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NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While returns are still incomplete it is apparent from those already in hand, as tabulated by Postmaster Morgan, that this city sent at least \$8,000,000 in the form of postal orders to foreign countries for Christmas presents...

produced by men who never penetrated west of Pittsburg, which was the only kind that the East had an opportunity to become familiar with until within the past four or five years.

Is New York becoming westernized? That is the conclusion of many observers who point to the increasing prominence in business, professional and literary life of men from the western states.

Probably the queerest, as it was the most unexpected Christmas present in the city, was the donation of sixty street cars to the poor, and the proletariat which formerly howled in anger because of the transfer abolitionment is now howling in joy over the presentation to it of these cars.

Everybody's Magazine FOR JANUARY will tell you something you may not know about Farming, Fires, Pearl Fishing, Pills, Woman's Invasion, Flying-Machines, and Actors.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery..."

pear absolutely since 60 minutes after each one was hauled from the barn there has not been a trace of it left. Trucks, window glass, interior metals and fittings have all disappeared almost in the twinkling of an eye.

Loss of Life and Damage in Italy

(Continued from page 1) rushing waters carried everything before them and caused such indescribable confusion that it will be impossible for some time to estimate the damage and lives lost.

New York is the most wasteful city in the world, according to the figures of a noted economist. From these figures it appears that this city throws into its garbage cans every day enough food to feed the whole city of Paris, or to have relieved any of the more important recent foreign famines.

The city of Messina has suffered probably more than any one other place, the latest information coming directly from that quarter stating that two-thirds of the town was destroyed and several thousand persons killed.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—In a special news article under a Washington date the Record-Herald today says: Great pressure is being brought to bear upon senators and representatives in favor of the passage of the postal savings bank bill.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S

It will now be up to the automobile manufacturers to begin making flying machines. All this is very beneficial to the new science of aerial navigation, and there appears no reason why the public should have an inclination to complain.

Juvenile education in the Empire State is in an inverse ratio to age, according to figures just compiled. In other words the older you grow the less you know, so far as public school education is concerned, since less than four out of every ten pupils who start the elementary course ever finish it.

Whatever one may be inclined to think about the usefulness of these younger sons of the "idle rich," it will have to be admitted that they have physical courage. Polo and automobile racing are about as dangerous forms of sport as a man can indulge in, and these are the favorite recreations of New York's gilded youths.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Astoria Homes. Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

The automobile may now become a vehicle for the common people. The aristocrats of the automobile world have taken to flying machines. The Automobile Club of America has concluded an arrangement with the Aeronautical Society for the use of the old Morris Park race course for experiments with heavier-than-air machines.

The male chorus girl promises to be our next sensation. He is even now in our midst and it is confidently predicted that we shall have to assimilate him in the not distant future. A young man styling himself Louis H. Chalif is blazing the trail he expects others to follow.

Mrs. Clara Geissler, living on Third street, Hillsboro, Ore., says: "It affords me great pleasure to give Doan's Kidney Pills my recommendation. I suffered so long from kidney complaint and tried so many remedies unsuccessfully, that I did not think I would ever get relief."

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They are able to gratify this ambition to any extent that money will procure its gratification. Why may they not, then, render the world a real service by helping to solve the problem which all men recognize has only been touched upon?

Opponents of the theory of civil service reform find joy in a decision recently handed down by Justice Dayton of the Supreme Court. A man had been employed, under the civil service, as a clerk in the Department of Parks, at an annual salary of \$2000.

Such things as this, declare opponents of the civil service system, have a tendency to make the civil service unpopular, and the greatest hope of their lives is that the system may become so unpopular that it will be abolished.

Men and interests in New York, and women as well, who have fretted under the autocratic sway of Police Commissioner Bingham are glad to know that one of the recommendations of the Charter Revision Commission will be that the office of Superintendent of Police be recreated.

This is Worth Reading. Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had,

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, Date, A. M., P. M. for December 1918.

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