

HEROES AND HEROES.

We give unstinted praise to the man who is brave enough to die; But the man who struggles unflinchingly against the currents of destiny...

Some moments are there in every life When the spirit longs for rest; When the heart is filled with a bleak despair; When the weight of trouble, remorse and care...



YOUR hair needs combing before you go to school," said Mrs. Custer, as Frank was starting out of the door. "Oh, it's good enough," was the reply. "Who cares how a boy's hair looks?"

Frank had forgotten it all, when that evening he was going downtown to spend a little time with the boys. As he passed Jim's home Jim's mother came to the door.



of a whoop that echoed along the street. "Don't do that—Mrs. Harper is very ill. It might disturb her." "She can't hear me—this is the public highway, anyway."

apprentices, I heard this afternoon. "What is that?" "The president is going to put three boys in the general offices to become clerks and work their way up in the world."

SOME RUSSIAN TRAITS

PLENTINESS, UPRIGHTNESS AND PATIENT STOLIDITY OF PEASANTS.

Interesting Sight Witnessed During the Annual Pilgrimage to Troitsa Monastery Sacred Relics—How Russians Do Their Duty in a Religious Way.

A TORNADO AT CLOSE RANGE. What One of Them Looks Like 200 Feet Away.

WORDS OF WISDOM. There is no recreation in desecration. A man who has no foes has no friends.

An Acetylene Life Saver. A successful trial has taken place at Vienna, Austria, at the Diana Baths of a new invention for saving life at sea.

There Remained a Box. The Duke of York had been going over the museum of a little country town, says Tit-Bits.

They were shapeless and unmouth, with bodies that seemed as if they had never known even the animal joys of life but there was none of the dirt, disease or violence of a French or Italian pilgrimage of Lourdes or Casabonno.

What Doomes of Arctic Animals. It has been a source of much surprise to Professor Nordenskiold that during his expedition within the Arctic Circle, in regions where annual life is abundant, he has found very few remains of animals which died a natural death.

A Curious Marriage Notice. The following curious marriage notice appeared the other day in the London Times: "On Tuesday, the 15th inst., at Bottesfield, Lincolnshire, John Kirk, an occasional preacher in the Methodist Connection, to Susanna Seaton, of Burringham, mantua maker."

A Wonderful Increase. Recent census figures show that in the last ten years newspapers and periodicals have increased to the enormous number of 7016. There are published to-day 23,916 papers in all.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY. Berlin has 35,000 unemployed. Paupers cost England \$42,000,000 a year.

FALLACIES ABOUT FLOUR.

Commonly accepted and widely taught ideas in regard to the evil effects of eating white flour bread, instead of graham and whole wheat breads, are upset by recent experiments of the Department of Agriculture.

According to the chemical analysis of graham, entire wheat and standard patent flours, milled from the same of hard Scotch Fine spring wheat the graham flour contained the highest and the patent flour the lowest percentage of total protein.

It was also shown that the addition of wheat starch to flour did not improve its bread-making qualities or the size of the loaf. The most desirable flour for bread-making appears to be one produced by blending hard and soft wheat flours, in which the undesirable properties of the gluten of each are counterbalanced.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk ribs sides, 10 1/2c; shoulders, 9 1/2c; bacon clear rib sides, 11c; California, 9 1/2c; hams, 10 lbs., 12 to 13 1/2c; do skinned, 13 1/2c; do, beef, Western, canvased and uncanvased sets, 14 1/2c; mess pork, \$17.50; ham pork, \$17.50; lard, refined, 50 lb. cans, 11 1/2c; do, do, half barrels and new tubs, 11 1/2c.

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions. R. J. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Never before in the history of the United States was there such great reason for a day of national thanksgiving.

Strength is the rule in the markets for farm products. Favorable weather during the closing days of corn harvesting failed to bring any reaction from the highest price level in many years, and the market was equally oblivious to Atlantic exports for the week of only 450,424 bushels as against 3,838,666 a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Flour—Best Patent, \$1.60; High Grade Extra, \$1.10; Minnesota Bakers, \$1.00.

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