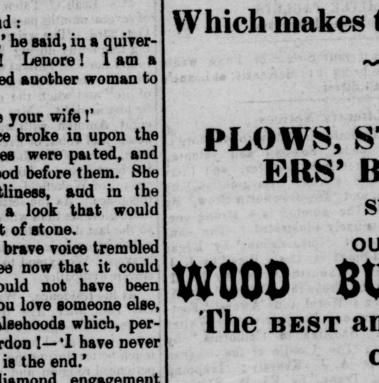
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Frank R Stockton's narrative, which opene the November Ladies' Home Journal, of how he conceived and wrote his famous story, "The een brought so close to the public as in the many-sided sketch of the novelist which Professor H H. Boyesen writes of him in this

since Saturday and has burned a strip of country possibly 40 miles in length and several miles wide, consuming thousands of tone of hay and in some places cremating year's make Canada took 359 awards, against A Quarter of a Century. For more than twenty five years has Hag-yard's Yellow Oil been sold by druggists, and it has never yet failed to give satisfaction as a household remedy for pain, lameness and sore-ness of the flesh, for external and internal use in all painful o implaints. Lada Abardeen referring to the tale. Lada Abardeen referring to the tale. graphic reports of the "flig" incident at the exhibit from Oanada, 126; total exhibit, world's fair, said: "I saw it stated that Oanada and United States, 667; awards to several thousands of Irishmen aided in the Americans 9 and 31 of Canada's June exhibits pulling down of the British flag at the Irish village in the Ohicago exhibition on Satur-exhibit. day. I was present, and I know that only a few roughs participated in the incident, and that there were the strongest of indice. Under the plan adopted by the judges all exhibits that gained a score of 90 points reand that there were the strengest of indica-tions that the thousards, the great mass of the Irishmen present, had no sympathy whatever with the attempted outrage. In-deed, the president of the national federa-tion made an offer to me to proceedute the offenders to the utmost rigor of the law at his own expense, and I saw many other evidences of the fact that the trouble was





report drew attention to the fact that the number suspended daring the past two years for non-payment of dues amounted to 1.837 and that the divisions not reporting had a membership of 2,887. During the year four

