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The Century for 1904.

The Century for 1904 promises a wealth of reading and pictures that surpasses even the high standard achieved during 1903. Perhaps most notable of all the strong features of the volume will be Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington," told in the form of an autobiography. It will be a daring and unique piece of historical work, written as if it were done by General Washington himself, sitting down in Mt. Vernon in his old age and recording, solely for his own eye, the story of his youthful life.

Then there will be a series of articles on "Italian Villas and Their Gardens," written by Edith Wharton and illustrated, largely in color, by Maxfield Parrish. Ernest Thompson Seton has prepared "Fable and Wood-myth," brief papers in a new vein, the illustrations in the author's most fantastic and amusing style.

The artists whose work will appear in the Century for 1904 include the best of the day. It is not a question for any cultivated thinking man or woman today. Can I afford to take the Century this year? The question is rather, Can I afford not to take the Century?

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Coffee Unpopular in England.

All efforts to popularize coffee in England have failed, and the record shows a steady decrease in the importation of the berry. In 1876 the importation amounted to 1,361,642 cwt., and in 1896 this had decreased to 713,505 cwt. In 1901 the value of the coffee imported was \$3,324,254. In 1902 the value was £2,644,380. Up to 1876 the importations showed a steady increase.

Will Payne and Chicago.

If Chicago must be portrayed, probably no one is better fitted to do it than Will Payne, the well known novelist, whose stories of the life of the western metropolis are so full of knowledge and keen observation. His character study of the big town, published in Everybody's Magazine for October, celebrates its hundredth birthday, and gives a vivid picture of the great, overgrown, noisy, dirty, good-tempered hobbledoy among cities, ignorant of the value of urbanity, yet rampant with a maturity of that is to carry it on to a maturity of vast importance. No one is a native son of Chicago—everyone has come there; but through all the frankness of this adopted son, neither boastful nor defiant, but humorously just, runs the note of loyalty and sympathy that makes the westerner stand by his town, even though there may be better ones; and that is very healthy for the town.

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SCENES ON CHICAGO STREETS DURING STREET-CAR STRIKE

Table of Employees' Demands.

1. Wages—(a). Crews on electric cars 28 cents an hour. (b). Cable train runs, \$2.80 a day; trailer conductors, \$2.49. (c). Overtime at rate of time and a half.
2. Operation—(a). Work day not more than 11 hours nor less than 10. (b). All day runs to be ten hours straight.
3. Arbitration—Grievances to be adjusted by an arbitration board comprising a company arbitrator, a representative of the union, and a third man selected by the two.
4. The Closed Shop—All employees to be union men; new employees to be taken into the union at the expiration of a forty-five day probation period.
5. Recognition of Union Officials—The company to receive officers of the union and committees when questions and grievances shall arise, also to allow officers leave of absence.
6. Penalty for Unjust Suspension—The company to reimburse any union man upon reinstatement if suspension is proved unjust.
7. Days Off Allowed—The company to allow men to register a week in advance for days desired off.
8. Pay for Injuries—The company to pay for medical attendance and all time lost owing to injury on duty.

Of all labor disturbances with which city police authorities have to cope, a street car strike is the most dreaded. The passage of the vehicles through the streets gives opportunity for the sympathies of the strikers and the hoodlum element actively to display their antipathy toward a corporation which they consider unfair. In the

was in charge of Gripman John Weatherwax and Conductor William Johnson. These men brought their train back, but the car windows were broken, and Weatherwax showed many bruises which he had suffered from missiles thrown by the crowd. These first two trains had run slowly through crowds of foot men, which blocked the street at intervals, and behind caravans of heavy wagons, whose drivers refused to turn out of the car tracks. When the crews got back into the barns they refused to start out again, except under adequate police protection.

The third train out received the first telling force of the violence of the mob, which had been augmented by many additions, and had collected at several points along the route. The crowd at Fortieth street had been swelled until it almost blocked the street, and Gripman Michael Cochrane and Conductor Joe Apple were compelled to fight off the men who swarmed aboard the cars. They fought their way on south until they reached Fiftieth street. At that point some one uncoupled the grip from the coach and Cochrane went on, leaving Apple behind.

Cochrane's escape was temporary only, and when another mob surrounded the grip he leaped to the street and fled. Meanwhile Apple had fared ill at the hands of the crowd. He was dragged from the car and beaten, and when finally rescued by police, who were hurried to the scene,

mob surrounded it. Frightened by the show of violence, Waterhouse is said to have abandoned the grip and taken to his heels. Braley was struck on the head with a stone and suffered a scalp wound. The train was drawn back to the barns by the wrecking wagon.

The crew of the fifth train out suffered most severely. William Watson was on the grip car and Conductor Herlow Orton was in charge of the trailer. The men had fought their way through the mob at Fortieth street and had run a gantlet of strike sympathizers the entire distance to the southern terminus of the line, and were on the return trip, when a mob surrounded them at Forty-eighth street. It is understood that a plug in the cable

him most," pursued the child. "He was my chum." "Ah! That makes it very hard," said Sir Henry. There was a long pause and then the little fellow asked earnestly: "Will you be my chum now?" So they swore eternal friendship.

Current Runs Ferryboat.

A ferry is plying across the Missouri river a short distance north of St. Joseph, which is described as something unique. It is not run by wind, steam or electricity, but solely by the force of the river's current. Its proprietors call it a "trolley ferry." A steel cable is passed across the stream over the boat. This cable passes through the stationary pulleys on the deck. By means of these pulleys and the cable the boat is held so that the current of the river strikes it at an angle of about 45 degrees, and



slot brought the train to a standstill and left the men at the mercy of the rioters.

"Watson ran his train around to Fiftieth street and then transferred to the ambulance," is the way a picket put it.

While a part of the mob swarmed aboard the grip car and attacked Watson others climbed into the coach and seized Orton. Before the police could interfere both men were severely injured. Watson's arm was so severely injured that at first it was believed to have been broken. Later examination show no fracture, but the man was badly bruised and cut. Men standing on the fender of the car struck at him, and when he was finally rescued by the police he was bleeding from a dozen wounds. He was taken to his home suffering from four painful scalp wounds.

The abandoned cars were then made the object of the mob's vengeance, and the windows and woodwork were broken and battered. For over an hour the train lay on the track, and was finally moved by a mail train. The mail train pushed the disabled passenger train north to the Thirtieth-street barns, under a guard of police headed by Inspector Hunt and Lieut. Walsh.

With the return of this car, the attempt of the railway company to operate passenger cars in Cottage Grove avenue ended for the day.

Six-Year-Old Chum of Irving.
When Sir Henry Irving was staying lately at Manchester, England, the 6-year-old son of William Mollison of Sir Henry's company strayed into his rooms one afternoon. Invited to make himself at home and take some refreshment, he consumed a pear and a bottle of lemonade with apparent satisfaction. Then, gazing steadfastly at his host, he said: "I do miss Phil May," referring to the artist who died recently. "So do we all," said Sir Henry, gravely. "Yes, but I miss

in this "sideways" fashion the current forces it across the channel. It carries 100 tons of cargo over in four minutes.

Advised Turtle Soup.

A noted dealer in paintings was talking about the late George Innes, the landscape painter.

"Innes entered my shop one day," he said, "as I was studying a very old canvas. The varnish on this canvas had chipped, and the figures had become shrunken. I called one of my assistants and told him that the picture had better be revarnished.

"We want to bring those figures out," I explained.

"All right, sir," said the young man. "What varnish shall I use? Copal or mastic?"

"If you want to bring out the figures," Innes interposed, "use turtle soup."

City Railway's Reply to Demands.

1. Wages. Increase not possible. Reason: Advances given a year ago; no corresponding increase in business during the year to warrant further advance.

2. Operation. Refused on ground that the company could not enter into any agreement that would hamper or restrict it in the performance of its duty to the traveling public.

3. Arbitration. Accepted.

4. Closed shop. Refused on ground that it would give the union "complete and absolute control of the selection, employment, retention in service, and discipline of all employees."

5. Recognition of Union Officials. Accepted.

6. Penalty for Unjust Suspension. Answered with the statement that "the company will not unjustly suspend or discharge any man."

7. Days Off Allowed. Accepted insofar as it does not interfere with the company's services.

8. Pay for Injuries. Refused with the statement "the company will not undertake so extensive an insurance scheme."

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"World's Fair."

A St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureau has been established at 1601 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., in charge of Harry E. Moores, where all information will be cheerfully furnished free of charge.

A girl isn't necessarily timid because she jumps at a proposal.

Leslie's Popular Monthly for November.

The November Leslie's Monthly is an enlarged and improved magazine, with more pages, more pictures and more stories than ever before. The leading article—and it is one that must attract a great deal of attention—takes up the way in which the big corporations influence legislation at Washington, tells how the lobby is managed, and points out what senators and representatives are in the service of the trusts and just what trusts they serve. It is a most striking story and one that is only too true. There is also a clear-cut sketch of Charles F. Murphy, the present leader of Tammany Hall, with a full-page portrait.

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An Estimate of Austen Chamberlain.

Here is T. P. O'Connor's estimate of Austen Chamberlain, son of a famous father: "Of young Mr. Chamberlain I have only to say that he looks the image of his father, with the lines softened and refined by the admixture of another being and another race, that he has had the advantage of university training over his father and that, altogether, he is a replica of his parent, with a certain amount of the strength and the vehemence taken out. He is nimble, industrious, even-tempered, self-possessed, a parliamentary good young man."

About Our "Pennies."

A cent is a little thing, but in the aggregate it is mighty. We speak of the "copper cent," but it is not entirely copper. Its composition is 65 per cent copper, 3 per cent tin and 3 per cent zinc. That alloy is in reality bronze, and the official name of the cent is "bronze." There used to be a copper cent, but an act discontinuing its coinage was passed in 1857. For seven years (1857-1864) we had a nickel cent, and up to 1857 a copper half cent. No more cents are to be made by the Philadelphia mint for at least a year, unless a special order is issued by the treasury. In the last five years 3,000,000,000 "pennies" have been shipped for the mint to various parts of the country. Between July 1, 1902, and June 1, 1903, 89,600,000 bronze cents were coined. The total number of cents coined since the mints were established, in 1793, is 4,281,113,933. Coinage was suspended in 1816 and 1824.

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"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results as shown in our fine condition of health, and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner.

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