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Kansas reports a state census of 815,311 wagons and 23,639 buggies.

The great wall of China, portions of which are still in evidence, was completed 211 B. C.

A North Carolina court holds that a woman is not required to exercise any greater degree of care in alighting from a street car than a man would observe.

The town of Somerville, Me., is for sale to the highest bidder. No taxes have been paid for years and the property valuation of the place has dwindled from \$106,000 in 1880 to \$80,000 in 1900.

The Washington Irving homestead at Irving-on-Hudson, N. Y., has been sold to Henry Graves, Jr., of New York City, for \$125,000. Since the death of Washington Irving there has been no change in the premises, except that a new three-story brick mansion has been built on the property.

The famous bronze statue which has stood since 1886 on the scene of the Haymarket riots in Chicago, has been removed to Union park. The merchants in the vicinity of Haymarket square complained that the statue interfered with business, which is before and above everything in Chicago.

Otto Bauer of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., although so poor as to lack sufficient food, believes his blood is rich and in good condition, and he has made a written offer to Bellevue hospital to sell some of his cheap transfusion into the veins of any anemic person who needs it. Bauer says he will go anywhere to effect the sale.

In the window of an old curiosity shop not far from the British Museum in London may be seen an elaborately carved ivory toothpick, with the following intimation attached: "Toothpick formerly the property of Oliver Cromwell; supposed to have been the one he picked his teeth with before he signed the death warrant of Charles I."

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IN DARKEST AFRICA.

\$500,000 Worth of Cheap Cottons for the Mch. m.

(Cyrus C. Adams in Ainslie's.) It is pleasing to turn from the revolting spectacle of some of the West African tribes who had been bestialized by their devotion to trade gin, to the picture which travelers draw of the great Hausa states of the Sudan, under Mohammedan dominion, for a century, where such a thing as a bottle of spirits is never seen. For a hundred years the Mohammedans of North Africa have been pushing across the Sahara and the Sudan, bringing all the barbarous peoples they have met under the influence of Islam. Thus Mohammedanism has for more profoundly affected the lives of many millions of black Africans than the Christian influences, which are only just beginning to make large headway. It cannot be said that this influence of Islam is wholly salutary, though many observers, like the learned Dr. Blyden, of Liberia, regard Islam as the greatest civilizing agency yet introduced into Africa; but these Moslem proselytes have made the natives better than they found them, and have stimulated foreign trade with "Darkest Africa" to a remarkable extent. When Stanley and other explorers began to penetrate equatorial regions they said:

"These tribes around the lakes, who dress in long garments made of bark fibre, are beginning to discard their flimsy native cloth and are swathing their bodies with fold after fold of white cottons from England and America. The Arabs among them dress in these cloths and have convinced the natives of their advantage over the home-made cloth. A great future is coming for the cloth trade in inner Africa."
 "The trade is growing every year. Scores of tribes in Central Africa are eager to buy 'Mercahi,' as they call the cottons made in America, which traders now bring to their villages. About October in every year the great caravan, that crosses the Sahara from Morocco to Timbuktu, starts on its way. The caravan always numbers about 10,000 camels, and a fifth of them are laden with white American and British cottons, and blue and other colors. The greatest imports of Tripoli, which is the other great center of the desert caravan trade, are cotton cloths, and most of them are sent to the desert oases and the fertile Sudan beyond. White cottons are among the largest imports of Zanzibar, and many of them are sent inland to the natives, who never saw these manufactures till the Arabs appeared among them in their white garments. England has the largest share in this trade, but \$500,000 worth of our cheap, uncolored cottons were sent into the wilds of Africa last year, and it is the Moslem who has opened these new markets for the textiles of the 'infidel' nations."
 "But the Mohammedans have done more than to open these new markets. They have stimulated textile manufactures in the very heart of Africa to such an extent that cloth made in the Sudan is now for sale in Mediterranean cities. The town of Kano, only a few days' journey from Lake Tchad, has been well called "the Manchester of Central Africa," for the cloth it weaves from native cotton clothes more than half the people of the central Sudan. Fanatical followers of Islam cannot keep out of touch with the rest of the world, though they may for years wall cities like Timbuktu and Harrar, and seal up great regions, like the Egyptian Sudan, against every white race. They may proclaim war on the infidel while at the same time their very tastes and aptitudes are opening ways through which foreign commerce enters as water invades a leaking ship.

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The tsung-li-yamen, of which we hear so much, is the Chinese foreign office. It is composed of all the members of the privy and grand council and six other officials of the very highest rank. Manchuria, whence came the present rulers of the empire, is the most populous of China's dependencies. It lies to the northeast of China, and its population is estimated at 7,500,000.

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THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

Account of China's Government and its Dependencies.

China and its dependencies of Manchuria, Mongolia, Thibet and Jungaria constitute the Chinese empire. In the government of the empire first comes the emperor, who governs according to the laws laid down in "The Collected Regulations of the Ts'ing Dynasty." He has a privy council, which is charged with the "supreme direction" of the affairs of the empire. This would seem to be an advisory or legislative body, as it has nothing to do with the executive branch of the government, which is under the "supreme direction" of a cabinet comprising four members—two of Manchu and two of Chinese blood.

The Manchus—Tartars—by the way, the ruling race in China, are distinct from the real Chinese, and are greatly outnumbered by them. Attached to the cabinet are two learned men from the "Great College," whose business it is to see that nothing is done in violation of the "Collected Regulations" (which may be likened to the constitution of another country), or of the sacred books of Confucius. They are, in fact, legal and spiritual advisers of the cabinet.

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 E. W. JOHNSON.

N. B. You can get information by addressing Prof. Theo. Kharas, 1515-17 Chicago street, Omaha, Neb. Be sure to ask for what you want—do not mind reader.

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