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WARREN, MINN.

In thirty of the largest cities of the country there are now well-equipped cooking schools.

"The tongue is an unruly member," and there are three thousand languages in the world to "sass back" in.

LATE reports from the Argentine Republic say that the wheat and wool crops in the republic are the largest ever known in the country's history.

The latest architectural novelty in Chicago is a book-shaped block twelve stories high. This book will have steel bindings with terra cotta trimmings.

Mrs. Patti and the American dollar have again fallen in love with each other. And as it is leap year, Mrs. Patti may be relied upon to clope with the dollar.

Emison said, recently: "So far as the patent themselves go, I have stored an actual loss in experimenting and in lawsuits of \$600,000. I should be better off if I had not taken out any patents."

The new cable between New York and the Bahama Islands has been completed and the first message from the Bahamas was received and delivered in thirty-five minutes in New York.

T. THOMAS FORTUNE, the colored orator and editor, is about to be elected with the title of "A Man Without a Race." It probably refers to some man who has been elected without opposition.

Those who desire joining "a Polar expedition party" should always wait until the relief expedition is invariably sent out to hunt the party of the first part. "The relief" has the most fun.

Mrs. LYNDIA A. DENT is the first woman to be admitted to the bar in Florida. The code of ethics excluding women from the profession was almost an iron-clad one, but she not only made a dent in it but went in with it.

GAUCENCY DEWEY risks his reputation as a prophet upon the assertion that in less than twenty years steam as a motive power will be superseded by electricity. He thinks the wonderful advance made since 1870 justifies the conclusion that in the next sixteen years there will be an equal rate of progress.

LIEUT. C. A. L. TOTTER, of the United States Army, who is military instructor at Yale college, is another sensation by predicting dire commotions, important planetary events and a general cataclysm of affairs between now and 1890. But the earth will go on its old course, probably, for at least a few centuries longer.

CHRISTINE NIELSON's return to her native country is the subject of the Spanish ambassador, the Count de la Casa Miranda, rounds out well her romance of real life. She was a farmer's child on the hills when her gift of song was discovered, and after a most fortunate life as a queen of song she contented his returns in the rank of a grandee of Spain.

PATTI saw Niagara in its winter garb a few days ago and grew quite enthusiastic over its beauties. "O, what a brilliant scene that would make! I feel just like shouting," impulsively exclaimed Patti, and the fear that some one might hear her was the only voice without paying for it speedily quenched her enthusiasm and the disposition to shout was suppressed.

HAVE you noticed it? If not, look at your calendars and there you will discover that, besides being leap year, 1892 is a year of Mondays. Most of the holidays come on that day. Washington's birthday does, Memorial day, Fourth of July and Labor day, celebrated on September 5. Then Christmas and New Year's day, coming on Sunday, will naturally be kept on the Monday following.

If we decipher correctly the prophecy of the ground hog as recorded in our financial exchanges, says the Chicago Tribune, this will be the most unique and variegated spring on record. Winter will rage in numberless spots all over the country, while in other spots it will be a matter of bluebirds will be singing, the flowers growing, the bees humming and the spring fever getting in its deadly work; and these spots are scattered so indiscriminately over the land that in many places they overlap. There is going to be trouble.

ACCORDING to one mode of voting in Switzerland when the electors go to deliver his ballot he walks up to the stand where he sees the initial letter of his name. There he calls out his name, to be found in the electoral register, and obtains a stamp, which he fastens on any ticket he likes, whether printed or manuscript, or with names erased, replaced or not replaced by others, or without any correction. The presence of the stamp gives validity to the chosen ticket. While arranging his ballot the citizen is in a small cabinet, quite to himself, away from the eyes of outsiders.

The report of the New York state board of health illustrates how completely medical science has mastered one epidemic disease, smallpox, and how little knowledge it has gained as to the grippe. The bulletin issued estimates the total number of deaths from all causes in that state for 1891 at 128,578. This makes the death rate for the year 21.48 per thousand of population. Epidemic influenza is estimated to have caused 8,000 deaths during its prevalence in March, April and May, and 2,000 deaths upon its re-appearance in December. It was distributed uniformly throughout the state.

CARLEY W. HARRIS, a young medical student of New York city, surreptitiously married a girl student at one of the colleges. He was unable to support her. Secret difficulties occurred, and she died suddenly. Harris had given her an alleged prescription of quinine and morphine. She was embalmed and buried and many weeks afterward her body was disinterred and an autopsy performed. Morphine in fatal quantity was found in her system. It took ten days' trial to prove that she died from this poison administered by Harris, and the doctors and chemists swore exactly contrary to each other. Such is science.

ANOTHER inventor has come to the front with an invention which he believes will rival the Edison lamp and bring to mankind generally a degree of benefit which will be in direct inverse proportion to the woe inflicted upon the individuals commonly known as the coal barons. What Albert Edelman has to offer is no less than a scheme to manufacture a coal at one dollar a ton which will be superior in its results to either bituminous or anthracite coal. Besides the exceeding cheapness of the new article, Mr. Edelman claims for it the merit of being absolutely odorless and smokeless.

The News of the Week.

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.
TUESDAY, Feb. 9.—Bills were reported adversely in the senate to increase the circulating medium by issuing treasury notes based on gold and silver coin and bullion; for the retirement of national bank notes; the free coinage of silver; promotion of the international free coinage of silver; for loan of money to the farmers of Indiana.

In the house bills were introduced to promote the safety of national banks; authorizing the duty of army officers for special duty in connection with the world's fair; providing that persons employed to guard or defend property may claim the residue of the estate where the property is located. The bill providing the secretary of agriculture in the line of presidential succession after the secretary of the interior was passed.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10.—The time in the senate was occupied in discussing the bill providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents. Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, presented the memorial of his colleague, Mr. Gibson, and the oath of office was administered. In the house a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the methods of business in the bureau of pensions was adopted. Mr. Bland's bill for the free coinage of gold and silver and for the issue of coin notes was favorably reported. A resolution was introduced providing for the adjournment of the first session of congress on Tuesday, May 31.

THURSDAY, Feb. 11.—Bills were introduced in the senate appropriating \$16,000,000 to improve navigation on the Mississippi, and for statutes to Gen. John Stark and Gen. Zachary Taylor. The bill to amend the law as to the coasting trade on the great lakes was passed. Adjournment on the house a bill was introduced to repeal the sugar bounty law. The military academy appropriation bill was taken up and consumed the remainder of the day.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12.—The senate was not in session. In the house the military academy appropriation bill (\$2,000,000) was passed and in committee of the whole several bills for claims against the government were considered, but no action was taken.

FROM WASHINGTON.
MR. BLAINE emphatically denies the report that he is about to resign from the cabinet.

In the United States the annual estimate of farm animals consolidated from local returns of January to the first of February shows the following: number of horses to be 15,478,000; mules, 2,314,000; cows, 10,416,000; cattle, 57,651,000; sheep, 44,938,000; swine, 52,398,000.

THE Russian charge d'affaires has been formally notified that over 5,000,000 pounds of flour had been contributed by the millers of the United States and the people of Nebraska and Minnesota for the relief of famine sufferers in Russia.

The blue book for 1891 shows that there are employed in the postal service of the United States in all capacities 184,471 persons, and in all other departments of the government 62,863 persons, making a total of 247,334.

The business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 12th numbered 370, against 319 the preceding week, and 207 for the corresponding week last year.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic are contributing for a statue to Gen. W. T. Sherman to be erected in Washington.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$1,349,331,172, against \$1,319,874,432 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1891 was 23.7.

THE EAST.
THE death of John Jay Knox, ex-United States comptroller, occurred at his residence in New York of pneumonia, aged 64 years.

A BILL was introduced in the New York legislature to repeal the electrical execution law and substitute the old form of the rope.

The officers of the Louisiana Lottery Company were indicted by the grand jury in the United States circuit court in Boston on warrants were issued for their arrest.

The ashes of Emma Abbott have been sealed into the beautiful monument at Gloucester, Mass., erected by the friends of the singer after her death.

IS WILKESBARRE, Pa., Amiza Williams, a woman with four husbands, has been committed to jail on the charge of bigamy.

A New York application was made for a receiver for the type-founding firm of Farmer, Little & Co.

ELEVEN women and six men are the sum total of the dead by the burning of the Hotel Royal in New York.

FULLY HALF of the shares of the New York stock exchange, failed for \$40,000.

The total sales of railway stocks on the New York stock exchange on the 11th were 1,461,518 shares. The transactions were the greatest for one day in the history of the exchange.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S 83d birthday was observed in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

At North Adams, Mass., and vicinity a fall of red snow occurred, covering many square miles and greatly alarming the country people.

The Coolidge gang of outlaws, who have terrorized the counties of Fayette and Westmoreland, Pa., for years, has been broken up and the members scattered.

MONSIEUR seized residences and looted stores of settlers at El Reno, O. T., whose titles were in doubt owing to a decision of Secretary Noble.

FLAMES destroyed the Capital City opera house, the principal theater at East Des Moines, Ia., causing a loss of \$100,000.

At Cameron, W. Va., two beautiful young girls, daughters of William Criswell, wealthy citizen, were killed by the cars.

DETECTIVES in San Francisco arrested Marion Henspeth, wanted at St. Louis for complicity in the Glendale (Mo.) train robbery.

PETER CARNEY fatally cut two men with a knife at a dance near New Albany, Ind. He then attacked Edward Crenshaw when the latter shot him, inflicting a fatal wound.

A LARGH body of ore was found in the Michigan mine near Ouzay, Col., running 40 to 50 feet long and 300 inches in silver to the ton.

FLAMES destroyed the Columbus, O., fire caused a loss of \$100,000. Miss Cora Blair jumped from a second-story window and was killed.

Lee Wong and De Wong, two Chinamen, had their throats cut from ear to ear at the Luna Halla (T) mining camp. The object was robbery.

FIRE at Cincinnati in the building occupied by Ezekiel & Bernheim, auctioneers and storage commission dealers, caused a loss of \$300,000.

J. W. SWEATMAN'S house near Ladonia, Ala., was entered by moonshiners during his absence, and Mrs. Sweatman and her little boy were shot dead.

INDIANS in a drunken quarrel on the reservation near White Oaks, N. M., killed four bucks and one squaw.

IS Chicago a Fort Wayne passenger train running 30 miles an hour crashed into a street car, injuring eleven persons and killing John Wavlan.

At Marshalltown, Ia., Samuel Kelly shot and killed Julia Long and then killed himself. Unrequited love was the cause.

JOHN HEMBLE, a discharged employe, set fire to the dairy barn of William Radtke, near St. Joseph, Mo., and it was burned with sixty head of cows and twenty-five head of horses.

THE leading negroes in Little Rock, Ark., have organized a national association with \$2,000,000 capital stock, the object being to operate business houses for colored people.

NEWMAN HORTON, inventor of the reclining chair for railway cars, died at Kansas City. He left a large fortune as the result of his invention.

TWO MASKED men shot and killed Hamp Biscoe, his wife and son, who had been arrested and placed in a small house at Keo, Ark.

At Lima, O., William Hendricks was hanged out of \$5,000 by a confidence man giving his name as Henry Owens.

FIRE destroyed the Grand Central Hotel at El Paso, Tex. Loss, \$100,000; insured \$100,000.

At El Paso, Tex., for the dedication of the Columbian exposition buildings in Chicago on October 12, 1891, has been approved by the national board of construction.

FLAMES in the opera house block at Monmouth, Ill., caused a loss of \$150,000.

JOHN MOLLOY, aged 73 years, killed his wife, aged 73, and then took his own life at Toledo, O. The wife had sued for a divorce, owing to the jealous and cruel disposition of her husband.

TOX TRANCEK, a 16-year-old white boy at Monroeville, Ala., shot and killed two negroes, named Bill Thomas and Jim Jackson, who had assaulted Trancek's 4-year-old brother.

At a sawmill near Eaton, O., the boiler exploded, killing William Kisting, son of the proprietor, and a hired man named Shiverdecker.

A MOB hanged Will Lavender, a colored man who attempted to assault Alice Perry, a white girl, at Roonoke, Va.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.
In the Ottago and Canterbury provinces in New Zealand floods have stopped all traffic and ruined the crops.

REV. CHARLES H. SPURGEON'S body lay in state in the Metropolitan tabernacle in London, and it was estimated that 100,000 people viewed the remains.

As Russia heavy snows have fallen, enabling the government to distribute supplies in the famine-stricken provinces.

At Mycolovitz, in Russian Siberia, a miner has just awakened from a four and one-half months' sleep.

MR. ROTHSCHILD'S house at Matanzas, Cuba, was burned, and Mrs. Rothschild, her little girl aged 6, and a baby of 16 months perished in the flames.

THE garroting of four anarchists took place at Xeres, Spain.

In Austria railways have been so seriously blocked by avalanches that it will require a month to reopen them for travel. In the Tyrol the snow is 7 feet deep.

REV. CHARLES H. SPURGEON'S funeral was held in London on the 11th. Business was suspended in the vicinity of Metropolitan tabernacle and along the route taken by the funeral procession.

STATISTICS show the total population of Uruguay to be 705,500, of whom 234,000 reside in the department of Montevideo.

At the Isthmus of Panama surveys demonstrate that the Atlantic ocean is 6 1/2 feet higher than the Pacific. It was formerly thought that the Pacific was 100 feet higher than the Atlantic.

FIRE destroyed the San Fernando hacienda at Lerdo, Mex., containing among other things 20,000 bushels of corn recently received from the United States for the famine sufferers in that part of Durango. Total loss, \$150,000.

THE inhabitants of what is known as Great Russia are dying by hundreds from typhus fever, and the supplies which arrive for the famishing people cannot be distributed for lack of horses, these animals having been nearly all used for food.

LATER.

INDIANS vs. COYOTES.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 15.—A hot fight is now raging between cowboys and Indians near Coolidge Station on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, and dispatches from there say that the Indians have been noticed carrying off the dead from the field of battle. The fight is said to be a most desperate one, and the cowboys, who are greatly outnumbered, are contesting the ground. According to telegrams received here the fight is in progress near Coddington's ranch, which is not a great distance from Coolidge. Each side is in the timber and shooting at each other from behind trees.

A GRAND SPECTACLE.

A Remarkable Display of Aurora Borealis on the Numerous Points in the United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The heavens presented a magnificent display of the aurora borealis Saturday evening. Shortly after 7 o'clock it suddenly burst forth from the northern sky like long, lofty banners of fire.

The columns of scarlet light rose higher and higher, until they almost reached the zenith, and then sank away again to meet the sky. Again they spread in ribbons of claret-colored light almost across the northwestern horizon, making a sight of magnificent beauty. Then the columns of each end of the aurora's arch disappeared, only to increase the glitter and glory of the central pillars of fire. This apparently strengthened, this pillar shot far toward the north, and then a terrific column supporting the vault of the sky.

The fluted column was as perfect and regular as any ever seen in Grecian temple. The reflection of the crimson colors upon the waters of the North river was brilliant in the extreme. The river seemed a mass of flowing claret or a river of blood. At first it was feared in the city that some fire had begun its ravages and had thrown its reflection upon the sky. There was for a time some excitement in the fire department, and alarms were expected at every minute.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The display of aurora borealis Saturday evening was possibly the most wonderful exhibition of the kind ever seen from the American soil. Dispatches to the Associated Press show that the phenomenon was witnessed over a great belt of territory from Iowa to the Atlantic ocean. The magnificent spectacle was scientifically observed at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Astronomical Director W. J. Hussey, of that institution, wired the report to the Associated Press as follows:

"The brilliant red rose aurora visible Saturday night was altogether unexpected. In a general way it was predicted, but not at this time. Saturday night's display naturally follows the appearance of the great aurora of the 10th inst. It is the most beautiful aurora I have ever seen. Other auroral displays may be expected in the near future."

Other dispatches to the Associated Press show that the phenomenon was witnessed at New York, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, and at Illinois and Iowa points, and met at St. Louis, Kansas City or Memphis.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 15.—W. J. Hussey, of the university observatory, says that the great sun spot observed by Miss Love, of Toronto, on the 10th inst. was discovered by him on the 9th. This he thinks was undoubtedly the first observation made by anyone, as it would scarcely have been possible to discover it a day earlier, the sun's rotation not having progressed far enough. He estimates that it is 100,000 miles long by 50,000 or 60,000 in breadth. The black spots around the enormous fissure have now broken up into smaller ones, and Mr. Hussey is of the opinion that the vast chasm will soon disappear.

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THE CRUEL FLAMES.
A Southern Widow Buried to Death—Her Sister, Through Trying to Aid Her.

WELFORD, S. C., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Gregory, a widow, was making soap Friday, when her clothing caught fire. Her sister went to her assistance, and the two were burned to death. Mrs. Gregory leaves three children and her sister leaves six.

LIVED AND DIED TOGETHER.
An Aged Man's Suicide Followed by the Death of His Wife.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 15.—A tragic occurrence is reported from Napoleon, 20 miles east of here. Two aged people, Mr. and Mrs. Bonehard, resided alone. Mrs. Bonehard had a severe cold, and she reported that she was dying. This affected the old man and he went bitterly, and going out into the back yard he put a pistol ball through his brain, causing instant death. The report attending the death of that she, too, died. They were natives of France, but had lived here for years.

AMBER MINED FLOODED.
KOENIGSBURG, Feb. 15.—A dreadful disaster occurred Friday night in an amber mine which stretches under the Palminick on the Frische-Huff. During a heavy storm the water rose and suddenly poured through the upper openings of the mine, quickly flooding the openings. The miners rushed panic-stricken for the surface, but six were drowned.

FIVE KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE.
PARIS, Feb. 15.—An avalanche fell in the Hautes-Alpes, causing the death of five people, whose bodies were discovered buried under 30 feet of snow.

WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Charles S. Weatherly and W. E. Stevens, of this city, arrested at the instance of H. B. Claffin & Co., of New York, on the charge of embezzlement amounting to about \$70,000, have been tried and acquitted. They will bring suit for damages.

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MINNESOTA STATE NEWS

SINGULAR LOVE AFFAIR.

A Bigamous Couple Return to Their Other Halves After Five Years.

Meeker county is the scene of a very queer love affair. William Briney, a man whose family had been blessed with two pairs of twins and several other children, about five years ago left his family and home with the wife of Marcus Martin. Martin, although feeling badly over the loss of his wife, did not lose courage, but succeeded in tracking the runaway pair to Ohio, where he went to see them. He did not see Briney, for he made himself scarce when he learned that Martin was in town. Martin remained with his runaway wife for two or three days, during which time Briney did not put in an appearance. Martin then returned home and has been keeping bachelor's hall on his farm in the woods. Recently the people who are familiar with the circumstances of the case were very much surprised to learn that the runaway pair had returned. Briney went back to his family, taking with him the child that was born to Mrs. Martin during their absence, and Mrs. Martin went back to her husband. After five years, the families are straightened out, and the neighbors say everything is lovely.

RICH IN IRON ORE.
Marvelous Wealth Recently Discovered in the Lake Superior Region.

The sale of iron stock properties on the Mesabi range is now active. Facts have come to light through recent explorations which make the Mesabi range the most remarkable iron producing region in the world. The Cincinnati and Peabody, which are fully 15,000,000 tons of granular Bessemer ore in sight. On the properties of the Mesabi range sufficiently developed to show something of the extent of one upon them, there is said to be, by reliable explorers, more ore than has been shipped from all the Lake Superior iron regions in the past thirty years of our history. During that time about 68,000,000 tons have been shipped.

Given an Overdose.
The infant child of Joseph Pashelka, a Polish resident of Winona, was killed by having an overdose of an opiate given to it. The medicine was intended for another child, and was according to a prescription written for the child's grandmother ten years ago. The child being restless was given a dose equivalent to half of that taken by an adult, and it was only two months old it went to sleep never to awake again. The father blames the druggist for putting up a wrong prescription, but the physician who wrote the prescription holds the druggist's name in reprobation, and says he should never have been given the child without orders from a physician.

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