

TO BAR JOHN CHINANAN.

United States and Canada to Unite in an Effort to Stop Unlawful Import of the Celestials.

The United States government and the Canadian government are combining in an effort to stop the smuggling of and unlawful influx of Chinamen into Canada and the United States. Both countries have suffered within the last few years, and Canada unintentionally helped to break the United States exclusion law.

A representative of the United States customs department is in Ottawa at present, acting in conjunction with the Canadian officers. From what has been discovered, the Canadian authorities are convinced that many more Chinamen than the law permits have come into Canada in bond for the last few years, and have then mysteriously disappeared. It is to the interest of the transportation companies to see that the law is obeyed, and therefore, the authorities say, it must have been customs officials who, through neglect or otherwise, have permitted these men to disappear. It is stated that evidence has been secured against several of these officials and that a general shake-up will soon follow.

On an average 2,000 Chinamen have been imported into Canada for the last five years. Each year about 800 of these have gone through in bond to Jamaica and other places under the blockade system. About 500 a year were entitled to stay here on paying the \$100 a head tax, and the remainder should have been deported to China, but only a small percentage were so deported.

#### MAKING RECORD FOR ITSELF.

Splendid Work of the Hydrographic Department of Navy Gaining International Reputation.

A great number of inquiries which have recently been received from foreign navies by Capt. C. C. Todd, chief hydrographer of the navy, attest to the remarkable prestige this branch of our naval service has gained abroad. Our hydrographic service is conceded to be more advanced and complete than that of any other navy in the world, and foreign navies are endeavoring to emulate the example set by our own advance in this line. Requests for information on various points come from Spain, France, Greece and practically all of the European nations, and all proper information is given without reservation. In some cases foreign naval authorities have offered to pay for valuable bits of information, concerning a reef, perhaps, which is uncharted on their own maps, or the unknown depth of water in some channel. But all that is asked in return by the hydrographer is that the inquirer contribute to the knowledge already in hand at Washington as far as possible. The pilot charts which are issued monthly by the office are fast gaining an almost universal reputation.

They give, beside data of strictly technical nature, weather forecasts for the ensuing month covering practically the whole world.

#### BUILDS NEW WAR BALLOON.

English Inventor Has an Airship Which He Says Can Be Steered in Any Direction.

Dr. Barton's war balloon, which, it is said, the British war office proposes to buy, has a platform and machinery which is suspended cigar shape. The balloon can be steered in any direction. The propellers are driven by a high-speed motor between the balloon and the car.

There is a horizontal aeroplane, the end operation of which causes the balloon to ascend and descend in straight progress at any altitude. At the rear there is a vertical aeroplane for steering to the right and left.

The difficulty arising from moving the center of gravity in circumvented by two half-filled water tanks at each end, from which water is automatically pumped from one to the other as the end of the machine becomes heavier. The aerostat is divided into gas-tight compartments.

Dr. Barton hopes by the end of summer to float his balloon and carry three people at the rate of 12 or 13 miles an hour.

#### MORE THAN A MILE A MINUTE.

Union Pacific Fast Mail Makes a Record Run in Nebraska Between Grand Island and Omaha.

A record run through Nebraska was made by the Union Pacific fast mail, which covered the 153 miles between Grand Island and Omaha in 150 minutes. The time was ten minutes under the best previous score. The speed was made possible by perfect weather and the faultless operation of the huge locomotive. The train left Grand Island behind time and took a 60-mile leap at the outset. West of North Bend the train was covering 70 miles of prairie an hour, and this side of that town reached the 80-mile mark for home distance. The mail drew into Omaha on time at 5:40 o'clock, having made a rapid long-distance run as many trains ever accomplished in the west.

That Minstrel Joke.

A man who went to a minstrel show in New York Saturday night fell in a fit after hearing one of the jokes and was taken in an unconscious condition to a hospital. Isn't it about time, asks the Chicago Record-Herald, to have the minstrel show joke made a criminal offense?

French Submarine Boats.

France has 14 submarine boats built & completing, and eight more projected.

The Lamp Chimney Industry.

In this country about 12,000 persons are engaged making lamp chimneys.

#### THE TELOPTOSCOPE.

Wonderful Little Device That Sends Pictures in Colors.

New York Inventor Succeeds in Producing an Instrument That Will Transmit Over Ordinary Electric Circuit Optical Image.

Philip K. Stern, a mechanical and electrical engineer at 130 Fulton street, New York, said the other afternoon that he has perfected and now has patents pending for an apparatus for the transmission of optical images in colors. The device will be known as the teloptoscope. "The principal upon which the thing works is this," Mr. Stern said: "The transmitter is focused upon the optical image to be sent. The luminous rays are transformed into electric currents and sent to the receiving end over an ordinary electric circuit. One additional wire is necessary, however, for manipulating the receiving apparatus. The electric currents are again employed at the distant end to vary the intensity of the ray of light which is thrown on the receiving instrument.

"The variations of the beam of light at the receiving station corresponds to the light and shadow at the transmitting station. The picture so received will be in one color, but by an arrangement of three colored screens the apparatus will be made to reproduce the proper tints.

"If it is desired to photograph the view reproduced all that is necessary is the placing of a dry plate in the receiver. By this means photographs may be taken in any part of the world of objects in any other part."

#### CARRIES YOUNG IN POUCH.

Rat Resembling a Kangaroo Found in a Bunch of Bananas at Denver.

#### SEEKING AMERICAN IDEAS.

English Woman Studying Hygiene and Domestic Economy as Taught in Schools in This Country.

Miss Alice Ravenhill, of England, who is making an official tour for educational study in this country, and who has been visiting the various schools and colleges of New York city, has left for a visit to other cities. Miss Ravenhill holds a unique pedagogic position in England, being inspector of hygiene and domestic economy classes under the technical instruction committee of the county council of the West Riding of Yorkshire. Her work is to train teachers who can carry their hygienic and economic discipline into the elementary and other schools of the kingdom. As a result of Miss Ravenhill's work interest in the subject is rapidly increasing. The board of education for England and Wales and the sanitary institute of London united with the committee by which she is regularly employed to send her to this country. While here she will prepare reports on certain aspects of the teaching of domestic science and hygiene in schools and colleges of various types in the United States. Upon her return these will be published for the guidance of educational authorities, teachers and parents. Among the cities which she will visit are Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago.

A great many odd animals and reptiles are found in various banana bunches that come to the commission house. The consignment which brought the latest animal freak is from Costa Rica. Several parties who saw the "prankish" little object say it is a member of the family of kangaroo rats.

#### K-RAYS IN SLOT MACHINES.

Patent Apparatus of Novel Design to Make Appearance on Chicago Streets.

An automatic machine that for oddity is likely to prove popular is to appear on the Chicago streets within the next two or three weeks. The American X-Ray company is preparing to put out several hundred X-ray machines that will operate automatically on depositing a nickel in the slot.

The other day an exhibition of the new machine was given in the offices of William T. Blaine, president of the company, in the Continental National Bank building. The apparatus is constructed somewhat after the fashion of the familiar picture machines except a space is left behind the lenses for the insertion of objects.

A block of wood several inches in thickness was held before the machine and objects on the further side seen plainly. The light is steady and clear and of unusual brilliancy.

"The machine is built on principles different entirely from Crook's static machine," said Mr. Blaine. "The automatic machine will work under any and all circumstances, and the light will be clearer and better than that produced by regular apparatus."

#### BLIND HUNTER OF FOXES.

Sightless Marylander Who Was Skilled in Following the Hounds.

William B. Biles, aged 75 years, has just died at his home at Blue Ball, Carroll county, Maryland. From childhood he was blind. He was a man of clear understanding, excellent judgment and was familiar with the current affairs of his country and state. He was an enthusiastic fox hunter, and 20 years ago was one of the best in the state, possessing a fine kennel of hounds. He could distinguish each hound by its voice. He could also tell the color of a horse by feeling. His saddle horse was trained to follow a mule which he used on his farm, and some one of his employees or boys would ride the mule ahead of him on the hunts over the fields and through the woods. He could distinguish the voice of each of his hounds when in close pursuit of a fox.

They are now making coffins of paper, but, says the Chicago Record-Herald, the inventor doesn't claim that they are a whit more comfortable than the old style.

**L'ABEILLE DE LA Nlle-ORLEANS**

Entrée répandue en Louisiane et dans tous les Etats du Sud. Sa publicité offre donc un commerce des avantages exceptionnels. Prix de l'abonnement pour l'année Edition quotidienne \$12 00 ; Edition hebdomadaire \$8 00 ; Edition du Dimanche, \$9 00.

#### TO GROW OUR OWN COFFEE.

Immense Demand of United States to Be Supplied in Coming Years by Our Island Possessions.

The prospect of a return of permanently peaceful conditions in the Philippines and the present existence of conditions in Porto Rico and Hawaii favorable to American producing and commercial enterprises lends additional interest to some figures just compiled by the treasury bureau of statistics regarding the coffee consumption of the United States and of the world. The people of the United States are sending out of the country more than \$1 million dollars a week in payment for coffee consumed in this country, all of which could be readily produced in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine islands, which have already shown their ability to produce coffee of a high grade commanding high prices in the markets of the world. Porto Rican coffee has long been looked upon as of high grade, and for many years has commanded high prices in the markets of Europe, and the developments of coffee culture in Hawaii during the past few years have also been very satisfactory in the quality of coffee produced and the prices realized. In the Philippines the product is of high grade, and the fact that in physical conditions and climate the islands are very similar to those of Java, the greatest coffee-producing islands of the world, suggests great possibilities to those who desire to see American money expended under the American flag. The fact that the United States is by far the greatest coffee-consuming country of the world and is steadily increasing her consumption further suggests that American capital and energy may turn their attention to this promising field now opened in the islands where American enterprise can safely enter upon business undertakings.

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