Our National Prospects.

Demorest's Monthly for December.

The outlook, until the crops of next year reaped, is not particularly hopeful. Our wheat crop is over 100,000,000 bushels short compared with last year. Our corn crop is 400,000,000 bushels short of the 2,000,000,000 bushels, which was so confidentially expected early in the season. Our cotton crop will be 1,500,000 bales less than the previous year. Our external trade will consequently suffer, as we depend entirely upon our agricultural products to pay for the foreign goods we consume. There is no market abroad for American manufactured products. There business failures are very numerous. Last year the sum total of bankruptcies amounted to less than $20,000,000, but during the year just passed the total was swelled to $25,000,000. The shrinkage in prices, due to the adoption of the gold unit of value, is increasing the number of bankruptcies all over the modern commercial world. This is a matter which the United States alone cannot rectify, as it will require the united action of the leading states of Europe to re-establish bi metalism.

Uncle Sam's Navy.

In a communication published in the *Army and Navy Journal*, Commander J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., states that the consultations of eminent naval and other surgeons, respecting his rheumatic attack, failed to afford him the slightest relief. By advice of Dr. Hoyle he used St. Jacobs Oil, which wrought a complete and, as he says, wonderful cure. John Carr Moody, Esq., lawyer at Vallejo, Cal., was likewise cured of a severe joint trouble.

THE MARKETS.

OMAHA.

WHEAT—No. 2, 80@81c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 40c.
BARLEY—No. 3, 43¼c.
RYE—No. 3, 46c.
CORN—No. 2, 29¾c.
OATS—No. 2, 30¾c.
FLOUR—Wheat Graham, $2 75.
CHOP FEED—Per cwt. 90c.
SHORTS—Per ton, $14 00.
ORANGES—Per box, $5 00.
LEMONS—Per box, $7 00@7 25.
APPLES—Per barrel $3 00@5 00.
BUTTER—Creamery, 33@35c.
BUTTER—Choice country, 15@18c.
EGGS—Fresh, 29c.
HAMS—Per lb. 15c.
SHOULDERS—Per lb. 7c.
PORK—Per bbl. $12 00.
LARD—In tierces, per lb. 10¾c.
SHEEP—$3 50@3 50.
CATTLE $3 00@4 50.
HOGS—$4 00@4 25.
CALVES—$5 00@6 00.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Per bushel, 97¾c.
CORN—Per bushel, 55c.
OATS—Per bushel, 30¾c.
PORK—$13 85@14 00.
LARD—$8 20@8 30.
HOGS—Mixed $4 40@5 50.
CATTLE—Exports, $6 25@6 65.
SHEEP—Medium to good, $3 00@6 50.

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—Per bushel, 1 00¾@1 02.
CORN—Per bushel, 46@46¾c.
OATS—Per bushel, 28¾@30¾c.
CATTLE—Exports, $6 00@6 40.
SHEEP—$3 25@3 60.
HOGS—Mixed, $4 70@5 15.

Nothing better for Asthma than Piso's Cure for Consumption. 25c. per bottle.

Origin of the Word Mississippi.

Magazine of American History.

The Mississippi is a good instance of the variations through which some names have passed. Its original spelling, and the nearest approach to the Algonquin word, "the father of waters," is Meche Sebe, a spelling still commonly used by the Louisiana Creoles. Tonti suggested Miche Sebe, which is somewhat nearer to the present spelling. Father Laval still further modernized it into Michispi, which another father, Labatt, softened into Misispi, the first specimen of the present spelling. The only changes since have been to overload the word with consonants. Marquette added the first and some other explorer the second "s," making it Hississipi, and so it remains in France to this day, with only one "p." The man who added the other has never been discovered, but he must have been an American, for at the time of the purchase of Louisiana the name was generally spelled in the colony with a single "p."

TOCCOA CITY, GA.—Dr. J. P. Newman says: "Brown's Iron Bitters are very popular and their use always results satisfactorily."

One of the New Haven Malley boys is to go on the stage.

READ THIS.—The Army and Navy Liniment will positively take the soreness out of Spavin, Ringbone, Splint or Curb, and stops their growth. See advertisement.

Never fail to do what you know to be right.

Instantly Relieved.

Mrs. Ann Lacour, of New Orleans, La., writes:—I have a son who has been sick for two years; he was attended by our leading physicians but to no purpose. This morning he had his usual spell of coughing, and was so greatly prostrated that death seemed imminent. We had in the house a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM for the LUNGS my husband purchased yesterday. We used it according to directions and he was instantly relieved.

Judah P. Benjamin expects to return to America to reside.

For nearly 34 years I have been a victim of Catarrh. I have tried many remedies, receiving little or no relief. I bought one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and derived more real benefit from that than all the rest added together. You can recommend it as being a safe and valuable medicine.—A. L. FULLER, Danby, N. Y.

As One having used Ely's Cream Balm I would say it is worth its weight in gold as a cure for Catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. LOVELL, Franklin, Pa. (See adv't.)

If a fine-flavored potato is wanted plow up soft in the spring, without any manure. The width apart must be judged by the growth as well as the character of the soil.

'Tis Frequently Recommended

Mr. H. C. Mooney, of Astoria, Ills., writes us that Allen's Lung Balsam which he has sold for fifteen years, sells better than any other Cough remedy, and gives general satisfaction. 'Tis frequently recommended by the medical profession here.

The little ones are the most highly gifted people about Christmas time.

Constipation is positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Not by purging and weakening the bowels, but by regulating and strengthening them. This is done by improving the digestion and stimulating the liver to the proper secretion of bile, when the bowels will peform their customary functions in an easy and natural manner. Purgative pills must be avoided. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Price 25 cents.

Savannah has the oldest opera house in the United States.

For Throat Diseases, Coughs, Colds, etc., effectual relief is found in the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25 cents. Sold only in boxes.

Kansas City claims the largest "mule emporium" in the world.

Murder will out, so will the fact that Carboline, a deodorized extract of petroleum, the natural hair renewer and restorer, is the best preparation ever invented and excels all other hair dressings, as thousands of genuine certificates now in our possession abundantly prove.

The crowning of the czar piled $15,000 000 onto the Russian debt.

Allen's "Iron Tonic Bitters" aids digestion and the assimilation of food, cures sour stomach and headache, and gives strength to the system. Look out for vile imitations. All genuine are made by J. P. Allen, St. Paul, Minn.

Ten counties in Tennessee have no newspapers.

"BUCHU-PAIBA." Quick, complete cure all annoying Kidney and Urinary diseases. $1.

Are you justifiable in doing a wrong that good may come.

Do You Wish to Know All About

WEDDINGS, Invitations and Anniversary,
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WHAT SHALL I BUY for a Present?
SOLID SILVER WARE, its Value and Beauty,
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When in St. Louis call and see us.

Miss Emily Faithfull says that this is her last visit to America.

When you come to Omaha, take the *Street Cars* or *'Bus* for the Metropolitan Hotel. $2.00 per day. Tables as good any $3.00 per day house.

DR. JAQUES GERMAN WORM CAKES never fail to destroy worms and remove them from the system.

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SPRAINS and BRUISES are permanently relieved by Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

PURIFY THE BLOOD with Eilert's Daylight Liver Pills. They act directly on the Liver, Stomach and Bowels being mild and cleansing but never griping or painful.

SAVE YOUR HARNESS—by oiling with Uncle Sam's Harness Oil which will make it soft and pliable. This is the best oil ever made for leather. Sold by all harness makers.

DR. WINCHELL'S TEETHING SYRUP is just the medicine for mothers to have in the house for the children. It will cure coughs, colds, sore throat and regulate the bowels. Do not fail to give it a trial, you will be pleased with its charming effect. Sold by all druggists.

WHEN HORSES AND CATTLE are spiritless, scraggy and feeble, they need treatment with Uncle Sam's Condition Powder. It Purifies the blood, improves the appetite, cures COLDS and DISTEMPERS, invigorates the system and will keep the animal in a healthy, handsome condition.

STOP THAT TERRIBLE COUGH.—Every case of consumption commences with a cough, occasioned by having taken cold, which, if allowed to run its course, will soon work its way into the air passages and then the lungs, if not checked by some such valuable cough remedy as EILERT'S EXTRACT OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY, which is unrivalled for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Save dangerous spells of sickness and expensive Doctor's bills by taking this valuable medicine in season. Ask your Druggist for it.

When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage, Expressage and Carriage Hire, and stop at GRAND UNION HOTEL, opposite Grand Central Depot. 600 elegant rooms, fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to $1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse-cars, stages and elevated railroads to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

Stop at the Metropolitan Hotel when in Omaha. The best $2.00 per day house in the west. Tables as good as any $3.00 per day house.

A just criticism of life is a power to mould character.

First a Cold, then Bronchitis. Check the first with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Of druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

It is a poor sweetheart that woos herself.

"ROUGH ON RATS." Clears out rats, mice, flies, roaches, bed-bugs, ants, vermin, chipmunks. 15c.

Can a minister despise his neighbor and do his duty?

Walking made easy with Lyon's Heel Stiffeners; they keep boots and shoes straight.

There are over 3,000,000 scholars in the schools of Italy.

We call attention to the advertisement of Carter's Little Liver Pills, which appears in our columns. Although comparatively unknown in this part of the country, these pills enjoy an enviable reputation in the east, and wherever introduced soon take the lead of all others. The proprietors claim that these pills will cure sick headache EVERY TIME, and that they are so small and so unlike pills generally that no one thinks of medicine when using them. They send a sheet of testimonials and a set of extra handsome advertising cards to all who apply with stamp.

The ways of the tramps are hard and through stone piles.

FLIES, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, crows chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

Education in England costs $14 a head on the average.

Should you be a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, or weakness, you can be cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

Modjeska boasts the finest corsets on the American stage.

"Mother Swan's Worm Syrup," for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation, tasteless. 25c.

Many who were once rich, know all about poverty now.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fevers or other sickness, it has no equal.

The little thief is too cowardly to become a big one.

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CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago
With bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and side, and I got so bad I
Could not move!
I shrunk!
From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles I am not only as sound as a sovereign but weigh more than I ever did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life."
Dublin, June 6, '81. R. FITZPATRICK.

CHAPTER II.

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Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner.

No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters

"The first bottle
Nearly cured me;"
The second made me as well and strong as when a child.
"And I have been so to this day."
My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious
"Kidney, liver and urinary complaint.
"Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—
"Incurable!"
Seven bottles of your bitters cured him and I know of the
"Lives of eight persons"
In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters.
And many more are using them with great benefit.
"They almost
Do miracles!" —MRS. E. D. SLACK.

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