

THE WORLD AROUND.

Twenty persons were killed in an explosion at the Dresden Creditaustalt colliery, near Bruex, Bohemia.

The catch of seals this season by the British Columbia pelagic sealers was one-third greater than last year.

A terrific hurricane swept over Belgium Tuesday. In Brussels a number of unfinished houses collapsed, and three persons were killed.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has commuted the sentence of death against Edwin Adams, the American, to twenty years' imprisonment.

The French Government has asked for a credit to send 15,000 troops to Madagascar. England is said to be in accord with the French policy.

Herr von Hammerstein, director of the province of Hanover, has been appointed Prussian minister of agriculture to succeed Herr von Heyden-Cadow.

It is reported in Berlin that Dr. Karl von Bötticher, imperial secretary of state for the interior and vice-president of the Prussian council of ministers, has tendered his resignation.

A feeling of uneasiness has prevailed among German politicians since the recent cabinet crisis respecting the stability of Germany's home policy and the autocratic course of the Emperor during the crisis.

An excursion train bearing 1000 Chicago anarchists to Washington cemetery, was ditched Sunday and eleven were injured. The party were on their way to the annual celebration of the death of the Haymarket leaders and the accident was caused by an ignorant switchman.

It is rumored that President Cleveland favors another issue of \$50,000,000 of bonds on account of the lowness of the gold reserve. The reserve at present is \$61,000,000, or \$4,000,000 less than before the last issue of bonds. Secretary Carlisle is said to be opposed to the move.

Public indignation in Chicago has been aroused to a high pitch by the murder of Gust. Colliander, an inspector of election. In defending the ballot box against a gang of toughs who sought to steal it, he was shot and killed. An immense concourse attended his funeral Sunday and the Civic Federation and other organizations propose to investigate election methods, and the inactivity of the police force towards crime.

HOW A MAN GOES TO SLEEP.

SLUMBER BEGINS AT THE FEET AND THE SENSES BECOME DORMANT.

"Order is Heaven's first law," and the old truth is manifested even in the process of going to sleep.

When a man drops off to sleep his body does not do so all at once, so to speak.

As he becomes drowsy the eyes close and the sense of seeing is at rest. It is quickly followed by the disappearance of the sense of taste.

He next loses the sense of smell, and then after a short interval the tympanum becomes insensible to sound, or rather the nerves which run to the brain from it fail to arouse any sense of hearing.

The last sense to leave is that of touch, and in some hyper-sensitive people it is hardly ever dormant.

Even in their case, however, there is no discriminating power or sense of what touched them.

This sense is also the first to return upon awakening. Then hearing follows suit, and after that the taste, and then the eye becomes able to flash impressions back to the brain.

The sense of smell, oddly enough, though it is by no means the first to go, is the last to come back.

The same gradual power is observed in the muscles and sinews as well as in the senses. Slumber begins at the feet and slowly spreads up the limbs and trunk until it reaches the brain, when unconsciousness is complete and the whole body is at rest.

This is why sleep is impossible when the feet are cold—*N. Y. World.*

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