MOVING WESTWARD.

A stemarkable Change in the Course of

American Rivers. The people who live on the banks of the Mississippi river are accustomed to the astonishing activity of this vast volume of moving water in shifting its channel and cutting away its banks in one place while it builds up new territory at another. The entire alluvial region of the Mississippi valley was created by the river, and the land it the gout. has built up is ever at the mercy of the forces that made it.

So long as the changes wrought by this mighty current are all in the same national limits no political complications are possible consequent upon the ravages of the river and its power to transfer territory from one place to another. It would be different if two nationalities were concerned, and something like this is coming into view in the case of the Rio Grande, which is the boundary for a long distance between the United States and Mexico. In this connection the following statement, which comes from Mexico, is of

Governor Carillo of the State of Chihuahua has recently made a trip of investigation along the banks of the Rio Grande from Paso del Norte down for a distance of about one hundred miles. He found to his astonishment that the river was making slow but constant inroads into Mexican territory, eving away the Mexican banks and depositing them on the American side, and that thus many thousand acres of the most fertile lands in the Rio Grande valley on the Mexican side had been washed away. Upon inquiry into this subject he ascertained from the leading inhabitants of that section of country that this had been going on for over a generation, and that large numbers of people has thus been made homeless and forced to leave the country, many of them going to the New Mexican settlements of Mesilla, Chamberino, Launiore, Las Cruces and Socorro. Governor Carillo ascertained also that great losses of valuable territory had been taking place in the vicinity of Paso del. Norte, at which town defensive works are now being creeted by combetent engineers. The Governor has, since his return to Chihuahua, indicated that tance of the subject, and that he intends to advise not only the State representatives at the city of Chihuahua. but also the National Congress now in session in the city of Mexico, to make appropriations to be expended in fortifying and mattressing and riprapping the river bank at all exposed points. He says these encroachments of the river, nuless speedily stopped, will cause a loss of national wealth, irreparable loss to Paso del Norte, and the financial ruin of hundreds of families.

Apart from the international interests involved, there are speculations of a scientific nature suggested in the premises which may be worthy of mention. It appears that the western and and southwestern bank of the Rio Grande is the one which suffers most from the abrasion of the current. Why does the river show this tendency to work to the westward? Something like this appears in the case of the Mississippi. Formerly the river had itprincipal debouchment into the see through Bayou Manchae and the lakes. In the course of time that reute waabandoned for the one now known as the main river, which is very considerably to the westward of the old outlet. In the mean time the river hashown a disposition to transfer itchannel still further to the westwarthrough the Atchafalaya. Can it be made to appear from these facts tha there is a tendency in great rivers flow ing in general directions along meridians of the earth's longitude to swerve to the westward? Can it be held that because of the rotation of the earth or. its axis to the eastward, the weight of the water in such long!tudinal river is thrown by the centrifugal force against the western banks so as to abrade them with increased energy and effect? The matter is worth examination. - N. O. Picayune.

Indian Wives of White Men.

A lady who some time ago became much interested in the statement, contradicted at the time, that General Siblev's first wife was a woman of the Chippewa Nation, speaks in the pleasantest terms of her recollections of the early days when many men who have since become prominent in the State's history had homes presided over by wives in whose veins the Indian blood was uncrossed. "They were a pleasant and hospitable class of women,' she says, "rather tactiturn sometimes, but women nevertheless, and good ones, too. Living always in the drudgery from which no Indian female ever escapes in the society of the savage 'bucks,' no wonder that squaws were only squaws at any period of development, but when placed among the more refining influences of white homes and white husbands, these Indian women made wonderful progress, and made loving wives and mothers and kind neighbors. You must remember, too, that the men who married Indian women in those days up here were men in every sense of the word, not brutes and renegades like the 'squaw men' of whom you read in the West to-day."-Minneapolis Jour-

-Neighbor-"How is your husband to-day, Mrs. Jones?" Mrs. Jones-"He is ill, indeed." "Worse than he was?" "O, yes; the nurse says he is beyond the reach of doctors now." "I'm glad to hear it." "What?" "I'm glad to hear it. Now, if you can only keep him beyond their reach, I think he will get well rapidly."-Toras SiftPERSONAL AND LITERARY.

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- "Octave Thanet," who has become known as the writer of very bright and original short stories, is Miss Alice French, of Davenport, Ia.

-James Whitcomb Reley, the Indiana dialect poet, is said by a Western newspaper to have made \$20,000 during the past year by his pen and by lecturing.

-General Albert Pike never uses any but quid pens, and carefully preserves only question is. Whom shall we served -General Albert Pike never uses any them when they are worn out. He has

-George R. Sims, the author of "'Ostler Joe" and "Harbor Lights,' is just fifty-one years of age. He makes upward of \$20,000 a year by his pen, and was unheard of ten years ago.

-Oliver Optic (William T. Adams), the writer of boys' stories, has written 115 volumns. He began writing in 1854, when thirty-four years of age, and has kept it up ever since. His he is fully impressed with the impor- first story in book form brought him

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> - "Strange, isn't it," remarked any of the children have croupy coughs, or coughs of any kind, I place the plaster close up around the threat; the soothing pass out of the minds of people? As effect is apparent almost always in two soon as a dignitary dies he is straight-way forgotten, and all the interest ach, a Plaster placed just below the chest centers in his successor." "Yes," murmured Snaggies, "nothing succeeds like successor."



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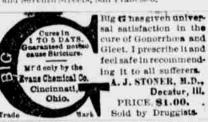
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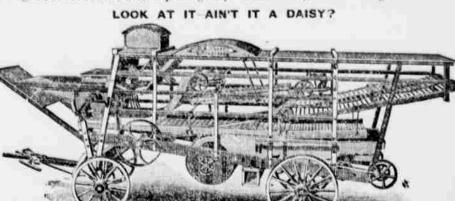
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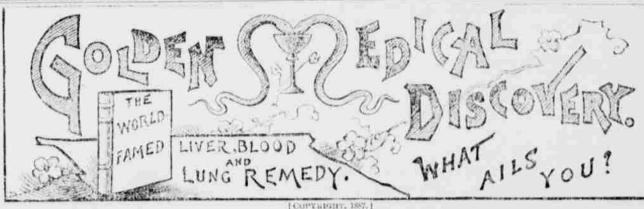
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