

WILL USE ELECTRICITY. NEW SERIES OF STAMPS.

Change of System by the Gould Roads Will Cost Millions. It is Decided to Substitute the Third Rail System on New York Elevated Roads for Steam.

Mr. George Gould has authorized the publication of the following statement: "We have decided to introduce electricity on the elevated system of New York, and we will now proceed to effect a general installation with as little delay as possible."

The total power needed to operate the roads, according to General Manager Fransholl, is about 75,000 horse power. The installation of the plant or plants to supply this power will be the biggest enterprise of the kind that has ever been undertaken.

PARROTS AT WASHINGTON.

Birds Whose Attentions Amuse and Edify Their Owners. Chief Justice Fuller has a Mexican parrot of which he is very fond, and of whose acquirements he is exceedingly proud.

GIRL FINED FOR KISSING.

Englewood (N. J.) Justice Assessed Her \$10 for Offense. An Englewood (N. J.) dispatch says: Miss Emma Marshall is extremely pretty and 19 years old.

MONKEYS TO GO TO KLONDIKE.

London Millionaire's Novel Plan for Digging for Gold. Two dozen monkeys, equipped with all the paraphernalia of gold miners, are now on their way to the frozen treasure fields of the Yukon under the care of one of the wealthiest mine owners in the British empire.

Better Times in Prussia.

Prussia seems to be enjoying better times than it did a decade ago. In 1888 109,190 hectares of land were confiscated at auction, while in 1896 the figure was only 66,802 hectares.

Free Books for Public Schools.

Seattle has voted for free books and supplies for public schools.

LONG CHASE FOR MOOSE.

Hunter Camps on Its Trail for Four Days and Finally Bags It. Roswell G. Brooks, a Minneapolis Scientist, Has a Severe Experience in the Forest Wilds of Itasca County, Minn.

Roswell G. Brooks, of 202 Ridgewood avenue, Minneapolis, a scientific explorer who has been for the last month in the forest wilds of Itasca county, Minn., after zoological specimens for the University of Minnesota, arrived home from Highland, Minn., in an exhausted condition, after having been adrift in the timber three days without food or water.

ELECTRICITY AS ENGINE OF WAR.

Guns Whose Rays of Light Will Paralyze Whole Armies. John H. Hartman, a Brooklyn inventor, has designed a gun which he believes will revolutionize warfare and destroy whole armies by means of electricity.

THE RUSH TO THE YUKON.

Likely to Surpass That to California and South Africa. Mr. A. E. Smith, United States consul at Victoria, B. C., has made a report to the state department on the Klondike gold country, in the course of which he says: "All the advices that reach here indicate that the rush in 1897 to California, and later, to South Africa, will be eclipsed by the rush of gold seekers to the Yukon in the early months of 1898."

MAY IRWIN BUYS REAL ESTATE.

Jolly Comedienne Pays \$85,000 for Two Apartment Buildings. May Irwin, the jolly comedienne, paid \$85,000 good round dollars for two apartment houses in West Twenty-ninth street, New York, and she paid cash for this property, the acquisition of which puts the name of Miss Irwin on the list with the Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Trinity corporation and other holders of Manhattan island real estate, consists of the two five-story brownstone-front houses, 142 and 144 West Twenty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. She purchased them from Paul Leavitt.

European Postal Rates.

Germany leads all other nations in the matter of cheap postage. City letters are delivered for three-quarters of a cent, and in Munich a licensed company charges but half that sum. A one-half-cent letter goes to any part of the empire for 2 1/2 cents, and a one-half-penny rate for five cents. The French postage rate is three cents for each one-half ounce. In England the rate is for the first ounce two cents, for the second one cent, and one cent for each additional two ounces.

Dominion Dollar Bill.

A new one-dollar Dominion bank bill has been issued. It contains portraits of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and a picture of the parliamentary building at Ottawa.

Sandwich, England.

The eleventh century Sandwich was the most famous English seaport. It is now, however, two miles inland, owing to the sea receding.

COMPTOIR D'EXCHANGES (CLEARING HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Mercredi, 23 mars 1898.

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GRAINE DE COTON ET SES PRODUITS.

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FRUITS ET NOIX.

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