WHAT TO READ.

acts and Compendiums Pro volumes abound that are give the reader the quintoil of all the studious lamps past, yet it is idle to imagine that on, genuine information, is to t from books in this light and airy Polite extracts and compendi ounts of famous writers and vorks are sure to find patrons; y are, for the most part, a deand a snare. If any one wants w all about Gibbon, for instance, ry least he can do is to read the historian's life and autobiography. e whole of "The Decline and of the Roman Empire." If you e to do that, you may be ac-ted with somebody else's opinion. I Gibbon, and you may have a tering of knowledge, say, concern-the famous fifteenth and sixteenth Some persons admire Gibstrle, some do not. Byron and other good judges be cited who agree with meering the author, whom he bes as "sapping a solemn creed solemn sneer." Others regard

bes as "sapp"." Others regard solemn sneer." Others regard rell-balanced style as one "vile rell-balanced style as one judge for sis." Let every one judge for lf. But how is he to do so, unless the Gibbon? We should say the ngs of an entire winter would not spent in reading him from cover wer. There is a thoroughness such a proceeding which we fear petually getting infore and more. We have cited but one example; is typical of scores of others, are men, though we should say are few, who read all Shake-c's plays once every year. After the most diverting books are the less. They are not so exciting, in so, though hardly a dattering as some modern novels. But tay with one longer, and one re-There is a thoroughness tay with one longer, and one re-to them again. Just as they not begotten in haste, they have ing flavor about them for all who n them the least touch of a liter-alate. If a man finds Addison me, it can only be because he if is supid or blase, and if he can ad Goldsmith with delight, it be because he has lost his or simple pleasure through the spiced literary food he has But there is no necessity for a

to be exclusive, or to turn his ay from the new attraction behe still fastens them with affec-nte old. A couple of cantos of Divinia Commedia" may be re-lasan excellent extreme between ming paper and some volume of superficial essays. For there can anner of doubt, it is very rarely new volume has either the body favor of a good old one. In the greater part of the current are bears about the same relation t is called classical literature as ures at the Royal Academy boar at the National Gallery, as one William Harcourt's speeches one of Cicero's phillippics. not, perhaps, always be readany more than we can be thinking at our best, or living best. Neque semper arcum stretch. On the other hand. unwise, even from the point of personal delectation, if we our minds to get so dyspeptic outhual devouring of exciting that we are unable to digest, y, the more solid food of noble

big bone, which local physicians on, Nev., say is a portion of a man below the knee, was reund near Genoa, Nev. It was long, and at the point where dethe knee was eight inches or five times the usual size. If no owned the bone was b ortion he must have been about five feet high. An active is being made for the rest of the

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late Emperor William one at Baden Baden noticed an n civilian dress trying his luck e-et-quarante, a pastime forbid-army officers. He had placed hree louis on the table and had ice little sum, when he saw the opposite. He turned pale, and hesitated to take posof his money. Thereupon King approached and whispered in "Don't be afraid. Take in nev. but don't do it again."

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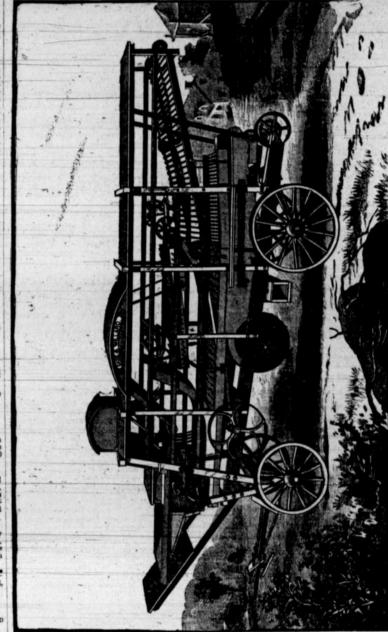
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