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Rattled Russians Sink English Boats and Kill Sailors.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—During the night of Friday to Saturday the Baltic fleet came in contact with the British fishing fleet from Hull and opened fire upon it, sinking several trawlers, killing two fishermen and wounding about a score of others.

It is stated that the Russian warships fired live shells without giving any warning or even using preliminary blank shots. It is suggested that the unfortunate incident is the result of a dread that has haunted the Russian naval authorities at European waters are being doled with disguised Japanese torpedo boats and mine-laying vessels upon destroying the Baltic before it could reach the open sea.

Oct. 23.—The only survivor of the Crane who has yet been identified is J. A. Smith, skipper, and who remains of the Mount Smith was asleep when the firing began. Just as he was about to be shot struck the powder.

He first was standing, as he was, where the father and son were.

Light J. H. and the coal and for work it alone. This was excused Sunday here. State M. For call on Agent.

We repeat the first four period, May, from Washington.

The figures are those embodied in reports from the officials of the exposition. The summaries show that the total receipts of the exposition for the first four months amounted to \$20,665,020, the disbursements for the same period, \$20,477,065, leaving a balance on hand Sept. 1 of \$188,655.

When the fair opened April 30 the balance in the treasury amounted to \$1,451,276.

Last Tuesday 241 homeseekers left Chicago over the Rock Island for points in the Southwest and Texas. A. B. Farnsworth, representing the immigration department of the Rock Island road, worked up the excursion.

More than 20,000 wounded soldiers have arrived at Harbin. Every available hand has been set to work in the making of vests and shirts for the wounded.

With the forehead crushed and the throat cut, the body of 4-year-old Michael Mayerski, who was kidnapped near his home, twenty-eight miles from Philadelphia, Pa., by a band of men supposed to be gypsies, was found Sunday in an abandoned farm house a few miles from Valley Forge. In connection with the murder, six men belonging to a party of gypsies were arrested.

No. 104 of these papers only \$1.00 per hundred.

Parker Sizing Up By Mr. Bryan.

The following are some of the things said of Alton B. Parker by Mr. Bryan:

"I don't know what those who would mean that those who would reach the White House of Parker were elected, but I have to wade through pean shells knee deep.

My objection to Judge Parker is that he goes before the country towardly and straddling platform that can only appeal to cowards and straddlers. I object to his dice.

He is opposed to the bulgarian methods which are now being applied to foist upon the party a meaningless candidate and a meaningless platform.

He influences back of the Parker candidacy are so intimately incorporated with trusts and great party organizations that the democratic masses could not appeal to the masses.

"A man who is weak enough to put his candidacy in their (Hill's) hands would not be strong enough to resist their influence if he were by any possible means successful.

Such a candidate the battle would begin with a foot race and end with a rout.

It would have been manlier if Judge Parker had stated his position before the convention met. It would have been more manly if he had stated his position while the convention was in session.

"The plutocratic element for the time being is in control of the democratic party.

"The nomination of Judge Parker virtually nullifies the anti-trust plank.

"The nomination of Judge Parker was secured by crooked and indefensible methods. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party.

"If he had sent to the Albany convention the telegram he sent to the St. Louis convention, he would have had no possible chance for the nomination.

"He and his managers adroitly and purposely concealed his position until the delegates had been corralled and the nomination assured.

"I shall not misrepresent the situation, or appeal for votes for the ticket upon false grounds. A democratic victory will mean very little, if any, progress on economic questions so long as the party is under control of the Wall Street element. The labor plank as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the sub-committee was a straddling, meaningless plank. The nomination of Judge Parker virtually nullifies the anti-trust plank."—William Jennings Bryan, The Commoner, July 13, 1904.

"I have nothing to take back. I have nothing to withdraw of things that I have said against his methods pursued to advance his candidacy. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and purposely so, because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible methods."—William Jennings Bryan, The Commoner, July 13, 1904.

STATE NEWS.

All of the cotton gins in Mason county are closed down, as the supply of bagging and ties is exhausted.

Moody has voted to issue \$12,000 in school bonds for building purposes and will levy a tax of one per cent in consequence.

Louis Blankenship, a deaf man 26 years old, was killed near Ennis by a train Saturday while he was walking along the track.

The gin of Caddel Bros. at Aubrey burned Saturday, together with between 150,000 and 200,000 pounds of seed cotton. The loss is between \$6,000 and \$8,000.

The gin at Haulk, Texas, belonging to S. C. Kelley, was burned Saturday night. Cause of fire unknown. It is stated the Murray Gin Company was carrying insurance on same.

Near Bastrop Saturday while out hunting near his home, Wesley Smith a young man 21 years old, was accidentally shot in the abdomen with a load of bird shot, from the effect of which he died.

Rev. Abe Mulkey will begin a ten days' meeting in Bonham Friday night, Oct. 28, at the First Methodist Church. The local congregation is making preparations for a big meeting. A large choir is being organized and cottage prayer meetings are being held for the success of the meeting.

Dan. F. King, for whom a warrant had been issued charging theft, was shot and killed near Longview Friday by Deputy Sheriff Tom Moore, who was serving the warrant. Mr. Moore surrendered, stating that he acted in self-defense, as King attempted to draw a pistol when ordered to surrender.

Jim Sims, traveling agent for a Paris liquor dealer, was convicted in the county court at Mt. Pleasant Saturday on a charge of violating the local option law, and his punishment assessed at twenty days in jail and a fine of \$25. Sims admitted that he took an order for whiskey to be delivered by express, C. O. D., to the purchaser in Mt. Pleasant, therefore the question involved was whether this was in violation of the local option law. The case was hard fought on both sides and almost two days were consumed in the trial.

Christmas Goods.

Yes, we will have all kinds of Xmas goods in time this year, most of them have already been ordered. J. D. STOCKING.

Last Friday, at Hobart, Ok., Charles Hill, a barber, was shot and killed in a street duel. He was struck by three bullets, dying almost instantly. F. H. Lea, a grocery merchant, surrendered soon after the shooting. Lea received a slight wound in his left arm. Deceased leaves a widow and one child.

The water at Childress seems to be getting further away. They say now, through a Fort Worth paper, they do not expect to find it short of 2,500 feet. As they have never been able to go more than half that depth, in three years, the prospect is still very gloomy.

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ON GETTING TOUCHED

Some Good, Sound Advice In the Matter of Granting and Refusing Favors

From "Old Gargon Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Doubleday, Page & Co., Publishers.

It's a mighty curious thing, but a lot of men who have no claim on you and who wouldn't think of asking for money will panhandle both sides of a street for favors that mean more than money. Of course it's the easy thing and the pleasant thing not to refuse, and, after all, most men think it doesn't cost anything but a few strokes of the pen, and so they will give a fellow that they wouldn't ordinarily play on their friends as a practical joke a nice sloppy letter of introduction to them or hand out to a man that they wouldn't give away as a booby prize a letter of recommendation in which they crack him up as having all the qualities necessary for an A1 Sunday school superintendent and bank president.

Now that you are a boss you will find that every other man who comes to your desk is going to ask you for something; in fact, the difference between being a sub and a boss is largely a matter of asking for things and of being asked for things. But it's just as one of those poets said—you can't afford to burn down the glue factory to stimulate the demand for glue stock, or words to that effect.

Of course I don't mean by this that I want you to be one of those fellows who swell out like a ready made shirt and brag that they "never borrow and never lend." They always think that this shows that they are sound, conservative business men, but as a matter of fact it simply stamps them as mighty mean little cusses. It's very superior, I know, to say that you never borrow, but most men have to at one time or another, and then they find that the never-borrow-never-lend platform is a mighty inconvenient one to be standing on. Be just in business and generous out of it. A fellow's generosity needs a heap of exercise to keep it in good condition, and the hand that writes out checks gets cramped easier than the hand that takes them in. You want to keep them both limber.

While I don't believe in giving with a string tied to every dollar or doing up a gift in so many conditions that the present is lost in the wrappings, it's a good idea not to let most people feel that money can be had for the asking. If you do, they're apt to go into the asking business for a living. But these millionaires who give away a hundred thousand or so with the understanding that the other fellow will raise another hundred thousand or so always remind me of a lot of boys coaxing a dog into their yard with a hunk of meat so that they can tie a tin can to his tail.

Getting a Line on Men.

You can tell a whole lot about your men from the way in which they come in and the way in which they go home, but because a fellow is in the office early it doesn't always mean that he's panting to begin work. It may mean that he's been out all night. And when you see a fellow poring over his books after the others have quit it doesn't always follow that he's so wrapped up in his work that he can't tear himself away from it. It may mean that during business hours he had his head full of horse racing instead of figures and that he's staying to chase up the 30 cents which he's out in his balance. You want to find out which.

The extra poor men and the extra good men always stick their heads up above the dead level of good enough men—the first to holler for help and the second to get an extra reach. And when your attention is attracted to one of these men follow him up and find out just what sort of soil and fertilizer he needs to grow fastest. It isn't enough to pick likely stock; you've got to plant it where the conditions are right to develop its particular possibilities.—From "Old Gargon Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

The Wichita Falls Times has entered its 16th year and is a paper well worthy the patronage of its town.

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CLARENDON, TEX., OCT. 26 1904.

JOHN BULL hasn't given much of a bellow, but the Bear heard enough of it to cower.

WELL, the Baltic fleet can hit something—if they are unarmed, innocent parties in frail boats.

THERE is going to be something doing in Texas during the next 12 months. She won the grand prize on collective agricultural exhibits and on sugar, besides medals and diplomas too numerous to mention, at the St. Louis World's Fair. This is worth many times the total cost of the Texas exhibit. This will be heralded to the World with emphasis. Besides this the railroads are bringing prospectors by the thousand into the state who will have their eyes opened in astonishment at our bountiful crops, our delightful climate, our cheap land and cosmopolitan people. Numbers of these prospectors will want homes with us.

It is claimed once more that the work of constructing the Panhandle and Gulf Railroad, which is a part of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient System, will soon be resumed. It is stated that President A. E. Stillwell has succeeded in arranging financial matters so as to insure the building of the road through Texas as fast as it can be done.

Something unusual has happened at Chillicothe Mo. Doctor J. H. Jackson, pastor of Elm Street Methodist Church, asked the board of stewards to reduce his salary from \$1,400 to \$1,200. The minister requested the recent Missouri Conference to return him to Chillicothe, only on the condition of the lowering of his original salary, which he declared was too much of a burden for the church to carry.

Upward of two thousand home-seekers were brought into the state last week by the various railroads, and distributed all along the lines. The Katy left St. Louis with 1,600 aboard, running in two sections, the first section being all sleepers and the second all coaches. The Texas and Pacific, the Rock Island, the Frisco, the Santa Fe and Cotton Belt each brought several hundred, special trains being required in several instances to accommodate the travel.

Clarendon Ahead On Cotton Prices.

Cotton sold here on our streets Saturday for 9.12½, when the highest price paid in any of the Panhandle towns south of us was less than 9 cents. The grade of cotton brought in that day was not the best either. Our merchants are determined to pay the best prices going, and sell goods at as low prices as they can be sold anywhere, so it will pay the grower to bring his cotton here. Another feature of advantage, is that there is no waiting to have it ginned. Water is plenty and the gin always ready. It is kept in good shape and turns out a good sample. Besides this, the farmer can get a ready sale for his seed if he wishes to sell.

Everything into consideration, the time saved in the market, the variety of supplies the purchase, he certainly can't bring more than bring to have it.

Munger

Watson On Bryan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson addressed a large audience here Thursday night. Among other things, Mr. Watson discussed the speeches of Mr. Bryan made for Judge Parker in his Indiana tour which closed Thursday night, expressing the kindest feelings toward Mr. Bryan and eulogizing what he called his services to true Democracy during the last eight years, but he said he believed Mr. Bryan had now placed himself in a false position. Said he:

"In each of Mr. Bryan's campaigns the gold standard element in the Democratic party defeated him. Now, here is the proposition: Mr. Bryan claims that he will help elect Parker and put that plutocratic element in power, and by so doing advance the coming of a political millenium. If they were able to overthrow him when they were out of power how can he hope to overthrow them when he has put them in position of such a tremendous advantage of position as the control of the government and all its patronage would give to them?"

"Mr. Bryan must know that the Cleveland crowd is in control of Parker, and is no better now than it was in 1892."

Newspaper Advertising the Best.

With the approach of the close of the World's Fair season ticket agents here are beginning to look askance at the tons of pamphlets, and circulars advertising the event which remain upon their hands and which will be consigned to the consuming flames when the last fair day ends.

One ticket agent, whose road carried a great number of World's Fair visitors from here, has his office practically stacked to the ceiling with such literature, the counters being literally covered with the multi-colored pamphlets. "Look at all that stuff that will never be read," he said. "There has been a world of money spent on fruitless advertising of this sort for the fair."

"These pamphlets, with their color work and half-tones, can not be had for a song, and though they are surely convincing each one can reach but a single possible traveler or two at the most. Now, if the same amount had been devoted to newspaper advertising each one would have secured a hundred readers for one and the results would have been astounding. Not that I believe the traffic from this state could have been increased to any great extent, but the same amount of traffic could have been secured at a much less expenditure. As it is we will literally burn up dollars this winter when midnight sounds at the fair."—Ft. Worth Telegram.

A slight earthquake shock, traveling from northwest to southeast, was felt in St. Louis Friday. The earthquake caused a slight rattling of dishes in various parts of St. Louis, but did no damage.

The late Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo had been giving away very large sums of money, sometimes as much as \$900,000 a year, to help people out of trouble. Among his papers have been found the notes of some 200 men in Toledo, which he had indorsed and paid.—Ex.

TYPE FOR SALE.

57 Pounds of this B. B. & S 8-pt No. 15, in fine condition, only 28c per pound. Cases \$1.

60 lbs of this 11-point, Fine for Brief work. Only 25c. per pound.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Zero Battlefields.

MUKDEN, Oct. 22.—A terrific hurricane has been raging in this region since Friday. At night the temperature sinks to five degrees below zero. The suffering among the soldiers is great, but according to dependable reports the sudden cold has come in the nature of a calamity to the Japanese, many of whom are dying. Twelve Japanese were found frost-bitten and unable to move in one of the mountain ridges. They are brought here and are now being cared for. Conriers have been sent to Harbin requesting the immediate shipment of whatever quantities of winter clothing can be spared.

Decisive Battle Expected At Any Time.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Military opinion here has decided that while the Japanese were undoubtedly victorious in the battle at the Shili river, information with regard to the battle of the Shakhe affords no conclusive evidence on the vital point as to which side finished the fight in the better position.

It is pointed out that Oyama can claim as the result of the fortnight's battle that he has driven the enemy fifteen miles farther north. At the same time it is said that Kuropatkin may be reasonably satisfied with having drawn the Japanese from their mountainous and fortified positions to the plain, where the chance of beating them will be better, especially after the Russian reinforcements have arrived. Everything points to a speedy renewal of the battle, which it is hoped, will be of a decisive character.

In Behalf the Railroads.

Judging from what has appeared in the press of the state recently, it would seem that there is a disposition in some quarters to inaugurate a political campaign against the railroads. Just what the corporation owing them have done to be singled out for assault at this time is not made clear, but it is certain that some one is endeavoring to arouse a feeling or resentment against them sufficiently strong to justify the making of an issue out of a call for their chastening.

It is possible that some of this anti-railroad rumbling is but an echo of the disappointment felt over the recent defeat of two estimable gentlemen by a railroad lawyer for the position of chairman of the state democratic executive committee. Again it might include an advance notice from distinguished ex-office holders that it would be well for the railroad people to see them before undertaking to call upon the next legislature for favors they reported to be standing in need of. And there is some reason in believing that its volume is being contributed to by the friends of gentleman who will probably seek the governorship on an anti-corporation platform two years hence.

But, whatever the cause of this as yet nebulous railroad smashing may be, it rests upon the poorest of foundations. That the transportation corporations are in need of regulation no one will undertake to deny. That the necessity exists for adopting extraordinary measures toward them is not a fact. The laws of this state, as they stand, are sufficient to keep them within bounds and the authorities charged with their enforcement

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TIME TABLE.

North & Denver City Railway

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| SOUTH BOUND. | |
| Mail and Express..... | 8:47 a. m. |
| Passenger and Express..... | 6:25 a. m. |
| NORTH BOUND. | |
| Mail and Express..... | 7:15 a. m. |
| Passenger and Express..... | 9:30 p. m. |
| J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent. | |

Business locals five cents per line for insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run for first week unless otherwise ordered. Transient notices and job work and other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.
For a good smoke go to the Store.

For a Bargain Picker's Knee Pads at Rutherford & Collins'.
Cotton Goods Opening up at W. P. Sons' at astonishing low prices. Don't fail to see them.
Dry Goods Studio and see some late style finishes. Goods at lowest prices for every lady at W. P. Sons'.

AND PERSONAL.

LOCAL
Winter suit at the Bargain Store and spent yesterday in T. M. Pyle.
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J. E. Crisp has sold his barber shop to Hill & Blackwell, who have taken charge. Mr. Crisp has gone into the real estate agency business, in addition to his profession of auctioneer.

W. P. Cousins, a cousin of the Ferguson family, arrived here on a visit Tuesday from Norfolk, Va. He is a brother to the Mr. Cousins who came in from California last week, and they had not met for 17 years.

Richard Walsh, manager of the J A Ranch, left Sunday night for St. Louis, where he will meet Mrs. Cornelia Adair, owner of the ranch, who is just over from England. After seeing the fair they will come to Clarendon and will arrive here Friday. Mrs. Adair will spend the winter on the ranch.

Silverton Court.

According to the Silverton Enterprise, there were no civil cases on the docket.
The state vs. Otto Piezsch, assault with intent to murder, reduced to simple assault and fined \$25.00 and cost.
The state vs J. W. Cowart, Horace Cowart Jim Bomar and C. I. Evans, theft of cattle; nolle prossed by state's attorney.
State vs J. A. Burress, theft of horse, nolle prossed.
The State vs Fred Braidfoot, assault with intent to murder, verdict, not guilty.

Republican Speaking.

There will be speaking tonight at the Opera House by Hon. J. L. Gaston, republican candidate for elector, and Capt. J. M. Kindred, republican candidate for congress. Everybody invited. Tonight at opera house.

Over thirteen million persons are enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country. In the public schools, the enrollment is over sixteen million, or only three million more.

The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1863 only forty-one years ago, and contained some news translated from the Dutch papers. Today Japan has over one thousand, five hundred daily newspapers and periodicals. Tokio has over twenty. The "Japan Times," of Tokio, is published in English, but is edited exclusively by Japanese.

BOOKS, BOOKS! BOOKS!!

Don't send off for your books. You can buy as cheaply at home and make your selection from a stock that you can inspect. We have ordered the best stock of books ever ordered in Clarendon, including Bibles, Classics from the best authors, Books designed as rewards to Sunday school pupils, Gift Books, Popular Poems, All kinds of Christmas Books for young men and women, boys and girls. Special prices made for Sunday schools and teachers. J. D. STOCKING.

Season's Last Excursion to Fort Worth via "The Denver Road"

will be Sunday, October 30th. Tickets will be sold from Amarillo and stations south, at extremely low rates of less than one fare for train No. 8, arriving Fort Worth 7:25 A. M., October 30th, good returning on train No. 7 leaving Fort Worth same evening.

This will be the last Low Rate Excursion this season, and will give all those desiring to see the State Metropolis grow, a splendid opportunity at very small cost.

For rates and further information call on nearest "Denver Road" Agent.

We represent leading tailors. See our samples.

THE BARGAIN STORE.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices yesterday were:
Steers from \$5.20. to \$3.35
Cows from \$1.00 to \$2.75.
Calves from \$1.50 to \$4.25.
Hulls from \$1.50 to \$1.80.
Hogs from 4.50 to \$5.20.

A recent mechanical wonder is a telegraphic instrument which sends one thousand words a minute over lines a thousand miles in length. A human operator can transmit fifty words a minute.

2000 Fire Brick for sale at \$5 per hundred.—Clarendon Water Light & Power Co.

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See Mulkey's Samples and give him a trial order. Everything up to date.

Horse For Sale.

A good work horse. Will take cash, corn or maize. Apply at this office.

They are coming—watch for them, at the bargain store.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge:
GEO. F. MORGAN.
J. H. O'NEALL.

For County and District Clerk:
C. A. BURTON.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR,
R. W. TALLEY.

For Sheriff and Coroner:
J. T. P...
L. C. ...

For Tax Assessor:
A. DUBBS,
G. W. BAKER.

For County Commissioner, precinct 2:
J. D. JEFFERIES.

Giles Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis returned home from Amarillo last week.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson and Mrs. E. L. Mevis went to Clarendon Sunday and took in the tabernacle meeting, returning Tuesday.

J. M. Shelton shipped out a car of cotton the 21st.

Geo. Bugbee shipped out three cars of cattle the 15th.

Buster Culwell, of Clarendon, was in Giles Friday buying cattle. Chas. Beverly was in town the 21st.

Cotton is coming in to be ginned pretty fast now. It is common to see six or eight wagons waiting their turn every day.

H. I. Reed suspended school for one month, on account of scarcity of cotton pickers in this neighborhood.

Mr. J. A. Noel and son came in the 21st with a bunch of cows and calves. He shipped out three cars of calves Sunday.

T. A. Curtis, John Thaxton and others shipped eight cars of cows and calves from Giles Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Giles.

The Giles depot was broke into Sunday night and the ticket case with tickets and change, amounting to about \$10 or \$12, were taken. The thieves left the ticket case and tickets about 100 feet north of the depot.

The bridge gang came in Tuesday to build a cotton platform.

Messrs. Buckner & Wall, who farmed on Mr. Witherspoon's place sold their interest in the crop to Mr. Witherspoon and will leave the 30th for their old home in Tennessee.

How often it occurs to every man, especially if he is working on a salary, that the day, will come when he has outlived his usefulness. The savings put into a fruitful farm will protect him and his family when that day comes.—Wichita Herald.

Silverton

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Hugh Arnold and Miss Fannie Cooke, Harry Braidfoot and sister, Miss Gertrude, visited Miss Daisie Ayers Sunday.

The young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Journeys Saturday evening and enjoyed a few hours very pleasantly.

Rev. Hamby, of Memphis, and D. W. O. Brown of Stratford attended court here last week as witnesses in the Reeves case.

Canadian.

The cotton gin turned out its fiftieth bale the first of this week.

R. W. Talley was in Canadian last week with a carload of apples from the Hagerman orchards, near Roswell.

It is estimated that at least 300 bales of cotton will be ginned at Canadian this season, which is not bad for a start.

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FACTS in Clarendon Chronicle

The heliotrope is receding. The canine population of Clarendon, Tex., is estimated to return just issued.

Two new political organizations are spoken of in Ireland—a Home Rule league and a Progressive party.

The census returns of Cape Colony show that the total population is 2,404,878, compared with 1,527,224 in 1891.

The Irish department of agriculture and industries has taken over the working of a jam factory at Drogheda.

It is probable that before long one of the sights popular to the tourist, the parish morgue, will have ceased to exist.

The Zoological gardens in London have just acquired four Japanese apes. One of their chief peculiarities is that the tail is reduced to a stump.

The new city directory for Chicago has been given to the public. Based on the number of names it gives Chicago a population for 1904 of 2,241,000.

The promoters of the Irish industrial exhibition of 1906 are getting on. They have gathered in £100,000 of the £150,000 they aim at before beginning the building.

Italy has 16,700,000 trees bearing oranges, lemons and pomegranates. Of last year's crop 844,329 hundredweight went to Great Britain, 726,327 to North America.

The British medical profession will introduce a bill in parliament next year making it a crime for even a qualified medical practitioner, unregistered, to attend a patient.

The British empire is mistress of the seas in one sense from the fact that the imperial shipping alone numbers 11,134 vessels of 16,006,374 tons, almost half the entire world's shipping.

A stone tablet representing a Bible has been discovered in the province of Shansi, China, among the ruins of a Buddhist temple. This tablet was erected by Christians 1,300 years ago.

Statistics show that from 1801 to 1892 more than 230 periodic comets have been observed with precision. Of these, however, there are only fifteen whose return has been actually observed.

In his will Mr. Harry Ogden Mellor, solicitor, London, said, "I wish my body to be burned and my ashes scattered, having an abhorrence of the barbarous practice of burial of the human body in the earth."

Toads sit at night around the bases of electric light poles along the country roads of England waiting for the fall of the dead, injured and partly cooked moths which have alighted on the hot globes above.

In less than half a dozen years Harland & Wolff, Belfast, have earned the distinction of having four times in succession constructed the "biggest vessel afloat" with their Oceanic, Celtic, Cedric and their latest and largest, the Baltic.

In the state of Washington there is a remarkable old tree. Inside of it twenty adult persons have gathered at one time and, comfortably seated, have eaten their lunch, which they spread around the wonderful living spring that bubbles continually in the center.

Butter color is made from aniline, and the desired shade is technically called "azo." As a very small quantity will cover a large amount of butter, the presence of the chemical cannot be detected by the taste, but in large amounts it is poisonous to a degree.

A remarkable instance of mimicry in fishes is described by Dr. A. Willey in Spolia Zeylanica. The Cingalese fishes known as sea bats have leaf shaped and leaf colored bodies, and when in danger they sink gently and inertly to the bottom just like a leaf.

After numerous experiments and trials an alloy of aluminum has been made with which nails, staples and tacks can be made to compete with copper. Among other advantages claimed for the new material is that it is not affected by the weather and will not deteriorate.

When the governor of Fengwang-cheng received General Kuroki it was noticed that the Chinese guard of honor was miserably armed. Nearly every man had a different arm from his fellow—one an old carbine, another a muzzle loader, a third a Winchester, a fourth a Mauser.

The Hon. C. A. Parsons, now famous as the inventor of the turbine, which is revolutionizing the steamship, has recently amused himself by devising a little valve called the auxetophone, which promises similarly to advance the phonograph, which it endows with extraordinary power and purity of tone.

Instead of glass the Philippine Islanders use windows made of plates of the shells of a kind of oyster. These windows do not let in a bright light nor floods of sunshine, but where they are shaken by the frequent earthquakes of that country they do not break as easily as glass windows would.

The Germans are encroaching on what has been for many years an English monopoly, the hotel business in the island of Madeira. They have obtained from Portugal a concession for the establishment of sanitariums there, the

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Thomas E. Watson, of the large audience of the night. Amos Watson, 000,000, and Mr. Watson's speeches of the night, expressed feelings toward the services to the country.

In the last century, said he, the kitchen was placed in the house. She had many duties to perform, and hard work. Time rolled on, and she married the son of a weaver of Halifax. They were industrious. They saved money enough after a time to build them a home. On the morning of the day when they were to enter that home, the young wife rose at four o'clock, entered the front yard, knelt down, consecrated the place to God, and there made a vow: "Oh Lord, if thou wilt bless me in this place, the poor shall have a share of it."

Time rolled on and fortune rolled. Children grew up around them, and they became prosperous. One, a member of parliament, in a public place, declared that his success came from that prayer of his mother in the doorway. All of them were wealthy—four thousand hands in their factories. They built dwelling houses for laborers at cheap rents, and when they were invalid and could not pay, they had the house for nothing. One of these sons went to America, admired the parks, went back, bought land and opened a great public park and made a present of it to the city of Halifax, England. They endowed an orphanage and they endowed two almshouses. All England has heard of the generosity and good works of the Crossleys.

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The oldest man ever elected President was William H. Harrison. He was 68 years of age when he reached that eminence. Next in order was James Buchanan, who landed in the White House at 66. The list in order of age after Buchanan is as follows: Zachary Taylor, 65; John Adams and Andrew Jackson, 62; John Quincy Adams, James Madison and James Monroe, 58; George Washington and Andrew Johnson, 57; Martin Van Buren and Benjamin Harrison, 55; Rutherford B. Hayes, 54; William McKinley, 53; Abraham Lincoln, 52; John Tyler and Chester A. Arthur, 51; Millard Fillmore and James K. Polk, 50; Franklin Pierce and James A. Garfield, 49; and Ulysses S. Grant, 47. Theodore Roosevelt became President at 43, and was the youngest man who ever reached the White House.—Dallas News.

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