

Mile Creek diggings, a small territory belonging to Canada. Very rich placer diggings have been discovered on Mink and Birch creeks.

The British schooner Winifred, seized last year for illegal sealing, has been sold in Sitka for \$700.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Police Captain Schmittberger gave himself up at police headquarters today to answer to the charge of receiving bribes. Judge Gowing fixed the captain's bail at \$7,500, and this was furnished.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Oct. 27.—The work of rescuing the imprisoned miners at Pewabic was accomplished between six and seven o'clock this morning. There is great rejoicing in the community.

The miners were imprisoned for over forty-eight hours but at no time did they consider themselves in danger, or despair of rescue. They were plentifully supplied with water, the air was pure and beyond missing a few meals they suffered no inconvenience.

POTSDAM, Oct. 27.—Prince Von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst has been offered the chancellorship resigned by General Von Caprivi. He arrived at the Wiltpark railroad station this morning from Strasburg, accompanied by Herr Von Keuller, under secretary of the interior for the province of Alsace-Lorraine. Emperor William met them at the station and drove with Prince Von Hohenlohe in an open carriage to the new palace. Here Von Keuller followed in a second carriage with Lieutenant Colonel Von Moltke, the emperor's aide de camp. Upon arriving at the palace the emperor and Prince Von Hohenlohe had a conference regarding the ministerial crisis.

PENSACOLA, Florida, Oct. 27.—The most disastrous fire which has occurred here in ten years is now under way. The wharf of the L. & N. Railway company, on which are located the warehouses of the Export coal company, is burning, with no hope of the fire being controlled. Several sailing vessels moored alongside the wharves have caught fire. The exact loss cannot be ascertained, but it will not fall short of \$300,000.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is announced that China is negotiating in London for a loan of £1,600,000. It will be a seven per cent silver loan and the issue is expected to be 93. The loan will be secured on the revenue of the treaty ports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Weekly bank statement: Reserve, increase, \$1,351,225; loans, decrease, \$10,780,000; specie, decrease, \$11,300; legal tender, increase, \$1,299,600; deposits, decrease, \$411,700; circulation, decrease, \$103,300. The banks now hold \$63,864,900 in excess of their requirements.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Vincent Dogonwicz, a Russian laborer, was arrested last night on a charge of burglary. The complainant is Mrs. H. Christian, of 94, George street, who charges Dogonwicz with stealing \$9,000 from her last spring. Mrs. Christian is not a believer in banks so she buried her money—\$5,000, in gold and \$4,000 in Greenbacks in her cellar. When she missed her coin she made a search of the cellar and found a tunnel leading to a vacant outhouse standing in the rear of the house in which Dogonwicz lived at the time of the burglary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Herr Most

and his company were to have presented the play Die Weber in Phoenix Park Hall, Newark, tonight, but they were refused permission by the police. For two or three days circulars, printed in German, have been circulated, announcing the production of the socialist play.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A special to the *World* from Lebanon, Ind., says:

A wagon containing a party returning from a dance was struck by a Big Four train this morning and five of the merry-makers were killed. The dead are Gertrude Davis, Grace Davis, Lena George, Carl Gowans and May McDaniel.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 28.—A large Hungarian boarding-house at Laurel Run, this county, was blown to atoms by dynamite at 3 o'clock this morning and three of the inmates were killed outright, four badly injured and half a dozen seriously hurt.

The fiends who planned the explosion did their work well, despite the fact that part of the plan failed. They placed about twenty-four sticks of dynamite under the building, each being about nine inches long and weighing about half a pound. A wire connected the sticks with a battery about fifty yards away. When the signal was given only about a half dozen of the sticks exploded. They were sufficient, however, to completely wreck the building, not a beam or plank of which was left standing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Governor Davis H. Waite, of Colorado, addressed a large audience at an open-air meeting on the lake front, and in the evening he spoke to a large audience in Tattersall's pavilion.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 28.—Oscar Rogers, one of the men charged with holding up a Southern Pacific east-bound overland train some weeks ago near Maricopa station, and now confined in jail here pending a hearing on indictments found by the grand jury of Pinal county, made a daring and almost successful attempt to escape today.

He had removed all but one layer of bricks from the wall, and his operations were discovered by the jailers.

Rogers would have made his escape if he had had ten minutes more. Once outside the walls, his capture would have been no easy matter, for it is positively known that others implicated in the Maricopa train robbery were near at hand to help him. "Kid" Thompson, whom the Southern Pacific detectives are working day and night to capture, is thought to be in this vicinity.

It is said that arrangements had been made for Thompson and others to have a saddled horse and a rifle ready for Rogers in the Tucson mountains near this city. The opinion of officers here is that the men that helped hold up the overland at Maricopa station are those who committed the Roscoe robbery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The committee of seventy today issued a statement in reply to Mayor Gilroy's defense of Tammany, in which they arraign Tammany Hall for malfeasance in the administration of municipal affairs. It is signed by Joseph Laroque, chairman, and John R. Eaux, secretary. Briefly this manifesto charges:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—A novel

industry has been started in the San Joaquin valley by Chicago tanners, who selected California for climatic and other natural reasons for their extensive operations. It means the employment of large forces of workmen and the expenditure of large sums of money. The tanners are to cultivate a weed with roots that are said to tan leather better than anything else on earth.

The scheme is to plant canals over the broad acres. This vegetable contains from 23 to 33 per cent of tannic acid, which can be extracted by chemical process at small expense, and large profits to the producer. Two hundred carloads of twelve tons each in roots have been ordered from the mountains of New Mexico, where it abounds. The producers expect to get about 500 carloads of the concentrated carnegie acid a year amounting to something like 6,000 tons. This product will be shipped to Chicago for use in tanneries near the stock yards.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—At 9 o'clock this evening it was announced that Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, has accepted the Chancellorship after first declining that honor. The prince also accepted the premiership of Prussia, and Herr Von Koeller, undersecretary of the interior department of the province of Alsace-Lorraine, succeeded Eulenberg as Prussian minister of the interior.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says:

A correspondent at La Rio Ja, capital of the province of the same name, telegraphs that the city has been ruined by last night's earthquake. The churches, schools and public edifices are all thrown down. The people are camping out in the neighborhood. Comparatively few were killed, as there was a general rush into the open. The first shock came at half past four. At times the quakes lasted forty seconds. The scene was a horrible one, women shrieking and fainting on every hand when the walls came crashing down. Two sisters of mercy were killed and many more are now entombed in the ruins. The governor fears that the killed and wounded throughout the province must number at least 2,000, as many of the outlying towns also suffered.

From San Juan comes the report that schools continued during the night, but were slight in character. Not a house in town is without damage.

It is reported that in various parts of the province the ground opened and a geyser of boiling water and mud spouted forth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Chinese papers received by steamer contain accounts of numerous outrages by bandits and pirates in the Orient. A band of men made desperate by the loss of crops and homes in the recent overflow of the Liao river, have established a reign of terror. This band comprises about 200 men. By their piratical raids they have secured several boats, on which they carried on operations on the water.

During three weeks of the raids of this lawless band, twenty men were killed and more than three times that number were wounded. Their operations covered nearly 130 miles along the Liao river. For protection, boats