

CATTLE DIE BY DROVES

RESULTS OF A TERRIBLE WESTERN DROUGHT.

New Gold Fields in California—Seven People Perish in Prairie Fires in Indian Territory—Three Good Indians—New Lands for Settlers.

At Washington.

In the Senate, on the 22d, the bill for the relief of settlers on public lands was passed. In the navigation bill, the committee amendments reducing the total appropriation from \$16,000,000 to \$15,000,000; reducing the annual expenditure under the bill from \$4,000,000 to \$3,000,000; and the annual expenditure for that part of the river from the mouth of the Illinois to the mouth of the Ohio from \$800,000 to \$500,000; and the annual expenditure therefrom from \$2,000,000 to \$1,500,000 were all agreed to.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Thousands of dead and dying cattle are lying all over the vast plains to the northeast of San Jose, A. T., as the result of the long drought. For months the clouds have refused to bring water, and every water course in that whole section is dry and empty. The grass has withered and the plains are dried to such an extent, as to be devoid of nourishment.

A gold discovery has been made near Cottonwood Springs, San Bernardino County, that bids fair to overtake anything in the gold mining life ever known in the history of California.

Four men were killed by the explosion of a boiler at St. Louis, Mo. Their names are Larry Hussey, Reynold Diercks, Joseph Beckler, and John Debricht. Two others were badly injured.

The boiler of the East Jordan (Mich.) Lumber Company's mill No. 2, known as the "Big Red Mill," blew up last night.

Gov. Seay, of Oklahoma, has received satisfaction from the Capitol National Bank at the Cherokee and Arapahoe Reservations will be completed this week.

President Garfield's assassin, is reported to have been drunk when he was executed.

The Pacific Division conductors and brakemen of the Canadian Pacific Road have joined the strikers on the Western Division. There are now a large number of men out.

Lighty, postal clerk on the Burlington and Missouri River Road between Lincoln and Hastings, was arrested at the latter place on a charge of robbing the mails and using the mails for blackmail.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, has accepted an invitation to deliver the dedicatory address at the Childs-Drexel House for Printers when the printing of the Senate Directory was a printed in early life and naturally feels complimented at being called upon to participate so prominently in an event which is to be historical.

Two dwellings at Anderson, Ind., were blown up by explosions of natural gas, causing a loss of \$50,000. No one was hurt.

The New York Senate passed the World's Fair bill appropriating \$300,000 for the New York exhibit, with by the Assembly.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

T. E. Hendrick, a messenger for the National Express Company, was found lying dead beside the track near Millbrook, N. Y., in company with the pistol which furnished him for defense by the express company.

Frank Schneider, the murderer of words-writer, was executed at Vienna, Schneider was gibbeted after the Austrian method. He was entirely broken down as he was led from the cell to the scaffold.

Jethro Martin was arrested at Indianapolis for the murder of his father at Martinsburg, Mo.

At Chicago, a shell-bill, J. E. Gowdy's quarrel among the cooperers in K. E. Gowdy's quarrel shop resulted in the murder of John A. Nunberger by J. J. Hawkins.

John Alexander was instantly killed and his son James fatally injured by the explosion of a saw-mill boiler two miles south of Chicago.

At Denver, Col., Mrs. J. A. Smith was found dead in a room. She had been strangled. Her body was found in a room.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

At Youngstown, Ohio, William G. Trunkay, a son of Judge Trunkay, of Warren, Pa., hanged himself in a Turkish bath-room. He had been on a protracted spree.

Fire broke out in the barrel factory of W. G. Pennyacker at Philadelphia, and the entire structure was burned to the ground.

Fire broke out at Clear Lake, Wis., and before it was discovered had gained such headway that the Merchant's Hotel, a rink and Gillette & De Gerno's grocery store adjoining were burned.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., fire broke out in the home of Garrett Frielink, and the same was followed by the burning of the house and the escape of Mrs. Frielink.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Max Strakosch, the famous musician, died in the home for incurables at Fordham, N. Y.

Miss Grace McKinley, an actress of Cleveland, who married the Rev. Wilson R. Stearley, about a week ago, while on her deathbed, is dead.

Secretary Blaine has passed the most favorable night since his illness. The physician in attendance looks for a still more rapid improvement in his condition.

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WHERE THEY WILL GO.

The Michigan Supreme Court rendered a decision sustaining the new tax law. Justices Grant and Coyle dissented.

The Miami County (Ind.) Commissioners have ordered a special election on April 16 to determine on the purchase of all toll bridges in the county.

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