

Some of His Friends Think the Keeley Cure Killed James Fair. But He Drank Enough Hard Liquor to Kill an Ordinary Man.

Brief Sketch of the Young Californian's Short but Reckless Career.

The Idol of His Wealthy Father, He Falls in With New York's Fast Set.

The death of young James Fair created a big stir among the boys on the upper Rio. Of all the Californians who are known in New York none was more popular.

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The Noted Catholic Writer is Very Ill. Elizabeth N. J., Feb. 20.—Dr. John Gilmary Shea, the noted Catholic writer and editor of the Catholic News, is dying at his home in this city.

Typus in New York. New York, Feb. 20.—The four typhus-stricken people who were taken from No. 5 Essex street to North Broadway, where they were placed in a hospital, died yesterday.

A Million for a Mine. Denver, Col., Feb. 20.—The famous Bossie mine at Silver Creek, Custer county, about forty-five miles west of the head of the canon, has been sold to the Standard Oil Company.

Forger Bidwell Released. London, Feb. 20.—Austin Bidwell, the famous American forger, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for forgery on the Bank of England, has been released from prison on the expiration of his term of sentence.

THEN AND NOW. The Wonderful Advance Which Has Been Made in the World and How It is Helping the People.

These Are Valuable Truths. There was a time when the oldest that could be found was considered the best, especially when it came to treating human ills. It is thought so no longer. People today demand the latest, the best, the most improved, the most scientific, and in fact, the last advance in the world.

BRITONS BESIEGED. Kaichuns Have Hemmed in a Garrison of Burmah.

Chicago Operators Are Disinclined to Undertake Heavy Deals.

Conflicting News and Doubt as to Anti-Option Bills Cause the Causes.

All Articles Traded in Had a Comparatively Dull and Easy Day.

Quiet and Narrow Trading Marked the Day at New York.

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CONTRACT WORK—LOWERING ETC. ROBERT STREET SEWER—Office of the Board of Public Works.

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CONTRACT WORK—STONE SIDE WALKS. Office of the Board of Public Works.

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WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES. Leave (Northern Pacific R. Co. Lessee) Minneapolis.

S. H. WOOD & CO. Grain and Stock Brokers, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. There was less interest in the wheat market and prices were lower.

RAILWAYS. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

GERMANIA BANK. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.

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A LUCKY UNIVERSITY. Chicago's Colossal Institution is Booming.

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