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A positive cure for a setting hen...
The largest peanut fields in the world...
The reports from local markets in England...

The balance wheel of a watch...
After 20 odd years of constant financial loss...

Flathead Indians, as a tribe, have but few original superstitions...
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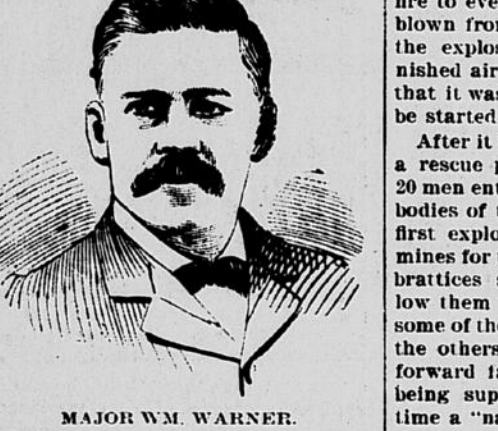
Famous Turfman Asphyxiated.
New York, March 23.—Ellison Clayton, one of the best known trainers and breeders of harness horses in the country...

Swept Over the Falls.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 21.—An unknown Italian employed on the Canadian power works fell from the intake pier on the Canadian side of the river Monday and was swept over the Horseshoe falls.

PROMOTED.



WARNER WINS PRIZE.
Is Elected United States Senator from Missouri, Breaking Long Deadlock.
Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—After having been in a deadlock since January 18 over the election of a United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, the legislature at 15 minutes before sine die adjournment Saturday elected Maj. William Warner (rep.), of Kansas City, to fill the contested vacancy.



DISASTER IN COAL MINE.
Two Awful Explosions of Gas in West Virginia Colliery Cost Lives of 24 Men.
Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—As the result of a horrible explosion of gas in the Rush Run and Red Ash mines near Thurmond Saturday night 24 men now lie stark in death in the two mines. Ten of these were killed in the explosion. The movements of this army have been carefully concealed and its exact strength is not known.

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London, March 23.—That the Russian retreat toward Harbin has been blocked is the official announcement made by Linevitch, who in a message to St. Petersburg announces the appearance of Japanese cavalry and infantry in front of the advance posts of the retreating Russians.

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SHOE FACTORY IS WRECKED.

AWFUL RESULT OF BOILER EXPLOSION AT BROCKTON, MASS.
Hundreds of Employeys Carried Down with Ruins—Fifty-Five Dead Bodies Found.
Brockton, Mass., March 21.—This city is in mourning for at least three score of her citizens whose lives were blotted out early on Monday by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district, conducted by the R. B. Grover company. The explosion was immediately followed by a blast of flame, which consumed the factory, a long, four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards, and incinerated an unknown number of men and women who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler room.

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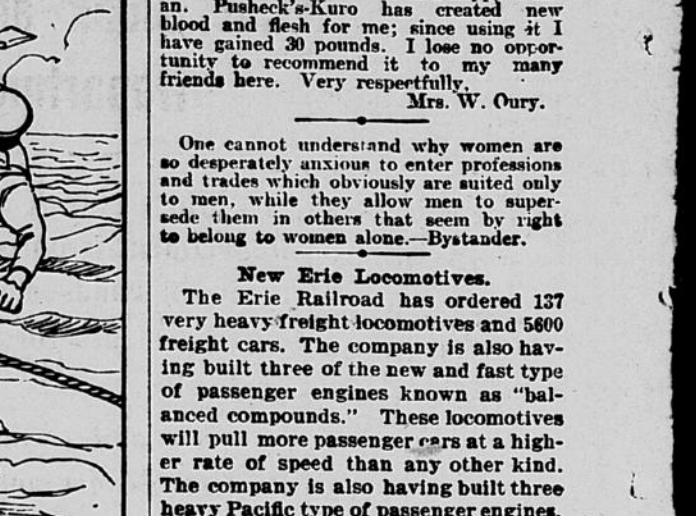
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FROM SHARK'S JAWS.

AN ACT OF HEROISM IN THE EASTERN WATERS.
How One Man Saved the Life of Another at the Imminent Peril of Losing His Own.
With sails outspread and steaming slowly, the Investigator, a small boat belonging to the Indian marine survey, moved southward across the Bay of Bengal. Behind her dragged a rope, for she was engaged in trawling at a depth of 1,800 fathoms.



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Just a Supposition.
And in Bad Taste.
Grab Her!
At the marriage of Miss Drybread and Mr. Hamm, at Sandwich, L. I., by Rev. Mr. Mustard, it is naturally to be presumed that a hasty luncheon took the place of the usual wedding breakfast.
P. O. Box 297, Little Rock, Ark.
One cannot understand why women are so desperately anxious to enter professions and trades which obviously are suited only to men, while they allow men to supersede them in others that seem by right to belong to women alone.—Bystander.
New Erie Locomotives.
The Erie Railroad has ordered 137 very heavy freight locomotives and 5600 freight cars. The company is also having built three of the new and fast type of passenger engines known as "balanced compounds." These locomotives will pull more passenger cars at a higher rate of speed than any other kind. The company is also having built three heavy Pacific type of passenger engines.
Spotted.
"I knew you were a poet the moment I saw you."
"Gee! Do I look that hungry?"—Houston Post.
SEEDING IN PROGRESS IN WESTERN CANADA.
Mild Weather Is Bringing Thousands of Settlers.
The splendid yields of wheat, oats and barley produced by the farmers of Western Canada and the excellent prices received for the same, have been the means of giving an increased interest throughout the United States. As a result the inquiries made of the Agents of the Canadian Government have nearly doubled over those of the same period last year. Railroad companies are putting on increased carrying capacity to meet the demand made upon them for carrying passengers and freight. Everything points to a most prosperous year. There is room for hundreds of thousands additional settlers, much new land having been opened up for settlement this year.
It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in Western Canada during the past few years, and considering the large number it is surprising how few there are who have not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. M. Griswold, of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Grover, Montana, written on the 2d of January, is as follows:
"I am located one and one-half miles from a beautiful lake ten miles long, where there is church, school, three stores, creamery and two post offices. The fine stock, both cattle (cows and steers), horses, hogs and sheep are rolling fat, grazing in pasture to-day, just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a Chinook which has melted the roads and laid bare the fields and pasture. There are fine wheat, oats, barley and flax raised here, also winter wheat and timothy hay for export to British Columbia. This is a mixed farming and dairy country. This is the right time to get a foothold in the Canadian West, as it was some years ago in the United States. We are free from wind gumbo and alkali here and have fine, clear, soft well and spring water at a depth of from 5 to 25 feet, and lots of open ever flowing springs."
Telegraphic advices from Medicine Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, and other points. At the former place the temperature moderated gradually until on the 19th the maximum was 45 and the minimum 26. Thermometer readings since then have been as follows: 20th, 47 and 38; 21st, 54 and 34; 22d, 56 and 39; 23d, 48 and 40; 24th, 48 and 26.
During the last few days in February considerable plowing was done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, a recent arrival from Montana, plowed and harrowed 15 acres and E. Lallibory about the same amount. Rev. Coulter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost free and in excellent condition. Bricklaying has also begun in town. At Hartney, further east, on the 25th of February the sun was warm and bright, wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if they are ready for the press drills. There is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish to be deceived by appearances and consequently have not commenced to use their bluestone and seed wheat.
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