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HER STORY OF THE CRIME

It Is Awaited with Much Interest.

It Is Expected That the Woman Will Give Details of the Murder of William Gulden-suppe and Tell How His Remains Were Mutilated and Scattered--An Excited Attorney on the Case.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Augusta Nack has confessed. She will go on the stand tomorrow in the trial of Martin Thorn, her accomplice, and tell how they murdered William Gulden-suppe, cut up his body and disposed of the mutilated remains.

Emanuel Friend, counsel for Mrs. Nack, was at the coroner's office tonight. It was noticed when he came into the lobby that he appeared nervous and excited. His extreme nervousness caused some comment and he remarked casually that he had just come from a long interview with his client, Mrs. Nack. He sat half the play through and on coming out said: "Mrs. Nack has confessed. That is all I can say. She has confessed and will go on the stand tomorrow against Thorn. I cannot talk about the matter any further. I have made a solemn promise of secrecy. There is no use of trying to see me later; there is no use trying to see me one else. Even Mr. Howe does not know. The few others who do know are pledged to secrecy, as I am. I shall go home, disconnect my telephone and refuse to see any one or answer a question.

"Mrs. Nack has made a full confession—that's all I can say."

The story that Mrs. Nack has told and that she will be called upon to repeat to the jury is full of dramatic interest. She has described in great length her life with Gulden-suppe in the little flat on Ninth avenue near 34th street. She quarreled with him frequently after Thorn appeared upon the scene. Gulden-suppe was violent and abusive and to rid herself of him she and Thorn determined to kill him. She induced him to go to Woodside to inspect a cottage which she had hired, and told him to conduct her business as a midwife. She sent him up stairs alone and when she heard shots she knew that Thorn had carried out his promise. She remained in the room to obliterate the traces of murder. The only plan that appeared safe and sure was to cut the remains into fragments, small enough to be carried away without suspicion. When the packages had been prepared, Mrs. Nack and Thorn hired a surrey in this city and drove to Woodside. They threw some of their bundles into the East river, but were then frightened by the approach of deck hands on the ferry boat and they drove on until they found an unfrequented spot to leave what remained. The discovery of the body was followed within a few days by her arrest.

District Attorney Rosalisk says: "I left Mr. Youngs only ten minutes ago and Mr. Youngs knew nothing of the confession. I do not know how Mrs. Nack could have made the alleged confession. I have heard nothing whatever about it from any source. It is probable to convict Thorn and Mrs. Nack. We can do so beyond a doubt. However, if she made the confession it may have been to Mr. Emanuel Friend. We are going on in the morning to prove our case in the usual way."

New York, Nov. 9.—Punctuality seems to be the watchword of every one concerned in the trial of Martin Thorn for the alleged murder of William Gulden-suppe. On Saturday morning the Queen's court opened in the Queen's court room. From Judge Wilmot M. Smith down to the sheriff's deputies, every one vies with the other in being on time in the morning.

Thorn, handcuffed to Captain Mathew, and escorted by a constable, was brought into court a few minutes before the district attorney began his address. When the district attorney had finished his opening address, both Lawyers Howe and Moss, as well as Emanuel Friend, who represents Mrs. Nack's interests, all agreed that the district attorney had promised the court and jury to prove a great many things which before the case was concluded he would find to be an impossible task. Twenty witnesses were summoned for examination today, and the district attorney took them one by one just as the finding of the different portions of the body opened up to the public the fact that a terrible crime had been committed. The first witness was the boys who, while swimming in the East river, had found the upper portion of the severed trunk, and then followed the policemen who were called to the scene of the finding, and they in turn were followed by witnesses who testified to the bringing of that part of the body to the morgue. The discovery of the lower part of the trunk, from which the legs were severed half-way between the thighs and knees, was then taken up, and every person who handled it until it was deposited with the morgue keeper was examined and each one in turn identified the paper, olefin and cheese cloth in which the part was wrapped.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The rest of the afternoon was taken up by a description of those who found and inspected the bundle found float-

ing at the Brooklyn navy yard, and as in the other two instances, the carrying of those limbs was followed from the navy yard dock to the New York morgue and Bellevue hospital. Then the morgue keeper was put on the stand and he testified to the accuracy of several photographs which he said were true representations of the portion of the body which is now in glass jars prepared for identification in the morgue. Lawyer Howe made several objections to the photographs being admitted as evidence as the parts were still in the morgue keeper's possession, and insisted that they should be produced in court. A shudder ran through many of his hearers when they heard this request, as they did not like the idea of having such exhibits produced in court. Judge Smith set their minds at rest, however, by overruling Mr. Howe's objection.

At 4 o'clock all the witnesses who had been brought to court for examination have given their testimony and as there were no more available the prosecution asked for an adjournment until tomorrow morning. The court granted this request, and the trial will be resumed at half past ten tomorrow morning. It is expected that the greater part of the testimony tomorrow will be that of anatomical experts.

MILLIONS IN A DIVORCE.

The Husband Not Ready to Give Up Without a Fight.

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 9.—The trial of the Walker divorce case in the Superior court ended yesterday. Judge Gaskill reserved his decision. Mrs. Mary N. Walker, of New York, who sues for a decree on the statutory grounds, is one of the heirs to the Crocker millions. The respondent is Colonel Myron P. Walker, of Springfield, and Belchertown, Mass., known as "the Drummer Boy" of the old Tenth regiment.

Colonel Walker was not in court yesterday, but Mrs. Walker was on hand, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Russell, and her sons-in-law, R. P. Curtis, both of New York. Many witnesses were produced to refute the testimony concerning Colonel Walker's relations with Mrs. Elizabeth Skiff, the theatrical dressmaker of New York, who has been his counsel in summing up, did not even allude to them.

Colonel Walker asserts that he was deserted by Mrs. Walker three years before his relations with Mrs. Skiff began. He claims that he had made a legal contract to share her fortune with her husband.

It is understood that at the death of Mrs. E. B. Crocker, the mother of Mrs. Walker, there will be several hundred thousand dollars more to divide among the children of the late Judge Crocker.

From Mrs. Crocker's depositions read by Judge Bumpus it is evident that she was not familiar with the skeleton in the Walker household. She thought highly of Colonel Walker. He was always a model of politeness and kindness, she said, and he performed every duty, so far as she knew, that a devoted husband could perform.

Mrs. Walker resumed the witness stand, and she was cross-examined by Judge Bumpus. In answer to questions, she said that she took no steps toward bringing the suit for divorce until May, 1896. She had heard rumors about the colonel's wrong-doings as early as 1895, but did not put faith enough in them to begin legal proceedings. She admitted that she did not bring the suit for divorce until her husband claimed that by the alleged ante-nuptial contract she was to share her fortune with him.

WON A BRIDE IN A RING.

Rival Lovers Fought Under the Rules for a Girl's Favor.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 8.—Lottie Crow, daughter of Martin Crow, who lives on Passaic avenue, has been courted regularly by Thomas McGinness and William O'Toole, both of whom are young and muscular. More than once the distressed girl has had all she could do to keep her admirers from coming to blows right in the parlor before her very face.

MURDERER'S NEW RED TIE.

Slayer of Cashier Stickney Is Anxious as to His Looks.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 9.—When Joseph E. Kelley, the murderer of Bank Cashier Stickney, of Somersworth, entered the court room here this morning, he denied the reports that he is insane, and he stoutly insisted on the truth of his compact with the devil.

Gas Generator Explodes.

Piqua, O., Nov. 9.—The gas generator in the factory of the Piqua Hosiery company exploded this morning, causing a panic among the hundred girls on the floor. The building was wrecked, Leslie Burke was probably fatally burned and Bertha Ingle terribly injured. The others escaped.

Advance in Wages.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 9.—The employees of the Andrew Brothers company's blast furnace have been given notice of a 10 per cent advance in wages to go into effect December 1. It is understood that the most troublesome companies will soon advance the wages of their employees.

Shipping News.

New York, Nov. 9.—Cleared: Paris, Southampton, Bordeaux, Antwerp, Tientsin, Liverpool. Sailed: Trava, Bremen.

NATIONAL SOUND MONEY LEAGUE

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee.

SECRETARY SMALLEY'S REPORT

Treasurer Hepburn Indicates by Report a Handsome Balance to the Credit of the League--Reports from Various States Argue That the Silver Sentiment Is Dying Out.

New York, Nov. 9.—The semi-annual meeting of the executive committee of the National Sound Money League was held here today. General Secretary Smalley, in his report of the work of the league, said that there was lodged to its credit in a bank of Chicago a balance of \$1,000, over and above all expenditures.

Treasurer Hepburn reported that the total amount in bank up to the present to the credit of the league, was \$10,362. A donation of \$500 to the Indiana National League was granted without dissent, and \$1,000 to aid in "spreading the light" in Oregon.

J. K. Cowan, of Baltimore, reported that things were satisfactory in his territory and added that Maryland did not need any financial aid from the national league.

J. Sterling Morton, vice president of the league for Nebraska, wrote: "Mr. Bryan and his disciples are actively engaged in propaganda of money fallacies. They have been one-sidedly glorifying the fanatics, bigots and idiots in this state for the purpose of upholding the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. It is very painful to observe that this propaganda may quite possibly induce a majority of 20,000 at the coming election for candidates who represent all that is inimical and disastrous to agriculture and in fact to sound government everywhere."

REPORTS FROM STATES. These other reports were received: Arkansas: "No changes. There is an overwhelming majority for free silver and Bryanism in every congressional district."

Maine: "The silver question will not be an issue in the congressional campaign next year."

Missouri: "Nothing but better times can bring about change in the free silver sentiment in Colorado."

On motion of H. P. Robinson, of Chicago, it was resolved that a committee be appointed to receive and consider the report of the monetary commission when it is made and to call a meeting of the executive committee if it is considered necessary that action be taken thereon.

The members of the committee stated that President McKinley had intimated his intention of recommending in his next message to congress the advisability of separating the issue department of the treasury from the government expense accounts. In other words, it was proposed to create a gold reserve as a redemption fund for greenbacks and to make the gold and greenbacks interchangeable. It was said that President McKinley had spoken freely on Monday with a prominent official of the National Sound Money league on this question.

When the committee resumed its session, Louis R. Ehrlich, of Colorado Springs, as chairman of one of the sub-committees, read the following address: The executive committee of the National Sound Money League, in behalf of its members throughout the United States, issues the following address: International bimetalism as a world possibility is a dream of the past. The international bimetallic commission appointed under the St. Louis policy of the Republican party has done serious efforts on behalf of this policy. These efforts have proved futile. The commercial necessities of the world have demonstrated that a dual standard is commercially unworkable and in the present stage of civilization, impossible. The hour has come, it seems to us, when a national recognition of this fact is necessary.

The situation demands a definite, clear, unqualified declaration that international bimetalism is a dream of the past. The United States must proclaim their acceptance of the "world fact" and plant themselves firmly on the gold standard. The proclamation of this monetary position will quicken our commerce, increase foreign investment, and make permanent the peace and stability which have begun to manifest themselves in our country.

We invite the friends of sound money to join in bringing about the unmitigated declaration of the gold standard as the monetary system of the United States shall rest on the single gold standard. The next meeting of the league will be held in Washington during January, 1898.

STORM ON LAKE ERIE.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—Another bad storm is raging on Lake Erie. The wind has been blowing all day from the north-west and a big sea is running. No disasters are reported. The schooner McVey, lumber-laden, for Buffalo, was caught in the storm off Fairport harbor last night and was compelled to throw part of her load overboard. She was towed into port today. The steamer "Cassidy" with passengers from Buffalo, was compelled to put into Fairport harbor and has not yet arrived.

He Wanted \$6,000.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—John Zahn, a Pole with a wife and five children, appeared at the state house today and demanded an audience with the governor. He said he wanted \$6,000 to take him to the state of Washington, where his family belongs. His demands were refused, but a subscription was taken up by a number of citizens only to meet with a refusal from Zahn. A policeman was called and Zahn was arrested. He was taken to the police station and a ticket was issued for transportation to Philadelphia for the family.

War Left the Greeks Destitute.

Albany, Ky., Nov. 9.—The British minister to Greece, E. H. Egerton, is distributing clothing to the destitute. Europe and America will be asked to raise \$100,000 with which to relieve the distress in Greece.

WILL FIGHT THE DE ARMTS.

United Mine Workers Are Determined to Hold Out Until December.

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—This morning six-thirty delegates of the Pittsburgh district United Mine Workers, met in Knights of Labor hall, this city, to consider whether or not the ten per cent levy for the benefit of the striking miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company should be continued. This was not decided when the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning, although the resolutions' committee reported favorably.

District President Patrick Dolan, in his opening address, urged the delegates to vote this ten per cent levy. He said that the action of the delegates on this would determine whether or not the men would work in future for high or low wages.

National President Hatchford was present and earnestly besought the delegates to do everything in their power to hold out against the DeArms' levy. He said that on December 31 the present 85 cent mining rate expired, and that in December a new rate must be fixed by conference. A strike seemed imminent, Mr. Hatchford said, and that to that and all over the country miners were being organized. He urged the continuance of the ten per cent levy to fight the DeArms' company.

Secretary Warner reported \$9,384.49 collected and disbursed during the present strike. He congratulated the miners upon the failure of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company to obtain the coal contract for Pittsburg's water works.

ELECTED TO PAY PENALTY

Corporations Certified to the Attorney General's Department That Have Neglected to File a Report of Their Operations.

Harrisburg, Nov. 9.—The following corporations were certified to the attorney general's department this afternoon by the state railway bureau for infraction of the penalty of \$5,000 for neglect to file with the internal affairs department a report of their operations for the fiscal year ended June 30 last:

Blue Mountain railroad; Bloomsburg Electric railway; Brady street railway; Bradwood, Wheeling and Health Electric railway; Chesapeake and Potomac Electric railway; Columbia and Marietta Electric railway; Dulois Traction; East Reading Electric railway; Easton and Bangor Electric railway; Jackson and Porter street railway; Merion avenue passenger railway; Muncy Valley street railway; North End street railway; Norristown and Perkiomen Creek Electric railway; Pennsylvania Traction; Pelee's street railway; of Chesapeake; Philadelphia and Ardmore passenger railway; Philadelphia and Trenton street railway; Philadelphia and Rosemont passenger railway; Pittsburgh and Allegheny passenger railway; passenger railway; Pittsburg and North Side Traction; Pittsburg Union passenger railway; Radnor, Haverford and Philadelphia passenger railway; Roversdelphia passenger railway; Shenandoah Traction passenger railway; Slaton street railway; United Traction company of Pittsburg; Valley Electric street railway; Warwick street railway; York street and Pleasant Valley passenger railway.

FEVER ON THE WANE.

New Orleans Board of Health Blated Over the Prospect.

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—Yellow fever continues on the decrease as fever record indicates, and the board of health is elated over the prospect of an early termination of the scare which has so badly crippled commerce. The business situation continues to brighten. Four deaths and six new cases was today's record.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 9.—The report for today shows a slight increase in the number of new cases of yellow fever. The result of unusually warm weather experienced since the fourth of the month. The list of recoveries is as large as it has been for the past three days. There were two deaths and six new cases. The number of recoveries is as large as it has been for the past three days.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING.

Two Persons Dead and the Life of the Third in Danger.

Dixon, Cal., Nov. 9.—The Solano county officials are investigating a mysterious poisoning case which has already resulted in the death of two persons and threatens the life of a third. The victims are Louis Bealey, aged 40, the proprietor of a livery stable, and his sister, Susan, aged 30. The third victim, Bruno Kline, is in a critical condition.

JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The feature of the Washington Jockey club races today was the dead heat between Manassas, the rank outsider, and Hancock, the second choice. Knight of Garter was beaten out of sight. Two favorites won and two odds on favorites were bowled over. The track was heavy and the steeple chase course in such condition that the gentlemen's pink coat race had to be called off.

PAPER MAKERS AND TRADE.

Combination to Stop Cutting of Prices in the East.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—About nine-tenths of the pulp paper manufacturers of the country have joined in a movement to better the trade, and at a meeting to be held here in two weeks it is expected arrangements will be perfected whereby the export trade will be increased.

The manufacturers have decided to place no restrictions upon production, and have practically agreed that the cutting of prices shall cease. At the same time, it is not believed any attempt will be made to increase the price of paper.

Shot Her Husband.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 9.—Mittell Mc-Cusker was shot and probably fatally wounded by his wife at their home, 208 Benson street tonight. The couple had been quarrelling. Mrs. McCusker drew a revolver and her husband jumped toward her to wrest it from her. He fired, the bullet lodging in his abdomen. He is in a precarious condition. The woman was arrested.

Farmer Found Dying.

Pineville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Andrew Vaughn, a prominent farmer, and his wife, were found by neighbors in their house in a dying condition this morning. It is supposed Vaughn became mentally unbalanced and while in this state shot his wife and then himself.

EPISCOPAL ELECTION CONVENTION OPENED

Successor to the Late Bishop Rullison to Be Selected Today.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT BETHLEHEM

Over Ninety Parishes Represented at the Gathering--Rev. Roger Israel and Rev. Dr. H. C. Swentzel among the Candidates for the Office--Bishop Satterlee Will Preach the Memorial Sermon.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 9.—A new bishop of the Episcopal church will be chosen here tomorrow to succeed the late Bishop Rullison. The election convention opened tonight, when an impressive choral service was held. Tomorrow Bishop Satterlee, of Washington will preach the memorial sermon, after which the election will take place.

Among those mentioned for the office are Rev. Dr. Bodine, of the Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. A. Mackay Smith, of St. John's church, Washington; Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, of Epiphany, Washington; Rev. Dr. Stone, of St. James, Chicago; Rev. Dr. H. C. Swentzel, of Brooklyn; Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's, Savannah; and Rev. Dr. Talbot, missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho. Over ninety parishes were represented tonight.

WAR UPON GAS.

The Proceedings of the Edison Electric Light Company.

New York, Nov. 9.—The statements published that the recent reduction in rates announced by the Edison Electric Illuminating company indicated an intention on the part of that company and other corporations in the same business to begin a campaign against the gas companies in rates today. All such intent was denied today on the part of the largest of the electric lighting companies, the Edison Electric Illuminating company. Its first vice-president, R. R. Bowker, said today that "the reduction in rates announced was not in any sense intended as the opening of a war, but is simply in line with the policy which the board of directors of the Edison company has frequently announced, of making reductions in rates from time to time as far and as fast as the increase of business and new economies in operating might permit."

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ARREST OF A SENATOR.

New York, Nov. 9.—Former State Senator William Caldwell was arrested today and released in \$10,000 bail on an charge for which he is trustee of the estate of the late John H. Westfield and his sister, Flora E. Rogers, daughters of the late Jason Rogers, the millionaire locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J., who accuses Mr. Caldwell and his brother, Thomas Rogers, trustee of the will, of appropriating to their own use funds of the estate.

James Rogers died in 1868, leaving an estate supposed to be worth over \$2,000,000.

IDAHO'S VICTIMS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Captain Neil, of the steamer Thomas Carnegie, which arrived here today, reports that when off of Long Point his vessel passed close to two floating bodies, supposed to be from the wrecked steamer Idaho. They were quickly lost in the darkness. Captain Neil also reports passing wreckage of various descriptions.

It has just been ascertained that Gus Knight, who was firing on the Idaho and was lost.

The identity of one Jack band and a porter remain to be established.

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Millionaire and Banker Assigns.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 9.—John A. Willard, well known as the millionaire and banker, has made an assignment. Mr. Willard estimates his direct liabilities at about \$400,000. All is secured with what was, when made, supposed to be ample security, and may be so. His indirect liabilities are perhaps double the size of his direct. His assets are largely real estate, which was a few years ago considerably over \$1,000,000.

Report Denied.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Cuban Junta headquarters here today the report that General Gomez had ordered General Julio Sangullity to report for duty in the insurgent ranks in Cuba was definitely denied.

Races Postponed.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 9.—The Kentucky association races were postponed today on account of rain.

CHILD-WIFE IN COURT.

A Phoenixville Girl Who Gives Her Parents a Peck of Trouble.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 9.—One of the two daughters of Jacob Meyer, of Phoenixville, Pa., who some time ago ran away from home, was before Chancellor McGill this morning with her father, in proceedings for preventing her from joining the Greek Catholic church. This phase of the case is an outcome of the girl's second flight from home. After their first disappearance the sisters were hunted down and taken back to their home. They spent about two weeks under the parental roof, when the eldest of two, claiming her right, at her age, to follow her inclinations in the matter of breaking home ties, departed again and advised her sister to do likewise.

The girl who was the central figure in today's proceeding is 17 years old. According to her father's complaint she ran away with John Dananovitz, of Bayonne, N. J., on Oct. 7, and came to this city, where they were married on Oct. 11. They then went to Dananovitz's home in Bayonne.

Meyer says that he tried to induce his daughter to return to her home, but that she refused to leave her husband. Thereupon he began an action for an annulment of the marriage and caused Dananovitz to be held in \$1,000 bail to answer for abduction.

The matter would probably have rested there pending a termination of those proceedings had Meyer not learned last week that his daughter intended to renounce the religion of her family and join the Greek Catholic church, of which Dananovitz is a member. This spurred him to renewed activity, and on Saturday he secured a writ of habeas corpus summoning the girl into court today to testify in the abduction case. This writ was served in Bayonne yesterday, and in view of it the parents decided not to take the girl into the church.

After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses Chancellor McGill dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings, as the young woman desired to remain with her husband. When she was married she gave her age as 18.

Mrs. Meyer and her daughter met in the corridor, and the former was about to embrace the girl, when the latter, suspecting that her father's reasons would receive a beating, flew at her and pulled Mrs. Meyer's hair until she fell in a faint.

TRIED TO BLOW UP A NEIGHBOR.

Loaded a Stick of Wood with Powder for a Creditor's Store.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—Robert D. McNeal, a builder in the southern suburb of Trenton, was committed to jail today to answer charges of malicious mischief and threatening the life and to destroy property of Andrew K. Rowan, a wealthy neighbor. Mr. Rowan's residence is surrounded by beautiful shade trees. One night last week some one girdled 22 of the finest of them. Next day a wood stove in the Rowan sitting room exploded and set fire to the house. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done. In the debris in the room was found a piece of wood about a foot long, which was blackened by powder marks.

Nothing was said by the Rowan household about the powder explosion, but on Saturday McNeal visited Justice of the Peace Willey and told him about an attempt having been made to blow up the Rowan house. Willey pretended to sympathize with the plot, and when McNeal confessed that he had loaded a stick with powder and dropped it when Rowan's housekeeper would find it. He also confessed that he had girdled the trees, and gave as his reason for his enemy to Rowan that the latter and pressed him for money he owed.

Detective Ellis Parker, who was in an adjoining room, heard McNeal's confession and at once made the arrest. This afternoon McNeal repudiated his confession, and says he knows nothing about the affair.

SPEECH RETURNED IN FRIGHT.

Odd Case of a Lud Who Had Screamed Away His Voice.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—Three years ago Samuel, the 11-year-old son of David Johnson, a Lehigh Valley railroad watchman, was operated on and screamed until he became exhausted. When he recovered his strength his speech and hearing were gone and his legs paralyzed. His case puzzled physicians.

Later his hearing was restored and he regained the use of his legs. Early this morning the lad, going out into the yard, saw what he thought was a strange white animal, but which in reality was a rose bush covered with a newspaper. He became greatly frightened, ran screaming into the house, and later was able to talk as well as ever.

Col. Brigham's Mission.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Colonel H. J. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, and also master of the National Grange, left here today for Harrisburg, Pa., where the grange is in annual session. Colonel Brigham will make an extended report on the operations of the order during the past year.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- 1 General—Mrs. Nack Confesses.
- 2 State—Father and Son Held for Issuing Fraudulent Naturalization Papers.
- 3 Local—Deaths of the Epworth League Convention.
- 4 Editorial—Murderer is a National Danger.
- 5 Some Old-Fashioned Dishes.
- 6 Local—Hartly-Hull Ejectment Case Again Before the Court.
- 7 Local—Clothes-Line Thieves Had a House Full of Plumbers.
- 8 Program of the State Convention Y. W. C. A.
- 9 Local—West Side and Suburban.
- 10 Lackawanna County Happenings.
- 11 Whatney's Weekly News Budget.
- The Market.

THE KLONDIKE BOOMS AGAIN

Eli Gage's Estimate of the Output of Gold Next Year.

THE UNTOUCHED MILLIONS

Fascinating Tales of Klondike's Wealth Are Related by the Son of Secretary Gage--Attempts Will Be Made to Navigate the Yukon--Mail Facilities.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 9.—Eli J. Gage, of Chicago, son of Secretary Gage, and auditor of the American Trading and Transportation company, passed through Butte today on his return from Dawson City.

He says that the reports of the wealth of the Klondike have not been exaggerated and that the first boat down in the spring will bring at least \$15,000,000 in gold. Mr. Gage looks for other discoveries in Alaska equally as rich as the Klondike. He says there are at present about 7,000 persons in Dawson City, and he predicts that there will be a great deal of suffering from the fact that many men went there without sufficient provisions to last them through the winter. The owners of two stores had stopped taking orders for provisions before he left, having staked out their entire stock. The stock in other stores was quite low.

Nainaimo, B. C., Nov. 9.—The steamer George W. Elder has arrived here. Among her passengers were Donald Nicholson, who left Dawson Sept. 23, Mr. Nicholson says the food problem was a most perplexing one when he left Dawson. Seven steamers were then overdue. Nicholson says the Skookum Gulch proved an absolute failure outside of one claim. He believes the country to be rich, but that it can never be properly developed until provisions are cheaper. Work is penty at \$1.50 per hour.

The gold commissioner and mounted police do not consider it advisable, under existing circumstances, to collect the twenty per cent. royalty and to reserve alternate claims for the government; the miners are not required to take out licenses, but have to pay \$15 for staking claims, which pays for surveying and recording, and \$100 for the claim the second year.

TO NAVIGATE THE YUKON.

Twelve Steamboats and Twenty-four Stages Contracted for.