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Fifty Million Cattle Trust.
CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—George B. Lovell, of Port Worth, Tex., passed through Cleveland today on his way to New York, where, according to an afternoon paper, he will conclude negotiations for a \$50,000,000 cattle trust, which will absorb 50 Texas ranches. Officers of the leather trust, it is said, will furnish the capital.

Queen Drags Not Dead.
PARIS, Nov. 13.—Inquiries made by a representative of the Associated Press at the Serbian legation here show that there is no truth in the report published by the Echo de Paris today that Queen Draga, of Serbia, is dead. The legation officials have not even heard that the queen is ill.

CHOATE ON LINCOLN

The Ambassador's Lecture in Edinburgh.

CAREER OF THE GREAT AMERICAN

Romance of the Backwoodsman's Life—The Emancipator as a Lawyer—Roseberry's Tribute.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 13.—Joseph H. Choate, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, this evening delivered the inaugural lecture at the Philosophical institution of Edinburgh, taking as his theme "The Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln." Lord Roseberry, who presided, introduced Mr. Choate as follows:

"Mr. Choate is one of those choice succession of men whom the United States has sent to this country. He has endeared himself to us in a remarkable degree by his brilliant and genial qualities. For his discourse he has selected one of the most interesting subjects in the range of possibility, the great man whom he personally knew in the flesh, Abraham Lincoln."

Mr. Choate said in part:

"When you asked me to deliver the inaugural address on this occasion, I recognized that I owed this compliment to the fact that I was the official representative of America, and in selecting a subject I ventured to think that I might interest you for an hour in a brief study in popular government, as illustrated by the life of the most democratic of mortals. I therefore offer no apology for asking your attention to Abraham Lincoln—to his unique character and to his part in the two important achievements of modern history, the preservation of the integrity of the American Union and the emancipation of the colored race."

"During his brief term of power he was probably the object of more abuse, vilification and ridicule than any other man in the world; but when he fell by the hand of an assassin, at the very moment of his stupendous victory, all the nations of the earth vied with one another in paying homage to his character, and the 36 years that have elapsed have established his place in history as one of the great benefactors, not of his own country alone, but of the human race."

"Fiction can furnish no match for the romance of his life, and biography will be searched in vain for the stirring vicissitudes of fortune, so great power and glory won out of such humble beginnings and adverse circumstances."

Mr. Choate then entered upon a rather detailed story of the early life and privations of Abraham Lincoln, his struggles in the study and practice of the law, and his rise to the highest position in the country.

"My professional brethren will naturally ask me how could this rough backwoodsman, whose youth had been spent in the forest or on the farm and without culture and training, education or study, by the random operation of a few miscellaneous law books, become learned and accomplished lawyer. Well, he never did. He never would have earned his salt as a writer for the Signal, nor have won a place as advocate in the Court of Sessions, where the technique of the profession has reached its highest perfection, and centuries of learning and precedent are involved in the equipment of a lawyer. Dr. Holmes, when asked by an anxious young mother, when should her educational child begin to be instructed, replied: 'Madam, at least two centuries before it is born.' And so I am sure it is with the Scots lawyer."

"But not so in Illinois in 1840. Between 1830 and 1850 its population increased 20-fold, and when Lincoln began practicing law in Springfield in 1837, life in Illinois was very crude and simple, and so were the requirements of the administration of justice. Books and libraries were scarce. But the people loved justice, upheld the law and followed the courts, and soon found their favorites among the advocates. The fundamental principles of common law, as set forth by Blackstone and Chitty, were not so difficult to acquire, and brains, common sense, force of character, tenacity of purpose, ready wit and power of speech did the rest and supplied all the deficiencies of learning."

Mr. Choate spoke at length of Lincoln's political ambitions, and how he mastered every obstacle as it arose before him, and by the extraordinary training of his youth found himself particularly fitted at an early age to take upon to perform. Many notable persons were in the audience, and Mr. Choate was frequently applauded. Lord Roseberry, replying to a vote of thanks for presiding, said:

"Lincoln was one of the great figures of the 19th century. To me it has also seemed that he was the second founder of the great Republic. His strength rested on two rocks—unflinching principle and illimitable common sense. One distinguishing feature that disassociated him from all the other great men of history was his immediate contact with the details of the war," said Lord Roseberry, "that we seemed to hear the very clash of conflict across the Atlantic, and as soon as I had sufficient liberty and funds, I crossed the Atlantic to try to become acquainted with some of the places and men illustrious in that war. I saw Grant, Sherman, Jefferson Davis and many others and even after this lapse of years, everything seems so familiar to me as then."

DAVIS GROWS WORSE.

Minnesota Senator's Condition in Past Recovery.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 13.—The grave condition disclosed by the bulletin issued last evening by the physician in attendance upon Senator C. E. Davis have greatly depressed his family and friends, who hitherto have been hopeful of a favorable outcome of his prolonged illness. His wife, his aged parents and two sisters who are in constant attendance upon him, now fully realize the probability of a fatal result and that at no distant time. It is said that the Senator himself is not cognizant of the extremely serious character of his illness, though he is, of course, aware that he is being treated for another and possibly more serious ailment than that which probably will be concluded. The presence of acute inflammation of the kidneys appears to have no relation whatever to the poison taken into his system through the injured foot.

Sensory family fears that his weakened system will hardly enable him to fight the disease, as he might have done had he not been subjected to a wide-spread attack of influenza. It is said the Senator suffers but little pain and the wounded foot is beginning to heal nicely, and but few symptoms are noted, so far as it is concerned. A statement made today by a close friend of the family, who said:

"Dr. Stone and Lankester yesterday discovered evidences of Bright's disease. Upon this discovery it was thought best to acquiesce in the course of treatment of the changed conditions. Dr. Murphy arrived today and corroborated the diagnosis. He regards the case as now grave, for kidney trouble at this stage is a serious symptom."

When Dr. Murphy was last here it was believed there was a fair chance for recovery. He is not so sanguine now. At midnight Dr. Stone issued the following bulletin:

"Senator Davis passed a comfortable day. He is more restless tonight. Temperature 98; pulse 110."

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

Census Figures Will Be Ready When Congress Meets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Director of the Census Merriam was at the White House today. He called the attention of the President to the fact that the figures on the population of the United States, the total of which had already been announced, are in such shape that they will be at the disposition of Congress when it meets, for any action it may desire to take on the reapportionment bill. The reapportionment following the count of the 12th census will become operative by law in 1903.

"The census will be a considerable increase both in the ratio and the total number of Representatives under the new apportionment."

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THE DEAD COPPER KING.

Marquis Daly's Remains Will Be Buried in Montana.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The body of Marquis Daly remained today in the reception room of the Hotel Pennsylvania to make his home, 75 Fifth avenue. Members of the press and the general public left their cards there with expressions of their grief, and the family received telegrams of condolence from Marquis Daly's friends in the West. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral tomorrow at noon, and the burial will be in Montana. The Marquis' friends in the West are John J. Bull, Hugh J. Grant, John A. Sullivan, H. V. Parsons and William Scanlon.

Henry Villard's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Arrangements were made today at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. for the funeral of the late Henry Villard, which will take place from the family residence "Thornwood," at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The service will be held in the chapel being catered by porters, who will attend until the interment in the family plot in Sleepy Hollow.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The papers today unanimously deplore the death of Henry Villard and publish eulogies of his career and character, praising especially his kindly and philanthropic toward the people of his native city, Speyer.

OPENING OF THE REICHSTAG

Speech from the Throne Will Be Conciliatory Toward China.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The speech from the throne tomorrow at the opening of the Reichstag will be conciliatory in wording, especially where it refers to the China expedition, but the use of the term "indemnity" will be strenuously avoided throughout. The session will begin at 3 P. M.

This evening Emperor William was the guest of the Imperial Chancellor, Count Bulow, General Count von Helldorf, Haeseler, General von Kessel, Professor Slavy and Baron Berger, the new manager of the Hamburg Theater, were present.

The colonial budget will show a total of 35,947,807 marks, of which German East Africa calls for 12,744,000 marks. Of this amount, \$117,000 marks will be given by the empire. The budget will also show that an experiment is to be made in the importation of East Indians for rice and cotton culture.

POPLAR BLUFF HORROR.

Another Body Found in the Ruins of the Burned Hotel.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 13.—A partial search of the ruins of the burned Gifford Hotel was made today, but only one unidentified body was recovered. The debris is still burning, and the intense heat has retarded the work of the searchers. It is now considered certain that five more bodies lie buried beneath the ruins, for the nauseating odor of charred flesh comes from five different spots. It is given out authentically by Night Clerk Swain that every one of the 45 rooms in the house were occupied Sunday night, while the register contains only 14 names.

It is said that the management was not particular in having the guests registered when they came in during the night. Winslow Stone and Etta Hargrove, whose injuries were pronounced fatal, are still alive. The rest of the injured are recovering slowly. Eugene Dalton, who it was thought had lost his life in the fire, has been located at Hot Springs, Ark. It is

NO CABINET CHANGE.


McKinley Asks the Members to Remain With Him.

MEETING WAS A LOVE FEAST

Several of the Ministers Hold Their Present Positions at a Great Financial Sacrifice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President McKinley today announced clearly and forcefully to the members of his Cabinet his conviction that they should remain with him during the four years of his coming Administration. His wishes were made known in an extended speech at the Cabinet meeting in the White House this morning, which was attended by all of the members present. While there were no definite pledges from any of

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them that they would accept the portfolio thus tendered, there was on the other hand no definite declaration of intention to decline the offer of the President in the matter and he relieved the members of the Cabinet of the customary obligation of tendering their resignations. Today the President's decision that it will be impossible for them to continue in office, it also sets at rest speculation and also-making of the country's political prospects for its near future. This is not the first time that the President has expressed to the members of the Cabinet his pleasure at the support they have given him. He said as much in a general way at the last Cabinet meeting, when the members, several of whom had been scattered by political campaigns, got together for the first time and congratulated him upon the outcome of the general election.

ADMIRAL ENTERTAINED GIBBONS.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—Admiral Richard Entertain Cardinal Gibbons at luncheon on the flagship Ocelot, in 1900. He was accompanied by several priests. M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, was also among those who greeted the cardinal and participated in the luncheon.

ENGLAND TO BORROW.

Must Raise Money for War Expenses.

BAD NEWS FOR TAXPAYERS

Transvaal Mineowners to Bear Part of the Cost—Objection to Mining Loan in America.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The early calling of Parliament, with the object of securing for the government further borrowing powers to meet the expenses of the South African and Chinese situations has caused much comment in the money market. It is understood that the government has already borrowed £3,000,000 from the Bank of England, and further operations of this kind would be imprudent and would depreciate the money market. It is quite impossible to foresee what amount the Chancellor of the Exchequer will find it necessary to borrow. The general expectation is that the figures will be somewhat between £25,000,000 and £30,000,000. A strong feeling is expressed against placing a portion of the loan in the United States.

It is argued that when the American went gold they have only to send gold back to England, thus depleting the gold reserves, and it is contended that there is ample British capital available to meet all the requirements of the government. One suggestion in the market yesterday was that an issue might be made of a Transvaal loan for £25,000,000 or £30,000,000, with the interest guaranteed by the British Government. It is evident that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has no easy task before him. In his speech at Bristol he said that he had desired to resign, but had been persuaded to remain in office. South African capitalists are protesting against the Transvaal being saddled with the cost of the war, while British taxpayers are equally anxious to have the mines bear the burden.

STRUCK A RICH STREAK.

Another Great Strike in the Cripple Creek District.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Nov. 13.—One of the greatest strikes ever made in the famous Cripple Creek gold mining district has just been uncovered in the property of the Gold Bond Consolidated Mines Company on Gold Hill, in which Charles N. Miller, of this city, is the principal owner. The discovery of a narrow streak of the ore body runs as high as 100,000 per ton, while the vein from which this assay was taken, exclusive of the rich streak, has yielded to a width of four feet and has given an average assay of \$300 to \$500 per ton. The great strike has created the most intense excitement in mining circles.

Subsidiary Plague in Egypt.

CAIRO, Nov. 13.—Two fresh cases of bubonic plague are reported in Alexandria.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

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Industrial Commission bears testimony on labor strikes and workshops. Page 2.

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Philippines.

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Japanese troops in China disappear. Page 2.

Indiscriminate execution of Chinese officials may have a bad effect. Page 2.

Foreign.

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Brazil and Argentina may force Chile to grant Bolivia's demands. Page 2.

Barron von Ketteler is invited to Germany. Page 2.

British taxes will be increased. Page 2.

The treaty of Paris was denounced at the Spanish-American Congress. Page 2.

Domestic.

Rival conventions of the K. of L. met in Birmingham, Ala.

Santa Fe telegraphers were on strike for half an hour.

Terry McGovern defeated Kid Brady at Tattersall's, Chicago. Page 2.

A defalcation causes the failure of a New York brokerage firm.

Political.

A bill to disfranchise negroes was introduced in the Georgia Legislature. Page 2.

The Kentucky election returns will be canvassed December 2. Page 2.

John R. Rogers testifies of the elements that worked for his success in Washington. Page 4.

All Oregon has good reason to support grant expedition in Portland in 1902. Page 4.

Union labor makes a demand for state positions in Washington under new regime. Page 4.

An Idaho dam-bank tragedy resulted in the death of two men. Page 4.

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