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Nearly half of the lightning strokes reported occur out in the open, 34 per cent in houses, 11 per cent under trees, and 9 per cent in barns.

The list of assassinations of rulers in the nineteenth century includes nine presidents, two emperors, one king, two princes, two sultans, one shah and one empress.

More coffee is used in the United States than in any other country, the annual consumption being not far from 450,000,000 pounds, for which American importers pay about \$90,000,000 to the growers.

The supreme court of North Carolina has sustained a decision rendered in Burke County imposing a fine of \$1000 on a railway company for having given an annual pass to a doorkeeper of the legislature in 1897.

The Japanese government through an agent has just made very large purchases of shoes, cloth and iron for the Japanese army in St. Louis, Mo. Said the agent: "Our men will wear American shoes and boots into China and when they reach Pekin will hang American shirts on the walls to dry."

At Grant City, Mo., the other day a man beat his wife and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her. He was sentenced to the rock pile, and the next morning people were astonished to see the wife patiently holding an umbrella over her spouse as he hammered away at the rock.

Many regiments in the British army have nicknames of which they are exceedingly proud. This is not the case with the Eighteenth Hussars, now in service in South Africa, which has been nicknamed "Kruger's Own" because such a large number of its men were captured by the Boers.

The population of Greater New York, as indicated by the count, just completed at the census office, is 3,437,202. This includes the population of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, previously announced, and those of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens. An approximate estimate of the increase since 1890 shows it to have been 37.9 per cent.

At Pullman a cow was suffering from an abscess. A veterinary surgeon found a metal point protruding between her ribs. He extracted 13 inches of the steel rib of an umbrella, with the fork, and a second piece several inches in length. Since its removal the cow has grown steadily better. The consensus of opinion is that the cow swallowed the rib with hay and it worked through the stomach and side.

Two cadets were sentenced to dismissal the other day from West Point. Cadet Keyes was convicted of "having been under the influence of liquor" and Cadet Higbee was convicted of having made a false official statement, made with intent to deceive. President McKinley has mitigated the sentence of Cadet Keyes to suspension from the military academy school pay until June, 1901, but confirms the sentence of dismissal in the case of Higbee.

Reliable graindealers from all parts of the state of Indiana have collected statistics showing the total yield of wheat in Indiana for the present year is the smallest for many years, and not exceeding 8,000,000 bushels against from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 for several years in succession prior to 1899. The crop is a practical failure, there being but little more than enough grain raised for seedling,

and leaving a shortage of 10,000,000 bushels.

The brewers of London fifty years ago used the heaviest horses procurable, weighing not less than a ton. The old Bowery Brewing Company had three horses that weighed 2300 pounds each and a double team which weighed 2100 pounds each. A large dapple gray dray horse at Charing Cross tipped the beam at 2431 pounds. In Edinburgh, Scotland, there was in the year of 1840 a dapple gray named Jumbo which weighed 2640 pounds, and one in Beverly, Yorkshire, used as a switch engine, weighed 2690 pounds.

The fastest three heats ever trotted by a stallion in a race were credited to Crescent, at Columbus, Ohio, August 2nd. His time was 2:07 1/2, 2:06, 2:08.

Report has it that when Lady Pauncefoot leaves Washington she will receive as a gift from admiring friends a diamond sunburst which will cost \$25,000. Each admiring friend is expected to contribute \$25.

The great bell temple at Peking contains what is reported to be the greatest bell in the world. On it are engraved 18,000 Chinese characters. The summer palace of the Empress Dowager in Peking is also a grand structure.

The largest price ever paid for salmon on Gray's Harbor is now being received by the fishermen, says the Aberdeen Bulletin. They are getting \$1 apiece for the present run of large black salmon, and the boats are catching from 15 to 30 fish each per day.

Mrs. Bertha Niesen, one of the victims of Tacoma's Fourth of July horror, is suing the street railway company for \$20,000 for the death of her husband. She was left with four little children.

The San Francisco bark Northern Light, Captain William O'Brien, arrived in Seattle from Nome Monday and was fined by local customs officials for carrying on her return voyage forty-eight passengers in excess of her license limit. A penalty of \$10 for every excess passenger and forfeiture of the ticket money for the forty-eight was imposed. It amounts to about \$2,500.

The German ship Marie cleared for London Monday from Vancouver, B. C., with the largest cargo ever loaded on any sailing vessel on the Pacific Coast below decks. She carries 1,512,000 feet of lumber below decks and did not put a single timber on deck.

William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, N. J., president of the New Jersey State Senate, has been tendered and has accepted the office of Assistant Postmaster-General, made vacant by the resignation of Perry S. Heath.

Specials to the Dispatch tell of heavy damage to property and crops in North Dakota by severe electrical storms. At Nicholson, Towel and other place many buildings were wrecked and cars lifted from the track by the fierce wind. The rainfall was over two inches.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: The steamer Cuth, which has arrived from Skagway, brought news that an earthquake, on August 10, shook Skagway for 70 seconds, and was even more severely felt in Dawson. All the way down the

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down the river the skook was apparent, and at several places was particularly defined. At Dawson, two small government buildings in course of construction were toppled over. Arrivals from Stewart River, half way down the Yukon to Dawson, say the mountain there was split in two. One stream was dammed up partially by fallen rock, and it turned into the newly formed canyon at the mountain. Five miles of this stream and two miles of the second tributary of the Stewart were left dry.

Trade in the Philippines.

From Wood and Iron.

The Philippine lumber trade conditions are already altering their status, and the Pacific coast is beginning to feel the effect of lumber demands from those islands. Of course the trade conditions will not soon reach any great extent, but the time will come when California and other Pacific coast states will have their annual records of export shipments considerably swelled by Philippine shipments. The army quarters' demand will be liable to reach significant figures before long, for there must be barracks for the troops, and the hardwoods of the island will be hard to work and difficult to obtain until after the guerillas have ceased their exactions in all the islands. Then again, the American residents in and around Manila and the principal cities of the other islands must needs have houses, for there are not enough pre revolution accommodations to go around. It will take some years to develop a very heavy trade in lumber from this coast, but the day of large shipments is certain to come sooner or later.

Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:

Wheat	42
Oats	50
Flour	\$1.30 per 100 lbs
Barley	\$1.10 " "
Mill Feed	90c " "
Potatoes	41
Eggs	12 1/2 per doz
Butter	17 1/2 per lb
Bacon, dry	10 3/4 " "
Bacon	10 " "
Hams	15 " "
Shoulders	10 1/2 " "
Lard	10 " "
Hogs live	10 1/4 " "

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Costly Oak Chair.

An amusing story is told at the expense of Sir Donald Currie.

At a recent auction sale of old furniture held at Edinburgh a chair was put up whose back bore the carved words: "Dunottar Castle," the name of the famous fort on the Scotch coast near Stonehaven, which was built in 1349, destroyed in 1715. Experts expected it might fetch about £25. The bidding began at five pounds and soon reached £30, when only two bidders remained in the competition, which, to the amazement of everyone present, advanced in bids of five and ten pounds to £675, at which price the chair was knocked down to the successful rival. The result of this extraordinary sale soon leaked out. Sir Donald had seen the name on the back of the chair and had commissioned an Edinburgh broker to buy it. Next day, forgetting what he had done, he instructed a Glasgow broker to bid for the chair, and those two were the rival bidders, with the result that Sir Donald is now the possessor of what is probably the most costly oak chair in the world.—Liverpool Post.

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