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A few weeks ago there rolled into the yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, at Park square, a most unusual kind of schoolhouse. It was backed upon a siding, and remained there until it left the city. This schoolhouse, with its corps of competent instructors, is the only one of its kind in this country, or in the whole world, for that matter, and is owned and operated by the Westinghouse Air Brake company. It is made up of three cars and has traveled more than fifty-five thousand miles. In it more than one hundred thousand railroad men have been instructed within the eight years of its existence. It is a perfectly constructed school house, fitted with every appliance for instructing the pupils in the use of the Westinghouse Air Brake system, and has its principal and its competent teachers. When the Westinghouse air brake was invented and applied to steam railroads, it was found to be the best thing of its kind ever invented, provided it was properly handled. It is automatic in its action, but the best results could not be obtained without a competent man at the throttle, who understood perfectly just what results might be obtained with a certain amount of pressure. It was this fact that led to the establishment of the schoolhouse, which just now has its headquarters in Boston. It was the idea of getting the best results out of the brake, and therefore insuring greater safety to the passengers and a saving of property to the railroads and shippers, that was the inspiration of this remarkable school. It was in 1889 that the three cars that compose the schoolhouse were built in Altoona, Pa., by the Westinghouse Air Brake company. The instruction car is equipped with the full number of air brakes, number of feet of piping, coupling, auxiliary reservoirs, etc., to equip a freight train of thirty cars, and also to equip a passenger train of fifteen cars fitted with the whistle signaling device. The instruction car weighs 135,000 pounds, and is one of the heaviest cars that ever traveled the rails of a railroad. More than 112,000 railroad men have received instruction and have been examined as to their competency. The schoolhouse of three cars has been on every railroad west of the Mississippi river, including Manitoba, Canada, and Mexico. It has also been over thousands of miles of railroad on the middle Atlantic, central and southern States.—Boston Transcript.

STAMPS AND COINS.

Assistant Postmaster-General Merritt has decided upon the designs for a series of new postage stamps for the island of Cuba, and they will be supplied as promptly as possible by the bureau of engraving and printing. Another series of stamps will be made for Porto Rico, and a third set for the Philippine islands. They will be furnished by the United States, but the proceeds of their sale will be turned into the local treasuries until congress shall order otherwise. All three of the new colonies are to be treated by the postoffice department as foreign countries until some permanent form of government has been adopted for them, and the old rates of postage will be maintained. It will require a five-cent stamp to carry a letter to Cuba and Porto Rico as before.

General Adjutant von Petroff, now postmaster general of Russia, introduced novel letter boxes throughout the Russian cities, and ordered the more frequent collection of letters from the boxes. The new boxes stand on corners of streets, so that the public can reach them from sidewalks; the letter carrier who collects the mail opens them from the street side without even dismounting from his wheel. All the collecting carriers have been provided with tricycles having a large receptacle for the mail matter in front of them.

The stamps of the Cuban republic, printed a year or so ago, as a means of raising funds for the insurgents, have been sold in large quantities, though they have never been recognized as postage stamps. If a letter franked with one of these labels was sent to the United States it was treated by the postal authorities as wholly unpaid, and the postage collected upon delivery. Having no recognized government the Cubans could not issue postage stamps and expect them to be honored in other countries.

The duke of York, who is now about 35 years of age, and in direct line to the throne of England, is a most conspicuous figure in the stamp world. He is a collector, and, of course, has a very fine collection, although it does not compare with any other noted albums in Europe, but then he is a royal highness, and that makes a heap of difference, in the stamp world as elsewhere.

Prejudices.

The prejudices of men are rooted for the most part in their personal character; and on account of this close connection with the roots of personal existence, they cannot be removed. Neither evidence nor understanding, nor reason, has the least effect on them.—Goethe.

Poetry.

What makes poetry? A heart brimful of one noble passion.

Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluffs, Ill., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for a long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief.

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills, I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits."—*Bluffs (Ill.) Times.*

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The February issue of the "Book of the Royal Blue," published by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, contains a very instructive article on "The Regular Army of the United States" by Major H. O. Heistand, Assistant Adjutant General. Major Heistand gives facts and figures concerning the military department since its organization, during the war of the revolution. Some of his statistics are very interesting. During the revolution the number of individuals actually in military service did not exceed 250,000; in the war of 1812 there were 471,622, of which 62,674 were regulars; in the war with Mexico there were 116,321, of which 42,545 were regulars; in the war of the rebellion there were 2,259,168 United States troops of whom 178,975 were colored, and 67,000 regulars, the total being 2,326,168; in the war with Spain there were 219,035 volunteers, (10,189 being colored) and 55,682 regulars, a total of 274,717. Major Heistand also gives the number killed, wounded and lost and the deaths from disease in each war, including the Indian wars, and other important facts.

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Iowa Patent Office Report.

The total number of U. S. Patents issued last week is 349. Of this number 43 are for Designs, 28 for trademarks, 7 for labels, 2 for prints and 1 reissue; all the others for compositions, methods and mechanical devices.

A patent has been allowed to P. Woodring, of Oelwine, Ia., for a simple and ingenious improvement in a well known art and described in his claim as follows:

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There Is a Class of People

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Victoria, a lioness in Sanger's circus, near London, has given birth to six cubs. This is believed to be the largest number born at one time in captivity. The cubs have been named after Queeen Victoria's children.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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