

ALL-RAIL ROUTE TO EUROPE.

Preliminary Steps Already Taken in an Enterprise of Vast Magnitude in the Period of an All-Rail Route Between America and Europe, thus virtually connecting the two hemispheres...

The strong point for the people of the United States in the construction of this road is the rail connection with our Alaskan possession and the opening up of what bids fair to prove unprecedented mineral and other wealth.

It Works Miracles. From an economic point of view, no financial institution is so important as the more solid, more beneficial in results or more easy to administer than the Raffle societies or agricultural banks...

GABILONDO'S DEADLY CAREER.

The Death of a Mexican Who Was Notorious as a Slayer of Men. Gen. Gabilondo, a noted Mexican, died recently in Nogales, Ariz. The remains were followed to the grave by but few persons.

In the mean time Crabb had started back, but was overtaken by Gabilondo and his troops at Calorica. Without warning the latter opened fire on Crabb's party, and a brisk fight took place.

Herodotus says that Croesus was the first sovereign to make coins of gold. In 1503 the first English shilling was minted. It bore the king's name and the United States mint was established in 1792 and at once began operations.

A COWBOY AUDIENCE.

John Turner's Experience With an Enthusiastic House in Texas. "I was down in Texas about four years ago," said John Turner, the cowboy, "and I had the liveliest as well as the most pleasing experience of my life."

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PROFIT IN GUINEA PIGS.

The Reward of Three Years' Labor in Producing a Guaranteed Variety. "I have just come in from the country," said the young man with the full style derby, "and I succeeded in making a large and juicy fool of myself almost every day while I was there."

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The new clock at St. Paul's cathedral was made by Smith & Son, of Derby, and is fitted with the double three-peg gravity escapement designed by Lord Grimston. It has a pendulum of the kind for large clocks. The pendulum is 15 feet long, and weighs 7 cwt.

THE NEAREST THING YET TO PERPETUATION.

Officers Who Rose From the Ranks. The best engineer has been a fireman; the best conductor is made of brakemen; the best officials are promoted from the ranks.

Was Hamlet Mad? The question of Hamlet's sanity or madness is raised in a curious way by a French doctor, M. Louis Charuel, whose view is a novel one. Dr. Charuel's book is entitled "The Simulation of Madness by the Insane."

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