

NEWS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Gold Bearing Rock Crushed on Douglas Island, Alaska, Equal to That of Any Mining District in the World—Oregon and Washington Lead in the Production of Wool.

The Greatest Mines in the World.
More gold-bearing rock is being crushed on Douglas Island, Alaska, than in any equal area in any other country in the world.
The Treadwell and allied companies now have 580 stamps set up—540 on the Treadwell, 120 on the Mexican, 100 on the Union and 120 on the Ready Bullion—and the engineers will soon turn over the mills to the companies as completed. These mills will easily crush 2,000 tons of ore a day. I do not believe there is any place in the world, South Africa, Australia, or anywhere else, where so much rock is being crushed on so small a space of ground. The Treadwell now has 8,000,000 tons of ore in sight. The Ready Bullion promises to equal the Treadwell in the amount of its production. All the dirt has been sluiced off it and it has been traced for 300 feet along the beach and 600 to 700 feet along the hill. It is from 30 to 100 feet wide on the surface, and is in the contact between greenstone and slate, as are all the Douglas island ledges, the ore being of the same character as the Treadwell. The shaft is down 650 feet under Gastineau channel and the ledge has there widened out to over 200 feet and carries from \$12 to \$14 in gold throughout.
The Elmer is erecting a new 20-stamp mill in the gulch leading up to Silver Bow basin, and is about to start a tunnel from that level which will tap its ledge at great depth. Further up the same gulch the Alaska-Juneau Company has 30 stamps at work on the ore from a great open quarry of slate full of veins of quartz carrying free gold. They simply quarry out the whole mass, saw out the quartz and send it to the mill and throw the slate over the dump.
Berners bay is keeping up its reputation. The Ophir, Northern Belle, Bald Eagle and Seward all having their mills in operation. Judge Melton, who represents an Indiana Company, and who successfully opened up the Jualin, is now developing the Ivanhoe, over the ridge between the Jualin and the Comet, and has about completed a 20-stamp mill. The Jualin has turned out \$10,000 or \$12,000 a month since it started. Milo Kelly has some very good claims in the Berners bay district, showing free-milling ore, and is working them. Montana creek, which runs into Linn canal between Berners bay and Juneau, is coming to the front. The placers were worked in the early days, and now the Early is working in very rich ore and running a five-stamp mill. The first clean-up was very satisfactory. The Boston & Alaska Company is sinking a shaft on the Funters bay mine.

Cutting Timber on Public Lands.
The attention of those engaged in mining is called to the following provisions of the law pertaining to the cutting of timber on public lands: "No persons shall be permitted to fell or remove any growing tree of any kind whatsoever less than eight inches in diameter. This will not be regarded as applicable to black or lodge pine growing in separate benches along mineral lands. Persons felling or removing timber from public mineral lands of the United States must utilize all of each tree cut that can profitably be used, and must cut and remove the top and brush and dispose of the same in such manner as to prevent the spread of forest fires." The penalty for such violation is in a sum not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days, or both.

November Shipping.
R. P. Rithet & Co. have the following to say regarding shipping business in their monthly circular for November. "The past three weeks have brought about a very decided change for the better in grain freights, although there has been comparatively nothing doing from San Francisco. The bulk of the season's shipments will undoubtedly be made from Oregon, and it appears likely that Washington will come next; the yield of California grain being small in consequence of the drought. The increased activity has tended to harden freights, but on the whole changes during the month have been unimportant and the demand scarcely as great as previously."

New California Industry.
Bakersfield is not distinguished as being the only place in America where Fuller's earth is reduced from the raw material to a merchantable article. An unlimited deposit was found on Poso creek and a mill for grinding and brooking the earth has been erected and is now running. The process of reduction consists of running the lumps of clay, the size of hickory nuts, through the hopper and boiler, which turn it out in the form of fine flour. The manufacture of this earth on the coast will result in a great saving to the cloth mills.

Direct Communication between South American Markets and San Francisco
will soon be established by one of the largest French steamship companies. The Chargeurs Reunis will start a monthly service next March between San Francisco and Liverpool, which will make stoppages at Matanzas, Acapulco, Guayaquil, Callao, Peru; Valparaiso, Chile, Montevideo, Uruguay; Santos, Brazil; Liverpool, Havre and possibly a Belgian port. The company has been organized and operated since 1873, and is now having constructed three 6,000-ton additional steamers for the Pacific trade.

Millers' War on the Sound.
The grocers in Seattle and Tacoma are making a run on flour, taking advantage of the rivalry between Tacoma and Seattle mill men. The conditions are peculiar. The Washington wheat-grower wants 50-cent wheat, while the miller is only getting \$3.40 for his ground product. To grind wheat that costs 50 cents, add the freight, and then sell it at \$3.40 means something of a loss.

Another Beet-Sugar Project.
A party owning 12,000 acres of suitable land for sugar-beet raising near Idaho Falls, Idaho, has returned to that place from a visit to the best sugar factories in the United States and Germany. The soil and climate being suited to the cultivation of beets, Chicago capital thinks favorably of establishing a sugar factory at Idaho Falls.

Good Market for Potatoes.
The yield of potatoes in the Spokane country this year was less than half the amount of last fall, owing to the hot weather experienced last summer. The price there is from 85 to 90 cents, while on the coast potatoes are selling at 45 cents. The Oregon crop is said to be good this year and the price is expected to reach \$1.50 by next spring.

Woolen Mills Improvement.
It is stated that a large manufacturing establishment for making wearing apparel will be added to The Dalles, Or. Woolen Mill Company's plant. A new iron and brick picking-room is being built, and a scheme for electric lighting is being planned.

New Broom Factory Started.
Another factory has been added to the smoketown of Everett, Wash. The first lot of brooms were turned out last week from the Everett broom factory, owned by Frederick Hallin. The brooms are meeting with great favor with the retailers.

The Market for Horses and Mules is again on the rise. A California buyer was in Morrow county recently looking for draught animals, and offering good prices for such as suited him.

Blue grouse are reported as becoming very scarce in the mountains, one theorist explaining the fact as the outcome of the introduction of the thousands of sheep into the breeding grounds of the birds. The sheep are said to trample upon the eggs and young birds.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue will have the appointment of a cadet to the West Point military academy next spring, and announces that examinations will be had at Vancouver barracks the first Monday of March.

The new all-American route into the Klondike by Cook's inlet and Copper river is attracting considerable attention. It is believed it will be the popular route into the Yukon next spring. More will be learned about it when the government survey parties make their report.

Without reference to the date of location, application for United States patent to a mining claim may be made whenever the applicant can file with the register of the land office the certificate of United States surveyor that labor or improvement to the amount of \$500 has been put on the claim.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.
Tomatoes, 50¢ per box.
Cucumbers, 10¢ per doz.
Onions, 85¢ per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, \$10.12.
Beets, per sack, \$9.00.
Turnips, per sack, 60¢ to 65¢.
Carrots, per sack, 60¢.
Parsnips, per sack, \$1.
Beans, green, 2¢ to 3¢.
Green corn, \$1.25 to 1.50 per sack.
Cauliflower, 75¢ per doz.
Celery, 40¢ to 50¢.
Cabbage, native and California \$1.00 to 1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 50¢ to 65¢ per box.
Pears, 75¢ to \$1 per box.
Fruit, 50¢ per box.
Peaches, 75¢.
Plums, 50¢.
Butter—Cranberry, 27¢ per pound; dairy and ranch, 15¢ to 20¢ per pound.
Eggs, 30¢.
Cheese—Native, 12¢ to 12½¢.
Poultry—Old hens, 15¢ per pound; spring chickens, 15¢; turkeys, 16¢.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 6¼¢ to 7¢; cows, prime, 6¼¢; mutton, 7¼¢; pork, 7¢; veal, 7¼¢ to 8¢.
Wheat—Feed wheat, \$2.11.
Oats—Choice, per ton, \$22 to \$23.
Hay—Pugot Sound mixed, \$9.50 to \$10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$12.
Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$23 to \$24; whole, \$22.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.60; straight, \$3.25; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.70; graham, per barrel, \$3.70; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.
Millet—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$17 to \$21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$25.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 50¢ to 60¢; Valley and Bluestem, 65¢ per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.45; graham, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.70; graham, per barrel, \$3.70; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.
Millet—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$17 to \$21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$25.

**Vegetables—Beets, 90¢; turnips, 75¢ per sack; garlic, 70¢ per pound; cabbage, \$1.15 to 1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75¢ per dozen; parsnips, 75¢ per sack; beans, 8¢ per pound; celery, 70¢ to 75¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 50¢ per box; peas, 3¢ to 3½¢ per pound.
Onions—Oregon, 75¢ to \$1 per sack.
Hops—10¢ to 15¢; 1897 crop, 4¢ to 6¢.
Wool—Valley, 10¢ to 12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢ to 12¢; mohair, 25¢ per pound.
Mutton—Gross, dressed mutton, 7¢; spring lambs, 7½¢ per lb.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.75; light and feeders, \$3.00 to 4.00; dressed, \$5.50 to 6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50 to \$5.75; cows, \$2.50 to 3.00; dressed beef, 5¢ to 6½¢ per pound.
Veal—Large, 6¼¢ to 6¢; small, 6¼¢ to 7½¢ per pound.**

San Francisco Market.
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10¢ to 14¢ per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢ to 12¢; Valley, 15¢ to 17¢; Northern, 9¢ to 11¢.
Millet—Bran, \$19 to \$21.00; shorts, \$15.50 to 16.50 per ton.
Onions—Yellow, 30¢ to 45¢ per sack.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 24¢; do seconds, 22¢ to 23¢; fancy dairy, 21¢ to 22¢; do seconds, 20¢ to 24¢ per pound.
Eggs—Store, 18¢ to 22¢; fancy ranch, 40¢ to 42¢.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2 to \$2.50; Mexican limes, \$6 to \$6.50; Cali, fornia lemons, \$2.00 to \$3.00; do choice, \$3.50 to \$4.50; per box.

Cyano on the Couch.
Cyano has reached the street fakir, says the New York Sun. The latest carburetor attraction upon an uptown side street is a man selling a false face with an enormous inflatable nose, which collapses and then reinflates—but altogether in a style strictly Cyranesque. Another novelty among the vendors is a man in a labeled "The Rubber Neck," and justly, for that section of anatomy between his chin and shoulder consists of a piece of tiny rubber pipe, which, under air pressure from a bulb in the back, jumps back and forward in the true rubber-neck fashion.

James T. Buchanan, a Pittsburg lawyer, was charged more for a beef-steak in a restaurant than the price put down in the bill of fare. He refused to pay for it, had a row, was arrested, locked up and held over night. He brought suit and was awarded \$4,000 damages.

It is understood that assurances have been given the administration by the German government that the visit of Emperor William, of Germany, to Spain, is entirely devoid of official character or significance; that the official trip of the imperial party ended when they left Palestine, and that the proposed stop at Cadiz and Cartagena is merely a health precaution in behalf of the empress, as the sea trip would be long and arduous if unbroken by these stops at the Spanish ports.

Bob Fitzsimmons thinks he is a sorely abused man. He wants \$50,000 to soothe his feelings and banish pain caused by the refusal of a New York hotel man to give him accommodations.

A New York woman learned in two seconds what her husband has been trying to teach her for five years, viz., that it is unwise to wear a watch upon her breast when she goes down town shopping. Now the husband is so glad that he publishes a card thanking the thief for vindicating his assertions and he declares he will make no effort to recover the trinket.

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THE YELLOW RIVER FLOODS.

Tens of Thousands of Persons Rendered Homeless by Inundation.
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18.—The Royal Mail steamer Empress of China arrived this morning from Yokohama and Hong Kong. Hong Kong advices say:
The appalling misery caused by the Yellow river floods is even, in its bare recital, harrowing in the extreme. One of the missionaries engaged in relief work says:
"In one of the districts, many were standing in the water for days holding their children up out of it. Everywhere I go there is such a monotony of sorrow that my mind is quite oppressed with it. People by the tens of thousands are huddled together on the banks of the river living in a pigsty fashion, with only a miserable dole to keep body and soul together. Some not so fortunate have had to take refuge on the roofs of their houses, where they were exposed to a pitiless rain. Others climbed trees and hung there till they dropped to the water through hunger and exhaustion."

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Japanese papers contain news of an alleged secret treaty between China and Russia, in which the Chinese government is stated to have agreed that Russian soldiers are to be employed for defense of the coasts and as military instructors. They are to be commanded by Russian officers, the whole expense to be borne by China. This arrangement would be altogether subversive of the plan arranged for not long since, for the employment of British officers to drill and organize a Chinese army.

It is reported that the Japanese government has decided to co-operate with Great Britain with the object of restoring all things in China to their former status before the recent coup d'etat. It has transpired that on the day of the coup d'etat no fewer than 144 English, who were the emperor's own personal attendants, were ordered to execution by the empress dowager.

The empress dowager has issued an edict instructing the provincial authorities diligently to protect all places wherever Christian chapels of any nationality have been built, and ordering that all missionaries in the interior be properly and politely treated.

Considerable discontent exists in different parts of Huan, owing to recent executions of reformers at Peking, and well known men of wealth and influence have subscribed money to help on the rebellion in Kuang Tung and Kuang Si. There are also insurrections in the Lien Chou prefecture, and in the province of Schchen.

IN FILIPINO JAILS.

Manila, Nov. 18.—General Otis, the commander of the American forces, recently proposed to Aguinaldo that he release the friars and civilians held in captivity throughout the provinces. The insurgent leader denied their maltreatment, and refused to release them, claiming that the civilians had enlisted as volunteers, and, therefore, were legitimate prisoners of war. Aguinaldo also denied that women and children were detained, but said some women and children had voluntarily accompanied their husbands and fathers into captivity.

As to the friars, Aguinaldo argues that they are prohibited by the pope from accepting parochial appointments; that they are only permitted to follow monastic lives and that the parishes are entrusted to members of the independent monastic orders. But, he added, the Philippine clericals have deliberately and systematically deceived the pope, pretending that the country was barbarous, unfit for the regular ministers, and that it was necessary that the monastic orders should administer the parishes. Therefore, Aguinaldo continued, he considered it necessary to detain the friars until the pope is undeceived.

The Spanish papers assert that a sanguinary mutiny has taken place on board the steamship Bernardino, and that the native crew massacred the Spanish officers. These papers also appeal to the United States to control the natives.

Advices from Iloilo say the natives of that city distrust Aguinaldo and want American domination.

In the Interest of Swiss Cattle.
Washington, Nov. 18.—The Swiss minister called on Secretary Wilson today and held a conference on the efforts of the Swiss government to have its cattle admitted into this country. Secretary Wilson called attention to reports, showing that in 14 cantons of Switzerland, foot and mouth disease exist, which bar importation from there. Further negotiations looking to this end, however, will be made.

Gene After the Buffalo.
New York, Nov. 18.—The United States tug Wampatuck sailed for Newport last night under orders to tow the disabled cruiser Buffalo to the Brooklyn navy yard. She will have to discharge a great part of her cargo before she can be floated into the dock.

Teressa is Abandoned.
Washington, Nov. 18.—The armored cruiser Teressa has been abandoned by its crew at Cat Island, and lies a wreck off the coast of Cat Island. The department has wired Captain McCalla as follows:
"If you are satisfied, after consultation with the officers named, that the Teressa cannot be saved, you are authorized to abandon the wreck."

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Have It Handy.
He cried out in agony, and they ran to the neighbors for help. Scientist was torturing him. Better run for St. Jacobs Oil, or have it handy. It is known to cure the worst cases, and cure effectually.

The Power of Thought.
The power in man to think is the essence of his soul. Thought can destroy, thought can save. Prontis Millard said: "Thoughts are things." Can you see this thought called thought? By intuition man perceives that thoughts are things; by intellect he realizes the thing, the effects. The power of thoughts has fathomed the depth of the heavens and brought us the comforts and luxuries of our present civilization.

Catarrh In the Head

Is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the nasal passages. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. The way to cure it is by purifying and enriching the blood with Wood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures catarrh when all other preparations fail. Remember

Wood's Sarsaparilla

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LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

The United States has 427,668 coke ovens; Pennsylvania 26,910.

The capital invested in cotton mills in South Carolina now amounts to \$18,614,000.

It is estimated that 85 per cent of the silk goods used in the United States are the products of our own factories.

The labor press announces that E. V. Dets has severed his official connection with all labor unions, and will take the lecture platform.

A writer in an exchange declares that 500,000 men now do the work, with the aid of machinery, which needed 16,000,000 to do a few years ago.

The membership of the Cigarmakers' International Union is taking a vote on a proposition to abolish the out-of-work benefit and to reduce the death benefits about 20 per cent.

A good many of the New England cotton mills may be making silk a few years from now. Some of them have caught on already to the advantages of making the change.

It is reported that English machine builders have contracts for the equipment of many cotton mills in India, including 11 mills being established in Ahmedabad, where six more may be in progress of construction.

After an illness of four years the 112 inch mill of the Glasgow Iron Company of Pottstown, Pa., has been put in operation, as was also a 65-inch mill of the same company, giving employment to nearly 600 men.

The first woolen mill in the Chinese empire is about to be established, and it will be fitted up with American machinery. Even if our own woolen mills are failing, our machine workers appear to be doing a good business.

The miners' strike in Appanose county, Iowa, is ended. The miners went on strike for an advance from 70 to 90 cents per ton. The operators have complied with their demands since business has picked up the last couple of weeks.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

The original manuscript copy of America's national hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," written in 1832 by Samuel Francis Smith, is now in the famous vatican library in Rome. At one time it was owned by David Pell Sear, of Bridgeport, Conn., having been presented to him by the author. The Rev. Dr. Maher, while visiting Mr. Sear a few years ago, saw it and suggested that it be sent to the vatican library.

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Women eat so little and so irregularly that it is a wonder it has never occurred to Uncle Sam that they would make good soldiers.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. Lizzie Beverly, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:
"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."
Mrs. Amos Thombrey, Ellenburgh Ct., N. Y., writes:
"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

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SOLD EVERYWHERE AT ALL DRUGGISTS
Solely Prepared by Dr. J. H. Fisch, 110 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Importance of Drudgery.

Drudgery is essential in all good work. Some drudgery must precede every effort and attainment in any and every sphere. Mixing colors is the drudgery in the greatest artist's painting, as surely as it is that of the young beginner in his profession. He who is not willing to do the needful drudgery in the work he undertakes will never be a success in any high realm of his aspirations. No man who is not ready first to tread the lower rounds of a ladder can ever hope to stand by and by at the top.—S. S. Times.

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If a woman catches cold wearing a thin dress to a reception her husband escapes public censure, but if she catches it hanging out clothes all but her dearest friends stop speaking to him.

Every living thing has pains and aches sometimes, and the aches and pains of humankind have a friend in St. Jacobs Oil, which stands by in need to cure and restore.

As a Brooklyn Fifth avenue trolley car stopped the other day at the station adjoining Greenwood cemetery an old man in the rear of the car started the other passengers by exclaiming in tones loud enough to be plainly heard: "In the midst of life we are in death!" Following the direction of the old man's eyes, the other passengers saw a cemetery employe seated on a low white stone at the head of a newly made grave. A tin dinner pail was firmly held between his knees and from it he was eating his noonday meal. Near him playing in the grass was a little girl, probably the man's daughter.—N. Y. Sun.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write J. H. MOORE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow have distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 28, 1895.

Texas has been invaded by an army of strange bugs, which are described as "angular-shaped creatures, in form something like the body of a patent smoothing iron, with bushy tail or mouse colored hair bristles extending from every part of the body." Evidently the W. C. T. U. in Texas is neglecting its work.

It will repay you now to watch how the word "protocol" will be overworked from now on in all the ordinary affairs of life. We will have protocols in family rows, in neighborhood rows and in politics.

Exports of cottonseed products for the first five months of this year far exceed those of the 12 months of 1896.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Don't Mind the Weather.

There is one thing that does not mind the weather, and that is rheumatism; and one thing that does not mind rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it goes to work upon it and cures right off.

Character From Sorrow.
Over and over again the old truth comes back to us, that no man is good for much till he has suffered a great sorrow. The baptism of pain is one of the instrumentalities which God uses for purging away the dross of our nature and making us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Not those who have escaped the fiery trial, but those who have gone through it and come out unburnt and glorified, are to be envied. God knows what is best for us. Therefore He sends first one affliction and then another upon us. Sometimes, because He sees it to be necessary, He lifts the very floodgates, and allows wave after wave of misfortune to sweep over us. If we have the right stuff in us, we shall be helped and not harmed by these seeming calamities.—Christian Advocate.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Porto Ricans demonstrate their patriotism by shouting for freedom and feeding themselves.

At the Storzzi palace in Rome, Italy, there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness.

Bangor manufacturers are sending canoes of birch and canvas to Palestine, Japan, India and China.

Silver chloride, as regards its silver value, corresponds to an alloy of 75 per cent of silver and 25 per cent of copper.

It is a great misfortune for Spain that the war has not brought on a new set of men to the front to play in her politics.

And now the impetuous young German emperor has become a fireman. At last he has a wide open opportunity to extinguish himself.

Japan had a colder spring than at any time in eighty years. In the middle of May there was snow at Nikko and near Tokio.

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