Interesting Items From Other Towns

Malaga, Nov. 28 -Mrs. Lawrance Poprask has been quite sick the past few days. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry, of Cashmere, is here caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winn, of Waterville, are visiting Mrs. Winn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Derifield.

John Gorr is building a new packing house and also an ice house on his new ranch, the Harlin ranch.

T. E. Kingsbury is doing the work Miss Mand Hart visited her parents over Sunday in Wenatchee.

S. A. Chisholm and A. L. Smart were in Wenatchee on business Satur-

### AGED COUPLE TRAMPLED WITH BAND OF HORSES

RENO, NEV., Nov. 28.-Wess Hosselkussl and his wife were nearly tramp led to death Saturday night by a band of wild horses, near their home in Susanville. It is doubtful if they will recover. The aged couple were trying to drive the horses into a corral when the animals stampeded and were trampled upon and perhaps fatally intured.

Neighbors found the pair bleeding and bruised and too them to Susanwille where medical treatmet was secured. It was found that the man had both legs broken, his skull badly lacerated and possibly fractured, besides other numerous braises and cuts. The woman had one leg broken. If it were not for her advanced age, however, she would stand a good chance of recovery. The horses had scattered before the arrival of neighbors and are running wild over the bills.

### SIX BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN AMERICAN FARM LANDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- Wealth production on the farms in the United States in 1905 reached the highest anount ever attained in this or any other country, \$6,415,000.,000.

In the first annual report of his third term Sercetary of Agriculture Wilson presents an array of figures and a statement representing the prodnets and profits of the farmers in the country which he admits "dreams of wealth production could hardly equal."

Four crops make new high records as to value-corn, hay, wheat and rice, although in amount of production the corn crop is the only one that exceed s previous yields. In every crop the general level of production was high, and that of prices still higher.

Besides the enormous yield of wea-Ith, the secretary estimates that the farms of the country have increased in value during the past five years to an aggregate of \$6.133,000,000.

#### PART OF BARREN ISLAND DISAPPEARS UNDER WATER

000 feet of Barren Island, east of Conev Island and north of Rockaway, has been swallowed up by the sea, and he inhabitants of the island, composed of nearly2,000 souls, are panic stricken lest by the same mysterious and silent swiftness a larger part of the eastern end of the island should suddenly disappear underneath the waters.

Eighty thousand feet of the beach was suddenly lost forever underneath the waters Saturday, carrying down a part of the great rendering plant of the Sanitary Utilization company.

Yesterday 20,000 square teet more went down fanthoms deep into the puicksand underlying the whirling channel. Other big plants are threatened. No lives were lost, but there were many parrow escapes.

An Ohio boy has written a comic opera at the age of 9, when even an inclination to cigarettes would be sufficeintly horrible.

ions must have had guilty consciences, since the blackmailers found them such easy marks.

### From Our Correspondents SIR HENRY MORGAN BUCCANEER

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapter Synopsis of Preceding Chapter
Sir Henry Morgan, former pirate, having
ourchased immunity and knighthood
from the king of England, has reformed
and has become vice governor of Jamaloa. He is deposed and, killing the officers sent to arrest him, determines to
become again a freebooter. Benjamin
Holingold, ex-pirate, who has been bitterly wronged by Morgon, joins the fortunes of the latter in order to seek an opportunity to wreak vengeance on him

CHAPTER III.

HE next morning, after waiting a reasonable time for a mes-sage from the two soldiers at Spanish Town, Lord Carlingford, the new governor, who had taken up his residence temporarily at Port Royal, summoned his attendants and himself repaired to the seat of government to ascertain why no further report had been received from his officers. Great was his astonishment when he found that the residence of the vice governor had been destroyed by fire during the night. The fright-ened slaves could tell nothing. Mor-Morgan and Carib had taken care that no one had marked their departure. Conbefore the two could get awag they sequently when the search of the ruins revealed the remains of three bodies so badly charred as to be unrecognizable it was naturally inferred at first that they were those of the buccaneer and the two unfortunate officers. It was known among the people of the place, however, that Lady Morgan had been seriously ill, so ill that she could not have been removed, and there were some who suspected that one of the bodies was hers and that the arch fiend himself had by some means disposed of the officers and escaped. Therefore a hue and cry was raised for him and a strict search instituted by order of the governor, who, after setting affairs in motion, returned, to Port Hoyal.

Troops were accordingly ordered out. and even details of surly seamen, growling at being deprived of their accustomed shore liberty, were de-tailed from the frigate, which happened to be the only war ressel in commission in the harbor. Hornigold, Raveneau and one or two of the others, known to be former companions of the buccaneer were closely interrogated, but they stoutly declared they did not know his whereabouts and had seen nothing of him. Later in the afternoon it was observed that Hornigold's pinnace was not in the harbor. Indeed, with cunning adroitness, that master mariner himself called attention to the fact, cursing the while his old com-mander for his alleged theft of the boat and declaring his willingness to join in the search for him. known to the authorities that the execution of the boatswain's brother by Morgan had shattered the old intimacy which subsisted between them; conse- Seattle. quently his protestations were given credence, and suspicion of collusion was diverted from him.

Lord Carlingford finally determined to send the Mary Rose to sea in an en deavor to overhaul the pinnace in the hope that the former vice governor might be found on her, aithough the chances of success were but faint. The frigate, however, was not provisioned or watered for a cruise after her long voyage from England. There had been considerable scurvy and other sickness on the ship, and she was in no condition to weigh anchor immediately. She would have to be resupplied and the sick men in her crew replaced by NEW, YORK, Nov. 28 .- Over 100, drafts from the shore. Besides, in accordance with the invariable custom, the great majority of the men had been given shore leave for that afternoon and evening, and those few who were not on duty were carousing at the Blue Anchor inn and similar tav-

The frightened slaves could tell nothing



erns and would be utterly unable to work the ship should they be called upon to do so without being given a chance to sober up. This would take time, and Lord Carlingford upon the representations of his sea officers decided to wait until the morrow before commencing work.

As he could do so, not only personal-Clearly the life insurance corporat Hornigold busied himself during the day and the preceding night in enlisting as vicious a gang of depraved ruffians as could be gathered together in what was perhaps the wickedest city if you ever get acquainted with in the world. It had been decided after If you ever get acquainted with conference between the leaders that yourself the chances are you won't there was no place within the confines find your company so very agreeable. of Port Royal itself where so many

men could meet without exciting suspicion. He had accordingly appointed a rendezvous for the night across the narrow entrance to the harbor, opposite the fort, under the trees which overshadowed the strand, some distance back from high water mark. Singly or in groups of two or three the men had gone across in boats after sunset, successfully eluding observation, for the night was moonless and very dark.

There was rum in plenty under the trees on the point, but care was taken by Rock Braziliano, Raveneau and the others, even including Velsers, that no one should drink enough to lose entire control of his faculties or to become obstreperous. No fires were lighted; no smoking was permitted. Strict silence was enjoined and enforced. It was perhaps 10 o'clock before all were assembled.

When morning had cleared their brains of the rum they had taken, there had been ferocious opposition on the part of the older men. Not that they objected to buccaneering. They were eager for the chance once more. But the memory of Morgan's betrayals of his old comrades rankled deep. There were many besides Hornigold who had promised themselves the luxury of vengeance upon their old commander. There were none, however, who had so dwelt upon it as the boatswain, nor were there any whose animosity and determination compared to his fierce hatred. He-was therefore able at last to persuade them into a surly willingness to accept Morgan as their captain in this new enterprise. Indeed, with-out him they could do nothing, for there was no one who possessed the ability or experience to lead them save he. The best men of the old samp were now in the south seas and far away; they had been driven from the Caribbean. It was not difficult for Hornigold to show them that it must be Morgan or no one.

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