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The Illinois Bureau of Labor has decided that the best solution of the contract-prison labor question lies in the banishment of all machinery.

The Grand Trunk railway paid Barnum \$50,000 in cash and agreed to draw eighty circus cars over their road this season in settlement for the killing of Jumbo. Mr. Barnum in his old age still has an eye to business.

The Boston Budget says a driver of a street car recently called out to a green conductor: "Switch off!" and instantly nineteen out of the twenty women in the car put their hands quickly to the back of their heads. Don't believe it.

In lieu of the usual May party, Eastern Colorado indulged in a six inch snow storm with a wind accompaniment of the 60-mile-an-hour variety, Sunday. In fact indoor life was quite more to our comfort in Sunny Nebraska even.

THESE Boston girls are a queer lot any how. One of them paid a medium a dollar to materialize her dead lover, and when the deceased failed to appear, called in the police and had the medium juggled. No well-regulated lover, even of the Boston variety, should be expected to come jostling back into this cold world for such a pitiful stipend as a dollar.—Topics.

THERE is a movement to educate women for trades and professions, and the chief danger is that it may be overdone. It is urged, and not without some reason, that in preparing the minority of women for their career in life we may interfere with the most important business of the great majority. It is, after all, a comparatively small number who will become doctors, lawyers, clerks, traders or teachers. The remainder will be called upon to devote their lives to the ordinary duties of womanhood.

A SOLUTION of the Indian problem has been definitely arrived at in Arizona. It may be epitomized in one word, "measles." The noble red men in the vicinity of Fort Yuma are now in the undivided enjoyment of a severe attack of epidemic measles, with a total of 60 who have passed to the happy hunting ground to date. This plan is noticeably devoid of the usual hair raising features of the Indian question. Its adoption should be as general as possible.

CHANGES have been ordered as follows in the time schedule on the star mail route extending from Benkelman to Ogalalla, Neb., to take effect May 1st: Leave Benkelman Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M.; arrive at Imperial by 7 P. M. Leave Imperial Mondays and Fridays, at 6 A. M.; arrive at Benkelman by 7 P. M. Leave Imperial Wednesdays, at 4 A. M.; arrive at Ogalalla Thursdays by 12:40 A. M. Leave Ogalalla Thursdays, at 4 A. M.; arrive at Imperial Fridays by 12:40 A. M.

The finest railroad train in the world, it is stated, was that which Friday afternoon flew through Kankakee over the I. C. track, making its trial trip from Chicago to Otto and return. The coaches, five in number, had just been completed at Pullman. This experiment adds a degree of elegance to railway travel hitherto undreamed of. Mr. Jeffrey, of the I. C. road, and a number of representatives of all the great roads of the country composed the passengers. At the ends of the coaches the platforms are completely enclosed by glass. The five coaches fit together as one continuous coach. The train was furnished with bath, barbering, culinary, dining, sleeping, smoking and drawing rooms, all fitted up in the most luxurious manner. It is the newest departure on the part of the great Pullman car works. The trial trip was very satisfactory. The train was in charge of Engineer Horace Seavers and Conductor Mogg, and made the runs between Chicago and Otto without a stop.—Kankakee Times.

THE republic of Mexico is approaching a political crisis, the throbbings of which are already being felt there, that may have a good deal of interest for the American people. Within a few years a large amount of American capital has found investment in Mexico, and in the security of which greatly depends upon the orderly and peaceful progress of political events in that country. In addition to this the international relations of Mexico and United States, now entirely friendly, are of importance as affecting commercial arrangements existing or hereafter to be established between the two countries. Radical political changes might seriously disturb these relations. The present government of Mexico is well disposed, assuming the sincerity of the assurance very recently given in his annual message to congress by President Diaz, toward the people and the government of the United States. American interests as related to Mexico would doubtless be most surely promoted and conserved if the present government of that country were kept in power.

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