### CURRENT LITERATURE.

Among the recent valuable additions to Nebrasia historical literature is a work by Captain Gilbert L. Cole of Beatrice, entitled "In the Early Days Along the Overland Trail in Nebraska Territory in 1852." Captain Cole was one of the California Argonauts of that period and made the trip with a caravan consisting of twenty-four men and one woman, wife of the captain of the emigrant company which started from Monroe, Mich., March 16, 1850, with forty-four head of horses and mules and eight wagons. The final outfitting of the caravan was made at St. Joseph, Mo., crossing the Missourt river at Savannah Landing, now Amazonia. There they entered the territory of Nebraska, which then comprised almost the entire vast expanse of country extending from the Missouri river to the Sierra Nevada mountains.

An intensely interesting story is told of the trip, which occupied five months across the trackless plains of Nebraska, and the sufferings and privations incident thereto. It is replete with graphic detail told in monologue and enchains the attention of the reader from preface to finis, and one regrets that the 125 pages of the book could not be drawn out to twice that length. Captain Cole has sought to tell in a plain and simple way the ever thrilling story of the Overland Trail and has eminently succeeded. Captain Cole is an old resident of Nebraska, settling at Beatrice some thirty years ago. In the retrospect of his valuable book he

"Today as I look back on the more than fifty interesting years I realize that the wealth I gathered from the wayside of each day's doings has enriched my whole after life far beyond the nuggets I digged from the mines. Nature never does anything half heartedly. Her every lesson, picture and song is an inspirer and enricher to all who would learn, look and listen aright."

Red Saunders is one of the most conspicuous and best beloved characters of recent short fiction. In "Plain Mary Smith," he makes his first appearance as the dominant character in a long story. He relates his own adventures and what he has to say is not more interesting than the way he says it. On the boat en route to Panama Red meets "Plain Mary Smith" -plain only in name. And no lady had truer knight nor one more quixotic than Red in the strenuous days that followed in the city of Panama where Mary went to teach the natives and Red to break bronchos. A revolution brief as a summer shower-and quite as fierce while it lastedgives Red a splendid opportunity to exhibit his savage joyousness in battle. His resourcefulness is admirably displayed when, cartridges having become exhausted, he puts out the last sputtering of revolution with quart cans of tomatoes unerringly aimed at the unfortunate Panamans. Published by The Century company.

"Three Daughters of the Confederacy" by Cyrus Townsend Brady is a story of three charming southern girls at the time of the civil war. The adventures of one take place on the Atlantic coast during the blockade at the very beginning of the war. The second maiden, who married a Yankee noncombatant in spite of herself but was not won until after the taking of Vicksburg, has the Mississippi river as a background for her adventures. The third daughter was more loyal to the south. Her lover was a cavalry captain under Stonewall Jackson and their happiness began with the ending of the war at Appomattex. There is a background of struggle and some descriptive work in the stories of the battles that stands favorable comparison with the works of any modern author. Dr. Brady's knowledge of the country and his personal relationship to the south to write of the struggle without prejudice. Published by the G. W. Dillingham com-

"An Orchard Princess," by Henry Barbour is another of the dainty gift books for the holiday season. It is the story of the true love of a man and a maid-a writer and a painter. The man is earnest, sincere and entertaining, while the woman is good, beautiful and altogether charming. The cover design has a portrait in color and the book is illustrated with four full that is new in the fashion world, to say page pictures in color with tinted mar- nothing of the many features of literary excompany are the publishers.

an actual character, George Shannon, who value to the woman of the home. was the only member of the famous expedition that was not of mature age. It is well established that young Shannon his father died. At the age of 14, the boy closely, thereby making his story valuable by the Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.

two-part article on "Tuberculosis, Climate and the Great Southwest." The article is article, "Car Coming" with its brilliant written by Dr. Albert Hale of the Reader's description of the Vanderbilt cup race special staff, who has made a comprehensive investigation of his subject and who and significant status of American autosecured his facts at first hand. The author treatment of the subject, and the article is I Want an Automobile?" treats the same bound to create widespread discussion among medical men, tuberculosis sufferers and the thousands upon thousands of persons who, in one capacity or another, are in intimate daily contact with consump-

Country Life in America for January appears for the first time under its new title, Country Life in America and the Country Calendar-the result of the consolidation of these two magazines. The issue, with the exception of the double numbers, is the largest yet published. Ten more pages of text and illustrations have been added. making a total of seventy pages of reading matter, and many of the best features of the Country Calendar have been retained.

The January number of the Garden Magazine proves once and for all that the activities of such a periodical need not and

Saturday

THE LAST AND GREATEST SALE OF THE ENTIRE YEAR

We make these amazing prices on desirable goods because we are determined to clear away all odds and ends before taking stock. Thousands of fine remnants sacrificed rather than count them on the stock sheets. We take this means of ridding our counters of remnants.

In the Basement—Heavy brocaded fleece lined flannels, 36-inch flannelette, wrapper and 1 dress styles and heavy swansdown flannels 12C -very special bargains for, yard ....

Heavy quality twilled Perfect long mill| Yard wide soft finish skirting, fine lengths Toile Du Nordi bleached muslin, extra comfort cretonnes, regular 12½ cent grade, for, yard .... 5c go at, yard .... 5c go at, yard .... 5c

Full standard prints remnants in long dress 41 clengths, hundreds of styles to choose from 42c -will go at, per yard.....

Remnants of all linen Barnsley and Russian Crash Toweling. 6c | Heavy weight Turkish Haif Towels—suitable for wash—worth 123c, for, per yard. 12c

In the Silk Section

Great lot of silks, 2 yards up to 15 yards-accumulation 25c from great holiday business-will go on sale at, per yard ..... velvets, in all colors, each ..... 5c-10c-15c-25c All the velvet remnants, fine quality silk All the fancy velvets, sold | On bargain squares, finest black silks, white silks-latest shirt

up to \$1.00 yard, at, per yard .... 25c waist silks—will 49c-69c Remnants of Dress Goods-Just before inventory we offer big cut in prices-remnants of dress goods on

double bargain square, shirt waist or dress lengths -black or colored dress fabrics-sold up to two dollars, at, per yard ....... 15c each for travelers' samples 19c for wool dress 5c each for travelers'

that match—must be goods, waistings and goods, enough for chilsold Friday. Annex. and 75c grades. waists. Basement. Ladies' \$3; \$4 Rain- 600

proof Mackintoshes...

Big basement bargain Friday-Ladies' Rainproof Coats, in heavy and medium weight, made of plaid back mackintosh cloth, in blues and blacks-Raglan styles, some with single and double capes.

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## At Our Old Stand

We are receiving daily exceedingly fine goods for the Xmas trade in Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, Cut Glass and Notions in staple articles and novelties, and will make prices an object for our many old friends and as well as to the north have enabled him customers, as well as new, to come our way for their purchases in our line P. E. FLODMAN & CO., 1514 Capitol Ave.

> necessary and timely for the month, but arranged articles on subjects which need foresight and planning some time before warm weather.

The Delineator begins the New Year with an attractive cover and a display of all ginal decorations for each of the other cellence. Of particular interest is an article pages, by James Montgomery Flag. Last by Postmaster General Cortelyou, describyear Mr. Barbour's holiday gift book was ing woman's place and share of work in the "Kitty of the Roses." The J. B. Lippincott postal service. The article in the "Safe Food" series is devoted to a discussion of the real value of glucose as a food product. The plan of Mr. Sprague, well known as Cecilia Loftus gives her impressions of the editor of "The American Boy," to bring "Ophelia," a character which she has acted out important periods in the history of with success, and N. Hudson Moore writes the development of our country by a series of "Old Fashioned Beds." "The President of interesting stories for boys was suc- of Quex," Helen M. Winslow's club story, is constully begun last year by the first vol- continued, a serious note being introduced in ume of "The Making of Our Nation the discussion of child labor. "At Spinster Series" entitled "The Boy Courier of Farm" is concluded, as well as John Luther Napoleon," which told the story of the Long's clever story of the stage, "Castles Louisiana purchase. This year, with equally in Spain." The education of the child is appropriate timeliness, he has written 'The the subject of a thoughtful paper by Dr. Boy Pathfinder, A Story of the Oregon Grace P. Murray, and the pastimes for little in this his pleasing style lends folks include the first of a series of fairy fascination to the romantic story of the tales by Alice Brown. The various depart-Lewis and Clark Expedition. The hero is ments are filled with matter of interest and

In her novelette, "The Outsider," which opens the January number of the Smart was born in Pennsylvania, but went with Set, Beatrix Demarest Lloyd has written an his parents to Ohio in early boyhood, where exquisite romance of Italy, a story of rare literary charm and distinction. So delightwas sent back to Pennsylvania to attend ful is the atmosphere of this tale, and so school in Pittsburg, and at 17 left school delicate is the art revealed, that it should to join with Lewis and Clark. Mr. Sprague take rank with Harland's "The Cardinal's follows actual records of the party very Snuffbox." This is high praise indeed, but a reading of the story will justify it. The without lessening its interest. Published new year opens auspiciously for the Smart

The January Everybody's is virtually cellent reading in Arthur N. Jervis' spirited and its discussion of the present high mobile racing. On the other hand, Euis startling, almost revolutionary, in his gene Wood, in his sprightly essay, "Do subject with highly successful humor.

> An interesting feature of The World Today for January is its remarkable howing of the transformation going on the world in many different directions. This 10-cent magazine is unique in its unified presentation of valuable articles treating a single phase of modern prog-The excellent illustrations give added emphasis to it.

In the World's Work for January Mrs Hugh Fraser begins a series of articles on Japan and the far east, written out of her intimate associations with oriental leaders during her residence in Tokio as wife of the late ambassador. The first article is entitled "Leaders of Modern Japan."

A story, entitled, "The Third-Floor Tenindeed must not cease with the outdoor ant," translated from the Italian of Enproductive months. Such titles as these rico Castelnuovo, and published in this tell their own story: "Indoor Ferns for month's Thies, brings to American notice Winter," by G. A. Woolson; "A Winter a humorist whose style is somewhat akin Campaign Against Scale Insects," by E. P. to that of Barrie. Slight as this story Felt; "The Southerner's Reminder," "The is in plot, it is touched with a quaint

Small Greenhouse," etc. These articles are fancy, a good-natured sarcasm and keen observation of human nature that reveal there are also several important carefully a turn of mind rather unexpected in an Italian author.

> The so-called Lucin cut-off, the twelvemile trestle and twenty-mile roadway across Great Salt lake, is ranked by engineers as the monument of one of the greatest exhibitions of pluck and endurance in railway construction history. Its completion has lopped off forty-three miles in distance, avoided heart-breaking grades, eliminated curves, saved hours of time and untold worry and vexation, and is reducing expenses of operation more than enough to pay interest on the whole cost twice over. But these results were secured at an immense cost of labor, money and grit. The history of this remarkable feat of engineering is told in the January Century by Oscar King Davis.

The World's Work for November contains a number of illuminating articles on the pressing problems of the day, giving in each case the specific facts that help the reader to draw his own conclusions. In view of the disclosures of the insurance companies, there is especial timeliness in reprinting President Nicholas Murray Butler's address at the opening of Columbia university on "A Menace to Our Integrity as a People," to show the fundamental fault of our commercial ideals; and also in the article on "The Life Insurance Machine," an expose of basic fallacy of modern life insurance. "How a Bond Syndicate Works" clears up one of the vague points in the insurance phraseology.

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FOR BELLEVUE LINE uary number is the first instalment of a an "automobile number." There is ex- Calls for Contracts to Build Street Railway to College Town Are Out.

> All of the new cars for the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company have arrived, the last eight coming Thursday morning, and will soon be in operation. This will relieve the pressure for the present, and for next season Manager Smith has ordered ten new open cars, which, he says, will give the company plenty of equipment, as the large cars can he used in the evening to help out on the park rushes.

Cars will be running on the Leavenworth street line as soon as the Y can be put in place. It has not arrived, but the involce and sight draft are on hand, so the material will be here shortly. Bids have been received for the work on

the Bellevue line, but no contracts have been let, as the work probably will not be started until the frost is out of the ground, when. Manager Smith says, the work will be pushed, the contract to be let to some one qualified to hustle it.



OMARA WEATHER FORECAST-Friday Fair.

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20 pieces of Pure Silk Foulard, in white grounds with neat dot effects, and a few plain shades of China Silk; sold during the season at 50c a yard—to close 15c out, Friday, a yard .....

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Girls' and Misses' Fur Sets-Stone marten, brown marten, krimmer and beaver, prices were from \$7.50 to 4.95

Great Domestic Bargains

49c | 15c Heavy Outing Flannels, 10c 75c Heavy Sewed Bed Comforts, each. ..... 85c Feather Bed Pillows, 48c 71/2c Apron Ginghams, 5c

HOUR SALES

From 9 to 10 A. M .- 10c Handkerchiefs for Ladies -From 10 to 12 A. M .- 15c Neckwear for ladies-.3c

## Golf Glove Sale All Day

Our fine imported Golf and Cashmere Gloves, in blacks and colors, worth 75c and \$1.00 pair; Friday, at Glove Counter, a pair..... DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON THESE GLOVES.

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FRIDAY'S INTERESTING LIST OF MONEY SAVERS. pound can Bennett's Capitol 24c Ten Green Trading Stamps with bottle Bennett's Capitol Flavor 18c
Ten Green Trading Stamps with three packages Shredded
Codfish
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Ten Green Trading Stamps Tea Siftings, pound package
package
Twenty Green Trading Stamps with quart bottle Diamond "S" 35c
Catsup.

Ten Green Trading Stamps with three packages Bennett's 25c
Capitol Mince Meat
Twenty Green Trading Stamps with glass tumbler Cranberry 10c
Sauce
Ten Green Trading Stamps with 12c Codfish
Ten Green Trading Stamps with two cans Little Dexter Early 25c
June Peas
Twenty Green Trading Stamps with pint Columbia Catsup.

20c Fresh Roasted Coffee,

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# Friday's Remnant Day.

Over a car load of remnants accumulated during the Holiday rush, consisting of Wool Dress Goods, Cotton Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linens, Flannels, Flannelettes, etc.

DRESS GOODS.

10,000 yards of all of the finest tailored sultings, prunellas, Panamas, broad-cloths, kerseys, henriettas, volles, evening shades, etc-these goods sell regularly from \$1.00 to \$4.50 a yard and will be on sale at, yard—

59c. &c, 25c and TO 5 P. M.

We will put on another complete line of all wool and silk and wool dress goods, comprising a great many of the foremoon goods, wofth from 75c to \$4.00 yard—in black and colors—all will go on sale at, yard, 15c 25c.

40c 49c

REMNANTS OF BLEACHED MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC IN GOOD LONG at yard, lie 25c.

30c and

REMNANTS OF FINE TABLE LINENS
Remnants of table linens, in bleached, silver bleached, unbleached and colored damask—these goods are remnants of the finest patterns that were sold during the Christmas trade there; they're worth from 25c to \$1.50 a yard—will be placed on four piles, at, yard—

15c, 25c, 35c and

Remnants of regular 125c and 15c Swansdown and cotton elderdown, very heavy goods, fast colors—

15c, 25c, 35c and

15c double fold, extra fine quality, guaranteed finnelettes, fast colors, to close quick, at, yard

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10,000 yards of all kinds of Ginghams, Percales, Sateens, Linings, Madreses, Shirtings and other cotton goods, to close quick, at, a yard 10c, 7½c, 5c and Entire new lines of new goods placed on sale at 2 p. m., will last till

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we will sacrifice them at the following low prices: 22 Pounds Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for ...... 10-lb. sacks Best Granulated Fruit. Fruit. Fruit. 

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