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CURRENT COMMENT.

CATS, rats and mice cannot exist in Leadville, Col., the atmosphere there being so rarefied as to prove fatal to them.

A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs 5 1/2 pounds, and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

The region about the Dead sea is one of the hottest places on the globe, and the sea is said to lose 1,000,000 tons of water a day by evaporation. And yet it never goes dry.

FRANCES and Mary Arnold-Pepper have written a life of Alphonse XIII., of Spain, under the title "Bonnie King," which is probably the only known record of so short a life.

The returns issued by the British board of trade for March show that the imports increased £7,250,000 and the exports decreased £10,000,000 as compared with those for the corresponding month last year.

There are some curious things in Yellowstone park, among which is a hole which has no bottom that has yet been reached. A line has been dropped down nearly 3,000 feet and yet it did not touch bottom.

HULDA FREDERICKS, a young German woman, has been engaged by the Pall Mall Gazette to make a tour of the United States for the purpose of writing up the social institutions of the country, especially their effect on woman's condition.

OLIVE SCHREINER lives an almost isolated life in an African farm village, where she has few companions and few of the comforts of life. But she likes the solitude, and there is no evidence that her new fame is going to wean her from her old life.

There are about 1,500,000 people in the world, with very nearly an equal division of sex. One-fourth of the people born die before the fifteenth year, and the average duration of life is about thirty-three years; 33,033,000 people die each year, making a total of 91,401 each day, 3,770 each hour, 62 each minute, and about one each second.

What does it matter if we lose a few minutes in a whole day? Answer: Time table (days in a year, 313; working hours in a day, 8). Five minutes lost each day is in a year 3 days, 2 hours, 5 minutes; 10 minutes is 6 days, 4 hours, 10 minutes; 20 is 13 days and 20 minutes; 30 minutes is 18 days, 4 hours, 30 minutes; 60 minutes is 29 days, 1 hour.

"HURRICANE" is the old Spanish name for a West India cyclone; but is now used to designate a long-continued wind of extreme violence. In Beaufort's scale one rises through "light," "gentle," "fresh" and "strong breezes," "fresh," "strong" and "whole gales," and "storm" to "hurricane," by which the mariner understands "a velocity of ninety miles or more an hour."

Another volume of the works of the late Count Von Moltke has been issued. It includes a youthful novel, "Two Friends," and "Thoughts of Comfort Regarding Earthly Life and the Reliance on Eternal Life," in which Von Moltke shows himself a believer in future life of the most tolerant type, admitting the efficacy of prayer, whether Christian, Buddhist or Mohammedan.

The "angry tree," a woody plant which grows from ten to twenty-five feet high, and which was formerly supposed to exist in one state of the union, Nevada, has recently been found in eastern California and Arizona. It disturbed this peculiar tree shows every sign of vexation, even to ruffling up its leaves like the hair of an angry cat, and giving forth an unpleasant, sickening odor.

The longest cataleptic sleep known to medical science has been attracting attention in Germany. The latest report states that the man—a miner of Silesia—had been unconscious for four and a half months, with no unnatural appearances except absolute rigidity of the limbs. During this time the patient's hair has grown, but his beard has remained stationary. Food is given by tube.

As far as research has been able to determine, glass was in use 2,000 years before the birth of Christ, and was even then not in its infancy by any manner of means. In the Stade collection at the British museum there is the head of a lion molded in glass, bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty. This is the oldest specimen of pure glass bearing anything like a date now known to exist.

The family Bible of George Washington's mother, now owned by Mrs. Lewis Washington, of Charleston, Va., has been loaned for exhibition at Mount Vernon. It has a cover of homespun cloth, put on by its original owner. The book is wonderfully preserved for its age, and all of its pages are still intact, except the first five or six, that were torn out and placed in the corner-stone of the Mary Washington monument at Fredericksburg, Va.

TRADE statistics just published show that the total exports from Germany to the United States during the present year have largely decreased, as compared with those of the corresponding period last year. In the Berlin consular district the decrease for the first quarter of 1892 is 8,000,000 marks, as compared with the same quarter of 1891, and in the Hamburg district 5,000,000 marks. In a few of the districts there has been for the period mentioned an increase, amounting in Hanover to 84,000 marks, in Plauen 28,000 marks, in Dresden 500,000 marks and in Gera 600,000 marks.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS W. SWENNEY, United States army, retired, died at Astoria April 16.

At a meeting of the Congressional ministers of Boston and the vicinity a resolution was adopted expressing most emphatic condemnation of the Chinese exclusion act and requesting the senators from Massachusetts to use their endeavors to lawfully prevent its adoption by the United States.

HON. JOHN K. PORTER, senior counsel for the people in the trial of Garfield's assassin, Guleutz, and for the defense in the Beecher trial, died at Waterville, N. Y., on the 14th.

At Albany, N. Y., on the 12th Mayor James H. Manning and the entire democratic ticket were re-elected by 5,000 majority. The democrats carried seventeen out of eighteen wards. Mr. Manning is the son of an ex-Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Manning.

The king and queen of Italy have arranged to visit the court at Berlin in June, to remain a week.

The city of Rio Janeiro was in a state of siege on the 13th. A number of prominent military and naval officers were placed under arrest for having participated in a great public manifestation in favor of ex-President Fonseca. The prisoners will be tried by a council of war. The revolution was started in the state of Matto Grosso. The legislature has proclaimed its independence of the republic.

PENNSYLVANIA democrats met in convention at Harrisburg on the 13th. Resolutions in favor of tariff reform and of the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president were adopted. The electors at large are: W. F. Ellett, of Tioga; J. C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia; Thomas A. Kennedy, of Franklin; and David L. Watson, of Allegheny. Christian Heydrick, of Allegheny, was nominated for judge of the supreme court by acclamation. George A. Allen, of Erie, and Mayor Thomas P. Merritt, of Reading, were named as the candidates at large for congress.

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT MURRAY of New York has retired on account of ill-health and Thomas F. Byrnes has been appointed in his place.

The Nebraska democrats refused to instruct the delegates to the national convention to vote for Grover Cleveland. The Michigan republican convention adopted resolutions indorsing Gen. Alger as a presidential candidate.

OWING to differences that arose at the last three cabinet councils over the measures to be submitted to parliament the whole Indian municipal ministry tendered their resignations to King Humbert on the 14th and they were accepted.

The colored republicans of Maryland, in mass meeting at Baltimore, demanded that they be given four of the sixteen delegates to the Minneapolis convention. Mr. JAMES R. YOUNG, executive clerk of the United States senate, has been officially notified by Hon. Anson MeCook, its secretary, that his position has been declared vacant by the senate.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE world's fair investigating committee has returned to Washington from Chicago, and again taken up the work of ascertaining the mode of expenditure of the amount heretofore appropriated by congress in aid of the Columbian exposition.

A FIRE broke out on the British steamer Monrovia, at Bremen, from New Orleans, and before it was extinguished 300 bales of cotton and the corn in the afterhold were damaged.

A BATTLE occurred the other day between cattlemen and rustlers on Powder river, Wyo., in which two of the latter were killed and several wounded.

By the upsetting of a boat in Boston harbor on the 10th eight boys connected with the Boston farm school and their instructor were drowned.

The first show of earth was turned on the 11th in erecting the national democratic wigwam on the lake near Chicago. According to contract the structure is to be completed before June 5.

DR. M. F. HORINE, of Chicago, has filed suit in the circuit court in Kansas City, Mo., against Alfredo Barilli for alienating the affections of his wife. Dr. Horine asks for \$50,000 as damages. Barilli is a professor of music.

THERE were two earthquake shocks in central New York on the 12th. They were distinctly felt in Montgomery, Warren and Otsego counties.

The loss in northern Mississippi by the floods has been estimated at \$1,000,000.

By the explosion of a powder mill at Willekesburg, Pa., seven men were killed on the 13th.

The Olympic club, of New Orleans, has telegraphed to Jim Hall and Bob Fitzsimmons that it would offer a purse of \$10,000 for a fight between them providing they would arrange to have it come off the same week as the fight between Sullivan and Corbett.

SECRETARIES directed the deposit of \$100,000 in St. Louis to send \$50,000 to the mayor of Columbus, Miss., for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent floods.

CHEMICAL analysis shows that sufficient poison was found in the stomach of Gamble Weir, late superintendent of police of Pittsburgh, Pa., to have caused death, but the chemist is not confident that some of the poison found by him had not been used by the embalmer.

The main building of Clark university for colored students, near Atlanta, Ga., was destroyed by fire on the 14th. Loss, \$100,000.

A SEVERE blizzard raged in the northwest on the 14th. At Boone, Ia., the snow fell to the depth of eighteen inches.

A RELIGIOUS procession at Cadix, Spain, on the 14th was interfered with by anarchists, who threw two pistols, wounding a number, but nobody was killed.

The lowest estimate placed on the loss of life in the flooded district in Mississippi is 250, all of whom are negroes.

A DYNAMITER'S camp, with a quantity of dynamite and bombs, has been discovered in the midst of a dense woods several miles back of the village of Brockport, Monroe county, N. Y.

A MAIL and express car on the Illinois Central railroad on the evening of the 14th, when Newman's Mill, La., about seventy-seven miles from New Orleans, was reached was entered by robbers and about \$3,000 taken.

FORTY-FIVE of the warring cattlemen in Wyoming with their horses and arms and ammunition were held by the military authorities.

ITALY received \$35,000 from the United States for the families of the victims of the New Orleans tragedy.

THE Distillers' & Cattle Feeders Co., the whiskey trust, re-elected the old officers as follows: J. H. Greenhut, president; L. H. Green, of Cincinnati, vice-president; J. C. Hennessy, of Chicago, secretary; W. N. Hobart, of Cincinnati, treasurer.

THE directors of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers association have raised the price of yellow pine lumber fifty cents a thousand, to take effect May 1.

A SHORTAGE of \$30,000 in the funds of the Kippsing Building & Loan association of Philadelphia has been discovered. Two expert accountants have been at work on the books for some time. At the annual meeting of the association they reported that there was a deficiency of \$6,000 in the capital of the association and the entire earnings, amounting to \$24,000, had disappeared.

A GRIBVANCE committee of the street car drivers of New Orleans demanded of the various companies a reduction of hours from seventeen to twelve at the same pay—\$1.65 per day. This was refused, and an offer made of an increase in wages, amounting to \$5 per month, with the former hours. The men remained firm, however, and to prevent a tie-up the companies conceded all demands and the men remained at work.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. THE Sisseton reservation was opened for settlement on the 15th.

AT New York Superintendent of Police Byrnes' first official action has been the issuance of an order to the various police captains commanding them to see that all saloons in their precincts are closed on Sunday. If they are not, the captains will be held responsible. Wholesale raids are expected on saloons, gambling and disorderly houses.

In accordance with the recommendation of the board of health, the governor of Louisiana issued his proclamation of quarantine, to take effect May 1. All vessels arriving at the several quarantine stations in that state, together with their crews, cargoes and passengers, shall be subject to inspection by the quarantaine officers at said stations. This post office appropriation bill has been completed. The aggregate is near \$50,000,000.

An Indiana preacher has been arrested for sending a church lottery ticket through the mail.

THE receivers of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad have refused to treat with Grand Chief Clark, of the Order of Railway Trainmen. A strike is expected.

Two unknown men were run over and instantly killed on the 15th at Chicago by a morning suburban train on the Chicago & Northwestern road near Highland park. The men paid no attention to the warning of the engineer, presumably thinking the signal was given by a freight train approaching them on a siding track.

Properly Diagnosed. Stranger—Doctor, I ache all over. Doctor—Malaria, probably. Stranger—And my head is all stuffed up, and I have a tearing cough. Doctor—A little cold along with it, I see. Take— Stranger—And I just feel as if this blankety-blank world was a rip-roaring old fraud, and I'd like to throw that miserable old grinning moon at the sun and stuff all the stars down somebody's throat. Doctor—By Jove! You've got the grip.—N. Y. Weekly.

Woman's Practically. "I think I have a great idea," said the dreamy-eyed inventor. "I am sure I can invent a telephone that will enable the people at each end of the wire to see each other."

"Dear, dear, why don't you invent something practical?" said the wife. "A telephone that would enable the persons at each end to hear each other would come much nearer filling the long-felt want."—Indianapolis Journal.

When Nature Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Many a poor fellow never gets to see the silver lining until he gets above the cloud. Columbus Post.

The South-West Land & Investment Journal, a carefully edited and thoroughly reliable monthly journal, published in the interests of the West and especially of Texas, will be mailed for six months free of charge upon application to E. R. Parker, No. 509 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo. The paper contains much valuable information to those contemplating visiting or settling in the South-west. Write and obtain a copy.

The rabbit hunter is a hare-brained fellow.—Rochester Post.

No trouble to raise babies if the Mother drinks the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer." American Brewing Co., St. Louis.

The lazy man aims at nothing, and generally hits it.—Hickory Leaves.

B. F. ALLEN Co., 365 Canal St., New York, is sole agent in the United States for Becher's Pills. 25 cents a box.

A small jag goes a great way on a railroad.—Plymouth.

MARKET REPORTS. KANSAS CITY, April 15. CATTLE—Shipping steers... 3 20 @ 4 00. Butcher steers... 3 20 @ 4 00. Native cows... 2 00 @ 3 25.

HOGS—Good to choice heavy... 3 50 @ 4 40. WHEAT—No. 2 red... 81 @ 82. CORN—No. 2 hard... 72 @ 73. OATS—No. 2... 28 1/2 @ 29. RYE—No. 3... 60 1/2 @ 70. FLOUR—Patent, per sack... 2 00 @ 2 30. HAY—Baled... 1 97 @ 1 85.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Shipping steers... 4 00 @ 4 40. Butcher steers... 3 00 @ 4 50. SHEEP—Fair to choice... 4 00 @ 5 25. FLOUR—Choice... 3 50 @ 4 15.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Shipping steers... 4 40 @ 4 40. HOGS—Packing and shipping... 3 75 @ 4 55. SHEEP—Fair to choice... 4 40 @ 5 10.

NEW YORK. CATTLE—Common to prime... 1 50 @ 4 90. HOGS—Good to choice... 5 75 @ 6 10. WHEAT—No. 2 red... 82 @ 83.



Heads of disease—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In a way, that you can understand, too, by purifying the blood. When you're weak, dull and languid, or when blotches and eruptions appear—that's the time to take it, no matter what the season. It's easier to prevent than to have to cure.

For all diseases caused by a torpid liver or impure blood, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Scrofulous, Skin, or Scalp Diseases—even Consumption (or Lung-scrofula), in its earlier stages, the "Discovery" is the only remedy that's guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

You pay only for the good you get. The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy lose \$500 if you're not cured of Catarrh. They promise to pay you that if they can't cure you. What do you lose by trying it? Is there anything to risk, except your Catarrh?

Opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservations—20,000 Farms for Settlers. It is expected that a proclamation will shortly be issued by the president, opening for settlement the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations, a large tract of land adjoining Oklahoma territory, and containing over 4,000,000 acres.

The date of opening has not been officially determined, but will probably be between April 10 and 22. Deducing allotments to Indians, there will remain about 3,500,000 acres to be occupied under the homestead act; this will make over 20,000 quarter sections.

The above reservation contains six counties—C. D. E. F. G. and H. Counties D, E and F in the northwest part, are nearer the Panhandle line of the Santa Fe than any other railroad. Persons desiring to enter lands in said counties should purchase tickets to either Klovla, Kan., Woodward, I. T.; Higgins, Tex., or Canadian, Tex. There are good wagon roads from all four points. Counties G and H are about the same distance from the Panhandle as the Santa Fe as from the Texas line through Oklahoma County C can be most easily reached via Guthrie or via Oklahoma City and El Reno.

Parties wishing to visit the eastern portion of C and A lands can get off at Guthrie and take the stage, or they can go on to Oklahoma City (which is only a short distance from the border) and there change to the Choctaw railway, a new line completed and running two daily passenger trains between Oklahoma City and El Reno.

For further information, or folder showing these lands, address: GEORGE W. HAGENBUCH, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Santa Fe Route, 109 Union Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. GEORGE T. NICHOLSON, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Topeka, Kan.

It doesn't follow that a man is a chiroplast because he cuts the corn from the foot of a bull.—Binghamton Leader.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walzing, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

A Discharge of Cannon. Close to the ear could hardly startle a person of sensitive nerves more than the slamming of a door, the outery of a child, the rattle of a heavy vehicle over a cobble stone pavement, the waiting of an asthmatic hand organ. Quiet and strengthen super-sensitive nerves with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and you can brave any hubbub with tranquillity. Indigestion, a feebled cause of nervousness, is banished by the Bitters. No malarial, bilious, and kidney complaints, debility and rheumatism.

"I wish George could be cured of his inflammation of the ear." "Let him marry her."—Epoch.

MR. A. B. LAPORTE, Boston, Mass., says: I ordered and distributed one dozen large bottles Bradstreet's among my friends afflicted with headache, and in every case it has afforded almost instantaneous relief.

Mrs. W. will worship the ground a girl walks on if she has good corner lots.—N. O. Picayune.

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Hale's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

A MAN may be lantern-jawed and yet his face never light up.—Eaton Free Press.

FOR THE CHILDREN. My little girl suffered for three years from a large Abscess on her hip, the result of a fall and dislocation. The Abscess was large, with six openings, all of which discharged puss. I was induced by friends to give her S. S. S., and by the time the fifth bottle was finished the Abscess was entirely healed, and the child was well and happy.—Mrs. J. A. WIEGNER, Statington, Pa.

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Advertisement for W. Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa, highlighting its purity and health benefits, including 'No Chemicals' and 'Absolutely pure and it is soluble.'

Advertisement for Ely's Catarrh Cream Balm, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments like 'Cough, Croup, and Hoarseness.'

Advertisement for Fargos Shoes, offering a \$2.50 price point and highlighting 'FARGO SPECIAL SHOES' for both men and women.

Advertisement for RISING SUN Stove Polish, with a large logo and text stating 'DO NOT BE DECEIVED' and describing its use for cleaning stoves.

German Syrup

I must say a word as to the efficacy of German Syrup. I have used it in my family for Bronchitis, the result of Colds, with most excellent success. I have taken it myself for Throat Troubles, and have derived good results therefrom.

Consumption carries off many of its victims needlessly. It can be stopped sometimes; sometimes it cannot.

It is as cruel to raise false hopes as it is weak to yield to false fears.

There is a way to help within the reach of most who are threatened—CAREFUL LIVING and Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

Let us send you a book on the subject; free.

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Advertisement for OSGOOD SCALES, featuring an illustration of a scale and text describing its accuracy and availability.

Advertisement for FAT FOLKS REDUCED, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing a diet plan for weight loss.