

Around the Globe.

The Army and Navy—More than \$200,000,000 will be asked for the support of the army and navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

The Chinese Situation—All the powers have accepted the French proposition as the basis for negotiations for the settlement of the Chinese problem.

The British Isles—Hon Arthur Russell, eldest son of the late lord chief justice of England, has been appointed a judge of the British circuit court.

United Labor—The big Pa coal strike involved nearly all the collieries in the anthracite district. The operators made an offer to reduce the price charge for powder which was to be taken out of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Corporations and Trusts—Leading cottonseed oil manufacturers of La. Tenn. Miss and Ala. have decided to perfect an organization to fix the price paid farmers for cottonseed and have agreed on \$11 to 15 per ton.

Personal—Andrew C. Armstrong, one of the founders of Scribner's Monthly, now the Century Magazine and one of the oldest publishers in N. Y. died at the age of 71 years.

died at Toronto. Zdenko Fibich, a celebrated Bohemian composer, died at Prague. Herr Heinrich Kusserow, the virtual founder of Germany's colonial empire, died at Koblenz, aged 64.

In South Africa—The pacification of the Boers is very slow, as they evidently intend to fight to the last ditch. They are active in the Orange River colony, where there are no garrisons, as well as farther north.

In Alaska—Immense coal fields have been found near Cape Sabine on the Arctic coast of Alaska. The grade is known as semi-bituminous. The survey of the disputed boundary line at Mt Baker has been completed by the Canadian gov't surveyor, Deane.

Our Dusky Brethren—The war in the Philippines seems to be settling back on the old lines around Manila, where so much hard fighting was done many months ago. Bands numbering hundreds, sometimes thousands, make their appearance unexpectedly and pick off a few U. S. troops.

Here and There—Marquis Ito has been recalled to the premiership of Japan. To his efforts are due the present prosperity and position of Japan among the nations of the world.

Our Postal Service—The growth of the money order branch of the postal business is surprising. Two years ago it showed an increase over the previous year of \$17,000,000, the next year there was a further gain of 13,000,000 and for the year ending June 30 the increase was 20,000,000 over '99.

Railroads coming into N. Y. will advance freight rates on east-bound traffic to go into effect Nov. 1, because the business warrants it.

Advertisement for 'The Youth's Companion' magazine. It features a large illustration of the magazine cover and a central text box. The text reads: 'ALL the Family—the fathers and mothers no less than the sons and daughters—hail the coming of... The Youth's Companion from week to week. It has had the approval of three generations of American readers.'

Illustrated Announcement for 1902 and Sample Copies of the Paper Free.

Advertisement titled 'There is no Better Investment For \$1.75 Than This.' It offers a subscription to 'The Youth's Companion' for 1902, including the Double Holiday Numbers, FREE, and then the issues for fifty-two weeks, a full year, until January 1, 1902. It also includes a gift of the new Companion Calendar.

The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

Advertisement for 'MACHINERY and SUPPLIES at BARGAIN PRICES'. It claims to have the largest machinery depot on earth and lists various items like pumps, engines, and tools. It includes an illustration of a steam engine and a pump.

Advertisement for 'EVERYTHING FOR THE FARMER AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES'. It features several illustrations of farm machinery like tractors, plows, and mowers. The text says 'CASH SUPPLY AND MFG. CO., Dept. 1, KALAMAZOO, MICH.'