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ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

Cleanings from the Press Gathered by the "Scissors and Paste" Editor.
Le Petit Journal, of Paris, on one day during the recent excitement printed 960,000 copies.

The Municipal School of Art of Birmingham, one of the greatest industrial centers, shows great progress in technical education.

The bell which was used at Andersonville prison during war times is now in possession of one of the Heys brothers, of Americus, Ga., who values it highly as a war relic.

It is a singular fact that in Nebraska there are no legal holidays established by statute, and in Minnesota Washington's birthday is the only general holiday provided by law.

Dr. Hammond is strongly opposed to the substitution of electricity for hanging, arguing that death by strangulation with a silk or cotton rope is painless and altogether a rather agreeable sensation.

An artificial limb maker said recently that "after the war it was thought that the wooden arm and leg business was at an end, but the locomotive and labor saving machinery have continued to create augmented demands."

The attempts to employ dogs in the sentinel service have so well succeeded that it has been decided to extend them to the whole army in the mountains of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Consequently the dogs are now being trained so as to be able to be employed in the great maneuvers in the summer.

Senator Stanford's California ranch contains 50,000 acres, and is probably the largest in the country. Some 3,800 acres are planted in grapes, and he has a wine cellar that holds 1,000,700 gallons. One bonded warehouse now contains 70,000 gallons of brandy made on the senator's ranch last year.

In Nebraska, where glandered horses are exterminated by order of the authorities, the state pays the owner the value of the animal. It is said quite a profitable business is carried on by parties who take over the state line lots of diseased horses from Dakota, Iowa and other localities for the purpose of receiving the bounty.

Seaweed is coming extensively into use for decorative purposes. It will be used during the summer to ornament dresses instead of flowers, and is already in use for decorating dinner tables. It can be had in the natural color or delicately tinted, and the effect is charming. It has also the advantage of never fading or looking the worse for wear.

According to the latest accounts the Louisiana strawberry crop is the largest ever grown. The west Tennessee strawberry crop will be far below the average, and so will that of Kentucky, southeast Missouri and southern Illinois. The Arkansas crop will not be much over half the regular yield. Texas will not raise more than enough for home use. Alabama will not ship many to northern markets this season. The vegetable crop in most of the southern states will be large. Louisiana and Mississippi will have fully double the output of any former year.

How India Absorbs Coin.

In the latest governmental report on the precious metals the curious fact is brought out that the gold and silver of the world have a steady tendency to finally find their way to India, where there exists a "gold passion" in all classes. No other wealth is considered distinguished, and no other satisfies. The export of silver to India throughout the Eighteenth century is estimated at 23,000,000 marks, and double that for the first half of this century. Gold and silver thus absorbed are simply hoarded as coin or converted into ornaments. A native judge says: "You can leave everything else unprotected; even the most valuable things are never stolen. The only thing that the Hindus (especially the women) value is gold. Gold coins are not in circulation, being used chiefly at weddings and other festivals as presents." In civilized countries the secreting of coin has nearly ceased, while the use of the precious metals in the arts has greatly increased.—Globe Democrat.

Trout Caught in Asia.

A trout caught with a fly rod in a stream in the Nuwara Eliya plain, in Ceylon, Jan. 21, is said to be the first angled, not only in Ceylon, but in all Asia. Some time ago a public subscription was raised in the colony for the purpose of obtaining ova from England; and, with a view to ascertaining whether the fish were still alive, the Nurwara Eliya plain was fished, with the result here stated. The fly used was a Loch Leven one, red body with teal wing. The trout was nine inches long. It is proposed now to pass a bylaw forbidding fishing for another year, by which time, it is hoped, the fish will have become acclimatized in the new waters.—Boston Herald.

Pluck of Railroad Employees.

At the recent fire at the transfer house of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company in South Chicago all attempts to remove the cars from the transfer house had been abandoned, when suddenly the cry was raised that several cars in the burning building contained gunpowder. The crews of three transfer engines volunteered to attempt to remove the cars from the blazing building, and three locomotives at once started toward it. The engines coupled on, and in a few seconds all the cars had been removed. One car contained gunpowder, but was successfully drawn out, it being itself in a blaze at the time.—New York Sun.

Never Had a Speaker.

Illinois has never had a speaker of the house or a president of the senate, and no speaker has ever lived west of the Mississippi. Rhode Island and Delaware, among the eastern states, have never been honored with the speakership, and neither Louisiana nor Alabama has ever had a speaker.—Boston Budget.

Cost of a "Shell" Road.

To "shell" the shell road at St. Augustine, Fla., for one mile and a half will take 50,000 barrels of oyster shells. A tramway will be built to transport the material from the sea to the road, and it will be delivered for ten cents a barrel.—New York Sun.

Driven to Religion by a Ghost.

There is a religious revival among the prisoners confined in the Birmingham (Ala.) jail which owes its existence to the superstition of the convicts. The jail is filled with criminals of the worst class, brought here by the wonderful stories which have gone out concerning the place. On the 22d of last December George Williams, who had murdered a fellow convict, was executed in the jail yard, and the gallows, with the rope hanging in the air, was left standing for future use. The prisoners, 150 in number, crowded to their cell gratings to witness the final plunge of their friend George. A few nights later two or three inmates happened to be looking out at the midnight moon and were horrified to see George again ascend the scaffold, adjust the rope to his neck and fall through the trap with realistic effect. The prisoners told their story as soon as they recovered from their fright, and the next night others witnessed the repetition of the dreadful spectacle. Since that time the ghost has been a nightly visitor, to the terror of the inmates, who have gone to psalm singing and praying. The jail officials are not very anxious to disabuse the minds of the believers in the ghost, as it has the effect of making them more peaceful.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Reward for Kindness.

Several months ago the Prince of Wales was surprised by receiving from the village of Brookline, Mass., a superb clock. It was a most beautiful piece of workmanship, and it now adorns one of the rooms at Marlborough house. This present came from an anonymous American admirer. When the clock was received at Marlborough house, in the package was also a letter, which said that the gift was a "humble token of gratitude for the prince's kindness and courtesy in picking up the cane of a cripple." The prince has been very much exercised over this peculiar present and epistle. He has vainly sought to recall to mind such an act as is described in the letter. During the jubilee year there were a great many public ceremonies, and he faintly recalls passing through a line of spectators at one of the ceremonies last spring and noticing a lame gentleman who, in his embarrassment in attempting to get out of the way of the prince, dropped his cane. Of course, the natural thing for him was to pick it up, restore it to its owner and pass on. The prince has vainly sought to find out the name of the giver of the present, so that he might suitably acknowledge it.—The Argonaut.

The Earthquake at Bussana.

I visited this village because I understood that I could see there the line of destruction of the earthquake and would find yet undisturbed the ruins left in its track. I found upon reaching this village that the number of people who lost their lives in the church was not 300, but just three. There were four people in the church slightly injured. The 400 who were said to have been killed by the earthquake, I found upon actual examination to dwindle down to fifty-four. Forty-four others were wounded and injured. This is the first time that the exact figures of the actual loss of life in this town have ever been obtained for any newspaper. It is still a large enough number when the smallness of the town is considered. After visiting the place and going over it carefully it seems a wonder that any one escaped. It was the one town in the Riviera that was made a complete wreck. It is at present unoccupied save in a few corners. The inhabitants are living outside in pine barracks constructed for them by the neighboring communes.—T. C. Crawford in New York World.

The Plumber and the Rat Hole.

A few years ago John M. Dowling built for his own use a handsome three story and basement residence. Winning a \$10,000 bet on the presidential election, he put it into a barn, for which he has little use save as a monument to his good judgment. He then set about filling his house with everything that money could purchase in the way of furniture and the latest appliances for utilitarian and sanitary purposes, and had just settled down to enjoy life when one day the servant girl reported a rat in the basement. The plumber was sent for and given orders to stop up the rat hole without regard to expense. He did so, and yesterday handed in his bill. It called for \$1,333.35. He had found it necessary to completely overhaul and change the sewerage and drainage system of the premises to keep out that rat.—Chicago Times.

A Whim of the Promenade.

The quizzing glass is the newest whim of the promenade. These articles, which are simply a pair of magnifying eye glasses attached to a long handle, have for a year or two been in use at the theatre instead of the ordinary opera glasses. Their first valuable quality in the eyes of belles was utility, for their long handles enabled one to hold the lenses to the eye without raising the arms high enough to burst a seam of a tight corsage or to tire dainty muscles. But ornamentation since set in, and now the handles are often made very valuable by means of carved ivory, shell or pearl, or a setting of gems.—New York Cor. Argonaut.

Ship for Carrying Oil.

Another bulk oil carrying steamship, named the Chester, built at Greenock, has sailed for Philadelphia to load petroleum for the continent of Europe. Some idea of the vessel's size and capacity can be gleaned from the fact that she can carry over 1,000,000 gallons as a cargo. The new craft is 310 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 25 feet depth of hold, and registers 2,851 tons. About a dozen similar vessels have already been built in Europe especially for carrying petroleum.—Chicago Herald.

New Method of Weighing.

A novel scale has been invented. Instead of weighing in pounds and ounces it indicates the value of articles weighed. For example, if a man buys butter at thirty cents a pound, an indicator is placed at thirty. This so adjusts the scale that the lower indicator shows the value of any weight of butter at that price that is put on the scales. The machines on this principle will be manufactured to weigh up to tons.—Chicago Times.

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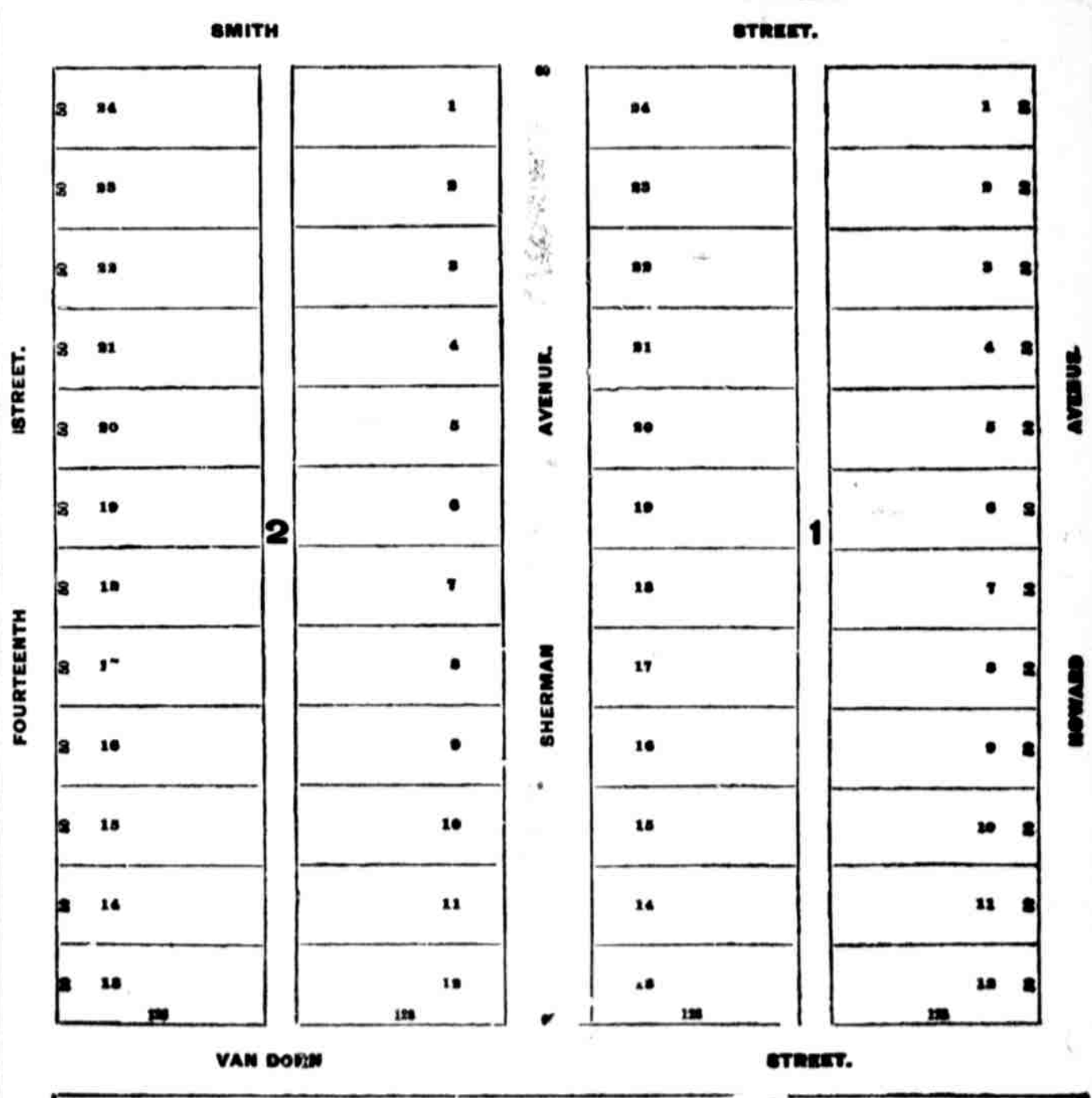


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