"TOILER, CANST THOU DREAM?" (Lulu W. Mitchell, in the Century.) Toiler, canst thou dream. At the seam, at the plow? Higher heritage than kings Hast thou.

Canst thou read, in star or weed, Answer to thy heart's deep cry? Gold, nor gem, nor Love's own crown So satisfy.

Toiler, canst thou wait, Through the storm-black hour, elate, Ruler of thy recreant will Dominant of Fate?

Toiler, canst thou trust? From the dust, stand, and tell, Though the tears come streaming, all-All is well!



Repining love is always the stillest. Like shaded spring flowers it avoids effort dictated by tenderness that the sun's rays, and yet it absorbs the could be devised was resorted to for whole heart where it exists, and mag- the purpose of obliterating the image nifies everything.

reason, and certain it is that there are princess was not obstinate; she was no more unreasonable beings in exist- only too yielding to her father's arguence than lovers. Though the most ments; but he saw her cheek growing real and absorbing of facts, still love paler day by day, and her form losing is born in an atmosphere of romance, its roundness and vigor, until at last and as the German poet says, "Para- Marie lay upon a sick-bed. All the dise is always where love dwells."

same nor does it vary in its uniform emperor found, and these professionals in the heart of Marie Nicoloewna, the live! beautiful daughter of the Emperor of all the Russias.

those beautiful eyes.

many heirs of other sovereigns, for others. though she was the very light of his One day he was summoned to the without the protection of his beloved ed her brow fondly, and said:

age at which the members of our house with an abruptness which astonished Marie blushed, but said nothing.

fancy," said the Emperor to himself. "I will not let the matter annoy me. She will forget him, she must forget A Grave Question Raised by a French The Came Seemed to Cover a Hidden him. I can crush him with a word, but alas! I could not withstand Marie's

in her hands. I could not live and see spots, the South Sea Islander can her unhappy." He continued musing thus, and walk- tattooing. This, we learn, is the foring about his apartments in a midable project to which the governor troubled and anxious mood.

the cause. The emperor dismissed the soldier at

once and returned to the palace to see how serious was Marie's illness. He knew now, however, whom she had chosen in her heart.

Two months passed, in which every of the Bavarian from the heart of Equality is not its rule more than Marie Niceloewna, but all in vain. The

medical skill of Europe could not min-

nature, often hoping and believing told the father that they were power- Either, then, tattooing is in itself imwhere reason would despair. This sen- less, that he must make up his mind to moral-a very hard doctrine, and one timent bore all of these characteristics part with Marie, for she could not which we believe to be subversive of

nais knew nothing of a secret which else the governor in the spirit of the She was adored by her proud father, lay solely between Marie and her au- estimable lady who wanted to send out and was the star of his splendid court. gust father. In common with every moral pocket handkerchiefs to zenanas, But nineteen years of age, she was al- one about the court, he almost wor- desires to enforce clothing on the ready pronounced the handsomest and shipped the sight of the princess, but naked by robbing them of their ordinaltogether most lovely princess in Eu- he did so as one would bow before a ary integument. rope. Born at the foot of one of the star in the heavens, and to him she When Prince Vortigern was describmost powerful thrones in the world, seemed quite as distant. It was im- ed as having on "a painted vest" which and possessing such extraordinary at- possible for him not to realize her ex- his grandsire had won from "a naked tractions, it was not a matter of sur- quisite loveliness, and in a certain Pict," the picture presented to the prise that a hundred nobles sought to sense to feel enslaved by it. Yet he mind was, in the famous essay on

It was a source of proud satisfaction or, indeed, that she had ever noticed of the improved and cultured South to the Emperor to see her sought by so him, as singled out from a score of Sea Islander, shivering in the cold,

eyes, and he could hardly entertain presence of the emperor, though he and comfortable stripes and markings? the thought of ever parting from her, knew not for what. He remembered His mental condition will indeed be still he knew that it was inevitable, that he had once before been called to confused, but only laughable, let us and that he must accept it as such, his side at the review, when the illness say, to the Debats. It is one of the only seeking so to direct the fate of which had prostrated the princess had saddest lessons of life that even the inhis beloved child as to insure her hap- interrupted them. "Perhaps," he habitant of French Oceana has to rise piness and sustain his own dignity at thought, "the emperor has some orders on stepping-stones of his painted self the same time. So, calling the Prin- for me that were then omitted, and to higher and barer things .- London cess Marie to his side one day, he kiss- which he now wishes to communicate." Telegraph. "Colonel," said the emperor, as the

"My child, you are approaching the Bavarian entered his presence, and

THE ETHICS OF TATTOOING.

Covernor.

Although the Ethiopian cannot tears. I am iron in the world, but wax change his skin, nor the leopard his obviously be made to desist from his

of French Oceana has committed him-At the review the following day the self on the ground of public health Emperor soon detected the green plume and morals. Henceforth tattooers and and black charger, with its rider. It tattooed are to be subject to a fine was a young colonel of dragoons, a ranging from one pound to forty-a Bavarian, named Maximillian Beauhar- considerable latitude of punishment, nais, Duke de Leuchtenberg, a hand- which, no doubt, is intended to corsome and elegant cavalier, but no respond with the complexity and artismatch in rank and station for Marie, tic elaboration of markings on the skin daughter of the emperor. The youth- of the offending islanders. They may ful colonel was summoned to his side, also be sent to prison for a period not and as he rode up to receive the com- exceeding fourteen days, which makes mands of the emperor, Marie, in the them about equal in the scale of iniqroyal carriage close by, was seen to uity to the wayward scoundrel nearer faint. Her fears for him she loved was home who, without provocation, jumps with his hobnailed boots on his prostrate wife.

No doubt the governor of French Oceana is animated by the most praiseworthy motives in his crusade against tattooing, although we are not quite sure that he has not embarked upon it with a light heart. He appears to think that the practice is inimical to public health, in which opinion some few may be found to agree with him; but when he says that it is not conducive to public morals, there are many who will venture to dissent. Even so solemn a paper as the Journal des Debats remarks that if the governor's orders are carried out it will deprive the natives of the only costume which they In palace or in cottage it is all the ister to "a mind diseased," and so the were ever accustomed to wear, and that surely will not help the cause of ethics. the artistic instincts and capacities of All this while Maximilian Beauhar- a fine though scantily clad race-or

win even a glance of approval from had never for one moment imagined "Bulls," explained as one of "laughable that she looked favorably upon him, confusion." But what are we to say clear light of the higher morality,

When Visiting Foreign Lands,

A TIMID BACHELOR.

Danger and He Shied at it.

It is said the latest society fad is the a foreigner and seemed to be a gentleproposal party, and there seems to be man. He wanted to know where the no reason why it should not prove a pleasing diversion if proper arrange- me that he had attempted to ask many ments are made. According to the de- persons where the building was and scription given, the ladies are to be they had each taken him for a beggar provided with tissue-paper hearts and and had refused to listen to his inmittens, and it then devolves upon the quiry, yet he was well dressed."-New gentlemen to propose marriage after York Sun. the most approved methods and within a certain limit of time. If the propos- IMPORTANCE OF CENTRALIZED POWER al is acceptable to the young woman to whom it is made she presents the Division of Duties Leads to the Creation youth with a tissue heart; otherwise with a tissue mitten. And what then? lar.

given on a limited scale."

the comment of a maiden to whom the over all expenditures, and complete big-leaved plants, would be essential to "Every unnecessary division of duty its complete success."

Chicago Post.

WHITE GIRL REARED BY INDIANS.

Marry Indian Educated at Carlisle.

when Burke arrived in Oregon Husson told him Alice had died. Six years ago Burke died, and the Hussons have

been since carrying on his ranch.

separated. The man who had listened to the stranger turned to one of his companions and remarked: "No wonder the little chap was angry. He is Schermerhorn building was. He told

of Useless Officers.

"The first and most important step Like the thrilling tale that is "con- towards the proper government of tinued in our next," the description cities is centralization of power and stops at the most interesting point. If responsibility, and a complete underthe young man gets the heart, what standing on both sides that the officers follows? Well, perhaps this may be are the employees or trustees of the safely left to the imagination. The people as a whole," says Bird S. Coler game, however, is likely to prove popu- in Everybody's Magazine. "The experiment of divided authority and the

"I can see only one drawback," said excessive division and subdivision of a youth of fashion when asked about duties has never produced satisfactory it. "In order that the game may be results. For purposes of administrasatisfactorily played the proposal party tion there should never be more than should be held in a house that is prac- two elective officers of a municipality, tically composed of what are known as the chief executive and the chief 'cozy corners,' and I confess that at financial officer. The mayor should this moment I cannot think of a resi- have unlimited power in all executive dence that has enough of them for matters, and his authority to appoint such an entertainment unless it were and remove all subordinates should not be restricted. The chief financial "Just too lovely for anything!" was officer ought to have final veto power

plan was explained, "but of course an responsibility for the financial affairs extensive conservatory, dimly lighted of the city, including the assessment of and with plenty of palms and other property and the collection of taxes.

or authority leads to the creation of "It might be enjoyable," admitted many useless officers, wasteful expenthe chronic bachelor, "but it looks to ditures, and a general shirking of labor me like a trap. I would want some and responsibility. Charters should be assurance that what I said would not specific and mandatory in providing be taken seriously before I would con- complete simplicity in the transaction sent to take part in the exercise."- of all public business. There must be few departments and no unnecessary bureaus. The first fruits of legislative or political meddling in local government are sinecures and confusion in Romantic Career of Alice Burke, Who is to Government is for the benefit and conthe transaction of the public business. venience of the taxpayer and citizen,

The curious romance of a white girl's and that interpretation of it should life among the Blackfeet Indians for regulate the public service. Charsixteen years has just come out ters and legislation ought to through a suit brought by Alice Burke leave to the local authorities the against Thomas Husson, a cattle fixing of salaries of all employes, rancher of Eastern Oregon, to recover the regulation of public work and cona ranch which once belonged to her tracts. A great city like New York is father, now valued at \$22,000. Burke entitled to the best service in every deand the senior Husson started to cross partment, and the best professional the plains from Kansas to Oregon. skill and experience when required, Burke was detained, and placed his and must pay full value for the same; girl, then two years old, with Mrs. but an arbitrary salary-schedule, fixed Husson. Husson sold the child to a by a state legislature, incites contempt

The Latest Discovery.

Another discovery, which is important if true, is reported from Paris. We are told in the New York Sun that two Idaho, and when white people noticed French chemists, Drs. Degrez and are wont to join themselves in the the young soldier, "I have been mak- whose own business takes him about her fine hair the Indians said she was a Balthazard, have learned by accident more or less, "that a man should be halfbreed, whose parents were dead. that bioxide of sodium will purify air She gained the love of the son of the so that it may be breathed over and box, \$2.25a3.00. Cranberries, Cape Cod, chief, named Fleetwing, who was sent over again. The discoverers, the to Carlisle. While he was there Alice story goes, sealed up animals in airtook lessons of the Indian agent's wife tight receptacles along with lumps of and kept pace with him in his studies. bioxide of sodium, and found that they When the agent removed she went with breathed indefinitely without embarhim to Boise City, but his wife dying rassment. Then they put a diver's she had to take a place as domestic, helmet lined with bioxide of sodium and was a common kitchen drudge for on a man, and he found he could stay months. Then Fleetwing sent her under water as long as he chose withmoney and she returned to the peser- out fresh air. The chemical explanation of the phenomenon is that pea do do, \$2.15a2.25. Blackeye peas, The revelation of her white blood bioxide of sodium absorbs the carbon per bushel, choice new, \$1.60. came when she was an applicant for a from carbonic-acid gas and sets free young Husson appeared and told her pure oxygen. This sounds, a little like story, but offered her only \$100 for her the inventions that ingenious writers I really think of the princess, yet I other curious illustration arose out of father's property. She refused, and investigated, and is now suing for the ture, but it is gravely told in a verrecovery of the land. When she gets it acious newspaper. This bioxide of she is to marry John Fleetwing .- sodium, if it is all it is cracked up to be, will be great stuff for divers, and for submarine boats, and for miners, and hospitals, and slum tenement-In Georgia, which is credited by the houses, schools, theatres, and all

COMMERCIAL REVIEW. General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special) .-- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Improving wheat reports, a pig iron production seldom exceeded, strong cash prices for all iron and steel products that can be delivered, heavy grain exports at good prices, activity in minor industries and a money market that imposes no hardship upon business, comprise the bright side of the picture of the week. Threatening labor troubles seem more remote.

The textile markets, long backward, have again failed to respond to the general confidence in commercial circles. A light recovery in cotton was not held, and the good market shows a decline in month from 53/4 to 51/2 cents in standard brown sheetings.

"Steel mills are still much behind their orders, and contracts for Bessemer pig for July delivery indicate that the activity is not considered temporary.

Steel rail contracts have been increased, and railways need rolling stock. Pig iron production, according to the Iron Age, has increased to 292,899 tons weekly, which is about 5000 tons below the high record of February 1, 1900.

Failures for the week were 209 in the United States, against 190 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 23 last year."

Bradstreet's says:

'Railway returns continue highly favorable, confirming reports of activity in general shipping and reports of a shortage of cars, a strange one at this time of year, comes from Chicago and other large centres. Clearings are of heavy volume, and in this, as in nearly all other measures of trade improvement, present records surpass all previously recorded for this season of the Bradstreet's Financial Review vear. says: "Prices this week have been strong and on the whole advanced, while the activity was considerable. The chief qualification that can be observed in the speculative situation is that the public is not in the market."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Baltimore.

Flour-Baltimore Best Patent 4.75a High Grade Extra4.25a Cornmeal, per 100 pounds....1.10a1.20 2 red, 761/2; sample lots, 722781/2. Western opened firmer; March 7738. Corn.-Quote white nominally at 47a

48 and yellow at 45a46. Cob corn 2.40 per bbl Oats .- White No. 2, 321/4; white, No.

, 31a311/2c.; No. 4, 281/2a29c.; mixed No. 4, 28a281/2.

Ryc .- Quote: No. 2 rye in ear lots. 56c. norminal; No. 3, rye, 53c.; No. 2, Western rye, 58c. Bag lots nearby quotable at from 50a56c. per bushel Mill Feed .- \$19.50 per ton; medium do. \$19.00.

Hay .- Market quiet and about steady. No. 1 timothy, \$16.25a16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$15.75a16.00; No. 3 timothy, \$15.00 a15.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.50a 15.00; No. 2 clover mixed, \$13.50a 14.50; No. 1 clover, \$14.00214.50; No. 2 clover, \$13.00214.00. Cloverseed .- New. Western clover,

on spot, at 11c. per lb, and choice do at Green Fruits and Vegetables .----

Blackfeet chief for twelve ponies, and and defiance of local authority."

"I have selected the prince who is ther."

"To make me happy?" she echoed, a loyal spirit. In short, a true cavabut with a sigh so magnificent as to lier." half reveal a secret.

"What am I to infer from this?" he asked, with the first frown his brow the Grand Duchess Marie Nicoloewhad ever worn to her.

"Speak, my father," she replied. seeing his emotion, "speak, and you shall be obeyed."

"Obeyed!" said the Emperor, "is it only from duty, Marie, that you receive a husband from my hands?"

tear!

other?"

Still only tears replied.

"Answer me, Marie.' "Oh, my father, yes."

"I feared so."

"My heart is no longer my own."

"Who is he?"

"Ah, my father, it is given to one who knows it not, and who shall never know it, if you command me to marry elsewhere," she replied.

"Where have you met him?"

"Only a few times, and then at a dis- gether. tance. We have never spoken to each other."

"Is it possible?"

not ask the name of this unknown who there expecting this visit from the had stolen his daughter's heart from chosen of her heart. him. After pacing the apartment in agitation for a moment, he turned to peare, "but given unsought is better." Marie, and said:

"Is he a king?" "No, my father." "A grand duke?"

"No, my father."

- "A Russian nobleman?"
- "No, my father."
- "A foreigner?"
- "Yes."

The Emperor sat down and covered his behalf? his face with his hands. He could not Directly he was again summoned by was law to seventy-five millions of py princess. people, but what was all of his author-Though he was the Emperor of Russia, husband of the Princess Marie?" his child was sovereign of his heart.

after a pause. "Yes, my father."

"At to-morrow's review." "How shall I recognize him?"

"By his green plume and black

charger." "It is well, my daughter," he replied, calmly. "Go and pray to God to have

mercy on this man." "She is young; it is but a youthful York Weekly.

ing some inquiries concerning you."

"Sire, you honor me." "I find that your character is unexto make you happy," continued the fa- ceptionable. That you are a person of refined tastes, of artistic culture, and

> "Your majesty is complimentary." "What do you think of my daughter,

na?' "The Princess Marie, sire?"

"Yes." "Forgive me, sire," he hesitated.

"Speak freely."

the grand duchess. While your anger that he had seen paint of that color on He was answered in silence by a would crush me if I should say what walls in Pompeii. Oddly enough the

> would permit me to say it.' "Do you love her, colonel?"

"Sire, I worship her."

"Enough-she is in that room." "Sire, would you have me enter?"

"As you choose," he replied. Scarcely yet understanding the

meaning of all this, the colonel hesitated, until the emperor led him to the door, where, knocking gently, he entered, introduced the young soldier to

his child, and retired, leaving them to-A promise from her father had acted like a charm upon Marie. The color had come back to her cheeks, she was The Emperor was aroused. He dared already rapidly recovering, and she sat

"Love sought is good," says Shakes-

As the colonel entered and knelt at her feet she gave him both her hands. Words were not needed, one look told him all. The light broke in upon his heart-he was loved, and by her whom ecstasy of happiness. Had not Heaven.

traordinary affection he would not his eyes said what his tongue was yet flattering attentions. have been thus annoyed. His sword too timid to speak, to the equally hap-

"Sire, I am her slave for life. Com-"Is this man in Russia?" he asked, mand what you will, I shall cheerfully Harper's Weekly. obey."

The colonel of dragoons was elevat-"Where can I see him?" he contin- ed to the post of aide-de-camp-general ued, actually afraid to ask the name, of the empire, made president of the bounded revenues.

royal state, while their domestic lives shortcoming of his, he said:

"It is perfectly natural," said interested, wherever he may be, in things pertaining to his own business. I know I am in mine; when I strike a strange place I like to go through the quarter where they carry on the business that I am engaged in and see how they run things in it there. But I have lately met with two illustrations of this sort of thing that seemed to me to be rather curious as well as interesting.

"Talking with a New York paint manufacturer about paint of a certain "You ask me, sire, what I think of kind, the paint man said, incidentally. "Marie, is your faith pledged to an- should be supremely happy if you the same ancient city. A New Yorker engaged in the manufacture of lead pipe said incidentally to something that he was telling me about lead pipe that he had found in Pompeii lead pipe in fair condition. This pipe, while covered with an incrustation. that had gathered upon it in the long time it had been buried, yet cutting with as bright and perfect a cleavage as though it had been made yesterday, instead of many centuries ago. "These two things interested somewhat the paint man and the lead man

respectively and they certainly interested me."-New York Sun.

The Queen and Napoleon.

The simplicity of the queen's character is well shown by the ease with which the adventurer Bonaparte ingratiated himself and the obscure Spanish countess, whom he had mar- of wealth, and we would desire to see ninety-five millions of dollars. ried, into her favor. He was, as Gre- the State remain well wooded. But There is an indescribable fascinahe had considered the wildest audacity and he took prompt advantage of this half devoted to agriculture, horticul- it. It demands a degree of close appossible to imagine. This was the vantage ground to secure for himself ture, stock raising and kindred indus- plication and forgetfulness of self-inhe asked himself, worked a miracle in social approval in the coterie of kings miles of forest would give us all we corded elsewhere. In no other indus-

express in words his disappointment. the emperor, and kneeling once more, method, of familiarizing himself with Had he not loved his daughter with ex- he pressed that hand to his lips, as the life history of the subject of his

"It is very odd," exclaimed the ingenius queen, after her visit to Paris "Now," said the Czar, "will you quit in 1855, "but the emperor knows everyity when the heart asserted its power? the service of Bavaria and become the thing I have done and everywhere I have been since I was 12 years old; he even recollects how I was dressed."-

Juvenile Logic.

Norman's mamma was something of | notice for the reason that he was seen | a stickler for propriety, and she was to approach fully twenty men during academy of fine arts, and endowed with not a little annoyed that it seemed im- that time. Every man he accosted was the title of imperial highness, with un- possible to make the boy give his uncle's name the customary handle. One The emperor's daughter and the day after the little fellow had met with Bavarian colonel were married in a severer reproof than usual for this

were blessed by a degree of happiness "I mean to be good, mamma, but I surpassing all outward honors .- New | don't see why I should say Uncle Har-"; I don't say Uncle Papa, do I?"

Alice grew up among the tribe

New York Tribune.

Georgia's Timber Supply.

Bureau of Statistics at Washington crowded places. E. S. Martin, in Harwith being the eighth best-wooded per's Weekly. State of the Union, with 42,000 square miles of forests, we are quite willing Railroads Our Most Important Industry. to see some thousands of miles of the

the richest and most independent peo-

'e in the world .- Savannah News.

Why He Was Angry.

A small dark man with a large waxed mustache stood near the corner of Broadway and Wall Street for at least half an hour yesterday afternoon. The man attracted some little seen to wave him aside. After each The men bowed to one another and Braymer (Miss.) Comet.

It may seem like a broad statement, trees disappear to make room for but it is probably a safe one to make, fruitful farms and verdant pastures. that the railroads form the most stu-The lands which these forests now oc- pendous and important industry cupy are very fertile, and with prop- within the United States. The capier tillage may be made among the most talization of the railways of the profitable farms in the world. But the United States is eleven billions of doltrees must be removed before the lars. Those railways employ more acres will be available for planting. We than 875,000 men, and for the fiscal -Strictly nice veal, per 1.b 6a6½c. do not mean that all the forests should year ending June 30, 1898, they paid Lambs and sheep.-Spring lambs, acres will be available for planting. We than 875,000 men, and for the fiscal be cleared off. Far from it. Trees are to their employes as compensation for a source of life and health, as well as services more than four hundred and 5c. per ib.

ville remarked, the first man whom she of our 58,000 square miles of territory tion about the railroad business for had ever met on the foot of equality, we would like to see one-third or one- nearly all who have once embarked in the stamp of what may be called the tries. Twenty-nine thousand square terest which is not demanded or acwhich her approbation conferred. He need of wood and lumber, and under try are minutes counted so valuable. did it by the old, but always effective proper care of turpentine also. And In no other employment is it possible with one-half of the State under cul- for a slight mistake or a forgetful motivation and the other half in well- ment to have as far-reaching and as cared-for forests we should be among disastrous effects. The whole railroad life is busy, and its motto might well be "Get there."-The National Magazine.

Challenge to Owners of Hens.

Bud Hays, near town, doubtless owns the oldest hen in the State. The bird was hatched at 'Tinney's Grove ten years ago, and came to town with them several years ago. She was claimed as a pet by their little daughter, Emma, since dead, and for that reason the family has kept and tenderly cared shake his head and stamp his feet in an to keep her to the end. The hen has angry manner. Finally one man, more been blind for some time, but othercurious than the others, listened to the wise is quite vigorous-her teeth be angry man for a few minutes. He then ing as good as they were the day she pointed to the Schermerhorn building. was hatched. Who can beat this?-

per bushel, St. 35at.40. Cab. bage, Danish, per ton, \$18.00a20.00; do, new Florida, per crate, \$2.25a2.50. Celper dozen, 40a6oc. Apples, per bbl, \$1.75a4.00. Oranges, Florida, per per bbl. \$8.00a0.00.

Potatoes. - White, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bushel, 45a soc.; do New York, primes, per bushel, 45a52c.; do. Michigan and Ohio, per ishel, 48a5oc.; do, new, Bermuda, per bbl \$4.50a5.00; do new, Florida, per bbl \$4.00a5.00. Sweets, Eastern Shore, kiln dried, per bbl, \$1.25a1.50.

Beans and Peas .- New York, marow, choice hand picked, \$2.40a2.45; do do medium, do do, \$2.2022.25; do do

Provisions .- Bulk shoulders 71/2c .: do short ribs, 81/4c.; do clear sides, 834c.; bacon rib sides, 9c.; do clear sides. 91/4c.; bacon shoulders, 81/4c. Fat backs 73/4c. Hams-Small, 111/2C .: large 111/2c.; smoked skinned hams, 111/4c.; picnic hams, 81/2c. Lard-Best refined, pure in tierces, 81/2c.; in tubs, 91/4c.; mess pork, per bbl., \$15.00.

Live Poultry .- Market steady; Hens, 101/2c.; old roosters, each, 25c.; spring chickens, 10a12c.; winter do, 2 lbs. and under, 14a16c.; ducks, 10a13c.; turkeys, 31/2a14c.; geese, apiece, 50a65c

Dressed Poultry .- Turkeys, 10a14c. Ducks, 13a14c. Chickens, 9a12c. Geese, Dalac. Capons, ioalac. Butter .- The market is steady. We

uote: reamery Separator Creamery Gathered Cream.....20a21

Eggs .- Fresh laid eggs, 13c. Dressed Hogs .-- Choice W Maryland and Pennsylvania Western lightweights, per lb, 6¼c.; Southern Mary-and and Virginia, per lb, 6½c. Calves. choice, 51/2abc. per lb, poor, small stock,

Philadelphia.

Wheat steady; contract grade March 77a771/2c. Corn firm, 1/4c. higher: No. mixed, March, 451/14451/2c. Oats, steady. No. 2 white clipped, 33c. Butter firm; prints, 22c.; fancy Western creamery, 221/2c.; do do prints, 23; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs, fresh nearby, 14c.; do Western, 14c.; do Southwestern, 14c.; do Southern, 13c. Cheese steady; New York full creameries, fancy, small, 12a121/c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill .-- Cattle .-- Receipts, 5700 head, nominally steady: good to prime steers, \$4.00a6.00; fancy up to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$3.65a4.80; stockers and feeders steady to firm, \$2.75a4.50; cows \$2.60a4.25. Hogs, mixed and butchered, \$5.50a5.80.

East Liberty, Pa .-- Cattle steady; extra \$5.60a3.65; prime, \$5.20a5.40; common, \$3.25a4.50. Hogs higher: prime medium, \$6.10a6.15; heavy Yorkers, \$6.00; pigs, \$5.80a5.00. Sheep steady; hoice wethers, \$4.90a5.00; choice lambs \$5.80a5.85. Veal calves, \$6.50a7.25.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Berlin has 50.350 telephones. France has 500 female physicians. New York city departments expend 5.000,000 each year for supplies. New York butchers have asked the ublic's aid in abolishing Sunday work.

rebuff the small man was noticed to for her all these years, and propose