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## BOOKS For the HOLIDAYS THE DAY'S NEWS.

"Anticipation is as sweet as savory odors to a hungry man," said a writer of olden time. There is a large sum of anticipation in many hearts as the Holiday Season draws near. The pleasure both of giving and receiving tokens of love and friendship is a delight of the imagination long before the hour for presentation arrives.

### THERE ARE THOUSANDS

of pretty things that bring happiness to the recipient, but there is nothing that prolongs the delight of anticipation so much as a book; there it lies on the Christmas table, and is evidently a book which the loving friend or parent has bestowed. But now a new form of anticipation springs up immediately, one which will last a long time, for until those beautiful, mysterious pages are opened and read from beginning to end there is still some new delight in store. Even then much has been read hastily, and one turns back, and goes over the pages again and again. Were the question asked: What presents of former years are now most valued in the household? The answer would be almost invariably, the books, for they never become out of fashion, and never grow old.

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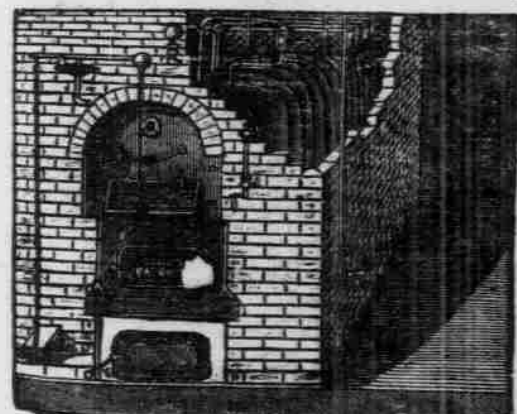
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### Foreign and Domestic.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—In the police court to-day West Gate was charged with participation in the Phoenix Park murders and remanded at Longrea.

Yesterday a number of laborers paraded the streets demanding work or food and declaring that they were starving. They surrounded the residence of Bishop Dugan who distributed money to them. Great distress prevails in the towns.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The preliminary preparations for rendering the Weser navigable for sea going vessels from Bremerhaven to Bremen have been finished. The work is estimated to cost thirty million marks and will occupy six weeks. When completed it will give an immense impetus to trade between Bremen and New York.

CORK, Dec. 19.—Parrell's reception was lukewarm compared with the enthusiasm exhibited on the occasion of his visit a year ago.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—A meeting was held in Mullgar last night for the purpose of forming a branch of the Irish Nat'l League, Harrington in a speech said the more prosperous farmers must be told if they did not throw themselves into the new movement they would have the full force of the laborers, agitation directed against them.

### CHICAGO NEWS NOTES

#### EXPOSITION RENTAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The city council decided to charge the managers of the Exposition ten thousand dollars annual rental.

#### LAKE MARINE ICE BOUND.

Several vessels and steam barges are ice bound in the lake; no disasters reported; harbor full of ice.

#### THE SCOVILLE INFELICITY.

The case of Mrs. Scoville adjudged insane recently and then granted a new trial, has been stricken from the docket by agreement. It is reported that the unhappy couple have been reunited and it is hoped this will end the domestic troubles of the Scoville's in the courts.

#### RAILROAD MEN TRYING TO AGREE.

The general managers and general passenger and freight agents of the lately warring northwestern roads were busy arranging the details of the eastbound business from Minneapolis and St. Paul. Nothing has yet been accomplished, and may not be to-day. The main features of the agreement are understood to have been fully stated in the recent authorized statement of Mr. Cable. The penalty for a violation of the agreement is said to be from \$500 to \$1,000.

#### TEXAS SIFTINGS.

Cortiana, Texas, special says: Loss by fire, \$100,000 to \$200,000. Incendiary work.

#### WASHINGTON FACTS AND RUMORS.

##### MEXICAN PENSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The pensions committee has agreed upon and will report a substitute for all pending Mexican service pension bills.

##### THE STAR ROUTE LUDAS.

Nothing new in the Dickson case to-day.

##### WHOLESALE TELEGRAPH LEGISLATION.

Joyce in the house and Logan in the Senate to-day introduced a bill requiring every telegraph and cable company to receive and forward the business of any other company whether relating to the business of the company offering it or not, and making it a misdemeanor for any other than the person transmitting to send and examine the same.

##### MISSISSIPPI RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The Mississippi river committee this morning examined Henry Richardson, state engineer of Louisiana. He thought that the levees protected the land from overflowing; had never considered them as improving navigation, though they might incidentally make an improvement.

#### CONGRESSIONAL

##### HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Butterworth reported the army appropriation bill and will ask its consideration after the postoffice bill is disposed of. The Speaker presented requests for leave of absence. Many objections were raised but several were granted. Brown thereupon denounced yesterday's proceedings as a farce.

##### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The bill by Harris repealing the tenth section of the act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the United States was referred and the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. Plumb objecting to Sherman's attempt to get the bonded spirits bill up.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE.

GRAND FORKS, D. T., Dec. 19.—A fire broke out about midnight in Caswell's photograph gallery on Third street between Nilson and Demers avenues. The Ottawa saloon, Boston clothing store, Mersted, Christopherson & Co's. clothing store, Maloney's barber shop, Dr. Johnson's dental office, M. Rueth's grocery store, the Union drug store, and the two real estate offices of Webster & McGilway and Burrows & Burrows and St. Julien Cox offices are destroyed. L. Baker's grocery store on the corner is now burning. The water works are not finished and the fire department is helpless. Considerable goods were saved. Baker's loss is \$2,000 on stock; insured for \$8,000. Morsted's loss is \$1,500.

The fire is now under control. By hard work Necht's bank was saved, Baker's grocery being the last building burned. The entire loss will approximate \$100,000 on stocks and buildings, about half covered by insurance, though several lost their entire possessions.

#### ALLEGED BRIBERY NOT PROVEN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The legislative bribery cases were finally disposed of to-day. Representative Wright was acquitted and a noble pros was entered in the case of Representative Block. The state completely broke down. These members have been the victims of unfounded rumors and speculations.

#### New York Market.

New York, Dec. 19.

Money—5% Government—1 01  
6%.....1 03 1/2  
7%.....1 05 1/2  
8%.....1 07 1/2

#### STOCKS.

STOCKS—Rock Island...1 23 1/4 Northwestern, pfd...1 56 1/4  
St. Paul...1 08 1/4 St. Paul...1 08 1/4  
Illinois Central...1 49 1/4 do preferred...1 23 1/4  
C. B. & Q...1 27 1/4 Wabash...34 1/4  
Chicago & Alton...1 34 1/4 do preferred...54 1/4  
New York Central...1 31 1/4 Union Pacific...1 03 1/4  
Northwestern...1 39 1/4 Western Union...82

#### GRAIN.

WHEAT—No. 2 red \$1 09 1/2 Dec.; \$1 09 1/2 @ \$1 09 1/2; Jan. \$1 11 @ 1 13 1/4; Feb.  
CORN—Mixed western spot 55 @ 74; future 62 @ 72 1/4  
OATS—Western 43 @ 53.  
RYE—59  
BARLEY—55  
WHISKEY—\$1 18  
PORK—\$18 50 @ 19 00  
LARD—Firm; 10 87.

#### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

LIVE STOCK. HOGS—Receipts 29,000; light 5 60 @ 6 30; mixed packing 5 60 @ 6 30; heavy packing and shipping, 6 30 @ 6 80.  
CATTLE—Receipts 5,000; good to choice shipping, 5 00 @ 6 00; common to fair, 3 90 @ 4 90; butchers 2 30 @ 4 20; stockers and feeders, 2 00 @ 4 10; Texans 3 40 @ 4 40.

#### GRAIN.

WHEAT—Lower; regular 92 and 93 1/2 Dec.; 92 @ 92 1/4 Jan.; 99 May; spring 92 1/2; winter 94  
CORN—Weak; 51 1/2 cash; 49 1/2 year and Dec.; 40 Jan.; 53 1/2 May.  
OATS—Weak and lower except cash; 37 1/2 cash; 38 1/2 November; 37 1/2 bid Dec.; 36 1/2 year and Jan.; 36 @ 36 1/2 May.  
RYE—57  
BARLEY—50  
WHISKEY—1 16  
PORK—Firm; \$17 12 cash and December; \$17 17 January; \$17 32 February.  
LARD—Strong and excited; higher; \$10 31 @ \$10 32 cash; \$10 47 1/2 Feb.

#### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—Firm; No 2 93 1/4 cash, and 93 1/4 Dec.; 92 Jan. No 3, 78, No. 4 63.  
CORN—Lower; 51.  
OATS—Firm; 35.  
RYE—57.  
BARLEY—72

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