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The train-robbing industry does not feel the hard times. This ought to be the last Saturday before repeal in the Senate.

Philadelphia is almost wide-awake over the reported shortage of \$134,000 in gold at her Government mint.

The Olives are teetering in the West. It is up to-day and down to-morrow. Fortunately, the season is nearly over.

Dayvenorism is doomed. Republican filibusters in Congress have delayed, but cannot prevent, the wiping out of the system.

In the race for the Cape May Cup Britannia left plenty of searoom for the Navaho, but no room for doubt as to the result.

To-day 20,000 boomers rush into the Cierocke Strip. It might be the opening of an empire within an empire, so far as numbers go.

A Brockway by name of Rathbone may have just as much weight when it comes to talking the testimony of Elmira Reformatory inmates.

The announcement that the cashier of the R form Club is a defaulter is not to be taken as an illustration of the effect of evil associations.

The darkness which enveloped the city this forenoon was enough to remind the members of the Senate chamber in Washington during a debate on the silver question.

Let it not be too hard on Portugal for quarantining against us. Perhaps they have just heard that there was cholera in the lower bay last year, and are quarantining against that.

The reopening of suspended business establishments is going on with gratifying rapidity. It would go on even more rapidly if the Senate would close its debate and pass the repeal bill.

The firm of Brockway & Co., publishers and lawbreakers, is not dissolved by the retirement of the senior member. Business will be carried on as usual, as soon as the establishment is whitewashed.

Supr. Andrews says: "The conditions necessary for keeping the streets of the city clean have never existed. Observant people had guessed as much. But wasn't the Superintendent appointed to bring these conditions about?"

Massachusetts is to try with her long-term convicts a system of parole on good behavior similar to that abused at Elmira. There may be good results under a proper application of the system, conducive both to good order in the prison and to reformation of the convicts. But it is trusted that the Bay State will not go further and adopt the Elmira paddle as a reformatory means.

A woman spoke earnestly at the World's Fair Parliament of Religions yesterday on the subject of reforming Chicago. The Windy City made great encouragement from the fact that the speaker did not consider the case a hopeless one. She suggested the establishment of Mahometan missions in the city as a means of spreading the practice of total abstinence. The

experiment thus suggested would, if conscientiously undertaken, be watched with interest by the rest of the world. If successful, it might be extended so as to take in prohibitory Maine, where liquor-dealers, legal and otherwise, are reported as flourishing at the rate of one to every 300 inhabitants.

OUR NEGLECTED BOROUGHS. In 1884 the appropriation for the New York Police Department was \$3,357,214. In 1893 it is \$5,399,486. This is an increase in ten years of \$1,717,952, or about 50 per cent.

In 1884 the Street-Cleaning appropriation was \$1,035,398. In 1893 it is \$2,300,000, an increase of \$1,264,602, or more than 100 per cent.

The appropriation for Charities and Correction in the ten years increased \$2,465,000, or a little under 30 per cent. The Department of Education increased \$5,233,233, or about 31 per cent. The Parks appropriation increased \$12,558,000, or about 25 per cent.

In 1884 the appropriation for the Board of Education was \$4,145,120. In 1893 it is \$4,198,418. This is an increase in ten years of \$57,298, or a fraction over 1 per cent.

How is it that the departmental appropriations increased in ten years, for street cleaning more than 100 per cent.; for police, 50 per cent.; for charities and correction, 38 per cent.; for fire, 34 per cent.; and for parks, 25 per cent., while for school purposes in the same period the increase is only a few per cent.?

The public departments ought all to have money enough to do the work assigned to them efficiently, provided they expend it honestly, although it would be difficult to convince the people that two or three million dollars appropriated to street cleaning means two or three million dollars spent on street cleaning. But surely the fact that the appropriation for the purposes of education has lagged so far behind other appropriations needs an explanation.

In ten years the population of the city must have increased about 40,000. A greater number of children reach up to the school age than grow beyond it. The demand for school accommodation is constantly growing. Why is it, then, that while the appropriations for other departments have grown from 25 to more than 100 per cent., the educational department has lagged behind with an advance of only 8 per cent.?

It is not evident that the public schools are less useful and less interesting to the politicians than are other institutions of the city? The city employees have votes. The school children have none.

CHICAGO IS RIGHT. When Andrew Carnegie protests against the appropriation of the protected manufacturers before the Ways and Means Committee of the House he is perfectly right.

His opinion is entitled to respect, not because he is the chief beneficiary of the protective tariff system, nor because he is a man of great wealth, but because his opinion is sound and his advice good.

The question of tariff reform should no longer be argued. It has been settled. The people have passed upon it. Their votes have decided it. There are no new arguments to be offered. This matter must safely be left to the hands of the representatives of the people who have it in charge.

Mr. Carnegie is quite right, and his good advice should be followed by his fellow-supporters of McKinleyism.

A REMINDER. The death of Milton Hay, of Springfield, Ill., is an event merely because he was once the law partner of Abraham Lincoln.

The figure of Lincoln looms up so grandly against the background of contemporary history that the American people are interested in everything that recalls his personality. This is only right, and it is the memory of our great men and of the stirring times they rendered memorable.

As we recall those days and turn to the contrasts of the present it looks as if we were living not merely amid smaller issues, but amid smaller men.

It is possible that we are turning out a smaller size of statesman than formerly. It certainly looks like it. The present session of Congress—as an illustration—has not developed any noteworthy statesmanship. The Senate debate on silver repeal will not compare with certain historic contests of that illustrious body. The schoolboy of the next generation will not declaim from the orations of Stewart or Peffer.

And yet no one doubts that if the emergency should come again upon the country, if the need should arise for such men as they would be forthcoming now as in the old days.

ANOTHER SUSPENSION NEEDED. Manager Rathbone, of the Elmira Reformatory, is Supr. Brockway's superior officer. While the Superintendent has control of the management of the Reformatory, he is himself subject to the control of the managers, who appoint him and whom he may commend his methods at their will.

Manager Rathbone has indulged and approved all Supr. Brockway has done, and has praised him for his acts. If Brockway has been guilty of any violation of law, any brutality, any illegal immunities in his treatment of prisoners, the manager is as culpable as the Superintendent.

Moreover, Rathbone has declared that it was an injustice and an outrage to suspend Brockway pending his trial.

What a farce to put Rathbone in Brockway's place when the latter is at last suspended.

Gov. Flower should insist on the retirement of Rathbone just as he pressed the suspension of Brockway. Justice and humanity demand it.

TAKEN OUT OF PAWS. It probably surprised Simon Tchupok, of this village, when he learned that his wife and two children, for whom he had sent to Europe, he received a pawnbroker's ticket last Monday, conveying the information that they were in pledge at Ellis Island, waiting to be redeemed.

The amount advanced on them was thirty dollars. Simon, not willing to sacrifice the property, took the money over to the island and redeemed his treasures.

It is probable that the government will be saddled with the cost of the living of Mrs. Simon and her two children while the Superintendent of Ellis Island was collecting the debt for the creditor?

If Simon had been wise, as he is, he would probably have gone off against the Ellis Island authorities for false imprisonment of his wife and children, who seem to have been held prisoners for three or four days.

AN OPENING FOR WALL STREET. A lot of train-robbing talent is manifesting itself in a miscellaneous way in this land. It seems to be the first-rate train-robbing talent, for it gets nearly everything that it grasps at. Occasionally there is the radiance of genius to some of its work, as when a lone bandit with an innocent silver-mounted umbrella handle captures a passenger train and leaves his O. C. U. \$100,000, money with the trembling express messenger.

This train-robbing talent ought to be organized, systematized in its efforts, would place train-robbing among the safest, surest and most permanently profitable industries of this country.

All this needs is a plan. What is the matter with some of the skilled bandits of Wall street, who are always looking for a nice, clean and gentlemanly way of plundering somebody, getting together and taking all this sporadic train-robbing talent and welding it into a gloriously profitable business, with a chain of organizations extending across the continent?

There is big money now in holding up trains; there would be much more if Wall street could take hold of it and apply some of its slick methods to the business. It would make the train-robbers calling more agreeable, and less hot-footed if Wall street exercised a protectorate over this industry, as it were.

Then the robbers could put on nipped shirts and dress suits after business hours and stand around in society, pulling bon mots and repartee out of their oak-wood side-whiskers.

That Baltimore firm which promises Rapid Transit for New York is ready to go ahead at once with the necessary tunneling. It will furnish all required guarantees and bonds for the prompt and faithful performance of the work.

The contractors stand for themselves, they declare, and are backed by no mysterious syndicate. They have proved their entire responsibility by great feats already accomplished in the same line as those they propose to lay out in New York. There is a delightful ring of real business about all this. It seems that there is the brightest prospect yet afforded for any source for the attainment of that "fifteen minutes to Harlem."

Brazil is becoming still more of a country divided against itself. Will a fall back into imperialism be the outcome of the division?

THE WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS. Those in the Forestry Department Made Public.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The list of awards for the World's Fair Department of Forestry, has been completed and given to the public by John Floyd Tabor, the greatest number of awards, thirty-two, to Brazil. Argentine follows, with thirty premiums; Germany, twenty-eight; Paraguay, fourteen; and Italy, twelve. The following are the names of the winners: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Enormous Importations Expected from America and Elsewhere. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The statement is made to the State Department by Frank H. Mason, United States Consul at Frankfurt, Germany, that the crop of Germany for this year will show a deficit of 10,000,000 metric pounds, or one-third of the entire crop of last year.

Germany is now basing her calculations on enormous importations of hops from America and elsewhere. The United States amounts to 10,000,000 metric pounds, a net deficit of 7,000,000 metric pounds from last year.

MAY BE A SIX RATE TO CHICAGO. Proposed Reduction to Which the New York Central Consents. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the trunk line passenger agents in New York a few days ago the Pennsylvania Railroad company proposed to reduce the excursion fare to the World's Fair from New York to Chicago from \$21 to \$15. This was voted down, but the Pennsylvania Railroad company will, in all probability put the reduction in operation.

The New York Central and the West Shore have already consented to the reduction of the rate to \$15. The Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is the only trunk line company, has not yet given its consent.

CHINESE TEST CASE DECISION. Marchant Wong Matt, of San Jose Ordered Deported. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—United States Commissioner Caspary yesterday decided what was considered to be a Chinese test case.

Wong Matt, a member of the firm of How, Kee & Co., of San Jose, was landed in the United States last June. Before that he had been in the United States for two years. It was contended that he, being once landed, he was entitled to remain in the United States, and his wife, and ordered him deported. The case will be appealed.

Cronin Jury Bilbery Case. CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—At the request of the State's Attorney Kern, the case against E. W. Smith, charged with the attempted murder of Cronin, jurors at the beginning of the trial were sworn in. Smith has been arrested yesterday afternoon.

Leadville Mining Strike Settled. LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 16.—A conference between the mine-owners and miners here has resulted in a settlement satisfactory to both sides, and the 1,000 miners will return to work at once.

311,036 IS THE SUM.

The Sick Babies' Fund's Summer Campaign Nearly Over.

But Many Free Doctors Are Still in the Field.

Late Contributions Received from Many Sources.

All letters containing money for the Sick Babies' Fund should be addressed to "Cashier of WORLD, Pulitzer Building, New York City."

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS. Previously acknowledged \$11,010.27. Fair, 30 Third avenue, Brooklyn, 17.07. Emma L. Hall, Bayville, L. I., 3.05. Mattie Asmus and Philippine Abraham, 2.82. Fair, 220 East Eighty-fifth street, 1.82. Fair, 342 East Ninety-third street, 1.42. Fair, 1324 First avenue, .44. H. H. S., .59.

Whatever aids the babies there is nothing the matter with the fund for their relief. For the eleventh time a thousand dollars has been booked and a bright red line drawn under the sum.

The grand total to the credit of the Sick Babies' Fund is now \$11,010.27. But that is not all. There are debts of pity and mercy, debts of charity and compassion, obligations of sympathy and benevolence and open accounts for succor and relief which prosperity owes dismayed and suffering humanity.

If you owe the poor sick babies anything now is the time to pay up. Please settle your account with them as soon as it is convenient.

The weather is getting cool, too cool for bare feet and gauze frocks. While they remain in bed the undressed children last and every week of Summer, not suit the doctors. They object to the substitution of bed quilts for flannel petticoats and night gowns.

More than 50 per cent. of the total number of deaths last week, the week of Sept. 10th and 11th, were of children under six months of age.

The cry of 10,000 little creatures in distress has been heard by others. Others are crying for some sort of relief. They are the poorest of the poor, and their voices go unheard.

Who stopped his ears at the cry of the poor shall cry himself and not be heard. That's what a prophet said 2,000 years ago, so beware how you neglect these poor wee ones.

Entertainment on Second Avenue. Included \$18, the proceeds of an entertainment given at 780 Second avenue.

Not Over Seven Yet. We are two little school boys, seven years old, and we saved up a few pennies for the sick babies. Hurrah for "The Evening World!"

For Some Poor Baby. Please give these 2 cents to some poor sick baby which I saved up instead of buying some candy.

Fair at Julia Sierich's. Included \$10, the proceeds of a fair held at 412 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Harlem Children's Fair. Included \$20, the proceeds of a fair held in 214 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Fair at East One Hundred and Fourth Street. Included \$10, the proceeds of a fair held at 105 East Eighty-second street.

Collected by Four. Included \$5 for the Sick Babies' Fund, which is the result of a little fair held in front of 325 East Eighty-fourth street.

Fair in East Sixty-second Street. Included \$5, the proceeds of a fair held at 165 East Sixty-second street.

Willie's Candy Money. I am 11 years old, I stopped nothing out of my little money to buy candy for the sick babies. Little Willie Martin.

A Collection. Included \$10 for the Sick Babies' Fund, collected by Annie Adams, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

They Had a Stand. Included \$10 for the Sick Babies' Fund, which we will do better next year where a stand will be permitted to keep it, as we had this year to go and keep our little stand with

East Eighty-fifth Street Girls. Included \$10, the proceeds of a little fair held at 520 East Eighty-fifth street.

Raised Penny by Penny. Will you kindly accept the enclosed \$2.45 and apply it to the Sick Babies' Fund.

Four Little Girls. Included \$1.42 for the sick babies, the proceeds of a fair held by four little girls at 342 East Ninety-third street.

Fair on a Sidewalk. Included \$10 for the Sick Babies' Fund, which we will do better next year where a stand will be permitted to keep it.

Emmie's Collection. I am a little girl eight years old, but I thought I would try and get something for the Sick Babies' Fund.

Brooklyn Girls' Work. Included \$17.01, the proceeds of a fair held at 30 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Entertainment at Erasmus. Included \$18.80, the proceeds of an entertainment given at Erasmus for the Sick Babies' Fund.

Fair in an Area. Included \$10, the proceeds of a fair held at 421 East Seventy-ninth street.

Three Boys Sent \$1.50. Included \$1.50 for the benefit of the sick babies, collected by Harry and Thomas Patterson.

Little Helpers. Please find enclosed \$1.12, the proceeds of a fair held by three little helpers.

Fair by Four Little Girls. Included \$5 cents, the proceeds of a fair held at 412 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

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Four Six-Year-Olds. Please accept the sum of \$1.25, collected by the following four little workers aged six years.

Sealers Arrive at Victoria. The sealing schooners City of San Diego and Mascotte arrived here from Copper Island last evening.

LETTERS.

Emeralds Are Scarce. It is reported that emeralds are steadily disappearing in the '50s and '60s emeralds were the favorite jewels.

The Latest Tea Gowns. It is made of a thin gossamer woollen material in cream color with yellow and green striped ribbon.

Sure Cure for Obesity. If you want to get thin and stay thin drink like a dog, eat like a cat, chew like a cow, sleep like a weasel, and work like a horse.

The Dinner Table. The fashion of decorating the dining table is not a modern one, but is the revival of an ancient custom.

Female Smoking Jackets. Female smoking and billiard jackets can be purchased at fancy dry-goods houses.

New Vestings. The newest vesting has a large open mesh, the corners of which are fastened by heavy solid dots in square shape.

Plain Waives. One quart of sifted flour, two ounces of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cup of yeast or compressed cake, three eggs, one and one-half pints of milk.

Take the Elevator and See the Editor. I am nineteen years old. A great many of my friends tell me I would make a good reporter.

The Sanctity of Marriage. "Marriage is a failure," has become a slogan to the ears of the young people.

Yes, Unless the Courts Have Deprived You of the Right. My wife died two months ago. I have a little boy, one year old, at my mother-in-law's house.

No Columbian Day This Year. Will you kindly inform me through your letter column in "The Evening World" if there will be a legal holiday in the month of October?

A Victim of "Fullers-In." As I happened to walk up Canal street one day last week I came across a fulling street, when I was accosted by a mob of "fullers-in."

A Beautiful Fire Screen. A novel and beautiful fire screen is of brass set with big jewels of white and amber glass.

Stewed Beets. Parboil, pare out the beets in halves, then put into a saucpan with half the quantity of small onions parboiled, a tiny shred of red pepper, two or three slices of okra, a shred of basil and parsley, ditto of celery, salt, taste, a lump of sugar and a piece of butter.

The Bolero Jacket. The Bolero jacket here shown goes nicely with a dress of white serge. It is made principally of light blue, with white facings.

Yes, \$14,000 Worth. Would you kindly inform me, to decide a bet, in "The Evening World" at your earliest convenience, did James J. Corbett, after he fought John L. Sullivan, buy property at Asbury Park?

Out of Their Reach. (From Judge.) Gillyew-Holloway, fellows! Colling and Cholly—What is it, old man? Gillyew—I've just discovered that the dear old fellow is a gwanthaw.

HOUSE AND HOME

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