

The Democrat.

BIG THINGS IN THE WORLD.

The largest empire in the world is that of Great Britain.

The most extensive cavern is the Mammoth cave, in Edmonson county, Ky.

The Chinese wall is the largest wall in the world. It was built by the first emperor of the Tsin dynasty, about 220 B.C., as a protection against Tartars.

The largest body of fresh water on the globe is Lake Superior. It is 400 miles long, 160 miles wide at its greatest breadth, and has an area of 32,000 square miles.

The largest island sea is the Caspian, lying between Europe and Asia. Its greatest length is 700 miles, its greatest breadth 270 miles and its area 156,800 square miles.

The largest suspension bridge in the world is the one between Brooklyn and New York. The length of the main span is 1,595 feet, 6 inches. The entire length of the bridge is 5,989 feet.

The largest bell in the world is the great bell of Moscow, at the foot of the Kremlin. Its circumference at the bottom is nearly 68 feet and its height is 21 feet. Its weight has been computed to be 443,772 pounds.

The largest tunnel in the world is that of St. Gothard, on the line of railroad between Lucerne and Milan. The summit of the tunnel is 990 feet beneath the surface at Andermatt and 6,600 feet beneath the peak of Kastelhorn, of the St. Gothard group.

The largest library is the Bibliotheca National, in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts and 150,000 coins and medals. The collection of engravings exceeds 1,300,000, contained in some 10,000 volumes.

A cast steel gun weighing 235 tons has just been shipped by Messrs. Krupp from Hamburg for Cronstadt. The caliber of the gun is 13 1/4 inches, the barrel is 40 feet in length, its greatest diameter being 6 1/2 feet. The range of the gun is over eleven miles, and it will fire two shots per minute, each shot costing between £250 and £300.

CANADA REACHING OUT.

Bradstreet's attaches some importance to the fact that Canada is beginning to cast about for increased foreign trade. She is not included in the list of countries represented at the Pan-American congress, which has, from the first, been understood to mean all-American except Canada, but her people read the news, and evidently propose to keep up with the procession, if possible. Attention has already been directed to the efforts being made by Canada to revive trade relations with the West Indies by securing the adoption of a commercial treaty with Spain and the establishment of a steamship line between a Canadian port and the islands. It is not only with the Spanish West Indies that the Dominion expects to increase its trade. Great Britain has important colonial dependencies in the West Indies, and naturally the Dominion government looks to them as offering a good field for the extension of trade relations. The governor of the Leeward islands, one of the British West Indian groups, has lately arrived at Ottawa to confer with the Dominion authorities in reference to the matter. He is quoted as saying that the quantity of fish and lumber the British West Indies will take from Canada can be greatly increased by the removal or lowering of the duty, a concession which the islands are prepared to make if Canada will place their sugar, molasses and rum on the free list. The point of special interest for the United States in the governor's statement in his declaration that a large percentage of the trade now carried on between the Leeward islands and the United States will be transferred to Canada upon the establishment of a direct steamship connection and the adoption of a reciprocal trade tariff.

A TICKET.—Beginning Oct. 19th we will give a ticket with each cash purchase of \$1.00 and every five of these tickets gives a chance at drawing one of those elegant sets of dishes at LAFOREST & THOMPSON'S.

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Mrs. Mead,
Miss Starbuck.

A dispatch from Boston says that by order of Judge McKim, George Francis Train was released. Judge McKim, ruled that he did not deem sufficiently insane to be sent to the asylum nor sufficiently sane to be held for debt. Lucky train. Thanks to the court.

The supposed oldest pieces of wrought iron in existence are a sickle blade found near the Sphinx, near Thebes; a blade found imbedded in the masonry of the Great Pyramid, and a piece of a cross cut saw exhumed at Nimrod, all of which are now in the British Museum.

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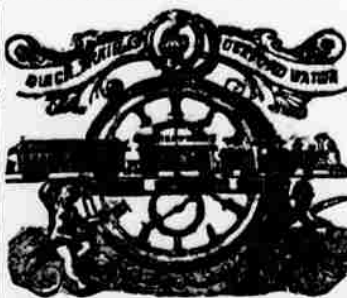
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