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## THE ELECTRIC CHAIN AROUND THE GLOBE.

The electric cable from San Francisco via Hawaii to the Philippine Islands was opened on July 4. Its completion was a surprise to everybody, because if the government had directly undertaken the enterprise most people believe it would have required two years. But individual energy and private capital have surmounted all the difficulties in six months, and now the United States is in hourly communication with its possessions in Asia.

The distance is understood to be 7613 miles, and it was estimated if the United States directly undertook the work it would have required an expenditure of \$8,000,000. The United States does not pay a cent directly, but engages to pay certain tolls to the Clarence Mackay Company. The owners of the cable are satisfied, because it assures Mackay & Co. a fixed income from the United States; and our country is peculiarly satisfied, because it vastly reduces the cost of sending telegrams to Asia via the English system. In truth, it appears to be a bargain with which everybody is pleased.

The first communication from Gov. Taft of the Philippine Islands was quite lengthy, and, like a good governor, he did not delay to impress upon the people of the United States a much more liberal tariff policy toward the products of the Philippine Islands.

It was shown upon the opening of the telegraph to Manila that a message around the globe can be forwarded in from 9 1/2 to 12 minutes. The distance is 37,000 miles, and, we may add, of all modern wonders this rapidity in encircling the globe is the most wonderful. Man has so chained electricity that what is now done by human hands is as visible and as striking as a flash from the Almighty.

FRED W. AMES, former chief of Minneapolis police, must go to prison and wear stripes with the common felons. Well, why shouldn't he?

A NEW YORK burglar stole 17,500 pennies from one of the city resorts. Street car conductors in the great metropolis are hoping that the man escapes to the far west with his booty.

## VOLPINI HAS PASSED AWAY.

Newly Appointed Secretary of Consistorial Delegation Dies Suddenly. Rome, July 11.—Mgr. Volpini, who was stricken with syncope Wednesday, died early yesterday morning, shortly after the doctors in attendance had announced that all hope of saving his life had been abandoned. Although the condition of the pope is still the center of interest, the case of Mgr. Volpini has attracted much attention, not only because of his office of secretary of the consistorial congregation, to which he had just been appointed by Pope Leo, but also on account of the manner in which he was seized by his fatal illness, and it is hardly possible to describe the sensation and emotion which prevailed at the Vatican when his death was announced.

## WATSON ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Alleged District of Columbia Embezzler Files His Pleas. Washington, July 11.—The pleas of J. A. Watson to the civil suit filed against him by the District of Columbia to recover \$10,183, which he is alleged to have embezzled while a clerk in the office of the district auditor, were filed yesterday in the district supreme court. Watson pleads the statute of limitation and denies the right of the district commissioners to make him disclose information in civil proceedings that might be used against him in criminal proceedings.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

### Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

The Sydney, N. S. W., Morning Herald says the estimated wheat yield of the colony is 13,418,400 bushels. Elmer McGibbeney, twenty-one years of age, from Pittsburg, Pa., was drowned in Gull lake, near Kalamazoo, Mich., while sailing. He was connected with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railway.

Some time before the expiration of this month a final call of 10 per cent will be made by the syndicate which underwrote the \$50,000,000 bonds of the International Mercantile Marine company.

Constable H. F. Bierer was killed at Greensburg, Pa., by a bullet from a revolver, said to have been fired by Charles Kruger, who Bierer was trying to arrest for an assault upon an Italian miner.

William Spencer, the negro who shot and killed Supt. Charles C. McFarlan of the anti-Police society in New York on June 15 in a corridor of the court of general sessions, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Cuba exported 569,300 tons of sugar during the first six months of 1903, exceeding the exports during the same period of 1902 by 244,000 tons. The amount on hand is estimated at 358,400 tons, which is 90,000 tons less than a year ago.

## THE MARKETS.

### Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 11.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 84@84 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 83@83 1/2c; No. 3, 81@82c; no grade, 70@75c. Corn—No. 3, 47 1/2c; No. 4, 46c; no grade, 45c. Rye—No. 2, 48@49c. Barley—Malting grades, 45@50c; feed grades, 30@44c.

Minneapolis, July 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 86 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 85 1/4c.

Duluth, July 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 Northern, 85 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 84c; oats, 36 1/2@37c; rye, 50 1/2c; flax, \$1.00 3/4.

Milwaukee, July 11.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 88@89c; No. 2 Northern, 86@87c. Rye—No. 1, 54@55c. Barley—No. 2, 58@60c. Oats, 42 1/2c. Corn—September, 51 1/8c.

Chicago, July 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 83c; No. 3 red, 75@80c; No. 2 hard winter, 80c; No. 3 hard winter, 76@80c; No. 1 Northern spring, 85c; No. 2 Northern spring, 80 3/4@83c; No. 3 spring, 75@80c. Corn—No. 2, 51 1/2@51 3/4c; No. 3, 51 @ 51 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 40@40 1/2c; No. 3, 39 1/2@40c.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 11.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4 @ 5.10; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3@4; calves and yearlings, \$2.50 @3.85. Hogs, \$4.50@6; bulk, \$5.50.

Chicago, July 11.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.60; cows, \$1.50@4; heifers, \$2@4.50; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50@4.40. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.70@5.90; bulk of sales, \$2.65@5.85. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3@3.75; Western sheep, \$2.50@4.15; native lambs, \$4@6.25.

South St. Paul, July 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.25@5; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4; good to choice stock steers, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice stock cows and heifers; good to choice milk cows, \$35@45. Hogs—Price range, \$5.40 @5.55; bulk, \$5.45@5.50. Sheep—Good to choice shorn lambs, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50 @5; heavy, \$4.25@4.60; good to choice ewes, medium weight, \$3.85 @ 4.10; heavy, \$3.50@3.85; culis and stock ewes, \$2.50@3.

## FAREWELL TO LOUBET.

### An Enthusiastic Crowd Follows the French President to the Station.

London, July 11.—President Loubet left London at 8:40 yesterday morning for Dover, from which port he sailed for home. Thousands lined the route from the palace to the station, giving the French executive an enthusiastic farewell. The members of the cabinet drove to Victoria station early in the morning and were followed by King Edward, who accompanied President Loubet to the royal salon and there had a long conversation with him. In departing the president shook the king's hand heartily. The prince of Wales, Prince Christian, and other members of the royal family were also present and bade the president a cordial farewell.

## SALE OF INDIAN LANDS.

### Secretary of the Interior Adopts New Code of Regulations.

Washington, July 11.—The secretary of the interior has approved a new code of regulations for the sale of surplus lands owned by Indians. The new rules require that when an Indian who owns lands, the sale of which is permitted by law, desires to sell them the fact shall be advertised and the lands appraised by an official of the United States government. Sealed bids with certified checks enclosed are to be invited and lands sold to the highest bidder, provided his bid does not fall below the appraisal.

## Killed in a Storm.

Argyle, Wis., July 11.—A storm resembling a tornado struck here yesterday, wrecking a house and killing Mrs. Hampstead. Several other towns report serious damage to crops, trees and barns.

## Endeavors in Session.

Denver, Colo., July 11.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor opened yesterday. The number now in the city will run up into the thousands.

## VESSEL IS DESTROYED.

### Takes Fire But is Beached in Time to Allow Crew to Escape.

Anacortes, Wash., July 11.—The steamer Laconer has been destroyed by fire in Borough's bay. The vessel was bringing 1,800 barrels of lime and salt salmon from San Juan island, when she sprang a leak. As soon as the water struck the lime she took fire. Capt. Ira Myers headed her for the beach, which she reached in time to allow the officers and crew to get safely ashore. The total loss is about \$20,000.

## CRUSHED THROUGH BRIDGE.

### Two Men Meet Death While Riding on Traction Engine.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 11.—Charles Wicklund and William Cameron were riding on a traction engine which went through a bridge over Blackbird creek, near Lyons, Neb., and were crushed to death. It took a dozen men seven hours to extricate the bodies from the wreck. Both were married and lived at Lyons.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

### Farmers Struck While Working in the Hay Field.

Spring Valley, Minn., July 11.—Lightning struck and killed Frank Deyo and badly injured Solon Blanchard as they were stacking hay on a farm near this city. Deyo was struck on the head. His hat was torn to shreds, as was most of his clothing, and his shoes were torn off his feet. Blanchard's right hand was badly lacerated and his clothing was badly torn.

## HAS RECEIVED THE PALLIUM.

### Ceremony is Performed in Private at Archbishop Farley's Summer Home.

New York, July 11.—Mgr. Farley, who brought the pallium to Archbishop Farley from the pope, has conferred it upon the archbishop in his private chamber of his summer retreat at Dunwoodie, and in the presence of but one witness. This private investiture will not interfere with the public and formal one at the cathedral in this city July 22, and it was merely made to complete the bestowal during the reign of Leo XIII. The investiture was made in the evening. The archbishop had sent away the lights which had been taken to his room, and the ceremony was lighted only by the moon. The circumstances surrounding it are believed to be without precedent.

## MELTING OLD PLATES.

### Tons of Those Used for Printing Money to Serve as Ship Ballast.

This was "melting day" at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. All the plates, rolls and dies used in printing gold and silver certificates, postage and revenue stamps, bonds and postal cards during 1901 were loaded early this morning on two big trucks. Although the precaution had been taken to spoil the face of each plate with a file, four strapping employes of the Treasury department rode on each truck. A Treasury committee rode in a carriage.

The procession went to the Navy-yard foundry, where the plates were unceremoniously dumped into one of the furnaces, to come out as pig steel and to be used for ballast for warships. There were twenty tons of plates, rolls and dies, from which were printed last year \$2,200,000,000 in gold and silver certificates of various denominations, and \$889,000,000 in postage stamps, besides hundreds of millions of bonds, revenue stamps and postal cards.

The engravers are now at work on the plates, rolls and dies for 1903. Those in use now will be destroyed next February.—New York World.

## The Ivory Supply.

In view of the rapid disappearance of the herds of elephants which formerly roamed in Africa, and the limited number of those animals remaining in Asia, Dr. R. Lydekker calls attention to the enormous supply of ivory which exists in the frozen tundras of Siberia, and which, he thinks, "will probably suffice for the world's consumption for many years to come." This ivory consists of tusks of the extinct species of elephant called mammoths. The tusks of these animals were of great size, and are wonderfully abundant at some places in Siberia, where the frost has perfectly preserved them, and in many cases has preserved the flesh of the animals also.

## They Dive.

Wood is very scarce in the Sandwich islands and what there is of it comes dashing down from the mountain streams in the time of the spring floods. It is heavier than our wood and sinks to the bottom of the bays into which the streams empty. The natives wade out into the water until they feel a bit of wood under their feet and at once they dive for it, the women and children helping, and all laughing and shouting and having a good time.

## Tabulated Emotions.

He: Are you sure that I am the only man you ever really and truly loved? She: Perfectly sure. I went over the whole list only yesterday.—New York Weekly.

## A Wasted Attraction.

"She has an engaging smile." "Yes, but it hasn't engaged him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## DUTIES OF "MY" DOCTOR.

### Physicians of Millionaires Must Be Up to Date.

Such a man as Rockefeller or Morgan is a life study for a physician, and the man who can keep in perfect order a human machine of vast importance in the community is worthy of Schwabian compensation. The big insurance companies are willing to employ a physician at \$100,000 a year to keep either of the gentlemen mentioned alive ten years longer. "My" doctor in such a case must know what medicine to prescribe whenever Morgan or Rockefeller sneezes, frowns, swears, limps, groans, growls, thunders, kicks over the waste basket, smokes too many cigars, drinks too much water, eats too heartily of corned beef and cabbage, talks too much to his Bible class, charges too small a commission for promoting a trust or reorganizing a railroad, telegraphs senators to hold up anti-trust legislation, or commits any other little indiscretion that billionaire flesh is heir to. He must be familiar with the slightest symptom and ready with his dose.—New York Press.

## FOG AS A BEAUTIFIER.

### New York Society Woman Divulges Mrs. Langtry's Secret.

Mrs. Langtry attended a reception in New York last week and roused much envy among fashionables who were present because of her beautiful complexion, which is really a marvel. Subsequently a rather faded beauty exclaimed: "How on earth does she do it? Why, she's 50 if she's a minute." Another grande dame, who spoke as though she knew, gave this explanation: "It's Jersey, her birthplace. You know Mrs. Langtry spends six or eight weeks every season on her farm there. She wears a short skirt and thick boots—sometimes no boots at all—goes about in a sunbonnet and lives like a farm girl. The fog of the island does the rest."

## FENCING GOOD FOR WOMEN.

### Exercise That Will Impart Grace and Physical Strength.

Those who have seen women who are expert fencers recognize that it is an extremely graceful amusement. Many ladies are taking fencing lessons. Strength of leg is necessary, as well as of wrist, and much activity. But it is a most admirable exercise, improving the figure and developing the muscles, and is worthy to be made an art.

It is not only physical strength that is required for this amusement, but keenness of the eye and dexterity of the wrist, and these are quite womanly. Quickness of perception and action are necessary.

## Platinum a Valuable Mineral.

Platinum, which is indispensable in some instruments of precision, and is useful in the arts particularly, because when imbedded in glass it does not crack it by unequal expansion, is still much more valuable than gold. Nine-tenths of the world's platinum (about 8,300 pounds) comes from the Ural mountains, which enables Russia to control the price.

## Brain and Mental Activity.

Much the larger part of a brain is composed of white matter—that is, of nerve fibers—which has nothing whatever to do with real brain work and which only carries messages. Again if research is to be trusted, it is only the brain cells of very limited (probably the frontal) region which have to do with the highest mental operations. When, therefore, we talk about the size of the head and brain and the weight of the brain

## A Pointer for Women.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost any woman can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper, strewn with rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume that will cling to it for a long time.

## Agalnet Duty on Works of Art.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Chas. T. Yerkes and other wealthy men have formed an association the object of which is to secure a repeal of the tariff duty on paintings and works of art imported into this country. An appeal is to be made to President Roosevelt and individual members of Congress will be asked to use their influence to have the law changed. Mr. Morgan has more than \$1,000,000 worth of paintings stored in London, Paris and Berlin. Yerkes has paintings to the value of \$250,000 in his London apartments, and says he will not bring them here until the duty is taken off.

## Milky Sea is a Puzzle.

The milky sea, as it is known to mariners, is not yet fully understood. It seems to be most common in the tropical waters of the Indian ocean, and is described as weird, ghastly and awe-inspiring, and as giving the observer on shipboard the sensation of passing through a sort of luminous fog in which sea and sky seem to join and all sense of distance is lost. The phenomenon is probably due to some form of phosphorescence.

## Necklace Awaits an Owner.

A strange story is told about a diamond necklace which was found at one of the English cow-balls some years ago. One of the late queen's ladies-in-waiting picked up a diamond necklace from the floor. A lady came for

## Cures Diseases of Plants.

By his method of feeling through the stems instead of the roots S. A. Mokroszki, the Russian entomologist, believes that trees and plants can be cured of disease and greatly stimulated in growth. His special apparatus is intended to introduce salts of iron—either solid or in solution—into apple and pear trees, and he has used it for applying chemical treatment to 800 fruit trees on the southern shore of the Crimea. The weak and diseased condition of the trees was remedied, while an unusual development followed.

## The New Chinese Minister.

Rev. William E. Griffis corrects a published statement that Sir Chen-tung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister, is a graduate of Yale. He merely studied there, being one of 120 students brought to this country by Yung Wing. The minister explains that the first part of his name, Chen-tung, corresponds to the American John. The middle part, his family name, is pronounced Leeang. His title, about which there has been a good deal of talk, was bestowed by the British government after the authorities of his own country had consented that he accept it.

## Cure for Smallpox.

A subscriber requests the publication of the following: "I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man," wrote Edward Hines to the Liverpool Mercury, "if the worst case of smallpox cannot be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved at intervals when cold is a certain, never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and avoids tedious lingering."—Canton Saturday Roller.

## Hotel Savoy's Immense Mirror.

The Hotel Savoy in New York plumes itself upon the possession of the largest mirror in the world. Only two steamships of the ocean—one of them the Friesland, in which it came—have room in their holds to stow away such a large package. It is a little more than thirteen feet square and is nearly half an inch thick. To get this perfect plate five different glasses had to be cast. It was made at the St. Galian glass-works in Paris.

## Immense Area Planted to Corn.

The land devoted to corn in the United States exceeds in area the whole of the British isles, together with Holland and Belgium.

## Derivation of the Word "Gin."

The word "gin" is not derived from Geneva, but from "genievre," the French word for juniper.

## A WEST VIRGINIA CROESUS

### Henry G. Davis Has Had Rapid Rise to Affluence.

Henry G. Davis, formerly United States senator from West Virginia, does not figure as often in the news of the day as he once did, but that does not mean that he is not taking a large hand in the great matters of business and politics, reports Harper's Weekly. He began life as a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and got his start. Then, when he had enough money to branch out, he bought 18,000 acres of West Virginia wilderness for a few cents an acre. Extensive coal deposits were found

## Ancient Custom Still Holds.

Ceres games, instituted in 1314 to celebrate the return of the Ceres men from Bannockburn, were celebrated recently in Fifeshire, Scotland.

## German Socialistic Press.

The socialist press of Germany numbers 140 publications, fifty-two being dailies.

## New Cure for Drunkenness.

The latest cure for drunkenness is

## Collecting Data of Temperatures.

The British weather service is collecting reports from the North Atlantic and Mediterranean of the temperatures observed by shipping masters. The data thus collected are to be worked up in charts. This will show, among other things, the extent of the Gulf stream.

Daily Pioneer Want Ads, One Cent a Word

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