A Week of Bargains REGAN AND GONERIL IN REAL LIFE

The Teachers' Meeting to be held in Omaha this week will woman Dying with Consumption bring 2,000 or more delegates.

The railroads are making a rate of one fare for the round trip (plus 50c) from all points in the state of Nebraska, tickets on sale December 24th to 28th, good to return to Jan. 4th, inclusive.

This wil give all of our out-of-town customers who wish an opportunity to visit our city. We cordially invite all visitors to vesterday morning at her home, 1513 North make our store your headquarters and meeting place. Your hand Twentieth street, and screamed "murder," baggage will be checked free of charge and any information will pititul cases of fillal ingratitude that has be cheerfully given.

We intend to make this Holiday week a busy one and many special inducements will be made in the way of price making to repay you for coming.

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garments new this season. SUITS.

black broadcloths, black cheviots, blues in cheviots and broadcloths, browns in cheviots and broadcloths, also pretty gray and brown mixed goods

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special Sale of Bath Robe Blankets. Every Robe Blanket at a greatly re-

duced price. We do not want to carry over a single one. Our \$11 Robe Blankets now \$7.00 each. Our \$6.00 Robe Blankets now \$4.25 each,

Our \$2.50 Robe Blankets now \$1.79 each. Our \$2.00 Robe Blankets now \$1.29 each. Our \$1.25 Robe Blankets now the each.

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All of our pretty dressing sacques will be specially priced for this week's selling. \$1.00 sacques, this week 69c each. \$1.25 and \$1.50 sacques, this week ise each \$2 and \$2.25 sacques, this week \$1.50 each. \$2.50 sacques, this week \$1.75 each. \$4.50 sacques, this week \$3.50 each. \$5.00 sacques, this week \$4.00 each.

\$6.50 macques, this week \$5.00 each. One Week of Grand Sweeping Cut in Dress Goods. Commencing December 25 and continuing

intil invoice, January 1. Now we find we have too many dress goods. This big stock must be reduced before that time. There is only one way to do this effectually and quick. The prices for this great stock reducing sale in point of exceptional lowness surpasses those of any vious sale. Remember the great special sale commences December 26 Read an idea what the reductions are to be. Note the kind and quality of goods. The goods to be sold.

New Camel's Hair Suiting-56 inches wide, n the pretty shades of brown, gray, blue in the new frosted effect, never sold for less than \$1.00, special sale price 39c a yard. New Huminated Suiting-in the mixed effects, 46 inches, regular \$1.00 quality, special sale price, 59c a yard.

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in that application shall only be permitted in cases where the actual affety of the state is threatened.

Sixth—That in confirmation of my undeviating heart's desire as expressed in the imperial manifesto of March 3, 1908, for the protection by the fundamental laws of the empire of tolerance in matters of faith, the laws dealing with the rights of communities and persons belonging to heterodox and non-Christian confessions should be submitted to revision; and that independently of these measures should be taken for removal of all limitations on the exercise of their religions not directly mentioned in the law.

Wider Religious Freedom

Seventh—That there should be such revision of existing ordinances limiting the rights of foreigners and measures in certain territories of the empire that in future there shall remain only such of them as are required by the present interests of the empire and the manifest needs of the Eighth—That all unnecessary restrictions should be removed from the existing press faws, and that printed speech should be placed within clearly defined legal limits; that the native press, in accordance with the progress of education and the importance thereby accruing to it should be left to the possibility of worthiny ruiniling its high calling, namely, to be the true hyterpreters of reasonable strivings for hursials advantage.

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Acting upon the above principles, with a view to a series of great internal changer impending in the early future, part whereof I am, instructions previously given by us, are already under preliminary examination, we deem it well, in view of the diversity and importance of these changes, to fix an order of business for consideration of means and the possibility of their early and complete realization. The closest co-operation is incumbent on the various sections of the administration throughout the various state institutions. With reference to all the above mentioned sections the council of ministers has to examine the best way of giving effect to our views and to submit to us at the earliest possible date its decisions as to the further shape of the above mentioned measures in their prescribed order. The committee has also to report to us as to the subsequent progress of the elaboration of the matters mentioned.

(Signed) NICHOLAS.

NICHOLAS. Disorder Expected at Moscow.

There seems to be no evidence of a cessation of the agitation in different parts of the country in favor of liberal reforms. The situation is most acute in Moscow, where the university is closed and the siudents, the pedagogic and other societies are in a contsant state of ferment. It develops that the social revolution party in Moscow before the demonstrations of December 18 and 19 practically issued a warning condemning to death Grand Duke Sergius and Police Master Trepoff, if during those emonstrations there should be a recurrence of "the police brutalities which was witnessed in St. Petersburg. Subsequently the students decided to not only cease attending lectures, but to demonstrate on the occasion of the burial of the victims of the rioting of December 18 and 19, to ally them. selves with the labor movement and to

A CREAMY FOOD

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil prepared as a foodnot a food like bread or meat, but more like cream; in fact, it is the cream of cod liver oil. At the same time it is a blood-maker, a nerve tonic and a flesh-builder. But principally it is food for tired and weak digestions, for all who are fat-starved and thin. It is pleasant to take; children like it and ask for more.

We'll send you a sample, free

General Kouropatkin, according to nterview with Prince Dolgorouky, head of the Moscow Red Cross detachment at the Kremlin, has added his voice in favor of broader activity of the zemstvos.

The reactionary Grazhdanin publishes a the French revolution, the fall of the Roman empire and the decay of China, whereas Japan has regretted because, while it overthrew the bureaucracy, it retained the sacred tower of sovereign. The Grazhdanin expresses the hope that the bureaucracy is seeing its last days in

eign or domestic, the whole matter having been temporarily postponed, pending the decision of other points. Foreign passbe good for the period for which they are issued by foreign governments, without re-

months personal thanks to Countess Cassini for \$9,665, subscribed through her for the Rus-

quietly in most places, disorders are reported to have occurred in Poland. The most serious disturbance was at Razon yesterday, where one colonel was killed and a gendarme wounded. There has also been considerable rioting at Bakhout, where 6,000 conscripts pillaged a few houses and fruit stalls. No one, however, was killed.

done for the re-ervists and conscripts and

EKATERINOSLAV, Dec. 26,-The governor, opening the zemstvo, spoke enthusi astically of the forthcoming decentralization of Russia.

FATAL DUEL IN NEW YORK Shoot at Each Other and

Survivor is Under Arrest.

been fought in West Farms Square borough of the Bronx between two Italians. Fully 2,000 people saw the battle, which occurred in the street at the terminus of a trolley line. Many were within a few feet of the combatants, but no one interfered. The duelists alighted from a trolley car. Both drew revolvers, backed apart and began shooting without preliminary. Several shots had been fired when one of the men fell with a bullet through the head. policeman arrived and gave chase to the uninjured Italian. Several times the officer fired at the fugitive, who finally fell and was captured, but showed no wounds. The cause of the duel was not learned.

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Orchard & Wilhelm's Curtein Sale. The special sale of swiss curtains and curtain swiss, etc., will be held today. Tuesday, and not Thursday, as stated in heir advertisement in Monday evening's

GIRLS ABUSE SICK MOTHER

Shocking Tale of Depravity Unearthed by

Shamefully Maltreated by Her Two Daughters, Who Are Now

When Alice Wilton, 10 years of age, pushed her head through a pane of glass she brought to a climax one of the most been disclosed for a long time, according to well authenticated reports.

in custody of the police matron at the city jall pending the filing of charges againt them in police court, which probably will

tention of Police Matron Anderson she made an investigation and found the mother not only suffering from the ravages of consumption and grieving over her inability to win the love of her daughters, but wanting for medicine and the necessities of life. The Bureau of Assoclated Charities was immediately notified and Superintendent Morris took the case in hand, furnishing the woman with such comforts as she needed and sent a nurse the special prices below, it will give you to care for her until other arrangements can be made for her care. The mother and youngest daughter are now at their prices below merely give you a hint of the home for the time being. The Bureau of Associated Charities will also press the prosecution against the two daughters now under arrest.

> remarked Superintendent Morris last evening. "I made a personal investigation of the matter and the more I investigated the more reprehensible seemed the conduct of the daughters toward their sick mother. their sick mother no one seems able to say. One and all are of the opinion that the daughters are possessed of general cussedness, which has been going from bad to worse during the last month or more. That Mrs. Wilton has done all she could

to win the love of her daughters seems to be the opinion of the neighbors. Not many weeks ago she bought a plano on the installment plan and has been doing washing to pay for the instrument, with the one object that the home might be more cheerful and her last days made glad in the company of her children. The hardships thus imposed on herself aggra-

studied effort to make life as miserable as

help, but know was dragging out each day of miserable existence over the washtub for their comfort. Yesterday morning's scene at the home began when the mother offered to intercede for the youngest daughter, who was being twitted by the older girls. The oldest girl was about to brain her sister with an

through the window and screamed for The Wiltons have lived at their present address a year. The father died in Missouri seven years ago. Daisy, the oldest of the girls, has been working at a laundry, while Nora has only been working

NOVELS ENDED BY DEATH Masterpieces of Fiction that Were

Never Finished-Tragedies of Literature.

author did not live to finish. That well this tale of the Roman and the Goth the deceased writer's finest work, and though many may question this judgment, there can exist but universal regret that the romance must forever remain incomplete.

from us in the zenith of his power. Ansatisfactory denouement, for the story was brought to a conclusion by Mr. Quiller-Couch, well known under the none de plume of "Q."

"I hardly know what to say to the public about this abortive romance, though I pretty well know what the case will be. shall never finish it," wrote Nathaniel Hawthorne with reference to "The Dolliver Romance," which he had undertaken to write for the Atlantic Monthly. foreboding was soon verified, for the author had scarce time to do more than lay the groundwork of the story and write the ini-

At his funeral at Concord the scarcely ommenced manuscript lay upon his coffin. Soon afterward the first chapter appeared in the Atlantic, and subsequently the second chapter, which he had been unable to revise, was published in the same periodical. Several years elapsed, when a third fragment, revised and copied by the novelist's wife, was placed in the publishers' hands. The original manuscript is now

the Cornhill when the authoress, Mrs. Gaskell, died. Fortunately the work was nearing its completion, so that, although it was not actually finished by the gifted writer, the plot was sufficiently advanced to enable us to make more than a shrewd guess at the ultimate fate of the characters and to take leave of the hero fully assured of his ultimate happiness.

Another serial that was being written for the same magazine when its author laid down his pen forever was "Denis Duvai." racing. Hotels for all classes. Write Burackeray, indeed, was already in his reau of Information, Hot Springs, Ark., grave when its publication commenced.

Three parts and a portion of the fourth were all that appeared, and "the story," wrote the editor, "breaks off as his life ended-full of vigor and blooming with new promise like the apple trees in the month of May." With the fourth part was given a set of notes, taken from Thacke-

ray's own papers, elucidatory of the subsequent development of the plot. Thackeray's great contemporary, Charles Dickens, died, too, in harness. For long his health had been but indifferent, but he stuck unflinchingly to the work he had in hand. On June 8, 1870, the end came. The morning and part of the afternoon of that day were devoted to completing the sixth number of "The Mystery of Edwin but scarcely had he finished work Drood," and sat down to dinner ere he was selzed with a fit. From this he never recovered, but after lingering some hours without regaining consciousness, died at 6 the next

day. "I shall publish late in this year," wrote Laurence Sterne, "and the next I shall begin a new work in four volumes, which, when finished, I shall continue 'Tristram' with fresh spirit." This new work here referred to is the "Sentimental Journey, one volume alone of which was ever given to the world; nor, by reason of the author's death, was the immortal "Tristram

NARROWEST AND CROOKEDES

Between the mining towns of Clifton and Metcalf, Ariz., there runs the steepest, narrowest and most tortuous railroad in the world. Passengers as well as long trains of ore are raced down dizzy grades, dragged up steep inclines, swung around sweeping curves and carried in safety in a snake like course over one of the most picturesque bits of mountain land in the country. The compact and sturdy little engine which draw the precious metal from the mines in one town to the smelters in an other or which puff and steam up to the front or back doors of the homes of mine owners and "workers," there to await the

an afternoon call, run on a twenty-inch gauge It will be readily seen how narrow is this deep canons, and bores its glittering way

From the mines to the smelting works it s pretty much down grade. The plucky little engine, with its train of eighteen or heavily loaded ore cars, each guarded by a miner in picturesque garb, who takes this opportunity to secure a little fresh air and sunlight, hugs the mounswings into a desolate valley and tears stretches over a yawning canon. There are work ranges from 125 to 135 feet in height.

From mines to smelter is twenty miles, so circuitous is the route; the trains tear down the mountain side at the rate of

sections such heights that the brain turns control than if it were rheumatism or any dizzy at the mere thought. From a station in the valley, in the little village of mountain sides in a perfectly perpendicular line, and as the lanterns swing out when the train takes a loop the traveler seeing it for the first time would be readily excused

for naming it some new mountain terror. The trip back to the mines consumes nearly four hours, for the little engine which was literally pushed down the mountains by the weight of its train, is now obliged to pull the empty cars up grades

e gained when it is known that Clifton is but five miles from Metcalf as the crow flies, but as the railroad is obliged to wind its way it is a trifle over twenty miles. To nountains of solid rock have been tunneled.

For nearly one mile the Morenel railroad in many places, as the nature of the secret may turn around any second and catch and a half years it took to complete this citement. What good is wealth to a thief

MITCHELL WILL TESTIFY

Oregon Senator to Appear Before the Grand Jury at Portland This Afternoon.

Mitchell and possibly Congressman Hermann will have their much desired opportunity of going before the United States grand jury and explaining away the charges that may have been made against them, tomorrow afternoon. Assistant District Attorney Henney, who

day that Senator Mitchell would be allowed to appear before that body in the afternoon, but he did not know whether Congressman Hermann would or not. The interest of the grand jury now centers around the nature of the charges

them. What these charges are, if any have been made, will not be known unt after the session tomorrow afternoon If you fear Grip or Pneumonia, remember

the best remedy is Piso's Cure. 25c. Prick Buys Coal Land.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The purchase by the H. C. Frick Coke company of 1,000 acres of Connellaville coking coal land has just been confirmed. The Frick company is a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation and the property bought is said to be the last piece of coal land held by private individuals in the Connellsville region. The property lies near Uniontown. Fa., and the price paid is said to be \$1,000,000.

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Hot Springs, Ark., Reservation. For Health and Plessure Seekers.

men assert that the cold wave will not affect cattle, as they are in excellent condition and able to stand much cold.

Heavy Sleet at St. Joseph ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.-Rain which began failing at St. Joseph and vicinity early today, changed to a sleet storm late this evening, covering the ground with about half an Inch of ice. The temperature began falling shortly after noon and gradually crept downward till now it is 6 degrees above zero

Both the telegraph and telephone companies are greatly handicapped on account of the sleet with many wires and poles being down.

Storm in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 26.-A severe winter ttorm prevails over Kansas tonight. Much sleet and snow have fallen with a rapid fall in temperature. There will be little suffering among stock, the farmers being generally well prepared for winter. Montana Has Coldest Point.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Reports to the veather bureau show that the first decided old wave of the season is spreading rapidly southeastward over the east slope of the but farmers are getting too scientific for Rocky mountains. The temperature this us. morning is below zero in the Dakotas, Mon- says: 'Hello, here you are at last. Kind tana, western Wyoming, with a minimum reading of 30 degrees below at Havre, Mont. The area of high pressure attending this cold wave occupies the northeast Rocky mountain slope and extends well southeastward into Nebraska.

Electrical Storm in Indiana. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.-A Star special from South Bend, Ind., says it is reported that a violent electrical storm passed over Knox, Starke county, this afternoon, damaging the court house and with the town is cut off.

WATCHES WERE TEMPTATION Story of a Crook Whose Weakness for Timepleces Were Irresistible.

There's nothing in stealing from a financial standpoint. Suppose I steal a watch railroad, which winds up to the very peaks that brings me \$10. And suppose I get of high mountains, hangs suspended over pinched and get sent up for three years. Ten dollars is pretty small wages for three through miles of solid rock, when the years' work. Let's see. If I was honest twenty inches are put side by side with the and worked I suppose I could get \$2 a day standard four feet eight and one-half at my trade. That would be 900 days or \$1,800 I'd earn.

Thus reasoned Lewis Meyer, known for over fifty years to prison officials as "Dutch Charlie," as he was admitted a few days ago to the Missouri state prison under sentence of three years for grand larceny, the twelfth time he has been committed to the prison where he has spent nearly forty years of his life. Not that he holds a horror of imprisonment, for, as he says, "I like it here. This prison is my home, for I was brought up here. But yet-yet, I would like to get another start and be

"But do you believe you could leave watches alone?" he was asked. "Well, I don't know. Ninety-one is pretty old to get out and starve when sixty miles an hour, with power at the low- you haven't any money or friends. A watch est possible gauge. Heavy brakes are used will always get me a good clean home here, on each ore car, and the locomotive, al- and, besides, I love a good watch. I know powerful little puller, is seldom how to build one, and I just can't help called into service on this downward trip, stealing one whenever I see it lying around. if the chemist ought to go home with which is made for sixteen of the twenty Every time I get out of here I say to myself I'll never steal another watch, and 1 Automatic dumping cars are used, and in mean it, too. But when I get hungry and fifty-four minutes from the time the train there lies a watch my fingers go toward it starts from a mine with its load it is ready and I pull avery and try not to see it. The to start on its backward trip empty. Up, fingers go back and close over it, and as in here and said: 'I can't gargle with this up, up the train climbs, the ascent never soon as I get the feel of it I oan't let go. stuff.' being less than 20 degrees. It reaches in Stealing is a disease which I can no more

chronic ailment.' Metcalf, the cars seem to be clawing the with him from Germany to America to Seventy years ago Meyer's mother started give her son a start in life. She was buried at sea and he landed in New Orleans with \$1,800 in gold. "I had just finished my apprenticeship as a jeweler and watchmaker." he says, "and intended looking for work until I learned enough English to open a little shop. But first I would have a good time. I met another young fellow who could speak German, and he introduced me to his pals. We spent the money, every dollar of it, and when it was all gone they

"Now, I suppose if I'd never met those fellows I'd have gone to work as a watchget the credit even within this limit whole maker and lived a peaceful sort of life and perhaps got rich. I'd have had a wife and children, maybe, but-I would never have known the thrill of stealing. I've heard of carries its trains through inky blackness, the feeling gambiers have, or that sports-Jagged rocks are overhead and on each men get out of shooting, but it's nothing de. A passageway was literally hewn and like the thing that goes through you when hacked through these rock mountains, for you get your fingers on a good watch and it was deemed dangerous to use dynamite there's the owner not three feet away and gas pockets therein was unknown. Two you. But it's a bad trade with all its extunnel, but when it was finished it cut A man risks years of his life in making nearly five miles off the route.—Chicago big hauls and then he spends it all in keeping hid. Pretty soon he blows it all in and when he comes out the police are watching for him. He starts out to find a new plant and perhaps he gets pinched. I honestly believe that no matter how much a man steals, or how successful in thievery he is, big or little, he is far worse off than the poorest honest man alive.

"When I am out of prison I always ge off to tramp it. I never have any trouble getting along out in the country. People

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try to be on the square. Of course, when I get hungry I steal a little grub. But I go on my way enjoying life until I run across a watch, and then I go all to pieces. It's in here," tapping his forehead with his clawlike finger, "and it's been there ever since I stole that first watch in New Orleans. That's what brought me here this time-that and the modern chances against us. I was passing a farm house that looked pretty comfortable, and I thought I'd work an old con for a night's lodging and supper. My clothes were dusty, but pretty good-like an old, close-fisted farmer, and when the farmer came to the door I pretended that I had heard he wanted to sell his farm. 'Ie invited me in to supper after which we sat and talked farm until 9 o'clock. Of course, I was undecided about buying until I got the farmer wanting to sell and believing me with a bank full of money. Then I said I must be going, but the farmer insisted I should

"Now, that was all I stopped at the place for, but when he pulled out a fine watch, wound it up and placed it on the parlor table as he said good night I nearly spotted the whole thing right there. I lay awake nearly all night thinking about that watch and about 4 o'clock I got up easy and went in to take a look at it. There it was, ticking along as comfortably as ever you see a watch. I took it to a window and saw it was worth about \$10 to me in any fair-sized town. Then I crept back, got my shoes and sneaked. It looked easy, of late, ain't you? Must be a slow walker.

'Was you expecting me?' I asked. looked over his old stock of gallery pretures, and, of course, he had me.

"So, you can see that bad as it always has been as a trade, stealing is getting worse and worse all the time."-Chicago

DRUGGIST'S HARD LUCK STORY

All Kinds of People Disturb His Mental Poise with Knocks and Kicks.

The bright and gilttering foreground of the average druggist's life has also, it appears, its deep and dismal background of daily gloom.

"You haven't any idea." remarked

highly intelligent pharmacist behind the counter of a handsome little shop, "how many persons, besides myself, try to run this little drug store. All day long and far into the night, the druggist is at the mercy of all the people who come and go and have barrels of advice to throw away We keep postage stamps, purely for accommodation, and many of my customers act as if I ought to be arrested because I happen ever to be out of stamps. I have even had complaints presented because don't take every identical newspaper printed in the city, night and morning, for my neighborhood loungers to read. tell me what cigars and soaps I ought to keep and what prices I ought to ask; how early I ought to be here; how much time ought to take at noon, and how late ought to stay at night. Doctors, as a rule are the most persistent advisers; every doctor thinks he knows exactly how to run drug store. Some of the doctors act as each prescription customer and sit by his

"And the thick-headed or careless custo mer is another long chapter. Last night big fat man with a croaky voice waddled

" 'What's the matter?' I asked. "'It's too thick,' he said, 'no man on earth could gargle with a gargle like this.

'Did you read the directions? "The fat man turned the little jar of easte in his hand and read slowly aloud: Dissolve one teaspoonful in pint of water and use as gargle." 'Oh,' he croaked, 'that's different.'

"'Quite different,' I said. 'Suppose you go home and try again.' "That's only a sample," concluded the drug man, "but our life is full of diverting encounters, too; we see many interesting and intelligent people, day by day, and they atone for the stupid ones and the

neddlers."-Philadelphia North American

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> nay be fraught with immense significance later. Attack Upon Bureaueracy. remarkable article against the bureaucracy, declaring that it was responsible for they could for the mother they could not

Russia and adds: Bureaucracy is more or less present in all countries except the United States, where the law sateguards the liberties of the people to the fullest extent, giving equal opportunities to everybody. The commission which is investigating he passport question has not yet taken up the subject of Jewish passports, either forports, the commission recommends, shall

quiring the holder, as now, to take out Russian passports at the end of six The empress of Russia has conveyed her

sian Red Cross. Disorder in Poland. While the new mobilization is proceeding

The emperor has his personal sides-decamp at all of the mobilization centers in order to see that everything possible is to obtain immediate reports at first hand of any disturbances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-A fatal duel has

Held at City Jail.

Mrs. Mary Wilton, 50 years of age, a widow, the mother of three daughters with whom she has been living, herself dying of consumption, charges her two oldest daughters with most inhuman treatment. Her allegations are corroborated by neighbors who have witnessed much of the mistreatment, but have been slow to notify the authorities, hoping a reconciliation might be effected between mother and daughters. The oldest daughters, Daisy and Nora, 21 and 14 years of age, respectively, were arrested late yesterday afternoon and are

be done this morning. When the case was brought to the at-

Investigation Enhances Wonder. "It certainly is a most extreme case, Just what grudge the girls have against

vated her condition, and failed to bring about the desired end. Last Friday evening she was locked out of the house by her daughters, she states, and wandered around the streets with a little shawl around her frail form until the chilly air got the better of her pride and

Mrs. Wilton returned to her home Saturday morning and was given nothing but abuse from her daughters, the older two smashing her bottles of medicine on the floor in a fit of anger. They then swore at her and at each other until neighbors came in. It is reported in the neighborhood that when anyone would come to pass the time of day or ask after the mother the girls would slam the door in the face of the callers. Apparently they made a

ax, Alice maintains, when she jumped which test its timber to the fullest.

now and then, it is stated.

The publication of George Gissing's "Varanilda" gives us a masterpiece that its known critic, Frederic Harrison, considers

A greater work by a greater writer, "Weir of Hermiston," by R. L. Stevenson, was left a mere fragment, of which the lurid grandeur proved that its creator was taken other romance, "St. Ives," by the same pen, was running in a monthly magazine at the time of his premature death. Here, however, readers were not balked of a

tial chapters ere death struck him down.

preserved in the Concord public library. "Wives and Daughters" was running in

Shandy" ever continued. "Arcadia," the pastoral romance which Sir Philip Sidney composed at Wilton House, was never completed and ran no small danger of being entirely lost to future generations when its author, before his death, gave orders for its destruction.

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mistress of the house as she prepares to take the entire family to market or make

tains for miles at a stretch, then suddenly along a river bank until it is forced to climb a slight incline to a bridge which three of these bridges from Metcalf mines o Clifton smelting works, and the trestle honest."

niles with brakes on full.

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s conducting the investigation, stated towhich Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann say have been preferred against

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ABILENE, Kas., Dec. 25.-Central Kansas is covered with sleet and a high north winds prevalls. The temperature is fall-Sleet and Snow in Kansas

a number of residences. A number of persons were badly shocked. Communication

taught me to steal. That was their busi-

hankering for the country, and I start

don't suspect me out there, and I really

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stay all night so he could show me all over the place next day.

When I ambled into town the sheriff

"Oh, yes; they telephoned over that you might be along. Now, let me have that watch!' Well, I gave it to him. I hadn't figured on that telephone. I never could beat a telephone. It's things like that that beats us old crooks. And, then to rub it in, how many chances there are against a thief nowadays, he locks me up and comes back pretty soon and says: 'You're "Dutch Charite," ch?" He'd gone in and

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