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MANY telegraph lines are being extended to the heart of Africa.

UMBRELLAS are now made of paper in France. They are made waterproof by gelatinized bicarbonate of potassium.

THE annual coffee crop of the world is estimated at over 11,000,000,000 pounds, worth in first hands \$135,000,000.

ABOUT one hundred and fifty women have taken timber claims within the last few months in the state of Washington.

GEN. WICHOTE, aged ninety-seven years, the last English officer who fought at Waterloo, died recently. He was born in 1764.

TOBACCO smoking is growing rapidly in England. During the last fifty years the consumption per head of population was nearly double.

A LYONS anatomist has examined the skeletons of eighty-six monkeys—chimpanzees, gorillas and orang-outangs—and has found diseases of the bone to be as frequent as in man, and of a strikingly similar character.

SMILANOSKI, with the news that the empress of Austria is the victim of approaching insanity comes the information that she smokes forty Turkish cigarettes a day. It does not need an expert neurologist to trace cause and effect in this case.

BOSTON is the only city in the world which preserves an exact record of the proceedings of its common council. Every motion, argument and remark, no matter how unimportant, is stenographically taken down. The members are, therefore, very careful of their utterances.

THE late Bishop Caldwell, of India, had been in charge of the great Tinnevely mission just half a century, having been appointed thereto three years after his first arrival in Madras. The mission now comprises 115 villages, 40,000 Christian adherents, and 40 clergy, chiefly natives.

A SOUTHERN genius is credited with the discovery that a very fine article of sugar can be made or distilled from the long-despised cotton seed. The product is claimed to be fifteen times the strength of an equal quantity of cane sugar and fifty times the strength of sugar made from beets.

OUR gold coins are alloyed with silver and copper, chiefly the latter. Copper alone is used to alloy our silver coins. In both silver and gold there are fine parts pure metal to one of alloy. Our nickel coins are three-fourths copper and one of nickel. The one cent is ninety-five per cent. copper and five of tin zinc.

THE new Plaza bank soon to commence business in the city of New York will be distinctly a millionaires' bank as the Metropolitan club is a club of millionaires. It has on its list of stockholders a greater number of millionaires than any other similar institution in the country. The combined wealth of the stockholders of the new bank is probably \$50,000,000.

FIVE American miners went from California on May 1st in quest of gold along the River Marañon, in Peru, the headwaters of the Amazon. A South American paper says that one of the party returned to Lima about three weeks ago completely broken down by sickness. He was unable to continue his journey, and reports the death in the mountains of his four companions.

THE two erstwhile globe trotters of the feminine persuasion, Miss Elizabeth Bishland and Miss Cochrane ("Nelly Fly") are reported as thriving in their several walks. Miss Bishland, just from Europe, is to marry Mr. Charles W. Wetmore, a New York lawyer. Miss Cochrane is said to be wearing Parisian gowns and writing well-paid stories for the ephemeral magazines of the sort. But both girls are getting on by their help, and that's what American girls are born for.

THE evidence taken in the celebrated Davis case in Butte, Mont., covered four thousand pages of transcripts, a total of about one million two hundred thousand words. If the sheets of evidence were placed in a line to end and close together they would reach nearly a mile. As they stand in the court records they make a pile about six feet high. And this is simply evidence, without attorneys' speeches and rulings of the court. The stenographic work cost about \$5,000.

A VERY formidable war vessel is about ready to fly Uncle Sam's colors. She is the monitor Miantonomi, 259 1/2 feet long, and carries in two double turrets four ten-inch rifle guns, the most effective ship guns we have yet turned out. She is belted with twelve and carries a hull of steel and iron, and sits low in the water. She is intended for harbor defense, and will justify confidence in her ability to make a good fight against the strongest iron-clad that can be sent against her. She has two amiable sisters, the Puritan and Terror.

THE amount of money now raised by the New York Grant Monument association is \$151,213.89. This will be enough to pay for building one story of the monument. The committee has approved the proposition to remove the present temporary tomb of the dead general and place it in the position it is to occupy permanently as soon as the concrete work of the foundation is completed. It is proposed to move the sepulcher intact without disturbing its form or contents, and to place it where subsequently the crypt to contain it is to be built.

A NEW mineral is said to have been discovered in Texas in large deposits. It is called litho-carbon, and is found mixed with sand, from which it is separated by being dissolved in benzene. It is said to be the most perfect of the salivator known, a wire coated with it having a resistance of 7,000 megohms per mile, against 1,000 attained by the best insulation known hitherto. The slightest film of it coating a wire insures a perfect insulation. It is also waterproof and practically fireproof, and susceptible of use as a paint or varnish. It is unaffected by the weather and is entirely odorless.

THE wonderful crops and the abundance of general products in the United States this year seem to be a family blessing, bestowed without regard to where the individual members may be located, from the arctic circle to the gulf and covering half the world in longitude. This is really noteworthy, considering the hard times afflicting the rest of the world with equal impartiality. The salmon product of Alaska is unusually large, and will average 15 per cent. over that of last year. Over 200,000 cases of salmon will be shipped from Alaska this season. One steamer brought back 20,000 cases.

The News of the Week.

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

FROM WASHINGTON.

IS the United States the viable supply of grain on the 20th was wheat, 23,861,537 bushels; corn, 8,887,000 bushels; oats, 5,470,224 bushels.

DURING August last the total number of immigrants arriving in the United States from foreign countries was 45,173, against 37,387 in August of last year.

DURING the twelve months ended August 31, 1891, the total value of exports of merchandise from the United States was \$909,264,488. The value of the imports was \$889,030,241.

THE business failures in the nine months of the year 1891 numbered 8,288, with liabilities for \$39,000,000, as compared with 7,531 failures and \$100,000,000 of liabilities for the same period of 1890.

THE government receipts since September 1 amount to \$27,385,000, being an excess of \$4,387,000 over ordinary expenses during the same time. The net cash balance in the treasury on the 30th ult. was \$42,000,000.

THE state public debt issued on the 1st showed the total debt to be \$1,834,142,531; cash in the treasury, \$741,668,200; debt less cash in the treasury, \$702,474,331. Decrease during July, \$18,084,499.

CAPT. GEORGE H. PERKINS has been placed on the retired list of the navy after forty years service at his own request.

A GREAT shortage in the tobacco crop this year was reported, the principal deficiency being in that grade used for cigar wrappers.

IN September the coinage at the United States mints was 11,437,246 pieces of the value of \$7,029,671.

THE business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 2d numbered 23, against 210 the preceding week and 297 for the corresponding week last year.

THE EAST.

FIRE destroyed Moses' elder refinery storage houses at Rockville, N. Y., the largest in the country. Loss, \$100,000.

By a gasoline explosion Mrs. Henry Kessler, wife of a leading business man at Erie, Pa., was burned to death, and Mr. Kessler, in trying to save his wife's life was disfigured and crippled for life and his aged mother was badly burned.

FLAMES among warehouses in Philadelphia caused a loss to Jessup & Moore and Phillips & Cunningham of \$300,000.

NEAR Pittsburgh the biggest oil well ever struck in the United States was opened, the product estimated at 10,000 barrels a day.

AT Buckhorn, Pa., John Appleman was swindled out of \$8,500 by two strangers with "gold bricks."

THE firm of F. B. Wallace & Co., New York brokers, failed for \$600,000 assets.

THE White Star line steamer Teutonic reduced the eastward record by making the trip from New York to Queenstown in 5 days 21 hours and 22 minutes.

THE Massachusetts democrats held their convention at Worcester and re-nominated William E. Russell for governor. A resolution was adopted opposing the free coinage of silver.

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TWO MASKED men robbed an American express car between Little Falls and Utica, N. Y., of \$20,000. A package containing \$5,000 was overlooked.

THE Houtzdale (Pa.) First national bank suspended payment on account of the phenomenal loss of \$45,000 by the teller.

THE death of Maj. William McKee Dunn, who was Gen. Grant's personal aide de camp during the war, occurred at Cushing Island, Me.

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THE woolen mills of the Harper Manufacturing Company at Oxford, Me., were burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

PRICES in the Connecticut tobacco market have advanced from three to eight cents per pound.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

THE South Dakota republicans have nominated John L. Jolley for congress to succeed the late John R. Gamble.

THE stables of R. A. Wilson at Woodlake, Ky., were burned, together with ten valuable breeding horses.

THE noted revivalists Sam Jones and Sam Small have been summoned before a grand jury at Rome, Ga., for saying in one of their meetings that "home was a hotbed of cussedness and corruption."

THE output of sorghum sugar in Kansas and beet sugar in Nebraska, Utah and California was estimated at fully 27,000,000 pounds for the present season.

JAMES LEEPER and Ed Powell were hanged at Gatesville, Tex., for the murder of John T. Mathiason.

THE democrats of Colorado in session at Denver nominated Luther M. Goddard, of Leadville, for chief justice of the supreme court.

MINNESOTA STATE NEWS.

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Table listing names and addresses of Town Clerks and Treasurers for various locations in Minnesota.

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