SANTA'S SUGGESTIONS.

The Old Man Has His Eves on Some Excellent Presents.

Making the Bounds of the City,

The report that old Santa Claus had arrived in the city and was making ready to gladden many hearts here, proves to be true. The Bre man Saturday found the old gentleman bimself sitting on the old gentleman bimself sitting on the left, on the west side of those marvelously clear nights such as the countries of those marvelously clear nights such as the countries of dry air alone can show, when the moon seems like a ball of quicksilver hanging in the sky only half a mile away; when every cliff or scar or jutting crag in the mountain stands out the old gentleman bimself sitting on the left, on the west side of those marvelously clear nights such as the countries of dry air alone can show, when the moon seems like a ball of quicksilver hanging in the sky only half a mile away; when every cliff or scar or jutting crag in the mountain stands out doubt that the employment of so many glands, which keep the skin moist, are looking over some memorandas he had made while taking a sly trip around the death was instantaneous these can be not be solid hills of jet trying to overstep the city. The Bre man in questioning the shadow of doubt. old gentleman found that the name of

W. S. HOMER AND CO. was on his note book with the location, No. 23 Main street, "You know Ho mer, do you Santal" "Well, I should remark. That is one of my pet places. He always has a splendid assortment of China, glass and plated 'ware, but he has prepared especially for the holiday season. You ought to see some fruit plates he has. I have also to see those china dolls, and little toy

visit. That is

GRANDY AND COMPANY,

elegant holiday goods, which come well in their line. Some of the handsomest in their line. Some of the handsomest paid him. It seems that as the amount paid him. It seems that as the paygoods I've seen anywhere, I found there, is to be paid by those who have the paygoods I've seen anywhere, I found there, and at such reasonable prices. They have some odor cases that are fit for a queen, and tollet sets that would grace any bouldoir. They have some charming and novel toilet mirrors, and some collar and and cuff boxes—these are always nice, and they are in new styles now. Then expenses at all. The Bee has stated the the line of perfumes carried by them is case fully as it views it, and the council extra. Yes, Grandy & Co. are well will doubtless to-night order the war-

haps, but I'm going to get some of

DRS. JUDD AND SMITH'S ELECTRIC BELT to give to some of my friends, who are not in extra good health. I have heard so much about the wonderful cures and helps accomplished by these electric belts, and seen several instances myself, that I am going to distribute a number this year myself. There is no way to make men be ready for occupancy the 1st of Januand women happier than to relieve their ary. complaints, Bright's disease, rheumatism, streets. neuralgia, dyspepsia, nervousness, etc. They are unlike most of these belts that company has been reorganized at Burare advertised as being electric, and have no electricity at all. There is the regular lightning in these belts, and they do really accomplish wonders. All that is needed is a test, and the testimonials that follow. Drs. Judd & Smith have, from parties, that are well known. book. Here is just a sample of the way

What is the price to dealers for your anvil. belts? We have had numerous calls for

FULLER & NEWBURN, Dealers in Drugs, Patent medicines

They are having about all they can do tell you Mr. BEE man, that if you have any friend who is suffering send him one yet. of those belts and he will thank you to his dying day." The card of PEREGOY AND MOORE,

No. 419 Broadway, just then dropped out of Santa's note book. "My, I don't bolt Creamery company, with a capital of want to lose that. That is my favorite \$10,00. Christmas place. There are many ladies who are bothered to know what to select Marion Hollingsworth, of Jackson towncan a fellow get more comfort out of than a nice smoking set, a becutiful meerechaum pipe, or cigar holder! Peregoy & Moore have a great variety of them, and some of the handsomest and cheap-Then there the finest brands of cigars on which Peregoy & Moore have gained such a reportation one of his ears. Bunker escaped with slight injuries. More serious aftrays oca reputation. A box of cigars is not a bad other one cause.—Ottumwa Courier. I tell you, and many a man appreclates such a gift. You know I don't smoke, myself. It's too heating for an old fellow like me that likes all the cold disease is affecting the cattle. The first other one fell over his head upon top of nothing better than a cosy smoke by the the mouth and nose, great itching apfireside, and so I'm going to provide my- parently about the head and ears, and a self at Peregoy & Moore's with some of seeming of unconsciousness of surround- and ropes and bear and Spanish interthose beautiful pipes, eigar-holders, elg. ings. Shortly after the frothing at the arette holders, a few boxes of choice mouth begins the brute will begin to cigars, etc. I tell you, I know many a friend of mine who can thus be made anything that happens to be in the way. easily happy."

The sun was getting out a little and Santa gathering himself up said he would see THE BEE man again in a day or two and give him some more pointers on

THE FATAL SHOT.

Details of the Death of Frank Strong at Oakland.

details in regard to the accidental death other Chinese and Japanese toys. Chong of Frank Strong, son of J. M. Strong, of Wah has a shrewd business look, talks

that place: On Tuesday forenoon he remarked to a companion that he would hitch up his sell toys, make plenty money," he said. team and draw a load of willows from an 'I pay \$135 a month rent. I hite whole adjoining field to the house, so that he building. You think I make money?"

could begin the preparation of his sum. A young woman entered the store mer's fuel. Suiting the action to the this juncture. Chong Wah smiled and word he was soon on the spot and had said: "How you do Miss? what you his wagon loaded. He had brought want? After pricing nearly everything his gun along—a double barrel muzzle in the store the young woman finally loader—as he said he was going to bring bought a rattle for five cents. "Good home some game for dinner. Leaving his team hitched to the fence he went south about a quarter of a mile, when a gun report was heard by a passer-by and he was seen to pick up a rabbit. In the meantime his father had happened upon

the team and driven it home. Frank was last seen alive a few rods north of a small culvert in a slough about

In a very short space of time afterward way and was horrified to find the familiar form of poor Frank lying beside the bridge a lifeless corpse. Putting spurs to his horse he dashed into town and called Dr. Alexander, who with others went out and took him home.

'Curt" Bilger happened to ride the

That this sad tragedy was the result of an accident there is every indication to prove. The marks of the gun hammer which struck the edge of the culvert as the gan slipped from his grasp are plainly visible. The ramred was half way down one barrel, with the powder and wad beneath it, indicating that he was in the Forest and Stream. The report that old Santa Claus had charged. The contents of the other barrel of those marvelously clear nights such as

Deceased was twenty-three years of

THE MAYOR'S BILL.

The Council Committee to Report in

out a number of fancy mayor for selling \$175,000 of the paving huge mass of shaggy blackness emerged.

At nearly two o'clock in the morning the cups and saucers-perfect beauties-in bonds, has prepared a report to present bear had finally decided to eat, and startfact Homer has the nicest line of those to the council at its meeting this evening. ed toward the carcaes. they make a fine present—and then there are more novelties than I can begin to the bill for that amount being endorsed to the horses knew as well as their I've seen anywhere. Beautiful lamps- The report is in favor of paying \$1,400, name. I admired as much as anything by N. P. Dodge, J. M. Phillips and trembled like a leaf as the great horsehair some of his Amberina glassware. It is Thomas Officer, besides four out of the girth was "cinched" as tightly as the long lovely, and for the little folks you ought aix aldermen, a pretty strong backing, running strap could draw it. Don Frantea sets, and all sorts of dainty dishes to in addition to the other documents, a make the young hearts happy. Oh, yes, synopsis of which has already been given, throw. He rode quietly up to within in which such men as A. W. Street, about one handed Santa, turning over the leaves of his D. C. Bloomer, Peter Bechtele a flight of arrows, the six horses shot note-book, remarked: "Say, I'll tell by O. C. Bloomer, Peter Bechtele and others recommend a still larger compensation. The council will doubt- hell," it is very much like it. Certain it

at No. 21 Main street. You know them well as druggists, but they have some elegant holiday goods, which come well stocked for the holidays."

"But I'll tell you what I'm going to do this year. You'll think it strange, per-

IOWA ITEMS,

lowa has raised 300,000,000 bushels of orn this season.

Burlington wants the street cars in that ity heated, which is an excellent idea. The new postoffice at Sioux City will

The Burlington & Misstssippi Elevator drop his rists.

It is reported that Mr. J. R Sage,

soon take unto himself his fifth wife.

The boys in Burlington amuse them them and they are highly spoken of by those that have used them. Very truly horses and a number of runaways have occurred thereby.

to manufacture them fast enough. I but the boys write them up just the tell you Mr. Beg man, that if you have

The following companies have filed their articles of incorporation with the Barbed Wire company, of Waterloo, with a capital of \$120,000, and the Ode-

ship, Henry county, Iowa, have quarreled over a piece of road. On Tuesday, the 2nd, they came to blows, and Hollingsworth used a clubbed gun on Bunker, who took an axe and cut a fearful gash on Hollingsworth's head, literally severing

The Creston Advertiser says hogs in the vicinity of Glenwood are dying from travel, if at all, in circles, running into They generally live from five to eight hours after the first indications appear.

A Progressive Chinaman,

Chong Wah, late of Mott street, New York, now of north Ninth street, Philadelphia, is the first Chinese merchant to advertise in the Philadelphia papers. He sat behind the counter in his store tonight with his hat on. He is very small and his chin barely reaches the top of the show case. On the shelves were the This week's Acorn gives the following Jamanese doll babies, and a variety of good English, and is hopeful of making a fortune in his new store.

"You see I get ready for Christmas-A young woman entered the store at night. Come again." said the storekeeper, as he deposited the nickle into a large, empty money drawer and sat down

to wait for another customer. A Smuggler Seized.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 13.-An Amer ican four-ton schooner, valued at \$600, was north of a small culvert in a slough about seized by the Canadian custom officers while a quarter of a mile east of A. J. Laugh nnloading grain three miles from Victoria. It in s. Tais was between 11 and 12 o'clock. LOADED FOR B'AR.

the Big Grizzly of Sauta Rosa Was Captured.

Marvelons Work by Mexican Larint Throwers-A Long and Exciting Fight With a Gamey Brute.

yards away, upon the leeward side of the dead cow, the party halted and tied their age; he leaves a large circle of relatives horses, while some of the men went and friends. little knoll, a hundred yards or so from the bait, they stopped. Over the dead animal half a dozen coyotes were snarling and feeding, but no coyotes were near.

Hours passed away, when there was a sudden lull in the noise of the coyotes, when they began to sneak away from the The council committee to whom was bait. The crackle of brush was heard, referred the matter of compensating the mayor for selling \$175,000 of the paying mass of shaggy blackness emerged.

cisco Machado, one of the owners of the ranch, was selected to make the first forward beneath the impulse of the spurs. If such a charge be not "into the jaws of less allow the amount which the mayor is that more men can be found to lead has already expressed a willingness to a charge like that of the Light Brigade than to lead such a one as Don Francisco

At the clatter of the feet the bear rose with a savage growl from his supper. Cleveland 9, and 9 times 6 are 54; of the victim. Wheehoo, wheehoo, went make 162, and again ? comes from 1 and the noose twice around the rider's head as he approached the bear; whiz went the noose as it flew from his hand. With a in a twinkling the other end of the rope was wound around the horn of the saddle and the neese drawn tight with a sudden jerk. The bear, instead of being pulled off his feet or trying to loosen the riata made a rush for Don Francisco, but the

quick horse sprang forward fast enough to keep the rists tight, and in a moment another noose, from the hand of Don Jose, dropped over the bear's head from behind; but it also went under one foot, and women happier than to relieve their ary.

sufferings. I have the guarantee that they absolutely cure all kidney and liver complaints. Bright's disease rhounging.

The boys in Sioux City have been prohibited from rolling hoops upon the upon his haunches. No horse could hold such a hold as that, and Don Jaun had to

Don Francisco now tried to jerk the Twenty-three saloons in Sioux City or to get him to raise his feet so that have paid licenses and fifteen more are to they could be easily noosed by his comor to get him to raise his feet so that aimed for the brute's legs whizzed The town of Ross, Audubon county, through the air. But he would not keep Bently, Mo., December 11, 1884. wants a blacksmith and it is said there is a foot clear of the ground long enough for a successful throw, and his movements were so irregular that it was impossible to base calculations upon them the bear's head and full around his neck. Gamblers in Sioux City are threaten. As it tightened he rose upon his feet, ing to thrash the newspaper reporters if while both loops were pulled in opposite they report their cheating operations, directions. In a twinkling his paws were beneath them, in a moment he had them both in his mouth. Such strength surprised and alarmed his persecutors. The air was filled with Spanish ejaculations, and the worst of it was that both fore secretary of state: The Beat Em All paws were now so protected that neither one could be lassoed. Amid the "Carrajoa" and "Carrambas" and "que diable es este" one of the riatas, frayed and cut half in two by teeth and claws, parted beneath the strain, and before another cast could be made the second one gave way. The great bear was again free, and two of the best hands were

But the bear was free for only a in-

stant. The very incarnation of fury, he made a rush at Don Jose, whose horse wheeled with a whirl that would have landed an ordinary rider in the claws of the enemy. Just as he rushed upon him, open mouth and raging, another noose catching in his mouth and tightening on the instant behind his teeth and behind was a wild confusion of horses and men jections and cries of "Agarra un pie," 'Pronto," "De veras es el diabolo," etc Bafore one of his feet could be secured he had so cut the second around his neck with his claws that it gave way and he turned over and was again upon his feet. The noose in his mouth still held, and as he raised one paw to get that loose, zipp landed another loop right over the paw. In a twinkling that paw foot was caught up by a dexterous fling from Don Francisco and outstretched. backward, while by the riatas on his feet cose feet. The front one was snapped the first time he raised it clear enough from the ground for the noose to pass under; and as this paw was out-stretched and the bear fell upon his

less as a dead do ;.-His hide was on exhibition for in the party could lift clear from the ground, and his weight was estimated

t 1,800 to 2,000 pounds. The Cost of Peace in Europe-Chicago News.

of Europe. Each of the principal coun- FALLACIES ABOUT THE HAIR tries maintains a large standing army fo he purpose of watching the others. Takng only the principal powers, beginning with the largest, Russia, France, Great Britain, Austro-Hungary and Italy have standing armies agregating 3,080,265 nen, when they are upon a peace footing, The cost of maintaining them amounts

would undoubtedly bring down the exist- of potash, was becoming too popular. It ing scale of wages. Still it is quite certain that if the able-bodied men were set formerly used. This is reprehensible luce something like \$624,070,500 annually, which would be a welcome addition to the world's wealth, provided these new vithout creating a panic.

THE CURIOUS NINE. Figure Which Seems to Have Ecen a Lucky Presidential Number.

upside down. New for the 9's. Nine imes 9 are 81, and 1 and 8 are 9; 9 and are 18, and 1 and 8 are 9. Take Grover with 6 letters and Thomas with 6 letters, and 6 times 6 are 36, and 3 and 6 are 9. Grover has 6 letters and Cleveland 9, and 6 times 9 are 54, and 5 and are 9. Thomas has 6 letters and Hend. ricks has 9, and 6 times 9 are 54, and 3 and 4 are 9. Grover has 6 letters and with skin cruptions Grover each have 6 letters, and 6 times 6

Grover Cleveland or Thomas Hendricks has 6 and 9, and 6 times 9 are 54; now add 36, 81 and 54, and you have 171, and

Don Francisco now tried to jerk the bear sideways so as to get him off his feet votes, and, again, 3 and 6 are 9, or multipanions. His horse sprang beneath the spur like a snake from coil, but the riata tightened on a weight no horse could overthrow. Meanwhile noose after noose ply New York, 36, by Thomas or Grover, of the roots and an unnatural growth. The Cleveland and Hendricks 9 evithe curious for further development.

Dr. Miller's Reward.

be satisfied with the Omaha postoffice. We admire and venerate Dr. Miller, but we agree with him that he hasdone nothing to entitle him to a cabinet place. Of course he has voted the democratic ticket with unswerving regularity, but aside from this habit he has done nothing for the democratic party at large, except to send a mysterious cipher telegram in 1876 and to address a communication to a Utica paper last summer or open mouth and raging, another noose the subject of catalpa-tree culture. Dr. Miller has edited the Omaha Herald ever since the high water of 1844; and although he has been a consistent and fearless democrat, the republican majorihe can get, but many of my friends enjoy symptoms are a running or frothing at the first one, and by the two he was since the date of Nebraska's admission jerked over backward, and then there to the union. If it is fair to judge men by their works and repay them according-ly, we believe Dr. Miller ought to feel iberally rewarded when he receives his commission as postmaster at the west end of the Council Bluffs bridge.

Mark Twain and His Buttons, Mark Twain and George Cable went o Albany to call on Governor Cleveland. They also visited the Adjutant General's office. That gentleman was out. Twain sat down to wait, and, with was outstretched, pulling the bear so that his usual sang froid, made a chair out of he raised the hind foot upon the other one of the official tables. The party were side. Quicker than it can be told that chatting cheerfully and conducting themselves peacefully when a dozen clerks and deputies of the department came rushing Another rists was cast over his head, and into the office and with unusual vehe by the aid of the two he was pulled mence asked what was wanted. None of the visiting seemed to understand the he was swung around. A horseman stood situation. An investigation disclosed the ready in front and another behind, fact that Twain, by accident of design, each with rists in short coll and with a had planted himself squarely on a long small noose ready to pick up the two row of electric buttons, and thus set ringing as many call-bells.

Shutting Off a Snort. Dalles (Ore.) Letter. stretched and the bear fell upon his bely the last foot was taken in a unique and effectual if not soothing. twinkling and the monster lay spread the Utah & Northern railroad last Sunout upon the ground as flat and help- day a 200-pound man lay snoring on two facing seats. His roar had been heard to the discomfort of a car full all afternoon. months at Les Angeles and was the At about 4 p. m. a cowboy got on at one wonder of all old bear hunters. His of the canon stations. He heard the fog head was more than the s rongest man horn wish evident impatience for a halfhour or so, when he stepped up to the sleeper and said: "Say, stranger, stop that 'ar snort or you'll get fired." The cowboy was not large, but he was full of guns, and there was business in his eye. The big man lay still, and his sleep, if he It is probable that very few readers slept, was as quiet as the slumber of in a realize what it costs to preserve the peace fancy

A Few Hints that May Be of Profit to The Tender Sex;

Dr. Robert B. Morrison delivered a very interesting lecture at the Peabody to \$521,556,170 annually. To this must Institute last night on "The Complexion be added the navies, bringing the total and Hair." The lecturer began by de annual cost of keeping the peace, \$647 .- scribing the growth and construction of 683,000. Large as the sums are, they the hair. Its color depends altogether appear still larger in some cases when on the strength of the pigment granules, outrasted with the other national ex. In colored persons they are most abundant, while in albinos they are altogether cent of the whole budget, and in Austro- hair tube constructed that it is very easy men unproductively must make a serious glands, which keep the skin moist, are difference with the national balance sheet | due much of the trouble which results in although it is by no means certain that the loss of the hair. Their inaction is too we can determine this relation with any often attributed to bad blood or indigesdegree of accuracy. The annual expention. This is not, as a rule, the primary diture for the army does not represent cause. Mental anxiety and injudicious the sum that has been taken away from dressing have much to do with spoiling the gains of industry, because if these soldiers were at work their added labor. The use of potassium, especially bromide

is taken to excess, just as calomel was

to work advantageously they would pro- and does great harm to the hair. Indigestible food is, of course, not conducive to health, but good butter, oils and other rich articles are not huriful. The lecproducts could be marketed or exchanged turer then turned his attention to the ladies, and said that corsets and high heeled shoes were very damaging to the complexion. Corsets will not go out of fashion, and something of the kind must be used; but too tight lacing is unnecessary, and robs the skin of its healthy color. The long, thick crape veil is also very harmful to the wearer. It is gener-The figure 9 seems in this, the year ally worn for two consecutive years, and in that time the powder from the matter number. Cleveland has 9 letters and used in the dve is continually being inused in the dye is continually being in-Hendricks has 9. Grover and Thomas have each 6, which are only 9's turned material cuts the face and causes are material cuts the face, and causes discases of the skin. Then it cuts the hair, and interferes with its growth. This veil should be abolished. Then, the ruilling worn about the neck, and in many instances the gloves wore, have a similar effect on the skin. It has recently been ascertained that many of those people employed in the factories in which feathers are dyed are suffering

Right up within fifteen feet of the brute Thomas has 6 figures and Hendricks 9, ing a number of faces more or less disrode Don Francisco, with his brother, and 6 times 9 are 54, and 54 are figured by skin diseases. Among them was one of a Vienna coachman whose nose appeared to be entirely rotted. This he said was the result of drinking sour wines of which liquids they consumed more than any other people in and 2 added together. Thomas and the world. Returning to the hair, the lecturer cautioned the ladies against are 36; Cleveland and Hendricks each the use of hot irons to curl the hair. A faint zip it fell over the bear's head, and have 9, and 9 times 9 are 81, and either too frequent reptition causes it to dry and ultimately destroys it. The old fashioned curling paper is the best agent to give it the desired shape. It is an unagain you have 9 from 1 and 7 and 1. doubted fact that there are more bald Now multiply Thomas and Grover, 6 men than women. While in a majority each, together, and you have 36, and of cases this is due to the death of the multiply Cleveland Hendricks, 9 and 9, roots, yet with many it is hereditary, ogether, and you have 81, and the two. Many lose their hair through ignorance 36 and 81, added together, give you 117, which againg shows 1 and 1 and 7 are 9. is scraped away with such vigor by means Take Cleveland and Hendricks, 9 letters of a fine tooth comb that layers of skin each, and add together, and you come with it. This destroys the hair, water will have 18, and then multiply the same numbers, and the sum is 81, adds the growth of vegetable parasites. out of the first and 1 and 8 are 9, and Their hair should be carefully washed the other 8 and 1 are, and 18 added to 81 and dried, but not wrung out. The idea growth will be stronger, is a mistaken ply and you have 3 times 6 are 18, or 1 one. Ladies should never cut theirs. A and 8 are 9, or multiply the 36 by 3 and second growth would result in a change oly New York, 36, by Thomas or Grover, of the roots and an unnatural growth. , and you get 216, or 2 and 1 and 6 are Care should be taken not to use a hair 9; or, multiply New York, 36, by 9 and brush in common with others. A hair you get 324, or 3 and 2 and 4 make 9. brush is no more common property than Now add 9, 9, 18, 36, 36, 54, 72, 81, 117, a tooth brush. A razor stropped on the 162, 108, 172, 216, 99 and 324, and you get 1.512, or 1 and 5 and 1 and 2 are 9.

Cleveland's electoral vote, 219, shows the 9 again, and his excess of majority is dyes and hair washes as well as patent 8, or two more 9s, beside 1 and 8 are 9. medicines of this kind, should be rigidly excluded, as they have a deleterious dently have the Blaine and Logan in the effect. Dr. Morison' lecture was listened hole, and the Capital turns it over to to with great interest by a very large

> YOUNG MAN, READ THIS Chicago News.
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