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A BIT OF THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN STEEL MAKING.

Upon a certain summer's day in the year 1755, there might have been witnessed the advance of a small detachment of British and Colonial troops, not much over a thousand strong, through the dense forests that lined the banks of the Monongahela River a few miles above the point where it merges with the Allegheny. The objective point of the expedition was a small fort at the confluence of these rivers, which formed one of the most important links in that chain of military posts and trading stations, which the reckless and far-seeing energy of the French colonial government had strung out between the mouths of the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi, by way of the Great Lakes, the Ohio and the Mississippi Valley. In the van of this little army, bearing himself with a confidence born of much successful warfare in other lands under less difficult conditions, and heedless of its warnings of his young colonial aide-de-camp George Washington, who had command of the rear guard, was Gen. Braddock. Advancing in a close formation, which was better suited to the open spaces of Continental battle grounds than to the all-but-impenetrable forests of the American frontier, the devoted band marched right into an ambush of the French regulars and their Indian allies, and was quickly cut to pieces. Braddock was killed, and Colonel Washington, his military coat pierced more than once by the bullets of the French sharpshooters, barely succeeded in carrying the shattered remnants of the force back over the Allegheny into Colonial territory. The political and military considerations that prompted the disastrous expedition were worthy of a better fate; and, indeed, subsequent history has proved that in endeavoring to capture Fort Duquesne and break the bounds which

the French were endeavoring to set to the westward development of the British colonies, our forefathers had taken a just view of the situation. To-day the objective point of the expedition forms the site of Pittsburgh one of the greatest centers of industrial activity in the world; while hidden among the back streets of the city, and rescued from destruction and preserved through the care and munificence of a local historical society, may still be found Fort Duquesne, or rather its immediate successor Fort Pitt. A few miles up the river, at the town of Braddock and on the identical spot where the battle occurred, is to be found one of the greatest steel works in the world; where for many a mile along those very banks of the Monongahela where Braddock laboriously cut his way through the woods, is to be found the most wonderful aggregation of coking ovens, blast furnaces, and rolling mills in the world. Although just now we are concerned merely with the history of the development of these industries, we may be pardoned a reference to the fact that in St. Louis, 500 miles to the westward of the Braddock battlefield, the great Republic which has sprung from that strip of colonies that fringed the Atlantic seaboard in 1755, is just now preparing to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its acquisition from France of the vast territories from which that country sought to bar the early colonials out.—From the Iron and Steel Number of the Scientific American.

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BEAUTIFUL OLD WOMAN.

We occasionally meet a woman whose old age is as beautiful as the bloom of youth. We wonder how it has come about—what her secret is. Here are a few of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She kept her nerves well in hand and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions, and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memoranda Calendar.

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A ROYAL BOOK BUYER.

The Purchase of Diderot's Library by Catherine II. of Russia.

Empress Catherine II. of Russia was a great reader and a lover of books. One of her services to France was the purchase of the libraries of Voltaire and Diderot. She was a warm friend and admirer of these French philosophers, and their work interested her because she was eager to learn new theories of politics and government. Voltaire's library of about 7,000 volumes is now a part of the Russian Imperial library in the Hermitage palace, and in the hall devoted to it is Diderot's statue of Voltaire.

The story of Catherine's purchase of Diderot's library is interesting. It is creditable to her tact and her generosity. Diderot named \$15,000 as the price of his library. Catherine II. offered him \$10,000 and named as a condition of the bargain that her purchase should remain with Diderot until his death. Thus Diderot, without leaving Paris, became Catherine's librarian in his own library. As her librarian he was given a yearly salary of £1,000.

One year this salary was not paid. Then Catherine wrote to her librarian that she could not have him or her library suffer through the negligence of a treasurer's clerk and that she should send him the sum that she had set aside for the care and increase of her library for fifty years. At the end of that period she would make new arrangements. A check for \$25,000 accompanied this letter.

The Library Chap in France.

I know a literary chap, good writer and all that, but with absolutely no business sense, who suddenly decided the thing for him to do was to start a bank account. By that time he was all flustered. They gave him a check book, and he decided he would have to have some money for present use. The receiving teller introduced him to the paying teller, and he inquired the procedure of checking out money. The paying teller explained at length. Then my literary friend went over to the desk and wrote a check for his entire \$30, got the money and went out.

"He went through the preliminaries nervously, signed the signature card, put his money in and got a nice new bank book. By that time he was all flustered. They gave him a check book, and he decided he would have to have some money for present use. The receiving teller introduced him to the paying teller, and he inquired the procedure of checking out money. The paying teller explained at length. Then my literary friend went over to the desk and wrote a check for his entire \$30, got the money and went out."

LEFT MINDED PEOPLE.

The Way the Brain's Orders Are Announced and Obedied.

Both sides of the brain are capable of performing the duties of giving commands to the limbs, but the orders only come from one side, either from the right or left, but if the side upon which the speech center lies gets injured and is rendered incapable of performing its duty then the other side takes up the work, though it requires some time before it can do so properly.

Supposing a man meets with a bad fall or accident of any kind which damages the speech center on the left, he becomes dumb for the time being. Then the right side slowly learns how to give orders, and the man gradually regains power of speech after some years, but in many cases he becomes left handed because now the orders from the brain are transmitted more rapidly to the left than to the right.

You have often experienced, I suppose, the curious feeling that you have done something or met some one at some time or other when in reality you have not done so at all.

Supposing the left side of your brain conceived the idea that you were going to tie your boot lace and that the right side was, say, a thousandth part of a second behindhand in grasping the same idea, the result, when the right side did grasp it, would be that you would imagine that you had already tied your boot lace.—Dr. Withrow in London Answers.

Dreams of Peace Allure to Death.

Dreams of peace have always allured mankind to their undoing. Human destiny has been wrought out through war. The United States is an illustration. Little of the soil which now acknowledges the sovereignty of the Union has not been subdued by arms. The first settlers slew the Indians or were themselves slain; next the Americans and English conquered the French; afterward the Americans turned on the English and, with the aid of France, ejected them. In 1812 we again fought the English to defend the national unity and subsequently took California from Mexico by the sword. To consolidate a homogeneous empire we crushed the social system of the south, and lastly we east forth Spain. The story is written in blood, and common sense teaches us that as the past has been so, so will be the future. Nature has decreed that animals shall compete for life, or in other words, destroy or be destroyed. We can hope for no exemption from the common lot.—Brook Adams in Atlantic.

London's Whistles.

A boy was charged at a London police court the other day with blowing a whistle in such a way as to cause three policemen to come toward him. The fact that such a thing is possible suggests the question: How do the police distinguish between a cab whistle and a police whistle? What is there to prevent any one from blowing a whistle in such a way as to call a policeman?

A representative of the Graphic who put these questions to a high official of the city police learned that in the matter of attending to whistles, as with his many other duties, the policeman uses his discretion. Any shrill whistle will attract a policeman, but such a whistle blown at night outside a restaurant or any place where people congregate and cabs are wanted would not bring a policeman to the whistler. The same whistle blown in precisely the same way in the middle of the city at midnight would bring a policeman on the scene at once.—London Graphic.

Lakes of Blood.

The name Lake of Blood or its equivalent has been given to places as far apart as England and South America. "Sanguelac"—i. e., the Lake of Blood—was the name given by the victorious Normans to the battlefield at Hastings, where the Saxons were overthrown and slain with terrible carnage.

For a similar reason Lake Trasimene has borne the name "Sanguinetta" because its waters were reddened during the second Punic war by the blood of some 15,000 Romans who fell before the troops of Hannibal.

Yet another Lake of Blood, called also "Yaguar Cocha," is situated in the state of Ecuador. It is one of a series of lakes formed by the extinct craters of volcanoes on the towering heights of the Andes range of mountains.

Feared He Had Been "Done."

A messenger boy was sent by an official of one of the big banks to purchase a pamphlet. When the lad returned and handed over the little package he stood toying with his cap until the banker said:

"Well, my boy, I guess it's all right." "Gee," said the boy, brightening up immediately, "dat's a load off my mind. When dat bookman took de half dollar an didn't give me nothin', I got whiz. I says, he's a-doin' me up fair! Why, I don't pay only a nickel for my books, an' dey're twice as big as dat one."—New York Press.

Recommendation.

"Didn't your old employers recommend you?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Their word should have been enough!"

"It was. They announced me as the best man they ever turned out."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Provident Man.

Knickers—Did Suburbs leave his family well provided for?

Becker—Yes, indeed. He had cooks engaged for two months ahead.—Harper's.

Imitate the sun and shine as often as the clouds will let you.

Features of Red Tape.

A typical instance of the way office methods is furnished by a correspondent on one of our stations. An officer having occasion for the use of a screwdriver made application for the supply of that humble but handy implement from the government stores. His application was bandied about in the usual manner from officer to officer and finally reached the upper authority, from whom a reply filtered back by the same devious ways to the effect that screwdrivers were only supplied in tool boxes and not singly. Nothing daunted, the officer at once applied for a box of tools and after the usual circumlocutory tactics was informed that boxes of tools were only supplied to carpenters' shops. By this time the officer, who had quite forgotten what he had wanted the screwdriver for, had thoroughly entered into the spirit of the campaign, and his next application was for a carpenter's shop. He got it.—London Tit-Bits.

MacMahon and Grevy.

In Paris in the revolution of 1850 a law student was soundly kicked by one of the king's officers for tearing down a copy of the ordinances placarded on the wall. The officer was armed, the student was not; so the latter ran away. Nearly a half century later, in 1878, the officer called upon the student to bid him goodbye, having just resigned the presidency of the French republic on account of a radical difference with the majority of the national assembly on questions of state policy. He combined with his adieu also a graceful word of congratulation on the student's election to succeed him in the presidential chair. The student was Jules Grevy; the officer was Patrice de MacMahon, who died ripe in years and honors.

Where They Eat Tobacco.

Perhaps there is nothing more peculiar about the Eskimos of Point Barrow than their methods of using tobacco, which, of course, they procure from the whites. They know good from bad tobacco. When they get hold of a few plants, they show a marked appreciation of it. The habit of chewing the weed seems to be universal. Men, women and even unwashed children keep a quiet, often of enormous size, constantly in the mouth. The juice is not spit out, but swallowed with the saliva without producing any symptoms of nausea.

Self Control.

"There's one thing I will say," remarked Mrs. Cumrox, "and that is that my daughter Arabella has a fine disposition."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, sir. The way she can sit for hours listening to herself play on the piano shows remarkable self control."—Exchange.

Mixed Metaphor.

"Brethren," said an earnest exhorter to a body of religious workers, "brethren, remember that there is nothing which will kindle the fires of religion in the human heart like water from the fountains of life."

Comparative Ages of Animals.

Q.—What is the age of a field mouse? A.—A year. And the age of a hedgehog is three times that of a mouse, and the life of a dog is three times that of a hedgehog, and the life of a horse is three times that of a dog, and the life of a man is three times that of a horse, and the life of a goose is three times that of a man, and the life of a swan is three times that of a goose, and the life of a swallow is three times that of a swan, and the life of an eagle is three times that of a swallow, and the life of a serpent is three times that of an eagle, and the life of a raven is three times that of a serpent, and the life of a hart is three times that of a raven, and an oak grows 500 years and a cedar 500 years.—Philadelphia North American, Sept. 13, 1903.

Dog and Cat.

The effect of a dog on a cat's tail is well worth study. When a cat encounters a strange dog the tail immediately assumes an upright position, the back becomes highly arched, and the fur stands out straight all over the body. This sudden change dismays the dog, who brings himself to a halt, and the two regard each other steadfastly.

But if the dog should turn his gaze away for a fraction of a second there is a swish and a bound, and the cat has disappeared over a fence or up a tree. Stimulated by the presence of a dog, cats have been known to climb to such heights that they were unable to descend the way they went up.

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A WHISTLER STORY.

The Climax of a Dinner in Honor of the Eccentric Artist.

At the close of the case of Whistler against Ruskin, the former, finding himself very much in need of rest and recreation, decided to make a southern trip. When he arrived in Venice his American friend thought to cheer him by giving a little dinner in his honor, to which were bidden several friends of the artist, principally Americans and some few Italians. During the meal there arose a discussion which left an opening for Mr. Whistler to use upon his host one of those keen, incisive, verbal thrusts peculiar to him, which left wounds extremely difficult to heal. The whole company was startled, but the host merely smiled, seeming to notice only the brilliancy of the attack. Presently, however, the dinner came to an end and the foreign guests took their leave. Then the host turned upon Mr. Whistler and, in a voice trembling with suppressed anger, said:

"Himmie, do you know that you brutally insulted me tonight?"

"Yes," replied the artist thoughtfully.

"Well," continued the host, "I held my temper while there were others than our own countrymen present, but do you know what I shall do if ever you speak to me like that again?"

"What?"

"I'll grab the nearest water bottle and smash it over your head."

The rest of the company got quite still, horror and dismay in their hearts, while their angry host glared across the table at his antagonist. After a few seconds Mr. Whistler said in a tone of childlike innocence:

"Then I know what I'll do. I'll never say anything like that to you again."—London Academy.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

A DANCE IN THE KLONDIKE

Joaquin Miller's Story and the Way He Chased It.

At one of his lectures just after his return from the Klondike Joaquin Miller told the following story: "One night I was invited to a dance in a miner's cabin, and while Bill Dalton scraped away on his fiddle we just hopped it down. But the miners trapped in and out so much between dances that before midnight the ladies declared the floor was so slippery they couldn't dance another step unless something was done. Then something was done that never was possible in mining days in California. Each miner gallantly opened his buckskin powder pouch and sprinkled gold dust on the floor! And this was repeated throughout the night. And in the morning, ladies and gentlemen, those miners never troubled themselves about sweeping up that gold dust. They just hitched up their dog sleds and rode away."

At this point of Miller's narrative there was a slight agitation in the audience, an ominous sign of incredulity, but Miller was equal to it. With a wave of his hand toward one of the boxes, he said, "And my old friend up there in the box, Captain John Healy, will substantiate what I say."

It was a master stroke of the poet, for the house burst into applause and greatly embarrassed the modest millionaire mining and railroad promoter of Alaska, who unsuspectingly had accepted Miller's invitation to attend the lecture in the afternoon.

Parnell's Superstitions.

Charles Stewart Parnell was one of the strongest men that ever lived, but he had numberless superstitions. Once a colleague of his brought him the draft of a bill to the cell he was then occupying in Kilmainham. It was in thirteen clauses. Parnell was horrified. He insisted that somehow or other a fourteenth clause should be added. Once Parnell saw a colleague with three lights in his bedroom. He was quite uneasy until he saw one of the lights put out. I traveled with him once when he had a scarf that had been presented to him by a lady admirer. There was some green in the scarf. One of his superstitions was that green was an unlucky color. He used to say, half joke, whole earnest, that all the misfortunes of Ireland came from the fact that her color was green. He was very much put out by this scarf. It was in the days when the habeas corpus was suspended in Ireland and we were sleeping on the mail boat at Kingstown and were not to start for Holyhead till next morning. He was quite sure the green scarf would have us arrested before we left in the morning.—M. A. P.

A Wealth Producing Industry.

In 1895 I had the pleasure of visiting that little country, Holland. It is said to be the wealthiest country, according to population, of any country in the world. Now, how have they made their money? How have they been able to produce the marvelous wealth which has accrued to that very small country? They have made it out of agriculture, and the particular branch of agriculture which they have given special attention to is that of breeding cows and the production of dairy goods.—H. H. Dean.

Things Said by Others.

The farmer has the longest arm of any man in the world. It reaches into the home of every consumer in the universe, and it is always filled with something that the consumer wants.

A neat early marketing of products, somebody remarks that cash keeps more cheaply than goods and without danger of deterioration. It may also bring in returns.

A selfish man will plant a tree for himself only, but when he gets to be an altruist and unselfish he will plant for others.

It is probably superfluous to warn those who have not yet learned that safe investments bringing annual dividends of from 20 to 200 per cent do not go begging in the newspapers and magazines, while millions are available for anything that can assure returns at 5 per cent.

Advanced agriculture of today requires for success a broader and more diversified knowledge and training and affords better opportunities to the young man who will apply himself to it than any other profession.

It pays sometimes to give heed to the advice of those who know; but they are talking about.

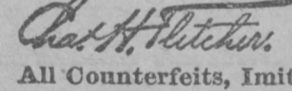
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HARD ON POOR ROCKEFELLER.

It has been a hard winter on poor people so far, and especially upon Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

It is true that turkeys are not the only things that have increased in price. Coal oil which is largely used by the poor and needy for lighting their homes these long winter evenings, has also become more expensive.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Utilizing Smoke

A novel Belgian method of dealing with smoke consists in driving it by fans into a porous receptacle over which flows a stream of petroleum.

A New Inventor

Andrew Beard, a negro, who has worked in the machine shops of the Louisville and Nashville railroad Company, in Birmingham, Ala., for 20 years, it is reported, has just sold a patent for a car coupler of his own invention for \$100,000.

Perfectly healthy people have pure rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

The national committee of the Prohibition party met in Chicago and decided that the national convention be held in Kansas City Wednesday, June 29, 1904.

Unusual cold weather for this early in the winter prevails in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and other parts of the northwest.

As a result of a break in the natural-gas pipes near Warfield, Ky., Huntington, W. Va., and all the small towns in that section are without fuel.

RECORD FOR DEER AND MEN.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—The deer and moose season has closed in Ontario with the record kill in years.

The biggest moose was shot by Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector of Ontario Prisons. It weighed 1,400 pounds, measured 8 feet 6 inches from tip to tail and was six feet high at the withers.

The human death list, so far as known, in Ontario for the 15 days of deer shooting and the previous 15 days of moose shooting was 47, with twice as many wounded.

The great number of human lives lost has resulted in a general demand for stricter provisions covering the use of firearms.

It is suggested that it be made unlawful to fire at anything but moving game in the woods. The woodsman wear red on their hats and around the shoulders during the hunting season, but this does not protect them from reckless hunters.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes.

MANY MINERS GO ON STRIKE.

The strike in the Myersdale, (Pa.) mining region against the 20 per cent. reduction ordered several days ago and which went into effect Tuesday midnight is more general than expected.

The Somerset Coal Company, which operates 18 mines in the region, had four mines in operation Wednesday along the Somerset and Cambria Branch Railroad, but it is thought these will shortly have to close.

There are about 2,500 miners employed in the Myersdale region. The principal companies are the Somerset Coal Company, W. K. Niver Company, Merchants' Coal Company, Lynch and Reah and S. M. Hamilton Company.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's new Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles.

Gifts to Dickinson

Carlisle, Dec. 14.—President Reed of Dickinson College, announced in Chapel this morning a number of benefactions that came to the college recently.

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Surgeon's Fatal Blunder

Dr. I. B. Washburn, of Rensselaer, Ind., died at a private hospital at Valparaiso, Ind., as the result of a curious blunder made during an operation performed two years ago.

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INVASION OF TRAMPS

From all parts of the country, North, West, East and South, beggars and members of that class generally known as "hoboes" have been pouring into New York for the last two weeks.

The work of the "National Tramp Committee," appointed at the Philadelphia conference November 19, in driving tramps away from the railroads is largely the cause of the recent influx.

Six special policemen detailed for the purpose have been averaging 10 arrests a day for the last week. These policemen wear citizens' clothes and arrest the tramps after they have appeared at a door and made a demand for food or money.

Many of the mendicants have terrified women and servants with their violent and abusive language. Dozens of these unwelcome visitors have been sent to the work house since the crusade was begun by the police and the Charity Organization Society.

The plan mapped out at the recent Philadelphia conference seeks to drive all the "free riders" off the railroads, and, as they are forced into the large cities during the cold weather, they will be gathered in by the police, classified and disposed of.

One Hundred Dollars Box

is the value of H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me."

Edward McCormick, a supposed pauper, who died at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Richmond, Va., a charity institution, Thanksgiving Day, left several thousand dollars in cash. Every time the nurses made up his bed they found rolls of money under the pillow.

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Monday, December 28th, 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the real estate described in and conveyed by said mortgage, and consisting of the real estate described in the two Deeds from Eugene Warthen and wife to Mary L. Warthen, afterwards Mary L. Walter, dated April 27th, in the year 1888, and recorded in Liber W. L. P. No. 6, folios 245, one of the Land Records of Frederick county, Maryland, and from Mary K. Myers and husband, to Mary L. Warthen, afterwards Mary L. Walter, and Eugene Warthen, dated April 25th, 1888, and containing

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more or less. This property is improved by a Two Story Framed Dwelling House now in the possession of William H. Weaver as tenant, is located on the turnpike road at Mount Saint Mary's postoffice, and is a desirable home property.

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ORDER NISI ON SALES. No. 7699 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1903. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 25th day of November 1903. Edgar L. Annan Assignee of Mortgage from Singleton Dorsey and wife to Annan, Dorsey & Co., on Petition.

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