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### SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—A serious accident occurred in the iron ward this morning. The roof of the charging department in the Bessemer Steel Works of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Co., fell with a crash and killed one man and injured eight others.

### EARTHQUAKES PREDICTED.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—Fable predicts that the earthquakes will continue and be accompanied by terrific storms. He mentions March 9 and 24, and April 7 and 8, and the middle of September and October as the dates upon which the worst shocks may be expected.

### WE'VE GOT IT.

HELENA, Feb. 28.—The long expected and desired chinook wind has at last reached this territory, and is proving a great boon and relief to the stock interests. Special dispatches from all parts of the territory to the Montana Live Stock Journal report that the "chinook" is general. The temperature ranges from forty to fifty degrees, with a warm wind from the southwest, which is carrying off the snow rapidly.

### CATTLE LOSSES.

BISMARCK, Feb.—Representative Ely, of the committee which went to Montana to confer about pleuro-pneumonia, says cattle losses between Miles City and Billings will be 10 to per cent; east of Billings 60 to 75 per cent. Losses around Fort Benton are very heavy; west of Miles City hills are bare, but east of there snow is still heavy and a chinook badly needed. In conference with the committee of the Montana legislature, the Ely bill for suppression of pleuro-pneumonia was agreed upon.

### STEAMERS BURNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Two lighters filled with cotton and the steamer Lone Star of the Morgan steamship line are ablaze and burning furiously at the foot of Carleton street, North river. It is believed they will prove a total loss. Reported that one man was burned to death on the steamer.

Later—The Lone Star was damaged about \$100,000 and was beached on the Jersey shore. The loss on the pier was about \$100,000. There are about 1,000 bales of cotton stored there. Some of this was saved. The loss on the cotton was about \$160,000.

### A BIG GRAB.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Feb 28.—Probably the most extensive private land purchase ever made in this country was consummated in this city a short time ago. While Texas was still a province of the Mexican republic a certain Dr. Beales, an emigrant from England, married a native of Mexico, became a citizen and desiring to form a colony upon the frontier, obtained from the Mexican government an immense grant of land consisting of 60,000,000 acres, known as the Arkansas grant, situated in what are now the states of Texas, Colorado and the territory of New Mexico. Before he was able to carry out his plan of forming a colony he died, and the grant passed to his minor children. Now a company of American capitalists, Rufus Hatch being among the number, having obtained a title to the land from his heirs, will take possession in a short time.

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