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AMERICA AND IRRIGATION.

Ours is the foremost country in the world in the reclamation of its arid land. To the untraveled easterner the extent of the irrigation of western lands under direct government supervision is unknown. The work of individual and corporate concerns raises the actual reclamation of arid land in the west to an enormous total acreage. Most of this work has been accomplished within the past decade, while each year the plans for still further pushing the conquests of artificial irrigation are extended, says the Pittsburg Gazette-Times. That the prestige in this important department of home building belongs to the United States is further demonstrated by a request recently submitted to the state department by the Australian government. Australia has several wide extended areas of arid land. The reclamation of much of this has been undertaken, but the first difficulty that confronted the government was a lack of expert knowledge of the actual work to be done and of the means used to secure the largest and surest returns on the money invested. In this dilemma Australia turned to the United States, where irrigation on the broadest lines has been ably demonstrated under government control.

Workmen in demolishing an ancient house situated in the Rue de Strasbourg, opposite the old Mont de Piete at Nantes, have made an interesting discovery which is likely to attract considerable attention, since the find was at once dispersed by the men. It consisted of a number of gold and silwer coins of different epochs. The most interesting bore the effigy of Alphonso VIII., king of Galicia and Castile, who reigned from 1126 to 1158. They bear on the exergee an inscription in Arabic in these terms: "The Emir of the Catholics is aided by Allah, and Allah protects them." The find is interesting in more ways than one, and it is likely that economic writers will not fail to make use of these coins to show the trade relations of Nantes about the period of the Hundred Years War.

The defendant in a case before commended on his refusal, to be 2 degrees or 3 degrees astray. labeled with a term which even Sir James Murray is shy of defining, says the London Chronicle. There is the old legal definition, "all above the rank of a yeoman," and there is Sir William Blackstone's description of a gentleman as "one who can live idly and without labor." There is also the historic definition given by a witness at the trial of Thurtell for the murder of Mr. Weare as "one who drives a gig." And the cabman probably expresses the average opinion as to what constitutes a man, a gentleman when he says: "You're a gentleman, sir," to the spendthrift who does not ask change for half a crown on a shilling fare.

Two of the rare dollars of 1804 have been found. It is affirmed that only four of these coins are in existence, and numismatologists attach great value to them. The last coin sold brought \$3,000. But of course if they continue to be found in this fashion the discoveries are likely to "bear" the market.

Radium has also come down among the other necessaries of life, a grain of it having recently sold for \$72,000. Still, at that rate, the time is not clearly in sight when families can afford to lay in an entire winter's supply with reduced prices for cash.

A veterinarian on Long Island refused to take an anaesthetic for an operation because he wished to watch it that he might get surgical points. A man like this is just the kind not likely to inflict needless pain on

The meanest man has been found in New Jersey. In a quarrel with his wife he took the false teeth from her mouth and kept them, saying he had paid for them. Naturally, in court she made a biting charge against him.

"Fashion decrees that men must propose on their knees hereafter," says an esteemed contemporary. Fashis a "dame," all right-or is she a damsel?

Prof. Garner says his female chimpanzee has a vague moral sense. And that is the sort that some folks in high societee have.

It has been a banner hunting season in northern Michigan, the returns showing 5,000 deer and 20 hunters killed.

There are 800 varieties of chrysanthemums, but no one seems to know why there are so many.

RICHES TO FIND MORE WORLD'S

Carnegie Gives \$10,000,000 More For Scientific Work.

PLEASED WITH SUCCESS OF INSTITUTION

tion With the Hope That It Will tion. "Interest" Caller Until Carnegie Has Time To See Him-Ironmaster Enjoys Incident.

Has Given Nearly \$200,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie on December 14 established a \$10,000,000 fund to encourage world-wide

At that time it was estimated that the ironmaster's benefactions aggregated \$187,000,000. Among the most notable gifts

had been the following: Carnegie Institution, of Washington, \$15,000,000; Carnegie Foundation, \$15,000,000; libraries in the United States, \$41,500,000; libraries in foreign lands, \$10,000,000; Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, \$16,-000,000; Scotch universities, \$10,000,000; here funds, \$5,-000,000; Carnegie Steel Company employes, \$5,000,000, and Dunfermline endowment, \$5,-000,000.

Others were these: Polytechnic schools, Pittsburg, \$5,500,-000; Peace Temple at Hague, \$1,750,000; Allied Engineers' Societies, \$1,500,000, and Bureau of American Republics, \$750,000.

New York (Special) .- The donation of Washington by Andrew Car- Denver.

of \$25,000,000. negie that the work of the institu- Armory.

60,000 New Worlds Discover

light, perhaps, than any other work. to be read at the gathering. ings of the institution.

In confirming a report of the en- bies which greeted the throng were dowment, Mr. Carnegie said:

that the institution in research will Austin L. Crothers, who presided. pay tenfold in service to the world."

WORKED HER FARM AT 93.

vania County, Va., Dead.

Danville, Va. (Special). -- Mrs. Friday. She was twice married, but promises to win continued support. both husbands preceded her to the grave many years ago.

Mrs. Anderson lived on her farm, Miss Jane Reid, an aged friend, being Firemen Drag Little Ones Out Of fined to her bed only two days, and up to her recent illness attended to descendants.

YOUTSEY DENIED PARDON.

Governor Willson Believes Him Guilty Of Murder Of Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special) .-- Governor Willson has refused a pardon to Henry E. Youtsey, convicted of the

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN PEKING.

Disease Slowly Spreading In Man- Gov. Colquitt, Of Texas, Wants a churia and Northern China.

Peking (Special) .-- The first death China the plague is slowly extending. tion.

LODGE WINS LONG FIGHT PAUL MORTON

Senator From Massachusetts For a Fourth Term.

Boston (Special) .- Henry Cabot Lodge won the hardest fight in his political career of nearly 30 years WAS UNCONSCIOUS TO THE END. States Senate for a fourth term, with Facetiously Objects To Being Inter- the support of 146 out of 279 mem- President Of the Equitable Life Asrupted and Asks Scientist Out Of bers of the Massachusetts Legislature, or six more than the number necesa Room, But Hands Over Big Dona- sary for a choice in the joint conven-



HENRY CABOT LODGE. U. S. Senator from Massachusetts.

Two Democratic Senators, Martin H. F. Curley and Michael J. Murray, left their party to vote for him, but their support was not necessary. Representative James R. McInerney, another Democrat, was in the chamber but did not vote. He did not care to oppose Senator Lodge, because of personal friendship.

GATHERING OF THE LEADERS.

Harmony Banquet Of the Democrats a Success.

Baltimore was the scene Tuesday of the greatest demonstration in the tion of an additional endowment of history of the Democratic party since

Friday. This brings Mr. Carnegie's Democratic celebration which began died of a cerebral hemorrhage in the the House, subject to caucus ratificagifts to the institution up to a total at 1 o'clock in the afternoon with a Hotel Seymour here Thursday night. tion. Coupled with the formal announce- ended after midnight with the close were at his side 15 minutes after he Clark when Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylment was a declaration by Mr. Car- of the banquet in the Fifth Regiment was stricken, but he never regained vania, in a speech declared that he

tain of a British ship who ran his ves- the many during the day and night There will be no autopsy. sel upon the rocks by proving that was the inauguration of a movement Mr. Morton himself had no idea Mr. Hay, of Virginia, presided, and

William Jennings Bryan as a Demo-The discovery of 60,000 new cratic party leader and as a possible care of himself grave results would worlds by Professor Hale at the ob- fourth-time candidate for the presi- follow. servatory on Mount Wilson, Califor- dency, as far as the sentiment of the nia, also was announced. The ob- speakers-notably, Senator Bailey, of of his brother's ill health and sudden servatory was established by the in- Texas-could relegate him to the death. stitution, and its operations and dis- rear. Mr. Bryan himself was not coveries afford Mr. Carnegie more de- present, nor would be indite a letter gether at noon," he said. "I had

Mr. Carnegie also announced that ment was the expression of a decid- to the Equitable building together, though they were copies for suba far more powerful telescope than ed preference for Governor Judson where, at Paul's request, I attended scribers, a Federal grand jury Wedman has ever made is now under con- Harmon, of Ohio, as the Democratic a meeting of the board of directors at nesday indicted the Atlanta Journal struction for the Mount Wilson Ob- candidate for president next year. which he presided. Then we had Company, James R. Gray, president servatory. With it he hopes to make At 1 o'clock the doors of the Lyric luncheon together in the building, of the company, and John D. Simpossible the discovery of still more swung open and the waiting crowd and sat together talking until per- mons, C. H. Babb and V. P. Harper, rushed in. The first sight in the lob- baps 2.30 o'clock.

"The report is correct. They had The Lyric was beautifully deco- little before,' I said, and we parted. said to be \$700 postage charges. a large endowment before and \$10,- rated. American flags were in evi- I never saw him alive again." 000,000 makes the total of their en- dence. Gen. Murray Vandiver, Mr. Morton was to have started on dowment \$25,000,000, but the insti- chairman of the Democratic State a vacation trip to Europe February tution has already scored successes Central Committee, called the meet- 22. to justify even that sum. I believe ing to order and introduced Gov.

> The speakers were: SENATOR JOSEPH W. BAILEY. of Texas.

HON, CHAMP CLARK, of Mis-Oldest Native Resident Of Pittsyl- souri, prospective Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The tenor of all the speeches was that as a result of the November elec-Judith Coleman Anderson, the oldest tion the Democratic party had been Equitable had news of the death until corporation is empowered to fix native resident of Pittsylvania coun- placed on probation; that the people ty, who was born in May, 93 years would watch its course with great ago, died at her home near Danville care, and that it must live up to its De Forest and Frank S. Witherbee, his predecessors received.

RESCUE 155 CHILDREN.

Beds and Down Ladders.

Binghamton, N. Y. (Special) .-the bravery of the teachers, the fire- of the press. men and, in instances, the children themselves, grave loss of life must have resulted.

Train Hits Cow; 30 Hurt.

struck a cow.

FEWER AND BETTER LAWS.

Conservative Government.

Austin, Texas (Special) .- The inin Peking since the outbreak of the auguration of Governor Colquitt and present epidemic of bubonic plague Lieutenant-Governor Davidson Tuesday. There have been earlier re- est gatherings on record in this ator Hale, chairman of the Senate a parole. ports that the disease had entered State. Governor Colquitt made his Appropriations Committee, calling atthe capital, but not until Friday had inaugural speech along lines of con- tention to the fact that the appro- approved June 25, 1910, prisoners a fatality been directly due to the servative government, fewer and bet- priation of \$300,000 made at the last must have served one-third of their plague. In Manchuria and Northern ter laws, and safer and saner legisla- session of Congress will be exhausted sentences to enjoy the benefits of the

DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken With Hemorrhage in New York Hotel.

surance Society Had Been Suffer-Navy Under Roosevelt - Wife An Authority On Railroads.

Life Sketched In Brief.

Born in Detroit, Mich, May 22. 1857.

Taken to Nebraska City when six months old.

Got a position with the Burlington Railroad in 1872 at \$16

Became assistant general freight agent on the Burlington Promoted to general passen-

ger and general freight agent. Engaged in the coal and iron business in 1890.

Vice-president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and president of the Whitebread Fuel Company, 1890 to 1896. Became third vice-president of

the Sante Fe in 1896. Was made second vice-president of the Sante Fe in 1898. Appointed Secretary of the

Navy in 1904. Resigned to become president of the Metropolitan Street Railway in 1905.

Elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance Company in 1905.

mass-meeting in the Lyric and which His wife and his elder brother, Joy, A great ovation was given Champ tion had cleared from blame the cap- The most striking development of hour after he was stricken, he died. dent.

Judge Bacon, who objected to being the British Admiralty charts, by for holding the Democratic National that his life was in danger, but his Mr. Ashbrook, of Ohio, was secredescribed as a gentleman, may be which the captain was guided, were Convention in Baltimore next year. family, his physicians and a few close tary. It marked the passing of Hon. friends knew that his condition was precarious and that if he did not take ATLANTA JOURNAL INDICTED.

"Paul and I took luncheon tojust come on here from Chicago, and semi-weekly Atlanta Journal were Still another striking develop- Paul met me at the station. We went mailed on several days in 1908 as

the posters urging female suffrage. he. 'See you at the house at 6 or a Journal. The amount involved is

that from the antecedent history and GOV. JUDSON HARMON, of Ohio. his mind that death was due to the symptoms there was no doubt in arterial sclerosis, a hardening of the walls of the arteries, terminating in a Corey, as president of the United cerebral lesion.

oner's office in the usual stereotyped the new president, will receive only

the last named also of the executive committee, were all deeply shocked.

Denounces the Press.

Blease, of Newberry, was inaugurated Cross. He has replied to William W. her own household duties and man- Fire in the basement of the main Governor Tuesday. Lieutenant-Govofficers of the institution, and but for inaugural address to a denunciation is putting money in the right place."

Kaiser Kicks Against Tax.

Need More Funds.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Requesting that Congress provide additional funds for continuing the work of raising the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, Secretary of War in about six weeks.

CLARK IS NAMED SPEAKER SAMES CONTROL OF THE CLARK IS NAMED SPEAKER

Also Gets Ovation as Presidential Candidate.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)-Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the Democratic leader of the House and receptive candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, was nominated by acclamation Thursday night for Speaker of the ing With a Fatal Illness, But He House in the Sixty-second Congress. Did Not Know His: Life Was In This, with the selection of a commit-Danger-Was Secretary Of the tee on ways and means to make an early preparation of tariff legislation for submission to Congress imme-Reaches Side After Death-Was diately upon the beginning of the next session in December, when the House becomes Democratic, was one of the features of a caucus of the Democrats-the old and new members-of the next Congress held in the hall of the House at the capitol.



CHAMP CLARK Congressman From Ninth District of Missouri.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, was unanimously nominated for chairman of the Ways | the crime, which involved diamondsand Means Committee. His name was proposed by Representative Champ Clark.

New York (Special) .- Paul Mor- The caucus adopted the Foster \$10,000,000 to the Carnegie Institu- its national convention of 1908 in ton, president of the Equitable Life resolution clothing the Ways and Assurance Society and Secretary of Means Committee with the power of negie, the founder, was announced It was the Jackson Day National the Navy under Theodore Roosevelt, naming the standing committees of

consciousness and at 6.45 o'clock, an would gladly vote for Clark for presi-

About 210 Democrats were present.

Joy A. Morton gave a full account Said To Have Violated Postal Laws In Mailing Sample Copies.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special) .- On the charge that sample copies of the employes. The indictment in no way "I had other business and so had involves the daily or the Sunday

STEEL HEAD GETS \$50,000.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon said Salary Of Farrell Only Half That Of

Schwab and Corev. New York (Special.) - Although Charles M. Schwab and William F. States Steel Corporation, received The death was reported to the cor- \$100,000 a year, James A. Farrell,

\$50,000. The Finance Committee of the they were informed by the newspa- salaries, and Mr. Farrell's salary has E. W. Bloomingdale, Robert been placed at just one-half of what

Money Put In Right Place.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-President Taft received a telegram in-Columbia, S. C. (Special) .- Weak forming him that San Francisco had from illness, Coleman Livingston raised \$75,000 for the American Red Morrow, chairman of the endowment aged the farm. She leaves no direct building of the Susquehanna Valley ernor Charles A. Smith, of Timmons-fund, as follows: "I congratulate Home imperiled the lives of 155 ville, was also sworn in. Governor you on the contribution to Red Cross children and the 18 attendants and Blease devoted nearly half of his from San Francisco of \$75,000. It

\$2,000,000 For Naval Base.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- A Berlin (Special).-The Reichstag \$2,000,000 appropriation for the new debated the second reading of the naval home at Pearl Harbor, government's unearned increment tax Hawaii, including 'not exceeding Fort Smith, Ark. (Special) .- Thir- bill Friday and adopted an amend- \$300,000 for a naval hospital, of murder of Governor William Goebel. ty persons were injured, four prob- ment subjecting the German sov- which \$75,000 is immediately appro-The Governor says he believes ably fatally, between Hartford, Ark., ereign houses to the tax. The gov-priated, was agreed upon for inclu-Youtsey is guilty of a cruel murder and Monroe, Okla., when a Chicago, ernment is strongly opposed to this sion in the naval appropriation bill and therefore refuses to grant the Rock Island & Pacific passenger train innovation in German constitutional- by the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

WALSH ASKS FOR PAROLE.

Banker Not Eligible Under Law Until September 19, 1911,

Leavenworth, Kan. (Special) .--John R. Walsh, the former Chicago he was going to look after some busibanker, serving a sentence in the occurred in a missionary hospital Fri- day was witnessed by one of the larg. Dickinson has written a letter to Sen- Federal prison here, has applied for

THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Butler.-The Pittsburg and Shawmut Railway line will be built from. Nickelson's Run on the Allegheny River to North Butler, where it will connect with the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad. The line will open up 50,000 acres of coal, and a number of towns will be built. The moreimportant collieries have been located. The line will give the coal an outlet to Lake Erie, and the Shawmut will gain an entrance into Pittsburg over the Bessemer line.

Altoona .- Following out the Pennsylvania Railroad's plan of encouraging its employees to study the needs of their respective departments, the Mountain City Traffic Club has been organized here by young men in the traffic department, with Lawrence Mattas as president, A. M. Replogle secretary and Howard Noggie treasurer. The club will meet once a month to discuss traffic problems and also to listen to talks by experts.

Lewistown. - Chief Burgess William Ryan died Tnursday from pneumonia after an illness of six weeks. He was 63 years old, and had served as Sheriff, County Treasurer and school director. His administration was known as the golden rule policy, as he made it a rule to send victimsof intoxication and other petty offenses to their homes rather than tothe borough prison.

Pittsburg.-Charles Bastian has been released from the Sewickley jail because the print of the thumbdid not agree with that found on the dresser in the residence of Rev. A. C. Howell, whose house was robbed recently. Bastian was suspected of to the amount of \$2500.

Scranton.-Matteo Gervazzi willfie from wounds received, it alleged, at the hands of Alfonso Teramelli, who is now in the county jail. An operation showed that the bulletsfired into Gervazzi's body passed through the general vertebra of the spine. The men quarreled over a load of coal.

Media .- Ray Showers, of Nittany, a student at Williamson School, wasstruck by a train on the P. B. & W. R. R. near Elwyn, and probably fatally injured. His skull was fractured. He and a half dozen companions stepped from the eastbound track to the westbound to escape a frain, when the westbound train bore down and all jumped except Showers.

Pottsville .- Andrew Grandy, of Grandy, of Brier City, a candidatefor the Legislature last Fall, was crushed to death at Pine Hill colliery Thursday, several tons of top coal falling on him. Companions rushed Brandy's bruised body to the Pottscille Hospital, but he lived only a few

Altoona .- Failing to hear the approach of a train at Hollidaysburg. Jertram Cessna, aged 37, son of Professor John Cessna, a noted educator, was run down and probably fatally injured. His skull was fractured for the second time in his life. The first time was when as a boy he was kicked by a horse.

South Bethlehem .- Andrew Gadda, a three-year-old boy, attracted toa bon fire which boys had built tokeep warm while playing, was fatally burned. His clothing took fire, when a stiff breeze suddenly scattered the embers, blowing them against his clothing.

Williamsport. - Fire totally destroyed the plant of the Williamsport Packing Company entailing a loss of \$15,000. John Smith, 74 years old, watchman, was badly burned by an explosion of an ammonia tank, and is in a serious con-

Pine Grove .- Jonathan Freeman. a retired farmer, died at his home in Wayne Township of dropsy, aged 75 years. He was a Civil War veteran, having served in the 173d Pennsylvania Regiment.

Shenandoah. - M. J. Warrush, Alexander Lechenk, Enoch Jones and Andrew Househeck, miners, were seriously injured by falls of coal at Packer No. 5, William Penn and Elangowan collieries. Warrush may

Chester.-The Chester Police Department has commenced a campaign to clean out alleged gambling houses which are said to be in operation here. Chief McCarey had Julius Bayard, 24 years old, arrested on the charge of keeping a gambling house. At a hearing in City Hall a large number of witnesses testified that they had shot "crap" and indulged in other games of chance in Bayard's house. The defendant was held for court under \$400 bail.

Chester .- Two years ago, Alfred Taylor, a young man of this city. went to the office of the Progress League, and asked that his child be allowed to remain for a short time as ness. Taylor never returned and nothing was learned of him until Thursday when a police officer accosted him and took him before Magistrate Elliott, who ordered Taylor to pay the sum of \$1.50 per week for the child's board while at the institution, and also directed that he pay

\$1 a week for the two years past.