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PRICE TWO CENTS.

AXE FOR WILLIAM.

Woman Hurling One at His Carriage To-Day.

WOMAN THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

The Emperor was driving in an open carriage when the woman hurled a chopper at him—Emperor's friends laid hands on the woman—the Police saved her.

Breslau, Nov. 16.—Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage this morning which, however, failed. As he was driving in an open carriage to the Czar's barracks, accompanied by the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, a woman in the crowd hurled an axe at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved its occupants. The axe, or hatchet, fell just behind the carriage. The woman was immediately arrested.

The missile, it developed later, was a short handled chopper. The woman is believed to be insane. Her name is Selma Schampke, and she occupied a place in the rear rank of the spectators, on the side furthest from the emperor. The chopper was so well aimed, it now appears, that it actually struck the emperor. A crowd of people who witnessed the outrage threw themselves on his majesty's assailant, but the prompt interference of the police saved the woman from injury.

MACHINISTS MAY STRIKE

Mass Meeting Held in New York and Demands Made Known.

New York, Nov. 16.—A mass meeting of members of the International Association of Machinists was held last night to consider the introduction of the nine and a half hour work day on November 17, as agreed on by the National Metal Trades Association. It was reported at last night's meeting that while the National Metal Trades Association was willing that the work day of the machinists should be reduced from ten hours to nine and a half hours, it would refuse to pay the full scale of wages. The meeting was largely attended by both union and non-union men who work in the shops of the association.

It was announced that by a vote of the different unions of the Machinists association, resident O'Connell had been delegated to order a general strike of the machinists if he deemed it wise to do so. If a strike is decided on the men would, it is said, demand a 5 per cent increase in wages.

AMATEUR BILLIARD TOURNEY

New York, Nov. 16.—The list of contestants for the A. A. U. billiard tourney for the amateur championship of America (Class B), has closed with eleven accepted entries, as follows: W. W. Kellogg and C. Smith of Chicago; A. G. Cutler and William Paige of Boston; Frank Billeter of Minneapolis and Florian Tobias, L. S. Servatius, Edwin G. Presby, A. D. Ferguson, Samuel G. Esterbrook and Isaac A. Mannes of New York. Two of these players already have proved their eligibility for Class B—Kellogg and Cutler. They, therefore, will not have to participate in the qualifying games. The nine contestants remaining will first contest against each other in order to determine their eligibility to the finals during the first days of the tourney.

TAKEN AWAY BY SHERIFF

Denver, Nov. 16.—John Porter, the young negro who confessed to the murder of a young girl named Louise Frost, was taken away in a closed carriage. It is believed the party guarded the afternoon Union Pacific train at some point outside the city, and that when the train reaches Limon the mob will seize the prisoner and lynch him.

PITTSBURG STOCK SHOW

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—The annual fat stock show at the Pittsburg stock yards opened to-day with over one thousand prize specimens of live stock on exhibition from all parts of the country. The exhibition will last four days and premiums aggregating \$2,250 will be awarded.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION

St Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The following bulletin of the czar's condition was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: "His majesty passed a very satisfactory day yesterday and slept well during the night. His general condition is very satisfactory."

CHILIAN EXPENSES PAID

Santiago de Chile, via Galveston, Nov. 16.—Congress has voted an appropriation of half a million dollars to defray the expenses of the representative of Chile at the exposition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., next year. The Chilean government will be well represented.

AMERICA A MONARCHY.

St Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The Moscow Viedomosti, a reactionary organ, says it regards "American and French imperialism as a strengthening to real world powers, that is, monarchies," and describes the centrifugal tendencies of Austria-Hungary as "democratic."

WHEAT IN ABUNDANCE

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 16.—The government reports 1,563,000 acres of land in New South Wales under wheat cultivation and that the total yield ought to be 16,000,000 bushels.

FILIPINOS AT HONG KONG

New York, Nov. 16.—Prominent Filipinos are collecting at Hong Kong, says a World dispatch, to hold an important meeting to decide upon a future course to pursue in the Philippines.

PRINCE TUAN'S SON

Can Never Become Emperor of China—Imperial Edict.

London, Nov. 16.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, referring to the alleged new imperial edict depriving Princes Tuan and Cwang of all rank and offices and handing them over to the imperial clan court for close confinement pending further arrangements, says the punishment of Prince Tuan means that his son, the heir apparent, can never be emperor. The edict also makes the early opening of formal peace negotiations probable.

VON WALTERSEE COMPLAINS

Paris, Nov. 16.—A dispatch received here from Pekin says the Russians are abandoning surveillance of the railroad from Taku to Tang Tsoua (Yang Tsun) and that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has telegraphed direct to the Russian minister of war complaining strongly of this measure, of which he had not been previously notified.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Minister Wu has received from Director General Sheng the following cablegram, which he communicated to Secretary Hay to-day: "An imperial decree of November 15 deposes Prince Tuan and Prince Cwang of their ranks and offices and orders them to be imprisoned for life. Prince Yah and Secondary Ying to be imprisoned. Secondary Prince Lien to be deprived of his rank. Duke Lau and Ying Lien to be degraded in rank. Kang Yi being dead, no penalty can be imposed upon him. Chao Shu to be degraded, but retained in office, and to be exiled to the farthest boundary."

LEONIDS WERE SEEN

Chicago, Nov. 16.—At the Northwestern University Observatory between 1 and 1:30 o'clock this morning eight Leonids were seen, one of which was remarkably brilliant. Before 1 o'clock two were observed. The conditions were favorable for photographing the shower that was expected later in the morning. In the observing party were Professors trough, Crook, Holgate and White.

KILLED ON THE TRACKS

Norwich, Nov. 16.—The body of Thomas Sweeney of Greenville was found this morning on the railroad tracks near this village. He is supposed to have been struck by a train. All his limbs and neck were broken.

LOUISIANA'S POPULATION

Washington, Nov. 16.—The population of the state of Louisiana is announced as 1,381,025, against 1,118,387 in 1890. This is an increase of 262,638, or 2.5 per cent.

Banker Morgan's Daughter Weds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The marriage of Miss Louise Pierpont Morgan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, to Mr. Herbert Livingston Satterlee took place at half past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church. Sutterlee is a member of the family which has held a scale of magnificence which has seldom been equaled. The marriage ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. William S. Rainey, in the presence of a large number of guests, including the representative men and women of New York's highest social circles. The church was profusely decorated with palms, roses and chrysanthemums.

No Rise in Meat Prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Absolute denial is made by large packers of a report to the effect that the packers had advanced prices on all sorts of meat from 1 to 5 cents a pound and that there is a combine of the firms to hold the price higher regardless of the price of the week. "The packers had no business arbitrarily swelled the prices of meats as untrue," said E. F. Swift of Swift & Co. yesterday. "Supply and demand control the market now as they have always done. The decision on the week following it is the price of meat during the week following it, we will let it affect it."

Rescued From Sinking Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—After floating on the ocean in a helpless condition on a sinking vessel for five days, Captain Anderson and his crew of 13 hands of the Norwegian bark Highflyer, have arrived here, having been rescued by the British steamer Georgia Prince. Captain Platt, from Hull, during the five days the crew was at the mercy of the waves they saw only two sails. The first one, according to Captain Anderson, came within half a mile of his vessel, but steamed away without giving any aid. The second ship sighted was the Georgia Prince.

Miss Barton Returning.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—Miss Clara Barton and party of the Red Cross, who spent several weeks in Galveston managing the distribution of relief among the storm sufferers, reached here yesterday in a special car. At Atlanta Miss Barton and her staff will stop for some hours to look after Red Cross work there. Miss Barton stood the trip to this city fairly well, though she is much fatigued as a result of her exciting labors in Galveston and is in the care of Dr. W. A. Dillinger of Galveston, who will accompany her to Washington.

British Garrison Relieved.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 16.—A correspondent of the Cape Times reports that 1,250 Boers are besieging a British garrison at a place called Scherensbake in western Transvaal, and that Lord Methuen and Colonel Settle are believed to be going to the garrison's relief.

Starch Factory Resumes Operations.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The Oswego Starch factory, the largest concern controlled by the National Starch company, has resumed operations after a shut down of two months. Four hundred hands are employed.

Population of Michigan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The population of the state of Michigan is officially announced as 2,420,862, against 2,083,839 in 1890. This shows an increase since 1890 of 337,023, or 15.8 per cent.

Miss Leonie in Auburn.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Catherine Leonie was taken to Auburn prison yesterday afternoon to serve her sentence of four years and nine months for offering forged deeds for record.

MEMBERS OF IRISH BRIGADE

Forty-Four of Them Arrived At Hoboken Last Night.

Eight American Scouts Also in the Party—They Fought in the Boer War Under Colonel Blake—Skipped English Territory on the Way From the Transvaal.

New York, Nov. 16.—On board the liner Puert Bismarck, which arrived at Hoboken last night, were forty-four members of the Irish brigade and eight American scouts who fought under Colonel "Johnny" Blake with the Boers in South Africa. The Irish soldiers are part of a detachment that came out of South Africa by way of Delagoa bay and reached Hamburg by way of Trieste. They fell in with the Americans at Hamburg. They were met at the pier by Boer sympathizers of this city.

Nearly all of the forty-four men are native Irishmen, who had been residents of the Transvaal for longer or shorter periods when the war began. They do not believe that the war is nearly over and look for at least a year of fighting.

The North German Lloyd steamer Traave, which arrived last night, brought thirty-four men of the Chicago Irish Ambulance corps who had fought in the Transvaal. They were met at the pier this morning by a committee to arrange for their landing and reception.

The returned Irishmen are all in good health and spirits and greeted the delegation cordially, saying they would like to see the city. They had comfortably in winter clothing and looked as if they did not suffer from means. Their soft broad-brim felt hats were decorated with buttons and other insignia of the Boers.

INSURANCE AGENTS MEET.

Insurance Brokers and a Fire Marshal Law Discussed.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 16.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut State Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents was held at the board of trade rooms in this city this afternoon. It was attended by a large number of gentlemen, representing the fire and drizzling business in this state. The annual address was delivered by President John C. North of New Haven. Mr. North in his address practically approved of a continuation of the fire marshal law the speaker said: "In one respect, at least, we could improve our present laws by adding the state fire marshal to the list of successful operations in Massachusetts. To-day, outside of a few cities in the state, no provision is made for the investigation of fires, and the bringing to justice of the criminal classes who work in the country makes it almost impossible for the local agent to place farm risks."

NEED GOVERNMENT AID.

The Alaskan Indians Are in Dilemma.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—"Unless government aid is extended the Alaskan Indians, the death rate this winter will be appalling," says G. E. Swinehart, of Nome, Alaska, who is on his way to Washington, where he will bring the matter before the department of the interior. Continuing Mr. Swinehart said: "The Alaskan Indians are in dire straits. About a month ago I made a trip down the Yukon river and found hundreds of men and women dying of consumption. The sickness was first noticed last spring. During the summer it increased and the Indians were unable to dry fish, which is their chief and almost their only staple. Consequently unless aid is sent a number of them will die of starvation this winter." Mr. Swinehart was the first United States commissioner at Nome.

GLOUCESTER FISHING INDUSTRY

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 16.—Gloucester has reckoned up in the past year the cost of life and property in the fishing industry. The season in respect both to losses of life and property has been practically the best in twenty-five years. Although there have been two years when the property loss was slightly less, yet in those years the loss of life was considerably larger. The total number of vessels lost during the year was six, aggregating 330,000 tons, having a valuation of \$20,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$26,075. The number of lives lost in the fisheries and incidental work was thirty-one, of whom eight were married, leaving eighteen fatherless children. The average number of lives lost per year for the past twenty-five years has been ninety-seven.

AN ENGLISH BEQUEST.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 16.—Mgr. T. J. Capel has been bequeathed by the late Lord Lute of England an income of \$500 per year for the rest of his life. In Lord Beaconsfield's novel, "Lord Lute," Monsignor Capel is portrayed under the name of Monsignor Catesby. Lord Lute himself is figured in the work as Luthar. For several years Mgr. Capel has been living in retirement at Arno, in this country.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS.

Hamburg, Nov. 16.—Arrived: Steamers Graf Waldersee, from New York.

MANY MEN IDLE.

Two Hundred Laid Off in the Providence Locomotive Works.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 16.—Within the last week nearly 200 men employed at the Rhode Island Locomotive Works department of the International Waterbury company have been laid off with the information that there would be nothing more for them to do for the least for the present.

It is said that this step proceeded a removal of the works from this city but George W. Parson, the president manager, says the men were laid off because of a rush of order for twenty engines on which the works had been running night and day, it practically completed. Mr. Hoadley admits that a part of the plant is to be removed from this city at a date not yet appointed.

FIS HAND FISHERIES.

Annual Report of the United States Commission.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The annual report of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, George M. Bowers, says the present amount of capital invested in the fisheries of the New England states is \$19,927,026, showing a decrease of \$4,370,758 since the commissioner's last statistical canvass in 1890. This decrease, however, is stated to be only apparent, being due to the transfer of the fishery to the New England food fisheries in the aggregate have increased in quantity and decreased only slightly in value. There are 35,445 persons employed in the work and 427 vessels, valued with their equipment at \$1,224,330. The total product is 383,355,570 pounds, worth \$9,672,702, the fishery for cod, haddock, hake and pollock ranking first with a value of \$2,780,109, followed by the oyster fishery of Rhode Island and Connecticut, worth \$1,070,684. The lobster fishery is next in commercial importance, being worth \$1,276,900. While the catch has fallen from 30,500,000 pounds in 1889 to 15,000,000 in 1899, the price of lobsters has advanced that the value of the industry has increased a considerable degree.

The inquiry conducted on Lake Erie in the calendar year 1899 shows a decided increase in the fisheries in that lake since the last canvass in quantity and value of 6,329,000 pounds and invested and number of persons employed. This is chiefly shown in the catch of white fish and lake herring. The yield of lake perch, though large, is not considerably greater than in former years. Three thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight vessels and 104 vessels are engaged in the industry, representing an investment of \$2,710,000. In 1899, 58,303,000 pounds of products were obtained, worth \$1,150,845. A feature of the fisheries is the number of persons engaged in the catch amounting to over 3,000,000 pounds, valued at \$51,400.

The quantity of fishing products landed at Boston and Gloucester show an increase of more than 33,000,000 pounds over the corresponding quantity of \$1,200,000. The bulk of the increase is to be credited to Gloucester. The total products landed from American vessels at the two ports amounting to 17,774,301 pounds, and were valued at \$2,922,000. Inquiries now in progress along the lakes and in the Mississippi valley show that an increasing number of carp are being caught and shipped chiefly to the markets of the larger eastern cities. On Lake Erie and the Ohio river, and parts of the Mississippi, the quantity of this species taken is nine times as great as six years ago. From the Illinois river more carp are taken than all other species combined, the catch for 1899 being valued at \$2,000,000. It is estimated at \$189,900. It would appear that this fish will become more and more an important factor in the food fish supply of the country. The American fur seal herd continues to decrease in number and the number of pups born of pelagic sealing and the recent counts show that fewer pups are born.

The total number of fish distributed by the government in the past fiscal year was 1,194,336,734, an increase, principally of cod, of about 70,000,000 over the total of 1,124,336,734 of the previous year. Owing to the excessive drought in California in 1899 few salmon ascended Battle Creek and McCloud rivers as far as the hatcheries. The Columbia river region reports a better than usual catch of salmon was poor. An attempt will be made to rear all salmon fry to the yearling stage before liberating them.

At Baker Lake, Washington, the propagation of the sockeye and blue salmon continues to be a constant commercial success. The Puget sound salmon, has begun, and over 10,000,000 fry have been hatched and planted there and in the Skagit river. About 15,000,000 lake trout eggs were collected during the summer in the Skagit grounds, and over 12,000,000 white fish eggs were hatched and the fry liberated, a gain of nearly 200,000,000 over the year before. Very satisfactory results have been attained at the New England stations devoted to the propagation of marine commercial fishes. The decrease of lobster fishery in New England is shown by the large decrease of men engaged in it. In the fish preparation the year showed an increase of 6,000,000 more fry hatched and planted than last year.

The stocking of suitable streams with the various species of trout has been continued, special attention being paid to the distribution of brook trout and black and spotted trout. Investigations designed to give the practical assistance to the oyster industry have been carried on. The results of the experiments in fattening oysters by increasing the productivity in inclosed waters of their natural food have given much encouragement.

On Lake Ontario, where for several years there has been a decided falling off in the commercial fisheries, there was found to be a material improvement, the yield being nearly three times as great as in 1897, and it would appear that the effects of the fish cultural operations, which have been conducted here, are beginning to be felt. The number of persons engaged and capital invested are also proportionately greater. The yield in 1899 amounted to nearly 2,500,000 pounds, valued at over \$100,000.

PARSONS'S BANK RECEIVERS.

Report Presented in Superior Court To-Day.

Arguments on the Clowes-Miller Matter Occupied Considerable of the Court's Time—Infundation of Charles Miller Against Joseph Whittelsey Dissolved by Agreement of Counsel.

Judge Wheeler presided at short call on the Parson's Bank receivers. Arguments on parson's matter occupied considerable of the court's time—infundation of Charles Miller against Joseph Whittelsey dissolved by agreement of counsel.

The semi-annual report of the receivers of the Parson's bank was accepted, but the court did not seem to approve of the receivers leaving over \$100,000 being idle in the bank when, according to the law of the state, it could have been drawing interest. A certain house on Church street he thought should have been disposed of long ago.

The report in brief is as follows, showing the state of affairs of the bank from April 3 last to October 3:

Assets in Waterbury National Bank	\$10,250 85
Real estate	2,500 00
House and lot No. 51	8,700 00
Church street	8,700 00
Mortgage on the same	8,500 00
Notes on hand	15,000 00
W. M. Hubbard	15,000 00
Second mortgage note of William H. Wright	500 00
Note of William M. Purney	1,000 00
Reserves	500 00
Cash on hand April 3, 1900	\$11,967 12
Rent No. 51 Church street	487 48
Interest	8 00
Total	\$23,988 60

Taxes No. 61 Church street \$ 250 00
Postage 2 00
Appraising Hubbard property 10 00
Court clerk fees 48 00
Advertising real estate 37 75
Interest, Waterbury National Bank 1,210 00
Interest, First Ecclesiastical society 240 00
Interest, Charlotte Lewis 150 00

Cash on hand \$10,250 85
Total \$23,988 60
H. S. Chase, one of the receivers, was put on the stand and testified to a few matters regarding the transactions of the insolvent concern.

The injunction obtained a few days ago by Charles Miller, restraining Joseph T. Whittelsey of New Haven, from putting up a certain building on the corner of No. 124 Bank street, was dissolved by agreement of counsel.

The following cases were assigned for trial next week in this order: Tuesday: Evans vs Horton; Barlow Bros company vs Mrs Eliza Parsons, Wednesday: P. W. Davis vs the American Ring company, town of Waterbury vs the Connecticut Lighting and Power company. Thursday, Colwell vs the city; Josephina A. Huber, executrix, appeal from commissioners; Margaret Walsh, same.

ARRAIGNED TO-DAY.

Patterson, Nov. 16.—Walter McAllister, Andrew Campbell, William Death and George Kerr, indicted for the murder of Jennie Busschleifer, the mill girl, were arraigned here today before Superior Court Judge Dixon, and all pleaded not guilty. Judge Dixon set January 14 as the date of the trial.

POPULATION OF HAWAII.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The population of Hawaii, as announced by the census bureau, is 154,000 as against 169,920 in 1896. This is an increase of 44,881, or 41.2 per cent.

COLD IN NEW YORK.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 16.—After the big blizzard of yesterday the town to-day is experiencing a cold wave, the mercury registering in the vicinity of zero this morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 16.—For Connecticut: Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday fair and not so cold; fresh west to north winds, becoming variable.

Weather notes: The storm area in the Lake region yesterday morning passed over the St Lawrence valley last night. It produced light snow in the Lake region and New England. Pleasant and cold weather prevail this morning east of the Mississippi river and considerable cloudy weather with some snow west of the river. High pressure area is central over the Ohio valley.

Observations taken at 8 a. m.:

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Bismarck 30.26	22	SE Cloudy
Boston 30.28	26	NW Clear
Buffalo 30.54	26	NW Cloudy
Cincinnati 30.66	22	Clear
Chicago 30.62	24	NW Clear
Denver 30.08	42	S Pt City
Helena 30.60	24	NE Cloudy
Jacksonville 30.34	50	NW Clear
Kansas City 30.38	28	E Sleety
Nantucket 30.34	20	NW Clear
New Haven 30.47	27	W Clear
New Orleans 30.34	56	NE Clear
New York 30.50	28	NW Clear
Pittsburg 30.66	22	NW Cloudy
St Louis 30.54	28	E Cloudy
St Paul 30.54	18	NW Clear
Washington 29.92	28	NW Clear

LAST GOOD BYE.

Sent in a Bottle By the Crew of a Shipwrecked Vessel.

New London, Nov. 16.—H. W. Bentley of Niantic brought to this city to-day a bottle containing what seemed a genuine message from the crew of the schooner Mary L. Hawkins. The message was found in a bottle among a mass of seaweed at Black Point, Niantic, on Sunday. On a small sheet of Manila wrapped paper, in lead pencil, is written the following: "At Sea, Aug. 20, 1900, off coast of Nova Scotia.—Schooner Mary L. Hawkins, just being entirely disabled. Fear all are lost. Captain John S. Williams, Mate Harry M. Scarborough, Steerer Fox Harris and Paul Samson, Cook Pot Mendhis. Good-bye. When found, communicate with Mrs Williams, Halifax, N. S."

Halifax, Nov. 16.—It is believed here that a message purporting to be signed by Captain J. S. Williams and the crew of the schooner Mary L. Hawkins, found in a bottle near Niantic, Conn. is not authentic. No such schooner appears on the Marine Register and there is no Mrs J. S. Williams in this place.

WILL RETIRE FROM CABINET.

Washington, Nov. 16.—At the cabinet meeting Monday Attorney General at Griggs made the formal announcement that on the 4th of March next he would retire from the cabinet. Mr. Griggs will have the president's official family for purely business reasons.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS.

New York, Nov. 16.—The snow storm in the northern part of the state has caused delay in the arrival here of mail trains to-day varying from four to seven hours.

Governor Elect Sanford Better.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 16.—All doubt as to the legal succession to the governorship in this state in case of the death of Governor Eastland before his inauguration Dec. 1 was settled yesterday by the passage in the lower house of the general assembly of a bill providing for such an emergency. The bill is from Opelika, Governor Eastland's home, state that he is improving and undoubtedly will recover.

Thirteen Killed in Railway Wreck.

RAYONNE, France, Nov. 16.—The southern express was derailed at noon yesterday between St. Genois and Bayonne, near Dax, about 23 miles northeast of Bayonne. The train was precipitated over an embankment. Thirteen persons were killed and 20 others injured. The bodies of several passengers are missing. The list of killed includes Senor J. F. Canevara, Peruvian minister to France, and an attack of the Peruvian legation in Madrid.

Preparing For Arctic Trip.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 16.—Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin, who, as a member of the Weidman expedition, spent the winter of 1898-99 in Franz Josef Land and who is now in charge of the Peary expedition of 1899-04, has arrived here in search of steamers, men, dogs and other requisites for his projected north pole venture next summer, backed by the name of Mr. William Zeigler. He will secure a sealing vessel to be ready to start next spring's sealing voyage if possible.

Medicine Man Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Eben C. Jayne, member of Dr. David Bayne's patent medicine fame, and who since 1858, when Dr. Jayne died, has been the head of the firm of Dr. Jayne & Son, has succumbed to pneumonia. Mr. Jayne was 78 years of age and was taken into the patient medicine firm in 1854.

CITY NEWS.

John Doran of Pine street is spending a short vacation in Boston, the guest of his brother, James, a student at the Boston school of Technology.

Dr. Lodge lectured on chemistry before the Scientific society last night. His topics for the evening were "Lime and water." The attention of his audience from the opening in the close of his address.

Jeremiah Walsh, an employe of the shipping department of the Benedict & Burnham company, while at work yesterday received a severe cut across the palm of his right hand. The wound was closed with three stitches put in by Dr. Dwyer.

The suit of Chalmers against Contractor Edward McManus was put on in the district court this morning. It is a suit for damages, the plaintiff claiming to have been injured while in the defendant's employ. Judge Corwell was on the bench.

There will be a kindergarten musical at the Kimball school of music Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All those desiring to attend and who are interested in kindergarten music can have tickets free of charge by applying at the school for them. An excellent program has been prepared.

Considerable complaint was made today against the use of soft coal in the furnaces of the Seavill house. The policeman on beat on Exchange place was kept busy during the afternoon explaining to complaining stovekeepers that he had no jurisdiction in a matter of this kind. The stovekeepers say that it is impossible for them to keep their goods in presentable condition when the wind blows the smoke from the Seavill house chimneys into their stores. It makes everything a disagreeable black and the most unpleasant odor comes with it.

Catholics in the foot of Bishop street are what the property owners in that vicinity are clamoring for now. They say that the new brick pavement on North Main street will not be much of an