SAINT PAUL.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—For Wisconsin: Minnesota, the Dakotas and Iowa: Fair warmer; southeasterly winds. For Montana: Fair; slightly cooler in western portion; winds becoming westerly.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 6 p. m. Local Time, 8 p. m. 75th Meridian Time.—Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

PLACE.	Bar.	Tr.	PLACE.	Bar.	Tr.
St. Paul	30.32	8	Pr. Albert	30.00	0
Duluth	30.28	8	Calgary	29.78	24
La Crosse	30.30	18	Med'e Hat.	29.70	32
Huron	30.14	22	Sw't Cur'nt	29.80	26
Pierre	30.04	36	Qu'Appelle	29.90	12
Moorhead	30.24	02	Minnedosa	30.18	—2
St. Vincent	30.14	—4	Winnipeg	30.22	—2
Bismarck	30.02	24	Port Arthur	30.28	—4
Williston	29.88	26	Boston	.....	26
Havre	29.78	40	Chicago	.....	35
Miles City	29.88	34	Montreal	.....	2
Helena	29.88	44	New Orleans	.....	48
Edmonton	29.94	8	St. Louis	.....	42

—Below Zero.

P. F. LYONS, Local Forecast Official.

ST. PAUL FORECAST.

For today, made by United States Weather Bureau and furnished by the Pioneer Fuel company:

Today: Fair and warmer.

The Pioneer Fuel company sells the best grades of Coal, gives liberal discounts for cash, and makes prompt deliveries. Office, Chamber of Commerce. Better see them before placing your order.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

The Dear Old Year Has Gone Forever.

The dear old year of 1893 was shot out with cannons at midnight. Fraught with sorrows, it still bore its fat cargo of enjoyments. It gave rise to memories of love and sorrows which cannot be erased by the boom of cannon and the merry wishes of "Happy New Year's." The old year is a thing of the past, but its memories could not die with it. We shall never see it again, but we can never forget our experience during its existence. It is shot away as a bauble, but its impress is very deep in most hearts.

It has gone as all living in its time will go eventually. It is now only a memory, and so all living will be in a few short years. Many new resolutions for the better are made for today, only to become reminiscences.

Thus life rolls on with the saddest of all reflections, "It might have been."

The water will be shut off from low service, West St. Paul, to repair a leak in the river, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. A supply should be drawn Monday evening.

SEIBERT'S CONCERT

A Very Pleasurable Entertainment Yesterday Afternoon.

The Seibert concert at Turner hall yesterday afternoon was, perhaps, the best which that well-known and accomplished musician has delighted his audiences with this season. And it is gratifying to note that the zeal, patience and untiring energy which Mr. Seibert has ever manifested in presenting to our citizens music of a character at once elevated and finished are receiving due recognition and appreciation. The programme was most intelligently compiled, and was sufficiently diversified to please all tastes. The rendition of the several numbers was characterized by that degree of proficiency and delicacy which has established for Mr. Seibert and his orchestra distinctive musical pre-eminence in the Northwest. The descriptive fantasie, "Christmas at Home," was an especially happy introduction, and received a well merited encore.

The programme afforded an opportunity for the introduction of a rising young pianist, Miss Lily Conhaim, who gives evidence of being a painstaking and conscientious student. Showing some little confusion in the first number—the first movement in Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique"—she quickly recovered herself and, in the "Fantasie Impromptu," by Chopin, did admirably, her execution being smooth, clean and artistic. The young lady gives promise of acquiring a high place in the musical profession.

The "Eintracht Maennerchor," under the direction of Paul Zumbuch, gave two numbers in a creditable manner.

For eighteen winters Mr. Seibert has faithfully devoted himself to the preparation and presentation of these concerts and his efforts have been prolific in good to our citizens. The constantly increasing attendance at each successive concert is now taxing the seating capacity of the building in which they are held.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. J. Hayden, chief of police of Duluth, is at the Clarendon.

Samuel J. Perkins, a cattle dealer of Omaha, was the guest of St. Paul friends yesterday.

Capt. J. H. Moulton, of La Crosse Wis., one of the progressive business men of that city, is at the Merchants'.

At the Clarendon—Dr. J. F. McNulty, Dorwith, Minn.; Mrs. M. E. Doran, Leonia, Idaho; T. H. Corcoran, Crookston; James E. Sweeney, Milwaukee; Misses Hada and Emma Sanford and Hugh J. Ward, New York.

Hotel Sherman—Dan Shea, Decorah, Io.; J. W. Bunce, New York; Ed Thompson, Little Falls, Minn.; H. S. Case, Staples, Minn.; P. T. McCarthy, Larimore, N. D.; W. H. Hanley, St. Louis, Mo.; R. K. Keller, Portland, Or.; John Zanmayer, Milwaukee, Wis.

At the Ryan—J. F. McNaught, Seattle; Mrs. Eberts and Miss Eberts, Victoria, B. C.; A. W. Lounsbay, Cedar Rapids; Sam J. Colwell, Mansfield, O.; C. H. Paull, Boston; Samuel Harrison, New York; G. M. Taylor, Winnipeg; S. S. Chisholm, Chicago; A. T. Gould, Boston.

At the Windsor—Mrs. C. H. Weber and Miss Tessie Pohiman, West Superior; Mrs. O. S. Humes, George F. Manien and Lillian Swain, Duluth; Henry A. Jewett and wife, Dan Finn, J. R. Amery, Miss Rose Eytinge and H. A. Weaver, of the Julia Marlowe company; Miss Flynn, Moorhead.

At the Metropolitan—A. H. Adams Helena, Mont.; Arthur L. Pell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Barney Reily, Brookston, Mass.; George A. Wells, New Richmond, Wis.; T. Coleman, E. Howard, L. Mischell, New York City; Howard Manley, Iowa Falls, Io.; S. G. Van Dyke, Chicago; Miss Kitty Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Irene Carpenter, Chicago; Marie G. Curtiss, Columbus, O.; William Boag, Washington, D. C.; Frank Kendrick, New York; Fred Murphy, Chicago.

At the Merchants'—E. D. Middaugh, Owatonna; J. J. Cunningham, Butte, Mont.; C. G. Rousen, Delano, Minn.; H. P. Kennetts and G. H. Barbour, Helena; James Patterson, Chicago; Fred Wilkinson, Ashland, Wis.; John D. McGregor, Stevens Point, Wis.; C. H. McArthur, Junction, Mont.; H. Pennington, Monticello; S. K. McGuire, Willmar; A. D. Chaufline and family, Whitcomb; Mrs. Judson and daughters, Tacoma; Dr. D. S. Moore, Jamestown, N. D.; Henry Mathews, Fergus Falls; E. V. Buckley, Black River Falls, Wis.

CLOSE CALL!

I had a terrible pain at my heart which fluttered incessantly. Had no appetite and could not sleep. Had to sit up in bed to breathe. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I could not sweep a room without resting. Had been treated by physicians and taken medicines without effect until I used Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which completely cured me."—Mrs. H. E. Starr, Pottsville, Pa.

New Heart Cure is sold by all druggists on a *positive guarantee*, or sent by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., $1 a bottle, 6 for $5. Contains no opiates. Dr. Miles' Pills, 50 doses 25 cents. Free book at druggists or by mail.

ARRESTED IN ST. PAUL.

SIOUX CITY MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER TAKEN IN.

A HARD LOOKING MORTAL.

John Casey, Alias Ryan, Arrested on Suspicion of Being the Murderer of John Roherer, of Sioux City—He Denies the Charge, But Will Be Taken to the Iowa City.

John Casey, alias Ryan, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon, and will be taken to Sioux City, Io., today to answer to a charge of robbing and murdering John Roherer of that city. Casey and a pal, John Murphy, alias Moran, were arrested at 166 South Wabasha street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Hanft and Officer McKinley, of the Ducas street police station, and locked up. Casey is about thirty years old, is tall and sparely built, and has a very dark complexion. He has a grayish mustache. He is a rough-appearing man, and poorly dressed in dark clothes and a woolen shirt. He has the appearance of being a river man and a man of loose character. Casey was seen in the Ducas station last night by a GLOBE reporter, but refused to discuss the murder of Roherer, or to give any account of himself. He doggedly declared that he had committed no crime. He will not pu the authorities to the trouble of securing a requisition, but will go to Sioux City today with Chief of Police H. H. Howard, of Sioux City, who was telegraphed for, and will be in the city today. John Murphy, alias Moran, who was arrested with Casey, is supposed to be a pal of the latter. He was locked up on a charge of vagrancy, and will be taken to the municipal court to answer as to his means of securing a livelihood. It is not probable that Murphy will be taken to Sioux City, as he is not charged with being implicated with Casey in the murder of Roherer.

AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 31.—Casey, alias Ryan, is believed to have shot and killed John Roherer, an old citizen and mechanical engineer, on a bridge in this city on the night of Oct. 2. Roherer was found dying with a bullet in his breast. His cane was broken, and his watch had been jerked off. There was every evidence that he had been held up and robbed, and made a vigorous resistance. Casey was seen across the river, in Nebraska, the next morning, with his head bandaged. The next day he had it dressed at Norfolk, Neb. He was a member of a bad gang of burglars and thieves in this city.

We call the attention of our readers to the notice of our State Savings bank, under "Announcements."

JAILBIRDS CAUGHT.

Two Men Who Broke a Wisconsin Jail Locked Up Here.

Charles Hastings and Orin Johnson, two of the men who broke jail at Phillips, Wis., a few days ago, are now lodged in the central police station of this city. Longway and O'Brien, who escaped with them, are still at large; but if they are in the city they will be picked up. Orin Johnson was arrested Saturday by a constable at South Park and turned over to Sheriff Kelliher, of Phillips, who was in the city, and who locked him up. The sheriff then paid the constable the $50 reward that was on the head of Johnson. Hastings is a relative of Johnson, and the latter told what he knew as to the location of Hastings, claiming that he had given him away so as to lead to the arrest of Johnson, with the hopes that he would escape himself. Johnson said that the four of them went from Phillips to Chippewa Falls on a freight train. Langway and O'Brien were put off there. Johnson and Hastings came to this city and were here Saturday. He and Hastsngs then went to South St. Paul, where they separated. After his arrest Johnson told the officers here that Hastings would be found in the house of a friend named Mike, who lived on Pullman avenue at South Park. Detectives Weirick and McGuiggan went to South park yesterday and found Hastings as Johnson said and brought him to the city and locked him up. Sheriff Kelliher went to La Crosse Saturday night to look out for others of the men there. He has offered $50 apiece for the arrest of the four men. From information given by Johnson and Hastings it is expected that the other two men will be arrested.

Jan. 3d is the last day permissible by law for savings banks to receive deposits on which 6 mos.' interest is paid July 1, '94. Avoid the crowd on that date and make your deposit before at our State Savings Bank, Germania Life Bdg., 4th and Minn. Sts.

GOT THERE.

The Acme Vapor Stove Company Was on Hand.

The Acme Vapor Stove company started in at the beginning of the year last night to take care of the gasoline lamps of the city, as provided by its contract. A large force of men in the employ of the new company were put to work, and were equipped with cards showing that they were in the employ of the Acme company. Anticipating that trouble might arise through the interference of Mr. Seeger or his employes, the police force was given orders to prevent any one interfering with the gasoline burners after midnight last night unless they should be men having the business cards of the Acme Vapor Stove company upon them. The employes of the new contractor put the new burners and equipments on the lamps as rapidly as could be done, and the change from the old to the new will have been completed, in all probability, by tonight.

Nothing to Pay

On a two weeks' trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and return, after leaving St. Paul, Minneapolis or starting point. The rate covers the cost of round trip tickets, good for ninety days if desired, dining car meals, sleeping car berths and two weeks' board at the Eastman, Park or Arlington Hotels, at Hot Springs, and all of this for $100.00; that is, via the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway excursion, which is to leave Minneapolis and St. Paul Jan. 23, 1894. The trip will be via the Albert Lea Route to St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Hot Springs railroads. Information cheerfully furnished upon application to any agent of the M. & St. L. Railway, or

C. M. PRATT, G. T. & P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

OLD YEAR SUNG OUT.

The Germans Bid the Dear Old Year Farewell.

The St. Paul Music society, a German organization, held a banquet and watch meeting last night at the Ryan. About 200 gentlemen were present. The banquet began at 10 o'clock, and the time up to the end of the old year was passed in eating, singing and jesting at the expense of hoary age. At midnight a tableau was presented illustrating the death of the old and the birth of the new year. The musical programme was interesting, comprising solos and choruses.

HOSKINS' COMMITMENT.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

HIS COMMITMENT IRREGULAR

The Question of Keeping a Sane Man in an Insane Asylum—Grounds Upon Which His Attorney Bases His Petition—Donnelly's View—He Would Have Made Him Different—The Globe's Decision.

When the state supreme court begins its January term tomorrow a petition for a writ of habeas corpus will be presented in behalf of Frank Hoskins by his attorney, Henry Johns, of this city. Mr. Hoskins is the editor of the Alliance Advocate at Henning, who was recently committed to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls.

In the case of Mrs. Blaisdell, who was recently ordered committed to the asylum, the supreme court dismissed the insanity proceedings because it appeared by the commitment papers that the certificate and recommendation was made by two examiners in lunacy instead of the finding of insanity by a jury as directed by statute.

Mr. Johns claims that his client was similarly committed, and under the decision already rendered should be released. Mr. Johns' petition will say:

That said Frank Hoskins is not committed or detained by virtue of the final judgment or decree of any competent tribunal of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or by virtue of an execution issued upon such judgment or decree; that the cause or pretense of such confinement and restraint, according to the knowledge and belief of the petitioner, is a pretended order of commitment alleging said Frank Hoskins to be insane, which said pretended order of commitment was made and issued out of the probate court for the county of Otter Tail and state of Minnesota, on or about the 22d day of December, A. D. 1893.

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That the imprisonment and restraint of said Frank Hoskins as hereinbefore mentioned is illegal, for the reason, among other things, that the pretended order and warrant of commitment "shows upon its face that the party alleged to be insane and ordered committed was so found by the probate judge on the certificate and recommendation of 'two examiners in lunacy' instead of a finding of insanity by the jury after due examination, as directed by the statute;" all of which illegality herein complained of fully appears from an examination and inspection of the exhibits hereto attached.

Second—That the imprisonment and restraint of said Frank Hoskins was and is unlawful, illegal and void, for the further reasons that the same was procured without due process of law, and in furtherance of a conspiracy to deprive Hoskins of his liberty, the right of free speech and to abrige the liberty of the press, in violation of section three (3) of article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, inasmuch as said Hoskins was for a number of years past, and now is, the editor of the "Alliance Advocate," a newspaper printed and published at Henning, Otter Tail county, Minnesota, and, in such capacity, published his views upon the conduct of certain banks in said county during the late financial stringency.

The petition further sets forth that E. E. Corliss, who prosecuted the case, was not the county attorney, and not authorized to act in that capacity. The petition concludes by asking that Hoskins be trought before the court and restored to his liberty.

Ignatius Donnelly in the Representative.

Frank Hoskins in the Insane Asylum.

Frank Hoskins, of Henning, Otter Tail county, editor of the Alliance Advocate, attacked the bankers of Fergus Falls in his paper; he said their banks were unsafe, and that they themselves were swindlers, perjurers, thieves, etc. He was indicted for criminal libel. He appeared in court and quoted the Bible against usury and usurers. The idea of any man using the Bible as an authority in any Minnesota court was esteemed so absurd that it was at once claimed that Hoskins was insane. He was brought before the judge of probate and a trial had of that issue. Hoskins selected two doctors to examine him—one of them being Dr. Buchanan, of his own town, who is probably the most learned physician in Northern Minnesota, and a personal friend of Hoskins. Hoskins claimed—so the daily papers say—that there were extensive conspiracies to ruin him, and sent for fifteen or twenty witnesses to prove them, but the witnesses all "went back on him," and poor Hoskins was sent to the Fergus Falls insane asylum, upon the verdict of his own two doctors.

Now I have no great love for Hoskins, and no occasion for any. He will be remembered as the man who made such a wild and savage attack on me in last winter's annual meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance. He has abused me as savagely as Fish, for years past—in fact, the mental constitution of the two men is a great deal alike—Fish being, however, the profounder rascal of the two. And yet it does look to me that this incarceration of Hoskins as a lunatic is a kind of persecution. He is eccentric; he is a crank; he is violent, excitable, unjust and unreasonable; but that does not constitute insanity; if it did a great many of the world's brightest intellects would be in danger. He was indicted for libel. He should have been tried for that offense. To switch him off to the insane asylum looks like an attempt to dodge the real issue, and whether he is crazy or not such treatment will very likely soon make him so. The poor devil should have a fair chance for his life and liberty. If I had had the making of Frank I would have introduced a great many valuable improvements in him—and Fish I shouldn't have made at all—and yet I don't like the look of this business. It appears to me as if power, wealth, social position and political influence had all united to crush a poor, struggling, impoverished wretch; break up his business, and blast his life with unending shame and suspicion.

It is due to the State Farmers' Alliance to say that although Frank called his paper "The Alliance Advocate" it really had nothing whatever to do with our organization. He refused to support the People's party ticket last fall, and advocated the election of the Republican candidate for congress. It is a wonder that this was not brought up as one of the evidences of his insanity. It would have justified the action taken!

I. D.

The Globe's Decision Final.

Fergus Falls Journal, Dec. 29.

The above article [GLOBE editorial] is an excellent exposition of the case, with the exception of the editor's statement that Hoskins is not a proper person for hospital treatment. All of the physicians and insanity experts who have come in contact with him say that he is, but the editorial writer of the GLOBE says that he is not, and, of course, his opinion on this, as well as on other matters, outweighs those who have made the matter a life study, and is final. When a man selects his own commission, when he is allowed to summon all the witnesses which he desires at public expense; when he has a four days' public trial with his friends present, as was the case with Hoskins, he has not been railroaded into the madhouse.

The death of William D. Cullen, son of Contractor James D. Cullen, was a shock to his many friends. He was an exceptionally bright young man who had just attained his majority.

MATCH-MAKING BUREAU.

PLACE WHERE ANYBODY CAN SECURE A LIFE-MATE.

SKETCH OF HOW IT IS DONE.

Old Bachelor and Old Maid Meet at the Bureau, and, After a Conference, Neither Loved the Other, So the Agency Was Minus a Good Fee—Novel Scheme to Make Money.

For some time an advertisement of a matrimonial agency in St. Paul has been running in the daily papers. The advertisement starts out in this wise:

SINGLE persons can select their future companions from photographs by calling on or writing to the —— Matrimonial Agency.

Responding to the advertisement, a GLOBE reporter addressed a note to the agency, indicating that the writer was a widow of twenty-six and desired a husband in professional life to whom she could be of some assistance in his office. A messenger brought a quick reply, with a request to call. A lady was selected to represent the reporter, who was informed that it would be necessary to register her name and address, and, as she lived out of town, a fee of $1 would be exacted, when the address of a gentleman whose name was on the list would be given her, and she could open correspondence, or she could make an engagement to meet him at a private room connected with the agency, where they could make such arrangements as they saw fit. There was an interesting young woman in the office who attended to the duties of the chiropodist features of the establishment, answering questions also in relation to the renting department. There was a man of fifty-five responsible for the agency, who seemed to be ill, but was very anxious for her to see one of his correspondents, and almost insisted upon making an engagement for her to call the latter part of the week.

While there was no suggestion of immorality, it struck the lady that there were features connected with the outfit which would at least bear further investigation and so she requested her husband to call. The young lady left her work as a manicure and chiropodist to answer his inquiries a few hours later. She said she knew but little about it except that both ladies and gentlemen came and registered their names and addresses. The gentlemen were expected to pay $2, and the ladies living out of town $1, and they would make engagements for them to meet in the spare room adjoining the office. She understood some happy marriages had resulted. She could not give the names, however, of any to whom inquiry might be addressed. The questions being pressed closely, she suggested that it would be better to see the proprietor, who was lying on a bed in another room. He said his matrimonial feature was new and scarcely working yet, but he had about ten or fifteen names of each sex on his list, and if a marriage was consummated, he expected a fee of $25, or such sum as might be agreed upon in addition to the registry fee. He would undertake to get just such a person as was desired and detailed the difficulty he had in obtaining a German Catholic wife for one of his customers, but after they met in his room and got acquainted they went off together, and that was the last he heard of them. He was very indignant that he was beaten out of his fee. He had another case of an old bachelor who was exceedingly anxious to obtain a wife and heir, and he had an old maid on the list who was also pining for a companion; but when he got them together she would not have him and he wouldn't have her, and there was another lot of labor and a good fee lost.

He said that there are many women in the city out of employment and homeless who really desire homes and will seek to be good wives, and his scheme was to bring them and the men who want wives together. They could meet at his place and have his private room for conference. He could not give the names of any who had married through his agency, though he alleges that several marriages had resulted.

People who are in haste to marry could doubtless find opportunity to do so through this agency and have abundant leisure to repent afterwards. Lectures on matrimony are seldom heeded. The desire to marry does not always originate from a longing desire for a mate who shall share the joys and sorrows on the journey of life. Persons seeking a matrimonial alliance do not always reach out from the depths of their souls for one who shall be closer to them than father, mother, sister or brother, who shall be ready to share their prosperity or their reverses, cleaving to each other in good repute and through evil repute, helping each other to bear their burdens, strengthening each other in their hopes, helping to allay their mutual fears, willing to welcome and to joyously bear whatever responsibilities may come to them, without this there can be no true marriage. Can any hope to form such an alliance through such an agency? Can any one who wold seek such an union afford to take such chances? Marriage consummated as a convenience is another thing. These usually end in the divorce courts.

Two Weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

A personally conducted excursion will leave St. Paul and Minneapolis January 23 via the Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. for Hot Springs, Ark., for two weeks' trip. All expenses paid before starting. Write for particulars as to rate, etc., to any agent of the company, or

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ARCHITECTURE.

Instructive Paper at the Crusaders' Lyceum.

Total abstinence is very evidently conducive to general culture. The Crusaders' society, in its plan of having a paper upon some topic of interest read at every one of its weekly meetings, is doing a work whose merit is equaled by the work of very few organizations in the city. At the meeting yesterday a most excellent paper upon "Architecture" was read by J. A. Young Jr. He traced the history of the art from its crudest beginnings, the Babylonian, Egyptian, Grecian, Roman, Gothic and Renaissance periods, and their combinations down to the present time. The main incentive to high and ennobling architecture was disclosed to be the religious idea. Even the ancients were thus moved. The Christian church has produced the grandest examples of all. He closed by drawing attention to the styles of architecture of the world's fair buildings and many of the more prominent structures in this city. The New York Life and the Endicott on both fronts are the finest pieces of Italian Renaissance in the Northwest. Hill's, Wilder's, Merriam's and Stickney's are Romanesque; Park Congregational, Christ and House of Hope churches Gothic. Numerous drawings were used to illustrate the discourse.

John J. Cunningham, Montana agent for Foot, Schulze & Co., who resides in Butte City, is a late arrival at the Merchants'.

NEW MAGAZINES.

Scribner's Magazine for January starts the new year with every promise of adding to its already splendid reputation. It is superbly illustrated by some of the best artists in the country. Marion Crawford's concluding paper on Constantinople is written in that author's most graphic style, and will add not a little to his reputation. "The Actor" is discussed in his various characteristics by John Drew, one of the most accomplished members of the profession, and George W. Cable, the inimitable delineator of Southern life, begins a new novel, "John March, Southerner." There are other entertaining features, both in prose and verse, not the least notable of which is the chatty review of current events by the editor, W. D. Howells. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

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Margaret Deland, who has achieved high standing in the world of letters of late years, begins in the January Atlantic a new novel, "Philip and His Wife," which shows skill in character portraiture as well as knowlege of the dramatic writers. The admirers of the poets Coleridge and Southey will be interested in a series of ten letters, hitherto unpublished, from the former to the latter, which exhibits the strong friendship and sympathy which existed between the two. Mrs. Catherwood has an entertaining story, "Wolfe's Cove," while Charles Egbert Craddock (Miss Murfree) continues her story, "His Vanished Star." Sarah Orne Jewett has an exceedingly poetic sketch, "The Only Rose," and the remaining contents are in keeping with the high literary excellence which is the distinguishing characteristic of this standard magazine. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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The Century Magazine loses none of its attractiveness with time. It always presents the freshest and best flowers from the garden of literature. The second part of Mark Twain's entertaining and humorous story, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," will illustrate the quaint style of the author. Senator Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts, presents an interesting reminiscence of the relations existing between Garfield and Coukling, in which the causes of their disagreement are set forth clearly, and somewhat to the disadvantage of the New York statesman. "A No-Account Creole" is a clever sketch of Southern life by Kate Chopin, and Laura E. Richards tells of "The Convict Women of Port Blair." A posthumous lecture on "The Function of the Poet," by the late James Russell Lowell, will possess a keen interest to all admirers of that distinguished litterateur. The lecture was delivered in 1855, but has never been previously published. Thomas Moran, the artist, relates "A Journey to the Devil's Tower," most entertainingly, and the current number of "Notable Women" is devoted to George Sand. There is a short poem by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, and other features that combine to make the present issue one of the pleasantest of the Century. The Century Company, New York.

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Harper's Magazine loses nothing with the lapse of time. Its writers are men and women who have earned high place in the literary world. George du Maurier begins a new story in the January issue, entitled "Trilby," and it gives promise of great interest. "Egypt and Chaldea in the Light of Recent Discoveries" will be of exceeding interest to those who love to delve into the mysteries of antiquity. Germain Bapst has a sketch of "Captain Napoleon Bonaparte at Toulon," which illustrates the great emperor as he was in his earlier military experience, and gives an idea of the processes by which his genius was developed. William McLennan has a story, "As Told to His Grace," which is admirably conceived and cleverly told. Richard Harding Davis sketches "The West and East Ends of London," and Owen Wister tells the story of "Balaam and Pedro." The poems are choice and fanciful, and the editors' chat in both the "Drawer" and "Study," is exceedingly entertaining. Harper & Brothers, New York.

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Lippincott's contains a complete novel, "The Colonel," by Harry Willard French, which is well worth the reading. "The Peninsula of Lower California," a region but little known and seldom visited by travelers, is spoken of by James K. Reeve. Molly Elliot Seawell gives some interesting recollections of famous actresses — Rachel, Fanny Kemble and Charlotte Cushman, and Gilbert Parker begins a new novel, "The Trespasser." The Christian Endeavor era is considered by Thomas Chalmers under the title of "A Juvenile Revival." Julian Hawthorne, George Morley, Frank Shelley and Charles Morris each contribute to the pages of the present number, and there are a few charming poems that add diversity to the contents. J. B. Lippincott company, Philadelphia.

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The leading article in the Forum is "The Teaching of Recent Economic Experiences," by David A. Wells, the well known political economist. Congressman Wilson discusses at length the "Principle and Method of the Tariff Bill," and Senator George F. Hoar discusses the characteristics of his predecessor in the senate, "Charles Sumner." Rev. G. Monroe Royce speaks of "The Decline of the American Pulpit," and Prof. L. M. Keasbey issues a word of warning to the West in an article on "The New Sectionalism" which is making itself manifest in Colorado and other of the Western states. The question, "Are Football Games Educative or Brutalizing?" is discussed by Dr. D. B. St. J. Rossa, President Schurman, of Cornell; President Angell, of the University of Michigan, and President Warfield, of Lafayette college. The Forum Publishing company, New York.

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St. Nicholas is as bright as ever, beautifully printed and illustrated—just such a magazine as pleases the intelligent youth of the country. Rudyard Kipling's story, "Mowgli's Brothers," is one of the best from the pen of that talented author. Mark Twain continues his story, "Tom Sawyer Abroad," and Frank R. Stockton has an interesting article on that quaint old Florida town, St. Augustine. Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman, of this city, writes his "Recollections of the Wild Life" in such a manner as to interest all who are fond of adventure in the West. Dr. Eastman, as is well known, is an Indian, and spent much of his youth in the haunts of his aboriginal people. The Century company, New York.

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Worthington's Magazine has an entertaining description of "The Forests of California," profusely illustrated. Mary A. Livermore continues her sketch, "One of the Forty-Niners," and Mary Bradley has a story entitled "Mrs. Blank's Husband." A number of other complete stories, charming poems, and departments devoted to the home combine to make this magazine an excellent fireside companion, worthy of a place in every household. A. D. Worthington & Co., publishers, Hartford, Conn.

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The New England Magazine is beautiful in new type and admirably executed engravings. The contents are sufficiently varied in character to suit every taste, and the contributors among the ablest of New England's scholars. The stories are all of a healthful tone, and the descriptive articles show polish as well as artistic perception. Warren F. Kellogg, publisher, Boston.

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The New Year's number of McClure's Magazine contains a fine frontispiece portrait of the late Francis Parkman. A number of the unpublished letters are here given to the public for the first time, and give a good insight into the lovable character of the good Quaker poet, whom we all love. "The Marvels of the Future" is a symposium of prophecies from many eminent men of science and letters of what the future has in store for the world. S. S. McClure, New York.

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Music contains as a frontispiece a portrait of the late composer, Charles Gounod. Its articles are written by enthusiasts in music, and treat of the divine art from every standpoint—as an educator, as a solace, and as a recreation. There is much in its pages that will interest the lover of music as well as the professional musician. Music Magazine Publishing company, Chicago.

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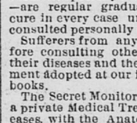

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