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FORTY-FOUR LIVES LOST

TERRIBLE TALES OF DEATH AND DISASTER.

A Lunatic Attacks Russell Sage with Dynamite—Dom Pedro Dead at Paris—Australian Gold Coming—Big Blaze at Jersey City.

Exit Dom Pedro.

At Paris, after an illness which has been regarded serious but from which he apparently rallied, Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, died.

FIVE KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Three Trains in a Wreck on the New York and New England.

A terrible accident occurred on the New York and New England Railroad at East Thompson, Conn. The steamboat train bound east and two hours late ran into a freight train at a crossing and five persons were killed outright. Another was burned to death in the smoker, which took fire, and several others were seriously injured, including at least one fatally. The passenger engineer is among the killed. All traffic is blocked. A wrecking train from Norwood with one hundred men has gone to the scene, as also has a special train with physicians from Boston. The Long Island express was passing on the other track at the time and all three trains were piled up. The engineer of the Boston train and his fireman were reported killed. The cars almost immediately took fire, and doctors have been summoned from near-by points. The accident is said to have been due to an open switch.

CHAPTER OF DISASTER.

Death by Drowning, Falling Walls, and Railway Wrecks.

Twelve barges loaded with brick, coming down the Hudson, when opposite Croton Point, N. Y., were upset, and about twenty persons drowned. When at Croton Point the scarsh of the river was so great that the tug was compelled to round to, thus forcing the barges to ride each other. Being loaded and the tide washing high they immediately upset. There were sixty men on the twelve barges and only about thirty came ashore. The accident is attributed by many to the carelessness of the pilot of the tug. Nine mangled and blackened bodies lie at the St. Paul, Minn., morgue as the result of the falling of a partition wall in the Farwell, Ozmun & Kirk Building, which burned two weeks ago. Another man lies dead at the City Hospital from injuries received from falling bricks.

FOREIGN TREASURE.

Gold Galore Received in San Francisco from Australia.

Foreign gold has been actually dumped into San Francisco during the past few months. It has arrived in the form of English sovereigns from the Australian banks. The records show that during the past few months over $7,000,000 worth of gold sovereigns has arrived from Sydney and Auckland banks. The Mariposa, which arrived from Australia, brought over nearly $3,000,000 worth of sovereigns, and the bulk of them have been received at the United States mint on Fifth street. All the sovereigns are received into $20 gold pieces and go into circulation. Until this year the imports of sovereigns or other treasure from the colonies has never exceeded $3,000,000. The volume of business has been increasing gradually, however, and will probably be maintained hereafter.

BLAZE AT JERSEY CITY.

Railroad Offices Destroyed and the New Pennsylvania Terminus Damaged.

A disastrous fire occurred in the building adjoining the new Pennsylvania Railroad Depot in Jersey City. The buildings ran along Exchange street for about 200 feet and were occupied by telegraph offices, ticket offices, etc., by the railroad company and as an office building generally by other concerns. The handsome new terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has but recently been completed and is considered the finest of its kind in the world, caught fire several times, and, though saved, was badly damaged and scorched.

RUSSELL SAGE HURT.

Assaulted with a Dynamite Bomb by a Crazy Man.

Russell Sage was seriously injured and several persons killed by a dynamite machine exploded in his office at New York, by a lunatic who demanded $1,500,000 of the millionaire's money. Two men and a woman are known to have been killed, while the man who threw the bomb lies dying. Washington Connor, the well-known broker, who has an office in the building, is among the injured.

THREE WERE KILLED.

Fatal Accident on the Reading Road Near Trenton, N. J.

The Philadelphia and Reading Road's fast express ran into a gravel train half a mile east of Pennington, N. J., killing three men, injuring eight and wrecking the passenger engine and three cars. All the killed were track laborers.

The Famine in Russia.

Four English Quaker delegates have arrived in Russia with the object of visiting the famine-stricken districts. Gen. Annenkoff has been made managing chief of the Central Famine Committee, with power to accept domestic and foreign subscriptions and to distribute relief without distinction as to race or creed. He has summoned nineteen governors to a conference in regard to the famine.

Six Persons Injured.

A dispatch from Glasgow says that a serious explosion of gas has taken place in the underground railway workings there. Six persons were seriously injured.

The Jamestown Not Damaged.

The United States steamship Jamestown, which went ashore at Hampton Roads near the Ripraps, was towed off by the United States steamship Atlanta without damage.

Tried to Thaw the Cartridges.

At Eagle Gorge, Wash., a workman named Charles Rodgers was killed and a track watchman by the name of Henry O'Neill fatally wounded by an explosion of giant powder. The cartridges were frozen and Rodgers attempted to thaw them out in a bonfire.

Steamer Burned.

The steamer Eastern Oregon was burned in the dry dock at Olympia, Wash. The loss is about $180,000. The fire was caused by burning grease in the galley. The steamer is a total loss.

Two Little Children Lost or Stolen.

At Abilene, Kan., the two little sons of G. W. Simmons mysteriously disappeared, and, although search has been made, no trace of them has been found. They started for school, and have not been seen since. The parents, excited by the recent abduction stories, think the children have been stolen. A large number of men are searching through the country for the wanderers.

Hundreds of Rabbits Bagged.

As a result of an all-day, four-sided rabbit hunt in Ripley township, near Crawfordsville, Ind., about 1,600 of the long-eared pets were bagged, the winning side killing 533. On account of the recent mild winters rabbits have become a nuisance in that section and match hunts are becoming all the rage.

Two Boys Make a Horrible Discovery.

Two Emporia (Kan.) boys while rabbit hunting noticed a common valise lying among the leaves and grass. One gave it a kick and was horrified by disclosing the skull of a human being split through the forehead.

Grain Blockade at Buffalo.

The elevator situation at Buffalo grows worse every day, as it must continue to do so long as grain cargoes keep piling in and the elevators fail to take care of them. It is estimated that 10,000,000 bushels of grain are in the elevators and afloat there.

FOUR FIRE-BUGS CONFESS.

Investigation of the Conspiracy at St. Paul Leads to Startling Disclosures.

The St. Paul police have been busy making arrests in the incendiary conspiracy made public, but only four names of the principals have been made public. Moritz Michael, the leader of the gang, has confessed that he was an incendiary in Chicago when he ran a clothing store on Desplaines street, between Madison and Monroe, and that he has fired seven houses in St. Paul. His uncle, Marx Michael, is implicated with him in the last two fires. Julius Rosenthal is mixed up in the same. The fourth prisoner is Ida Gess, whose house burned a month ago and who received her insurance money. Moritz Michael confessed to having received $500 and some jewels from her. The other arrests are of people whose houses mysteriously burned and who are to be put through an inquisitition process before their names are given out.

LIVED WITH HIS ANIMALS.

Death of an Eccentric and Wealthy Character at Windemer, Conn.

Aaron Nash, an eccentric character, has died recently at Windemer, Conn. He was seventy-five years of age. For years he had resided in an old house with his sister. The house was much dilapidated, being without windows and doors, unpainted, and with very little furniture. The other occupants of the house were cats and dogs, rabbits, white rats, two hogs, a calf and innumerable chickens. Mr. Nash was arrested a short time ago for neglecting his stock and it cost him several hundred dollars to settle the case. He was worth $100,000 a short time ago and invested a large amount of it in property, but not taking care of it he lost it. He had no faith in banks and always kept large sums of money in the house. A party of relatives intend to tear the old house to pieces and search for the money which is supposed to be hidden there.

TO PUT DOWN THE REBELLION.

England Negotiating with China with a View to Suppressing the Outrages.

Although the Chinese legation persists in denying the importance of the insurrection in China, advices received by the French Government do not bear out their estimate. According to one official dispatch the British Government is negotiating with China with a view to lending her assistance in men and money against the rebels. In exchange for the services China seems disposed to sign a treaty of alliance with England, ceding Yangtse and pledging herself to oppose Russia in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. The French Government has sent orders to the commanders of French ships in the East to hold themselves in readiness to sail for Chinese waters. Missionaries and diplomatists familiar with celestial ways are of the opinion that the insurrection will soon spread to the southern provinces.

CANNOT KEEP CHINAMEN OUT.

Celestials Continue to Cross the Border from Mexico Into the States.

At San Antonio, Tex., United States Marshal Frick received a telegram from Eagle Pass stating that three Chinese had been arrested there for unlawfully entering the United States from Mexico. There are six Chinamen in jail at Del Rio, another border town. They are guilty of the same offense. There have been thirty-five arrests and convictions of Chinese who have violated the exclusion law in the western district of Texas in the past three months. A large portion of those recently captured were imported from Cuba by railroad contractors in Mexico. When the Monterey & Mexican Gulf Road was completed hundreds of them were thrown out of employment, and they are now making their way into the United States in large numbers.

WAS A TITLED BRUTE.

Countess Russell's Charges Against Her Lord and Master.

The sensational divorce suit of Countess Russell against Earl Russell has been begun in the divorce division of the High Court of Justice, London. The defendant is a grandson of the celebrated statesman Lord John Russell and is only twenty-six years old. While at Oxford he attracted considerable attention by his eccentric theological and political views. Countess Russell claims release from her husband on the ground of cruelty of an extreme and extraordinary nature. The Countess is the youngest daughter of the late Sir Claude Edward Scott, and up to the time of her marriage she was one of the leading beauties of her circle and lived with her mother at Oaklands Park, Weybridge, Surrey.

SHOT DEAD ON THE STEPS.

Terrible Tragedy at Salt Lake City, Growing Out of Municipal Trouble.

At Salt Lake, Utah, for the past six months there has been a muddle in the police department on account of charges preferred against William P. Parker, captain, and A. R. Glenn, sergeant. For several days Parker had been drinking heavily, and the fact that he was to be retired preyed on his mind. Among those who testified against Parker at the investigation was Officer George Albright. The two men met in front of the city hall, when Parker grasped Albright by the neck, and, placing a revolver against his body pulled the trigger. The weapon missed fire, and before Parker could pull the trigger again Albright shot him twice. Parker fell dead.

FIRE BUGS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Clever Detective Work Reveals a Gigantic Conspiracy at St. Paul.

One of the most diabolical conspiracies ever concocted culminated in the arrest at St. Paul of a gang of incendiaries who for over a year have made a regular business of setting fire to houses and stores in various parts of the city for the purpose of securing a portion of the insurance money. The scheme was unearthed by a detective agency, assisted by Ham Floyd and Ben Finkelburg, who stood in with the gang and seized them in the very act of applying the lighted match which was intended to destroy property.

FIGHT OVER A COUNTY SEAT.

Charges of Ballot-Box Stuffing Made Against Butte City Politicians.

At Niobrara, Neb., a suit has been filed in the District Court which promises to make lively times for a number of prominent residents of the new frontier county of Boyd, which was organized last January. Notwithstanding that only 220 legal votes were cast in the Butte Precinct, the complaint alleges the defendants, by means of knowingly receiving illegal votes and by stuffing the ballot-box, counted and canvassed 457 votes in that precinct. The poll books, which should be accessible to the public, were destroyed.

RIDING ON A RAIL.

Two Ohio Men Undergoing a Novel Test of Endurance.

At Botzum, Ohio, John Springer bet Wm. Noble an oyster supper that he could sit the longer on a rail fence. At sundown the next morning both men were still there, having spent the night on the fence, while their respective families supplied them with hot coffee and warm clothing. The whole community is deeply interested in the outcome. Springer is a large, heavy man, while his opponent only weighs 110 pounds. After twelve hours on the fence Noble looked almost as fresh as when he sat down, but his heavy companion appeared to be suffering.

MET WITH A CRASH.

Fearful Collision on the Lake Shore Road at Toledo.

A Pere Marquette engine crashed into the rear coach of a Lake Shore train at Toledo, and went clear into the coach, all but the cab, before it came to a stop. The coach was crowded with passengers, hardly any of whom escaped injury. Three were killed outright, and of thirty others hurt one will probably die.

LOSS MAY REACH $75,000.

Later Particulars of the Sensational Express Robbery Near St. Louis.

The Adams Express Company, it is now stated, will lose about $75,000 by the robbery of the Frisco night-express car, near Glendale, Mo., by six masked men, and the bold shold-upt is rapidly developing into a criminal sensation of the first order. The safe of the express company was completely rifled, and although Superintendent Damsel placed the loss in the neighborhood of $20,000 it is now known that the safe contained far more than that amount. Superintendent Damsel refuses to deny or confirm the story that the total loss reaches $75,000, but admits that it exceeded the amount he first gave out as the company's loss.

FOR STARVING RUSSIANS.

American Millers Ready to Donate 40,000 Barrels of Flour.

The Minneapolis millers propose sending a shipload of 40,000 barrels of flour to starving peasants of Russia. Five thousand American millers will be asked to co-operate. The Russian Minister at Washington has been communicated with, and in his absence the charge d'affaires at New York wires that he has laid the matter before his country. Railroads are willing to give the transportation, and the deal will be closed as soon as the Russian Minister hears from home. Minneapolis millers will give 200 car-loads of the cargo.

ARCHDUKE HENRY DEAD.

He and His Morganatic Wife Pass Away from the Same Disease.

Archduke Henry, of Austria, died in Vienna from inflammation of the lungs, closely following his morganatic wife, the Baroness Hofmann, whose death occurred but a few hours previous from the same disease. The Archduke was born at Milan in 1828. He held the rank of Field Marshal in the Austrian army. In 1852 he contracted a morganatic marriage with Leopoldine Hofmann, who was born in 1842. She was raised to the nobility in 1872, and created Baroness of Waldeck in 1878. Of this marriage there is one daughter.

Arrested for Blowing a Horn.

Music hath no charms for C. K. Cralle, one of the Omaha Bee press operators, and when his sleep was disturbed by the loud notes of a cornet he jumped out of bed, and going to the police court swore out a warrant for the arrest of J. J. Schmauck, charging him with making a loud and unusual noise with a horn. Cralle endured Schmauck's music for six weeks, and when forbearance ceased to be a virtue he appealed to the musician, but without touching his heart. Schmauck will fight the case in court.

Dropped the Corpse.

The funeral of Undertaker Wm. F. Compton, of Dorchester, took place at Bridgeton, Pa., the other day, and as the body was being carried up the aisle of the church one of the handles of the casket came off. The casket slipped from the grasp of the pall-bearers and fell to the floor with a crash. The glass over the face of the corpse was shattered into a thousand pieces, the corpse was turned over in the casket, and the flowers were strewn over the floor. Women and children screamed with fright.

Russia Wants the Horses.

The Post of Berlin, is authority for the statement that the Russian Government is about to issue a decree prohibiting the exportation of horses from Russia. In some quarters this intended action of the Czar's Government is looked upon as additional evidence that Russia is preparing for hostilities in the near future.

Met Death on the Track.

A local passenger train bound for Tuckahoe, which left the Grand Central Depot, New York, was wrecked at the Junction of the New York Central and Harlem Railroads. Two persons—William Fleming and an unknown man—were killed, and several others were slightly injured.

Robbed a Kentucky Bank.

When the officers of the Hopkins County (Kentucky) Bank entered their offices they found that the door had been blown off the safe and the door of the strong box had been forced open. The safe-crackers secured $7,000. Not a clue was left by which to track them.

For Appropriating Letters.

William Keseger, in the employ of the International and Great Northern Railway as car porter, has been arrested at Galveston, Texas, and lodged in jail in default of $1,000 bail for abstracting letters from the United States mail and appropriating their contents.

Cyrus May Save them.

A conference of the Field family, apropos of the failure of the firm of which the younger Field was senior partner, was held in New York, and the advisability of Cyrus W. Field giving up his fortune to save the family honor was seriously considered.

Left Money for Deserving Poor.

At Stratford, Ont., the will of John Hamilton was entered for probate. His will provides that two-thirds of the rentals of certain property shall be handed to the mayor every December for the purchase of bread, meat and clothing for the deserving poor.

Died at Prayers.

J. C. Howard, a wealthy citizen of Muhlenburg County, Kentucky, was engaged in prayer at the Greenville Presbyterian Church when he dropped dead from heart disease. He was 60 years old, and had been an elder in the church over forty years.

Smoked and Soaked.

Fire threatened to destroy the Adams Company Building, on Dearborn street between Monroe and Adams, Chicago, and the Commercial Block, adjoining on the south. As it was, the damage to the building will be over $25,000.

Lake Vessel Lost.

The machinery of the Anchor Line steamship Philadelphia, flour laden from Chicago for Buffalo, broke down just below Bar Point, at the mouth of the Detroit river. Her pumps did not keep her from filling and she sank. No lives were lost.

Cashier Percival Stole Thousands.

At Lewiston, Me., specifications were filed by the Shoe and Leather Bank of Auburn in its suit against the bondsmen of ex-Cashier Percival, showing that Percival's stealings amounted to $187,455.

Harriott Makes Confession.

Louis Harriott, the slayer of Mrs. Charles T. Reynolds, at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., has confessed that he murdered the woman.

Brice Sued for Taxes.

The Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed suit against United States Senator Calvin S. Brice for $17,350 delinquent taxes.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime	$3.50 @	6.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades	3.50 @	4.00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3.00 @	5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.89 @	.91
CORN—No. 2	.46 @	.47
OATS—No. 2	.31 @	.32
RYE—No. 2	.87 @	.88
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.27 @	.29
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats	.12½ @	.13½
EGGS—Fresh	.21 @	.25
POTATOES—Car-loads, per bu	.50 @	.60
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping	3.25 @	5.75
HOGS—Choice Light	3.50 @	4.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime	3.00 @	4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.92 @	.94
CORN—No. 1 White	.49 @	.51
OATS—No. 2 White	.34 @	.35
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE	3.50 @	5.75
HOGS	3.50 @	4.10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.92½ @	.93½
CORN—No. 2	.40 @	.41
OATS—No. 2	.31 @	.32
RYE—No. 2	.89 @	.91
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE	3.50 @	5.00
HOGS	3.00 @	4.00
SHEEP	3.00 @	4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.97 @	.98
CORN—No. 2	.44 @	.47
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	.36 @	.37
DETROIT.		
CATTLE	3.00 @	4.75
HOGS	3.00 @	4.00
SHEEP	3.00 @	4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.96 @	.98
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.49 @	.51
OATS—No. 2 White	.35½ @	.36½
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—New	.93 @	.94
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.45 @	.47
OATS—No. 2 White	.33 @	.34
RYE	.93 @	.94
BUFFALO.		
BEEF CATTLE	4.00 @	5.75
LIVE HOGS	3.75 @	4.25
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	1.03 @	1.04
CORN—No. 2	.57 @	.57
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.86 @	.88
CORN—No. 3	.43 @	.44
OATS—No. 2 White	.32 @	.34
RYE—No. 1	.89 @	.91
BARLEY—No. 2	.87 @	.89
PORK—Mess	10.75 @	11.25
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE	3.50 @	5.25
HOGS	3.75 @	4.25
SHEEP	3.50 @	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.01 @	1.08
CORN—No. 2	.73 @	.75
OATS—Mixed Western	.38 @	.41
BUTTER—Creamery	.29 @	.30
PORK—New Mess	9.75 @	10.75

CHINA IN GREAT PERIL.

ANOTHER REBELLION BREAKS OUT IN THE EMPIRE.

All Europe Interested—Protection for Christians Demanded—Pekin in Great Danger—Only the Great Wall Remains to Protect It.

The Situation In the Kingdom.

A telegram from the British Ambassador at Pekin announces that an outbreak has taken place to the west of Jehol beyond the great wall of China. The revolt is led by brigands who are always present in the northern parts of the Province of Pechili, assisted, no doubt, by the secret societies and possibly by Chinese Mohammedans from Mongolia.

EMPEROR OF CHINA.

Two or three important towns have been captured and hundreds of natives murdered, among them many Christian converts. Six hoisand picked soldiers, commanded by the chief officers of the province, have been sent by the government to suppress the rising. A British gunboat is stationed at Tientsin and another has now ascended the Yang-tse River to Ichang.

It is said at Shanghai that the French Minister has made an imperative demand on the Chinese Government or punishment of the rebels who perpetrated the massacre of the Belgian priests and nuns and also the exemplary degradation and punishment of the Mandarins who feasted and encouraged the rioters. Orders have been given by the government for the immediate execution of all prisoners except the leaders, who are to be reserved for flaying alive and other tortures, provided they are caught.

The situation in China is attracting great attention in political circles in all the European capitals. This is not only due to the fact that several of the powers have made demands upon the Chinese Government regarding the treatment of their respective subjects in that country, which the present condition of affairs prevents being settled, but because of the extreme importance attached to the reports that England has come to an understanding with China by which mutual aid will be rendered in the event of certain contingencies.

The correspondent of the Paris Figaro cables from Shanghai that pour parlers have been opened to bring about an alliance between England and China for the purpose of coping with Russia. The correspondent adds that China is sending troops to the Pamir to check the Russian movements in that part of the world, China claiming that Russia is encroaching on her territory.

The correspondent at Tientsin telegraphs: "It is reported that a band of rebels have murdered a Mongolian prince. Some more villages have been sacked and looted, and all the native Christian residents have been found massacred. The Mandarins are not attempting to stop the butchery, which is being executed by an organization called a temperance league, with its object the extermination of foreigners and Christians. The senior British officer has received a message from Ninchang stating that the revolt there has been suppressed and the rebels dispersed. A laconic dispatch from Chinese sources announces that a number of the rebels have been summarily beheaded."

A dispatch from Pekin says: "The Chinese Government has received an official report from Brigadier General Nieh, commanding the troops in the Kinchow district, announcing that he engaged and

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defeated the rebels, killing their leader and six hundred men. The general commanding the imperial forces at Jeho also announces a successful engagement with the rebels.

According to the cable dispatches that have been received from Pekin and Shanghai the rebellion began to the south of the military headquarters of Manchuria—Girin—and, when last heard from the rebels were in the province of Shong King, and within four hundred miles of Pekin. This being the case the great bulk of the Northern Chinese army is far beyond the present advance, and is presumably, as yet, unacquainted with the revolt, if not actually in sympathy with it.

The duties of the northern army have principally been to watch the Russian frontier, which is marked by the Ussuri and Amur Rivers, the latter extending nearly to Lake Baikal, at the extreme south of which is Irkutsck, the capital of Eastern Siberia. It seems that a second rebel army is marching on Pekin from Mongolia, a vast district inhabited for the most part by uncivilized nomads.

Mantchuria has a population of 12,000,000, while Mongolia is credited with 2,000,000. The defense of Pekin will depend upon Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li, whom Gen. Grant styled the Bismarck of China. He has a population of 35,000,000 under his rule, and his army is the best organized and drilled in the empire.

The great struggle between the Chinese army and the hordes is expected to take place at the Great Wall. This marvelous work of defense was built by Chi-Hwang-ti more than 2,000 years ago for the purpose of keeping off the Tartars. But the wall is no more occupied by troops. In the towers there are generally guns mounted, but they are of an antiquated pattern and would be almost useless for repelling troops armed with modern weapons. The height of the wall varies, including the parapet, from twenty-six to fifty feet, and depends on the character of the slope that it is built upon. The breadth of the outer parapet is fourteen feet on the top, with a gradual increase toward the ground, both aspects of the wall having a considerable slope. Each tower has four embrasures, which are used as lookout places. The wall is on the whole in good repair. It passes within thirty miles of Pekin. If the forces of the empire, which still remain loyal, be concentrated near to where the rebels must pass the wall, they may make some use of this clumsy, antiquated bulwark of defense and save China from the perils attending on a usurpation of the throne.

All Sorts.

ONE-THIRD of the crime committed in London is perpetrated on Saturday nights.

UNLIKE most vegetables the tin-plate plant will leave in November.—Chicago Times.

THERE are considerably over a hundred thousand acres devoted to tobacco in Virginia.

SIX HUNDRED buildings in New York city have been condemned as unsafe by the fire department.

CONNECTICUT last year took out more patents in proportion to population than any other State in the Union.

THE statement is made that in all their wars the British have won the average of 82 per cent. of the battles.

HARVARD COLLEGE is 225 years old, and has graduated 17,000 students. A little more than half of them are living.

AMONG recent inventions electricity is now in use for heating flat irons used by tailors, and its employment in therapeutics is constantly on the increase.

THE fall of rain in the mountains of Southern California has greatly increased since the formation of Salton Lake.

AMONG the recent inventions is a calendar that will register for the next two hundred years, besides telling any date figure within that period.

DUEL WITH BULL WHIPS.

Novel and Terrific Battle Between Rival Missouri "Cow-Punchers."

A teamster for a saw-mill company, which operates in the bottoms near Chillicothe, brings a report of a queer duel that was fought last Sunday, says the St. Joseph News.

For some time there has been bad blood between Jas. Stevens and William Graham. The trouble originally arose over the relative merits of the two men as oxen drivers, or "bull punchers," each claiming to be the best in the section. The matter was kept within the bounds of a wordy war until last Sunday, when it was decided to settle the matter by a fight with bull whips.

These are dangerous weapons in the hands of an expert. They have a total length of about fifteen feet and, when well handled, the wielder can take a strip of hide from the flank of a bullock at every pop.

The preliminaries were all arranged, and the men were given plenty of room in which to circulate. There were no seconds, and the understanding was that the men should fight until one cried "enough." The employes of the mill ranged themselves in a circle about one hundred feet in diameter, and the men were told to go in and fight.

They approached within fifteen feet of each other and halted. Then both began circling the long whips over their heads, waiting for an opportunity to give a cut. Graham was the first to try, but his blow was dodged by Stevens, who also sent his lash wide of its mark. This was repeated several times, when Stevens sent his lash directly at the handle of Graham's whip, and by a quick twist took it from his grasp.

Graham quickly recovered his weapon, but not before Stevens gave him two fearful lashes, one drawing blood from his back and the other tearing a strip out of his trousers' leg. The pain so enraged Graham that he made a savage onslaught on Stevens, cutting him twice, once across the face.

Stevens kept his temper and again caught Graham's whip, but before the latter could recover it he was whipped about the head and face until he was completely blinded and at the mercy of his antagonist, who lashed him into insensibility before he cried for mercy.

Lechuzo the Brave.

Turn about is fair play. The hero of the Spanish bull ring now is not a toreador, or slayer of bulls, but a bull, who has repeatedly cleared the arena of his antagonists. He has not killed nor dangerously wounded any man, but he has put to flight every toreador, picador, chulo or bande illero who has dared to enter the arena with him; and though the crowds have come to see him slain, his conduct has been so valiant that the people have demanded that his life should be spared.

This bull's name is Lechuzo. He made his first appearance in the arena at San Lucar, in Andalusia, 1888, and so suddenly cleared the ring of his enemies that the people rose in admiration, and demanded his reprieve; for in spite of his bravery, he would have been treacherously approached and put to death for the satisfaction of the multitude if the people had not interfered.

Again, at Cordova, after the wounds had been healed which the picadors inflicted upon him at San Lucar, Lechuzo drove all his enemies before him, and again his life was spared at the demand of the spectators.

Lechuzo is now eight years old, and is classed as invincible. It is quite possible, however, that an increasing sensibility on the part of the Spanish people—a growing sense of the cruelty and folly of the bull-ring—has something to do with his repeated reprieves.

If Lechuzo, the brave bull, puts an end, by his impetuous and unfailing valor, to the slaughter of bulls in the ring in Spain, he will have done a good service to the Spanish people as well as to his own kind, and will deserve a monument at San Lucar, the scene of his first triumph.

A Chamber of Horrors.

The apartment to which the unhappy wretch is confined by inflammatory rheumatism is indeed a chamber of horrors. Appalling are the tortures inflicted by this agonizing complaint, and those endured by persons suffering from milder forms of it are severe enough. Obstinate as it in its nature development, it is surely remediable at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an infinitely safer as well as more effective remedy than the poisons often used to subdue it. Always should it be borne in mind by those seeking relief from rheumatism, that, though conquerable in the incipient stage, it is not only stubborn but dangerous when fully developed, on account of its tendency to attack the vital parts. This consideration should lead to the early adoption of curative measures. The Bitters will overcome malarial, kidney, dyspeptic and bilious trouble.

Confederate Navy Buttons.

The buttons adopted by the Confederate navy have been very highly prized in the South since the war as relics, and have, wherever they could be obtained, been used as vest and cuff buttons. Owing to their scarcity they have been in very active demand, but they now seem destined to become a drug on the market, as a resident of Norfolk, W. Va., has received a letter from the firm in London which made them during the war, stating that they still have the dies and can furnish the buttons in any number.

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THE longest continuous fiber known at the present time is that of silk. A cocoon of a well-fed silkworm will often yield 1,000 yards long, and in one instance one has been produced which contained 1,295 yards without a break.

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Digestibility of Cheese.

It is well known that some kinds of cheese are more digestible than others; but hitherto there have been no reliable data on the subject. Herr Klenze, a German investigator, has now supplied them by finding that Cheshire and Roquefort are the most easily digested. The others follow in order of merit, namely, Emmenthal, Gorgonzola, Neuchatel, Camadour, Rotenburg, Mainz, Fromage de Brie and, lastly, the most indigestible of all, Swiss cheese.

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There is a 3-inch display advertisement in this paper this week which has no two words alike except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week from The Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "Crescent" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word, and they will return you BOOK, BEAUTIFUL LITHOGRAPHS, OF SAMPLES FREE.

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