



home, when I heard my name mentioned by the agent as he directed some one to the house on the hill. It was a telegram announcing the completion of the business and informing me that it would not be necessary for me to leave.

As for Eugene! Why, he is a sensible fellow, and he rather prides himself on his brother-in-law even to this day. Mrs. Kerr never fully forgave me, and even to her dying day occasionally referred in the saddest of accents to "that dear broken-hearted Lord Deerland."

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS. Post-office Authorities Find Them Frequently at Christmas Time.

In every well-regulated post-office of large size there is a corps of "guessers" and directory searchers, who are kept busy for the express purpose of finding out where people live, when addresses are carelessly or not fully written out.

superscription "To Santa Claus, 263 Goat Street." There is no Goat street in New York, so the letter was stamped "misdirected," as in the reproduction above, and sent to Washington, where, it was supposed, Goat Street might be found.

Forty Square Miles of Wheat. What is said to be the largest single wheat field in California is now being planted to the grain that makes the staff of life.

This enormous field of grain is located on the banks of the San Joaquin River, near the town of Clovis, in Madera county.

Clovis Cole is the man who is putting in this vast acreage, and he has undertaken one of the largest jobs that any man has yet done in California.

While it is true that larger acreages of wheat have been planted by certain ranchers in this State, there seems to be no record of an exact parallel to the present case.

The Clovis field, however, is an ideal wheat field. It is almost as flat as a floor, with a gentle slope toward the river.

Ploughing and planting began in the big wheat field about the middle of last July and will hardly be completed before the next two months at least.

To get an idea of the enormous size of this great wheat let us imagine that it is close to San Francisco. If one end of it one mile wide touched on Market street, the rest of the field would stretch one mile wide almost to San Jose.

With the big improved machinery it does not look as though there was much work spent on planting and harvesting the field. But suppose one man had to handle the crop, if such were possible, how long would it take him?

Suppose the field was one mile wide and forty miles long, and the one man had a double gang plough cutting a furrow twenty-four inches wide. He would start at a corner of the field in San Francisco and plough south toward San Jose, a distance of forty miles.

tons of big machinery. The men are working early and late now, and if the whole acreage is planted by January and a sufficient quantity of rain falls there will be such a crop of wheat as has never been heard of, for the land is good land and the seed is good seed.

A MANSION AT DANVILLE.

Purchased by the Sisters of Christian Charity.

The Thomas Beaver mansion, at Danville, has been sold, and the extensive and finely appointed old home, which for six or seven years past has stood idle, is at last to be put to practical use.

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TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:



"I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor. My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

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Table with columns for stations and times for East and West directions.

STATIONS.

Table listing stations and times for the East direction.

STATIONS.

Table listing stations and times for the West direction.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

Table with columns for stations and times for various routes.

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Permanent Positions. For a few men and women who have plenty of energy and business ability, to hire and intend agents.

Advertisement for 'The Star of Bethlehem' medicine, featuring a star and text: 'YET BOTH THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM SHED A LUSTER PURE AND SWEET, AND STILL IT LOOKS, AS SURE IT LED, TO THE MESSIAH'S FEET.'

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Advertisement for 'NERVOUS DEBILITY' and 'VITAL WEAKNESS' with a testimonial and product information.

Advertisement for 'Pennyroyal Pills' for various ailments, including a testimonial and product details.

Advertisement for 'Philadelphia & Reading Railway' with details on routes and schedules.