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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 18.—J. J. Mistrot, president of the National Bank of Gainesville, has disappeared. His accounts are several thousand short.

Hutton, Kas., Jan. 18.—The principal portion of the business part of this city was destroyed by fire this morning. The losses aggregate $100,000, well insured.

Omaha, Jan. 18.—A dense fog lifted at Twenty-first and Cuming streets now than a big tenement house, the upper valued at $12,000, entirely destroyed. The body of an unknown man was found in the ruins.

Havre, Jan. 18.—Dillon and O. Rice, after a consultation of six hours, informed an Associated Press correspondent that complete accord had been established, adding that it was idle to say more at present.

London, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says the revolt in Chili is spreading rapidly. The insurgents are very active, and are conducting the campaign in a skillful manner. The loss of the opposing is very sensible.

Algiers, Jan. 18.—Further details of the destruction wrought by a severe earthquake in Algeria are received. The towns of Cherazg and Valmondoy were practically destroyed by the shock, and forty persons were killed by the falling of walls.

Minneapolis, Jan. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Paris, N. D., says: The Republicans, in caucus last night, were unable to agree on a nomination for candidate for Senator. It is believed that they will refuse to support Stanley under any circumstances.

Omaha, Jan. 18.—The Union Pacific operators of this city have adopted resolutions of sympathy with those striking brakemen on the St. Paul road, and declaring that they will not a hand on the St. Paul road and that to freight of a sympathetic character is ordered via that line that they can help it.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The blind patient who has sought to derive benefit from Koch's lymph here is an orphan from San Francisco named Stokes. He is suffering from tuberculosis in both lungs. Dr. Conley made two injections and the symptoms described by Koch followed. The patient is to remain resting quietly.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Times (Dem., Gold.) despite denials, it is positively known that Grover Cleveland made overtures to the Canadian government with a view to consolidating closer trade relations between the two countries. A commissioner for that end was sent to divulge the question of affairs. He had hopes, however, that the matter at issue between the two countries would be satisfactorily settled.

London, Jan. 18.—The Times asserts that the authorities of the British Museum have recently secured a collection of papyrus fragments recently in Egypt, the tomb of Antinoe's brother-in-law. Portions of Aristotle's treatise on the Constitution of Athens, from which some one writers of a century ago quoted, but which has hitherto been known only by so-called fragments. This discovery is almost unprecedented in the history of classical learning. There is no doubt of the genuiness of the manuscript.

## Literary Notes.

The January number of the *New England Magazine* is its Christmas number. It is presented to the time of the New England in the Christmas days and here the beginning through to page 96 it would be called a "special holiday issue." Its first article is on Iowa, and is by Mr. E. H. Gass-Otis in a most interesting manner. The illustrations are very beautiful, and embrace the world, children and sentimental life of people in a wide world over the article being illustrated by a large number of views, curios and sketches. Longfellow's "Children's Hour" is printed, following the article, in the shape of the first page of a manuscript of the poem being given. Besides this is an exceedingly beautiful reproduction of the "Ave Maria" poem, "The Bells," occupying two pages of the magazine. Other illustrated poems are one on Trinity Church, Boston, with a full page of the noble tower of Trinity, and another Hamlin Garland, "Shoot Lord." Correspondence in the page of Longfellow's statue of Hawthorne in Hawthorne Hall. An article which will attract much attention from lovers of art is entitled "An American Painter," by Frank T. Robinson. A specially interesting article is another book, also well illustrated, by H. H. Dobbins, on "Greylock," the highest mountain in Massachusetts. The states of the union are generally mentioned, but which will attract most attention is the "Story of a Wall-Flower," by Dorothy Prescott. But probably most to the general reader of the New England will appear as much discussion as the year's review on the future of the New England country, to which is devoted a page. Dr. George E. Ellis, Rev. E. E. Hale and Rev. George A. Jackson contribute. Published by the New England Magazine Company, 10 Pearse street, Boston, Mass.

## Business of the United States.

The business of the United States is outstripping the Old World. Our people are now spending commerce amounting to $1,000,000,000. The annual aggregate of our internal trade is about $1,000,000,000, and our foreign commerce, imports and exports, amounts to $1,000,000,000. The commerce which five years ago was so small as to be almost ridiculous is still greater than the internal commerce of the United States should be measured by the immense rate of a rapidly multiplying population, will be still further augmented, or new facilities for interoceanic transportation. In the near future, the business of the United States will attain a magnitude that will surpass all precedents of material greatness.

## Have the Indians been starved or have they not? That is the question.

Bone Hide Jones is fatted, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Morgan is all back and laugh in long tones. They have done their work well.

The commercial the state of Texas is the social capital of the W. O. W. It is an excellent one for that organization. Its Dallas is the Texas, as you will see by the Times. As you will see, the Pacific is very public and commercial, a total of very 20,000.

Boston for the Boston Berry is now Paris and Paris Boston. Boston is Paris, and the London Times called in another of all the large cities of Europe, because it was to be in Boston to-day. Hundreds of millions of the great money are invested in the United States. A price have would come Boston to Europe as well. The commercial offices of the nations have become so intimately interwoven that one cannot be useless, nationally speaking, the shock being felt in all.

### Gas in Farm Lands.

The Ohio men and millionaire, Mr. John W. Ingersoll, says that not only have gas fields been discovered in the Indiana farm lands. The reason for gives as the following:

"Gas fields in Indiana and the gas belt in the United States is a very recent discovery. Gas has been known to exist in Indiana for a long time, but it was not thought to be of any value. Some years ago a few people began to bore for gas in the state, and it was found in many places. Some of the wells were bored for water and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for gas and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for oil and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for salt and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for coal and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for iron and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for lead and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for copper and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for gold and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for silver and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for platinum and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for nothing and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for everything and the gas was found in them. Some of the wells were bored for anything