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F. Hopkinson Smith's new novel, "Tom Grogan," will begin in the Christmas number of The Century. The labour problem enters into it, and in its plot Mr. Smith is said to have utilized some of his experiences as a builder. C. S. Reinhart furnishes the illustrations.

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