Are the Most Disagrecable Months of the Year in the North.

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The Great Moa.

New Zealand was once inhabited by a race of gigantic wingless birds, called the moa. Although now extinct, these birds are well known to men of science through their skeletons, thousands of which have been found. Unfortunately, in the great majority of cases, the skeletons are not complete, and in reconstructing them for exhibition in museums it is necessary to match together the bones of different individuals. Recently, however, the British Museum has obtained a complete skeleton of a moa nearly ten feet high. Not more than three or four similarly perfect skeletons of this monster of an age long past are known to be in existence.

Lands in Central Wisconsin.

Are now as desirable as any in the market. The lands particularly in the central and northern part of Wisconsin, are being rapidly taken up by actual settlers.

The most salable are the timber and meadow lands now ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. A few greatly increased.

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For further information address or call upon W. E. POWELL, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

The Secret of Life.

The great secret of life is to learn how to repulse irrelevant ideas, and how to cherish and maintain those which will externalize into harmonious phenomena for thoughts, and thoughts alone make up our environments, here or bereafter. We have the same right to decline or accept a spurious thought as a counterfeit coin, and we should exercise this privilege, whether people call us "narrow" or not.-Rev. T. E. Mason.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggists to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 25 cents and 50 cents. Go at once: delays are dangerous.

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Mixed Weather in Iowa. A special to the Minneapolis Tribune from Calmar says the first thunder shower of the season occurred here last night although there is about eight inches of snow on the ground. The thunder rolled and lightning played quite like in a summer storm. Considerable rain fell, but most of it froze on falling and added a hard crust to the snow.

South Dakota in Springtime Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with the beautiful blue and white prairie flowers, tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the chil-

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Sum Rise." "Old Rosenbaum got his life insured

yesterday." "He did?" "Yes; he happened to think that some time his heart might fail."

CYCLONE

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO THE

CITY OF AUSTIN. State University Suffers-Many Buildings

Wrecked-Two Persons Said to Have

Been Killed at Buda-Many Horses

Killed at Clarksville.

A terrific cyclone swept through Austin, Texas, Sunday afternoon, inthousands of dollars' worth of property. The entire roof of the dormiory adjoining the state university was blown away, letting the rain drive full into the four-story building, doing George Fred Williams, Massachusetts; inestimable damage to the building

TO DIRECT SILVER FIGHT. Completion of the Committee of the

National Democratic Clubs.

President Chauncey E. Black has announced the completion of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, which will serve until the convention of Democratic clubs in 1890, as follows: Benton McMillin, Tennessee; Stephen M. White, California; George H. Lambert, New Jersey; Edward Murphy, Jr., New York; E. Chambers Smith, North Carolina; Lloyd L. Jackson, Maryland; C. juring many persons and demolishing | C. Richards, Utah; John L. Mitchell, Wisconsin; John R. McLean, Ohio; Charles J. Faulkner, West Virginia; E. B. Howell, Georgia; William J. Stone, Missouri; H. D. Money, Mississippi; James C. Dahlman, Nebraska; J. S. and to the property of the 200 stu- Hogg, Texas; J. C. Sibley, Pennsyldents therein, many of whom fled vania.



William I. of Germany, unveiled with which decorate the angles of the roof. elaborate pomp and ceremony before They are heroic nude male figures William II. at Berlin the other day, which represent commerce and fishstands on an island in the Spree at the eries. Other groups of nude male figend of Berlin's great avenue, Unter den ures symbolize mining and industry, Linden. The pedestal is within a colon- and an ox couchant represents agriculade open at one end. This pedestal ture. To stand for sovereignty and is very lofty and decorated with great history there are two colossal busts, reliefs and subsidiary figures of bronze, one of Jupiter and one of Pallas The figure of the dead emperor is so Athene, with groups of draped women loftily perched that the crupper of the and naked babes around them. Then bronze horse which he strides can be there are the Prussian imperial eagles, seen above the surrounding colonade and the whole piece works out the from the street on the other side of the prevailing tone of German sculpture. bridge. Looking from the western por- The monument was made by Reinhold tion of the schloss on the island, the Begas, and its severity and Roman roemperor is directly opposite and high bustness are fine indications that its up. On either side where the wings designer knew well what would please of the colonade come forward are great his imperial master. From the horse's four-horse chariots in bronze bearing feet to the emperor's crown the monufigures in lively attitudes. Between the ment measures 27 feet. The plinth is monument and the wings of the colon- 19 feet long and 10 feet wide, the ade, on low pedestals, are tions of pedestal 24 feet long, and the total bronze growling over captured cannon height, including the granite base, is and standards. To the rear of the 36 feet.

The mighty monument to Emperor colonade are large groups in stone

for their lives. The wind played havoc with several lumber yards in the eastern portion of the city.

obtain particulars. The small town of European Russia, as shown in the final Clarksville, near Austin, was swept estimate of the central statistical buby the winds and many persons were | reau over the November estimate of injured. With the terrific wind came the minister of agriculture of that a driving rain that was little short of | country. a flood and swept everything before

SPAIN GIVES UP.

Cuban Insurgents Have Victory in Plain

Spain is at the end of her string and Cuban independence is in sight. It is an open secret in diplomatic circles that Spain has practically abandoned the effort to crush the Cuban insurrectionists. The prediction is freely made that within a short time the Spanish government will initiate negotiations with the United States looking to a settlement of the Cuban trouble.

Gov. Tanner's Mansion in Roins. D. H. Burnham has been in Springfield, Ill., examining the executive

mansion. He says it is in a disgraceful condition and thinks \$60,000 should be spent for repairs. There is before the legislature a bill providing for the expenditure of \$39,000, but Mr. Burnham says that is inadequate.

Wisconsin Ex-Senator Is III. Milwaukee, Wis., March 30.-Ex-Senator Angus Cameron of LaCrosse has been taken to the sanitarium at Wauwatosa. Mr. Cameron is about 75 years

of age and his condition is considered

serious.

Sawmill Boller Explodes.

Augusta, Ky., March 30,-The boiler of a portable sawmill exploded, instantly killing two men and fatally injuring three others. The killed are: Calvert Boone and J. R. Tucker.

Wheat Field for 1896.

The world's wheat crop for 1896 is 2,428,393,000 bushels. Although the to-At the village of Buda, near here, tal crop is 118,000,000 bushels less than two persons were killed, though their in 1895, it is larger than earlier estinames are not obtainable. Telegraph mates indicated. This is largely due wires are down and it is difficult to to an increase of 59,000,000 bushels in

> New Iron-Ore Pool Formed. Immediately following the failure to revive the old fron ore pool, a new one has formed. It is composed exclusively of operators on the old Bessemer ranges who met in Cleveland and agreed to enter the new agreement. The Minnesota company. Rockefeller and Carnegie, are not represented in the new pool.

Canada Has Ailen Labor Bills.

In the Canadian parliament Thursday two bills were introduced to prohibit the importation of alien labor into Canada under contract or agresment. Both bills are intended as retaliatory legislation against citizens of the United States.

Has to Mortgage His "Heaven." The "heaven" of George Jacob Schweinfurth, Rockford's falle prophet, is now encumbered with a trust deed given to secure a loan of \$12,000, made by Henry J. Bosworth of Elgin.

Hawaii Wants Annexation. It is said to be probable that formal application for annexation to the United States probably will be made soon by the government of Hawaii through its minister to the United States.

Chicago Tanners Strike.

Two thousand workmen in the four big Chicago tahneries went on strike Tuesday. Their battle is for the maintenance of the nine-hour workday and the cld schedule of wages.

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Tailless Rabbits.

In a part of the proceedings of the Biological society of Washington, just issued, Dr. C. H. Merriam describes a very remarkable, small, short-eared, tailless rabbit, which has recently been discovered on Mount Popocatepetl, in Mexico, at the height of about 10,000 feet. This singular animal, instead of moving by leaps like an ordinary rabbit, runs about on all fours in the grass of the mountain.

Letters from Farmers. In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those states, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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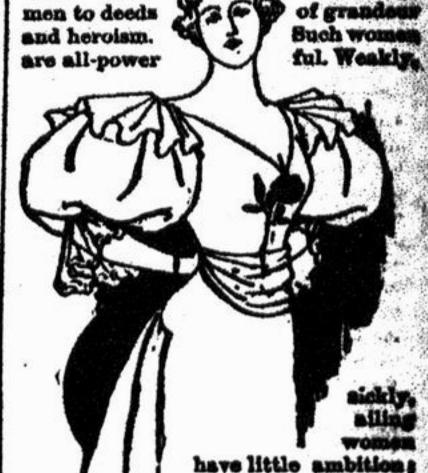
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