

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Tax Commissioner Says Assessment Will Be Sixteen Million Dollars.

CORPORATIONS FURNISH SEVEN MILLION

Tax Rate May Be Reduced from Forty-Four to Eight Mills—Hammond Packing Plant Probably Will Be Reopened.

The Board of Review is not through with its revision and Tax Commissioner Fitzgerald stated yesterday afternoon that probably another day would be taken up in fixing up the reports of the board. He did say, however, that the valuation would not fall below \$16,000,000. The exact valuation will not be known until the board completes its work and submits a report.

On account of the large number of small complaints filed this year the work of the board has been tedious, but the members are putting in full time and propose getting through as soon as possible. Fewer complaints were received this year from large concerns than in former years but it is thought that the number of smaller complaints filed is larger.

The valuation so far returned by the city assessors is the highest in the history of the city. For the year 1901 the valuation of all the property in the city, including the corporations, as returned by the tax commissioner, amounted to only a little over \$2,500,000.

It was reported late yesterday afternoon that several of the corporation representatives had declared that unless their valuations were lowered the matter would be taken into the courts and the entire levy tied up. This rumor could not, however, be confirmed.

Corporation valuations, as accepted by the Board of Review:

Union Stock Yards company.....	\$1,250,000
Swift and Co.....	1,750,000
Cudahy Packing company.....	1,600,000
Swift and Company.....	1,500,000
Hammond Packing company.....	1,500,000
Omaha Packing company.....	1,500,000
Omaha Street Railway company.....	1,500,000
Metropolitan St. Railway company.....	1,500,000
Omaha Gas company.....	1,500,000
Omaha Water company.....	1,500,000
New Thomson-Houston company.....	1,500,000
Nebraska Telephone company.....	1,500,000
Nebraska National bank.....	1,500,000
South Omaha National bank.....	1,500,000
Union Stock Yards National bank.....	1,500,000

The only change made by the board from the figures submitted by Tax Commissioner Fitzgerald was a reduction of \$23,000 in the valuation of the Union Stock Yards National bank and an increase in the valuation of the property of the New Thomson-Houston Electric Light company. The total valuation of the corporations doing business here is \$7,655,000.

Members of the city council assert that with a valuation of about \$16,000,000 the levy can be cut from 44 to about 8 mills. Under the terms of the present charter the city is permitted to levy only so much for each fund. The general fund is allowed \$38,000; fire, \$13,000; police, \$18,000; lights, \$13,000; water, \$13,000; paving repairs, \$2,500; park, \$2,500; library, \$5,000. In addition to this the city is allowed to levy for the amount of \$41,000 may be made to pay the interest on general indebtedness bonds and other bonds from districts where property owners have not met their obligations. It appears to be the intention of the council to keep the levy down to the lowest possible limit.

Probably Will Open. Before leaving for Chicago yesterday an official of the Hammond Packing company was asked about the rumor that the plant here would soon reopen. The reply was that the plant would probably open within a short time, but no definite arrangements had been made. Packers here expect a big run of stock from the range before long. On account of the condition of the grass it is asserted that the run will commence about July 15, which is a little earlier than usual. It is understood that the packers and the stock yards company are making preparations for an excellent heavy run. The returns from the ranges show that the country north and northwest of this market is filled with cattle ready to be shipped to market at any time.

Hawthorne Addition. Theodore Schroeder, chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds of the Board of Education, is advertising for bids for the construction of a two-room addition to Hawthorne school, Eighteenth street and Missouri avenue. Bids for this work will be received by the board up to noon of Monday, June 30. The stipulation is made that all bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100 as an evidence of good faith. It is further stated in the advertisement that the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Members of the board assert that the construction of

HIS EYES DANCE When His Good Drink Comes. A coffee that will nourish and furnish all the food required to rear a baby is evidently easy food for an adult to digest and is especially applicable where ordinary coffee does not agree.

The wife of a Congregational minister writes an experience that he expects a big baby in the manner in which I came to adopt Postum for my baby. My husband used to be troubled greatly with bilious headaches and extreme nervousness. This was about five years ago. We concluded that coffee and tea were the cause of his troubles and we gave Postum Coffee a trial. At first we did not like it, because it was not boiled long enough and seemed weak and tasteless, but after preparing it properly, and that is easy, we became very fond of it, and now can honestly say we prefer it to any coffee of tea.

"The old headaches and nervousness have disappeared and we both enjoy very much better health." "When one of our children was a year old he would not drink milk, so we tried him on Postum Coffee, and from the first he liked it and it agreed with him perfectly, so Postum has been his drink now for over four years." "About ten months ago a baby boy came to our house. I was, of course, anxious to have good nourishment for him, and so drank from five to eight cups of Postum during the day. Thereafter he became very fat. Nurse found each day was all the nourishment I took, and although baby weighed only five pounds at birth, he weighed twice and one-half pounds at three months and at four months fifteen pounds. Now he weighs twenty-three pounds." "About three weeks ago the little fellow suddenly weaned himself, much to our surprise. I tried him on cow's milk, but he would not have it. I then tried a certain baby food, then another, but he would have neither. I felt very anxious about him, but remembering experimenting with another boy with Postum, I gave him some which he drank with the greatest relish. It agreed with him perfectly, so he lived on it for one week. Since then he has learned to eat a little other food, but he prefers Postum Coffee to anything else and looks perfectly delighted when he sees me come in with it. I said the other morning, 'I wish the Postum Company could see baby drink their coffee; it would certainly please them.' It agrees with him so perfectly that I shall continue to have him drink it to his heart's content. I don't like to have my name printed, but you can say I am a Good Postum wife." Name and address given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

two additional rooms to this school building will greatly relieve the crowded condition of the Central school.

Proposes Oil Warehouses. Chief Etter of the fire department has called the attention of the city officials to the storage of oils in buildings located inside of the city limits. In speaking of this matter the chief said: "I refer particularly to the various grocers' establishments, wherein are stored oils, and especially gasoline, sufficient to cause a bad fire. In order to remedy this danger as much as possible I recommend that an ordinance be passed to compel all persons dealing in oils to provide fireproof houses. If such structures are erected and the oils kept therein the chances of fire will be greatly lessened. I earnestly hope that the city council will take up this matter at an early date."

TO GET AROUND EXTRADITION Attorneys for Hahn Are Now Trying to Circumvent Action of Governor Nash.

MANSFIELD, O., June 27.—As soon as the news was received here today that Governor Nash had decided to honor the requisition for William Hahn, charged with grand larceny, his attorneys set about to circumvent extradition.

Mr. Hahn was here awaiting the decision. The governor's decision that the offense charged constituted a crime under the laws of Ohio, as well as of New York led to the preparation of an affidavit by Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Bowers of this city, charging the same offense as that for which Mr. Hahn is under indictment in New York. A warrant was issued for Mr. Hahn and he was arrested. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of grand larceny. It was decided that the preliminary hearing should be held in the mayor's court next Monday morning. The defendant's attorney did not offer bail, and the defendant was left in charge of Sheriff of Police Well.

Just after this preliminary Sheriff Payne put in an appearance at the mayor's court, having received instructions from the attorneys representing the district attorney of New York to arrest and hold Hahn. When the sheriff found that he was too late and that the defendant was already in the custody of the chief of police he notified the governor of the turn affairs had taken and advised from that official to do nothing until the arrival of the papers and the apprehension of the New York officials from Columbus. It is the intention of Mr. Hahn and his attorneys to have the trial of Mr. Hahn in Ohio, instead of New York. Detective Brindley of New York and Sheriff Payne, with requisition from the governor for W. M. Hahn, went to Hahn's country home late tonight after dark, but Chief of Police Well refused to allow him to be taken away or even to be seen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS Opening of Tenth International Convention at Denver Under Favorable Auspices.

DENVER, June 27.—The tenth international Sunday school convention opened its first session at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church last night. The auditorium was decorated with American and British flags. The greater part of the time was devoted to welcoming speeches and responses. A. B. McCrillis of Providence, R. I., presided in place of President Hoke Smith of Atlanta, who was detained at home by illness. S. H. Atwater, president of the Colorado State Sunday School association; ex-Mayor Henry V. Johnson, chairman of the local committee, and Rev. B. B. Tyler, president of the Ministerial alliance of Denver, welcomed the delegates. Response was made by Vice President McCrillis.

After the announcement of the nominating committee, F. F. Belsey, chairman of the Sunday School union of London, was introduced. As he stood upon the platform the audience rose and sang "God Save the King," following it with "America." The completion was accompanied by Mr. Belsey, who extended the greeting of his countrymen to the convention. A committee, consisting of Mr. Belsey and J. J. McLauren of Ontario and F. K. Warren of Michigan, was named to frame a telegram of sympathy to King Edward, and he was sent tomorrow. The session closed with an address by Dr. John Potts of Toronto, chairman of the lesson committee.

Simultaneously with the meeting in Trinity church another was held at Central Presbyterian church. Addresses were made by Dr. A. F. Williams of New York, Dr. Frank Johnson, editor of the Chronicle of London, and Dr. A. E. Dunning, secretary of the lesson committee.

ARE REBUILDING MERCUR Section of Mining Town Destroyed by Fire Will Be Built Up at Once.

MERCUR, Utah, June 27.—The work of rebuilding the section of the town destroyed by yesterday's fire was begun today. None of the mining property was damaged.

A careful estimate today places the total loss at \$500,000, with insurance of \$55,000. Fifty business houses and 120 dwellings were destroyed.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of May 21:  
Nebraska: Original—Margaret Baker (nurse, special accrued June 9).  
Omaha: Original—Oscar Peterson, Residual.  
Etc.—Theodore Osborn, Spencer, E. Original Widows, Etc.—Margaret E. Dean (special accrued June 9).  
Norfolk: Original—Nancy J. Stinecipher, Stella, Etc.

Issue of June 1:  
Nebraska: Original—Lee Shumacher, Davenport, Etc. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—John Williams, Sioux City, Etc. Dr. F. French (deceased), Denton, Etc.; Henry Reinking, Ida Grove, Etc.; William P. Henderson, Seward, Etc.; Charles E. Goss, Waterloo, Etc.; William C. Hickman, Boone, Etc.; William H. Barton, Sioux City, Etc.; William H. Hammer, Curlew, Etc.; Adam Neal, Diagonal, Etc.; Abraham Simmons, Beatrice, Etc.; Helen Taylor, Hartington, Etc.; Eliza Leasing, Soldiers Home, Etc.; Elizabeth, Etc.; Nicholas Swenson, Soldiers Home, Etc.; George W. Smith, Etc.; Etc.—Mary E. Thomas, Council Bluffs, Etc.; Mary J. French, Denton, Etc.; Mary J. Deane, Grant City, Etc.; Michael Ryan, Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, Etc.; William Lee, Corning, Etc.; Oliver P. Kimmel, Red Oak, Etc.

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EVERY WEEK IT COMES

Full of fresh pictures made from photographs, illustrating current history, local and general, with a fidelity other-wise impossible. The scenes from real life form the basis of The Illustrated Bee, and its reputation for accuracy is as well established as its standing in the field of art. It has a place peculiarly its own, and while justly proud of its record, it is always striving to merit the good things that have been said of it and to afford its readers each week the full pleasure and satisfaction they have come to expect.

FOURTH OF JULY comes next week, and with it the annual explosion of some tons of powder for the purpose of exemplifying the patriotism of the people. The frontispiece of The Illustrated Bee will recall to many memories of the glorious Fourth of days gone by. It is a specially posed picture, made by a staff artist, and will appeal to all who recall the old-fashioned celebrations, when the day meant something more than noise and ball games.

EAST SIDE HOUSEKEEPING in New York is told about in a special article of unusual interest. The dwellers in a small and fearfully crowded section of the great metropolis have frequently been described by sociological and humanitarian writers, who depict the squalor and misery of the people who live there. The author of the present article finds that those people are not so much to be pitied, their chief shortcoming seeming to be that they live as they do because they cannot afford to live better. They are thrifty and energetic and get away from their surroundings as fast as possible. Photographs of interiors serve to illustrate the article.

VIADUCTS AND TRAFFIC is another chapter on an interesting topic, the first of which appeared in The Illustrated Bee some months ago. The advantages that grow out of the abolition of the grade crossing are discussed in the present article. The modern fast service, both freight and passenger, on the line, which has made them possible, illustrations for the article are made from photographs of ten of the overhead crossings the railroads maintain in and around Omaha. The former article was illustrated with views of the viaducts on which the streets run over the railroads.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS had a most enjoyable trip through northeastern Nebraska, visiting a great many towns, meeting old and new friends and spreading the gospel of Omaha's commercial prosperity. It was one of the most successful trips ever undertaken by the club, and the members who went came home more than ever imbued with the idea of the importance to Omaha of the country visited. A full page of The Illustrated Bee is given over to illustrations of scenes and incidents of the trip.

FIGHT OF TOBACCO TRUSTS for supremacy in the British market is the topic of the weekly letter of Frank G. Carpenter. In this letter Mr. Carpenter tells of the invasion of England by the American tobacco trust and of the formation of the British factories into a trust to meet the competition. With his customary accuracy of detail Mr. Carpenter recounts in an entertaining manner the progress of the war and makes a prediction as to its outcome. He also cites some of the daily instances of the invasion of England by Yankee industries. The illustrations are made from photographs taken in London.

OTHER FEATURES include pictures of people who have come into prominence before the public, of scenes and events of more than passing interest, and crisp comment, timely anecdotes and the like, all prepared with the care that has always marked The Illustrated Bee. If you are not now a subscriber you should leave an order with your newsdealer today for this paper.

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Etc.—William H. Burham, Washington, Etc.; William Davis, Strawberry Point, Etc.; Lewis J. Foster, Fort Dodge, Etc.; George Perini, Grant City, Etc.; Michael Ryan, Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, Etc.; William Lee, Corning, Etc.; Oliver P. Kimmel, Red Oak, Etc.

Original Widows—Hattie M. Stringham (special accrued June 7), Manchester, Etc.; Amanda Honn (special accrued June 9), Ottumwa, Etc.

NORBECK MAKES CONFESSION Detective Tells All He Knows About Corruption and Bribery at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—Christopher C. Norbeck, whose flight in the midst of his trial for bribery and whose recapture are matters of recent history, went before the grand jury this afternoon and made a clean breast of all he knew about police corruption in this city. He explained that while he did not like to give his friends away he was forced to do so because they had all deserted him in his troubles. The most pregnant admission he made was that Mayor Ames had told him that he was to take orders from Special Officer Irwin Gardner, now under sentence of six years in the penitentiary for bribery.

BOARD BOOSTS THE JOBBERS

Raises Last Year's Assessment of Thirteen of Them \$113,240.

CORPORATION COMPROMISES ARE TOLD

Tax Committee Divulges the Figures It Will Recommend, Which Represent an Increase of \$1,905,104 Over 1901.

The net result of the Thursday afternoon meeting of the County Board of Equalization was the raising of the personal assessments of thirteen principal jobbers of Omaha \$113,240 over the total for the same firms in 1901, and \$107,595 over their total as returned by the assessors of 1902.

Another interesting feature was the disclosure that the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange has arranged, for the board's sanction, a compromise with the five franchised corporations of Omaha, the five packers and the stock yards that would result in their personal assessments being raised \$1,905,104 over the total for 1901, and \$1,198,357 over their total as returned by the assessors this year. The county commissioners have not, and may not, sanction all of these latter figures, but they have promised that if changes are made none will be reductions.

Board Raises Some Realty. At the forenoon session the board had made a raise of \$80,000 on realty, most of it prominent corners on Sixteenth street.

Altogether it was the busiest day the board has had in its history. It was served, too, to bring the members of the exchange tax committee and the members of the board into a more satisfactory and congenial unity than has seemed to exist heretofore. The committee members conceded that, having carried their work this far, they are in duty bound to get clear on their line, and the commissioners say they are in precisely the same fix. Hence more jobbers are to be given audiences today, and men of other business on subsequent days, probably to the board's legal time limit, which will be July 10. So long as its complaints may be filed, but its members hope to have all its early on account of the inevitable closing rush. Hereafter all who appear are to swear to their schedules.

Jobbers Take Their Medicine. It was at 3 o'clock yesterday that representatives of the thirteen jobbing houses appeared in the committee's chamber. The day had been partially prepared by a meeting with the tax committee the day previous, but the latter filed no complaints and the jobbers and board proceeded without acrimony. The discussion lasted perhaps two hours with much whispering, and the following table shows the result, the last column representing the personal assessment that the board voted for 1902:

Name	1901	1902	Assessor's Assessment for Return for 1902
McCord, B. & Co.	\$23,000	\$22,500	\$3,300
McDonald, B. Co.	20,000	20,000	2,300
Allen Bros.	20,000	20,000	2,300
M. E. Smith & Co.	20,000	20,000	4,000
Carpenter Bros.	15,000	15,000	1,500
F. P. Jernigan Co.	15,000	15,000	2,000
Am. H. S. Shoe Co.	5,000	5,000	1,200
L. G. Anderson	17,500	17,500	1,000
Wright & W. Co.	12,100	12,500	2,000
E. E. Bruce & Co.	10,000	9,500	1,500
Hayward Bros.	4,000	4,000	500
Byrne-Hammer Co.	10,000	10,000	2,000
Baum Iron Co.	7,000	7,500	800
Totals	\$180,250	\$182,900	\$293,500
Increase over 1901			\$113,240
Increase over assessors' returns 1902, 1901			\$107,595

It could not be said that all the jobbers were fully satisfied with what was done to them, but neither did anyone seriously protest. It was all that could have been done to them, and they accepted the compromise in good spirit.

More Corporations Submit. In the course of the meeting the tax committee presented the signed agreements of the electric light company and the telephone company to a raise to \$100,000 each, which is considerably more, proportionately, than the city's assessment. The committee recommended approval of these and the two filed the previous day from the street railway and gas companies and it favored immediate action, but the board voted to defer voting until Friday, O'Keefe dissenting.

The water company was mentioned, but Chairman Read of the committee announced that after his interview in The Bee, printed Monday, he had discovered that it had been mistaken concerning the assessment of that company and that his committee now finds that the company made a return of \$475,010 for personal assessment and considers that satisfactory.

Stock Yards Secret is Out. Then came the disclosure of a secret that the committee has been bugging to their breasts for two days with all the joy of a child who is about to give her teacher the biggest red apple of the season. It was the stock yards company had agreed to raising its personal assessment from \$18,365 to \$400,000. Every man on the committee grow "chesty" when Attorney McIntosh whispered the news over the desk to Chairman Ostrom, who had been cornered previously into an admission that he supposed the compromise figure would be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Board is Committed. No action was taken and no pledges made by the board, but the plan is to accept the figure or raise it, in view of Commissioner Hart's emphatic assertion that there "will certainly be no reductions of the compromise figures" and in view of that other very important fact that the public is clamoring and has been clamoring ever since that action of the board last year, which one member yesterday admitted to have been a complete "duke."

At Least This Much. The following table shows what will be the result if the committee's figures are accepted:

Assessor's Proposed	1901	1902	
Stock Yards.....	\$14,150	\$18,365	\$400,000
Fire.....	36,000	36,000	36,000
Street Railway Co., 114,510	239,500	250,000	250,000
Gas company.....	90,804	250,000	450,000
Electric Light Co.....	27,000	26,500	150,000
Telephone Co.....	28,152	28,500	100,000
Water Works.....	162,500	476,919	476,919
Totals.....	\$533,229	\$1,229,986	\$2,453,919
Increase over 1901.....			\$1,920,760
Increase over assessors' returns 1902.....			\$1,198,357

Marvelous Escape From Death!

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"Man wants but little here below" Said a morbid poet long years ago, I'm prone to doubt that anie't sage When I look at The Bee's great "Want Ad" page.

The Yankee In Europe!

Frank G. Carpenter to Investigate the Great American Peril.

WE WILL SHOW WHAT AMERICA IS DOING AND WHAT IT CAN DO—LIVE LETTERS OF HUMAN INTEREST ABOUT ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

PROSPECTUS Beginning in June The Bee will publish a remarkable series of illustrated letters from Frank G. Carpenter on what the Yankees are doing in Europe and on the changes which are going on in that continent. The old Europe is fast passing away and a new country and people are taking its place. Trade conditions are rapidly changing. The people are shaking off their Rip Van Winkle sleep of ages, and beginning to realize that the American Giant of the West has girded his loins and is ready to fight with them for all that is worth having of this world and this world's goods. The fight indeed has already begun, and even at its starting it is in the favor of the West. The greatest countries of Europe are attempting to combat it. Their parliaments already refer to it as "The American Invasion," the Emperor of Germany has called it the "Great American Peril," and the Boards of Trade and Manufacturers of England stand aghast at the prospect.

In Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Holland and Belgium as well as in the other countries of Continental Europe, this increase of American commerce is steadily going on. The Yankee Exporter has put on the Seven League Boots of the Twentieth Century, and he is going forth like an electrical dynamo in breeches. He is just now at the beginning of his journey and those who know him best are sure he will not stop until he has distanced all others on the great race track of the world. To describe the new conditions and the thousand and one changes caused by Mr. Carpenter has planned an extensive tour of the United Kingdom and the Continent. He is now in England and later on will visit Russia, Germany, France and other countries in the interest of our readers.

ENGLAND In England for instance, he will tell how Uncle Sam has to spoon-feed John Bull to keep him alive, how he keeps him between cotton sheets at night and how by means of his new electrical machinery he is preparing to carry him to work on our modern street cars. He will show how England's coal bids fair to give out and how we eventually make one of our British cousins warm. The New London, the gigantic metro-polis of the world as a trade outlet for the American to open will be pictured and a comparison of the big trusts of the "Tight Little Island" and those of our country be made.

GERMANY In German Mr. Carpenter will investigate the condition of the American Hog and show how not the farmers, but the rich land holders are fighting against its importation. He will describe how Germany is trying to capture the Ocean by building the best and fastest ships now afloat, and will make one of our Kaiser Wilhelm's grandest and most modern battleships. He will describe the condition of the German Drummer who is pushing Germany's trade and business in every way. He will picture Berlin as it is in this year 1902, and traveling over eastern and western Germany will compare their laborers with our workmen and describe the wonderful technical schools which the Emperor has instituted to aid him in making the commercial conquest of the world.

RUSSIA Mr. Carpenter's letters from Russia cannot but be of the greatest interest. The Russians next to the Americans are the coming people of the world of the future. Mr. Carpenter will visit the capital, St. Petersburg and give letters about the paucity of his government. He will investigate for us the changes which are going on in Industrial Russia and will open up a new view of the enormous public works now building. The Trans-Siberian Railroad is only one of the other undertakings in hand which are even more wonderful. Russia is already a great manufacturing country and expects to have a great share in the markets of both Europe and Asia in the future. The Russians are now buying millions of dollars' worth of American goods. Mr. Carpenter will tell how these are handled and show you how millions more can be placed.

THE RHINE Returning again to Germany, the Great Trade Route of the Rhine will be described. Its factories, rather than its castles will form the material of Mr. Carpenter's letters. He will carry us along on boats loaded with American meat, wheat and cotton rather than on the scenic pleasure steamers of that famous river. Northern and Southern Germany will give many out of the way letters and Hamburg, the great free port of Continental Europe, and its vast trade with the United States will be especially interesting.

NETHERLANDS The Yankee in Holland and Belgium will furnish good material. With Mr. Carpenter we shall see how our cotton and wheat are used in the land of "Dykes and Windmills" and learn whether our steel cannot make a foot hold in the bee-hive of Europe, known as Belgium.

FRANCE In his tour of France Mr. Carpenter will include the silk city of Lyons, where thirty millions of dollars worth of silks and velvets are made every year. He will show how our own silk mills are fast crowding those of Europe and give Uncle Sam some points as to how to make his daughter's clothes.

MR. CARPENTER Mr. Carpenter's ability as a correspondent has been well proven. In addition to having visited every part of his own country, he has explored South America, has girdled the Pacific Ocean from the Aleutian Islands to Van Deman's Land, and has made three trips to Asia to describe that continent. Siam and Java, Burmah and India, Egypt and the Holy Land, Turkey and Greece are well known to him and in this trip to Europe he goes to lands which he has visited many times in the past and which he is now able to describe in the new and changing conditions of this year 1902.

These letters will not be confined altogether to commercial subjects. They will take all matters of human interest along the lines of modern progress and will be so written that they will interest, not only the laborer and the capitalist, but every man, woman and child who wishes to keep abreast of and to know what is going on in the world of today. They will cover such a wide range that they will run for a whole year, beginning in June.

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