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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1902.

IS CHINA WAKING UP?

ABOUT twenty years ago one of the Imperial Ministers of China, in a report to the Emperor and Empress, urged upon them the construction of a system of railways from their principal ports to the interior of the Empire. In his report he used this significant sentence:

Japan, which is a mere speck upon the map, is building railways, and her people are being benefited thereby. Should not your Celestial Empire, which comprises one-twelfth of the land area, and one-quarter of the population of the globe, do as well as this handful of people among the islands of the sea?

And today railroads are being constructed in a dozen different directions in China.

According to a letter received in this country from Dr. Charles Lyon, missionary at Chining, in the Province of Shan-Tung, which lies near Peking, toward the south, certain Government examinations recently held have included questions on George Washington, the first time in its history that China has questioned any civil service candidate on his knowledge of anything outside of his own country.

And a dispatch from Peking within the last few days tells of the wife of the American Minister giving a "tiffin" to nine Chinese princesses. Some of these had never before seen a foreigner. The Princess Imperial, Young Shou, daughter of Prince Kung, in responding to a toast, presented the Dowager Empress' greetings and her prayer for the continuance of happy relations between the hostess and herself.

This event is without a precedent.

It is not rash to state that a movement has fairly begun

which will change the manner of life of 400,000,000 people. And when 400,000,000 people get to moving, the very impact of the body is bound to exert a tremendous influence upon the world.

E. S.

AN OFFENSE TO GOOD TASTE AND GOOD TEETH.

WITH a bit of soiled wood in his fingers, a well-dressed young man stood in a hotel corridor, with his mouth opened to its widest extent, prodding pieces of food from between his teeth.

It does not sound well to tell of this.

It is much less pleasant to witness it.

Yet one sees such unsightly performances on every side, every day.

Otherwise handsome women, as well as men, are guilty, sometimes even at the table.

Then they walk out upon the public streets with the tooth-picks between their teeth as a proclamation to all they meet, that they are either ill-bred or thoughtless.

But the offense is not only against good taste.

It is injurious to the teeth.

The prying of the hard wood between the teeth forces back the gums and exposes the teeth to decay.

A little self-control after meals, and the wise use of a little dental floss in the privacy of one's own room, will prevent one from making a spectacle of this purely personal procedure, and will much more effectively remove the foreign matter.

A. W. N.

A CASE FOR SYMPATHY.

OUR sympathies have been stirred over the condition of affairs existing in Grace Episcopal Church, Chicago.

It goes that the Rev. Baker P. Lee, to whom the Church has recently extended a call, has been in the habit of attending horse-races, and even contributing to them.

Mr. Lee says it is not true.

He says it was a charity horse-race to which he contributed \$5—a charity horse-race on a rainy day, when the proceeds were likely to be small.

Each year, Mr. Lee explains, a horse-race is given in Lexington, and the proceeds turned over to the Churches.

And the vestrymen unite in declaring that Mr. Lee did just what any Christian Minister should do—he helped out a charitable affair with a donation.

And our sympathies have been stirred, yea, to their very founts.

Not for the Rev. Mr. Lee—he is in no need of sympathy.

Nor for the vestrymen—oh, no; but for the horses.

How they must have kicked themselves when they got safe back in their stalls!

E. S.

NEWS OF ZION CITY

ZION CITY is making a profound impression upon the enemies of God and of good.

The World, the Flesh, and the Devil are beginning to awaken to a realization of the fact that Zion City is a mighty power, with tremendous possibilities of development, for the casting down of the strongholds of sin.

They are beginning to awaken to the wonderful influence upon the political, economic, social, commercial, industrial, educational, and ecclesiastical world which a great City wholly ruled by God, every citizen of which is a loyal part of its great work, will have. The enemies of Zion are students of history.

They know what a mighty power a compact, virtuous, thoroughly united people are.

The history of the world is a succession of events in which small but simple, sober and closely united peoples have put to utter rout, armies which outnumbered them by the million, but which were effete, dissipated, degenerate and only loosely cemented together.

Fear has fallen upon the enemy, and once more they have formed a conspiracy to damage and injure and ruin, if possible, Zion City, before it is too late.

In their rage and folly they do not know that it is already too late, and that Zion City is too strongly established to be swept away by the onslaught of their foul mercenaries.

As has ever been the case in an attack upon Zion or Zion City, the unspeakable villainy of the daily press has been in the van of the heterogeneous armies of evil.

A persistent attempt is being made, by the use of innumerable lies spewed out by the Chicago press, and eagerly copied by all the little dailies and weeklies throughout the country, to frighten people away from Zion City.

Last winter the papers circulated the absurd lie that the inhabitants of Zion City were living in tents, and in very crude and insufficient shanties, and that they were suffering intensely from the cold. The truth about the matter was that the inhabitants of Zion City were all

comfortably housed, and that no one in all the place was suffering from cold or exposure.

That attempt failed.

In spite of the lie, people kept coming to Zion City, and even building their houses there throughout the winter.

A number of times a great hue and cry has been raised over the alleged existence of contagious diseases at Zion City. Every possible lie has been told to try to make the impression upon the minds of the public that the inhabitants of Zion City were dying off like sheep of contagious diseases. The final attempt of this kind was made a few weeks ago when a

It was for the purpose of frightening the people into the belief that the labor unions would make it impossible for Zion City to be built, that the Chicago press circulated these monstrous falsehoods.

And still the people are not frightened.

Still thousands of workmen are busy building up the great industries, institutions and residences of Zion City.

Still the people are pouring in, and beginning to establish their homes in that beautiful place, where God alone is Ruler.

God is building Zion City through His Divinely-commissioned Messenger and a united and loyal people. The enemy might as well try to roll back the resist-

less waves of the ocean as to prevent the establishment of Zion City as a center of Theocracy, which is soon to spread over the entire earth.

SHILOH TABERNACLE is swarming with workmen.

In every part of the great building men are busy putting on the finishing touches which will prepare it for its glorious consecration on next Monday, March 31.

The roof is now complete, the platform is built, the baptistry is being made ready, the

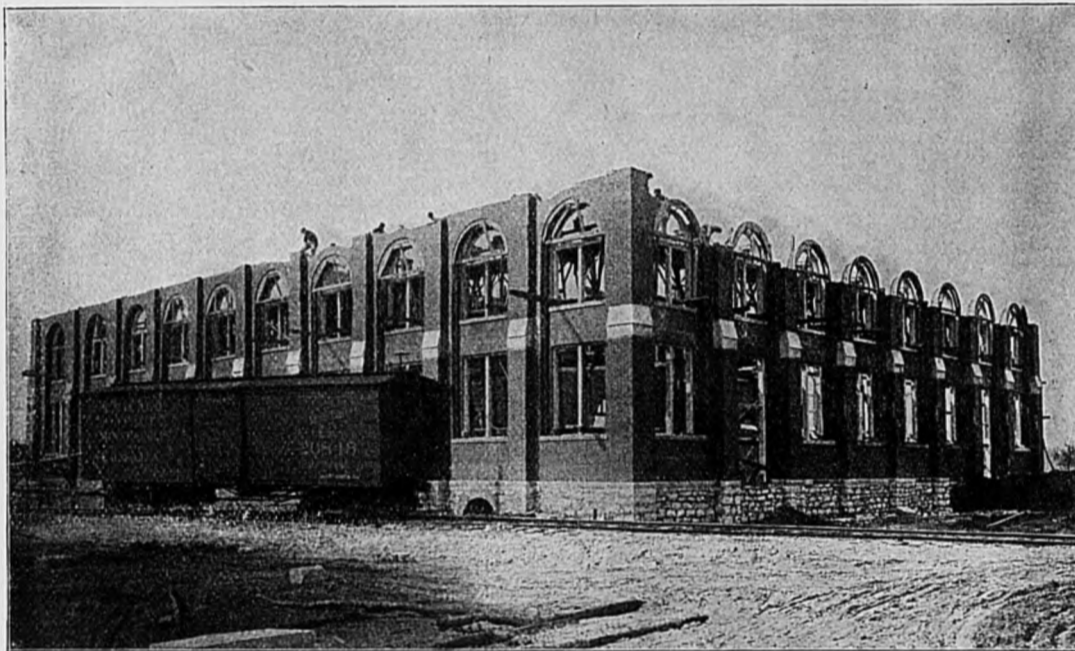
floor is all laid, thousands of seats are being placed, the interior woodwork is being nailed on and painted, doors and stairways are being placed, windows are being glazed, robing rooms and healing rooms are being finished off, and furniture is being gotten into place.

One of the pleasing features of Shiloh Tabernacle will be its large and splendidly arranged baptistry.

This will be immediately in front of the platform, and is so constructed that the candidates for Baptism will enter the water at each side, out of view of the audience, and will retire after the Ordinance in the same way.

This will make the Ordinance of Baptism much more sightly and convenient than was possible at Central Zion Tabernacle and other places, where it was necessary for the candidates to enter and leave the water in full view of the audience.

A three-hundred barrel tank is also



ZION CITY CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER HOUSE IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

March 13, 1902.

purely imaginary story was circulated broadcast throughout the country to the effect that a case of smallpox had been smuggled out of Chicago between two days and hidden in Zion City.

All these attempts have likewise failed.

People are pouring into Zion City in ever-increasing numbers.

The blind fools of the press, having at last awakened to the fact that they could not frighten Zion with their contagious disease stories, took a new tack.

Suddenly, and without the slightest foundation in fact, the Chicago papers began to reek with a mass of lies alleging serious labor troubles at Zion City.

Carpenters, painters, bricklayers, and brickmakers were said to have thrown down their tools and gone on strike because the union scale of wages was not paid at Zion City, and because they were not permitted to smoke and chew tobacco and drink alcoholic liquor.

MAP OF THE LOCATION OF ZION CITY

WITH CIRCUMFERENTIAL LINES 25 MILES APART SHOWING LOCATION OF ALL THE IMPORTANT CITIES WITHIN A RADIUS OF 150 MILES

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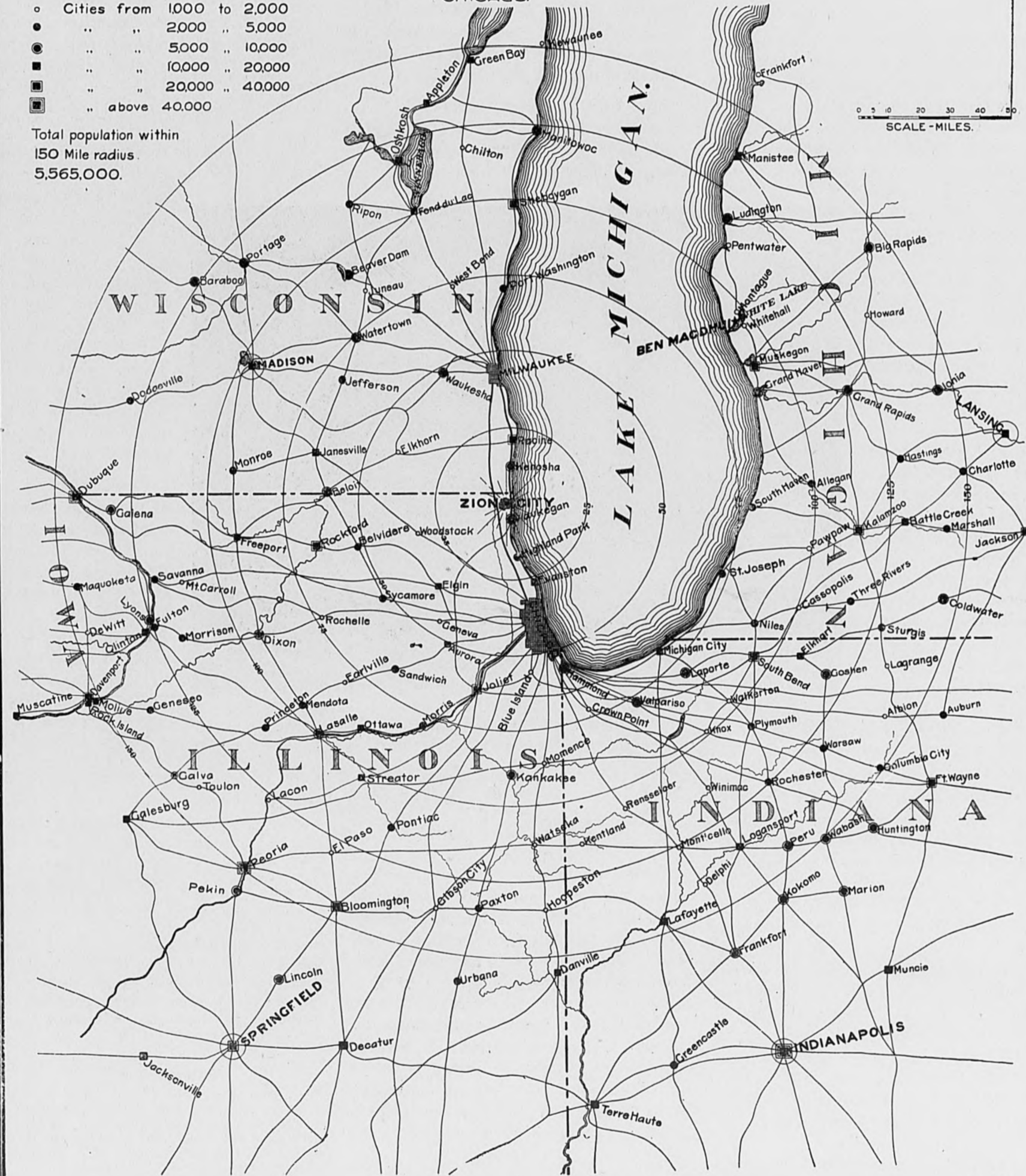
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EXPLANATION

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- " " 10,000 " 20,000
- " " 20,000 " 40,000
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Total population within 150 Mile radius. 5,565,000.

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SCALE - MILES.



being constructed to receive the water from the roof and supply the baptistry, and also for protection against fire.

Thousands of the opera chairs, which were formerly a part of the equipment of Central Zion Tabernacle, have been taken to Zion City, and will be used in seating Shiloh Tabernacle. Thousands of other chairs have also been ordered, and will fill out the required number of six thousand seats.

PREPARATIONS have been made for the accommodation of the great crowds in Chicago and other places which will be present at the consecration of Shiloh Tabernacle on Easter Monday, March 31.

A large refreshment counter will be equipped in the pavilion southeast of the Tabernacle, which was used as the platform and choir gallery of the great outdoor auditorium at Zion's First Feast of Tabernacles last year. Preparations are being made for sufficient counter space, so that all can be served quickly.

ZION LACE INDUSTRIES BUILDINGS are now complete, so far as the exterior is concerned, with the exception of the tower on the west front and a few feet of brick wall and the roof of the mending building and tower on the north front.

Foundations are now being laid in the lace curtain factory section of the building for twenty lace curtain machines, and, as soon as they are complete, the floor will be finished, and the setting up of the lace curtain machines will be begun.

Several carloads of bleaching machinery have been taken out of the bonded warehouse in Chicago and unloaded at the Bleachery in Zion Lace Industries Building.

These great machines will be gotten into running order as rapidly as possible, so that the actual bleaching and dyeing of the lace can be begun.

Water and steam pipes are being put up in the Bleachery and also in the Finishing Room, and waste pipes are being connected with the sewer.

THE SEWER and water pipe construction corps of Zion City Engineering Department is at work on the building of a large

septic tank in the court between the main factory building and Bleachery.

Zion City Power, Plumbing, Heating, and Lighting Association is getting the plumbing into place for the toilet rooms in both buildings.

A FORCE OF structural ironworkers, with a hoisting engine, is now engaged in putting into position the massive girders and pillars which will carry the roof of the Zion City Central Electric Power House. As soon as this roof is complete the north wall will be built, and the exterior of the building will then be finished.

ZION CITY LUMBER ASSOCIATION is increasingly feeling the great demands made upon it for building material of all kinds. Thousands of home-builders are

south driveway of Shiloh Boulevard, from Shiloh Park to the lake. From the railroad tracks to the lake this street will be temporarily built of slag, and from the railroad tracks to Shiloh Park it will be macadamized.

The trees are being cut out the full width of the boulevard from Shiloh Park to the lake, thus affording a splendid view along its whole length.

It is expected that Twenty-seventh Street will also be macadamized early this spring. A great many other streets in the City will be graded, and otherwise prepared for travel, and several miles of board sidewalk will probably be built.

A THIRD ARTESIAN well for water supply and fire protection will soon be begun in Edina Park, between Zion Hospice and the Zion City Railway Station.

Plans are being made for a Zion City Fire and Police Station on Elijah Avenue near Twenty-eighth Street, and it is expected in a very short time to have ample fire apparatus installed.

THE CHICAGO and Milwaukee Electric Railway, which now runs from Chicago to Waukegan on the south, and from Milwaukee to Kenosha on the north, will probably be extended from Waukegan to Kenosha through Zion City this summer.

VERY DELIGHTFUL and blessed services

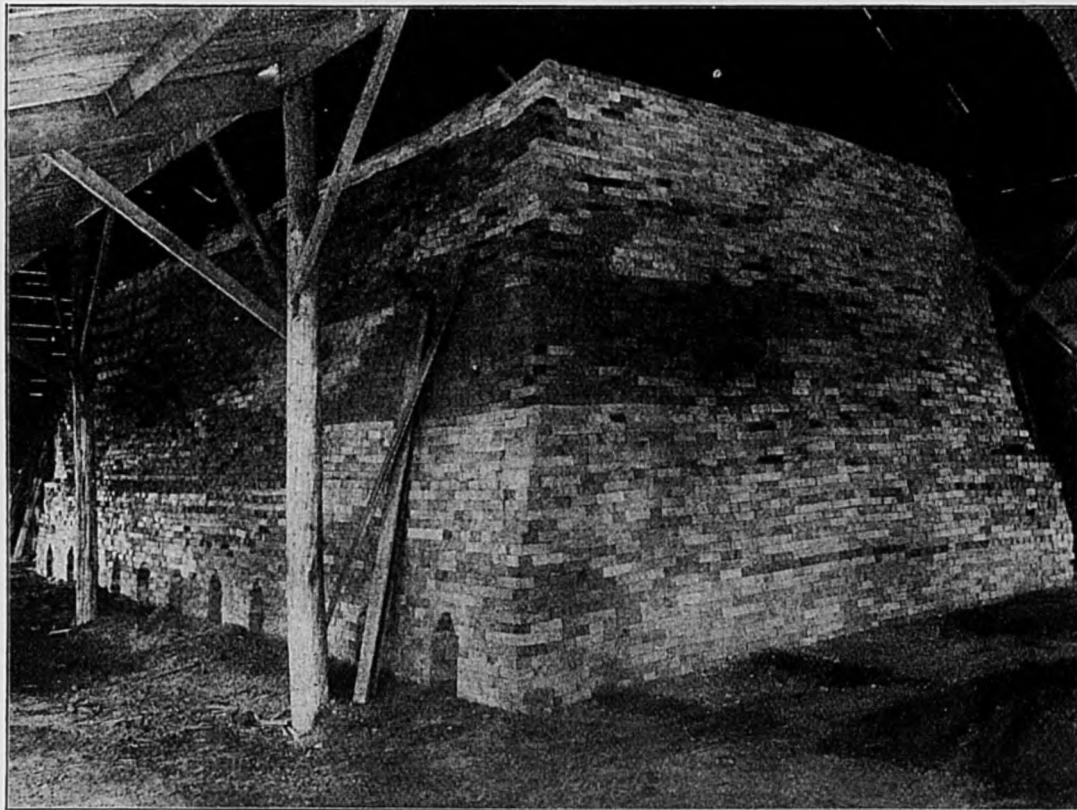
were held in the temporary Zion Tabernacle on the second floor of the Zion Lace Factory Building on Wednesday evening, March 19, by the General Overseer. This is the regular weekly rally of the citizens of Zion City, and this first meeting gave promise of a most blessedly helpful and powerful series.

The citizens of Zion City are filled with joy at the prospects of the wonderful blessings which will come through the General Overseer being a resident and devoting his personal attention to the spiritual work of the City. A. W. N.

Notice to Teachers.

All members of the Christian Catholic Church who are teachers and desire to teach in Zion Schools next year are requested to send in their names and addresses to the undersigned, and make formal registration at once, for such positions. No charges for registration. *Do not delay.*

Yours for our Master's cause,
JOHN H. SAYRS, Superintendent,
1254 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.



KILN CONTAINING 125,000 BRICK READY FOR BURNING,
ZION CITY BRICK YARDS.

March 13, 1902.

setting their faces toward Zion City, and it will take thousands of carloads of lumber and other material to supply the demand already in sight.

ALTHOUGH ZION CITY General Stores built a large addition to its accommodations at Zion City only three months ago, this young but hearty institution has already outgrown them, and further additions are now being planned.

Rapid progress has been made upon the office annex to the Temple Cottage.

Zion City Construction Department is rushing the work on Shiloh House at the corner of Elisha Avenue and Shiloh Boulevard, which will be the General Overseer's residence.

ZION CITY STREET CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT is now at work with a large force of men and teams finishing the



THE SEMI-ANNUAL GOLDBRICK SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.



The Week in Congress

Temporary Reduction of Tariff for Cuba.

At a Republican conference held on the night of Tuesday, March 18, beet sugar interests in Congress were badly defeated by a show of hands on the Payne proposition providing for a 20 per cent reciprocal agreement with Cuba, to last until December 1, 1903.

The original proposition of the Ways and Means Committee was that the United States should reduce the tariff rates on Cuban sugar and tobacco 20 per cent, and that in return Cuba should give a lower tariff to all United States products, and pass the immigration laws of this country. This proposition is practically what was adopted, except for the addition of the Sibley amendment providing that reciprocity operates only until December 1, 1903.

Although the beet sugar men threatened to refuse to abide by the decision of this conference, there is every reason to believe that the Republican congressmen of the House will vote in a body for this proposition. The beet sugar men were defeated in conference by a vote of eighty-five to thirty-one.

It is understood that the Republican leaders in the House will not attempt to reap the fruits of their victory over the beet sugar men too quickly, but will wait for angry passions to calm down before introducing a bill.

The Administration now believes that the new Cuban Government cannot be put into full operation until about the 1st of May.

The Senate Passes the Ship Subsidy Bill.

On Monday, March 17, the United States Senate passed the ship subsidy bill, introduced by Senator Frye, of Maine, and championed by Senator Hanna, of Ohio, in an amended form. The vote was forty-two to thirty-one. Six of the best known Republican Senators, coming from three Republican States—Wisconsin, Iowa, and Vermont—voted with the Democrats in opposition to the bill.

An amendment proposed by Senator Hanna and adopted, in one clause apparently gives permission for a shipping trust, and in another clause bars from the subsidy all foreign built ships.

It is thought that the bill has very little chance of passage in the House of Representatives, especially since the strong Republican leaders of the Senate voted against it.

General Miles Attacks the Army Bill. Talk of Disciplining Him.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, ranking officer of the United States Army,

in giving his testimony before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs last Thursday, March 20, declared that if the army reorganization bill submitted by Secretary of War Root should become a law, he would be forced to resign. General Miles also stated that he could today name the men who would be selected to fill the new places in the Army, created by the bill, should it become a law.

The provision of the bill to which General Miles gave his particular attention was that creating a staff of officers to direct the Army. He quoted Wellington, Napoleon, Washington, Grant, and others in support of his position that an army should have a one-man head. He charged that the purpose of the bill was to give the authorities an opportunity to promote favorites.

This sensational testimony of the Lieutenant General is said to have caused great indignation on the part of President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, and the friends of the Administration.

On the day following his testimony before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, his case occupied the entire attention of the Cabinet, and it is said that the general sentiment was to the effect that the General was a disturbing element in the Army, and that as long as he remained, there would be constant friction of a serious character.

On the other hand, there was a feeling that any attempt to punish General Miles for his testimony before a committee of Congress would be resented by the members of that body as an invasion of the rights of the legislative arm of the Government by the Executive.

This incident has revived the rumor that General Miles is and has for a long time been anxious to become President of the United States, and gives some color to the charge made by friends of the Administration that the General has for a long time done his best to embarrass the President and to force him into situations in which he must act in ways which would make him unpopular with certain elements in the country.

In this connection, it is to be noted that the Schley controversy has been, it is supposed, permanently closed by Congress. This has been accomplished, it is said, by the action of the House Naval Committee in deciding that no further consideration be given the bills and resolutions providing for the promotion of Rear Admiral Schley and for giving him the thanks of Congress. It appears to be the sentiment

of the majority of people in the country that this unfortunate matter should be allowed to drop.

War Revenue Repeal Bill Passed by the Senate.

After slight revision by the Senate Committee of Finance, the war tax repeal bill, passed a few weeks ago by the House, was passed by the Senate on Friday, March 21. This bill relieves the people of about \$70,000,000 of taxes every year.

House Passes River and Harbor Appropriation Bill.

After slow progress for a number of days on the great river and harbor bill, the House of Representatives last Friday afternoon passed that measure, which provides for an appropriation of \$60,000,000.

Senate Passes Law to Insure Safety of United States Presidents.

For several days last week the Senate debated the pros and cons of the bill drawn up for the suppression of Anarchy and the protection of the Presidents of the United States from attack and assassination.

The plan, as proposed, found considerable opposition, especially on the part of the Democrats from the Senate; but on Friday, March 21, the measure was passed.

The bill is of a composite character, because it seeks to deter Anarchists and others from attempting the life of the President, by means of excessive penalties, and at the same time provides a special guard of trained soldiers in plain clothes, whose sole duties shall be to protect the Chief Executive of the United States.

The schedule of penalties for killing, aiding or abetting in the killing of the Vice President or any person in line of succession to the Presidency, for attempts upon the lives of any of these persons, includes a number of death penalties.

Planning, advising or counseling the murder of any foreign potentate is also punishable by death, according to the provisions of this bill.

General Otis Says Philippine War Is Ended.

Major General Elwell S. Otis was before the Senate Committee on the Philippines last week. In his testimony he stated that when he left the Philippines in May, 1900, the war, as war, had ceased. General Otis also gave other very important testimony concerning the Philippines, among which was a statement to the effect that he believed there would be no diffi-

culty resulting from the withdrawal of a large number of troops from the islands.

He said that the native forces were very necessary, and that there was no peace in Manila until the native police was organized. General Otis also said that it was his belief that the Filipinos were incapable of self-government.

It is understood that Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles recently made a specific request to the War Department to be sent to the Philippine Islands, and in connection therewith submitted a plan by which he thought the war could be brought to an end without further loss of life to either side. Secretary Root denied his request and disapproved the plans submitted, the President subsequently concurring in the Secretary's action.

It is said that a distinct coinage system for the Philippine Islands has been decided upon by the Senate Committee on Philippine affairs, which involves the responsibility of this Government, placing the coinage of the island on an American silver basis.

Democrats Excited Over Proposed Election Law Inquiry.

Democrats in Congress are in a state of fury, either real or simulated, over the decision of the leaders of the House of Representatives to pass the Crumpacker resolution, providing an investigation of the conditions of the suffrage throughout the Union.

The Democrats pretend to believe that the resolution is, in effect, another "force bill," but Judge Crumpacker and the Republicans of Congress maintain that the measure has nothing in it either in substance or intent to warrant such an assumption.

Other Proposed Legislation.

Senator Steeley McCullom, of Illinois, is advocating an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to build a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, in Washington, D. C.

American packers and producers are said to be preparing to ask the Government at Washington to protest against the German Government's discrimination against American meats.

A new immigration bill has been reported to the House of Representatives. This provides against the admission to the United States of anarchists, epileptics, and persons who have been insane within five years previous to coming here, and others.

The Alien Contract Labor section of the law is made more stringent, and now includes persons who have been induced to come to the United States by offers, solicitations, promises, or agreements.

The Democrats of the House of Repre-

sentatives are planning to force the Boer issue before Congress.

Resignations, Transfers, and Appointments.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, after many months of terrific pressure had been brought to bear upon him, has at last announced his purpose of resigning from President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

It is said that Mr. Hitchcock's honesty has made him many powerful enemies on account of his stubborn determination to balk all schemes and combinations formed for the express purpose of swindling the Indians, the people, the Government, or all three. He has also been opposed on the ground that on account of being an Eastern man, he is incapable of comprehending the needs of the West.

No one has been selected as yet to succeed Mr. Hitchcock, but several have been mentioned, among whom is Willis Van Devanter, of Wyoming, the Assistant Attorney General of the Interior Department.

Harry A. Garfield, of Cleveland, Ohio, was offered, by the President, the position as Civil Service Commissioner, to succeed Mr. Rodenburg, of Illinois. On account of his large business interests, he could not accept the position. He is a son of the late President James A. Garfield.

Congress has passed an appropriation of \$74,610, to cover the loss sustained by Postmaster F. E. Coyne, of Chicago, when the postoffice was burglarized last October.

A. W. N.

Solution of Filipino Problem.

President Roosevelt has received a remarkable letter from the Central Filipino Committee at Hong-Kong, which is a strong plea for the independence of the islands, but which is a complete acknowledgment of the strength of the United States. The Filipino agitators admit that they cannot hope to succeed by force of arms, although they do declare that they are none the less as insistent upon independence. In that section of the letter wherein the complete success of the American arms is acknowledged the Central Committee under date of October 10, says:

"We do not require any further lesson to teach us the immeasurable superiority in power of a Nation which has enjoyed all the blessings of liberty for more than a hundred years, and which is ten times as great in population, and incalculably greater in wealth. We, on the other hand, have been struggling under a corrupt and archaic despotism which retarded all progress and stopped the natural power of our people.

"In our present condition our forces are, by comparison, limited in momentary

resources, inadequately armed, and, of necessity, imperfectly organized. We therefore consider it no discredit to acknowledge, and we hereby authoritatively acknowledge that American power is supreme and that the prestige of American arms has been vindicated throughout this conflict."

General Smith, in command in the Island of Samar, cables that he will meet Guevarra personally on March 24, and arrange the details and length of the proposed armistice to facilitate the collection of Guevarra's men, with their rifles, and their subsequent formal surrender. General Smith will refuse to enter into political matters, but will offer life, liberty, and protection to all who take the oath of allegiance and assist in the opening of the ports and the restoration of normal conditions in the island.

Guevarra has promised to surrender with his entire force and all arms and ammunition. He has approximately 400 riflemen. The rebels will receive \$30 for every rifle they surrender.

General Chaffee considers that this will end the rebellion on the island, and that the toughest military problem yet presented has been solved.

E. S.

EUROPE.

A dispatch from Berlin states that five hundred returned emigrants, disappointed with life in the United States, have passed through Berlin on their way to their old homes in Posen, the provinces of East and West Prussia, and in Russia, and Austria.

The London Times reports Russia has loaned Persia 10,000,000 rubles (\$5,100,000), and has received a concession for the construction of a new road from Tabriz to Teheran.

A dispatch from Lemberg says that as a sequel to the Moscow University troubles fifteen students have been shot for treason. The report, however, cannot be confirmed.

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal Leader in the House of Lords, who has been ill for some time past, is reported to have suffered a relapse and is in a semiconscious condition.

The German Government adheres to its decision to admit girls to universities only as guests, but is willing to try the experiment of admitting them to gymnasiums.

The news comes from Copenhagen that a final vote on the ratification of the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies has been postponed until after the Easter recess.

King Edward will not go abroad this year, but will cruise in British waters aboard a royal yacht.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CHICAGO.

Five-cent fares for the citizens of Austin and the Northwestern suburbs into the heart of Chicago will become an accomplished fact if a decision by Judge Ball is sustained by the Supreme Court, to which it was appealed, and becomes finally effective. In deciding the Austin transfer cases last week, Judge Ball decided four points definitely: 1. The Union and Consolidated Traction Companies must recognize transfers from the lines of one company to those of the other. 2. The Union Traction Company and the Consolidated Traction Company are practically one corporation. 3. The ordinance passed by the City Council in 1897 requiring a five-cent fare to all points within the city limits is valid. 4. The city has a right to regulate street railway fares. Traction officials consider the decision of such importance that W. W. Gurley and ex-Judge Garnett, of the Union Traction Company, held a conference with Corporation Counsel Walker last week. The transfer situation will be presented to a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union Traction Company, which has been called for New York this week.

The South Town Board ignored the warning of the Citizens' Association that there were men on the pay roll who had no right to be there, and approved three pay rolls aggregating \$8,850. In approving these rolls, however, the Board cut down the salary of the chief clerk, J. W. Dunne, from \$100 to \$75 a week, and that of Experts Thompson and Gurney from \$60 to \$50. The action of the Board was taken after the reading of a letter from President George E. Cole of the Citizens' Association advising Justices that the Executive Committee of his organization had declined to make a showing in the matter. In this letter the Association reiterated its assertion that the Board was aware that a pay roll containing 137 names for one week "means graft and rakeoff."

As soon as the two battalions of the Twentieth Infantry get settled at Fort Sheridan there will be a chance for 300 Chicago men to become soldiers. The regiment's ranks were depleted in the Philippines, and recruiting will be the first duty on its arrival at its new station. The command has served its full time in the island possessions, and in the ordinary course of things will stay at Fort Sheridan for four years.

The Democratic State Committee has been called to meet here at the Sherman House the afternoon of March 29, to select

a time and place for the State Convention and to fix the ratio of representation. The most important work, however, is the decision as to whether the Committees will call the county primaries in Cook County, or leave the work to the County Committee. The general understanding is the State Committee will assume the right to call these primaries, and if it does the County Committee can be expected to retaliate by filing a call of its own. This would make a square issue of the contest, and County Judge Carter would be called on to decide which Committee is authorized to do the work. The matter is of interest to Democrats and Republicans alike, as the Court's decision would bind both parties. Peoria and Springfield are after the State Convention, with the chances in favor of the former. There is some talk, however, of holding it in Chicago. The date will be early in June.

According to President Harris, all employees of the Board of Education outside the educational departments will be placed under civil service rules. He sent a recommendation to the Buildings and Grounds Committee yesterday saying that since the Board had passed a resolution abolishing the annual election of teachers it would be well that such elections for other employees should be abolished, and the employees continue in office upon good behavior and satisfactory service. He asked the Committee to make the recommendation to the Board at the next meeting. If this view of President Harris becomes the rule of the Board it will affect 900 men and women, including office employees, janitors, janitresses, engineers, truant officers, carpenters, painters, and other general employees.

William Kramer, for nine years a civil engineer in the employ of the Sanitary District, has instituted suit against County Recorder Robert M. Simon for \$15,000. He was discharged in December, 1900, taken back the following February, and discharged again last September. He says that Simon caused the loss of his position on both occasions, and now uses his influence to keep him out of employment. The animus behind the discharge, Kramer charges, is the fact that he will not "surrender his political independence to Simon or acknowledge the latter's political dictatorship in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Antonio Fuentes, of Seville, and Louis Mazzantini, of Madrid, bull fighters, through a representative, made application to Chief of Police O'Neill, during last

week, for a permit to hold a bull fight in the Coliseum. The necessary license was refused, much to the disappointment of the Spaniards. "A permit for a bull fight cannot be secured here," Chief O'Neill informed the applicants. When assured that the bulls would not be killed, but would only be "sliced up a bit" or "a horn or two pulled off," he added: "I don't care whether or not you slice them up or carve them up or fight them with hatpins, there will be no fights inside of Chicago. We will leave all that to the Mexicans and Omaha people."

Petitions asking Luther Laffin Mills to announce himself as a candidate for United States Senator are being circulated in that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward in which Mr. Mills lives. They are being circulated by Jacob Rees, bailiff in Judge Sears' Court, and Dan Flannery, who is the Judge's Master in Chancery. The claim is made by the Dawes people, who are expecting to carry the district, that the attempt to bring out Mr. Mills is simply an effort to split up the territory, thus taking a member of the Legislature away from Dawes, for the benefit of Jamieson and Lorimer.

"Another \$100,000 steal" is what the Watchdog Committee of the Twelfth Ward citizens termed the proposed expenditure of that amount by the West Park Board for resurfacing west park driveways. This declaration was made at a meeting at Ready's Hall, California and Ogden Avenues. It was asserted the driveways did not need the proposed improvement. A sub-committee was appointed with power to secure an injunction, if necessary, restraining the Board from making the expenditure.

Charges of pay roll padding and employment of relatives were made against the Sanitary District Trustees last week. The charges are that extravagance has become an art in the affairs of the district, and that many of the soft berths are occupied by the "brothers, fathers, fathers-in-law, nephews, and protégés" of the Trustees. The Trustees and other officials of the district defend their record and declare there is nothing in the criticism directed at their heads. They say all the employees are earning more than their salaries, and if relatives are employed no criticism can be offered, provided they are competent.

Judge Carter, in the County Court, has begun an investigation of the validity of the bonds of all constables of Cook County, and to that end has summoned

to Court all constables and their bondsmen. This is the first time in two years that such an investigation has been made. According to the law, the County Judge examines the bonds of Constables, Justices of the Peace, and Police Magistrates every six months. The bonds, it is expected, will be examined at the rate of twenty-five a week. There are 237 constables in Cook County. A bondsman must schedule real estate worth at least \$10,000. In several instances constables were required to give new bondsmen, but no fraudulent bonds so far have been discovered.

Fifteen deaf and dumb children have been housed in a damp, foul, and ill-lighted basement at the Wicker Park School for several years, according to a report made to the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Education last week by Trustee Charles J. Vopicka. At the same time a protest from the parents was received. Rheumatism and other diseases are said to have been contracted by the helpless children. Trustee Vopicka characterized the care of these children as "shamefully negligent," and said their teacher should be called before the Board and reproved for not having protested against the conditions.

Bills for injunctions against the Lake Shore, Pan-Handle, Fort Wayne, Michigan Central, Illinois Central, and Chicago & Northwestern Railroads have been filed by Attorney William A. Day of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the United States Circuit Court in Chicago. The promise is made that every road running from Chicago east, west, north, and south, would be served in the same manner as soon as legal documents can be prepared. The bills filed here are identical with those filed at Kansas City against the Kansas City-Chicago lines, asking that the road be restrained from paying rebates, cutting rates, or otherwise violating the Intersate Commerce Act.

One thousand college men and pupils of affiliated schools of the University of Chicago cheered the speakers of the first "men's convocation" in the history of the University, last week, at the Studebaker Theater. The forty-first quarterly graduation exercises of the institution were attended with no announcement of gifts to the University of Chicago, President Harper saying that a statement of gifts during the last quarter would be made in June.

Mayor Harrison has been sustained by the Appellate Court in his refusal to grant a permit to Fred Jaeger to conduct a bowling alley at Webster and Sheffield Avenues. Jaeger filed his petition in the Circuit Court in October, 1900, for a

mandamus commanding Mayor Harrison to issue him a license to conduct the bowling alley in question. Mayor Harrison, in his answer to the petition, set forth that the premises sought to be used by Jaeger for a bowling alley were in close proximity to St. Vincent's Church and St. Vincent's College for young men and school for children and young women. The building that Jaeger proposed to use for a bowling alley, it was alleged, was connected with a saloon.

The Civil Service Commission was given notice last week of salary increases voted with the recent appropriation bill. To those who declared that it was singular that the city should raise salaries in a year when firemen and policemen have to be laid off a month without pay, Mayor Harrison said in most cases the advances represented promotions to other positions.

Acting on the opinion of Corporation Counsel Walker, Commissioner Blocki is preparing to restrict the cumbersome display made by stores having showcases on the sidewalks downtown. He is also taking steps to secure compensation to the city for the use of underground sidewalk space. A form of notice to occupants is being drawn up.

Accused of using abusive epithets with regard to several priests of the Roman Catholic Church in the local diocese, Detective Edward Niland, of the Halsted Street Police Station, was suspended yesterday by Chief O'Neill. The charges are said to grow out of a conversation in the police station in regard to the Father Crowley affair.

That certain Roman Catholic priests, who have been strongly supporting Archbishop Feehan and Bishop Muldoon in the recent controversy, are using the confessionals to intimidate parishioners and penitents, is the most serious charge which has been made thus far by the opponents of the present administration in this diocese.

The abolishment of the great factories and a workshop within each humble home was the prophecy made by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, speaking at a meeting in the interest of the Industrial Art League held at Sinai Temple. The meeting was for the purpose of enlisting aid in behalf of a workshop to be built in connection with the Jewish Manual Training School.

Radical changes in the manner of party government are suggested by the committee representing all factions of Republicans in the Hyde Park wards in its latest report. The understanding is that the ward clubs are willing to adopt the recommendations. The committee was appointed some time ago with the avowed

purpose of bringing about harmony between the machine and antimachine factions of the territory. John R. Thompson was chairman, and the antimachine element was represented by Harry Pratt Judson, Adolph Nathan, Bernard W. Snow, and others, while the chairman of the Republican Clubs in the four wards stood for the "machine."

The Grand Jury is taking hold of the charges of colonization in the First Ward. The decision to investigate the charges against the ward politicians was reached after a conference between representatives of the State Attorney's office and the Municipal Voters' League and other organizations which are interested in the fight against Alderman Coughlin.

After several investigations of the conduits of the Illinois Telephone Company, the Special Council Committee has announced that further examination will be necessary before it is satisfied and ready to make a report. Aside from stating that "things look suspicious," Mayor Harrison is holding back his views until the Committee has reported.

John Maynard Harlan and John Barton Payne are going to take a hand in the Aldermanic campaign under the auspices of the Municipal Voters' League. Mr. Harlan will see what he can do for the cause of good government in the Fourth and Fifth Wards especially, and may also find an opportunity to deal some telling blows in the First Ward. Mr. Payne will follow the same tactics.

Beginning with religious services in the various Roman Catholic Churches in the morning, and ending with charity balls and Irish plays at the theaters in the afternoon and evening, Irishmen of Chicago celebrated the anniversary of the birth of St. Patrick March 17. Contrary to the usual custom, the parade was omitted.

Captain Martin Hayes was reinstated in his position at the Station at Thirty-fifth and Halsted Streets by Chief O'Neill last week. He had been retired by the Chief with a pension as a police captain. Captain Hayes protested against this, and a big petition was presented to the Mayor in his favor.

The big petition of 109,000 names has won its way before the Board of Election Commissioners, and President Malley ordered the question it comprehends placed on the official ballot which is to be voted on April 1. The Election Board gave the supporters of the petition the benefit of the doubt.

Henry G. Foreman and Lyman A. Walton were elected Commissioners of the South Park system by the Judges of

the Circuit Court, at a special meeting held in Judge Hanecy's chambers. Mr. Foreman enters the Board as a Republican to succeed John B. Sherman, deceased; and Mr. Walton was chosen as a Democrat in place of Joseph Donnersberger, resigned.

Disowned by its mother and cast into a garbage box, a four weeks'-old baby, in good health, was taken into a church a few hours later, on last Friday, and with a policeman as godfather, was baptized according to Roman Catholic rites. The baby was given the name of Mary Ann Ryan.

Laws excluding children under sixteen years old from factories as employees will be a recommendation the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs will be asked to indorse. The Federation also will be requested to begin at once a campaign for the enactment of such statutes by the Legislature.

Mechanic lien claims amounting to more than \$20,000 on All Saints' Hospital, Franklin Street, between Hoyne Avenue and Robey Street, an institution built by Anthony Kozlowski, Bishop of the Independent Catholic Church of Chicago, have been allowed by Judge Chytraus.

By direction of the President, Major General Arthur MacArthur has been assigned to the command of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, says an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

The heaviest batch of notices against smoke violators ever sent out of the office of the Chicago Board of Health was mailed last week by Inspector Schubert. There were fifty-four in all, nine of these being final notifications preceding suit.

The new smoke and boiler inspection ordinance was unanimously indorsed by the Judicial Committee and introduced in the Council, with a recommendation for its passage. The Art League stands sponsor for \$3,000 salary the first year.

The Board of Education, yielding to the many petitions received from taxpayers and parents, has arranged for the reopening of the kindergartens not later than January 1, 1903, and sooner if the school funds will permit.

The Young Men's Christian Association will erect a new building in Hyde Park, to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The location will be near Washington Avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-fifth Streets.

UNITED STATES.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, for the week ending March 22, says: "Evidences of further improvement are numerous. Labor controversies

are less threatening, many settlements having been effected, while others are momentarily anticipated; wages have been advanced not only through strikes, but in some cases voluntarily; traffic congestion has subsided until it is possible to deliver goods according to specifications; aside from some idle footwear shops, the leading lines of manufacture are fully engaged, while jobbing trade is of exceptional magnitude. Retail dealings are also large, the Easter stimulus being felt in all lines of wearing apparel. With domestic demand so vigorous, it is especially encouraging to notice a gain for the last week in foreign trade at the principal ports. Pressure for iron and steel has not diminished perceptibly, yet the impression is growing that after July 1 the situation will become approximately normal, and it will be possible to secure deliveries with some degree of promptness. This is the more probable, as there has been a further stiffening of quotations and additional importations, which would have been much larger but for the advance in foreign markets."

Four negroes are dead and another is dying as a result of a race war in Madrid Bend, Kentucky. Elijah Drake, colored, it is claimed, was caught by white men stealing chickens, and was attacked by them and driven into the Mississippi River and shot dead. The body floated to shore and the white men made another negro tie a rope around the neck and pull the body out to deep water. The white men then attacked four other negroes living in the neighborhood, who, it is claimed, were implicated. The negroes showed fight, and in the mêlée that followed Jim Stewart (colored) was shot and instantly killed. The other three negroes, whose names are not known, were then almost beaten to death and two of them have died from their injuries. There is much fear of further trouble, and the law-abiding citizens have asked the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers. Madrid Bend, which is forty miles below Hickman, is greatly excited, and, as usual during race troubles, there are many threats made against the negroes.

Application of the new insurance schedules in the West is to be hastened in every way possible. Before adjourning the meeting in Philadelphia, the Western Union voted the Governing Committee *carte blanche* in the employment of rating experts to expedite the work on the schedules. As the flat advance of 25 per cent does not apply to risks rated under approved schedules within a year, and applies only until risks can be rated by schedule, this will hasten the removal of

the inequalities attendant upon any flat advance. Already 10,000 risks in the West have been rated under the new mercantile schedule, and so are not affected by the advance. It was announced last week that the increase, taking into account the risks to which it would not apply, would only increase the premium income of the companies from 6 to 10 per cent. All controversies were settled before adjournment. The effort to have the advance not apply to the small towns failed.

Although freight business on both the Eastern and Western roads is steadily decreasing, most of the roads continue to increase their net earnings over those of last year, which was one of the heaviest years in railway history. The reason is that the roads get much better rates. While no material advances in the regular class rates have been made, yet the classification of nearly everything except flour, grain, provisions, live stock, and lumber has been so changed as to advance the rates from 25 to 50 per cent. Even on grain, flour, provisions, etc., the roads get much higher rates than formerly.

Miss Fannie Lacey, of Niles, Michigan, is at the head of a movement which aims to bring together and organize all of the widows and unmarried women of the State for the purpose of applying to the State Legislature for exemption from personal taxes of widows and unmarried women whose property does not exceed \$5,000 in value. They say that the personal tax, which is above 2½ per cent, is exorbitant, as many of them depend upon the income from a few thousand invested at less than 6 per cent for a livelihood.

Judge Sherwood has filed in the Supreme Court *en banc* an opinion sustaining the claim of labor unions to their right to enforce boycotts without interference by courts. The case decided was that of the Max & Haas Jeans Clothing Company of St. Louis against Anthony Watson and others, officers of a local Knights of Labor organization and an organization of the United Garment Workers.

Major Waller, now being court-martialed in Manila, accused of executing natives of Samar without trial, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder, but admitted that he had ordered eleven rebels shot. His counsel entered an exception to the words in the charge, "wilfully aforethought." Major Waller conceded that he was absolutely in his right senses at the time.

The enthusiasm for increasing rates grew so great in the meeting of the Western Insurance Union held in Philadelphia, last week, that a demand was

made on the floor of the meeting that the 25 per cent increase be applied to Chicago. This demand, which emanated from Eastern managers of English companies, was at once antagonized by Chicago managers. They pointed out that, in addition to the fact that Chicago was an excepted city, in which the Union had no jurisdiction, control being left to the Chicago Underwriters' Association, the question of rates was being adequately handled by that body. In a number of classes in which the losses justified such action the Chicago rates had already been advanced more than 25 per cent on the average. This statement was accepted as satisfactory.

Charles E. Sapp, former Collector of Internal Revenue, and during the term of President McKinley the leader of the Republican party in Kentucky, has been indicted with Leonard Parsons and Joseph Potoning for alleged violation of the civil service laws. The first indictment contains eighteen counts, and charges that Sapp, Parsons, and Potoning collected political assessments and contributions from more than 100 employees of the internal revenue office, in violation of the civil service laws of the United States. The total amount collected, as stated in the indictment, was \$42,500. The second indictment charges that Sapp, Parsons, and Potoning conspired to collect political assessments. This indictment contains six counts and names are given. The third indictment is against Potoning alone, who is alleged to have been a go-between for Sapp and Parsons.

Resolutions adopted by the Central Trade and Labor Council of Will County, Illinois, at the last meeting of that body, have opened the eyes of Chicago labor leaders and revealed to them the working of a scheme for nullifying the political effect of the recent convict labor scandal at the Joliet penitentiary. The belief prevails in Chicago labor circles that agents of Governor Yates have been trying to whitewash Warden Murphy, whose removal has been demanded by the Business Men's Association of Joliet.

National officers of the United Mine Workers of America are making a final effort to avert a great strike which has been threatened for some time past. Prospects of a general strike being ordered among the anthracite coal miners are increasing each day, however. There are 150,000 men employed in the hard coal fields of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, alone. Their wages average from \$2 to \$4 a day, according to abilities, as piece work or the tonnage system prevails. The average price paid in this region is \$2.03 per ton. These miners dig about

5,000,000 tons of coal each month. The anthracite coal operators contend that the soft coal miners are seeking to have the anthracite miners strike so they can secure much of the trade. The districts that will be affected by a strike, if ordered, are known as the Wyoming, Lehigh, and Schuylkill regions, and cover the counties of Carbon, Columbia, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Northumberland, Schuylkill and Susquehanna.

One soldier was killed and eleven men were stabbed or beaten with chairs, on Sunday night, March 16, in a riot in a saloon which was established just outside the reservation at Fort Morgan after the passage of the anticanteen law. Fifty soldiers, some of them recently discharged, were drinking in the saloon, when a fight started between some "rookies" and discharged men. Soldiers, civilians, and workmen at the fort joined in, and the fight became general.

Captain Marshall N. Eldredge and six members of his crew from the Monomoy Life Saving Station were drowned near Shovelful Shoal, Massachusetts, March 17, while trying to rescue W. H. Mack, of Cleveland, Ohio, and four men from the stranded barge *Wadena*. Mack and his four companions were also drowned.

There is a rumor current, not entirely authenticated, however, that the Turkish Government has finally refused the demand of the United States for the repayment of the sum of money (\$72,500) paid to the brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka.

Noah Davis, former Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, died at his residence, 46 West Fifty-sixth Street, Manhattan, at 8 o'clock on the morning of March 21, from old age and bronchial troubles. Judge Davis was at one time one of the most noted jurists in the United States.

Circuit Judge Fisher has decided that the city of St. Louis, Missouri, is not responsible for damages in the death of the thirteen children who died some time ago from tetanus caused by the administering of antitoxin procured from the Board of Health.

Dr. Edmund J. James has formally assumed his position as head of Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. The Methodist institution has been without a chief executive since former President Rogers' resignation, nearly two years ago.

John H. Parks, who claims to be the promoter of the scheme that made it possible to consolidate the competing steel wire and wire nail interests in the United States, has appeared in the Supreme Court

in an action which he has brought against John W. Gates, the steel magnate, to recover a share of the profits accruing from the "deals" entered into which finally resulted in the formation of the American Steel and Wire Company.

Fire which started on the Phoenix Pier, Hoboken, destroyed the steamer *British Queen*, a number of lighters, and a large amount of cotton. One man is reported missing and another fatally hurt. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Supposed Anarchists attacked the Rev. Mr. Houst, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, whom they beat and stabbed, probably fatally. Assailants were angered by what has become known as the "McKinley sermon."

Under a decision of the Supreme Court of Texas, just handed down, saloonkeepers may not sell liquor to students of educational institutions without laying themselves open to suit for damages.

Porto Ricans have contributed to the McKinley National Memorial the sum of \$1,497. Governor Hunt asked some one in each town to receive the funds, and no contribution was to be over ten cents.

A family of four living near Minot, North Dakota, were frozen to death in the recent blizzard. Many others are believed to have perished in the Northwest.

A line of freight steamers from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, composed of lake built ships, will be started during the coming summer.

Fifteen fishermen, carried out into the lake on an ice-floe at Marinette, Wisconsin, are believed to have perished.

EUROPE.

The Chamber or Deputies devoted four hours of one day to one of the most extraordinary legislative performances ever witnessed in modern parliamentary history in France. It began when M. Viviani, Socialist, proposed that amnesty be granted to the workmen sentenced to imprisonment for offenses in connection with strikes, and that amnesty be also granted to writers imprisoned for breaches of laws dealing with Anarchist writings. The Minister of Public Instruction, M. Leygues, opposed a discussion of the proposition on the ground that its wording might lead to regrettable consequences. The Chamber nevertheless, by 253 to 204 votes, decided to discuss the proposition, of which the first portion—the granting of amnesty to imprisoned strikers—was adopted by a big majority. The portion dealing with Anarchist writings was rejected by a vote of 300 to 150.

John Dillon, Irish Member of Parliament, smarting under the taunts of the

Colonial Secretary during debate, deliberately called Joseph Chamberlain a liar. The House of Commons immediately declared Mr. Dillon's suspension for one week by a vote of 248 to 48. The incident marked the climax of a most sensational debate on the Boer War. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had both been compelled to withdraw personal epithets, and the temper of members on both sides was at white heat. Mr. Balfour, as leader of the House, moved Mr. Dillon's suspension, and the motion was carried by 248 votes against 48. Mr. Dillon left his place below the gangway on the Opposition side and walked out of the House amidst loud Nationalist cheers. His Irish colleagues stood on their feet and shouted encouragement to him until he was outside the chamber.

The London *Daily Mail* reports that the Italian Consul at Yanina, Southern Albania, has sent in news of a serious revolution in Albania. The revolutionists, it is stated, are masters of the town. The Consul says more serious outbreaks have occurred at Berat, Paramithia, and Avlona, in European Turkey, and that the revolution is spreading throughout Albania. The correspondent of the *Morning Leader* at Vienna reports a conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Sistova, near Kastoria, European Turkey. The Turks surrounded the village and overcame the rebels. During the fighting four Macedonians and two Turks were killed and twenty-six of the rebels were wounded. All the male inhabitants of the village were arrested.

There was some excitement in the second Chamber of Parliament in Stockholm on Wednesday of last week, owing to a demand made by Adolf Hedin, a Liberal member, for the impeachment of the Minister of Finance, Count Hans Wachtmeister. The grounds for the impeachment, which were not announced, were delivered to the President of the House in a sealed envelope. The matter was referred to the Constitutional Committee.

Professor Slaby, who, with Count Arco, created the Slaby-Arco wireless telegraphy system, is advocating international agreement to regulate the wireless transmission of messages on the ground that otherwise the greatest good cannot be obtained from wireless telegraphy. He says that with the backing of British capital, Marconi may obtain a monopoly for aerial transmission, as has already been done in the case of ocean telegraphy.

France and Russia have warned Great Britain and Japan that the Franco-Russian alliance extends to the far East. A joint note conveying this warning has been

addressed to all the Powers, including America. In their joint note to the Powers signatory to The Hague Conference agreement, France and Russia declare that they desire the maintenance of the *status quo* in China and the attainment of complete tranquility in the far East. Both declare that the Anglo-Japanese treaty supports the essential principles of their policy, and both admit that the treaty adds to the security of French and Russian interests in China.

Experts like Sir Robert Giffen agree that England's war has been financed badly from beginning to end, and that an opportunity has been wasted for a readjustment of direct and indirect taxation and for the development of commercial intercourse between the colonies and the mother country on a preferential basis. The estimates of expenditure as printed disclose a reduction of about £26,000,000 from those of the current year, and the revenue receipts on the basis of existing schedules are set down as £2,500,000 in excess of the present year.

About sixty arrests have been made in connection with the condemnation to death by a court-martial, at Warsaw, of a Russian Colonel named Grimm for the systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power. Among the persons apprehended are a number of Russian officers of high rank. Colonel Grimm has not yet been executed. It is asserted that Colonel Grimm, during ten years, has revealed to Germany every plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war between the two countries.

The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the Aged Pensioners' Bill, granting deserving poor persons a pension of from five to seven shillings weekly at the age of sixty-five. It is estimated that the sum of £10,000,000 will be required annually to pay the pensions, the national exchequer and the local authorities each providing half the amount required. As the Government at today's session declared it could not provide its share, the scheme is not likely to become effective.

The criticism made in the United States of the exclusion by Germany of meats preserved with borax is answered in Berlin with the statement that the American exporters have nothing to complain of that does not apply to German preserved meat dealers. But the agents of American meat exporters stationed in Berlin say that this is no answer at all, because boracic meat preserving is an unknown art in Germany.

The King's proposal to signalize his coronation by giving a dinner to half a million of the poorest poor of London is

received with widespread interest. The undertaking is a tremendous one, and twenty-eight metropolitan Mayors have been invited to assist in carrying it through. Five years ago the Queen, as the Princess of Wales, was instrumental in organizing a similar big dinner. It was given in fifty-six different districts to about 310,000 persons in celebration of Victoria's diamond jubilee, and mainly owed its success to Sir Thomas Lipton's gift of £25,000.

It is generally believed in Vatican circles that President Roosevelt has consented to send envoys to congratulate Pope Leo on the occasion of his jubilee and also to settle ecclesiastical questions pertaining to Cuba and the Philippines. This belief is emphasized by the fact that Count Pecci, the Pope's nephew, attended the latest reception given by Mr. Myer, the American Ambassador. This was indeed a striking occurrence, as never before has a member of the Pope's family visited an Ambassador accredited to the Quirinal.

Emperor William is engaged in studying the reasons for the industrial predominance of the United States. The reports made to the Foreign Office by L. M. Goldberger, Royal Council of Commerce, have been forwarded to him. He annotates these reports marginally and sends suggestions for new inquiries bearing especially upon German conditions.

The programme of the new Spanish Cabinet includes the formation of a labor department at the ministry of public works, the reform and eventual abolition of octroi taxes, the reorganization and strengthening of the Spanish fleet, the reduction of the number of bishops from sixty-three to forty-nine and the strengthening of the State against the encroachment of the Church.

The Hungarian Government has decided to send Canon Hodohay and Minor Canon Korokay, Greek Catholic priests, to the United States to arrange for the spiritual welfare of Greek and Catholic citizens of Slav nationality in this country, because it is claimed that these citizens are now being Russified by the orthodox propaganda.

With reference to the Russo-Japanese war rumors, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* says he is able to vouch that the Siberian Railway is declining consignments from merchants because the resources of the line are fully occupied in forwarding troops and war material to Vladivostock.

The official press of St. Petersburg, in publishing the Franco-Russian note anent China and Corea makes the official statement that Russia will assist in the maintenance of the independence and integ-

rity of China and Corea. The papers say that Russia desires the preservation of the *status quo* and general peace in the far East. Russia, it is declared, by the construction of the Siberian Railway, with a branch through Manchuria to a port always free of ice, is in favor of the extensions of these regions to the commerce and industry of the whole world.

The increase in Grecian emigration is seriously alarming the Government. During the last few weeks 1000 young people have gone to seek their fortunes in the United States. The press is calling on the Government to introduce a measure to check this exodus.

A wireless telegraph service between Cape Breton and England is promised by June 1, the agreement between the Dominion Government and William Marconi for its establishment having been brought to a satisfactory issue. The contract itself will be signed in a few days.

Señor Eliodoro Infante, the present Charge d'Affaires of the Chilean Legation in Washington, has been selected to replace Señor Matios Erraguriez as Secretary of the Chilean Legation in Buenos Ayres. Secretary Erraguriez has resigned.

Emperor William has directed that a former torpedo boat, now used as a guardship in Wilhelmshaven, Prussia, shall be renamed Alice Roosevelt.

Falconio, papal delegate to Canada, will probably be transferred to Washington as Martinelli's successor.

CHINA.

News comes from Hong-Kong, date March 18, that General Ma has been defeated by the Kwang-Si rebels, who have taken possession of Fang-Cheng. They have killed or captured all the mandarins and have looted the town. General Ma attacked the rebel strongholds, but after an engagement lasting two days was forced to retreat. The rebels then established their headquarters at Fang-Cheng. The rebellion is spreading rapidly in the provinces of Kwang-Si, Kwang-Tung, and Yun-Nan. Marshal Su is at Lien-Chou, and General Mo is at Kao-Chou (both in Kwang-Tung province). Both of these commanders are awaiting reinforcements. They wish to join their forces, but the rebels are holding all the intervening passes and prevent a junction of the government troops. Many of the imperial soldiers are joining the rebels, owing to the superior pay offered them and the opportunity for looting. The rebel leader is Fung-Ming, a relative of the celebrated Hung-Sou-Chuen, leader of the Tai-Hung rebellion. General Ma and Marshal Su report that it is impossible to suppress the rebellion with the troops at their disposal, and the Viceroy of Canton has asked for reinforcements from Peking.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, has been informed of the preference of charges against his brother-in-law, Ho Yow, the Chinese Consul General at San Francisco, and has instituted a searching investigation to learn the facts. If the charges are sustained, the Minister declares, no ties of relationship will block the administration of the full measure of justice.

The *Chronicle*, of San Francisco, says that Pacific coast Chinese, and especially those of the powerful Yeong Woh Association, are collecting money and taking a census of their military strength preparatory to resisting the aggressions of the Portuguese in the county of Heong-Shan in the province of Kwang-Tung, China.

A conference of the Ministers of the Powers has decided on the principle of restoring the Chinese Government at Tien-Tsin, thus reversing the decision of the military commanders. No time for the transfer has yet been fixed.

The Political Situation in Hayti.

The political situation in Hayti is extremely critical.

A revolutionary movement is spreading through the island.

To discourage this, the Government has made wholesale arrests, and many secret executions are being hinted at.

These arrests include Supreme Court Justice Bourjolly and General Destouche, two of the most prominent men in the island.

The total number of arrests is not known. As incarceration in a Haytian prison is regarded as punishment only little less than death, great anxiety exists lest many innocent persons suffer.

A number of men sought for appealed for protection to the foreign consulates, among these being M. Seneque, a candidate for the Presidency against Simon Sam, the present President. He applied to the French Consul, but was refused protection.

The authorities at Port au Prince believe, however, that the disturbances will be quelled before they reach the stage of being considered revolutionary.

In its eighty-eight years of independence Hayti has had seventeen Chiefs of State, and only one, Saget, lived to retire peacefully at the end of his term. Desalines, the first President, was assassinated; Emperor Christophe killed himself just in time to escape a worse fate—that of being thrown from the high precipice at the rear of his famous castle of La Ferriere; Petion died in office, from a fever or poison—it has never been clearly established which; Boyer and Riviere fled and died in exile; Guerrier died in office, like Petion; Pierrot abdicated, and was permitted to end his days in Hayti, but kept himself carefully in obscurity; Riche died in office, and no doubt exists that he died from poison; Soliuque, another of the Emperors, fled, and spent almost all the rest of his life in exile; Geffrard fled to Jamaica; Salnave fled, but was caught and shot by his successor; Domingue died in exile; Canal abdicated, and is in exile; Salomon fled to Cuba, and died in exile; Legitime fled after having been thrown from power by revolution; Hippolyte died in office. Although there were reports that he had been assassinated, it is probable and hardly doubted now that he, at least, died a natural death. E. S.

In the Scientific World.

The scientific world, which, eventually, is the world, is being agitated over three distinct developments in the realm of science.

The firã M. Santos-Dumont's achievement in aeronautics has become well known through the medium of the press. Americans will soon have an opportunity of witnessing the navigation of M. Santos-Dumont's wonderful airship, for it is announced that he has accepted an invitation to take part in a balloon competition planned by the officials of the St. Louis Exposition.

He will leave for New York at the beginning of next month and his airship will be ready to work in New Yorkton August. It is the intention of M. Santos-Dumont to create steerable balloons of great capacity, capable of carrying several travelers on long journeys.

The second event is the tireless telegraphy tests being made on the lakes.

The trip of the *City of Detroit*, of the Detroit and Cleveland line, of last week was made notable by these tests.

The results were not altogether satisfactory, the weather conditions being held unfavorable, yet they have been sufficient to demonstrate that it is entirely practicable for sailing boats to keep in constant communication with the principal ports of the lake.

The wireless phone, the invention of a Kentucky man, is still in an incipient stage, but, although the machine is crude, a trial given near Washington a few days ago seems to demonstrate the possibility of sending wireless telephone messages.

Mr. Stubblefield, the inventor, explains that his invention consisted, briefly, of a battery which connected with the currents of the earth.

At the test which took place on the Virginia bank of the Potomac River, about half a mile above the aqueduct bridge, messages were heard for 200 yards, words and sentences being distinguished.

Mr. Stubblefield stated that his invention simply harnessed the "electrical field," everywhere below the surface of the earth.

The inventor has a valuable assistant in his young son, who is only fourteen years of age. Both are farmers, and the instruments used in the test were manufactured by father and son on their farm in Kentucky. E. S.

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