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TWENTY-FIVE miles west of Fort Laramie, flour is selling at \$38 per hundred weight. That's what we call "high li-

all the languages springing from Latin; unknown, too, elsewhere throughout the world, except in our own dear mother tongue and its sister languages, the German, &c.—**HOMÉ**, fond name!—let us

2nd. But what can we, and what ought we to read? Something, to be sure: Suffered and diseased as we have been hitherto, what correctives shall we make use of

Besides the right Books and Newspapers, then, let me say, you should read something of Reviews and Periodicals. These hold a middle ground between the two former. And between the two an effort has been made to crush them out. Part of their might, as well, have been crushed out long ago. Putnam has already been consolidated with Emerson and the Knickerbocker, Democratic Review, Atlantic Monthly, (just started) and Harper's Magazine, with Godley, Little Living Age, the Eclectic Review, and various other American publications, put together into two good periodicals, six or eight into two—would give us what we need. These two, or three, with the

But do not expect to remember all you read. This is not the object of reading any more than the object of eating is to keep forever in the stomach what we put into the mouth and swallow as food. Understand, then, that reading is taking food; and meditation, noting down the points in it, reflection upon it, are digestion. Digest what you read. Assimilate the good, that which you approve and loan into your own mental structure, and cast the bad, the refuse, away. Always think for yourselves. Do not let others think

5th. It is fitting on an occasion like this, that something should be said on *advantages of reading, literary culture, taste, and refinement.* Those present would best appreciate remarks upon *subject, are the ones of all others who* not in need of them. In this case it is literally true that "they that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." But there are always some-  
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