Condensations that Embody a Good Deal of Information Without Requiring Much Space-Foreign and Domestic Newsy Notes on All Subjects.

Monday, Dec. 6.

Four more jurors were accepted in the Luetgert case on the 4th, leaving four yet to be chosen.

Fire destroyed the McMillen opera house and Pomeroy blocks at La Crosse, Wis. Loss, \$200,000.

Consul O'Hara has sent to the state department a copy of the law of Nicaragua prohibiting the immigration of Chinese.

The monthly report of failures shows defaulted liabilities of \$11,610,-195 in November, against \$12,700,856 John S. Morgan, the murderer of

a family, who was sentenced to be hanged December 16, escaped from jail at Ripley, W. Va. William J. Hammond, of Brace

Bridge, Ont., was found guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced to be hanged February 18 next. A passenger train on the Chicago

& Erie railroad was wrecked seven miles east of Lima, O. It is reported that the engine blew up. Three were killed. George R. Bloodgood, head of the law department of the General Elec-

tric Co., Schenectady, was shot and mortally wounded by a burglar whom he discovered in his home. The burglar escaped. The battleship Oregon has sailed

from San Francisco for Puget sound, where she is going to the new dry dock at Bremerton, to be fitted with her bulge keels.

Estimated gross earnings of the Rock Island system for the month of November were \$1,644,731, an increase over the estimated earnings of the same month last year of \$443,095.

Tuesday, Dec. 7.

The Pall Mall Gazette has a Rome dispatch saying the pope has not been enjoying his usual good health. Republican members of congress

seem to agree that there is no prospect of currency legislation at this session. There is a disposition on the part of some senators to have the debate on the Hawaiian treaty open to the public

instead of in secret session. Thomas J. Sharkey, who call himself the champion heavy weight pugilist of the world, has refused to sign

articles for a fight with J. J. Jeffreys. Two men, suspected of being Christ Merry and James Smith, the muchwanted Chicago murderers, have been captured at Western Union Junction,

From the best obtainable information it appears that no change is to be made in the composition of the cabinet during the remainder of the current year.

The Nebraska board of transportation has issued an order extending the time for restoration of rates by the car load for live stock from December 5 to

The Cantabrian coasts have been swept by hurricanes and heavy snows have fallen in the northern provinces

of Spain. E. L. Hews, the Wichita mountain boomer, who has been at Wichita three weeks seeking to organize a party,

left for Oklahoma City, Okl., without a single follower. The sum of \$500,000 in gold coin (nearly one ton freight) was deposited in the United States subtreasury in New York today in exchange for a telegraphic transfer of that amount to

San Francisco. Gross earning of seventy-nine railroads for the month of November were \$9,118,056, an increase of a trifle over 16 per cent over the aggregate earnings of the same roads for the same month of last year.

Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Franklin field foot ball games of 1897 netted \$90,000. Luders, a farmer near Chicago, has

been arrested on a charge of grave Ten prisoners, two accused of murder, escaped from the jail at Lewis-

town, Ill. Rev. George R. Wallace, of Chicago, said in his sermon Sunday that Ingersoll must be insane.

The Spanish government has sent detachments of troops to search the region between the provinces of Valenaround Morella, where the Carlist agi-

cia and Castellon, and the district tation is most active. Mrs. Gammon, mother of the boy killed in foot ball in Georgia, and on whose account the legislature recently

passed an anti-foot ball law, has protested against the law. The governor has decided to veto it. Rev. Dr. John Rouse, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Chicago, died

from shock attending an operation for Charles A. Hardy, founder and pub-

lisher of the American Catholic Quarterly Review, is dead, at Atlantic City, aged 51 years.

Marchioness D'Hicquelles committed suicide in Paris by charcoal and absinthe. She was 80 odd years old and poverty stricken.

The Olympic Theater, New Orleans, formerly the famous Olympic Athletic Club, where the Corbett-Sullivan and other notable contests occurred some years ago, was destroyed by fire.

Thursday, December 9. A special session of the Illinois leg-

islature is being held. The steamship St. Paul, sailing for

Europe, took out 600,000 ounces of silver and 70,000 Mexican dollars. Senator Allen has introduced a bill for the holding of a congress of Indian tribes at Omaha in 1898, and ap-

propriating therefor \$100,000. Baron von Mohrenheim, the Russian member of the council of the empire. rence county.

Editor E. W. Reed of the Preston, (Iowa) Times, a prominent citizen, killed himself by sending a bullet through his heart. Financial difficult-

Senator Allen has introduced a bill to erect a new public library at Lincoln, Neb., at a cost of \$1,000,000 and appropriating \$500,000 to be at once available.

Paul Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader, says he is going to take a trip around the world blindfolded. At the same time he is going to try and beat the record for globe trotters.

On January 6 the Denver & Rio Grande road will inaugurate in cooperation with its eastern and western connections a through tourist car service from Boston to Portland for the accommodation of travelers to the northwest.

Rev. T. J. Keith of Vincennes, Ind., has written a letter to the commmissioner of pensions at Washington refusing a pension and making full restitution of all money received by him, \$495. He says his pension was not well based.

Emperor William has ordered . the number of volunteers for the China expedition to be increased to 1,000

Charles Burgess was electrocuted at the Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison for the murder of Henry V. Whitlock at Sterling, in August, 1895.

Adolph L. Luetgert has issued an appeal to the public for funds with which to defray the cost of his trial. He opens his appeal with an affirmation of his innocence, and then declaring that the first trial used up his resources, asks the public to send him money, which he promises to repay when at liberty.

Friday, Dec. 10. An epidemic of measles prevails at Springfield, O.

The board of education has decided to close the schools in Minneapolis March 1, 1898, because it has no money and no legal right to borrow.

The St. James Gazette announces authoritatively that the British government does not expect trouble with France regarding the upper Nile re-

A report from Cairo that strong forces of British troops had been ordered to proceed to Massowah, the Italian headquarters, was denied at the foreign office. The complete list of claims filed in

the Sherry failure at Oshkosh, Wis., shows over 10 creditors, with liabilities of \$1,132,952 and the majority of creditors hold only personal notes of Sherry. Miss Mary Sheridan, president of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of

America, says that the suit brought in Chicago against the order has been instituted for revenge by a rejected applicant. Commander in Chief Gobin, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has called a meeting of the executive commit-

tee of the nationl council to be held in Cincinnati on December 15 to fix the date of the next national encampment. Deliah Fales of Wavely, Iowa, has confessed her share in the tragic death of Jerome Kern. The man was found dead in a lonely wood on Au-

gust 23 last and the young woman now confesses she fired the bullets that killed him. Senator Pritchard has introduced a bill reducing the tax on distilled

spirits in bond to 70 cents per gal-

Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill prohibiting the granting of pensions to the widows of soldiers whose marriage occurred subsequent to the passage of the bill under which she

makes claim. Senator Dawes, chairman of the foreign relations committee, says he is not ready to proceed with the Hawaiian annexation treaty and cannot now fix a time when it will be taken up, although he thought it would be

considered before the holidays. Saturday, Dec. 11.

Forty-two employes of the mint at Philadelphia have been let out.

Ex-President Harrison refused to

talk politics to a New York reporter. Bof Kneebs, the alleged ringer, has been reinstated by the American Trotting Association.

Riley Powell and son, Will and Peter, were killed by a blast bursting in a mine at Nelsonville, O.

Ex-Governor Waite, of Colorado, will move to Decatur county, Iowa. He has a colonization scheme.

The Mankato knitting mills, at Mankato, Minn., have assigned. Lia-

bilities, \$85,000; assets unknown. Blanco has signed the release of 41 prisoners at Havana, charged with

complicity in the insurgent movement. George W. Vanderbilt and his friend W. B. Osgood Field, have started from

New York on a tour around the world. A bill for state supervision and more humane treatment of convicts has been defeated i nthe Georgia legislature.

The Rev. Dr. John Atkinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Haverstraw, N. Y., is dead at New York city, aged 63 years.

Helen W. Jones, of Buffalo, N. Y., has bought 6,000 acres of wheat land on the Soo railroad in North Dakota,

for \$175,000. The Northwestern Miller gives the flour output at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee last week at

470,555 barrels. President of the World's W. C. T. U. Willard has accepted the resignation of Superintendent of the Purity Department Butler.

Californía's invitation to President McKinley to attend the golden jubilee of the discovery of gold, will be engraved on a slab of quartz.

John Schwinon, aged 62 years, committed suicide before 100 people at Chicago, by hurling himself from a Lincoln park bridge through the ice.

After a religious service in the penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky., Samuel Crabtree, a 20-year-old convict, conambassador at Paris, has been re- fessed to having murdered his cousins, lieved of his post, but he remains a William Short and Tony Rice, in Law-

MRS. M'KINLEY DEAD.

SUCCUMES AFTER TEN DAYS OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

The President and All Other Members of the Family by the Bedside When the End Came-The Funeral to be Held Tuesday-Who Will be Pall Bearers--A Brief Blographical Sketch.

Succumbs to Disease. CANTON, Dec. 13.-Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley passed from life at a few minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday morning with all her children and other immediate relatives at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours, but gradually passed from the deep palsied sleep, in which she has rested almost constantly for the

last ten days, into the sleep of death. President McKinley continued his vigil all day, much as he has the preceding days. He sat almost constantly in the sick room and there secured about all the rest he had. His attention has been almost wholly given to the patient, watching intently for the slightest change. Late in the afternoon he and his wife emerged from the house and took a few turns on the porch for exercise and a little fresh air and a little later he and his brother Abner had a similar walk. Aside from this he has scarcely been cut of the room. He is kept informed of the affairs of state at Washington by communications from the White house, and judging from the calls of messengers, there are many telegrams of sympathy and solicitious inquiry being received from friends of the mother and son in various parts of the

The demise of Mrs. Kinley was painloss. All night long the members of the family were watching and waiting for the time of dissolution. From 11 o'clock until the time of death the McKinley house was quiet and shrouded in stillness that was suggestive of the mournful scenes within the walls. No response could be obtained by messengers and reporters who sought in vail for news. Sourtly before midnight the attendants discovered what were thought to be certain signs of dissolution. The fact was communicated to the inmates of the household! who had gone to their rooms but had not retired.

Around the deathbed when the final scene was enacted was President Mc-Kinley, his wife, Abner McKinley, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley children of the aged woman. The aged sister was there, Mrs. Abigail Osborne, the only one of the Allison family now living. Mrs. Bowman, of Lcraine, Misses Grace and Mabel Mc-Kinley, James McKinley, Miss 1mncan and Jack Duneau, grandchildren. were all in the sad party that witnessed the last scene in the gentle life. The president and his wife remained at the bedside for an hour after the

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nacy Allison McKinley will be held in the First Methodist E, iscopat church at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn cemetery just west of the city. and Tuesday evening President Mc Kinley and wife and officials from Washington who attened the funeral will leave for the capital, reaching there about noon Wednesday.

Pallbearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and those who for years have been colse friends and neighbors of the deceased. They are: Judge William R. Day, Hon. William A. Lynch, ex-Mayor R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars, ex-Mayor John F. Blake.

Mrs. McKinley was born near Lisbon, O., in 1809. In 1827 she married William McKinley, a young iron manufacturer. Nine children were born to them, four of whom are now living-Helen, who has resided with her mother; Mrs. A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland; Abner McKinley, of New York, and William McKinley, the president, Her husband died in November, 1892, at the age of 85 years.

Will Attack Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- A meeting of republican representatives in congress was held Saturday night to devise means for securing a change in the present civil service law. About sixty members were present, representing most of the states having republican delegations in congress. It was noticeable, however, that Speaker Reed, Mr. Dingley and other members of the house did not attend. It was stated that twenty-two states were represented, including fourteen chairmen of committees.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa acted as chairman. The main speakers were Messrs. Grosvenor, Connolly, Evans, Faris and Mahany. The following committee was named to devise a plan of action: Grosvenor, Hepburn, Pearson, Tawney, Evans, Odell and Steele.

To Attend the Funeral.

WASHINGTON,, Dec. 13.-All the members of the cabinet whose official duties permit their leaving Washinging today for Canton will attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley. The party will include Secretaries Alger, Bliss, Wilson and Gary, Attorney General McKenna and Secretary Sherman, if the laater is feeling well enough to make the trip. Secretaries Long and Gage are detained in Washington by pressing departmental Vice President Hobart will duties. remain here, his presence being required as the presiding officer of the senate. The women of the party will be Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Porter.

The Senate This Week. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The work of the senate, so far as it has been mapped out for the week, includes the consideration of the immigration oill. which stands on the calendar as unfinished business, the probable date of the census bill and the pronouncing of eulogies on the Inte Representative

Holman.

Sugar Beet Crop Estimate. MADEBURG, Dec. 13 .- The report of the statistical association on the sugar beet crop of 1898 gives Germany 1,800,000 tons; Austria-Hungary, 836,-000 tons and France, 779,000 tons.

CIVIL SERVICE.

It Was Under Discussion in the Lower

House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- In a discussion in the house before adjournment over Saturday the civil service law was savagely attacked by several members, notably Mr. Brown (rep., O.) and was warmly defended by Mr. Johnson, (rep., Ind.) Mr. Brown attacked the civil service law because it protected some of the pension examining boards appointed under the last administration. He styled it "an abomination" and was lustly applauded by many of his coleagues. He said the soldiers of his district regarded this law as inimical to their interests and he favored its repeal or a radical modification. He declared that the president was mistaken when he affirmed that the civil service law had the approval of the people. The republicans and the press of his district had denounced it. The last republican state convention of Ohio had declared against the law and on that latform he stood.

Mr. Bromwell (rep., O.) said he concurred with much said by his colleague, Mr. Brown, but he insisted that true civil service reform was a cardinal principle of republicanism. He believed that Crover Cleveland had done more to discredit the true spirit of civil service reform than all the agencies combined, and he thought Mr. McKinley could be relied upon to bring it back into its

proper channel. Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.) in defense of civil service reform, which he said was being attacked on this floor by members from the president's own state, reiterated his statement of the other day that civil service reform was an essential principle of republicanism. He referred to the declarations of state republican conventions and read from the platforms of republican national conventions for twenty years in support of his contention. Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley all stood for the law and the president's last utterance in its favor had received the overwhelming indorsement of the republican press of the country. Mr. Johnson declared that the enemies of the law dare not attack it openly. They hoped, as "the friends of true civil service reform," to tear it down piecemeal and do covertly what they feared to attempt directly.

"Do you favor life tenture in office?" asked Mr. Pearson (rep., N. C.) "I do in the civil service," replied Mr. Johnson emphatically. "I believe that the offices are public trusts, held by the people who deserve them; that they are not owned by politicians to be used for rewarding their friends. I believe any bright boy, no matter how humble origin, who does not happen to have a political pull should be allowed to demonstrate his fitness for office, and that the office should not be served to the son of some man who happens to control a few votes which can be used to shape the destiny of some mediocre politician for of-

fice. (Great applause.)

Rill Fixing Postal Salaries. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-A bill for the classification of postoffice clerks of the first and second class has been introduced in the house by Mr. Lorimer of Illinois. By its provisions those holding the office of assistant postmaster are to receive 50 per cent of the salary of the postmaster; second assistant, 30; secretary to postmaster from \$1,200 to \$1,800; cashier, auditor, superintendent of mails, superintendent of delivery, superintendent of registry and superintendent of money orders, 45 per cent of the salary of the postmaster. Assistants of these last named and superintendents of stamp division, foreign mails, money order department, second class matter and of rating, inquiry and supply department and inspector of stations, \$1,700 to \$2,400; bookkeeper, accountant and finance clerk, \$1,200 to \$1,800, etc. This grading applies to all first class, offices. In second class offices assistant postmasters or chief clerks are to receive from \$900 to 50 per cent of the postmaster's salary, and all clerks are to be appointed at \$500 and increased annually \$100 until the

salary is \$1,000.

The New Ten taw. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The new tea law of March 2, 1897, went into effect on May 1, 1897. A comparison of the operation of the old law and the new is of interest. It will be remembered that this tea law is in the interest of the purity of the merchandise imported, and as a reason for the new law it was claimed that the law which was in force prior to 1897 was ineffective. This would appear to be true, considering the operation of the new law at the port of New York as given out by the United States appraiser Saturday. In 1896 only 750 packages of tea were rejected, while for the same period this year were 18,259. During the same period of 1896 683,647 packages were imported and in 1897 501,-

England and Germany on the Deal. LONDON, Dec. 13.-The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says he hears that Great Britain agrees not to oppose Germany's occupation of Kiao Chau, in return for Germany's

promise not to interfere in the Egyptian question. According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the same paper the Germans are extending the areas of occupation at Kiao Chau and now control 400 square miles. They have arranged a German administration and are al-

ready collecting duties. The Tsung Li Yamen, says a special dispatch, has appointed a prince to negotiate a settlement with the Germans.

A Deficit in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13.-State Auditor McCarty, in his biennial report, estimates that there will be a deficit in the state treasury of nearly \$500,000 next June. He recommends that the state finances be brought to a cash basis, that the legislature increase the tax levy for the next two years to such an extent as it may see necessary.

Mark Hanna Recovers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Mark Hanna, it was said at the Waldorf hotel last night, has recovered from the illness from which he has been suffering for several days.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

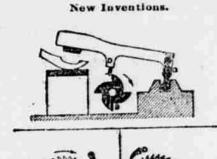
The German naval department has sent instruction to Kiel to dispatch 200 artillerymen with field guns and 1,000 marines to China.

The opinion prevails that Germany will not permananetly occupy Kiao Chau bay, China. The newspapers protest against the occupation as calculated to injure the interests of Russia, and say Russia ought to demand evacuation.

According to the official returns, the the last vintage of France amounts to 32,000,000 hectoliters. This is a falling off of 12,000,000 hectoliters from the vintage of 1896 and about 126,000 hectoliters under the average of the previous ten years.

Prince Von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor of Germany, will give r. parliamentary dinner on December 14, at which Emperor William will be present. The object of the banquet presumably is to influence the party leaders in favor of the government's naval bill.

The postmaster general of Canada has decided to permit pictures, views, designs or other advertising matter to be printed on the face of postal cards so long as sufficient space is left to allow of the address being written or printed so that it can be easily deciphered.



Inventors sometimes make the mistake in passing by simple inventions as unimportant. A Council Bluffs, la., inventor will undoubtedly before long be mentioned as one of the inventors who made a fortune simply because he pressed a series of rings into a little circular disk of metal, resembling nothing so much as a bottom out of an oil can. This little invention, which we have mentioned before, forms a sounding toy and when properly vibrated produces simply wonderful results. Inventors interested in this most simple of late inventions, can obtain a free sample in addressing G. W. Sues & Co., registered patent lawyers. Bee Building, Omaha, Neb. The copyrighted cuts show three well-known mechanical movements.

Iowa Patent Office Report. Constitutionality of an Iowa law in-

volved in the issue. The following certificate of title was granted pursuant to "An act to protect persons, associations, unions of working men, and others in their labels, trade marks and form of advertising and has lead to a conflict of opinion in which western inventors who have free access to our patent office library to examine the United States official reports of all patents issued since 1850 to the present time and can have all the mechanical and legal work done here that is necessary in preparing and prosecuting applications for patents in the United States patent office at Washington and thereby avoid the investment of time and money required to go to Washington or to send their work and money to

Washington attorneys. "I hereby certify that in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 36, Laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa, 'An act to protect persons, associations and unions of working men and others in their labels, trade marks, and form of advertising, Thomas G. Orwig, of Des Moines, Iowa, has this day filed in the office of secretary of state a form for advertisement described substantially as follows: The title and main features of said advertisement is in the words "Iowa Patent Office." Form of said advertisement in detail hereto attached.

unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the state depart-Done at Des Meines, the capital, this ninth day of April, 1892.

In testimony whereof, I have here-

W. M. M'FARLAND, Secretary of State. [Seal.] Thomas G. & J. Ralph Orwig, Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Dec. 6, 1897.

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Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Etsewhere,

Louis, Comand and Line	** ***		
OMAHA.			
Butter-Creamery separator	21	0	20
Butter-Choice fancy country		6	14
Firms-Fresh	165	6	17
Spring Chickens—Per lb	4	60	5
Turkeys.per lb	- 8	60	5 9
Ducks, per lb	- 6	ten	7
Pigeons-Live		Gr.	90
Lemons-Choice Messinas		600 4	
Honey-Choice, per lb	12	0	
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Onions—per bu Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbi	6.50	60 7	00
Beans-Handpicked Navy	1 40	63 1	50
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Hogs-Choice light	3 22	@ 3	25
Hogs-Heavy weights	3 20	60 3	25
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Pork 7 15 6 7 20
Lard—per 100 lbs 44 0 6 4 50
Cattle—Choice beef steers 4 90 6 5 15
Cattle—Western rangers 3 75 6 4 00
Hogs—Prime light 3 45 63 50
sheep—Native Lambs 3 75 6 4 00
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 Oats—No 2
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 Hogs—Mixed
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 Sheep—Muttons
 3 25
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 Cattle—Stockers and feeders
 2 50
 4 00

low clothes, and faded garments. Strong lye soap made in the home kitchens, may mothers, and the cheap laundry soap found in the village storeshalf a century ago was thought good enough for women who had learned to make hard rubbing do the work which good soap should have done. But in this age of progress labor-saving appli-ances are used by intelligent women, and in no place do they count for more than in the laundry. After assorting the clothes, put the linens in a tub nearly full of hot water, and rub them with Ivory Soap, as each piece is washed, it should be wrung out, and placed in a clean tub. When all are washed pour boiling water over, and let stand until cool, then rinse, and starch the clothes. After the linens are washed, the white wearing clothes should be washed in the same way, then the colored garments taken through fresh suds, rinsed, starched, and hung on the line. When dry each

piece should be taken from the line, shaken

out, sprinkled, folded and laid in a basket

until morning, when they should be care-

fully ironed.

ELIZA R. PARKER

HOW TO WASH WITH EASE.

Any Woman, With a Little Experience.

Can Wash Garments Satisfactorily.

That the family washing cannot be satis-

factorily done with a scant supply of hard water and inferior soap is a fact not al-ways understood by housekeepers, yet these inconveniences are the cause of yel-

Mme. Marguerite Durand is to be the editor of the new paper for women by women that is to be started in Paris. Mile. Jeane Chauvin, the would-be barrister, takes charge of the legal questions; a woman who, under the name of Daniel Lesuer, had a play performed by the Comedia Francaise, is to be responsible for theatrical criticisms, and music falls to the share of Mme. Augusta Holmes, while Severne has promised to lend a hand with occasional articles. All the reporting, too, will be done by women. The paper will not be run in the interests of any association, but will appeal to the public on its own merits.

B. & O. Improvements Completed. The improvements on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio, west of, and between Martinsburg, W. Va., and North Mountain, were completed November 1st. They cover a distance of nearly four miles, starting three miles west of Martinsburg, and extending some distance west of Myers Hole, which is near the North Mountain station. At Myers Hole the line was changed, taking out some very objectionable curvature, and the roadbed raised nearly fifteen feet, eliminating two grades of 42 feet per miles which came together at Myers Hole, and substituting therefor an almost level track. This point on the road has always been a dangerous one and many freight wrecks have occurred there. Apart from doing away with the dangerous feature of two sharp down grades coming together, as was the case in this instance, the saving in operation of the road by the change will be very large, as it enables the tons per train to be greatly increased

the minimum. At Tablers the road bed has been lowered about thirteen feet, and the same at Tabbs, besides taking out objectionable curvature and reducing the rate of grades at these points from 42 feet per mile to ten feet per mile, thus increasing the cars that can be hauled per train. Though these improvements have cost quite a sum of money. the expenditure is fully justified by the great saving in operation.

and reduces the liability to accident to

"The Adventures of Francois," the new novel by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, author of "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," will begin in the January Century. It is a story of the French Revolution. its hero a foundling and adventurer. The tale is one of adventure throughout, but all of it protraped with Dr. Mitchell's keen characterization and

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cartarn is a blood or constitut hal disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medcine. It was prescribed by one of the est physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is com-posed of the best tonics known, combin-ed with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredints is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrn. Send for testi-F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hail's Family Pills are the best. The report that there is only one surviving schoolmate of Abraham Lincoln has been disproved. Mrs. Susie Yeager, of Rhinesville, Ky., now in her ninetieth year, was a schoolmate of the great emancipator at the first session he attended.

DON'T DELAY-SEND AT GNCE. For the Holiday Catalogue of the MERMOD & JACCARD Jewelry Co., Broadway, Cor. Locust, St. Louis. It shows 3,000 of the loveliest things in Watches, Jewelry, Silverwares, Clocks and Music Boxes. If you will also send 25 cts., they will send you a pair of beautiful Solid Silver Dump Beil Sleeve Link Buttons, the newest

"Aren't you taking Mr. Harvard at a disadvantage by asking him to stay to dinner in his business clothes?" "No, auntie. Jack is one of the most extemporaneous diners I ever knew." -Judge.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All draggists. Sealskins are originally of a light drab color, but as found in the market

are always dyed. The Congregational church in Gilsum, N. H., completed 125 years of its existence the other day.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Forchildren teething softens the gums, reduces inflam-mation, allays pain, cures wind coile. 25 cents a bottle. A non-partisan is a wall flower in

polities. The Best Place to Buy

FURS, CLOAKS, DRESSES Or Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments of Acy Kind is at the 1510 Douglas St., - Omaha, Neb.