DISCOVERS FRAUD IN PAVING WORK

Indianapolis City Engineer Finds City Is Robbed Wholesale.

BY PAVERS WITH ASPHALT

Change of Figures in Books Shows Company Got \$50,000 Too Much in Six Months-Forgeries Are Bold and Palpable.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—(Special.)— While going over the books of the in-spectors of asphalt repair work today, City Engineer Blaine Miller discovered that the city had been robbed of thou-sands of dollars in this department. Mr. Miller is now holding up \$10,000, which the books show to be due the Western Construction Company, which has con-tracts for doing this work.

The changes and alterations in the

The changes and alterations in the books are paipable forgeries. They have been made during the last six months and it is estimated that the city has paid out fully \$50,000 that the company has not earned. The price is based on the square foot and the city appoints an inspector for each gang of repairers.

The inspectors keep a book showing the size of the repairs at different points, and in some cases the alterations show larger boles repaired than the width of the streets on which they were made. There were scores of places in the books where the figure 1 had been changed to figure 9. Thus a patch 1 by 1 was ade to read 9 by 9, making a difference 80 square feet.

ALTERNATIVE OFFERED MEX-ICAN REBEL IN CHICAGO.

Failing to Induce Man to Betray His Comrade, Emissary Fires Five Shots at Him.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- The police today inchicago, oct. 11.—The police today investigated an alleged attempt to murder Emil Pampo, said to have been a wealthy miner of Nazal, Durango County, Mexico. Pampo says that he was fired at five times early this morning by an unidentified man while walking in Ohio street near Lincoln Park.

He declares that the man who at-tempted to shoot him is the same man who, several days ago, approached him, saying he was an agent of President Diaz and offered him \$5000 if he would reveal the hiding place of J. Jeruegui, said to have been foremost in a revolutionary movement. He refused the offer, he said, and was then threatened with death by the men. Pampo fainted when fired upon. The police de-cided to hold him and investigate further. No one saw the attack, but the shots were heard by various persons, including a policeman who was two blocks distant. When the officer arrived, the alleged

assailant had disappeared.

About two months ago Pampo says
Jeruegui loarned that he was being
watched and so he and about 2000 of his followers left the State of Durango Pampo, who says he was a sympathize his family to St. Louis, where he says

Last week, he says, a well-dressed man called at his home. It was late in the evening and Pampo was alone. When he admitted his identity, the stranger drew a roll of bills from his pocket and, placing it on the dresser, said:
"That's yours if you will tell me where
Jeruegui is hiding."

Pampo said that he refused the offer, and told the man that he did not know, and the stranger thereupon drew a re-volver and declared he would shoot Pampo if he did not give the desired assistance in the search for Jeruegui. Pampo reiterated that he did not know where Jeruegul was hiding and the stranger then left, loudly cursing Pampo.

POMPADOURS TO REMAIN

Pittsburg Shopgirls Win Victory Over Their Employers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct 17 .- (Special.) partment store who were warned that they could not be permitted in future to wear high pompadours while at work, have won their 1ght against the managers of the stores and in the future they will wear their hair a la pompadour or any other way they see fit.

That's what the managers announced today when there was every indica-tion of their having a big strike on their hands. In addition to this vic-tory, every one of the 40 girls who were discharged last Saturday night on account of their headdress have been reinstated.

VENNER APPEALS

Supreme Court Will Decide Dispute in Profit on Stock.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—An appeal in the Supreme Court of the United States was filed today in the suit of Clarence H. was filed today in the suit of Clarence H. Venner. New York, to compel James J. Hill. president of the Great Northern Railway, to restore to the plaintiff and other stockholders the profit of \$10,000,000 which Hill is alleged to have made by purchasing in 1900 and 1901 \$25,000,000 worth of C. B. & Q. Railroad stock at an average of \$150 a share, and then selling it to his own company for \$200 a share.

The Federal Court of New York dismissed the suit on the ground that the plaintiff did not own his interest in the Great Northern company at the time the injury complained of occurred. He asks to have the issue remanded to a state court of New York for trial.

The Court of New York of Clarence H. All the Aldine; J. Rosenthal, at the Breelin.

WINS PRIZES AT SEATTLE

Portland Horses Among the Winners-Show Is Great Success.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The brilliancy of the Seattle horse show and the pronounced success of the exhibit from the moment the ring was thrown open to the public shows the wonderful interest taken in all things pertaining to the horse and the ring was thrown open to the public shows the wonderful interest taken in all things pertaining to the horse and tute.

speaks conclusively as to the great event the Portland show will be. In Seattle today every hotel is filled with horse-show guests, all the available stable space is occupied and every caterer of harnessing and carriages is working day and night to care for his patrons.

The Seattle pavilion can only seat 70) spectators, and the Portland pa-70) spectators, and the Portland pavillon has a seating capacity of 6000, not including the promenade, which can take care of about 2000. The ring at the Portland show will be approximately three times as large as the Seattle ring, and the Portland show will have stabiling for over 300 horses. This outranks anything else outside of the National at New York. The prizes at the Portland show will be the finest of sliver cups, running in value up to \$500, which is as high in the trophy line as offered anywhere in the world.

Antipope is a handsome horse and, properly handled and driven, should have secured better than third in the com-

properly handled and driven, should have secured better than third in the combination class at Seattle. He has spiendld manners, a stylish way of going, a good mouth, nice action and, with the exception of a Roman nose, would be hard to beat as a combination horse.

Brussels, winner of third ribbon in the cavalry class, is possibly the best looking horse in the Pacific Northwest, and when worked down to show ring manners will have to be reckoned with in all future exhibits. At present he is nervous and excitable when shown off in a ring or before a number of people, but in time

will get over this.

The Portland prize winners were Miss Maud Hahn and A. M. Cronin.
When Joe Jewett went to Seattle he was touted to be the only horse worthy of the blue, when as a matter of fact known to all horsemen. Johnny Moore can give him cards and spades and beat him to the Jewett was given first prize at the

BAKER CITY PASTOR, WHO IS MAKING WAR ON GAMBLERS.



Baptist Church.

Lewis and Clark Exposition because was a great big horse and handled to fine advantage, whereas Johnny Moore-was excitable and almost impossible to work out at the gaits called for. For work out at the gaits called for. conformation, stamina and ability to carry the weight there is no comparison between the two horses-Johnny Moore outpoints Jewett at every part.

ELIZABETH PABST GETS DEAD BREWER'S MILLIONS.

Granddaughter Will Have \$90,000 a Year Till Aged 45, Then In-

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 17 .- (Speini.)-Through the decision of the Supreme Court, Miss Elizabeth Pabst, adopted daughter of the late Captain Frederick Pabst, becomes the richest young woman in Wisconsin. She will inherit something more than \$2,000 .-000. Under the ruling of the court, she will receive the entire income from the estate from the date of Mrs. Pabst's death, October 3, 1906. This will give her about \$90,000 annually until she is 45 years of age, when her income will be largely increased.

Miss Pabst is the granddaughter of Captain Pabst, being the only daugh-ter of the Captain's daughter. When the mother died, Captain Pabst made arrangements with the father by which he adopted the child. One of the trust provisions of his will was that she should receive only enough of the estate for her maintenance and educathe court overturns this provision.

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS

Lingers Two Hours After Flesh Had Been Shriveled to a Crisp.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17 .- The youngest daughter of H. F. Grant, manager of the Seattle Electric Com-, received burns this afternoon two hours later resulted in her h. The girl was seven years old. It is supposed that her clothes caught fire from a match, although there were no eye-witnesses. The flesh rose in blisters from the child's body and was burned to a crisp, crumbling when

May Arrest Actors and Actresses. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17 .- Un-

usual tactics are, it is stated, to be employed here in the attempt to close the local theaters on Sundays by the arrest Saturday morning next of every actor and actress in the city who may

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—North-western people at New York hotels: From Fortland—C. A. Roblason, at the Herald Square; F. R. Bogert, R. P. Bog-ert, at the Aldine; J. Rosenthal, at the Breslin.

From Seattle-J. C. Higgins, at the Imperial.
From Spokane-E. F. Williams, at the

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CLARKSONS CALL ON FATHER BERNARD VAUGHAN.

Result Not Known-Father of Girl to Go to Vatican to Consult About His Troubles.

LONDON, Oct. 17.-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarkson were in London last Monday and sought advice of the famous Father Bernard Vaughan on their marriags. On being informed that he was in the country, they wrote to him, relating the circumstances under which they eloped and requested the priest to legalize their marriage in the eyes of the church

The result is not known. Martin Maloney, father of Mrs. Clarkson, is reported to be here and about to go to Rome to consult the Vatican suthorities regarding the troubles arising from his daughter's elopement.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hotel Portland—A. Goldman, C. S. Willis, San Francisco; Mrs. M. T. Christopher, New York; Mrs. D. P. Dougherty, St. Louis; C. F. Reynolds, Denver; R. Hoffman, Paris; R. C. Vanwert, Alaska; D. Erdilch, New York; W. H. Ogbom and wife, Cincinnati; G. H. Smith, New York; A. Bersman, Seattle; W. L. Cooper, St. Pani; F. E. Watermeyer, J. O. Blanchard, New York; W. B. Brayelton, Chicago; M. Waymas, New York; W. D. Scott, J. Jaffer, Cincinnati; J. S. Sherwood and wife, Spokane; Mrs. E. B. Edwards, Mrs. J. Edwards, Berkeley; H. M. Schiller, New York; Col. Green, Vancouver; Mrs. H. A. Green, Vancouver; A. H. Hilbrown, Boston; C. H. Pratt, E. L. Ritson, Minneapolis; R. Lindenberger, C. H. Callender, Astoria; R. B. Parker, El Paso; P. M. Cochran and wife, Chicago; F. C. Finkle and wife, W. H. O'Nelli, Los Angeles; W. E. Knapp, Rochester; Mrs. F. H. Redskin and son, Chicago; B. Carmier, St. Paul; F. L. Durkee, Arlington; J. H.

Colburs, New York; R. S. Knapp, C. Cutting, McMinnville; J. K. Fenton, Chicago; W. S. Wood, U. S. A.; H. L. Howard, Chicago; J. W. Johnson and wife, Goldfield; G. E. Bridgett, San Francisco; C. C. Mott. Chicago; G. S. Mann, Cincinnati; E. Marx, Sentile; U. F. Mandle, A. H. Blake, Boston; F. O. Field, Chicago; G. T. Lewis, T. U. Wiley, Seattle; M. T. Webster and wife, Spokane; F. A. Appelman, Cincinnati, J. S. Heisey, H. Stone, Seattle; E. A. Lindstrom, Seattle; F. C. Brinscombe and wife, Buffalo; T. P. Spine, San Francisco; M. Anderson, Seattle; S. P. Merrick, San Franciaco; D. A. Hartfield, Seattle; A. C. Underwood, W. H. Rosenthal, Chicago; E. F. Chase, Seattle; C. Bach, San Francisco; W. E. Slater, Denver; J. D. Brewer, Tacoma; R. Drukken, New York; H. Salmonson, Philadelphia; G. Hallam, New York; L. A. Kahn, P. Friedlander, Chicago.

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ton, New York; W. S. Kindred, wife and daughter. Tokeland; Walter McDoural, Peoria, Ill.; W. P. St. Clair, Crystal Lice. Peoria, Ill.; W. P. St. Clair, Crystal Lice. Mrs. M. A. Alexander, Kansas City. Mo.: Mrs. K. S. Bereman, R. J. A. Boreman, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Viola Martin, McMinn-ville, Mrs. C. J. Curtis, Mrs. M. A. Stevens, Astoria; A. Schultz, Portland; J. W. Martin, Denver; E. J. Morsney, Chicago; Jack Ehrlich, San Francisco; Mrs. F. E. Smith, Miss Marie Graves, Salem, Or.; Mrs. W. H. Morris, Seattle; M. M. Varnickeff, Albany, N. Y.; Alexander Macauber, Beston.

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