

Says the Boston Herald: "The only real pleasure to be found in the possession of great riches, is in giving them away, as Mr. Carnegie is doing."

The controversy as to whether British or American locomotives are the better is a very one-sided affair. The Northeastern Railway of England has just ordered twenty locomotives from a Chicago company.

Crime is increasing rapidly in British India. The prisons in the last fiscal year contained 587,884 inmates, or 92,064 more than they contained in 1891. Either British rule is making more criminals or the laws are being administered with greater severity.

The chamols seems to be in danger of extinction in the French Alps. In spite of the arduous heights in which it makes its home it is hunted mercilessly. Measures of protection similar to those employed in the Italian Alps are called for.

Massachusetts is sporting a State bathhouse at Revere Beach. It was patronized last summer by 710,993 persons, 11.6 per cent. in excess of the patronage of the previous year. The total receipts amounted to \$38,272, an average of about twenty-two cents per capita.

The bicycle is to be made a permanent equipment in the French Army. Twenty companies are to be provided with a thirty-six-pound wheel, which can be carried on the back when necessary. An enemy would of course make them useless by the judicious distribution of a few handfuls of tacks.

The annual report of the Lighthouse Board of the United States shows that it directed and controlled more than thirteen hundred lighthouses and beacon lights, more than two score lightships and an immense number of other aids to navigation, of warnings and signals to mariners. Its beneficent work is of inestimable importance and usefulness.

Telephone connections between Great Britain, Belgium and Holland have been liberally improved of late. When it is remembered that less than a third of a century has passed since the first telephone messages over a distance of several miles were exchanged, and when the far reaching expansion of the long distance service is taken into account, it is reasonable to expect that before the grandchildren of to-day have become grandfathers London will be talking with Melbourne and New York with Manila, exclaims the New York Tribune.

The power of the shortest word in advertising becomes doubly evident when one remembers that it is possible for a human being to get through life on fifteen hundred words of English, that Shakespeare's vocabulary, which was the greatest, included between fifty and sixty thousand, and that fully a quarter of the people of the United States communicate in slang and set phrases; that they are not only incapable of expressing themselves in ordinary English, but that the average sentence from Stevenson, Johnson or Wordsworth is not intelligible to most, states Printer's Ink.

Irrigation in Arizona has been the subject of an investigation conducted by the Government, the results of which are now available. Within ten years 545 miles of canals and ditches were constructed at a cost of \$1,508,400. The total increase in irrigated land in ten years has been 119,575 acres. At a low estimate its present average value is \$30 per acre, or \$3,587,250. Irrigation has added this large amount to the farm wealth of the Territory. The total number of acres of irrigated crops is 137,233, while the total number of acres of land irrigated is 185,296. The difference of 48,163 acres represents approximately the area of pasture land irrigated.

The consternation of the English over the American invasion increases day by day. Some effort has been made to stem the tide by the initiation of American products, but so far it has failed of success. For example, an Englishman attempted to imitate the American daylight bank robber. He entered the most promising banking house, revolver in hand, and called on the clerks to hold up their hands. He shot the cashier dead, but on being tackled by a clerk he turned the revolver on himself and cheated the galleys. The idea was bold, but because he lacked American skill the imitator failed, as most imitators must. The Germans have been no more successful with their imitations of American sewing machines, bicycles and some other articles.

MEDAL OF HONOR.

Soldier of Medical Corps Performs Deeds of Heroism at Battle of Ganda River.

Gen. Smith has recommended Private Helms of the medical department of the army in the Philippines for a medal of honor as a reward for heroism at the battle of Ganda river, Island of Samar. Helms fought as long as able, while shot through both arms and with a bad bullet slash in the back. After recovering from a fainting spell, with both arms in slings, Helms directed the work of carrying the wounded till they arrived at Calbayog. There were six skirmishes in Batangas province Tuesday. The insurgents did not make a single stand. Several Filipinos were killed. The Americans had only a few men wounded. Additional troops have been sent to Gen. Bell, who is carrying on an aggressive campaign in Batangas, Tayabas and Laguna provinces. Sixty to Lopez, Aguinaldo's former secretary, has again been refused permission by Gen. Chaffee to land under military protection without taking the oath of allegiance to the United States, which, he says, would nullify his influence with the Filipinos. Lopez offers to act as a peace commissioner. Gov. Taft was present Tuesday at a farewell reception in his honor, previous to his departure for the United States.

GARFIELD LAW IS VALID.

Liable to Fine for Failure to File Expense Account.

The question of the validity of the Garfield corrupt practices law was presented to the Ohio supreme court Wednesday in the state vs. L. A. Russell of Cleveland. Mr. Russell was a candidate for congress and on his failure to file his expense account, as required by law, the prosecutor brought suit for the \$1,000 fine provided. In the common pleas court the case was decided in favor of Mr. Russell, but the circuit court reversed the judgment. The right to a suit was not raised in the case, Mr. Russell having been defeated.

REED A MILLIONAIRE.

Middle Name Draws Him a Big Fortune in Maine.

Thomas H. Reed, ex-speaker of the house, now of New York, has been informed that he is an heir to \$9,000,000 worth of property in Portland, Me. The land belongs to the heirs of the original Brackett of the town of old Falmouth. It was leased for a term of years and the lease had expired some time ago, but that fact has just been discovered.

14,000 Men Idle.

Fourteen thousand men and boys have been rendered idle because of the flood in the Shamokin, Pa., district. The fourteen collieries owned by the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad in that region were flooded. It will be several days before all the collieries will be able to resume. It is estimated that the collieries have been damaged to the extent of \$200,000.

To See by Telephone.

The Independence Belge, of Belgium, says that Dr. Sylvester, formerly an American but now a naturalized French physician, has invented a speeograph which enables users of the telephone to see each other.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The president Monday nominated Clayton M. Michael to be postmaster at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABOR AND CAPITAL HARMONIZE

NO MOPE STRIKES.

Peace Conference Between Leaders of Capital and Workingmen Appoints Committee on Conciliation.

The conference between the leaders of labor and capital closed in New York Tuesday, with a decision to give the plan to harmonize their interests a practical test. It was unanimously agreed that the working details shall be perfected by an executive committee of 26, chosen in equal numbers from the ranks of organized labor, the great industrial and financial leaders and the public not identified with either of the other two interests. In the afternoon Chairman Oscar S. Straus and Secretary Ralph M. Easley, with Archbishop Ireland, Senator Hanna, Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor; President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; and others who had taken part in the conference met to select the executive committee. The following names were announced:

To Represent Employers and Capital. United States Senator Mark A. Hanna; James A. Chambers, American Glass Company; William H. Pfahler, National Association of Shoe Manufacturers; S. R. Calaway, American Locomotive Works; Lewis Nixon, Crosworth shipyard; Charles M. Schwab, United States Steel Corporation; H. H. Vreeland, Metropolitan Street Railway Company; Charles A. Moore, Machine Manufacturing Company; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; E. D. Ripley, Atlantic, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad; Marcus M. Marks, National Association of Clothing Manufacturers; Julius Kruttschnitt, Southern Pacific railroad.

To Represent Organized Labor. Samuel Gompers, American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Theodore J. Shaffer, Amalgamated Association; James Duncan, Granite Cutters Union; Daniel J. Keefe, International Association of Longshoremen; James O'Connell, International Association of Machinists; Martin Fox, Iron Molders union; James E. Lynch, Typographical union; Edward E. Clarke, Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Henry White, Garment Workers; Walter MacArthur, San Francisco.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland; Archbishop John Ireland; Bishop Henry C. Potter, Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Cornelius N. Bliss, Charles W. Elliot, Harvard university; Franklin McVeigh, Chicago; James H. Eckles, John J. McCook, John G. Milburn of Buffalo, Charles A. Bonaparte, Baltimore.

Chairman of the conference, Oscar S. Straus and Secretary Ralph M. Easley, are ex-officio members of the committee.

A sub-committee of three to consider plan, scope and procedure, was appointed.

CABLE FLASHES.

Germany denies that there is any intention to seize a Venezuelan harbor.

Emperor William, of Germany, has decorated Marquis Itô, the Japanese statesman, with the Order of the Red Eagle.

Gov. William Gregory of Rhode Island died at his home at Wickford Monday. He had been ill for several months.

Earthquakes were felt in the province of Catania, Sicily, and in the southern Italian provinces of Calabria and Lecce.

Courtesy Walter Bennett, who has been British Consul at Bilbao, has been gazetted Counsel General at San Francisco.

The papers in London, Eng., express considerable satisfaction that the United States senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by such a large majority.

The reply of the government of Argentina to the Chilean note was dispatched Monday. This reply is considered in terms which would leave no doubt as to its acceptance by Chile.

The Venezuelan General Vicente Sanchez reports that 1,000 Colombian Liberals, distant supported by 4,000 Venezuelan troops, captured the Colombian seaport town of Rio Hacha.

A dispatch received from Nkandha, Zululand, dated December 5, tells of a recent action near Luneberg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was shot through the left leg below the knee.

At a conference of motive power officers at Calcutta, India, it was decided to call on the British builders to submit designs for 16 light and heavy broad and narrow gauge engines, from which standard types can be established for use on the Indian railroads.

A dispatch received in England from Peking announces that the Imperial Court left Kai-Feng-Fu Saturday, bound for Peking.

A schooner which arrived at Colon, Columbia, Monday reports that 70 Columbian government troops who left Colon a fortnight ago for Viento Frio, had an engagement with the Liberal forces at Nombro de Dios last Friday.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

LVII. CONGRESS.

Knox Confirmed.

After five hours' discussion Monday the Senate ratified the isthmian canal treaty with Great Britain by a vote of 72 to 6. The nomination of P. C. Knox as attorney general was confirmed with only one (Senator Jones) dissenting vote. The resolution directing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the subject of anarchy was adopted. Senator Warren introduced an amendment to the Constitution granting the right of suffrage to women.

As a mark of respect to the late Marcellus Brooking of Pennsylvania the Senate adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Chairmen Named.

The appointments for chairman of the various committees of the senate were announced Tuesday. Senator Day introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the king of Siam to visit this country.

During the executive session Steven Stone was confirmed as marshal of the Western district of Pennsylvania; R. W. Archibald to be judge of Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Morton McMichael, postmaster at Philadelphia.

The bill to provide temporary revenue for the Philippine islands was debated in the house Tuesday.

Duty on Silver.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill in the senate Wednesday for the protection of silver mining. It provides for a duty of 25 per cent on silver imported, or on ore in unmanufactured form. Also a bill to give recognition to non-commissioned officers and men of the Pennsylvania militia, who responded to the call of President Lincoln in 1862 to defend the state. In the house Wednesday the bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine islands passed by a vote of 163 to 128.

AMERICANS FEAR UPRISING.

Report That Alleges a Serious Situation in Philippines.

A letter received at Hong Kong from an American General at Manila says that Secret Service reports from all the provinces of the island of Luzon show a remarkable and widespread revival of the spirit of rebellion there. The American army expects a general outbreak throughout the island of Luzon and is taking vigorous measures to suppress it. Manila is the center of discontent. General Chaffee has frequent parades of the garrison through the city's streets to display American strength and fearing an attempt at general massacre of Americans arrangements have been perfected to concentrate American women and children in the public buildings on short notice.

OBJECT TO A SONG.

Don't Want Children to Sing of the Star of Bethlehem.

Max Rudner, a Hebrew, representing a dozen or more families of the same nationality, has filed a protest with the Canton (O.) board of education against the use of certain song and text books in the public schools. The Hebrews object to a song that contains the name of Christ and refers to Him as the Star of Bethlehem. They also object to poetry that refers to Christ. They don't want any mention of the Lord's Prayer in the schools.

BUFFALO SHERIFF STEPS IN.

Advertises the Sale of Exposition Property on December 20.

The sheriff of Erie county, New York, has posted notices of sale of the exposition property, consisting of the electric tower, the manufacturers, art, agricultural, horticultural and bazaar buildings, the stadium and the contents of the various buildings, the foundations and pipe connections, and all other property on the grounds. The sale is slated for December 20.

SIGNING PAPERS IN BLANK.

Case Against Gov. Stone's Right to Do So Dismissed.

A case involving the power of Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania to attach his signature to blank state papers, which in his absence from the state are afterward filled in by some one in the executive service, was dismissed Monday by the state superior court for want of proper jurisdiction.

HURRYING FREIGHT TRAINS KILL TWO.

One west bound freight ran into the rear of another at New Creek bridge at Keyser, W. Va., on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Saturday. J. P. Maxwell, conductor, Gratford, and C. T. Sharp, brakeman, Newburg, W. Va., of the first train were killed. Three cars were wrecked and the caboose burned.

COW FULL OF SHOT.

Farmer's Cow Pastured Near a Clus Range and Then Died.

DOG WITH RABIES.

Worcester Canine Had a Habit of Nipping Cattle Before Hydrophobic Develped.

W. M. Landis, a farmer living just west of Worcester, O., last fall harbored a tramp dog. After the dog had been on the place a few weeks it was noticed that it had a habit of nipping the cattle on the legs. During the latter part of November the dog went mad and was killed. Within the last few days a number of hogs, sheep and two cows were seized with convulsions, frothed at the mouth and became paralyzed. All died after the usual remedies had been given them. Within the last few days all the cows seven in number, began to act queerly. An examination showed only sores about the head. These, too, were seized with convulsions, and soon try to bite themselves. Dr. W. P. Deer of Worcester and Dr. W. H. McClain of Jeromeville, members of the State Live Stock Commission, declared that all were suffering from hydrophobia and ordered them killed. All the other stock on Mr. Landis farm was placed in quarantine, with orders to dispatch it the minute it exhibited any signs of the disease.

Burglar Kills a Woman.

Miss Harriet C. Murphy, sister of Congressman John A. Murphy of Pittsburg, was shot at her home by a midnight burglar Monday night and died in a few minutes. The murderer escaped.

May Talk With the Stars.

Dr. Joseph S. Ames, one of the most distinguished members of the faculty of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., believes that by Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy, communication between the earth and some of the other planets is not beyond possibility.

James C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company, announced that each of the 10,000 employees of the corporation would receive a Christmas gift of \$10.

Schley Has Appealed.

Admiral Schley Monday requested Secretary Long to withhold action on the report of the findings and the opinion of the court of inquiry until he filed a statement of objections.

Postmaster General Resigns.

The resignation of Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general, was accepted by President Roosevelt Monday and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin appointed to the position.

Must Die on the Gallows.

George Carter, the negro who killed a man named Whistler in Charleston about a year ago, was sentenced by Judge Hall to be executed January 21. Carter was previously sentenced to be hanged March 22, 1901.

MATCHES USED IN A DAY.

Sum Total So Enormous That It is Hardly Computable.

"How many matches are struck in a single day?" asked an enthusiastic young statistician, "and how many cords of wood, and how many tons of sulphur, and how many units of heat are represented in the world's daily consumption of matches? Here is an interesting problem. Matches, of course, are not used in all the countries of the world. There are many primitive peoples who are still kindling fires by striking sparks from flinty substances, just as our ancestors did in the long ago when they made pots and kettles out of clay and stones, and knives out of bones and the harder formations in the crust of the earth. Some countries are so damp that matches can not be used with convenience. In many of the tropical countries which may be classed as civilized, matches can not be struck on account of the dampness, except on the rough, sandy edge of the box. But in the great and more advanced countries of the world matches are in almost universal use. Exceptions may be found in rural sections that are almost completely isolated, like some remote parts of the United States, for that matter, but these exceptions are very rare. Getting back to the daily consumption of matches, it is really an enormous thing. The consumption in the United States daily is something enormous. Roughly there are 80,000,000 persons in the United States. On the accepted allowance of five for each family this means 16,000,000 families, so right on the jump we would have 16,000,000 stoves which would consume at the very lowest an average of three matches each and every day, or a total of 48,000,000. In the evening the lamps must be lighted in each of these homes. Then there are the hotels, the restaurants, the saloons and the business places generally which keep open at night, with their millions of gas jets and lamps, and it is reasonable to assume that the consumption of matches in these places would equal, if it did not surpass, the consumption in the homes of the country. Mind you, I have said nothing about the factories and institutions of that sort, and nothing about the vast quantity of matches consumed daily by the smokers of the country, the cigarette fiends, and the fellows whose pipes are always going out. Why a fortune goes up daily in matches' smoke, and the sulphur, and wood, and units of heat wasted in this way is something startling."

Pensions As An Aid to Enlistment.

England is imitating the pension system of the United States. There is a bill in Parliament providing a scheme for pensioning the widows and orphans of soldiers who have died in the South African war. This measure is being hastened by the officials of the War Office in order to stimulate enlistments in the army, which are now very low.

Copenhagen wants a world's fair in 1904.

On November 14 the University of Munich was 75 years old.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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G. M. McDONALD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SMITH M. McCREIGHT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

A. C. WHEELER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

DR. B. E. HOOPER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

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Train 901 (Sunday) leaves Pittsburg 9:00 a. m., Red Bank 11:10, Brookville 12:11, Reynoldsville 1:14, Falls Creek 1:25, DuBois 1:35 p. m.

WESTWARD.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 108, No. 109, No. 102, No. 103, No. 104, No. 105, No. 106, No. 107. Rows include Driftwood, Grant, Gettysburg, Tylersburg, Winterburn, Salsburg, DuBois, Falls Creek, Pennsylvania, Reynoldsville, Brookville, New Berlin, Lawtonville, Red Bank, Pittsburg.

Train 902 (Sunday) leaves Pittsburg 9:00 a. m., Falls Creek 4:30, Brookville 5:30, Red Bank 6:30, Pittsburg 9:30 p. m.

Trains marked 6 run daily; 7 daily, except Sunday; 8, flag station, where signals must be shown.

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Train 903 (Sunday) leaves Driftwood 9:00 a. m., Brookville 11:10, Red Bank 12:11, Reynoldsville 1:14, Falls Creek 1:25, DuBois 1:35 p. m.

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Train 906 (Sunday) leaves Driftwood 9:00 a. m., Brookville 11:10, Red Bank 12:11, Reynoldsville 1:14, Falls Creek 1:25, DuBois 1:35 p. m.

Train 907 (Sunday) leaves Driftwood 9:00 a. m., Brookville 11:10, Red Bank 12:11, Reynoldsville 1:14, Falls Creek 1:25, DuBois 1:35 p. m.