

CURRENT TOPICS.

NEW YORK has an epidemic of the measles and diphtheria.

THERE is no end of the variety in the shape of ladies' hats.

THE next national prison congress will meet at Toronto, Ont.

GEORGE M. FULLMAN is worth \$10,000,000 in the Chicago tax list.

THE proposed exhibition at Brussels in 1928 has been abandoned.

MRS. VICTORIA SCHILLING, nee Morisiani, has been found in Europe.

TWENTY-NINE postmasters earned less than a dollar a piece last year.

THE official census of Russia shows a population of 28,318,453 persons.

KANSAS CITY has contracted for a \$600,000 fireproof board of trade building.

A KANSAS COURT is asked to decide the question: "What is a sausage?"

A MEMORIAL history of the Jews in America is proposed, to be issued in 1923.

A TWO-pound nugget of virgin gold has been found in Transylvania County, N. C.

THE city of Glasgow is to raise a monument to Burns' Highland Mary at Dunoon.

BILLIARD-CLOTH green seems to have been generally decided upon as a fashionable color.

CHARLESTON has sent a contribution of clothing and money to the Sabine Pass sufferers.

INSURANCE policies on the Thanksgiving turkey are too near out to be safe investments.

NEW YORK has the tobogganing craze. This will be the chief amusement this winter.

THE red man is an expensive luxury. Over \$34,000,000 was expended upon him last year.

A POLISH PEDDLER choked to death on a Kansas City restaurant breakfast the other day.

"FIVE hundred tall ladies to wear rubber elks as an advertisement" are wanted in New York.

A MARYLAND paper is moved to sympathy for a citizen who had "two of his legs cut off by a train."

THE strike at the Chicago stockyards is said to have cost those indulged in it no less than \$50,000 a day.

THE life of a Syracuse lady was saved by her corset. It caught a bullet on the fly which was aimed at her heart.

A HOPEFUL old citizen of Irwin County, Ga., has just married for the fifth time, the latest bride being a grandmother.

THE Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that the barbers of that State must close their shops on Sunday.

A BILL providing for the application of the law to wife-beaters has been introduced into the Alabama Legislature.

A MONUMENT to Ovid, the Latin poet, is being erected at Constanza, Ovid was able to write a long time for his recognition.

A REVEREND engineer claims to be able to reduce petroleum to crystals. These, then, will become the servant girl's favorite kindlings.

LOUIS LONDELLE and Violet Cameron's experience in this country tells the rakes of Europe that the American stage has no use for such.

THE status of Liberty is now the property of the United States. New York does not hold herself responsible for the fighting of the torch.

COLONEL P. DONAU recently brought to New Orleans from Honduras an opal which is said to be the second largest in the world. It is as big as a hen's egg.

THE inventor of the locomotive foot-catcher is living in Cincinnati comparatively poor, having received a very small amount for his invention.

MR. ROBERT TRENT PAINE is building a number of small dwelling houses in Boston which he intends to sell at cost to deserving people of moderate means.

A MANUFACTURER of wire peddlers was mobbed at Ann Arbor, Mich. He took refuge in a hotel, and the fire department was called out to disperse the crowd with cold water.

THE total official valuation of personal property for tax purposes in New York City is only \$217,000,000, which is probably not more than one-fourth of the actual value.

AN Austrian who calls himself Winklesmeier is visiting London. He is eight feet six inches in height, and is one of the tallest men who have lived since the days of the Anakin.

A NEW worm is infesting the apple crop about New Brunswick, N. J. It looks like a coarse hair, and was found to be five inches in length. It lodges in the core and eats outward.

A MURDERER, L. A. man sent his brother a tombstone as a birthday present, recently, but the ungrateful recipient refused to pay the express charges, so the donor had to do the mourning.

IN one respect the next Congress will be an improvement on the last. It will contain a member of the Smith family. His front name is Henry and he is the Labor representative of the Fourth Wisconsin district.

THE Japanese national flag consists of the weather signal for "high temperature." It is not certain whether this is intended as a threat to all enemies of the "mighty hosts of Titipu," or expresses the celebrated Jap. axiom motto, "It's a cold day when we get left."

MR. W. T. Tom, a deputy marshal of Paola, Mo., wears, probably, the most novel necktie that ever adorned a shirt front. It is made of the skin of a rattlesnake, and the inside is used for a scarf-pin. Thus when out with the boys Tom always manages to have a rattling good time.

GEORGE WALKER, a negro, who now resides at Belknap's Bayou, Concordia Parish, La., the other day swore before the Federal grand jury that he was the father of 163 children. While is seventy-four years of age and quite intelligent. He insists that he has kept an accurate account of his children and that they number 165.

A THREE dollar weight very nearly an ounce, hence any letter not heavier than a dollar can go for a single two-cent stamp. Five nickels and a small copper cent will also give an ounce.

A CALL has been made for a Convention of the Trades Unions of the United States and Canada to be held at Columbus, O., commencing December 8. The object of the meeting is the establishment of a trades congress.

THE nurse of the baby Alonso XIII, of Spain, is a Boston girl. When the royal youngster received his three decorations from the King of Portugal she exclaimed: "Now, I trust his little Majesty will keep his nose clean."

A YOUNG man and his wife walked from Canada to Central Wisconsin, a distance of 300 miles. They said they traveled in that manner because they wanted to save all their money to buy land.

THE original letter written by Benedict Arnold to the American people in vindication of his character, after the attempted betrayal of his country into the hands of the British, was found in an old lot at Kingston, N. Y., the other day.

PETER MORROW, a gypsy, with seven children, arrived at Chicago Garden recently from Havana in a canoe. He had with him a stock in trade consisting of three bears, two donkeys and a cart. The emigration commission sent them all back.

ARTHUR'S END.

The Twenty-fifth President of the United States Dead.

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TERRIBLE DEATH.

Two Young Girls Roasted in Their Burning Home Near Marion, Ind.

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Reorganizing the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Secretary Whitney today signed an order concentrating in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing the duties of the chief clerk of the office of the chief clerk of the department.

Battle of Ballybunion.

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—A number of battles, protected by a strong police force, attempted to carry out an eviction process today at Ballybunion, County Kerry.

A \$10,000 Robbery.

BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 18.—Three masked men effected an entrance into the residence of Matthew McKeever, of Oakland Township, last night, and after a fight, lasting an hour, secured a safe containing \$10,000.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

CORYDON, Ind., Nov. 18.—Last night, while the sheriff of Crawford County was absent from home, the inmates of the county jail at Leavenworth escaped by making a hole in the wall.

Death from Carelessness.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 18.—This morning the three-year-old son of Joseph Foxwell, seven miles east of this city, ate some arsenic pills left carelessly within his reach.

Low Temperature in Texas and Mexico.

LAREDO, TEX., Nov. 18.—Frost and ice prevailed early this morning from Laredo to Monterey, Mexico, damaging fruit and vegetables considerably.

Terrific Gale on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A terrific gale on Lake Michigan did great damage to shipping. Thirty vessels are known to have foundered, or to have been driven ashore.

Violent Works Demolished.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The violent works of the John L. Thompson Chemical Company, near West Troy, were demolished by a tornado this morning.

Woman's Suffrage Discussion.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—The question of endorsing woman suffrage came up in the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, today, and caused a heated discussion.

A LAND SLIDE.

Causes a Frightful Accident to Panhandle Train.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—At 7 o'clock this morning as the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad limited express from Cincinnati, Pa., was entering the city, a huge landslide came down from the bluff between the Point bridge and the Smithfield street bridge, crashing into the train.

SNOWED UNDER.

Railroads Lined With Dead Engines and Passenger Coaches.

NEBRASKA, Minnesota, Colorado, Iowa and Kansas visited by a severe blizzard.

ANARCHIST PLANS.

Diabolical Suggestion to Blow Up the Water Tower and Burn Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A local German paper asserts in its issue today that the anarchists in Chicago have renewed their agitation, and that the call for meetings of the "groups" are circulated openly.

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