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RUBBER SHOES FOR EVERY BODY RUBBER BOOTS

All "Maltese Cross" Make.

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GETTING NO WHALES.

Present Winter is Very Severe in Frozen North.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Advises received here from the whaling fleet in the frozen north state that the present winter is a severe one and that not one whale has been captured since the ice shut them out from the rest of the world.

The death occurred on Sunday of Helen M. Cafford, aged ten years and eight months. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her grandfather, Allan Carson, 43 Hilyard street.

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Pants, Pants.

NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY.

"Great" is the call we have at this store for Men's separate Pants. You can get a new pair now to piece out your suit till spring for a surprisingly small amount.

Our separate Pants at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 and 201 Union St.

IN NIGHT CLOTHES ON FIRE ESCAPES.

Burning of a Big Hotel at Mobile, Alabama.

Elevator Boys Stuck to Their Post Till All Guests Reached Safety.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 13.—Fire that has thus far caused a loss of a quarter of a million broke out early today about the face and hands.

The Battle House was one of the largest hotels in the south. The flames spread so rapidly that a number of guests lost all their belongings and not a few of those on the fifth floor were compelled to take to the fire escapes in their night clothes.

DEFENSIVE WORKS

Are Now Being Constructed By Russians.

Netherlands Government Seized Ten Colliers at Sumatra for Violation of Neutrality.

TOKIO, Feb. 13, 2 p. m.—The Russians continued to bombard portions of Field Marshal Oyama's centre and right on Saturday last, Feb. 11.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Batavia, Island of Java, says that on the arrival at Lampon Bay, Sumatra, of the colliers Bulga and Sangfor, chartered by the Hamburg-American steamship company, the Netherlands government authorities, in conformity with the neutrality regulations, ordered the vessels to be brought to Batavia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Saehetun says General Kaubars (commander of the third Manchurian army) has taken over the command of the second Manchurian army recently vacated by General Gripenberg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Emil L. Boase, the New York agent of the Hamburg-American line, received a message from Hamburg today saying that the report that the steamers Deutschland and Hamburg were to be sold in Russia is without foundation.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—Attorney General Pugsley arrived at noon today for the purpose of holding an enquiry into certain matters in dispute between the city council and police and Stipendiary Magistrate Kay.

RICHIBUCTO. No New Cases of Smallpox at Mill Creek—Little Fear of Disease Spreading.

RICHIBUCTO, Kent. Co., Feb. 13.—No new small pox cases have broken out at Mill Creek or Brown's Yard.

CAFFORD.—In this city on Sunday evening at 11 o'clock, Helen M. Cafford, aged 10 years and 8 months.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION LOST.—A silver locket with initial F. on it. On West Side Ferry floats or between them and Exmouth street.

INJUNCTION GRANTED. BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 4.—Upon the application of the Kimberley-Tana Gold Mining Company, Judge Stewart yesterday granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of Park county from disposing of the company's property at Jardine to secure the payment of delinquent taxes.

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CIVIC POLITICS. The attention of the public is called to the meeting which is to be held tomorrow night at Bressa's Corner, King square, to consider the advisability of a change to the ward system in civic elections.

DISASTROUS FIRE ON GERMAIN STREET

This Morning Did Considerable Damage—Building Owned By the Peters Estate Badly Gutted.

A destructive fire broke out about 12:25 o'clock today, in the three-story brick building at the corner of Germain and Church streets, occupied by James A. Tufts & Sons, wholesale fancy goods.

By two o'clock the fire was well under control. The two upper stories on Germain street were gutted and the portion of the street story occupied by Messrs. Tufts was badly damaged.

BAPTIST DIVINE.

Arrested for Passing Raised Bills at Big Ugly Creek.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Rev. Washington Hager, of Hadley, a Baptist minister, has been arrested, charged with passing two dollar bills that had been raised to tens.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS FINED. Messrs. Caples, Harding and McCarthy Have to Pay Up.

In the police court this morning, judgment was given the liquor law violations, the defendants being James McCarthy, M. A. Harding and William Caples.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING. Rev. Dr. Gates reported that special meetings had been held at Germain street and would be continued.

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with added briskness. After an elapse of two minutes the water came back. A fourth stream was now hoisted to the roof and turned down a skylight.

Four engines were working, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. No. 1 was stationed at Oak Hall, corner, No. 3 at the opposite corner, No. 2 in front of Trinity church and No. 4 in front of C. Flood & Sons.

BISHOP SHOWED FIGHT.

Arrest of His Ten Assaultants, Who Tried to Shoot Him.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Two men, giving the names of Stanley Wilksey and Thaddeus Urbanowitch, have been arrested in connection with the alleged attempt to shoot Bishop Kominiski last Sunday night.

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GOLDEST YET.

The Western Mercury Breaking All Previous Records.

The Probabilities Predicts the Wave Will Overspread the Eastern Part of United States Tonight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Today was the coldest of the winter in Chicago. At 7 a. m. the government thermometer recorded 13 degrees below zero, a fall of 23 degrees in twelve hours.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—This is the coldest day of the winter in Detroit and lower Michigan. Following a heavy snow fall the thermometer dropped steadily after midnight until it reached four below zero.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 13.—The mercury registered 17 degrees below zero today, the coldest day in twelve years.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 13.—Mercury broke all records here today, the thermometer registering 25 below zero.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Intense cold prevails over the middle west and northwest. At Superior, Wis., 28 below zero; Lacrosse, Wis., 22; Milwaukee, 18; Jameville, Wis., 14; St. Paul, Minn., 25; Williston, N. D., 28; Omaha, Neb., 22; Norfolk, 26.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The weather bureau today issued the following special forecast:

The severest cold wave of the present season will overspread the Eastern part of the United States tonight with temperature below zero as far south as Virginia, and freezing weather to south central portions of the Florida peninsula.

MILES OF SEA

Covered Nine Feet Deep With Masses of Vegetation.

Tree Trunks and Carcasses of Dead Animals—Strange Experience of Steamer City of Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The steamer City of Panama, which sailed from this port on January 21 for ports on the Central American coast, had a strange experience, news of which has just been received here by mail from Acapulco.

The officers of the vessel were unable to explain the strange conditions, and when they arrived at Acapulco, no light was shed upon it.

Valencia Oranges from 11c. per doz. up. California Navel Oranges, from 23c. a doz. up.

Choice Butter, 20c. a lb., 18 1/2c. per lb. by the Tub.

Chinese Starch 7c. a lb., 4 lb. per 25. Chewing Tobacco, 35c. a lb. Good Smoking Tobacco for 54c. a lb.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours: 55; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 13; temperature at noon, 35.

Forecasts—Strong westerly winds tonight and clearing, Tuesday, strong westerly winds, fair and becoming much colder.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy furs—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement.

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Horses, Harness, Sleds, Groceries, Etc. BY AUCTION. I am instructed by Messrs. Wm. Dunlop & Sons to sell at store, 12 Sydney Street, Wednesday morning, Feb. 15th, at ten o'clock.

Groceries, Seeds, Corn, Tea, 1 Silver Moon Stove, 1 Office Stove, 1 Fire-proof Combination Safe, 1 Desk, 2 Office Chairs, 2 Trunks, 3 Counter Scales, 2 Platform Scales, 1 Butter Refrigerator, Tea and Coffee Canisters, 3 Horses, Sleds and Harness, at 2.30.

W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 251.

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90 Waists now... .50
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