HEROISM AT A FIRE

Neither Girl Would Climb Down First,

and the Fire Was Put Out. Not long ago a hotel was partially burned and was the scene of some sensational escapes, as well as of more was telling of her experiences on that night, when she and a friend occupied a room on the third floor. They had been talking until a late hour, when dows. As Kate and I stared out at the red glow in horror, one or two people passed the windows, letting themselves down by the ropes. We looked out at them dazed for a moment, 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 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!' "One form after another passed the window. The flames shone brighter than ever. I was furious at Kate, and 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 gc first! I shouted at

"'I won't stir an inch!' she shrieked

"'Then we'll die!' I cried melodramatically. "'Don't be a fool! Take the rope,' delphia No. 2, 54c; Baltimore No. 2,

she yelled. "'No!' I shouted. Just then there was a great shove at the door, and the firemen shouted in the ridor, '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 a 3.75; do, New York, assorted, per brl., told the story of our heroism."—New

### Increase in Texas Streams.

York Tribune.

A bulletin of the United States Geographical Survey contains the surprising 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 in the streams which rise in the ex- | Cape Cod, per brl., \$6.50a7.50; do. Jertënsive Edwards plateau, a flat table seys, per brl., \$6.00a7.50; do, Cape Cod land in South Central Texas, some 20, 000 square miles in area, the extension of the high plains of Western Kansas.

and Jerseys, per box, \$1.75a2.25. Cu-cumbers—Florida, per crate. \$2.00a2.50. Grapes—New York, per 8-lb. basket. of the high plains of Western Kansas. From the sides of this table land many rivers flow in deep and picturesque canons, and are of great economic ply. Owing to the increased amount of water in 1900, the entire section through which these rivers pass raised section barrel basket, \$1.25a1.50. Onions—

| Main-Dairel Dashet Dashet, \$1.00a1.25; do, New Orleans, per half-barrel Dashet, \$4.00a4.50; do, Florida, per half-barrel Dashet, \$1.25a1.50. Onions—

| Main-Dairel Dashet Das through which these rivers pass raised the best stock of the last ten years, | bu., \$1.15a1.25; do, Western, yellow, per and were also enabled to make use bu., \$..15a1.25; do, Western, white, per Qur Insurance. of continued irrigation and water bu., \$1.40a1.50; do, red. per bu., \$1.15a power, which had not been the case for a number of years.

The measurements this year will undoubtedly show a shrinkage in Texas streams, owing to the severe and protracted drought which did so much damage to the corn crop. The value of the information gained by the hydrographic division measurements will not be apparent until the averages of the observations of many years have 1.85; do, per brl, frost 75c.a\$1.00; nations of any one season are significant of nothing in particular.

### "Alright" Is All Wrong.

A correspondent who has neen having an argument with a friend as to wether the word "alright" can be legitimately used, appeals to us for a decision. "It is a word that has puzzled a good many mercantile men," he writes. Well, "alright" is all wrong, and 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 absurdities. But we have noticed that about three women out of five spell "all right" as a single word, "though our forefathers deemed it two." Indeed, we should give "alright" 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 1034 to 11c.; do, flats, 37 lbs., 11 to men never use, as there are masculine —London Chronicle.

### A Single Competition.

singular competition is reported between two Italians who have devoted | a-; do, small, -a8c; do, muscovy and their existence to collecting editions 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 Paris, taking care than only one copy of it was printed.

are projected in the Alps. There are now in the French Alps forty-eight factories supplied by 250,000 horsepower, \$6.30a6.40; heavy mediums, \$6.10a6.20; electrically generated. Engineers esti- light do, \$5.9526.00; 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.

"has easily held the center of the stage the past week, stimulated as it has been by the dual influences of exceptionally and a rather more pronounced holiday character, not only as to volume, but as to quality and grade of goods purchasthey were startled by the cry of bly shoes, clothing and rubber goods, re-"We jumped up," said the port a good reorder business growing girl, "and rushed to the door. Flames out of the above conditions, wholesale filled the corridor. The elevator shaft I 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 steel in a myriad of forms. The spectacular feature of the week in prices has been the continued marking down copper and sympathetically therewith the drop in tin and lead.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for 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 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 I to date corn exports are 20,126,179 bushels against 89,167,239

> "In the textile industries new lines or 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 are unchanged for regulars, with narrow odds form and cotton yarns generally 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;

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Hay.—No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$15.-50a16.00; do, small bales, -a16.00; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50a15..00; No. 3 timothy,

\$12.00a13.50. GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETA-BLES.— Apples.— Western Maryland \$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 Davis, per brl., \$3.75a4.25. Cabbage—New York State, per ton \$9.00a10.00; do, Danish, per ton \$12.00a13.00. Carrots-Native, per bushel box, 40a50c; do, per bunch 1a11/2. Cauliflower-Long Island, per York State, per dozen stalks, 25a40c; do, native, per bunch, 31/2a4c. Cranberries-Concords, 12a13c; do, per 5-lb. basket, Niagaras, 14a16; do, Catawba, 12a121/2. Kale-Native, per bushel box, 20a25c. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box, 35a4oc; Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per 1.20. Oranges-Florida, per box. as to size, \$2.25a2.75. Oysterplants-Native, per bunch, 3a4c. Spinach—Native, per bushel box, 60a65c. Turnips—Native, per bushel box, 26a25c.

Potatoes. - White - Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1 85a90c; do, seconds, 60a75c; New York, per bu, best stock, 85a90c; do, common, 60a75c; Western, per bu, prime, 85a90c. Sweets -Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, \$1.25a1.75; do, per flour brl, \$1.75a tive, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00a2.25; North Carolina, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00a2.25. Yams-Virginia, per brl, smooth, -a\$1. Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9c; bulk clear sides, 91/2c; bulk shoulders, 9½c; bulk clear plates, 9¼c; bulk fat backs, 14 lbs and under. 91/4c; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 9½c.; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10½c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 121/4c; refined lard, tierces, brls and 50-lb cans, gross,

Eggs.-Western Maryland and Penn-27c.; West Virginia, per dozen, 25a26c.; Western, per dozen, 26a27c.; Southern,

Butter, Creamery.—Separator, 26a27; gathered cream, 22a23; imitation, 19a20; Md., Va. and Pa. Dairy prints, 21a22; Cheese.—New cheese, large 60 lbs.,

Live Poultry.—Turkeys—Old, 81/2a9c; words which do not fit feminine lips. | 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, mongrels, 8a9c. Geese, Western, each

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