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The combined value of the horse property of London, Paris and New York is \$9,150,000.

The wealth of Coronado county in taxable property has increased \$92,815.67 in twelve months.

The assessed valuation of the Territory for 1897 is \$29,499,353, which is an increase of about \$2,000,000 over last year.

One of the smoothest railroad systems in the East is the Pennsylvania, which is being sprinkled with oil to keep down the dust.

GOVERNOR McCORD Saturday issued commissions to J. H. McClintock, Harry Zuck and Lee Gray as trustees of the Territorial Normal School.

It is estimated that for charity purposes Greater New York expends \$50,000,000 yearly, which is about \$16 to every man, woman and child within it.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY has appointed J. H. Bowman of Holbrook and Dorsey Patton of Chicago Receiver and Register respectively of the Tucson land office.

JOAQUIN MILLER or some other poet-miser notes the "impressive silence" of the Alaskan wild. It is so still up there that it is impossible to hear the report of the secretary of agriculture.

POSTAL savings banks are not a great way off. The subject is receiving the attention of our ablest financiers, while nearly every metropolitan newspaper is clamoring for its adoption.

THE new board of equalization now comprises C. P. Leitch, member for the second district; J. F. Black, member for the first district, and T. H. Burmister of Prescott, member for the third district.

As Senor Canovas, the dead prime minister of Spain, has been responsible for General Weyler, the latter's recall, who is in ill-favor with the queen-regent, now that his protector is no more, is expected. The Cubans hail with joy the death of the famous prime minister.

FLAGSTAFF is rapidly becoming a great summer resort for all Arizona. Away up among the pines of San Francisco mountains it has many alluring attractions to the dwellers of the heated plains in the way of sylvan dells, rippling brooks and shady lake-sides.—Klingman Miner.

MARCONI, a young Italian, has made remarkable strides in the hitherto impossible feat of telegraphing without wires. In his experiments in London last Sunday, cement and brick walls proved no obstacle to sending a message from one side of the city to a receiver on the other side, demonstrating beyond doubt that telegraphing without wires is no dream of a scientist but a reality.

ANOTHER inland route to the gold fields of Alaska has been opened up to attention of prospective immigrants to the Klondyke. One goes by rail from Victoria to Calgary, British Columbia, on the Canadian Pacific railroad. Leaving the main line here a run of a hundred miles north to Edmonton, the end of the railway, is made. From here a portage of eighteen miles brings the runner to the southwest branch of the famous Mackenzie river, up which stream for eighteen hundred miles is easy boating, with the exception of one or two places of short distance

where it is necessary to haul one's supplies overland. At regular intervals are the trading posts of the Hudson Bay Co., where accommodations and additional supplies may be had, making the trip a very safe one. At the mouth of the Mackenzie is the Arctic sea, and several miles west along the shore is encountered a good sized stream which has its origin within a few miles of the diggings. To go up the river a sail may be used nearly all the way. The chief advantage of this route is its safety and the accommodations afforded by the Hudson Bay Company and besides it is much cheaper than any other route.

A CONSTITUENT of Congressman Dolliver of Iowa applied for the consul-generalship at Montreal and landed on the island of Trinidad. The ungrateful one wrote the congressman thus:

"If the government had any diplomatic relations with hell, I think I would have been selected for the consulship there. Trinidad seems to have nothing but blazing skies above and boiling pitch beneath. It is the ante-room of hell."

Lots of men would be satisfied if they could merely get in on the ante.

SENOR ANTONIO CANOVAS del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated Sunday at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the premier in the forehead and another in the chest. The wounded statesman fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in agony for an hour and then passing away with the cry of "Long live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips. Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Victoria, the capital of the province of Alava, about thirty miles south of Bilbao. The premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford, when that gentleman should be officially received by the queen regent. The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Gotti. At a special meeting of the cabinet Sunday under the presidency of Senor Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior, the latter announced that he had been instructed by the queen regent with the premiership ad interim.

Thomas Fitch, erstwhile of San Diego and Arizona, better known as the "silver-tongued" orator of California, and lately of New York, has been appointed to the responsible position of Immigration Commissioner at the port of New York. This place is an important one, and carries a big salary.—San Diego Tribune.

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**Flagstaff Illustrated.**

The August issue of the Land of Sunshine comes to hand with its usual embellishments in the way of beautiful half-tones, and attractive features of special articles on the Southwest wonderland.

A twelve-page illustrated article on Flagstaff and the Grand Canyon forms a pleasing addition to its other beauties. The article, the letter press of which is short, deals with the many attractive features of the Skylight City, illustrated with excellently executed half-tones. It is without credit to the business men of Flagstaff and to the Land of Sunshine. This article on Flagstaff has been issued by thousands in pamphlet form and will be distributed gratuitously by our public spirited citizens wherever they will do the most good.

**With Old Friends.**

We received on Monday the following epistle from George Hoxworth, who left here a week ago last Friday for the scenes of his youth in Ohio:

—COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5, 1897.

"To my old friends, of which I trust I have many, I wish to say to them that I am in the city of Columbus, Ohio, right among my friends, and I found an old Ohio boy, who had formerly worked in Flagstaff for J. K. Kilpatrick, in the person of Harry Ward, who has made it very pleasant for me.

"Well, I reckon not—oh, no—not much hot! I took off outside clothing at St. Louis, and then the Arizona greas—just fried out of me.

"We are to have an 'old boys' gathering' to-night and a good time is ahead.

"I went to hear Debs last night; big crowd, and he is a good talker.

"Give all the boys my kind regards and I probably may write you soon again. My friend Harry Ward is going to give me a spin around the city and his team is pawing up the gravel walk, so I will close. Yours kindly,  
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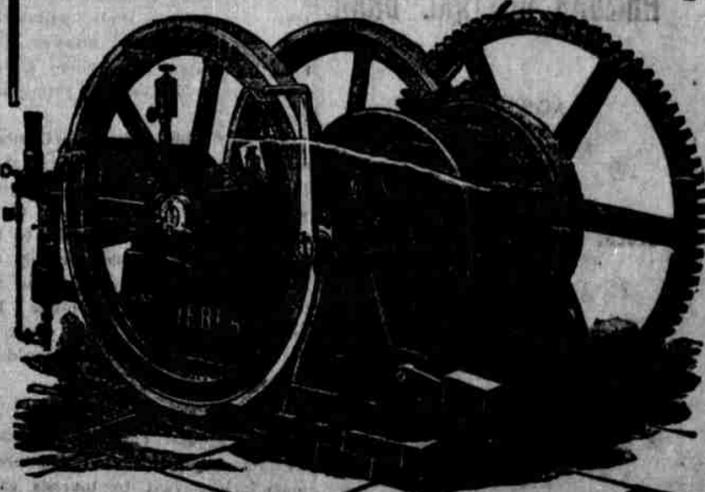
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