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GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

Cattle Dying in Colorado from Cold.
LA JUNTA, Feb. 20.—The ditches near Caddow are dotted with dead cattle, on account of cold weather.

Heavy Snow Storm.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A driving snow storm, about the heaviest of the season, prevails here.

Fire at Silver City, Colorado.
SILVER CITY, Feb. 20.—A fire broke out at noon in a saloon on Cliff street and destroyed a number of buildings; total loss, about \$50,000.

Big Sale of Corn.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—One thousand cars of corn, equal to a million bushels, was sold to-day on the track at East St. Louis for shipment to Baltimore; price 39 cents, which is above the market. It goes forward at a cut rate.

The Grave of Columbus.
It is generally supposed that the bones of Christopher Columbus, the great explorer, are at Havana, in the island of Cuba, but recent investigations have brought to light the fact that it was Columbus' son who was removed there. Let us go back to the first resting-place of Columbus, for death did not end his voyages. He died in 1506 in Valladolid, north-central part of Spain, where he was buried. Then he was removed farther south to Seville, and a handsome monument erected by Ferdinand and Isabella; on it were engraved these words:

"To Castle and Leon
Colum gave a new world."
Columbus had made a request in his will that he should be buried in his beloved Hispaniola; and now this idea was brought forward and his remains deposited in the cathedral of Santo Domingo, Hayti. Here also his son Diego and grandson Luis were interred.

At the close of the war between France and Spain, in 1795, it was stipulated that Spain should cede to the French "all the Spanish part of the island of Santo Domingo," or Hayti. Accordingly Columbus was once more—as then thought—exhumed and conveyed to Havana with great pomp and ceremony. And a slab which marks the place has engraved in Spanish,

"Oh, rest thee, image of the great Colon,
Thou shalt remain here, gloried in the
And in remembrance of our nation."
In 1878, while men were working in the cathedral of San Domingo, they found a metallic casket which held human remains; on the cover under the dust and dirt of three hundred years, were found the words, "Discoverer of America, First Admiral, most illustrious and renowned personage Don Cristoval Colon." Every one who was present accepted this proof that the body of the great discoverer had not been taken away to Havana, but was before their eyes, and Diego's had been removed by a mistake. "So, now, the matter rests in this way. Learned scholars are thinking of erecting a monument which should belong to the world, and not limited to the gratification of local or national pride. But such things move slowly, and perhaps it will never be accomplished.

Here is a funny item from the New York Post: "A gentleman the other evening objected to playing cards with a lady, because, he said, she had such a winning way about her." We cannot print these side-splitting witticisms very often. Many of our subscribers have guns.

—Two cargoes of spruce limbs just received at Gray's wood yard. Send in your orders in time.

LIVING AT LIMA.

Some Curious Effects of the Protracted War with Chili.
From the New York Sun.
A gentleman who has just arrived in this city from Lima told a Sun reporter yesterday of the curious effect that the war has produced upon the price of commodities in Peru. The paper currency of the country has depreciated to such a degree that it takes \$11 of that money to buy one of gold; and many articles being purchasable only with gold coin or its equivalent, their cost has been in consequence enormously increased. This is the case with all articles sold by the foreign merchants of the country, they have determined to conduct their business only upon a coin basis. A pair of shoes, for instance, will cost all the way from \$25 to \$60 or \$70. The gentleman who imparted this information said that the passage for himself and his wife, from Callao to New York, cost \$8,000 in Peruvian currency. Ordinarily the passage would cost in gold, for two persons, something over \$700.

With the price of native products, however, and with the wages of labor, rents, and hotel and restaurant charges, the case is different. While these have advanced somewhat, the increase has been more trifling in comparison with the depreciation in the currency. Board at the best hotels is not over \$4 a day in paper, restaurant charges are the same in proportion, and rents have advanced but slightly. The result of this singular disturbance in the equilibrium of prices is a condition of things decidedly favorable to the foreign mercantile community and to strangers well provided with coin. A shopkeeper will sell a hat for \$30 in paper, and get two weeks board for the same amount at a good hotel, or he will sell a \$50 watch for \$550, and pay a year's rent of a good house with it.

The experience of a party of officers of the United States war vessel Lackawanna, who took an excellent dinner shortly after their arrival at the best restaurant in Lima, was mentioned in illustration of this peculiar discrepancy. There were six in the party, and they had, besides a very good dinner, several bottles of wine. The bill for the whole entertainment was 800 paper, which they settled by paying less than \$6 in gold. The wine alone would have cost more than that in New York.

The native population are compelled to yield to the necessity of the situation, and accept the paper currency without changing their prices in proportion to the market value of the money, but the foreign population refuse to do so. A foreigner going to Lima now with little gold could live comfortably for a small outlay. He could board at a first-class hotel for thirty-five cents a day, hire a horse for the same amount, a servant for that much a week, and rent a house for \$3 to \$4 a month. The Peruvian house owners who remain in Lima can get along for the present, since if their rents are cut down so is the cost of food and service; but those who have quit the country in consequence of the Chilean invasion do not fare so well, with their incomes, reckoned by the gold standard, reduced to about one-tenth of what they were a year or two ago.

—Attention every one! Have you heard of Kendall's Spavin Cure? See advertisement.

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A CLEVER SCHEME.

How a Detective Persuaded a Fashionable Girl to Quit the Stage.

St. Louis Republican.
Miss Susie R— was desirous of becoming an actress. Though not over seventeen summers, she had for years past been of opinion that she possessed histrionic talent slightly inferior only to that of the illustrious Bernhardt.
About a year ago she applied to Manager— for a then vacant situation, deemed by the profession to be scarcely above that of a dresser. The manager at first endeavored to dissuade her from entering a stage career, but subsequently, at the opening of the present season, gave her a position, the arduous duties of which, he imagined, would create in Miss Susie's mind a distaste for the theatrical life.

In this the clever manager was mistaken. The young lady's ambition was proof against the call-boy's sneers, and the super's jokes. With her talent was its own fruition. She had neither the mental or physical ability to qualify her for any prominent role, but out of the ineffable courtesy the manager allowed her to retain her situation some six or seven weeks. By this time the jokes of the different members of the stock company and the gibes of the underlings had become so intolerable that the lady amateur expressed her complaints. They were received in a becoming spirit by the power that is, and remedied by an intimation that owing to the dullness of the season the complaint's services would be no longer required. Had the matter ended here all would have been well, but as he saw a small rivulet coursing down the girl's face the manager added he would probably be able to employ her again in a short time. The maiden wiped her eyes, picked up her skirts and left. For a month no one heard of her. At the end of the month she tripped into the manager's office and reminded him of his promise. That functionary was busy, and rashly told her to call again. To his great consternation and the intense amusement of his friends, she did call again, not once only, but about three times daily for several weeks. She became a veritable bugbear. She haunted the stage and bored the actors. She was the one great, constant trouble of the manager's life. Some days ago a gentleman, who had become somewhat familiar with the situation, suggested to Chief McDonough the advisability of detailing a detective to determine whether the lady was not mentally unbalanced. The detective reported a mania for the stage, and encouraged by hope of reward, laid a plan to cure the patient. He spent much time in forming the lady's acquaintance. He gained her confidence. He told her tales of the French drama, where he had figured as the detective of the play, and told her of the stage beauties and leading artists without number. He told her of girls that had aspired to histrionic fame and who, because not possessing such wealth of talent as she was endowed with, had drifted to a lower social position. He enlisted her sympathy in behalf of these dramatic wrecks, and undertook to show her the life of those whom the stage, as he said, had made members of the under world. He took her to several variety performances, the better ones first, the worst ones last, and then by easy gradations he reached a house where the girls were decidedly disreputable.

At each place they were told by

girls, who had been previously thoroughly drilled by the detective, sad stories of their fall from grace, due to their passion for the tinsel and glare of the stage. The ruse was successful. As the detective led her out of the last house, the girl with eyes full of tears tremulously but earnestly framed her renunciation of all desire to be an actress or a star. As the blaze of the footlights burned dimmer she saw higher the light of home. She resolved not to be her own temptation, and determined to lead a humble if necessary, but at all hazards a pure life. The detective's report concludes with a statement that although to effect his task he had wrongfully slandered the stage in general, he had relieved the theatre of a serious bore, and perhaps saved the virtue of a freakish girl.

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