

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

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Rock Island Bond Plan.

Details of the Rock Island issue have been made public in a circular to stockholders. It calls for a total issue of \$163,000,000 at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent, maturing April 1, 1934, and subject to redemption prior to April 1, 1911.

Is Gould Reconciled?

A business associate of John D. Rockefeller has said that the Gould-Rockefeller interests have come to an understanding with the Pennsylvania railroad by virtue of which Gould's Wash system would abandon the attempt for a New York terminal.

Harriman-Hill Merger Next.

Railroad men at Omaha say it is a foregone conclusion that the vast railroad system headed by James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman respectively are on the point of being consolidated under some form of working agreement.

Notes.

The candy trust has pleaded guilty at New York to the charge of fostering a monopoly. Manufacturers of steel bars in session at Pittsburgh reaffirmed existing prices and expressed satisfaction with the increased orders for steel during the week.

Labor.

Typefounders' Strike Ends.

The typefounders of the country, after being on strike for sixteen weeks, have been ordered back to work by their international officers without having gained their demand for a 1 1/2 per cent advance.

Car Trust Cuts Wages.

About 5,000 men have been affected by the 10 per cent wage reduction ordered by the American Car and Foundry company last week from the headquarters in St. Louis.

Labor Union Receivership.

For the first time in the annals of American labor troubles a union has been placed by court in the hands of a receiver. This is what happened to Franklin union, No. 4, of the press feeders at Chicago Jan. 16, when Allan McLean, who was appointed receiver by Judge Brentano, with a squad of deputy sheriffs, took possession of the union headquarters.

Steel Trust Miners Strike.

The declaration of a general strike at the mines of the United States Steel corporation, where wages have been reduced, marked the final session of the United Mine Workers' convention at Pittsburgh Jan. 16. A similar attitude in the national miners' convention at Indianapolis was foreshadowed.

Industrial.

Pennsylvania Novel Train Sheds.

The Pennsylvania railroad has decided to adopt a new kind of platform and train shelters for their new sta-

tions at Washington and Wilmington which will cost less than a third as much as the big sheds now in general use. There will be a series of low separate shelters composed of glass and iron, supported by steel pillars, through which they will also be drained.

Rich Deposit of Kaolin.

A deposit of clay valued at \$2,000 a ton similar to the celebrated French kaolin used in the manufacture of porcelain has been located in Tom Green county, Tex. Reports of the successful tests of samples have been received. The deposits extend over twenty or thirty acres and are twenty-five to eight feet in thickness at a depth of thirty feet or more.

Will Autos Injure Farmers?

The Electrical Review raises an interesting question of industrial development by pointing out the appreciable decrease in the demand for the great agricultural staples—corn, oats and hay—due to the rapid advance of the automobile industry.

Beef Trust Double Edged.

The joint convention of the National Live Stock and National Woolgrowers' associations at Portland, Ore., complained that the price which the beef trust pays them for live stock had fallen off 50 per cent in the last year, amounting to \$865,000,000.

Art, Music, Letters

An event of great interest in stage-land is the engagement of Clara Morris, the long retired star, by the new permanent stock company at New York known as the Century theater company. In writing to Manager Rosenfeld her approval of his plan she volunteered to act again if "some heavy part or extra 'weepy' old dame or elderly 'she-lago' turns up that bothers him to cast."

Auguste Rodin, the famous French sculptor, who was recently elected president of the International Institute of Fine Arts as Whistler's successor, has just been the guest of King Edward.

The will of the late Herbert Spencer provides that all income from his books and property shall be used for perfecting and publishing his descriptive sociology. He requests David Duncan to write his biography in one moderate sized volume. The will directs that his body be cremated and the ashes buried without any species of religious ceremony.

Governor Murphy of New Jersey has protested strongly in his message to the legislature against the disfiguration of the landscape in his state by billboards and electric signs along the lines of railroads. He suggests prohibitive taxation as a remedy.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Prison Schools Wanted.

Superintendent Collins of the New York state prisons reports that 28 per cent of last year's convicts are foreign born, the greatest increase being among those of Slav and Latin origin. He believes that this foreign born element while in prison should be educated in the language and customs of our country and fitted to follow some trade when they leave prison.

Bounty on Jersey Tramps.

In Middlesex county, N. J., the grand jury has advocated the establishment of a chain gang in pursuit of a plan agreed upon by the freeholders to deal with the tramp question. Instead of the customary fee of 50 cents for each tramp arrested constables are to be paid \$2.50 and mileage for taking their prisoners to jail. Justices are urged

to commit such prisoners at hard labor, and whenever six or more prisoners have been so committed they will be sent out as a chain gang to work on the public roads.

The Chicago bureau of vital statistics has reported an increase in the average duration of human life of 111 per cent in the past thirty-one years. Statistics published in Texas concerning the operation of the local option law show that the average is one convict to 1,500 population without the saloons and one to 500 with the saloons.

SCIENTIFIC

Radium Made in America.

The first authoritative exhibit of the new element radium made from minerals found in Colorado was shown last week by George F. Kunz, the gem specialist, at New York. It was made by Professor Phillips in his laboratory at Princeton university from ore found near Silver City, Colo. He also exhibited a bit of actinium, a newly discovered mineral having properties similar to radium.

Santos-Dumont's "No. 7."

M. Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, has arrived at New York from Paris to complete arrangements for entering the St. Louis fair \$100,000 prize contest. His "No. 7" airship differs from his previous ships chiefly in having two propellers, one at each end, and in having a seventy-two horsepower engine suspended seven yards below the main framework of the machine.

Notes.

The largest photograph in the world, forty feet long and five feet high, being a picture of the bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius, has just been completed by fitting a number of sections together. A London photographer has succeeded in making a photograph by radium rays, exposure twelve hours. Electric wire meshes woven into or under the fabric of carpets is a new French idea for warmth and comfort.

RELIGIOUS

Catholic Women Organize.

Filiae Fidei, which means Daughters of the Faith, is the name of a new society which a number of Catholic women in New York society have formed with the aid and co-operation of the church. Its object is to enforce social ostracism for divorcees, polite gamblers, tipplers and wearers of décolleté gowns. The manual of rules is officially introduced by Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Falconio and Archbishop Farley. All plays and books condemned by the committee will be boycotted. Social questions will be freely discussed at meetings of the various branches.

Against Business in Pulpit.

By the decision of the Reading (Pa.) classis of the Reformed church the Rev. J. A. Danner, pastor of a large congregation there, was stricken from the roll of ministers. This action grew out of Mr. Danner's operations in various business enterprises, some of which resulted disastrously for his friends.

Notes.

W. J. Bryan is to lecture at New Haven shortly on nonresistance, to which doctrine he was converted during his recent visit to Count Tolstoy. The American Bible society is reported short of funds. Methodist assemblies in the east are disturbed by a movement of the liberals to wipe out rule 248 of the discipline against dancing, cards and other amusements. The liberal "Apologia" of the Abbe Loisy, the French Bible critic, has been placed under the ban by the pope's authority.

Miscellaneous

Deaths.

George Francis Train, the well known promoter and eccentric writer, died in the Mills hotel, New York, Jan. 18, aged seventy-four.

Ex-Governor Asa S. Bushnell of Ohio died at Columbus Jan. 15, having been stricken by apoplexy several days before. He was sixty-nine years old. James L. Blair, the prominent St. Louis lawyer who recently was indicted for embezzlement of \$400,000 from Dick Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia, died at Curtis, Fla., Jan. 16, where he had been taken as an invalid.

Colonel Charles Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States minister to China under Cleveland and Harrison, died at Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 13, aged seventy-three years.

Sir Henry Keppel, known as the "Father of the British Navy" since his retirement as admiral in 1870, after having served under five sovereigns.

Three business blocks in Lowell, Mass., were destroyed by fire Jan. 12, causing a loss of \$200,000 and the injury of five firemen. It was the city's third big fire within a week.

The office of the Daily News and other buildings of an entire block at Wheeling, W. Va., were destroyed by fire Jan. 17; loss \$200,000.

Life Is At The Worst

For the woman who enters on that period known as "the change." Life that has hitherto run happily and smoothly is thrown from its accustomed grooves by a sudden shock, which jars the body and distracts the brain. The suffering of women at this period varies, but while some escape with little distress, the majority of women suffer more or less acutely at this trying time.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proves itself anew the friend of women at this crisis. It cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other womanly disorders, and perfectly and permanently re-establishes the general health.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Pennsylvania Railroad and Erie Railroad, listing routes, stations, and times for various lines like Tyrone, Altoona, and Harrisburg.

Table for Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Branch, listing routes and times between Bellefonte and Snow Shoe.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Table for Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, listing routes and times between Harrisburg and other stations.

Table for Philadelphia sleeping car attached to east bound train from Harrisburg.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD

Table for Bellefonte Central Railroad, listing routes and times between Harrisburg and other stations.

Advertisement for Fairbanks Gas and Gasoline Engines, featuring images of various engine models and text describing their features and fuel efficiency.

Advertisement for E. K. Rhoads Anthracite and Bituminous Coals, highlighting the quality and variety of their products.

Advertisement for 'The Liquid Sunshine' Cure, describing its benefits for various ailments and its scientific basis.

Coal for Sale

At the mines, at Clarence, by the wagon, load or car load. Feed, hay, grain and other produce taken in exchange for coal.

CHAMBERS & UZZLE, Clarence, Pa.

Advertisement for 'TO CONSUMPTIVES' medicine, claiming to cure lung ailments and other respiratory issues.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

At the mines, at Clarence, by the wagon, load or car load. Feed, hay, grain and other produce taken in exchange for coal.

CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., 2100 Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

Advertisement for Centre County Banking Co., listing services like deposits and discounts.

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