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 Total Assets, \$41,115,174

Latest by Telegraph.

BORROWED AND STOLEN.

A Furniture Factory Burned.
 QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—The furniture factory of P. Valliere burned yesterday. Loss \$169,000.

Coal Miners Fight to the Death.
 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—John Davidson and William Crow, coal miners, living three miles from Carrolton, Ill., quarrelled last night and in the fight that ensued Crow was stabbed to death and Davidson received fatal wounds.

America for Americans.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Palmer of Michigan, is going to introduce a bill intended as a prohibition to foreign immigration. It will place such restriction upon immigration that it will cut it down two thirds, if it does not practically put a stop to it. Senator Palmer says America is for Americans.

Shot From Ambush.
 SAVANNAH GA., Dec. 3.—From Pulaski county comes the news of a sensational tragedy, in which the man who held the pistol seems to be the missing link. For two days the coroner has been trying to reach the bottom of the crime, but without success. The tragedy took place on the plantation of R. E. Randols, a prosperous farmer of Southwest Pulaski. It seems that a gang of turpentine hands from North Carolina have been operating recently around Mr. Randols' place, some of whom were very insolent.

A Dako a Railroad manspun.
 INOQUITS, Dak., Dec. 5.—Yesterday afternoon the passenger train from the south got stuck in the snow one mile west of here. The engineer of the passenger train from the east had his cab window closed and did not see the flagman of the "stalled" train and dashed into it at full speed. Nine persons were injured, but none were killed.

Nebraska's Convention Delegation.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A telegram was received last evening from the committee of Nebraska citizens on their way here to work for the republican national nominating convention for Omaha. They will reach Washington this evening and go to their headquarters at the Arlington hotel. Some of the Nebraskans in the city will meet the committee at the depot and welcome them. There is going to be a scramble by the various cities competing for the convention, and almost untold inducements will be offered. A very kindly feeling is expressed for Omaha by members of the national committee now arriving, but it is going to take work to get it.

The Rights of Colored Passengers.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The inter-state commerce commission today rendered a decision in the case of W. H. Council, colored, vs. the Western & Atlantic railroad. Council was forced to ride in what is known in the south as a "Jim Crow" car, which is run for colored people, although he had a first class ticket. The opinion, which is by Commissioner Morrison, holds that the colored people may be assigned separate cars on equal terms, without advantage to either race and with increased comfort to both. The "Jim Crow" car furnished only second-class comforts in travel, and the road must furnish colored people who buy first-class tickets accommodations equally safe and comfortable with other first-class passengers.

The Republican Caucus.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The republican members of the house of representatives held their first caucus of this session this afternoon. Of the republican representation of 153 members 117 were in attendance. None of the four independent members-elect were present. Cannon, of Illinois, and McComas, of Maryland, were respectively re-elected chairman and secretary of the caucus. McKinley, of Ohio, nominated Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, for speaker, and the nomination was confirmed by acclamation. Reed made a brief speech, in which he counseled party harmony and predicted republican victory in the next presidential election. Nominations for the remaining officers of the next house were then made as follows: Edmund McPherson, of Pennsylvania, by Representative Bayn, for clerk; Daniel Shepherd, of Illinois, by Adams, for sergeant-at-arms; W. T. Fitch, of Ohio, by Butterworth, for doorkeeper; Charles H. Gray, of Dakota, by Nelson, for postmaster, and Francis W. Thomas, of Indiana, by Browne, for chaplain. The nominations were agreed to. Mr. Thomas, nominated for chaplain, is a minister of the society of Friends and is well known in the west as the "Quaker preacher." Only incidental mention was made of the tariff and no attempt was made to outline a policy.

Working The Brain Too Little.
 There is a great outcry to be heard at present about the danger of overtaxing the brain, and in our restless age it doubtless is a positive danger to be guarded against in the young student no less than in the old and experienced worker, overwork often resulting in calling so much more blood to the brain than can be used there, that congestion, insanity and death result. But nothing has been said about a danger that is the very contrary of this, and that is the danger resulting to the brain from no work at all. If the one heats the brain too much, the other heats it too little; it becomes, as an unused muscle does, flaccid and drained, and so comparatively weak and useless. It "gets along" frequently from force of habit; but make any unusual demand and it collapses.

A Married Man's Plausible Excuse.
 Omaha Dame—Pretty time of night for you to come home.
 Husband—Woman, if you (sic) will read the papers you will learn that Professor Brooker (sic) new comet don't rise until 4 a. m.
 "Oh, yes, you have been looking at the comet, of course."
 "Why shouldn't I look at the comet? I've expect me to sink into an astronomical ignominy just because I (sic) got married, say?"
 —Omaha World.

The First Cotton Factory in America was established at East Bridgewater, Mass., in 1787.
 Beauty is but skin deep. There is no peac so handsome as a poor child.—Omaha World.

THE NATIVES OF INDIA.

Their Remarkable Thrift and Abstemiousness—Food and Clothing.
 There is no abstemiousness in the world, and no thrift, like the thrift and abstemiousness of the average native of India. Almost alone among the working men of the world, he has raised himself nearly above wants, he has stripped himself of all the impediments of luxury. Millions of men in India, especially on the richer soils and in the river deltas, live, marry, and rear apparently healthy children upon an income which, even when the wife works, is rarely above \$2 a week and frequently sinks to \$1. The Indian is enabled to do this not so much by the cheapness of food—for, though it is cheap, a European who ate the same food would want five times the money merely to feel himself—as by a habit of living which makes him independent of the ordinary cares of mankind.

He goes nearly without clothes, gives his children none, and dresses his wife in a long piece of the most wretched muslin. Neither he nor his wife pay tailor or milliner one shilling during their entire lives, nor do they ever purchase needles or thread, which, indeed, it is contrary to a semi-religious etiquette ever to use. The poorer peasant inhabits a hut containing a single covered room of the smallest size, with an earthen platform or two outside it; and as he constructs and repairs his own dwelling he virtually pays no rent, except for the cultivable land. He never touches alcohol or any substitute for it. There is an idea in England that he eats opium or hemp; but he, as a rule, swallows neither—firstly, because he regards them with as much moral antipathy as any English gentleman, and, secondly, because he could not, by any possibility pay for articles which in India, as everywhere else, are exceedingly expensive.

He eats absolutely no meat, nor any animal fat, nor any expensive grain like good wheat; but lives on millet or small rice, a little milk, with the butter from the milk, and the vegetables he grows. Even of these he eats more sparingly than the poorest Tuscan. Once a quarter, perhaps, he will eat enough, during some festival, but as a rule he knows accurately what will sustain him, and would be enraged with the wife who cooks for him if she prepared more. He is assisted in this economy by a religious rule which we have never seen a Hindoo break, and which is undoubtedly, like the rule against killing oxen, a survival from a military law or custom of the most remote antiquity.—The Spectator.

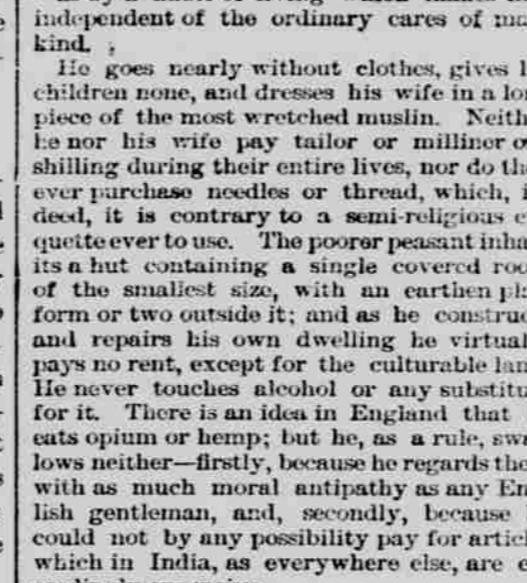
Standing on the Toe.
 "Talk about feats of strength! Why, a woman can do something no man can perform. I say a woman. Well, perhaps there are a dozen women alive who can accomplish this feat in a first class fashion. I'm a great believer in women acrobats myself, especially if they are wearing to look upon." And Julius Howe, Dolsey Kiralfy's right hand man, drew a hand reflectively through his curly black hair and looked reminiscent. "Say, did you ever see a man stand on one toe? Don't recollect it, eh? No, of course you do not. I never heard of a man capable of doing so, and I have been prying about the acrobatic field for the last ten years endeavoring to find a man who could stand in that fashion. I don't seem much, does it? Yet this is the test of all ballet premieres."

Chicago Switch Engineers Dissatisfied.
 CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The switching engineers of the different railroads entering the Union stockyards, who are now under control of the stock yards company, resolved yesterday that the wages proposed to be paid by the transfer company were too low. If a reduction from the railroad scale is made, all will stop work to-morrow.

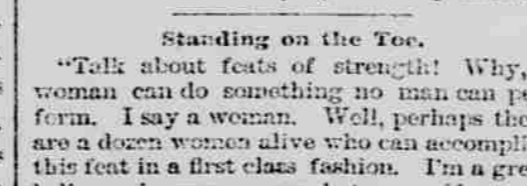
Applied Proverbs.
 For the doctor—Accidents will happen in the best of families.
 For the dealer in cosmetics—Beauty is only skin deep.
 For the stock raiser—Birth is much, breeding more.
 For the clothier—Borrowed garments never fit well.
 For the divorce lawyer—Domestic infelicity is a thorn in the flesh.
 For the gambler—Every trade has its tricks.
 For the telephone manufacturer—Eager ears can hear everything.
 For the contortionist—Extremes sometimes meet.
 For the shoe dealer—If the shoe fits, wear it.
 For the lawyer—In multitudes of counselors there is wisdom.
 For the tramp—It takes all sorts of people to make a world.—Detroit Free Press.

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