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Celebrating Stakes. Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12.-Over 4000 members of the Mormon church YEARS TEST ir Poor Mem-ases caused th. Six boxes articipated in the two services of the eventh day of the celebration incident to the dedication of the temple. The stakes represented included the Juab, Sevier, Millard, Morgan. Summit, Sanouth. Six boxe vare when all al. One box 5.00. Manufac CHEMICAL CO. here by mail by june10-19 tete, Salt Lake and Cache.

Ran Off the Track.

FERS. Port Arthur, April 12 .- The bound express on the Canadian Pacific oad ran off the track yesterday a short eases. In used distance east of this place. Two pas-sengers were slightly hurt. Among those on board were W. F. King and party, on their way to British Columet success by Pleasant, safe, sk your drug-1 Wafers and hat province and Alaska. None of ulars. Sold by box. Addr them were injured. O. DITROIT. MICH.

Black Republicans. Guthrie, O. T., April 12.- Represen-west are assembling here to-day pre-paratory to meeting in an interstate conanhood value of the purpose of bringing into value of the purpose of bringing into value of the purpose of bringing into value of the purpose of the purpose of the value of the purpose of the value of the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of the value of the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of the value of the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of the value of the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of the value of the purpose of ells the Causes, n is by organizing themselves into an ependent party.

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The Welsh Mining Disaster.

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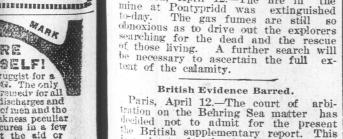
London, April 12.-The fire in the

able, artistically the ok ever published; Pendleton, Ore., April 12.—This city s gay with flags and banners to-day in onor of the veterans of the war, whose Impotency. annual state encampment opened at noon. The annual report of the state Development, e Husband, ommander shows that the ranks of the organization have been considerably strengthened during the past year and arriage, etc. the Grand Truths, that there are few veterans in the state and New Dis that fail to display the grand army in-signia in their button-hole. Command-er-in-Chief Weissert, of Milwaukee, will address the commandapplied to Married r past follies and ld write for this BOOK. address the encampment at the grand al, while the edition camp fire this evening.

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the morning of May 1st. The train was tendered by the World's Fair committee wharf and had not been heard from at 1.45 a.m. Two wharf boats anchored near by meter the similar fate, but it on reception, and will be elegantly fitted up for the distinguished perty. All the members of the cabinet have expressed is believed there were no persons on Reports from Iowa, Nebraska, Mis-souri and Kansas state that the cyclone a desire to accompany the President, and they will probably carry out their inten-tions. Mrs. Cleveland will not attend

the opening ceremonies, but will press the button at the White House that will turn the molten metal at Chicago into the mould for the memorial bell to be used by the society of the Daughters of the American revolution. It is expected, however, that several ladies will accompany the presidential party to Chicago.

## Reinforcements for the Pacific.

New York, April 12.—A draft of 200 bluejackets from the United States receiving ship Vermont sailed from this port on board the Pacific Mail steamship Newport yesterday for the Pacific. The draft will go to Mare Island navy yard, where the same will be divided up be world. tween the sloops of war Alliance and Adams.

Women in Journalism.

New York, April 12.-The newspaper romen of the metropolis turned out in force at the Casino this afternoon on the occasion of the first annual entertainment under the auspices of their press Col. Robert Ingersoll began the club. programme with a felicitous address, in which he paid tribute to the influence of women upon journalism. The programme which followed was participated in by Mme. Fursch-Madi, Omene, Miss Katheryn Kidder, F. F. Mackay, the comedian, and numerous other professionals. To-day was also orphans' day at the Madison Square Gardens Circus, and the big auditorium was packed with inmates of the various orphan and char-

itable institutions of New York City.

A Beef Dressing Contest.

Chicago, April 12.-Battery D will be the scene to-night of a remarkable contest that will bring out the butchers of this city in large numbers, reinforced by members of the same business from Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana. It is a beef dressing contest for \$500 a side, and the entire gate receipts, and the winner will be declared the champion beef dresser of America. Packing nouse rules will govern the contest,1400 pound cattle being used, and eight min-utes allowed for the dismemberment of each one in parts as allotted. The contestants are J. B. Weaver, of Mil-waukee, and M. F. Mullen, of this city.

bleed the animals and otherwise assist.

## In Memory of Brooks.

Each man will be allowed one helper to

Boston, Mass., April 12.-Representa-tives of all denominations will unite to night in doing honor to the memory of the late Bishop Phillips Brooks. The exercises will be held in Trinity Church on on the Behring Sea matter has ed not to admit for the present British supplementary report. This victory for the American side. and will comprise an oration, approp-riate music, brief addresses, and a memorial poem by Rev. M. J. Savage. Ex-President Gonzales Dyna, ty of Mexico, April 12.—The report ex-President Gonzales was dead sets to be unfounded. A despatch to-mater that he was believed to be

Latin in the Phonograph. New York, April 12 .- A dispatch from Rome says that the phonographic cylin-der into which his holiness the pope re-cently spoke a message in Latin to the people of the United States will be dis-patched from that city in a few days. It

# will be consigned to Mgr. Satolli, by whom the message will be made public. by

Southern Soldiers' Monument.

Dubuque, Ia., April 11.—The extensive aut of the Dubuque enamelling works, he only one of the kind in the coun-Richmond, Va., April 12.-Everything is in readiness for the opening this even-ing of the memorial bazaar for the benewas destroyed by fire this morn-The fire begin with an explosion petroleum used for fuel purposes. ment and the Confederate invseum. o men watching the formaces were htfully burned, one faculty. Losses building and machinery, \$50,000: in-Liberal contributions to the affair have been made by the people of the state, and its success is assured.

he two republics will be re-established. the two republics will be re-established. It is now doubtful whether the aid which General Manigat expects from San Domingo in his proposed revolu-tion against President Hippolyte will be extended.

Canadian Stock Sale. New York, April 12.—The sale yes-terday of Canadian halfbreed hunters, saddle and harness horses, was well atended, many members of the Pony Racing Association and Hunt Clubs be ing present. In the two days' sale 125 horses were sold. The total amount realized was \$58,950, an average of \$470 \$470.

Ducal Travellers. London, April 12 .- The Duke of New castle will sail to-day on the steamship Trave from Southampton for New York. Duchess, who had planned to The with him, is indisposed and will defer her voyage for a week or two. They will make together a tour of the

Pan-Slavist Literature. Vienna, April 12.-The Hungarian oublic prosecutor is taking steps to stop the circulation of pan-slavist publica-tions sent from America to be used in inciting the north Hungary Slavs to revolt against the Government.

Widely Congratulated. Vienna, April 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph and the Pope have telegraphed congratulations to Cardinal Vaszary. Hundreds of similar dispatches from all \$1,600. parts of the world have been received Prior passed through to-day. Vancouver, April 11.-A petition has by the Cardinal. Between 25 and 30 were sent from America.

South American Amenities. Valparaiso, April 12.—President Montt has signed the decree formally declar-ing the province of San Diego, Valpar-aiso, Aconcagua and O'Higgins to be in

a state of siege. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the negotiations for settling the troubles in Catamarca have failed. The conflict is between the governors of the states of Catamarca and Santiago in refusing to surrender the prisoners demanded by the executive of Catamarca.

## Celestial Identification.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 12.—China-town is in a flutter to-day. It is the first of the days appointed for the ladies and gentlemen of Chinadom to step lown to the office of Internal Revenue Collector Trussell and register for certificates of application, also to have a photograph taken as a means of identi-Orientals had put in an appearance, and these were a little doubtful about complying with the law.

German Band for Chicago. Berlin, April 12.-The Imperial infan-try and cavalry bands of Germany, comprising 100 men, each of whom stands is feet or more in height, sailed to-day for New York under special permission of the Emperor. They will be one of the attractions at the World's Fair, and will return home immediately upon the closing of the exhibition in October.

Bradford, Gotham's First Printer. New York, April 12.-The bleached ones of William Bradford, who pubones of

co's to celebrate the bi-centennial anni-versary of the introduction of printing into the metropolis. Bradford was an Englishman, born in 1663. He came to this country and settled in Philadel-phia 22 years later, but in February, 1692, he was compelled to come to this

refinery at East Buffalo at 11 o'clock this morning. The refinery and a large

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ion being postponed. The steamer Comox was naable to

while attending smallpox patients, does not take sufficient precautions to disin-

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number of cars are now burning.

New York, April 13.—Pretty faces, pretty bonnets and handsome toilets had full sway in the big banqueting hall of HE WAS INSANE. Lenox Lyceum this afternoon. Outside of the waiters not a single speicmen A Demented Miner's Frenzy---Lumber of the masculine gender was to be men Want to Board Themselves. t was the annual dinner of the Ladies' 'hirteen Club. The menus bore the Vancouver, April 7.—A party of 50 settlers and land prospectors leave short-ly for Nechaco Valley under the guid-ance of Stanley Smith. They expect the provincial government to send in a Thirteen Club. The menus bore the date of April 13th, and there were thir teen tables and thirteen persons at each table, to say nothing of thirteen courses

on the menu. The programme of prises two hours of dining and hours of entertainment. Then the surveyor to survey their claims. Cook, the contractor on the n two the new hus count house, has serious trouble pend-ing with the city council. A sewer bands and beaux will be privileged to cross the sacred threshold and two hours of dancing will bring the event ing with the city council. A sewer runs across the site which will have to be deepened, and the council will not give Cook the job of lowering it. He now claims damages for being de-layed by the city's men and making to a fitting conclusion.

Naronic Insurance Claims Due.

Feast of the Thirteen Club.

layed by the city's men and making things generally unpleasant. Fists came New York, April 13.-Interest in the fate of the White Star liner Naronic is revived by the fact that to-day deear being used the other day. Reports have reached here of Blaine mands upon the underwriters for the settlement of the claims for insurance ughs making marauding expeditions into Canadian territory, and the American authorities decline to issue warrants. The settlers have armed themselves with come due by virtue of the fact that the necessary sixty days have elapsed since the risks were taken. Some weeks since the underwriters offered to settle with several of the policy holders on the basis of a large discount but there The Americans here are quietly mov-ing to have C. M. Bolton, formerly consular agent here, reappointed should basis of a large discount, but these of-fers were refused as everybody had a presentment that the vessel had gone Democratic administration remove Col. Pierce, The house of F. L. Budlong on Sixth avenue, Mount Pleasant, took fire at 2:15 this morning and was partially burned. The family were out at the time. The loss is \$2,000; insurnce, down. The total value of the cargo was over a million of dollars. There was over a million of uonars. There are some people who still think that the vessel is yet afloat and drifting south-ward, but the idea is scouted by marine experts. These believe that her fate well ever remain a mystery. Senators Reid and McInnes and Col.

### State Owned Telegraph Cables.

London, April 13.-Mr. John Henni-ker-Heaton, M. P. for Canterbury, has given notice in the house of commons been presented to the mayor asking that a public meeting be called for Saturday night next to protest against redistribuof his intention to move a resolution that the state acquire existing sub-ma-rine telegraph cables at their present reach Vancouver from Nanalmo on Sun-day morning, and turned back after hav-ing the folding bulkhead on the upper market value.

### Slaughter of Aztecs.

deck stove in by a heavy sea. The sixth shipload of sized lumber for the United States naval shipyards at Wilmington, Del., left on Satur.lay. Thomas Earle, M. P., arrived to-day. Albuquerque, N. M., April 12.—Tele-graphic advices were received yester-day by an Albuquerque gentleman who has interests in that country that troops have just been sent out by the Mexican Considerable feeling is expressed at the result of the debate in the legislagovernment from Chihuahua to Temohic to exterminate the friends and sympature on the Canada Western railway bill, and previously moderate men ex-press themselves in private in favor of the division of the province into two thizers who are emulating the example and seeking to avenge the extermination of the last remnant of the Aztecs in September last. It was the last known Mayor Cope has at last called a pubtribe of the Aztec race and their village near Temohic is situated about 100 miles from Chihuahua. This little band fortified themselves within the walls of ic indignation meeting at the request of petitioners, for Saturday night. The steamer Cutch has been seized on the suit of the E. and N. railway, fail-ing bonds for \$500. The underwriters are fighting the case, and the owners will demand \$150 a day demurrage. Wort has been on the bituming heir village and slaughtered a thousand Mexican soldiers before the last one of mexican sources before the last one of themselves succumbed to the rifle and the bayonet. The natives of the sur-rounding country, who have followed their example in refusing to pay taxes, are now up in arms. The battle will be a bloody are Work has begun on the bituminous There is considerable complaint that Dr. Thomas, medical health officer, be a bloody one.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—Reports were received here yesterday of terrible devastation and destruction of property wrought by prairie fires in Western Kansas during the past 48 hours. Sev-eral hundred head of cattle were caught in the fire and perished while in one fect his clothing upon leaving the hospiin the fire and perished, while in one instance 150 head of sheep in a ranch which was surrounded by a barbed wire fence perished in the flames. In Mor-ton County, on Monday night, a party of campers en route to Oklahoma from Colorado set fire to a clump of grass near their tents as a matter of protection Friction exists between the saw mills rinculon exists between the saw mills and the loggers in the camps. The mills purpose charging men for board while laid off through wet weather, but the men will demand the privilege of and the loggers in the camps. The mills purpose charging men for board while laid off through wet weather, but the men will demand the privilege of boarding themselves. Japanese vice and sub-consuls will likely be appointed at Tacoma and Port-land. to their stock and families against a sweeping fire which was coming rapidly from the south. The wind was blowing a gale and the fiames leaped over the ignited the great unbroken sea of dry grass north of them. Soon the fire spread over the territory from four to to their stock and families against a

struck Ypsilanti about 7:30 last night and caused heavy damage in the busi-ness section, demolishing almost all the buildings and residences. As far as can be learned at present nobody was killed but a number of persons received injuries more or less serious. It is im-possible to obtain any news from the town as all telegraph and telephone

wires are down. NUMISMATICS IN CHINA.

**Collection of Celestial Coins Which Date** Back 4200.

China is the paradise of the numismatist. The collections of cash, according to Consul Edward Bedloe's report to the state department, are something marvelous. They are small coins of bronze, brass, copper or silver, ranging in in-trinsic value from one-twentieth of a cent to 25 cents. The oldest of these coins on record appeared about 2300 B. C. Over 150,000 different kinds of cash

are preserved in collections. Some are wonderful examples of coin age, but most of them are clumsy and course. The numismatist can work all his life, spend very little money and leave to posterity thousands of coins All he needs do is to conflue his work to the collection of cash, the small coir ; in brass and bronze, whose value range ; from one-tenth to one-fourteenth of cent. Their workmanship varies, but it usually very good.

Their shape to-day is like that of European coins, with the exception that through the centre is a square hole through which the coins are strung to-gether like beads. In the past, however, other forms were employed, includ-ing the square, triangle, heart, eclipse, ing the square, triangle, heart, eclipse, shield, key, sword and spear. The num-ber of kinds is simply immense. They are referred to in the literature as far back as 250 B.C. "The earliest that I have heard of," said Consul Bedloe, "dates from the Ts'in dynasty, which ruled from 255 to 207 B.C.

"From that time until to-day these useful little coins have been used by every monarch, no matter whether he was an Emperor of the entire country or King of one of the petty principalities into which, from time to time, the Chinese Empire was broken. There have been over 1200 occupants of the various thrones, royal and imperial. In addition to these regular issues, if such they may be called, there have been special issues from time to time and also special local issues. A wealthy Mandarin in Canton is said to have the finest collection extant, containing 25,000 specimens of dif-ferent kinds."

The cost increases as you go backward in time. The cash of this century can be secured at their nominal face value. Those of the eighteenth and seventeenth centuries bring from one cent to ten cents each. Those of the Han dynas-ties, from 206 to 100 A. D., bringing \$100 each when in fine state of preservation.

These true antiques are found in ancient tombs and ruins. Several hundred were discovered in Amoy this year in digging a grave, when the laborers broke into an old tomb several feet below the surface of the soil.

The coins lay in a perfect earthenware jar and were encrusted with a thin lay-er of malachite that here and there had been changed by moisture into azurite. The coins were sold by the lucky coolies in the next 24 hours, and are said to have brought \$1 apiece, an immense sum to men working for 12 cents a day. To succeed in collecting cash a person must be a fine Chinese scholar. The labor thereby involved is so severe as to preclude most collectors from indulging in the pleasure to any great extent.

The Woodstock Board of Education will spend \$14,000 on a new collegiate institute. Rev. W. Kettlewell, of Woodstock, has

Devastating Prairie Fires.

tal. Vancouver, April 12.—David Jones, who disappeared from Redondo mine a fortnight ago, was found a few days after the last boat left the mines, in a demented condition. He was brought in on the steamer Rainbow to-day. On the way down he tried to jump over-board but was rescued. He has a wife and family in the city. and family in the city. The first shipment of ore from Re dondo iron mine goes to Oswego, Ore., this week.

lished the first newspaper ever issued in this city, rest somewhere beneath the sod in Trinity churchyard, but his mem-ory lives, and to-night it will be honored at a banquet of representatives of the printing and allied trades at Delmonico's to celebrate the bi-centennial anni-

