40 Indian ponies from Western Canada sold well, averaging about \$28 each. Trade conditions generally speaking are good and a big spring business is looked for.

Country Life in America.

Country Life in America for February is an enlarged number of this beautiful magazine of the world out-of-doors, representing the new expansion of American life to the country. "In Garb of White," the frontispiece, is a remarkable picture of a New England woods road in winter. in winter. Among the leading fea-tures are "Skibo Castle," the sumtures are "Skibo Castle," the summer home of Andrew Carnegie in the Scottish Highlands, "A Sniff at Old Gardens," by J. P. Mowbray, who treats of the vestiges of a past home life on the old Hudson River manors; and "Cuckoo," an illus-trated poem of the woods, by John Burroughs. Other articles and superb pictures touch upon every side of country life. "Prize Dogs" represents St. Bernards of world-wide fame; "Two 'Possums and Several Mistakes," by A. Rad-clyffe Dugmore, is illustrated by inimitable photographs of the live animals under unique circumstances while "The Trees," is a large plate of rare beauty covering the two central pages of the large magazine. of gardens and practical garden-making there is "An Experience with the Soil," in which a suburbanite tells of years of enthusiastic work in growing a wild garden of some eighty kinds of flowers, shrubs, and aquatic plants; and there are also articles on the construction and care of the hot-bed. with suggestions for starting early vegetables and flowers. A series of photographs is devoted to "The Abandoned Farm Country," where amid old friends—the marigold, hollyhock and climbing rose may be found pleasant summer homes, modest, but quite as much the aim of this successful magazine as the ideal country seats, with their dairies, blooded stock, and fox-

Winter and Spring.

The seeds lie deep within the earth, Beneath the drifting snow, To wake again to newer birth, When springtime breezes blow.

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