Desided to Take Holy Orders,
A well known name in England is that of "Tom" Mann, the labor leader. He has been prominently before the public recently as a candidate for holy orders. At any rate, it was rumored that he was about to become a deacon in the Church of England. It now turns out that he is not a candidate and that the rumor was premature. Mr. turns out that he is not a candidate and that the rumor was premature, Mr. Mann says he has been "considering the question of taking a position in the Church," but has come to no decision. He has, he adds, been strongly urged by many of his friends to take holy orders, but he will not do so if the act should in any way impair his usefulness in the labor world. He is, therefore, anxious not to come to a hasty decision. It is not accurate, he says, to state that he has a "title" to the curacy of a large and has a "title" to the curacy of a large and important parish, but he knows that if he decided to take orders a position of the kind indicated will be found for him the kind indicated will be found for him in a parish which at present he is not at liberty to name. He was considering whether he could not serve the interests of the people best as a minister of religion. But his mind has not been fully made

Meanwhile Mr. Mann a few Sundays ago occupied the pulpit at a Hackney chapel. Last week in addressing a large working class audience he gave a lengthy exposition of the London Reform Union's programme and made some remarks on the present condition of London labor. He complained of the half knowledge shown in the September Labor Gazette by its London corres-



A patient spirit is one of the most important elements in the character of a human being. Many occasions will occur when only one of the practice of patience in the latence of the process and then unskilled three per cent. Many considered when the practice of patience in the latence in the latence of the process and their suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and their suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and their suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and their suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and their suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and their suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and their suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and their suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and their suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and their suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependents at 500,000 in the metropolis atom, and the suffering dependent at 500,000 in the suffering depend

Great Britain, freiand and the Netherlands, but resigned that position in September, 1892. His scheme for the reorganization of the London docks propounded in 1892 attracted universal attention. He is considered to be a speaker of great power and his organizing methods have been very successful.—
N. Y. Herald.

CAN PLANTS SEE?

Else Why Do They Turn Their Tendrils in the Right Direction. A correspondent asks whether plants can see or not, and suggests that as plants will turn their tendrils in the direction of something to cling to, that direction of something to cling to, that may indicate that plants can possibly see. It is certainly a fact that the proximity of something to cling to will make parts of plants turn in that direction. There is evidently some attraction, but as for seeing as we generally understand by sight, this is, of course, entirely out of the question. A very pretty experiment may be made by placing stakes in among a mass of garlic. The leaves will in many cases be found twisting around the stakes, occasionally clinging tightly to them, but, as generally seen, the garlic would be the last thing we would think of as having a twining habit; and yet we see by this that when there is a chance to twine that when there is a chance to twine they evidently know that the chance is there. It is not sight, but it is some re-markably attractive power. What the nature of that power is has not been determined.—Meehan's Monthly.

The Russian Sealing Company's catch of coppers last season was 32,800 skins. Last year the factories of England alone used \$10,000,000 worth of dye wood.

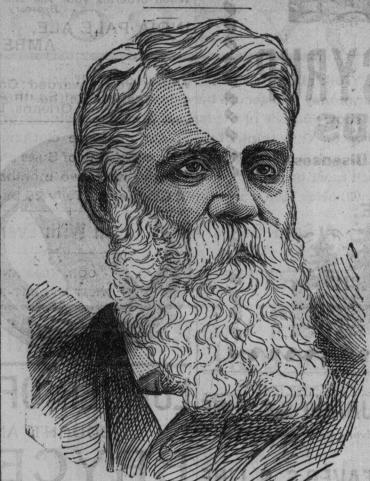
The only woolen mill in Africa is at Natal and produces 1800 yards per The weekly consumption of cotton in England is now 170,000 bales of 400 pounds each, against 150,000 bales of like weight.

Took Them Precisely Twelve Minutes The Public Library Board had their The Public Library Board had their usual difficulty in securing a quorum yesterday. When the required number of members did show up the board disposed of all the business on hand in exactly 12 minutes. Three hundred and seventy-five new books at an estimated cost of \$807 were recommended for purchase. Messrs. Bain & Sons' contract for the supplying of American newspapers was continued for another year. Accounts amounting to \$1506 were ordered to be paid. The art room room fittings are to be reburnished and renewed at an estimoted cost of \$500. Two rooms on the first floor of the library building are to have \$350 expended on

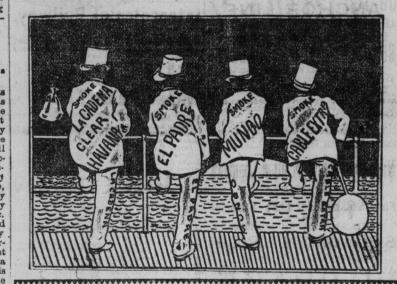
building are to have \$350 expended of them before being used as a board room. Mr. W. Thayer, Wright, P.Q., had dyspepsia for 20 years; tried many remedies and doctors, but got no relief. His appetite was very poor, had a distressing pain in his side and stomach, and gradual wasting away of flesh, when he heard of and immediately commenced using Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. The pains have left and he rejoices in the enjoyment of excellent health, in fact he is quite a new man.

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Exports at New York to-day: Wheat 105,000 bushels, four 3027 barrels and 24,203 sacks.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis Friday 335 cars; at Duluth 345 cars; total, 680; same day last year 1061 cars.

The visible supply of wheat is expected to increase 14 to 14 millions this week. The corresponding week of last year it increased 2,330,000 bushels. Carreceipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 77; corn, 361; oats, 158.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 10,000, including 2001 Texans and 1500 westerns.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Friday 25,000; official Thursday, 27,470, left over, 9000. Heavy shippers \$4.95 to \$5.55. Estimated for Saturday 13,000.

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Befindatura.

At Toronto the market for flour is dull and nominally easier. Straight roller is quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.85, Toronto freights.

Bran is quiet and steady at \$10.50 to \$311 west lower. Sales of round lots of white and red winter, high freights, were made at \$50, and goods sold at \$50, and idle freight, for two care. Spring sold on the Milanda at \$60 for one ear. A lot of 10,000 bushels of Ro. 1. Manifobb hard a \$40.00 to \$40.00 to \$10.00 to \$40.00 to \$40.00 to \$10.00 to \$10.00

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 60c for December and at 651/4 c for May. At Milwaukee December closed at 57c.
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**Schwartz, Dupee & McCormack wired Dixon: Wheat was firm at the opening, principally on covering by local traders. The rally, however, brought in no outside business, and prices soon at about \$67/46c, Dacember at 70 discount. The weak feature to-day was the odicial announcement that the Russian crop was \$67,000,000 over an average, and 73,000,000 in excess of crop last year, with a rye orgo of 104,000,000 above an average. Seaboard clearances were over 600,090 bushels, and engagements to-day of 10 loads were reported. Shippers reported no business. December liquidation continues. The visible on Monday promises to show about 1,500,000 increase. There is nothing new eak opening and shower revealed the early buyers turned sellers and another sharp break following so sharp a break in that market caused renewed selling by packers and local operators, and the volume of buying orders were reported. Shippers reported no business. December liquidation continues. The visible on monther sharp break following so sharp a break in that market caused renewed selling by pa

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Reading requires \$15,000,000 to put it on its feet and stock of the stock of declined 21-2 per cent. to-day on account of this statement.

Receipts of grain fair to-day on account of this statement.

St. Paul's earnings decreased \$43,000 for the