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## Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 12, 1899.

### Sven Hedlin in Asia.

Another desert, the famous one of Gobi, or the dried-up sea, with whose name we are so familiar on the maps, remained to be traversed. While traveling to Lop Nor, the author passed through a region which, though vastly higher altitude, is not historically unlike Yucatan or Cambodia in its archaeological interest and abundance of relics. Here Buddhism and civilization once flourished, and evidently from quite respectable ancient times. This part of the book will delight the scholar, for the relics collected by Mr. Hedlin show that the Greek taste and principles of art had penetrated this region. The beauty of the human faces and the lion and other figures on the toys, the terra-cotta ornaments, and the tiles is striking. None the less so is the abundance of Buddhist relics. Here, too, are mighty forests, reed swamps, and wild camels, asses, and yaks. In one instance the author expected himself and his horse to be tossed into the air, but fortunately got a bullet in the right place at the exact second. Great indeed were the wonders and thrilling were the adventures of the author's desert journey. At one time he was robbed, but fortunately met with a courageous and quick sense of justice in protecting the interests of the European, which are not usual qualities in a Chinese mandarin. Once more from Khotan he pushed toward the rising sun, through northern Tibet and Tsaidam. Over the dunes and passes and down through a valley, which seemed little more than a chain of lakes, he reached inhabited regions again. With vigilance he passed the Tangut robbers seatless. Then, studying the Mongols, he passed Kokonor. Buddhist temples by the thousands and images by the millions were seen. Then he moved eastward until he reached Peking.—Harper's Weekly.

### The Biggest Combine of All.

John F. Gates, president of the American steel and wire company, has returned to Chicago from New York, where a conference of the steel magnates was held. In an interview Mr. Gates confirmed the rumor regarding the combination of all the large steel companies in the country. According to him the headquarters of the new company will be in New York, and the capital stock will be between \$500,000,000 and \$800,000,000, or it might reach \$1,000,000,000. The president of the new company will be H. C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, who has been closely identified with Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Gates said that Mr. Carnegie would not have any interest in the new concern, providing his terms to the combination were accepted as he did not approve of the trust. "And I suppose they have been," he said, "else the combine would not now be an assured fact."

Among the concerns that will be in the combine are:  
Carnegie Steel and Iron company, \$100,000,000.  
National Steel company, \$5,000,000.  
American Steel Hoop company, \$33,000,000.  
American Tin Plate company, \$40,000,000.  
Federal Steel company, \$99,000,000.  
American Steel and wire company, \$90,000,000.

The Rockefeller Mesaba iron interests will also be in the combine.

### Burlington Breaks a Record.

West-Bound Mail Train Runs 206 Miles in 199 Minutes Including All Stops.

The fast west-bound mail train over the Burlington road broke another record on Sunday night on the run from Chicago to Burlington, making the 206 miles in 199 minutes. The best previous record was 205 minutes made last Friday night by the same engineer—J. E. Kelly.

The record-breaking run resulted from a loss of time in loading the mail cars in Chicago, and the train pulled out with orders to catch up with the schedule as soon as possible. The train was drawn by engine No. 1,512, with Hugh Kelly as fireman. The average on the run was sixty-two miles an hour, including stops, which aggregated sixteen minutes. Taking these out the running time for the distance was 183 minutes, or an average of sixty-eight miles an hour.

The Burlington is making a wonderful record with its fast mail service. It speaks well for the high standard of track and discipline that must prevail to accomplish such results.

### Drunken Man's Luck.

Mitchell Peters, a Shawana Indian, is a living witness of a drunken man's luck. Peters was one of a driving crew that broke a big jam above Sturgeon Falls, Wis. He made the desperate attempt of trying to cross the river on a log and was carried over the falls. The falls are forty feet high and consist of two pitches and a rapids. Peters was given up for dead, and the driving crew thought it useless to search the river for his body, as the logs were piling over the falls at a fast rate.

Imagine the surprise of all when Peters walked into camp the next morning for breakfast. Some thought it was his ghost until he was in their midst. He had been swept down the river by the rushing water and up against the river bank, and he managed to crawl out and went to sleep. A few scratches on his head were the only injuries sustained.

Sturgeon Falls is one of the most treacherous places in the Menominee river region, and a few years ago three girls were swept over in a boat and drowned.

### Singular Tragedy in Chicago.

David J. Wile, an attorney lies at the Post-Graduate hospital in Chicago probably fatally wounded by three shots fired by a young woman named Mabel Birk. After wounding Wile Miss Birk shot and killed herself. The shooting occurred Thursday afternoon in a parlor of the hotel Anthony. According to the lawyer's statement he had met Miss Birk in a professional way. He claims that they met on the street Thursday accidentally, and that the young woman asked him to accompany her to the hotel, where she would sing for him. Wile was seated on the piano stool, running over the keys, when without any warning, his companion shot him three times. Wile is married. He says he can not conceive of any reason for the young woman's rash act.

"Dear girl," he said rapturously. "If it's just the same to you, George, I would prefer not to have you use that adjective," she returned.

"Why not?" he demanded.

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### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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### The Twins.

In the latter part of January of this year, while Henry Fisher and a crew of men from near Keating were cutting logs in that vicinity, the falling of one of the trees disturbed a bear in her lair. The old bear hurriedly made her escape. The men were attracted to the particular spot by the frightful howls which they could not understand. The lair was nicely made of leaves, barked up two or three feet and in the nest were two cubs emitting the mystifying sounds. They were entirely without hair, and as it was zero weather, they made their uncomfortable position known.

Mr. Fisher took off his coat, wrapped them up snugly and started for home, some distance away. The cubs made good use of their lungs the entire distance, but the old bear paid no attention to their cries. Arriving at his home he gave them milk from a spoon. This was kept up for several days, but after that Mrs. Fisher succeeded in teaching them to take milk from the bottle. They required food during the night and Mr. Fisher slept on a lounge by their side, catering to their wants every two hours.

At first each weighed two pounds, how each weighs ten or twelve pounds. Their eyes remained closed for almost a month. An old cat that had lost her kittens, adopted them and sleeps regularly with them. They roam at will about the house and are as tame and kind in disposition as kittens. They are unusually playful, wrestling and boxing with each other, trying constantly to spring surprises on the other. A grandchild of Mr. Fisher's, 3 years old, carries and drags them about as though they were puppies. They follow members of the family every place. When Mr. Fisher goes to feed them, each will climb up one of his legs and compel him to carry them to the feeding place.

They notice strangers and hurriedly form acquaintanceships. They are great pets and Mr. Fisher and his family are greatly attached to them.

### Fighting the Oppressed.

A soldier of the First Nebraska Regiment, in the Philippines, writes to his father:

"We came here to help, not to slaughter, these natives, to fight the oppressor Spain, not the oppressed. It strikes me as not very fair to pursue a policy that leads to this destruction and then keep us veterans here to fight battles we never enlisted for. I cannot see that we are fighting for any principle now."

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