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Among the earliest records of the deliberate destruction of books is that narrated in the nineteenth chapter of Acts, when, after the preaching of Paul, the Ephesians, "which used curious arts, brought their books together and burned them before all men; and they counted the price of them and found it 50,000 pieces of silver"—the equivalent of £18,000. In later times 12,000 books, printed in Hebrew, were burned as heretical at Cremona, simply on account of their language, and Cardinal Ximenes, at the capture of Grenada, treated 5,000 Mohammedan volumes in a similar way says the London Chronicle.

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**Brockton Times:** Beautiful women are more often found in slow quiet towns than in big cities, according to one authority on the subject. But this won't keep the girls at home. Being a live clothes hanger is more to the modern damsel's taste than acting the sleeping beauty.

One of the pathetic facts brought out in the recent life of John Bright is that for many years when he was the greatest orator in the House of Commons and a national idol, he was too

poor to keep his wife and family in London, had to live in lonely lodgings, and only saw them once a week.

**Howe's Great London Show**

The largest camel that this world has ever seen is what one of the camels with the Howe Great London Show is reputed to be, and there has been no other camel since the claim was made that has come forward to dispute it. This most meritorious show will be here on THURSDAY, JULY 17 and with it will come the giant camel. It towers above all others that you have seen just as the big tent towers over the smaller ones. If the correct measurements were given they would not be believed, and for that reason the management has wisely decided to withhold them, preferring that the people see this monster of the desert and see for themselves.

In direct contradiction to this gigantic ship of the desert and as a constant companion is the smallest pony ever born to live. It is so small that a child can carry it, and no taller than an ordinary house dog. Ever since the tiny mite of a pony was introduced in the animal quarters the camel has formed an attachment for it and never is happy except when the little fellow is tied near him. This feeling, strange to say, is reciprocated by the pony, and when the two are seen standing side by side one cannot help to wonder at the strange freaks that nature is responsible for.

The menagerie with this show is made up of wonders, and students of natural history have pronounced it the most complete in the world. As far as can be ascertained every known specimen not extinct is to be found in it. The collection will be all the more appreciated from the fact that not only are the fully matured animals to be seen, but the newly born as well. Many of the unconquerable beasts of the forest, plains, mountains, jungles and deserts are to be seen with their still unweaned young. It is an opportunity that neither the grown ups nor the kiddies can afford to miss.

**EDWARD PAYSON WESTON RESUMED HIS WALK.**

LIMA, Ohio, July 4—Edward Payson Weston, the aged Pedestrian, left this city just after midnight for Spencer-ville, after a few hours' rest here. Although three days behind his schedule, Weston expects to reach Minneapolis on time, hoping to make up his lost time after reaching Chicago.

**The Swiss Tunnel Was Opened Recently**

The Litschberg tunnel, which with the Simplon will provide a substantially straight route through Switzerland to Italy from the Franco-Swiss frontier station of Dille to the Ilo-Swiss frontier station of Isella, was inaugurated recently by the president of Switzerland, the Italian minister of public works and a crowd of high officials of both countries.

The length of the new tunnel is about nine and a quarter miles and it ranks third among Alpine tunnels, being surpassed only by the St. Gothard and Simplon. The scheme for the tunnel was adopted in 1908.

Swiss girls in picturesque costumes offered flowers at the various stations as the electric trains climbed the screw-like track. The tunnel has several openings which afford magnificent views.

The graves of twenty-five Italian workmen, who were killed during the building of the tunnel were covered with flowers. Berne was en fete in celebration of the event and several banquets were held. The city was brilliantly illuminated. The line was open to international traffic on July 1.

**BIG Failure In Pittsburgh.**

NEW YORK, July 8.—An amount totalling between \$155,000,000 and \$175,000,000 in bank securities, bonds and stocks of over forty public utility companies and the finances of a private banking house, is involved in the failure of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, of Pittsburgh, through the suspension of the First Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, and the First National Bank of McKeesport, Pa., which they controlled and the receivership for their private banking firm and the great American Waterworks and Guarantee Company, one of the most hugely capitalized concerns in the country, which the Kuhns also controlled.

The size of the amounts of money at stake astounded Wall Street. In the memory of banking men here the suspension of the First Second National Bank alone, was said to be one of the largest, if not the record, size of the failure.

It has liabilities of close to \$40,000,000 with \$3,400,000 capital, \$2,011,163 surplus and undivided profits and \$32,029,695 deposits. The First National Bank of McKeesport has liabilities of \$4,541,000 with a capital of \$300,000, a surplus of \$559,454, and deposits of \$3,387,283.

The American Waterworks and Guarantee Company, the largest company in the country engaged in constructing and operating other waterworks, companies, gas, electric light, heat and power concerns, irrigation plants and electric interurban lines, controls over forty such companies whose securities aggregate the enormous sum of \$110,718,800, of which \$73,128,800 consists of stocks of the subsidiaries held by the controlling company. The subsidiaries have a funded debt of \$37,589,000. The controlling company itself has a capital stock of \$10,000,000 common and \$10,000,000 six per cent. preferred. Despite the huge amounts of capital and security values involved in the combined failures of banks and companies, bankers here said to-day that New York institutions would be in no degree affected by possible loss.

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Representatives of correspondent here for the closed Pittsburg institutions were not likely to be involved or to suffer to a dangerous degree.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 9—Rough estimates are that around \$200,000,000 capital will eventually be involved in the United States Treasury department's summary objection to the Kuhn branch of financing, which was expressed Monday in the closing of the First Second National Bank of Pittsburgh and the appointment of receivers for the banking firm of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn and the American Waterworks and Guarantee Company, a holding corporation. Next to insisting that the banking difficulties of the last two days are purely local and confined solely to the "Kuhn" banks Pittsburg banking men were, last night, almost unanimous in condemning the Kuhn Brothers. Information which has been leaking out from those delving into the affairs of the First Second National Bank which was closed Monday, is said to show that this great bank has been shot all to pieces. The capital stock and surplus are said to have been practically wiped out. There is believed to be some hope for the depositors but none for the stockholders. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo yesterday decided to refer the situation to the Department of Justice, and will ask Attorney General Reynolds, within a few days, to investigate the alleged irregularities in the conduct of the First Second Bank. The latest reports to the Treasury Department indicate that the losses of the First Second may reach \$5,500,000, because of the entire capital and surplus of the bank now seems to have been wiped out. These advices were accompanied by assurances from the officers of the bank that the depositors, whose claims total about \$38,000,000, probably would be paid in full or nearly in full through realization of the bank's assets.

**Where Our People Were Born**

Seventy-eight per cent. of the people living in Canada when the last census was taken were born in this country. People born in the United Kingdom or British possessions outside of Canada made up 11.1-2 per cent. of our total population in the census year, while those of foreign birth constituted 10.1-2 per cent. of the whole. Thus nearly eight out of every ten people in the Dominion were of Canadian birth, less than twelve in a hundred were British born and nearly eleven in a hundred were of alien birth.

Quebec stands first among the Provinces in the percentage of native born within its borders. Of the people living in Quebec 98.28 per cent. were born there. Prince Edward Island comes next with 98.12 per cent. of native birth. Nova Scotia ranks third with 97.33 per cent. New Brunswick and Ontario are practically equal in this respect with a little less than 96 per cent. each. Saskatchewan ranks lowest with less than 41 per cent. of her people native born. Alberta comes next to the bottom with 45.1-2 per cent. British Columbia stands third with nearly 50 per cent. while Manitoba naturally leads all the Western Provinces in point of percentage of native born, 64.1-2 per cent. of the population of that Province having been born there.

The outstanding fact in all these birth place statistics, however, is that eight out of ten of our people first saw the light within the Dominion's far-flung borders. This is their country. It has also become the country of those of alien birth who have come here to make permanent homes for themselves. Of all these we can hope to make good Canadians. We cannot hope to turn their eyes constantly towards an Imperial capital from which we are separated by 3,000 miles of ocean. And Canadian and foreign born combined make up nearly 90 out of every hundred people living in Canada.

Toronto Weekly Sun.

**Sun's Heat Variable And Not Constant.**

CHICAGO JULY 6—Weather predictions six months in advance, a boon to the farmer and a tip to the seeker after climate, is held out by Prof. Elwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. The variation of the sun's heat is the potent factor.

Mr. Frost gives the late Prof. S. P. Langley of the Allegheny Observatory and Smithsonian Institution credit as pioneer in the investigation.

To get the changeable volume of heat is difficult. Accordingly the quantity of the solar heat, or as it is generally known, the "solar constant," is defined as the number of heat units which would be received by a square meter of the earth's surface when perpendicularly under the sun's rays if there were no atmosphere about the earth. In measuring as accurately as possible this quantity of heat, Langley invented (about 1881) an extraordinarily sensitive instrument, which he called the bolometer, with which a change of one millionth of a degree in temperature could be observed.

But the most striking result is the discovery by Messrs. Abbot and Fowle that the "solar constant" is not a constant but a variable; in other words, that our sun is a variable star, like thousands of others in the sky.

Astronomer Frost says that farmers will know six months in advance what kind of crop weather they will have the following summer if scientific studies of the sun progress as rapidly as they have during the last few years.

"It should not be inferred that a sudden small change in the sun's radiation produces an immediate effect in the terrestrial temperature," Prof. Frost states. "The earth's atmosphere takes up the changes and gradually communicates them to the earth's surface, how soon and to what degree remains to be investigated. Continuous study, extended perhaps over many years, will be required to determine if these changes in radiation can be predicted in advance and if the laws can be determined which govern them. It is evidently a most practical problem, touching the interest of every inhabitant of the earth."

**MADE EASY.**

A Missionary was exhorting his hearers to flee from the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth!" At this point an old woman stood up and nervously announced: "Sir, I have no teeth." "Madam," returned the missionary, "teeth will be provided."

—June Lippincott's.

After weaning the litters, sows should not be fed heavily, but should have plenty of good pasture and bred again in the early winter.