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The steamship *Owego* recently made the run from Mackinac to Chicago in 34 hours and 45 minutes, pronounced the best time ever made on the Great Lakes.

SIMULTANEOUS with the report that thousands of foreign laborers are starving in the coal region of Colorado, the arrival of thousands at Castle Garden. Immigration should be restricted.

ALTHOUGH the new cruiser *Charleston*, built at San Francisco and given a trial on the Pacific recently did not show the speed expected of her, the trial proves her to be an excellent sea-going ship. We will have a navy yet.

THERE is surely some method in the madness that exercises itself solely in obtaining without cost, other people's property. Those who are mad in this way go to prison if they are in need of the property stolen. Those who are not in need of it—then, they are not thieves, only kleptomaniacs.

TRAVEL to Europe by mere pleasure seekers has grown enormously of late years, partly as a result of reductions in the cost and time required for such trips. It is said that 100,000 transatlantic passengers have been booked to go from this side the present season. If that be true the steamship companies ought to make out pretty well, for they have plenty of living freight the other way.

OKLAHOMA has settled down in less time than was expected. Town governments have been established, and general law is enforced. The head of this headquarters is Leavenworth, which is an indication that there is no more need for military rule there than in other Territories. Americans are the most expert government makers in the world, and in twenty-four hours, as at Guthrie, can bring something like order out of chaos.

IN one of the great canons out West there is an article 1,000 feet long. A local paper thus describes it: "A volume of water unusually large for this season of the year is falling over the perpendicular wall at the head of this canon, about an even thousand feet in height. The falls are increased in the state of ice, which, when the sun strikes it, looks like a gigantic column of crystal standing upright against the rocks. With the noise of a thousand anvil hammers and a deafening roar akin to thunder."

OKLAHOMA is still gaining in population according to the despatch which says that in one day 1000 wagons were counted going into the new country and 800 coming back bearing destitute and disgusted settlers. But if such an exodus had in it as much implies it will take long to deprive the newly settled region of its prominence. There were plenty of good prophets who foretold this result of the craze, but they were not believed when they issued their warnings.

THE decision of the French government to postpone the general elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies until the spring of 1890 will doubtless be cheerfully acquiesced in by the people. The coming Exposition is likely to create an increased patriotic sentiment, and the shadow of Boulanger is slowly disappearing. Constitutions are slowly disappearing. The Republic of France has fairly passed its experimental stage.

THERE is no any amount of space in the New York daily papers been devoted to the descriptions of a Chinese millionaire, who has recently come to New York and is stopping with friends in Chinatown. His fortune is variously stated at from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. In talking recently with Edward Williams, who for some time was an attaché of the British Mission at Hong Kong, he said:

"You American newspapers are the greatest fellows in making a big noise about nothing that I ever knew of. The rich Chinaman, about whom you have been making such a fuss, is worth 90,000,000 taels. A tael is the smallest Chinese coin, and ten of them are worth about a penny. This man has a fortune of \$100,000,000. It makes considerable difference whether a man is worth tens or dollars when the numerals are the same."

CANADA has decided to get rid of a troublesome Ishmael, in spite of the example of Tessie. The Ishmael of Chignecto, 1700 miles in length, separates the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, and lengthens the distance by water between Montreal and Boston nearly five hundred miles. A ship canal could be built there for about \$15,000,000, but there is a troublesome difference in the tides of the gulf and the bay. It has been decided to build a marine railway, partly on the East Tennessee plan. The contract has been let for \$1,000,000, and the work is to be completed by July 1, 1892. The grade of this marine railway will be very easy. At each terminus there will be a hydraulic shop, similar to one at London, capable of gently hoisting about a vessel of 1,000 tons and her cargo. This will be the first ship railway of any length, and its outcome will be a matter of no small commercial importance. The spectacle of ships on wheels gliding across the fields and through the woods will be interesting to land lubbers however much they may upet the composure of the old salt. It is thus proven that the old salt is the question of transit across the Isthmus of Darien more speedily than casual.

A CANINE HOSPITAL.
Where Pet Dogs are Doctored and Cared For.

"Dogs washed and groomed." This sign, painted in black letters on a white background, was the welcome from a one-story house at the corner of Fifty-eighth street and Broadway, New York. By examining the signs more closely one can see that Stephen Mulvey, "Doctor and Surgeon," lives there.

Mr. Mulvey is the fashionable dog doctor of that locality, and does a thriving business in restoring to health the dogs of the city. He is a man who is greatly given to overfeeding his pets. A New York Journal reporter sat in Mr. Mulvey's consultation room recently for a few minutes and watched his mode of doing business.

In one corner of the room lay a magnificent St. Bernard, whose leg was recovering from a fracture it had sustained in having a carriage run over him. He was able to walk with only a slight limp, and the doctor assured the visitor that even that defect would disappear in a few days more.

In another corner was a King Charles spaniel and a fox terrier, both suffering from distemper, a contagious disease that came through the thin partition separating the adjoining rooms. The terrier was a dog of the name of the dog, and was suffering from distemper, a contagious disease that came through the thin partition separating the adjoining rooms.

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"JULY the 2, 1760.
DEAR BROTHER:
This is to certify that I have seen your letter to me, and I am glad to hear that you are so well. I am sure you will be a great blessing to your country. I am, your affectionate brother, MARY WASHINGTON."

DISCIPLINE ON SHIPBOARD.
Some of the Hardships Endured by Sailors Years Ago.

Discipline on shipboard is of necessity strict, but in some respects less so than formerly. For many years, however, which add to the comfort of the sailors have been introduced upon modern vessels. In illustration of this change, General Dumont, Marine Inspector for the United States Government, was recently entertaining a group of passengers on board Lake Superior steamship with certain incidents from his own early experience in the merchant service. The general, a gentleman nearly sixty years of age, is a general gentleman of commanding presence and with a charming recollection.

At one time, when a lad of sixteen, he was on a sailing vessel rounding Cape Horn. The weather was intensely cold, a gale was blowing, and everything on the deck was coated with ice.

The sailors suffered severely from chilled fingers; their hands were so numb that they could with difficulty grasp the rigging. One young man thought that he would improve his own condition a little by putting on a pair of Mexican gloves which he had purchased at Vera Cruz. He had scarcely done so when the captain, coming forward, fastened a compassing glance on his hand gear and said, sharply:

"Here, you, off with those gloves! Do you think you can be a sailor and tally yourself like that?"

The gloves came off and never went on again.

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A Traveller From the South.
Up from the South a traveller comes. All in a state of gold.

Rich are the treasures that he brings. Green banners to the trees, Fort tringles to the willow boughs, And honey to the birds.

A crowd of little curled-up ferns to the bare, wintry woods. For the weather was intensely cold, a gale was blowing, and everything on the deck was coated with ice.

He holds green velvet over the earth. He binds the little sweeping robe. He tips with tassels a-side-boughs. Along the pasture trails. And by the mossy garden walls.

He brings a load of blue plumes, And sets the earth aglow. With the soft, silken stream of orange, yellow, and blue.

At about I wrote both night and day. And though the dreating year, I have not seen you since. I have not seen you since.

MR. TINDELL'S CHOICE.
Nawattam was an old manufacturer, now bearing an Indian name, with little, one word, supposed a reputation about it; yet within its limits many a love story had been enacted, many a heart broken, and many a life ruined.

North and south, east and west of the township lay many a rural village, and many a hamlet, and many a small town, and many a large city, and many a great metropolis.

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country girl, and of course could not be aware of his mental superiority. "One day, who had decided in her mind to be a girl, with a proposition for him—to become his mother-in-law, went so far as to invite Agnes to lunch, and when tea-time took occasion to say:

"My dear, as I have girls of my own, and you are alone, as it were, in this city, I am going to do for you as I should wish, were either of my daughters in your place, some one to do for them. Of course this is confidential, for I love and esteem our mutual friend, Mrs. Latin, who cannot be blind to the fact of her brother."

Agnes looked up in blank wonder and remarked, "Indeed! I had not surmised, half in question."

"Yes, went on the wily woman, "He has very pleasant manners, but absolutely no reputation. He makes it a practice to flirt desperately with two or three young ladies every season, go a certain distance, and then return to her. Of course Mrs. Latin would not tell you, and I do it only for your good; but I am sure you will respect herself, and I would like to have her name coupled with his—indeed, could not, without being ungrateful to you, as you have said it of this Miss Hope—but no, I can't tell you; it was said in the presence of Mrs. Latin."

"Oh, but Mrs. Goodwin's Agnes blushing and pining by tears. Agnes was very much interested, and she was not a girl who would be trifled with. "I am, as you know, a country girl with the fewest social advantages, and I should be sorry if I had through ignorance, stepped the customs of society."

"You cannot say that, Agnes! You do love me, and I love you. What do we care for the world? Say you will love me."

And Agnes, whose heart pleaded for her, but whose duty was against her, blushed and surrendered.

But over this joy which it old, yet new, to her, Mrs. Latin was not without her share. "The two were married from Mrs. Hope's petulance of old age early in the morning of the wedding."

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leaning toward her with what many would have called a caressing manner. "I had no intention of doing so, believe me, Miss Hope."

"I do believe you, Mr. Tindell, indeed I do," replied the girl, quickly. "How could you offend me? You who are so kind, so good."

"And yet you will not name a book you like because you will not accept it from me?"

"It is not that, indeed it is not! I have a book, but before his glance, full of a new meaning, her eyes fell, and she moved toward the door."

"You will let me give you a book, then?"

"Yes, thank you."

"Will you let me give you more, Agnes—my heart, my name? I love you, dear; give your love to me—be my wife."

He took her hand in his and held it tenderly. "Do not say so to me, Agnes, or you will break my heart. I am not a young man—I am forty-two to-morrow, but I am not a young man of to-day."

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NEWS IN BRIEF.
—Old has been struck at a reported depth of 100 feet in Terre Haute, Ind.

—It is said there are more American women studying art in Vienna and Paris than ever before. A leading art club in the former city has twenty-five American ladies enrolled, and the great academies are carefully as apple trees.

—The Centennial banquet for 800 persons, 200,000, \$12 per head, without wines. The latter cost \$5,000 more, and the supper after the ball, which included, cost the enormous sum of \$28,125.

—Sir Arthur Sullivan, when a choir boy at the Chapel Royal, composed an anthem, and it so pleased the king of London that he gave the little author a half-sovereign. This coin, it is said, Mr. Sullivan has worn ever since as a talisman against compounding till this day.

—Over one hundred and sixty women matriculated at a Philadelphia women's medical college last year. They represented nearly every nation on earth, and were from as far as Australia, while there were two or more from every State in the Union.

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