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Telegraphic Consolidation.

Mr. Jay Gould's clear and vigorous statement of the purposes with which the recent consolidation of the three leading telegraph companies of this country was planned and has been carried out, puts the operation in a light somewhat different from that shed upon it by such distinguished devotees to the public welfare as Senator Schroeder and General Spicola.

Mr. Gould's statement is that of a business man who has breadth of brains enough to understand that no organization so vast as that required to carry into effect the world-wide telegraphic system which he describes as the objective point of General Eckert's management, can possibly maintain itself unless it does its work on sound business principles and in a spirit of justice to the public.

What the demand for the taking over of the telegraphs by the government really testifies to, is simply the impossibility of getting a number of competing companies to perform the general telegraphic service of a country at once efficiently and economically, and the experience of mankind so far has by no means tended to show that consolidation under the control of a government is less likely to be perverted to the objects of speculators or of a machine than consolidation under the control of business men whose interests are directly involved in the quality of the service rendered.

C. B. Mayon commenced suit recently in San Francisco against the Western Union telegraph company to recover \$30,000 damages for alleged neglect in not sending a certain telegram to Thomas Mayon, at Amador city, which was in the following words: "Hold Weil; home Sunday." The complaint alleges that Weil was the owner of the Talisman mine, located in Amador county; that in November, 1880, he executed a bond to plaintiff to sell the mine for \$10,000 in two months, and plaintiff was prevented from making the purchase of the mine by reason of defendants' not sending the dispatch.

The trial of Kalloch for the murder of DeYoung still continues. Most of the witnesses testify that DeYoung fired the first shot, and Kalloch afterward drew his pistol and fired five shots. Clementshaw, who was sent to the penitentiary for perjury will probably be vindicated by such evidence.

Scientific Scraps.

The severe weather experienced in Prussia has delayed the completion of the Siemens Halske electric railway at Berlin. It was expected to be open for traffic at the beginning of this month.

A meteoric stone weighing 375 grammes, triangular in shape and of a crystalline appearance, fell last month at Wiener Neustadt and as it fell to the earth, which it penetrated a considerable distance, it gave forth a very brilliant light.

Two pyramids have been discovered at Saggarah, north of Memphis. They were built by kings of the sixth dynasty. It is stated that the rooms and passages are covered with inscriptions which will be of high value to science.

In a second paper, by M. Muntz, on the conservation of grain in reservoirs, read before the French academy of sciences, it is stated that to secure all the advantages of such means of storage the grain should be comparatively dry, the closure perfect, and the temperature of the walls pretty constant.

About the end of last month the largest crucible steel casting hitherto made was effected in the works of a firm in Sheffield, England. It was a spur rim 28 feet in diameter and cast whole. To cast it 270 pots, each holding 80 pounds of molten steel, were used. Steel wheels are likely to supersede the cast-iron wheels now in general use in the Lancashire mills.

According to Les Mondes, plans have been prepared for a large crystal palace, to be constructed in the park of St. Cloud, for permanent exhibitions of objects relating to art and industry, with scientific experiments on a grand scale. There will be representations also of the vegetable and animal kingdoms of the different geological ages, and views and models of ancient and modern monuments and curiosities from all parts of the world will be included.

Steamboat Railing.

During the late floods Conductor James Hatch, of the Oregon division, was delegated by the Central Pacific railroad to run a steamer between Sacramento and Marysville. He made one trip and discharged the duties so well that the company, we are told, presented him with a commission as Rear Admiral in its naval department on the retired list. During the trip, however, the gentleman had such a thorough experience in navigation that he contracted the habit of using nautical terms. Friday evening last Hatch was back in his own place as conductor on the passenger train. When he arrived at the station everybody was surprised to hear him sing out: "Make fast to that stump! heave out the gang-plank! Lively here, my larkies!" A general smile ensued, but nothing was said, as nobody knew what Hatch had been at during the flood.

When the train was about to depart he yelled, "Cast off the main line! Haul away on the gang-plank! Coil that rope on the fore-castle poop and reef up the captain! Yo, heave! my lads; away she goes!"

Peter Cooper, of New York, was ninety years of age on the 12th instant. True to his charitable instincts, he made the event memorable by giving \$30,000 to the institute which bears his name, besides handing the trustees receipts bills for \$70,000, expended in various ways. He also put aside \$10,000 for the support of poor children. No wonder he is honored, by the people among whom he lives, and who partake so largely of his generosity.

Number one of volume thirteen of the Willamette Farmer comes to us containing thirty-two pages. It is a compilation of articles published in that paper during the past three months. Copies will be mailed to any address upon receipt of ten cents. There was an edition of 11,200 printed.

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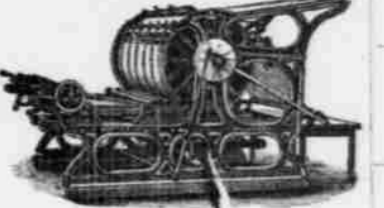
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