INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ASKS FOR OREGON DELEGATES.

Governor Geer Is Requested to Appoin Represensatives-Prrigation Congress Postponed.

(From Daily, Jan. 17th.)

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday, received a letter from the secretary of the International Mining Congress, which has its headquarters in Milwaukie, Wisconsin, asking that the executive of Oregon appoint delegates, to represent this state at the sessions of the congress, which will be held June 19th to 23d. The same organization asked for the appointment of the delegates from this state several weeks ago, but at that time no action was taken. Governor Geer, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said that he would make the appointments of delegates, if repre-sentative mining men, who desired attending the congress, would notify the executive office of their desire to be so appointed. The letter from the official of the mining congress is as follows:

Some time ago we addressed communication to you to the effect that the International Mining Congress is to be held in this city June 19th to 23d, at the same time requesting you to appoint thirty delegates at large from your state. Many of the governors have already forwarded their lists of delegates, but we have not up to the present date received the names and addresses of those appointed from your

"For your information I wish to say that it would be a personal favor to us if you would name them at once and notify us accordingly, for the reason that we wish to communicate with each and every one of them extending to them a personal invitation from this organization, at the same time urging them to attend the congress. We also extend to you personally a hearty invitation to be present at this big affair, at which hundreds have assured us of their intention to be present."

The governor also received a letter from Gov. DeForrest Richards, of Wyoming, who some time ago called a convention of the governors of the states west of the Missouri-river, to be held in Salt Lake City, for the purpose of devising ways and means for the reclamation of arid lands. The letter, which is self-explanatory says:

"I regret to report that, because so few governors promised attendance on the Salt Lake conference, called for the 17th inst., I have thought it best to indefinitely postpone the meeting. do this, however, feeling that the governors of our western states and territories are sleeping on their opportunities when they fail to assemble to discuss some proper policy, to be adopted by those of us living in the arid and semi-arid region, bearing upon this momentous questions, and trust that enough interest may be awakened at early date, concerning this matter so that it may be thought best for some of us, at least, to get together and try and find a common ground upon which we can stand for our best interests.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received the report of Dr. E. Mingus, the state health officer at Marshfield, for the quarter ending December 31, 1899, showing the following statistics: Number of domestic vessels entered at the port during the quarter, 68; number of domestic vessels departed, 69.

HUGH PATTERSON IN ALBANY Says the Albany Herald of vesterday: "George Patterson, father of Hugh Patterson, who is accused of complicity in the alleged asault upon the Thorne girl on the Southern Pacific freight train near Latham, desires the Herald to say that his son is at his home in Albany, and will remain here, and is not trying to secrete himself from the officers Young Patterson says that no assault was made by the train hands upon the girl, and that they did not know that she was on the train until they accidentally discovered her in a box car on going up Rice Hill, that they endeavored to induce her to get off there, and on arriving in Roseburg the conductor advised her to go to a hotel. Young Patterson has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for two years, and his good standing is attested by the fact that he has been advanced to the head brakeman. He was born and raised in Albany. His parents are among the most respected residents of Albany. There have been a good many conflict ing stories about the affair and the legal investigation when it is held will no doubt throw some light on the subject."

UP TO HIM NOW.—The following special dispatch from its Washington correspondent appeared in the Oregonian of yesterday: "Representative Toneral to hasten action looking toward the construction of Salem's postoffice building authorized by the last congress. He learned that title to the site has been approved and that payment will be made n a few days. The supervising architect is about to prepare plans for the building, and Mr. Tongue is using his best efforts to have provision made in the specifications for Oregon material, brick or stone. This matter has not yet been fully determined on, but it is expected local bidders will be given the preference." This shows that the proposition is now fairly "up to" the office of the supervising architect. Work ought to be commenced the coming spring, and nothing but Oregon materials should be used. It would be gratifying to have a local man superintend the job.

### OF COURSE IT WILL

Oregon Agriculturist. Gradual progress is being made the direction of the establishment the flax-fiber industry in Oregon, recent exhibition in Portland of goods manufactured from Oregon grown fiber at the California penitentiary at-

TO DISCUSS MINING | jute and were consequently coarse and had not been bleached, but they had the characteristic appearance of un-bleached linen. It is proving to be a very difficult matter to get the flax DROWNED IN A SLOUGH NEAR JUNC-fiber industry established here on a TION ON MONDAY. commercial basis, but we are confident that eventually the production of flax for fiber and the manufacture of linen goods will be among our leading inhistries.

> FELL THREE INCHES.-The waters of the turbulent Willamette are not subsiding very rapidly and with a continuation of yesterday's rain, it will be some time before the stream resumes its normal stage. The stage of the river fell only three inches at Salem yesterday and last evening registered 20 feet 7 inches above low water mark. The several river steamers are running as per schedule....The O. R. & N. Company's teamer Gypsy has been chartered by merchants of Monroe, and will probably run regularly on the Long Tom so long as the stage of the river will permit.

PETITION HEARD.-The petition of Mrs. Margaret Beck, for the removal of E. Schott, the executor of the last will and testament of S. Beck, deceased, came up for hearing in the probate court yesterday. The petition was argued at length by attorneys for the executor and for the petitioner, and at the close County Judge G. P. Terrell took the matter under advisement until tomorrow (Thursday) at 10 a. m.....The final account of C. E. Ross, administrator of the estate of Alvin Briggs, deceased, was filed, and Judge Terrell fixed the time for hearing the same for February 17th, at 10

CIRCUIT COURT.-Judge R. P. Boise held a brief session of his deartment of the circuit court yesteray, when the case of John Savage Jr., plaintiff, vs. W. D. Mohney, et al., defendants, an action for an accounting of the affairs of the Salem Truck & Dray Company, came up for hearing. he case was argued and submitted by the attorneys, and was taken under advisement by the court....The case of Chas. H. Lowe, plaintiff, vs. Carrie H. Lowe, defendant, a suit for divorce, was heard, and Judge Boise granted the divorce, decreeing that party should recover costs.

DIDN'T FIND THEM .-- I. F. Tobey state superintendent of the Oregon Children's Aid Society, is in the city. A Salem lady told him of a family of five children in Salem in destitute circumstances. Mr. Tobey came to Salem to look up the matter, and furnish whatever relief he might find necessary. But he has not been able to locate the family. Mr. Tobey is stopping at the Hotel Salem, and he will return to Portland on the afternoon train. If there is such a family here as the one he is seeking some friend, or some member of the family, would do well to see Mr. Tobey today.

COMING TO OREGON.-Says the Eugene Guard: "Five gentlemen from South Dakota, who have been here oking at the country, left for their They say respective homes today. they intend selling out in Dakota and removing to Oregon. They think this a grand country." There are indica-There are indications of a heavy immigration into Oregon from several of the states east of

WILL FORECLOSE.-The state school land board yesterday ordered its attorney for Marion county, M. W. Hunt, to foreclose two mortgages held by the board, on property in this county. The mortgages to be foreclosed are: James Aitken, \$450: H. order of the kind made this year.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.-The sad news has been received by Mrs. H. I. Brown, of North Salem, that her mother, Mrs. M. C. Penter, is lying dangerously ill at her home in the Little Neastucca country in Tillamook county. Mrs. Penter is a pioneer of

## WAY DOWN EAST FOLK.

A man in Corinna, who is now very poor, will go down to the grave regretting that he did not seize the one opportunity in his life to become rich. It is a fact that during the mining craze in Maine he received an offer of \$125,000 in cash for a rocky field in which it was thought a rich gold mine existed. He held out for \$150. 000, and while he was holding out the bottom dropped out of the boom, and today the field isn't worth 50 cents.

A woman 65 years old, living in Wis the divorce asked for.

A barn in Aroostook county has to climb the roof, while one of his two stragglers and to attack isolated farms, The other day, however, the farmer's To understand it one must bear normal school, shingled the barn as have done, and she didn't once pound are mostly officials; the rest of the her fingers with the hammer, either,

At the bedside of their dying father in Houlson two brothers quarreled over the division of the estate, and one vaal itself is larger than Great Britain kicked the other in the spine, rendering him a hopeless paralytic.

Maine, with the object of regulating the price of the fish. At present lobsters are selling at nine cents apiece, and at the principal ports of delivery at eleven cents. Last winter, in the stormy weather, such was the great farm in the country. In times gone scarcity of lobsters and the danger of by a messenger from a farm would incatching them that the price rose to form the field cornet of an attack by

twenty-seven cents each. A foxy Maine fisherman, taking advantage of the different bounty laws the greatest of dispatch the population of two states, cut off the noses of seals of the whole district was alarmed and and collects \$1 each on them in Maine, came to the rescue. As to the consti-after which he takes the tails to Mas-

# SALEM LINEMAN

Was on His Way to Repair a Break in the Telephone Line-Leaves a Family in This City.

(From Daily, Jan. 17th.)

William Burbee, an electrician who has lived and worked in Salem several years, was drowned some time last Monday between Junction City and Monroe, and his body will be brought home to his sorrowing family this

Mr. Burbee has been employed for some time as line repairer by the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph company and his last trip, was made in the line of his duty. The high water throughout that portion of the valley had caused some disturbance to the wires and Mr. Burbee was sent out on horseback to make the necessary repairs. Later, it was discovered that the repairs had not been made and it was surmised that some accident had befallen him, so another man was sent out to investigate. This man found the horse Burbee had been riding, with bridle and saddle and Burbee's tools strapped to the latter. The horse beng completely drenched, disclosed the sad fate of the rider.

The manner of his death can only be conjectured from existing circumstances. In crossing Lancaster slough across the river south of Harrisburg, on the road from Junction to Monroe, there is a bridge, from which extends a long grade. The old grade was swept out some years ago and a new one has been constructed upon a different line, but cannot be seen in the sea of water which at present envelops that region, though the further end of the old grade could be seen from the bridge in the distance. It is supposed that Burbee rode off the bridge in a line for that old grade and, instead of finding the expected solid footing, plunged into fifteen feet of water,

The telephone people yesterday morning sent out a number of men to search for the body and notified Manager W. H. Dancy of this city, of the occurrence. Mr. Dancy made some inquiry as to Burbee's lodge connections and ascertained that he was Member of Protection lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., which fact he communicated to Junction City and in a very short time there were some thirty or forty brothers of that order out with boats, hooks and other appliances to recover the body. The search was was found in the swirling waters in the vicinity of his awful plunge.

The master workman of Protection lodge was notified by telegraph of the drowning and he immediately proceeded to the bereaved household in North Salem, where the sad news was imparted as tenderly as possible and where it created the most intense grief, Accompanying the bearer of the sorrowful tidings was Mr. Dancy, who carried from the postoffice a registered letter from deceased with a money order representing bis month's earnings. Besides the wife, there are three small children, the oldest only 8 years old, and the youngest a baby beween one and two years.

Deceased was 38 years old, a native of Canada, but had lived nearly all his life in the United States. He came to Salem eleven years ago and worked some years with the Electric Light & Power Company, later going to work for the Telephone Company. He was O. Proebstel, \$4000. This is the first an industrious, hard worker, reliable and popular. He was married here about ten years ago to Miss Forkner, whose father lives at Fruitland.

In accordance with the wishes of the Workman lodge here, the Workmen of Junction City had the body properly taken care of and it will arrive on the overland train this morning, when it will be taken to the undertaking parlors of Rigdon & Olinger and thence to the home later. The A. O. U. W. lodges here will conduct the funeral.

#### MOBILITY OF BOER TROOPS. Their Military System Has Brought It to Perfection.

The celerity with which the Boers mobilized their army in the beginning of the present war excited the admiration and wonder of the whole civilized world. Their preparedness for the conflict showed that they had been arming and hoarding ammunition and casset, Me., recently deserted her fifth supplies for some time back. The dishusband because, as she told the patch with which their troops were court, "he wasn't her style." The hus-mobilized and brought to the front mobilized and brought to the front band testified that for eight years he will be more readily understood when had been obliged to get all his meals the conditions under which they live and do the family washing besides and are taken into consideration. When thereupon Chief Justice Peters granted in 1848 the Boers trekked into the present country to escape the oppression of their foes they found themlong gone unshingled because the selves face to face with hostile hordes farmer who owned it was too infirm of savages, ever on the alert to cut off sons had gone to the war in the Phil- Then was laid the foundation of the innines and the other to the Klondike. present miltary system of the Boers. daughter came home from the mind, first, that the Boers do not live in towns, only a few of them have well as any man in the town could made cities their residence and these town population are foreigners.

The farms of the Boers he scattered over the whole of the country. Transand Ireland, and the population does not exceed now 280,000 white burgh-A lobster trust has been formed in ers, the foreign born population not counted. The country is divided into field cornetships; that is, military districts under the command of a field cornet. These stand in the closest communication with every single natives, and even then the mobilizatracted much attention. The goods exhibited were made on machinery intended for making bag material out of into gloves and hats.—New York Sun. male population liable to military service.

ice is, according to the latest census, in the neighborhood of 30,000 men. The disproportion to the number of the whole population is explained by the numerical superiority of women, great number of children in individual families (8 to 14 years), the ripe old age to which the Boer attain, etc. From the age of 5 the Boer child is accustomed to feel at home on horseback. At a very early age the boy is taught to handle his rifle. The constant Kaffir fights, encounters with the Zulus, Bechuanas and Basutos have made the Boer proficient in the arts of war. A great deal of his time the Boer expends on horseback or in the ox wagon, trekking from one part of the country to the other. His nomadic habits oblige him to get his dinner with his rifle. This is one of the reasons for his excellent marksmanship. The high price of bullets have taught him not to miss a shot. When a Boer has three bullets he can reckon three meals.

#### A BIG TIME.

The Salvation Army Camp Meeting-Two of Salem's Leading Ministers Take Part.

(From Daily,-Jan. 17th.)

They are having a grand time at the Salvation Army camp meeting, being held at the hall of the Army in this city. Last night there was a crowded house, who felt the Spirit of Last night there was a God was present. After a lively meet-ing of testimony and song, Rev. Kantner preached on "How God Raised one Man from the Mire into the Chair. Many were convicted, and one knelt at the cross and was happily saved. Tonight there will be a grand volley of workers. Rev. Ketchum, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach a Blood and Fire sermon, Mr. Thomas, of the Y. M. C. A., will be present to help. Last, but not least, Capt. James, of Corvallis, will take part with music and song.

Rev. Kantner's Address.

Following are some notes taken on the address of Rev. W. C. Kantner last evening: A Chapter Out of One Man's Salva-

tion Experience-Psalms, 40, 1-3. One of the strongest proofs of the supernatural character and universal adaptability of the Bible is the fact that it echoes universal experience. It finds men at greater depths than any other book. It lifts men to greater

heights than any other book. There are chapters in the Bible that seem almost like chapters out of the life of each one of us, so accurately do they picture spiritual experience, and so with all our differences there is much of similarity in the story of our prosecuted to success at about 5 o'clock religious life. The language that con-yesterday afternoon, when the body stitutes my text seems like one of those chapters out of every Christian's life history. In figurative language it tells the story of one man's salvation, and in it there is the echo of the story of every man's salvation.

> The Lord finds men in strange places sometimes, but He finds them. I have known of men being saved in a saloon, in a gambling den, and in other equally strange places. The Holy Spirit is not confined to a single place in saving men. In the text the man who needs diving help is in a horrible pit, in the miry clay. That is where the Lord finds many of us. In the mire of sin, in the mire of unbelief, in the mire of self-righteousness, or in the mire of indifference. Some men are there and are not conscious of it, but when they come to the consciousness of their forlorn and helpless condition the Christ stands by to help them. Their great need and His great love causes Him to lend a listening ear to the cry for help, and so intensely is He interested in the men in the mire that He inclines. bends down, to them, as we behold in

the incarnation that He may save them. Then notice the progressive character of the help. He brings them up, places their feet on the rock, puts a new song in their mouth, establishes their goings, and uses them as instrumentalities in leading others into the same life of trust and blessedness.

The God who saved this sinner of the olden time is the same in His power, and willingness today, and so is man in his condition of need. He would take men out of the mire and put them into His choir. Who will call upon Him now?

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

Sent to Prison for Life, for Killing a Relative.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.-A special to the Post Dispatch, from Taylorville, Ill.,

Fred Sibley was today convicted of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Jane Brunot, near Paris, last summer, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Henry Brunot, a nephew of the murdered woman, has also been sentenced to prison for life. Neither of the youths is over 19 years of age. The crime was committed by the young men to secure additional money and property owned by Mrs. Brunot.

### PRESS PERSONALS.

Contractor Pugh went to Salem yes terday.—Eugene Register.
Attorneys J. C. Fullerton, F. W.
Benson, O. P. Coshow, and A. M. Crawford are in Salem today arguing case before the supreme court.-Rose burg Review.

Thos, Gilbert, who was at one time in Eugene as salesman for Krausse & Klein, the shoe men, but for the past few years with Eggert & Young, of Portland, is in the city looking for a location.-Eugene Guard.

### TOO MUCH RACING.

A River Steamer Strikes an Obstruction and Sinks.

Gallapolis, O., Jan. 16.-The fine passenger steamer Ludington; owned by the Carr line, of Charleston. W. a., while racing with the opposition packet Argand, struck the lock wall near Scary, breaking in twain and sinking immediately. The Argand went to her assistance and took off the passengers and crew.

Twice-a-week Statesman, \$1 a year.

STOCKHOLDERS HELD ANNUAL MEET ING YESTERDAY.

Board of Directors and Officers Were Reelected-Prosperous Year's Business Done.

(From Daily, Jan. 17th.)

The stockholders of the Salem Wooln Mills held their annual business meeting in the office of the mill company yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other business

The old board of directors was reelected as follows: Thomas Kay, Squire Farrar, C. P. Bishop, and T. B. Kay, all of Salem, and J. K. Weatherford, of Albany. The directors forthwith held an election of officers for the company, resulting in the reelection of the present officers as follows: President, Thomas Kay; vicepresident, Squire Farrar; assistant manager and salesman, T. B. Kay; secretary and treasurer, R. H. Coshow.

The board is well satisfied with the year's business of this substantial institution, the output of which was never surpassed in the history of the plant, which was operated continuosly throughout the year, both night and day. The outlook is good for a prosperous year's business during the ensuing twelve months, the institution having on hand orders, the filling of which wil consume the product of the mill for several months.

During the afternoon the directors

inspected the system for extinguish-

ing fire that has recently been installed

in the milling plant, with which they expressed themselves highly pleased They pronounced it the most effective apparatus for fighting fire that they had ever witnessed and the beauty of the system is that it works entomatically. A detailed explanation of the plant and its operation appeared in the Statesman about a week ago plant is now all attached and is ready for the first fire. There is a pressure of 65 pounds in the numerous pipes which distribute the water about the building. The pipes have two connections, being primarily attached to a city hydrant; the secondary connection is made with a tank of 35,000 gallon capacity that has been stationed on a scaffolding at an elevation of 60 feet. This tank is supplied with water from the city hydrant and furnishes a pressure of 35 pounds. However, it is held in reserve and will only be used in event the supply from the hydrant fails or in case of an emergencey when the combined pressure could be more effectively utilized in the fighting of fire. Each of the 600 sprinklers that are scattered about the building, being stationed eight feet apart, when the valves have been released, throw water in every direction for a distance of fifneighboring sprinkler would distribute the water over the territory that would otherwise be without protection.

It is a remarkable institution and a most formidable factor in fighting the dread element. It should find its way into all manufacturing institutions, the protection that it affords and the reduced rate of insurance that it brings to the concern employing the system, many times offsets the original cost of

Recent news from California brings the information that Thomas Kay, president of the milling company, who went to San Jose several weeks since for the benefit of his health, was steadily improving. This is welcome intellegence to Mr. Kay's numerous friends in the Capital City.

# TO THE STATE LEAGUE.

Republican Clubs Will Elect Delegates to the State Convention to Meet in Portland.

(From Daily, Jan. 17th.) The Salem republican club has been

called to meet on tomorrow evening to elect delegates to the state convention, and a large attendance of the members is expected at this gathering people of Woodburn, by granting them The greatest of enthusiasm prevails a marriage license. The happy couple among the club members, and the state convention promises to be one of the M. Armes. most enthusiastic ever held in Oregon. From all portions of the state the election of delegates, by the clubs, is reported, and everywhere the same cheerall spirit is manifest in the ranks of the party workers.

elected its delegates to the state league ently assigned to this train.

WOOLEN MILLS of republican clubs, which meets at Portland on February 6th. The delegates chosen are: G. P. Terrell, J. W.

Irvine and Marion Eskew. The Jefferson young men's republi-can club has selected the following for its representatives: J. H. Roland, N. H. Looney, F. B. Sackett, J. F. Steiw-er, Bennett Pierson, W. L. Jones.

#### MANY VOTERS ARE LISTED.

Fifty-four Were Placed Upon the Registration Books by County Clerk Hall Yesterday.

(From Daily, Jan. 17th.)

The work of registering voters at the court house goes merrily on, fiftyfour appearing in the county clerk's office yesterday, and having their names entered on the clerk's records. This makes a total registration up to date,

There are a few reports coming in from notaries public and justices tof the peace, but in many cases these officials have not reported, and it is beheved they are registering voters and not reporting promptly as by law required. The registration law provides that the notaries and justices must report to the county clerk promptly upon the completion of the registration of each voter, so as to enable the clerk to at once enter them upon the records. Yesterday's registrations were:

Aumsville- Harry Bruer, 1. Brooks-A. L. Beckner, J. C. Bair,

Englewood-Charles Calvert, M. S. Fuller, N. M. Learned, W. M. Learned,

Horeb-Bentley T. George. 1. Howell-Grover Simmons, Fred J

Jefferson-Frank Parrish, L. Prospect-Thomas A. Jones, R. B. Conover, 2, Salem No. 1-John Moir, George G. swart, 2.

Salem No. 2 .- T. K. Ford, George S. Reid, H. M. Branson, J. G. Mitchell, Salem No. 3- W. F. Skiff, G. B. Gray, Russell Catlin, A. A. Jessup, 4 Salem No. 4—John C. Schulz, Henry H. Watson, M. Klinger, W. T. Gray, E. P. Kyle, H. A. Thomas, M. A. Bud-

long, Mark Montgomery, J. W. Meredith, 9. North Salem-C. Clouser, M. Kapps, Frank Weber, E. V. Ryden, F. 1. Minzemeier, Asberry P. Starr, J. N.

Smith 8 South Salem-J. A. Colgan, 1: Sidney-G. W Jory, Geo. M. Elgin,

Stayton-J. H. Porter, I. Turner-O. I. Morris, J. B. As ienelter, B. E. Robertson, G. W. Munsaker, 4. Woodburn-J. C. Johnson, Fred

Dose, A. C. Walker, 3. Yew Park-J. E. Ross, W. J. Irwin, Frank Morrison, 3.

CHORAL UNION.-The Salem Choral Society held a meeting in the University chapel, last evening, when a teen feet, so the failure of some of the Officers were elected for the ensuing valves to emit a stream would not ne year, as follows. Prof. J. W. Crawford, president: Mrs. Esther Hall McNary, vice president; H. W. Swafford, secretary; J. W. Bickford, treasurer; Prof. Callier, reporter; Scott Bozorth, Miss Lilian Roblin and Miss Genevieve Hughes, members of the executive committee. The dues have been fixed at \$1 for the balance of the season.

> WAS FINED ALSO.-Casper Morris, of Turner, was yesterday arraigned before Justice H. A. Johnson, charged with disturbing a religious meeting & Battle Creek school house on Sunday evening. He was fined \$10 and costs. Upon reaching the county jail, Morris liquidated the amount of his fine and was released. Morris is a cousin of Newt Morris, who was fined \$10 and costs in Justice Johnson's department on Monday evening for a similar misdemeanor.

TO THE DALLES .- L. B. Geer, the state land agent, left yesterday for The Dalles, where he will look after the state's interest in connection with some farm lands, in that vicinity. From that point he may go to Eastern Ore-gon, and will probably be absent for week or ten days.

ONE LICENSE County Clerk W. W. Hall was yesterday called upon to make happy the hearts of two young

ON THE EXPRESS .- Walter Davis. son of Hon. George W. Davis, of this city, passed through Salem on the Shasta express yesterday afternoon, occupying the station of fireman in the The Mehama republican club has engine cab. Walter has been perman-

# CARNEGIE KEEPS HIS PROMISE

In Carrying Out His Pledge to Leave Little of His Riches to Be Disposed of by Will, He Gave Away More Than Five Million Dollars Last Year.

Andrew Carnegie, whose great wealth is being, to a considerable extent, diverted to the benefit of public institutions of learning and to public and private charity, seems to be intent upon fulfilling his promise, recently made, to leave little of his riches to be disposed of by will. During the year 1899 now drawing to its close Mr. Carnegie made these gifts, some of them conditional, but all practically certain of being fulfilled:

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