

EDITORIAL NOTES

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The steamer Dredgeman was disabled and came near being lost on the voyage from Liverpool to New York. She was a new vessel, and this was only her second trip. The only wonder is that she was made a single voyage in safety with such a name as this.

The craze for elms among women has been to culminate in Massachusetts, where the female citizens in the Women's reformatory at Andover have started a club of their own. The organization meets on Monday evenings and these women are waiting for the signal to permit them to pass over into the "promised land" which has been opened up to them by the president's proclamation, and when the signal was last given, the stampede was simply terrific. It was the old Oklahoma march again with some modifications. The women in the reformatory and a smaller number from the outside world.

A republic for the year. That is what the recording clerk time has set down for Switzerland. In New York city alone there are 25,000 Swiss who celebrated their day in remembrance of their native land. William American republics are 600 years old. Of course it will be 600 years. But when its 600th birthday comes will be 25,000 Americans in any one foreign city to celebrate it. Hardly the United States has more more people than any other country that its citizens will never leave it because they can better their fortunes elsewhere.

Melon Day at Rocky Ford. One of Colorado's local holidays furnishes a noble object lesson to other neighborhoods and other states. Ten years ago there were no melons in Colorado. It was the country of Rocky Ford. One ranchman, O. W. Swanik, had faith and had raised them by irrigation. The idea grew that the melon patch grew in length through the years more people to supply the demand. Then other people began to cultivate the colored brother farmers fruiting too with good returns.

The result of this thriving and pleasant industry is the annual melon picnic at Rocky Ford. The dawn of that day recently saw 3,000 gigantic watermelons arranged in a fantastic pyramid, made of a row of good green. At intervals around the edge of the great pyramid were smaller ones of pale, creamy color. All the country, from the coast to the coast, part in this unique and beautiful picnic. The only regulation enforced was that the eaters should have their melon ends upon the table. It does not mean biceps and not the only thing to be seen in the crowd. It is deemed that irrigation has produced all this wonderful crop of melons. The possibilities of irrigation are as yet only dimly understood, and agriculture in the west where irrigation has hitherto been depended on, is pointing in this direction.

"The Gospel of Good Roads." Mr. Isaac H. Potter, chairman of the New York State Road Improvement association, begs the pardon of the rural community for saying that the farmer is not the only body who can get out of the mud. He proceeds to give his farmer fellow citizens such a sermon on good roads as they never got before, and one that will reward them an exhortation about the road to the stars.

Mr. Potter's little pamphlet is published by the New York State Road Improvement association. It is to be hoped it will be distributed throughout the land, for the benefit of this land of good roads. The style is that of a familiar, friendly talk. Farmers are first of all shown how much they lose in pocket year by year through their rutted roads. In France the smooth, hard roads one horse can run along merrily and drag after him a weight of a ton and a half, while in the United States two horses frequently break down and a team half a ton load. The extra wagon repair, extra horse and loss of time must keep extra taxation, delay and loss will amount to six times the cost of a good road every year.

Mr. Potter appeals to the American desire for gain directly at every point. He shows how road mending brings up the value of land every time. Near Orange, N. J., the land has increased in value from \$12,000 an acre to \$20,000, simply because of new roads. In Union county, N. C., a few years ago the people walked up and put in sixty miles of Telford road. From \$500 an acre to \$10,000 an acre, and on some places a great jump up to \$30,000 an acre. Mr. Potter recommends always the Telford road with its firm foundation of large solid stones at the bottom.

Greatly destructive to a road is the narrow tire under a heavy weight, and in America the width of the wheel tire is the cause of the ruin of the road. A single tire, weighing two wheels combined, draws three or four horses must have a tire six inches wide. The firm wheel tire driven by horse or New York "Water," says the writer, "is no place in any road, good or bad. It is more harmful than any other agent of destruction."

LIKE OKLAHOMA'S RUSH

Thirty Thousand Boomers in a Mad Stampede.

Cowboys and Indians Will Both Oppose the influx of Negroes and Wild Men. Are Reported at Langston, Okla., the seat of the settlement of Colored People.

GETTHER, O. T. Sept. 22.—At noon today the grand rush for lots on the Cherokee strip began. Thirty thousand people were ranged along the border line of the Indian reservation waiting for the signal to permit them to pass over into the "promised land" which has been opened up to them by the president's proclamation, and when the signal was last given, the stampede was simply terrific. It was the old Oklahoma march again with some modifications. The women in the reformatory and a smaller number from the outside world.

A Madley Crew. It was indeed a madley crew. Cowboys on fleet steeds were mixed up with settlers' wagons and anxious mountaineers on foot. Men, women, boys and girls were screaming together. Old gray haired boomers, with their single blanket and frying pan, were along with prospective bankers, realtors, the relatives of other boomers, and the race was fully as exciting as the famous Rocky derby or the American futility. The women in the reformatory and a smaller number from the outside world.

Several men have already been shot in quarrels over claims, and wild men were doing their worst. The new town is laid out and every man supplied with a claim. The lands opened for settlement aggregate in all 1,341,360 acres. Some is adapted for stock raising, some for growing cotton, and some for growing wheat. The Indians do not lose all their land. Each one is given a certain amount of land, but he is a lawful "owner," and has already placed on the prize spot. The idea grew that the melon patch grew in length through the years more people to supply the demand. Then other people began to cultivate the colored brother farmers fruiting too with good returns.

After the Indian lands and the lands held for public purposes have been divided, the remainder will be sold in small lots. The actual settlement. This makes about 50,000 homesteads, and about twenty men for every lot. Chandler and Terrell. Lieutenant Governor Terrell left at 4 o'clock for the new town. He is accompanied by Governor Steele, who is the county seat. Governor Steele came to the county seat. Governor Steele came to the county seat. Governor Steele came to the county seat.

At the negro settlement of Langston there is a prospect of a bloody race war between the only body who can get out of the mud. He proceeds to give his farmer fellow citizens such a sermon on good roads as they never got before, and one that will reward them an exhortation about the road to the stars. Mr. Potter's little pamphlet is published by the New York State Road Improvement association. It is to be hoped it will be distributed throughout the land, for the benefit of this land of good roads.

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Old Felly at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows met at St. Louis. The lodge number 30,000. The number of Odd Fellows in the United States is 1,000,000. The revenue for 1901 is \$734,427. The pecuniary benevolence distributed was \$40,000.

Bill Nye as a Playwright. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Bill Nye's new comedy, "The Jew," was presented last evening by Thomas G. Newberry. It is a very funny and delightful large comedy.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS

They Marry So. "We Are Going to Be Married."

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Judge J. W. Jones, the well known Republican jurist, of this city, will soon be making a "wedding trip" to the Pacific slope. He says: "Everything on the Pacific coast is Blaine. Blaine is the only name that has a good impression, was pleasant and gave good speeches. But everybody I met was against Blaine. I feeling against him, and Colorado and other interior states. It makes no difference to these people whether or not Blaine is a candidate. They merely say, 'We are going to nominate Blaine.'"

Socialist De Leon Talks. ALBANY, Sept. 22.—Daniel De Leon, the socialist nominee for governor, addressed the socialist assembly here on "Why American Workers Should Abandon Socialism." He said that the socialist party obtained 14,000 votes and that he thought the vote would be increased at least 6,000 this year. He ran down both of the nominees for governor and gave Governor Hill a hard drive. He said that the Farmer's Alliance would not co-operate with the Labor party until they saw them make a stand for themselves. The socialist name is a party to do.

Mr. Jones Declines. ALBANY, Sept. 22.—The "Citizens' Alliance" of this county, which held its barbers' convention here, expected to give Lieutenant Governor Jones an independent nomination for governor, but he refused to have it. He wrote the county committee, regretting the refusal of another engagement. He said that he was not a candidate, but that he was not a candidate, but that he was not a candidate.

Cleveland and Mills. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Mr. Mills' speech at the National Association of Manufacturers was the silver question as one of no importance compared with the question of tariff reduction. The alliance of the friends of the new town is laid out and every man supplied with a claim. The lands opened for settlement aggregate in all 1,341,360 acres. Some is adapted for stock raising, some for growing cotton, and some for growing wheat.

A Local Fight at Newark. NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 22.—There is a local fight at Newark. The fight is between the Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor. The fight is between the Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor. The fight is between the Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor.

Republican Clubs in West. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 22.—The convention of the Republican clubs of the West, held at Scranton, Pa., on Sept. 22, was a success. The convention was held at Scranton, Pa., on Sept. 22, was a success. The convention was held at Scranton, Pa., on Sept. 22, was a success.

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OVER THE HILL

A Gigantic Bank Robbery Reported in London.

HUNTING FOR THE SNARK THIEVES. The Official Are Turning Back. The London Police are hunting for the thieves who stole the money from the bank. The London Police are hunting for the thieves who stole the money from the bank. The London Police are hunting for the thieves who stole the money from the bank.

It Was Easy to Enter. The money stolen, it would appear, consisted of a large parcel of bills remitted from the country to the London and Westminster bank. The thief or thieves must have gained access to an apartment near the entrance to the bank. The money stolen, it would appear, consisted of a large parcel of bills remitted from the country to the London and Westminster bank.

Turning Heaven and Earth. The London Police are hunting for the thieves who stole the money from the bank. The London Police are hunting for the thieves who stole the money from the bank. The London Police are hunting for the thieves who stole the money from the bank.

A BODY IN THE POND. Mysterious Murder of W. J. Lucas at Danbury, Conn. DANBURY, Sept. 22.—The body of W. J. Lucas, a well known citizen of Danbury, Conn., was found in a pond near the city. The body was found in a pond near the city. The body was found in a pond near the city.

Ready for Business. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Republican state committee has established elaborate campaign headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and everything is ready for business. The Republican state committee has established elaborate campaign headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and everything is ready for business.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES. The Great Convention of Methodists at Washington in October. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Preparations for the great Ecumenical Conference of Methodism, which is to open here on Oct. 7, are well advanced. The conference will be held at Washington, D. C., on Oct. 7, are well advanced.

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WOMAN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

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The first foreign fair has been raised in the world. The woman at the world's fair is an ideal of the St. Clair plays. The woman at the world's fair is an ideal of the St. Clair plays. The woman at the world's fair is an ideal of the St. Clair plays.

Phoebe Conant Will Get \$12,450. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—A voucher for \$12,450 in favor of Phoebe Conant for services from April 1 to April 15 as secretary of the World fair has been received at the treasury department. This will be paid and will close Miss Conant's connection with the fair.

A MOST DARING ROBBERY. Three Men Held Up the Clerk at St. Joseph's Leading Hotel. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 22.—At 12:30 a. m. three men entered the St. Joseph Hotel, a leading hotel of the Pacific coast, the leading hotel of the Pacific coast, the leading hotel of the Pacific coast.

Business Bumping on the Lakes. CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—The steamer E. C. Pope is now bound down from Chicago to Buffalo. The steamer E. C. Pope is now bound down from Chicago to Buffalo. The steamer E. C. Pope is now bound down from Chicago to Buffalo.

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