Monthstandiquetale: Four hon-ed uses of Driscoll's brouts lest pringipulate Dec. 20 with the object of clearing the country in the Philippois district of armed Boers. On Christ mas day the scouts sighted a number of burghers attached to Hersog's commando. When the Boers saw the scouts they immediately took flight. Colonel Drincoll, with the greater part of his command, gave chase. The rest of the scouts were left to guard the wagons. These were soon after at tacked by another body of burghers from the rear, and a stiff fight ensued. Before Colonel Driscoll's main body could return to assist the escort the Boers captured and burned the wagons and their contents, saving only the liquids. When Driscoll's main force returned the Boers scattered. The Boers had five killed and many wounded. Hight prisoners were taken. While the fight was proceeding Commandant Niewhoudt, with 250 men. watched the operations from the top of Heneweer's kop, near Fauresmith. Colonel Dumoulin recently captured twenty-eight prisoners near Flenburg. Of this number twenty-four, including Field Cornet Dutoit, arrived here on New Year's eve. A force of Boers attempted to cross the railway line between Springfontein and Kullfontein on Monday night, but were repulsed by the blockhouse garrison. The Boers came from the direction of Bethulic. A commando of 400 men under Charles Niewhoudt, Munikherizog, Pretoria's and Thanessin is now hovering in the Fauersmith district. This force is be-

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS?

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS. Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 78%@ 78%c; No. 3, 66%@77%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 84%@66%c; No. 3, 81%@86c; No. 2 hard, 78%@80%c. Corn—No. 2, 63%c; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 3, 62%c; No. 3 yellow, 69%c. Outs—No. 3 white, 46%c; no grade, 446%c; No. 4, 45c; No. 2, 45%@46%c; No. 3 white, 47@47%c.

Cattle—Choice export and dressed heef steers, \$566.75; fair to good, \$4.7665.90; stockers and feeders, \$364.50; western fed steers, \$4.6666; western range steers, \$3.6666; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.5666; Texas cows, \$3.5064.80; native cows, \$3.5666; Texas cows, \$3.5064.80; native cows, \$3.5566; Dulls, \$2.5064.80; canners, \$1.6062.50; buils, \$2.5064.80; mixed packers, \$6.606.60; buils, \$2.5064.80; mixed packers, \$6.606.60; bight, \$5.5064.60; pign, \$4.2565.60. Sheep—Fed lambs, \$4.2565.75; fed wethers, \$3.7564.50; yearings, \$466.75; fed wethers, \$3.7564.50; yearings, \$466.75; owen, \$2.2566.80; pign, \$4.2565.60. Berries—Cranberries, \$7.2567.50 per bri. Beans—Pea beans, hand picked, \$1.52; mediums, hand picked, \$1.7561.10. Butter—Creamery, extra choice, 3se; seconds, 15 -Creamery, extra choice, 2sc; seconds, 16 @17c. Putatoes-White stock rurals, 849 Sic: common, Tigric: sweet potatoes, lilinois, \$3.50. Poultry—Dressed turkeys,
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poor, Se; old toms, Sic: scalded stock, 169
3c under prices of dry picked. Chickens,
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alse, Hen Davis and Gano, good, \$2.7563.

DIE IN OCEAN WRECK.

Forty-One Dead and Lost in Crash in

In a thick haze and without a second's warning, an iron bark, believed to be French, struck the passenger steamer Walla Walla off Cape Mendocino early Thursday morning, sinking age. her within thirty-five minutes and causing a loss of life which, so far as could be definitely ascertained, is believed to amount to forty-five persons. Despite the darkness and a choppy sea the officers of the vessels quelled an incipient panie and succeeded in getting the passengers and crew of the vessel into the small boats in safety. The sailing vessel, though probably not severely injured, did not stand by to rescue, but made her escape in the fog. The known dead are: L. Brule, passenger, San Francisco, drowned in landing; William Barton, fireman, drowned in landing of boat; John Wilson, quartermaster, drowned in landing of boat; thirteen others drowned in landing of boat.

Fight Over Bible in School. Lincoln, Neb., dispatch: The man damus suit to prevent the reading of the Bible, singing hymns, or offering prayer in the public schools of Nebraska has reached the Supreme Court on appeal, and is expected to be argued at an early day. The plaintiff is Daniel Freeman of Gage County and the defendants the directors of School District No. 2. For three years Mr. Freeman has made an energetic but un successful fight against the use of the Bible in this school. One of the significant statements in the answer on behalf of the school district is that Leon Czolgosz repudiated the Bible and blasphemed the hymns sung in the school, and which were among the favorites of William McKinley.

Government statistics showing that of the total trade with her colonies Great Britain only possesses 42 per cent, while the United States have 12 per cent and that the latter are rapidly increasing their trade not only with Canada, but with Australia, caused disquietude when published at London Monday. The Standard in an editorial expresses its disappointment in this regard and insists upon the necessity of

Britans See Trade Is Lost.

Woman Artist a Saicide.

the country bestirring itself.

In her little studio at 96 Fifth avenue. New York, the walls of which were profusely hung with her unsold baintings, Miss Hannah Coggin, an artist, was found dead. Weary of her lonely battle with the world and heartbroken by repeated failures, the woman stretched herself on a Turkish couch and with a long rubber tube attached to a gas jet inhaled the fumes that ended her life. She has a brother, Paschal H. Coggin, a lawyer, at Philits. A bank book showed she 10 in a Philadelphia bank

About all he had to do was to sit an armchair and kick his beels. few days ago some heartless wretch transferred him to the force of guides, thus making it necessary for him to trot, trot, trot, all day with gaping sightseers.

The new guide showed his first bunch of tourists into the big room where all the old money sent in for redemption is counted, and announced in a loud voice:

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Instantly there were loud cries from the young women who count the money. They held an indignation meeting and sent a petition to have the young guide discharged, and he was put back on the messenger roll. Now he sits all day in his arm chair. contentedly kicking his heels, and whenever he sees one of the young room he smiles sweetly.

A Gratoful Man.

Cox, Wis., Jan. 6 .- With Kidney disease so bad that he could hardly walk across the room for pain, Frank M. Russell of this place was a man greatly to be pitied.

He tired out with the slightest exertion and in spite of all the doctors could do for him he was growing gradually worse. He had tried many medicines and treatments without benefit, but recently he read in a newspaper about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and these helped him from the very first dose.

He took several boxes before he was completely cured, but now he is well and strong as ever be was, and feels very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for his restoration to good health.

Garman's Sketch of Himself.

Dr. H. Garman, entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, lately received a request to furnish for publication a sketch of himself. He replied: "The most important facts of my life history are the following: (1) Born, Stephenson county, Illinois. (2) Began the study of natural history same date. Yours very truly, H. Gar-

Trees Known by Fruit.

Every tree is known by its fruit. A good tree is not that one which is merely capable of bearing fruit; it is that which does bear it. One may be endowed by nature and by education with qualities that make him capable of great usefulness, but he is judged, not by his capacity for usefulness, but by his exercise of usefulness.-Presbyterian.

Set Type for "Outre-Mer." At Brunswick, Mo., lives a printer who did all the typesetting and presswork on Longfellow's "Outre-Mer; or. Tales of the Sea," the first novel the great poet wrote. He is Theodore McLeilan, now ninety-one years of

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A happy life is "when the inner life is adjusted so satisfactorily that i giver one no trouble and there is time and opportunity to spend the outer life for others."

An article which will prove of the widest interest to all who are interested in education is one in the January Cosmop-litan by Elisha Ben-Andrews, ex-president of Brown University, who has had the courage to show the great evils resulting from the private contract book system—evils which could be very easily avoided if the proper organization were brought into this effort.

The announcement is made that in The Chicago orchestra concerts at the Auditorium on Jan. 24 and 25 the Symphony, "The Four Seasons," by Henry K. Hadley, will be given its first performance in Chicago. This is the symphony which recently carried off two prizes-that offered by M. Paderewski for the best work by an American and a similar one offered by the New England Conservatory of Boston,

A man went into a St. Louis restaurant and shouted, "Where's the head waiter?" That dignitary came forward. "Say," bawled the man, "do you serve lobsters here?" "Yes," replied the waiter, urbanely, "What will you have?"

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 8th.-A very timey and practical suggestion comes from physician of this city. He says, "Take Garfield Tea, the Herb Medicine. It is especially needed at this season when the system is apt to be out of order from eating rich food. This wonderful remedy cleanees the system and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is simple, pure and effective, and is good for young and old."

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The postal department has asked and received permission from the Santa Fe, to place the photographs permanently in the Postal Museum at Washington after the close of the Charleston exposition.

The Weman and Her Wrap.

Once upon a time Boreas and Dame Fashion were talking about their respective powers, when a woman women from the money counting passed by wearing a long sealskin Wrap.

"See me make her take it off," said Boreas. He blew, and he blew, and he blew; and the harder he blew, the tighter the woman drew the wrap to her.

Dame Fashion smiled, and when he desisted she stepped up to the woman with a confidential air. "Your wrap is very much out of

Immediately the woman took it off. Moral-The breath of fashion is more powerful than the north wind.

style, my dear," she said.

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