

A MOTHER'S INSANE ACT.

Cut the Throats of Her Three Children With a Razor.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 26.—News of a horrible tragedy that occurred in the east end of Lewis county was received here this afternoon.

An Explanatory Letter.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 26.—Coroner Sticklin this afternoon received the following letter, giving an account of the tragedy, near Ashford, from J. B. Kernham:

"Ashford, Wash., Nov. 21.—To Coroner, Lewis county: You will be notified by this letter of a tragedy which occurred Friday, November 20, at 1 P. M. Mrs. R. Swenyer cut the throats of her three children and then cut her own throat.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Asphaltum Mine Near Fort Duchesne on Fire.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Price, Utah, says that a heavy explosion occurred at the St. Louis Gilson Asphaltum Company's mine, near Fort Duchesne, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in which two men were killed and three others injured.

SOLD LIKE SHEEP.

Natives of the New Hebrides are Being Sold into Slavery.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 26.—Reports have been received from New Hebrides islands, lying west of Fiji, that the natives are being sold like sheep for from £8 to £10 per head, and that many are subjected to great cruelties.

There is a British high commissioner of the West Pacific who has jurisdiction to settle disputes between British subjects living in these islands and others. The Anglo-French control was fixed by a convention between Great Britain and France October 24, 1887, in which it was agreed that the protection of persons and property by means of a mixed commission composed of naval officers belonging to the English and French navies should be maintained.

TRIED AT CANABAS.

Competitor Prisoners Have Been Secretly Court-Martialed.

Havana, Nov. 26.—The competitor prisoners have been tried by court martial in the fortress of Canabas in spite of Consul-General Lee's official protest, filed just before he left Havana.

The prisoners were allowed neither interpreter nor counsel. Those partly acquainted with Spanish were compelled to interpret for the others.

FREE SILVER.

The coinage of silver might have been too free, but the free use of it in a small sum may be a very big investment with very sure and large profits.

Napoleon's Will.

His will displays his qualities in their entirety. The language sounds simple and sincere; there is a hidden meaning in almost every line.

What a Reporter Learned About a Certain Medicine.

From the Journal, Minneapolis, Minn.

There is one proprietary medicine in use in this city, the name of which has become a household word and that is the preparation known as "Pink Pills for Pale People."

"Do I know the efficacy of Pink Pills?" he reiterated. "I should rather think I do, they have been a blessing to me. I am not in the habit of praising proprietary medicine, but I must say that Pink Pills as far as my case goes have no equal in the world."

Strength and Sex in Royalty.

It is noted that the women of the royal families of Europe are, on the average, much stronger, mentally and physically, than the men.

When you can't say anything else complimentary of a man, you can usually say that he means well.

AN APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

The man who is charitable to himself will listen to the music appeal for assistance made by his stomach.

The production of Bessemer steel during 1895 amounted to 9,500,000 tons.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. O. Albright, Millburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

In one week last summer 112,000 tons of ice were used in New York city.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

Miss Alice Berry, a boarding house keeper on State street, Bridgeport, Conn., called a doctor one morning, stating that she was in terrible agony, having swallowed her false teeth, plate and all.

The war department estimates for the next fiscal year aggregate \$52,875,385.

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MRS. W. R. JOHNSON.

nervous system, pumps out the tissues, starts the blood into healthy circulation and regulates the action of the nerves.

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