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## MINOR MENTION.

Night Editor, No. 23.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Permit to wed was vesterday given to B. Tinnell and Fannie Bishop, both of this city. The case of Combs vs. Burbridge reached the arguments yesterday afternoon in the district court.

A young girl can find a place to help at bousework by applying to Mrs. P. M. Pryor, 616 Bluff street.

Special meeting of Eichetah council No. 3, D. of P., this evening. All members re-

quested to be present. The employes of the postoffice were each remembered by a lat turkey on Thanksgly-ing day. Suspicions were directed toward ostmaster Treynor, and he was kept busy evading the accusation of being the generous giver. It took about forty turkeys to go the

C. R. Allen and a party of surveyors yes-terday went out over the road to Chautauqua to take fresh observations as to the feasibility of running a motor line out there. It being hought that a more practical and less expensive route could be found than those already

The depraved taste of the man Belgin, now in the county jail, has been still further shown by finding in his possession as vile a little book as was ever printed. When searched at the time of his arrest this was overlooked in some way, but when he was taken to the county jail it was found upon

Mrs. James Armour died in Ottawa, Ili., Sunday, November 23, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ryburn. Mrs. Armou will be well remembered in this city, having often visited her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Tyler. The burial services were private from the residence of Dr. Ryburn and the interment was in the Ottawa cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler returned home vesterday.

James Johnson and Charles Killion, the men who appropriated a horse and buggy be-longing to Henry Coffeen and drove it over from Omaha on Thanksgiving night, settled the matter yesterday by the payment of \$50 for the injury sustained by the horse and the damage to the buggy and harness, \$10 costs and \$5 attorney's fee, and were discharged. It was shown that they did not intend to steal the rig, but were only indulging in a drunken lark. Contractor Huber paid the bills for them, and they will continue in his employ and work on the Indian creek ditch.

The officers are working up an assault case against George Criss, the negro who was sent to jail for tendays for the theft of some money from Hancock's second hand store. The assault was committed upon a white woman with whom he had been living, and it has been shown that it was an assault with intent to commit murder. The woman hes been deterred from prosecuting on account of her fear that Criss would kill her. Her dread of him is so great that she has left the city, but the officers have decided to bring her back and make her the prosecuting witness in the case. They feel satisfied that they can secure sufficient evidence to send the coon across the state, and thus get rid of

Officer Graham, whose fine physique and handsome face have made him a constant object of admiration, especially among the la dies who promenade on Broadway, is under cloud. It is only a temporary shadow, how cloud. It is only a temporary shadow, now-ever, and will soon pass away. He has lost the elegant mustache that has been such an important part of his fine make-up. Yesterday morning he attempted to build a fire in the kitchen stove at home by the use of coal oil. The fire burned all right, but it burned too suddenly for the officer, and when he recovered from the shock officer, and when he recovered from the shock onicer, and when he recovered from the shock and shock the ashes out of his hair there was only a parched and discolored stubble where his silken mustache was blooming so inxuriantly a moment before. A barber had to finish what the fire had only partily done, and for several days the officer's friends will not know him as they nass by him as they pass by.

Mrs. John Dalton, the owner of two trouble-some cows, who got into a difficulty with a neighbor woman over them, and was anxious from Justice Schurz. warrant called for the arrest of Mrs. Emma Tipps, and the charge was assault and bat-tery. Mrs. Tipps was arrested and brough into court, but she concluded that she wanted a change of venue, and got the case trans-ferred to Justice Barnett's tribunal. Ahearing was to have been had yesterday after-noon, but after looking the ground over in Barnett's court—she concluded that she would like to have the case tried before Justice Hendricks, and the motion to make the transfer will be argued this afternoon. Mrs. Tipps took up Mrs. Dalton's cows, and kept them over night when they had broken into the yard and damaged her premises, and shi refused to let Mrs. Dalton have them unti the damages were settled. In the dispute that arose over the matter Mrs. Tipps slapped Mrs. Dalton, and hence the arrest. All the parties live in the southwest portion of the

# A Christmas Puzzle.

What shall we buy for the holidays? It this puzzles you come in and see our hotida attractions; brilliant diamonds; gold and silver watches and chains; quaint, novel, new patterned jewelry, rings, bracelets, necklaces lockets; gold-headed canes; solid silver and plated ware; too many novelties to name you must see them to appreciate them, they are so artistic and beautiful; visitors welcome to see our display. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main st.

The great blow about heaters our would-be competitors are making. Have you seen a better stock of heaters and lower prices than at M. & K.'s, 320 Broadway

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. C. G. Saunders is visiting her parent

W. W. Lunger and wife have gone to Ch cago for a two week's visit. Mrs. C. R. Shearer and son Fred left yes

terday for Mexico, Mo., to spend the holiday Louis Ottenheimer has just removed to 414 Broadway with a full line of clothing and

furnishing goods. A Stolen Horse Recovered.

Shortly after dark on Thanksgiving night a valuable horse and buggy belonging to Liveryman George Wesner, were stolen by some unknown person. The horse had been hitched for a few moments in front of a business house on Main street. When the gentleman who had hired the rig came out it was gone. He reported the fact to the proprietor of the stable and the police were notified. During the night no tidings of the lost rig could be obtained. Yesterday morning efforts for a more extended search were arranged. At noon yesterday John Cook, a young farmer living a short distance east of the city, came to the city building with the missing horse and out building with the missing horse and buggy, accompanied by his wife and baby. He reported that he had found the horse loose at the foot of the Canning hill, between the fity and the Chautauqua grounds. The horse was dripping with perspiration, and had apparently been driven very hard. He took the animal home with him and cared for it during the night. Captain Clough directed him to Westner's barn on Main street, and

him to Westner's barn on Main street, and it was evidently another case of ending drunken frolic with horse stealing. The fel-lows who took the horse have not been dis-

DDr. Seybert. Res. Ogden house. Tel. 140 Scott House. 35 ct. meals, 25c.

Our line of cook stoves and ranges, from \$7.50 to \$45 gives you the greatest variety to select from, at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broad-

the Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418

This week will be a memorable one in the heating stove trade. We just received another car load of the Peninsular stoves and will quote bottom figures to purchasers. At M. & ..., 320 proadway.

# THE OMAHA BEE THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

An Alleged Attempt at Highway Robbery near Cresent City on Thanks ziving.

TALKS ABOUT CHEAP FUEL GAS.

How the New Company Can Afford to Make it Cheaper than Natural Gas-Stolen Horse Recovered-Minor Mention.

A man named Cowan, who has been trading in horses, had a rather startling Thanksgiving experience near Crescent. He had noticed two fellows who seemed to be following him about, and as he had considerable money on his person he naturally concluded that they had learned the fact and were determined to rob him. About three miles from Crescent he stopped at a farm house, and informed the folks there that these two men had been following him, and he wanted to stay until they had gone along up the road. They soon passed the house in a buggy, and after they had gone he started on. Before he had proceeded far one of the fellows, whose name proved to be George Johnson, stopped him, and pointing a revolver at him declared that he wanted him, as he was an officer. The startled horseman demanded to see the warrant, to which Johnson replied that the other fellow, who was a little ways off in the buggy, had the warrant The man refused to be taken into custody under any such a demand, and when the other fellow came up with the bug\_y, he could produce no warrant. The other man, whose name was afterwards ascertained to be Bryan Riley, was too drunk to have produced a warrant if he had one. After the attempt to work this bluff had failed the fellows drove off, and the horseman went to Crescent, filed an information, and soon officers were after the two men. They succeeded in arresting both and bringing them to Crescent. They

were charged with attempted robbery. Both the men arrested are residents of Missouri Valley, where they hired a team in the sourt valley, where they hired a team in the forenoon of that day for the purpose of taking a drive. Johnson a said to have had a rather hard record. Riley is said to be an inoffensive citizen, whose friends say he was evidently led into the scrape by being full of reckless whisky. One theory of the affair is that the horseman, who had been at Missouri Valley, had been cunningly followed into Crescent township for the deliberate purpose of robbing him at the first good opportunity. The other is that the two men were just drunk enough to want a little scrap, and that they came across this man by chance, merely giving him a scare as the result of a

Crescent was badly torn up over the affair, and the news that two highway robbers had been captured went like the wind.

### A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

We Have One to Talk to You About,

BUSINESS FOR YOU AND BUSINESS
FOR US.
Experience has proved to you and us that
the time to make hay is when the sun shines.
The sun is shining for the buyer this season. and the seller has to come to time and sell his goods in the season they are bought for We have an overstock of goods and right now is the time to sell it—we know it! The weather is unfavorable for the dry goods trade, but we propose to sell our stock, if low prices will do it. We will offer tomorrow and during this week such attractive bargains in during this week such attractive bargains in cloaks, jackets, wraps, misses' and children's cloaks, underwear, and all heavy clothing at such prices that it will pay anyone who studies economy to lay in their goods for the season. Our stock is all fresh and of the latest and best styles.

Our holiday department, which is the ac-knowledged center of attraction, will be open to the public after Monday. It takes up our entire third floor and consists of the latest, choicest and rarest novelties that the American and European markets produce. A trip through our house and the various depart-ments will convince every loyal citizen of Council Bluffs that our institution is not be-hind the times, but the leader of all estab-lishments in the northwest. Everybody cordially invited. Call and see us.

Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs

The Promised Cheap Gas. "I wish you would say that the lows fuel and power company has not surrendered its charter and does not intend to surrender it,' said one of the interested parties to The Bee vesterday. "THE BEE is the only paper that has not given currency to this falsehood, and I wish you would contradict it again. The company is incorporated under the laws of the state, and the company that is being or-

ganized here has filed its articles of incor poration with the county auditor. I assure you that it is an entity that can sue and be, sued, and if there is not less freedom used in talking about its affairs there may be some libel suits instituted." The general history of the organization has never been published, and there has been a good deal of mystery surrounding it. The gentleman, when pressed for informa-

tion concerning the enterprise, gave The Bee a brief history of it and a rough description of the process used to make fuel gas largely out of the two elements, water and air. A company composed of reliable men has purchased the right to introduce and use the process in Iowa and has about concluded negotiations for a similar right for the state of Nebraska. It is their intentian to establish plants in every city in the two states that is large enough to support an old-fashioned gas works. To do this would require more capital than the company could command, and the officers have determined to enlist local capital in every city where they establish a plant. They were anxious to establish the first

plant erected in Iowa at Council Bluffs, for the reason that it is the only important gate-way between the east and west located in the state. The plan is to make this the principal or parent plant, and the company would make s heaviest investment here. The \$10,000 o local capital asked to be subscribed is not to be paid in until the plant has been partially crected and the practicability of the process demonstrated by actual work. Then the amount is only to be paid in small install-ments, the final installments not to be paid until nearly a year after the completion of

The process used is as different from any other known as the method of producing an electric light is different from that of making a tallow candle. It is known as the Hall process, and is the result of profound investiga-tion and the application of recent chemical discoveries. It is based upon the deduction that the amount of oxygen necessary to con-sume a pound of coal couls so many cable feet, and instead of permitting the combustion to take place in an ordinary retort by the application of intense heat around it the is consumed in a retort hermetically scaled and into which the requisite number of cubic feet of atmosphere has been forced under pressure. It is estimated that 288 cubic feet of atmosphere is required to consume one pound of coal, and if a ton of coal has been' placed in the retort then 2,000 times this amount of air is forced in mixed with steam. The coal is consumed and the entire product of combustion finally goes into the gasholder. It has more the character of vapor of alcohol or ether than of ordinary carboretted hydrogen and burns when ignited in the open air with an intense-ly hot blue flame as free from smoke as al-

By this process they claim to be able to demonstrate that they can produce several hundred thousand feet of fuel gas from the combustion of a single ton of boal. This is sufficient to indicate that they can furnish gas at 25 cents a thousand to the consumer

and make a big profit.

Council Bluffs will eventually have the plant, but unless the small amount of stock offered is taken at once there will be some delay in getting it, and this will not be the initial point to be visited by thousands to see the first cheap fuel gas plant in the west. Sioux City men have offered to subscribe the amount asked for at once provided the company will make that town the initial point. The proposition is being seriously considered, and unless the re-

maining \$4,000 or \$5,000 worth of stock is taken at once they may accept the Corn Husker's offer. It is certainly of a great deal of importance to the city, and as the parties who take stock will not be asked to pay in their money until after a long interval, and then only upon condition that the process is a complete success, no risk is being ran. If the stock is raised at once two immense standpipes will be erected near the transfer and will be pouring a volume of flame into the sky before January 1 that will equal any of the famous "gassers" in the natural gas re gions of the east.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 136.

J.C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 203 Mer riam block, Council Bluds.

The Board of Education. The board of education met in regular monthly session last night. All the members were present and they sailed through the busines as smooth as summer seas, with the

exception of one little hitch. The secretery's minutes of a previous meeting were changed to read that the board had accepted the special assessments unmatured on some lots in Geendale addition.

A communication was received from the state superintendent regarding the attendance of teachers at the state teachers meeting. The superintendent urged the attendance of all teachers at the meeting of the association at Des Moines commencing December 30 and continuing four days. He also suggests that the board arrange a vacation to permit them to attend.

The communication was placed on file without action.

The teachers committee reported that one room in the new addition to the Twentieth avenue school was completed and the board accepted their recommendation to elect Miss Ada Ainsworth as teacher for the new room. The committee also recommended that the salary of Miss Belle Barclay be increased to \$55 per month, and the recommendation was

The committee on supplies reported having ordered seats for two rooms in the Twentieth avenue building.

The committee on ianitors recommended that the salary of the junitor at the Twen tieth avenue school be fixed at \$40 per month and that she be allowed \$7.50 for extra work done in cleaning out the building. The re-port was approved after \$2.50 had been clipped from the fee asken for extra work. The basement was ordered to be filled up suitable for the residence of the jan itress. The The heating apparatus dered to be placed in position by the contractor to whom the work was awarded. A proposition for repairing

and keeping in repair the heating apparatus in the Bloomer building was rejected and the matter was referred back to the committee. Chairman Hunter of the finance committee reported that the committee had been unable to negotiate the bonds issued for the new school buildings at the premium expected by the board and stated that they could not do much better than sell them at par.

There were strong symptoms of a row when Member Hunter announced that he had placed \$10,000 insurance on the Twentieth and Second avenue school buildings. He stated that he had called at Mr. Waite's office to consuit him, but did not find him and went nhead and placed the insurance. Mr. Waite objected to Hunter's action and stated that the placing of the insurance belonged to the committee of which he was chairman, and Hunter had nothing at all to do with it. The matter elicited a good deal of the old style of aerimonious debate, and when Mr. Schoentgen moved to accept the report Mr. Wells seconded it, the vote showed the same old deadlock that has caused so much trouble, and the president declared the mo-tion lost. Mr. Hunter explained that he had called upon Mr. Schoentgen, one of the members of Mr. Waite's committee, and the two placed the insurance. Mr. Waite again objected to receiving the policies, and Mr. Wells moved that \$5,000 on the Second avenue and the \$2 000 on the Twentieth avenue and \$4,000 on the same building be accepted. There was no second to the motion. Mr. Wells moved that the policy of \$5,000 on Second avenue b accepted and it was carried.

The contractors were allowed \$1,500 for work done on the Second avenue building. An order was ordered drawn on the contingent fund for the amount.

Prof. H. W. Sawyer, the newly elected superintendent, was present and was introduced by Mr. Blaxsim, and although suffernumorous speech that highly pleased the numbers. After putting the board in good humor with itself, he very eloquently stated that he had come here with the clearly defined intention of doing his best to make a reputation for himself and to labor for the best interests of the school. At the conclus-ion of his speech he asked to be granted a leave of absence until next Wednesday, stating that it would be necessary for him to re turn to St. Joseph on the 10 o'clock train las turn to St. Joseph on the 10 octavated. The evening. The request was granted. The president assured him that he could enter upon his duties with the full and hearty support of the board. Mr. Sawyer is a fine looking man of about years of age. He is of rather heavy full black whiskers and mustache and has

pair of restless gray eyes.

The bill of Architect Maxon for plans for the Second avenue building, which were accepted and subsequently rejected, was called up. Mr. Hunter gave it as his opinion that the board was indebted to Maxon to the amount of his claim \$500 for his reto the amount of his claim, \$500, for his re jected plans, less \$100 already paid him. The president stated that Maxon had arread; commenced suit, and the board would have to pay the attorneys employed, and suggester that the matter be left as unfinished business and the committee be directed to confer with the attorneys and report at the next meeting. The remainder of the session was consumed in the allowance of the regular monthly bill

Money to loan at straight 5 per cent per annum. E. S. Barnett, agent.

Great bargains in bedroom suits at Mande

Our W. C. A. Hospital.

To the generous public: In our times practical Christianity has entered upon a broader conception and more generous interpretation of the brotherhood of man. As a ratural outgrowth of this spirit of mutual dependence and helpfulness has been the de velopment of Christian charities and permanent institutions for the protection and care of the weak and unfortunate. Prompted desire to contribute our share in this mighty evolution, five years ago our association responded to a long felt want, and opened a cottage hospital in the northern part of the At the expiration of two years, we dowing to increased patronage we were found owing to increased patronage we were obliged to seek a more commodious building The McMahan homstead, corner of Ninth street and Sixth avenue, was obtained at a rental of per month, sent secured by regular contributions given by ladies and gentle-men interested in our enterprise.

We have a basket fund, supported by 100 ladies, who are pledged to give us one basket a year worth from \$2.50 to \$5 a basket. Some give two and three a year In this manner we supply our table almost entirely. Our rooms were furnished in the following manner: Mrs. J. T. Stewart one entirely, ladies of the Methodist church another, and two more by the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. One by the P. E. O. so ciety. By removing a number of partitions between several small rooms a fine large sunny ward was made which contains a number of beds. This, as well as the remainder of the house, was furnished by friends and members of the association. Mrs. Dr. C. C. Hall, a graduate of Ann Arbor university, Michigan, is our superintendent. She presides over every department with ability and dignity. Dr. Hall has trained quite a class of nurses who, upon medical examination, have received their diplomas and are now engaged in their chosen work in

our city, giving excellent satisfaction. This line of work will be continued, and as soon as we can complete our arrangements we will reopen our industrial school for the training of children whose parents are not able to give them this valuable instruction. We expect to establish a class for the training of young women who may desire to enter do-mestic service. We will teach them in every department of housework, which, we trust, will bring joy and comfort into many a home. Too much cannot be said of the generous co-operation of the physicans of our city. The skilled treatment which they have given

the suffering, sick and maimed, speaks grandly for the profession which they represent. At our September meeting it was

decided that we purchase property for a permanent hospital, committees were formed and instructed to obtain descriptions and prices of property in different parts of the city and report to our association. After careful deliberation we concluded to purchase the property which we now occupy. This property consists of buildings and three lets, price \$4,97. From our building fund on hand we paid \$523, and by a loan secured by mortgage on property, we paid the balance. We have enough money in our treasury to pay the first installment of our treasury to pay the first installment of interest, and we have two lots, the gift of Mrs. Crawford and W. L. Mayne, Esq We are compelled to raise our buildings and grounds to grade and to make some much needed changes in the interior of the build-This will increase our indebtedness

82,000.

This burden of debt which we as an association, have assumed, ought to be shared by every charitably disposed person in our community. No citizen of Council Bluffs who is concerned for his city's honor, who is proud of his city's growth, who is jealous of his city's Christian and humane repute, can refuse his substantial and practical support to an institution by which all these interests are subserved. Committee.

A Splendid Performance.

"Eileen Oge," as presented by the Inispail dramatic club, repeated its former success at Dohaney's at the matinee performance yesterday. A smoothness characterized the entire performance seldom accomplished by amateurs. The credit of the almost perfect stage management is largely due to Ed T. Cogley, the president of the society, whose generalship as a coacher of stage work is conceded by all who have attended rehearsals under him. Several of them, amongst them being Mrs. Cogley, had never faced an audience before, and anyone witnessing her rendition of an Irish colleen part like Peggy rendition of an Irish colleen part like Peggy Maquire, can readily see what can be accomplished with proper application and coaching. The entire company did well. George T. Hughes, with his splendid voice and fine stage presence, was an ideal hero. Henry Paschel, a polished villian, ably seconded by Thomas Hughes, as the middleman; Phil Paschel, a kindly and sympathitic priest; Ed Cogley, as Brian O'Farrel, soon got in the good graces of the audience by his natural and easy methods, which are noticeable in all his roles. He has a rich brogue not artificial or forced, sings nicely and dances gracefully, and his general bearing dances gracefully, and his general bearing that of a handsome, rollicking Irish lad. Of the ladies Miss Celia Hughes again showed herself an emotional actress of considerable force, used with becoming skill Miss Pussie Keating and Mrs. Ed F. Cogley, both newcomers to the society, surprised their friends wonderfully. Mollie Lacy and Mollie Garrety in minor roles acquitted themselves creditably. The houses at both performances were large and a neat sum wil

See our new fail patterns of carpets, rugs, shades at all prices. At M. & K.'s, 320 Broad-

Scott House. Best \$1.00 per day house in

A Crack Shot.

The Council Buffs Rifle club had its regular badge shoot yesterday afternoon at its range. Sixty-three points were made by two. Mr. Duncan and Mr. Sockett. The tie was three shots. Duncan 20, and There was a side shoot also, and decided by three shots. in the day's shooting Mr. Duncan scored 12 in eighteen shots, or an average of almost . He is fifty-nine years of age and shoots without glasses.

An Extended Popularity. Brown's Bronchial Troches have for many years been the most popular article in use for relieving Coughs and Throat troubles,

HE LOVED HER TOO WELL.

Strange Story of a Condemned Mur derer's Self-Sacrifice.

The recent death in Canada of Mrs. Sterling, the mother of Charles M. Stering, who was executed here for the murder of Lizzie Grombacker, has veiled strange facts concerning an incident that occurred shortly before the execution, says a Youngstown, O., special to the San Francisco Examiner. Sterling's mother came here from Maxwell, Canada, and though he had

left home when but a lad, with maternal intuition she recognized him when brought to his cell. Sterling, without a uiver of a muscle, said "You are mistaken, madam; I am not

your son. She implored him to recognize her, out he refused, and she returned home half convinced that she was mistaken. To his counsel Sterling said:

'She is my mother, but I could not break her heart by telling her that her son would be hanged. Keep it secret until she dies Her death during the past week caused

his attorney, Anderson, to break the seal of silence today. "It was the most dramatic scene I ever witnessed," said Mr. Anderson.

have seen all the tragedies of the past quarter of a century but none that compared to the scene on that occasion. "The mother, every line in her face showing intense suffering, and her heart nearly broken, while the son, knowing that the truth would kill her, stood like a statue, his face showing the palor of death, showing her that she was mis-

"Such intensity of action was never produced on any stage. It could not be done,"

The World's Best Tonic Water Is Regent (ferro manganese), of Excelsior Springs, Mo. Sold by all leading druggists

and grocers.

Bleaching Dried Fruit. According to the Experiment Station Record for October (United States de-partment of agriculture), Director Hilgard of the California station believes that the public should be taught to pre-fer "healthy, brown, high-flavored fruit to the sickly-tinted, chemically-tainted product of the sulphur box. freshly sliced fruit is treated with sulphurous acid for a short time, the effects are slight, yet such as to protect the fruit from insects. When thoroughly sulphured after drying, however, the fruit is injured in flavor; and, worse still, sulphuric acid is formed in sufficient amount to be injurious to health. By analysis sulphured apricots have been found to contain 232 per cent of sulphuric acid, or about 25 grains of vitrol per pound, and prunes 346 per cent of sulphuric acid. In most countries of Europe the sale of sulphured fruit is for-

Horsford's Acid Phosphates Recommended by Physicians of all schools, for the brain, nerves and

Stamps the Hand.

In some Japanese theaters when a person wishes to leave the hall and come back he is not given a pass check as in the theaters in this country. The door-keeper takes hold of the right hand of the man going out and stamps on it the stamp of the establishment.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for chil-dren teething relieves the child from pain. 25 The Child and Eagle Story.

An advertisement has been running in a Bristol, England, paper for the last

minutes. year offering \$50 reward for any well authenticated case of a child being carried away by an eagle, no matter in what country. No eagle ever did it. Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bld.g

1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

A Substitute for Tobacco. Only one substitute for tobacco has as yet been discovered. This is the leaves a shrub growing in Australia, the



# SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR 1891

number is illustrated by a single artist who has worked in close association with the author.

HOLIDAY NUMBER.

"JAP NICA." SIR EDWIN ARNOLD'S first paper upo Japan and the Japanese. Illustrated by Robert Blum. A UNIQUE SERIES OF FULL PAGE DRAWINGS, b) Howard Pyle, "A Pasteral without Words," telling their story without the aid of text

THE TRUE STORY OF AMY ROBSART, a new com-

mentary on Scott's "Kenilwo th," by W. H. Ribeino, with illustrations made for the magazine at Kenilworth Castle and in its neighborhood, by W. L. Taylor. "CHRISTIE'S." THE LONDON PICTURE SALES-ROOM, by HUMPHRY WARD, art critic of the London Times; an account of the famous anction-room and its fre-quenters for many years, with illustrations by Harry Fur-niss, the well known artist of Ponch.

PAPER ON ITALIAN ART, by A. F Jacassy, de-

COMPLETE STORIES by OCTAVE THANET. (with illustrations by Metcalf). Richard Handing Davis (with illustrations by C. D. Gibson), and George A. Hirbard.

I T is with pleasure that the publishers of Scribner's MAGAZINE announce what they believe to be a particularly strong and interesting prospectus for the

coming year. In this space but a few of the leading features can be mentioned, but among its general articles it is expected that the standard of the contents will not only be maintained but increased in interest and importance.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley will contribute two articles, the first [in January] H. M. STANLEY. on "The Pigmies of the Great African Forest" [illustrated], the second [in February] on the "Rear Column."

Prof. James Bryce, M.P., has arranged to write four articles on India, which will be welcomed by the many readers of his book, "The American Commonwealth," Sir Edwin Arnold's papers entitled "Japonica," and begun in the December number, will be continued through the spring. They form an unusually striking series upon Japan and Japanese life, and Mr. Robert

Blum's illustrations are of peculiar interest, as he went to Japan for the express purpose of articles upon the new

PROF. JAMES BRYCE. H. Wigmore, of Tokio, Blum will furnish the

Mr. Robert Louis Stevenoration with Mr. Lloyd Osborne, a serial story of the present

Collaborating with the author. Other Japanese Government, by Prof. John are also in preparation, for which Mr. drawings.

Son has written in collaboration with Mr. Lloyd Osborne, a serial story of the present

day, entitled, The Wrecker, which will be begun upon the completion of the present re- sin EDWIN ARNOID markable serial, Jerry. and continued through the year. The Great Streets of the World is the title of an attractive series; Ocean Steamships, upon the lines of the successful Railroad Articles:

The Seashore, by Prof. N. S. Shaler; the latest Explorations of &. Dr. Carl Lumholtz in Mexico, will be features, all abundantly illus-

Short Stories will be of unusual interest in the new volume, and among the writers are Frank R. Stockton, Thomas Nelson Page, Octave Thanet, and several new writers. A more extended announcement can be had by

ornia almond orchards of from two thou-

same state the Maderia nut, or English

walnut, as it is more commonly called,

is cultivated in orchards of from one

hundred to fifteen hundred trees. From

most of the other states also, the Ma-

deria is reported to be grown for nut

production. On Staten island the same

nut is marketed green and for catsup.

chards and groves in the south-central and southwestern states;

while the pinon or pine nut, thoug

quite unknown to people east of the Miss-

issippi, is marketed in immense quanti-

ties in the cities of the Pacific slope.

By selection and culture fruits are found

to improve almost as readily as fruits.

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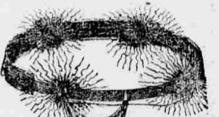
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