

The Bull-Fighters Secret.

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SYNOPSIS.

It is the first bull fight of the season at Madrid, Guapito, the best of Spain, is about to put himself against the best bull of many seasons. He engages in a trial of skill with the animal...

PART II.

The evening after the bull fight was Dona Manuela Velasco's tertulia, or evening at home. That lady was reclining in her ample form after the fatigues of the day...

the barouche from the back and sprang in the hood just behind Manuela and Dona Manuela, who occupied the front seat. They did not perceive him, but Gloria, sitting with her back to the horses, did, and was about to exclaim...

That evening Manuela stood in her room after dinner; over her head she threw the mantle, the folds of which she held together in front with one hand; she was listening, but all was quiet in the house...

"Let him be content with novillos," grumbled Pato, who, as an aficionado, resented anything not completely "en regle" in a bull fight.

"My aunt and cousin go. I do not like to be singular," said Manuela, with an air of confidence.

"Alma mia! Everyone knows I never go to them, and in Spain a girl who is seen in public without her novio is more singular than one who refuses to go to bull fights."

As the Velasco's carriage turned into the Prado the first day of the carnival, a black velvet mask in a plumed hat sprang lightly on the steps...

"This evening at eight, behind Zarzuela theater," who was not used to the boundless license allowed to masks in carnival time in Spain, was rather taken aback...

"Yes, yes, go and fetch our novios, since you are so ungallant as to desire their presence."

"Not I!" replied the Black Mask, who had now opened the carriage door and seated himself on the edge of the seat beside Manuela...

Manuela sprang to her feet and looked wildly round; a figure glided out from the corner of the theater, whence he had just risen, and caught the fight, and stood before her.

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attracted by Manuela's cries. He turned to the body and bent over it. He is not dead. Take care while I lift him, he said imperiously.

Rafael Velasco recovered, but he never again appeared in the bull ring. He died as a result of the injuries...

"Rosanna," a story of Irish life, by Jane Barlow, author of "Irish Idols," "Hogland Studies," etc., will begin tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL.

Although the Lehigh Valley has not paid a dividend for some time, the position of the stock has been greatly improved during the last year.

A New York dispatch to the Philadelphia Press asserts, "on good authority," that the agreement entered into in the early part of January among the anthracite coal-carrying lines for the regulation of the output of coal...

Philadelphia Stockholder: The tide-water anthracite coal trade has been stimulated into activity by March sales.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, who had been re-elected on Tuesday, met Wednesday for organization and re-elected the following officers:

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Just now of anything that smacks of unbusinesslike. A development of importance to the tide-water business is an agreement among coal companies owning barge lines...

An agricultural department bulletin gives the latest estimate of the wheat crop of the world in 1895.

IMPORT COUNTRIES' REQUIREMENTS.

United Kingdom, Bushels, 18,000,000

EXPORT COUNTRIES' SURPLUSES.

United States, Bushels, 100,000,000

RAILROAD NOTES.

The attorney general of Iowa has prepared a bill for compelling all railroads in that state to sell mileage at 2 cents per mile.

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Battle Ax Plug advertisement featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large plug and text describing the product's benefits for smokers.

THE TRADERS COAL advertisement for National Bank of Scranton, organized 1893, listing capital and surplus.

OYSTERS advertisement for Dexter Shoe Co., 143 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

DUPONT'S MINING, BLASTING AND SPORTING POWDER advertisement for Henry Belin, Jr., Scranton, Pa.

E. ROBINSON'S SONS' Lager Beer advertisement for Henry Belin, Jr., Scranton, Pa.

DR. LOBB'S BOOK FREE advertisement for Dr. Lob's medicine.

MERCEREAU & CONNELL advertisement for James Mott's tobacco, featuring a list of products and prices.

MOOSIC POWDER CO., advertisement for mining and blasting powder.

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