

In the store of Michael Lett, on Germantown avenue, was split from top to bottom. Similar cases were reported from other sections of the city.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 1.—Quite a perceptible shock or earthquake was felt in this city at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 1.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here about 6 a.m.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—A dispute has arisen between the Western Union people and the Southern Pacific company. The former leases all of the telegraph lines of the railroad, and operates them as part of its telegraph system. This arrangement has been in force ever since 1877.

One of the provisions of the contract provides that the Western Union shall pay Mr. Huntington \$100,000 annually. The payment for this year is now several months overdue, and the whole trouble is the outgrowth of this negligence on the part of the Western Union. The Western Union wishes a reduction made in this yearly rental.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Dr. Forbes Winslow, of London, a well known specialist on suicide and insanity, says that "Jack the Ripper," who by his crimes terrorized London a few years ago, is incarcerated in a county lunatic asylum in England. Mr. Winslow says the fact is known to the doctors, but they hushed up the facts. Dr. Winslow says he is a medical student suffering from homicidal mania.

The story told by Dr. Winslow is as follows: "Jack the Ripper" was a medical student of good family. He studied hard, and his mind being naturally weak, gave way.

"His religious fervor resulted in homicidal mania towards the women of the street and impelled him to murder them.

"I have in my possession now a pair of Canadian moccasins, stained with blood, that 'The Ripper' wore while on his murderous expeditions. The facts are all known to the English authorities, and it is conceded that the man in the asylum is 'Jack the Ripper.'

"It was deemed desirable, however, to hush the matter up. There was no doubt of the man's hopeless insanity."

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 2.—George Fraker, of Topeka, supposed to have been drowned in the Mississippi river two years ago, was captured in the woods near Tower, Minn., yesterday. Fraker's life was insured for \$58,000, and his heirs brought suit in the Kansas courts to recover. The suit went to the supreme court. The insurance companies were defeated in the final decision rendered last month.

It was always maintained by the companies that Fraker was alive. Recently it became known in some way that Fraker was near Tower, and was known under the alias of Sobnell. Attorney Robert T. Herrick and deputy sheriff Wilkinson, of Topeka, organized a party to search for him. Fraker was found in the woods, and his capture effected in a strategic manner. He was brought to Duluth today and will be taken to Topeka at once. Fraker will go without a requisition. He has been living near Tower nearly six months. He admitted his identity and said he did not leave home on purpose to defraud the company, but he fell in the Missouri river, swam

across the river and got on land. Next day he read in the papers that he had been drowned and concluded to carry out the deception and allow the heirs to collect the insurance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—An address of Mrs. Ballington Booth before the Salvation Army, now encamped at Prohibition park, Staten island, on the "New Woman," is attracting considerable attention here.

Mrs. Booth said last night in part: "The revolting creature, gaudily attired in man's clothing, possessed of strange notions about the home, wifehood and motherhood, scorned and shunned by men, is not my idea of the new woman. The new woman, according to the popular acceptance, speaks of children as 'brats,' says they tire and aggravate her, and so she bestows all her love upon some ugly little pug-nosed dog, which she carries in one of her mannish pockets. She is also a man-hater, and in going forth to seek emancipation and a world-wide rule for her sex she declares it to be her mission to down and belittle him. As for religion, it is too simple for her strong mind. She is entirely independent and a free thinker.

"If you were to ask me what the Salvation Army would do with the new woman," continued Mrs. Booth, "in reply, we would first of all take her dress and change it. Out of her huge sleeves we would make dresses for the ragged children in the slums, and other garments worn by her, which I forbear to mention, we would give to the sex to whom they belong. Her books, filled with pernicious literature, we would throw in the fire, along with her cigarettes and chewing gum, and after this, I think we would prescribe a strong-willed, self-assertive husband, who would teach her that there is something to honor in the other sex.

"I believe in the advanced woman. I believe she is capable of making a good mother and wife as though she had never stepped upon the platform or been admitted to the bar. Let the education of women go on, only while you are training them, do not forget to develop the heart."

LIBERTY, Mo., Sept. 3.—The news of the fluvium of Dr. Fraker at Towers, Minn., created excitement here. Attorneys for the insurance companies served notices on the Commercial bank, Probate Judge Fowler and on the clerk of Judge Lincoln, executor of Fraker's will, that they would apply for an injunction before U. S. Judge Foster, enjoining them from paying out any money. Judge Lincoln is in Colorado.

MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 3.—The Farmers bank at Ladonia, Mo., is again ready and open for business. The attorney general, bank examiner, receiver and attorneys met in Mexico and the matter was settled. The directors of the bank have fully complied with the law.

#### TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Payson Globe: Three young ladies of Salem and Miss Gerlie Smith, of Eureka, were out riding last Sunday evening and met with quite an unfortunate accident. While driving along a short distance this side of Spanish Fork the buggy was accidentally upset and the four young ladies were thrown

to the ground, the tuggy falling on top of them. Miss Smith fell underneath and was severely injured. The extent of her injuries were not known until she was brought to this city and examined by Dr. Ford, who found that her shoulder was dislocated and the arm broken just below the elbow. The other girls escaped without serious injury.

Mount Pleasant Pyramid: Elmer Gustafson, of Fountain Green, is very much the worse for wear through contact with a bear's claws and teeth Monday evening. He and his brother were herding sheep in the mountains east of here, and bears being unusually numerous this year, when a commotion was heard in the corral, they divined the cause, one of the boys grabbed a gun and they set out for the sheep, and getting around them, found a large grizzly at work. The elder brother fired at the shaggy animal, but succeeded only in wounding it and it charged upon the younger boy. Elmer after three attempts, succeeded with the aid of dogs, in escaping, but sustained severe lacerations on the face and one arm and a deep cut across the fleshy part of the hip. He was brought to town, his wounds dressed, and he is quite comfortable. The elder brother could not shoot but the once, owing to a cartridge, which refused to be ejected. The bear escaped and has not been seen since.

Brigham City Bugler: Word comes from Willard that a rich gold strike has been made in the mountains three or four miles east of that town. Two almost pure nuggets of gold were found. They would assay thousands of dollars to the ton. One of these nuggets sold for \$100, the other for \$25. It is also said that 150 men have rushed up to the gold region and that the place is now being thoroughly prospected. Joseph Stokes, a respectable young man of Three Mile Creek, was returning to his home at the base of the mountains Sunday evening after meeting. He was met at the forks of the road in Three Mile creek by three men. They stopped him, knocked him down and left him senseless by the side of the fence. Mr. Stokes did not know how long he lay there unconscious, but when his senses returned all signs of his brutal assailants had disappeared. Fortunately the young man had no valuables or money with him, so a hold-up, who in all probability were tramps, got nothing to encourage them in their attempts at plunder to this vicinity. Tuesday evening, Mrs. James Parsons, of the Third ward, was milking her cow. For some unknown reason old bossy gave Mrs. Parsons a very unpleasant kick. When the lady gathered herself together she looked up and the sight which met her eyes filled her soul with horror. There stood her frame house a mass of flames; but worst of all, in that structure lay her sweet little babe of only a few weeks old. Quick as thought the frantic mother flew to the house, dashed through the smoke and flames; seized the infant in her arms and made a safe and heroic exit. She was unable to save anything else. She felt mighty thankful to old bossy for that timely kick, for it saved her precious baby from being roasted alive.