

Cream of the Week's News.

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Scranton, Nov. 15—Mitchell was again cross-examined today before the strike commission.

He said he considered a minimum wage of \$600 a year fair pay to miners, enabling them to give their children a fair school education. He believed no child under 14 years should be allowed to work in the mines. He admitted that this might cause hardships where children much younger now assist to maintain the family, but said that this did not alter his opinion. Each child should have a common school education.

Wilcox in course of his examination of Mitchell asked if he believed that union miners had a right under this organization to join the national guard. Mitchell replied that this was a matter of purely individual opinion; that he believed that a man had a right to join the militia if he chooses.

Washington D. C. Nov. 15—Reports from the Philippines Staff officers were made public today. They unanimously advocate the restoration of the canteen system. General Sanger, inspector general, has made a special study of the effects of the present system and he sums the matter up by saying that the life of the soldiers in the Philippines is without attraction, and as a result they consort more or less with the natives, who soon adopt their habits without benefit, either to themselves or the Post Exchanges. The canteen furnishes amusement and a place for exercise under wholesome influences. The men now drink a vile native concoction called vino, 25 per cent of the men going insane after they become addicted to its use.

The beer sold in dives near the encampment is impure. The canteen protects against intemperance and debauchery.

San Francisco, Nov. 15—Frank Wood, one of the burglars who murdered Policeman Robinson last January, has been sentenced to hang by Judge Cook. He was convicted on the evidence of Henderson, an accomplice, who is the son of a wealthy man of Montreal.

San Francisco, Nov. 17—Queen Lil arrived today from Honolulu. She looks very ill. She leaves for Washington to

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

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prosecute her suit to regain the crown lands in the Hawaiian islands.

The Republicans were victorious in the late election and Prince Cupid, one of the royal blood was elected delegate to congress instead of Wilcox, Democrat. This has given her great hopes, it will put the government control in the hands of her friends. President Dole has issued a call for an extra session of the legislature.

Some great news is brought by the steamer, that the famous volcano near the city of Honolulu, Kilauea, is in violent eruption. There is the greatest flow of lava known for 20 years, and the island is drenched with showers of ashes.

The battleship Oregon and the cruiser New York arrived on their way to Yokohama, where the Oregon takes the place of flagship of the Asiatic squadron.

Portland, Nov. 17—The crew on the steamship Elder, of the San Francisco run, are deserting and it is not certain that she can sail tomorrow.

The captain hired non-union men and has a strike called on his ship until he squares himself with the union.

Snodas, Nov. 17—The president started at daybreak with the prospect of an excellent hunting day. A steady rain is falling.

Chicago, Nov. 17—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, arrived this morning and received a great ovation.

There will be a great labor demonstration and a big parade tonight, with a monster volunteer band of musicians as a prominent feature. Mayor Schmitz is holding a reception this afternoon. The letter carriers are very prominent. They give him credit for the defeat of Congressman Loud.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17—The case of Dr. Joseph Alexander, demonstrator of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, was called for trial today in the criminal court. Dr. Alexander is the first to be put on trial of the twenty persons recently indicted by the grand jury for complicity in the wholesale robbery of graves in cemeteries about Indianapolis. The accused include four other prominent medical men and a dozen or more negroes who are said to have done the robbing of the graves.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17—Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line are holding a special meeting here today to complete arrangements for taking over the physical control of the recently purchased Louisville and Nashville road. There is much speculation concerning the future policy to be pursued and the results of the meeting are awaited with keen interest in railroad and financial circles.

From Tuesday's Daily.

AMATEUR BURGLARS

MAKE NO HAUL

Break Into Golden's Drug Store in a Bungling Fashion and Get Nothing.

A bungling burglary was committed in Marshfield Saturday night, F. A. Golden's drug store being entered by the rear door. The store has been closed for some time, but there had been some articles in the way of jewelry etc. which might have been a temptation to a burglar. Fortunately, Mr. Golden had removed these the day before and he does not think that anything of value was taken.

The burglars were evidently amateurs. They tried to cut a piece out of the glass of the rear door, scratching a small square on one with some sort of glass cutter, and then trying to cut a triangular piece from the other door. Then they evidently discovered that the door was fastened by a brace from the floor and by pressing in they broke the brace and opened the door.

While there is suspicion as to the guilty parties, no arrests have yet been made.

Marshall Carter thinks the crime was committed about 5 o'clock. At that time Tip Cordes came down the wharf at the back of the store, going duck hunting. He heard a noise in the store, and at the same time Nightwatchman McCulloch, who had just stepped into the Central hotel across the street, heard some one running on the street. He stepped outside but saw no one. It is evident that the burglar was frightened away by Cordes' approach and made off through the front door.

Work On Harbors.

The annual report of the Chief of Engineers has this to say of the work of improvement of Coos County harbors: MOUTH OF COQUILLE.

The jetty work has closed up the dangerous old channel at the mouth of the river and opened up a new channel straight out to sea, with a depth on the bar ranging from 4 to 10 feet at mean low tide.

The maximum draft that could be carried June 30, 1902, at mean low tide in the new channel at the mouth was about 9 feet. The average daily range of the tide on the Coquille bar is 4.2 feet.

ENTRANCE TO COOS BAY

The amount expended on the existing project up to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, is \$97,016.88, of which \$142,016.88 was for maintenance of improvement.

The expenditures on this improvement to date have resulted in the construction of the submerged jetty near Fossil Point under the original project, and in completing the 2600-foot north jetty, running out to sea from the southern end of the north sand spit, as provided for in the present project.

Since the completion of the north jetty a straight channel through the ocean bar has been maintained having ordinarily a least depth of from 18 to 22 feet at mean low tide.

New Club Organized.

A Ladies' Club was organized Saturday afternoon by a number of the ladies, who met at the home of C. H. Marsh for that purpose. It is intended to make this one of the league of ladies clubs of the state. The next meeting will be held next Saturday with Miss Deamis

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The Best Remedy for Croup

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