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ATOMS OF INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Current Events of the Week Systematically Collected From Day to Day In the Briefest Form and Reserved For This Column.

TUESDAY.

Secretary Moody ill at his home in Washington.

Fire destroyed the plant of Ponca Ice company, owned by Ruemmell & Brown, Ponca City, O. T. Loss $50,000.

In fight over dandelions at Elk Lick mines, near Myersdale, Pa., three Italian miners met death and the fourth participant escaped.

One man and two boys killed and six men and two girls seriously injured by an explosion in the fireworks factory of James Seclone, Camden, N. J.

Joseph Pankuch, an Austrian, who was being returned to prison, jumped from a train running at full speed and was instantly killed near Nevada, Ia.

Miss Elizabeth Bambooragian, a nurse, acted as interpreter for an aged woman who was put off a train at Battle Creek, Mich., sick and found her own mother, whom she had supposed to be dead.

MONDAY.

W. H. Moore re-elected president of National Good Roads association.

Following a quarrel which grew out of an alleged nuisance committed by Arthur Neal, 28, colored, he was shot in the back and killed at Dayton, O., by John Stringfellor, 42, white.

Announcement made that the California fruit agency, the big merger in control of the packing and shipping of a large part of the orange crop of California, is about to dissolve.

Alice E. Victoria Murphy, daughter of the late Captain Francis J. Murphy of the Royal Fusileers, a London regiment, being sick and destitute turned on the gas in her room at San Francisco and died of asphyxiation.

President Fitzgerald of the Hawthorne Racing association, Chicago, notified the Western Union Telegraph company that the association had decided not to allow the company to operate any wires from the track.

Chicago police raided the office of the Baldwin Cotton company and arrested two men, who gave the names of A. J. Emerest and Gerald Eberman. The prisoners are charged with operating a "get-rich-quick" scheme.

SATURDAY.

Illinois Republican convention voted to take a recess until May 31. Deadlock unbroken.

Russia shortly to proclaim all the ports of the Siberian coast, including Vladivostok, to be free.

Failures this week numbered 236 in the United States against 191 last year, and 12 in Canada compared with 1[illegible] a year ago.

Patsy Wilson, a railroad engineer, committed suicide at Steubenville, O., by shooting himself twice in the head with a revolver. Domestic troubles.

Albert Galet, Peter Miser and James Jackson perished in Owens lake, near Boulder, Colo. They were fishing from a boat that a high wind overturned.

Through a misunderstanding on the New York real estate exchange J. C. Davis, a broker, made a small fortune. He bought at auction for $815 a block of miscellaneous securities worth more than $18,000.

FRIDAY.

All grades of refined sugar advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds.

Republicans of the Third Ohio district renominated Robert M. Nevin for congress.

Moroccan bandits kidnaped and hold for ransom an American citizen named Perdicaris and his stepson, a British subject.

Eighteen new cases of bubonic plague reported in Antofagasta, Chile. Five proved fatal. There are 57 patients in the lazaretto.

Charles Cook, a trusty prisoner at the county jail, Columbus, O., took French leave. He was soon to have been tried on a charge of larceny.

Alfred C. Clark, in charge of the foreign business department of the Bedford (Ind.) National bank, arrested and taken to Indianapolis. Charged with being short $3,034 in accounts.

THURSDAY.

Colonel E. J. Peacock, who had a brilliant civil war record and long service in the Ohio National Guard, died at his home near Columbus, O., after long illness.

Mrs. Trussels, a demented woman, threw her three-year-old baby and herself into the river at Des Moines, Ia. Both rescued.

James Boyd Martindale, president and founder of the Martindale Mercantile agency, died at New York.

Smallpox was no barrier to the marriage of Miss Maud Cox and William Walker at Boonville, Ind. Walker has the smallpox and has been in quarantine.

Allan steamer Hibernian, from Montreal for London with cattle and a general cargo, went ashore during a fog at Stormy Point, near the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Will be total wreck.

WEDNESDAY.

Representative E. S. Holliday renominated by the Republicans of the Fifth Indiana district.

Battleship Rhode Island successfully launched at the Fore River Ship and Engine company yards, Quincy, Mass.

Congressman John A. T. Hull renominated for the ninth time by the Republicans of the Seventh Iowa district.

Rather than face disgrace of a public trial, John D. Budd, 43, a resident of Hoboken, N. J., fatally slashed his throat. Charged with having abused children.

TO MEET BANDIT CHIEF.

Moroccan Official Leaves to Effect Captives' Release.

Tangier, Morocco, May 23.—The Shereef of Wazan left to meet Raisuli, the bandit chief, who is said to be at Beniaros. Mohammed El Torres, representative of the Sultan of Morocco at Tangier, is empowered the shereef to say that the government will grant all of the demands of Raisuli if Ion Perdicaris, the American, and Cromwell Varley, the British captives, are handed over immediately. The soldiers have already been withdrawn from the district where the bandits are located.

Captives Well Treated.

Washington, May 23.—A very brief cablegram came to the state department from Consul Gummere at Tangier, Morocco, which confirmed the press reports that Ion Perdicaris, the American citizen, who with his stepson, Cromwell Varey, a British subject, was kidnaped by bandits, were being well treated by the Moorish brigands by whom they were kidnaped. The authorities, according to the dispatch, are in communication with the bandits regarding the two men, and it is expected that terms of ransom are the subject of negotiations.

Electing Bishops.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—When the general Methodist conference recessed seven of the eight bishops to be elected had been chosen, and the eleventh ballot, taken just before adjournment, probably has resulted in the election of the eighth. The list of bishops thus far chosen follows: Joseph F. Berry of Chicago, Henry F. Spellmeyer of Newark, N. J., William F. McDowell of New York, James W. Bashford of Delaware, O., William Burt of Rome, Italy; Luther B. Wilson of Baltimore and Thomas B. Neely of Philadelphia. Dr. J. R. Day received the highest number of votes on the last ballot.

Killed In a Fight.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 23.—Steve Boltrich was killed and his cousins, Peter, George and Nicholas Eltrich, seriously hurt in a fight in a shanty at Enola, opposite this city. The four men were employed on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements at Enola and lived in the same shanty. The story told by the brothers is that a party of negroes demanded admittance for the purpose of robbing them, and being refused they broke down the door and shot through the [illegible] their cousin, killing him almost instantly, and cutting and shooting the others.

French Ambassador Recalled.

Paris, May 23.—The formal announcement of the recall of M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the holy see, was communicated to the press. M. Nisard had been directed to endeavor to secure from the vatican authentic information relative to the protest forwarded to the powers anent President Loubet's visit to the quirinal. It is understood that the interviews between the ambassador and the papal authorities were not satisfactory, not giving complete information in the matter, and therefore the recall without further delay was decided upon.

Banker Commits Suicide.

Macon, Ga., May 23.—R. H. Plant, president of the I. C. Plant's Son bank and the First National bank of Macon, which closed their doors last Monday, shot himself to death on the back porch of his residence. The news of the suicide has thrown Macon into a fever of excitement. No one, not even the closest of Mr. Plant's friends, suspected he had the least designs on his life. His friends had been waiting on a statement of his financial condition, which he said he would make as soon as he was able to leave the room.

Wealthy Woman Leaps to Death.

New York, May 21.—Crawling out of a fifth-story window at the Hotel Endicott, Miss Katherine Green, said to be one of the wealthiest women in Boston, suspended herself from a ledge and as help approached she released her hold, falling 50 feet to her death. Miss Green's younger sister, Fannie, who has been her sole companion in their old Beacon street mansion in Boston, died four months ago and the elder sister has been despondent ever since that time.

His Person Loaded With [illegible]

Albany, May 21.—Concealed on the person of Thomas King, one of a [illegible] of vagrants arrested by the police, was found jewelry valued at $[illegible]. The man claims he found the gems beside the railroad track near Reading, Pa. It develops that the home of General DePeyster at Tivoli, on the Hudson, had been robbed, and the gems found in possession of King have been identified as belonging to the DePeyster family.

Wealthy Negro Convicted.

Charleston, S. C., May 21.—George W. Murray, colored, the former congressman from the Third district in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth congresses, was convicted of forgery at Sumter, this state, after a desperate fight by his lawyers to save him. Murray's attorneys gave notice of a motion for a new trial. Murray is the largest land owner in this county.

Block of Coal For Expo.

Petersburg, Ind., May 23.—A block of coal 10 feet thick was taken from a coal mine near here and shipped to the world's fair at St. Louis. The vein from which the block was taken is more than 11 feet in thickness.

Carriage Factory Burns.

Montreal, May 21.—Fire did damage estimated at $250,000 to the seven-story carriage factory of B. Ledoux & Co. Hundreds of vehicles were destroyed.

BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

RELATING TO AFFAIRS IN THIS AND ADJOINING STATES.

Filipino Students Placed In Kentucky University — French-Eversole Feud Reopened — Fall of Attorney Proves Fatal — Other Matters.

Lexington, Ky., May 23. — William A. Sutherland, superintendent of Filipino students in America, left for the University of Tennessee after making arrangements to place four of the students in the Kentucky university to complete their education. He has 100 Filipinos ranging in age from 18 to 21 years at San Francisco. They will be exhibited in St. Louis this summer and will be educated by their government in American colleges.

Wheeling Boy's Body Found.

Annapolis, Md., May 23.—The body of Midshipman P. H. Brittingham, formerly of the third class of the United States naval academy, who last Sunday was drowned in the Severn river, was found floating near the place where the drowning occurred. The body was brought to the naval academy and identified and prepared for burial. Funeral services by the chaplain, H. H. Clark, United States navy, were held over the remains in the old armory at the naval academy, and afterwards the body, escorted by a brigade of midshipmen, was conveyed to the depot and shipped to Wheeling, W. Va., the home of the deceased.

Feud Reopened.

Owingsville, Ky., May 24.—A telephone message from Hazard, Perry county, reports the reopening of the French-Eversole feud, John Eversole assassinating William Smith. Eversole shot Smith while he was asleep, causing instant death.

Woman Not In Jail.

Greensburg, Ky., May 23.—Mrs. Lettie Skaggs, the woman who killed her husband, Wallace Skaggs, on Brush creek, is under guard at her home and was not put in jail, as it is believed she shot in self-defense.

Lord of the Vale Will Not Start.

Lexington, Ky., May 24.—In response to a question from the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder, August Belmont has written that Lord of the Vale will not be a starter in the Brooklyn handicap.

Fall Proved Fatal.

Bristol, Tenn., May 24.—S. B. Keefauver of Jonesboro, Tenn., attorney general of the First judicial circuit of Tennessee, died here as the result of a fall down stairs in a hotel.

Horses Under the Hammer.

Readville, Mass., May 24. — Many celebrated racing horses are on the list to be sold at auction sales which were opened here Monday, and which will continue five days. The prominence of the horses to be disposed of led to marked interest in the occasion and a number of well known horsemen from various parts of the country were present. The chief consignments were those of the late J. Malcom Forbes of Boston, and of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston. The Forbes stock included the famous trotter Bingen, 2:06¼, for which $23,000 was recently refused; Vice Commonode, the 3-year-old son of Bingen, and Marion; the famous mare Nancy Hanks; Marion, the 8-year-old daughter of Arion and Nancy Hanks, and Susie J, 2:06¼. Bingen was the first horse offered, and was sold for $32,000 to A. H. Parker of Bedford, Mass. Nancy Hanks sold to J. M. Johnson, mayor of Calais, Me., for $4,000.

Women Divide the Estate.

Des Moines, Ia., May 24. — Three women, each claiming to be legally wedded to Contractor DuBois, who died last week, met in a restaurant, talked the situation over and mutually agreed upon a division of the estate. The widow, a prominent banker, [illegible] as administrator of the estate, which is valued at $11,000. Mrs. Cassie DuBois, as she is distinguished in the [illegible] two wives of the contractor, lives in Des Moines, and No. [illegible] with DuBois at the time of his death. Mrs. DuBois No. 2 comes [illegible] Mrs. DuBois and Mrs. DuBois [illegible] from Denver. They met [illegible] the funeral of their husband.

Raids on Poolrooms.

Nashville, Tenn., May 24.—Twenty-seven [illegible] charged with being poolrooms [illegible] were taken [illegible] telephones and [illegible] instruments were [illegible] raids in New York [illegible] were made in the [illegible] The other raids [illegible] parts of the [illegible]

Lynching [illegible]

Owensboro, Ky., [illegible] visited in the [illegible] Armer, [illegible] and here nine [illegible] racing sheets [illegible] the police. In [illegible] telephones were [illegible] were taken [illegible]

[illegible] Arrested.

Caracas, [illegible], May 24.—When the Spanish [illegible] here from the [illegible] received the orders of the [illegible] for their expulsion, they [illegible] that would leave only at the point of bayonets or on the orders of their superior. All were immediately arrested.

Leaped From a Train.

Nevada, Ia., May 24.—Joseph Pankuch, an Austrian, who escaped from Sing Sing prison some months ago and was being returned to prison by two New York officials, jumped from a Chicago and Northwestern limited train running at full speed and was instantly killed.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 29.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 17-30. Memory Verses, 26-28—Golden Text, I Cor. v, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Between the last lesson, on humility, and this passover lesson we have omitted nearly all the events of the last week of His life and have come right up to the very last evening before His crucifixion. It seems so unsatisfactory to get so little where there is so much, but this is true of even the smallest portion of Scripture, and we must rely upon the Spirit to give us all that He sees we can receive. In a sentence, let us glance at some of the things we have passed over—the healing of the blind as he entered and left Jericho, the visit to the house of Zaccheus, the supper and anointing at Bethany, the public entry into Jerusalem, the temple cleansed, the fig tree cursed, the poor widow's offering commended and many parables and discourses.

Happy are the believers who can find time to meditate much upon these and upon all Scripture. The events of our lesson are recorded by Mark and Luke as well as by Matthew, and Luke xxii, 8, says that He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare us the passover that we may eat." Then they asked Him, "Where wilt Thou that we prepare for Thee to eat the passover?" He sent them into the city, telling them that a man bearing a pitcher of water would meet them and by following him they would find the house. Then they were to ask the goodman of the house, and he would show them a large upper room, furnished and prepared, and there they were to make ready. They found as He had said and did as He had appointed them (Mark xiv, 13-16).

There is a word in Prov. iii, 5, 6, which has been a blessing to me for full forty years, having taken hold of me when I was a young man, a clerk in a store. Do not fail to look it up and eat it, and may the "where wilt thou" of this lesson and the "what wilt thou" of Acts ix, 6, be our continual attitude to Him whose we are and whom we serve (Acts xxvii, 23), who has all our good works prepared for us to walk in and who will guide us as surely and definitely as He guided the apostles on this occasion and when He sent them for the ass' colt (Luke xix, 30-32). See for your comfort and assurance in the matter of guidance Eph. ii, 10; Phil. iv, 6, 7; Ps. xxxii, 8; Isa. xxx, 21; xli, 13; but be sure you never lean to your own understanding nor want your own way in anything; be good clay in the potter's hand (Isa. lxiv, 8; Jer. xviii, 6).

Now let us visit the upper room and see our Lord and the twelve at the passover. This also had been foreseen and arranged before the world was. Of all the passovers, from the first in Egypt (Ex. xii), this was the greatest, for it was the last, the consummation and fulfillment of all the others. Concerning this one He said, "With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; for I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God" (Luke xxii, 15, 16). Thus He points us on to a greater deliverance for Israel than ever Egypt had witnessed (Jer. xvi, 14, 15; xxiii, 7, 8). All the steps in the great atonement whereby Israel should be redeemed, the church gathered and the kingdom of God established on this earth had been arranged in the eternity past, in due time unfolded, foretold, foreshadowed, to man, and as the appointed time comes all is fulfilled, for "the Scripture cannot be broken," and "every purpose of the Lord shall be performed" (John x, 35; Jer. li, 29).

The institution of the passover (Ex. xii) should be carefully studied, and the lessons of the lamb, the blood, the bitter herbs, the unleavened bread, etc., be prayerfully enforced. The feet washing and the teaching connected therewith (John xiii, 1-17) should be considered before Judas Iscariot is pointed out as the betrayer. How awful the words, "One of you shall betray me." "It had been good for that man if he had not been born" (verses 21, 24). Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not and who should betray Him (John vi, 64), but that did not in the least excuse Judas, for he had every opportunity to believe if he had only been willing. In John xiii, 30, we read that Judas, having received the sop, went immediately out, and it was night. It is still night with him who betrayed his Master, the blackness of darkness forever, and there is no escape (Job xxxvi, 18; Luke xvi, 26; Rev. xxi, 8).

The passover being fulfilled, or about to be, but not for the national benefit of Israel at that time, because they knew not the time of their visitation and would not have their Messiah. He [illegible] ordinance to continue [illegible] again, as it is writ[illegible] "As often as ye eat [illegible] this cup ye do [illegible] death till He come." [illegible] that phase of the [illegible] Christ shall reign till [illegible] enemies under His feet, [illegible] shall deliver up the [illegible] the Father, that God may be [illegible] all (I Cor. xv, 24-28). During [illegible] of His absence we are to [illegible] faithful stewards occupying [illegible] come (Luke xix, 13).

We are [illegible] His faithful witnesses, preaching repentance and forgiveness of sins among all nations and not shrinking from fellowship with Him even in somewhat of a Gethsemane and Calvary experience as far as He may see fit to grant it to us. As His body and blood were given for us we must hold ours, thus redeemed, wholly at His disposal as His witnesses (Rom. xii, 1, 2; II Cor. iv, 11; I Cor. vi, 19, 20).

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ON MAIN STREET

WITH ALL HANDS.

Steamer Corwin, Seattle For Nome, Believed Lost.

Tacoma, Wash., May 24.—It is reported from Victoria that wreckage of the steamer Corwin, which sailed from Seattle for Nome with 89 passengers Tuesday, has been found on the west of Vancouver island. She was scheduled to sail Monday a week ago, but some of the persons booked for passage complained to United States inspectors of the way the steamer was overloaded, and the inspectors ordered all freight stored in the holds. Tacoma shipping men who saw the steamer before she sailed express the fear that she is lost. The Corwin had quite a list and seemed to be heavy and unseaworthy.

Famous Horse Dead.

San Francisco, May 24.—Ormonde the world famous horse, is dead. He was killed at the Menlo park stock farm of W. O. MacDonough to relieve great suffering from paralysis. Ormonde, who was foaled in 1883, the son of Ben D'Or-Lilly Agnes, bred and owned by the Duke of Westminster, won every race that he started in, and earned for his owner in stakes, the sum of $142,325. He had the distinction of winning all three of the great events of the British turf, 2,000 guineas, the derby and the St. Leger. He was eventually sold to his late owner for $150,000 for breeding purposes.

Bishop-Elect Day Resigns.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24. — The Methodist general conference found itself confronted with a duty almost unprecedented in the history of the Methodist church, that of acting upon the resignation of one of its bishops-elect. Rev. James R. Day, chancellor of the Syracuse university, who on last Saturday was chosen as the last of the eight bishops elected by the present conference, resigned his place in the episcopal board and was excused, at his request, from further attendance upon the conference.

Democratic National Convention.

St. Louis, May 24.—The subcommittee of the Democratic national committee met here and practically completed arrangements for the Democratic national convention, which will meet in this city July 6, and adjourned to meet again Wednesday, June 15, at 10 a. m., at the Hotel Jefferson. The disposition of the tickets for the 10,450 seats that will be provided for in the convention hall for delegates, alternates, the press and the general public, was taken care of and other matters were arranged.

Encampments at the Expo.

St. Louis, May 24.—This week marks the beginning of the summer encampment of cadets and United States marine and state troops at the World's fairgrounds. The first of the military visitors, a picked corps of 200 United States marines, arrived Monday. Thursday 850 University of Illinois cadets will arrive, and will be followed by cadets, soldiers and marines until about 3,000 have assembled here. Daily drill exhibitions will be held. Pennsylvania's state building was opened Monday.

Quay's Condition.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24. — Reports concerning the condition of Senator M. S. Quay are that there have been no unfavorable developments following the trip to his home in Beaver. It is said, however, that he is still very weak, and, while able to take a little more nourishment than for several days, he does not gain much strength. During the last two days he has shown some improvement, but the attending physicians are not confident that this will be permanent.

Employers Arrested.

Camden, N. J., May 24.—Three persons were killed and 10 others were injured, two of them probably fatally, by an explosion in the factory of the Independent Fireworks company here. Robert T. Weser of Philadelphia, president of the company, and Joseph Scalona, vice president, were arrested and held in $1,500 bail to await the action of the coroner. Warrants have been issued for other officers of the concern. Scalona's father was fatally injured.

Policy Games Raided.

Chicago, May 24. — Policy gaming was hit a hard blow by the police. Officers under the direction of Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler raided five large policy-clearing houses, made 106 arrests, seized $4,700 in cash, a number of large checks, much paraphernalia, and secured information upon which to base several additional raids. The raiding was unexpected by the policy men and they were caught unawares.

Counterfeiting Charged.

Racine, Wis., May 24.—Captain Thomas I. Porter of the United States secret service arrested Dr. W. E. Aubine of this city on a charge of counterfeiting. The police claim they found in the doctor's possession considerable bad coin and also a plate for making $10 gold pieces. Dr. Aubine was taken to Milwaukee.

River Mined.

Yin Kow, May 24. — The Russians have completed the mining of the harbor and the mouth of the Liao river. It is now believed that there are immense supplies at Newchwang and that that place is thoroughly protected against any incursion of the Japanese.

Failed to Label Oleo.

St. Louis, May 24.—George H. Lehrter of St. Louis pleaded guilty in the United States district court to coloring and selling oleomargarine without labeling it as such, and was fined $1,000. He said he would serve the sentence rather than pay the fine.

Successful Festival.

Cincinnati, O., May 16. — The sixteenth biennial music festival closed Saturday after one of the most successful meetings in its history, extending over 31 years. Its artistic excellence is fitly matched by a gratifying financial success. The programs have been severe and bright alternately, the classics at night and the varied programs in the afternoons. The net result has been almost unqualified praise for chorus, orchestra and soloists.

China Wants American Officers.

St. Paul, Minn., May 16.—Evidence that the Chinese government is recruiting officers for what is known as the Chinese imperial reform army, in the United States developed here on receipt by W. F. Maiden of St. Paul, of what apparently is equivalent to a commission for a [illegible] second lieutenancy in the Chinese ar[illegible] Edmund F. English of [illegible], who is said to be em[illegible] ing American officers [illegible].

Vancouver, B. C., May 16.—Mail advices on the Australian steamer Miowera say that five men were killed and eaten by cannibals of the Admiralty islands in the South sea. The British warship Condor was sent to the scene and set fire to the village, where the cannibals resided. The Condor threatened to annihilate the village if it did not hand over the cannibals. This was done and the cannibals were shot.

Fell Into Burning Oil.

Houston, Tex., May 14.—Fire at Batson destroyed eighteen derricks, five drilling rigs and twenty-two tanks containing about 15,000 barrels of oil. Tom Walker of Leavenworth, Kansas, mounted a ladder in an effort to cut off the flow of oil, but fell into a mass of burning oil and timber and was slowly roasted to death while the spectators looked on helpless to reach him. The loss is $60,000.

Peary Expedition.

St. John, N. F., May 14.—Captain Peary, United States navy, the Arctic explorer, is negotiating for the sealing steamer Eagle to convey him and a preliminary expedition to Littleton island, in the Greenland seas, during the present summer, where he will arrange for his large polar expedition next season. Captain Peary contemplates a sojourn of four years in the Arctic regions.

English Engineers.

New York, May 16.—The first delegation of foreign mechanical engineers to arrive in this country to attend the international convention at Chicago, were Herbet Jewson, S. M. Marsh and G. Croydon Marke. On the next steamer 50 more engineers will come, steamer 350 more engineers will come.

Letters of Introduction.

Try not to ask for letters of introduction to your friends' friends. It often causes both embarrassment and inconvenience. If the letter of introduction is offered accept it and present it dutifully. It will not be difficult to ascertain whether or not the person to whom it is addressed finds the introduction a pleasure or a bore. It is folly to pursue an acquaintance thus gained unless each finds the other congenial.—Exchange.

Altitude and Voice.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus among the Indians living on the plateau between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women, and women like children, and their singing is a shrill monotone.

Plenty of Opportunities.

In this era of education, of books and libraries, of newspapers and periodicals, of schools and universities, evening schools, lectures and the other endless opportunities for self culture which our country in particular affords all classes, there is no excuse for ignorance. It is only will that is wanting.—Success.