

It is said that the Navy Department of the United States will soon turn its attention to the purchase of Peace Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands. The Hawaiians are willing to dispose of this harbor to this country, and the property, suitable for the establishment of a coaling station, can be had for \$25,000.

Rev. Mary T. Whitney, of Cambridge, Mass., has received and accepted a call to become pastor of the Second Unitarian Society of West Somerville, and she will enter at once upon her pastoral duties. Mrs. Whitney is the wife of the Rev. Herbert Whitney, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Athol.

The fact that the gripe is again in New York has been made plain by a bulletin in the office of the Board of Health last week announcing two deaths from the disease. The names of the victims were withheld. There were rumors about that the disease, while unmistakably the gripe, was accompanied by complications which the Health Board officers are studying.

The United States, Great Britain and Germany send the greatest number of letters through the mails. The Universal Postal Union Bureau's report of the annual receipts is: German Empire, 317,426,566 francs, United States, 315,451,284 francs, and Great Britain, 246,276,950 francs. The United States sells more postage stamps, or makes more money on them than any other nation. The bureau reports: United States annual receipts from postage stamps, 298,713,598 francs; German Empire, 223,320,611 francs, and Great Britain, 235,993,950.

The telephone line lately erected between New York and Chicago, runs from New York to Easton, Penn., to Harrisburg, Penn., to Altoona, Penn., to Pittsburgh, Penn., to Youngstown, Ohio, to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, to Maumee, Ohio, to South Bend, Ind., and to Chicago. It has been in course of construction three months, and is made up of 50,000 large and heavy poles, on which are strung two lines of No. 8 copper wire. There are about fifty poles to the mile, while the ordinary telegraph construction is about 35 light poles to the mile. The wire used for city telephones is usually No. 12 copper. The circuit is 1,000 miles long.

The largest fire that has visited Brooklyn for some years occurred on Saturday evening, and the firemen had great difficulty in checking what proved to be a destructive conflagration. The fire broke out in R. S. Hobb's paper manufactory, Columbia street. The flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped the entire building. The employees had just quit work for the day and were preparing to leave for home. Some of them endeavored to extinguish the fire and barely escaped with their lives. The fire extended from Columbia street to Tiffany Place, and from there through to Heck street, making a kind of triangular opening in the blocks through which it extended. Loss about \$600,000.

King among Liniments is Johnson's Anodyne, because it can be taken internally by everyone.

The Pope is reported to be seriously ill.

The city of Vienna has been declared free from cholera.

Emperor William will open the Reichstag in person on the 22nd of this month.

It is announced that the Imperial Parliament will be prorogued on December 13th.

Sugar "fifteen times sweeter than that produced from the cane" is being made from cotton seed grown at Witu, East Africa.

The German Reichstadt will soon discuss a project to join the Oder and Danube rivers by means of a canal, thus making a complete waterway between the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea.

All the efforts that have been made to bring about the settlement of the threatened strike in the English cotton manufacturing industries have failed. Thirty mills at Ashton have closed, and a general strike of operatives is probable.

The Finance Ministers of Austria and Hungary have ordered the minting on a large scale of the new gold coins. These coins were issued for the first time last week. Those of Austria bear the head of Emperor Francis Joseph and the Imperial Crown; those of Hungary bear the head of King Francis Joseph without the Imperial insignia.

Queen Victoria will herself make the appointment of poet laureate, it being a place in her own gift. The poet laureate is really a member of the household, his office being in the department of the lord chamberlain. Lord Tennyson was regularly invited every May to the full dress dinner which the lord chamberlain always gives to celebrate the Queen's birthday; but during his forty-two years of office he never once attended the birthday festivities.

The London Times, referring to the outbreak of pneumo-pneumonia and the prohibition of the importation of Canadian cattle, urges the British Government to issue a permanent order for the slaughter of all foreign cattle at the port of entry. "It is impossible," says the Times, "to guard against the smuggling of cattle from the United States into Canada. All the proclamations that could be issued at Washington or Ottawa would fail to give us a reasonable security against the disease."

"Live upon hope, and precept upon precept." We repeat what we have said before, that a doctor's Emulsion is invaluable for Coughs, Weak Lungs, and General Debility.

The firm of Messrs. John Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, Eng., have received a commission from Sir Somers Vane, acting on behalf of an aged Australian lady, to provide and place in the central or "Queen's" tower of the Imperial Institute, as an appropriate commemoration of her Majesty's Jubilee, a complete peal of bells, which will be excelled in the metropolis only by the great peal of St. Paul's Cathedral. The bells are to be ten in number and will be known, by permission of the Princess of Wales, as the

"Alexandra" peal. The tenor will be two tons in weight and will bear the following inscription, "Victoria R. I., 1837-1887", the other bells are to be named after the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Connaught, and the five children of the Prince and Princess of Wales, the total weight of the ten bells being over eight tons. When placed, the peal will be the highest in the country, as the bells are to swing in a chamber 200ft. above the level of the ground floor of the main building. The gift is a personal one to the heir to the throne, and the names of the various bells have been approved by the queen and the Prince of Wales. The only condition specified by the donor is that the bells shall be rung on the birthday and accession day of the sovereign, and on the birthdays of the Prince and Princess of Wales. They are to be fully completed and will be rung on the occasion of the inauguration of the institute by the queen next year.

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China papers say China Mail (newspaper) says the ravages of cholera in Chung King are appalling. Deaths there are estimated at from 30,000 to 40,000. The disease is also raging at Hankow.

A Cairo despatch to the London Times says that the Egyptian cotton crop is expected to exceed 5,000,000 cantars, (495,000,000 pounds), or a yield greatly exceeding the best previous records.

At Mannheim, Germany, an inventor has in successful operation a car that is propelled by a motor resembling in some respects a gas engine. The power is obtained by explosions of a mixture of atmospheric air and petroleum.

Experiments have recently been made in Germany with a new kind of armor, which is claimed to be far superior to any kind heretofore made. It is said the resisting qualities of this armor are so great that a thin layer of it will prevent the passage of new small calibre bullets.

A despatch from Suakin, on the Red Sea coast of Egypt, says that Osman Digna, the Soudan chieftain, has failed to induce the different tribes to join him in his proposed revolt against the Egyptian Government, and that he has retired to Amet, where he is collecting his own forces.

With the approach of winter, the distress among the poor of Berlin becomes more clamorous. A mob which recently collected in one of the poor quarters threatened to pillage the shops. They threw a police agent into a canal, whereupon a body of mounted police charged them and cleared the streets. Boatmen saved the agent. A large number of arrests were made.

The Women's Trade Union has taken up the cause of the girls employed by the Acrated Bread Company in London, England, and proposes to make things uncomfortable for their employers. Many hundreds of girls work sixty hours weekly for from eight to ten shillings a week, often in over-heated, badly-ventilated underground rooms. As the last dividend declared by the company was 42 per cent., a small section of the shareholders proposed that the workers should also profit by the prosperity of the company and receive a slight increase in their wages. The bulk of the shareholders were thunderstruck at such a proposal. They howled it down. The chairman declared that the company could get girls at half the price now paid, and denounced workmen in general for craving for what was called leisure. The case has aroused much indignant public criticism.

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