in 1898 as against 475,266 barrels in over the bottom. He believed, however, that

1897. There was an increase in the price of the river would have to exceed its present

23 cents per barrel, making the value of the height at least three feet to reach the limit

exports \$1,766,068 as against \$902,061 in the attained at that time.

More than half the sickness and distisufferers from a tortured nervous syst were paralyzed. I could not sleep at night ease in this world comes from weak tem was Mrs. A. V. Babbs, wife of and was restless and miserable. Falling to nerves, loss of vitality and nerve force. Rev. A. V. Babbs, pastor M. E. church, Dr. Miles' Nervine. I felt better from the

when the food is imperfectly digested, Mrs. Babbs says: "For a long time I was was restored to my usual good health. assimilation is interrupted; the nibu- a sufferer from nervous attacks of the most the past year I have had no return of the men and fibrin of the blood-the severe nature. My rest was greatly broken nutritious principles of the blood-be. by sleepless nights and my health was very come deficient in their relative pro- poor. But lately I have been taking Dr. not digest your food, cannot work or attend portions to the other parts of the blood, Miles' Restorative Nervine with great bene- to your daily duties and have lost your courand the health suffers. It cannot be fit. Oh! what a blessing it is to me, in age, Dr. Miles' Nervine will show itself to be repeated too often that the nerves con- quieting my nervous attacks. It has given trol every part of the body, and any- me new life and new hope for a permanent

Mrs. F. M. Dunkin of LeRoy, Ill., sends the following: "For a year I was very Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is the poorly, and for six months I was completely prostrated and most of the time was con- treatment, consisting of Dr. Miles' Restorexact remedy for that large class of fined to my bed by a nervous trouble the ative Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pilts, feeble, thin blooded, nervous and often doctors called nervous spasms. I would hysterical persons whose greatest need have smothering spells, accompanied by a be sent absolutely free of cost to any peris a thorough rest and quiet for the griping sensation in the chest, when it son who will send name and address on seemed as if the breath would leave a postal card, requesting the samples, and

GOLDEN AGE OF COMMERCE against 8,160,271 in 1897. As regards the value of the shipments there was an increase from \$3,667,505 to \$8,825,769, the price being at all disturbed by the flood. The main

After the leading breadstuffs, the most im-

A Strong Man's Secret.

of his wonderful power is perfect digestion.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion

ness and all liver and kidney ailments. As a

and sold by every druggist in the country. Everybody needs it at this time of the year.

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out hurriedly. They managed to float out

land or other homes temporarily at least.

and boys at Eleventh and Izard streets en-

The large ice plant of the South Omaha

Water on the Tracks

All the Union Pacific sidetracks in the

ower part of the yards have water between

them. Their grade protects them partially

from damage, although it will not take

sight. No damage has been done in the

in addition to the dozen driven out before.

Even the home of Patrick Coyle, which

was considered too high above the water

Saturday to be reached, promises to become

a damp abode. The occupants stood around

it yesterday afternoon discussing the ad-

visability of seeking a different dwelling.

Mr. Coyle has been there thirty-two years

unmolested and he dislikes to have the rec-

The river proper has cut its way close to

the east side of the Omaha and Grant

smelter until a rise of a very few inches

pact material which has been filled in along

the bank keeps the river back but the water

street bridge reported yesterday afternoon

that the river came to a standstill at 1

o'clock. For the thirty hours preceding

that, however, he said his gauge showed a

two inches up to 1 o'clock Sunday. He said

there might have been as much water in

Telegraphic reports yesterday indicated a

fall of two inches in the river at Sloux

The water cut through the embankment

of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company

thirty feet of it had soon been converted

into mud. An old track which the com-

pany has about abandoned occupies this

embankment, so traffic will not be im-

peded. The worst that may come of the

break is that water from the upper lakes

may sweep down the bottoms and endanger

Across the river the Northwestern road

has a large force engaged in dumping rip-

rap into the river for the purpose of pro-

tecting their tracks. Thus far they have

escaped injury, but a slight increase in

The force employed by J. H. McShane on

the Illinois Central grade has taken to high

ground and some of the men have refused

to work through fear of being cut off se

they could not get home. In the vicinity

of The Narrows considerable of the grad-

completed in January has been washed out

It is estimated that about 300 yards had

Manager Webster of the Terminal com

pany made a careful examination of the

een swept away up to noon yesterday.

river would cause trouble.

the property of people who occupy them.

Locust street yesterday afternoon and

City. This, however, was not official.

is very high and threatens overflow.

would endanger the building. The com-

ord broken in his old age.

nuch of a rise now to cover them from

to the scene around them.

no damage will be done it.

The only diverting incident in the entire

The strongest man on earth says the secret

42.8 cents in 1897 and 56.8 cents in 1898.

first dose, and after taking six bottles I old trouble and I feel that the relief is permanent.

If you are "played out," cannot sleep, canthe best friend you ever had. It will enable you to forget your troubles, and will restore

Sample Treatment Free.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will I would also have spells mentioning name of this paper to
it seemed as if the nerves Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkha Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

track leading to the bridge is in good condi-

tion, having not been touched by the water,

portant gains made during 1898 occurred and trains run without any trouble. Some of among the exports of meat products. Bacon the spurs are submerged and some little was a conspicuous example, the shipments of track has been undermined. The water has this product increasing from 500,399,448 forced its way out of the east end of Cut pounds, valued at \$34,187,147, in 1897, to 650,- Off lake and done some little damage. 180,833 pounds, valued at \$46,380,918, in 1898. The gain in quantity amounted to 149,769,485 RIVER STILL RISING IN THE SOUTH. pounds and in value to \$12,193,771.

Danger Mark is Passed at Kansas City In the case of coffee there was an inand Serious Damage Probable. crease in quantity only, the value of the im-KANSAS CITY, April 23 .- The Missouri ports showing a rather marked falling off river, at 7 o'clock this evening had reached The import record for 1898 was 870,514,455 three inches above the danger line, the pounds, worth \$65,067,631, as compared with government gage at that hour registering 737,645,670 pounds, worth \$81,544,384, for 21.3 feet. This is a rise of eight inches since Saturday.

The river was still coming up tonight, and as the current is exceeding strong serious damage to property in the lowlands may result. Men were kept busy today driving the squatters to higher ground and their property and belongings to higher ground.

so far has been the flooding of several children were being neglected. Saturday cellars of business houses skirting the river. perienced any serious damage, although a dren were found asleep, but they were market abroad. Our domestic exports, as ple all clung to their homes until the last begin to fall tomorrow night. compared with our imports, showed an ex- minute, believing that the water would re-

Running Into Badger Lake.

An interesting fact developed by the re- enough furniture to sleep on and that is is running into Badger lake, west of here. is not yet 3 years old. Chief Carroll said at the stock yards hotel, intending to beport of Mr. Hitchcock is the increase in about all. One family which had sought The river has risen eight inches in the last that the children were covered with vermin gin work there this morning. nearly 25 per cent over 1897. Exports of master. The Russian settlement is almost this class also show a greater gain propor- a thing of the past, all having sought dry but they were finally rescued without loss treatment and during the afternoon Chief of life. The lowlands between Badger lake Carroll conveyed them to St. James' Orphanucts in 1898 amounted to only \$314,291,796, trip down the river yesterday afternoon and the occupants are taking out stock and until the mother is well. was the sight of a crowd of colored men household goods as fast as possible. The value of the American farm produce gaged in a crap game. The rattle of the

Nebraska Moves Into Iowa. Settlers on the Iowa side of the river mile below Lake Manawa reported Sunday a mile square had been transferred to the the side of the agricultural exports was company at Eighth and Izard streets is Iowa side. The transfer took place early

the waters of the "Big Muddy" recede a

cut, enlarging Iowa's territory permanently to the extent stated. Still Rising at Onawa.

ONAWA, Ia., April 23 .- (Special.)-The Missouri river rose two inches at this place last night and is now pouring into both yards as yet except perhaps in impeding Gard lake and Porter's lake. The current traffic on one or two of the tracks which is all on the Iowa side and three miles are cut off from the others. These are southwest of here, where the river runs filled with cars which are high and dry at nearly east and west, it is rapidly cutting away the bench land, which keeps the river night and as no meeting has been held for Further down the river at Seventh and from entering what is known as the Lake Cass streets five families are homeless now circle.

> Rising at Blencoe. BLENCOE, la., April 23 .- (Special.) -The Missouri river rose over two inches here last night and at Cook's landing the river is cutting rapidly on the Iowa side. The channel is running directly against the Iowa banks and it is slowly cutting its way to the old bed which it followed thirty years

HUMBERT AT GARIBALDI'S TOMB, a couple or three months until the next King Listens Favorably to Appeal

for Political Prisoners. CAPRERA, Island of Sardinia, April 23 .-King Humbert and Queen Margherita, who left the bay of Aranci this afternoon on The switch tender under the Douglas board the royal yacht Savoia, arrived here the channel of a little creek at Nineteenth after a comfortable trip and left for Rome this evening. While in Caprera their majesties visited the tomb and monument of Garibaldi, and the room in which he died. They remained in the apartment a long fourth, have made connections and are using time, inspecting souvenirs and conversing it as a sanitary sewer. Those living east of cordially with Menotti Garibaldi, the son of the famous patrict, and one of the members 851,112 in 1897. The average price in 1898 the river during the great rise of 1881, but of the family. Signora Casigno, Garibadi's daughter, ad-

> an appeal in his name for clemency to political prisoners. According to the reports King Humbert replied: "My heart is not opposed to clemency and I shall not fail to seize the first favorable

> opportunity of acceding to your request." Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, con-sumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspensia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia.

> Woman Fatally Burned. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Frank Boyer was today perhaps fatally burned by gasoline with which she attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove, doubtless mistaking it for kerosene. She would probably have escaped without serious injury had she not endeavored to save her two small children. They were not seriously injured.

ITCHING HUMORS Torturing Disfiguring Eczemas

And every form of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, pimply, and blotchy skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICUBA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTI-CURA, the great skin cure, and full doses of CUTICUBA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

f saloons on Sunday was obeyed to the letter yesterday. In the business part of the ity the window shades were drawn and screens in front of the bar removed. All police officers were held responsible for any violation of the law on their respective beats and the utmost vigilance was maintained. Mayor Ensor took a drive about the city during the forenoon and received reports from different policemen. Two extra police in citizen's clothes were employed to nose about in districts where they were not known. The drug stores obeyed the law to the letter and refused to seil liquous of " any kind except on a physician's certificate | building is being graded out. r prescription. A great many people went o Omaha during the day while others drove out to Sarpy Mills. Several saloon keepers have stated that they will not oppose the for being drunk and disorderly. Sunday closing law, but will abide by it as it gives them a day to spend with their families. These same liquor dealers assert that the bottled goods trade on Saturday night makes up for the less of trade on Sunday. The breweries are expected to "kick." as the closing of the saloons shuts off a big sale of beer. It has been stated that two attempts have been made by the saloon keepers to hold meetings for the purpose of taking some action on the question, but at neither time were there enough liquor dealers present to transact any business. Just where the matter will end no one seems to know, but it is expected that beer will be flowing again before real warm weather sets in.

Looking at the High Water. Hundreds of people walked or drove down the river vesterday to see the effects of the high water. A great many went to the foot of M street and from the bluff obtained a splendid view. The water at this point was within a foot and a half of the Burlington tracks. The entire bottoms were flooded and the house, barn and pigpen of one truck gardener were entirely surrounded to the house were being used to reach the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday aftero that boats were being used to reach the noon, shore. A number of snap shots of the scene were taken by amateur photographers. At Methodiat church, Omaha, occupied the pul the mouth of the sewer near the old Vista pit at the First Methodist Episcopal church springs the water was higher than ever yesterday. known before. The basins for catching The Woman's Home Missionary society of grease were almost entirely submerged and the First Methodist Episcopal church will field open to the naturalist, the natives the water from the river backed up into the sewer. There was about three feet of water Cressey, 1429 North Twenty-fourth street, on the New York Sun. It is a bivalve shell of in the engine house where the grease ta Thursday evening. rendered and the residence of the keeper, few feet further east, was surrounded by fully five feet of water. The booms which extend out into the river for a short distance had been washed away, but no damage to amount to anything had been done. Just north of the rendering works was a fisherman's but, entirely surrounded, bu the occupant had gathered up his goods and chattels the day before and departed for high ground. The watchman at the sewer stated that a slight fall was noticeable shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Neglected Family Taken Care Of. The attention of Mayor Ensor and Chief farmers and others spent the day moving Carroll was called yesterday to the family of John Hogan, Thirtieth and Sharp streets It was stated by neighbors that Hogan was The only real damage that has resulted drunk all of the time and that his three night Chief Carroll found Hogan drunk in a Gangs of men worked steadily all day saloon at Thirty-third and L streets and pumping out water and removing goods. placed him under arrest. A visit was then Harlem, across the river, has not yet ex- made to the Hogan home. The three chilconsiderable portion of lowland there has awakened and taken to the Home of the been submerged. It is believed that the Good Shepherd, where they were washed, river will reach its height tomorrow and given clean clothing and otherwise cared for. Mrs. Hogan is seriously ill at St. Joseph hospital, Omaha, and since her illness the father has neglected his children. WHITING, Ia., April 23 .- (Special.)-For The family consists of two girls and a boy, the first time since 1881 the Missouri river the eldest being 7 years, while the youngest twelve hours and is still rising. Two men and that their hair had not been combed for were capsized in a skiff yesterday as they some time. At the Home of the Good Shepwere bringing away some household goods, herd the youngsters were given excellent and the river are rapidly becoming flooded age in Omeha, where they will be cared for

Assessed Valuation

It is stated that no attempt is being made by the assessors to increase the valuation beyond the natural increase which comes afternoon that a section of Nebraska half from more buildings and improvements to National Red Gross in this city the com property. Nearly all of the buildings now intree was dissolved and the affairs and under course of construction will escape funds of the organization here will be turned also surrounded by water, but it is believed | Sunday morning, and it is said that when taxation this year on account of having been over to the National Red Cross in Washommenced after April 1. Quite a number ington. new channel will be found to have been of buildings were erected last year and the Armour plant was completed after April Boldt, shows cash receipts \$90,140, of , 1898, so that this entire plant can be greatly to the returns, as last year the incomplete plant was assessed at \$25,000. It is ments, \$82,724, leaving a balance of \$7,414. greatly to the returns, as last year the inthought that the natural increase will run the valuation up to almost if not quite \$2,000,000.

> City Conneil Tonight. The city council is billed for a meeting totwo weeks it is thought that there will be a quorum. Street rumor has it that certain members of the council will make an attempt to reduce expenses in the street commissioners and police departments. Just what steps will be taken remain to be seen but it was asserted yesterday that the mayor would be asked to reduce the police force and also to impose more stringent regulations on Street Commissioner Ross. Unless

levy is available. Complaint About N Street Sewer. People living on O street between Seventeenth and Nineteenth are complaining about the N street sewer. This sewer empties into and N streets and in warm weather the odor is almost unbearable. The sewer by rights is a storm water sewer, but quite a number of residents on N street, east of Twenty-Twentieth street assert that this is not right and expect to appeal to the courts for relief. Since the connections have been made it is thought that the only thing which dressed to the king before her father's tomb can be done will be to extend the sewer several blocks eastward.

Talk of Changing M Street Grade. In connection with east side improve-ments there is talk of having a change made in the grade of M street between Twentysecond and Twenty-third. By making a cu of twelve or fifteen feet in this block the level of the street at this point would be about the same as at Twentieth and M.

this vicinity it is thought that dirt for fill ing the hollow can be obtained at very reasonable rates. The object of opening street from Thirteenth to Twenty-fourth is to secure a practicable route for a street car line in case the motor company decides to extend the Thirteenth street line to the heart of South Omaha.

Magic City Gossip. There will be a concert Tuesday night at the Baptist church

Denna Allbery returned yesterday from a ousiness trip to St. Joseph. The alley in the rear of the City ball Quite a number of houses are being built on M street, east of Twentieth. Twelve men were arrested Saturday night

A Sunday school rally was held at the first Baptist church yesterday. The paved streets in the business portion of the city are badly in need of a cleaning. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Petersen, Forty-first and T streets. John Mullen, an old-time sneak thief, is held at the city jail on a charge of suspicion

earts of the city are in a delapidated condi-The Slayton Jubilee singers will give acert at the First Methodist church this evening.

Many of the wooden sidewalks in different

Thursday evening of this week Mrs. C. M. chindel will entertain the King's Daughters. Thomas Geary is contemplating the erec-

on of a fine dwelling house on Twentyourth street An important meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the council chamber

The bank clearings still show a decrease on account of the South Omaha banks clear ing among themselves.

Rev. C. N. Dawson of the Walnut Hill

YOUNG GIRL TAKES POISON

Nineteen-Year-Old Inn Schultz Takes Her Life with a Dose of Strychnine.

Ina Schultz, a 19-year-old girl who lived with her parents at 1314 California street, killed herself at 11 o'clock Sunday night by swallowing a quantity of strychnine. No ause for the suicide is known and the plain the deed. Ina Schultz retired with a younger sister

afterward by Ina, who seemed to be in make from it the silver paint so common great agony and called for her father and in their water colors. The bivalve is very mother. By the time Mr. and Mrs. Schultz got out

girls slept Ina was unconscious and was of the value of shells. never revived, although a physician was at once summoned and every effort to resuscitate her was made.

been out of employment. She had a po-

nger sister explained pointment in a love affair may prompted the suicide, as Ina was in love with a young man named Owen Shannon. who lived at 1615 Cuming street and whose attentions she had been forbidden to recive. The young man is now out of town. The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow.

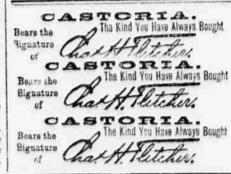
Accounts of Red Cross Society. NEW YORK, April 23 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the American

The report of the treasurer, George C \$66,091 is set down to the credit of the American National Red Cross relief commit-The disbursements were the following Chickamauga Park station, \$19,784; Jackson ville, Fla., station, \$13,318; B. H. Warner, agent, Washington, \$6,900; California Red Cross work in Philippines, \$5,000; American National Red Cross, Santiago, \$2,500; Ameri-National Red Cross, Havana, \$2,500 agent, Fort McPherson, Ga., \$2,135.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

At the Klondike: Robert Robinson, Valntine, Neb.; C. G. Smith, Harvard, Neb.; E. Elkhart, Honey Creek, Ia.; C. L. Quimby, Yutan, Neb.; John J. Chandler, Hiawatha, Kan.; J. L. Hurt, Tekamah, Neb.; Arthur an overlap in some of the funds is desired Ames, Kansas City; C. A. Devanter, Honey Creek, Ia.; D. Kelley, Plattsmouth, Neb.; S. E. Hopper, P. A. Boule, Chicago; Ed Kime, Kansas City; Edward Hatfeldt, Wakefield, it will be necessary to practice economy for Neb.; Bert Merchant, Chicago.

At the Her Grand: W. T. Duggen, St. loseph: J. G. Cantrell, Thomas G. McCleman, St. Louis; J. B. Jones, Chicago; J. Stevens, Milwaukce: P. D. Davis and wife, Sioux City; D. J. Sinclair, St. Louis; A. Mannheim, Kansas City; H. Ludwig, Chicago; H. J. Cole, St. Louis; W. T. Rogers, cago; H. J. Cole, St. Louis; W. T. Rogers, New York: P. B. Doddridge and wife, St. Louis: J. G. Catlan, Whitewood, S. D.; C. D. Ruther, Madison; J. W. Bitton, S. N. Bitt-ner, Kansas City; H. H. Fapp, Chicago.



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MANILA'S SUBSTITUTE FOR GLASS. bought up the supply from all quarters un-Queer Chinese Window Oyster-Some Valuable Shells.

In Manila, where there is an interesting field open to the naturalist, the natives about nine inches of surface, so transparent that print can readily be seen through it and admitting a mellow light in a room where it is used as window glass.

The shell is an attractive object, perfectly straight and in appearance resembles isinglass. One could almost imagine that it was some skilfull invention of the natives could not the growth rings be readily observed. The outer side of the shell is perceptibly rough, while the interior is perfectly glazed over and in the light has the pearly luster found in many of the thin-shelled oysterlike mollusks of the tropics. The shell is the girl's mother and father are at a loss to ex- placuna placentia of science and is well known in China, the common name being the Chinese window oyster. It is employed at 11 o'clock. The sister, being tired, at there also for windows and used in lanonce fell asleep, but was awakened soon terns. The Chinese grind up the shell and ommon in the Philippines and forms a very good and cheap substitute for glass; one of bed and into the front room where the that is extremely ingenious and suggestive

All shells have a value as curiosities and thousands of dollars are expended yearly in all parts of the world to keep up the sup-Ina was a girl who has had poor health ply for the many curiosity stores. The for several years, preventing her from do- great center of this trade is the South Paing heavy work. For five weeks she has cific, where shells are collected by the natives and bought up by the traders who sition formerly at the Madison hotel and sail among these islands for the purpose. she had secured a place in South Omaha The number of persons engaged in the collection of shells is not generally realized and large prices are paid for rare shells or and stone china plates that won't break. species. At one time the orange cowry brought a fabulous price and wealthy collectors have agents constantly on the lookout for rare specimens.

Aside from their use as curiosities, many shells have a decided value. A single Ceyyearly. These find a market at Liverpool, while from Manila thirty-eight tons of the black-tipped shells have been received. The common fresh water mussels, formerly despised, contain valuable pearis, \$50,000 worth having been taken from the Scottish lakes which and streams during one summer some years The king of clams, the great tridacna, has several values. It is sometime used as a receptacle for holy water in churches. In Africa the cowry known as ypraeo moneta is used as money among ertain tribes and a Liverpool firm in one car sent to Africa more than sixty tons of he shells. This was one of the most remarkable corners ever known. It was earned that the shell was the money among certain tribes and the whites in question

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At one time various dyes came from mollusks. Thus the cuttlefish, or squid, furnished the original sepia, or India ink, the latter being the peculiar secretion of the squid which it throws out when alarmed. Many of the whelks afford a rich crimson dye, which years ago the Irish linen manufacturers employeyd to color their goods. This shell is now supposed to be the origin of the famous Tyrian dye of the ancients. whose manufacture is supposed to be a lost

One Way to Scatter a Crowd.

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It was late in the afternoon and commuters were hurrying toward the Hoboken ferry slip, relates the New York Commercial. At the corner of West and Barclay streets an intoxicated man sank to the side-walk. A crowd gathered. Two policemen forced their way through it. One lifted the man to his feet, carefully, and braced him against an awning post. The other policeman turned to the crowd:

"Is this man's state so interesting that you should waste your time looking at him?" he asked.

There was no answer. The policeman continued: "If there is any person here who would like to take care of this man and take him home we will turn him over to him. If not you had better hurry on and catch your boat."

The crowd vanished.

Chicago Post: "She broke a plate over my head!" exclaimed the man who had been arrested as a result of a family row.
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