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holiday number ever produced by any trade periodical, and for that matter comparing more than favorably with the best literary magazines, is the special edition of the Northwestern Miller. This beautiful volume encased in a handsome cover, reproducing a Dutch scene in water color, is filled with specially written articles and magazine illustrations. That such a collection of literary and artistic gems, all bearing upon some phase of the flouring industry, could be gotten together is indeed wonderful, and it is not surprising that the advertising pages show liberal appreciation by its patrong.

At popular demand, historical fiction has softened faise impressions by showing some of the hot atmosphere of the times about a few events of great interest, and in "Stories of Brave Old Times," by Helen M. Cleveland, the reader is given a glimpse of some pen picture scenes which took place previous to or were connected with the American Revolution. The volume is illustrated with pen drawings and from photographs. Published by Lee & Shepard.

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The January holiday number of the Metropolitan Magazine is especially strong in short fiction and contains, as well, a number of striking illustrated articles from the pens of well known writers.

The January issue of Suggestion, a magazine of the new psychology for think-

ere, contains the second portion of an article by H. A. Parkyn, M. D., an article relating to Christian Science cures, in

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