St. Louis now claims a population of 600,000, which, if supported by figures, makes the Missouri metropolis the fifth in size of the large cit-

ies of the United States. St. Louis was founded in the year 3001 B. C. by a protoplasm who was off his feed and didn't care what he did. Having started the place, however, he didn't feel like leaving and did not leave until he discovered that it was no place for a live, go-ahead proto—and he left. As nothing was ever heard of him afterward, it is believed by eminent authorities that he went up into the Ozark hills and kicked himself to death for having boomed such a town.

About the twentieth century, B. C. the late Mr. Chedorlaomer made an expedition to St. Louis and up to the day of his death he regretted it. In his memoirs he says: "Of all the dead, past-due burgs that I ever honored with my presence St. Louis takes the cheese." Mr. Chedorlaomer was a close observer and knew what he was talking about. The next person of note to visit the town was Shalmaneser in the year 701 B. C. He mistook it for a national cemetery and did not stop off, but proceeded on to Keokuk, lowa.

The town wabbled on with indifferent success until William the Conqueror's time, when some live business man built a morgue and then it began to grow. Abe Siupsky's discovery of the Mississippi in 1421 gave the town a boom and the census of 1425 gives it a population of 105. When it is recailed that only 4,500 years before all that there was of St. Louis was a protoplasm this rapid growth is fraught with interest. During the last 500 years its progress has been a trifle slow but steady.

Mr. Chedorlaomer would scarcely recognize the St. Louis of to-day. It has several business blocks, a postoffice and a railroad lands freight and passengers within walking distance of the town pump. Travelers befor lunch. In business it is retroapective.

### Gets His Own Price.

Though Mr. F. Marion Crawford probably earns more money by his pen than any other living writer he is perhaps not so well paid in proportion to the amount of work that he does as is Mr. T. B. Aldrich. As a matter of fact, Mr. Aldrich always puts his own price on his work, and he is always sure of getting it. One magazine of New York City takes everything that he sends it. He simply writes the price in a corner of the MSS., and it is paid. What a delightful aspect of literary success this | BaseBall League: presents! A few weeks ago an editor wrote to Mr. Aldrich: "Won't you please drop a poem into our slot and draw out as much money as you want for it?" Mr. Aldrich dropped a dozen lines, as directed, and drew out \$30." -New York Recorder,

THE YOUNG DOCTOR-"Just think, six of my patients recovered this week." The Old Doctor-"It's your own fault, my boy. You spend too much time at the club."-Life.

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### THE NATIONAL GAME.

New York's base running is weak. THE Brooklyns are playing winning ball, Tuene is too much kicking at the umpire

Patrimont has not won a game in Pitts-Pricages Knell and Kilrov have been re-

eased by Louisville. ZIMMER, of Cleveland, is one of the hardest nitting earthers in the League. JOHN B. Day thinks the New York Club

made a big mistake to release Connor. Nichols has pitched sixteen games this rear, and the Bostons wou fifteen of them. Trnrau, of Cleveland, has no superior when it comes to difficult pickups at first

The League teams that have yet to be shut out are Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Tun Cleveland pitchers are doing the best work of the League pitchers, and are all pitching winning ball,

To be leaders in the League is a new sen-sation for the people of Baltimore, but none the less a welcome one.

Durry, of Boston, is doing great work with the stick, and bids fair to come preity near the head of the League list.

Pennars never before in the history of the major League has there been such a pretty race for the five leading positions.

THERE are no outfielders in the League who can throw more accurately or quicker than McCarthy and Bannon, of Boston.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., has a playing captain, manager, owner and president of the club in the person of Second Baseman Manning, the ex-League player.

SHORT fences at the Congress street grounds have yielded a tremendous crop of home runs in Boston of late. The left field fence is but 125 feet back of third base.

DENNY, of Louisville, plays third base with-out gloves. He and McPase, of Cincinnati, are the only infielders in the Leagus who use no protection for their hands.

Bulltenstein, the left-handel pitcher of St. Louis, continues to be a stumbling block in the path of every club. He ranks with the most off-ctive pitchers in the business. In McKenn and Childs the Clevelands have two of the strongest in field players in the League. This is shown by the number of double plays in which these two players take

part almost every day. Pricuens are in great demand, and very few claus, especially in the minor leagues, can boast of being strong in that department. Undoustedly the lengthening of the distance of the pitched ball has cut a much larger

figure, with its effects on the minor league pitchers, than it has in the National League MANAGER WARD, of New York, is said to have a craze for bunting, and has instructed all his players not to hit the ball hard, but for singles and sacrifices. Severa of the New York players have complained that Ward has handicapped their batting by endeavoring to make scientific batters out o

ESPRE, of Washington, holds the record for the present season for retiring an opposwith Cleveland he retired Young, Childs and Burkett by three swings of his "awful left," Young fouled out to McGuire and Abbey and George Teresu captured flies from Childs and Burkett, respectively,

### How They Stand.

The following table shows the standing of the different clubs composing the National

Club, V	V.	L	Pet.	Club,	W.	L	Pet.
Baltimore . 5	29	11	729	New York.	24	20	54
Philadel'a . 5	28	14	667	St. Louis	20	26	43
Boston	34	16	660	Cincinnati .	14	28	33
Cleveland, 2	25	16	610	Chiengo	14	29	32
Pittsburg . 2	185	18	609	Washington	14	31	31
Brooklyn. 2	16	17	595	Louisville .	10	32	0.00

### NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE black plague is raging in China. NORTH DAKOTA is suffering a drought. SCANDINAVIANS are leaving this country in large numbers.

Tue drought in Western and Central Kansas has been broken.

THERE are more than 33,000 cigar factories in the United States.

NEARLY every male royal personage of Europe now rides a bicycle,

THERE are 7200 lawyers in New York qualified to practice in the courts. Indications point to a very moderate yield

of apples throughout Missouri. PAMAGE to the Union Pacific by floods in

the Northwest will reach \$1,000,000,

THE Royal Accanum paid 1289 death benefits last year, aggregating #3,777,550. THE Hessian fly is reported to have done

reat damage to the waent fields of Zealand last season. Business shows an improved outlook in

all lines of trade, except those immediately affected by the coal strike. ALL the manuscript material of the elevents

census, with the exception of the final three volumes, has been completed. A Langz number of elk have been wilfully

and uselessly slaughtered in the mountains north of Green River, Wyoming. STATE SUPERINTENDENT RAAB SAYS the

average cost of insintaining a pupil in tas-high schools of Illinois is \$39,39. Wirn an avowed purpose of upholding the

public school system, a new political party has been formed in Pennsylvania,

Tun root which killed the five boys at Tarrytown, N. Y., has been pronounced by scientists to be that of the hemiory.

A New post has appeared in the corn fields of lows in the shape of a yellow worm au men long, and is creating haves with the

Ir has been determined that the big Brook-lyn Expernacie fire was due to the carnessiess of the tuners, who lest a can lie baraing inside the organ.

Convisacemulating in European brake because capitalists are becoming districted of securities. Tairty-six millions in good builton is stored in the varies of the Beauto.

Tweever sponge boats arrived at Key Wes Fig., the other day and ordigat in diff-bunches of very fine sponges. I dis is an ex-ceptional take, and the general grade of the

### sponge is above the average. PANIC AT HONG KONG-

People Flee from the Plague One Hundred Deaths Daily.

At London the Eastern Telegraph Company received a cable message from Hong Kong, China, saying that the native population is leaving the city by thousands daily on account of the plague. It is estimated that 100,000 people have fied and that 1,500 deaths have occurred. Several Europeans have been attacked by the plague and one of them has died. The number of deaths is estimated to be 190 a day. The labor market is paralyzed by the strend of the plague. yzed by the strend of the placue

Prendergust May Escape.

Assassin Prendergast May Escape.

Assassin Prendergast will be brought before Judge Payne to-morrow morning and a
date will be set for his trial for insanity. The
attorneys have agreed to let it go over until
November 12.

-WILLIAM WILLIAMS, & member of the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., has brought suit against the governor of the institution for retaining his pension and compelling him to take the Kee'y cure, and also for illegal imprisonment.

### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

THE Sultan of Turkey will soon make a

Moopr s books of hymns have earned their author \$1,250,000 in twenty years.

ALLEN CANDLER, the Secretary of State of Georgia, is popularly known as the Plowboy of Pigeon Roost. ROBERT C. WINTERSOP, of Boston, is the

oldest living ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives. ROBERT BONNER, of New York, was chosen

President of the Scotch-Irish Society, in session at Des Moines, Iowa. CHURCH people of England are flooling Premier Rosebery with protests against his patronage of horse racing.

QUEEN VICTORIA entertained the delegates of the Young Men's Christian Association in her private gardens at Windsor.

BRONISLAW HUBERMAN, the new ten-year old violin prodigy who is astonishing London, is a Pole, only four feet high.

ANDREW CARNEGIE and Henry Phipps, Jr., will give to Pittsburg a telescope con taining the largest lens in the world. THE grandmother of the German Kaiser

was, in early life, a musician of marked abil-ity, and composed many marches for the Prussian army. DR. JOHN CONTER FAIRFAX, of Marylan I is the only English peer who is an American citizen. He has never taken his seat in the House of Lords.

VERDI, the composer, was a handsome youth, and though now past eighty he re-tains some of his former good looks. He is

spare an i rather tall.

The position of British Consul-General at New York, from which post Sir William Lane Booker is soon to retire after a very long term of service, is the most valuable in the British Consular service, being worth \$10,-

JOHN L. GRIFFITHS, Supreme Court Reporter for Indiana, is called the silver-tongued orator of the Hoosier State. He holds the same office that General Harrison resigned to go into the field at the outbreak of the war.

SENATOR HILL, of New York, takes all his meals in his room privately. He takes the same thing every day for breakfast and dinner—sirioin, fried potatoes, coffee and bread. He always eats in his shirt-sleeves and reads his letters while he eats.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, was was knighted the other day by Queen Victoria, is still hale and hearty, and takes an abserting interest in everything relating to the welfare and progress of the association.

Mas. Danw, Mr. Gladstone's daughter, first reads over all the new books sent to him. She selects those she thinks he would eare to see, Mr. Gladstone roads a new peri very rapidly. He rarely gives more than an hour to the average novel, but he manages to get its points.

One of the most popular song writers in England is J. L. Malloy, an Irisaman nobirth, and a lawyer by profession. He stands high at the English bar, but being passionately fond of music, like Silas Wigg, he drops into poetry by way of recreation, but he writes with more heart than men to for bread and butter.

THE Emperor of Germany drinks nothing but Mexican coffee, and a year's supply sent to him regularly after every harves, from a plantation in the State of Michologia. which lies on the Pacific coast of Mexico about midway between the United States and Central America. There is a large Cer-man colony there which has been cultivaring coffee for many years,

THE King of Italy has conferred up va. Professor Virchow, the famous Garnau surgeon, the grand cross of the Order of S... Maurice and Lazarus, Professor Virgnow is one of those men who seem to have time to: everything. He is a university professor, an 

# THE LABOR WORLD.

Nerwanna unions will hold a State con-

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A numeron trades council is to be estab-lished in Paterson, N. J.

Tracures in the Mexicon public schools are puid \$30 to \$40 a month. PROVIDENCE (P. J.) lathers want eighteen

cents a bundle and the nine hour day. Rock loaders at Kansas City, Mo., want \$2.25 a day and derrickmen demand \$2.

Business is pickin . up in some of the building trades, but work is generally dull,

Oven 4,030,000 people in this country live upon the wages paid by railroad companies. THE first annual convention of the America Railway Union held its session, recent "

at Chicago. In many large cities a serious coal famine is reported and numerous factories have been closed.

Conorano striking miners laid down their arms and called upon the militia to protect them from the deputies. Meanurs of labor organizations recently

eturned from California tavar establishing a colony there for workingmen. A necest strike of the Prigue Ordinstrione of the best in Europe. 'or an invested in salary from \$2 to \$5 a month has revealed

the fact that these musicians receive less than \$20 a month. The Brotherhoot of Lasamativa Engineers has decided to sell the Meadow Like Firm, which the Order owns in Illinois, and convert the proceeds into a fund for the benefit of disable I members of the Order.

Some time ago the Tallors' Union o' Copenhagen was or lered to pay 5000 kroners to a boss tailor for having proketed his shops during a strike. The union appealed to the High Court of Deamurk, but the judgment

was confirmed. Immignants have been debarest from onployment on public works in Victoria, Australia, as the number of unemployed natives is constantly increasing. Only people living ten years in the country are given employ-

ment by the authorities, Signon C. Colarani, member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, has written to the Se-colo describing the condition of the mining opulation in Sicily, which, he says, is most esperate. Thirty thousand miners on the island are starving and hopeless of an im-

Tun lake sailors, whose headquarters is at Culcago, the largest inland port in the World, have the prospect of a very dull sea-son before them. Wages opened this spring w \$1.50 a day, as compared with \$2 last year, and even at the lower figure steady work is hard to find.

THE bona fide laborers of Washington de not feel very good just now about the advent of hor less of unemployed men there. The commissioners of the District have an nounced a cut in wayes from \$1.25 and \$1.51 to \$1 a day. Representative Goldnier brought the matter up in the House in the shape of a resolution asking the commisshape of a resolution, asking the commis-sioners to explain why the cut was male.

Jupon Ricks, in United States Circuit Court at Cleveland, Onto, has ran leved a decision which practically declares the Onio tax inquisition law unconstitutional. The decision enjoins the Treasurer from collecting \$600,000 in back taxes from half a dozen big estates.

The resolution of the Government of Great Britain to declare Uganda a British protectorate adds another considerable slice of valuable territory to the imperial dominions. It is ninety years since England first laid hands on Africa, and in the interim she has acquired an area of considerably over 1,000,000 square

the most advanced of all the native Airican States. The country is very fertile and lies to the west and north of Lake Victoria Nyanza. The pop-



ulation is estimated at nearly 5,000.

have a passionate desire for all useful knowledge. They have quick, sharp minds, delight in argument, are easily excited and are very brave. Their king is Mwanga, who succeeded McTesa, whom Stanley visited during his African explorations.

"WERE you a bull or a bear?" asked in acquaintance of a speculator, "Neither," he replied; "I was an ass." - Tid Bits.

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### Reflections of a Cat.

The nicest bed is a pan of rising is your ambition?" "I'd like," said the boy, putting down his yellowbread.

The old maid is the cat's good Samaricovered story of the plains, "to have people tremble like leaves at the If it wasn't for the rat I would be an mere mention of my name."-Rayoutcast.

I think I have a pretty nose when it ain't scratched. The oven was about the hottest place was ever in.

I am blamed for a great many things the girl breaks. In all my experience I never saw a cat hit with a bootjack. Every cat that gets on our back

fence doesn't come to see me. When people go to sit down they never see I am asleep in the chair. When I can't get the ribbon off my neck I try to drag it in the dirt. If I hadn't the talons the small bey

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