SNOW THE VICTOR.

The Elements Beat the St. Paul and Minneapolis Ball Teams.

Sioux City Easily Takes a Ball From the Champions of 1889.

The Cowboys Fall Before the Denver Men in the Ninth Inning.

Gullible Hoosiers Taken in by "Ringers" in a Fixed Foot Race.

Western Assoc'n—	W.	L.	Pct	American Assoc'n—	W.	L.	Pct
Denver	8	4	.666	Rochester	9	3	.750
Sioux City	8	4	.666	Louisville	9	4	.629
Des Moines	8	5	.615	St. Louis	9	5	.642
Minneapolis	7	5	.583	Athletic	7	4	.636
St. Paul	5	7	.416	Columbus	5	9	.357
Milwaukee	5	8	.384	Brooklyn	4	8	.333
Kansas City	4	7	.363	Toledo	4	9	.307
Omaha	4	9	.307	Syracuse	3	8	.272
Players' League—				National League—			
Boston	8	3	.727	Philad'a	6	3	.666
Chicago	6	3	.666	Chicago	6	4	.600
Buffalo	5	4	.555	Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	5	5	.500	Brooklyn	5	4	.555
Pittsburg	5	5	.50	Boston	6	5	.545
Philadel'a	4	5	.444	Pittsburg	5	5	.500
Cleveland	3	7	.300	Cleveland	3	7	.300
New York	3	7	.300	New York	3	8	.272

GAMES TO-DAY.

Western Assoc'n—	American Assoc'n—
St. Paul at Mpls.	Athletic at Rochester.
Milwaukee at Des M.	Brook'n at Syracuse.
Players' League—	National League—
Boston at Brooklyn.	Boston at Phila.
Buffalo at Cleveland.	New York at Brooklyn
New York at Phila.	Cincinnati at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Chicago.	Pittsburg at Cl'v'land.

The heavy snow storm prevented the game between St. Paul and Minneapolis yesterday. The teams will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Minneapolis. The batteries will be Meekin and Broughton and Hudson and Dugdale.

THE BOOMING SAVAGES.

They Take Another Ball From Omaha.

SIOUX CITY, May 4.—The Cornhuskers mixed their hits with the errors of the Nebraskans in proper proportions in the seventh inning to-day, and the result was an easy victory for the Hawkeyes, who are out for the pennant. Score:

SIOUX CITY.	A	B	R	1B	E	P O	A	E
Cline, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Black, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Kappell, 3b	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	
Powell, 1b	4	2	2	10	0	0	0	
Brosnan, 2b	5	1	4	1	2	0	0	
Hanrahan, ss	4	1	2	1	3	0	0	
Genins, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0	0	
Crossley, c	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	
Devlin, p	4	0	0	0	2	1		
Totals	39	8	13	27	7	1		

OMAHA.	A	B	R	1B	P O	A	E
Willis, cf	5	0	0	1	1	2	
Canavan, lf	5	0	3	1	0	0	
Kearns, 2b	5	0	2	8	3	0	
Andrews, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0	
Cleveland, 3b	4	0	1	2	5	1	
Walsh, ss	4	0	0	4	4	0	
Hines, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	
Moran, c	4	2	1	4	0	0	
Clarke, p	4	1	1	0	2	0	
Totals	39	3	11	*26	15	4	

Sioux City	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	—8
Omaha	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

*Kappell forced out at second.

Earned runs, Sioux City 3; two-base hits, Hanrahan, Genins, Clarke, Canavan; three-base hit, Powell; bases on balls, off Clarke 4, off Devlin 2; struck out, by Devlin 4; left on bases, Sioux City 7, Omaha 8; hit by pitched ball, by Clarke 1; bases stolen, Omaha 1; double plays, Kearns to Walsh to Andrews; time, 1:45; umpire, Blogg.

DENVER STILL CLIMBING.

The Cowboys Go Down Before the Carbonates.

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—The Colorado aggregation pulled out the game in the ninth inning before a man was out. The score:

KANSAS CITY.	A	B	R	1B	P O	A	E
E. Smith, lf	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
W. Hoover, rf	4	1	1	2	0	1	1
Burns, cf	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stearns, 1b	5	2	4	10	0	0	0
Carpenter, 3b	4	0	2	0	5	0	0
Manning, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
N. Smith, ss	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conway, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Swartzel, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gunson, c	2	0	0	8	1	1	
Donahue, c	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	36	8	9	24	10	5	

DENVER.	A	B	R	1B	P O	A	E
McClellan, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	2	
Tredway, rf	5	2	3	0	0	1	
Curtis, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0	
Rowe, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	0	
Flood, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0	
McGlone, ss	4	1	2	2	1	0	
Lohbeck, c	3	1	0	9	2	0	
McNabb, p	4	0	0	1	5	1	
Wilson, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0	
Totals	36	9	11	27	12	4	

Kansas City	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	—8
Denver	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	—9

Earned runs, Kansas City 2, Denver 4; two-base hits, Stevens, Rowe, Tredway 2; three-base hit, McClellan; home run, Tredway; bases on balls, off Conway, 1; McNabb, 8; struck out, by Conway, 5; McNabb, 8; passed ball, Lohbeck; time, 2 hours; umpire, Henderson.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo, Louisville and Rain Win the Games.

TOLEDO, O., May 4.—Five thousand people saw Toledo defeated by Columbus to-day, and about half that number tried to mob Umpire O'Dea after the game, but failed. Toledo went to pieces after his rank decisions and Columbus piled up unearned runs. Score:

Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	—3
Columbus	1	0	0	6	2	2	0	0	*	—11

Batteries—Toledo, Healy and Rogers; Columbus, Gastright and O'Connor; hits, Toledo 4, Columbus 9; errors, Toledo 8, Columbus 2; earned runs, Toledo 1, Columbus 1; three-base hits, Rogers, Johnson, Easterday; struck out, by Healy 7, by Gastright 2; first base on balls, by Healy 4, by Gastright 5; hit by pitched ball, by Gastright 2, by Healy 1; first base on errors, Toledo 2, Columbus 4; double play, Lehane to Collins; left on bases, Toledo 4, Columbus 4; passed balls, Rogers 2, O'Connor 1; wild pitch, Gastright; time, 2 hours; umpire, O'Day.

At St. Louis—									R.	H.	E
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	2	8
Louisville	2	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	*—11	12	3

Batteries, Stivetts, Whitfock and Earle, Goodall and Weckbecker; umpire, O'Brien.

SYRACUSE, May 4.—The Syracuse-Brooklyn game was postponed by rain.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 4.—Rain prevented the Rochester Athletic game to-day.

FOOT BALL.

Prospect That Some Interesting Games Will Occur This Year.

A number of changes that have taken place among the foot ball teams during the past six months will in all likelihood make the game of foot ball more interesting this season than it has been any previous year in Minneapolis. The Thistle team, which has won the Shaw cup for the past two successive years, has lost three of its best players, which will make the chances of success this present season somewhat doubtful. Still under the old and tried leadership of George Anderson they may yet work wonders. The Rangers (a reorganization of the Canadians of last year) have been greatly strengthened in an unexpected and very fortunate way for them. The Tam O'Shanters, winners of Governor Merriam's cup for 1889, decided during the month of March that they would not organize a team this season. As a natural result of this decision all their crack players joined forces with the Rangers, making the Rangers the strongest team in the Northwest. This fusion of the Tam O'Shanter veterans combined with the latest talent of the Rangers if properly handled should insure them victory for the season of 1890. One of the first of the tie games for the Shaw cup will take place on the evening of May 20, at the corner of Thirteenth street and Vine place; game called at 7 p. m. sharp.

SAME OLD SONG.

Hoosier Suckers Taken In by a Foot Race.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 4.—Two weeks ago a sprinter, giving his name as St. Clair, from Wisconsin, arrived here and went into training. A match for a purse of $1,000 was arranged between St. Clair and a man to be backed by sporting men of Marion, Ind. The Marion men to-day produced their sprinter, whose name is given as Jent, but who is supposed to be Gibbons, an English professional. St. Clair won the 100-yards race easily; time, 10¼ seconds. Two thousand dollars changed hands on the result. Both men are supposed to be "ringers."

The Lily Lake Programme.

Special to the Globe.

STILLWATER, May 4.—The programme arranged for the June meeting of the Lily Lake Driving Park association is as follows: First day, 3:00 trot and 2:24 pace; second day, 2:35 pace and 2:21 trot; third day, 2:37 trot and 2:24 pace; fourth day, 2:27 trot and free-for-all pace. The purse in each of the eight races is $600.

Phil Dwyer Backs Corbett.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Phil Dwyer, the well-known sporting man, has expressed a willingness to back Jim Corbett, of San Francisco, to fight any of the heavyweight pugilists, including John L. Sullivan, for any amount up to $50,000. Mr. Dwyer says he is willing to back Sullivan against Kilrain, but he thinks Corbett can defeat Sullivan.

Poule D'Essai Races.

PARIS, May 4.—The Poule D'Essai races took place to-day. The race for fillies had only three starters. It was won by Donon's Wandera, Alicante second, Birinice third. In the race for colts there were seven starters. Baron Rothschild's Deanme won, Pourpoint second, Yellow third.

Postponed Two Weeks.

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Myer, of Streator, Ill., who is to fight the local lightweight champion, Andy Bowen, arrived here yesterday. The fight has been postponed two weeks to give Myer time to perfect his training.

GENERAL SPORTS.

Items of Interest From All Over the Field.

The Buffalo Athletic club has discharged wrestling instructor Hugh Leonard, and debarred him and Dennis Gallagher from participating in any contests to be held in the future under the auspices of the Buffalo Athletic club.

"Parson" Davies has completed arrangements for a ten-round contest between Peter Jackson, the Australian champion, and Ed Smith, of Denver. Smith recently knocked out Mike Cleary in two rounds.

The Australians, who are anxious to have the Melbourne cup race become an international affair, have endeavored to secure entries from America to compete for this valuable prize.

Prof. William Miller and Duncan Ross recently met in a wrestling match, stated to be for $1,000 a side, at Melbourne, Australia, the former taking three falls and the money.

A big cocking main between Boston and South Carolina birds is to be fought near New York, May 15. The stakes are $1,000 on the main and $25 on each battle.

Jack Gallagher announces his willingness to accept the challenge of F. Smith to a wrestling match. Gallagher says he will meet Smith in five days.

John Hughes has challenged D. J. Herty, the winner of the recent six-day race in Pittsburg, to a six-day race for $1,000 a side.

Pat Harrington, of St. Paul, expresses his anxiety to fight Joe Smith, of Lake City, for $500 or more a side.

Ted Pritchard has challenged Bill Good to fight for $2,000.

Herman Smith is on his way to Seattle to wrestle the Jap.

WHIST RULES IN RHYME.

The Modern Game as Laid Down by Mr. Pole.

If you the modern game of whist would know,
From this great principle its precepts flow—
Treat your own hand as to your partner's joined,
And play not one alone but both combined.

Your first lead makes your partner understand
What is the chief component of your hand;
And hence there is necessity the strongest
That your first lead be from your suit that's longest.

In this, with ace and king, lead king, then ace;
With king and queen, king also has first place;
With ace, queen, knave, lead ace and then the queen;
With ace, four small ones, ace should first be seen;
With queen, knave, ten, you let the queen precede;
In other cases you the lowest lead.

Ere you return your friend's your own suit play;
But trumps you must return without delay.

When you return your partner's lead take pains
To lead him back the best your hand contains.
If you received not more than three at first,
If you had more you may return the worst.
But if you hold the master card you're bound
In most cases to play it second round.

Where'er you want a lead 'tis seldom wrong
To lead up to the weak or through the strong

If second hand your lowest should be played,
Unless you mean "trump signal" to be made;
Or if you've king and queen, or ace or king,
Then one of these will be the proper thing.

Mind well the rules for trump—you'll often need them—
When you hold five 'tis always right to lead them;
Or if the lead won't come in time to you,
Then signal to your partner so to do.

Watch also for your partner's trump request,
To which, with less than four, play out your best.

To lead through honors turned up is bad play,
Unless you want the trump suit cleared away.

When, second hand, a doubtful trick you see,
Don't trump it if you hold more trumps than three,
But, having three or less, trump fearlessly.

When weak in trumps yourself don't force your friend,
But always force the adverse strong trump hand.

For sequences stern custom has decreed
The lowest you must play, if you don't lead.

When you discard weak suits you ought to choose,
For strong ones are too valuable to lose.

The Mother Driven Insane.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., May 4.—Willie and Clara Fitzpatrick, aged eight and six years respectively, were killed, and two other children seriously, perhaps fatally, injured by being thrown from a carriage to-day. Mr. Fitzpatrick had just placed the children in the carriage when Willie struck the horse with a whip, causing the animal to run away. Mr. Fitspatrick was dragged a long distance, and badly hurt in trying to stop the horse. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was driven insane by the tragedy.

Died Seized of a Million.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 4.—Col. James W. Sloss, the pioneer of Alabama's iron and rail development, died to-night. He sold his iron interests a few years ago for $1,000,000 cash, and has not since been engaged actively in business. He was noted for his large gifts to religious and charitable institutions.

G. W. Childs' Stable Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The stable of George W. Childs, at Wootton, valued at $35,000, was destroyed by fire last night. The coachman and groom were slightly burned while trying to save the contents of the stable.

Henry Washburn, seventy years old, wedded a fourteen-year-old bride on Saturday, at Madison, Ind., and on Sunday applied for an annulment of the marriage.

WHAT SHALL WE READ

Some Interesting Books of Travel and Many New Novels.

The Private Life of Napoleon and Josephine at Malmaison.

Rev. Dr. Field's Exploration of the Southern States.

M. Zola's Latest Sensational Work--The Current Magazines.

The greatness of the great Napoleon is proved by the impression which he made upon the world, the profoundness of which is indicated by the constant interest taken in everything relating to him. Imbert de Saint-Amand, who has compiled the volume "The Wife of the First Consul," which has been translated by Thomas Sergeant Perry and is published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, devotes a chapter to a discussion of the questions whether Napoleon was a great man and whether he was an intellectual man. The student of Napoleon's military campaigns finds in them an early and affirmative answer to both questions. The interest in Napoleon's campaigns and in Napoleon's character seems to increase with the lapse of time, and any book which throws real light upon either is sure of a wide reading in America as well as in Europe.

The present volume is mainly a portrayal of Napoleon's character, and of the private life of the first consul and Josephine. Depending for a considerable portion of its material upon the memoirs of Madame de Remusat, of Madame Recamier and of his secretary, Bourrienne, this volume is to some extent a judicial weighing of what has been written about Napoleon, while at the same time it is a skillful abridgment of voluminous works, and one that

American Readers

will take to readily on account of its compactness and the liveliness, and at times spiciness, of the narrative. The author has selected for retelling a number of the best of those anecdotes and sayings which help to reveal the workings of Napoleon's nature. Such, for instance, is his remark to Bourrienne on the morning of Feb. 19, 1800, when he awoke in the Luxembourg: "Well, Bourrienne, here's the day when we are going to sleep at the Tuileries. You are very lucky, for you haven't got to make a show of yourself; you will go your own way. As for me, I've got to go in a procession. It's a great bore; but we must make a show and impress the people. The directory was too simple, and so was not respected. Simplicity was all very well in the army; but in a large city, in a palace, the head of the government must attract all eyes in every possible way."

The Napoleon of this volume is the Napoleon of Malmaison and the Luxembourg, rather than the general and first consul. During his first years at the Tuileries he occupied the same chamber with Josephine. This was the apartment of Marie Antoinette, and every evening Napoleon went down

A Little Staircase

to the room below on the ground floor. Afterwards when something like a court had been formed, both Mme. Recamier and Mme. de Remusat seem to have been flattered by the attentions of Napoleon, which on one or two occasions approached the danger line, though it is certain that they never passed it. Josephine, who was some years older than Napoleon, had given him cause for jealousy during his absence in Egypt, but the time was approaching when she could not have made him jealous if she had had the opportunity, which she had not. In Paris he was not always loyal to her. At Malmaison occurred that curious scene described in the memoirs of Mme. Junot, and here described at length. Josephine had gone to Plombieres for her health. Napoleon wrote her sufficiently loving letters, but he does not seem to have taken her absence much to heart, for at Malmaison during this period he made a charming host. Mme. Junot was among the number of pretty women then at Malmaison. She had been recently married. Her husband was governor of Paris, and, being detained there by his duties, left his wife at Malmaison under the protecting care of Mme. Louis Bonaparte.

One morning Madame Junot awoke with a start, and then burst out laughing. Napoleon was standing in her room. It was not 5 o'clock. He pushed an easy chair

Near Her Bed,

and for an hour calmly busied himself by going through a mass of correspondence. The clock struck. "The deuce! Six o'clock. Good-bye, Madame Junot," and, pinching her foot through the bedclothes, he departed. This remarkable proceeding being repeated, Madame Junot instructed her maid not to open the door when any one knocked, but Napoleon let himself in with a skeleton key, said a few words to her and went off. Junot arriving opportunely on the scene, his wife begged him to take her away, a movement which Napoleon did not oppose. Indeed, he told Josephine afterward not to detain Madame Junot. A similar adventure was that of Madame de Remusat at the camp at Boulogne. Both women seem to have been a little proud, both of their adventure and their virtue.

Pauline Bonaparte, Madame Moreau, wife of the victor of Hohenlinden, Queen Hortense are some of the famous women, beside those already mentioned, who pass through these pages. Although she gives the title to the book, the character of Josephine is dwarfed by the stronger personages who surround her.

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Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field, in "Bright Skies and Dark Shadows," a volume of 316 pages, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, records his very favorable impressions of the South gathered in a trip to Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and other Southern states. He has a good deal to say in commendation of the Southern heroes, Lee and Jackson, to whose graves he made pilgrimages. He repeats the anecdotes told him of these Southern soldiers by persons who knew them. He made visits to the battlefields, the places of their triumphs and defeats, and considerable space is devoted to studies of military campaigns, which are illustrated with numerous maps. Chancellorsville, the siege of Knoxville, the valley campaign, the battle of Franklin, are some of the military subjects treated at length. Dr. Field's interest, however, was not confined to the historic South. He went to those places where the new South is showing the effects of labor and enterprise, and he looked into the race question, with the conclusion that here is the great opportunity of the republic and of Christian civilization—to raise up an inferior race to the level of our own.

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"The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," by Jerome K. Jerome, published by Henry Altemus, 507 and 513 Cherry street, Philadelphia, and received from the J. B. Lippincott company, remind the reader of the books of Ik Marvel, which were so popular a generation ago. These idle thoughts make very entertaining reading. They are about being hard up and having the blues, about getting on in the world, about shy people, the weather, babies, cats and dogs, eating and drinking, furnished apartments, dress and deportment. Sometimes the reflections are humorous, sometimes sentimental. They show much observation of man and woman and their habits. When there is raillery at human foibles it is marked by good nature. The appeal to women in the article on being in love, to be fair in mind and soul, as well as in face, is parallel to a similar appeal in "The Wife of the First Consul." On both sides of the ocean such a word needs to be spoken. The ideals of woman are the ideals of the world. If they worship money and live for display, unselfishness, manhood, heroism will perish while the condition lasts. "Idle Thoughts" are wholesome as well as entertaining reading.

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"The Way Out of Agnosticism," by Francis E. Abbott, is published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston. These papers are based on notes of forty-one lectures delivered in Harvard university. The object of the author is to point the way to a positive, scientific, all-comprehensive theory of the universe. That agnosticism which professes to prove the unattainability of such a theory, he holds, is either intellectual imbecility or cowardice. The author's courage no one will question, even if he does not make the lucidity of his theory so apparent.

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Porter & Coates have for sale "Practical Instructions for the National Guard of the United States," Part II. of this hand-book is devoted to military signaling, grand guards and outpost duty, water transportation of troops, military customs and things to know, the new tactics, etc. The author is William R. Hamilton, of the United States army, and the publishers are D. Appleton & Co. To young and inexperienced officers of the guard and others it should be a constant companion.

SOME NEW NOVELS.

"Miss Mordeck's Father," published by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, is a powerfully written story, based on dual existence. The success of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is, perhaps, not likely to be repeated, and yet Miss Mordeck's Father" is in many respects a far stronger novel than that famous book. In this case the dual existence springs from natural causes. It lends a mystery to two households, and the author has succeeded in making appear natural changes which in Mr. Stevenson's story are repulsive. The author has succeeded in writing a story which the reader who once gets beyond the somewhat strained opening chapter will sit up at night to finish.

"Syrlin, or Position" is the latest novel of Ouida's to be published by J. B. Lippincott company. The hero, an actor, falls in love with a married English lady of title, who, neglected by her husband, returns the love, but is too proud to compromise herself by permitting any attentions from her ardent lover. It is an impossible story full of impossible characters, and therefore will be all the more attractive to Ouida's admirers.

"La Bete Humaine," Emile Zola's latest and most powerful novel, published this day by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, is by far the best and most finished romance that has yet come from the pen of the greatest and most graphic of the French novelists, and this translation fully reproduces Zola's wonderful style, dash and spirit. Such was its success in Paris that on the first day of its publication in book form 45,000 copies were sold. The specialty of the work is a study of the French railroads, and a most exhaustive and interesting study it is. Jacques Lantier, of the famous Rougon-Macquart family, the brother of Nana, is a locomotive engineer, and the hero of the novel. The exciting experience of Jacques and Severine, the slow degeneration of the under station master Rouband, the ferocious love of Flora and Misard's quietly executed crime, influenced by greed for money, are set forth with a power that is simply colossal, for the reader is led from one stirring incident to another, while the interest gradually augments until it reaches the grand climax. It will be found for sale by all news agents and at all news stands everywhere, or copies of it will be sent per mail to any one on remitting the price, 25 cents, to the publishers.

"Five Hundred Dollars and Other Stories of New England Life," by Heman White Chaplin. The stories embraced in this volume—"Five Hundred Dollars," "The Village Convict," "Eli," "Saint Patrick," "By the Sea," "In Madeira Place," and "The New Minister's Great Opportunity,"—have obtained considerable fame and delighted and amused many readers. Col. T. W. Higginson pronounces the collection "the best volume of New England stories ever written." Their popularity has seemed to warrant their publication in a shape which would insure the largest circulation, and in the new edition the book therefore appears for the first time in pamphlet form as well as in cloth.

Longmans, Green & Co. will shortly publish, both in London and New York, "The House of the Wolf," a romance by Stanley J. Wyman. It tells the perils and bravery of three young brothers in the fortnight before and after the massacre of St. Bartholomew's day.

A. L. Burt, New York, announces a most important new series, to be called Burt's Library of the World's Best Books, which will aim to place within the reach of all a complete, rich and uniform library of the classics of the literature of every language. The text of the volumes included in the series will be in every case thoroughly reliable and unabridged, and the translations will always be of acknowledged merit. When likely to be of value to students and general readers, indexes, biographical sketches, and explanatory notes will be given. The books will printed on good paper, in large, clear type, and neatly and durably bound. The announcements of books already under way show excellent literary judgment. We briefly mention the volumes thus far planned: "The Discourses of Epictetus," including "Encheiridion" and "Fragments" translated with notes, a life of Epictetus, and a view of his philosophy, by George Long; Goethe's "Faust," translated by Anna Swanwick; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield;" Bacon's "Essays," with introduction by Henry Morley; Ruskin's "Crown of Wild Olive" and "Sesame and Lilies;" Creasy's "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World;" Proctor's "Other Worlds Than Ours," and Washington Irving's "Sketch Book." Other works will be announced later.

"The Count of Monte Cristo," illustrated with eight photogravure plates from designs made especially for this edition by Edmund H. Garrett. In the preparation of the new library edition of Dumas, the translations have been carefully compared with the originals, many errors have been corrected and a large amount of matter, hitherto omitted, has been supplied. These famous works now appear for the first time, handsomely printed and unabridged.

"Cinq-Mars; or, a Conspiracy under Louis XIII." By Count Alfred de Vigny. Translated by William Hazlit. With thirteen exquisite full-page etchings from designs by Garjean, and numerous smaller illustrations (head and tail pieces) in the text. This celebrated romance of the reign of Louis XIII. was first published in English in 1842, has been for many years out of print, and now appears for the first time with every element of attractiveness that can be lent to it by large, clear type, choice paper, and beautiful illustrations. The romance is a classic in its own tongue. It is the most famous work of Count Alfred de Vigny, member of the French academy, and it was from this story that Bulwer gleaned considerable material for the celebrated play of "Richelieu." To the present edition has been added a translation of the author's essay on "Truth in Art."

THE MAGAZINES.

When there is so much writing which has not even the remotest connection with literature, it is pleasant to note how successfully the literary flavor of the Atlantic Monthly is preserved. Most of the men who made the Atlantic famous have passed away, although Dr. Holmes, who named the monthly, apparently as chipper as ever, contributes to the May number another installment of his talk "Over the Tea Cups." As the names of the old favorites disappeared from these pages the editors, Mr. Aldrich and his associates, have been fortunate in finding new writers to take their places. In recent years no one has done more to produce the real Atlantic brew than Miss Agnes Repplier, whose article on literary shibboleths in this number is easily the most interesting paper in the magazine. Another noticeable article by E. P. Evans contains interesting facts concerning the life of Henrik Ibsen. Oliver T. Morton concludes his article on Civil Service Reform. The stories, historical articles and literary criticisms, everything except the verse, are up to the Atlantic standard.

The complete novel in Lippincott's Magazine for May is "A Sappho of Green Springs," by Bret Harte. Although it gives the impression of being an outline sketch, it is marked by the happy suggestive touches and hints which the author knows so well how to use, and which makes everything that comes from his pen readable. The recollections of Browning by Mrs. Clara Bloomfield Moore, curiously enough, contain an expression of the poet concerning the Keely motor, and a repetition of Dr. Leidy's favorable opinion of Keely's discovery. Lafcadio Hearn, who has been making himself famous with his recent books, contributes a romance and tragedy full of dashes, exclamation points and quartettes of periods, called "Karma." The list of contributors to Lippincott is growing stronger all the while, and the new departments which have been added increase materially the interest of the magazine.

In Harper's Monthly for May Mr. Howells concludes his story, "The Shadow of a Dream." The keenness of Mr. Howell's criticism, the point of his humor, and, above all, his admirable courage in saying what he thinks, in an age when so many people say anything but what they think, or refuse to think at all, have raised up against him a host of archers whose harmless arrows whizz through the air, if nothing more. Nevertheless the appearance of a new story by Mr. Howells is a distinct literary event. He has grown steadily in strength, in his art and in popular esteem. His last works are his best, and his next work is something to look forward to. His mental vigor is shown in the way that his department in Harper's has overshadowed the others, and this is because he has something to say and the courage to say it. Prof. Butcher contributes to this number of the magazine a paper on the evolution of humor, a practical illustration of which is given in the delightful preceding character sketch by S. B. Elliott, called "An Ex-Brigadier." This narrative of an ex-Confederate officer who makes a good living in Texas by turning parson has not been surpassed in the evolution of humor for many a day. L. E. Chittenden, whose name is so familiar upon United States currency notes, contributes a well informed paper on the making of government bonds. Edward Everett Hale has a story, and Louise Imogen Guiney tries her hand in Miss Repplier's field, but not altogether with Miss Repplier's success. John Stevens' paper on "Old New York Taverns" is beautifully illustrated by Howard Pyle.

LITERARY NOTES.

J. B. Lippincott company publish a third edition of "The Bible, Whence and What," by Rev. Dr. Richard B. Westbrook.

T. B. Peterson & Brothers have published an edition of Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz's popular story, "Eoline," to sell at the low price of 25 cents.

J. B. Lippincott company issue the Fourth Reading Book in Lippincott's new series. It is compiled by Eben H. Davis. There are here old favorites and new selections worthy to become favorites.

D. Van Nostrand company, 23 Murray street, New York, publish a field manual for mining engineers under the title of "Practical Mining," by John G. Murphy, E. M. This is a book for capitalists as well as for miners.

The next volume in the series of American Statesmen will be devoted to John Jay. It will be written by George Pellow, Esq., who has already produced some noteworthy books and is related to the great chief justice.

The wide spread interest in all matters relating to American history will cause a new and cheaper edition of the admirable "Life of Gen. Greene" to be heartily welcomed. The three volumes will soon be issued at $7.50, instead of $12, from the Riverside Press.

Two brief unsigned articles on Marie Bashkirtseff are printed in the May Century. They are written by women. One critic is very enthusiastic and the other is much less so. The "views" are accompanied by new portraits of Marie Bashkirtseff and by reproductions of some of her own pictures.

Mr. William B. Weeden, the well-known Providence manufacturer, has written a work on the "Economic and Social History of New England" from 1620 to 1789, with an appendix of prices, which promises to be of remarkable interest. It will soon be published in two volumes by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The Illustrated American has as a frontispiece in its current number one of the finest portraits ever published of the great Democratic leader, Samuel J. Randall. It was taken shortly after he left the speaker's chair, and is particularly striking in its depiction of the grasp and force for which he was then so well known.

The Century Magazine, in connection with the anniversary of the centenary of Washington's inauguration, prints in its May number several articles on original portraits of the Washingtons and "Some New Washington Relics." Among the portraits is a frontispiece from a hitherto unengraved profile view of Washington, by James Wright, also a portrait of Washington by Ramage, discovered through a previous article in the Century by Charles Henry Hart.

The Lovells announce for early publication, "The New Evadne," a civil service reform story, by Frank Howard Howe. The author, who was chief clerk of the postoffice department in Washington under the administration of President Arthur, depicts in this story the evils of the spoils system. Among the characters introduced in the story will be, it is said, a well-known member of congress and an equally famous actress.

W. A. Linn, summing up the comparative advantages of building and loan associations and savings banks, in the May Scribner, says: "It may be stated that the associations are conducted much more economically than the banks, that they consequently pay larger dividends, that they can be successfully carried on in places too small to support a bank, and that, by advancing money to members to purchase homes, they provide immediate investment, and give the borrower the strongest possible inducement to continue his saving."

T. J. Nakagawa, now Japanese consul general in Singapore, describes, in the May Scribner, the revolving stage used in the theaters of Japan, as follows: "The greater part of the stage, in our playhouses, consists of a large circle which can be turned around so that separate divisions are successively presented to the eyes of the spectators. Only one-half of this circle, at most, is disclosed at any one time. It is customary, while a scene is in progress before the audience, to prepare the following scene upon the hidden part of the movable platform. A change of view can thus be effected without abruptly interrupting a dialogue, or disturbing the continuity of action."

Clarence Deming, author of "By-Ways of Nature and Life," has found, in the manuscript diary of William Brisbane, of South Carolina, some striking pen-pictures of the First Napoleon, as he appeared to Mr. Brisbane when he visited Paris in 1804. The most interesting of these, describing the coronation procession, the presentation of colors on the Champ de Mars, etc., will be published in Scribner's for May.

THE CLEARANCES.

Condition of Trade as Shown by Bank Exchanges.

BOSTON, May 4.—The following table, compiled from dispatches from the managers of the clearing houses in the cities named, gives the gross exchanges for the last week, with rates per cent of increase or decrease, as against the similar amounts for the corresponding week in 1889:

	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$889,845,318	88.0	.....
Boston	113,424,118	33.2	.....
Philadelphia	79,248,431	21.9	.....
Chicago	83,287,000	20.7	.....
St. Louis	22,947,800	41.7	.....
San Francisco	16,250,021	32.4	.....
Pittsburg	17,114,293	10.8	.....
Baltimore	13,987,147	24.0	.....
Cincinnati	12,233,050	25.2	.....
Kansas City	10,976,100	27.7	.....
New Orleans	10,632,663	18.7	.....
Louisville	9,391,554	23.3	.....
Buffalo	7,545,068	173.1	.....
Milwaukee	8,929,000	79.4	.....
Detroit	6,087,050	37.9	.....
Omaha	5,491,061	41.3	.....
Denver	5,837,339	64.0	.....
Providence	4,519,400	...	1.8
Cleveland	4,975,833	52.4	.....
Minneapolis	8,354,454	84.8	.....
St. Paul	4,391,103	15.2	.....
Columbus	3,572,300	52.2	.....
Memphis	3,314,443	1.4	.....
Dallas	2,023,396	38.0	.....
Richmond	2,191,690	17.9	.....
Indianapolis	1,668,249	.....	13.6
Fort Worth	2,342,324	90.8	.....
Duluth	2,027,732	6.2	.....
St. Joseph	1,368,940	28.5	.....
Washington	1,972,227	85.9	.....
Peoria	1,599,946	11.0	.....
New Haven	1,221,650	17.9	.....
Wilmington	830,278	27.3	.....
Springfield	1,231,465	9.7	.....
Worcester	1,151,852	11.2	.....
Portland, Me.	1,232,942	22.2	.....
Syracuse	860,091	8.5	.....
Galveston	1,243,285	63.9	.....
Sioux City	973,179	17.8	..