

Around the Globe.

LOOK OUT FOR CHINA.

How far the United States government has proceeded to take a hand in the affairs of China, or to plan for a share in the trade of that country, is not definitely known...

With regard to the effect of the opening up of China, eminent writers agree pretty well that the employment of China's millions in cotton mills and other industries will prove a serious menace to the United States.

A NEW ERA IN RAILROAD BUILDING.

More new railroads will be built in the United States in 1899 than for several years. It is evident, too, that this increase will continue for two or three years.

Railroad construction in other parts of the world promises to be greater in the next ten years than in any similar period previously.

The great trans-Siberian railway, the longest in the world and over which are now traveling the most luxuries by equipped railway trains the world has ever seen...

No serious topographical difficulties are in the way of connecting the northern terminus of India's railway system with the southern branch of the trans-

Caspian railway that is now within sixty miles of Herat. The two terminals each side of Afghanistan are only 450 miles apart.

All this vast development means a continuous export demand for the products of American iron mines and iron works. These are some of the reasons why the iron industry of the United States is bound to prosper for quite a long term of years...

The 56th Congress will convene Dec 4 to take hold of a series of vast problems. It remains for congress to say what shall be done with the Philippine islands, what sort of government and customs laws Porto Rico shall have...

Trusts-In three states, at least, steps have been taken to regulate trusts and large corporations. In Illinois the state's attorney is proceeding against 50 or more corporations which failed to comply with a new law...

The Greatest Army sent out by Great Britain since the days of the Crimean war is in South Africa. In fact, this is the first war since the Crimean, over 10 years ago...

arated districts, Natal and Bechuana-land, was successful in capturing Mafeking and Dundee early in the campaign and pushing the British troops very hard.

The flower of English nobility is represented in the force now in Africa. The queen's grandson is there, Prince Victor of Schleswig-Holstein; Prime Minister Salisbury's son...

Political Prophets think they see in the recent elections the renomination of President McKinley and Col William J. Bryan. Ohio went strongly republican.

Briefly-Whatever arrangement may have been made with the sultan of Sulu, one of the Philippine islands, not to interfere with slavery and polygamy in that island, is to be made public when the president turns the treaty papers over to congress.

The co-operative management of Samoa by Great Britain, Germany and the United States having proved unsuccessful, the islands are to be divided.

Niagara falls is about to be drawn upon by a Canadian company for water enough for 100,000 horse power, and the demands upon this great water supply are growing so great that scientists predict the dwindling of the great falls to little or nothing.

Return of the Fairies is the title of a delightful collection of stories by Charles J. Bellamy, brother of the author of Looking Backward.

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