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Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns

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TO TOUR CONTINENT NEGROES ARRESTED

Andrew Carnegie Will Take a Vacation Charged With Committing Murder

Has Returned From Scotland and Will Enjoy a Pleasant Trip. Mangled Bodies of Victims Were Found Out in the Woods.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has arrived in London after a tour of Scotland. He will be dined to night by John Morley and starts tomorrow on a two months pleasure tour of the continent.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Darling, Miss., Nov. 1.—Four negroes have been arrested in this city supposed to be the murderers of E. A. Davis and son, whose bodies frightfully mangled were found in the woods near town.

WILL NOT RESIGN NEARING A FINISH

Chas. M. Schwab Has No Such Intentions. Doukhobors Becoming More Reasonable

Special to the Daily Nugget. Como, Italy, Nov. 1.—Charles M. Schwab is at Como. He is reported to be well and enjoying himself, and makes no suggestion of resigning the presidency of the steel trust.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Nov. 1.—The world-circling message by the new cable took nine hours in transmission this morning.

DENIAL ISSUED POLICE ARE FOLLOWING THEM AND THINK THEIR CRUSADE WILL END SHORTLY.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Mayor Phelan has issued a denial that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Yukon, Nov. 1.—The Doukhobor situation is greatly improved. The women and children are more tractable. It is not thought that the pilgrimage will last long. The police are following, but the crusaders are orderly and law-abiding.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Confirms Appointment of Major Wood

Is Now Officially Known as the Acting Commissioner of the Yukon.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Nov. 1.—An order-in-council was passed this morning appointing Major Wood acting commissioner of the Yukon territory.

VISITING MINES

Strike Commission Making a Thorough Investigation.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 1.—The strike commission are in this city visiting the coal mines.

New Manager

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Nov. 1.—Horace G. Hart assumes the management of the Union Pacific today.

Engineer Killed

Tacoma, Oct. 3.—A broken rail wrecked a Northern Pacific freight train this morning at the western end of the Cascade tunnel. The engine was overturned and the engineer William Mische, of Tacoma, was killed. Several loaded cars were piled up and the track was not cleared until late this afternoon.

Job printing at Nugget office.

..FALL STYLES..

American Neckwear

Sargent & Pinska, 118 2nd Avenue
M&B Orders Promptly Attended To. NO CREDIT.



JOSEPH AND HIS JUMPING JACK.

ED. LA BELLE WILL HANG ON JANUARY 10

To Pay the Extreme Penalty for the Murder of Leon Bouthillette—Jury Took Three Hours to Reach an Agreement—Able Addresses Made by Counsel Both for Crown and for the Defense.

The closing scenes in the trial of Edward La Belle for the murder of Leon Bouthillette were enacted yesterday afternoon and evening and soon the final curtain will have been rung down on a crime which for cold blooded premeditation and brutality has never been equalled in the history of the Yukon territory. It was generally conceded that in the O'Brien murders the acme of atrocity had been reached, but his lordship, Mr. Justice Craig, stated yesterday in his charge to the jury, they pale into insignificance when compared with the foul manner in which the lives of Leon Bouthillette, Guy Beaudoin and Alphonse Constantine were snuffed out. O'Brien prepared his trap and laid in wait for the first victim or victims who came along, not caring who or what they were as long as they had money. In this latest instance which has so blackened the name of the Yukon those who were offered as a sacrifice to the murderers' insatiable greed for gold were met at Whitehorse and deliberately lured to death by those whom they considered their friends. Men of their own country, their own language and their own religion. They were strange men in a strange country, speaking a different language from all those about them and knowing nothing of the manners or customs of the land to which they had come to carve out their fortunes, and the same creatures to whom they most naturally looked for protection and assistance in adapting themselves to their new found conditions were the instruments through which they were done to death, their bodies dragged like so much worthless clay to the river bank and consigned to a watery grave, denied the rights of a Christian burial and the comforting offices of the church, maimed, disfigured, in one case headless, prey to the fishes and the playthings of every current and swirling eddy of the mighty Yukon.

The last witness examined yesterday was Detective Welsh who was called in rebuttal after the case for the defense had been closed. The line of questions he was asked by the crown was objected to by counsel for the defense and after some argument the jury was requested to retire in order that his lordship might hear the answers and rule upon their admissibility. The interrogatories then put to Mr. Welsh by the crown were as follows: "Did the prisoner say anything to you regarding the murders on your trip to Dawson with him in custody for facts as brought out in the evidence, a perfect knowledge of human nature, his appeal to the jury was a masterpiece of oratory. In opening his address he paid a very high compliment to his learned opponent, his associate counsel, his lordship, the police and to Detective Welsh for the conscientious manner in which he had performed his duty. There was nothing bitter or acrimonious in his address which would indicate that he felt a resentment toward the crown or any of its witnesses for the manner in which the case had been prosecuted and which might result in the conviction of his client. He had a duty to perform and he likewise, there was to convict him whom they considered guilty and his was to acquit the person charged with a crime that could have been committed only by a fiend incarnate. Continuing, Mr. Hagel said: "The crime charged against the prisoner is having, in June, murdered Leon Bouthillette. The circumstances are all the crown depends upon, and which surround the prisoner at the bar. There is no doubt that Leon Bouthillette was murdered. The defense has not denied it. It has been consistent on the point. He was murdered—coldblooded, unprovoked murder. He was done to death. The dying man cried to heaven for revenge, but he does not cry to Ed La Belle, nor does he cry to Fournier. It is not that question that you are here to decide. It is to weigh just the facts that are presented to you. It is true that Ed La Belle was under a severe strain when placed in his position, it is reasonable to think that his stories do not agree. Is it reasonable that a man could be arrested near Wadsworth, Nevada, and that the first letter he wrote was to his father? Could he write everything? He wrote more of the letter, in jail in Seattle. He did not write all. How could he? We have been five days in hearing this case. He had only one friend. That was Welsh. Look at the way he addressed his letter and refer to Welsh as 'dear friend.' I mean go offense to Mr. Welsh when I say he is a clever man, a mighty clever man, and he must keep his reputation. He had a reputation as a most astute, persevering and relentless man in his search for criminals. It was his place to do everything for his side of the case. Hence when he kept the letters he was doing his duty. He, and the police were employed because they were by instinct

capable of detecting crime and criminals. The pointer is used for hunting, so is the detective. "Why did not Welsh mail all the letters instead of but one? He was looking for that security of conviction so necessary to a detective. He wanted to present a good case on his side. But he left this poor man without the aid he sought to get, and it takes more than evidence to clear a man. He must have counsel and the aid so necessary in such a case. The crown will present La Belle as being cold-blooded, wicked man. It will say that man is La Belle. It will say 'convict him, for he is that kind of a man.' He has been drunk. He drank on his trip up the river, and he has gambled and been a booster. "Does a man who has lived like he did, who has worked at the various places as has been proven—can this man turn at a moment's notice into an hour? "Because no one could say anything, unless about him, you will be told he is worthless. A learned judge has said: 'When nothing had can be said of him, he must be considered a good man.' "The prisoner was submitted to the most careful and searching cross-examination I have ever listened to. Yet he did not deviate with but slight exceptions from his story. But it is hard for a man to remember. You cannot remember all the things that have occurred in this trial. You cannot remember many things that have come back to the most important occurrences and while still under a severe strain, showed that when under the excitement, which would naturally result from his arrest, and making statements while that way, he has, I say, willingly cleared away the wrong part of the statement he made. The crown will contend that it will be immaterial to it who did the shooting, but that on account of La Belle having a rifle the trip was made to Whitehorse intending to get a load of passengers that they were to be done to death. "If La Belle was on the island and had gone into the brush for the purpose of allowing Fournier to accomplish his end, if he had been guilty of discussing such a proposition, he was guilty and deserved the rope. But was he? The crown will say he was a designing man from the time he left here, and show how he acted, how he purchased a boat and gave

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The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

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ATTENTION EXCITED

By Publication of Ambassadors Memoirs

Rumbold's Opinion Germany is England's Unrelenting Foe.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 1.—Published reminiscences of Sir Horace Rumbold, former British ambassador to Vienna, are exciting much criticism. He writes of Germany as Britain's potentially dangerous and unrelenting foe.

COMING TO DAWSON

Passengers Still Arriving at Skagway

Will Try and Catch Boat at Whitehorse—Otherwise Take Stage.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Nov. 1.—Steamers arriving from Puget sound ports are still making passengers bound for Dawson. The City of Seattle arrived this morning and on board were C. Cunningham and H. P. Miles both of whom are en route to the interior. They fail to catch a steamer they will go overland on one of the early stages. The Princess May is also in port.

Redmond Sails

Special to the Daily Nugget. Boston, Nov. 1.—Redmond has sailed for home from Boston.

Dewet Leaves

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 1.—Gen. Dewet has sailed for London for South Africa.

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SERIOUSLY THREATENED

Grain Export Business Receives Check

A Threatened Strike in Portland, Oregon, Interferes With Trade.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Portland, Ore., Nov. 1.—Grain export from Portland is threatened with embarrassing stoppage owing to the handlers' difficulties with Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and threats of a strike.

BEEF TRUST

Will Soon Be Organized With Half Billion Capital.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Nov. 1.—The beef trust is completing the organization of a half billion dollar amalgamation which will effectually control the meat trade of America.

NINE HOURS

Required to Send a Message Around the World.

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PAPAL DELEGATE

Has Been Appointed for United States

High Office Conferred on Mgr. Falconio Who Will Shortly Arrive at New York.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Nov. 1.—Mgr. Falconio has been officially advised of his appointment as papal delegate to America. He arrives in New York on the 20th inst.

CATTO RETIRES.

At a late hour this afternoon the announcement was made of Dr. Catto's retirement from the political arena as a candidate for parliamentary honors. The reason given by the doctor for his retirement is on account of the opposition being so shattered and the further fact that the opposition candidate is so utterly unworthy of the honor that has been thrust upon him.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, interest in creek claim No. 143 below lower on Dominion. Inquire E. C. Stahl, this office.

Are You a Mason?—Auditorium

GOOD NEWS

After years of experimenting and the trying of many formulas, it has at last been discovered that any and all kinds of rheumatism are curable. Cribbs, the Druggist, has the formula and has manufactured a large stock of the remedy, which he is selling, in order to introduce some at virtually outside prices. A trial of one bottle will convince you of its merits.

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Trial by Court-martial. San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The trial of court-martial of Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Huston of the Ninth Infantry for alleged negligence in leading the riot outside of the Presidio on the night of September 15, was resumed at army headquarters at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The prosecution rested its case after the introduction of two witnesses. Judge-Advocate John A. Hull called Policeman John G. Albridge to the stand to testify to the conduct of the rioters on the night in question, in making the windows and doors of the saloons nearest the Presidio entrance, and performing other riotous acts.

Captain W. K. Wright of the Seventh Infantry was the closing witness for the prosecution. He said that on the night of the 15th of September, the officer of the day reported to him that there seemed to be a riot outside the Presidio gates. The witness immediately ordered out Captain Caldwell, with F Company, Seventh Infantry, and then proceeded to the scene himself. The trouble was over, and all was quiet when he reached the gate, but F Company arrested fifty soldiers for participating in the riot.

Government Subsidy. London, Oct. 10.—The directors of the Cunard steamship company sent a letter to the shareholders tonight, setting forth the terms of the proposed subsidy from the British government. It will include payment by the government of \$750,000 annually for the company to build two large fast steamers for the Atlantic trade.

Sets Thru. At a small station in the north of Ireland an old man carrying a carpetbag, and accompanied by an old woman, evidently his wife, entered the train.

Steamer Delayed. New York, Oct. 11.—The steamship Southward, three days overdue from Southampton, passed Fire Island at 10:30 o'clock today en route to the American line pier, where she docked this afternoon. It was learned that the delay was occasioned by a broken feed pump and the eighty passengers were forced to take a slow trip across.

Jealousy the Cause. Little, Mont., Oct. 13.—The shooting of Dr. A. H. Cayley, a prominent resident of Butte, by J. W. Kelly, editor of the Inter-Mountain, occurred last Monday night, but so soon was the affair kept that the police did not hear of it until late last night.

Victory of Nanking Dead. Shanghai, Oct. 8.—Liu Kunyi, the famous Victory of Nanking, died today. Liu Kunyi and Changshing between them ruled the Yangtze valley for many years. They were regarded as among the most enlightened men in the Chinese empire, and were favorably disposed toward foreigners.

Old Feud Breaks Out. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 11.—A special telegram from Wetumka, I. T., states that the old feud has again broken out between the Brooks and McFarland factions at Spokoke, resulting in the killing of Jim McFarland and Wesley Brooks. Two weeks ago the same feud was responsible for the killing of George Riddle, Willis Brooks and Cliff Brooks.

Robbed by Highwaymen. Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The stage coach Pioneer, which makes daily trips between Warwick and Goshen, was held up and robbed by three masked horsemen late this afternoon. The coach was howling along the road two miles from Florida, and at a lonely spot on it three men on horseback suddenly emerged from the dense woods which line the highway. Clinton was driving. The robbers ordered him to pull up his horses. This he refused to do, and the highwaymen opened fire with revolvers. All the shots went wild, but the shooting had the effect of compelling the whip to bring his horses to a stop. Inside the coach were Mrs. J. A. Chamberlin, Mrs. Fred Webster, Mrs. James Fuller, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, all of Florida. While two of the highwaymen covered the Wisner brothers, who own the coach and were on it, with their revolvers, the third highwayman compelled the passengers to give up all their money and valuables. After the robbery had been completed, the robbers spurred up their horses and escaped.

Honeymoon Trip. San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 27.—In a round-up of hoboes found sleeping in box cars one woman was discovered dressed as a man. She gave her name as Mrs. James S. Smith of Chicago and claimed a young man who was with her as her husband. She said she was married to Smith a year ago in Chicago and immediately after on the ceremony the two started out on a unique honeymoon trip to beat their way across the continent. They have travelled 5,700 miles, the woman all the time disguised as a man, and have been arrested eleven times for vagrancy. In speaking of her eventful trip she said: "I have ridden on brake beams in clouds of dust, on blind baggage cars in the intense cold of night and in box cars with none but hoboes for companions. I have been put off trains in the Yuma desert, have gone hungry and taken pot luck with Indian sheep herders, and have picked fruit with men and earned man's wages when I could get work."

Is Denied Right. San Jose, Oct. 11.—Probate Judge M. H. Hyland has denied the petition to have Coroner Henry Hecker made guardian of the estate of Mary Piercy, an incompetent, and the scene of the contest between the Piercy heirs will probably be removed from the Santa Clara county courts to those of Alameda county. Mrs. Piercy is the aged widow of a capitalist of this county, and has a large estate. The late Coroner Kell was her guardian, but she was removed to Alameda county before his death, and Judge Hyland holds that jurisdiction has now passed to the courts of that county. There have been a number of suits among the Piercys over the estate. Andrew Piercy, a son, and other heirs sought to have Hecker appointed to succeed Kell. They were opposed by Edward Piercy of San Jose, another son. Mrs. Piercy formerly lived with her son Edward, and left him only a few months ago to go to Alameda.

French Miners Strike. Paris, Oct. 7.—The delegates to the National Committee of French Miners met today to decide whether an immediate general strike is to be ordered. Agitation in favor of this measure has been in progress for some time. It is estimated that 25,000 men have already stopped work in the northern coalfields, but no serious disorders have yet occurred, the government having sent gendarmes and troops to the threatened points. The demands of the miners include fixed minimum wages, an eight-hour day, and the establishment of old-age pensions. A strong minority of the miners are actively opposing the strike.

Child Run Over. Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 11.—Helena Browning, the little daughter of D. M. Browning of Corona, Cal., was killed instantly here today by being struck and dragged fifty feet by a street car. The child, who was eighteen months old, was playing on a lawn with other children and wandered into the street. The motorman could not stop the car on the hill. He was exonerated by the coroner's jury, which declared the accident unavoidable.

Dispersed by Cavalry. Madrid, Oct. 11.—Several bands of strikers at the small towns in the Spanish lines facing the neutral ground about Gibraltar who went to the cemetery today with the object of carrying off the bodies of the victims of the conflict of Thursday, had to be dispersed by cavalry. It is reported that ten persons were killed, including a woman and a child.

A middle-aged lady one day, calling on a friend, was much amused at a little girl aged four years, who, after prattling to her for some time, asked: "How old are 'oo?" "The lady, much taken aback at the question, asked: "How old should you think I am?" "Well," said the little girl, after several moments of thought, "'oo's rather crumpled. Me finks 'oo must be a hundred."

"Did you ever stop to think," said the village shopkeeper, recently, as he measured out half a peck of potatoes, "that these potatoes contain sugar, water, and starch?" "No, I didn't," replied the boy, "but I heard father say that you put peas and beans in your coffee, and about a pint of water in every quart of milk you sell."

The subject of natural philosophy was dropped. "I guess that ain't me," said little Ralph, as he gazed earnestly at a photograph of himself. "What makes you think it isn't?" asked his mother. "'Cause it's standin' still too long to be me," was the reply. Auditorium—"Are You a Mason?"

To Perform Operation. Chicago, Oct. 11.—Professor Adolf Lorenz, head of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in the University of Vienna, has arrived in Chicago. His visit is for the purpose of performing an operation on Lolita, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, who is a cripple. Professor Lorenz is accompanied by Dr. Friedrich Mueller, his assistant. During his visit in this city, which will last about two weeks, Professor Lorenz will be entertained by several medical societies. Speaking of centers of medical training in Europe, Professor Lorenz and his assistant, Dr. Mueller, both said Vienna no longer occupied that position of unquestioned pre-eminence it formerly did.

"Vienna is still the foremost center for the medical science," one said, "but now it has a rival, Berlin. The two cities together represent the highest advancement in the science."

This is the first visit either of the physicians has made to America, and both declared themselves overwhelmed with the vastness of everything they had seen.

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Live up to Expectations. I had heard much about a certain little girl who every one said was so naughty and disobedient. I saw her first when she was six years old. After a few days of observation, my only wonder was that she behaved as well as she did. Her mother expected her to be naughty, and would say in the child's hearing, "I suppose I shall have to take Ruth, but when away from her mother, she seemed to me a very lovable, docile child. One day she sprang to hand a crutch to an invalid. Her mother spoke out suddenly, "Well, I am surprised. It would have been more like you to run and hide that." A sudden cloud overshadowed the bright little face, and my heart ached for the poor child, who only needed encouragement to make her a good girl.

Children usually live up to the expectations of their elders. If it is taken for granted that they will do right, they will not often disappoint. But if one expects them to do wrong they seldom fail in doing so.—C. M. G., in Ladies' Home Journal.

Wants Postage Reduced. Washington, Oct. 10.—Acting Postmaster-General Woods, of Newfoundland, conferred with the postoffice officials today over improved postal facilities between the United States and Newfoundland. He pointed out that the many people from Newfoundland who have settled along the New England coast do a large amount of postal business, and that the general impression that Newfoundland is part of the Dominion causes considerable trouble owing to the greater postage between here and Newfoundland than applies with Canada. He urged a reduction of the letter postage between Newfoundland and the United States to the lowest rates now enforced between here and Canada, and the supplanting of the present parcel post service by sea at 13 cents a pound between here and Newfoundland by a continuous overland parcel service at a cent an ounce.

A certain wealthy retired cheese-monger, who, despite his illiteracy, was a thoroughly good fellow, had been chosen to present a sword to a returned war hero, and, wishing to do the thing just as it should be done, and to please everyone concerned, wrote out his address and presented it for the approval of the warrior who was to be honored. That gentleman, in turn, taking his cue from what was to be said to him, prepared a very nice little speech of thanks. The evening of the ceremony arrived and the two principals appeared before a large and interested audience. Then the presenter's nerve failed him. He could not think of a word he had written and learned with such care. He stammered and stuttered, and turned pale and then red, and at last burst out: "Captain, there's the sword!" The recipient had been fearfully upset by all this, and he, too, went to pieces. He could say absolutely nothing at first, but after a few gulps and gasps managed to exclaim: "Is that it?"

Prince and Suite Arrive. Washington, Oct. 11.—His Royal Highness, Chomia Maha Vajiravudh, Crown Prince of Siam, accompanied by his suite, reached Washington on a special train this morning. During their stay here they will be the guests of the nation. After breakfasting in their private apartments in the Arlington hotel, the Crown Prince and his party donned their court dress and, escorted by a squadron of the Second United States cavalry, were driven to the temporary White House to pay their respects to President Roosevelt. All the members of the cabinet now in the city—Secretaries Hay, Wilson and Hitchcock and Postmaster-General Payne, together with Secretary Cortelyou and Colonel Bingham, the president's military aid, in full uniform, were present to assist in the reception.

The greetings between the president and the prince were cordial on both sides. There were no formal speeches. The prince expressed his admiration for the country, what little he had seen, and spoke of the impressive appearance of the American cavalry. President Roosevelt responded pleasantly.

He asked the prince about his proposed itinerary and expressed the hope that he would visit the military and naval academies and also spend some time examining the industries of which the country was so proud. The audience lasted not more than five minutes. The prince and his party were then driven back to the Arlington where the prince remained during the afternoon.

Shoots at His Sweetheart. San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Mary Lucido, a pretty Italian, who was about to become the bride of Joseph Lucido, a prosperous fisherman, applied to Police Judge Conlan yesterday for her sweetheart's arrest, alleging that he attacked her Friday afternoon with a deadly weapon.

According to her statement, Lucido, for some trifling cause, decided to break the engagement. A house which they had furnished, at 8 Vandewater street, for the approaching nuptials, he undertook to dismantle, claiming that all the furniture belonged to him. Miss Lucido would not consent to this arrangement, as she too had contributed, and demanded an equal division of the property. When she undertook to enforce her demand, she claims that Lucido drew a revolver, and fired twice. Neither shot, however, took effect. Lucido is believed to be at a fishing camp near Black Diamond, on San Pablo bay. A detective will be sent there to arrest him on a warrant issued by Judge Conlan.

"Wise men hesitate; only fools are certain." "Are you sure?" "He—I'm quite certain of it!" Then she laughed.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

...Tragedies Enacted on the Alps...

It is no exaggeration to say that the snow-clad Alps have claimed hundreds of victims from among the mountain climbers who, year after year, risk their lives striving to surmount the Swiss heights. The death toll, too, instead of diminishing as one would imagine, and no matter how terrible the disasters may be, they do not deter others, who are more frequently than not tourist-voices, from attempting hazardous feats.

Already during the present season no fewer than forty-nine have perished on the mountains—six in June, sixteen in July, and sixty-seven in August. Statistics compiled by the Alpine Club show that last year the appalling total of 119 deaths occurred on the Alps, most of them in the neighborhood of Chamonix. The following figures are a very good index of the terrible dangers attending mountaineering. In 1895 nineteen people lost their lives, while the following year saw twenty-four victims. Again, in 1897, the number increased to thirty-four, to thirty-seven in 1898 to forty-seven in 1899, and in 1900 to forty-eight fatal accidents.

Of the many disasters which occurred during last month the most terrible and distressing was the one by which two brothers named Fearon and their guides lost their lives when on the Wetterhorn. They commenced the ascent on the 19th. Fears were felt for their safety when they failed to return, for a violent storm had been raging, and when two days afterwards a search party set forth it was only to find that the four venturesome climbers had perished. They had the bodies of one of the young Englishmen and a guide. Both had been struck by lightning and killed. Though diligent search has since been made by several rescue parties, the bodies of the two other unfortunate Alpinists have not been discovered.

It was only a few days previous to this that another calamity had shaken Grindelwald. Two English gentlemen—Mr. James Brown and Mr. William Garden—accompanied by two guides, made a successful ascent of the Wetterhorn, but the return proved disastrous. Caught in a blinding snowstorm, and amidst falling masses of snow and rock, the climbers fought desperately for their lives. Then an avalanche crashed down the upper couloir and swept away the panic-stricken party into an abyss 400 yards deep. Mr. Brown and a guide being killed, his companion and the second guide receiving serious injuries, and only escaping death by a miracle.

On the two following days there were no fatalities. Lieutenant Ramuz of the Swiss artillery losing his way in a storm, fell over a precipice and was dashed to pieces 500 feet below; a Swiss mountaineer fell into a crevasse and was killed; Herr Carl Fritsche, of Vienna, met his death while attempting to scale the Hochgolling by moonlight, whilst Dr. Largin, chief justice of the Berne court, perished on the Nadelhorn. During the previous week four people lost their lives, while one lady was desperately injured in attempting to gather Alpine flowers. In trying to get at the flowers she lost her balance and fell into the gorge below, where she was discovered three hours later in a deplorable state. Another victim was a French boy, who met his death while trying to gather some edelweiss for his sick sister, who had expressed a wish for a bunch of these flowers. Three other people were killed the same month while searching for edelweiss.

A terrible accident was one which occurred on August 9th, by which two Parisians and a guide lost their lives on Mont Blanc. For ten hours these climbers had been exposed to the full blast of a snowstorm, and after undergoing terrible agonies the two Frenchmen succumbed to their sufferings. The two guides, seeing that they could no longer be of any assistance, determined to try to descend, but before getting very far both men were seized with momentary madness and started racing down the mountain.

Soon the leading guide, with an unearthly cry of terror, fell headlong into a yawning crevasse where, striking against a rock, he was instantly killed. His companion, seeing the fate of his comrade, tried to steady himself, but with no avail, and fell a deep drop of 110 feet, miraculously escaping death by falling into some piled-up snow.

During last year, when so many Alpine climbers lost their lives, hardly a day passed without one or more casualties. One of the most terrible was the death of M. Porchet, who, with thirteen other members of the Geneva Mountaineering Society, was descending the Aiguille Tacul, the party at the moment of the accident were at the head of a couloir 500 feet from the summit. They were just about to rope themselves together when a rock came crashing downwards in leaps and bounds.

His companions crouched behind boulders after the first warning shout from the guide, but the unfortunate man owed his death to paralysis of will-power at the critical moment, for he did not attempt to move, standing stock still, gazing at the rock as if fascinated, until it hurled him over into the abyss below.

During July, 1901, an English gentleman and two ladies were descending the Matterhorn, when one of the ladies slipped and dragged the others with her. The guide, however, managed to regain his footing, which he maintained for a short time, but was finally dragged after the other three to the edge of a precipice. Then the rope broke, and the English tour-

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ist and one of the ladies falling on to the rocks below, were killed, the snapping of the rope saving the lives of the other lady and guide, who landed amongst the snow in a crevasse of rock.

A most thrilling accident occurred in August of 1899. Two gentlemen—Mr. Owen Glyn Jones and Mr. Hill, both masters of the city of London school—set out in company with three guides to climb the Dent Blanche and make the descent to Zermatt. Early one morning the party reached a most dangerous spot about three-quarters of an hour's climb from the top. A guide led the ascent, followed by another and Mr. Jones.

The other two took up good positions. Mr. Hill, who was last, winding the rope three times round a block of stone. Then happened the catastrophe. The leading guide stuck his axe in a cleft in the rocks, but whether the axe failed to grip fast or the rocks broke away short it is impossible to say, but he fell backwards upon his companions, carrying them with him in a moment into the abyss. In the descent the rope broke short of Mr. Hill, who saw his four comrades vanish below.

Mr Hill was paralyzed with horror but little by little he became master of himself and began to think of his own safety. He could not go back, and before him was the spot which proved so fatal to the others. But forward he had to go, and in an hour he reached the top of the mountain. Two days and nights Mr. Hill was occupied in descending the mountain, and during this time he had nothing to eat at all, but the next morning he arrived at Zermatt with the sad news of the disaster. Thirty guides went to search for the bodies, which were recovered on the glacier of the Dent Blanche.

During September, 1870, Mont Blanc was the scene of the most awful disaster which has ever taken place there, for no fewer than eleven people perished. The party consisted of three tourists, three guides, and five porters. They left Chamonix, and on the afternoon of the following day were seen near Petits Mul-

ets, but from that time nothing was seen or heard of them for several days. Inclement weather had been raging, and it was not until ten days afterwards that a search party was able to set out. Five bodies were recovered, all frozen hard, but the remains of the other members of the party have never been found to this day. It took the search party three days to transport the bodies back to Chamonix.

On August 20th, 1891, another terrible tragedy took place on Mont Blanc. Two climbers, accompanied by three guides and two porters, endeavored to ascend, but had to give up the attempt when half way up. Here they were joined by four other tourists, and all commenced the downward journey. During the descent they were overwhelmed by an avalanche, and five members in the rear of the party were swept away. Miraculously only two were killed, the others being eventually rescued from their perilous positions.

One of the most pathetic incidents in the history of Alpine climbing occurred in the Austrian Alps in September of 1898, when a newly-married couple, who were on their honeymoon, met their death near Malsfeld. The rope with which they were connected broke, and the young bride fell down a precipice, a distance of 800 feet below. Her husband, maddened by the disaster, threw himself after her. Two days later a visitor went to look at the scene of the catastrophe, but his balance, and fell over at the same spot. He also was killed.

Shot by Burglars. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 11.—A. B. Chin, of the firm of Chin & Todd, dry goods merchants, in this city, one of the most prominent business men in Kentucky, was shot to death in his home by two masked burglars early today. His son, Asa, hearing the noise, rushed to his father's rescue and opened fire on the burglars through a closed door. The burglars returned the fire, and Asa was perhaps mortally wounded. Citizens and police are searching for the murderers. Auditorium—"Are You a Mason?"

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