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ticularly His Own.

[New York Sun.]

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came in presidential favor when Grant

was elected the first time. But Grant

wore a bowknot tie, which gave the

collar a different appearance from that worn by President Roosevelt.

"Lincoln was the first of our presidents to discard the old-fashioned

stock, which, if worn now, would make

Lincoln's collars when he became pre-

sident were part and parcel of his

shirt. 'Sewed on,' as a woman would say. I am told that Lincoln was not

noticeably tidy in his collars. They had

a wilted look always. His favorite

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stand-up collar, which was encircled

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shirt front was covered by his beard.

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high collar, with points slightly turn-

erd out. The fit was always perfect.

He was the first president to wear a

by a handsome, but never loud, scarf-pin. He had, so I am told, the biggest

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plain, wide, turndown, under which

turn-down collar, broad and simple,

and a plain black tie, except on state

occasions, when his neckwear was con-

He liked to be at ease, and that's the

high collar which was completely en-

veloped by the great bundle of mater-

EXPECTS TO RAISE \$100,000.

was a white string tie.

simple and unaffected.

ventional

stock of neckwear of any of the

fancy scarf, which was always set off

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILION & SON B HISTORY
London, Wednesday, Dec. 11.
Wheat, white, per bu
Wheat, red, per bu78c to 80c
Oats, per bu44c to 45c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu59c to 65c
Barley, per bu53c to 57c
Itye, per bu56e to 64c
Buckwheat, per bu50c to 53c
Leans, per bu

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The offerings of grain this week were light in most lines, particularly during the last few days. Outs formed the bulk of receipts, and prices ruled steady. Wheat—This cereal was fully 3c to 5c higher than a week ago, the closing price being \$130 for ordinary good, and \$131 for extra choice white.

for extra choice white.
Oats—The usual price paid all week
was \$1 30 to \$1 52; buying was for immeciate consumption and milling.
Peas—None officied.
Corn—Demand was very good; \$1 05 was
paid for very darap, \$1 10 for damp, and
\$1 15 for dry; supply light.
Bariey—Only a few loads came in, not
ever four; \$1 15 to \$1 20 was the price for
feed.

mye-No receipts on the public market; one load sold at private sale at \$110; it ckwheat-Several small lots sold at Euckwheat—Several Shah 1965 bed. \$1 05 to \$1 10; demand good, beans—Supply light; prices quiet, at \$1 to \$1 67 for good stock.

Clover Seed—Alsike was much higher and red about 10c higher. Most American

and Canadian clover goes abroad in December, January usually ending the shipping. This is thought to be the cause of the advance.

Timothy Seed—Steady and unchanged; the quality offering is unusually poor. Hay—at the opening of the week the prevailing prices were \$8 to \$850; the nainy day and the day of the snowstorm saw prices much higher—as high as \$10 being asked by those who managed to leach the market. Today prices are again

c.sicr; \$9 was the opening price, closing \$5.50 for good quality.

Dressed Hogs—Best sold at \$8, and from \$7.50 down to \$7 for poor today; \$8.25 was paid for selects during the week. Hogs-Brought \$5 75; indications

Quotations;		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 30	@	\$1 33
Wheat, red. per 100 lbs 130	a	1 33
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 30	@	1 32
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 25
f orn, per 100 lbs 1 05	@	1 15
Darley, per 100 lbs 1 15	@	1 20
Beans, per bu 90	(a)	1 10
Duckwheat, per 100 lbs 105	@	
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 00	@	1 15
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per ton 8 00	0	9 00
Straw per ton 300	0	4 00
Timothy seed, per bu 200	0	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu 490	@	5 05
Clover seed, alsike, bu 700	@	
FOR HOUSEKEEPE	RS.	
WHOLESALE DEALERS'		
Eggs, store lots, doz 17		18
Eutter, 1b rolls, baskets 17	@	18
Butter, crock 15	0	16
	0	20
Butte , store lots 15		
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, per bag 60	@	70
Onions, per bu 75		90
Celery, per doz 30		40
Pumpkins, each 5		10
Savory and sage, doz 20		20
Parsley, per doz 15		25
Mint, per doz 15	Ö	15
FRUITS.		31 343
Apples, per bag 60	@	1 00
Apples, per bbl 150	9	2 50
LIVE HOGS.		
Hogs, small, per pair 4 00	60	6 00
Hogs, selects, 100 lbs 5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5 75	@	
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 5 75	@	
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 2 00	0	4 00
DRESSED HOGS.	0	0.00
Dressed hogs light 750 Dressed 100 lbs, heavy 600	0	
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8 25	@	8 25
DAIRY PRODUCE.	-	
Butter, lb rolls, baskets 16	60	
Butter, crock 15		
Butter, crock		
Eggs, doz, basket lots 17	@	19

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Chickens, per pair 45 @
Hens, per pair 60 @

Beef, per lb. 4 @
Beef, carcass 500 @
Tallow, "moered, per lb. 4 @
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6 @

POULTRY.

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

ENGLISH MARKETS. SUGAR.

The Parkets of the Sales Service States

London, Dec. 10,—Raw Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 9d; beet sugar, Dec., 7s 3d. LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Dec. 10.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 10,890 bales. Queensland, Victoria and New Zealand scoured were in good demand and were taken by home. French and German buyers. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,500 bales; in detail: New South Wales, 3,500 bales; scoured, 6½d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 2d to 11½d. Queensland, 8,000 bales; scoured, 6½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 3½d to 8½d. Victoria, 1,500 bales; scoured, 3½d to 1s 7d; greasy, 4d to 10½d. South Australia, 100 bales; scoured, 6½d to 8½d; greasy, 4d to 8d. New Zealand, 300 bales; scoured, 6½d to 8½d; greasy, 4d to 8d. New Zealand, 300 bales; scoured, to 8d. New Zealand, 300 bales; scoured, 31/d to 1s 41/d; greasy, 21/2d to 91/d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 3d to 1s 11/d; greasy, 41/d to 51/d.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO Dec. 10 .- Extreme nervous-

ness and wild fluctuations characterized the grain markets here today. Bulls and the grain markets here today. Bulls and bears vied with each other for possession of the pits, and all kinds of stories were afloat intended to influence prices. Bearlish conditions, however, prevailed, and May wheat closed 1%c lower, corn 1%c down, and May oats %c lower; provisions closed 1%c lower to 2%c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 75 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,119 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,184 cars, against 1,129 last week and only 581 last year. Primary receipts were 1,061,000 bu, compared with 805,000 bu last year. The increase in the world's visible supply was 3,292,000 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were 542,000 bu. The seaboard reported 8 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 50,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No.

ars; corn, 100 cars, cats, 12 cars, 1095, 0,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No.
Dec., 77%c; May, \$1%c to \$15%c; July, 11%c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 64%c to 64%c; 4ay, 67%c; July, 67%c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 5c; May, 46%c; July, 40%c. Mess pork—Ian., \$16 80; May, \$17 72%. Lard—Jan., 9 87%; May, \$9 92%. Short ribs—Jan., 8 52½; May, \$8 67%.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 78c to 78%c; No. 2 red, 81%c to 84%c. No. 2 oats, 47c to 48c; No. 2 white, 48%c to 49c; No. 3 white, 47%c to 48c. No. 2 rye, 63%c to 64c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 63c. No.

ring wheat, 48c to 48c; No. 2 cats, 47c to 48c; No. 4c to 84½c. No. 2 cats, 47c to 48c; No. 4 white, 48½c to 49c; No. 3 white, 48½c to 49c; No. 3 white, 48½c to 49c. No. 2 rye, 63½c to 64c. Fair to holce malting barley, 59c to 63c. No. flaxseed, \$1 44; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 44. Frime timothy seed, \$6 15 to \$6 35. Mess pork, \$15 75 to \$15 80; lard, \$9 87½ to \$9 90; short ribs sides, \$8 45 to \$8 60; dry saited shoulders, 7%c to 7%c; short clear sides, \$8 90 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, \$9 35. Eggs firm: fresh, 14c to 24½c. Receipts—Flour, 46,009 bbis; wheat, 221,000 bu; cats, 291,000 bu; Receipts—Flour, 46,000 bbis; wheat, 213,000 bu; corn, 231,000 bu; cats, 291,000 bu; rye. 16,000 bu; barley, 205,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 46,000 bbis; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu: oats, 188,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter—The market was firm; creameries, 14c to 24½c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 9¼c to 10¼c.

OIL MARKETS. ANTWERP. Dec. 10 .- Petroleum, 18 rancs paid and sellers. BREMEN, Dec. 10.—Petroleum, 6 marks

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 10.—Credit bal-mees, \$130; certifier's, no bid. PITTSBURG, F..., Dec. 11.—Oil opened

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO, Dec. 10.—There was a good run of cattle today, and business was fairly brisk. There were a few lots of butcher cattle, but the regular Christmas supply of fat cattle will be more in evidence the latter part of the week. The demand for choice cattle is keen. The export offerings were not large, most of that class coming in on consignment export offerings were not large, most of that class coming in on consignment. Good export lots were sold at \$4 50 to \$5. Some very 'choice butcher cattle for the Christmas trade were secured by Mr. Levack at \$5. Heavy export bulls were worth from \$4 12½ to \$4 50. Medium cattle, of which there was a good supply, were worth from \$3 to \$3 85. Sheep and lambs were firmer. Everything was sold, and prospects are steady. Hogs were steady; no change in last week's quotations. The total offerings were 78 car loads, with 590 head of cattle, 1,814 sheep and lambs, 761 hogs and 21 caives. Wm. Levack bought about 240 head of choice Christmas butchers at \$4 50 to \$5; export, \$4 50 to \$5; medium butchers, \$3 25 to \$3 85. Crawford & Humnisett sold a load of butchers, 1,050 lbs, at \$4 25; a load of mixed butchers and bs, at \$4 25; a load of mixed butchers and shippers at \$5; a load of mixed cows, \$4; load of steers, 1,250 lbs, \$4 60; bulls, 1,200 lbs, at \$3 50; bulls, 1,600 lbs, at \$4. J. R. lbs, at \$3 50; bulls, 1,600 lbs, at \$4. J. R. Collins bought 24 medium butcher cattle, 1,050 lbs, at \$3, with \$10 back; 11 cattle, 1,060 lbs, at \$4; cows, 1,200 lbs, at \$3; 24 cattle, 1,050 lbs, at \$3 20; 22 mixed cows, 1,000 lbs, at \$2 80. Wesley Dunn bought 150 sheep at \$3 15 to \$3 75; lambs at \$3 50. C. Zeagman bought 13 steers, stockers, 875 lbs, at \$3. L. Halligan bought a load of butchers' cattle, 1,000 lbs, at \$3 35; J. Dunn bought half a dozen steers, export, 1,300 lbs, at \$5; export bulls, heavy.

chers, off-colors and heifers 200 @ tutchers, bulls 250 @ disht stock bulls 200 @ filch cows, each 3000 @ 5 Sheep, export ewes, cwt. 300 @ 325 heep, bucks 200 @ 250 ambs, each 325 @ 365 ambs, per cwt. 275 @ 350 afves, each 275 @ 350

NEW YORK, Dec.10.—Beeves—Reccipts,

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 10.-Cattle-Res, 220 head; steady at yesterday's s; yeals, best, \$7 to \$7 25; fair to good, to \$6 50; common to fair. \$3 50 to \$8 25, ogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; higher; pigs achanged; Yorkers, \$5 90 to \$8; light do, 80 to \$5.90; mixed packers, \$5 to \$5.10; eavy, \$6.25 to \$6.40; pigs, \$5.45 to \$5.50; oughs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.50, sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,200 head; steady to strong; choice lambs, \$4.80 to \$4.90; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.40; sheep choice handy wethers, \$3.60 to \$3.75; common to extra mixed, \$2.65 to \$3.50; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$2.50; heavy export ewes and edy-dram CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-Cattle-Receipts, Grand on Friday evening next. 0,000; slow but steady; good to prime, 40 to \$750; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; tockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, 175 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; consers, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.20; caneers, \$1.25 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2 to \$4.75; calves, 2.250 to \$5.75; Texas fed steers, \$4.75 to 540. Hogs—Receipts today, 50,000; toporrow, 50,000; left over, 7,000; active and morrow, 50,000; left over, 7,000; active and 5c higher for heavy, slow for light; mixed and butchers, 35 90 to \$6 42½; good to choice heavy, \$6 to \$6 55; rough heavy, \$5 60 to \$5 90; light, \$5 25 to \$5 95; bulk of sales at \$5 95 to \$6 35. Sheep-Receipts, 20,000; sheep weak to 10c lower; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; western sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$2 50 to \$5; western lambs, \$2 to \$4 10.

BABY WEIGHS POUND AND A

HALF. Detroit, Dec. 11 .- A baby weighing only a pound and a half was recently born to Mrs. W. J. Hudson, at Columbus, Ohio. It was necessary to it in an incubator to insure its life. TIMBER WOLVES NUMEROUS. Toronto, Dec. 11.-Timber wolves are

unusually bold and numerous this year n Algonquin Park. A few nights ago strychinie campaign will be inaugur-

THERE are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, coids and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA THE NECKWEAR OF

When London Sleeps. If the incidents depicted at the New Grand last night really occur, "while London sleeps," then the sooner London develops chronic insomnia the better for humanity. The play has been seen here before, and many profess to find in it an immoral tone, because one of the scenes represents a swell gambling joint in London, with several women of the half-world figuring prominently in it. Such an objection is scarcely well-founded, as a parallel is furnished in the Corinthian Club scene in "When We Were Twentyone, to which no one dreamed of taking exception, while women of like ing exception. which betrays its English origin, and which does not commend the production to Canadian audiences. Some of 300 the people in the play are too good 500 for it and some are not. A large amount of scenery is carried, and some sensational features are introduced, including a fire scene in which the heroine crosses a street on a telephone wire, carrying a child on her back.

"PRINCE OTTO" TONIGHT. This evening, at the New Grand, E. alves, each. 200 @ 1000 D. Stair's production of "Prince Otto, togs, light, cwt. 5874 with Harry Glazier in the title role with Harry Glazier in the title-role, will be the bill. The Toronto Globe last week said concerning the performance: "Mr. Glazier gave a thoroughly ; mainly consigned direct; no sales re-rted; cables quote American steers at to 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator Prince Otto. He was effective at all eef at 9½c to 9¾c; exports, 750 beeves and 2,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Repeted 5, 130; yeals lower; no reported sales calm and convincing, and even in the calm and convincing, and even in the other calves; veals sold at \$4 to \$750, heep and lambs—Receipts, 1,554; quiet; heep weak; lambs steady; sheep sold at to \$3 20; lambs, \$4 25 to \$5. Hogs—Rebeth Lea, as the Princess, won the apts, 2.535; all consigned direct; nomin- hearts of her audience by her emotional work. The remainder of the support was excellent and well balanc-Mr. John P. Barrett, as Baron Von Gondremark, the designing minister; Miss Catharine Countiss, as Anna Von Rosen, and Miss Margaret was black satin, with a square bow. Shaw, as Minna, received a fair share of the applause. The costumes used were rich, and the stage settings were

"ONE OF THE BRAVEST." "One of the Bravest" is the attrac-50 to \$250; heavy export ewes and tive title of the big spectacular comethers, \$350 to \$360; yearlings, \$375 to \$4. play telis a realistic and profoundly interesting story of love, crime, violence and heroism, and will be presented here with imposing scenic settings and the latest mechanical effects. The part of Larry Howard will be en-acted by Charles McCarthy, while that second inaugural ball when he wore a of Miss Grogan will be in the capable hands of William Cronin. Both Mc-

> this play continuously since 1886. "THE BURGOMASTER."

Carthy and Cronin have appeared in

In October last the management of the New Grand put on a special matinee of "Dolly Varden" for the benefit of its out-of-town patrons, and the result of the venture was a packed house. As a result of the patronage accorded this performance, the management has been able to secure for next Saturday, place Dec. 14, a special matinee performance of one of the greatest comic opera successes in recent years, "The Burgomaster," presented by a company of 80 artists. For the past two years "The Burgomaster" has proven a great large pack was heard howling near money-maker in the operatic line, and he headquarters at Cache Bay. A at the present time it and "Florodora" money-maker in the operatic line, and men of the early period. I think he at the present time it and "Florodora" was the last president to appear in are the only two operas for which it that style. But for plain, common ated against the animals. It is almost has been found necessary to put three mpossible to get near enough to use a companies into the field in order to fill the calls for time from the cities of its own. of the United States and Canada. The patrons of the New Grand House will hear "The Tale of the Kangaroo" and all the other famous lyrics of the piece sung by one of the best companies now before the public. The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning

at 9 o'clock.

COMING ON FRIDAY. Melvin Robinson, character impersonator, will appear at the Auditorium on Friday next in his rendition of The policy of the United States Irish "Hick'ry Farm," a comedy-drama of League, it is announced, is the policy New England life, in which he pre- of Parnell and the Land League taken sents ten dramatically different char-acters. Mr. Robinson has spent years one of the foremost items in the pronot fail to delight all who hear him.

PROSPERING

M. C. A. Was Never in Better Condition Than Now.

and Encouraging Reports

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday in the gymnasium room and was well attended. All the reports were gratifying and much enthusiasm was displayed by Need we say a word about our Handkerchiefs? All the year round

those present. Before the business end of the meeting was proceeded with, about 100 members sat down to a substantial supper, prepared for them by the Women's Auxiliary.

of. Fine Embroidery Handkerchiefs, worth 20c and 25c, for 12½c; Gentlemen's and Ladies' Hemstitched Linen The election of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Messrs. T. S. Clark, F. H. Heath and W. J. Handkerchiefs at 121/2c; finer ones at 0c and 25c. Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, Westervelt, re-elected, and C. T. Glass, C. W. Horton and R. A. Little. worth 19c, for 5c.

Handsome
Worth 25c, for 12½c and 19c.
Real Hand
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 75c to \$1, all going at

Mr. J. A. Cottam, chairman of the committee on membership, presented the annual report, which was satisfactory to everyone concerned. The total membership of the association is 680, composed of 565 seniors and 115 juniors, which is an increase of over 100 members. Mr. Cottam said that the last year had been more successful than Handkerchief and Glove Boxes any previous. The chairman said that nearly 45 per cent of the running expenses of the building were paid for membership besides a portion of the building debt. He also stated that reports could be furnished at the office anteed, in latest shades, worth \$1 25 to show the success of the association, and also spoke of the fact that the building had been paid for with the exception of seven or eight thousand dollars. The present deficit was mot by subscription, and Mr. Cottam said doubted if any other city make so good a showing. The chairman also said that to be successful members, and he was glad to see it done this year better than any year

> Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., of the Dundas Center Church, made the address of the evening, speaking on the ethical side of physical culture. He said that a man undergoing training in physical life unconsciously became qualified for any work and became endowed with a force of will power that helped to make him better in every respect. So long as the Y. M. C. A. kept within the bounds of gymnasium work, the church would support them, but if the fact came out that professional sports were being carried on, this support

> would drop. Messrs. Holman and Macpherson delivered brief addresses on the physical

department.
The following gentlemen also contributed to the speech-making for each volutionize the collar business if he respective class or committee: doesn't change his style," said a Broad- J. G. Stuart, clergyman's class; way haberdasher the other day. "Since Glass, the noonday class; C. W. Horhe became president we have had a ton, the businessman's class; E. L. number of calls for the Roosevelt col- Sutherland, the young men's Bible raw meat, and masticated its food be- tongue, and I tried her in several oth-Buchanan, the students' class: D lar, Of course, there is no such collar class; J. M. Carson, the rifle club; w. in the market, either as to name or G. Young, religious work com turn-overs would be becoming to President Roosevelt. The Roosevelt col-

said that though success had attended the institution, still there were many financial obligations to meet; Mrs (Dr.) Wood reported on the work number 31 have lately joined.

total receipts were \$453 31. On motion of Mr. Carson a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. J. A. Cottam and the ladies. Mr. J. A. Blackwell rendered an ac ceptable solo.

THE SNAKE CHARMER

The Secret of a Woman's Power Over Venomous Reptiles.

[Forest and Stream.]

Since writing to Forest and Stream a description of my own particular snake and his fantastic antics on n.v ence what sort of tie he wore, as his desk and around picture moldings in my office, my vision along these lines Garfield's collar was rather tasteful, a has been so enlarged that I have beturn-down with square points. His tie held a whole box full of reptiles of tions, and not a track crosses the city, snakes, pine snakes, bull snakes, coach able for them. them aside as if they were so many mous success-broomsticks. One old rattler remained The railroad engineers suggested to made from the same patterns as those near the woman, and would rear his the emperor that the road should curve head up to be scratched under the gracefully in a serpentine manner bethroat, which he seemed to enjoy. Amid the half-dozen rattlesnakes in Nicholas said, drawing a "President Harrison wore a white the woman was very cautious about, great numbers. The fare, first-class, keeping him in one corner of the box including sleeping, accommodations, by means of a light stick that she had called the "wagon lit," amounts to just "President McKinley usually wore a for the purpose. Finally she drew out \$13 for the ride of thirteen hours, and over there calls his dog."
of the box she was sitting on a rethe arrangements are not bad. Un- "What?" asked his friend. stand-up collar, with slight flare points. sort of a collar for a man to wear if he wants to feel comfortable in a and dark underneath, that she called a companion de voyage in your statestand-up. Mr. McKinley's neckwear an Egyptian viper. About all the other room, the men being at one end of an Egyptian viper. About all the other room, the men being at one end of was in keeping with his character- snakes the woman talked in a natural the train and the women at the other and unaffected manner, but for the "There have been a good many changes in presidential neckwear since 1825, when John Q. Adams wore the ial that was the fashion of the states-

sense, unconventional style, the Roosethe form and size of its scales, being velt collar is, like its wearer, a style rounded like those of a fish, and much larger than those of American snakes. On being questioned about its dentition she partly opened the snake's mouth with her fingers, which opera-New York, Dec. 11.—John E. Red-mond, leader of the Irish Parliament-ary Party, and his associates, Mc-Hugh and O'Donnell, have given a farewell statement to their friends in tion was passively resisted by snake, and showed me that it had no fangs, but two elongated projections of the jawbone with knifelike edges, America. It is announced that their the ends of which nearly met at the mission has been the most successful one since the day of Chas. Stewart front of the mouth, leaving a narrow cleft between, through which she said Parnell, and the envoys start on their the venom was ejected from the return to Ireland with the assurances that a fund of \$100,000 will be raised. mouth and injected into the wounds made by the knife edges. She kept the viper in the small box for the protection of the other snakes, which she said it would kill in short order, if allowed its liberty among them. She showed me two parallel wounds of study upon his chosen line of effort, gramme of the United Irish League is She showed me two parallel wounds and his character interpretations can the promotion of the Gaelic revival transversely across the under side of one of the snakes, made by the viper.

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fore swallowing. "professional," but she was an illiter- her vast face near mine alarmed or excited, and that the their prey. This fact becomes obvious might appear unseemly for her

upon the attacking party.

QUAKER SLEEPERS

Russian Pullmans Built On Plan of Friends' Meeting Houses-Women Occupy One End, Men the Other.

[Chicago Chronicle-1

St. Peterburg has seven railway stavarious sorts and degrees. There were nor does a whistle toot coming into several dozens of them-rattlers, cop- it, nor do clouds of smoke belch over perheads, chicken snakes, garter the inhabitants and make life miserwhips, etc. In the midst of the snakes out at the Nicholas station, named in sat a woman, sitting on a smaller box honor of the handsome and generous within the larger one. The woman wore Nicholas I, who commanded the railslippers on her feet, which reposed on the bottom of the box, in contact with itals. Winans, the American, was the the snakes. When she wished to single builder of the road. It was entirely out some particular snake to pick out created by American hands, American and exhibit to inquirers, she would energy, and Russian money, run by diately ran to his feet. grab a handful of the others and rake American engineers, and is an enor-

tween the different towns. But sharp, the box there was one alone that was straight line with his ruler, "Make it untamed and intractable. This one so, and let the towns come to the railwas a "black Mexican rattler" that read, which they have since done in the Englishman joined. markable looking reptile fully five feet less you pay a farge subsidy or are My hated fate proved to be an anciviper" she evidently had a set speech ent Russian dame of vast proportions, that she had memorized, setting forth with a curly mane, who had little that it belonged to the same species as cruel, twinkling eyes like a lioness, that it belonged to the same species as cruel, twinkling eyes like a lioness, ed by the Davis & Lawrence Company, that which Cleopatra had applied to high cheek bones, and further carried Limited. herself in order to join Anthony in the out the illusion by a robe of fancy realms beyond; stating that this speci- colored linen, which proved to be her men was of monstrous size, as this species attained a length usually of 20 to 30 inches, and calling attention to

She also said that it ate fragments of her own tongue, which was her only ers, after which matters would have come to a deadlock had she not pl S. Clark, Chinese work; W. R. Mar-shall, Tuesday night class; G. C. Bedg-good sense about the snakes, making me, thinking doubtless I could not no mystery about her power over fail then to understand, but the lioness them. She said that the venomous illusion only became the more intenses snakes were not divested of their fangs, Finally she produced a small satchelas is popularly supposed, and that it full of cigarettes, invited me to have would do no good if they were, as the a smoke with her, and soon, with my lost fangs would speedily be replaced permission, was enveloped in a mist by new ones. But their docility was that she blew busily out from tiny had to be subscribed each year, the collection of which is hard work. due to the fact that they had become cigarettes hardly larger than a fat accustomed to her and knew that they straw, and was offering me fine fruits need fear no injury at her hands. She and dainties that were drawn from enof the Women's Auxiliary. There are rightly said that venomous snakes ormous packages of hers, with which now about 169 members, of which have no disposition to bite unless the compartment was filled. When it came time to retire, as the

venom with which they are supplied noble lady appeared to weigh a few is not for their defense, but to capture thousand pounds, and I thought it when we reflect that the venom of a mount aloft into the upper berth, not snake affords it no protection from its to mention the derailment that might enemies; and that it is invariably ensue should she plunge off in the wee killed when attacked, notwithstanding small hours, I was polite and changed any injury it may inflict with its fangs | places. It was then I saw the thrifty sight that explained why all Russians carry so much luggage in travel. One of the lioness' most enormous rolls turned out to be a huge pillow, a pair of blue and white sheets, and a wadded quilt. She spread this neatly down on the long seat, removed her bonnet and her cape-and behold, undereath the one was a black cap and the other concealed a fawn, blouse. Then she was complete and a sight to dream of. No American living would carry such a roll about for 50 cents, which is all it costs to have fresher, cleaner bedding provided than we find in our own Pullman cars-

PARAPHRASING A JOKE.

[St. Louis Republic.] A big good-natured farmer was awaiting the suburban train accompanied by a handsome Gordon setter. Two sons of Britain stood near him. The dog strayed away from his owner, who was reading a newspaper.
"Hey!" called the farmer. "Come here, Locksmith," and the dog imme-

One of the Englishmen approached the farmer. "May I ask what you called that dog?" he said.
"Locksmith," said the farmer.

"And why, pray?" "Because every time I kick him he makes a bolt for the door." There was a general laugh, in which When he returned to his companion he remarked

"Most extraordinary name that man "Locksmith," replied the first Briton.

"And why such a name?"
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