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A NEW system of lighting called the "Luzeniz" will be used at the Wyandotte shipyard.

CAPTAIN A. C. P. HAGGARD, a brother of the author of "She," is about to appear as a novelist also.

CIGARETTE smoking has become a fad among the aristocratic fair of Baltimore. Not only girls but married women of high social standing in the city are inveterate smokers.

A GERMAN has made experiments to ascertain the amount of loss that coal undergoes when exposed to the weather. It will, perhaps, surprise many readers to hear that the loss is considerable.

There has been discovered on the Kippin plains, in the town of Columbia, Washington County, Maine, a freak of nature that affords a fruitful theme for local scientists.

Few people have any correct idea of the amount of railway construction which has been in progress in the United States during the present year.

Table with 4 columns: State/Territory, Miles, and other statistics. Includes entries for Alaska, Arizona, California, etc.

The fact that the population in France is remaining stationary, if not actually diminishing, has provided political economists and moralists with a fertile theme for comment.

LIFE'S VOYAGE.

Two little children, at dawn of day, laughing and romping in merry play. In the pleasant springtime weather; The brooklet murmurs close at their feet.

LATITUDE 3°

BY E. H. STRATTON.

Sailors have not much chance for making love, and the old saying, that we have a sweetheart in every port, is a false one. My father was a sea captain, and I was born on board the good ship Nadine.

and dense forests of trees unheard of before. We lived in a strange world of wonders which rivaled the Arabian Nights' entertainment, and, to my Bess and I, the days were laden with the breath of Eden.

son two of my best life-preservers, before distributing them to the crew. "We will stay with you—I shall," said Bess, who had come silently and now stood beside us with a brave smile upon her trembling lips.

A MAIL TRAIN.

UNCLE SAM'S GIGANTIC RAILWAY MAIL SYSTEM.

A Trip on the Heaviest Mail Train in the World—Distributing Letters and Papers on the Car.

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ONLY PART OF THE SERMON.

Twos just a week ago to-day I sat in a soft-cushioned pew; Sore is my need to watch and pray.

PITH AND POINT.

Light literature—Gas bills. Derisive soup—Mock turtle. "Awfully sheepish"—Mutton. A valuable citizen—Bennie Fuchs.