

KILLS BEAUTIFUL SLAVE GIRL

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Accused of murdering his beautiful slave, Bow Kum, aged 21 years, Chin Len, an Americanized Chinese from San Francisco, is imprisoned here today. He strenuously denies that he killed the Chinese belle and accused Long Dong, another Chinese from the western city, of the gruesome murder at 17 Mott street.

The police do not believe that Chin is telling the truth, and he is under strong suspicion of having committed the deed. Near the doorway leading to the room where the woman was stabbed to death is the bloody imprint of a man's hand. The finger marks coincide with Chin's.

Chin declares that Ling killed the woman because she refused to return valuable jewels he gave her when he first imported her from China for the slave traffic. These, according to Chin, Bow Kum took with her when she escaped from San Francisco with Chin to New York.

Until her death, the life of Bow, whose name means "Purse of Gold," was intense and tragic. She was kidnapped from her home near Canton and held a captive in San Francisco Chinatown for several years before she was rescued from the opium dens by Miss Donaldina Cameron, superintendent of the

GREAT CROP OF APPLES

REPORT ON APPLE CROP
Crop in the United States and Canada for 1909, estimated at 35,000,000 barrels, an increase of 12,000,000 barrels over 1908.

Production east of the Mississippi river heavier than in 1908; west of the Mississippi river lighter than in 1908. Quality east of the Mississippi river inferior to 1908; west of the Mississippi river superior to 1908.

Ren H. Rice, secretary manager of the second national apple show in Spokane, November 15 to 20, who has just returned from Buffalo, where he attended the sessions of the International Apple Shippers' association, thus summarizes the apple situation, based on reports by members of the organization as to the condition and probable size of the yield of 1909 in the various districts on this continent.

Following is a resume of the reports:
The New England group has a crop this year 20 per cent in excess of last year.

The central group's crop is a little below last year, about 7 1/2 per cent.

The middle west or Ben Davis group has a very light crop this year, but it is equal to double the crop of 1908.

The southern group has a heavier crop than a year ago, and taken as a whole, it is fully 150 per cent larger than a year ago.

In the Pacific group, Washington, Idaho and New Mexico show a considerable decrease as against last year, but this is more than made up by the large increase in Colorado over last year, so that the Pacific group as a whole will make as much if not a greater crop of box apples than a year ago.

Canada, not including the province of Nova Scotia, as well as Colorado, shows an increase of 75 per cent over 1908.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN SWINDLING GAME

Another endless chain swindling scheme through which it is claimed many guileless working women have been fleeced out of their money was discovered by the police today when Miss Clara Manson, a stenographer, came to the police station with a contract with the Alexander Supply Co., of Chicago, for which she had paid \$20. Mrs. J. M. Jones, room 7 of the Raymond hotel, who has been operating the scheme here, was taken to the police station this afternoon and may be prosecuted.

The contract sold to Miss Manson makes her a general agent for the company at a guaranteed wage of \$18 per week and expenses. It is her duty, according to the paper, to canvass a territory assigned to her, for other agents. These she shall charge \$20, \$14 of which she

NEW MARRIAGE LAW

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ation itself that lays a barrier in Cupid's way. Men and women are still being married—just as many of them as before, but their nuptials are being celebrated in Idaho, Oregon, Montana and across the line in Canada. This fact in itself is the strongest argument against the theory that marriage is too expensive with the new law in effect.

Spokane county alone is losing on an average of from \$200 to \$250 a month as the result of it. Then comes the hotels, the ministers and the justices of the peace—all these are losing money. Figure it all out and it is seen that more than a thousand dollars a month is passing by Spokane into Idaho and other of Washington's sister states.

According to License Clerk Haywood's version of the matter, the new law will continue to be a losing proposition financially to the state until all the surrounding states adopt the same new law. In July this year only 78 marri-

age licenses were issued here. In July, 1908, 186 were issued, and in July, 1907, 172 were issued.

LARGEST ANIMAL IN THE WORLD.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—What is claimed as the largest animal in the world is represented by a colossal skeleton in the museum of Christchurch, New Zealand. This is the remains of a large specimen of the blue whale stranded on the coast of that country. This whale is probably the largest of all living animals. The length of the skeleton is 87 feet and the head alone is 21 feet. The weight of the bones is estimated at nine tons.

This gigantic whale of blue whale from the gray of its upper surface.



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MILWAUKEE GETS THE WORST OF ENCOUNTER

The first encounter of the new Milwaukee railroad with the Spokane county board of equalization, at the session of the board this morning, resulted disastrously for the railroad.

The Milwaukee wanted the assessment of \$5280 per mile charged against it on its six miles of track in the south part of Spokane county lowered to \$3500. A plea that it was a new road and had hardly gotten under way for business was made by Attorney F. M. Dudley, but the board unanimously rejected the application.

The board seemed to figure that John D. Rockefeller and the other

Standard Oil magnates owning the Milwaukee can well afford to pay taxes on the valuation assessed, since the line represented an investment many times greater.

After a week's rest the board of equalization resumed its sittings today. Up to noon a total of 90 protests had been considered out of the 111 filed. The number of kicks this year is small in comparison with last year, when there were nearly 500.

The board of equalization consists of County Commissioners McBroom, Phillips, Rohrer, McCullen, Nelson, Funk and Mohr, County Treasurer Stewart and County Assessor Galbraith.

with them things, "cause they might hurt themselves?"

"All right; the quilt will be there," was the text of a recent Sunday morning sermon, according to a youngster whose mother insists that he shall know the text as an evidence of bona fide attendance on divine service.

Vainly the mother insisted that there is no such language in the bible. Slowly distrust of her first born crept into her mind. But the boy insisted that he had been at church; that he had listened most carefully to the text, and that it was as he had said.

Finally the mother, to relieve her own mind, phoned the minister. The clergyman's reply vindicated the boy's church attendance, but reflected a little on his accuracy. The text was "Fear not; the comforter will come."

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO. WINS OVER SEATTLE FIRM

Eastern Outfitting Co. of 422 Sprague state that they won their fight against the Eastern Outfitting Co. of Seattle, and got an injunction forbidding the Seattle company from using the name.

SHORT SHAVINGS

A big man, weighing at least 200 pounds, got into an altercation near the Stevens street bridge last night with a diminutive fellow, with freckled face and brick red hair. Soon blows were being exchanged.

Then the big fellow pulled a young cannon from his pocket. But he wasn't quick enough. In an instant the little fellow had him by the wrist, and with a quick twist, he secured the gun.

"Now, smile, blank you, smile!" he commanded the big man, as he pointed the gun at him. The scowl on the big one's face turned to a sickly smile, fringed with a yellowish green and pale purple hue.

"Now, put your hands behind your back; walk up and kiss the end of that barrel!" he commanded. The commanded one obeyed. Then the little fellow turned on his heel and hurried the shooting iron far down the river, saying to his antagonist, "Don't yer know little boys hadn't otter play

WIDOW WEDS HERO FIREMAN WHO SAVED SON'S LIFE

Man Who Stooped in Front of Moving Engine to Snatch Small Boy From Death Wins Wife for His Heroism.

(By United Press)
IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Jerry Delaney, formerly Miss Winnie Berry of Iowa City, will be married Sunday in Exeter, Neb., to Frank Larson, the Northwestern fireman, who rescued her little boy, at the peril of his own life, when the child fell asleep on the tracks. Larson leaped down to the pilot, and snatched the child from seemingly certain death. Acquaintanceship, love and now marriage, were the romantic chapters since written.

Hendry's Sample Cloak and Suit House

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EVERY DAY BRINGS NEW SUITS

WANT \$50,000 FOR HOSPITAL

In the appropriations being prepared by the health board the city council will be asked to set aside \$50,000 to complete the isolation hospital.

Last year the council voted \$20,000 for the first wing, which is just being completed, and the health board says there is need for the entire building were it ready. The foundation for the entire building will be laid.

IMPERISHABLE WOOD.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A curious source of wealth is reported by the French consul at Montez, in Upper Tonkin. It lies in wood mines. The wood originally was a pine forest, which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction and in sandy soils, which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. As the top branches are well preserved, it is thought the geological convulsion which buried them cannot be of very great antiquity. The wood furnished by these timber mines is imperishable and the Chinese buy it for coffins.

ANTS A PEST IN LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—Warfare of a most strenuous character will have to be undertaken against the ant pest in Louisiana within the next few years if the orange crop is to continue. This is the opinion of Wilmon H. Newell, secretary of the state crop pest commission. "Strange to say, correspondence which I have had with other sections of the world has established that the same kind of ants which are devastating the vegetation of this state and causing thousands of dollars' worth of damage annually are equally as much a pest in other places," says Newell.

CAT AT 22 SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

(By United Press)
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 18.—Center Market's famous rat-ter, Dewey, who probably holds the record for feline longevity, being more than 22 years old, is laid by the heels with paralysis. She is still bright of eye and amiable in temper, and, though her hind legs are powerless, she is able to drag herself about. For the last few years she has been toothless, but her protector, J. E. Dickerson, has cheerfully chopped her food into mince-meat.

Dewey, who, prior to the destruction of the Spanish ships in Manila bay was brown only as Kittle, was brought here with a sister in 1887 by an immigrant from Liverpool. Both cats then being two weeks old, and was given to a stand holder in the market. She has lived there ever since, changing masters from time to time as former ones have departed.

If it is really true that the revolutionists are burning up Barcelona's breweries, General Sherman was right.

The west is still crying for laborers. It wants men who will labor under conditions as they are, not under a delusion.

YOUNG DRUMMER IN ELOPEMENT CASE FREED

William Simmons, the young Chicago drummer, charged with enticing pretty Verda Davidson, 04003 Mayfair street, away from home, was released today on a cash bond of \$1,000 telegraphed here by his father in Chicago.

Backed by two firms of lawyers, Simmons walked from the sheriff's office this morning with a bolder step than he has employed since his arrival in Spokane yesterday in the custody of a deputy sheriff from North Yakima.

Simmons has employed Post, Avery & Higgins and C. D. St. Morris as counsel. His parents back in Chicago are wealthy, and this is most fortunate for a man who gets into trouble among strangers in a strange land.

After Simmons walked into freedom from the county building, the girl whom he is charged to have wronged remained a prisoner in the juvenile quarters. She was unable to give bond and will probably be held until the preliminary hearing in the case, which is set for Friday morning in Justice Stocker's court.

Deputy Prosecutor A. C. Clausen has charge of the case for the state. The charge against Simmons is that of enticing a minor girl away from home for immoral purposes. It is a felony, but can be settled by marriage.

Simmons denied that he has already married the girl, as intimated. He denied having any intention of marrying her, and in fact denied that he went with her to North Yakima, where they were arrested together, and denied everything else connected with the case. Simmons was not very communicative, but gave the hint that he was being made the victim of an alleged public prejudice against the "gay drummer."

VITAL RECORDS

MARRIAGES.

- Earl R. Little, Bishop, Cal. 22
- Ruth Taylor, Spokane. 17
- W. H. Powell, Spokane. 21
- Hazel Schraebel, Spokane. 20
- Chester A. Markham, Spokane. 21
- Play Ray, Rossland, B. C. 18
- H. A. Johnson, Starbuck, Wn. legal Mrs. N. A. Pearson, Starbuck, legal Delmer W. Belt, Spokane. 24
- Mabel L. Cartwright, Spokane. 23
- Elmer Moore, Spokane. 23
- Sarah A. Williams, Spokane. 24

BIRTHS.

- Howard A. and Violetta Dent, 1103 Fifth avenue, a girl.
- William and Ragnhild Bergstrom, 611 Alcega avenue, a boy.
- Andrew J. and Lizzie Jordan, 01915 Monroe street, a girl.
- John S. and Ruby I. Wyman, 1728 Buckeye avenue, a girl.
- David W. and Nellie Wilson, E116 Third avenue, a boy.
- Thomas C. and Roxana Hirst, E408 Bridgeport, a boy.

BUILDING PERMITS.

- J. T. Logan, three story brick apartment, Second Railroad addition, \$20,000.
- A. E. Hendrickson, two story frame dwelling, Cook's Third addition, \$2500.
- T. G. Bush, story and a half double frame house, Drumheller's Springs addition, \$2000.
- J. I. Case Machinery Co., two story brick warehouse, Jenkins tract, \$30,000.

CREW BLAMED

Motorman E. E. Campbell, Conductor Whitley and others of the train crew on extra No. 5, that crashed into a regular on the Coeur d'Alene & Spokane electric line, causing the death of 16 persons, near Coeur d'Alene, three weeks ago, are blamed for the wreck.

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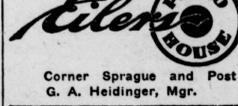
They are brand new, strictly high grade, world's finest makes and are usually sold for \$125 to \$220 more than we are asking for them this week, while they last. Pianos at \$156, \$196 and \$208.

A few of the special shipment of a New York make left at about half price. These should have your prompt attention, as such an opportunity comes very seldom. They are pianos made to sell for \$250, \$275 and \$300. We do not claim them to be the best piano on earth, but they are the best you ever saw for anywhere near the money we are asking, and very small payments buys one.

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Several patterns and good qualities of German and American linoleums will be placed on sale this week at prices that are decidedly less than regular.

- 80c English printed linoleums, in small tan figured design 60¢
- \$1.25 American granite linoleum in mottled dark blue colorings 95¢
- \$1.60 American inlaid linoleum in brown and red colorings \$1.10
- \$1.75 American inlaid linoleum in red and green colorings \$1.30
- \$1.75 English inlaid linoleum in good designs and colors \$1.50
- \$1.95 inlaid linoleum in a handsome German moire design \$1.30
- \$1.85 Rixdorfer inlaid linoleum in green or blue figurings \$1.50

Martha Washington Rugs

Especially suitable for summer cottages and ideal for bedrooms; all sizes and colorings. Large shipment just received.

- In sizes 2x3 feet; price \$1.00
- In sizes 3x3 feet; price \$1.35
- In sizes 2-1x2-5 feet; price \$2.00
- In sizes 3x6 feet; price \$2.75
- In sizes 4x7 feet; price \$4.25
- In sizes 6x9 feet; price \$8.00
- In sizes 8x10 feet; price \$11.50
- In sizes 9x12 feet; price \$15.00

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