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All the land above sea level would not fill up more than onethird of the Atlantic ocean.

A race horse gallaping at full speed clears from twenty feet to wenty-four feet at every bound.

London's debt, including the sums owing by the city corporation now reaches the great sum of \$250,

The place of the hen is political economy, may be judged from the statement that 450,000,000,000 eggs are in cold storage in the United

According to an eastern exchange, rural free delivery by electric cars is likely to be established in some sections of New England

The national park of 1297 square miles, proposed at the head waters of the Mississippi will, if it is established, be the first in the central region of the country.

The Presbyterian General Assembly has expressed its approval of individual communion cups by using them recently at the Lord's Supper. About 2,000 were used.

An astronomer declares that Jupiter is in the same state that our earth was 34,000,000 years ago Those who can remember back that far will understand what this

Suens, Minn., and has given entire e has been blind.

Chicago now contains a greater population than all the cities in the United States contained in 1840, and New York now has a greater population than all the cities together had in 1850.

The United States revenue cutter Grant has siezed at New Whatcom a sloop which was sailed under the the past two years he has taken 772 ting the laws of this country by bringing contract Japanese labor-

A little grizzly bear has been born in the New York Central Park menagerie, which is only six inches in length, four inches high and weighs but one and a half pounds. Yet the young bear appears to be in perfect health.

last year reached a total of \$142. coal mine at 75 cents a day. 000,000, the largest on record, and deepened.

A resolution was adopted recently asking that a law be passed prohibiting the employment by street motermen who are addicted to the the best use of intoxicants.

and Wire Company and the Ameri can Steel Hoop Company are about years ago at nearly the same date, to consolidate with \$200,000,000 a drainage conference and an irricapital. It is supposed that the ob- gation convention. One was at ject of this combination is to fight Galveston and the other at San the Carnegie company.

over a month, and was very dangerrail. A century ago messages of ricultural purposes more regular. business took a year to reach the A year ago the Great Northern Orient and obtain a reply. Today railroad made arrangements with

the fruit as rapidly as it ripens. The capacity of the two railloads is estimated at about 150 carloads a

Telephonic communication has been established between St. Michael and Nome by means of a tem. ches and there were many who preporary submarine cable. The toll s \$2 for ten words.

the University of California will places can be filled. send from its experiment stations he required seeds and plants.

Twenty years ago the city of To-12,345,000, and is not yet finished. deanwhile, the architect's fees, it is said, exceeded \$60,000, and effort in the city council to dismiss him has failed.

city in the world. Every morning 2,000 male and 600 females scavengers, divided into 149 brigades, and 138 A. D., the dates of the emturn out to perform the toilet of the peror's birth and death. The hymn capital. The men work from 4 in was paraphrased by Alexander the morning till 4 in the afternoon. Pope in the early part of the eighless 2 hours off for meals, or ten hours a day. The women are engaged in the morning only.

A peculiar musical instrument is For more than thirty years Hiram pieces of mother of pearl. When which the great oil well is located. Paxter has been postmaster at Le struck with a small reed these give C W. Lucas, who put down the forth a tinkling sound, a combinasatisfaction to the community, al. tion of which sound is developed fort to control the flow, as soon asthough during nearly all the time into a weird, monotonous fantasy, the proper equipment arrives. very pleasing to the ear-for a short

> A man in Philadelphia takes five daily papers, just to read the patent medicine advertisements. He imagines, when reading the symptoms of any disease, that that malady is growing unsern within his body, and he skips off to the drug owner desires. He has planned store and buys a remedy. During bottles of various proprietary preparations.

Congressman Connell, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district, is the richest man in the lower house of the national legislature. He draws an income of \$500 a day from one investment alone. Mr. Connell was born in Nova Soctia, and is one of United States. Fifty years ago he Foreign exports at New Orleans was working as driving boy in a

just an inkling of what the traffic now before congress, prescribing will be when the Mississippi is that from January 1, 1900, the met ric system of weights and measures shall be the standard in the United Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore. by the Indian Federation of Labor States. Public inertia defers the adoption of the system, though its general use is inevitable, it being railway companies of conductors or the most accurate, the simplest and

Some idea of the diversity of con-It is reported that the Federal ditions in the state of Texas may Steel Company, the American Steel be gained from the fact that there was held within its borders a few Antonio. Some persons were thus In 1880 a trip to Europe occupied studying means of lessening the amount of water over a large area, ous; now it is a holiday excursion while others sought to increase it, of five days and as safe as a trip by or rather to make its supply for ag-

only a few hours, or minutes, are labor contractors for 2,000 Japanese e insumed, thanks to the telegraph, workmen. They were assigned to The r n segrowers of Southern work on the road from Seattle to California are becoming very anx- the North Dakota line until a few ious over the situation because there weeks ago, when the first of them are not enough cars to carry away were sent further east. They took

## **Business Methods**

That Win.

the places of white men in all brandicted the necessity of excluding the Japanese, just as the Chinese An experiment farm is to be were before them. The fear, howtarted two hundred miles from ever, was ill-founded. The rail-Manila by the United States Phil. road has come to the conclusion opine Commission for the purpose that Japanese at \$1 a day are more f ascertaining what seeds and expensive than white men at \$1.25. ants from this country can be cul. Orders have been given to disvated on the far eastern island, charge the Japanese as fast as their

The trial of Walter McAlister, A. J. Campbell and W. A. Deatha, for the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, onto, Canada, began the erection the protty factory girl, at Patterfacity hall which was to cost son, N. J., resulted in a verdict of 300,000 by the original estimate, murder. The trial has attracted a The outlay on it today has been great deal of attention throughout the United States.

The oldest Christian hymn was composed not only by a pagan, the Roman Emperor Adrian, but by as persecutor of Christians as well. Paris is said to be the cleanest The hymn begins with the line "Vital spark of heavenly love" and was written between the years 76 teenth century.

The greatest oil well ever sunk isnow flowing near Beaumont, Texas, at the rate of over 16,000 barrels a used by the Moros. It consists of day. Hon. Robert Greer, member a hoop of bamboo, upon which are of the Texas legislature, is one of hung by strings, a number of thin the owners of the tract of land uponphenomenal well, will make an ef-Thousands of barrels of oil havegone to waste, the dirt rese voir having been overflowed.

Holland, the submarine boat man, proposes to cross the Atlantic in a new craft which will live under water or travel like an ordinary, respectable steamer, just as the the itinerary and declares there is noore to be feared in making this experiment than when he first took a dive in the original Holland boat. It is new invention will go first to-Bermudas, thence to the Azores, Lisbon and Cauiz, Spain. Muchof the trip will be made under water he says.

In 1800 our country was a plucky the largest coal operators in the fledgling, healthy, vigorous, ardent in hope, high on resolve. Our total population was less than 5,500,-

000. Germany and Britian each had four times our number, Spain an increase over the previous year in the United States in 1866, but tugal had as big a family of sons and daughters as Uncle Sam. West of the Mississippi all was wilderness. We had thirteen little states and Boston and Charleston. The entire revenue of the United States government under our first administration was only \$4,500,000, while ir now costs annually \$98,100,413. .33 to defray the expenses of Greater New York. Washington was then a new settlement, with only afew thousand population, and had been only lately made the capital.

