HEROISM AT A FIRE.

Neither Girl Would Climb Down First, and the Fire Was Put Out.

than one death. A young woman night, when she and a friend occupied been talking until a late hour, when "Fire!" "We jumped up," said the port a good reorder business growing dows. As Kate and I stared out at steel in a myriad of forms. The specthe red glow in horror, one or two peo-been the continued marking down of ple passed the windows, letting them copper and sympathetically therewith selves down by the ropes. We looked the drop in tin and lead. out at them dazed for a moment, and the crowd below shouted 'Don't jump! | the week aggregate 4,332,832 bushels, as Then my brain cleared. I am pretty against 3,879,809 bushels last week and idea of my being injured never entered my head. I said to Kate: 'Quick! Take the rope and let yourself down!' Kate turned to me and said, quietly, but firmly; 'I am stronger than you.' You go first.'

"'I won't,' said I, with insinuating last season. contempt. 'You know I can always' take care of myself.'

"'I shan't go first,' said Kate. "Then we both lost our tempers. 'Kate,' I said, 'your chief fault always

was obstinacy.' "'Oh,' said she, in withering scorn. 'And you're not at all obstinate, stay.

ing up here to burn!' she at me. We shoot fists at each other. The crowd shouted, "Don't jump!' and I shrieked back at them, 'I'm not going to jump, you idiots! It's Kate's fault.'

"Really, when I think of the names we called each other, standing there with death creeping closer every moment, I blush. The crowd yelled frantically. 'I won't go first' I shouted at

"'I won't stir an inch!' she shrieked at me.

"Then we'll die! I cried melodra 2, 67c. matically.

she yelled. "'No!' I shouted. Just then there was a great shove at the door, and the firemen shouted in the corridor, 'it's

all out!' Kate and I fell into each other's arms, hysterically. We vowed never to speak of our idiocy; but we have and Pennsylvania, packed, per brl. \$3.00 a sense of numor, and so we've both the story of our heroism."-New k Tribune.

Increase in Texas Streams.

bulletin of the United States Geographical Survey contains the surpris- | brl., \$3.75a4.25. Cabbage-New York ing information that the measurements of the hydrographic division show that during 1900 there was a marked increase in the volume of all the Texas streams investigated. This was found to be particularly evident | native, per bunch, 3½24c. Cranberries in the streams which rise in the ex- | Cape Cod, per brl., \$6.50a7.50; do, Jertensive Edwards plateau, a flat table | seys, per brl., \$6.00a7.50; do. Cape Cod land in South Central Texas, some 20, and Jerseys, per box, \$1.75a2.25. Cu000 square miles in area the extension cumbers—Florida, per crate, \$2.00a2.50. 000 square miles in area, the extension of the high plains of Western Kansas. | Concords, 12a13c; do. per 5-lb. basket, From the sides of this table land many | Niagaras, 14a16; do. Catawba, 12a121/2. rivers flow in deep and picturesque canons, and are of great economic Lettuce—Native, per bushel box, 35a4oc; value for irrigation, power, and sup. do, North Carolina, per half-barrel basthrough which these rivers pass raised | Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per the best stock of the last ten years, bu., \$1.15a1.25; do, Western, yellow, per and were also enabled to make use | bu., \$1.15a1.25; do, Western, white, per of continued irrigation and water bu., \$1.40a1.50; do, red. per bu., \$1.15a power, which had not been the case 1.20. Oranges—Florida, per box, as to for a number of years.

doubtedly show a shrinkage in Texas | per bushel box, 25a25c. streams, owing to the severe and pro- Potatoes. - White - Maryland and tracted drought which did so much Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1 85a90c; do, damage to the corn crop. The value seconds, 60a75c; New York, per bu, best of the information gained by the hytions of any one season are significant | Carolina, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00a2.25. of nothing in particular.

"Alright" Is All Wrong.

A correspondent who has neen hav. ing an argument with a friend as to 91/4c; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, wether the word "alright" can be legit. 91/4c.; sugar-cured shoulders, extra imately used, appeals to us for a de cision. "It is a word that has puzzled a good many mercantile men," he lard, tierces, brls and 50-lb cans, gross, writes. Well, "alright" is all wrong, Eggs.-Western Maryland and Pennand has no more right to exist than the sylvania, per dozen -a27c.; Eastern "forever, 'tis a single word," which in Shore (Maryland and Virginia), per spired one of Calverley's most delight. | dozen -27c.; Virginia, per dozen, 26a that about three women out of five Western, per dozen, 26a27c.; Southern, spell "all right" as a single word, "though our forefathers deemed it gathered cream, 22a23; imitation, 19a2o; two." Indeed, we should give "alright" Md., Va, and Pa. Dairy prints, 21a22; a place in our collection of women's small creamery blocks, (2-lb.), 25a words, which is really quite an in 26c; choice rolls, 18a19c. teresting one. For there are many words used habitually by women which 103/4 to 11c.; do, flats, 37 lbs., 11 to words used habitually by women which men never use, as there are masculine words which do not fit feminine lips. —London Chronicle.

A Single Competition.

A singular competition is reported between two Italians who have devoted a-; do, small, -a8c; do, muscovy and their existence to collecting editions mongrels, 8a9c. Geese, Western, each of the "Divine Comedies." One has 50a65c. discovered 214 editions, and his rival the same number, but, determined not to be beaten, the latter had a 215th edition specially set up and printed in | a7.80; poor to medium, \$4.00a5.90; Paris, taking care than only one copy of it was printed.

are projected in the Alps. There are 6.10; prime, \$5.60a5.80; good, \$5.00a5.50. now in the French Alps forty-eight fac-tories supplied by 250,000 horsepower, \$6.30a6.40; heavy mediums, \$6.10a6.20; electrically generated. Engineers estillight do, \$5.95a6.00; heavy Yorkers, \$5.85 mate that 3,000,000 horsepower is now as 90; light do, \$5.60a5.70; pigs, as to running to waste in the Alps.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

burned and was the scene of some the past week, stimulated as it has been sensational escapes, as well as of more by the dual influences of exceptionally cold weather throughout the country was telling of her experience: on that and a rather more pronounced holiday demand, which was of record breaking to quality and grade of goods purchased. While jobbers in many lines, notagirl, "and rushed to the door. Flames out of the above conditions, wholesale filled the corridor. The elevator shaft | trade as a rule has been seasonbly quiet, and the fire escapes were quite cut off exceptions to this being noted in woolen from us, and nothing remained for the goods, raw wool, lumber, leather, coal people on our side but to use the win. | and last but by no means least, iron and

"Wheat, including flour, exports for good at climbing, and somehow the 4,123,350 bushels in this week last year. Wheat exports, July 1, to date (25 weeks), aggregate 140,636,547 bushels, as against 89,084,079 last season. Corn exports aggregate 330,941 bushels as against 278,307 last week and 5,465,578 last year. July 1 to date corn exports ! are 20,126,179 bushels against 89,167,239

"In the textile industries new lines of woolen goods opened satisfactorily, some being almost immediately withdrawn, owing to the volume of business secured. Advices are paid for certain lines of worsteds. In cotton goods there is much business offered, but sellers are unwilling to accept large contracts for future delivery -hile the raw material market remains L settled. Print cloths "One form after another passed the are unchanged for regulars, with narwindow. The flames shone brighter row odds form and cetton garns gener-

I was furious at Kate, and ally higher. Last week's gains in these lines are fully maintained. "Failures for the week numbered 265 in the United States, against 293 last year and 27 in Canada, against 18 last

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour.—Best Patent, \$4.90; High Grade Extra, \$4.40; Minnesota Bakers,

Wheat.—New York No. 2, 851/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 801/2c. Corn-New York No. 2, 691/2c; Philadelphia No. 2, 651/2 a66c; Baltimore No.

Oats.-New York, No. 2, 54c; Phila-"'Don't be a fool! Take the rope,' delphia No. 2, 54c; Baltimore No. 2, Hay.-No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$15.-50a16.00; do, small bales, -a16.00; No.

2 timothy, \$14.50a15..00; No. 3 timothy, GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETA-BLES .- Apples .- Western Maryland a3.75; do, New York, assorted, per brl. \$3.50a4.50; do, No. 2s, per brl., \$2.50a 3.00; do, Eastern, per brl., fancy, \$4.00a 4.50; do, Fancy Kings, per brl., \$4.25a 4.50; do, New York Fancy Gills, per brl. \$450a5.00; do, No 1, Baldwins, per. brl., \$4.00a4.25; do. Western Ben Dayis, per State, per ton \$9.00010.00; do, Danish, per ton \$12.00a13.00. Carrots-Native, per bushel box, 40a5oc; do, per bunch, 1a11/2. Cauliflower-Long Island, per crate or barrel, \$2.00a3.00. Celery-New 1 York State, per dozen stalks, 25a4oc; do, ' Grapes-New York, per 8-lb. basket, Kale-Native, per bushel box, 20a25c. size, \$2.25a2.75. Oysterplants-Native, The measurements this year will unbushel box, 60a65c. Turnips—Native,

> stock, 85a9oc; do. common, 60a75c; Yams-Virginia, per brl, smooth, -a\$1. Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9c; bulk clear sides, 91/2c; bulk shoulders, 91/2c; bulk clear plates, 91/4c; bulk fat backs, 14 lbs and under, broad, 10½c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 121/4c; refined

absurdities. But we have noticed 27c.; West Virginia, per dozen, 25a26c.;

Butter, Creamery.—Separator, 26a27; therein.

111/4c; picnics, 23 lbs., 111/4a111/2c. Live Poultry.—Turkeys—Old, 81/2a9c; young, fat, 9a91/2c; do, small and poor, -a8c. Chickens.-Hens, -a71/2c; old roosters, each 25a3oc; do, good to choice, 8a81/2c; do, rough and poor, -a7c. Ducks.-Fancy, large,

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