

Reaping.

Along the east strange glories burn,
And kindling lights leap high and higher,
As morning from the azure urn
Pours forth her golden fire.

WILLING TO SHARE HIS LOT.

"My choice is made at last, Sister Belle. Now I am ready for blame or praise from others, but I want your approval."
The elder sister looked at a couple of open letters lying on the writing desk before which the speaker sat, her cold gray eyes softening a little as she replied:
"If you tell me which of the two you have chosen I can answer you."

ence exclaimed, caressing wife and baby boy. "Let pride go to the dogs, Stella," remembering that now his responsibility was greater than before.
They are in want of workmen on the new city hall. "I'll take my hammer—it will give us bread."
And you will stay with me through the night? forgetting that she was one of "those people."

Indians Spear-fishing.

For the first time in ten years the Seneca Indians living on the Cattaraugus Reservation a few days since drew a brush seine in the presence of fully 1,000 white spectators, who gathered at a place known as Big Bend, ten miles from Warren, on the Allegheny river.
For a week previous to the drawing the Indians had industriously "witted" with evergreen boughs a cable which was long enough to reach from shore to shore of the stream. When this brush seine was completed teams of horses drew one end across the river, and then the fun was ready to begin.

Animal Life.

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It is undoubtedly true that every year a certain number of animals are condemned to starvation, crowded out of existence by the pressure of surplus population, and this process must be attended by a certain amount of suffering.
But it is exceedingly doubtful whether the suffering is of that intense and dramatic kind which popularly associated with the struggle for existence and the working of natural selection.

Why He Resigned.

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HORSE NOTES.

The Bard has earned the title of the "crack" 3 year-old of the season.
John Condon has a 2-year-old colt by Messenger Chief in Crit Davis' hands that paced at a 2.40 gait recently.
"Knapsack" McCarthy got a present of \$500 from Mr. Long for his admirable driving of Belle F. in the \$10,000 race.
A sore shin kept J. Q. from starting in the \$10,000 race at Hartford, and Spofford's cold, contracted at Albany, kept him out.

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FASHION NOTES.

Hosiery with fine hair-line checks is shown by the leading houses.
Velvet and heavy silk, beaded or plain, are used for revers upon this material.
Dresses of striped satin surah have the skirt trimmed with narrow gatered flounces bordered with ecru lace.
The hair is worn very high, or in basket plaits very low on the back of the head. Puffs and curls are arranged high on the head.
Riding habits are worn with white shirt fronts. Low-crowned silk hats are the correct headgear for riding, although the derby is often seen.