

H. G. Hamlet reached here to-night from San Francisco.

F. Koltchhoff also arrived from the same city by steamer. The latter is an explorer of experience, who will no doubt prove a valuable aid to Lieutenant Jarvis on the overland expedition.

During the day Captain Tuttle received several telegrams from Washington empowering him to proceed in certain matters. He was instructed to purchase the required 12,000 rations to be taken north for the ice-imprisoned whalers. He was also given authority to discharge and pay all men he thought unfit to make the trip, and also to tie up at one of the docks in Seattle to facilitate the loading of supplies on the vessel.

The authority to discharge any of the crew is in view of the disinclination of many of the sailors to go into the northern seas so soon after their return, and Captain Tuttle informed the department that he considered it wiser to enlist new seamen rather than take unwilling and discontented men. There are plenty of good seamen who have volunteered and are anxious to make the trip.

To-morrow evening the steamer Rapid Transit will be in with 260 tons of coal from Nanaimo, which will be taken on board the Bear.

The report has gained circulation that the command of the overland expedition is to be in charge of Lieutenant Ellsworth P. Bertino, who is now en route to this city. While he is to be one of the rescuing party the command has been given by the department to Lieutenant Jarvis, orders having been issued by Captain Shoemaker to-day. Until the latter arrives the other members of this part of the expedition will not be selected. Koltchhoff will no doubt prove of use to the expedition which will leave the Bear after her progress northward is impeded by ice floes.

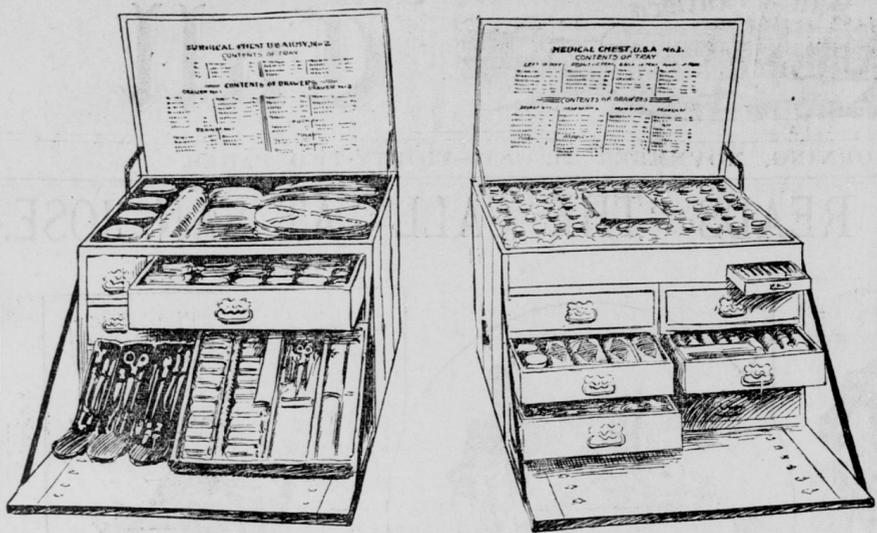
He said to THE CALL correspondent to-night that after he touches Siberia there will be no country he has not set foot upon. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects of success for the approaching expedition. He fully realizes the hardships that must be endured in making it, but from past experience he is able to endure more than ordinary privations. A number of years ago, when on an English brig sailing from India to England, he existed for fifty-two days on one biscuit and half an ounce of water per day.

In conversation to-night he said: "About two months ago I returned from Alaska, after having spent ten years in the country, north from Kodiak and beyond the Yukon River. I have been in San Francisco for several weeks past. There an interest fully equal to the manifestation in Seattle is expressed in the proposed effort to rescue the poor whalers who are now in the far north. Many a family in California knows the sorrow of having a father in the icy waters of the Arctic who may soon be suffering the pangs of hunger. Everybody that discusses the matter heartily applauds the good work that has been done by THE CALL to read aid to those poor men.

"The effort to reach the whalers will not be without great danger and possibly much suffering. The winters in the far north are something terrible as to the temperature. It is so cold the mercury freezes most of the time. The country over which we must go is plain and mountains. There is very little timber to be found, as for a stretch sometimes of 200 miles scarcely a stick can be seen. The level country is very uneven owing to the great growth of moss. While bad for walking this growth will prove of value as food for the reindeer that will carry some of the supplies.

"I have greater confidence in the dog-trains and that they will prove of more value on the trip. A train of eleven dogs will carry about 600 pound. The dogs will feed on dry salmon or fish of any kind. In fairly good weather they will average about thirty miles per day. Of course, there may be many days when ten miles could not be covered.

"I have examined the fur clothing and other articles of apparel that THE CALL is having made up for all the officers on the Bear and the men who will accompany the land expedition. They are of the best



MEDICINE CHESTS FOR THE WHALERS.

skins and particularly well adapted for use in that northern country. The skin sleeping-bags are among the best of the kind that I have ever seen. A man wrapped up in a blanket, covered in the bag and lying on a rubber blanket, can lie night after night on the frozen earth and enjoy peaceful and refreshing sleep, without realizing the biting cold and winds that howl about him."

ESSENTIAL PORTION OF THE EQUIPMENT.

Colonel R. C. Greenleaf, assistant surgeon-general, United States army, and who has charge of the Government medical supplies on the Pacific Coast, is a very busy man. He was engaged yesterday arranging two medical chests, or properly speaking, one medical chest and one surgical chest to be sent to the Bear "for the relief of the expedition to the imprisoned whalers."

The chests were designed by the surgeon-general of the army for the purpose of carrying in a compact form the essential surgical instruments and dressing, concentrated foods and the necessary medicines for use on the battlefield, particularly near the firing line, and for small expeditions sent out for any purpose and obliged to travel quick and light. In the field they are carried on the driver's seat in the ambulance.

The surgical appliances are of the latest pattern for operating in accordance with modern antiseptic technique, and are of the best quality the country can afford.

The medicines as a rule are put up in tablet or tabloid form, and have all been passed upon as to quality by the chemist in the surgeon-general's office. They have been selected with the utmost care, and include the most modern preparations known to the profession. Concentrated food, in the shape of beef extract, and small alcohol pocket-stoves, to ether with the necessary stimulants, are to be found among the contents.

DR. HOUGHTON'S FUNERAL.

Actors Turn Out in Full Force to Pay Their Final Tributes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The funeral of the Rev. Dr. George Houghton was held to-day from the Church of the Transfiguration, familiarly known as "The Little Church Around the Corner." A large crowd was present, including many actors and delegations from the Lambs' Club, the Players' Club, the Actors' Fund Association, the order of E.K.s and the Actors' National Protective Union.

The burial service, in simple form, was conducted by Bishop Potter. Interment took place at Trinity Cemetery on Washington Heights.

FOUGHT FOR LOVE OF A MAIDEN FAIR

Two Youths Settle a Grudge in a Fresno Athletic Club.

Battle to a Finish to Determine Which Shall Court a Certain Damsel.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

FRESNO, Nov. 20.—Oliver Ensminger and Jack Hardigan, the youthful rivals for the favors of a country damsel, settled their differences last night in a lively fight at the Athletic Hall in this city. The boys have been rivals, it is said, the last three years. The object of their affections, or contentions, is said to be one of Oeanor's most charming young ladies. The fair one was a schoolmate of the young men and each paid her a marked attention. She was friendly to both and consequently they became jealous of each other.

When Oliver took the maiden out for a moonlight ride he would feel that the world was good and beautiful, and that no one occupied such a warm place in her affections as he. But the next evening perhaps his rival, Jack, would be seen walking across the alfalfa pasture whispering sweet nothings to the fair companion at his side.

When Jack saw Oliver with the girl his brow clouded and a desire to punch Oliver's head took possession of him. When Oliver was favored the other young man would brood over the matter.

The young men fought several times because of their disputes, and it was finally decided to settle the matter for good with the light last evening, each agreeing that in case of defeat he would withdraw from the contest for the maiden's heart.

The affair was kept quiet and a select crowd was in attendance, as it was not desired to have the general public for spectators. Local sporting men kindly acted as officials of the contest.

The first round ended the fight. It was fast and furious. Ensminger, who was the heavier by twenty pounds, began rushing his opponent about the ring, and tried to land body blows. Hardigan ducked and dodged in a surprising manner, and made several neat plays.

He struck hard and fast as the opportunity came, and landed his blows on the chin of Ensminger. Finally Hardigan

planted a knockout blow on his adversary's chin, and Ensminger went to the floor with a thud.

SAYS MURRAY IS ALIVE.

Stranger Declares He Saw the Man for Whose Murder Novak Was Arrested at Dawson.

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—A stranger, giving his name as Charles Woods, to-day notified Chief of Police Reed that he had seen in this city Edward Murray, for whose murder at Watford, Iowa, last February Frank Novak is now being tried at Vinton. Novak, it will be remembered, was arrested at Dawson last summer and taken to Iowa for trial.

And Woman Burned to Death.

EUREKA, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Joseph Rolley, a paralytic, was so badly burned at her home near Fortuna, this morning by her clothes catching fire, that she died six hours later. Mrs. Rolley was a native of Pennsylvania, aged about 62 years. Nine children, five sons and four daughters survive her.

Discharged for Desertion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—By direction of the Secretary of War, Private Thomas A. Gurley, Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, will be discharged without honor from the service of the United States on receipt of this order by the commanding officer of the Postoffice, San Francisco, by reason of desertion.



MISS MINNIE TUCK

FIGURING ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Problems Before the German Economic Council.

INDUSTRIES REQUIRE FOSTERING.

Emperor William to Open the Coming Session of the Reichstag.

WILL THEN DISSOLVE THE BODY IF OPPOSED.

Criticism That Causes the Imprisonment of Editors on Less Majestic Charges.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The Economic Council which began its sessions this week, and whose most important meetings will be attended by the Emperor, is a body specially called together by the Government to devise the best measures needed in regard to international tariff relations, with special reference to the United States and Great Britain and her colonies. The council is composed of a score of technical and practical experts in manufacturing, agriculture, trade and banking, as well as a number of higher Government officials. Special committees have been appointed on agriculture, transportation, banking, textile, chemical, iron and steel industries. They have held daily sessions since the council was convened. The main purpose of the council is to ascertain which industries, and to what extent, need fostering by the State.

On Monday evening, when Count von Posadowsky entertained the Council at dinner, the Emperor entered into lively conversation with those present, but his Majesty snubbed Count von Kanitz most unmercifully. This fact is interpreted as meaning that the Agrarian interests will not be paramount in the deliberations of the council.

Another fact pointing the same way is that his Majesty in conversation that evening enthusiastically praised the inter-central canal project, intending the joining of all the principal German rivers, the Elbe, the Rhine, the Weser and the Oder. The project is not a new one. It has been slumbering for years until the recent stay of the Emperor at Rosinthen, where he had several conferences with a wealthy land-owner of that vicinity, Seydelheichen, who is looked upon as the coming Minister of Agriculture and who converted the Emperor to his views on the subject.

The Agrarian party, however, is violently opposed to canal systems, because its members fear a further cheapening of cereals by reason of their easier transportation.

Emperor William intends to open the Reichstag in person, which he has not done since 1894. It is not supposed his project are so near and dear to his heart that he will, on that occasion, overcome the repugnance he feels for the present Reichstag in an effort to bring about the passage of the measure increasing the strength of the German navy. As yet, however, there seems to be little likelihood of these naval plans proving acceptable to the Reichstag.

The correspondent of the Associated Press hears, of good authority, that if the temper of the Reichstag early during the coming session becomes clear as being adverse to the naval projects, the Emperor will dissolve that body forthwith. The new elections could then be held early in the spring.

Four of the Socialist Reichstag delegates, Herren Liebknecht, Herd, Luetgen and Buel, who have been convicted of lese majeste, will be forced to spend a period of the coming Reichstag session in jail. Another editor, Herr Feldmann, has been sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment for unfavorably criticizing King Leopold of Belgium.

The Women's says: "All the members of the earth joyfully recognize the fact that in Germany the monarchic principle is carefully shielded against wicked critics, and the same of the German Penal Code will penetrate even to the rulers of the African tribes. Whether a ruler is unpopular let him come to Germany. Here, under the shelter of lese majeste, every criticism is forbidden; he may spend the rest of his days in peace."

In view of the growing number of Bismarck's statues, Prince Bismarck is reported recently to have said: "It annoys me to see myself stand on a fossilized pedestal." The ex-Chancellor has thus far refused to attend any unveilings of statues erected in his honor.

The importation of Chinamen has been resumed by large land-owners in the eastern provinces of Prussia. On Wednesday last twenty-five Celestials arrived at Stettin, via Russia, and on Thursday seventeen more of them reached that place. They were all hired by contract to work on an estate in Meckenburg, Pomerania. Herr George Lueding, the composer and royal pianist, some time ago struck a critic and was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment. But he was determined to emigrate to the United States without undergoing punishment. If he returns to Germany, however, he will be subject to rearrest and imprisonment. Liebling appealed to the Emperor, who refused to pardon him.

The United States embassy made an urgent representation in behalf of Edmund Brodowski, appointed United States Consul at Breslau, at whose nomination the German Government protested. The United States officials have assured the Government that Brodowski will be instantly recalled in case he interferes in German politics.

BURNING SULPHUR ORE.

Three Million Pounds Fired by the Mountain Copper Company at Keswick.

KESWICK, Nov. 20.—Three million pounds of sulphur ore was set on fire at this place this evening. This is the largest quantity of ore ever fired at one time by the Mountain Copper Company. The smoke spread for miles around. It takes about sixty days for the ore to burn, but the smoke continues to be almost stifling only for a day or so. It is disagreeable, but it is one of the evidences of prosperity in this great smelter town. The smelters alone employ 600 men.

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DORA IS WEARY OF HER AGED HUSBAND

But She Will Pay a Sunday Visit to His Mansion.

"I'm Not Afraid of Him," Says the Girl, "But I Want to Have Some Fun."

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A Valley View (Ky.) special to the Herald says: Cassius Marcellus Clay, the "Sage of Whitehall," sent a message to his girl-wife, Dora, this afternoon, calling her attention to the notoriety her departure from his mansion had caused, and asking her to return. She replied that she would have dinner with him to-morrow. Her brother, Clell Richardson, she said, would accompany her.

She brought forth a richly carved harmonica and played the mountain song "I'm Going to Cripple Creek to Have Some Fun."

"Don't you intend to return to Whitehall?" was asked.

"Oh, maybe I'll go over there on a visit," she said. "I wrote to Mr. Clay this morning and told him maybe I'd come over and eat dinner with him Sunday. I'm going to church Sunday down to Buffalo, and I guess maybe I'll drive over to Whitehall. He's fixed for his enemies. He's got a cannon in the house and can move it so that it will shoot out of any of the windows. I don't know how many other kinds of guns and knives he has. I am not afraid of him. He and I are on good terms. I just don't want to live with him. I want to have some fun visiting around."

FOR A FULL-RIGGED SHIP.

Bids Opened by the Navy Department for a Vessel Needed at Annapolis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Probably for the first time in half a century the Navy Department opened proposals for building a full-rigged sailing ship without steam power. This craft is wanted for the instruction of the cadets at Annapolis in seamanship and navigation, according to the old fashion. According to the department's plans she is to be of 1175 tons displacement and her measurements are: Length 175 feet, beam 27, draft 17.6.

She will spread 20,000 square feet of canvas and her hull will be of yellow pine sheathing over steel frames all coppered. The department submitted an estimate of \$250,000 for this ship, but Congress cut the figure just in half, so it was no matter of surprise that when the bids were opened to-day none of the bidders offered to build the ship complete within the small limit set by Congress, but submitted plans that would require a large amount of supplemental work to complete the vessel after it is turned over to the Government.

Humboldt County Indictments.

EUREKA, Nov. 20.—The Grand Jury adjourned at noon to-day after a sitting

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of three weeks. Four indictments were returned, one for embezzlement against A. W. Randall, president of the late Grand Bank Company; a similar one against J. S. Murray, late cashier of the same company; one against Archie McBride for selling liquor to Indians and one for assault with a deadly weapon.

NEW TO-DAY.

IT IS WONDERFUL.

Interesting Experience of a Baker's Field Man Related by His Daughter. She Also Has Something to Say About Her Brother.

[Special Correspondence.]

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Oct. 10, 1897.—Judging from statements made by people in this section the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla has been no less wonderful here than in other places. Those who take it soon become convinced of its rare and unequalled merit, and they are enthusiastic in its praise. Miss Mary Thurlow of this place writes:

"After having the measles my father was left with inflammation of the bowels, and the prescriptions given him did not do him any good. We read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and he began taking it and it cured him, and he has had no bowel complaint since. My father was a sickly child and was always troubled with headaches. He has taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. My mother is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for liver complaint, and it is helping her."

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MISS MINNIE BELLE PRIOR. MRS. LILLIE RUGGLES-STEINER. MRS. D. PIERCE. MISS Z. M. RUGGLE

THE ARIEL QUARTET OF WOODLAND.

WOODLAND, Nov. 20.—Woodland has a musical organization known as the Ariel Quartet, of which the music-loving public of the city are justly proud. It is composed of ladies who were born and educated here, and who have not enjoyed the advantages of any special musical education, but who possess such exquisite voices and remarkable talent that they have gained an enviable reputation. They are so popular that a benefit concert under the patronage of the leading women in musical, social and church circles was tendered to them in the Woodland Opera-house last Thursday evening. The house was crowded with the elite of the city, and it was the greatest social event of the season.

Miss Zilpha Mae Ruggles, the first soprano of the quartet, did some very artistic work. Her voice is singularly clear and resonant, with marked sympathetic characteristics.

Mrs. Della Prior-Pierce, the second soprano, is not only a soloist in ordinary concert music, but she has achieved a reputation as an interpreter of the intricate harmonies of selections requiring dramatic force and talent. She has a clear, sweet and brilliant voice.

Mrs. Lillie Ruggles-Steiner, first alto, has the reputation of being a fine alto. Her voice possesses depth, power, sweetness and unusual range. As a young girl she possessed the germs of the talent that has since burst into ripened perfection.

Miss Minnie Belle Prior, the second alto, possesses a remarkable voice. She has talent that ought to make her famous. Her enunciation is most distinct and impressive. There is artlessness in her art. She sings with a depth of feeling and an intuitive conception of the right method of expressing it. Miss Minnie Tuck, the accompanist for the quartet, is also a native of Woodland. She is developing rare musical genius. Her accompaniments are of superior artistic excellence, and her piano solos are rendered with precision and good taste. Whenever and wherever our local song birds gather in tuneful acclaim the services of Miss Tuck are always in demand.