

The New York Herald figures out that the loss on account of the recent street car troubles in that city and Brooklyn is \$506,000. This includes the losses sustained by shopkeepers and theatre managers.

In the tests for color blindness among the engineers of the recent Central road the oldest man in the service came out with the highest honors. Not only was his sight better than long distance purposes, but he was better able to distinguish the various shades and colors.

The greatest emigration society at present is the Argentine Republic. It will spend this year \$1,000,000 to bring immigrants from the north of Europe alone. Ships from England, Holland and France are taking them over in thousands.

They live long down on the island of Nantucket. Of the seventy-six who died there in 1888, five were infants; the average of the age of the seventy-one is a little over 68 years, forty-two were 70 or over, twenty-two were 80 or over, twelve had passed the 85 mark, three saw 90 years or more, and one, a woman, died at the age of 97 years and 13 days.

DEATHS from mining explosions in England for 1888 were only 43. This is the lowest record since 1851, when the number was first officially given. The lowest previous to 1888 was 65 deaths in 1884. The highest record in the past 38 years was in 1865, when 550 lives were lost by explosions—500 of these being caused by the one casualty at the Oaks Colliery.

There are thirteen islands in the Samoan group—only three of them of any considerable value—with a population less numerous than that of the city of Harrisburg. They are the only islands trading between our Pacific ports and New Zealand the United States have a remote and roundabout interest in friendly relations with the islands; but the Samoan islands are speculative than real. There is nothing in Samoa for either America or Germany worth fighting for.

CONNECTICUT celebrated the 25th anniversary of her State Constitution. It was adopted in 1839. Connecticut must have been a cheerful and busy residence in that year of grace. It was the only place of the kind in the world at that time. It was the only place where a man could be a slave and a free man at the same time.

AN OLD MAN wandered into the Circuit Court, San Francisco, recently to get a divorce. He had a long record of a great growth of hair on his head and face. He was approached by a reporter, to whom he explained that his name was George Story and that he was 89 years old. He had been married in 1849 for California, and expected to return in a year or so. Before leaving he told his relatives that he would use a pair of scissors on his hair or a razor on his face till he turned 100. He has not been home since, and as he kept his hair, his hair, which is coal black, represents a growth of forty years.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Transcript, talking about cigarettes, says that "those bought by our boys are quite another thing from those comparatively innocent ones smoked by Cubans and South Americans that set the fashion. Wrappers 'warranted rice paper,' are proven to be ordinary paper whitened with arsenic. In 10 cigarettes are found 1/1000 of an ounce of arsenic, with one exception, we found sufficient quantities of opium to create such a craving as could only be satisfied by an incessant use of cigarettes or resort to opium alone. We see many cases of light-headedness, insomnia, insanity, unquestionably so produced, and the whole army of cigarette smokers show it in skin, weak eyes and weaker manhood."

COST OF PRODUCING WHEAT.—The State Agricultural Department of Michigan has compiled figures on the cost of producing wheat in the State in 1888. The cost of producing and marketing per acre in the four southern tiers of counties was \$13.55; central, \$12.35; and northern, \$11.85. The yield per acre in the southern counties was 19.28; central, 18.73; northern, \$14.66, and the cost of production per bushel in the southern counties is 66 cents; central, 64 cents, and northern, 57-61 cents. The average price per bushel on January 1st, 1889, was 97 cents in the southern counties, 97 cents, and in the northern, 96 cents, showing a profit per bushel, after deducting all items, of 31 cents in southern, 31 cents in central and 38 cents in northern counties.

This report of the Massachusetts commission appointed last year to look into the subject of grade crossings in that State and their gradual abolition is a highly interesting document. It shows that there are 1,100 grade crossings in that State, of which are unprotected in any manner, and 748 overhead or underneath crossings. During the ten years previous to January 1, 1889, seventy-five crossings were abolished and 155 created. The commission says that the cost of doing away with all the grade crossings in Massachusetts would reach \$48,130,000, and they recommend that a law be passed requiring railroads to be gradually converted to a viaduct or other protected crossing according to their income. The bill must be one of great magnitude when such an enormous expenditure of money is needed for its abolition, and accordingly the sooner the task of removing it is begun the better, not only in Massachusetts, but elsewhere.

A NIGHT IN NEBRASKA.  
A Comedy of Errors as Well as of Follies.

Whenever I hear or read of nights of terror, I recall a night that I spent in Nebraska on the borders of an Indian reservation. There were two women and five children in the family, but neither man nor boy.

I was visiting there and my mind was filled with overwrought pictures of horrors perpetrated by the Indians who had terrorized the community with their depredations.

On this particular night we had retired early, the children sleeping above stairs, my friend and myself in the second of the two rooms which constituted the lower floor. We had both been asleep when we were awakened by a stealthy footstep under the one window which was at the foot of the bed. One pane of glass was broken out, and as there was no glass nearer than the pane of the window, we were left in the dark.

"Indians," said my friend, in the sepulchral voice women use in the dead of night, "they have been standing round the house for some time."

"I was so frightened that I literally thought I should die. My heart pounded, and I felt as if it certainly would stop."

"Are they breaking in?" I asked.

"Yes," they have been standing round the house for some time. "I was so frightened that I literally thought I should die. My heart pounded, and I felt as if it certainly would stop."

"I'm not a coward," I said, "I shall never know how I did it, but in a twinkling I stood over that 'head' with the knife. I was so frightened that I literally thought I should die. My heart pounded, and I felt as if it certainly would stop."

"Which was best?"

Vacation was over, and the Gladstone Seminary girls, pretending to be on their way to the city, were taking up their quarters for the summer.

"Campbell, said a girl with bangs and tangles, and we did have the night of the night, and we walked and talked and would go to the city."

"We went camping," put in another.

"Nobody need tell me about in the night of the night, and we walked and talked and would go to the city."

THE WAITER-GIRL'S LIFE.  
Something About the Good Angels Who Bring Hungry Men Their Dinners.

Hurry up or you'll be late. It's half-past-five now. This waiter girl these winter mornings and she must rise and dress quickly and walk perhaps a dozen squares, for riding is usually out of the question, since only the cars on certain lines are run so early.

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"Five cents."

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NEWS-ITEM BRIEF.  
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The Avars were barbarians who invaded the Eastern empire in the sixth and seventh centuries. They were subdued by Charlemagne about 799, after an eight years' war.

Harvard College was founded in 1636, at Cambridge, Mass., by William and Mary, 1636; Yale, 1701; Princeton, 1774; Columbia, 1754; University of Pennsylvania, 1755; Brown, 1763; Dartmouth, 1769; Stanford, 1891; Williams, 1794; Amherst, 1821; Bowdoin, 1798.

The Nevada desert service in Windsores is valued by an expert at fully \$100,000, the punch bowl alone being estimated at \$10,000. The vastness of the China at Hankow, Palace and that of Windsor together thought to exceed considerably \$200,000.

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