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Among the ancient Greeks both cremation of the dead and burial in the earth were practiced, though it is uncertain which was the more common. The ashes of the dead were sacredly preserved in urns. Among the Jews burial prevailed, as it has since among Christian nations.

"There's a period in woman's life when she thinks of nothing but dress." "What period is that?" "From the cradle to the grave."

Largest Dry Dock.
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Ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, has sold his newspaper property and retired from the business.

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When Lieutenant Peary lectured in Portland, Me., his native city, the other evening, he received an enthusiastic greeting.

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TRUMPET CALLS.
Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.
KEEP faith with your child. Merry people are seldom criminals. Abused freedom is the seat of national disaster. Economy fattens the pocket-book—pride milks it. He who nurses a grudge, carries a club for his own head. He who lives only for himself, loses the riches of two worlds. Nature is full of God, and glory is written on every blade of grass. To scatter the "blues" go and lift some poor fellow out of trouble. Our most harrowing expectations generally die in the hatching. The natural and the supernatural are but different stages of the same law. He makes the best improvement, that improves the morals of his neighbors. Self-respect and self-denial, will forever remain the crowning virtues of manhood. If all great deeds and thoughts got into print, the world would not hold the books. A pleasant voice, a cheerful countenance and a good record, will introduce you anywhere. If your table be full, apologies prove your pride, if scant, they publish your untruthfulness. The pig looks straight down his own nose when you ask him what the world was made for. There is something wrong with the preaching that never makes a sinner realize that he is one. Don't be too ready to say, "Give the devil his due," till you are quite sure he has no mortgage on you. It is God's law that nothing can be added to our treasures that we wretchedly take from others. Count your troubles, and you will fall down in the dust. Count your mercies, and you will get up and shout. He who has never helped the needy knows but little of the richer light that falls on the pathway of the just. We are not helped most by the people who soar among the stars, but by those who walk beside us on the earth. Had some people who make much noise in church been in Daniel's place, the story of the lion's den would not have been written.

KLONDIKE GOLD COMMISSIONER
Maj. Walsh in Command of the Northwest Mounted Police.
Maj. Walsh, of the northwest mounted police, will probably be in supreme command in the Klondike region for the next year. He has been appointed

dominion gold commissioner for the district, and in addition it is believed he will be given full charge of the troops in the gold region. Maj. Walsh is a veteran campaigner, and would be well qualified to deal promptly and sharply with any difficulties which might arise in the new El Dorado. He commanded the mounted police in the suppression of the Louis Riel rebellion.

Mob Law.—Do we wonder at lynchings and mob law? Were the people assured that the criminal would meet the penalty of the law and that justice would not miscarry, they would be content to rest the matter with the courts. But justice and judgment having failed, our hands are defiled with blood.—Rev. Albion W. Knight, Episcopalian, Atlanta, Ga.

Five Brothers Made Masons.
Five brothers were advanced to the degree of Master Mason in the lodge rooms of Northern Lodge, F. and A. M., of Newark, N. J. They are Harry A. Phillips, Everett I. Phillips, Frederick A. Phillips, Robert Phillips and William Phillips. They are sons of Henry F. Phillips. He is seventy-five years old and was raised to a Mason in Newark Lodge in 1849. He now is high priest of Corinthian Chapter, Deputy Master of Adolphus Council, a thirty-third degree Mason of the Scottish Rite, a Knight Templar, and a life member of the Grand Lodge. The raising of five brothers at one time is said to be unique in the annals of Masonry.

Czar Too Much For Kaiser.
The Turkish Government announces the postponement until spring of its naval reorganization plans. This is due to the representations of Russia that arrears of the Turkish-Russian war indemnity are still due, and that if Turkey persists in the reconstruction of her navy, Russia will insist upon the payment of these arrears. It is also a setback to Germany, who was supporting the Turkish naval policy.

M. Mellie's Hopes For Bimetallism.
In the course of his speech in the Chamber of Deputies, at Paris, during the debate on the subject of the agricultural crisis, M. Mellie, the French Premier, expressed the hope that the day would yet come when bimetallism would triumph as a solution of the agricultural depression.

Died Protesting Innocence.
Erwin S. Ackerman, suspected of connection with the murder of Marcus Nichols, died at Oakville, Conn., protesting his innocence. Worry over the accusation is said to have hastened his end.

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American Volunteers Celebrate Two Years' Successes.
In celebration of their success and growth during nearly two years of existence the volunteers of America held a grand rally in Carnegie Hall, New York City. Representatives from many other cities were present and helped to make the meeting

HOW NEW ZOO WILL LOOK.
immense inclosures provided for elephants and lions. With only artificial ponds here and there and walks curving throughout the new Bronx Zoological Park in Greater New York, according to designs by Heins & La Grange, architects, no other features are regarded as essential in the topography of the park, which in its natural form is admirably adapted to a zoological garden. Some of the important features of the garden will be a range for bison and deer at the southern end of the park, a roomy elephant inclosure and an immense open space, large enough to cover an entire city block, and over top growing trees and shrubbery, and provided with suitable lakes, in which flamingos, showy swans and the other birds will be placed in summer. The chief house, from the landscape point of view, will be a high-domed structure in the center of an open valley near the northern end of the grounds. Other large animals will be placed in this house. In the big reptile house there will be a large central pool for alligators. The lion house will be provided with newly invented appliances for the care and study of these animals. Underneath the rows of cages will run a tramway carrying a cage car that can be lifted by turning a crank up through the floor of the cage, so that the animal may easily be driven into it and carted to a special studio cage at another end of the building.

ARMY IN GOOD CONDITION.
A Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Soldiers Recommended. The Inspector General of the Army, in his annual report, recommends that a fund be created for the benefit of the widows and orphans of military men. It is suggested that if a reservation is made from the pay of persons heretofore appointed to the army, and the fund be increased by the addition of all the fines imposed upon commissioned officers by court-martial, the relief measure would be sufficient. The work of inspection during the year has shown the army to be in all of its departments generally in satisfactory condition. The new rifle is said to be still defective in some respects in the sights, and it has not been shown to be as satisfactory in skirmish work as at known-distance shooting.

\$50,000 FOR BOSTON LIBRARY.
W. C. Todd Gives That Sum For a Fund With Which to Purchase Newspapers. Mayor Quincy received a letter from William C. Todd, of Atkinson, N. H., inclosing his check for \$50,000, payable to the city of Boston. The money is a gift to the Boston Public Library to establish a fund, the interest of which is to supply the periodical room with the leading daily newspapers of the world for public use and reference. The gift has been accepted with the city's thanks. In the letter Mr. Todd says: "It is most cheerfully given for the object indicated, with my most sincere wishes for the prosperity of Boston and all her interests, especially of her noble City Library, in all time to come."

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Trying to Bribe Cubans.
General Pando, in command of the Spanish military operations in Cuba, has sent emissaries into the camps of insurgent generals offering rewards of money and, in one case, of high rank in the Spanish Army to secure their allegiance to the scheme of autonomy.

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