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American Appreciation of Arts. The higher culture and enlightenment of a people are in a measure evidenced by their appreciation of the fine arts. This appreciation is entirely inconsistent with a coarse and merely material development.

Art culture in the highest sense of the term comes late in the development of a nation's life and civilization. We had a continent to subdue and for a century and more our people were pioneers breaking away the primitive forest. The development of a distinctly American literature has been tardy for reasons that are apparent, and even at this late day in the minds of many it is a matter of grave doubt whether we possess such a thing.

It was a novel and a pleasant idea of several of our prominent dry-goods firms in Philadelphia to invite one hundred prominent merchants of the West and Northwest to come to Philadelphia and examine into the manufacturing and trade facilities of that city and take a look at the business houses, and other places of interest.

THE GERMAN-AMERICANS OF PORTLAND, Oregon, have undertaken to introduce the four birds of their country in that neighborhood. They raised a fund for the purpose and sent to the fatherland for the birds, which arrived not long ago in charge of a keeper, and were all turned loose to multiply and prosper.

THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT of the New York Institute for Artist-Artisans is made up of the very able inaugural address of Superintendent John Ward Stinson, who has been working hard for the establishment of an American university for artist-artisans, by which means the skilled workers in those industries which have artistic and artistic aspirations to great things in their line and there is no reason why it should not achieve the distant aim of giving art training for all industries which combine creative art taste with industrial skill.

IN MATERIAL prosperity we rival any of the nations of the world. In science we have made tremendous strides and our electrical display at the Paris Exposition is gazed at with wonder. In literature we point with pride to our few novelists and historians of note. We are now able to develop the latest appreciation at least of the fine arts. Let our educated people turn their minds and attention to the cultivation of that higher culture which does so much to polish the crudities of our national life. Our mission is not complete when we have built the largest cities and laid the longest railroads. There needs to be a cultivation of the fine arts, which will generate among the people that higher appreciation which broadens and deepens and makes purer our national life and character.

Haytian Atrocities. Dispatches from Hayti give revolting accounts of a bloody war of extermination, in which the throats of prisoners are brutally cut in public, while the savage crowds howl with delight. Hippolyte is charged with the first slaughter of prisoners, but Legitime swiftly retaliated in a way that proved him an apt pupil, and must alienate any trace of sympathy that Americans may feel for the beleaguered chief and his followers.

In Madras, India, over ten thousand deaths and over sixteen hundred human beings were killed by wild animals last year. If half the number had been killed by Russia, but nations don't go to war with wild animals; there is no fame to gain or land to conquer.

NEW YORK MUST move faster if she wants to hold the centennial in 1892. Chicago, St. Louis and Washington are no laggards in the race. It will not do for New York to wait for an appropriation from Congress before she takes active measures. What she can do Congress may take in the matter will depend to a large extent on the energy, good faith and responsible promises which New York may make.

FEELING THEIR CHAINS. The Philadelphia Ledger discusses the possibility that the failure of President Harrison to make a score or so of desired appointments may cause the election of Democrats in the Legislatures of New York and Ohio, and thinks that if this is so the Republican party deserves to be beaten.

SCARCELY have the people recovered from the shock and horror of the burning of Johnstown by flood and the burning of Seattle, than there is flashed across the wires from the far West an account of the almost total ruin of another prosperous and growing city by fire. Thirty blocks in Spokane Falls, W. T., were reduced to ashes on Monday evening, and its influence was at once proved by the haste with which the most stubborn opponents of the treaty put down their names and marks.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH TOLLS. President Green, of the Western Union, Replies to Wanamaker. Postmaster General Wanamaker's letter to Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has already evoked a reply. Dr. Green, commenting upon the letter, said to a reporter of the New York Post: "Mr. Wanamaker's letter is a very weak defense of his position. In fact, he abandons the mill-a-word rule without any pretext of defending it, and his chief aim seems to be to show that the present rate of 1 cent a word is not the lowest we have."

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