

FRIEND IN NEED.

ROCHAMBEAU, GALLANT FRENCH SOLDIER AND PATRIOT.

On the eve of this country's... the Rev. J. W. A. Spencer... dedicated to his memory...

...of the Rochambeau monument... the distinguished soldier who commanded the forces in the country during our military struggle...

...stands in the southwest corner of Lafayette square... the State and Navy Departments...

...is a bronze, is a replica of the memorial unveiled a couple of years ago in Paris, France...

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CRUSADE AGAINST ILLITERACY.

Northern Men Who Are Promoting Education in the South.

The fifth annual meeting of the Conference for Education in the South, of which Robert C. Ogden of New York is president...

That there is need for educational work in the South... the average number of years of school attendance for each child of school age was 22...

The crusade against illiteracy... the Conference for Education in the South is pledged to raise \$10,000 a year.

DIE IN MINE HORROR. One Hundred and Nine Miners Killed by Explosion at Fernie, B. C.

One hundred and nine miners working in the Fernie shafts... killed by an explosion in the eastern part of the province of British Columbia...

Careful investigation shows that 133 men were working in the two shafts at the time of the disaster... Of this number twenty-four are accounted for...

The cause of the explosion is said to have been the presence of fire... ignited by a match with which a miner was lighting a pipe in defiance of orders...

The two shafts in which the explosion occurred are situated on Coal creek... about six miles from Fernie...

Three Lives Lost and Property Damaged to Extent of \$300,000. The flood that swept through the town of Decoriah...

The damage changed the map of the town... cutting channels where formerly there had been a single main street...

Two of the victims who lost their lives were John Garver and a child of Mrs. Charles Clark... Garver died from shock...

News of Minor Note. Fifty city-owned machines left Kansas City one day recently for the grain belt of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma...

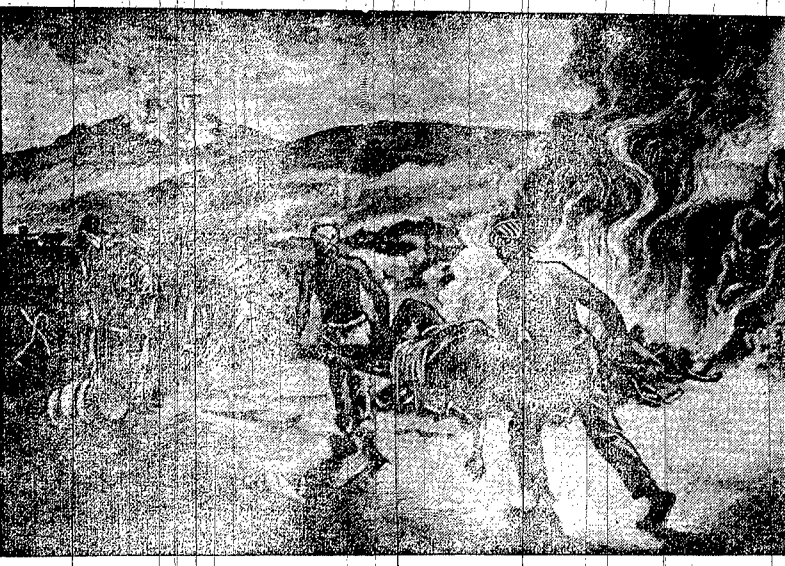
President Theodore Roosevelt, Harvard '83... has been awarded a first class degree of honor by the Harvard Union...

New York police officials are making war on the pool rooms in the metropolis... Sheriff E. J. Magersdorf of Cook County wants the Republican nomination for Mayor of Chicago...

Former City Treasurer Philip Gerst of Buffalo, N. Y. indicted for complexity in his financial affairs... the office, which resulted in his imprisonment being forced to make good to the extent of \$40,000...

The latest coronation number is a revival of the statement that William Waldorf Astor will be made a peer in June...

WORKING IN THE SULPHUR-POISONED ATMOSPHERE OF THE MODERN POMPEII

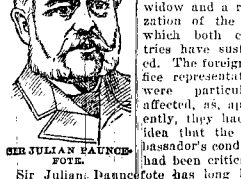


Negro laborers, under direction of French soldiers, gathering and burning the bodies of Mount Pelee's victims amid the ruins of St. Pierre...

IN VOLCANOE'S WAKE. Awful Conditions on Martinique and St. Vincent. Devastated Islands Where Death Is Regnant and Pestilence Threatens...

Like fitful monsters the volcanic mountains of Mount Pelee and La Soufriere still threaten the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent...

LORD PAUNCFOTE DEAD. British Ambassador to the United States. Lord Paunceforte, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy in Washington Saturday morning...



Sir Julian Paunceforte has long been highly regarded in this country as British ambassador... he was born at Munich in 1828...

LIKE TO MOVE. Americans Are the Greatest Nationality in the World. Study of the recent United States census shows some remarkably interesting facts...

Another table in the bulletin shows that the price of beef was proportionately lower during 1901 than the price of mutton...

TALL MEMORIAL SHAFT. Reared to Memory of Soldiers of Spanish-American War. 'Who wouldn't die for another star in the flag?'

AN HISTORIC VESSEL. Battleship Vermont to Be Burned at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Flames will soon consume the cuttersome hulk of the old battleship Vermont...

THE SHAFT, which was unveiled yesterday with impressive ceremonies... is surmounted by a massive cannon ball enshrined by the words 'In God We Trust'...

A TEN-MILE TRESTLE. Remarkable Bridge to Be Built Across Great Salt Lake. The extensive improvements that are being made by the Southern Pacific Company...

1901 CROP REPORT OUT. Wheat Yield 748,000,000 Bushels Breaking All Records. At last the Bureau of Agriculture has announced the crop of 1901...

GREAT RISE IN PRICES. Cost of Food in England Jumps 5 to 30 Per Cent in a Year. Many English economists, especially those who sympathize are on the side of the recent rise in the prices charged for the necessities of life in Great Britain...

ALL ISLANDS MAY SINK. Geologist Says a Great Cavity Has Formed Within the Earth. Prof. Angelo Heilprin, the eminent geologist and authority on volcanology...

McKINLEY MEMORIAL COLLEGE. To Be One of the Country's Most Valuable Higher Schools. The McKinley Memorial Ohio College in Washington...

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VALUABLE FOR COMPARISON.

Prices of Cattle and Meat During the Past Twelve Years.

Bulletin No. 30, recently issued by the Department of Labor, contains a most valuable exposition of the course of wholesale prices in the United States for the years 1850 to 1901...

Table showing prices of cattle and meat during the past twelve years. Columns include Year, Cattle (Per 100 lbs.), Sheep, Beef, and Mutton.

The average price of cattle and sheep per hundred pounds in Chicago, according to quotations from the weekly Trade Bulletin during the years covered in this bulletin...

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At a session of the Nebraska Stock Growers' Association, held at Crawford Tuesday, Prof. Burnett spoke at some length on the purpose of the experiment station...

THE SUPREME COURT, with the aid of nine commissioners, is making rapid headway with the accumulated litigation and it is estimated that at the rate cases are now being disposed of the docket will be brought practically up to date...

The state military authorities are undecided as to whether or not to have an encampment of the Nebraska National Guard held this year...

State Superintendent Fowler has ruled that the question of the organization of adjunct high school districts in this state may again be submitted to voters at the forthcoming annual district meetings...

Commercial Agent Cox of the Burlington has just compiled a report on the winter wheat conditions in Nebraska, made by a survey made in from station agents in his territory...

The total valuation of all property in the state including \$26,000,000 of railroad property was \$174,000,000 last year. The reduction in valuations as returned by assessors was varied greatly during the past two years...

An increase of \$18,772.40 in the assessed valuation of railroads, making a total of \$20,550,000.70 was the result of the work of the state board of equalization...

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