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Naval officers appointed to test the new gyroscopic compass, which was installed experimentally on the destroyer Worden, have found it to be remarkably free from oscillation...

The most persistent treasure hunt carried on by the Peruvians has been that for the golden chain made by the Huayana Capac...

The co-operative farm for women farmers in England has been so well supported that it will very shortly be in full swing...

If Mr. Wilson is so disposed he can reduce his expenses almost to the vanishing point. There is a legend in Washington to the effect that a former president of parsimonious habit...

At Meadi, a suburb of Cairo, is a sun power plant of unusual interest. It consists of five reflectors, each 204 feet long, which are arranged in the form of a parabola...

American paper money is so superior to that of most other countries that Germany, Greece and Brazil are reported to have lately considered or resolved upon the adoption of our methods in producing such money...

A resident of Quincy, Mass., who has just passed his 65th birthday, celebrated the anniversary by setting aside a fund of \$16,000, the income of which is to be divided among the 30 organized churches of that city...

In Seville, the chief seaport of southern Spain, flour costs nearly \$10 a barrel at retail in small quantities, but ranges are less than a cent apiece. Ham averages about 40 cents a pound and sugar 9 cents.

The chairman of the canary bird group of an ornithological society in Germany rejoices in this title, which ornaments his visiting cards: Kanarienvogelzuechtereinsvorstand.

The United States Steel corporation will this year expend \$25,000,000 on construction work. This does not include expenditures for proposed Duluth and Sandwich plants.

Montgomery Ward, the "watch dog of Chicago's lake front" is retiring from the scene, having sold his Michigan avenue skyscraper property, tower and Diana, for \$1,300,000.

Bob McLannahan, "the fog horn of the Ozarks," called the figures for the ancient square dances which decorated the inaugural ball of Missouri's governor.

Mrs. Peter Yant, who lives in a poor little log cabin near Redwood Falls, Minn., has just fallen heir to \$50,000. She says she will not leave her cabin.

Milligan Meadow ranch, Colorado, comprising 1,920 acres, sold for \$150,000 a few days ago, while \$24,000 of acre for raw land in Cheyenne county went for \$50,000.

About 400,000 bicycles are still made every year in Great Britain. Two-thirds are used at home and the remainder exported to many countries.

Mrs. Dora Quillon, aged 36, of Whitesburg, Ky., is the mother of 13 children, including three sets of twins and one set of triplets, all living.

The world's whaling industry in 1911 resulted in obtaining about 600,000 barrels of oil, which was almost double that of the year before.

In the last six months of 1912 there were constructed in the United States 791 boats of an aggregate tonnage of 163,584.

Fr. Gabriele Nahapetian, of Venice, wants to rearrange the calendar so that Easter will become a fixed date.

In the densest parts of Bombay there are 740 persons to the acre. New York has 1,000 in the same area.

The sausage eaten in this country in the course of a year would encircle the earth more than six times.

Washington will hereafter grade salaries of public school teachers according to their experience.

New York's department of education last year employed 396 lecturers who delivered 5,573 lectures.

Pittsburg is asking for a new and more adequate postoffice building.

Two Los Angeles chauffeurs have confessed to stealing 31 automobiles, valued at \$45,000.

St. Louis schools are to have a dental clinic with volunteer dentists.

The house fly is the principal source of infantile paralysis infection.

The salary of the president of the United States is \$75,000 a year.

H. C. Frick is to build a mansion in New York to cost \$2,000,000.

This year \$28,000,000 may be spent on Panama canal work.

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The proceedings by which this was effected were held yesterday before Judge Welch, at Norfolk, to whom was submitted the report of the committee appointed by the court, which examined the woman as to her sanity and found her mentally sound.

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STEFFENS TO TESTIFY. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—Lincoln J. Steffens, the writer, and Fremont Older, editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, were among the witnesses the defense expected to call today in the second trial of Clarence S. Darrow...

FAVOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ROCKEFELLER FUND. Washington, Feb. 24.—That the proposed \$100,000,000 Rockefeller foundation for benevolent purposes constitutes the safest disposition that can be made of that portion of John D. Rockefeller's immense fortune...

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February 20. Sunday baseball where communities vote to permit it; not otherwise. Senate indicates its preference for removal of university to state college farm.

SUNDAY BASEBALL ONLY ON AFFIRMATIVE VOTE. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—As amended and recommended for passage by the house, the Sunday baseball bill prohibits playing on Sabbath unless by a vote of the people of the city, village or county.

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