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INFORMATION SOCIETY.

Organization Established for Educating Americans Concerning Situation in the Philippines.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Glendower Evans, of Boston, last night addressed a meeting at Hull House in which she explained the purposes of an organization established ten days ago in Boston that has for its object the education of the American people concerning the situation in the Philippines. It is the intention of the organization to establish auxiliary societies throughout the country and as soon as congress is ready to take up the Philippine legislation the citizens of the United States, it is believed, will understand the situation.

The name of the new organization is the Philippine Information Society. Mrs. Evans, who is one of the founders, has conceived the idea through investigating the government reports in which she found much valuable information.

It is for the purpose of interesting Chicagoans that Mrs. Evans is in the city at the present time. She hopes to establish a branch of the society here and if she is successful Chicago will enjoy the distinction of being the first city to establish an auxiliary.

"The Philippine Information Society is strictly non-partisan as to politics," said Mrs. Evans. "It includes both Republicans and Democrats, so-called imperialists and anti-imperialists, in its membership. We organized the society about ten days ago. The purpose of the society is to collect and distribute, in so far as it is able, authoritative information about the Philippines, such as is to be found not in partisan literature but for example in the correspondence and reports of military, naval and diplomatic officials. This is information of which the American people in general are not cognizant, largely because of the voluminous nature of the reports in which such correspondence is to be found. An earnest attempt will be made to deal with all material in a strictly non-partisan manner."

Mrs. Evans will probably leave tonight for her home in Boston.

PNEUMONIA AT DAWSON.

This Disease Is Rapidly Spreading but Typhoid Is Subsiding.

TACOMA, Dec. 31.—A Dawson dispatch of December 13 to Skagway states that there had been five deaths in as many days from pneumonia and that many persons were still suffering from it. Typhoid also has been epidemic, but is subsiding since the cold weather set in.

It is believed that the worst is over as regards both typhoid and smallpox. The pneumonia, however, is rapidly spreading.

ROADS BLOCKED BY SNOW.

It Is Feared That Miners May Run Short of Provisions.

WALSENBURG, Colo., Dec. 31.—It has been storming at intervals in this section for several days and the roads leading to the summit of Mount Blanc are impassable. Fears had been entertained for the safety of the hundred or more miners on the top of the mountain who had not yet laid in their winter's supply of provisions.

People living at the base of the peak say, however, that if they were in danger of suffering by scant food simply, some of them would have cut their way through before this and called on the neighboring camps for help.

NEW S. P. PRESIDENT.

About to Make His First Trip Over the System With Other Officials.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A special to the Chronicle from New Orleans says: The heads of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are gathered here preparatory to starting over the trans-continental system with the new president, Charles M. Hays, of St. Louis, today.

E. H. Huntington, assistant to the president and nephew of the late President C. P. Huntington; J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president and in charge of all traffic, and Second Vice-President Julius Kruttschnitt, all of San Francisco, accompanied by Charles W. Behn, traffic manager, and W. G. Van Vleck, general manager at Houston, together with private secretaries, stenographers, clerks and half a dozen minor officers came in last night on a special train from the West.

The new president-elect, Charles M. Hays, with his family, had arrived from St. Louis. This inspection will be President Hays' first trip over the system. Vice-President Stubbs said today that the plans originally laid out for deep water connections at Galveston would be carried out.

GREAT STORAGE RESERVOIR.

One of the Largest in the World Will Be Constructed by the Government in Arizona.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Arthur P. Davis, one of the most noted members of the government hydrographic bureau, has arrived from Washington to conduct soundings on the Gila river with a view to the construction by the government on that stream of one of the biggest storage reservoirs in the world. The main purpose in view is the relief of 8000 Indians whose water for irrigation has been diverted by white settlers.

DEEP SNOW IN WYOMING.

Much Difficulty in Feeding Stock Is Experienced.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 31.—A general snow storm has prevailed over the eastern, central and southern sections of Wyoming during the past two days. On Powder river and Salt creek the snow is very deep. Much difficulty in feeding stock is experienced, although no serious damage is reported as yet.

MANY INDIAN RAIDS.

Apaches and Yaquis Steal Livestock in Northern Mexico.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Reports from the northern part of the states of Chihuahua and Sonora tell

of frequent raids on ranches and settlements by bands of Apache and Yaqui Indians. They have driven off many head of livestock, which are believed to have been driven south. The outlaws are said to be led by a white man.

The Yaquis are probably members of a party which has been warring with Mexican troops and the Apaches are from a part of a tribe which has been living in Northern Mexico since they were driven out of Arizona seventeen years ago.

IDAHO METAL PRODUCTION.

Increase of Over Half a Million Dollars' Worth for the Year.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 31.—The production of metals in Idaho during the year 1900 amounted to \$14,150,000, an increase of \$688,954 over 1899. The figures for the year are as follows: Gold, \$2,000,000; silver, \$6,000,000; lead, \$4,000,000; copper, \$110,000.

MEXICAN RAN AMUCK.

Killed by an Officer Whom He Tried to Shoot.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Amado Morales, a Mexican, ran amuck at Mored. Deputy Constable Kepler attempted to arrest him. The Mexican drew a revolver and tried to shoot the officer but the latter was too quick and killed Morales with his first shot.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

Many Cattle Drowned and Railways Submerged.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—While gales continue on the coast, floods are causing damage in the towns and farms throughout the kingdom. The midlands are entirely inundated. Cattle have been drowned at many points and railways are submerged up to the level of the station platforms.

JAIL QUARANTINED.

Liquor Dealers Make Trouble for the Picture and Mirror Smasher.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 31.—The county jail was quarantined for smallpox today. The prohibitionists allege that the quarantine was put on by pressure of the saloon interests as an extra punishment to Mrs. Nation, the saloon smasher who is confined there.

WORST WEATHER OF SEASON.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The severest weather known this winter is spreading over Germany.

The most work some men do is working some other fellow.

CREW OF THE PIONEER.

Captain and Eight Men Have Reached San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Captain Mickelson and eight men, crew of the three-masted schooner, Pioneer, which was wrecked on the Oregon coast in a gale two weeks ago, have arrived in this city.

The vessel struck on Wood's beach and the sailors were rescued with great difficulty by ranchmen living on the coast. The men then made their way over the mountains to the railroad.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55½, 56.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Wheat, May, 106½; cash, 101¼.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat, May, opening, 75¼@75½; closing, 77¼.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Wheat, March 6s. 1½d.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application.

C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

SOMETHING NEW.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return.

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FIVE DOZ LADIES' SLEEVELESS COTTON RIBBED VESTS, colored, worth \$1.00 SALE PRICE.....\$1.10

25-CENT LADIES' OR MISSES' JERSEY RIBBED PANTS, knee length SALE PRICE.....\$1.10

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REDUCTIONS IN ALL OUR UNDERWEAR

CHILDREN'S HEAVY WOOL DRESS Well made and nicely trimmed worth \$2.50 SALE PRICE.....\$1.50

50-CENT LADIES' EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACKS, SALE PRICE.....60c

ODD CORSETS IN ODD SIZES AT ODD PRICES. To close out at 19c.

SEE THE LINE OF LADIES' WRAPPERS we are offering at this sale for 25 cents.

A CHOICE LINE OF LADIES' FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS, made with flounce, for 79 cents.

25-CENT LADIES' STOCKING IN stripes and fancy colors, 2 pairs.....25c

A 50-CENT LINE OF CHILDREN'S IMPORTED STOCKINGS, for sale price, per pair, 25c.

WE WILL SELL THE BEST AND STRONGEST DOUBLE KNEE AND FAST BLACK STOCKING IN THE CITY, 2 PAIRS FOR 25 CENTS.

For 10 cents you can buy the latest songs and Sheet music from us.

20 dozen Kid Gloves, slightly soiled, sold for \$1.25; sale price, to close them out quick, we have marked them to 25c

Remnants of dress goods, remnants of gingham, percales, flannels etc., at your own price.

Children's Caps for.....15c

25c Ladies' White Muslin Undershirts, sale price.....19c

\$1.25 Ladies' fine cambric drawers, trimmed with fine lace, sale price.....90c

\$2.00 Ladies' fine cambric long chemise, wide flounce ruffle, trimmed with fine lace, sale price.....90c

Full-size white bed spreads worth 65c, sale price.....45c

Umbrellas at Reduced Prices.

Big Reduction in Silk Ribbons

See the wide silk, linen and cotton laces we are selling at 8c per yard.

Beaded jet trimming braids, silk grimps per yard.....1c

All our dress goods marked away down in prices.

MEN'S GOODS

Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, each.....45c

Men's Heavy All Wool Undershirts or Drawers, each.....75c

\$1.25 Men's all-wool undershirts or drawers in stripes and plain colors, sale price.....1.00

Men's heavy cotton overshirts made of the best material and well sewed, each.....50c

Men's and Boys' all wool caps, sale price.....25c

Boys' extra heavy cotton undershirts or drawers, each.....25c

Men's suspenders, each.....15c

Men's Leather Gloves,.....25c

Boys' suits, double breasted, made of heavy Scotch tweed, worth \$3.25, sale price.....\$1.95

Boys' Knee Pants,.....19c

Boys' waists, each.....19c

Boys' all-wool sweaters.....\$1.00

Boys' long pants made of heavy cottonade, per pair.....50c

Special in men's suits, only a few left, well worth \$5.50, sale price.....\$3.95

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