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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

JERUSALEM reports a real estate boom.

OMAHA, Neb., is to have a school for firemen.

LOCUSTS are ravaging the Province of Saratoff, Russia.

NEW YORK ministers denounced the Chinese exclusion act.

CABLE cars have started running on Broadway, New York City.

AN epidemic of suicides is raging in and about New York City.

GEORGIA'S yield of watermelons this year will amount to 30,000 acres.

THE first steamboat from Galveston via Trinity River has arrived at Dallas, Texas.

THERE is not a single country in Europe actually without interior or external turmoil.

SPAIN and Portugal have financial crises which are leading them surely and quickly to bankruptcy.

THE boy King of Servia is to have his likeness in a general's uniform on Servia's new postage stamp.

BOHEMIANS placed a hangman's rope round the statue of the Austrian Emperor, Francis I, at Prague.

THE severe storms of the winter have considerably damaged the battle monument at Bennington, Vt.

A POLISH paper declares that the Czar of Russia is ill and that rumor says he is suffering from a cancer.

THE Southern Presbyterian Assembly at Macon, Ga., chose Nashville, Tenn., as the next place of meeting.

THE fullbloods in the Choctaw country are reported on the verge of starvation on account of the withholding of funds from them.

THE official estimate of the Bengal (India) wheat crops for the season just closed is 443,243 tons, against 249,900 tons in the previous year.

INFLUENZA of a virulent type is spreading rapidly in the Grand Duchy of Baden. The same disease in a milder form is epidemic in various parts of Switzerland.

THE drought in Germany remains unbroken. Official statistics concerning Prussian crops show that the kingdom has suffered heavy loses. The crop is a complete failure.

THE reports regarding the crop of winter wheat in European Russia shows that in 124 districts it is excellent; in 303 districts good, and in ten districts bad. Summer wheat in the southern provinces is generally promising.

THE prolonged draught continues in Switzerland. There has been no rain since March 19. Cattle are reduced to skeletons and are dying by thousands. In consequence of the fodder famine the duty on maize has been suspended.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

ST. LOUIS has signed Catcher Gunson.

EWING, of Cleveland, leads the League in base running.

BURKE, of the New Yorks, leads his club in base running.

ANSON, Chicago's Captain, has been twenty-five years in harness.

THE New Yorks lost eleven out of the twelve games they played away from home.

CARUTHERS and Darby, a young pitcher from Philadelphia, have been released by Cincinnati.

CLEVELAND has strong hopes that a little more practice will make Hastings one of the leading pitchers of the League.

CARTER, of Yale, has the "strike-out" record for the season. He retired sixteen Princeton batsmen. He has struck out 137 men already this season.

THE best base running nine in the League would be Doyle, catcher; Stratton, pitcher; Beckley, Ward and Latham, basemen; Dahlen, shortstop; Brown, Hamilton and Ewing in the field.

TIERNAN, of New York, is making quite a record as a home run batter, he having made four in three games. His batting record in those three games was seven hits, with a total of nineteen.

No matter how strong the pitcher, most of them feel the disadvantages of the new rules and lose their effectiveness in some part of the game. The large number of games being lost or won in one inning shows this.

ONE of the greatest dangers to ball players is in sliding to the home plate, where the catchers are allowed to deliberately block the runner off. The base runner should be entitled to a chance to reach the base.

THE old timers this year dating service back to 1883 are Bennett, Brouthers, Dailey, Richardson, Stovey, Stricker, Ewing, Anson, Mullane, Comiskey, McPhee, Latham, Keefe, Clements, Thompson, Connor, Ward, Kelly, Pfeffer, Welch, Glasscock, Larkin, Radford, O'Rourke and Wise.

AT Brooklyn 8624 persons paid for admission to the Sunday game played between the New Yorks and Brooklyns for the benefit of Darby O'Brien, the player who is ill with consumption. More than $2000 will go to O'Brien. The Brooklyns won by thirteen to seven. The clubs exchanged batteries.

CAPTAIN TEBEAU is well pleased with a new Cleveland catcher, Boyd. He is a marvelously speedy and accurate thrower, and backs up a pitcher with a nerve and certainty that give confidence not only to the pitcher but to all the nine. This gives Tebeau plenty of catchers for almost any contingency in Zimmer, Ewing, O'Connor and Boyd.

THE LABOR WORLD.

SWITZERLAND has 130,000 union men.

OMAHA (Neb.) policemen get $2 a day.

PITTSBURG, Penn., has 800 union salesmen.

WOMEN hotel employes are to be organized.

BRITISH trading vessels employ Chinese firemen.

CHICAGO hod carriers get $3 to $3.25 for eight hours.

SOME Boston street car hands work eighteen hours a day.

THE Ohio State Labor Bureau has secured situations for 38,500 persons.

CHICAGO machinists in a locomotive works refuse to run two machines.

THE Lancashire (England) cotton strike cost $10,000,000 in wages alone.

SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.) union men are fined $5 for smoking non-union cigars.

NEW YORK union framers get a minimum wage of forty-five cents an hour.

ST. LOUIS clerks held a parade to celebrate the victory for early closing of stores.

A ST. LOUIS barber makes $15 a week by working at the homes of his customers.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) plasterers want to do their own lathing, and demand forty cents an hour.

CLEVELAND union bootblacks will establish a clubhouse, and the Secretary must furnish a bond for $15.

SOME Boston furniture workers were offered nine hours and nine and a half hours' pay. Others wish to continue the ten hour day.

HELENA (Montana) printers will establish a paper. The union's Secretary will receive $150 a year and other officers will serve without pay.

THE K. of L. in the Pittsburg district reports a boom in union men and has 3000 members. At one time the organization numbered 9000.

THE Cambria Iron Company has failed in its attempt to colonize colored men from the South at the big Johnstown plant. Carnegie had a similar experience.

PRIME MINISTER GLADSTONE at Hawarden addressed a deputation of workingmen, congratulating them on the advances made by the labor party in England.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was formed in 1863 with a dozen members. To-day there are 516 divisions with 35,000 men, and $4,000,000 has been paid in insurance the past twenty-five years.

The Forty-Acre Farmer.

"My father used to tell me about the richest man he ever knew," said a steady young fellow a few days ago, says the Detroit Free Press. "That man had a wife and three children on a cozy little forty-acre farm. He had a few hundred dollars in the bank and was always adding to it, for his expenses were far below the profits of his little place. That man had no sickness in his family. He was happy. He had everything that he wanted and was independent. So he was the richest man my father ever knew. I cannot say that I agree with my respected ancestor," continued the young man, "for that man never knew of the modern luxuries of life, those thousand and one little improvements and conveniences that go to make ease for man, the gradual working out of the theory of the eventful complete mastery of mind over matter."

"You are looking," said the older man, "to that time when the mind will sit in an inert body and do nothing but command. True it is that the tendency is in that direction; but it is a matter of grave question whether the good of the human race calls for the fulfillment of the plan. The mind of man is the master, but the man who looks forward to the hour when he can sit and by the pressing of a button have the world at his feet is not the man who will bring these things about. We yearn for improvements that will make life easier; yet with the time-saving methods of to-day the race is busier and less resting than ever. I agree with the old gentleman who thought the forty-acre farmer with happy surroundings the richest man he ever knew."

Slaves That Do Not Work.

Englishmen are apt to confound African slavery with the forms of slavery known to European Nations. One of the curiosities of domestic slavery in darkest Africa pointed out by the St. James's Gazette is that, while the native slave owner can, by custom, compel his slaves to fight for him and possesses other extensive powers over them, he cannot "legally" compel his slaves to work for him. On the Congo and its affluents native (not Mohammedan) slave owners pay wages to their own slaves whenever the latter are required to transport ivory and produce to the coast. Even Tippoo Tib pays his numerous slave soldiers under such peaceful circumstances. The explanation of this anamoly seems to be that war is a far more ancient and primitive institution than labor. When domestic slavery was "first introduced" into Africa regular labor was unknown; the right to monopolize the slave's labor was therefore never incorporated among the slaveholder's privileges and prerogatives. It is white men who have really introduced and acclimatized the idea of work or "labor" in Africa. When Pharaoh compelled the children of Israel to "work" for him he was considered a dangerous revolutionist by Egyptian conservatives. The Spaniards first introduced labor slavery in the western world. We moderns have completely forgotten that the slave was originally in the main a fighting retainer, nor a working man.

The largest church in the world is St. Peter's, in Rome; the smallest, a church ten feet square, in the Isle of Man.

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Tricked by the Jolly Tars.

A pretty good story is told of the way in which the officers of a certain sloop-of-war of the North Atlantic squadron succeeded in getting their ship's slow and antiquated steam launch replaced by one of a later and more fashfonable type. It happened that the vessel hauled into a navyyard for its periodical repairs. While there the launch was loudly complained of as too heavy and unwieldly for a sloop-of-war to carry, and a careful weighing by the yard authorities verified the complaint. Thereupon a new and swift little craft which cost Uncle Sam ever so many hundreds of dollars was substituted, and the sloop-of-war steamed exultantly away. But when the old launch was sent to the boat shop for overhauling the workmen found snugly stowed away out of sight along the keelson nearly a thousand pounds of superfluous ballast iron. The apparently unaccountable weight of the rejected boat was readily explained.—Boston Journal.

Mrs. Albert Sturdevant is the City Weigher of Danbury, Conn.

Backward.

Little Peter is slow at school, apparently bright enough everywhere else. The other day at table his mother alluded to him as a "backward boy."

The next morning in dressing he put his jacket on by accident the wrong side before, and instead of removing it and readjusting it, he had his sister button it up at the back, and went down to breakfast thus.

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