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A People's University.

The magnificent building of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg, which has just been dedicated in the presence of representatives of foreign governments and men of learning from all over the world, is a memorial and tribute to human aspiration. It is not accident, but a significant and natural thing that this great people's university should rise in the heart of the roaring, grimy Birmingham of America. Here the great fortune of the donor was in large part made. Here are the men who helped him make it. Here he, too, in his youth, worked with head and hands, and felt that insatiate thirst for knowledge and light which the new institute will help to satisfy. To this day Mr. Carnegie holds in grateful memory the persons who helped him by such small favors as the loan of a single book. The Carnegie Institute embraces five great departments: the library, with a quarter of a million volumes; the museum containing one of the finest natural history collections in the world; the art gallery, with its annual international jury and generous prizes; the music hall, where the best work of great composers has an adequate presentation; and the great group of technical schools, for admission to which 10,000 students have already applied. It would be unjust to overlook the courage and the far-sighted generosity of the city of Pittsburg in building up the institute, says the Youth's Companion. Every offer which Mr. Carnegie has made has been met half-way by the municipality, and every step his philanthropy has advanced has been promptly paralleled by the city. Skilled workmen and the great industries in which they are engaged have made Pittsburg one of the great American cities. The Carnegie Institute will help to place it among the great educational and artistic and musical centers. Although its physical atmosphere is dark and smoky, its mental outlook is bound to be clear, wholesome and invigorating.

Great printing works are established at Nartang, in Tibet. A traveler says: "There are thousands and thousands of blocks at Nartang, comprising matter in type equivalent to numerous different volumes. Each wooden block is about 24 inches long by 12 inches wide, one face having carved upon it a complete page of lettering. The method of printing is primitive in the extreme and consists of laying the paper on a flat surface and levering the block upon it with a long handle, much as the village blacksmith works his bellows."

One of the gravest perils which fire fighters are constantly facing is the fierce heat. After successful trials, a newly-invented "heat veil" has been introduced into practice at Cologne, Germany, where 200 men have been supplied with the appliance. The veil is made after the principle of a safety lamp, with double windows. It is composed of fibers of cane, which possess the peculiar property of retaining water for a considerable length of time. The veil is made damp before being fastened to the fireman's ordinary brass helmet.

St. Lazare, a leper's hospital in Paris, built at the close of the eleventh century, is to be razed and its site cleared and purged of foulness by the admission of fresh air and long-excluded sunshine. A plague spot for centuries, the scene of many a nameless, unrecorded tragedy, as well as of many that stain with blood the archives of medieval France, the site of this ancient hospital will be given to open-air spaces and modern buildings.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent has stated that the law under which it is unlawful for a state to pay the passage of intending immigrants or to assist immigration except by advertisement, does not apply to Hawaii. Under the auspices of the Territorial Immigration Society immigrants are being brought to the island from Europe and the Azores to take the place of Japanese laborers upon the sugar plantations.

Gen. Balyanoff, a Russian naval officer, is quoted as declaring that the American shipbuilding yards can turn out in two years as many ships as European yards can turn out in five years. He accordingly recommends that the czar let to American builders a contract for construction of a far eastern squadron.

WHAT SHALL ROOSEVELT DO?



NEGRO'S BLOODY DEED.

Killed His Wife! Attempted Daughter's Life and Succeeded.

Weimar, Tex. A most terrible tragedy was enacted here Tuesday night in negro circles. Lee Henderson, a middle-aged negro who has been in the Colorado county jail for some time on charges of criminal assault and incest, was released on bond Friday. Tuesday night he went to the home of his wife, near Shemek, caught his daughter and tried to cut her throat. The young woman ran, escaping with only slight injury. His wife was also present and attempted to run also, but was not so fortunate, the enraged man overtaking her in the yard, cutting her throat from ear to ear, killing her instantly. Having accomplished the deed, he dragged the body of his wife into the house and placed it upon the bed. He then, it is supposed, crawled over the body, lay on the other side and also cut his throat from ear to ear. Parties seeing blood and being alarmed by the girl, went to the house and above results were soon seen. Thus ends another chapter in the negro settlement of this section.

REVERSED IESELF.

Santa Fe Consolidated Bill Was Snatched From Jaws of Death.

Austin, Tex.: Under circumstances that probably have no counterpart in the history of Texas legislation, the House Thursday afternoon passed the Santa Fe Merger bill over the governor's veto, after it had been declared lost by the fraction of one vote. This reversal of judgment was brought about by the simple expedient of reconsidering. The motion was made by Mr. Alderdice, who, on the second roll call voted no. But there were other changes, and whereas on the first vote the bill got but 83 out of 125 present, one-third of a vote less than two-thirds of the whole number, on the second roll-call it got 85 out of 127 present, three and a fraction more than the requisite two-thirds. An episode somewhat sensational was that Mr. Bell of Freestone, an opponent of the bill, called to the corridor by a lobbyist on the text book bill, was detained too long to permit of his voting on the first roll call. Whether, as it turned out, his presence would have caused a different result, one may only speculate.

A DREAM OF MARBLE.

Carnegie Institute, Valued at \$6,000,000, Rededicated Thursday.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The formal rededication exercises of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg, valued at \$6,000,000, and one of the most beautiful and complete institutes of its kind in the world, was brought to a close for the day with the announcement of the prize winners in the International Art Exhibition.

SANTA FE BILL VETOED.

Governor Charges the Atchison with Misuse of Its Ownership.

Austin, Tex.: The expected message vetoing the Santa Fe consolidation bill reached the Senate and House early Wednesday afternoon. Without any procrastination and with very little debate, the Senate again took up the bill and passed it over the Governor's veto by a vote of 21 to 10, one more than the necessary two-thirds.

Bridegroom a Suicide.

New Braunfels, Tex.: P. J. Nowolny, aged 35 years, committed suicide Wednesday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. The cause of the act is said to have been domestic and financial troubles. Deceased was married to his second wife only two weeks ago and leaves two children by his first wife.

LOSS ABOUT \$110,000.

HOUSTON DEPARTMENT MAKES FAST RUN TO GALVESTON.

Union Depot, Waters Pierce and Other Buildings Were in Danger—Water Pressure Inadequate.

Galveston, Tex.: Fire, which, for a time, threatened the heavy business portion of the city and which, of itself, constituted the most destructive conflagration that has visited Galveston in several years. The fire broke out at 1:35 o'clock Monday afternoon in the rear of a brick building on Strand between Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth streets on the north side of the street, occupied by a second-hand furniture store. From the insignificant source of a gasoline burner underneath a pot of melted glue three valuable brick buildings were consumed.

The value of the property destroyed amounts to over \$100,000, the nearest estimate being \$110,000. Practically all the loss is covered by insurance.

According to the estimates placed on the value of the buildings by representatives of the underwriters, the Sealy Building was valued at \$60,000, insurance \$50,000.

The loss sustained by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Company, exclusive of their records, amounted to about \$6,000, about 80 per cent of which is covered by insurance.

The three-story building of the Hutchings estate was valued at about \$20,000; insurance \$17,500.

The smaller building, of the same estate, was valued at \$5,000, and insured for \$4,500.

The Norton Building, occupied by M. M. Levy, commission merchant, was only slightly damaged.

The loss sustained by Richard O'Rourke, wholesale liquor dealer and rectifier, is estimated at between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

Mr. Joseph Leaman, who occupied a part of the three-story building of the Hutchings estate with a furniture store and a rooming house, stated that he did not know the amount of his loss. It was learned from another source that Mr. Leaman carried insurance to the amount of \$6,000.

W. W. Patch, who had a shell store in the same building, suffered a loss of about \$1,000; no insurance.

The loss of the Southwestern Telephone Company in fixtures, wires, etc., is estimated at \$500, and that of the Brush Electric Light and Power Company at about an equal amount.

Houston's Prompt Response. Prompted by suggestions from citizens that it would be well to prepare for emergencies and at a time when the fire threatened to get beyond control of the Galveston fire fighting facilities, Mayor Landes and Chief Fernand decided to wire to Houston for assistance from the Houston fire department.

An engine, with two flat cars and a coach attached was hurried to the Congress street station of the I. & G. N. in Houston and made close connection with the fire equipment. No time was lost in loading the apparatus, consisting of two modern steamers and two hose wagons, on the flat cars. Chief O'Leary, Assistant Chief O'Leary and twenty other members of the Houston department climbed aboard the coach.

An Unusual Bull Fight.

El Paso, Tex.: In the bull fight at Juarez Sunday night El Cucco, one of the matadors, was badly mangled and probably fatally injured by the last bull which he was attempting to kill, and five horses were killed by the bulls, the matadors being all more or less injured. More than five thousand people witnessed the fight, and many women fainted when the matador was torn by the bull.

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