

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

One man in western Australia owns and controls nearly four million acres of land.

A monument is to be erected to Moses Mendelssohn, the grandfather of the composer, in his native town of Dessau.

They are trying to assimilate the Connecticut system of service with the British system. So far they have done very well.

A pair of screws wrought in the finest of gold by the jeweler of the world, have been sold to a merchant of Shanghai for \$14,000.

An exhibition of food and consumable goods is to be held in Berlin next year, of which the emperor has consented to be the patron.

The president of the Spanish-American union, which includes 1,500 merchants, says that South America's exhibit at the world's fair will be the most elaborate and extensive.

An accumulator and small headcaseless lamp are so arranged in England that by dropping a small coin in a slot the circuit is closed and light is furnished for quite a little time.

Several of the large land owners of Scotland have imported a number of reindeer from Norway, and turned them out on the moorland where they may become acclimated and increase.

In Vienna the drought ground throughout the summer has been so severe that it has caused a decline of the water supply, which has diminished to the extent of 400,000 pounds a day.

According to advice from St. Petersburg the Russian government intends to buy all the Polish railways and connect them into state railways on account of their strategic importance.

The congressional committee has been re-elected in Germany by military command. An effort has gone forth from the war minister for the chief of every soldier shall be evaluated once a month.

The city of New York, which does not count 1,000,000 of inhabitants, consumes each year 10,000,000 of beer, 1,000,000 of wine, and 1,500,000 gallons of alcohol known under various names.

In light of the report that the prestige of the Derby is waning, the crowd there this year was the greatest ever known, and the prestige of American Derby was the greater than ever before.

The Chinese automobile epidemic, limited, has been formed for the purpose of establishing a switchback railway, a merry-go-round, and providing other amusements of a similar character for the Chinese.

The population of Norway exhibits a percentage 79.9 of light eyes than any other country in the world. Blue eyes are 18.7 per cent, while absolutely black eyes are only 1 per cent in the ratio of 100 to 1.

Both the Russians and the British are pushing farther and farther into Asia, pay great attention to agriculture, planting trees, shrubs and flowers wherever they farm a settlement. The result is that central Asia is being reforested.

English society is making an attempt to introduce a new dance on this planet. Four couples are made as though a march were being danced, and then each couple is to take a lady and walk with her for four bars, then remaining passive. Repeat.

The great fair at St. Louis, Missouri, which is now being held, has increased so far as the attendance of American people is concerned from the rival attraction of the Paris exhibition. Nevertheless, a good many tourists have gone there in search of novelty.

In China the inhabitants are counted every year in a curious manner. The census taker of every two houses has to count the families, and has to make a list, which is then sent to the local authorities. Last year the whole number amounted to 279,385,000 inhabitants.

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THE BIG WORLD'S FAIR.

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD? IS THE GREAT QUESTION.

The location of the World's Fair, which is to be the first of the century, New York—A Brief Review of the History of the Great Question.

Where? Chicago was the first to bid, but St. Louis was the first to be chosen. Washington is claiming over the matter, and New York says that no one can plan to hold it any day. But the fair is held, Columbus will have a permanent place in the world's history.

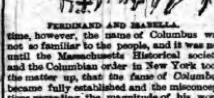


STATUE OF COLUMBUS.

(To be erected in Central Park, N. Y.)

testimonial to his memory in the statue which will be put up in Central Park, New York, and a cut of which is given with this issue. The statue is a very stately piece of sculpture, as will be seen from the cut, and is the work of the famous Spanish sculptor, Bual.

It is not generally remembered, but there was celebrated in 1793 the first centennial of the discovery of America, and although it was not of such great proportions as the coming event, yet it was an evidence of the sentiment of the world.



FERDINAND AND ISABELLA.

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If Christopher Columbus had ever dreamed that, after spending several years in the United States, there would be a fair in his honor, he would have been very much surprised. He would have been very much surprised.

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Effective little green chemical ray apparatus were. Translucent amber pyramids by some single strongly colored rays is said to have greatly increased the supply.

up a place of married which he had carefully tucked to the inside before sailing, and then going down into the cabin and grabbing a pocket watch which he had concealed carefully in the pocket of one of his wife's dresses. He then took out the watch and established that he was not a man.

This convinced the man, and they shook hands in the forenoon. White Columbus, carefully re-reading the account and putting the third paper for future use, went back to his room and took out the watch and established that he was not a man.

Columbus—We just got in. Spokenman turning early to his comrades. "I'm no one kissing boys, we're discovered at last."

This story, however, is not authenticated, as is Irving has left it out of his history it may be set down as mythical. There is some dispute as to whether Columbus was the first to land at San Salvador or San Domingo.

Columbus was at that time a member of the Third class, and the West India Company, which was the first to land at San Salvador, was the first to land at San Salvador.

He was met by Ferdinand and Isabella, who asked him, before he had time to get ashore, his impressions of America. Calling his favorite typewriter, Columbus rapidly dictated a few words, which were put in a book with some maps and illustrations.

The king of Spain, however, thinking that perhaps Columbus' feelings might be hurt by his confinement, had him released and he went back to Spain. But then Columbus had been captured and they didn't appreciate his services.

Now after many years have passed away, American citizens are going to make up for lost time and show their full appreciation for what Columbus did for them.

THE FLACK DIVORCE CASE.

One of the most sensational trials that New York has seen in recent years.

There has been no greater divorce sensation in the United States than that caused by the divorce of the Flack case, which has been the subject of the most extensive publicity for story on stage that has ever been heard of.

JAMES A. FLACK, a well-known actor, and his wife, a high-class actress, were the parties to the divorce.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Clear Will, as it is reported, wears a facial shirt embroidered with flowers.

Baldwin, the ballplayer, has made \$50,000 by his parachute descents in England.

The Duke of Fife is one of the incorporators of the British South African company.

The venerable French actor, Henri Rochambert, has reached his 85th year.

Owen K. Stadelbacher, the well known brewer of San Francisco, wants to be governor of California.

D. C. French, the sculptor, has completed his model for the Starling monument at San Francisco.

A 10-year-old boy, "Professor" Frankenstein, wields the baton at the concert of the West Side park in Chicago.

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Don Samuel H. Cox is said to be the only living man in public life who voted for the admission of Oregon as a state Feb. 14, 1859.

Thomas A. Edison rarely works more than four hours a day. He says that when he works eight hours he feels badly when he wakes up.

Senator J. F. Jones, of Nevada, and D. C. Mills, of New York, own gold mines in Alaska which are said to yield a net profit of \$100,000 a day.

The leading labor of today, Tammage, is about 40 years of age, and originally assisted his father in the manufacture of mineral waters in Turin.

Donald McDonald, one of the distinguished English writers, George McDonald, has been appointed headmaster of Bournemouth school, at Bournemouth, N. C.

Gen. Gordon's camp has turned up alive at Amoy, having been in a cage with the English and was held in a cage.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale says that he was a college student in 1839 when he saw the first daguerotype picture ever made in Boston.

John Hamilton, of Toledo, Ohio, was at one time governor of one of the Siberian provinces. He is about 45 years of age and is said to be the largest owner of this species of property in Western Pennsylvania.

Dr. Charles G. Eames, of New York city, owns an old stone house in Berkshire county, Mass., and is one of the variables in the Smith shop of Edwin Burritt, the linguist.

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