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## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

In 300 German towns, with an aggregate population of 15,000,000 inhabitants, medical statistics are now regularly received and compiled.

A curious accident occurred recently in a feather bed factory in New York. The feathers got to whirling so rapidly that the friction set them on fire.

Carrier pigeons refuse food after a long and exhausting journey. They drink some water and go to sleep, not to resume their usual mode of life for 48 hours.

James Cantlie, F. R. C. S., recognizes eight types of plague—namely, the bubonic, the septemic, the pneumonic, the nervous, the toxic or fulminant, the purpuric, and the two mild types, pestis ambulans and pestis minor.

On November 9, during a test before the Belgian government officials of Marconi's wireless telegraph, a message was sent from the steamship Princess Clementine to Dover Court, Essex, a distance of between 80 and 90 miles, including many miles of cliffs and sea.

The Royal Wurtemberg railways has just concluded a contract by which its shops at Stuttgart are to be lighted by a new system. This system consists of a central petroleum reservoir from which copper pipes conduct the oil to burners, in which it is vaporized to a gas which affords a very brilliant light with a limited quantity of oil.

The superintendent of foreign mails says in his annual report that there were 8,325,016 pounds of mail matter dispatched by sea to foreign countries during the last fiscal year. Of this, 5,722,433 pounds were for trans-Atlantic destinations, almost 2,500,000 going to Great Britain. The trans-Atlantic mails increased 429,847 pounds over the previous year. The aggregate cost of the foreign mail service was \$2,158,093.

## SURE ENOUGH UMBRELLAS.

George Gingham, London Made, for Ashanti Chiefs, at \$175 Apiece.

Nearly 20 Englishmen are now at work on seven umbrellas for an Ashanti chief and his faithful staff, says the London Express.

There is nothing under the sun a chief can wear, not even excepting a cast-off silk hat or a red-lined cavalry coat, so calculated to strike awe into the minds of refractory natives and so imbue them with a spirit of obedience as a "gingham."

Traders, when they want to obtain free access to the country of one of the hostile tribes, make presents of worn-out clothing to the natives, or even a "gamp" to a particularly obstinate and pugnacious chief.

A London syndicate of Gold Coast traders has given the order and are paying for the umbrellas in question, which will be given to the valiant dusky warriors.

Messrs. James Smith & Sons, of Oxford street, are making them, at £35 for the large one and £20 each for the others.

When finished the umbrellas will be gorgeous beyond the dream of the most imaginative negro.

For the chief the present will be nearly 15 feet across, quite a decent sized tent. In fact, on state occasions it will be so used.

The handle will then be stuck in the ground, and six slaves will act as the tent pegs.

The material from which it is being made is silk, and the colors are to be "red, white and blue." What will some of our political stump orators say to this?

Round the edge will be a deep rich fringe and on the top an elaborately chased cap, surmounted by a British lion rampant.

For the staff the umbrellas will be somewhat smaller and less majestic.

What rejoicings there will be in the land when the couriers arrive with those parasol-tentlike umbrellas, and how pleased will the city men be with the return for their good-natured and thoughtful action.

## LIQUID FUEL FOR STEAMERS.

Vessel Travels to London from Borneo Using Only Oil for Its Fires.

In October the steamship Cowrie steamed all the way from Koeti, in Borneo, to London, a distance of 9,285 miles, using nothing but liquid fuel. When the steamer reached London the boilers for supplying steam for the unloading machinery were fired by the same material. The oil was not burned by a thin layer of incandescent coal, as is the case in some systems, but was reduced to a spray by means of a steam jet at the furnace door, where it was delivered from tanks above the boilers, says the New York Sun.

The Cowrie was formerly fired with coal, and her owners say that her conversion to liquid fuel has been attended with advantageous results. Only six stokers are now required, though 16 were necessary when coal was used. A great deal of bunker space is also saved. The consumption of oil at sea is only 22 tons a day, while the daily consumption of coal used to be 35 tons, and a ton of oil occupies only 34 cubic feet, against 45 feet required for coal. The coal is also taken on board much more quickly than coal, and recently 300 tons were pumped into a German steamer in an hour.

The oil yield by the Borneo oil fields is said to make an excellent fuel just as it comes from the ground, and it is beginning to be much used for this purpose by the Hamburg-American and other steamers that are engaged in the eastern trade.

**Venerable Mule.**  
There is a mule at Torkia, Mo., 47 years old, and it is still hale and hearty and able to do a good day's work.—N. Y. Times.

## MORMON EXPLORING PARTY.

Set Out to Find in Central America Ruin Verification of the Book of Mormon.

One of the most remarkable expeditions for antiquarian research which have set out for some time is composed of a party of Mormon students which left Graham county, A. T., a few days ago, for a three years' trip through Central and South America. In the party are 24 men from the Brigham Young academy, in Provo, Utah, including President Benjamin Cluff and two professors. Their object is to explore the country and its resources while searching for traces of the last survivors of the Nephites, says a local report.

The Mormon theory on which the expedition is based, as advanced by leaders of the party, is this: About 600 B. C. Lehi and his family, accompanied by Ishmael and his family, left Jerusalem and went into the wilderness.

After 40 years of wandering they built boats and sailed toward the continent, landing where Chili now is. Nephi and Laman were two of Lehi's sons. Nephi was beautiful and obedient, Laman the reverse. Each had many followers who married and intermarried until they numbered many thousands, and built many large cities in what is now the northern part of South and Central America, Mexico and southern Arizona and New Mexico.

The two factions waged war for many years, according to the Mormon theory, until, eventually, about 400 A. D., the Nephites were entirely exterminated by the Lamanites. From the latter the American Indians are descended. Maroni, the last surviving Nephite, buried the records of his people, written on brass plates, in the hill "Cumorah," in the state of New York, and the angel Maroni revealed these plates to Joseph Smith. The translation of these constitute the Book of Mormon.

The Provo expedition hopes to find in the ruins of Central and Southern American cities evidence that they were built by the descendants of Lehi and thus give to the world proof that the Book of Mormon is what the Latter Day Saints assert it to be—a true history of the people who inhabited this continent years ago.

## An Amateur Savant Fooled.

The stories are common enough of fire engines being turned out to quench an aurora, and, on the other hand, it has not seldom happened that a very mundane conflagration has passed muster for a "celestial display," says Knowledge. In the memoirs of Baron Stockmar an amusing anecdote is related of one Herr von Radowitz, who was given to making the most of easily picked up information. A friend of the baron's went to an evening party near Frankfurt, where he expected to meet Herr von Radowitz. On his way he saw a barn burning, stopped his carriage, assisted the people, and waited till the flames were nearly extinguished. When he arrived at his friend's house, he found Herr von Radowitz, who had previously taken the party to the top of the building, to see an aurora, dictating on terrestrial magnetism, electricity, etc. Radowitz asked Stockmar's friend: "Have you seen the beautiful aurora borealis?" He replied: "Certainly; I was there myself; it will soon be over." An explanation followed as to the barn on fire. Radowitz was silent some ten minutes, then he took up his hat and quietly disappeared.

## RUSSIAN SPIES ARE HERE.

They Are Keeping Watch of Nihilists Who Seek Refuge in America.

The Russian secret police are probably the most skillful in the world; they need to be. In the days of Napoleon III. the police of France had that reputation. They haven't it now for the best of reasons. An emperor needs skillful spies in all the world—a republic doesn't. Russia has had its lessons in the death of the late czar and in the many attempts made upon the present ruler. So the chief of political police keeps agents in every great city in the world. New York, where so many Russian nihilists have found refuge; San Francisco and Chicago are especially favored in this way. Escaped convicts from Siberia sometimes drift to the Pacific coast, while Chicago is watched on general principles. New York, however, is getting to be more and more the chief object of the solicitous attentions of the czar's people, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The spies who keep tab on nihilists in America always claim to be nihilists themselves, exiled for their political views, or escaped suspects. It is their plan to secure admittance to some of the many nihilist circles here and keep the police informed of what goes on.

So long as the nihilists confine themselves to speechmaking nothing is done about it. But if one of them should start for St. Petersburg with such a mission as that which took Bresel from Paterson the home authorities would be warned and stand ready to receive him after certain well-known precedents. As for the spy, his is a dangerous life. If suspected he may become at almost any time the hero of a mysterious murder case.

## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Wife—"Oh, Harry! You can't talk straight." Husband—"Sphrained my neck, my dear, looking up for the (hic) leonids."—Town Topics.

Fred—"When you opened your mouth to offer your hand did you put your foot in it?" Frank—"N-no. My heart was in it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

The Disease More Prevalent than Ever and quite as fatal. The best treatment.

The grip has surprised the doctors and health authorities this season by its rapid spread and by some novel symptoms. While it spares nobody it is proving especially dangerous to middle-aged and elderly persons. In many cases either a fatal onset of pneumonia, or a complete breakdown of health and strength, is apt to follow an attack of grip.

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## BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, in the matter of Henry A. Stevens, bankrupt. To the creditors of Henry A. Stevens, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1901, the above named person was duly adjudged a bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors under said bankruptcy will be held before the undersigned referee, at his office in Hastings, Nebraska, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt on oath and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Jan. 15th, 1901.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

All persons interested will take notice that Oliver Allen, did on January 21, 1901, file his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, showing, first, that he has been a resident of said county for more than one year last past; second, that his father and mother are dead, that he has been raised since a child in said county, and desires that his name be changed, and to legally assume the name of O. C. McNitt.

The same petition will be heard before said court at the next regular term thereof, to-wit: April 15th, 1901, at the Court House, in Red Cloud, in said county, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Jan. 21, 1901.

OLIVER ALLEN, Petitioner.  
By OVERMAN & BLACKLOCK, His Attorneys.

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## Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Nebraska, in Webster County, in the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Alexander G. Willis, deceased. Now on the 20th day of November, 1900, came H. M. Cochrane, executor of said estate and filed his final account as such executor, and a verified petition praying for a final settlement and allowance of said account as filed, and for an order of distribution.

It is therefore ordered that the 29th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the county judge in said county and state, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition and examining and allowing said accounts, and the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if any exist, why said account should not be allowed.

It is further ordered that said executor give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the time and place fixed for examining, allowing and settling said account by posting a copy of this order to be published in a local newspaper, a weekly news paper published and circulated in said county for four consecutive weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.