

THE GRAPHIC, Chicago, the king of the United States weeklies, has purchased "America," the sturdy exponent of American principles which has for several years been one of the brightest of Chicago's excellent journals. The consolidation will not change the editorial policy of the Graphic in any respect, but the absorption of "America" by the ambitious representative of illustrated journalism will prove of much value to the latter.

THE COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE (an exceptionally good \$3 monthly) has devoted 28 pages of the November number to a most interesting and exhaustive article upon Chicago from the pen of the famous novelist, Col. Charles King. Count Jacassy, who spent some time on the ground for that purpose, and Harry Fenn, have illustrated the most charming features of the city by twenty-eight sketches. An article upon Alfalfa Farming also in this number, is by John Brisben Walker, who, as the result of ten years spent in the saddle, in direct superintendence of his farm "Berkeley," one of the largest Alfalfa farms in Colorado, gives the reader much valuable information in regard to the irrigation and curing of the wonderful plant which is destined to become one of the most valuable products of the United States.

IN THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for November, University Extension, which is undoubtedly the foremost educational topic of the day, has the first place. The article is by Prof. C. Hanford Henderson, and embodies the methods and plans of the American Society organized in behalf of the movement. The number is exceptionally good.

A GREAT MAGAZINE.

The Century's Programme in 1892—A New "Life of Columbus"—Articles for Farmers, etc..

THAT great American periodical, the Century, is going to outdo its own unrivaled record in its programme for 1892, and as many of its new features begin with the November number, new readers should commence with that issue.

In this number are the opening chapters of

"THE NAULAHKA,"

a novel by Rudyard Kipling, the famous author of "Plain Tales from the Hills," written in collaboration with an American writer, Wolcott

Balestier. It is the story of a young man and a young woman from a "booming" Colorado town, who go to India, he in search of a wonderful jeweled necklace, called "the Naulahka," and she as a physician to women. The novel describes their remarkable adventures at the court of an Indian maharajah. Besides this, The Century will print three other novels during the year, and a great number of short stories by the best American story-writers.

The well-known humorist Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye") is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food-Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by others

OF GREAT PRACTICAL VALUE TO FARMERS.

treating especially of the relations of the Government to the farmer, what it is doing and what it should do. This series will include contributions from officers of the Department of Agriculture, and other well-known men will discuss "The Farmer's Discontent," "Co-operation," etc., etc.

A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus," brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers have arranged with the managers of the World's Fair to print articles on the buildings, etc.

One of the novels to appear in 1892 is

A STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE

by the author of "The Anglomaniacs." Among other things will be a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews of New York." In November is an illustrated description of "The Players' Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number will be an article on "The Bowery."

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