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been forgotten; calls the catwhistles for dogs who were abou
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yshould want to marry him, withleyshould want to marry him, with all her money.
$\qquad$ don't believe he'd have taken he
withont it--Philadelphia Press

## FROM CHICAGO. S. L. Kline $\overline{\text { Writes From Palme }}$ We are in receipt of a note pany with his wife, was register ed at the Palmer House in Chicago. Very soon they are to be in San Francisco, from which

 place they expect to come home ing regards to friends in ing rewhich appe article on whe Chronicle not long ago and sug gested the wisdom of a reprint such portions as would be of in-
terest to our wheat raisers, lieving the article to be of un-
usual interest, we take pleasure in reprinting it entire, as follows The steady decline in the
volume and gluten content of the volume and gluten content of th California wheat crop is a very
serious matter to those who have capital matter to those who haved either in ranches, which, without irrigation, ca only be devoted to grain; ware-
houses for storing the crops, steamers tand barges for trans-
porting it, and mills for grinding porting it, and mills for grinding
it, and during the last year all it, and during the last year al
these interests have united, in as sisting to defray the expense of a
thorough inivestigation of the thorough investigation of the
causes of the decrease in yield per
acre and in the quality of the acre and in the quality of the
product. Professor G. W. Shaw product. Professor G. W. Shaw
of the State University has been of the State University has been
in charge of one part of the inengaged the attention of several of the departments of the agri-
cultural college, of the grain experts of the United States depart-
ment of Agriculture and of many of our tarmers and millers.
That the falling off in our wheat product is to a great extent
to the deterioration of soil resulting from long continued one
crop farming, was, of course, recognized, as was also the fact
that our climate tencis production of starchy,
than glutenous wheat. For increasing the yield var
ious plans are under consider
ation, notably irrigation, which some experiments been made. Our grain growers,
however, are not irrigators and
our expert irrigators mott our expert irrigators most'y live
where water is to costly to be applied to grain crops. The op-
posite method of intensive dry
cultivation by what is popularly pcultivation by what is pofularly
known as the "Campbell meth-
od" has also been talked about od"' has also been talked about,
but without trial, in this State,
so far as we are aware so far as we are aware. Improve-
ment in these directions will require time. But there is one
way by which both yield and
quality can be improved at once, and that is by procuring new
seed of glatenous variet es success
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A good many vail ties have been
tested duing the past season and tested during the past season and
several have been found which are quite satisfactory. The var
iety, however, which yelds bes in this state, carries a large glu-
ten content, and of which seed can be obtained in commercia quantities, is the Turkish red Nebraska and Kansas, with blue stem, from Eastern Washington,
as a second choice. The con as a second choice. The con
sensus of opinion Sensus of opinion seems to favo Turkish red, and a good deal o
seed is being imported by miller and dealers. It has not rusted to any considerable extent, does not
any shell or break off, yields well, and is satisfactory to millers. A grain suitable for seed and free
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