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No explanation is given of the prevalence of the disease among the Italian passengers, notwithstanding the fact that Italy is believed to be the best vaccinated country in the world, and that average passengers in British ships always are vaccinated, unless they can show marks of successful vaccination.

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SHAMEFUL PROCEEDINGS.
The feud between cattlemen and sheepmen is still raging. The news from Colorado is very unpleasant. The lawlessness exhibited appears to be entirely on the part of the cattlemen. While the public domain is open to grazing and there is no prohibition against any class, the sheep-herders have just as much right to take their flocks on the free ranges as the cowboys have to feed their cattle there. The rights of both are equal in this respect.

TOLSTOI AND GOVERNMENT.
Count Tolstoi, though under the ban of the Russian church, or perhaps on account of that ban, is exciting as much stir as ever in Europe and America. His religious and philosophical views are being analyzed, and his sayings are listened to with unabated interest.
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St. Paul Pioneer Press.
Let us hope that these dismal prophecies may do injustice to the Cuban people, and that when the responsibilities of self-government are thrown upon them they may prove an exception to the general selfishness of the mixed Spanish and negro races. Let us hope that among their ambitious chiefs they may find a Juarez or a Diaz, under whose wise and patriotic leadership they may work out a brighter and nobler destiny.

Chicago Record-Herald.
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Human governments are, of course, not infallible. They are not ideal, nor do they deal with an ideal condition of mankind. Their mission is educational. And they are slowly fulfilling that mission, and as years roll by a condition will be created in which the highest government of all, that of the Son of God, will be possible among all the nations of the earth. Then there will be no tyranny, no oppression of the individual, but so far, the world has been passing through the preliminary stages, ever drawing nearer to the perfect ideal. If Tolstoi sees only the imperfections of human government, and fails to perceive what is being accomplished, notwithstanding all imperfections, through the Supreme Power that is ever guiding the destiny of man toward perfection, his pessimism is easily accounted for. Through human philosophy this cannot be clearly perceived. In revelation alone the solution of the problems of life must be sought.

Philadelphia Press.
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SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK.
New York papers charge that for some time past immigrant ships have regularly brought smallpox patients from Italy to this country. The fact is said to be the Britannia with 64 stowaway passengers, five of whom were suffering from the disease. One passenger, a Greek, had died on the ship, and was buried at sea. The vessel was, of course, quarantined immediately on her arrival for observation and disinfection. The five passengers who were ill

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