LOVE WON FOR HER A TITLE

Portland Girl Now the Bride of Graf von Esterhazy.

Miss Bermingham to Preside in the Castle of a Foreign Nobleman.

Her Husband a Cousin of the Prince Soon to Wed Lillian Langtry.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 2.—According to a letter received here by William Bierbach last Wednesday Portland is now also well up in the list with New York in the supplying of wives for European noblemen of high degree. This city, however, has this advantage over New York in that the fair daughters of Oregon were not sought for their wealth, but their personality won the hearts of the men who married them.

The first Oregon girl to become the wife of a man belonging to one of the most distinguished and historic families of France was Miss Mattie Mitchell, a daughter of ex-United States Senator John H. Mitchell, who contracted a very happy matrimonial alliance with a French duke, and she was not required to bring him a dot. This was so greatly at variance with the procedure of the girls who marry for titles only, their families paying millions in American coin for the so-called distinction, that it was worthy of note.

The other Portland girl, who in June last contracted an even more brilliant marriage, is Miss Eva Bermingham, who up to the latter part of 1886 lived in a modest cottage near Fulton Park with her mother and elder brother. The letter referred to contains some Vienna newspaper clippings giving a brief account of the marriage of Graf Esterhazy, a nephew of Prince Esterhazy, one of the richest of the German-speaking nobility, to Miss Eva Bermingham, a beautiful and highly accomplished American, "possessing all the graces requisite to preside over any princely palace in the Austrian empire." The bride is registered as "a native of Portland, Oregon, United States of America." Translated the newspaper clippings read:

"The wedding was celebrated without the pomp usually attending the Esterhazy marriages. This was at the request of the present Countess Esterhazy, because of the quite recent death of her mother. All told there were but fifty of the most distinguished nobles of the empire asked to witness this union of two loving hearts. His Majesty, the Emperor, was represented by Aid-de-Camp Baron von Steinmetz."

The letter adds that the Berminghams—mother and daughter—had been living in Vienna since 1894, arriving at that city from Dresden, where Miss Bermingham had studied for several years at a conservatory of music. Her phenomenal soprano voice soon gained recognition in the Austrian capital and she was engaged to sing at afternoon and evening receptions of the most exclusive aristocrats in Vienna. At one of these receptions Graf Esterhazy met Miss Bermingham last winter, and that meeting culminated in the June wedding. The uncle by marriage of this Oregon bride is the prince who, if current report is true, will soon wed Mrs. Langtry.

The Countess Esterhazy was born where Tenth street, between Washington and Stark, now is, about twenty-eight or twenty-nine years ago. At that time her father was, in a small way, engaged in the ship chandlery business. He came here from San Francisco about a year before that, but died very soon after the birth of his daughter. He left some means, and his widow, her son and baby daughter went back to San Francisco. There Mrs. Bermingham increased the little money her husband left her in a few fortunate stock speculations, and in 1884 she and her children returned here, purposing to make Portland their permanent home. The death of her son in Seattle in the summer of 1886 changed Mrs. Bermingham's plans and she and her daughter went to Europe, where they remained. They maintained a desultory correspondence with a few intimate friends here, who may ere this have heard of Miss Bermingham's "grand parti."

CLAIMS ITS MINE WAS ROBBED.

Lightner Company Accuses the Utica's Owners of Drifting Beyond Their Property.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 2.—A suit was brought to-day by the attorneys of the Lightner Mining Company against the Utica Mining Company for $200 000 damages. The mine of the plaintiff adjoins the Utica, owned by C. D. Lane, Alvinza Hayward and the Hobart estate. The former claim was never worked to a greater depth than sixty feet, while the Hayward-Lane bonanza has been developed and successfully operated to a depth of many hundreds of feet.

The complaint charges the defendant company with running its drifts and tunnels beyond its own lines into the Lightner claim. If the allegations are true the vast quantities of the yellow metal, which have made the owners of the Utica millionaires, have not been taken entirely from their own mine.

The complaint charges Lane and his partners with deliberate robbery, and asserts that the encroachment and illegal appropriation of the gold-bearing ore has been systematic and continuous for many years. The alleged fraud was not discovered until June 6, 1894, when Joseph G. Eastland, owner of the Lightner claim, became aware of the trespass, and according to the wording of the complaint, he "demanded of defendants a return of said ores so extracted or payment of the value thereof, which demand defendants refused, and thereupon converted the said gold and gold-bearing rock and earth to their own use."

A CORNER ON GUANO.

San Diegans Obtain Concessions Controlling Over 500,000 Tons.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 2.—The schooner Emma Louise, which recently returned from Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, with a cargo of guano, was to-day chartered by Robbins & Beermaker, and will sail in a few days for Guaymas, Mexico, for guano. This charter gives the firm control of every guano schooner on the Lower California coast save one—sixteen in all. Beermaker, who is now 100 miles from Hermosillo and 200 miles from Guaymas, writes to his partner in this city that he has obtained complete concessions controlling over 500,000 tons of fine bat guano from caves in the mountains near Hermosillo and virtually controlling the entire guano output of the gulf. If the corner can be maintained the young men engaged in the traffic will reap enormous fortunes. Bat guano sells on sight here at $18 a ton.

Pleads Guilty to Forgery.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 2.—Charles Spinning, heretofore a respected young man, must go to prison for forging signatures to witness-fee certificates and collecting money on them from Pierce County. This plan of raising money presented itself to him while he was employed in the Auditor's office. He worked it systematically, and his peculations are supposed to have reached $500. Spinning to-day pleaded guilty to forgery, almost breaking down in the courtroom under his disgrace.

DEATH IN A SWOLLEN STREAM.

Mining Expert Felix Berry of Denver Drowned in San Francisco River.

CLIFTON, Ariz., Oct. 2.—A few days ago Felix Berry, who has been camping near Evans Point for the past year or more, started for this city on horseback, in company with Alfred Garland. They reached the San Francisco River at a point below the old Copper King smelter and started to cross. Berry's horse when in midstream struck a drift of quicksand, and in trying to extricate itself the animal floundered badly, throwing Berry into the water and then falling with its full weight upon him.

The fall of the horse broke Berry's leg. After some struggling he freed himself from the saddle, but although a good swimmer he was unable to gain the shore against the strong current. He drifted a hundred feet or more and then sank beneath the water and into the quicksand, in the presence of young Garland. The latter barely managed to escape the treacherous quicksand, but was unable to get near enough to Berry to render him any assistance.

A common yellow dog that had followed Garland swam out to the horse, and taking the bridle in his mouth led the frightened animal to a place of safety. A farmer driving past in a wagon saw the accident, but was powerless to render any assistance.

Garland led Berry's riderless horse back to Evans Point, and at once Arthur Evans and John H. Cody left for the scene of the casualty to search for the body. A little later L. W. Tevis and a party set out on the same mission. All efforts to recover the body were fruitless, however, and no further attempts will be made until the swollen stream falls to its normal level.

Felix Berry was a mining expert who came here to examine properties for D. H. Moffitt and others of Denver, Colo. On Berry's person was a $200 watch and considerable money.

PRESIDENT EDWARDS DEPOSED.

Head of the University of Washington Ousted for Teaching Materialism.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—The Board of Regents of the University of Washington to-day dismissed President W. F. Edwards, charging him with insubordination. Professor C. F. Reeves was elected president pro tem. The vote dismissing President Edwards stood: For dismissal, 4; against, 2. Regent Houston was absent. Those opposing dismissal were Regents Hayden and King.

President Edwards, in speaking of the action of the regents, said:

"The present crisis in the University of Washington is due solely to a misunderstanding of circumstances by some members of the board and the deliberate plotting of others to bring about my removal as president of the university. I deny in toto the charges of insubordination and changing the catalogue, or that students have been incited to revolt by me."

Regent Hayden was directed by the board to take immediate steps to find a suitable man to become president of the university and report to the board. The question of how many credits should be required for graduation degrees and diplomas was referred to the committee on instruction to be taken up with the faculty of the university next week.

The facts that credits were reduced from 200 in 1896 to 180 in 1897 has occasioned the opposition to credits for physical exercises, and it is believed if the credits were restored to 200 as a requirement for graduation no such objection would occur.

The upheaval in the faculty of the University of Washington was caused by the issue: "Is man controlled by a divine soul or the human brain?" President Edwards, who was formerly of Ann Arbor, was really dismissed for teaching materialism.

HER HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Willis of Alviso Will Celebrate To-Morrow.

VISALIA, Cal., Oct. 2.—Mrs. H. A. Keener left this morning to assist in the celebration of the 100th birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Willis, who lives near Alviso, Santa Clara County. Mrs. Willis will be 100 years old next Monday, October 4. She was born in Tennessee, October 4, 1797. She remembers many of the very early happenings of historical significance in this country. She retains the full powers of her mind and body both. So strong is she physically that she is desirous of coming back to Visalia with Mrs. Keener to see all her relatives here.

So far as known Mrs. Willis has 110 living descendants, and many of these will gather at her home on the 4th and make glad the 100th birthday of this good old centenarian.

Placer County Farmers' Institute.

AUBURN, Cal., Oct. 2.—The annual institute of the farmers of Placer County was held at Newcastle to-day and was largely attended. George D. Kellogg acted as chairman and J. F. Madden as secretary. The institute proceedings were conducted by Professor H. P. Fowler of the State University. That gentleman confined his remarks to the subject of green manuring and frost prevention. Hon. J. A. Filcher, manager of the State Board of Trade, delivered an able address on foreign markets, and Professor Woodward of the State University gave an interesting dissertation on the peach and codlin moth. The institute was voted an educational success.

Large Shipment of Salmon.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 2.—The British bark Mennock finished taking on cargo at Friday Harbor, and will sail for Liverpool Monday. One item of the bark's cargo is 44,000 cases of salmon, the largest shipment of canned fish that ever left Puget Sound for a foreign port. Twenty-two thousand cases are from the Island Packing Company of Friday Harbor, and represents but little over one-fifth of the company's entire pack for the season just closed.

San Quentin Prison's Warden.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Oct. 2.—Captain John C. Edgar was at a special meeting of the Board of Prison Directors appointed acting warden during Warden Hale's absence in the East. Captain Edgar entered on his duties this afternoon when the warden left for the East.

Killed by a Fall From His Wagon.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 2.—Chris Stricker, a rancher of Scandinavian Colony, this county, died this morning as a result of falling from his wagon last night. The autopsy revealed a blood clot on the brain. Deceased was a native of Germany, 50 years old.

Youths Enter the Navy.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 2.—George Christ and James Cronk, young Redwood boys, left here yesterday for Mare Island, both having enlisted in the United States navy for a period of three years. They expected to be assigned for duty to the vessel Baltimore.

Names a Fresno Supervisor.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 2.—Governor Budd has appointed James A. Ward a Supervisor in place of A. E. Smith, who was killed by a kick from a horse a few days ago.

LAID SIEGE TO HEART AND GOLD

Failing to Win a Widow, This Man Goes for Her Money.

Miguel Linares of Los Angeles Brings Action for Breach of Promise.

Lost a Bride at the Last Moment Because He Had No Wedding Ring.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 2.—Miguel Linares is plaintiff in a somewhat unique breach of promise suit. He asks $20,000 damages from the lady who was his prospective bride and who was to have brought him a fortune of $100,000.

Linares owns a small lemon orchard about six miles from this city and is a widower, having lost his wife but a few months ago. The defendant is Mercedes Valdez, a widow of about 65 years and the owner of valuable real estate in the heart of the business portion of the city, her possessions having a frontage on Spring and High streets, between Temple and Franklin.

As in most cases of this kind there are two versions of the story of the broken courtship. That of Linares is partly told in the complaint filed by his attorneys, in which it is declared that, relying upon the promise of Mrs. Valdez to marry him on August 15, Linares procured the proper license from the clerk of the Superior Court.

The widow had arranged that the wedding should take place at her house, so thither Pinares repaired with the said license, and in the presence of the invited guests offered to perform his contract of marriage.

"But," says the complaint, "the defendant then and there refused to consummate said contract of marriage, and in a rude and insolent manner ordered the plaintiff and his invited friends to immediately leave her house."

The complaint, after reciting the willingness of the plaintiff to marry defendant, concludes as follows:

"The defendant without any just cause or reason broke her said contract as heretofore stated, and in the presence of invited guests of plaintiff and defendant openly refused to perform her said contract. By the breach of her said contract with the plaintiff he has been damaged in the sum of $20,000. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment for the sum of $20,000 damages and for costs of suit."

Linares' legal representative supplied some further interesting details of the sudden change of heart on the part of his former fiancee. The couple had known each other for about twenty-five years, but the courtship extended over a very short period. Linares has a little lemon orchard worth, he claims, about $1000. This is all the property he possesses.

On the day fixed for the wedding a dinner, prepared in the finest style of the culinary art, was spread at the home of the promised bride. It included wines in great abundance. All the guests had assembled and the ceremony was about to begin when the groom discovered that he had forgotten the wedding ring. He proposed to go to his ranch for it; but his forgetfulness cost him his bride and her fortune.

Mrs. Valdez became angry and refused to listen to any excuses on the part of Linares. She declared that if he did not think enough of her to have brought the ring she did not think he would make the proper husband for her. She declined to have the ceremony go on and ordered her betrothed and all the assembled guests from the house.

William R. Burke is the business agent of Mrs. Valdez. He declares that she is a kind-hearted old woman with little knowledge of the world and is easily imposed upon. During the last illness of the wife of Linares Mrs. Valdez advanced him small sums of money at various times, supplied the necessary medicines and even provided Linares with clothing. Burke claims that the proposed marriage was a scheme conceived by some friend of Linares, who saw a chance to work upon the sympathies of the aged woman to the benefit of Linares and himself. Burke further declares that during the courtship Linares endeavored to sell his little farm to Mrs. Valdez for $500, but on his advice she declined to make the purchase, as in his estimation it was not worth more than $50.

Burke stated that he knew nothing of the contemplated marriage and would not have interfered had he been aware of what was going on. He further stated that the cause of Mrs. Valdez's refusal to have the ceremony proceed was the way in which Linares and his friends conducted themselves. They were coarse and boisterous in their behaviour, he said, and Mrs. Valdez, seeing with a woman's instinct what would be her probable future life as the wife of the plaintiff, put a summary stop to the proceedings.

WATER COMPANIES AT WAR.

Los Angeles Suit Involving the Legality of the Rialto Irrigation District.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 2.—Another bill in equity concerning the legality of an irrigation district has been filed in the United States court. This time the Rialto irrigation district of San Bernardino County is involved, and incidentally, the Semi Tropic Land and Water Company.

The Chicala Water Company brings suit against the Rialto irrigation district, in San Bernardino and its officers and directors, alleging that the irrigation district has no legal existence and that all its acts and all the bonds issued are null and void. The complainant alleges that it is an Iowa corporation, now transacting business in San Bernardino; that a heavy burden on its lands has been imposed by reason of assessments by the Rialto irrigation district, and that its title has been clouded by the pretended sales of the lands to pay these assessments. The Chicala company prays to have the Rialto irrigation district declared null and void primarily for the reason that the petition to the Board of Supervisors for its organization was not signed by fifty freeholders owning land in the territory included in the district at the time of its organization.

Mrs. Courtney Held for Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 2.—Mrs. E. Courtney, who shot and seriously wounded Juan Sessma at Duarte a few days ago because he had ceased to care for her, was to-day held by Justice Cook of Monrovia to answer in the Superior court to a charge of attempt to murder.

Holding Up Raisin Prices.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 2.—The raisin-growers of Fresno County are standing united for a minimum price of 3½ cents in the sweat-box. A mass-meeting of 200 growers was held here to-day and the decision was to stand for that price.

In order to aid growers who need money arrangements have been made to reopen sixteen of the co-operative packing houses where raisins will be packed and stored and money loaned upon the warehouse. Similar action has been taken by the growers at Selma and Kingsburg.

Insane Asylum Attendants Resign.

MEDICAL LAKE, Wash., Oct. 2.—There has been a violent upheaval among the employes of the State Hospital for the Insane here. It was precipitated by the removal of Chief Laundryman Jessamine, Chief Engineer Scholar and Attendant Miss Ford. These discharges were followed by the immediate resignation of the second engineer, night watchman, a driver and an attendant, and this evening the chief steward, fireman and four more attendants followed suit. There is now but one engineer, a new man, to attend day and night operations of the engines and boilers, electric-light apparatus, etc., and no regular fireman on duty at all.

GIVES AWAY THE WIND-UP GAME.

With a Picked-Up Nine Boston Tackles Brooklyn and Is Mercilessly Slaughtered.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pc.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pc.
Boston	93	39	.705	Brooklyn	61	71	.462
Baltimore	90	40	.692	Chicago	58	72	.446
New York	83	48	.634	Pittsburg	58	73	.443
Cincinnati	75	56	.573	Philadelphia	55	77	.417
Cleveland	68	62	.523	Louisville	52	77	.403
Washington	61	71	.462	St. Louis	28	101	.217

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The Bostons (league champions) and the Brooklyns brought the season of 1897 to a close at Eastern Park this afternoon. Incidentally, it was the last league game that will ever be played in Brooklyn, for when the clubs begin their battle in 1898 Brooklyn will be part and parcel of Greater New York. The weather to-day was not the kind that is comfortable to baseball fans, being chilly, but in spite of this more than 2000 persons assembled with the intention of giving the beaneaters a sendoff. But those who came to the grounds for this purpose returned home disappointed, for Manager Seely had shipped Long, Lowe, Tenney, Collins, Bergen and all his pitchers excepting Lewis and Stivetts to Boston immediately after Thursday's game was finished and the championship was assured.

The Bostons lined up to-day hardly recognizable as a team. Outside of the battery Hamilton was the only player in his proper position. Brooklyn was not much better off. They had to bring Hanivan from Newark to cover left field. Still, Brooklyn had the better team, which accounts for their easy victory. Lewis, who is slated to go against Baltimore in one of the Temple cup series, did not exert himself to any great extent, which accounts for the number of hits. Fisher had all of the Bostons excepting Stahl and Stivetts guessing. The latter made himself solid with the crowd by cracking out a single, triple and home run.

His fourth crack would have resulted in a three-bagger but for a wonderful one-handed catch by Hanivan. Griffin led at the stick for Brooklyn. Sheckard earned a berth for next season when he hit for two runs. He also fielded brilliantly. Brooklyn closed the season on even terms with Washington for sixth place. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	15	14	2
Boston	6	10	7

Batteries—Fisher and Burrell; Lewis and Lake. Umpires—Lynch and Emslie. Attendance, 2077.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 2.—The baseball season closed to-day with a dull and uninteresting game between the ex-champions and the Senators, in which the latter were victorious, mainly because their antagonists apparently made no effort to win. Less than 200 persons saw the contest, which was played under the lowering skies and in the teeth of a dreary east wind that caused the spectators to shiver on the benches and heartily wish the game ended before it had fairly begun.

There was an occasional burst of applause from a few of the "old guard" who came to see the end of the season's playing and from a small but energetic body of Washingtonians who had places in the grand stand back of the visitors' bench, but aside from this there was no enthusiasm. Bresnehan started in to pitch for the Senators, but the Orioles fell upon him in the second inning for three earned runs and he gave way to the attenuated Mr. Swain, who did much better during the remainder of the game.

The visitors' run in the first was a clean case of steal upon Selbach's part, that energetic young man having run in from third while Amole and Clarke were musing over their agility in having put McGuire out at first. When they aroused themselves Selbach was safe.

The home team then took the lead and held it until the fourth inning, when the visitors found Amole's pitching to their liking and three doubles and two singles brought in four runs. After that no one seemed to take the slightest interest in the game, and Umpire Hurst called it at the end of the eighth inning without any apparent reason other than that he was tired of it. All others concerned felt the same way about it, and the season of 1897 closed with a defeat for the "three-time winners." The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3	8	1
Washington	6	7	2

Batteries—Amole and Bowerman; Bresnehan, Swain and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 2.—Pittsburg ended its season to-day by winning the third straight game from Cleveland. Not much interest was taken in the contest and nothing brilliant was achieved. Attendance 2500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	7	12	2
Cleveland	4	7	2

Batteries—Kilen and Sugden; Powell and Criger. Umpire—O'Day.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct 2.—Thornton had the Browns at his mercy to-day, and they narrowly escaped a shut-out. Their only runs came in the eighth on a base on balls to Cross, Hartman's double and Houseman's fly-out to Decker. Attendance 1500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	12	3
St. Louis	2	4	1

Batteries—Thornton and Donohue; Donohue and Douglass. Umpire—Pears.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.—Dwyer was hit hard for four innings to-day. He then settled down and the Colonels could not touch him. Hill's wildness was responsible for the Reds' five runs in the first and second innings and Magee was substituted. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	12	3
Louisville	8	12	1

Batteries—Dwyer and Schriver; Hill, Magee and Dexter. Umpire—McDonald.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The baseball season was ended here to-day. Two decisions by Carpenter in the second inning and terrific pounding by the Quakers by Sullivan and Meekin, together with errors of the rankest kind by the Giants, allowed the Phillies to pile up a bunch of runs which the home team could not overcome. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	8	1
Philadelphia	18	20	1

Batteries—Sullivan, Meekin and Warner; Taylor and Boyle. Umpire—Carpenter. Called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

Transcontinental Baseball Tour.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Managers Barnie of Brooklyn and Selee of Boston to-day completed all arrangements for the transcontinental tour of the Baltimores and the All-Americans.

The players making up the latter have been ordered to report at the Grand Central Hotel, New York City, Thursday afternoon. The All-Americans will play the first game with the Brooklyns at Eastern Park next Saturday.

None of the Boston members of the team will appear in this game. The Southern and Western tour of the team will begin October 14.

From October 26 to November 4 the two teams will play in the leading cities in Texas, after which they proceed to Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and thence to San Francisco and vicinity.

All of the Baltimores with the exception of Robinson and McGraw will go on the trip. Mike Griffin of Brooklyn will take McGraw's place. The All-Americans will be in charge of Manager Selee and Captain Tebeau.

The players selected are: Donohue, Chicago; Hastings, Pittsburg; Duffy, Collins, Long, Stahl, Boston; Burkett, Cleveland and Dahlen of Chicago. Bill Barnie will have charge of the Baltimores.

Major Ginter Dead.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 2.—Major Louis Ginter, the millionaire cigarette manufacturer, died at 12:20 to-night at his residence, West Brook.

EMPTY IS SAN JOSE'S TREASURY

One Peculiar Result of the Adoption of the New Charter.

There Is a Deficit of $94,000, and the City May Not Run in Debt.

Financial Dilemma Caused by the Failure to Provide for Current Expenses.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 2.—Unless stringent measures of retrenchment are adopted at once by the City Council the city government will be bankrupt and its credit seriously impaired. Under the present expense account there will be a deficit of $94,000 for the six months ending January 1. This financial dilemma has been brought about by the new charter, which limits the city tax rate to $1 for every $100 of taxable property.

When the new charter was framed the Board of Freeholders failed to make provision for the running expenses of the city for the half year immediately following the inauguration of the new charter. The matter was not forgotten but was passed over intentionally, as it was feared that any attempt to raise or expend money outside the dollar limit would defeat the adoption of the charter. When the charter went into effect on July 1 all the funds were practically exhausted, and this has necessitated the city being run on a credit system until the next tax money becomes due in December.

None of the city employes have received cash since July, but have been paid in warrants, which they have been compelled to shave at the banks. Unless some system of retrenchment is adopted and money raised so that the city can start at the beginning of next year free from debt it will be necessary to lag behind in its payments for the next ten years, or until the cash basis fund is sufficient to meet all indebtedness. The new charter does not allow the city to run into debt, so retrenchment and economy will be imperative.

George Scherrer's Will Filed.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 2.—The will of George Scherrer, the pioneer brewer, who died in this city last week, was filed for probate to-day. The estate is valued at nearly $500,000, the bulk of which is bequeathed to his widow, Georgiana Scherrer. The Eagle Brewery property, valued at $200,000, is given to Ludwig Hartman, a brother-in-law.

Death of Henry L. Willey.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 2.—Henry L. Willey, cashier of the Farmers' Union and one of the best known young men in the city, died at his home last evening of consumption. He was a native of California aged 36 years. A widow survives him.

GAMES ON THE GRIDIRON.

College Kickers Engage in Interesting Football Contests.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 2.—Harvard defeated Williams to-day in the first game of the season by a score of 20 to 0. The Harvard eleven was so far superior at every point that the game proved of little interest.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 2.—In the game to-day with Trinity West Point went through their line with impunity for long distances. Score: West Point 38, Trinity 6.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 2.—The football season opened at Princeton this afternoon in a one-sided but exciting contest between the Tigers and Lehigh, in which the lusty sons of Old Nassau smothered the Pennsylvanians by a score of 43 to 0. Lehigh showed unexpected weakness and their line melted before the Tigers' rushes.

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 2.—The football team of the Carlisle Indian School won from Dickinson to-day by 36 to 0. The game was the most fiercely contested of any ever played on the Dickinson field.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 2.—The University of Michigan football team played and won its first game of the season to-day with the Ypsilanti Normal College team. The score was 24 to 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 2.—The Pennsylvania University team defeated the Bucknell team to-day by the score of 33 to 0. Although Bucknell played a good hard game, they were lamentably weak in stopping Pennsylvania's bucking and guards.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Syracuse put up a snappy game against Cornell to-day. During the first half Cornell had things well in hand, her heavy backs coming always with telling effect against the light line of Syracuse. In the second half Cornell lost control of things in the last four minutes of the play and the game ended with the ball on Cornell's five-yard line. Score: Cornell 16, Syracuse 0.

BEREA, Ohio, Oct. 2—Case School of Applied Science (Cleveland) 4, Baldwin University 0.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 2.—University of Wisconsin 30, Lake Forest University 0.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 2.—Purdue 20, Illinois State Normal School 0.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 2.—Iowa Wesleyan University 18, Knox College 1.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 2.—Lafayette College 24, State College 0.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 2.—University of Illinois 26, Eureka College 0.

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 2.—Dartmouth 34, Phillips-Exeter 0.

MARCH OF THE YELLOW PLAGUE.

No Quarter of New Orleans Escapes Infection—Intolerable Conditions at Edwards.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 2.—Numerous cases of yellow fever appeared to-day, as was expected. The weather is warm and the foci of infection have increased. The malignancy of the disease, however, has not been emphasized. There have been four deaths to-day up to 6 o'clock to-night, but there have been many discharges of patients. The new cases are widely scattered. No section of the city escapes the infection. At 6 o'clock this evening the health officers reported twenty-two new cases and the following deaths: Miss Mary Bowers, 6313 Philip street; Mrs. Paul Engle, 3305 Tchoupitoulas; A. M. Hickey, Beauregard Hospital.

Governor Foster to-day sent the following telegram to Governor Culberson of Texas and Governor McLaurin of Mississippi:

The presence of fever at New Orleans and other points has resulted in the adoption of such quarantine regulations in many localities in the States of Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana as to completely paralyze business and to interrupt communication between our people. I have decided to request you to join me in securing a conference between the representatives of the health authorities of our States and the General Government to discuss and, if possible, to agree upon a system of quarantine that will insure the safety and health of the people in non-infected localities and at the same time relieve business and the United States mails of useless restrictions, the time and place of holding this conference to be fixed by agreement.

Governor Culberson to-night wired the following response to Governor Foster:

In view of the spread of the yellow fever there it is not believed to be safe to admit freight, express or passengers to Texas from New Orleans or other infected ports; but State Health Officer Swearingen will confer with the authorities named at any time and place you may appoint.

EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 2.—There were nineteen cases of fever officially reported to-day—of which number ten are white—and one death, that of Luella McKay, colored.

Rev. Father Pendergast is among those stricken. Mrs. W. G. Redfield and her youngest daughter Lillian are so ill that very little hopes are entertained of their recovery. Mayor Redfield, who had the black vomit yesterday, is better to-night.

Mail, if it could be received daily, would be a blessing. To be shut up here, with scarcely a paper to read, is hard indeed. A Vicksburg paper was in circulation the other day that had been passed around so much that the printing was scarcely readable.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 2.—Frank Pierre, a mulatto, is the only new case to-day. There was one death, that of Alexander Sellers. Two patients were discharged. Total cases to date, 82; total deaths, 13; total discharged, 42.

The occurrence of one case only is taken as evidence that the work of disinfection is having its desired effect.

At Fernland there are two cases. At Scranton, Miss., to-day there were five new cases and three suspicious cases.

Won by an American.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 2.—The much coveted music prize known as the Mendelssohn stipendium has been won by Miss Leonora Jackson, an American competitor.

NEW TO-DAY.

The Strength of Nature.

According to the ancient mythology, when Hercules wrestled with Antæus, every time he was thrown he jumped up again stronger than ever, gaining fresh power from every contact with the earth. Hercules conquered him at last only by holding him in the air away from the source of his strength, until he grew weaker and weaker and finally became exhausted.

Antæus is a perfect symbol of mankind. Nature is the real source of health and vigor. The closer we keep to Nature's laws the stronger and healthier we grow. When we get away from them we are sure to be overcome by weakness and disease. When sickness gets hold of a man the only remedy to really cure him must be a natural remedy. It must work according to natural laws and bring him right in touch with Nature. Any unnatural stimulus or mere temporary "appetizer" does no permanent good to a person who is debilitated and "run-down."

In these conditions the most perfect, natural strength-builder is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the natural nutritive processes, and creates solid, permanent strength and vital force in the same way that Nature creates them.

It capacitates the stomach and liver to vitalize the circulation and feed the nerve-centres with pure, healthy blood. This is exactly Nature's way of curing nervous exhaustion, debility, insomnia, and neuralgia.

During the past 30 years, Dr. Pierce's medicines have become recognized standard remedies throughout the world. His "Pleasant Pellets" are a perfect and permanent cure for constipation.

Sister Eliza L. de Falcon, of Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Texas, writes: "This is to tell you that I have been ill for twenty-one years and was finally cured by your medicines 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I was completely cured after taking the medicine."

HOPE SEEMED GONE

HIS BACK ACHED, his muscles were soft, his eye had lost its hue, his hair fell out; he was a miserable man. He was so irritable he would grind his teeth at the least provocation. A single stir or movement near him would bring on the jumps. He was afraid to look you in the face and afraid to do business with his best friend. One by one he had lost his friends, and his acquaintances would cease to bow. Yet, no one thought he was sick; but he was sick. He was so sick—so sick at heart—he had completely drained, exhausted, bankrupted his body. His violating the laws of nature and his dissipation and his reckless—yea, heedless—abuse had collapsed his frame.

TO THIS MAN HOPE SEEMED GONE.

But it was not so. The Hudson Doctors took him in hand and heroically labored with him. The Great Hudyan Remedy Treatment was used. Hudyan was administered in small particles and increased. After three months the man was a sight—he was a sight that no one would believe unless they knew the man. He was so thoroughly satisfied he wrote a testimonial letter for Hudyan and Hudson Medical Doctors. You can see this testimonial letter and others if you wish. Call or write for Circulars and Testimonials.

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