

McKinley's official majority in Iowa is 66,132. The highest ever secured by any candidate at a general election in that state.

Rev. John D. Morrison, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has accepted the position of bishop of the Duluth district of the Episcopal church.

The famine in India becomes appalling, as its extent is learned. Sixty millions of people are now on the verge of starvation. The India government began preparations for relief long ago but present measures are pitifully inadequate to relieve the large number that are destitute.

The chief of the weather bureau report 82.4 per cent verifications of weather forecast during the year. This is a high average of verification, but such average has not been obtained in Minnesota.

A WORLD WHEAT TRUST. St. Paul Dispatch: It there is any truth in the rumor that one of the great wheat producing nations of the world has made the suggestion that a conference of the nations be held on the subject of the world's wheat market, it would seem to be the most gigantic attempt yet made in the field of socialism.

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after the final settlement of any great economic issue, there is always a sense of relief from the strain and tension which keeps business and industrial enterprises in doubt as to what influences are to be brought to bear upon them.

A French Girl at Play. Among us it is not only a woman's duty to please; she does it by instinct. The tiniest girls do it unconsciously.

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A CHILD'S VIEW. Her Idea of the Deity and the Credit She Gave.

After all it is the child who takes the really practical view of things. It is the child who is the realist. We may think sometimes that we look at matters in a more prosaic way, but our realism is idle.

"Mary," said a little Woodlawn Park girl to her younger sister last Sunday, "I guess you don't stop to think how good God is to you."

Mary was somewhat staggered by the suggestion at first, but after thinking it over she seemed to come to the conclusion that she really didn't care much about it anyway.

Teutonic Calm on a State Occasion. Governor Thomas T. Crittenden, who succeeded Phelps in the executive chair, was inaugurated in January, 1881, with more ceremony and frills than any governor since the war.

Selection of the Negro Question. It has recently been announced that the negroes of the south are turning from land tenure to wage earning. Not on the plantations. The movement is from the plantations to the mines and still more to the towns.

WOMEN ARE DOING IN various parts of the Union will form a series of special interest. Other interesting features are the Out-Door Woman, devoted to healthful sports and pastimes.

THE BAZAR is a thoroughly up-to-date periodical for women, will enter upon its thirteenth volume in 1897. As a Fashion Journal it is unsurpassed, and is an indispensable requisite for every well-dressed woman.

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Local wheat buyers have inaugurated another small war in the wheat market, and as a result, two concerns are paying several cents above the market price today.

HARPER'S WEEKLY. IN 1897. With the end of 1896 HARPER'S WEEKLY will have lived forty years.

It is impossible to announce with precision all that the WEEKLY will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is to happen in the world; what triumphs for good government are to be won.

CARTOONS will continue to be a feature. SERIAL STORIES. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks by Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE IN 1897. FICTION: The Marlain, the new novel by De Maurier, the eagerly expected successor to "Thruby," began in October number, 1896. AMERICAN FEATURES: The Mexico of Today, a series by Charles F. Lummis, splendidly illustrated—the result of a recent visit to Mexico, undertaken for HARPER'S MAGAZINE. How to Carve a Ham. One cannot do this well by intuition, but by practice joined to a small slice of theory, which The Housewife furnishes, it can be done as follows: A ham can be carved in three ways—first, by cutting long, delicate slices through the thick fat from 1 to 3 down to the bone; secondly, by running the point of the knife in the circle in the middle and cutting thin, circular slices, thus keeping the ham moist, and, thirdly and most economically, by commencing at the knuckle at 4-5 and slicing upward. Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for