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News of the Week.

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The Curtis Publishing Company bought The Saturday Evening Post because it believed that the public which demands its newspapers to be a day, would want a popular literary magazine once a week, provided it adjusted itself to the conditions and rightly gauged the demand of the twentieth century. And that demand, it felt, would be for a magazine of the best quality that money and brains could make, sold at as low a price as modern machinery and methods could produce.

To improve the quality and at the same time lower the price of publication, two things are necessary—a great circulation and the best machinery that human ingenuity can devise. The Saturday Evening Post has a circulation of a quarter of a million, and new subscriptions coming in at the rate of a thousand a day. Ten new presses have been installed in its new eight-story building, which, together with its old facilities, give it the largest and most complete periodical plant in the world.

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COSTS MILLIONS IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

Great Britain has certain election laws which restrict the candidate and make him account for all his expenditures; these were made necessary by the frightful corruption into which the suffrage of England had descended, but if anyone imagines that they have corrected all the evils he is very much mistaken.

The present writer was in England during the last general election in that country, and he went into the local details of the election machinery. He found that in the small matters of politics, in the getting of votes through influence, money, and other means, the English politician was several miles ahead of anything that we have in America. In fact, some of the candidates for all the seven years since the former general election in that country. There is no doubt that our politicians do bribe and buy, but they do it on the moment. They do not generally have to purchase years of servitude in order to get the suffrage of a day. In England the "nursing" system keeps the distribution of wealth in progress for years.

The writer put the following question to the editor of one of the leading newspapers of London: "How much do you estimate this election will cost the candidates for parliament?"

"He made some calculation on a pad and then replied: "Curious, isn't it, that it had never struck me before? Why, I find a total here of two million pounds."

Ten million dollars for less than four weeks' politics in an area that could be safely placed in one of our states makes an American feel rather small.

"Well, at any rate, we have better laws than you have, even if we do not spend the money."

Of course, in this country we spend more than ten millions on a presidential election. When we consider all the local expenses and all the running campaigns and candidates the total must amount to several times ten millions, but we must remember that it spreads over the finest empire in the world and leads to the election of the greatest executive on earth.—Saturday Evening Post.

A HORSE IN BATTLE.

A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider. As the column swings into line and waits the horse grows nervous over the waiting. If the wait is spun out, he will tremble and sweat, and grow apprehensive. If he has been six months in service he knows every bugle call. As the call comes to advance, the rider can feel him working at the bit with his tongue to get it between his teeth. As he moves out he will either seek to get on faster than he should or bolt. He cannot bolt, however. The lines will carry him forward, and after a minute he will grip, lay back his ears, and one can feel his sudden resolve to brave the worst, and have done with it as soon as possible.

A man seldom cries out when hit in the turmoil of battle. It is the same with a horse. Five troops out of six, when struck with a bullet, are out of their saddles within a minute. If hit in the breast or shoulder, up go their hands, and they get a heavy fall; if in

the leg or foot or arm, they fall forward and roll off. Even with a foot cut off by a jagged piece of shell, a horse will not drop. It is only when shot through the head or heart that he comes down. He may be fatally wounded, but hobbles out of the fight to right or left and stands with drooping head until the loss of blood brings him down. The horse that loses his rider and is unwounded himself, will continue to run with his set of fours until some movement throws him out. Then he goes galloping here and there, neighing with fear and alarm, but he will not leave the field. In his racing about, he may get among the dead and wounded, but he will dodge them if possible, and, in any case lap over them. When he has come upon three or four riderless steeds they fill in and keep together as if for mutual protection, and the "file" of the bugle may bring the whole of them into rank in a body—Buffalo Horse World.

DISTURB THEIR ANCESTORS.

In China telegraph wires are placed underground instead of on poles. The Chinese worship their ancestors, and regard their last resting place as so sacred that even a shroud must not be cast upon their graves. In the most thickly populated parts of the empire these graves are scattered everywhere, and when the workmen of the first telegraph companies began operations the natives in crowds followed them, and, enraged at what they considered sacrilege, cut down the poles as fast as they were put up.

Discovering the cause of this fanatical zeal, and finding the Chinese Government entirely powerless or indisposed to interfere in a matter touching the religious susceptibilities of the people, the telegraph companies solved the difficulty by proceeding to bury the wires with the venerated ancestors. This underground system has also been largely adopted in France, Germany, Belgium and America. When carried in underground pipes the wires are insulated by gutta serena or other suitable covering.

A MUCH MARRIED TURK.

In the village of Bo'ra a Turk named Ismail, aged 120 years, is in such good health that he frequently walks to Berlin, six hours' distance, to sell eggs, for he is a poultry dealer. He has had thirty-two wives, the last of whom he married only a few days ago. The bride is sixty years his junior, and the marriage was celebrated with much solemnity, to the sound of drums and fifes and volleys from firearms. The whole village was en fete. The wedding procession included all the male progeny of the patriarch broogrom, consisting of 140 sons, grandsons and great-grandsons. The number of his female progeny is not stated.—Philadelphia Times.

"SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT."

A man who was disposed to congratulate himself over the growth of his generosity, said to a friend: "I increased my contributions to the church this year seventy-five per cent. over last year." The friend, amazed, exclaimed, "You did?" but upon second thought, he inquired, "How much did you give last year?" "One dollar," was the whispered reply. This reminds us of a story: A gentleman on horseback overtook a small boy who was on his way home from school, and addressing him, he said, "Good evening, my little man, be to school, have you?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Where are you in your class?" "Next head," answered the boy. "That's good; that's fine!" said the man, and threw the boy a quarter of a dollar. Having passed on a short distance, a thought occurred to him, and turning in his saddle, he said, "By the way, little boy, how many are in your class?" "Oh, me and another little girl," was the boy's indifferent reply. It will be seen by this that "per cent." and "ext head" are variable quantities.—The Telescope.

FIRE IN THE PULPIT.

At one of Mr. Moody's great conference meetings for Christian workers, a minister arose in the audience and said, "Mr. Moody, what is the best way to warm a cold church?" "Build a big fire in the pulpit!" was the immediate and startling reply.

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MARRIAGES.

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THE SALOON-KEEPER

Under this heading the Herald has for some time been publishing the views of its readers on whether a church should use saloon-keeper's money to do spiritual work.

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