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EPITOME OF THE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WORLD.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form-A Large Amount of Information in a Small Space.

A severe shock of earthquake was most portions of the Fraser valley.

The American bark Arcturus parted her cable and went to pieces on the rocks at Santa Rosalia, Cal. One man

Fire in the Chicago Forge & Bolt Company plant did \$75,000 damage. The plant is owned by the American Bridge Company.

The secretary of the interior has approved the selection of 1,300,000 acres of land in the Bismarck, N. D., district, and 586,000 acres in Montana made by the Northern Pacific. The members of the Venezuela com-

mission met in Washington and received their commissions from Secetary Olney, and were administered the oath of office, and elected their officers. The Chevenne north-bound passenger

train was wrecked at Chugwater. tle in a cut. Fireman Parker was killed and Engineer O'Neill burt. Four coaches were derailed. The National Association of Manu-

given to the Nicaragua canal, the con- ter to the existing corporation. vention favoring the government ownership of the great waterway.

The United States bureau of ethreturned to New York. The Zeri In. and property. dians abandoned their ranches on the mountains. The expedition embraced building and injured three people. the first white people who have visited | The gross earnings of the Northern the island in fifteen years and returned Pacific for six months ended December five feet, which is to be

The invasion of the Transvaal by \$1,625,533. hostility to England. The Britons are administered the oath.

Warships flying the stars and stripes, yard, Philadelphia. and manned by American bluejackets, Disorders have occurred in the East may force the passage of the Dardan- End of London growing out of the fact elles and Bosphorus, anchor at Con- that the German and Dutch sailors stantinople and show the sultan that about the docks were hissed. The Uncle Sam is not to be trifled with. windows of the shops kept by German It transpires that the Bosphorus is Jews were broken, and several German likely to be the destination of the clubs were closed. North Atlantic squadron of American The London Times in an editorial,

stated to have been terrible. Official the Venezuela question. We have indispatches admit 900 Christians were sulted nobody, but if we are compelled killed, but according to private accounts about 2,000 Christians were killed. A massacre is said to have occurred at Birejik, an important town on the Euphrates. This outrage is believed to have been committed by Kurds and Hamedics in the colony. The ambassadors have received word that the bloodshed there was xeceptionally seri-

A large meeting of the Allegheny County Bar Association was recently held in Philadelphia to decide the question whether women should be admitted to practice. The women were victorious by a vote of more than 10 to 1, consequently they will be accorded the same privileges as their male colleagues. The question was decided after a lively discussion of a resolution, which called on the judges to prohibit women from becoming members of the bar in Allegheny county.

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At a hotel fire in Altoona, Pa., three people were killed by a falling wall. Meetings are being held in Chicago to devise means to aid the suffering Armenians.

In a railroad wreck in South Africa twenty-eight persons were killed and twenty-three seriously injured.

Nearly 1,000 chests of tea of the cargo of the big tramp steamer Afrida were damaged on the voyage from Yokohama to San Francisco, and some of the stuff will be a total loss.

An open switch, caused by the carelessness of a conductor resulted in a collision of a freight and passenger train near Chilicothe, O. Six people were killed and many more were in-

A Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul train crashed into a funeral procession at Plina street, Chicago, injuring five persons. One of the carriage drivers was thrown fifty feet, but none of the injured will die.

Monsignore Satolli, apostolic delegate to the United States, has been ceive a commission of 1 per cent. The raised to the rank of cardinal of the price at which the last bonds were cided to submit to the vote of the peochurch. The ceremony, which took taken was 104.49, at which they yielded lace at the venerable cathedral in Bal. 834 per cent interest.

Two children, aged 7 and 8 years, were captured by the police in San Francisco, in the act of robbing a store. They had been assisted by larger boys in securing an entrance, and confessed to having had previously entered another store in the same man-

At Albany., N. Y., the climax of one Recent census figures show that in of the most dramatic and sensational ten years Massachusetts has lost in criminal incidents of the state's history was made public when, just fortyeight hours prior to the execution of recently felt in New Westminster and the death sentence of Bartholomew Shea, another man confessed to the murder, and Shea stepped from beneath the shadow of death thrown by the electric chair. Preparations for the execution had been made, the state electrician was already upon the ground.

The whole Cuban island outside of the city of Havana is now in the hands of the insurgents. They have not annihilated the Spanish forces, nor have they routed the whole army in any single pitched battle; yet the situation is practically in their hands, and so completely have they outgeneraled the sare re Spanish that, to all appearances, Marably. tinez Campos' army might as well be in Spain for any check it has upon the movements of Gomez's army.

A special from Washington says: A more important issue than that over the Venezuela boundary may be raised between the United States and Great Wyo., by running into a bunch of cat- Britain if recent reports from Nicaragua shall be confirmed by later developments. The substance of these dence, is that British interests are facturers of the United States will reaching out for the control of the shortly hold their annual meeting in Nicaragua canal, and that the govern-Chicago. Particular attention will be ment is being urged to annul the char-

Secretary Carlisle has made public a circular on the subject of the new bond Mrs. Nichols, station agent at issue. The loan will be a "popular" Farmington, Utah, and who lives one, and the circular, which is dated alone in an upper room of the station January 6, gives notice that the govhouse, discovered burglars in the act ernment will sell \$100,000,000 30-year of robbing the money drawer. She 4 per cent coupon or registered bonds, pluckily pursued them and compelled dated February 1, 1895, for which purthem to return every cent they had chasers will be required to pay in gold coin or gold certificates. This will be A desperate battle has been fought the first issue by the present adminisnear Colon. The Spanish troops were tration of such a large amount of bonds routed, and suffered heavy loss. The at one time. The circlust also contains insurgents captured the Spanish artil- an intimation of a possible further lery and have gained a position com. issue of bonds should the issue manding the overland entrance to or sale of an additional or different Havana. General Oliver was killed, form of bond for the maintenance of and General Campos' son seriously the gold reserve be authorized by law before February 5.

Disastrous prairie fires in Western nology expedition to Tiburon island has Kansas have caused great loss of life

An explosion of natural gas in a approach of the party and hid in the Chicago tenement house wrecked a

Dr. Jamieson and the forces of the Associate Justice Peckham, the British South Africa Company has latest acquisition to the supreme banch

wrathy because of the character of the A board of naval officers has been apkaiser's message to Kruger and de- pointed by the navy department for in- follows; First district, Hermann, tions and 5,607 for the normal school.

"whether we have troubles in Europe The recent massacre at Orman is and Africa or not, we will not yield on

> to fight we shall be ready to defend what is worth fighting for." Stephen V. Emmons, a prominent gold miner of New York, has addressed an open letter to President Cleveland, setting forth a unique plan for maintaining the treasury reserve. His suggestion is that if the secretary of the treasury will put himself in communication with the owners of gold mines throughout the country, he can cause the entire product of the United States to be at the disposal of the government in exphange for silver coin. He promises the co-operation of all his

interests. At the request of Senators Mitchell and McBride the secretary of the interior has directed a special agent of the department to proceed to Oregon immediately, to make such investigations as can be made at this season of the year in relation to the alleged ap-Another uprising has occurred in propriation and occupation of lands within the Bull Run reservation (from which Portland receives its water supply), the pasturing of cattle and sheep

thereon, and the destruction of timber by forest fires and trespassers. This agent is directed by the secretary to confer with the chairman and other officers of the Portland Water Company and their attorneys, to co-operate with

them in every way.

THE CONTRACT SIGNED.

the Government Loan. New York, Jan. 3.-The contract has been signed by all the members of the new bond syndicate, subject to the for repairs, and the Sehome being in formal acceptance of the government. The syndicate agrees to furnish 11,-500,000 ounces of gold, amounting to Rosalie. about \$200,000,000 in gold, the government to take half of this sum first, and to have the option of taking the other half and deliver 4 per cent 30-year coin bonds at about the same price as paid for the last issue of bonds. The managers of the syndicate are to re-

DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Manufacturing Industries Make a Good Showing-Prosperous Outlook for the Farmer-New Manufacturing Plants

About to Be Erected-Oregon. A telegraph line is projected by Bandon parties from that town to Gold

next season on the Gold Basin project in constructing a ditch twenty miles long and tap the head waters of the gate the establishment of a creamery there. They have also under consider-The farmers of Wallowa have placed

About 200 men will be employed

low prices have realized the owners about \$15,000. The negotiations for the establishment of the cotton factory in Astoria

are reported to be progressing favor-The chances of success see almost assurred. An Oregon lumbering company is to send an agent to the lumber importing ports of Mexico, Central America and South America, to look into the

prospects for business in those places. Long Creek school, in Grant county, has just sold to a New York firm bonds to the amount of \$3,000, to pay off claims against the district incurred reports, sustained by important evi- by the construction of the new school building.

A mining deal of considerable importance has just been consumated at Ashland. The entire Golden Fleece property has been bonded for a large sum, and a milling plant is to be erected at once.

The postoffice department has deter mined to ascertain the cost of establishing a mail service between Ashland

compromise has been agreed upon

two barges which cons maran have a space ber 31, were \$11,588,148 an increase of fishing-wheel built of gas pipe. Ther

is considerable speculation as to its Idaho during the

brought up all the latent feeling of has taken his seat. Chief Justice Fuller their legislature, which will elect a scres for penitentiary, 1,320 for public United States senator in June next. buildings, 22,383 for the scientific The vote of the last election was as school, 69,492 for charitable institunouce the telegram as a decidedly un-friendly act. vestigating the condition of the nine Republican, 22,264; Weatherford, monitors lying at the League island Democratic, 10,790; Miller, Populist, 11,260; Hurst, Prohibitionist, 1,090; second district, Ellis, Republican, 18,-875; Raley, Democratic, 9,013; Waldrop, Populist, 10,749; Miller, Prohibitionist, 775.

The assessment tables as equalized by the state board have been completep. The gross valuation of all property, as returned by the several counties, is battleships, instead of the Carribean reminds the United States that \$158,819,730. The gross amount, as equalized, is \$153,967,177, total exemptions, \$8,621,751; net taxable, upon which the state tax levy will be made, \$144,445,426. Census returns so far made by Oregon counties show an increase in the production of hay of 266,907 tons, or over 65 per cent in ten years. In 1885 there were 1,962,722 sheep in Oregon. According to the last census returns there are now 1,962-722 sheep in the state, which shows an increase of 325,793 in ten years. When the returns are in from all the counties it is estimated the total increase will be about 750,000. The production of oats in 1885 amounted to 6,116,780 bushels. The completed returns will show an increase this year of 15 per

Washington, The dry kilns which were burned

ogether with 60,000 shingles, at Machias, are being rebuilt. Spokake is now advertising for bids for \$350,000 of bonds for the new waterworks system there. The bids

will be opened on March 2. The Colman coal mine has been reopened at Cedar mountain, after being idle four years. Thirty men will be employed, and the output will be nandled at Seattle.

The show of the Poultry Club, at Seattle, January 22 to 28, will be one of the best ever given. There will be on exhibition over 1,000 birds from all parts of the country.

It is stated that a scheme is on foot to start a new town east of the present town of Mohler, to be known as East Mohler. A large building is being erected on the proposed site.

The rate war among Sound steamer has ended. The Edith was taken off the course of dismantling, the company was unable to compete with the

The colony of Hollanders on Whidby island is being increased from time to time, and they are prepared to settle and develop the rich lands there. Some of them visited Snohomish, but preferred to locate on the island.

The school board of Tacoms have deple the question of validating the indebtedness, amounting to \$38,000; also

EVENTS OF THE DAY timore, consisted in conferring the red berretta, significant of the high station. OUR SISTER STATES of funding this indebtedness and outberretta, significant of the high station.

The Northern Pacific Railroad is erecting a number of new ice houses and is putting up twice as much ice as ever before. This additional supply is in expectancy of large fruit shipments, and the ice will be used for refrigerator cars.

An effort is being made in North Yakima to have the saloon license reduced to \$750, the dealers claiming that it was more difficult to pay that Beach. The people are asked to put up \$1,500 a few years ago, when the amount now than it would have been \$1,000 rate was established.

The board of trade of New Whatcon have appointed a committee to investiation a \$350 bonus for a flax mill. on the market this fall about 4,000 the county, if every farmer raised five

Glassworks is a new enterprise soon to be in operation at Seattle. The president of the company has just returned from Europe, where he has purchased machinery, and has brought back an expert engineer from Belgium. It will be the only establishment in the United States to use wood gas.

There is a movement to secure a government station in this state for testing the timbers of the Pacific coast. The Washington Chapter of Architects suggests having the machinery placed in he state university building at Seattle. The tests would be made under government supervision and all reports would bear the impress of United

capital stock of \$1,000,000.

States officials.

There are 322 postoffices in Idaho. The Alder Creek Gold Mining Company has been incorporated, with a

A mining department has been established at the state university of Idaho. There is no charge of tuition,

Ex-Governor Edward J. Curtis, of 120. High water in Ohlo River towns.

8. Starving men pillage stores at St. John's.

N. F. whereby the loggers will pay 10 cents age, having come to the Coast in 1848. whereby the loggers will pay 10 cents a thousand for all logs brought down the river.

A newly invented fishing apparatus is nearing completion at Portland. The two barges which constructed by the construction of the construct

land in aid of the state agri Of the public lands in Idaho there were surveyed during the year 1,430,-

The Great Falls National bank has reduced its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$125,000.

Helena parties are taking steps to secure a franchise for an electric rail-

road in the national park. A postoffice has been established at Gold Butte, another name given to the camp in the Sweet Grass Hills district.

Mrs. W. R. Hearst has forwarded another shipment of books from Washington to the Hearst library at Ana-

Senator Carter has introduced a bill providing for the disposal of the abandoned portions of the Fort Assinniboine military reservation.

The most powerful hoisting engine ever built for any mine in the West is now in operation at the Green Mountain mine, hoisting from the 1,200foot level.

There are 321 prisoners in the penitentiary-thirty-two miners, sixteen cowboys, and other callings are proportionately represented. There are thirty-three for murder in first degree, eight for assault with intent to kill, and thirty-eight for robbery. Lewis and Clarke has eighty-one, the largest number, and Dawson one, the smallest.

British Columbia. A church will be built at Ashcroft in the early spring. Kamloops has organized a rifle corps.

It is probable it will be mustered into the militia. The shingle mill and part of the jute works at Vancouver have been de-

stroyed by fire. The loss is \$40,000. The Rossland Water Company have the pipes from the reservoir laid to within 1,500 feet of the town. This is about two-thirds of the distance. The pipe is all on the ground, and the work of laying the mains will be pushed until completed.

The engineers of the Red Mountain railroad, says the News, of South Fork, are now through with their work, and the present possible final starting place for the road is nearly opposite the old mill site on the old lacer diggings. Creede Bank Closes Its Doors.

Denver, Jan. 8 .- A special to the News from Creede, Colo., says: At a stockholders' meeting of the First National bank of Creede, it was decided that the bank go into voluntary liqui-

dation at the close of business today, City Treasurer Henry Bolin, Omaha, Neb., is short more than \$115,-000 in his accounts. He offers no explanation for the defalcation.

FULL RECORD OF 1895.

An Epitome of All Events of Importance.

The Usual Admixture of Disaster, Crime, Political Changes, Commercial Achievements, and International Complications-Atrocities of Turks in Armenia the Most Shocking Page in Modern History-Powers of Europe Unite in Demanding Reform-Cuban Revolution Next in Public Interest.

With but two exceptions, the nature of the events which go to make up the his-tory of the past year is not startling. The butchery of thousands of Armenians by Turks has aroused the European powers, and at the close of the year active preparations were in progress which suggested the probable diamemberment of the Ottoman empire. The revolt of Cubans against Spanish rule was the next most important affair, and that, too, was in full sway at the close of the year. Spain seems to fruitlessly bend every energy toward its suppression. Popular sympathy is largely with the Cubans, and their success seems not improbable. In American politics the year has been exciting, and one of the great parties has citing, and one of the great parties has suffered such reverses as to leave the chief executive unsupported in political faith by a majority in either house of Congress. A chronological record of events follows:

1. Michigan's first public installation of State officers... Gov. Morton, of New York, sworn in.... Beigium bars American beef... Tom Blair lynched at Mount Sterling, Ky... Five periah in an incendiary fire at Lancas-ter, Ky.

17. M. Felli
France.

18. News of rebellion in Hawail....Desco
of Mary, Vice President Stevenson's daughter....Militia ordered out to protect Brookiyn trolleys.

10. Body of Barrett Scott, the O'Neill,
Neb., defaulter, found in the river, with rope
around his neck....Staking of steamer
State of Missouri in the Ohio; forty lives
lost.

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21. Chicago has a thunder and rain storm, with temperature of 54 degrees and a spring breeze, followed by a hurricane blowing 64 miles an hour, temperature failing to 10 degrees above zero; many people hurt by failing timbers, blown from new buildings.

23. Steamer Chicora and 25 people lost off South Haven, Mich.; financial loss, \$185,000..., Death of Lord Randolph Churchill at London.

25. Seven killed by Mendota, Ill., boller explosion... Guatemals concedes Mexico's boundary claim... Fearful wind and snow storm in the West.

26. Thirteen sailors drowned off Point Judith, Conn.

27. Mercury below zero all day in Chicago... Snow blockades many Western roads.

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28. One killed, 43 hurt, in Vandaila wreck
at Contaville, Ind... President Cleveland's
currency message sent to Congress.
29. Receivers named for the whisky trust.
30. Steamer Elbe suns in collision with the
Crathle, in North Sen; 314 lives lost.
31. Death of Ward McAillster, leader of
New York's society. February.

February.

3. News of kidnaping of officers from United States gunboat Concord, by Chinese, for accidental shooting of a native... Chicago temperature 13 below.

4. Three drowned by Milwaukee street car running into an open draw... Thirty French miners kilied by explosion... Chicago temperature 17 below... Queen Lil abdicates Hawaii's throne.

6. Blizzard sweeps over the Northwest.... Alarm for the overdue French liner La Gascogne.

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7. Whole country suffers extreme cold; 20
below at Chicago...Nine men lost in open
boats at Milwaukee...Report of annihilation of Chinese fleet at Wel-Hal-Wel...Administration's currency measure and Reed
and Cox substitutes defeated in the House.

8. President announces the sale of \$62,400,000 in bouds...Coldest day of the year
in Chicago.

in Chicago.

10. Schooner Clara and 15 men lost off Liv-erpool, N. S. erpool, N. S.

11. La Gascogne, eight days overdue,
makes New York harbor with disabled machinery; great rejoicing.
12. \$200,000 street car barn fire at Chicago.
13. Five firemen killed, 16 burt, at Lynn,
Mass.

Mass.

19. Death of Isanc P. Gray, Minister to
Mexico... New Orleans has ten inches of 20. Death of Fred Douglass, the colored orator, at Washington... Quick sale of late bond issue.

28. Riot at Savannah, Ga., because of ex-Priest Slattery's lecture; troops called.

27. \$400,000 fire at Chicago; \$1,000,000 at Halifax... Scores of miners killed in New Mexico.... Postmaster General Bissell resigns.

March.

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1. Mexican train wreck costs 104 lives...
Five killed, 10 hart, by falling walls at New
York..., Rebellion gains ground in Cuba.

2. \$1.000,000 fire in Toronto; \$350,000 at
Salina, Kau.

3. Chicago Times issues its last number
before consolidation with the Heraid... Terrific snowstorm in Northwest.

4. Fifty-third Congress adjourns.

5. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt divorced at New
York.

York.

0. One robber killed, one captured, and four citizens wounded during raid on the Odell, lowa, bank.

S. Harry Hayward convicted of murdering Catherine Ging at Minneapolis...Steamer Longfellow sinks at Chechnati; twelve drowned. Longfellow sinks at Cincinnati; twelve drowned.

10. Spanish war vessel Reina Regente founders; 400 lost.

11. Six men killed in New Crieans riots.

12. Seven Italians lynched by miners for murder in Colorado.

13. Western Newspaper Union plant burns at Kansas City.... Two more Italians lynched in Colorado.

16. Five killed in round-house fire at Toledo: Kellogg ready-print plant at Cleveland burns; \$200,000 fire at St. Louis.... Report of sinking of American schooner and crew of 16 by Spanish gunboat.

20. Mine explosion in Wyoming kills 00 miners.... \$100,000 fire in Peorla. III.

21. \$400,000 fire at Sloux City; \$300,000 at New Orleans.
24. Li Hung Chang shot by fanatic Japanese; not fatality...\$1,000,000 fire at Kansas City. Kan., packing-house.
25. Furlous dust storm over Central and Western States.
26. \$1,000,000 fire in Milwaukes.
27. Three train robbers killed on Queen and Crescent route.

Chronological Record of Twelve and Crescent route.

Months.

27. Three train roppers and content and Crescent route.
29. Japan declares armistice.....Hottest March day ever known in Chicago; temperature 78 degrees.
30. Death of A. C. Hesing, editor of Illinois Stants-Zeitung.

April.

1. Boiler explosion kills six at Woburn, Mass..., Five die in Kentucky forest fires.

2. Republicans successful in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Chicago,

3. Death of Mrs. Paran Blevens, society queen of New York..., Grand Pacific Hotel of Chicago closed... Fifteen killed by explosion in New Orleans.

5. Supreme Court makes changes in income tax law... Train wrecks in Ohio and lillinois kill eight.

8. Discovery of counterfeiting of postage stamps..., 21 miners killed at New Whatcom, Wash..., Collapse of six-story brick at Wheeling, W. Va; 6 killed; loss \$200,000...

Blizzard of sand and snow in the West.

13. Crude oil sells at \$2 in Pittaburg..., Cuban rebels whip Spanish troops.

14. Death by apoplexy of James W. Scott, of Chicago Times-Herald, in New York....

\$1,000,000 hotel fire at Pasadens, Cal.

15. Conclusion of peace in the Orient..., Cuban rebellion crushed.... Cattle admitted free from Mexico.

19. Three killed, six hurt, at Chicago shipyards.

20. H. H. Kohisaat buys Chicago Times-

yards,
20. H. H. Kohisaat buys Chicago Times-Heraid... May wheat sells at 60 cents.... All grain advances strongly... Oil goes higher.
21. Five negroes lynched at Butler Springs, Als.... 15 inches of snow in Colorado. 23. Supreme Court decides in favor of Debs in the famous contempt of court case.

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May.

1. Ten persons killed by a Kansas cyclone ....Bandits kill an Alton engineer....Big Ohio coal strike on.

3. Awful death roll in Iowa and Wisconsin storms....Five killed by powder mill explosion at South Acton, Mass....Hottest 3d of May on record in Chicago; temperature 88 degrees; one man sunstruck.

8. South Chicago and Joliet steel workers strike... Oriental peace assured.

10. Steamers Cayuga and Hurd sunk off Mackinaw. Mich., by colliding; one man lost; pecuniary loss, \$400,000... Temperature at Chicago drops from 86 to 48.... Twelve people hurt by gas explosion at Chicago; four die.

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3. Killing frosts from Nebrasks to the At-ntic....Snow stops the Chicago-New York till game at Chicago....Eighteen lives and relve vessels lost in storms on Lake Mich-

gan.

18. Great flurry in corn and wheat.

19. \$1,000,000 fire at \$t. Albans, Vt. ... Terlible carthquakes in Italy... Killing frost in
fifteen States.

20. Income tax declared invalid... Wheat
ells at 74% cents.

21. Jose Marte, President Cuban insurcents, killed... 14 killed in San Francisco
lowder house explosion.

25. Two men lyuched for assault at Dantille, Ill... Wheat reaches 82 cents.

27. Supreme Court sgainst Debs.

29. Death of Gresham, Secretary of State.

29. Remarkable military reunion at Chiago.

cago.

30. Funeral of Gresham at Chicago....Dedication at Chicago of Confederate monument.

31. Cloudbursts in Texas, page of droughts in middle Western States.

shade in Dakota, six Inchestorado, baimy weather on

ture.

5. Silver convention at Springdeld, Ill.

7. Oiney appointed Secretary of State,
Harmon Attorney General.

8. \$200,000 fire at Kalamanoo.

8. \$750,000 fire at Milwaukse.

13. Whisky trust declared illegal.

16. Greenville, Ohio, has a \$220,000 fire.

17. H. J. Aldrich fails for \$1,000,000 at
Deuver... Deadly storms aweep the Missourt Valley..., Opening of Harlem ship
canal. canal.

20. Opening of Kiel ship canal.

21. Rosebery's ministry defeated....Two fatally, ten badly hurt, by explosion on whaleback excursion steamer Christopher Columbus at Chicago.

are at San Francisco.

5. Dau T. Terrinc storm at ed at Lake Geneva, Wis.... by forest fires. 10, Christian Endeavor as ton.

14. Destructive storm in North Dakota..

Three drown at South Haven, Mich... Seven accidental fatalities at Chicago... Nue killed by storm in New York and New Jersey.

16. Beginning of Horr-Harvey debate at Chicago.

17. First appearance of bloomers at a ball, in Chicago...Three Cincinnati firemen

illed.

18. Nine miners imprisoned by cave-in at Iron Mountain, Mich... British ship Prince Oscar and unknown vessel sink in collision; 40 perish.

10. Rescue of Iron Mountain miners... Uleveland baby named Marion.

21. Drowning of 148 Italians, by sinking in collision of steamer Maris P... Four killed at grade crossing at Williamston, Mass... \$400,000 fire in National Linseed Oil Company's Chicago warehouse.

22. Report of killing of seventeen Indians near Jackson's Hole, Wyoming; grave trouble imminent.

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23. Furious storm in Pennsylvania coke region...L. S. & M. S. train held up in Ohlo; 87,000 stolen.

25. Thirty-two miners killed by explosion in Westphalia.

31. Sixteen perish in a cloudburst in Colorado and Wyoming...Menominee, Mich., has a \$500,000 fire.

August.

4. Faise report of race war at Spring Valley, Ili., between Italian and negro miners...Murder of British missionaries in China...\$1,000,000 fire at Sprague, Wash.

7. Death of George F. Root, the famous composer.

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8. Thirteen killed and many injured by failing building in New York..Death of Supreme Judge Howell E. Jackson, of Tennessee.

10. \$200,000 fire at Lockport, Ill.

11. \$500,000 fire at Newark, N. J......Four killed in a wreck at Bainbridge, Ohio.

13. \$300,000 fire at Philadelphia.

18. Holocaust ilu Denver hotel; 25 killed....

Seven drown at Ocean City, Md.

20. Trains held up on the C. & W. M., near Fennville, Mich., and on the Union Pacific near North Platte, Neb.... Eight killed and eight injured by explosion at Braddock, Pa.

22. Milwaukee loses \$382,000 by fire....

Gentry loses stallion pacing championship to Patchen.

20-7-8. Heavy rains in corn beit; severe storms accompanied by fatalities in Illinois and Ohio.

29. Fifteen miners drown at Central City, Col.

2. One hundred people hurt on the Sea Beach road, Long Island. 3. Furious storm in central Northern

States.
4. \$300,000 fire at Boston.
6. Triple murder in Sullivan County, Ind.
7. Forty-two miners perish in a burning mine at Calumet, Mich... Defender defeats Valkyrie in first cup contest by nine minutes. 8. Five killed by dynamite near Dubuque,

owa.

9. Opening of G A. R. encampment at conjeyille. Louisville.

Valkyrie fouls Defender at the start, and wins second heat of yacht race by 47 seconds; race given to Defender on protest ... Temperature 97 degrees at Chicago.

11. Seven killed by exploding caleson at Louisville... Six killed in collision on Great Northern. Louisvine. Northern. 12. America cup goes to Defender. Valky-12. America to sail... Seventy five burt by

12. America cup goes to Defender, Valkyrle refusing to sail... Seventy-five hurt by fail of a grand stand at Louisville, Ky... News of death of 300 by earthquake in Honduras... Ex-Queen Liliuokalani pardoned by Hawaiian Government.

16. Six killed in a wreck at Lynchburg, Va. 17. Atlanta Exposition opened... Phenomenal heat in Kansas; 107 degrees.

18. Dedication of Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park.

19. Spanish cruiser and 46 men lost in collision off Cuba... Steamship Edam sunk in collision; all saved... Six die of heat in Chicago.

NO. 42.

 Destructive gales on British coast...

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8. Million dollar fire at Warren, R. 7. Seven killed by explosion in a value of the seven killed by explosion in a value of the seven killed by explosion in a value of the seven lost of the seven lost in Owen Bou Geotgia father kills his nine children, children burned to death at Snider, O 12. \$100,000 fire loss at Duluth.

13. Four killed, tweive hurt, on a Pit frolley car. ... Five burn to death in a toba prairie fire; immense property is 19. \$150,000 asw-mill fire at Minnesp 20. Haif-million dollar fire at New O 1,000 people homeless. ... First snowed.

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2d. Three killed by explosion of tus boller at Chicago... Sheriff and posse at Tiffin. Ohlo, kill two of a lynching mob.... Burning of Virginia's State University.

29. Negro criminal burned at the stake in Texas... \$200,000 fire in Springfield, Ohlo... Two killed, three fataily hurt, in a collision in St. Louis.

31. Earthquake throughout the central belt of the United States; no fatalities, little daments.

November.

1. Earthquake at Rome... Durrant found guilty of murder at San Francisco.

2. H. H. Holmes found guilty of murder of Benjamin Pitzel at Philadelphia.

3. Four killed in B. & O. wreck near Wheeling, W. Va.... Four burned to death in New York tenement house fire.

5. Death of Engene Field at Chicago.... \$300,000 fire at Decatur. Ill.

5. Republican landside... \$1,500,000 fire in New York.

6. Forty killed by boiler explosion in Detroit, Mich... Journal building... Ryan family of six die in their burning house at Brooklyn.

11. Chicago dellies reduce to l. cent.

Paris.

28. Day of doom for the turkey....Football games: Michigan beats Chicago: Boston and Chicago, tie; Pennsylvania defeats Correct Paris defeats Illinois; Louisville wins we; Columbia Athletic downs Correct Brown defeats Darts.

College at Topeka, because of grave-r
12. Death of Allen G. Thurman at
bus, Ohlo.
15. German ship Athena with a c

men and injured five... House passes \$100,000 appropriation for Venezuela commission
... Rioting in Philadelphia; entire stress
railway service suspended... Death of Capt.
Isnac Bassett, doorkeeper of the Senate.
19. Thirty-six lives lost in Newfoundiand
fishing fiest by storm... Forty-three killed
in a North Carolina mine... Tremendous
rainfall at Chicago.
2.. Panic on Wall street... Senate unanimously passes House bill for Venezuelan
commission... Cleveland sends financial
message to Congress... Twenty-four miners
at Dayton, Tenn., killed... Unprecedented
flood at Chicago.

PUFFING THE PLAY.

A New York Success "-Abuse of

The United States is a broad and busy country, and it is well supplied with excellent journals, says the Forum. As is natural and unavoidable, these generally take their tone in treating dramatic affairs from those of the metropo-lis. What is said and done in New York about plays and actors is publish ed all over the union as quickly as the wires and press can spread the news. Consequently the theatrical business of the entire country is managed from New York. That is why actors, managers and the minor personages of stage life flock to New York. That is why for many years past it has been possible for the wily speculator in rotten dramatic lumber to set up a filmsy stage structure, held together only by the adhesive qualities of paint and printers' ink, and—by keeping a New York theater open and empty for its exhibition for a stated term of weeks at the expense of \$3,000 or \$4,000 a week, and by a continual pestering of the good-natured journalist-to obtain a sufficient amount of notice of his 'great New York success!" to enable him to travel throughout the country with his "show," and gather a rich harvest from those who are eager to see what sort of plays please the people of

the great city.
Of course the "show" soon falls to pieces from the weight of its own worthlessness, and the seeds of general contempt for New York's good taste in theatrical matters are sown broadcast. But no matter. The enterprising speculator, now well in funds, return to New York and is soon upon the full tide of another like venture. Year after year this sort of thing goes on. But the people of the East, South and West are becoming wise and wary. "business" is not so good now as it once was in those often-deluded sec tions. One of the roots of our theatrical troubles upon which the ax she fall quickly and sharply is this abu of the press courtesy-first extended h good nature toward the struggling artist, but now demanded as a right by

the brass-band "show boomer." Our hardest battles are those we figh

with ourselves.