In a recent letter to the Wil-

referring to a great and growing York! evil in our progressive system, very sensibly says: "Very much of the matter which is called news, and which crowds the columns of the papers of the day, is not only trival and worthless, but positively harmful, especially to the young, whose moral characters are as yet unformed. I am amazed at the conception the ordinary news gatherer seems to have of the nature of his office, and the mental calibre and taste of manship says, the Call in the JOBBING IN SHEET IRON, TIN, COP his readers. He seems to think proposition which comes from New PER PLUMBING and STEAM FITTING that his great work is to make up Orleans to adopt a continental a daily record of the crimes, policy in connection with the con tragedies and horrors of every sort, struction of a canal across the for the daily delectation of his isthmus, and the improvements of readers. The excuse is that this the Mississippi river. The address is what the readers want and this of the New Orleans merchants they must have. Aside from the contemplates a future when the want of principle in such a defense, United States will need a market I maintain that it is not true, and for its products, and finds that that vast numbers of the most intel. market on the Pacific coast, both ligent readers are annoyed and in North and South America. disgusted with these daily details The completion of the Nicaragua of crime and its consequences canal is necessary to the control of that fill our best journals. And this market. A continental policy all this is done, be it remembered, requires not only the completion to the exclusion of other most of the canal, but the establishment interesting and valuable informa- of American control over it. tion. I had occasion recently to England took possession of the examine the weekly issue of one of Suez canal because her interests our leading Portland papers. It prompted her to do so. England's contained more than one hundred interests might also prompt her to separate and distinct articles re- take possession of the Nicaragua lating to murders, suicides, crimi- canal if it is in such a condition nal arrests and trials, fatal acci- that her war vessels can sail dents, and other tragedies and through it as they sailed through horrors. These items, mostly tele- Suez. graphic, and in small minion type, measure in length over eight feet. And this is the sort of pabulum that is served out fifty-two times in the year, as news, by our best papers. Why is it that this picture of crime, with all its details and grossness, must daily be spread out before the whole world, and brought home to our sons and daughters, whose characters and habits of thought are largely formed by what they read. Aside from what is positively coarse and vulgar in this news of the day, much of it is so trivial and senseless that one is amazed that respectable journals are willing to lumber their columns with it, to the exclusion of sensible and edifying matter. Let me illustrate what is a common characteristic of our telegraphic news. On the 11th of November, the Rev. Dr. Twing, the secretary and general agent of the domestic missionary committee of the Episcopal church, died in the city of New York. This man had intimate relations with fifty bishops, and over three thousand clergymen and their congre gations in the United States. His name was a household word with members of this communion in every state and territory in our country. He was so well known and highly esteemed in the city of New York, that the day before his death seventy-five clergymen, of different denominations, called at his door to inquire what hope there was of his life. His funeral services in New York were attended by two hundred clergymen and two thousand people, and when his remains were being borne to their last rest, in Lainsburg, every church bell in the town, including that of the Roman Catholics, rung a solemn peal of respect and reverence for his memory. Not one word of this is worthy of telegraphic notice, but the next day and the day after we have our full quantum of "turf news," murders, suicides, rapes and other startling information. Again, on the 20th of November occurred another notable death-in another department of life's work-that of Prof. Henry Draper, one of the most distinguished scientific men in the world. Dr. Draper's achievements. won from the congress of the United States Its first recognition of a scientific discoverer, in the form of a gold medal in his honor, bearing the inscription, "He adds laster to ancestral glory." His early death, at the age of forty-five carried sorrow into the circles

cience all over the world. But

of all this the telegraph was ig-norant and dumb. To make amends, however, it did the next day after the death of this illus-

trion unti, gave the fifty million of people in the United States th

lowing important piece of infor

Gilbert Partbrick, better known ington, Lecompte and many other famous racers in this country, and Prioress, Stark, Umpire and others in England, for Ten Broeck, is PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS lamette Farmer, Bishop Morris in dying of pneumonia, at New

These are but samples of the character of our telegraphic news, SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD IN . GALLER which any day's reports will furnish. It is not to be wondered at SHEET IRON TIN AND COPPER, then that a distinguished citizen said in a public assembly in New Cannery and Fishermens Supplies York, sometime since, that the telegraphic reports of the daily Stoves, Tin Ware and House journals were a disgrace to our civilization."

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By order of the Common Council.

F. C. NORRIS,
Anditor and Clerk.

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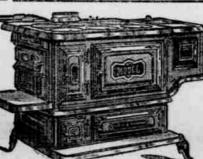
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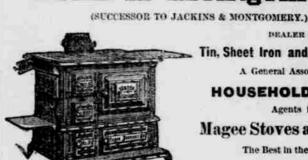
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