

QUAKES IN NEW ZEALAND

Town of Cheviot a Total Wreck

Great Cracks Yawned in the Earth.

Water Thrown Hundreds of Feet High.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—New Zealand news received by steamer gives the details of great destruction of property in the Cheviot district by earthquake on November 18. In the town of Cheviot and country the damage will reach £20,000. Scarcely a building was left standing. The fine homestead of Sir George Clifford was wrecked.

Great fissures opened in the earth and water issued from them. In one place the heavy safe was thrown across the room and brick chimneys fell like toy houses. The people are panic stricken, as the shocks still continue. At Waian River great cracks opened in the river bed, into which water poured. Then they closed and volumes of water were sent hundreds of feet into the air.

MARION CIRCUIT COURT

In the case in which Elizabeth Edgar is plaintiff versus John Savage, Sr., defendant, a decision was yesterday given by Judge Boise. This is a suit to quit title to certain land, and was won by the plaintiff. The court decreed that the plaintiff was awarded the farm which was decided to her by her husband Rankin Edgar, for the consideration of \$5650, in the year 1893, free from any lien or incumbrance on account of the sheriff's deed held by the defendant. The court found that the first deed, in which there was a mistake in the name made before the levy of the attachment by the defendant upon the farm in the action brought by him against the plaintiff's husband, Rankin Edgar; and that neither the plaintiff nor her husband knew anything of the attachment or of the commence-

ment of the action against her husband, by the defendant, until after the execution of the deed from her husband to herself. That the transaction between the plaintiff and her husband was one in exchange of farms, the husband receiving the purchase price of the plaintiff's farm, which was on the same day sold and conveyed to Harrison Due for \$5650, which money Rankin Edgar received from his wife, and in return conveyed to her the farm in controversy. The court found that the sheriff's deed, to the defendant, Savage, was a cloud upon the plaintiff's title and ordered the same to be removed therefrom.

DARING CANUCK SAILOR

Touring the World in a Forty Foot Canoe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—News comes from Australia that Capt. Voss and his little forty foot canoe arrived at Sydney on Nov. 20 having made the voyage from British Columbia. He will go from Sydney to Ceylon on his voyage around the world.

PRICES OF LEAD REDUCED

New York, Dec. 17.—Beginning today the reduced price of lead will go into effect says the Herald. At a meeting of the Executive committee of the American Smelting and Refining Company, prices were cut from \$4.37 1/2 cents per hundred to \$4.00. The action was practically agreed upon at a recent conference of the lead producers of Idaho and Utah in this city. The management of the Smelting Co., therefore decided to put the reduction into effect as an experiment to determine whether a larger quantity will be used at smaller prices than before.

Peculiar Taxation in Holland.
Some of the most peculiar of taxations recorded are to be found in the archives of Holland. In 1791, for instance, there was in existence a tax imposed on all passengers traveling by Holland. In 1871 a duty of 2 shillings was levied on each person who entered a tavern before noon, on those who entered a place of entertainment, on marriages and deaths and on many other things. If a person was barred out of the district to which he belonged, the tax was payable twice over.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

FRIENDS STILL TRYING

To Effect the Release of Miss Stone

They Do not Believe the Death Story.

Think She has Made Friends of Captors

New York, Dec. 17.—A dispatch sent by Rev. Robert T. Uppor, director of the American Institute from Samakov, Bulgaria, says:
Every missionary, male and female, in Bulgaria and Turkey is working strenuously for the release of Miss Stone. We want Miss Stone saved and our missions unimpeded.
"I refuse to accept the death theory. There is not a shred of evidence favoring it. It is quite likely that Miss Stone

and her captors have gone into comfortable winter quarters. Miss Stone is energetic, versatile and resourceful and she has doubtless succeeded in making friends of the brigands."

New York Racket.
Twenty per cent discount on all children's vests and school suits, up to 9 years old, and also on boy's knee pants and school suits up to 15 years, and on youth's suits from 10 to 19 years. All of the above, with all our men's clothing, overcoats, odd pants and vests, all are sold at 20 per cent discount. Child's suits price \$1.50 at \$1.20; \$2 suits, good heavy goods, at \$1.60; \$3 suits at \$2.40. And so on through the list, we have youth's as high as \$7 and \$9.50 per suit, of excellent material, and in the same line of ages suits as low as \$3.25, all subject to a 20 per cent discount. Come and get a warm, durable suit at the New York Racket. 17 1d 1w

The Maori and the Witness.
Captain Hayes in his book, "Among Horses in South Africa," tells several amusing stories. A friend of his in New Zealand had been a government interpreter among the Maoris and had many stories to tell about these people. On one occasion a native chief, who was under cross examination in court, on being asked why he had not brought a certain man with him replied:
"I have brought him."
"But," said the barrister, looking in vain round the court, "I don't see him. Where is he?"
"He is here," chuckled the Maori loudly, stroking his massive chest.

SALEM'S GREATEST HOLD-UP

The greatest hold-up ever committed in Salem in broad daylight occurred when 100 people all at once held up their hands in wonderment at the immense stock of dolls, toys and all kinds of Christmas goods at T. E. Fair Store.

How Are Your Nerves?
Dr. Robert H. Hildekoper of Philadelphia died today of a complication of diseases said to have been contracted in the Spanish-American war, when he was chief surgeon of the army.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All bronchitis relieved. Money if it fails to cure \$5. Write for literature to each box 25c.

You Will Find
If you study the history of successful merchants that two things are essential to success in business—good business methods and newspaper advertising.

Each plays its own important part, but you cannot build the structure rightly with either alone. One dovetails into the other and makes perfection.

Newspaper advertising will help you to a greater business through a wider acquaintance. It gives the merchant access to the homes of all its readers.

The dealer who fails to use the best newspaper has failed to grasp his opportunities. He will in the end put his hand into his own pocket and pay for the mistake.

Try an ad in the Enlarged JOURNAL. Two pound can of calcium carbide 25c. Mitchell, Lewis and Staver Co. 12 1/2

Market Quotations Today
Wheat, Oats.
Wheat—18c—50c
Oats—28c
Barley—\$10 per ton.
Flax—Cash, Northwest, \$1.45
Hop Market.
Hops—9 to 10 1/2c.
Strictly choice—10 1/2c.
Waterville, N. Y.,—10 to 12c.
Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Hops at London—Pacific Coast steady, 23 1/2c to 24.
Live Stock Market.
Steers—30 1/2c.
Cows—24 1/2c.
Sheep—42.50 gross to \$3.00
Dressed veal—6 1/2c
Hogs, alive—4 1/2c.
Hogs, dressed—6c.
Pork, Ham, Feed, Etc.
Baled wheat—\$7.25.
Clover—\$6 1/2c.
Feed barley—\$16 per ton.
Rye—\$16.
Shorts—\$17.50.
Flour, wholemeal—\$2.65.
Potatoes, Apples, Etc.
Potatoes—10c to 50c.
Apples—40@60c per box.
Fancy packed—\$1.00.
Dried Fruits.
Dried apples—5@6c.
Italian oranges 10c to 50c—3 1/2c to 3 3/4c
Pettie Prunes, 40c to 50c—3 1/2c to 4 1/2c.
Wood Fence Posts, Etc.
Big fir—\$3.50.
Second growth—\$3.00.
Ash—\$3.50.
Body oak—\$4.00.
Pine oak—\$4.00.
Cedar posts—7c.
Dairy and Creamery Products.
Dairy butter—15c@20c.
Creamers—20c@25c.
Store—15c.
First-class country, per roll—35c.
Cream at creamery, pasteurized—21c.
Separator skimmed—22c.
Eggs and Poultry.
Eggs—27c.
Hens, live—6c per pound.
Turkeys—10c.
Geese—\$5 to \$6 per dozen.
Ducks—\$3 to \$4 per dozen.
Wool and Mohair.
Coarse wool—13c.
Medium—14c.
Fine—14c.
Mohair—20 to 25c.
Hides, Peltis and Furs.
Green hides, No. 1—5c.
Green hides, No. 2—4c.
Calf skins—4@5c.
Sheep—25 to 75c.
Goat skins—25c to \$1.00.
Gray fox—10 to 40c.
Coon—10 to 25c.
Mink—25c to \$1.25.
Otter—\$1 to \$5.
Sunk—10 to 25c.
Muskat—1 to 5c.
Wildcat—10 to 25c.
Stealer's Market.
Chickens—7@8c.
Eggs per dozen, cash, 27c
Stayon Market.
Rye—\$17.
Shorts—\$19.
Portland Market.
Portland, Dec. 17.—Wheat Walls
Walls, 57 1/2@58.
Flour—Portland, best grades \$2.50@
\$1.50, Graham 2.50.
Oats—Choice White 50c @ \$1.00.
Barley \$16 @ \$16 1/2 per ton.
Milk—\$1.10.
Hay Timothy—\$11@12 par to 1.
Onions—\$1.50 @ 1.75.
Potatoes—\$8 @ 10 per cental.
Butter—Best dairy, 15@22; factory
creamery, 22 1/2@25c; Store 13 1/2@15 1/2.
Eggs—Oregon ranch 30c doz.
Poultry—Chicken, mixed \$2.50 @
\$3.50; hens \$1.50 @ 1.75, 1 1/2 @ 1.10.
Mutton—Gross, 3 1/2
Hogs—Gross 5 1/2c.
Beef—Gross 3.00 @ \$3.50
Veal—Gross 7 1/2 @ \$8 1/2.
Hops—6 @ 10 1/2c.
Wool—Valley, 11 @ 14c; Eastern
Oregon, 8 @ 12 1/2c; Mohair, 21 @ 21 1/2c; b.
Hides—Dry hides, 16 pounds and up
wards, 15c @ 15 1/2c.
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The great proportion of women who suffer never make a serious effort to benefit themselves. The most of them go on paying no attention to their little menstrual disorders, believing they will eventually wear off. They grow worse and worse every day. At the period of menstruation a woman is peculiarly susceptible to cold and other external influences and it is also the most favorable time for the development of hidden disease germs which may be lurking in the system. Any physician knows that disordered menstruation, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea are blighting lives in almost every home. No woman should neglect herself a moment after she sees indications of female diseases. Almost instant relief can be secured by the use of

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Your Wine of Cardui has done a world of good for me. I have used five bottles of the Wine and package of Theodor's Black-Draught. And since I have started to use it I will not be without it in the house. It helped my sister in Toledo, who did not menstruate as she ought. She was sixteen years of age and nothing else helped her. I was in a very bad state myself before I used your medicine, but I found relief in three days. And I feel like a new woman and do all my housework and washing, which I could not do before I took Wine of Cardui. I would be very glad to write any poor woman and tell her how I suffered before I used Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. C. P. BEIGLER
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