

"Oiling Up."

Just a little oil on the engine at the right time may mean the difference between life and death to the passengers and crew.



WHAT THE CENSUS TELLS. S. E. KISER.

What does the census say? Study the figures and you will find hundreds of thousands of hurrying men.

Each with a story to tell! Each with a heart and each with a soul, Each with his joys or cares, Each believing that he, somehow, Should weigh in the world's affairs.

What does the census show? Hundreds of thousands of men Wearily quitting their tasks to-night To to-morrow again.

What does the census tell? Does it tell of the eyes that ache? Does it tell of the wreathe on the little mound?

What does the census show? Hundreds of thousands of hands, Knotted and rough and white and soft, Filling the world's demands;

What does the census say? Will some day be growing green? Hundreds of thousands of bubbles cast About on a troubled sea—

SUNDAY SELECTIONS. — To repel one's cross is to make it heavier. —Amiel.

— He that has patience may compass anything. —Rabelais.

— We take no note of time but from its loss. —Edward Young.

— Diligence is the mother of good fortune. —Miguel de Cervantes.

— What the Master desires is a wakeful work. —Richard Glover.

— Anyone who does less than his very best is not living fully to his duty.

— Like strength is felt from hope and from despair. —Alexander Pope.

— Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it, and conquering it.

— History is little else than a picture of human crimes and misfortunes. —Voltaire.

— Nothing happens to anybody which is not fitted by nature to bear. —Marcus Aurelius.

— What distinguishes us from one another is our varying relations with infinity. —Maeterlinck.

— Nothing is superior to the human mind save Him alone who made it. —St. Bonaventure.

A HOBO ON A TRAIN.

His Brief Interview With a Brake-man and the Conductor.

"I spent several hours in a small country town not far from here a few days ago," said a young professional man of this city.

"The conductor seen him first," he said, "and when he came back to the caboose he said, says he: 'Bill, there's a blamed ugly looking hobo on the trucks behind the first car. Suppose you go up and fire him off.'"

"All right, says I, and starts front. When I gets to the first car, I looks down, and sure enough, there was a big, greasy hobo squattin on the edge, holdin on to the brake iron.

"'Hi, there!' says I, 'what d'you mean by tryin to hold on to the brake iron? You slow now, and you hop right off.'"

"The hobo reached around into his pocket and pulled out a gun about a yard long. When he pointed it at me, I looked down a piece of string like a piece of nosed baboon," says he, "'You'd better 'bout your business, real sudden, or I'll care your face in!' Skip!" says he. I skipped.

"When I got back to the caboose, the conductor says, 'Well, Bill, did you fire the hobo?' 'No,' says I, 'I didn't. In chatta with him,' I says, 'I found out we was kin, and I didn't really have the heart to bounce the poor fellow off the train. I'll do it myself, then!'"

"The conductor, gettin hot, and says he goes over the tops. Pretty soon I could hear him comin back lickety split, on a dead run. He slid down a piece of string like a piece of nosed baboon, and dropped into the caboose seat all out of breath.

"'Did you fire him?'" says I. "'No,'" says he, "he sort of faint. 'Why, how was that?'" says I, "pretendin he was surprised. 'Well, I'll tell you,'" says he, "confidential, 'it's funny, but, d'you know, when we got to talkin, I found out he was some kin to me too.'"

A FISH-CATCHING FISH. He Has a Mouth One-third the Size of His Body.

Most remarkable of strange fishes is the angler fish, whose very name seems a paradox.

The fishing fish is nevertheless a reality and a stern one to all who approach these awful jaws of his. With a body the color of mud he generally lies in the shadow of some rock on the bottom of the sea, waiting patiently for the approach of his prey.

He is provided with an odd kind of lantern just over the mouth, and this is held out in front of him to give warning of the coming of something to be swallowed. One taken alive was experimented on, and it was found that, if light reflecting in the water struck the stick, even though the stick did not come near the mouth, the jaws closed convulsively.

This shows that the fish, by some provision of nature, closes the jaws as soon as it is touched. The mouth is tremendous, growing to the width of a foot when the whole fish is only three feet long.

One of these anglers was caught not long ago, and though it was only 25 inches long, a fish 15 inches long was found sticking in its throat. The angler fish provided with peculiar teeth set in double or treble rows along the jaws and at the entrance of the stomach.

Some of these teeth are a foot long. He is not a pretty fish to look at, but he attends strictly to business, and will swallow anything that touches his waiting fin, whether it is meant for food or not.

All kinds of things have been found in the stomachs of anglers, from bits of lead and stone to fish almost as large as the angler itself. This is without doubt one of the most peculiar and interesting fish in the whole ocean—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bullfrogs or Conscience. "Are you one of the officers of the treasury department?" asked the man with the bloodshot eyes.

"I am assistant secretary of the treasury," was the reply. "What can I do for you?"

For Malaria, Chills and Fever



THE BEST PRESCRIPTION IS Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The formula is plainly printed on every bottle—hence you know just what you are taking when you take Grove's. Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained.

Operators Said to Have Conceded an Advance of Ten Per Cent.

OFFER NOT YET MADE PUBLIC

The Tie-up Nearly Complete—About 134,000 Men Now on Strike—All Quiet at Hazelton—Troops to Withdraw—Coal Declining.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. HAZLETON, Pa., September 29.—"We are closing the mines and awaiting developments," was said by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, today.

Information from New York or elsewhere as to what the operators are doing in their efforts to settle the coal strike. Although he had diplomatically evaded the question, there is a strong belief here that Mr. Mitchell is kept fully advised of the progress of events in the metropolis.

The Russians are now at Lu Tai, and there is no immediate prospect of an advance upon Tong Shan, as it is said they fear the Chinese will wreck the mines and the railway plant.

UNITED STATES CONSUL W. W. MILLS, at Chihuahua, Mexico, has sent a note to the State Department at Washington, detailing an insult to the American flag on September 19, the anniversary of Mexican independence, by a mob of Mexicans.

Speech at Fargo—His Answer to a Question About the Negroes in the Southern States.

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"If you will look at the Sulist treaty," he said, "you will have a chance to talk about the negroes during the campaign. Do not know of a purer man than the president of the Republic who defends the Sulist treaty and condemns the amendments in the Southern States."

WARM WIRELETS. Arrangements for Gov. Roosevelt's tour of West Virginia were perfected today by the Republican National headquarters.

Plains for Settlement. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Evening Post says today: "While the final announcement of the coal strike settlement is yet forthcoming, there was today reliable authority for the statement that the matter will be discussed in the near future."

It is conceded, everywhere in the coal trade that the price of coal on the strike will never settle down to the same level as before. More than 10 per cent. increase in wages is generally believed to be the concession the miners will demand, and this will mean, according to reliable estimates, an increase of fully 20 cents in the cost of every ton mined.

Our Greatest Specialists. For twenty years Dr. J. Newton Hathaway has so successfully treated chronic diseases that he is acknowledged to stand at the head of his profession in his line.

The weekly bank statement shows: Loans \$217,472,000, decrease \$5,068,401; deposits \$284,708,000, decrease \$12,764,700; circulation \$93,865,700, increase \$903,800; legal tenders \$64,962,900, decrease \$3,168,600; specie \$19,156,400, decrease \$4,603,600; reserve \$284,113,900, decrease \$6,800,900; reserve required \$221,176,700, decrease \$3,191,176; surplus \$12,943,600, decrease \$3,609,725.

ILLINOIS DRIFTING AWAY FROM HANNA.

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[New York Herald, 27th.] Illinois has become more doubtful than Indiana.

This astonishing development of the campaign was contained in news received at Republican National headquarters yesterday. A poll of the State, taken for the purpose of arriving at the exact situation, has shown the Republican leaders that, while McKinley is holding his strength in the rural districts of the State, Bryan is making decided gains in the cities.

It is well-known that the Republicans are weak in Chicago because of the strike of the building trades unions there. The canvass of the State indicates forcibly that the Republican majority outside the city of Chicago may be insufficient to overcome the Democratic majority in that municipality.

Senator Hanna, during his trip to the West, endeavored to stop the strike but did not succeed in doing so. Illinois has hitherto been counted among the certain Republican States, and the results of the poll have had a decided chilling effect upon the campaign managers.

Another cause for anxiety at Republican National headquarters is the insufficiency of campaign funds. Where a dollar was spent four years ago, the managers can now spend only half as much, and they have been forced to shape and curtail their plans accordingly. This economy extends to the Republican State and County committees.

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I have about 50 rolls of Matting to close out from 10c per yard to 18c.

Good Umbrellas at 39, 48, 75c and \$1.00. Writing Paper at 10c per pound of 72 sheets.

I have everything in the Dry Goods line to sell, and sell cheap. I want your business if fair dealing, low prices and good goods will keep it; and yet more—I will promise to do my best.

Just one block from where I moved from, opposite The Orton.

September Mulletts. 14,000 Pounds New Mulletts. 100 Bbls. very best Pat. Flour.

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Major's Cement. To Repair Broken Art. Cement.

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