GROWING DISPOSITION OF AMER-ICANS TO LIVE ON THE GOV-ERNMENT.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, in the January Forum.

"The horseleech hath two daughters crying, Give, Give." Americans appear to grow more disposed to Illustrate the proverb by living on the government. Of course the whole system of rotation in appointive and non-political offices is that the party in power has the right to pay for the private services of its followers out of the public treasury. A recent governor of the state of New York put this practice in its baldest form when he approved a corrupt pub-He contract so as to pay off his election | CHEERFUL WINTER EVENINGS. expenses. The ordinary state of mind as to pensions is similarly low. A few months ago a distinguished soldier, diplomat and statesman defended the section of a man who was drawing a pension for total disability while an active member of the United States senate. "The law," he said, "makes no distinction; it does not recornize the possibility of mental labor by a man physically disabled." "But," it was obexpenses. The ordinary state of mind physically disabled." "But," it was obthe matter simply as an honest man?"

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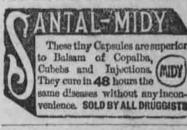
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