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THE BOSTON

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So we're told by people that ought to know. Men that are patrons of swell tailoring shops. We captured 'em this season. In the language of the day "we have a cinch on the Overcoat trade in this city." The styles and prices have hit the public's taste just right.

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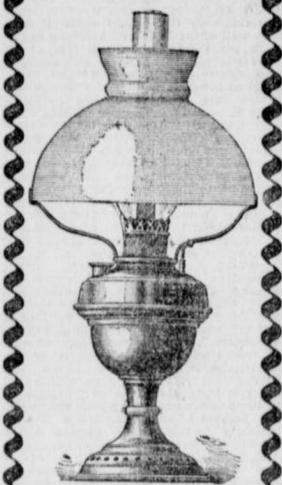
A little of your spare time to an inspection of our Overcoats. It will accrue with profit to you and will demonstrate to you that we have all ready to wear Overcoats just as good and in many respects superior to those turned out by any Merchant Tailor in this city, and our prices are fully one-half less and we will show you that you have never laid eyes on better made garments or more stylish than we are displaying now at the above price.

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We are placing on sale today the finest line of Nickel and Brass Lamps ever shown to the people of Helena. They are the latest in style and finish, and have all the new improvements that make them powerful light givers. The prices we are making on these lamps are away below their real values, as we are bound to lead in quality and low prices. These are all new goods just received and must not be compared with three or four year old out of date goods.

SCHREINER'S BIG STORE.

ROYALTY WAS THERE

Impressive Services at the Entombment of the Late Czar of All the Russias.

A LAST FAREWELL TO THE REMAINS.

Germany and France Both Do Honor to the Dead, Each in Its Own Capital.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The entombment of the remains of the late Czar Alexander III took place to-day in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. A thick fog enveloped the city, but the populace was astir at the earliest possible hour. The cathedral was packed with people, including representatives of all the imperial and royal families of Europe. The funeral services were conducted by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg and the Metropolitan of Moscow. The former conducted the ceremony to a place near the coffin, which reposed in state in the center of the cathedral. The czar and grand dukes and members of the royal family took up positions on the right of the coffin, and many military officers in attendance were grouped behind the bier. On the left were foreign ambassadors and ministers and their staffs, while on the right were the representatives of the cathedral were countless delegations from Russian cities and elsewhere, including numerous delegations from France.

The funeral services began at 10:30 a. m. and lasted until 4 o'clock. Over thirty members of the royal families of Europe, attended by glittering suites, were present. After the long service the czar and others present took a last farewell of the remains of Alexander III. The czar's hands were placed in a mantle over the body and the coffin was carried by the czar and certain princes to the tomb.

Herlin, Nov. 19.—An imposing funeral ceremony in honor of the late Czar Alexander III took place to-day in the church of the Russian ambassador, Emperor William, in Russian uniform, accompanied by the empress, drove to the church in an open carriage and was accompanied throughout the ceremony. All diplomatic corps, including the United States Ambassador Theo. Runyon, and many other notables were present.

Paris, Nov. 19.—An impressive funeral service in honor of the late czar of Russia took place to-day in the Russian church. President Casimir-Perier drove to the church in the state carriage and all members of the diplomatic corps and cabinet officers were present. During the religious ceremonies ten members of the czar's military staff were paraded in honor of the late czar.

Enormous crowds of people gathered on both sides of the street long before the ceremonies commenced. The opening of the coffin was attended by the czar and other mourners reached their appointed places. The funeral services then began and during the progress the czar's hands were placed in a mantle over the body and the coffin was carried by the czar and certain princes to the tomb.

At the conclusion of the funeral service the mourners of the imperial family paid their last respects to the dead czar, kissing the icon lying on his breast. The czar assisted the czarina, who was terribly affected. Eight generals then removed the pall and carried the coffin to the altar, while eight other generals bore the pall behind the casket. The czar then placed his father's imperial mantle within the coffin, which was then finally closed, and the procession to the tomb was formed.

It was headed by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg and the clergy said a solemn chant. The clergy were followed by the czar, which was borne by the czar, grand dukes and most distinguished generals.

A most impressive ceremony was the lowering of the czar's remains into the vault by high officers of the government. As the coffin disappeared from view, the loud boom of cannon and salvoes fired by platoons of infantry from the forts, reverberated through the church, mingling with the words of the burial service and the hoisting of the imperial standards on the fortress tower, proclaimed to the world outside that the last act in the mournful drama had been concluded. The czar bore the ordeal with fortitude, but many among the group of imperial and royal personages clustered around the open grave were visibly affected. The czar remained in the church until the tomb was finally closed. After this last ceremony the imperial insignia were carried back in state, in a number of carriages, to the winter palace, and were there deposited in the accustomed place in St. George's hall.

Two Favorites to the Front.
San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Two favorites shown in front to-day, Major McLaughlin and Lizak. The latter colt was started for the first time in California. Six furlongs, maidens—Goula colt, Wag, Shirdy, 1:15; about six furlongs, selling—Pasha, Empress of Norfolk, Dockmaster, 1:21; mile—Major McLaughlin, Capt. Reese, Oakland, 1:40; five furlongs, two-year-olds—Lizak, Playful, St. Cecilia filly, 1:01; mile—Braw Scott, Miss Buckley, Mary S., 1:41.

Testing Small Arms.
Newport, R. I., Nov. 19.—The testing of small arms was continued to-day at the torpedo station before the naval small arms board. After listening to George Loger's explanation of his piece, the board repaired to the range at the station, where the gun was tested. Forty shots were fired for general action, and then the durability test of 500 rounds was begun and 300 were fired. To-morrow the Durst gun, the invention of a Californian, will be put on trial.

Converting a National Debt.
City of Mexico, Nov. 19.—There are many rumors of the conversion of the entire debt into silver, through German bankers. The steamer Colon took \$22,300 bar silver and the steamer Acaapulco \$23,274 of the same metal from Mazatlan to San Francisco.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teachers of Lewis and Clarke County Meet in Annual Convention.

The eleventh annual convention of the Lewis and Clarke county Sunday school association met yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church. The devotional service which preceded the regular session was led by Mrs. Nettie Phillips. The service opened by the song "He Leadeth Me," which was followed by prayer by Rev. T. V. Moore, president of the association. After reading the scriptures, Mrs. Phillips made an earnest appeal to the Sunday school teachers to be ever mindful of the trust imposed upon them. Upon the Sunday school teacher devolved a great responsibility, for it is their duty to instruct the youth of the land in the knowledge and love of the Lord, a love that takes away the sins of the world. A prayer by Dr. Thomas Cooper closed the devotional service.

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DIVIDED THE OFFICES.

All Parties Given a Show in the Administration of Flathead.

Kalspell, Nov. 19.—The county commissioners, sitting as a canvassing board, have just completed the official vote of Flathead county, showing the following results: Congressmen, Hartman 717, Smith 742, Corbett 434; associate justice, Hunt 750, Reeves 731, Luce 344. The following county officers are elected: State senator, W. R. Radcliff, populist; representatives, J. J. Ryan, V. J. Sparks, populists; commissioners, E. L. Preston and Fred Cooke, republicans, and Wm. G. Fitzpatrick, populist; treasurer, A. J. King, democrat; sheriff, H. H. Baldwin, populist; clerk and recorder, Michael Theriault, democrat; assessor, J. B. Gibson, republican; clerk of court, A. W. Swaney, republican; superintendent of schools, P. N. Bernard, republican; attorney, S. M. Logan, populist; coroner, A. J. Bradley, populist; surveyor, C. Smith, republican. The canvassing board has refused to issue certificates of election to the clerk of court or commissioners on the grounds that there was no provision for the election of such officers at this time. The matter will be tested in the supreme court.

They Were Remembered.

At the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Saul, on Fifth avenue, Saturday night, presents were received from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, \$20 in gold; Ladies of Altar society of St. Helena German church, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Able, gold medal; Mr. and Mrs. Brose, golden spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Tenejock, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Kuphal and family, picture of congratulatory on golden wedding; Mr. and Mrs. Heckert, fruit dish and hand painted picture; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kessler, golden headed cane; Mr. and Mrs. Wommelsdorf, lady's rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hermann, lady's rocking chair and golden ring; Mr. and Mrs. Geler, Turkish rug; Mr. and Mrs. N. Hilger, card of greeting on golden wedding; Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelly, fruit dish and other presents; Mr. and Mrs. John Immel, \$10 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiegand, golden cane; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiegand, golden cane; Mr. and Mrs. Rockmiller, wedding cake; Mr. and Mrs. Sontag, briar pipe and tobacco; Mr. and Mrs. Neickel, \$5 in gold; Nick Kessler, John Steinbreer and Ig Miller and others.

Cold Wave Coming.
Helena experienced another windy day yesterday. No time did the wind's velocity reach so rapid a pace as it did last Wednesday, but it was, nevertheless, a very high gale for this section. The blow was accompanied by cooler weather, with a very light shower.

The government weather bureau at Chicago sent the following special bulletin to the local bureau early last evening: "You may expect a cold wave for Montana Tuesday afternoon, probably with a light snow."

The Deadly Oyster.
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—Dr. C. A. Lindley, secretary of the state board of health, has completed his investigation into the typhoid fever cases at Wesleyan college, which have thus far resulted in the death of two students. He is satisfied that diseased oysters were the cause of the epidemic. The oysters were taken from beds in the Quinnipiac river, very near the outlet of a sewer.

The Referee Upset.
New York, Nov. 19.—The findings of Grover Cleveland as referee in a suit brought by James Saxton in 1888 against the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company, were overturned by a decision of the supreme court special term to-day. The referee awarded the complainant \$2,000 for damages to the fee in a certain property, and \$1,200 for loss of rentals.

Keq of Powder Exploded.
Huntington, Pa., Nov. 19.—An explosion occurred to-day fifty miles south of this city, in the Keystone coal and coke camps. Several colored men were attempting to open a keg of powder when it exploded, and Elmer Knight and Sam Dunn were blown to atoms. Chas. Eales and Andrew Magee were horribly injured.

Kate Now Wears Straps.
Washington, Nov. 19.—Kate Field has been made an officer of public instruction by the French government, the highest for services rendered to literature and art. She received a brevet to-day from the French legation in this city.

GUESSING ABOUT IT

Busy Scribes Telling What the President Will Say in His Next Annual Message.

BUT THE MESSAGE IS UNWRITTEN.

Though the President and Cabinet Officers Are Working on Their Respective Portions of It.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The public should be prepared for a variety of rumors from Washington between this time and the meeting of congress in relation to government politics, and notably in regard to fiscal affairs, the utterances of the president in his forthcoming message to congress, and the recommendations that will be found in the report of the secretary of the treasury. A number of persons are engaged at this time preparing paragraphs for the message and the secretary's report, in which actual statements and problematical suggestions are made that can not fall to interest and amuse Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carleton if read by them. That both these high officials will discuss fiscal affairs there can be no doubt, and judging from their well-known opinions on financial questions, little is risked in predicting that both papers will advocate sound monetary principles. But all statements as to the details of those state papers are pure speculation, and no one should be deceived by them. Neither the president nor the secretary of the treasury has begun the preparation of his respective paper, although the leading topics that will be discussed have, doubtless, received careful attention from both.

The statement was made in congressional circles to-day that President Cleveland's message to congress would throw light on the China-Japan question, and would forestall any resolution of inquiry. As the secretary of state makes no annual report to congress, the president's message ordinarily deals with the affairs with which the government has any part, and as the recent negotiations with China and Japan are the most important questions the department has had in some time, it is concluded that Mr. Cleveland will make clear the position of this government.

Up to the present time there is no official information on the subject, and the state department has not even started officially in negotiations with China and Japan are in progress. The reading of the president's message is the first business of congress, so that it would precede the contemplated resolution of resolution of inquiry. Representative Bellamy Storer, it is the belief of those familiar with President Cleveland's position against foreign entanglements that such reference as he may make to the subject will be in the nature of a plea for humanity, urging that while this government need not reach abroad for conquest and acquisition, it can well adopt an enlightened policy which will be effective in maintaining the peace and prosperity of the world.

WORKS THE SAME WAY.

Danish Exclusion of American Beef Done to Please Germany.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Count Beventlow, the Danish minister, first heard of the action of Denmark in excluding American beef and meats through an Associated Press cablegram from Copenhagen. The count expressed surprise, as no action in that line had heretofore been contemplated. He said the action was probably due to the request from Germany, as beef received at Danish ports frequently would find its way into Germany, and thus overcome the Germany restrictions. He had never heard that any of the American product in Denmark was affected with the mad cow disease. Under the circumstances, he feels that the action of Denmark is not so much aimed against the United States as it is to make Denmark's neighbor, Germany, effective in her exclusion of the minister to look into what official advice on the subject.

Will be Referred.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from the commander of the revenue cutter Fessenden, at Detroit, stating that the masters of fishing tugs at Sandusky, Ohio, and the Canadian fishermen on the Petrel had molested them, cutting their twine, etc., while fishing in American waters. The matter will be referred to the state department.

Diamond Cutters Coming Over.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The statement is made that of 1,000 diamond cutters in Poland, 5,000 are out of employment, and many of them are coming to the United States. The inference is that the diamond cutting industry is largely being transferred from Amsterdam to New York and Chicago.

Must Plead or Demur.

Washington, Nov. 19.—District Attorney Birney has notified all the persons indicted for refusing to answer questions before the senate sugar investigating committee, including Havemeyer and Scudder, that they must appear and plead or demur to the indictments.

LURED BY THE SIREN.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—John J. Forsythe, son of millionaire Jacob Forsythe, declares in his cross-examination in the separation maintenance proceedings brought by his young wife, Myrtle E. Forsythe, that the fair defendant lured him into marriage by her siren charms for the sole purpose of levying blackmail upon him. His father and his wealthy friend, the marriage of young Forsythe to the daughter of a Michigan farmer has been followed by a series of legal battles, including a suit for slander, brought by the young wife against her father-in-law. In the bill filed to-day Forsythe also accuses his wife of infidelity.

Boys Having a Good Time.

Madrid, Nov. 19.—Commander William R. Brownson, of the United States cruiser Detroit, with nine officers and twelve sailors, have arrived here with the Columbus relics. The Americans are highly pleased with the reception accorded them by the authorities of this city and Cadix. The Spanish government is paying all the expenses of their entertainment. The American officers will be received in audience by the queen regent and will be banqueted by the marine department and tendered a reception at the American legation.

Fatal Explosion.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 19.—A special to the Times-Herald from Cale, I. T., says that the boiler in John Malcolm's gin mill exploded this morning, killing Charlie Mahan, a press man, and Will Robbins, the engineer. Mrs. John Malcolm, wife of the proprietor, Hal Morris, George Townsend, and Alex Jenkins were seriously and perhaps fatally scalded.

MAY CHANGE HIS MIND.

Reuben Kolb Says He Intends to Be Governor of Alabama.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—A special to the Reuben F. Kolb, the defeated candidate of the populist party for governor of Alabama, publishes a lengthy address to the people of Alabama in this afternoon's People's Daily Tribune, in which he declares his intention to be inaugurated governor of the state Dec. 1, and calls upon his followers everywhere to gather at Montgomery on that day and aid him in taking his seat. The address begins by saying that the paramount issue of the late campaign was honest elections, and charges that frauds were committed in 1892. He says there was almost a universal demand against the reelection of these frauds. The address then says that just after election this year Kolb issued an address stating that he had been elected, shortly after which his leaders held a conference. As a result of this conference, meetings were called in every county for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people with reference to the alleged frauds.

A convention was also called at Montgomery for Nov. 12, says the address, at which resolutions were adopted to elect Kolb as governor, and that the will of the people was set aside through the agency of election managers and county officials, aided and abetted by a corrupt judiciary. The arrest of Kolb for treason is not improbable, and if his followers undertake to seat him it is believed there will be serious trouble.

THE POLICE WON.

Knocked McAuliffe and Zeigler Both Out in the Third.

Coney Island, Nov. 19.—The fact that Jack McAuliffe was to appear to-night, this time after a careful preparation, against a representative of the Quaker city, attracted a crowd of 3,500 people to the Atlantic Athletic club arena here. Inspector McKelvey and Capt. Clayton, with forty of the Brooklyn police, were on hand to prevent a recurrence of "knock-outs." The first bout was between Jerry Barrett, of New York, and Billy Murphy, of Australia. It was declared a draw. The next bout was between Jack McAuliffe and Johnny Gorman, of Long Island. In the fifth round the fight was stopped by the police. The referee gave his decision in favor of Gorman. McAuliffe and Zeigler weighed in at 138 pounds. Honors were easily at the close of the first round. In round two McAuliffe led with his left and the Quaker clinched. McAuliffe swung wide and got a left hand swing from Zeigler in return. McAuliffe led with his right and landed, countered by Zeigler. Zeigler landed with the left and followed it with a body blow. McAuliffe then landed a stinger on the face and the round ended in a clinch.

Round three. The men opened up fiercely, and while McAuliffe punched his way freely, Zeigler continued to mix matters and honors were even. The fighting became so fierce that the police interfered and stopped further proceedings. The referee declared the fight a draw. After the contestants had been weighed it was discovered that McAuliffe had broken two small bones in his left wrist.

THEIR STEWARDSHIP.

Reports of Those in Charge of W. C. T. U. Departments.

Cleveland, Nov. 19.—The opening of the session of the W. C. T. U. convention to-day was not so well attended as the previous session. Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, of Massachusetts, reported for the department of mercy, and spoke against the use of birds for the adornment of ladies' hats, and against the killing of seals for use in cloaks, and urged her hearers to look into what she termed the horrors of the slaughter house. She offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, urging the creation of a sentiment among the young people of the country against the practice of vivisection. Rev. Mary Wood Allen spoke for the purity department. She complained of the lack of funds, but otherwise offered encouraging reports. Mrs. C. W. Woodward reported for work among railroad men, stating the interruption caused by the big strike, the work has been very encouraging.

STILL FAINT HOPE.

The Passengers and Crew of the Ivanhoe May Be Safe.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—There is still faint hope that the passengers and crew of the lost ship Ivanhoe are still alive, and are now buried under the debris. As yet they were not picked up by some outgoing vessel bound for a distant port, they may be cast away in some of the many barren islands of the far north. The United States revenue cutter Rush has been ordered to join in the search for the missing ship or the crew and passengers who may have been cast adrift. The Ivanhoe, a collier, sailed from Seattle for San Francisco, Nov. 17. She carried a crew of twenty men and several passengers, including three women and Fred J. Grant, editor of the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

To Control the Wine Output.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The California Wine Growers' association held another meeting to-day. Several prominent growers signed the articles of agreement, admitting them to membership. It is now claimed that membership representing an output of 6,000,000 gallons of wine annually has been secured. The object of the association is to secure practical control of the wine output of California. The growers promise to be a lively contest between this new organization and the California Wine Dealers' association, which also aims to control the California product.

Left the Boy to Die.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Capt. Edward Newth, commander of the whaler Jeannette, which recently came into port, was arrested by the federal authorities this afternoon on a warrant charging him with having deserted Joseph White, a 13-year-old boy, who belonged to the Jeannette's crew, on Hirschel Island. When the boy was taken sick he was landed on Hirschel Island in charge of the cabin boy and placed in a tent, where he died.

Must Have Office.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—The argument on the application made by W. F. Jamison for an injunction to prevent J. H. Bremmerman from accepting a commission as prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, was heard before Judge Henry in the circuit court to-day. The grounds for granting such action by the court are that Bremmerman's certificate was issued on forged election returns.

THEY DID GOOD WORK

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Charities Discuss Plans for the Coming Winter.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Election of the Officers Who Are to Conduct the Work for the Season of 1894-95.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Helena was held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms. This association is made up of a number of earnest men and women who banded together about one year ago to relieve distress and want. The Associated Charities had a great field before it last winter, and nobly did it fulfill its mission. It began work Jan. 1 and continued up to Apr. 30, or until its services were no longer needed. During those three months of bitter winter weather and of trial to the poor of the city the association did a vast amount of good. It relieved much suffering; it brought encouragement and aid to not a few people and families who needed assistance; but were too proud to ask for it; it imbued hope with many a disheartened man, and, all in all, it performed a great work of charity. It was shown last night by reports filed that the association last winter had relieved 130 families, representing about 500 persons; it had assisted 250 single men living in cabins, and 640 single transients through the society had received meals and beds for which they did city work. Nearly 2,000 meals and lodgings were furnished, and many hundreds of dollars' worth of provisions, clothing, fuel and medicines were supplied.

The auditing committee, through its chairman, L. H. Hirschel, submitted the following report, which was received and placed on file:

"To the Board of Associated Charities: Your auditing committee beg leave to report that it examined the accounts, vouchers and checks of your treasurer and president and find the same regular and correct. "The auditing committee is pleased to convey its appreciation of the prompt and intelligent manner by which the suffering poor of our city were cared for in the winter season of 1893 and 1894, providing food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, raiment for the tattered and comfort for the sick. Our citizens should be informed of the beneficent labors of the officers and agents of the Associated Charities, that justly due praise be awarded to them for the efficient manner in which they executed a task which is so all the more difficult because it is so all the more goodly. The association re-elected John C. Curtin president for the ensuing year and Mrs. R. E. Fisk was re-elected secretary. The other officers elected are: Treasurer, D. H. Hirschel, president, and T. H. Kleinschmidt, treasurer. The new supervisory board appointed last night is composed of the following: Rev. J. H. Crocker, Mrs. H. M. Beadle, Massena Bullard, L. H. Hirschel, Dr. M. M. Dean, Mrs. C. R. Prosser, Rev. M. A. Dehuff, Rev. W. R. Love, C. O. Reed, T. H. Kleinschmidt, Miss Mary Reed, Mrs. Charles Rumley, Mrs. R. E. Fisk, M. Silverman, Mrs. Hugh Kirkendall, John C. Curtin.

THE MINERS CONFER.

Nearly 1,000 Delegates in Attendance at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The third annual conference of the California Miners' association began here this evening. Nearly 1,000 delegates are in attendance. Among those present by special invitation are a score of congressmen representing Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado and Montana. When Prof. J. H. Neff had called the convention to order, letters of regret were read from Gov. F. H. Bland, who is to be in attendance; Gov. Rickards, of Montana; Gov. Sheldon, of South Dakota, and Senator White and Congressman Bowers, of California. Gov. Markham was then introduced, and in a felicitous address, promised that as a matter of course the mining industry and the part it has played in the building of California, J. A. Barham, congressman-elect from the First California district, delivered a brief address, promising that as a member of congress he would champion the cause of the miners, and that in particular he should urge appropriations sufficient to build dams for the impounding of all the heavier debris created through the operation of hydraulic mining, and that the muddy water which should flow over barriers he would have conducted into the tule swamps along the Sacramento river. He believed hydraulic mining could thus be carried on and much valuable land reclaimed.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

And Six or Seven Coal Miners Are Under the Wreck.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Sixteen cars of coal broke through the bridge over Brush creek, at Larimer station, this evening, and six or seven miners are supposed to be buried under the wreck. The train was on its way down the Larimer branch of the Pennsylvania road to the main line. When within six car lengths of the bridge a car broke down, and when it reached the siding it tore its way through, leaving the cars down into the creek in a confused mass. All of the trainmen escaped, but the miners, who were on the cars, going to their homes, were carried down and are now buried under the debris. As yet none of the names of the men are known.

Nearing a Big Crisis.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.—The viceroy of Tien Tsin is placing soldiers around the foreign settlement to protect it against the depredations of soldiers from the mutinous camps. If the Japanese take Port Arthur it is expected they will land, en route to Peking, forty miles south of Taku. Numbers of quick firing guns have been added to the Chinese war ships at Wei Hat Wei.

A Battle Imminent.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 19.—War with the Cooks is going on in the vicinity of the Verdigris river, about twenty miles from here. The bandits dwell massed in the camp of Cherokee have been rounding them up for several days. Both sides are preparing for a death struggle.

The Settlement Approved.

New York, Nov. 19.—Chairman George B. Sheldon, of the Spokane and Pajero mortgage bondholders committee, has been advised that Judge Hanford has approved the settlement between the Northern Pacific receivers and the committee. He has discharged the receivers.