

At Leeds, in Cheshire, England, is a room that contains hundreds of picture frames made of every imaginable substance...

At the recent international conference of tuberculosis at Berlin, Dr. Oberthausen suggested that teachers suffering from consumption ought to receive sanatorium treatment...

Near Bougie, Algiers, there is a mountain inhabited by hundreds of monkeys and thousands of rats. A cyclone raged on the other day...

More than a century ago the fear of being buried alive led to the establishment in German cities of mortuary chambers, in which a bellows is placed in the hands of each corpse...

A picture postcard made in Holland has upon the picture side a representation of three babies in a cot. In the thickness of the card is inserted a little bag...

The old-fashioned way of deciding a question by tossing up a coin is now superseded in England by an elegant pastime which is known as "tap-dance". Two cabbies have the credit of making the new game public...

The forestry work of the country is gradually growing in importance. Twelve thousand catalpa trees are to be planted in Southern Illinois by the International Society of Arboriculture...

A new idea for heat distribution is being tried in the east. Instead of distributing hot water through radiators throughout the house, or playing a valvanized iron pipe to distribute heated air...

Submarine cable laying has reached a high state of perfection. It is shown in the preparations for the laying of the American Pacific cable from San Francisco to the Philippines...

The question is often asked, "Where do seabirds obtain fresh water to slake their thirst?" A skipper conversing with a fisherman had been asked at sea...

A large number of birds are under the suspicion of the German Agricultural Society in coming to the States. In April, 1902, a three-man tour studying American agricultural methods in the German Agricultural Society...

According to an Indian legend, the buzzard used to be a very vain bird which he was so proud that he refused to eat carrion...

CONGRESS BEGINS WORK

Second Session of the Fifty-Seventh National Assembly Convened in Washington

Washington, Dec. 2.—The senate was in session 12 minutes Monday, the first day of the session...

Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate yesterday listened to the reading of the president's message. Senator Cullum (Ill.) introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law...

Washington, Dec. 4.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday for the admission of Indian and Oklahoma territories as one state under the name of Oklahoma...

Washington, Dec. 5.—The nomination of Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States was confirmed...

Washington, Dec. 2.—The opening of the fifty-seventh congress in the house was, as usual, a spectacular event. The galleries of the freshly decorated hall were packed...

Washington, Dec. 3.—The house in session an hour and 40 minutes yesterday. One hour of that time was consumed in reading the president's message...

Washington, Dec. 4.—The house yesterday the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission...

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 3.—At Shaw's trial jury found John G. Holmes, charged with an attempt to kill George and Martin Walter, his stepsons, on the night of February 15, 1902, guilty...

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WAR

Annual Report of Secretary of War Root Calls for More Officers and Favors the Canteen

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Secretary of War Elihu Root says that on October 15, 1902, the army of the United States consisted of 3,586 officers and 63,000 enlisted men...

The principal military events of the past year have been the end of the military occupation of Cuba and the end of the insurrection in the Philippines. On June 20, 1902, the United States withdrew from Cuba...

Referring to the operation of section 38 of the act of February 2, 1901, which prohibits the sale of beer and light wines in post exchanges, the secretary said that from reports received he was convinced that the operation of the law increases drunkenness...

COAL BOARD RESUMES

Scranton, Pa., After Ten Days' Adjournment. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—After an adjournment of ten days, during which the representatives of the railroads and miners were kept busy preparing evidence for submission to the anthracite coal-strike commission...

Six witnesses were on the stand yesterday. They were President Mitchell, two photographers, two practical miners, one of them a Hungarian, and the wife of a German miner...

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—The lawyers for the mine workers continued to call witnesses yesterday before the strike commission to testify to the alleged blacklisting methods pursued by several coal companies...

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, shows that during the past year 364,687 from copyrights were granted, 364,687. The total number of books in the library is 1,114,111 volumes, of which 172,750 were duplicates...

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Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Wesley Hawley, charged with the murder of City Marshal Martin of Moweaqua, was today found guilty and sentenced to serve 20 years in the penitentiary.

NATION'S CREDIT IS GOOD

The Annual Report of Secretary of the Treasury Shows Surplus of \$21,287,375

Washington, Dec. 1.—Following extracts from the annual report of secretary of the Treasury Shaw: The revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, were \$254,226,280, of which \$271,880,122 were received from internal revenue...

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UNCLE SAM'S WHOLESOME ADVICE



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GROWTH OF AGRICULTURE

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