

Out of 2,618 school children examined by doctors of Wisconsin, Germany, 1,633 were found to be more or less diseased. At Dresden only 4.9 per cent. of the children were found to be healthy.

The Italian navy department has announced its intention of purchasing navy supplies, armor-plating in particular, from firms in foreign countries if the Italian steel manufacturers' combination, a kind of trust, attempts to raise the prices of such materials.

The importation of India rubber into the United States last year exceeded 50,000,000 pounds, and was valued at more than \$30,000,000. The imports have increased about 50 per cent. in the last ten years. Over \$100,000,000 worth of manufactures from India rubber are now turned out annually from American factories.

On the whole, the workman has profited more in the general advance in wages in the leading industries than he has lost in the general advance in the cost of everything he eats, drinks, or wears. There has been a general impression that in actual practice he has been getting by no means the short end of the prevailing prosperity.

The National Hospital for Insane Indians, at Canton, S. D., has finished its first year. At the beginning it had 34 patients, half its capacity. In a few months it was filled. According to Superintendent Gifford the number of insane Indians is constantly increasing, the chief cause being dependency. Lack of active occupation, hunting and the like is the chief cause of this.

The total imports of tobacco in 1902 into Switzerland rose to a point never before reached—over 15,000,000 pounds. As compared with the previous year there was a decrease of about four per cent. in the importation from the United States, while Greece, Turkey, Algeria, Central America, the Argentine Republic and China came much more prominently forward as sources of supply.

Eating horseflesh by the poor in Paris is increasing to such an extent that the abattoirs will have to be enlarged. The present consumption is 30,000 horses a year. The horse meat is somewhat darker and stronger than beef, but it is not unpalatable. It has grown in popularity since the siege. The flesh of the horse and the ass is about one-half the price of beef.

In 1873 Mexico had 335 miles of railway. Over these were 723,834 passengers and 150,472 tons of freight, and the receipts were \$1,848,375. In 1900 there were 8,600 miles in operation, 10,709,462 passengers and 7,522,923 tons of freight were carried, and the receipts were \$49,425,478. Since 1873 the mileage, freight, number of passengers, etc., have gone on increasing.

The total amount of cane sugar brought into the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, was, as shown by the bureau of statistics of the United States department of commerce and labor, 5,076,604,049 pounds. Of this amount the Hawaiian islands contributed 74,825,420 pounds, the Philippine islands 18,773,233 pounds, and Porto Rico 226,143,598 pounds.

As showing a tendency to accept any marked American improvement, even in conservative France, the proprietors of a paper plant at Rives, in the Isere, have recently contracted with an American inventor for the control of a patent covering a machine for the quicker and more economical drying of paper. The inventor, a practical engineer, has been on the ground explaining and proving the superiority of his machine.

The latest craze in London society is to make a pet of the small green French frog, numbers of which are being sent over from Paris for frog parties. The frogs, after their education has been perfected, are placed on a table, and in front of each frog is placed a small ring, not much larger than a wedding ring, and then, without the slightest prompting, the frogs commence to jump through the rings, and continue their performance as long as there remains a ring to jump through.

The "mosquito plant," a species of basil, is attracting a great deal of attention in England just now. An army officer who secured one of these plants in Nigeria says it is well known as a mosquito defense tree, and the natives use an infusion of its leaves to cure malarial fevers. As soon as a hedge of this shrub was planted about the Victoria gardens, Bombay, India, the workmen, who had previously been almost unable to work because of the swarms of mosquitoes, had no further trouble.

The most recent excavation shows that Vesuvius began its work as a conservator of antiquity earlier than the memorable year A. D. 79. During the excavations in the valley of the Sarno, near San Marzano, some most interesting antiquities have come to light. These had been covered up by a volcano deposit about six feet thick, which points to an eruption of Vesuvius which must have taken place in the seventh century before Christ. The relics include a Greek burying place, archaic Italian tombs and various bronzes and terra cottas.

Yaks, which are the beasts of burden in Tibet, are very sure-footed, and a good one will carry a load of over 200 pounds safely along the steepest hillsides. They can exist on the scantiest grass, but grain food suits them for a few days only. Eight miles a day is good average work. A recent traveler tried leather boots for his yaks, without success. Tame yaks are white, black, gray and brown, and all intermediate gradations of these colors. The wild yak is invariably black, and in early spring his winter coat almost sweeps the ground.

RUSSIA'S REPLY WON'T SUIT JAPAN

Said to Have Been Communicated to M. Kurino.

ANSWER IS UNSATISFACTORY

Main Contention by Japan is Rejected—Believed That Mikado Will Make Practical Declaration of War.

London, Jan. 29.—The Daily Graphic claims to be able to affirm that Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who has transmitted the contents to Tokio, whence it will be conveyed to the friendly powers. The Russian reply is courteous, the Daily Graphic continues, but it refuses in uncompromising terms to permit the insertion in the draft of the treaty of the two words guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China upon which Japan insisted in her last note. The clause proposed by Japan was that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect the "integrity and independence of China and Korea." Russia has now stricken out twice the

MAKES HIS MAIDEN EFFORT

Minnesota Member of Congress Entertains the House.

Senate Discusses Resolution Requesting Information on Construction of Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The time of the senate Thursday was devoted to debate rather than to set speeches on the attitude of the United States towards the Panama revolution. There was a variation, however, in that the discussion also had reference to the right of the president to withhold information called for by the senate. The immediate foundation of the controversy was the democratic caucus resolution calling on the president to state whether he has yet supplied all the papers in the archives bearing upon the Panama affair. The debate was opened by Senator Culberson and was participated in by Senators Gorman and Bacon on the democratic side of the chamber, and by Senators Cullom, Spooner and Lodge on the republican side. The democrats contended for the right of the senate to demand information in the possession of the executive department bearing on treaties before the senate, while the republican speakers spoke in defense of the discretion of the president to withhold information. The house for an hour Thursday was entertained by a speech by Mr. J. Adam Bede, a republican member from Min-

MAYOR MAY SUE THE CORONER

Chicago's Executive Urged to Take Such Action.

CLAIM OF FALSE ARREST MADE

Mittimus Declared to Have Been Illegal—On Habeas Corpus Proceedings Mayor Harrison Secures His Liberty.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Chicago American says Mayor Harrison threatens to sue Coroner John B. Traeger for heavy damages for false arrest. All of the mayor's closest legal advisers have brought pressure on him to bring action at once and damages in the sum of \$100,000 may be demanded in a suit against the coroner. This possibility has arisen as a result of Corporation Counsel Tolman's assertion that the mittimus on which the mayor was taken into custody after the verdict of the coroner's jury held him to the grand jury in connection with the Iroquois theater fire horror, was absolutely illegal. All the mayor's friends are urging him to file suit for damages at once and to demand \$100,000, may be demanded in a suit against the coroner. The mittimus, drawn by Coroner Traeger, on which the seven other men held with the mayor were arrested also were pronounced illegal. The mittimus in each case is held by Corporation Counsel Tolman to be illegal: (1) in not stating for what crime or offense the prisoner had been committed; (2) in that arrest cannot be ordered except in cases where the person apprehended actively aided in the unlawful killing of the subject of an inquest.

IF JAPAN WANTS A REPLY TO LAST NOTE SHE SENT RUSSIA We Suggest the Following Diplomatic Form.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]

To Russia—With your last note the Japanese government has declared to the world that she has no alternative but to take up arms in defense of her interests and that M. Kurino will be instructed to demand his passports. In the meanwhile instructions have been sent to the two Japanese cruisers now at Colombo to proceed to Singapore, where in the event of war being declared their crews will be paid off and the vessels laid up.

Japan Buying Cattle. Manila, Jan. 29.—The Japanese government is buying cattle in the Philippine islands. Rations for Russian Army. San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Three special freight trains have just arrived here from Kansas City and Omaha with a large quantity of mess beef destined for the Russian army in the orient. In the three trains there was an aggregate of about 70 cars, and they contained over 3,000,000 pounds of beef. The trains came west on fast time, in order that the beef might be carried across the Pacific on the steamers sailing from here the end of the month or early in February. This large shipment is to be split in two on the other side, half going to Port Arthur, and the remainder to Vladivostok.

Loss of \$2,000,000 by Fire. Mexico City, Jan. 29.—A great fire at Progresso, the chief port of Yucatan, has destroyed an entire square of business houses and public buildings, including the market. The loss is conservatively put at \$2,000,000. The railway offices were also wholly consumed. The public buildings were not insured and the loss on them is estimated at \$300,000. Fifteen thousand bales of henequen were burned.

Coldest Night on Record. Bessemer, Mich., Jan. 29.—Wednesday night was the coldest in the history of the copper country, the thermometer registering 46 degrees below zero. Cattle were found frozen stiff in the barns by farmers Thursday morning. Teaming and all outdoor work is stopped.

A Jungle Law. "What's the difference between fur and fr?" enquired the cat of the pine tree. "The difference between 'u' and 'r'" replied the pine tree. And his rugged sides split as he spoke, and the turpentine oozed out in joyous streams.—Ally Sloper.

The Better Way. "Sure, a' I hate to be lavin' ye, Dinna," said Nora, me darlint, I can't bear the sight of it we must part, let's go 'tither."—Kansas City Journal.

Her Fervent Hope. She—So you believe in the incarnation of souls? He—Certainly do. I may be a lobster in the next world. Well, I sincerely hope you'll be a better lobster than you've been here.—Yonkers Statesman.

Unfortunate Conditions. "Hazel came over to-night to study with me," exclaimed Dorothy. "And did you do much studying?" "Well, we would have, if there hadn't been so much to talk about."—Chicago Post.

To Prevent Flag Desecration. Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on the bill to prevent the desecration of the American flag, after amending it so as to reduce the minimum punishment from \$50 to \$10.

For Statue of Lincoln. Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative McCleary (Minn.) introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$100,000 for a statue of Abraham Lincoln in the city of Washington.

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Believes All Are Dead. F. W. Cunningham, inspector of mines for the Fourteenth district, Pennsylvania, said this statement as he came from the mine: "I explored the

mine for a quarter of a mile. I'm positive that of all those who entered for work Monday morning, not one will be taken out alive. Scattered about are dead bodies of the miners, dead mules, wrecked cars and tons of fallen coal and slate. It is a terrible scene. The force of the explosion was terrific. It will take days to clear away the wreckage. Until this is accomplished we will not know how many met death. I repeat that there is no chance of any of the entombed men being saved."

The general impression among old miners is that every man in the mine died with the flash of the explosion, excepting Gonia. M. McQuaide, foreman of the Freeport mine, located further up the river, said that there was no use risking more lives in sending rescuing parties. He was sure that no one was alive in the mine, and that until the mine had been thoroughly ventilated there would be danger to any rescuing parties who might enter.

FIFTEEN FALL TO DEATH. Fatal Accident at Independence Mine at Victor, Col. Victor, Col., Jan. 21.—As the result of an accident that occurred about three o'clock Tuesday morning in the Stratton Independence mine, located near the center of this city, 15 men are dead and one other severely injured.

The dead: W. K. Frazier, John Sebeck, Joe Setherum, Edward Twigg, L. A. Wagoner, H. A. Yeoman, Edward Smith, Joe Ovary, H. F. Brown, W. B. Collins, J. L. Steward, Frank Cochrane, L. P. Jackson, Harry Cogan, C. C. Statten.

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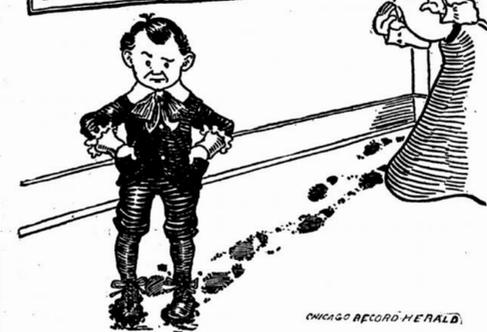
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NOT APPRECIATED.

THE BOY IS THE MOST VALUABLE THING ON THIS EARTH. FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT IT IS STOPPING AND DON'T DO THIS AND DON'T DO THAT AND DON'T COME IN HERE WITH YOUR MUDDY FEET. THERE IS NO PLACE FOR THE BOY. SECRETARY SHAW



"Mother Doesn't seem to know what a treasure I am."

MANY MINERS ENTOMBED BY TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Nearly Two Hundred Buried in a Pennsylvania Colliery, Most of Whom Are Thought to Be Dead—Fifteen Killed in Colorado.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Three days have elapsed since the terrible catastrophe at the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal company and at midnight 71 bodies have been recovered and brought to the surface. Only 18 of these have been identified. The Allegheny Coal company in an official statement positively admitted that all of the men who were in the mine when the explosion occurred are dead. There are 171 names on the list which does not include Selwyn M. Taylor, or of the two men who were on the tippie above the mine shaft when the explosion came. Nor does the list include the name of Daniel Lyle, of Castle Shannon, whose body was found in the mine Wednesday morning.

The explosion occurred at 8:20 o'clock Monday morning and the first warning was the sudden rumble underground, and then a sheet of flame followed up the deep shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tippie, 20 feet above the landing stage and the three men on the tippie were hurled to the ground. A mile was thrown above the shaft and fell dead on the ground. The injured men were brought at once to this city, where two of them have died since.

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CONFERENCE ON THE WAGE SCALE

Miners and Operators in Session in Indianapolis.

MEETING AN IMPORTANT ONE

Working Conditions of the Miners and Their Pay for the Coming Year Are to Be Considered.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The bituminous coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the central competitive district, in which 117,000 miners are employed in mining one-third of all the coal produced in the country, met Thursday to take up the consideration of the wages and working conditions for the year beginning April 1.

The first session was largely given to organization and preliminary speeches. F. L. Robins, of Pittsburg, will be the floor leader of the operators. W. S. Bogel, of Indiana, will be his first lieutenant. John Mitchell will be the floor leader of the miners, with Vice President Lewis as his first lieutenant.

Preceding the opening of the joint conference, the operators of the joint districts held a caucus to prepare their demands, held a caucus for the selection of joint conference committees.

At the opening of the joint conference the miners as usual took one side of the auditorium, and the operators the other. It was agreed that custom would be followed, the operators taking one office and the miners another, in the organization of the conference.

The committee of organization reported in favor of Jacob C. Kolman, an operator of Terre Haute, Ind., for chairman of the joint conference, and W. B. Wilson, secretary of the Mine Workers, for secretary.

Miners Vote Relief. The united miners have voted \$5,000 for the immediate relief of the families of the 190 miners killed in the Harwick mine explosion at Sedgewick, Pa. The convention instructed the national executive board to obtain the services of expert mining engineers and to make a thorough investigation and to obtain information that probably will be used in movements for legislation in the various mining states to prevent mine horrors.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER. Four Men Crushed to Death in New Air Shaft of a Colliery Near Brownsville, Pa.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 29.—Four men, all foreigners, were crushed to death Thursday in a new air shaft of the Briar Hill Coal company near here. The shaft was 685 feet deep and the men were being lowered in a bucket when a 400-pound pilot weight broke, precipitating the bucket and men to the bottom. The heavy weight falling on them crushed the men beyond recognition.

The men were in the employ of Contractor Samuel Henry, of Conneville, Pa., who was sinking the shaft. The Briar Hill company is owned by the Republic Iron & Steel company. It is claimed by the officials that the accident was due to the failure of the men to remove the weight from the lever before starting down.

Ample Provided For. Berlin, Jan. 29.—Official information has been given out that the needs of the 13,000 inhabitants of the town of Aalesund, Norway, which was destroyed by fire on January 24, have been provided for adequately. A seven thousand of the people of Aalesund have gone to neighboring towns and villages, and the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenix, which was sent out to Aalesund with rafter at the instigation of Emperor William, is carrying 4,000 more. She has 20 days' supplies for this number. The people of the destroyed town have taken new heart.

Lumber Yard Burned. North Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Half a square mile of glowing embers was all that remained Thursday of one of the largest lumber yards in North Tonawanda, after one of the worst fires in the history of this place. All the north end of Tonawanda island was swept by the flames and between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, was destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Heavy Snowstorm in Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—The heaviest snowfall ever known since the local weather bureau was established fell Wednesday night and Thursday morning to a depth of eight inches. The temperature dropped to freezing during the night. Street car traffic was delayed during the early part of the day.

Children Perish by Fire. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—A Free Press special from Au Sable, Mich., says: Two children of John Roberts, a farmer near Mikado, aged respectively two and one-half years and six months, were burned to death. The parents were away and the house caught fire.

Cotton for Japan. Houston, Tex., Jan. 29.—A shipment of 3,000 bales of cotton destined for Japan left here via the Southern Pacific for San Francisco. The shipment required 41 cars and is a record so far as the oriental trade is concerned.

W. R. Givens, who wrote the interview in which Pierpont Morgan made use of the famous phrase "undigested securities," says the New York financier is not the author of that quotation. It originally appeared in a financial article in the London Times, and its patent induced the interviewer to ask Mr. Morgan as to its significance.

When some people draw a blank at the game of hearts they go insane, or mourn away life; others strive to do something worth while, to show that they have not been crushed.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

A new bunco game is being worked in St. Paul. Spine disease carries off horses in several counties.

Burglars ransack the home of Rev. Theodore Sedgewick. Geddes Schurch is held up and robbed of \$25 in St. Paul.

Extensive improvements will be made at Minnesota transfer. The government issues a pamphlet giving weather signs for Minnesota.

The saloon of Thomas Jordan at Howard Lake, was destroyed by fire. The state fair managers re-elect Secretary Randall and Treasurer Wilcox.

The street railway company agrees to charge but one fare to South St. Paul. The state live stock board orders dogs muzzled to prevent the spread of rabies.

Five hundred delegates attended the annual convention of the grand lodge of Masons in St. Paul. The farmers' organization of the country will hold a convention in St. Paul next month.

Judge Buckham, who sentenced the Nelson boys, recommends that the sentence be commuted. The Oconomowoc wholesale grocery has been sold to the Theopold Mercantile company of Fairbault.

The report of the secretary of the state board of health shows that the death rate from smallpox is increasing. George R. Hart, a brakeman on the Wisconsin Central railroad, was run over by a freight car at Gladstone and killed.

The Columbus hotel at Swanville was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock in the morning. The loss is \$2,000; insurance, \$1,200. George Wadsworth, a saloon-keeper of Winton, pleaded guilty to having in his possession a moose head and horns and was fined \$50.

The Eastern Minnesota Railway company's bridge between Cass Lake and Pike bay was barely saved from total destruction by fire. John Goodnow, consul at Shanghai, yesterday presented a copy of the recent Chinese treaty to President Northrop, for the university.

During the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903, 100 horses and nearly 200 head of cattle have been killed by the state live stock sanitary board in its effort to protect the animals of the state from contagious diseases. The Perham brick yard turned out 2,000,000 brick the past year. The brick are of a cream color and have a large sale through northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

Alleged overcharges in the printing for the state agricultural school and experiment station were investigated at a meeting in the office of President Northrop. Jene Cain, a trapper living six miles north of the village of Little Forks, has been killed by wolves. His body was completely destroyed. His jaw bone, bones and shins and part of his clothing were found near the spot.

Edward Bennett, A. D. Reece and Fred Lake, Northern Pacific switchmen, were arrested in Minneapolis, charged with having robbed box cars for the last five years. Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has ordered patents to the state of Minnesota, 13,843 acres of land in the Duluth district, on account of the swamp land grant.

The Ladner block, comprising the H. Anderson shoe store and J. N. Tate's residence at Perham, was burned, the total loss on building and contents being about \$7,000 with \$2,300 insurance. James Hallenbeck, of St. Cloud, was 88 years old, but he did not feel like waiting a little longer for death to come in the natural way, and succeeded.

A couple of lumber jacks who rode in a coach on the M. & L. road north of Bemidji were found to be afflicted with smallpox, and a thorough fumigation was in order. The steamer Bon Ami is the only boat in commission on Lake Superior, and is making points on the north shore between Duluth and Grand Portage.

It is believed that Edward Luther, employed by J. W. Babcock, the dairyman whose barn was burned a few nights ago, near Minneapolis, lost his life in the fire. The camp which the bureau of forestry has maintained in the vicinity of Cass Lake for six months or more has been broken and members of the corps have been assigned to other work.

Telegrams poured in upon Secretary Hitchcock protesting against the eviction of settlers on the Bena townsite in Minnesota, ordered by Maj. Scott. An investigation is recommended by Indian Commissioner Jones, who wants action delayed. The St. Paul branch of the Salvation army plans to establish in St. Paul a so-called industrial home consisting of a lodging house for men and a second-hand store.

The handsome club house of the Minnetonka Ice Yacht club, which during the past three years has been the scene of many a brilliant social event, was totally destroyed by fire. The jawbone of a man and two human feet incased in shoes were found on the Little Fork river about sixty miles north of Blackduck by trappers who have just arrived. The rest of the body appears to have been devoured by wolves.

The carriers for the three rural routes established from Kimball have received their commissions and the routes will be started on Feb. 15. Married women hereafter cannot teach in the St. Paul public schools in the disguise of substitutes, according to a resolution passed by the school board.

Veterinarians and farmers of St. Louis, Rock and Fairbault counties have reported to the state live stock sanitary board outbreaks of cerebro spinal meningitis among horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Members of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, enthusiastically endorsed the proposition to erect a Hoop Club house at the St. Louis fair