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PUT UP TEN MILLION AND TALK TO MARS

BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—"If mankind cares enough about it to put up about \$10,000,000, there is no very good reason why the human race should not be able to talk with Mars, and that so soon as next July."

Communication with Mars will be made possible, Professor Pickering declares, by adopting his method of flashing messages when Mars approaches the earth to within 35,000,000 miles, or about 5,000,000 miles nearer than ever before. Ten millions of dollars is a large amount, he admits, but he predicts that once this means of celestial communication is established, messages will be easily recognized and undoubtedly answered, if there is intelligent life on Mars; and that in such case, hitherto hidden mysteries concerning Mars will become an open book to the people of the earth.

But it wasn't a circumstance compared to the fun those young ladies will have as the guests of The Tribune at the A-Y-P exposition.

ONE DOLLAR TARIFF TO REMAIN ON LUMBER

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Judging from present indications, the Payne tariff bill as it goes to the president for approval will carry a duty of \$1.00 on rough lumber. This figure is not satisfactory to the high protectionists representing lumber-producing states, nor is it satisfactory to the delegates from the prairie states of the middle west, or the free-trade states of the south, which do not produce lumber in large quantities. It is purely a compromise rate, but the longer the situation is studied the more the extremists of both classes are inclined to accept the cut from \$2 to \$1 as a reasonably satisfactory adjustment of a very troublesome schedule.

For a time it was believed that the Senate would restore the Dingley rate on rough lumber, but when the finance committee, after a very careful study of the situation, adopted the House provision, it became apparent that, in the judgment of the Republicans of that committee, it would be futile to raise the lumber rate to \$2. There are senators, however, who still believe lumber should go back to the \$2 rate, in the hope of securing a compromise with the house at about \$1.50 per thousand, or 50 cents higher than the rate fixed by the House.

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IMMIGRATION FIGURES BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

According to figures compiled by the Japanese government and published by Matsuzo Nagai, acting consul general at San Francisco, 212 more Japanese returned to their country during March than came into the United States, and 95 more returned to Japan from Hawaii than landed here.

The actual number of Japanese landing in the United States during March was 165, 31 of these having come by saloon, 31 by second cabin and 33 by steerage.

Of the 416 Japanese returning to their native land 29 went by saloon, 48 by second cabin and 300 by steerage. This shows an excess of 207 of the steerage class returning to Japan, while of the saloon class two more came to the United States than returned. The same proportion prevails to and from Hawaii.

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ABERDEEN TO VOTE BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—Aberdeen will vote at a special election to be held April 24 for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to build a new high school. Plans have been prepared and it is confidently expected the city will possess, if the bonds are voted, one of the finest buildings for the purpose on the Pacific coast. A site which includes an entire block within a short distance of the business section of the city was purchased two years ago for \$14,000, and this site has been prepared for the big new building.

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GREAT BUILDING RUSH IS ON IN CAPITAL CITY

SALEM, Or., April 20.—From present indications over \$1,500,000 will be disbursed in Salem this year in building operations. Last year 336 new houses were built in the city and from reliable reports the number of these will reach 500 this season. At an average cost of \$2000, which is considered conservative, there will be \$1,000,000 disbursed for building new homes, not including thousands of dollars that will be expended in repairing and remodeling old homes.

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TAFT WILL PUT CABINET ON ROAD

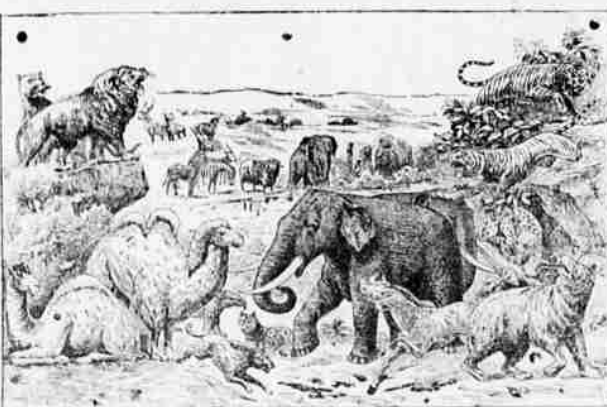
WASHINGTON, April 20.—If President Taft's present desires are carried out, his advisers will soon become known as the "travelling cabinet." Experience has taught the chief executive that first-hand information is the best and he will have each of the heads of the various departments of the government make frequent tours of inspection.

Secretary of War Dickinson will make an early visit to the isthmus to inspect the canal.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will go to Alaska to investigate that territory, particularly in regard to public lands.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson expects to visit the various state experiment stations this summer; also inspecting the packing houses in the frequent tours of inspection.

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The Most Sensational Aerial Gymnasts
6-GARDNER FAMILY-6
Heroes of the High Horizontal Bars
3-MCDONALD BROS.-3
The Foremost Trick Cyclists

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Performing Elephants, Camels, Lions, Tigers, Hyenas, Tapirs, Llamas, Buffaloes, Kangaroos, Ostriches, Elk, Deer, Ponies, Goats and Monkeys

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Will Leave the Show Grounds Every Morning at 10:30
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Special Sales — For this week only —

You should make it a point to visit this store often this week and examine the specials which we are offering. You will always be welcome whether you purchase goods or not. Read below about a few of the sales which are now going on. Others will be added every day. You must see these goods in order to appreciate them.

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SAVE FROM 1-3 to 1-2

The Waist Sale

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