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AVOIDABLE DISASTERS.

A quantity of wreckage picked up near Clallam bay has been sent to this city and leaves absolutely no doubt of the fate which befel the collier Matteawan about December 3 last, says the Tacoma News. The Matteawan, with her captain, officers and crew, went down in a terrible gale that swept along the coast and not a single one was left to tell the tale. No small boat could breast the waves which overwhelmed the staunch steam collier, and no human being could be thrown into the angry waters and by any possibility survive more than a few moments. Davy Jones' locker holds all the men who sailed on the last voyage of the Matteawan.

Every year has its record of disasters at sea and the year 1901 was no exception. A number of the vessels which took cargoes from Tacoma or which visited this port on their regular runs met the fate which threatens every ship in the perils of the deep. Some disasters on the ocean are absolutely unavoided. In other cases the exercise of reasonable amount of care and foresight would save the imperilled vessel and the lives of all on board. In the case of the Matteawan it is presumed that she carried too much cargo and that she was loaded beyond the limit of her capacity. Stringent rules should be enforced in reference to the overloading of ships with cargo as well as against overcrowding a vessel with passengers.

Dring the last fifty years a great reform has been effected in reference to the inspection of vessels. The seaworthiness of ships is now a matter in which maritime governments take an active interest. No amount of legislation on the subject will effectively prevent the disasters which result from the negligence of men on duty, but laws can be enacted and enforced relative to the inspection of hulls and machinery and in reference to the quantity of cargo which can be carried with safety by any vessel.

In addition to such safeguards steamship owners should adopt such rules in regard to the use of liquor as are enforced among railroad men. The charge has been made that some of the recent marine disasters in which many lives were lost occurred when the officers entrusted with the navigation of the vessels were befuddled by too free indulgence in the bowl that inebriates. The lives of passengers at sea should never be imperilled by such gross abuse of discipline. The sentry who sleeps at his post is more excusable than the officer who is drunk on the bridge of a vessel at sea. This is a matter for the owners of vessels to regulate. No drunkard should be placed in a position of responsibility on any ship. And it is the simplest thing in the world to keep a crew sober at sea. Give them no grog. There will be fewer disasters at sea when these precautions are observed.

THE EXCEPTIONAL MAN

Mr. Carnegie in stating the objects for which he has founded the new institution at Washington says it will be one of the purposes of the trustees and managers to "discover the exceptional man in every department of study, whenever and wherever found, and enable him by financial aid to make the work for which he seems specially designed his life work."

The intention of the founder is undoubtedly excellent, but the Call points out, that if this institution depend for success upon finding the exceptional man it will accomplish very little for the money with which he has endowed it. The manager of every important industry in this country is searching for the exceptional man. Every university is looking for him. Every political party is on his trail. The church wishes him, the banks long for him and literature has been yearning for him for many a year. The exceptional man in fact would not have to apply to Mr. Carnegie's institute for financial aid to enable him to devote his life to the work for which he is best fitted. In fact, whether he be a Marconi, a Paderewski or a Morgan, the exceptional man who is not ahead of his time, nor behind it, never fails to get bigger pay from the public than any the Carnegie institution will ever be able to offer him, and if he be ahead of his time, it is not easy to say how the very conservative gentlemen who control the institution are ever going to be able to recognize him.

There are a large number of universities and institutions in Europe endowed for the purpose of supporting men of science and learning. Their chairs are frequently occupied by exceptional men, but as a rule those favored creatures did not receive the favors until they had first won success before the larger audience of the world. Moreover, the chances are that if an exceptional man such as Marconi were provided with an income to devote himself to study, he would not be half so eager or so successful in his experiments as Marconi has been under circumstances that compel him to succeed or starve.

Mr. Carnegie's institution is going to do a great deal of good. It is going to afford many a man of fair abilities an opportunity to make better use of them than he could if he were forced to enter into the competitive struggle for a living. It will enable such men to work under conditions so favorable that they will succeed where they would otherwise have failed. Their work, moreover, is going to add to the aggregate an immense sum to the world's store of knowledge. To humanity itself then, as to the recipients of his favor, Mr. Carnegie's gift is to be beneficial; but it is not going to find the exceptional man nor to help him much when found. That class of man can always take care of himself and generally prefers to do so. It is that preference that makes him the exceptional man.

Too long has the power of the United States ruled in Luzon velvet-gloved. So gentle has been the touch the natives have not realized that inside the glove was a hand of iron. The time has come for taking off the glove and throwing it away, says the Tacoma Ledger. The people of the United States feel that the American flag floats in the Philippines by right. If this is the case it ought to be maintained in honor and with dignity. It cannot be while the natives are shown clemency and their treachery overlooked. The Filipino character is not [illegible] admirable. The islander [illegible] a natural poltroon who behind a smiling face and an obsequious attitude conceals a [illegible] hatred. To him a promise and oath mean nothing. He accepts favors as the sign of weakness. He takes office in civil life and when not on office duty is a soldier. His purpose in accepting office is to secure information for the insurgents of whom he is one. It is too late to retreat. This country having put its hand to the plow cannot look back. Such being the evident truth, half-way measures are folly. The turbulent provinces must be subdued. The way to do this is as General Bell [illegible] outlined. Let there be war and not proclamations. The more severe the war the sooner will it be over. Take the spies and hang them. Regard every man who is not for the Americans as against them, and thus an enemy. Neutrality is not possible. Martial law is needed, harsh and comprehensive. There is no other method. The war as it has been conducted might last indefinitely. It can be crushed in a short time, but not by means of tracts, and not through trusting a lot of cut-throats who have on a thousand occasions shown themselves to be unworthy of trust.

MAKING MONEY IN PRISON

A remarkable example of cunning has been unearthed in one of our large prisons. A convict had perfected a die and was making silver dollars and distributing them through accomplices on the outside. Naturally the officials were very much surprised at the discovery, but no more so than the person who receives a counterfeit article in place of the genuine. It is therefore very important when you ask for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to see that their Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken. If you value your health. For 50 years the Bitters has been recognized as the best health maker in existence, and if you are a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, flatulency or nervousness, it is because you have never tried it. Try it at once.

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A NEW CANNERY COMBINE.

Has been formed at Seattle, but not in the way you may take the heading of this article to infer. The combine here spoken of is an investment wherein the small investor from the poor fisherman to the most prominent man or woman in Astoria can became interested. It is in a company where everything is honorable, and is a sure winner and all that they ask is that those wanting to take advantage of such a chance send for their prospectus at once. The stock is now rapidly going at 12½ cents, and positively on the 25th goes to 15 cents per share. Investigate the Inter-State Fisheries Company, 1[illegible] Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.

It will be a source of gratification to the entire country to note the liberal and cheerfully given contribution of the Homestead workingmen to the national McKinley memorial.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Hart's Drugstore.

When the five presidents of the Central American republics, that assemble at Corinto, the chore [illegible] taken from their shoulders and [illegible] the [illegible]

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There is a large stock of [illegible] in the British treasury unasked for. At least it has not yet heard the appealing voice of the war department.

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During the absence in China of Ah Dogg, senior partner and general manager of the Hop Hing Lung Company, the affairs of the firm will be managed by Ju Young, through whom all business must be transacted.

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The managers of Monte Carlo figure on a profitable season when gentlemen begin to arrive with sure schemes to break the bank.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hart's Drugstore. Price 50 cents.

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CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—One of the interesting features of the program for the National Congress of Mothers, which will meet here next month, will be a "model nursery" under the direction of Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of the United States senator from Idaho.

WORLD'S FAIR MEETING.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—After the second meeting of the present session at its headquarters the World's Fair National Commission adjourned last night until February 6 when a special meeting will be held in New York City. Yesterday's meeting was devoted to routine matters.

RAISED BY AMERICANS.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A syndicate of German bankers who have been floating new three per cent loans, amounting to 300,000,000 marks, have received a subscription from the the United States nearly covering the entire amount of the issue.

AWARDED VALUABLE LAND.

SPOKANE, Jan. 22.—The department of the interior has announced its final decision in awarding sixty acres of valuable land in and adjoining the townsite of Republic, Washington, to Ida Susan Brien, an Indian girl. The land was claimed by the Republic Mining and Improvement Company.

MASONIC BUILDING DEDICATED.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Over a thousand persons witnessed the dedication of the Scottish Rite Masons Cathedral at Seventeenth and Locust streets last night, many of them being Masons of high degree who had come from remote places. The building is perhaps the handsomest of its kind in the United States, it having cost $250,000.

GROUP OF MINES SOLD.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Jan. 23.—The Chickamauga group of mining claims near Durkee, 20 miles north of Seattle, was sold today to John G. John T. and C. L. English, of Danville, Ill. The price paid was $100,000.

OREGON MAN ELECTED.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22.—The state board of regents of the University of Minnesota today elected Prof. L. L. Washburn, of the Oregon State University, to succeed the late Otto Lugger, as state entomologist.

HOHENZOLLERN ARRIVES.

GIBRALTER, Jan. 23.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern arrived today and proceeded on her journey to New York.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Wheat, [illegible]

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Wheat, May, opened [illegible]; closed [illegible]

TACOMA, Jan. 23.—Wheat, bluestem 64; club 63.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 62½; Valley 64; bluestem, 64.

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