Commentary .- I. The temptation (vs I-5). 1. The serpent—That it was a real serpent is evident from the plain and artless style of the history, and from the many allusions made to it in the New Testament. But the material serpent Testament. But the material serpent was the instrument or tool of a higher agent, Satan, to whom the sacred writers apply from this incident the reproachfu name of 'the serpent,' 'the old dragon. Though Moses makes no mention of the wicked spirit, giving only the history of the visible world, yet in the fuller dis coveries of the gospel, it is distinctly intimated that Satan was the author of the plot." See John viii. 44, II. Cor. xi 3. I. John iii. 8, I. Tim. ii. 14, Rev. xx. 2 More subtil—Serpents are proverbial for wisdom (Matt. x. 16). But "these rep-tiles were at first probably for tiles were at first, probably far superior in beauty as well as in sagacity to what they are in their present state." He said—There was in the bosoms of the first pair no principle of evil to work upon, and this solicitation to sin was an effort to induce them to do what at first might appear to be locationated. as the tempter could not assume the human form, there being only one Adam and Eve in the world, the agency of an inferior creature had to be considered. inferior creature had to be employed. Unto the woman-Though sinless holy, she was a free agent liable to be tempted. Hath God said—"Is it true that he hath restricted you in using the fruits of this delightful place? This is not like one so good and kind. Surely there is some mistake. He insinuated a doubt as to their sense of the divine will and appeared as 'an angel of light' (II. Cor. xi. 14), offering to lead her to the

2. We may eat—"Eve resists the first looking at the largeness of assault by looking at the largeness of her privileges. God has given us the fruit of the trees of the garden, and there is a vast amount of pleasure for ferbiden thing, and not at the great blessings that were enjoying?

ferbiden thing, and not at the great blessings they were enjoying."

3 The tree—"The tree of the knowl-edge of god and evil' (Gen. ii. 17.) It was placed in the garden as a moral test. The object was not to cause their downfall, but to test their integrity. Satan tempts; God tests. Tempting implies a desire that the tempted should yield and sin; testing implies the desire that the tested should stand the test. Strength and courage are developed hrough tests. Those who have no trials ests are weaklings. Shall not eat shows that she is not in doubt rethe restrictions placed upon enalty that would follow ere disobeyed. Eve parleying with the who stops to talk is on de e father peals to

enation of the soul from Good the only source of spiritual life on, ii. 1); and lastly, everlasting eath, or final exclusion from God and ness and blessedness (Matt. xxv.

5. God doth know-The tempter reflects upon God, as though he were unflects upon God, as though he were unwilling to permit them to enjoy the best things. Opened—And so they were to the fact that they ha dlost the purity of their moral character. Instead of being open to new visions of happiness, wisdom, glory and knowledge, they werg open only to sin, misery and remorse. See vs. 7, 11. Shall be as God (R. V.)—The object of the tempter appears to

II. The fall (v. 6). 6. Good for food—
The temptation was threefold corresponding to 1 John ii. 16. At first the temptation was to eat because it was good for food, corresponding to "the lust of the flesh." A delight to the eyes (R. V.)—An appeal to the higher sense of beauty—"the lust of the eye." She was at last completely overthrown. "The sonfluence of all these streams made such a current as swent the feeble will II. The fall (v. 6). 6. Good for foodsuch a current as swept the feeble will completely away; and blinded, dazed, deafened by the rush of the stream. Eve

the their fall their eyes were opened and step they knew that they were naked. They were conscious of guilt and unworthiness in each other's eyes and in the sight of God. Instead of turning to God for for typeness they endeavored by their own forts to cover their sin and shape by

the Creator.

IV. A great promise (vs. 14, 15), 14. Thou art emerged—it is believed bymany that before the fall the serpent went upright, and had an entirely different form from what he now has: others think that his form was the same, but that after the fall "his attitude became a badge of shame, and repulsiveness."

From being a model of grace and elegance, it has become the type of all that is editors been the same had loathes and detests everything of the serpent kind. Thy seed—Fril shirits and wicked men. Her sed—An allusion to Christ, and, his church. Punise thy head.—"The serpent's poison is lodged in its head, and a bruise on that part is fatal. Thus fatal shall be the strole which Satan shall receive from Christ; though it is probable, he did not at first understand. The green the late of his stand. The green companies differed from those it is probable, he did not at first understand. The green the late of his subject at a meeting of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool to-day. Chairman said that the terms of the value and extent of his subject at a meeting of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool to-day. The grace of the companies, he saided, had all agreed to resist the Value of which had all agreed to resist the Value of which had all agreed to resist the Value of which had all agreed to resist the value of which had all agreed to resist the value of which had all agreed to resist the value of which had all agreed to resist the value of which had all agreed to resist the value of which had been men the story to the family, did not remember enough of what happened to give her story to the family, did not remember enough of what happened to give her story to the family, did not remember enough of what happened to give her story to the jury. The jury returned a verdiet the late Harris family came to accident the late Harris family came to accident the late Harris family did not remember enough of what happened to give her story to the jury. The jury returned to give her story to the jury. The j stand the nature and extent of his added, had all agreed to resist the Valmounds theheel the companies him and commenced.

so Satan would be permitted to afflict the humanity of Christ, and bring suftering and persecution on his people. "As the serpent was but the instrument of the devil, so the ctres pronounced has a deeper application to Satan and his seed. The baseness, the crawling, the dust-cating, and the hel-biting of serpents symbolize the habits of the old serpent, the devil. 'Head' and 'heel' may denote the strong contrast between the denote the strong contrast between the methods of contest of these two eternal

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. I. The serpent. "The serpent. which he Lord God had made" (v. 1). The tempter, a real person, an apostate spirit, the merciless foe of man, is 1. Subtle, "Now the serpent was....subtli" v. 1). He tempted the woman when she at the weakest point. He concealed him-self and spoke through a fascinating ser-

self and spoke through a fascinating serpent. He does not come in demoniac form with cloven foot. Not by startling manifestations, but in little common events, does Satan overthrow us.

2. A Jar. "Yea, hath God said" (v. 1).
As. A. B. Simpson suggests, Satan's first word was an unblushing lie an unqualified "Yea," a complete assent to everything he was about to question and deny. He took sides with Eve. He prefers to fight from our side of the field. He would rather work from a Christian pulpit than an infidel platform. To checkmate him, read him by contraries. Treat his promises as curses and his Treat his promises as curses and his threats as pledges of divine blessing.

3. A deceiver. "Ye shall not surely die" (v. 4). Satan dared to tell Eve that she might disobey God's precept and not incur any penalty. He promised life when God had foretold death. Yet she when God and toretoid death. Yet she did die spiritually at once, and physically afterward. The devil promised, "Ye shall be as gods," but omitted to add that to be lord of her own life and masthat to be ford of her own life and master of her own will would be the greatest possible curse. He conecaled the fact that with the newly acquired knowledge of "good and evil" she would lose desire to do good and power to resist evil. To know acid by heavying will be heavying acid by heavying acid by heavying acid by heavying acid. know evil by becoming evil is ever a curse. "Wild oats" yield only sin and misery. "Men have looked into the crater of a volcano and gone down to explore without coming back."

4. A slanderer. "God doth know" (v. 5). He accused God of falsehood and eproached His power and goodness. "God's law cannot be reproached unless it be first misrepresented." It is "holy and just, and good" (Rom. vii. 12). "Good," hence the permission, "Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely at" (Gen. ii. 16); "holy," hence the pronibition, "Of the tree of knowledge good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it' (Gen. ii. 17); "just," hence the penalty, 'For in the day that thou eatest theref thou shalt surely die.

The sinner. "The woman . . . saw to the devil's "Yea" instead of God's "No;" saw a thing good, pleasant and desirable, where God had said there was feath; took of that which God had for idden; multiplied evil by passing the ptation on to others. Eve listened. Her omitting three

rtant words in her did

ar first parents had ear-kind of fruit it was that isobeyed God." 4. Eve gave. we sin, we drag those that are dearest down with us. Sin is horribly contagious; terribly defiling, sadly pro-

III. The shame. "They knew that they were naked" (v. 7). The first et fect of sin is shame. They made them selves aprons. Symbol of the miserable uses of the vile, the self-righteous of the moral, the "filthy rags" of

every sinner.

IV. The search, "Where art thou" (v. 9). The change was not in him, but in them. He came "walking" deliberatehave been to persuade our first parents that they should by eating of this fruit, become wise and powerful as God, and be able to exist forever, independently called unto Adam." The Savior sought called unto Adam." called unto Adam." The Savior sough

the sinner.
V. The sentence. 1. upon the ser V. The sentence. 1. Upon the serpent (v. 14). Sin curses everything in league with it. Ever to be an object lesson of the awfulness of sin and the certainty of retribution. 2. Upon the woman. "Sorrow... subject" (v. 16, margin). A mother's pangs; weakness and anguish in the perpetuation of the race. A wife's subjection; her will yielded to that of her husband, 3. Upon the man (vs. 17-19). He should eat with sorrow. (vs. 17-19). He should eat with sorrow, toil, fatigue and distress until disease, decay and death should bring him to dearened by the rush of the stream. Eve was carried over the falls as a man might be over Niagara."—Maclaren. Unto his grave. 4. Upon the earth. "Thorns to her husband—Adam sinned with his eyes open. Paul says he was not eeived (1 Tim. ii. 14.)

HI. The voice of God (vs. 7-13). After the rush of the fall their over were enough and sion.

A.C.M.

> DEATH BY CARBONIC ACID GAS. Verdict on Death of Four Members o

forts to cover their sin and shame by king approns. 13. Serpent beguiled ceived me by flattering lies. This committed by Adam and Eve was not sind agravated. It was not simfy eating an apple, but a love of self.

dishonor to God, ingratitude to a benefactor, disobedience to the best of Masters—a preference of the creature to the Creator.

IV. A great promise (vs. 14, 15), 14.

Thou art emega—It is believed bymany of what happened to give her story to

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way, and last time I came in

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FELONY TO BET

Radical Legislation Suggested by Governor of Missouri.

Jefferson, Mo., Jan. 7 .- A number o surance reforms are suggested by Govrnor Folk in his message to the Legis láture to-day. Legislative lobbynig should be made a crime, he asserts Governor Folk recommends a law making it a felony to bet on a horse race legislation to suppress bucket shops, rigid child labor laws, and prison punishment for violation of the anti-trust laws.

CASES OF TYPHOID at Scranton Due to Vater.

al of 970 cases sice the outbreak six weeks ago.
Thirty-one cases were reported for

the twenty-four hours ending at noon. There have been seventy-two deaths. Bad water was the cause of the epi-

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Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-"Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

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If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is are and always helpful.

MARLET REPORTS

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

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The receipts of grain to-day were fair Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 20¢ bushels of Fail at 72 to 73c, and of 100 bushels of goose at 6¢ to 67c. Barley steady; 500 bushels selling at 53 to 56c. Oats unchanged, 200 bushels selling at 39 to 40c.

Dairy produce in fair supply, with little change in prices. Butter sold at 25 to 28c. per 1b., and new latter sold at 25 to 28c. per 1b., and new latter sold at 25 to 28c. per 1b., and selling at 31 to 50c per dozen. Poultry dull.

Hay in fair supply, and easier, with sales of 30 loads at \$14 to \$15.50 a ton for timothy, and at \$10 to \$12 for mixed. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm, with light quoted at \$9, and heavy at \$8.50.

Wheat, white, bush. . . \$0.72 \$0.73.
Do., red, bush. . . 0.72 \$0.73.
Do., Spring, bush. . 0.70 0.00.
Do., goose, bush. . 0.66 0.67.
Oats, bush. . 0.39 0.40.
Barley, bush. . . 0.53 0.55.
Buckwheat, bush. . . . 0.55

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> utton, per cwt. BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London-Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 11c to 12%c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9%c per lb. Liverpool-John Rogers & Co., report Canadian steers at 11%c; Canadian ranchers

forequarters ... choice, carcase medium, carcas

FLOUR PRICES. Flour-Manitoba patent, \$2.75, track, Toronto: Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.62 bid for export: Manicoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKETS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan cc bid, May 74%c, July 75%c. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

May. . 81% MONEY IN CHEESE.

MUNEY-IN CHEESE.

Kingston.—The figures have been prepared for the past season of the Frontenac Cheese Board, and it is said that some \$650,000 was returned, to the farmers as the result of the cheese industry of 1906.

Bradstreet's Trade Leview. Montreal—The general trade move-ent continues a little on the quiet side, but it is merely a temporary re-spite, as, from all appearances the trade of the coming spring and summer is go-ing to be one of the biggest on record. The retail trade is showing its confidence in the general prosperity by plac-ing large orders for spring lines. Manu facturers in certain lines, particularly in drygoods, have taken all the orders in drygoods, have taken all the orders they will be able to fill this season and there is little chance for, relief from the high prices which have been ruling for these commodities. For the most part the weather was held very well and a good sorting trade is expected to open out for winter lines shortly. Collec-tions are generally good. There is a tions are generally good. There is a big business being done in hardware and etals. The market for steel and iron

metals. The market for steel and iron holds firm with a brisk demand. Toronto—There is still somewhat of an after holiday tone to wholesale and and retail trade here. Added to the quietness usual to this time of the year quietness usual to this time of the year some effect is felt from the unseasonable weather prevailing. The retail trade in winter lines is generally slow and the wholesalers find the sorting trade rather less active. In other parts of the apparent these is the source of the source retail movement in all lines. It was these fine weather conditions that made December's trade the bigest on record. There is real activity here in the way of preparation for spring business and general conditions incline wholesalers to hope that business will this year be even heavier than that of twelve months ago. In all lines of drygoods orders al-ready placed have been exceedingly heavy. Silks are unusually active and ready placed have been exceedingly heavy. Silks are unusually active and hold very firm. Cottons and linens also hold, up well. Deliveries of the latter are still inclined to be slow. Hardware moves well and groceries are about steady. Tens are advancing. Values of country products hold steady to firm. Winnipeg—In the absence of trade activity wholesalers are busy stock taking and it is generally reported they are much pleased at the result of the year's business as shown forth in the annual inventory. Trade has a quiet tone and it will continue so for two or three weeks but the outlook for the coming season is exceedingly favorable.

coming senson is exceedingly favorable. Spring orders are large and deliveries will continue shortly. Collections are Vancouver and Victoria-Business continues active all along the coast. The lumber business is keeping brisk. Good orders for next spring are coming in although this season's orders are not year filled. There is a great demand for heavy railroad timbers and lumber prices generally are expected to go high-er. General wholesale trade is mov-ing well. Values in all lines are well maintained. Collections are good. Quebec—Now that the holiday trade

is over active preparations are under way amongst the retailers for stock-taking. The year, as a rule, has been satisfactory and favorable results are expected. Travellers have again starton their various routes and whole salers look forward to orders coming in. No immediate improvement is noticed in country collections. Local industries are fairly well employed. Hamilton—The general movement of trade is quiet. The weather is unfavenable for the country of the country of

orable for spring business; all lines of manufactures are preparing for a big eason. The movement of wholesale and retail trade is quiet here and in the of recal trade is quiet nere and in the immounding country.

Ottawa—Trade is seasonably quiet scal wholesalers have good orders for ring on hand and prospects are for good trade. Collections are general-

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ture you, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Write to-day for Dr. Mack's booklet

on Rheumatism. Dr. H. Mack, 60 Yonge street, Toronto.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD. Last Words of Crew of Lost Steamer Huronian.

London, Jan. 7 .- There has been wash-London, Jan. 7.—Incre mas used washed up on the beach at Castlerock, in the north of Ireland, a bottle containing a message from several members of the message from several members of the crew of the steamship Huronian, which disappeared in the spring of 1902, to the officet, that she was sinking fast. The message, however, gives no location. It

runs as follows:
"Huronian sinking fast; top heavy; one side under water. Good-bye to mo-ther and sister. Charles McFalf, greas-

There was a greaser named McFall There was a greaser named McFall aboard the vessel. This is the second time the Huronian has been heard from since she sailed from Glasgow on Feb. 11th. 1902, for St. Johns, Nfld.

A report from Montreal, dated June 17, said that on June 2 a bottle was picked up 45 miles east of Halifax, containing the following note, written on a scrap of paper: "Steamer Huronian turned over Sunday night in Atlantic. In

scrap of paper: "Steamer Huronian turned over Sunday night in Atlantic. In small boat, 14 of us.

HOME RULE MONEY.

Wm. O'Brien Demands a Statement Expenditure.

London, Jan. 7.—The allegations of financial wrongdoing on the part of the Redmonite members of the Frish party made in Cork on Dec. 31 by Wm. O'Brien promise to become of serious import. The Irish People the organ of Wm. O'Brien, publishes an edi-torial to-day declaring that the records of the alleged wrongful financial methods of the Redmondites, the revelation of which was threatened by Mr. O'Brien in his speech at Cork, must be produced before an Irish jury, and that this jury shall hear the whole story, including a recital of the disposition of the immense sums obtained from the United States and Australia, which the enabled the bosses of the party to defy th

enabled the beautiful people.

Daniel Sheehan, member of Parliament from Mid-Cork, has sent a letter to John Redmond demanding an apology or reparation because the party stopped his allowances, which action he attributes to the influence of Mr. Redmond, and falling which he threatens legal proceedings.

TEXT OF DOCUMENTS.

FRANCE MAY PUBLISH SOME FOUND AT PAPAL NUNCIATURE'S. Rome, Jan. 7.—The Observatore Ro-

mano to-day publishes this communication from the Vatican: It is stated that the French Gevernment intends to publish the text of some of the documents which were seized

at the Papal Nunciature in Paris, Dec. clines any responsibility for the publica-tion, leaving it to the persons who may think themselves injured by the publi-cation of the documents to use the means which they judge best to protect their rights. means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French Government.

TO BE HANGED.

MAN AND WOMAN TO DIE NEXT THURSDAY.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Judge Phillips, in the U. S. district court here to-day denied the application of the attorneys of Mrs. Aggie Myers for a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Myers, now in jail at Liberty, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, and Frank Hottman, who is in jail at Kansas City for complicity in the crime will be exe-cuted on January 10th, unless Governor Folk interferes.



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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

FROM AERONAUTS AMONG THE CLOUDS.

Messrs McCoy and Hawley, After Successful Ascent From St. Louis, Tell of Startling the Illinois Farmers

During Voyage. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.-After a highsuccessful aerial flight of eighty miles, J. C. McCoy and Alan R. Hawley, members of the Aero Club of America, arrived at Union Station this morning, twenty hours after their departure from St. Louis in the big racing balloon, L'Orient. They came from Pearl, Ill., which is thirty-five miles east of Louisiana,

The aeronauts describe the trip as one of the most delightful they ever made. They landed at half past four o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a cornfield near Cliffdale, Calhoun county, Ill., and then drove and walked over muddy roads to Pearl, a distance of eight miles, arriving there at half past eleven o'clock. Mr. McCoy said: "On Wednesday we

passed over St. Louis at an altitude about 1,000 feet. Soon afterward we ascended above the clouds and remained there for some time. We then ascendto an altitude of 1,800 feet and for two hours hung between upper and lower strata of clouds. We did not see the Mississippi when we crossed it, nor did we see any of the bluffs on the Illinois

"W enext saw a party of men husking corn in a field and decided that it would be a good place to descend. The balloon came to the earth easily and We landed on was quickly deflated. George Retzer's farm. The men in the cornfield were kind to us and rendered us every possible assistance in packing the balloon for shipment.

"During the entire trip we threw over but three bags of ballast. We started out about eleven. We could easily have stayed up all night if we had prepared

for it.

"Along the journey we amused ourselves by shouting Happy New Year' from the clouds. We had a big megaphone. We must have frightened some of the matives of Calhoun county out of their wats. No doubt some of them of their wits . No doubt some of them thought the angels were flying through the air and shouting down New Year

greetings.
"We did not attain a higher altitude than 1,800 feet, and the coldest weather we encountered wa sthirty-nine degrees above zero.

"The gas proved to be perfect for ballooning. The test satisfies us that we have made no mistake in selecting St. Louis as the starting point for the great balloon races next fall."

3,000 EJECTMENTS.

MAN CLAIMS \$40,000,000 WORTH OF CHICAGO REAL ESTATE.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Chronicle to-ray On six United States deputy marshals was placed yesterday the tesponsibility of serving on 3,000 defendants, notices of ejectment in a suit reently filed in the United States Circentry filed in the United States Cir-cuit Court by Sidney Smith, of Cam-bridge, Mass., who seeks to possess him-self of south side property valued at ap-proximately \$40,000,000.

Among the defandants there are many

Among the development of law, and women unused to the form of law, and there also are included many persons of prominence, for Mr. Smith claims absorprominence, there also are included many persons of prominence, for Mr. Smith claims absolute title to all the land bounded by 35th street on the north side, to 39th street on the south, and from Grand Boulevard on the west to a line running north from Cottage Grove avenue and 39th street on the east. 39th street on the east.

Mr. Smith's claim is based on the as

sertion that an ancestor settled on the

BRAKEMAN DEAD.

WAS SCALDED WITH STEAM AND SUFFERED INTENSELY.

A Belleville special despatch says: Engene Deans, of York, the young Grand Trunk fireman who was so badly scalded by the crown head blowing out of the engine near Colborne last Sunday morning, died at an early hour in the hospital, this city, this morning, after suffering intense agony. There was ter suffering intense agony. There was not a spot on his body not scalded The deceased was 28 years of age, and left a wife and family, who were here at the time of his death. The body was to day sent to Goderich, the home of decease. sent to Goderich, the home of decease parents.

LIVE STOCK AND WOOL

Year Just Closed Shows a Large Increase in Western Shipments.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 7 .- During the year ended December 10, 1906, there have been shipped from Medicine Hat district, 1,521 head of horses, 13,596 catdistrict, 1,521 head of horses, 13,596 cattle, 12,175 sheep and 232,250 pounds of wool. The shipments of horses and cattle exceeded those of last year considerably, especially of the former, and there would easily have been 1,500 more cattle shipped but for the car shortage. In 1905 the shipments were: Horses, 2,720; cattle, 13,025; sheep, 13,424, and wool, 252,823 pounds. This year's imports were: Horses, 1,065; cattle, 545, and sheep, 441 and sheep, 441.

SUBMARINE CRUISERS.

France Has Ordered Four of New and

Superior Type. Paris, Jan. 7.—The Admiralty has erered the construction of four submarine craisers, which are to be superior to They are to be of 800 tons, to have a second of fifteen knots on the surface and n knots below the surface, and are to have a radius of action of 2.500 miles.

Mr. William Gordon, formerly private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Hibbert Tupper, died at Ottawa of Bright's discome