

A CABLEGRAM received from Bombay, on the 29th, said: The drought continues, with no signs of abatement; the crop situation in India's daily become more serious.

TERRIFIC storms have prevailed upon the Portuguese coast. A fishing boat foundered in the bay of Setubal, on the night of the 28th, and her crew of 14 men were drowned.

An official cablegram, received on the 28th, from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, said that a conspiracy against the Spanish government had been discovered in the Zoolo islands.

The Venezuelan government, on the 28th, appointed Drs. Eduardo Andrade-Penny, Acosta and Guardia to represent that country at the International City of Mexico in November.

COAL has been discovered, near Sudbury, in the Algoma district, near Toronto, Ont., which is believed to be identical with the anthracite found in the Lehigh Valley, Pa., except that it contains no sulphur.

FAILURES throughout the country for the week ended on the 26th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 270, against 278 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 40, against 52 last year.

SECRETARY HERBERT announced, on the 28th, that the unannounced ships now under construction will be named as follows: Battleships—Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin. Gunboats—Annapolis, Marietta, Newport, Princeton, Vicksburg and Wheeling.

The Venezuelan commission adjourned, on the 29th, for one week, the interim to be devoted to independent study by the individual members and the preparation of his final report on the Dutch archives by Prof. Barr, the chief historical expert.

PASSENGERS by the steamer Marquette, from Havana, arrived at Key West, Fla., on the 29th, report that Gen. Antonio Maceo, with 2,500 troops, broke through the Trocha and is now in the Havana district. He went over to assist Gen. Gomez in his march to Havana.

CHARLES DORAN, a business man of Glendale, O., took a pinch of snuff for a cold on the 28th. So severe was the sneezing that followed that the inferior oblique muscle of the left eye was ruptured, and as he continued to sneeze the exertion forced the eye out of its socket.

MR. FREDERICK A. LUCAS, one of the scientists of the Smithsonian institution, who was sent to the Philippines in the Behring sea, to investigate the condition of seal life, confirms all that has been said as to the danger of the utter extermination of the seal herd.

A COMBUSTION was reached, on the 28th, between the striking coal miners at Salsville, O., and the operators. The strike began in February, when 700 men walked out for a screen an inch and a half in size. Under the compromise a slight change is made in the screen, and the men are given 45 cents.

The Long-Lochen pension case was dismissed by the supreme court of the United States, on the 26th, upon the authority of previous decisions of that court, abating proceedings against public officers who have died or left the service. Commissioner Lochen having resigned his office, Judge Long's case is dismissed.

The cruiser Marlborough, on her way home from Turkey with the short-termed of Admiral Selfridge's fleet, reached Gibraltar, on the 27th, eight days out from Smyrna. The remaining ships of the squadron, the flagship Minnesota, the San Francisco, Albatross and Hancock, were still at Smyrna, not having moved for two weeks.

A TORNADE, originating near Farmington, Tex., and passing three miles east of Sherman, and, 30 minutes later, passing east of Denison, was reported on the 28th. There were but meager accounts of the damage done, but calls for physicians, bandages, stimulants and other necessary articles indicated quite a number of casualties.

CHAUNCEY M. DUEK, president of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co., said, on the 27th: "If I learn that any agent of this road attempts in any way to coerce an employee, no matter how high or low, I shall discharge him immediately. Every railroad man has a right to vote as he pleases, and so has everyone else the right to do so."

A CLASS rush between freshmen and sophomores of the Ohio state university at Columbus, that promised to end in bloodshed occurred on the university campus on the 30th. Professors who attempted to interfere were roughly handled by the enraged students, who were only controlled by a squad of police sent for by the president, and who presented drawn revolvers.

The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the Frisco wreck in the Meramec, near St. Louis, on the 25th, returned a verdict of carelessness against George Atwood, condone for, and J. A. Bryden, engineer in charge of the west-bound train, and the failure of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. to exercise the proper supervision over the movements of its trains.

The call for the next annual meeting of the Farmers' National congress has been issued by President H. E. Clayton, of Indiana, Ia., and Secretary John M. Stahl, of Chicago. The meeting will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., November 10-13.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The preliminary inquiry into the case of E. H. Horner, the alleged European lottery swindler, arrested in Montreal, Can., recently, was continued on the 27th. It is said that letters are being received every day, alleging fresh instances of Horner's sharp practices.

Miss CARIE WHALEN, wife of Daniel Whalen, jumped from a bridge at Rockland, N. Y., with her infant child in her arms. She was rescued with a rake, but the babe was dead. She said she was moved to the act because her husband could not support her. She had been drinking.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business, on the 27th, stood at \$109,058,243. The day's withdrawals at New York were \$340,406.

The battleship Oregon arrived at Monterey, Cal., on the 27th, to prepare for her final acceptance trial of 48 hours at sea.

There was filed in the Middlesex court of insolvency at East Cambridge, Mass., on the 27th, a voluntary petition of insolvency on behalf of Rev. Elmer H. Capron, D. D., president of Tufts college. There was no statement of assets and liabilities.

The Illinois state supreme court, on the 27th, refused to grant a rehearing in the case of Julius Mannow, the self-confessed murderer of Carey E. Birch in Chicago.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Crawford, charged with attempting to intimidate voters, Acting Judge Smith, in the St. Louis court of criminal correction, discharged the defendant on the 28th.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business on the 28th stood at \$115,762,045. The day's withdrawals at New York were \$265,300.

Tim three-year-old son of Oscar Marshall, a North Bend (Wis.) farmer, was murdered, on the 28th, at Oakesville, by a hired man named Palmer. Marshall and the man had a quarrel, and to get even with his employer Palmer took the little boy to the barn and deliberately crushed his skull with an ax.

Gov. STONE of Missouri has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and sentence to the penitentiary of each person who robbed the Chicago & Alton train at Blue Cut, on the night of the 24th, and \$500 for each one sentenced to be hanged.

LAMERS DENNY, judge of the United States district court for Nebraska, died at his home in Omaha, on the 28th, after a brief illness, aged 66. He was a native of Ohio and went to Nebraska in 1837. He leaves a valuable estate to his widow and three children.

During a political rally at Erieville, W. Va., on the night of the 28th, a riot occurred in which several persons were injured, among the number being two women.

A. B. HAMILTON died at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 28th, from the effect of a stroke of paralysis. He was 89 years old. Hamilton learned the printing trade with Simon Cameron, and held the position of assistant clerk of the state senate, printer to both houses of congress and state printer.

An explosion of natural gas at Avonlea, a suburb of Allegheny, Pa., on the 28th, killed Bessie Osborne, aged 13 years, and seriously injured her brother Dale, aged nine years, and her sister Edith, aged six years. The house was badly wrecked.

The marriage of Miss Helen Hoyt Sherman to Mr. William Ogilvie Griffith was solemnized at Des Moines, Ia., on the 28th, at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The bride is the youngest daughter of Maj. Hoyt Sherman, a brother of Senator Sherman and the late Gen. Sherman.

Joseph W. HARTMANN, a wealthy business man of Harrison, N. Y., drank a pint of carbolic acid, on the 28th, and killed himself. Mr. Hartmann was 57 years of age, a member of the Columbia club, and was reputed to be worth \$100,000.

H. C. COCKRELL was convicted in the United States court at Louisville, Ky., on the 28th, on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment in the Jeffersonville (Ind.) penitentiary, and fined \$500. This is his first trial.

GEN. FITZGERALD LEE, the United States consul general to Cuba, informed a correspondent at Havana, on the 28th, that he would sail for New York on the 31st. Gen. Lee said that the purpose of his trip was to visit his family and to private business.

FRANK B. BRYEN, the manager of the Lyceum theater in New York, died in his office at the theater on the 29th.

By an explosion of gas in No. 3 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 29th, four men were killed and two injured. 200 members of a rescue party who entered the mine soon after were overcome by fire damp and died in their tracks.

WILLIAM A. HARRIS, known all over the United States as the manufacturer of the Harris-Corless engine, died at the residence of his son in Providence, R. I., on the 29th, in the sixty-second year of his age. Death was due to a cancer in the stomach.

The string of horses taken over from America by Duke and Wishard and entered in various events on the English turf during this year's racing season, were sold at auction at Newmarket, on the 29th, at prices ranging from 420 to 2,300 guineas.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business on the 29th stood at \$118,273,315. The day's withdrawals at New York were \$313,206. There were deposited \$300,000 gold in exchange for currency.

CHARLES O. KAISER, of Norristown, Pa., who reported that he and his wife had been attacked by highwaymen while out riding, his wife being killed by them, was, on the 29th, placed under arrest on suspicion of wife murder.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Blame the servant. Miss Alice Platt, aged 28, a servant in the household of Charles Mussey, a prominent attorney of Kansas City, was arrested on suspicion of having poisoned Mrs. Mussey's mother, aged 60, and three children. She is believed to have been insane.

Mrs. Ellen T. Torrence, Mrs. Mussey's mother, died suddenly several weeks ago, supposedly from stomach complaint. Soon after that Hugh, a six-year-old son of the Musseys, was saved from morphine poisoning, and the other day Sue, aged four, and Elizabeth, aged ten years, died of strychnine poisoning, taken in cookies given them by the servant. The death of Mrs. Torrence and the poisoning of the boy Hugh were at the time supposed to be natural, but circumstances developed the other day, it is said, tend to fasten the poisoning of all four upon the servant.

At the corner of Miss Platt's residence, the coroner's office inquest was held for development. The only reason assigned for the alleged crime is insanity, which the Musseys have suspected for some time. The body of Mrs. Torrence, which was taken to Keokuk, Ia., for burial, will be examined.

From Shannon County. Robert Nicholls was before Judge Adams, in St. Louis, for liquor selling. When the judge heard that Nicholls was from Shannon county he said: "H-m, h-m-m," significantly, and took a good look at the Shannonite. "You have been running a—a, what is it you boys call it?" Nicholls didn't know what the boys called it, and the judge turned to Clerk Morgan, who suggested "blind tiger." "That's it," said the judge, and then Nicholls said that was the thing, but he explained that he was not one of the ring-leaders. The judge had no time to discuss whether Nicholls was a principal or an agent, but gave him 30 days in Iron county jail.

Freight Trains From Mexico. St. Louis is to have two fast freight trains from the City of Mexico. A dispatch from Washington says that the United States Consul General Crittenden of the City of Mexico has informed the department of state that in order to facilitate the shipment of oranges from Mexico to the United States, he has reduced the loss by decay, the Mexican Central and the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe roads have arranged to run through fast freight trains twice a week, from the City of Mexico to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis.

Stock Your Fish Pond. Persons desiring young fish for stocking private ponds or streams should apply at once to Phil Koppin, Jr., superintendent of the Forest park hatchery, St. Louis, or to H. C. Carlson, superintendent of the St. Joseph hatchery. The fish commission is prepared to distribute a large supply of young bass, carp and eels. The only cost will be 50 cents for the purchase of a suitable shipping can.

For Defending Uncle Sam. In the United States district court in St. Louis, Angela Schumacher pleaded guilty to defrauding the government, and was fined \$1,000 and costs, and to stand committed. She was drawing a pension as a soldier's widow and married man, and did not notify the government, but went right along collecting her pension as though nothing had happened.

Well Known for Good Work. Miss Mabel Graves, eldest daughter of W. H. Graves, deceased, a young lady well known throughout northeast Missouri in the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and similar work, died at the home of her mother, in Canton, after a few days' illness.

Good Prices for Hogs. F. M. Lill held his annual sale of Poland China hogs in Marshall recently. Five pigs by Chief Tennessee II, sold for \$2.02 1/2, the highest price for five ever sold at public sale. Twenty-five top average \$2.20, 80 head averaged \$2.30.

An Old Ticket. During the recent Greene county fair, Secretary Simpson received a letter from Charles Booth, of Salem, Ore., inclosing a curiosity—a ticket to the Greene county fair of 1850, when that institution was only five years old.

Wanted by the State. Gov. Stone has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and sentence to the penitentiary of each person who robbed the Chicago & Alton train at Blue Cut, in Jackson county, and \$300 for each one sentenced to be hanged.

Severe Storm in Jasper County. A heavy thunder storm swept over the western part of Jasper county the other night. A large barn, two miles west of Carthage, owned by William R. Myers, was struck by lightning and burned with all contents.

Reward for the Albrights. Gov. Stone has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of James and Joseph Albright, who, it is charged, killed Isaac Large in Mississippi county October 12.

Took Chloroform. Mattie J. Mills, the wife of Richard Mills, a minister, living about three miles northwest of Linn Creek, attempted suicide by swallowing an overdose of chloroform.

To Meet in St. Louis. The next meeting of the synod of Missouri has been changed to St. Louis, instead of Sedalia, as originally fixed, the fourth Tuesday in October, 1897.

Death of Collector Speck. Charles Speck, collector of internal revenue, St. Louis, died a few days ago. He was one of the ablest and most respected citizens of St. Louis.

A Dade County Capitalist. Zachariah Lawrence, a well-known capitalist of Dade county, died at the home of his brother, near Golden City, from an attack of heart disease.

BUN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Market with Nothing but Politics to Rule and Business Almost Abolished—More A Few Stories of Barter Practiced on Both Sides—A Seditious Rising in the Province of Batavia.

New York, Oct. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: A market without anything but politics to rule it is not often satisfactory. Business is almost abolished until after the election by the extraordinary pressure for money, but the disposition of anybody to sell who thinks a great change for the better is near, by the feeling that it is now of no use to contract or buy when so little time remains before a decision and by the general absorption of business men in political activities. The indications show a gratifying confidence in probable things, but an enormous volume of contracts and orders depend upon the election, and while prices of materials are strong, with heavy speculative buying, the absence of demand makes products generally quiet in price, though with evident expectation of strength.

The feature of the week has been the pressure in the New York money market in spite of the heavy arrivals of gold. Quotations of call loans at 100 per cent of course have no real meaning except that, with practically no gold to come in succession, there is really no market. Commercial loans are almost a lost art, except as banks sustain their regular customers, which they do generally with a fair degree of liberality. The hoarding or engagement of gold to provide against contingencies has far surpassed all records and in exchange brought ahead gold actually withdrawn and contracts to deliver gold if required, probably exceeds in amount \$100,000,000. The makers of contracts to deliver gold on demand have imported over \$100,000,000, it is believed, and ordered \$50,000,000 more this week. These withdrawals of gold from banks for temporary deposit elsewhere, or by country banks at the demand of customers have been quite heavy, and the buying of foreign exchange has made the market entirely abnormal and quite out of relation to the existing state of foreign trade. The railroad earnings in October have been 57 per cent less than last year.

Wheat has declined sharply, but is rising again, closing about one-half cent lower for the week. Heavy realizing on spot sales, extreme monetary pressure in carrying supplies and belief of foreigners that they can get what they want at lower prices by present abstention have materially helped the powerful Chicago influence which has labored to depress prices. But the evidence of great demand abroad grows clearer, and while western receipts are heavy, 7,262,927 bushels for the week, and 2,766,614 for the past four weeks, against 31,100,000 last year, the enormous milling returns are of especial value, showing that foreign orders are preparing a great quantity of flour for export. These returns, not heretofore given elsewhere, will be especially instructive whenever the market turns on foreign demand. Atlantic exports for four weeks, flour included, have been 8,025,538 bushels, against 6,252,412 last year. Higher prices are really less important to the American market than the news of the decreasing supplies from Russia.

Cotton has held up remarkably well, in spite of trade estimates that the yield will be close to 9,000,000 bales. The trade believes such estimate erroneous and also believes that present prices will not be found too high if with such a crop there should be good business in this and other countries.

The mills are selling staple goods somewhat freely and at good prices, but there is a shade higher, but there is neither much selling nor much effort to buy goods of other descriptions. The speculation in wool continues and has continued during the past four weeks 25,321,100 pounds, against 23,783,550 last year.

Iron has been bought largely by speculators, 25,000 tons of Bessemer at Pittsburgh raising the price to 11.93, and large quantities of gray iron raising the price 10.40, and 20,000 tons, nearly all of iron, at Chicago.

Failures for the week have been 270 in the United States, against 273 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 32 last year.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

A Settlement Finally Reached in the Vatican Matter. MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—L'Union Des Cantons De L'Est, the French paper published at Athabaska, where Premier Laurier resides, and where he now is, announces that the vexatious Manitoba school questions have been settled at last after a great deal of negotiation between the two governments. The understanding arrived at, the paper says, is that the present system of national schools will continue to exist, but that religious instruction is secure for Catholics as well as for the French, in districts where a majority is French, and Catholic teachers will be employed in districts where the majority are Catholic. There will be no federal renewal of paper adds, of any federal renewal of legislation. The full terms of the settlement will be made public as soon as it is formally ratified by the Manitoba cabinet.

A bit of punice stone, smoothed and vigorously used on the finger tips, will effectively cleanse them from any stain, without the danger of causing the employment of chemical preparations.

White and black are commonly said to be complementary to each other and to harmonize with all the other colors.

High noon—that is, 12 o'clock—is the fashionable hour for a wedding.

Blue contrasts with orange, harmonizes with blue sage.

SPAIN'S CUP OF WOE.

The Possibility of Insurrection in Porto Rico—The Situation in the Philippines—More A Few Stories of Barter Practiced on Both Sides—A Seditious Rising in the Province of Batavia.

New York, Oct. 31.—A Herald correspondent in Porto Rico, writing under date of October 27, says: Spain's cup of woe will certainly be filled to overflowing if, as some suspect is possible, a spark from Cuban camp fires blows Porto Rico skyward and proves sufficient to start the flame of insurrection here.

Far from failing to realize the situation the government knows full well the inflammable nature of the material with which it is dealing, and carries its precautions almost to the verge of exaggeration. If the people tell the truth, however, there is no likelihood of any trouble here, at least while the struggle in Cuba goes on. That bitter contest won by the insurgents, their ends gained, there can be no doubt but that there would be an uprising in Porto Rico; but until that time comes the island is not likely to give Spain any trouble other than may be made by contributions to the cause of Cuba through the Junta in New York.

The great difficulty in finding out what, if anything, is going on behind the scenes in Porto Rico is that the natives are too frightened to talk, even to the extent of telling the simple truth. It was told that it was equally dangerous to receive letters from abroad from friends, for if they contained any allusions to the state of affairs in Porto Rico or commented on the probable outcome of the Cuban trouble, the receiver would be summoned before the authorities and be called upon to explain why he was in receipt of correspondence of such a nature.

In Cavite, the position appears to remain as last reported, the rebels being in possession of the province with the exception of the town and arsenal. Several stories are circulated of shocking atrocities committed on both sides. A woman who confessed the plot to a priest is now under the protection of the government, while the priest who divulged the secret was among those caught in the convent at Iloilo, and he was flayed to death and then roasted.

Arrests of rich natives continue to be made and no one knows what their fate will be.

From the province of Batavia there had been a seditious rising in the parish of Tuy, in which it was estimated that 1,900 persons took part. Seventy men of the government forces stationed there defended themselves heroically and next day large reinforcements arrived, bringing the number up to 1,200, when the rebels were dispersed with great loss.

It was stated that the force in the provincial capital was sufficient for all contingencies. The convent at Iloilo and 23 priests from the surrounding parishes had taken refuge there. A volunteer force had been formed.

RUSSIA AND DENMARK.

An Entente Said to Be in Existence Between the Two Powers. LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Copenhagen says an entente was concluded between Russia and Denmark during the presidency of M. Estrup, who resigned from the presidency of the Danish ministry in 1894, which places at the disposal of Russia, in the event of her engaging in war with Germany, or in a war involving France and Russia against the dreadnought, the whole of the available forces of Denmark, with power on the part of Russia to occupy Copenhagen and other Danish harbors and fortified works. In return Russia guarantees the integrity of Denmark with the restoration of Danish Schleswig to the kingdom. On the part of France and Russia the scheme in the event of an attack upon Germany makes Copenhagen the point of concentration for the allied fleet and army corps, the latter of which could be landed in Germany at an unexpected point within a single night.

The Pall Mall Gazette adds: "The government in Berlin has for a long time sensed this danger, hence they expedited the completion of the Baltic-North Sea canal, and made other preparations. The agreement explains why, though the annual budget of Denmark was a little over £2,000,000, millions were spent in fortifying Copenhagen, which is now provided with the best modern armament and the latest projectiles and fort works, thus securing to Denmark the key to the Baltic."

One Killed and Two Seriously Burned by a Kerosene Explosion. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—By the explosion of a can of kerosene oil yesterday afternoon the three-months-old baby of William Altenbach, 814 Greenfield avenue, was burned to death, and Mr. and Mrs. Altenbach, the parents of the child, were so severely burned that their recovery is extremely doubtful.

In order to hurry the fire that was to cook his dinner, Altenbach started to pour a portion of the contents of a kerosene can into the stove. An explosion followed, with the result named. Mr. and Mrs. Altenbach were removed to the Emergency hospital.

Wide bands of embroidery are imported for use on the seams of skirts. These bands run from waistline to hem, and are also used in making up the waist. They are set in at the shoulder seams and brought down to a bodice point. In some instances they extend half way down the front of the skirt in loose tabs. In this case they are lined with satin, matching the dress material in color.—N. Y. Ledger.

Mrs. Oliphant, who has written 73 novels, never writes in the daytime. She thinks the stillness of night conducive to good writing.

A BLOODY AFFRAY.

Mark the Close of a Political Meeting in Kentucky. STERLING, Ky., Nov. 2.—At the close of a political meeting here Saturday a difficulty occurred between Frank and Thomas Biggers and W. S. Winkler, a grocer, of this city.

Winkler drew a knife and cut Tom Biggers in the head and Frank in the breast. Winkler was wild with excitement, and was slashing right and left when Miller Anderson, a prominent citizen of the county, drew his pistol and shot him through the arm and a second time in the left side. Winkler's wounds are painful, but not dangerous.

Young Frank Biggers' wound is very dangerous, and it is hardly thought he will recover. Winkler claims that the Biggers boys were beating him before he used his knife.

INTO AN OPEN DRAW.

Passengers Have a Narrow Escape on the Boston & Maine Railroad. LYNN, Mass., Nov. 1.—The Rockport express, on the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, leaving Boston at 4:10 Friday afternoon, had a narrow escape from being precipitated into Saugus river through the failure, it is said, of the air brakes to work. As it was, the engine of the train went into the river, while the tender and first passenger car were both derailed, and left hanging over the edge of the draw within a few feet of the rushing water.

Engineer Doherty and Fireman Jameson jumped when they found that the engine was going through the draw, and were rescued from the river somewhat injured. There were nearly 300 passengers on the train.

A SAD MISTAKE.

Deputy Sheriff Galloway Mistaken for a Robber and Shot by His Own posse. DEMING, N. M., Nov. 2.—While in pursuit of border bandits who have been committing murders and robberies in the Southwest and in the vicinity of Skilton canyon, near the Arizona line, Deputy Sheriff Frank M. Galloway, of Silver City, was shot and killed by members of his own posse, who mistook him for a robber in the darkness, having called out to him and received no answer. The posse was close upon the robbers, but had camped for the night and Galloway was on watch. The robbers have made their escape.

A CHILD'S SAD FATE.

Fatally Burned as the Result of Playing With Matches. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 1.—Marie Lord, the 4-year-old daughter of J. H. Lord, local ticket agent of the Illinois Central, was fatally burned this afternoon. The little girl had gone upstairs while the other members of the family were out for a short time, and she commenced playing with matches. They were ignited, and the child's clothing was entirely burned from her body. Her screams brought her mother to her rescue, but not until fatal injuries were inflicted.

GREAT HEAD.

It Grew Heavier Than the Body and Caused Death. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 1.—His head weighed 60 pounds, and the balance of his body weighed 28 1/2 pounds. This was the cause of the death of Andrew Smith Musgrove, the stepson of William Bell Smith, of 17 Ruth street, Mount Washington, who died October 13 at the county home, Marshall. Musgrove was 28 years old. His death was due to nervous prostration, brought on by the enormous weight he was forced to carry on his shoulders.

BOTH ASPHYXIATED.

Carelessness Leads to the Death of Husband and Wife. NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—John Houston and his wife were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their apartments in Columbus avenue. Houston died soon after being found, and Mrs. Houston can not survive. The calamity was due to carelessness on the part of Houston, who, after using a drop-light, turned off the gas at the lamp, but not at the fixture to which the rubber tube was attached.

SAD CASUALTY.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong Accidentally Kills Her Husband. VANDALIA, Ill., Nov. 1.—Edward Armstrong, living near Hagerstown, this (Fayette) county, accompanied by his wife, was hunting quail near their home Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Armstrong, who was using a hammerless gun, accidentally shot her husband, the charge entering the back of his head and killing him instantly.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

The City and Province of Seville, Spain, Swept by a Cyclone. MADRID, Nov. 1.—A cyclone swept over the city and province of Seville on Wednesday, wrecking a great many houses, and killing and injuring a number of their inhabitants. The storm covered a wide area in which the wires were prostrated, cutting off communication and greatly delaying the appeals for assistance made by the sufferers.

Three Children Drowned. STREUNVILLE, O., Nov. 1.—Mrs. John Snyder and three children, of this city were in a buggy on the upper ferryboat yesterday. The horse became unmanageable and backed into the river with the occupants. Mrs. Snyder was rescued, but the three children and the horse were drowned.

Arrived.

QUARANTINE, S. L., Nov. 1.—Mr. F. DeLaas, of the Venezuelan boundary commission mission, arrived yesterday afternoon, per steamer Sparday from Rotterdam.