

England loses 60,000 persons every year by emigration.

It seems that a most inartistic tempera-  
ment may go with the artistic tempera-  
ment.

This summer has been old-fashioned  
enough to satisfy the most exacting  
ice dealer.

York has produced an insane murder  
who is insane. Such a rare occurrence  
is worth noting.

A man named Wind won \$15,000 in  
a Panama lottery, and, of course, blew  
it all in inside of a week.

If we are to believe the novelists,  
the good people who get into society  
are not worth writing about.

Santitarianism, or half vegetarian-  
ism, has gained many converts since  
Minister Wu coined the new word.

Now and then Hetty Green lectures  
contemporary capitalists as if she re-  
garded them merely as boy financiers.

South Dakota boy commits suicide  
because his mother won't let him go  
fishing. Won't mothers ever get any  
sense?

The Drago or Calvo doctrine is that  
private claims of foreigners against  
American countries shall not be col-  
lected by force.

The kaiser says that peace is as-  
sured. He adds incidentally in an off-  
hand sort of way that he is keeping  
his powder dry.

Now the summer girl checks up her  
accounts, striving to strike a balance  
between her damaged complexion and  
her conquered young man.

Alaska is still a rather neglected  
region. But wait until a few centuries  
hence it becomes the center of the  
continent's coal supply.

Two policemen and a soldier ex-  
changed 30 shots at Kansas City with-  
out hurting anybody. Is western  
marksmanship a myth?

Oysters are reported to be un-  
usually fat this year. Evidently their  
feeding grounds were not much dam-  
aged owing to the drought.

A professional swindler of lawyers  
has been caught and not a single one  
of the profession has volunteered to  
build him a case of craziness.

In Denver a divorced woman mil-  
lionaire married a detective set upon  
her track by her former husband. De-  
ceptive work is full of hazards.

There is in Ohio a man who has  
written 21,000 words on a postcard.  
Now let him round out his useful ca-  
reer by trying to swim the English  
channel.

President Diaz has been invited to  
serve another term as ruler of Mexico.  
How the *Alte* sultans and czars  
and shahs of the effete east must  
envy him!

The moral seems to be that when  
travelers visit Yellowstone park they  
should carry no more rocks, partic-  
ularly of the yellow variety, than are  
absolutely needed.

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France Also for Peace.

The chances of war between Bul-  
garia and Turkey are being minimized  
by Great Britain and France, who are  
working together and who have ad-  
vised Turkey against it. Turkey ap-  
parently is disposed to follow this ad-  
vice, and it is believed that if hasty  
action on the part of Turkey can be  
prevented, Bulgaria will have difficulty  
in finding an excuse to begin war.

Bulgaria Declares Independence.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Bulgaria, a tribu-  
tary principality under the suzerainty  
of the sultan of Turkey, Monday pro-  
claimed her independence of Turkey.

This action was taken at Tirmovo by  
Prince Ferdinand, who was elected  
prince of Bulgaria in 1887. The Bul-  
garian cabinet was present with the  
prince, having met Sunday at the  
frontier and journeyed with him to  
Tirmovo.

The proclamation was made at the  
cathedral of Tirmovo at 11 o'clock Mon-  
day. It was a dramatic scene, accom-  
panied by much enthusiasm. A mani-  
festo of independence addressed to the  
nation was subsequently issued by the  
prince.

Tirmovo is the ancient capital of the  
Kingdom of Bulgaria, and it was there  
in the olden days that the kings of  
Bulgaria were crowned.

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Cuban Town Suffers in Storm.

Havana.—Baracoa, on the northeast  
coast, suffered severely on Saturday  
and Sunday from a heavy storm.  
The custom house, which was in the course  
of construction, and many other build-  
ings were destroyed.

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Independence Proclaimed with Ferdinand as Their Czar—Austria Annexes Bosnia and Herzegovina  
—Two Events May Provoke Sultan to War.

London.—In the ancient capital of  
Tirmovo the independence of Bulgaria  
was proclaimed Monday, with the  
czar of the Bulgarians as a ruler.

Czar of the Bulgarians is recognized  
to mean more than czar of Bulgaria,  
because it is a distinct intimation  
that he regards his country as having  
sovereignty over all the people of  
Bulgaria.

Within a day or two Austria-Hun-  
gary, which has been working with  
Prince Ferdinand in this preconcerted  
plan, will proclaim the new status of  
Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The question, which has been stir-  
ring the whole of Europe more deeply  
than any similar question in the mem-  
ory of the present generation is, does  
it mean war? From all the capitals  
come reports indicating that it means,  
first of all, another European congress of  
the signers of the treaty of Berlin to  
consider the situation and probably  
to revise the treaty.

Turkey May Avoid War.

Turkey, caught in a moment of  
weakness, is the victim of this situation,  
and while some internal animosities  
have been stirred up, probably no  
power is willing to make war. Reports  
from the emancipated Turkish press to  
London indicate that the "Young Turks"  
will swallow this bitter pill as best they can and, if they do, naturally  
the Bulgarians, while willing and  
eager for war, will have no cause on  
which to base the beginning of hostilities.

From the British standpoint the  
whole affair has been a surprise, and  
more than a surprise, because for the  
first time in years the British govern-  
ment felt itself with apparently a per-  
fect understanding with France and  
Russia, and complete friendship with  
Italy, to be in a position where it  
dominated European politics, reserving  
out of this consideration the al-  
most open enmity between itself and  
Germany.

Great Britain's Warning.

Probably never in the history of Eng-  
land have politics taken such amaz-  
ingly kaleidoscopic revolutions as during  
the past week. An entangling sit-  
uation will come when the signatories  
of the Berlin treaty meet to consider  
what action shall be taken regarding  
the violations of the treaty. Great  
Britain Monday night served notice  
that it does not recognize the right of  
any of the parties to this treaty to viol-  
ate its provisions, without consulting  
the others, but English diplomats  
have agreed that the conference will resolve  
itself into a scramble among the pow-  
ers to get what is termed in European  
politics "compensating advantages,"  
which Austria, backed by Germany,  
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The falling off in attendance at med-  
ical colleges leads some to fear that  
we will have a shortage of doctors.  
The undertakers are expressing no  
alarm as yet, however.

In two recent instances a bull has  
attacked a locomotive, and in each  
case got the worst of it, although the  
last emotion of the bull may have  
been that of satisfaction.

A man has been arrested in Phila-  
delphia for swindling several lawyers,  
hence it may be necessary to revise  
the old saying concerning the shrewd-  
ness of a Philadelphia lawyer.

A tiny Maltese cat has completed a  
trip from Holland, Mich., to San Fran-  
cisco, a distance of 2,500 miles, in a  
drawer of a bureau wrapped in sack-  
ing and shipped by slow freight. When  
freight hands opened the bureau draw-  
er the cat jumped out.

When traveling by train from Oroya  
to Lima, in Peru, the passengers were  
held up at Galera, 15,000 feet up in the  
mountains, by a fully armed band, who  
took some of the travelers as hostages.  
Fifteen soldiers who were in the train  
were disarmed, four being wounded  
and one shot in cold blood because he  
would not hand over his rifle to the  
miscreants.

"The Old Geezers' club" has been  
organized at Pittsburgh. Only old men  
can belong to it, and the purpose of  
its members is to vote for old men, no  
matter what ticket they may be run-  
ning on. It is expected that branches  
of the organization will be rapidly es-  
tablished throughout the country, and  
it may be that old age shall yet be  
represented in this proud land.

There is money in the by-products of  
the national mints, as well as in other  
industries. The San Francisco mint  
is about to have a new carpet placed  
in the adjusting room. But the second  
man will not get the old carpet,  
which has been in service ten years.  
The carpet is literally lined with gold  
dust, and will be burned to secure the  
precious metal, which is expected to  
"pan out" to the amount of \$4,000 or  
\$5,000. That, remarks the Chicago  
Record-Herald, is better than pros-  
pectors in the gold regions some-  
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Charged with Slaying Kin.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—As a result of  
evidence taken before the coroner's  
jury Monday, J. C. Stanfield is in jail  
charged with having murdered his fa-  
ther-in-law, H. C. Risley.

Bishop Tierney Is Dead.

Harford, Conn.—Rt. Rev. Michael  
Tierney, bishop of the Roman Cath-  
olic diocese of Hartford, who was  
stricken with paralysis on Saturday,  
died Monday. Bishop Tierney was  
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Frisco Fire Loss \$100,000.

San Francisco.—A fire which start-  
ed in the coal bunkers of the Pacific  
Coast Spread at the foot of Beale  
street spread to the factory of Hobbs,  
Wall & Co., and to the Beale street  
wharf, causing a loss of \$100,000.

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