

THE GRIP IN ENGLAND.

APPREHENSIONS OF A SERIOUS EPIDEMIC.

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GOT THE GRIP.

An Influenza Epidemic Feared in England.

The reappearance of influenza in the north of England, where it appeared in 1889, before anywhere else in England during that year, causes great apprehension of a serious epidemic. In addition to the fact that influenza is already prevailing in an epidemic form in Sheffield, as already noted, the disease is prevalent throughout Yorkshire, and has reappeared suddenly at Hull where the death rate has doubled during the last fortnight. In the Driffield district, twenty miles from Hull, nearly everybody is affected more or less, and work has practically been suspended everywhere. There have been many deaths in the district from the disease. Advices from Paris show that several cases of influenza have been reported to the medical authorities of that capital, but the prevalence of the disease is not yet general, although there is every indication of a serious renewal of the epidemic.

SLAIN BY REDSKINS.

Two Emigrants Murdered in Idaho—An Uprising Not Unlikely.

Great excitement was caused at Blackfoot, Idaho, by the killing by Indians of two unknown white emigrants who were camped a mile below the place. Nothing can be learned as to the cause of the affair, as there were no eye-witnesses. Their bodies were found by a party and a number of Indians were seen taking to the hills. An uprising is feared. Indian Agent Fisher, who was at Pocatello, was telegraphed for and responded on a special train. Deputy Sheriff Ross left immediately for the scene and took charge of the bodies, leaving an armed posse on guard. Business is suspended and the citizens are up in arms. About 100 armed mounted men have left the city to demand the surrender of the guilty persons. Should the Indians refuse trouble is sure to follow, as the posse are all determined men. Not an Indian was to be found in the city an hour after the affair. The Governor and Adjutant General have been telegraphed.

Killed in a Bar-Room.

In a quarrel following a game of "freecoin" in a Cincinnati saloon, Joseph Hughes, the bar-keeper, shot and killed Frank Bell, a former ball player and now a private policeman. Hughes said Bell was beaten in the game and began to attack him, first by kicking, then throwing chairs, and at last was drawing his revolver when Hughes got a revolver and killed him.

Rushing Cattle Into the Strip.

Thirty trainloads of Texas cattle were unloaded in the Cherokee Strip in one day and more followed the next. The Osage Reservation is already full of cattle, over 30,000 head being in, and as the Santa Fe has contracted to haul 50,000 head more, the cattlemen no doubt intend to take forcible possession of the entire Cherokee Strip.

Trampled to Death by a Horse.

Miss Emma Leete, aged 35 years, was trampled to death at Gulfport, Ct., by a vicious horse. She was holding the horse by the bridle when he reared and threw her to the ground. He then brought both front feet down with terrific force on her body and repeatedly trampled on her. Her back was broken in two places and she was injured internally.

Natural Gas in California.

A special from Pleasanton, Cal., says: While workmen were boring a well in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, and were at a depth of about 100 feet, they came upon a strong flow of natural gas. It was ignited, and burned steadily in a pillar of flame ten feet high. It has been extinguished and relighted several times. The supply shows no signs of exhaustion.

Died of a Broken Heart.

At Arthur, N. D., Joe Remington died in a peculiar manner. He was the aged father of the young man who recently murdered and robbed an Arthur grain dealer to get money for his approaching wedding with a La Crosse girl. He had wept almost constantly since his son's arrest, and died of a broken heart.

The Commercial Congress.

The Western States Commercial Congress met at Kansas City to consider ways and means for stimulating Western business and commercial interests. Delegates from twenty-four Western and Southern states and Territories were present.

Six Hundred Italians Arrive.

Six hundred Italians were added to the population of New York by the usual sailing of the steamship Columbia. A rigid medical examination will be held and some of these immigrants will be returned to Naples as unfit to land.

Big Sugar Export.

Thirteen thousand tons of sugar were exported to the United States from Honolulu between the 15th and 23d of March by steamer, and between March 31 and April 7, 20,000 tons by sail.

Chinese Consul General.

The President has recognized Li Yung Yew as Consul General of the Chinese Empire at the port of San Francisco.

New Fair President.

William T. Baker, President of the Chicago Board of Trade, was elected President of the World's Fair Directory.

A German Deal.

Germany is making commercial treaties with Belgium, Austria, Italy and Switzerland, with the aim, it is believed, of injuring France.

Want a Distinct Third Party.

President McGrath, of the Kaisers Farmers' Alliance, has addressed a letter to the Southern Alliance, in which he says that unless they come to the Cincinnati convention prepared to act with a third party that the Northern branch of the order will go back to the Republican party.

The Fire Record.

An early morning fire in Pittsburgh, Pa., destroyed three acres of sheds at the stock yards and cremated 137 head of cattle. The Eastern Hotel, adjoining the stock yards, was saved with difficulty.

WILL ITALY ACT?

Dispatches Report Bitter Feeling Against America.

A Rome dispatch says that everybody is on the qui vive for the next act in the Italian-American drama.

RAN INTO A LANDSLIDE.

A Passenger Train Derailed Near Pittsburgh—Two Persons Fatally Injured.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says: The westbound passenger train which left this city for Cleveland, Ohio, at 12:05 a. m., ran into a landslide at Vanport, Pa., twenty-five miles west of here, derailing the locomotive, baggage, and mail cars. The baggage car is said to have gone over an embankment. It is reported that four trainmen and a number of passengers were injured. George Liebtag, the engineer, and W. E. Brown, fireman, are said to have been so badly scalded that they will die. The others are believed to have been only slightly hurt.

Italians Fire on the American Flag.

At Kingston, N. Y., Pratt Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed a committee with Major Martin Snyder at its head to investigate the recent Italian outrage at Lefever Falls in the Ulster cement district where several Italians who worked in the quarries held an indignation meeting over the New Orleans shooting, and out of revenge hoisted an American flag to the top of a pole and riddled it with bullets. As the Italians who were implicated in the outrage were at once discharged by the quarry owners, it is believed that they will make rapid strides for New York or some other haven of refuge.

THE WEEK OF TRADE.

Iron & Wool Dull, Collections Bad, Futures Big, and Labor Threatening.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

It cannot be said that the business of the country is expanding when there is a decrease of nearly one-sixth within a single month in the output of pig-iron. In nearly all quarters the admitted slackening of trade is attributed to merely temporary causes, and it is only to be hoped that it may be explained, and while it is at any time change for the better it is at present an unfavorable symptom. Another element which may prove of great though temporary importance is the decision of a great body of miners to strike May 1 for eight hours a day. The Eastern coal trade is very irregular, buyers waiting the effects of the Coxe Interstate decision. Other industries show no material change, though the wool market is more dull. Reports from the various centers of trade a about the same as last week, but recognize still slackening even more generally, while it is attributed mainly to bad weather and the state of country roads. Pittsburgh reports lower prices for iron products, but also a general dullness with improving trade. At Cleveland general trade is only alive, lumber especially, and at Cincinnati machinery is very brisk, but other trades only fair. Collections are not, as a rule, quite satisfactory, owing to bad weather and bad country roads. But the Treasury has again put out about \$3,000,000 in a week more than it has taken in, and no signs appear of heavy gold exports as yet. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 243 as compared with a total of 243 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 200.

BALLET IN MINNESOTA.

McHale's Prohibitory Bill Passed by the State Senate—Counter-Move by Managers.

The managers of the opera houses of St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Duluth, who at first regarded the McHale ballot bill, prohibiting the wearing of tights at theatrical performances, as a joke, have become alarmed at the outbreak, the Senate having passed the measure by a vote of 37 to 12. After fully considering the very dubious outlook, the managers drafted and sent to the House the following amendment: "Be it further enacted, that no female person, or persons, shall be allowed to assemble at any theater, public hall, banquet room, dinner party, or any gathering whatsoever, wearing what are known as low-neck dresses with short sleeves, exposing thereby their necks, shoulders, or busts. Any person, or persons, found guilty of so doing shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500, or imprisonment for not less than one year."

PATENT ANNIVERSARY.

That Is, the Patent System Has Been in Existence Just One Hundred Years.

The opening session of the Congress of Inventors and Manufacturers of Patented Inventions, in celebration of the beginning of the second century of the American patent system, was held in Washington, D. C. President Harrison and a large number of prominent men who have been selected as vice presidents of the congress occupied seats on the stage. The hall was filled with a representative gathering of the inventors and manufacturers of the country. Mr. Thomas A. Edison, Mr. Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. George Westinghouse, Mr. Gatling and others whose names are well known in the annals of inventive achievements, have co-operated with the executive committee in making the exhibition worthy of the event.

HAIRSTORM IN MEXICO.

Several Persons Injured While Riding in a Railway Coach.

At San Antonio, Texas, two sleeping coaches, the Romulus and Vallejo, running between the City of Mexico, San Antonio and Washington, D. C., via the Mexican National Road, came in a dilapidated condition. The Mexican train to which they were attached passed through a cyclone and hallstrom near Torreton, Mexico. So large were the hallstroms that the headlight of the engine and every pane of glass on one side of the train of cars was smashed. The tin roofs were battered beyond that not a particle of paint remained. Several persons in the day coaches were injured, and a Mexican at Torreton Station was killed. The train was forced to stop for half an hour until the storm passed. Those in the sleepers say the cyclone must have created great havoc.

MALICIOUS REPORTS.

Plenty of Feed for Cattle in Sioux City, All Rumors to the Contrary.

Reports telegraphed from Sioux City, Iowa, regarding the wholesale starvation of cattle by reason of feed shortage are absolutely unfounded. There is plenty of hay for sale both in city and country, and the present condition of the cattle market indicates anything but an eagerness to sell. Stock and feeding cattle of all grades fall short of the demand. Prices rose 36 to 50 cents a week, and are now higher than at any time during the past two months.

DIED FROM THE GRIP.

Extraordinary Mortality Among Old Women in West Virginia.

A special from Herman, Neb., says: Mrs. Andrew Doll, while insane, murdered her two children and then committed suicide by taking concentrated lye.

up a stone and killed his playmate. The boy, about a year ago, attempted to set fire to his home because his father whipped him.

Another Scandal in High Life.

A sensation has been caused in social circles throughout England by the fact that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Captain Edmund Hope Verney, member of parliament for North Buckinghamshire. Captain Verney is charged with leading a girl astray.

Trouble Anticipated.

The coal-miners of Pennsylvania will make a united effort on the 1st of May to have an eight-hour day established throughout the mining districts. The demand of the men will probably be resisted, and it is probable that 150,000 men will strike.

Jumped from the Train.

William Skaggs, a United States prisoner en route to the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary, escaped by jumping through the window of the car on the "cannon-ball" train near Lebanon, Mo., while the train was moving at a rapid rate.

Casualties and Suicide.

Two unknown men were seen to capsized in a boat on the Mississippi River, at Davenport, Iowa, and drown. While temporarily insane Mrs. Susan Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., drank sulphuric acid at Erie, Pa., and died in great agony.

Tragedy at Waukesha.

At Waukesha, Wis., Christian Preese, aged 55, and his wife, aged 72, were found lying on the floor of their home, the wife dead and the husband dying. It is supposed to be a double murder.

Job for a Chicago Man.

The Board of Regents of the Nebraska University appropriated \$10,000 for the investigation of diseases of domestic animals, and appointed Dr. F. S. Billings, of Chicago, director of the experimental station.

Shot Himself Through the Head.

Benjamin Harrison, a man about fifty-five years old, son of a former Treasurer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was despondent from long sickness.

Kincaid Acquitted.

At Washington the jury in the case of Kincaid, the newspaper correspondent, charged with the murder of ex-Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Destroyed His Books.

At Rush City, Minn., the village recorder, Charles G. Anderson, burned all his books and papers and then took his life with prussic acid. If there was a shortage of time it was destroyed with the books.

Fired at a Kentucky Judge.

At Covington, Ky., two shots were fired by an unknown assassin at Judge J. T. Carvin through the rear door of his office without effect. The Judge is unable to account for the attempt.

Ex-Senator Ingalls to Lecture.

It is probable that ex-Senator John J. Ingalls will accept a proposition to deliver thirty lectures during the present year for \$15,000.

Glass to Stay Up.

It was resolved at the regular monthly meeting of the Western Flint Bottle Association at Pittsburg Wednesday that prices should be sustained.

Two Soldiers Ill.

Gen. Rosecrans, United States Treasury Register, and Congressman Spinola, of New York, are both at their homes in Washington, seriously ill.

A Railroad Man Kills Himself.

At Omaha, Neb., D. E. Kimball, ticket agent, Northwestern Road, shot and killed himself in the Turkish bath rooms. No cause known.

Deal in Ostriches.

At Omaha, Cal., 162 ostriches were sold for \$6,000 to a company of capitalists and speculators. They were claimed to be worth \$30,000.

Fatal Result of the Omaha Fire.

Captain Carter, one of the firemen injured at the Paxton Hotel fire in Omaha, died, and Pipeman Mulvihill is not expected to live. The others are recovering.

Thinks 'Twas Justifiable.

Ex-Minister Phelps thinks the killing of the Mafia assassins at New Orleans justified by the events that led up to the lynching.

Woman Against Woman.

Miss Minnie Meyer was severely whipped with a rawhide on the streets of St. Louis by Mrs. J. E. Rothmeyer.

General Francis B. Spinola.

General Francis B. Spinola, member of Congress from the Fifth New York District, died in Washington.

COUNT LEEWAHNEAU DEAD.

Count LeeWAHNEAU, who was married to a daughter of ex-Secretary Bayard on April 2, died suddenly.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.25 @ 6.50

HOGS—Hogshipping Grades..... \$3.00 @ 5.50

Sheep..... \$3.00 @ 5.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 1.03 @ 1.04

CORN—No. 2..... 0.68 @ .69

Rye—No. 2..... 0.55 @ .56

BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 57 @ .88

CHEESE—Full Cream, fats..... 11.40 @ 12.14

Eggs—Fresh..... 14.40 @ 15.16

POTATOES—Western, per bu... 1.15 @ 1.25

CATTLE—Shipping Grades..... 2.50 @ 5.50