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By FRED'K H. ADAMS.

Montreal appears to be a favorite locality for small-pox. The disease broke out in the city in 1872 and prevailed for nine years...

New York City has determined to erect a monument to General Grant which shall cost half a million or a million of dollars.

Gen. Logan is about to write some war sketches for a newspaper, and has in view, and may write at some future time, a history of the war from the standpoint of a volunteer officer.

One curious revelation made by recent censuses is found in the growth of the female population of large cities. New York contains about 25,000 more women than men; Boston has a surplus of 18,000 women...

Few people have an adequate idea of the vastness of our territory, especially of that portion embraced in what is commonly known as the range and ranch cattle area which is about 1,365,000 square miles...

Consul Brent, at Callao, Peru, has reported to the State Department that negotiations have been commenced for the construction of a railroad from Aroya to Cerro de Pasco...

Newspapers are discussing plans for a revival of the old system of apprenticeship. They argue that a large amount of the unskillful work that is performed, particularly in the trades connected with building...

MARRIAGE IN CHILL.

Serious Obstruction Placed in the Way of Lovers by the Church—The Liberals Would Enforce the Civil Marriage Act.

It formerly cost \$25 to be married by the church and a large part of its revenues came from that source, says the Santiago correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. The priests, who scarcely ever are able to accumulate so much money, therefore lived in a state of concubinage...

Just now in Santiago there is a young man of brilliant attainments, a member of congress, and a leader of the Liberal party, who wants to marry the daughter of a prominent merchant. The engagement has been existing for several years...

A few weeks ago there was a marriage in high life in one of the south provinces of Chili, which attracted wide attention from the fact that it was the first defiance of the church in that part of the country.

At the next presidential election, which occurs next spring, the issue will be the enforcement of the civil marriage law, and if the Liberal party is successful, as it undoubtedly will be, some measures will be taken to reduce the church to subjection...

Half-Breed Trick Exposed.

Washington Special: Special Agent Gardner telegraphed Secretary Lamar that, after issuing a number of certificates to the Turtle Mountain Chippewas in Dakota for lands on which these Indians desire to settle and own in severalty...

Celebration at La Pointe, Wis.

Ashland Special: On Sunday, 23d, there was a religious celebration at La Pointe, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the coming of Bishop Baraga. Father Frederick Baraga arrived at La Pointe, July 27, 1835, and commenced the building of a church.

Faithless to His Trusts.

Judge Israel S. Spencer, a widely known resident of Syracuse, N. Y., died very suddenly in his office, March 13. He was estimated to be worth \$150,000 and held in trust a large number of estates.

verted about \$50,000 of real estate in this city into money and this is nowhere to be found. It is supposed that the unfortunate ventures in stocks account for the fact that he died poor and a debtor to the estates which he held in trust.

The Parnellites Organize.

The Parnell managers held a secret meeting in Dublin to select candidates for the coming campaign, and to discuss the future policy of the Home Rule party. Mr. Parnell himself presided, and it was resolved to advise all the Home Rule constituencies to select no candidates without first consulting with Mr. Parnell...

A Royal Cow.

Mrs. Samuel M. Shoemaker, says the Baltimore Sun, has lost by death from inflammation of the lungs the world-renowned cow Princess Second, which astonished the world by giving in seven days a yield of forty-six pounds and ten and a half ounces of butter.

Cyclone at Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., was struck by a cyclone the 25th and one-fourth of the houses in the city were unroofed. Parts of the spires of St. Michael's and St. Matthew's churches were blown down, and the spire of the Citadel Square Baptist church was demolished.

The Great Flood in China.

Details of the destruction of Canton, China, and vicinity by the recent great rain storm, have been received by parties in Washington. The flood was the most serious which has visited Canton in thirty years.

water swept across the surrounding country, carrying everything before it.

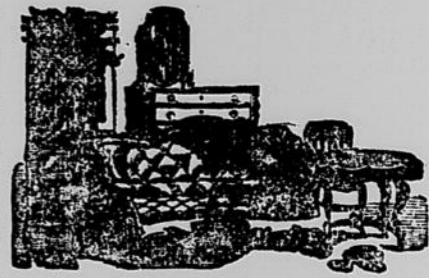
Fire at Fergus Falls, Minn.

Fire broke out in Company F's armory at Fergus Falls, and in a few minutes the entire structure was in flames, which spread to adjoining buildings. The armory, with its entire contents, fifty or sixty Springfield rifles, as many full suits of fatigue and dress uniforms...

News Items of General Interest.

Bishop Knickerbacker is resting at Saratoga Springs. Ex-Gov. Reuben E. Fenton of New York dies suddenly at his desk. The Tennessee saluted Mr. Blaine with twelve guns at Bar Harbor. Thirty-two buildings were burned by lightning in Stafford county, N. H.

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