

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Twenty-three million tons of iron was produced from the United States last year, which was nearly half of the entire product of the world for that time.

During the last year New York City real estate has increased about 7 1/2 percent, the estimated total value of real estate liable for taxation being \$5,800,000,000. Ten men and women in that city will be called on to pay taxes on real and personal property amounting to \$21,000,000. Russell Sage's widow has been assessed to the extent of \$25,000,000, personal and \$320,000 residence.

Graphophones were used to help the stenographer during a recent government inquiry in Chicago when the investigators had received orders to forward to Washington a transcript of the testimony of the earliest moment. The stenographers took their notes in the ordinary way, and read them to the graphophone. As fast as a cylinder was full, the machine was turned over to the typewriter, who set it to repeating what the stenographer had spoken and transcribed it on paper. Within thirty minutes after the last witness had ceased speaking the record of the hearing was about completed, ready to be sent to the national capital, and it left Chicago on the evening train.

"Chinese boys and girls are sold in the San Francisco market every day like horses and mules," was one of the statements of Representative McKinley, of California, before the House committee on foreign affairs, which is considering the Perkins bill to modify the change in the exclusion act. Mr. McKinley urged that only a few great companies which brought such young Chinese to this country in practical slavery would profit by any modifications of the exclusion act and said the majority of Californians are opposed to tampering with the present law. He expressed the belief that any changes will indicate to the Chinese that the Government is weakening in its position towards the Chinese boycott against American products, and might result in the renewal of the boycott. "The idea that the anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese movement is the work of laborers is wrong," said Mr. McKinley.

Two young girls of athletic strength and rugged constitution have been causing considerable comment in the quiet precincts in the neighborhood of Brooks, Oregon. One is a trained nurse and the other is a bookkeeper who are said to have come from the east, but lately from Portland, to work on a farm. The girls give their names as Rosella and are at work on the M. L. Jones place near Lake LaBash and are at present employed in the dairy department of the farm, which is operated by Dan Bluer. The young easterners are splendid specimens of young womanhood and have donned the garb of their masculine fellow workers. They wear heavy cowhide boots and overalls and the disguise is made all the more striking by wearing their hair short. Part of their work is the milking of 30 cows together with the addition of operating a large cream separator. To the general public the action of the girls has been more than a puzzling problem. The young ladies maintain that they enjoy the strenuous outdoor life. They are efficient workers, too, and Mr. Bluer cannot be persuaded to replace them with men.

A STITCH IN TIME.
Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S. Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Chas. Strang, Medford, Oregon, Central Point Pharmacy.

Klamath County News.
Klamath Falls Express.

In speaking of the number of people who have drowned in Klamath County waters John Schallack said, "Since 1875 twelve people have drowned in Lost river, three in Upper Klamath lake, four in Link river and one in the Moore canal. There undoubtedly were others, but those are the cases of drowning of which I have personal knowledge." These figures show twenty cases of drowning in about 32 years, which, when the population of the county is taken into consideration, is no small number.

There is now strong talk of another transportation line into Klamath Falls in the early Spring. The Southern Pacific company seems determined to keep in touch with the Klamath country and it has always been its intention to keep up connection between Klamath Falls and a point on the extension of the California Northern. Just what arrangement will be made has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it is likely that another boat line will be put on the lakes to make connections with the trains on the S. P. extension.

Merrill people are becoming interested and already steps have been taken to organize a company to finance the new company which will work in conjunction with the Southern Pacific.

P. L. Fountain returned Tuesday from an extended trip throughout the Willamette and Rogue river valleys.

He suffered, while in Ashland, from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Some of his friends are telling him that it was a put up job on the part of the Ashlandites, who feared that he might talk most of the people of that sleepy burg into coming over to this land of milk and honey, and they decided to put his talking apparatus out of business.

Instead of putting on an extra stage as was first the intention of the Oregon Stage company, the regular schedule will be changed so that all stages will leave this city for Pockama at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Passengers will remain over night at Spencer's and leave there in time to make connection with the 10:55 a. m. train at Pockama. Thus it will take nearly 20 hours to cover the distance of 50 miles. This change has also resulted in the delay of a great deal of mail for 24 hours, for the majority of the people were not familiar with the change and consequently mailed their letter with the thought in mind that they would go out in the morning as usual. Inconvenient as the whole arrangement is, it is a great improvement on the night ride, and until there is a change in the train schedule, which it is hoped will soon occur, will be accepted with resignation by the traveling public.

Hunting for Trouble.
"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alhambra, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed Chas. Strang, drug store, 25 cents.

RUNNING EXERCISE.
Said to be the Best Means of Making the Heart Strong.

The kind of exercise one should take for his heart's sake is extremely important. Exercise, to affect the heart sufficiently, must be vigorous, though not too vigorous. Ordinary walking, while healthful, falls short of this requirement. That calisthenics and light exercises generally are also deficient in this respect is proved by the fact that, while all mankind naturally indulges in light exercises, yet heart ailments are prevalent among them. Every one that is not bedridden walks more or less, and I have read learned articles which try to prove that walking is the only exercise man requires. But if a man never runs he could not, if he would, run fairly fast even half a mile. So the argument is in effect that a man need not be able to run, I cannot agree with this conclusion, for walking at a moderate pace affects heart action only slightly.

Running, of all exercises for the heart, is, I think, the best. Of course one who has a weak heart cannot immediately run either fast or far, nor is it necessary for the average individual to learn to run great distances at a high speed, but every one owes it to his health to be able to run without distress, say half a mile at a fair pace. Let him begin by jogging one-eighth or one-quarter of a mile, then half a mile, which distance he may ultimately run reasonably fast.—G. Elliot Flint in *Outing Magazine*.

THE OCEAN'S BOTTOM.
Two Vast Valleys Traverse the Bed of the Atlantic.

The Atlantic ocean covers two vast valleys. One of these passes between the Cape Verde islands and the Azores, and it is of great depth. It runs close to Europe and comes to an end close to the British Isles, where a ridge or crest of land separates it from the basin of the North sea. The other valley runs in the main parallel to the first, from which it is separated by an elongated strip of land, of which the Azores forms a supermarine continuation. This strip does not exceed a depth of 9,500 feet, while its height amounts to 6,500 feet. The first valley, like its confrere, is also very deep, its bottom being situated at a depth of nearly four miles below the surface. Passing along South America and leaving the Bermudas to the left it passes along Newfoundland and Labrador, finally ending just south of Greenland. The sub-Atlantic landscape thus consists of two vast parallel valleys or basins. Further north the land lies higher, and the sea is, relatively speaking, shallow. Between Greenland and the continent, close to Ireland and the channel islands, there is a huge plain free from any depression worthy of mention. It is quite clear that at one time England was connected to the continent.—Scientific American.

Snails in Wedlock.
"Snails in wedlock, as you might suppose, live tranquilly," said a nature student. "They are not petulant and fiery, not quick tempered. They quarrel little. I have made a study of snails in wedlock, and I have found them singularly affectionate. Their eyes are at the tips of their horns. When they meet they draw in their horns, bringing their eyes close together so that they may exchange a tender look. Snails in wedlock put their heads together in a manner suggestive of kissing. I have often seen a snail husband carrying dainty bits of green to his wife—a good provider. Snail sweethearts are modest. They do not make love openly. If a third small approaches they go and hide under a dead leaf."

Marriage Lottery.
Every year in the Ruman country, in India, about October, a marriage lottery is held. The names of all the marriageable girls and of the young men of the circle who want to get married are written on slips of paper and are thrown into separate earthen pots. From these they are drawn against one another by the local wise man. This simply determines the fact that the Ruman girl has come out and is ready to be married, and the youth whose name is drawn against hers thereby obtains a letter of introduction, with authority to make love immediately with what order and success he is capable of.

LEY'S HONEY AND TAR
For the cough and heals lungs

WITH PEN AND SCISSORS

The first time in the history of Washington, coal is being shipped from the Orient to Seattle and Tacoma in order to relieve the fuel famine. Heretofore these cities have been exporters instead of importers of coal.

The Great Northern Railway, of England, can boast of some remarkable non-stop runs. The longest of these is between Wakefield and King's Cross, a distance of 173 miles, a journey usually performed in 110 minutes. The next longest non-stop run is King's Cross to Doncaster, 156 miles in 109 minutes.

A Massachusetts man has a full-grown cat which, being brought up on a nursing bottle, refuses to eat solid food. In feeding, the cat lies on its back and holds the bottle between its fore feet. Beef tea and melted ice cream are its favorite dishes. The cat turns somersaults and jumps through paper hoops.

The Geological Survey has announced the total production of gold and silver in the United States for 1905, aggregating 60,365,342 fine ounces, with a valuation of \$122,402,678. Production of gold aggregated 4,265,742 fine ounces, valued at \$88,180,700, an increase of \$7716 over the previous year. Total production of silver was 56,101,600 fine ounces, valued at \$34,221,976, a decrease of 1,551,200 ounces in actual output.

Governor Chamberlain urges as a reason for Oregon's liberality in providing for a representation at the Jamestown exposition: "This seems to me all the more appropriate, when it is remembered that the far-sighted statesmanship of an illustrious son of Virginia was instrumental in planting the stars and stripes at the mouth of the Columbia river and adding to the domain of the United States a territory equal if not superior in importance to the Louisiana Purchase, which was consummated under the administration of that same illustrious statesman, Thomas Jefferson."

A man who stands on the street corner chewing and spitting, telling how the government should be run, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worthless would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their trousers. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If things don't suit you go where they will. A growler and a sorehead in town is an enterprise killer every time.

As many railroad accidents were in times past accounted for by employees being drunk, 800,000 of the 1,200,000 railroad men now on duty in the United States are under orders to neither drink nor to enter a place where liquor is sold. The penalty is dismissal from service. In Canada if a locomotive engineer or a train conductor is found drunk while on duty, he is liable to 10 years' imprisonment. A significant comment on the abstinence of railroad men is that when the Locomotive Engineers held their annual convention in Memphis last year, the papers stated that in all the gatherings held in that convention city there had never been a more orderly body of men.

Those optimistic statesmen and other persons who insist, as James A. Garfield did while a member of the House 30 years ago, that the pension rolls will soon begin to diminish, do not seem to be aware of the fact that there are now on the rolls three women who are the daughters of revolutionary soldiers. They are, as revealed by the records of the Pension Office, Rhoda Augusta Thompson, of Woodbury, Conn.; Phoebe M. Palmer, of Tallede, New York, each 55 years old, and Mrs. Sarah C. Hurlbutt, of Little Marsh, Pa., 88 years old. Until about three years ago a widow of a revolutionary soldier was drawing a pension from the Government. The widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, who are on the pension rolls, number about 60. The number of widows of soldiers of the war with Mexico, who are drawing pensions, runs up into the thousands.

Cures Winter Cough
J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main Street, Otawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stop the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Chas. Strang, Medford, Oregon, Central Point Pharmacy.

Feminine Finance.
A poor lady whose husband had just failed was bemoaning the fact. "At any rate," she said, as she wiped the tears from her eyes, "the Brown failure was worse than ours." "How so?" said one, who knew that her husband's smashup had been terrible. "Why," she said, "we only failed for 5 cents on the dollar, whereas Mr. Brown failed for fifty-five."

His Wife's Bread.
Baker—I keep the best bread. Customer (who is complaining of the bread's inferior quality)—I don't doubt it. Baker—Then what have you to complain about? Customer—That instead of keeping the best bread you should sell the best and keep the bad for yourself.

NEEDLESS NOISES.

Maddening Effect of Some Sounds That Annoy One's Ears.

It is the needlessness of most noises that renders them insufferable. You sleep very well through the roar of a wintry storm, but if some one has forgotten to fasten a blind and it begins to bang then you are lost. You might as well get up and locate that blind and fasten it first as last. The maddening noises of your steamer's plunge through the night, with the perpetual wash of the sea, unite in a lullaby to which the worst convenience takes into account, but a snore breaking from the next stateroom recalls the memory of all one's sins. The rich and deep and incessant but varied grind and clang of the sleeping car become soothing at last, but a radiator, beginning to faze and click after the steam has been turned off, seems to leave the would-be sleeper no resource but suicide. If you could get at the second engineer and leave him venturing in his gore, you could smother a few cat naps before morning. But you cannot get at the second engineer after midnight in most hotels. Continuous noises and necessary noises are things you can adjust to, or you can adjust to, but the noise without a reason, without an apparent right, like the quavering of a rat in the winecooler, is what drives so many to perdition.—W. D. Howells in *Harper's*.

Claude Duval.
This gallant robber of men's purses and ladies' hearts was of French extraction. Duval became so rich with his ill gotten gains that he was enabled to retire from the profession and return to France. But a quiet life, free from the excitement of his old career, did not agree with his adventurous spirit. He returned again to England and resumed his avocation. At length he was captured at the Hotel in the Wall, in Chaudes street. While in prison awaiting his doom many ladies of position visited him and endeavored to obtain his release, but justice was inexorable, and he was hanged at Tyburn in January, 1832. His epitaph in St. Paul's church, Covent Garden, speaks of him as "OM Tyburn's glory England's illustrious thief," and tells us: Here lies Duval, the robber, if made the art, Look to thy purse; if female, to thy heart. Much havoc has he made of both. —St. James' Gazette.

Hismark's Resentment.
The Hamburger Nachrichten contributes the following to the stories relative to the relation between Emperor William II. and Hismark: "If the Kaiser wished to ride alone," said Hismark, "I could have found no objection. That he drove me away, though, wounded me. If he wanted to get rid of me he should have told me so frankly, and I would have taken six months' vacation. If things got along without me I would have remained away. Otherwise I should have returned. But this! I was nearly thrown out of my house in the Wilhelmstrasse. I had to pack my belongings in haste, for Capri was waiting at the door."

Walter Pater's Way.
I remember telling Walter Pater about "The Story of an African Farm" and the wonderful human quality of it. He said, repeating his favorite formula, "No, doubt you are right, but I do not suppose I shall ever read it." And he explained to me that he was always writing something and that while he was writing he did not allow himself to read anything which might possibly affect him too strongly by bringing a new current of emotion to bear upon him.—A. Symonds in *Monthly Review*.

After Dark.
Mrs. Gayboy (severely)—What time did you get home last night? Gayboy (cautiously)—Oh, a little after dark. Mrs. Gayboy—After dark? Why, it was daylight when you came in! Gayboy—Well, isn't that after dark?

A Greater Light.
Teacher—Which is farther away, England or the moon? Pupils—England. Teacher—Why? Pupils—Because you can't see England, and you can see the moon.

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Chop, Corn \$27 ton, \$1.50 per 100 lbs
R Barley \$26 per ton, \$1.40 per 100 lbs
RETAIL PRICE.
Wheat in bulk, 55c
Oats, 40c
Barley, \$1.00 per 100 lbs
Potatoes, \$1.50 per 100 lbs
Eggs, per doz, 25c
Butter, per lb, 25c
Beans, white, per lb, \$3.50 per 100 lbs
Beans, red, per lb, 35c
Onions, 90c per 100 lbs
Hacon, per lb, 12 1/2 to 15c
Hams, per lb, 15c
Shoulders, per lb, 12c
Lard, per lb, 5 to 5 1/2c
Beef, live, per lb, 24 to 30c
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