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THE TRAVELERS

A JOURNEY of considerable length by rail is in most cases an interesting episode not only to the one who makes it but to the members of that one's family, and in a less degree to his other intimate friends.

AT PHILADELPHIA

THE COUNTRY almost shudders at the news from Philadelphia. Conditions there are a capital tragedy. It is almost a travesty on civilization when such forces of human passion are let loose.

IT IS TIMELY

IT IS ESTIMATED that the wealth created by the farms and allied industries in the United States in 1907 was \$7,412,000,000. The figures are given out by the bureau of statistics. The aggregate for 1897 is placed at \$4,250,000,000.

THE GUGGENHEIM WILLAMETTE

OREGON HAS conservation of water powers. It should be so. The water power is the white coal of the ages. It is a source of cheap power supply that will last as long as waters flow.

EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

D. R. E. BROWN, United States commissioner of education, says: "The practical educational pioneer of the country is the Young Men's Christian Association."

They gobbled them up, and in the main, held them for speculation. Many never intended to use them, but gathered them in to hold until some corporation would pay a big price.

ACTOR JAMES

AT 68, AND still in the harness and paraphernalia of the footlights, Louis James, a familiar figure on the American stage, passed on at Helena yesterday.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX DISCUSSION

MAYOR GAYNOR of New York recently addressed a letter to the president of the department of taxes, Mr. Lawson Purdy, asking what decimal would be added to the tax on real estate if personal property taxes were abolished entirely.

MARCH 6 IN HISTORY—THE FIRST CARPET FACTORY

The mention of carpets dates from a very remote period of antiquity. They seem first to have been applied to religious purposes and were used to garnish the palaces of the Pharaohs.

NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

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"BIG NOISES" OF THE DAYS' NEWS

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THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The interstate commerce commission will take testimony in Minneapolis Tuesday in several cases that are of prime importance as affecting shipping interests. Alleged freight overcharges are the points involved in the cases.

CONFERENCE OF MINERS

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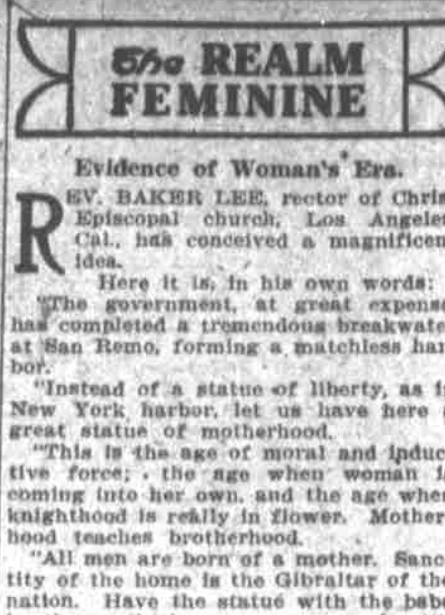
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