

THE CZAR'S HEALTH

Bulletins Issued To-Day Say His Condition is Excellent.

HIS ILLNESS TO BE PROTRACTED

So His Physicians Have Announced To-day—The Appointment of a Regency Is Under Consideration—Duke Vladimir is Mentioned for the Position.

Lavdia, Nov. 19.—The report from the czar to-day is that his condition is excellent, and that he is recovering his health.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The "Dix Neuzieme Siecle" to-day prints a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, saying that the physicians have announced that the illness of the czar will continue for some time, as recovery is under consideration, to act until the czar's complete recovery. The grand duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar, it is added, is mentioned as the regent.

PORTO RICO BUILDINGS.

New York Capitalists Are to Erect a Business Block.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 12.—Now that the elections are over, the people are beginning to look for improvements. It was announced recently that a five-story building would be built on one of the most important business streets in the city, a New York capitalist is on the ground with plans to build a 200-room hotel, and promoters and men with capital behind them are knocking at the door of the executive council, asking for franchises to build electric railroads to control water power rights and to erect docks and wharves. Porto Rico should jump ahead with a rush—she never had a brighter future before her. The council is considered slow in granting franchises and concessions. Many applications have been handed in by men with the necessary capital to commence work immediately, but to date only one franchise of any importance has been issued. The company securing this franchise is to build a network of electric roads through the coffee and sugar districts to the ports.

KENTUCKY BANK WRECKED.

The Old Story of Truist Employee and Fast Living.

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BETTER THAN OTHERS.

General Chaffee Says They Proved to Be in the Chinese Rumpus.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Some disparaging criticisms upon the American field gun as exhibited in the Chinese campaign lead Adjutant-General Corbin to address the following enquiry to General Chaffee on November 15: "Assorted our light artillery guns did not meet all requirements, compared with arms of other armies. What are the facts?" The following response was received on November 16: "Our battery better than batteries of other countries in the campaign. The German battery just arrived in some respects superior to ours. Powder charge in cases fired with trigger like pistol; more rapid fire the result. The break arrangement also better. Calibre of gun not quite so large. Our battery highly praised, particularly by General Linneith, who said he felt like taking off his hat whenever he saw it. No battery so effective as our in attack on Pekin."

BIG TAX DECISION.

United States Envelope Company Wins From Vernon Town.

Rockville, Conn, Nov. 19.—A decision was rendered to-day by Judge Ralph Wheeler in the suit of the United States Envelope company vs the town of Vernon. This was a suit on account of alleged excessive valuation, the United States Envelope company having appealed from the decision of the town board of relief of Vernon, which assessed the plant of the White Corbin company, owned by the Envelope company, for \$308,350. Suit was brought by the Envelope company in October, 1898. The decision calls for a reduction on mills and manufacturing equipment from \$300,000 to \$200,000, and wipes out an assessment of \$350 on horses and vehicles, so that the total reduction is \$106,350.

ALLEGED RAILWAY THEFTS.

New London, Conn, Nov. 19.—The trial of James P. Gallagher for alleged theft from the Central Vermont Railway company was postponed until Thursday at 10:30. Prosecuting Attorney Freeman moved that the counts in the original complaint be nulled and substituted a new complaint, which charges the theft of a harness and the embezzlement of \$9 at one time and \$8 at another. The adjournment was at the request of the defense.

CONGRATULATES MCKINLEY.

Constantinople, Nov. 19.—United States Charge D'Affaires Griscom was again at the Yildiz palace November 17, attending a court musicale, after which he remained and dined with the sultan, who charged him to transmit to President McKinley his warmest congratulations upon his re-election, adding that the result of the election had given his majesty the greatest of pleasures. The sultan is anxious for the continuance of the present exceedingly friendly relations between Turkey and the United States.

COWBOYS FIGHT A DUEL.

Cheyenne, Wyo, Nov. 19.—John and Alderice and Tobias Berner, cowboys, fought a duel in the mountains near Otto, Wyo. Three horses were killed and the Alderice brothers were seriously wounded. John receiving a ball in each arm and Albert was shot in the stomach. The two families have been at war for some time. Further trouble may ensue.

ERIE AND WABASH.

Systems May Be Absorbed By the New York Central.

New York, Nov. 19.—From a high English financial authority, who is closely in touch with American railway affairs, it is learned by a Herald London correspondent, that plans are maturing for the absorption of the Erie and Wabash systems by the New York Central.

William K. Vanderbilt has been quietly buying Erie in the open market and has also been gathering up Pennsylvania's. Whether the New York Central is to acquire the Erie by purchase or by lease is not yet known. One of these two methods has been adopted.

The plans are so well matured that the public announcement of the deal may be expected within a fortnight. For a long time the acquisition of the Wabash has been under consideration by the Vanderbilts. The chief obstacle has been the disaffection of the Vanderbilts to take over the lines west of the Mississippi. In negotiations are now pending for turning over the Wabash lines between the Mississippi and Kansas City to the Atchison system. The Atchison now has lines out of Chicago to Kansas City, but not to St. Louis.

St. Louis was lost when the St. Louis and San Francisco railway was taken out of the Atchison system. By acquiring the Wabash lines west of the Mississippi the Atchison will again have St. Louis on its map.

THE OLD STORY OF TRUIST EMPLOYEE AND FAST LIVING.

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HAWAIIANS INCREASE.

Native of the Islands the Largest Property Owners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The decrease of the Hawaiian race has been steadily growing less rapid for the past several decades, especially the female population, according to the annual report of the resident Stanford. Delegate governor of Hawaii. The increase of part-Hawaiians tends to keep down the number of the pure Hawaiians. While the figures show race progress, the census reports as to surviving children are discouraging. In both the censuses of 1890 and 1896 the pure Hawaiian percentage of survivors was the lowest of all nationalities represented in the islands. An encouraging outlook for the Hawaiian exists in the fact that out of 4,827 owners of real estate in 1896, 3,905 were pure Hawaiians and 722 part-Hawaiians. The facts are significant as showing the ownership of holdings by so large a number of pure Hawaiians and the evident tendency of the race to acquire homesteads.

X RAYS FOR BALDNESS.

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—Dr. Kienbock says he has discovered that lost hair can be restored by the use of the X rays. He introduced to the society of physicians an aged man 23 years, part of whose head had been bald for years. He applied the rays on six occasions, 15 minutes each time, in the course of two months, with the result that hair has grown thickly on the parts treated, the rest of his head remaining bald.

STEEL COMPANY SHUTS DOWN.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The Empire Steel company of New York, with offices in Auburn, Schenectady, Albany, Utica and other places throughout the state, which suspended last week, announces through its manager, Charles Eberlin, that the company will not resume business, but that it will pay its creditors 25 per cent.

TROUBLE MAY BE RENEWED.

Foreign Residents in China Object to Withdrawal of Troops.

Large Body of Americans and Russians Called Away From Northern China—Boxer Forces Are Without Supplies and Equipments—Li Hung SAYS CHINESE ARE NO MATCH FOR THE ALLIES.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 7.—The withdrawal from North China of a large portion of the American and Russian troops, and repeated but unconfirmed reports that Japan contemplates similar action, has caused much comment in military and commercial circles. The reports do not touch upon the reduction of the allied force is sufficient to render the situation dangerous, the chief cause of alarm is that this action on the part of two of the powers might indicate a general policy of withdrawal. There is a large element of foreign residents who insist that all danger of a renewal of trouble is not past, and it is from this quarter that most of the adverse criticism of the American reduction comes.

A mass of contradictory edicts purporting to be from the court and various viceroys and officials, which have found their way to Peking and Tien Tsin, it appears that in the more remote regions of North China there is still an active restlessness and hostility among the people. How many of these edicts are genuine and how many of the rumors of massing troops at one point and another are obtained through native Christians, and there is a rather general disposition to accept them with some alarm for the destruction and exaggeration which seems to be inherent in the oriental. Scouting parties have covered a wide territory both around Peking and Tien Tsin without discovering any enemy in force and but few instances of any at all. October 4 a detachment of Germans were reconnoitering toward the Pao Ting region when it was fired upon from a cover, three Germans being wounded and, according to report, one Japanese coolie killed. The Germans kept the affair very secret and no official report of it has been obtained.

Admitting, however, that the boxers are assembled in the interior, toward Shan si and back of the Great Wall, they are not inclined to regard this as a menace. They point out that as far as can be learned, whatever boxer force may be massed now, it is without supplies and equipment for anything but a short campaign. It has been assumed that a force from the interior would receive no real assistance from natives near Peking or Tien Tsin, who have had a taste of the fighting. Even Li Hung Chang candidly says that he felt that the most disastrous mistake now realized they were no match for the allies and modern arms. As has been indicated in the Associated Press dispatches from China there has been a pretty general disposition on the part of most of the powers to withdraw their troops from the interior, and the delay in reaching a point of commencement in the settlement. With the arrival of the large and splendidly equipped force, there was almost immediately renewed talk of an expedition against Pao Ting. It was the success in force became the order of the day, and on every hand there was apparent a renewal of military activity. Field Marshal Von Waldersee has been credited with a remark to the effect that Germany did not regard the time as opportune for diplomatic settlement, intimating that the part of wisdom was a further display of military power. Subsequent developments have been practically corroborative of this report. It is judged from movements here, the British are in full sympathy with the Germans. Practically the entire military situation is in the hands of the preponderating forces, for it is generally thought that Japan is at all events unable to furnish the present large army in China during the winter and that she will accept any policy which looks to a reduction of troops. Russia's consent to a withdrawal of troops is felt here to be based on the necessity for large Russian force in Manchuria, where, according to reports which reach here, she has her hands full.

As called by the Associated Press, the American residents in Tien Tsin are discussing the importance of the American action will have among the Chinese, says: "The reason for the withdrawal is perfectly understood, and allowance is apparently made in consequence of the power. But the point which appealed most strongly to American traders and missionaries here is not what the powers will think but what China will think."

CHINESE DESTROYING RAILROAD.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Vladizostok says that the Chinese have destroyed 300 versts of the southern section of the Machrian railroad. All the stations were burned and a large amount of rolling stock destroyed. The loss will be ten million rubles.

UNKNOWN SHIP IN DISTRESS.

New York, Nov. 19.—The Oak Island life saving station, near Fire island, reports that an unknown ship was off shore at Short beach, about twenty miles west of Oak Island, at 11:20 this morning. The ship was in distress, dismasted and signalling for assistance.

HOME OF THE "AVE MARIA."

Suffered a Serious Loss By Fire Yesterday.

Southbend, Ind., Nov. 19.—The University of Notre Dame suffered another serious loss from fire yesterday, the second within ten days and the second since the first of the year. That the institution's most important buildings were not destroyed this time is due to a downpour of rain and heroic work on the part of the students, aided by the firemen of the Southbend. As it is, the loss probably will not exceed \$15,000.

While the students were at their devotional flames were making rapid headway in the sacristy adjoining the church and were seriously threatening the latter, one of the most finely finished houses of worship in the United States, when they were discovered.

The worshippers fled out of the doors in an orderly manner, and soon the university fire companies were together and anxious to quench the fire were being made.

Little headway was made at first and an appeal for aid was sent to Southbend. Chief Kerner ordered two companies to the university and shortly afterward a second call. Two more were hurried from the town, however, a drenching rain set in. It soaked the woodwork of the threatened buildings near by and extinguished the fire brands that were leaping through the roof of the sacristy over the university grounds. The workers redoubled their efforts, but in spite of this combination of forces the fire burned for two hours. It was, however, confined to the sacristy.

The fire, it is said, started from the lighting of a candle that hung above the altar. Early this year the ice horses near the university were destroyed by fire and shortly afterward the granaries, after having been partly filled, were burned. These have been rebuilt.

FOUR MEN CREMATED.

Fire In Oswayo, Pa., Destroys Hotel and Opera House.

OSWAYO, Pa., Nov. 19.—Four men were burned to death in a fire which yesterday destroyed the McConigal House, three other native buildings, the hotel barn and the opera house. The three buildings were burned to the ground in half an hour from the time the fire started. The dead are: Arthur Fletcher, Kanby, and a man whose name is not recalled; Michael Ruddy, the hotel proprietor; and William Mulhany of Rexford, N. Y., and Hugh Jefferson of Alfred, N. Y. The town has no fire department, the only protection being a pump in the town. The fire originated in the McConigal House from an overpressure of natural gas. There were 30 people in the hotel, which was a flimsy structure. Two men were seriously injured. Otto Kunkel, a gas fitter, was thrown out of the window, fracturing his arm. The McConigal House was a three-story building, and Jerry Duley sustained a broken shoulder by jumping from the third story of the hotel. There were many narrow escapes.

BOERS VERY ACTIVE.

PRETORIA, Nov. 19.—The Boers are active. It is alleged that Commandant Louis Botha has established a government at Kessendal, north of Middelburg, and that with the 150,000 which he has available he is paying the fighting burghers a crown per acre. Commandant Abel Erasmus is said to beat Oliphant's river bridge, and to have destroyed 12,000 cattle. From Heidelberg it is reported that the Boers are compelling the burghers who had surrendered to take up arms again.

TENEMENT HOUSE DYNAMITED.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 19.—During the night some vandal exploded a stick of dynamite beneath a shanty adjoining a large Italian tenement house in North Scranton, demolishing the shanty and blowing in the end of the tenement. Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and their 14-year-old son, who were asleep in the wrecked end of the apartment, were thrown out on the street. The buried beneath the debris, but outside of a few cuts and bruises escaped injury.

DISABLED STEAMER IN TOW.

London, Nov. 19.—The Red Star line steamer Friesland, from New York, Nov. 7 for Southampton and Antwerp, passed Sedly this morning, disabled, in tow of the British steamer Cluden, from Newport News, November 17. For details see the Friesland's ruler, which was damaged.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 19.—For Connecticut: Rain and colder to-night and Tuesday; fresh to brisk north winds. Weather notes: A storm area this morning is over the central sections and the Lake region. This storm will probably reach this vicinity to-night. Temperatures from 10 to 16 degrees below zero were reported from the northwest.

Table with columns: Observations taken at 8 a. m., Barom. Tem. W. Wa., Bismarck, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Denver, Helena, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Nantucket, New Haven, New Orleans, New York, Pittsburg, St. Louis, St. Paul, Washington.

ALLIES FEAR THE WINTER.

Supplies Are Short and Railroads Torn Up.

The Worst Damage to Confront With Is to the Bridge Over the Pei Tang River—Building Material Is Scarce—British, Germans and Japanese Hard at Work, but Making Little Headway.

Tong Ku, China, Oct. 25.—The early advent of cold weather is causing much concern among the allies over the question of winter supplies and communications. It is now practically assured that the railway to Sian Hai Kwan from Tong Ku cannot be put in running order for at least two months and this estimate is based upon the prompt delivery of necessary materials. A railway expert has been sent over the entire line on an investigation and his reports show that the road is in much worse shape than was at first believed. In all it is said that about thirty-eight miles of track have been destroyed. The destruction has been wrought in various places, a few miles in some districts remaining practically intact, while in others the whole line has been destroyed. It is alleged that in some localities even the roadbed has been torn up, the ballast removed and the sleepers taken away or burned. Some few rails have been laid, but by far the greater portion have disappeared.

The worst damage, however, was to the great bridge over the Pei Tang river. This was a five-span iron structure, with trestle approaches, and it is reported to be damaged so badly as to practically require reconstruction. The stone abutments have been weakened by explosives and the entire structure is in bad condition. The scarcity of bridge material, as well as the railway supplies, makes the task of restoring the line to Sian Hai Kwan a difficult one, and it is believed will necessitate some effort to keep the port of Taku open this winter. River men say this will be extremely difficult, owing to the shallowness of the water over the bar and of the narrow and tortuous channel. A boat of sufficient power attached to the line, or a cable across the channel could hardly be navigated. If it is found impossible to restore the Pei Tang bridge it is now said that effort will be made to operate the railway from both ends and transport it at the Pei Tang river over the ice. The line from Yang Tsin to Peking is progressing slowly. The British, Germans and Japanese are at work on different sections, but here again the scarcity of materials is retarding reconstruction and there is little prospect that operations will be begun for at least two months.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

The Season Has Been a Busy One With the Girls.

The Girls' glee club was organized last February, and owing to graduations and the boys' concert did not give an entertainment last year. Several of the girls graduated last June, so the club was reorganized September 20 and elected Miss Edith Henderson president, Miss Kittie Bergin, secretary and treasurer; Miss Lois Halcomb, Miss Elsie Dickson and Miss Almina Stahl, board of directors; Miss Almina Stahl, accompanist. A large number of freshman girls entered, making about sixty members. Preparations for New Haven were made and the concert work began at the same time, so that the season has been a very busy one for them. The following is a full list of the club: Misses Bertha Bachman, Carrie Bertram, Emma Boyle, Kittie Bergin, Margaret Carr, Muriel Clark, Emma Clayton, Kathryn Casey, Margaret Courtney, Katharine Bergin, Bernice Burton, Evelyn Crook, Mary Ganley, Mary Grady, Anna Kirschbaum, Edith Leonardson, Elizabeth Kane, Eleanor Kilmartin, Nellie Kenney, Grace Kane, Molly Lord, Grace McConnaughy, Jennie McConnaughy, Mary McConnaughy, Margaret McDonald, Elsie Pollak, Jessie Place, Florence Prichard, Mary Milton, Helen Noonan, Gertrude Rowley, Margaret Shanahan, Ledwyn Sinclair, Agnes Slavin, Clara Sutton, Emily Twining, Alice Vail, Myrtle Wilder, Winifred Ward, Nellie Weinberg, Grace Sanford, Katharine Jennings, Edna Place, Dora Brandt, Leontine Blake, Beniah Boughton, Minnie Barber, Helen Carver, Lillian Contrace, Mary Christian, Elsie Dickson, Lotie Glenn, Kathryn Glenn, Lillian Loran, Jennie Lovell, Edna Holscomb, Sadie Keenan, Anna Keenan, Emily Mason, Anna Nagle, Alice Packard, Irene Strain, Winona Russell, Eira Levin, Minna Stout, accompanist.

LAST NIGHT OF FAIR.

A Pretty Stage Entertainment Will Be Furnished To-night. Saturday night City hall was filled with the largest crowd that has yet witnessed the St Thomas fair. About 500 afforded themselves of the last opportunity to partake of a turkey supper, this feature of the fair closing on Saturday night. The diamond raffle for selling the most combination tickets was awarded to John Sayles. The entertainments during the entire fair were of a high order. Mrs Peter Fox rendered a solo in a charming manner. A drill by little girls of St Thomas's parish under the supervision of Miss Lovett Hayes, was well received by the large audience. Hebrew impersonations were rendered in a pleasing manner by F. Liebeck, while Miss Margaret Delaney's rendition of "Little Black Me" was vigorously applauded. The standing of the voting contest is as follows: Edward Kane 207, F. Holland 342, William Reilly 200, Edward McEvoy 127, Captain Dodds 107, Captain Hall 94, F. Hollywood 62, William Squires 62. The fair will close this evening. The class of 1901 of Notre Dame will furnish the stage entertainment, which will be of a high order.

SAM ROOT IS FIRM.

Refuses to Move Building Encroaching on City Property.

While it seems almost incredible, still it looks as if the city is going to have a run-in with Samuel Root over the layout of the Watertown road, a work which was ordered done during the tenure of Mayor Barlow and which has been pushed along to completion by the present administration. Mr Root owns the building on the corner of West Main street and the Watertown road and was awarded about \$1,000 damages on account of the change which carries the line through a portion of the building, necessitating its removal or the tearing down of it altogether. Mr Root took the money and naturally the city thought that it would proceed to the moving of the building so that the work of opening the street to the street width could be carried out as quickly as possible. The job has been completed up to this point now and, curiously enough, Mr Root has made no move towards getting the building out of the way and does not want it disturbed at present. He intends to put on a better building there sometime than the one that is there now and would like to have the old one do service until he gets ready to replace it with something more substantial. Why he has a mind to object to a clash between the city and Mr Root, still it is thought that the difference will be settled without any trouble, for Mr Root is a man who knows better than to take the ground that he can stand in the way of the improvement of this hour of the day. It is understood that Mr Root believes that it would meet the case provided he should take off the veranda, which would leave the building between eight feet and a foot on the street line. Mr Root was awarded the \$1,000 on condition that he would remove the building.

CHICKEN THIEVES AGAIN.

A Haul Made From a Henery on a Large Street Last Night.

Chicken thieves came on a large street last night and carried away twenty-two, ten birds. There is no one to the identity of the guilty parties nor is it likely that anyone will make any effort to locate them. The other day the people in that section who have suffered heavy losses from this kind of business the past few years, petitioned the city for a better police protection and were rewarded with a reply to the effect that Chief Egan was rendering as efficient service as possible with the number of men at his disposal. If that answer did not satisfy those people who never had any police protection at all, it would be hard to know what to have said on this subject that would please them. There is absolutely no police protection in that part of the town, and the petitioners who received such an intelligent reply to their request for a small share of the attention bestowed upon other pieces should renew their petition and keep at it right along until they get what they want.

CITY NEWS.

The Sixth division, A. O. H., will meet this evening. The new beginners' class opened last Wednesday by Prof Baily will have their next meeting on Thursday evening at his academy hall. Sergeant Blakely was in charge of the police department today. Chief Egan being out of town at a funeral, an arrest was made up to 3 o'clock.

Patrick Barton, while at work at Benedict & Barham's this afternoon, received a severe injury to his right hand which resulted in the loss of all of the fingers. Judge Bradstreet has decided the case of Mary Pappiano against Gaetano Ermo in favor of the plaintiff, giving her judgment for \$875. This was a suit for slander for \$500 damages. The Crescent foot ball eleven defeated an eleven from the East end at the Rye lots yesterday, by a score of 15 to 0. The game, though a little uneven, was interesting and full of excitement throughout.

St Michael's fair in Waterville opened Saturday night, a large crowd being in attendance. St. Thomas's drum corps of this city, paraded through different parts of Waterville before the fair opened. The stage entertainment was an excellent one, as will be the one to-night. Quite a few from Waterville will attend the fair to-night.

Thomas F. McDonald, 28 years old, formerly a resident of South street, died this morning, dead in Iowa, Mich. this morning, from pneumonia. He leaves five sisters, Mrs. Tolan, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Moran and Miss Mary J. McDonald, all of this city, and Mrs. E. L. Simmons, a resident of Iowa. The remains will be brought to Waterville for burial, notice of funeral later.

No lover of good basket ball should fail to attend the great game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, between the crack Y. M. C. A. five and the Yale varsity team. Yale has been beaten for the last three years by the local five and they will come here to-morrow night with the purpose of wiping out the stigma of these defeats by a glorious victory. But the Y. M. C. A. team is composed of the same five players who have done the trick in the past and intend to repeat it to-morrow night. Yale is always a drawing card in Waterville and consequently a large attendance is expected.

A meeting of the members who composed the '97 Y. M. C. A. foot ball team has been called for to-night at 7:30 on the Holmes lot, on West Main street, in order that they may commence practice. The team will probably line up as follows in their game with St. Thomas' Agricultural college eleven on a Thanksgiving day: Center, Thompson; guards, Dodds and Hotchkiss; tackles, Stout and Kane; ends, Babby, Brinck and McPartland; quarter, E. McEvoy; halfbacks, Gaffney, Burns and Beardsley; fullback, Goss. Brinck was formerly halfback of the Central—stuncky university team and has quite a reputation as a player.

SCHOOL RESUMED.

Oronoko School Troubles Not Nearing the End.

SCHOOL OPENED THIS MORNING

Room Fitted Up in a Private Dwelling—The Committeeman Has Decided to Run the School This Way for the Present.

School was resumed to-day in the Oronoko district under circumstances compatible with the temper of the district during the past few months. The residents of the north end of the district without any warrant or apparent power installed the teacher who taught last year in the school in the end of the district, and school was resumed this morning with very few pupils present, and with the question confronting the teacher, where will I get my salary at the close of the term. In the opinion of some, she will have to fight for it in the courts, and in the opinion of others, those who installed her are responsible for her salary and it is to them she will have to look for it, but they are of a different frame of mind. Any way, everybody believes that the foundation of a lengthy lawsuit has been laid. Another feature of the situation is a casualty museum and many would not be surprised to see the school committeeman, William Johnson, in a peck of trouble. But this is only a matter of opinion with the odds in favor of Mr Johnson. Last evening, it is claimed, Mr Johnson removed a number of desks and seats from the South end school to a dwelling house of Henry Schmidt, and rented one room from him to be used as a school room. He then set out to procure a teacher, and though he found many competent, none were entitled to teach, they lacking the necessary certificate. In view of this situation then it is claimed that he installed his wife as teacher in this impromptu school, with what success was not known this morning. It is evident that the situation, as it now stands, will prevail until the town committee decides the question at the meeting to be held on December 11.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER LAUNDRY.

Chinaman Chased Intruders With a Revolver, But Shots Went Amiss.

About 1 o'clock Friday morning an attempt was made to burglarize the laundry conducted by Charles Wang at 412 East Main street. The would-be burglars were in quick time jumped out of bed, grabbed his revolver, a seven-shooter, and fired twice, but both shots went amiss. The two youths in front then scooted, closely followed by the two who had gone to the rear of the building, where they had heard the shots. They ran up William street and about two minutes later the Chinaman followed after them hot in pursuit. The pursuer and the pursued ran up the above named street, across the street and down Wall street to the former now and then firing at the fleeing forms in front of him. But it was so dark and his aim so poor that he did not succeed in hitting any of them. After reaching East Main street the Chinaman was so fagged out that he had to discontinue the chase and the youthful burglars escaped. The residents of William street and vicinity were terribly frightened by the shots and they hastily arose from bed, thinking an awful tragedy had occurred but happily they were disappointed. There are many people in all parts of the city who wish one or more of the Chinaman's shots had taken effect. In that case it might be an example to the ears of youths who are engaged in the practice of burglarizing stores.

BROUGHT HOME GAME.

But Some of the Boys Say the Hunters Bought It.

Great stories of prowess in the hunting field are in circulation in the North end. A few days ago Constance Walter V. Lannon went up to Winsted with the intention of hunting hawks. Anybody who has ever undertaken this trip will never forget it. The prospect seldom fails to be promising, but the results also never fail to be greatly disappointing. Until he reached Torrington, not a thing worth shooting at showed itself. But at that point he had all he could do to keep his gun loaded and fire at birds galore. He was so tired, however, that he could hardly lift the gun to his shoulder, so that the birds had a great time with the huntsman and they seemed to defy him to shoot. When he reached Thomaston he made up his mind that hunting around the Naugatuck railroad was not what it was cracked up to be, so he waited for the next train, yet he returned home with a bag full of game.

Another story has it that a party of three young men living on Cooke street above Pine street went out early last week and remained away until Saturday evening. Like Constable Lannon, they also had a bag full of game, hares, and rabbits. Since then, however, rumor, jealous rumor, no doubt, has it that they bought the game in Naugatuck, and that they whispered to their intimate friends that they came near being starved during the cold snaps of last week. It is said that all they caught was one unfortunate rabbit that did not know enough to get in out of the snow.