

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS
Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Martial Law in Colorado.

Notwithstanding that General Bates reported that federal aid was not needed in Colorado to control the striking miners, Governor Peabody practically declared martial law at Cripple Creek Dec. 4.

In a proclamation he suspended the habeas corpus writ and declared the camp in a state of insurrection. The troops will now deal with all offenders. The reported compromise did not extend far.

Southern Colorado operators refused to confer with John Mitchell, head of all the miners' unions. One of them has begun suit for damages against Mitchell and other mine workers.

The sheriff at Telluride arrested twenty-eight strikers on the charge of being vagrants and ordered all idle men to leave the town. This policy is being opposed by the miners' federation, and steps were taken to test the legality of such action.

Unions Let Politics Alone.

The New York Central Federated union decided at its last meeting to defer indefinitely consideration of the proposition to organize a special labor party with the object of controlling legislation, state or national.

Sam Parks' Pal Sentenced.

Tim McCarthy, who was one of the walking delegates of the Housecarpenters' union at New York, was convicted of extortion last week and sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

Notes.

The opening of the mines at Coal Creek, Tenn., where nonunion men had been brought from Colorado, was prevented by the striking miners, who took the new men away.

All the restaurants in San Francisco were closed indefinitely Dec. 5 by their owners because of unwillingness to grant the demands of the union cooks and waiters.

Substantial wage increases from 6 to 10 per cent were secured at a conference Dec. 5 by 2,000 union employees in the Chicago stock yards.

Union cabmen of Boston went on strike for shorter hours and a uniform schedule of pay. They demand a twelve hour day, with one hour for lunch. Fifteen to twenty hours, they claim, have heretofore constituted their day's work, and no regular time was given for meals.

Commercial.

Record Price For Eggs.

During the past week eggs in the eastern market have sold at 70 cents a dozen, the highest price ever known. Some say there is a corner in this product and others that hens are not laying.

A Corner in Pears.

In one Chicago warehouse it is reported that 1,250,000 boxes of pears, practically the whole world's present supply of this fruit, are stored. The owners on Dec. 2 believed they had cornered the market and that the world would have to call on Chicago or do without pears. The price remained steadily at \$3 to \$3.50 a box.

Receivers Rule Zion.

On the application of certain creditors of John Alexander Dowle the property of Zion City, Ill., was thrown into the hands of receivers Dec. 2 by order of Judge Koblasat at Chicago. The receivers at once took charge of the city's industries, but later Mr. Dowle

himself was appointed temporary manager owing to the belief that he had personal resources sufficient to tide him over the present difficulties. His obligations were said to be \$400,000, while his personal estate was \$10,000,000.

Armour's Wheat Deal.

J. O. Armour is said to have made \$210,000 in a single day from a partial corner in wheat which enabled him to put 6,000,000 bushels on the market Tuesday at a profit of 3 1/2 cents a bushel. A slight break in price resulted.

Moving a Bank's Money.

When the First National Bank of Chicago took possession of its new building Dec. 5, extraordinary precautions were taken to protect its money and collateral in transit. About twelve and one-half tons of gold, one and one-half tons of silver and many bales of greenbacks were taken through a secret tunnel specially constructed under guard of the bank's 500 employees and a special force of police and detectives.

Industrial.

A New Texas Gusher.

There was wild excitement over the great oil well brought in at Big Hill, Tex., situated on the line of the Cane Belt railroad, which was recently acquired by the Santa Fe. The well broke loose Dec. 3 and was gushing at the rate of 10,000 barrels of oil daily.

National Contractors' Association.

A call has been issued to all the leading building contractors of the country for delegates to a convention at Chicago Dec. 10 for the purpose of forming a national association of building contractors. The avowed object is to do away with sympathetic strikes and the union restriction in the use of machinery or material.

Low Water Closes Mills.

The manufacturing industries of Maine have been greatly handicapped by the low water in the streams of that section. The Lockwood cotton mills at Waterville have been added to the list of mills already closed from this cause, and many others are running only part of their machinery.

EDUCATIONAL

Yale Won Against Unions.

In the sixteenth annual debate between students of Yale and Harvard at New Haven, Dec. 4, the question was, "Resolved, That the history of trade unions in the United States had a tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country." The judges were President Faunce of Brown, Police Commissioner Greene of New York and Lawyer Milburn of Buffalo. The decision was unanimously in favor of Yale on both argument and presentation. Yale contended that unions had a tendency to diminish the democracy of the people because they denied equal rights to nonunion men.

Basset's Resignation Refused.

The trustees of Trinity college at Durham, N. C., refused to accept the resignation of Professor Basset because they believed it was proffered on account of coercive influences from the outside because of his recent declaration that Booker Washington was the greatest man of the century except General Lee. The trustees thought the acceptance would be in violation of Trinity's spirit of tolerance.

Theology at Columbia.

The latest step taken in the expansion policy of Columbia university is an agreement with the General Theological seminary at New York by which the dean of the latter will sit in the university council and the seminary students may take university courses without charges. The theological courses will be open to all university students.

Schurman Defends Schools.

President Schurman of Cornell in answer to the many charges of immorality in the public schools says that 65 per cent of his freshmen from the public schools are church members, while

only 56 per cent from the private schools are so. President Eliot seconds this statement in regard to Harvard.

Notes.

At Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J., twenty sophomores were suspended for two weeks for hazing a freshman. * * * Johns Hopkins university came in for half a million from the estate of the late William Wyman, the Baltimore philanthropist, whose will was probated last week.

RELIGIOUS

Minister Takes 10 Per Cent Less.

The Rev. E. J. Bodman of Fall River, Mass., has requested that 10 per cent of his salary be taken out weekly as long as the present 10 per cent cut in the wages of the mill hands prevails. He has a wife and three children, and his present salary is \$950 a year.

Soon to Be St. Joan of Arc.

The congregation of rites in the presence of Pope Pius has decided favorably as to moral heroism of the French national heroine, Joan of Arc. This is the last one of the processes necessary to beatification.

Prizes For Bible Essays.

"The Origin and History of the Version of the Bible Approved by the Roman Catholic Church" and "The Origin and History of the American Revised Version of the English Bible" is the double topic of an essay for which Miss Helen Gould offered last week three prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250.

This offer was the result of a recent controversy between Miss Gould and a Catholic priest at Irvington, N. Y. The contest will be managed by the Bible Teachers' Training school and is open to all regardless of creed, color or nationality. Contest will close June 1, and prize essays will be printed in the Bulletin of the School and afterward in book form for the benefit of the public.

Helen Gould.

SCIENTIFIC

Radium in Many Bodies.

Professor Hinmstedt of Freiburg, Germany, has discovered that all the products of water and petroleum sources yield a heavy specific gas closely resembling the emanations of radium. He concludes that a large number of bodies are imbued with a quality emitting a kind of bequerel rays. The price of radium is now only \$148,835 an ounce, but it is impossible to buy as much as that in one place.

Signs of Prehistoric Man.

In a shaft just sunk by a coal company near Cherokee, Kan., a box made of bark containing arrowheads of flint has just been found imbedded in the fireclay below the second vein of coal at a depth of fifty feet. The coal veins had not been disturbed at that point. The box is fossilized and is believed to indicate to scientists the existence of human beings before the carboniferous age.

Mamorek's Serum Fails.

The success of Professor Mamorek's tuberculosis serum, as reported in last week's page, has been discredited by Paris physicians, one of them claiming that seven out of nine patients treated got worse and died.

Miscellaneous

Accidents and Disasters.

A terrific explosion of dynamite, resulting from a collision of freight trains at Greenwood, Del., Dec. 2, killed 2 people and injured 100 more, 20 of them fatally. Many houses were consumed by fire, and nearly all in the town were damaged by the shock, which was felt for a distance of twenty miles.

Fire destroyed the wholesale grocery store of the H. D. Lee company at Salina, Kan. Loss \$500,000, half insured.

While being towed from Newport to Annapolis Dec. 2 the two new submarine boats, Adler and Moocasis, broke away from the tug Peoria and came near being lost in an angry sea. One boat was finally towed to shore, and the other grounded on a sand bar and was made fast.

Deaths.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, formerly health commissioner of New York city, died at that city Dec. 2. He was born at Auburn, N. Y., in 1857.

William M. Springer, formerly representative from Illinois and Democratic leader in the house through two sessions, died Dec. 4, aged sixty-four.

William H. Welsh, diplomat, statesman and newspaper founder of Pennsylvania, died Dec. 4.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sarah Pifer, late of Bellefonte dec'd. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. H. PIPER, Adm'r. Mill Hill, Pa. 4-01

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JACOB BREON, deceased, late of Millville, Pa. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

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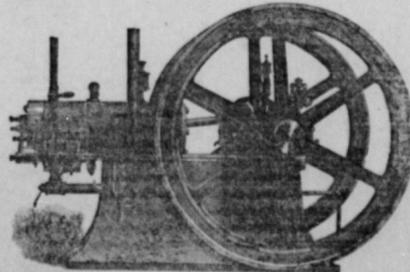
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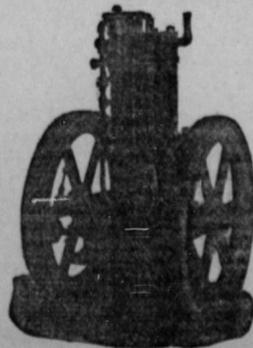
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King Cotton Rules Rising Market

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With ear piercing yells and frantic gestures the brokers of the worldwide buying contingent fairly clambered over each other in feverish haste, while telephone bells rang and messenger boys ran in response to the avalanche of orders.

It was a great tribute to the magic power of King Cotton and to the astuteness of D. J. Sully, who had predicted the report and who cleared millions on the rise to nearly 13 cents.

The yield was figured at 9,962,000 bales, or 800,000 bales less than last year. A million and a half changed hands in one day. The question was, Where is the cotton coming from to keep the world's mills busy? This trading means a tremendous boom for the south, as at existing prices the cotton crop alone will bring over \$600,000,000. Along with this sensational boom in cotton the whole market took an optimistic turn, railway and industrial stocks gaining all along the line.



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