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Spokane Agents for North Star Blankets, the kind used on all Pullman coaches.

Earl Gray, Governor-General of Can- pour annually more than 300,000 pas ada, receives a salary of \$50,000 a sengers. year. A dip into an official return showed

The lower peninsula of Michigan is said to be entirely underlaid with rock salt.

The churches are the Portuguese polling places and votes in Portugal Phone East 57 are cast nowhere else.

> There are 363 stock and 234 mutual fire insurance companies in the United States January 1, 1907.

Workmen in one of the streets of Madrid dug up an old walnut-wood chest containing 300 gold doubloons. Medals of honor for distinguished gallantry in war in which the United States was engaged are held by 458 Americans.

The result of the first six months' working of the Simplon tunnel have been tabulated, and show that an average of 8,000 passengers were carried a day.

If not absolutely the oldest, the Stora Kopparberget in Sweden is the oldest copper mine of which there are any official figures. It has been worked continuously for nearly 800 years.

The dreaded nun butterfly is appearing everywhere in Bohemia, threatening the devastation of the forests. The neighboring woods of Saxony and Silesia are also threatened. The Ministry of Agriculture has named a commission to investigate.

Andrew Carnegie's "hero fund" was established in 1904 with \$5,000,000 at its disposal. The commission had awarded sixty-three medals up to Jan. 1, 1907, and disbursed about \$40,000, aside from about \$65,000 given San Francisco and other sufferers from disasters.

Perhaps for concentrated inaccuracy of statement nothing can surpass the following sentence, which occurred in an account of a burglary given a short time back in a paper: "After a fruitless search all the money was recovered, except one pair of boots."-Tit-Bits.

One of the princesses of the Burmese court, a young woman not yet 20, is said to be the possessor of the costliest dress in the world. It is a court costume and worn only on rare occasions. It is studded with jewels reputed to be worth in the aggregate not less than one million four hundred thousand dollars.-Leslie's Weekly.

Several New York postmen, according to the World, have made fortunes Oall. of more than \$200,000. These men, although independently wealthy, through extra effort during leisure hours, still trudge from house to house daily with matibag and whistle, content to ac-cept a salary of \$1,000 a year which end of the thirteenth century. A. D. MINNE

that there are 1,204 London cabinen between the ages of 60 and 70, 249 between the ages of 70 and 80, while 7 return their age between 80 and 90. One almost suspects these seven old patriarchs of having carried sedan chairs in the pregrowler days. At all

events, they are a living advertisement of London as a health resort, with beefsteak, overcoat and muffler.-London Chronicle. The name "Polly," applied to the

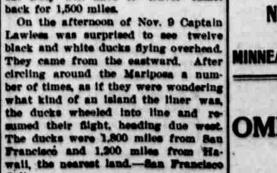
parrot, is said to have been brought to the North in an early day by flatboatmen, who took grain and provisions down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. Parrots were in cages at the doors of many French shops and the Westerners heard the French say to the bird, "Parlez, parles," pronounced parley, and meaning "speak! speak!" This word, as they brought it back, came to be polly.

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Birds Circle Around Steamship, Taking It for an Island.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's liner Mariposa, Captain Lawless, arrived from Tahiti with twenty-three passengers and a cargo of tropical products. Among the passengers was ed States consul.

The interests of America in Persia have been represented hitherto by the secretary of the British legation at Teheran, who acted as United States vice consul whenever necessity arose. This government, however, recently appointed three consuls for Persia, among them Mr. Doty, whose post will be at Fabris. This is in the same latitude as San Francisco and is one of the most inaccessible consular posts in the world. In journeying to his new station Consul Doty will have to travel camel



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