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BEFORE going to the city for Christmas gifts take a look around and see what our home dealers have to offer.

November the saddest month of the year, "of wailing winds and naked woods, and meadows brown and sere," but it is a good month, for it introduces winter gently, we "awful winter." as Thomson, the poet, says, which comes "midst ice and storm, tempest on tempest rolled."

elect Douglas, of Massachusetts, tounding. lived in Colorado. He had a little Douglas would rise to be the football field. chief executive of a great state like Massachusetts.

REVEREND D. C. BUCKLES, living in a suburb of Cincinnati, came to the conclusion that the Lord ordered him to fast. He knocked off food for forty days. Old Doctor Tanner some years ago did this very successfully, but Buckles was not equal to the task, for they found him dead in bed The coroner will hold an inquest Why this should be necessary in the case of a man who has not eaten anything for six weeks, would be a mystery if it were not for the legal fees. One would think, however, that there would be hardly enough left of Buckles | country? to hold an inquest over.

Golf has received a great im- standard to drop. Keep up your the thing to attempt.

TEN years ago, during the hard times, General Jacob Coxey, of Ohio, collected an army of tramps and started to Washington to make an impression on the administration. Wherever he went through the country, he created an immense sensation, and some alarmists feared that when he ar rived at the capitol there would be a tremendous outbreak of some thing or other. Coxey went down to the white house, was told by the police to keep off the grass, he vapored around for a few days and his army of hobos melted, dissolved, and that was the last of them. Then, Coxey went home to Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He found a sandbank and he proceeded to sell sand to the neighboring cities. He developed it and was reported to have made figures opposite your name on your by means of a corkscrew. one million dollars. Now, he paper show the date to which your subfigures as a bankrupt. He owes tions expire at this time, and from such two hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars and he has two thousand five hundred and Steel & Silica Sand company.

receiver and Coxey can assume the role of a tramp with advantage to himself and credit to the country. He had his brief hour wherein he strutted and posed as a millionaire, but alas! his house was built upon a sandpit and when the winds of heaven came it collapsed.

The Game of Football

and if it were possible, we don't think it would be desirable, to induce the American youth to WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT calls give up football. Properly played football is a healthful, manly sport, of benefit to the player and denying the fact that considerable brutality, endangering life and may say, and bids us prepare for limb, enters into the game as "I've called to get some of the details of tected with all kinds of devices, and, in spite of all that, the "The "memory of man runneth not THIRTY years ago governor- number of fatal accidents is as- back" when we have had such a beauti-

cobbler's shop in Golden, and the vigorously in Great Britain and old settlers still remember him as Irelandas it is played here, but the he pounded away at his cus- players do not go into the field dry and in excellent condition and a tomers' shoe soles. He was pop- with the hideous pads and pro- large part of the new crop is being 399 State Street ular in those early days, but no tectors that is one of the objec- shelled and marketed. one supposed that cobbler Will tionable sights on an American

> loss of life on a football field on the other side of the Atlantic We must admit that the athletes who participate in the game in some are made had because of pressure the countries just mentioned are of whiskey against the sides of the as powerful and vigorous as our stomach. own young men, if not more so. A London crossing sweeper who was This football matter is something supposed to be penniless was found worthy of consideration by the best friends of the game. Perhaps there is one thing we might learn from across the water which would be of benefit to American football. Why not investigate the matter and find out if something cannot be done to minimize the injury and loss of life and limb connected with footballing in this

Look Ahead, Young Man!

Never allow your physical

petus. John D. Rockefeller, energy. Walk as if you were whose strenuous life finally re- somebody and were going to do sulted in dyspepsia, by which he something worth while in the has lost all of his hair and was world, so that even a stranger will reduced to a diet of milk, has note your bearing and mark your regained his health by attention to superiority. If you have fallen happy old age. golf. This one fact will give the into a habit of walking in a listless, noble diversion a tremendous ad- indolent way, turn right about face vertisement. We are always and make a change. You don't willing to follow the example of a want to shuffle along like the sufficient quantities it will stop any man's wealthy man, and when Rocke- failures we often see lolling drinking. feller finds health in golf, about the streets, with their hands everybody will play golf. If it in their pockets, sitting around set her owner's house aftre and was was announced that he stood upon on park benches or haunting inhis head for half an hour every telligence offices and wondering day, people would be willing to why fate has been so hard with stand on their heads. Nothing them. You don't want to give that the American people so people the impression that you regard as the precept of precepts are discouraged or that you are another. like that of Jago's "Put money in already falling to the rear. thy purse." And any way of Straighten up, then! Stand erect! harder to keep other people from getting the money in is acceptable Be a man! A man who is knowing it than the doing of the act. them. Therefore, what a great conscious of his power and who man does is always regarded as believes thoroughly in himself walks with a firm, vigorous step, an X ray machine to find it. with his nead erect, his chin in, his shoulders thrown back and down, and his chest well projected in order to give a large lung capacity. He is the man who does things. You cannot aspire or accomplish great or noble things so long as you assume the attitude and bearing of a coward or weakling. If you would be noble and do noble things you must look up. You were made to look upward and to walk upright, not to look down or to shamble along in a semi-horizontal position. Put character, dignity, nobility, into

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Facts and Fancies

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morning, Mrs. Jones," said the editor

I recently heard of an incorrigible boy who had been made good by a surgical | WHEN IN CHICAGO There is rarely an accident or operation which removed a pressure on the brain. Some men are sadly in need of a similar surgical operation. Some men are made bad by a pressure of money against the sides of the pocket and

when he died to have been the owner of tifteen hundred dollars. He had made it by picking up the ends of eigarettes and eigars, doing up the tobacco in one cent packages and selling them to the inmates of cheap lodging houses.

A Memphis man has gone bankrupt with liabilities listed at 835,000 and assets at \$10, the latter consisting of an overcoat and a horse blanket. Ordinarily it would be supposed that such assets were sufficient to cover the liabilities.

Now a Texan comes forward with an invention for turning a buggy into ar automobile. What is really needed, how ever, is some invention that will prevent an automobile from turning a buggy into

seventy live and enjoys it. The kings of Sweden used to make their subjects dance, but they didn't live to such a

Wood alcohol is set down as probably the most effect cure for the liquor habit that has been discovered. Taken is

By eating matches a Pitt-burg parrot hers if badly scorched. This seems to have been an all around case of poetic

turns him to solace in drink, while a weman's finds an outlet in the love of

In making a fool of yourself it is

The grain of human kindness is so minute in some people that it would take

Even if you think you are fitted to be a millionaire you might not like the job

Paradise, in a woman's idea, might be a place where the cook never had "a day

Some men are stupider than they look

and some look stupider than they are.

rather than disgrace their families.

paying capital. This is of interest. Courtesy costs nothing and at the

Silence sometimes commands a better

Reverence will not follow where

A rough remedy is better than the

He who sows happiness reaps an un-

The editor of a weekly paper recently called at the "home of the bride's parents" the day after the wedding. He was desirous of telling his readers all the spectator. But there is no about the event and wished to give the young couple a good send-off as well. The bride's mother met him. "Good played at present in this country. the wedding." "Goodness," replied Mrs. Young men go into the football Jones in dismay, "they're all gone. You field here harnessed and pro- ought to have come last night. They

ful, pleasant fall as there now is. a donation, no matter how Small to the Now football is played just as Farmers are progressing rapidly with their husking of the corn and have not been driven from the field by stormy weather since they began. The corn is

. King Oscar of Sweden dances at

Man's disappointment in love often

when you got it.

Kloptomania is a disease for which

the victims are always taking something.

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