

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

West will begin to control the trade of the Pacific coast. It is the Central Lumber company of San Francisco, the successor to the old Pacific Pine Lumber company, and it represents a capital of at least \$45,000,000. It includes every mill of importance in the region west of the Cascade mountains, from San Francisco on the south to Vancouver, B. C., on the north.

Saturday morning at 3 o'clock Officer McGrath, of Santa Barbara, Cal., was attracted to the neighborhood of De la Guerra street by a woman's scream. He found Bizally Quinone beating his wife at the door of his house and interfered. Quinone finally dropped the woman and, seizing a shotgun from the corner of the room, was about to fire when the officer brought him down with a bullet from his revolver in the leg. Quinone is now in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

A novel departure in the method of conducting retail business in San Francisco will be inaugurated about the 1st of March, by the Emporium company. Sixty-four departments representing all classes of business, with the exception of ship chandlery and undertaking will be housed under one roof. It will have 6,000 more square feet of space than the renowned Bon Marche of Paris, and will be able to do three times as large a business with one-half the help employed there. Pneumatic tubes and other labor-saving devices will be largely employed. Three times a week the stores will be closed early, and a promenade concert be given in the rotunda, which has a circumference of 100 feet, and extends as high upward. This space will have a capacity to accommodate 15,000 people. Other novelties in conjunction with the affair will be an emergency hospital with a corps of trained nurses, barber shops, reading and writing rooms for the convenience of purchasers and visitors, and a cyclery in the upper story with a riding gallery 260 by 275 feet in size. A commercial and savings bank will be under the same roof.

Coalville Times: Mr. and Mrs. England met with an accident Sunday which resulted quite seriously to Mr. England. While driving up Grass creek in a buggy their team became frightened and upset the buggy. Both were badly bruised, though Mrs. England's injuries are the most serious. She was thrown violently to the ground, striking on her head, and the fall resulted in an injury to the spine and shoulders, the extent of which cannot yet be determined. She is quite ill at this writing. Samuel Welch, a boy of 14, and Thomas Armstrong went out hunting chickens the other day. They had not been out long when their dog set up a furious barking at the foot of a tree, and when they gazed up into the branches to ascertain the character of the game, they were surprised to behold a mammoth cougar, showing every indication of a desire to screech. They had shotguns loaded with chicken shot, and held a short council of war, but finally decided to give battle. Accordingly they turned loose on the ferocious beast, and at the third shot succeeded in killing him. He measured over seven feet from tip to tip, and the hunters are very proud of their prize.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—The financial situation here continues to be unsatisfactory, in spite of the efforts of the Imperial bank to bolster up the finances of the Turkish empire. In fact bourse business here is almost entirely suspended, and it is believed that this condition of affairs will continue until the European powers demonstrate to the sultan in the only manner that he is capable of understanding that the cruelty and incompetency of the Turkish officials can no longer be permitted to endanger the peace of Europe.

Reports from Armenian sources place the number of killed at Diarbekir at 2,000; but this needs confirmation.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 12.—Sheriff Jurgens has discovered a plot among the prisoners confined in the county jail whereby the murderers intended to defeat the ends of justice by committing suicide. The scheme was not discovered until one murderer, sentenced for life had killed himself.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—A special to the Republican from Reno, Cal., says: No definite information can be obtained as to the particulars of the murder of the two Ute bucks and one squaw in the vicinity of Plateau creek, or Lost canyon, and fears are entertained of an outbreak of Southern Utes, who are in that part of the country. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the settlers in that part of the state, and inquiries have been made for friends there, and warnings sent settlers to look to their safety and return to Durango at the earliest possible moment, as a serious outbreak was feared among the Utes who are off their reservation. It is thought probable the murder was provoked either by slaughtering game or the theft of stock by the Indians.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—At the request of the Interior department General Wheaton, commanding the department of Colorado, has been instructed to hold a troop of cavalry in readiness to dispatch if necessary to the scene of the killing of two Indians on the Southern Ute agency, Colorado.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: A special telegram from Vladivostok to the Novoe Vremya says that the chief of the Black Flags in Formosa has fled to Kitai.

The Japanese troops are concentrated at Taitan. The natives, however, are so hostile that probably more troops will have to be sent to the island.

ASHLAND, Kentucky, Nov. 12.—A report from White Post, Pike county, states that two Mormon Elders were taken from church on Sunday night and ridden out of the state and into West Virginia on rails. The Elders were exhorting a large congregation to accept the Mormon faith when arrested.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 12.—The Wells Fargo Express company has given out the following official statement regarding the robbery at the Santa Fe depot last night:

Twenty thousand dollars was sent from Denver to the First National Bank of Colorado Springs early in the

afternoon. The money was received about 4 o'clock, too late to be delivered to the bank. The package containing the money was placed in the depot safe and both doors locked. Evidently the thieves knew of its existence. When No. 6 train came in, about 9:43, there were other packages aboard with currency to the amount of \$35,000 consigned to the same bank. These packages were delivered to the agent and placed in the safe. After the train had departed, Agent George Krout went to the platform to straighten trucks which were standing there, and when he returned to the office was met at the door by two masked men with drawn revolvers. The package containing the \$20,000 was demanded and he was compelled to open the safe and give it up.

The agent said nothing about the remaining packages and the robbers left at once.

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 13.—A wreck on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad at Warwick, fifteen miles south of here, at 3 a. m., resulted in the death of two men. The engineer of the freight train on stopping whistled for the flagman, Conductor Charles Ernest and brakeman John Adams were asleep in the caboose and did not hear the signal. The second section ran into the first at twenty miles an hour. Both Ernest and Adams were killed.

LAMONI, Ia., Nov. 13.—The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints laid the corner stone of their college today. Bishop E. L. Kelly was master of ceremonies. Elder Joseph Smith made a comprehensive address, setting forth the object of the institution, declaring it to be for general educational purposes and strictly non-sectarian in character.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 14.—It is reported that twenty-five immigrants on their way to California from Oklahoma are in a fearful condition on the Colorado desert. They have abandoned their worn out horses and their food is almost exhausted. A Southern Pacific train stopped and gave them a barrel of water.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A special from Shanghai says it is positively stated that China has agreed that Germany shall occupy one of the islands near the entrance to the sea port Amoy as a naval yard and coal depot. France and Russia are certain to seek similar privileges.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A petition bearing 50,000 signatures, and asking that the reading of the Bible be restored to the public schools will be presented soon to the board of education. The petition has been prepared and circulated by the Woman's Educational union of Chicago.

The union held a meeting last night to consider the outlook for the movement. Reports from the committee having charge of the petition were encouraging and it was announced that matters were in such shape that the document could be presented to the board of education in a short time.

Mrs. C. F. Kimball read a paper on the subject of reading the Bible in