

THE DULLEST ON RECORD.

Present London Season of Social, Dramatic and Musical Entertainments.

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Financial Depression, the Ravages of Influenza and Many Deaths.

CONDITION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

It Causes the Gravest Anxiety to His Relatives and Intimate Friends.

CHERISHED FOR BEING A GRANDFATHER.

Great Demand for Seats at the Coming Trial of the Baccarat Scandal—Week Among Operatic Stars.

LONDON, May 23.—The present London season of social, dramatic and musical entertainments has been the dullest on record in spite of the many so-called attractions which have been presented.

The health of the prince of Wales causes grave anxiety to his relatives and intimate friends. The malady from which the prince suffered so severely in 1890 has reappeared in a recent quarter and this fact is looked upon as one of great significance.

On Tuesday last the prince visited the horse show at the Royal Agricultural Hall, accompanied by two of his daughters. The same day the announcement of his eldest daughter, the duchess of Fife, was announced, and consequently the prince and his daughters upon attending the show.

Although the prince of Wales has been subpoenaed in the brief of the plaintiff in the Sir William Gordon Cumming case, otherwise the "Baccarat scandal," he will not appear in the witness box, as his evidence is not required.

Another American artist, David Blipman, who has already been heard in Tennessee songs, will probably play the part of the Duke in "La Baccarat" at the royal English opera house.

An auction at an old countryman's on the Isle of Man this week revealed a collection of valuable paintings which had been formed there by an American resident early in the present century.

John Henry Shorthouse, the author of "John Ingleside," has been offered a new novel. It is entitled "Blanche, Lady Falsano," and will be published by the McMillan in the autumn.

Portuguese Seize a British Steamer and Mails. LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch received from Lourenco Marques, a Portuguese town of Africa on the north side of Delagoa bay, says that the British twin screw torpedo cruiser Hrick P. Goines, Commander Alfred Wislouski, has arrived there and reported that a serious conflict has taken place between the British and Portuguese colonists.

AT WORK ON TREATIES.

Attention of the German Foreign Office Absorbed in Commercial Negotiations.

UNITED STATES DIRECTLY AFFECTED.

Arrangements with Italy, Switzerland and Roumania Progressing Well.

LITTLE BELGIUM IS ALSO IN IT.

Effects of the American-Spanish Convention Exciting Press Comment.

CZAR'S SOLICITUDE FOR THE FRENCH.

Sensation Caused by a Discovery Relating to the French Exhibition at Moscow—A Victim of Persecution.

BRUSSELS, May 23.—The attention of the foreign office is absorbed in commercial treaty negotiations, some of the results of which will have a direct bearing on the United States.

The letter argues that the chairman's ruling is not consistent, claiming that it is not fair to the exhibitors. It is believed to be the first time since Sixtus V that a pope has interfered in the constitution of the congregations of Rome.

THE PRACTICE OF THE RADICAL PRESS TO MISREPRESENT THE HOLY FATHER AS BEING SURROUNDED BY LUXURY.

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AN ECONOMIC MOVE.

Pope Leo Taking Steps to Reduce Expenditures at the Vatican.

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CHARLTON'S CAUSAL LETTER.

The Alton's General Passenger Agent Charged with Misconduct.

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REPORT ON THE TRIAL.

Result of a Feud of Long Standing—Schuyler Dayton Instantly Killed.

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NEBRASKA TRAGEDIES.

Two Fatal Shooting Affairs in Different Parts of the State.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity—Showers; warmer.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—8 p. m. forecast till 8 p. m., Sunday: For North Dakota—Fair Sunday; cooler Sunday night; winds becoming westerly.

For Iowa and Missouri—Generally fair; warmer; south winds.

For Kansas—Fair; slightly warmer; south winds.

For Nebraska—Showers; slightly warmer; except northern temperature in east portion; south winds.

For Colorado—Generally fair; slightly warmer; winds becoming southerly.

FRATICALLY ENDED.

Most of the Striking Illinois Miners Again at Work.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The miners' strike in Illinois is practically at an end. The men at Springfield, St.reator, Brainard and Wilmington resumed work yesterday.

Strike Leaders Blacklisted.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., May 23.—Large numbers of coke men have been applying for work, but in every case where a leader or active committee man applied he was refused employment.

Two Children Burned to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 23.—This morning the bodies of two children, burned to death by their father, aged six and eight years, were buried.

World's Fair Convention.

YANKTON, S. D., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The arrangements for the world's fair convention to be held in this city next week, beginning on the 27th, were completed today and every provision has been made for entertaining some two hundred of the leading business men of the state.