story of the sufferings of his rades and himself, but he did not the bodies of the other two men. re was new ice everywhere, and wo bodies are supposed to have carried out to sea.

one in the northland they buried lund.

nar Mikkelsen went north again ross Greenland over the inland and only one man accompanied Mr. Iversen, a navy engineer. hey started on March 3, and ked, supported by a second party three men, for a month, when the port party left them. With pro- ons for 105 days and fifteen dogs, kelsen and Iversen then went on he. Mikkelsen gave orders for the port party to wait for him until gust 1, 1909. If he did not return ore then the ship was to go back Denmark.

nd so, with that leave-taking ng the ice and snow, Einar Mik- sen and his companion pass out of story until the search party shall abish whether success or failure attended them.

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ll one hour earlier. The guests begin to arrive at half-past eight lock instead of at half-past nine. The King and Queen will enter the one room at half-past nine instead half-past ten, which will permit courts to be brought to a close at night instead of in the small rs. King George is a firm believ- in early hours. He told a friend ently that a man cannot expect to ceed in business if he does not in work till the day is half over, d he cannot begin early if he is up f the night.

ther Morriscy's Lung Tonic

ed Miles Maroney of Serious Lung Trouble.

Blissfield, N.B., Dec. 26, 1909.

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ven Inches of Snow

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s. Nettie Massey, Consecan, Ont., s.—"For five years I suffered what three doctors called psor- They could not help me and f them told me if any one offer- guarantee a cure for $50.00 to my money as I could not be d. The disease spread all over ven on my face and head, and ching and burning was hard to I used eight boxes of Dr. 's Ointment, and I am glad to am entirely cured, not a sign sore to be seen. I can hardly e this ointment enough."

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"Every day is a fresh beginning;
Listen my soul to the glad refrain,
And spite of old sorrow and older sinning,
And puzzles forecasted and possible pain,
Take heart with the day and begin again!"

—Susan Collidge.

To-day is the birthday of a man who at the age of thirty-nine was an obscure failure in a provincial town. After having wasted several great opportunities, he was working as a clerk in his father's warehouse, earning from $600 to $800 a year, which was not enough to keep his family out of debt.

Just four years later this man's picture was hanging in the homes of grateful millions, and his name was joined with Washington's.

It seems to me that the life of Ulysses Grant ought to be a knock-down argument for any man who dares at any age to say, "I am a failure. My chances for success are over."

Had Grant said, "I am a hopeless failure. I have failed at everything I have tried. There is no use in my trying to lead a regiment," the history of this country might have been altogether different.

Here are a few facts in Grant's life history.

He was born April 27, 1822.

He was educated at West Point, graduating twenty-first in a class of thirty-nine.

He went to the Mexican war as a lieutenant. At its close he was a brevet captain, being then twenty-six years old.

This was in 1848. In 1854, at the age of thirty-two his downgrade began when he was forced to resign from the army because of drunkenness.

He went into the real estate business, worked in the custom house and even as an auctioneer, it is said.

He failed at all.

"During this time," his biographer says, "it was so painful to see him that all who knew him preferred to cross the street rather than meet him."

"Finally," to quote the biographer again, "to him and his family, for whom he could not earn even needful bread, his father had become a last shelter against the struggles of life."

This was his condition when war was declared.

Immediately he offered his services as the captain of a regiment which he had helped to recruit and drill.

June 16, 1861, he became Colonel.

August 7 he was made brigadier-general of volunteers.

February 16, 1862, he was made major-general of volunteers.

April 9, 1865, he received Lee's surrender.

May 14, 1868, he was unanimously nominated for President at the National Republican Convention in Chicago.

November 4 he was elected President of the United States.

Seven years from a clerkship in a country town to the President's chair!

It is perhaps, take it all in all, the most remarkable record of any of our public men.

To the unsuccessful man of thirty-five or forty or forty-five or, in fact, to the man of any age, who dares to feel that there is no use trying any more, Grant's life is a tremendous rebuke, and a wonderful word of hope.

Let him hear it and heed it on this, our greatest American General's birthday.

Ruth Cameron

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There is a combination of French knots and colored beads seen on the new waists that is attractive.

Atlantic Cable Amalgamation.

Latest Details of the New Scheme.

The activity in the stocks of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company during the past few days is to be attributed to the fact that the negotiatoins for an amalgamation of working interests between the Western Union and the British Companies are in their final stage, and will, the promotors of the scheme hope, be completed during the present visit to London of Mr. Theodore Vail, the President of the Western Union Company, who is mainly responsible for the policy of amalgamation. A good deal of mystery has hitherto been maintained in connexion with the proposed deal, but we have now obtained information from well-informed sources, and Mr. Vail has himself furnished information as to the character and objects of the scheme.

It may be stated at once that the only companies which would be included in the arrangement would be the pioneer cable company, the Anglo-American, the Direct United States Cable Company, and the Western Union. These three companies control in all eight Atlantic cables, the four Anglo lines, the three Western lines, and the one cable of the Direct Company. There would still, therefore, be nine cables outside the proposed combination—the five lines of the Commercial Company, the two French, and the two German cables.

The New Telegraph-Letters.

The proposals which have now been made to the British companies for an amalgamtion, not of capital but of working interests, arose, it is claimed, out of the desire of the Western Union management to improve telegraph communication between Great Britain and the American Continent, where the Western Union and the allied company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, operate some 12 million miles of land telegraph and telephone lines. The recent increase in the traffic of these undertakings is said to be largely due to the cheapening of rates, and particularly to the introduction of the night and day letter business, by which, during the period of light traffic at night, or by yielding preference to messages paid for at a higher rate during the day hours, messages in plain language and not in code may be transmitted at a rate much below the ordinary tariff. The response made by the public to this system has far exceeded the anticipations of its sponsers. In the case of the Western Union Company the night letter business is stated to have yielded an income of $1,500,000 within six months. This satisfactory response to the provision of additional facilities is regarded as an important step in the direction of inducing the commercial community in America to employ the telegraph for a considerable proportion of the written communications which at present pass through the post.

It was the success of the policy just outlined which led to the negotiations first opened a year ago for the consolidation of Atlantic cable interests, such as would enable the cable services and the land line services to be operated by one management and give direct working from all parts of Great Britain to the cities in the vast area served by the Western Union and its allies. The original intention of the American Company was to lay down fresh cables on its own account, but preference was subsequently given to the policy of making a better use of the existing cable facilities rather than incur large capital outlays in duplicating cables.

Financial Position of Companies.

In view of the character which the amalgamation of interests will probably assume, it will be interesting to compare the capital and dividends paid by the three companies concerned:—

Name of Company.— Anglo-American Telegraph Co., Ltd.—Capital. — Ord. Stock, £545,920.—Last Dividend 3¾ per cent.; Pref. Stock, £3,227,040, 6 per cent.; Def. Stock, £3,227,040, 1½ per cent.

Direct United States Cable Co., Ltd. Capital.—£1,214,200 in £10 shares, 4½ per cent.

Western Union Telegraph Co.—Capital. — $99,786,968 stock, 3 per cent.; $40,572,000 Funded Debt.

The Anglo-American Company has a renewal fund of nearly one million and the Direct United Company a reserve fund of £533,024. The reserves shown in the accounts of the Western Union Company for 1910 are $2,500,000.

It will be noted from these particulars that the three companies interested pay varying rates of dividend upon their capital. The Western Union has only during the past two years recovered the long fall in net revenue earnings, from over $8,000,000 in 1903 to $3,402,996 in 1908. The net revenue for 1910 was $7,274,900, and the dividend paid on the stock was, as in the previous year, 3 per cent. The Anglo-American Company, in distributing 3¾ per cent. upon its undivided Ordinary last year, giving the rates on the split stock shown in the table, made its best distribution since 1906, when the rate was 3⅞ per cent. The Direct United States Cable Company, in dividing 4½ per cent. last year, paid its highest divident since 1907, when the rate was 4⅝ per cent. The quotations for Anglo-American stocks have been improving recently, and the Preferred at 118 and the Deferred at 27¾ are nearly at the highest prices reached for some time past, although the Deferred stood at over 30 last year. The average price of the stock during the past few years has been nearer 20. The interest in the dividend record of the stocks and the market quotations lies in the fact that in order to induce the British Companies to merge their interests with those of the Western Union some attraction would have to be held out. This, it is suggested, would take the form of a guarantee upon the capital at the rate paid for 1910.

An American Enterprise.

Assuming that the amalgamation of interests outlined becomes an accomplished fact, the Western Union Company would undertake the management of the business, which would have the result, while leaving the capital and independent existence of the British companies unaffected, of reducing them to the level of merely collecting guaranteed dividends. This may perhaps be an exaggerated view, but the plan has that appearance. Surprise has often been expressed that the British Post Office has not acquired the interests of such a company as the Anglo-American, and thus secured a Government Atlantic cable system, and this surprise will be accentuated at a moment when negotiations are in progress which may have the effect of placing the whole of the British Atlantic cables under American management, even if this step is designed to improve the facilities offered to the public. The assurance is given, however, that if the scheme is accepted no raising of rates is contemplated, but that on the contrary the experiment will be made of opening up cable communication to new classes of service on lower rates than those now prevailing.—The Times.

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Fads and Fashions.

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Black velvet bands, one or two studded with gold or jeweled buckles are for the classic style of coiffure.

There are some very chic wraps made in golden-tinted material like camel's hair, with buttons to match.

Voiles, marquisettes and sheer muslins are the materials, fashionable in the order named, for the new lingerie waists.

The coats are bolero, Eton or straight hip length effects. Many of them are overtrimmed with braid, sailor collars, buttons and flat ornaments.

Blucher ties have a side-quarter of corded cloth, a patent leather vamp and a short heel foxing, in modified French type. The tip is perforated.

Among the new barettes are large ovals of fine gold wires set in a narrow gold rim. The wires are so strung as to resemble a mesh of gold net or gauze.

Blouses of transparent goods over white or colors are in the spring showing, although they do not hold the attention as closely as they did last fall.

A remarkable feature of the spring millinery is the extreme pliability of the hats; they may be twisted and turned to suit the face of the wearer at will.

Large hats and small, picture hats and those of tailored style are all the vogue, and all unite in their endeavor to conceal the face of the wearer as completely as possible.

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