

HIS CURRENCY PLAN.

ANSWERS QUESTIONS OF A BOSTON PAPER

Interest Bearing Bonds to be Substituted as Circulation Security as Rapidly as Possible—The Government's Guarantee—No Immediate Change.

Boston, Nov. 22.—The Boston Journal addressed to Secretary Gage November 13 a letter embodying the following questions, which cover the points of detail upon which doubt as to the secretary's exact contention in his plan of currency reform has been expressed:

"First, you put no limit of time within which the secretary of the treasury shall substitute interest bearing bonds for deposits of currency. Would it not be fair to make some limit and not allow the banks to feel that you got the money in and they get no interest except the saving of one-half of 1 per cent?"

"Second, when you say the government shall guarantee the payment of all circulating notes of the banks, do you mean immediate payment, or only ultimate payment? It would make quite a difference in the treatment of the notes of any bank whose credit became shaky, which course the government was going to take.

"Third, we have also heard it questioned whether it was wise to invest the 3 per cent guaranteed fund held by the government in bonds, as they might fluctuate in value and it is suggested that it might be safer to hold it in money.

"Fourth, is the redemption fund of 6 per cent to be counted by the banks as a part of their legal reserve?"

To these questions Secretary Gage replied as follows:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, 1897.—I avail myself of the first leisure moment to reply to yours of the 17th inst., in which you wish me to state more clearly some of the points in my recommendations. I will, therefore, say:

"First, that it is the purpose in mind to substitute interest bearing bonds as security for circulating notes, in substitution of currency previously deposited, as rapidly as the printing bureau can get them issued and in proper form. In fact, the delay would be very brief.

"Second, the idea of requiring a deposit of currency to begin with, is to make sure that there will be no contraction at all in this operation. Money will go out as fast as it comes in. The guarantee of the government I understand to mean a guarantee for immediate payment, not ultimate payment.

"Third, as to the investment of the 3 per cent guarantee funds, if invested in government bonds, I will say that if 2 1/2 per cent gold bonds are issued, the fluctuation will not be violent unless the debt hereafter should be greatly increased, and as the investment would probably be a growing sum the risk of a fall could be fully sustained by that guarantee fund.

"Fourth, the redemption fund of 5 per cent (I may conclude to recommend 10 per cent instead of 5) is not to be counted as part of the legal reserve against deposits.

"I feel much gratified at the friendly interest you take in the suggestions made by me. I do not know that they are the best that could be made, but I feel quite certain that if they could all be adopted, the government would find itself as a bank of issue (and that is what it is and what it will be for some years to come), in an enormously better position than it now is. Very truly yours, Lyman J. Gage."

LONDON'S FIRE LOSS

Twenty-Five Million Dollars Destroyed by the Flames.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The great fire of yesterday was not even under control of the firemen until after 6 o'clock last night and even this morning all danger of a fresh conflagration had not passed, for throughout the burned section there were fires among the debris. More than fifty engines are still pouring water on the flames.

Streets a quarter of a mile in length were involved, 160 great warehouses were destroyed, 300 important firms and hundreds of minor ones were burned out and the losses are estimated as close to \$25,000,000. Fortunately no lives were lost nor was any one seriously injured.

CUBAN MAID FINDS A HOME

Widow of John A. Logan Made Guardian for Miss Cisneros.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—An order was issued by the orphan's court to-day making Mrs. John A. Logan guardian for Miss Evangelina Cosio y Cisneros. The proceedings in court were very brief, but the senator's appearance created much interest. The application for a guardianship set out that Miss Cisneros has declared her intention to become a citizen of the United States so far as the law allows, and that she intends to enter an institution of learning in this city and to hereafter remain a resident of Washington.

FATHER AND SON SHOT.

Kirbyville, Mo., Merchant Kills Wife and Wounds His Son.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 22.—Wes Cattrell, an old veteran, was instantly killed and his son, Marion Cattrell, was shot three times by James Pinnell, merchant of Kirbyville, thirty-five miles south of here, last night. The shooting was done on the principal street in the town. The Cattrells were unarmed and the shooting was caused on account of the elder Cattrell's failure to pay a small debt. Pinnell is under arrest.

IN MEMORY OF MR. GEORGE

Widow of the Public Leader to Be Provided for by Popular Subscription.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Henry George memorial committee, of which Mayor Strong and Seth Low are members, met in the city hall last night and drew up an appeal, which will be made to the public in a few days, as follows:

"The life of Henry George was devoted by him absolutely and without reserve to the service of mankind. He not only sought nothing for himself, but sacrificed every chance for personal profit for the sake of the highest good of his fellow men. It was universally recognized that in standing as a candidate for an important office, his motives were entirely disinterested, without a thought of his own profit or fame.

"No memorial to Henry George could be at once more grateful to him and no more satisfactory to all who recognize his worth than a provision made by public subscription to put his widow in such a position of comfort as she would undoubtedly have enjoyed had her husband devoted his genius and his wonderful power as a writer to the benefits of his family instead of the benefit of humanity. Therefore, at the request of many friends and admirers of Henry George, the undersigned have consented to act as a committee to receive public subscriptions to such extent as may be necessary to secure for Mrs. George a satisfactory support for the remainder of her life. The surplus beyond that amount will be used in providing such permanent memorial as in the judgment of the committee acting for subscribers, will be most suitable."

FAVORS AUTONOMY.

President McKinley Gives the Cubans a Hint to Accept Spain's Offer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The World makes the following statement: "The World is able to say on very high authority that President McKinley will tacitly approve the program for autonomy or home rule for Cuba which Spain now proposes.

"Second—That the President will express the hope that the Cubans will not prolong their war for complete independence, but will accept, instead, a form of autonomy.

"Third—That if the Cubans do not heed his advice, Spain will be given more time without interference from the United States.

"Fourth—The president says that he ardently desires peace both at home and abroad. 'War scares' and 'belligerency resolutions' disturb business, retard prosperity, and do no good. A new congress is to be chosen next fall and everything depends on 'good times.' A season of peace 'from Cuban sensations' is, therefore, almost certain.

"Fifth—Spain has been informed of McKinley's hopes and plans, and, as the first evidence of her own kind intentions and good will, she pardoned and released yesterday the American crew of the filibustering schooner Competitor, caught under arms off the coast of Cuba on April 15, 1896."

BRAZIL'S PLOT DEEP.

Many Leaders Implicated, According to the Soldier Assassin's Story.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 22.—Further discoveries made by the police, coupled with a written confession by Mello, the soldier who tried to kill President Moraes, leave no doubt that the attempt on the president's life was the result of a great conspiracy headed by many men who held high offices under the government.

Mello gives the names of many officials who were in the plot, though these names are carefully withheld. Several more arrests have been made and all the prisoners are kept in close confinement. Among the last to be arrested is Deputy Jose Mariano.

Senor Manuel Estrella, nephew of the governor of Bahia, who was arrested in connection with the conspiracy, committed suicide in prison.

PANIC IN MONTEVIDEO.

Citizens Have Closed Their Houses and Troops Are Held in Readiness.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 22.—The city is in a panic over the incident at to-day's session of the chamber of deputies and the report that Dr. Miguel Herrera y Obes, minister of the interior and of justice in the Borda cabinet, has been shot with a revolver. In the chamber Dr. Herrera y Obes made a violent attack upon Senor Cuestas, who assumed the presidency of the republic ad interim on the assassination of Senor J. Idiarte Borda, and presented a motion demanding the resignation of the president of the republic ad interim.

All sorts of rumors are afloat, many citizens have closed their houses and the troops are held in readiness against outbreak.

Diphtheria in Lead Pencils.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22.—City Sanitarian Clark has just concluded an inquiry into the alarming increase of diphtheria among public school pupils since the opening of the fall sessions and announces that the disease has spread in the distribution of lead pencils and penholders.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Bradstreet's says: "There is a moderate improvement in staple prices and in distribution of woollen goods, shoes, hats and hardware in the region tributary to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. Colder weather Northwest and in the Central Mississippi and Missouri river valleys has helped retail trading, manufacturers of iron, steel, agricultural implements, railway cars and woollen goods reporting an active demand. Higher prices are recorded for wheat, corn, oats, syrup, hides, leather, shoes and for turpentine."

DEADLY DUEL

One Killed and Two Seriously Wounded at Waco, Texas.

WACO, Texas, Nov. 22.—J. W. Harris, editor of the Waco Times-Herald, and W. A. Harris, his brother, on one side, and Judge G. R. Gerald, a prominent citizen, fought a duel to the death on the street last night at 5 o'clock. W. A. Harris was a not dead. J. W. Harris was wounded fatally, his body being paralyzed and Gerald was shot in the side and may die.

The trouble was the outcome of the mobbing of W. C. Brann, publisher of the Iconoclast, Gerald was a most prominent citizen. He had written a bitter criticism on Baylor university with reference to the recent mobbing of W. C. Brann, and had filed it with Editor Harris for publication.

Afterward he asked to have his manuscript returned, and became incensed at the editor's delay in complying. Bad feeling resulted and when Judge Gerald was crossing the street at the corner of Fourth and Austin streets at 5 o'clock, Editor Harris came out of a drug store and opened fire upon him. Gerald immediately drew his revolver and returned the fire, hitting Harris in the neck.

Hearing the shooting, W. A. Harris came upon the scene and took a hand in the fusillade, shooting Gerald from behind. Gerald pursued him into the drug store, shooting as he ran. Harris fell to the floor with the words: "You shot me in the back." Gerald emptied the remaining charges in his weapon into the prostrate form of his victim, killing him on the spot, and then left the scene. A little colored boy who stood near was shot in the leg by a stray bullet.

Editor Harris was carried into the drug store by friends. His wife and daughter were notified and were soon at his side. The scene was pitiful, the wife and daughter weeping, while the husband and father lay prostrate, unable to move a muscle of his body, or to speak. His windpipe had been severed by a bullet which injured his spinal column. He was removed to his home, but cannot live.

Judge Gerald was wounded in the neck and side. While serious, his wounds cannot be said to be necessarily fatal. The excitement is very great, and public opinion seems to be divided.

A GREAT MINING SCHEME

Company Will Have Unlimited Capital—Big Concern Organized.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Several of the leading directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, who are backed by unlimited capital and have the promise of liberal rights from the Canadian government, have organized an extensive mining company. They will conduct mining operations and various transportation and trading enterprises on a vast scale in British Columbia, particularly in the newly developed sections of Alaska. It is not unlikely that they will open up sections of the great Northwest.

It is definitely known that President Van Horn, Lord Mount Stephen and other influential directors of the company, who are also interested in telegraph matters, will take a leading part in the new projects, and besides the English capital, it is reported that John W. Mackay and the Rothschilds are interested.

NO RULE AGAINST ONIONS

The Topeka Schoolmistress, Who Objected, Outwitted by Her Pupils.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 22.—Miss Elnora McCoy, the school teacher who sent Max Herman, Merritt Hodson and Harvey Warren home because their clothes were saturated with the odor of onions, was upheld by the principal, G. P. M. McClintock, on the strength of a school board rule which gives a teacher the right to suspend any pupil obnoxious to his mates. Yesterday most of the boys and girls appeared with onions in their pockets or with breaths indicating that they had eaten the vegetables, some embryo genius in their number having disseminated the idea that such a course would probably result in a vacation free from the penalties of truancy. No pupils were sent home, and it is supposed that the rule has been declared off.

NO MORE INDIAN TROOPS.

The War Department Gives Up the Scheme to Lure Red Men Regulars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The government has decided to make no further experiments with Indians as soldiers. The young Sioux have all been discharged. The original scheme was to recruit eight troops of cavalry and sixteen companies of infantry from the Indian tribes of the west to form an Indian contingent as part of the regular establishment of the army. The first enlistments were made in March, 1891, and the total number of Indians enlisted and re-enlisted since that time was 1,079. The officers of the army who were assigned to command the Indian troops made every effort to bring the Indians to obey military discipline, but the plan was a failure, and it was found practically impossible to make them good soldiers. Hereafter Indians will be used only as scouts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The executive committee of Tammany Hall met to-day and arranged for the annual re-organization next month. After the transaction of this business Richard Croker made a speech, in which he asked the committee to subscribe \$30,000 for the starving people of Cuba and a like sum for the poor of this city. The suggestion was promptly acted on. The Cuban check was handed to Senor Tomas Estrada Palma and other members of the junta who had called to seek the aid of Tammany in behalf of their starving countrymen.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED

CLARENCE CURTIS OF UNION ROUGHLY USED

By Unknown Parties—Waylaid While on His Way Home From Town and Robbed of Six Dollars—A Suspect Held For the Crime—Other Nebraska News.

Sheriff Holloway of Plattsmouth was called to Union last Friday to investigate a holdup at that place. Peter Curtis, the nineteen-year-old son of Clarence Curtis, a farmer living near Kenosha, was in Union and was seen to have over \$6 on his person. Two suspicious characters followed him out of town and later he was found gagged and bound about a mile out of town in a ravine a hundred yards from the road unconscious and covered with blood. He was brought to town and his wounds dressed. He is still unconscious and his money gone. There is a big gash in the back of the head and one ear is nearly severed. Two suspects have vanished. The sheriff has a good description.

Curtis was still alive Monday morning. Reports circulated that he had succumbed to his brutal treatment proved untrue. Being unconscious and having severe sinking spells probably led to the report. He is still unconscious, but is believed to be gaining. He is, delicious and makes all kinds of statements. A man is in jail at Nebraska City who wears shoes corresponding to tracks in the field. Several other suspicious circumstances point to him as the guilty one, and he will be held pending young Curtis' recovery that he may be identified.

TRYING TO BURN A TOWN

Two Recent Fires at Sutton, Neb., Traced to an Incendiary.

Friday night at 10:30 flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the fire department building at Sutton, and nothing but the best work saved the building. It was a close call for the department, for they came very having nothing to fight the fire with, but it was finally gotten under control. This was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as some of the first persons there detected the smell of kerosene, and it was afterwards found that the building was saturated with it. Only a few nights ago another building that was vacant was set on fire and completely destroyed, and it is evident that Sutton has a fire bug, and if not detected soon the town will undoubtedly have a conflagration some night that will be of more damage than the last two have been. A vigilance committee is forming, and if the guilty one is found there may be no need of criminal prosecution.

Dismissed the Case.

Some weeks since the law and order league of Unadilla filed complaint against Mrs. Nellie F. Latta, who keeps a drug store at that place, charging her with unlawfully selling liquor. The case was continued two or three times and finally tried in Judge Eaton's court. After hearing the evidence and arguments, Judge Eaton dismissed the case, there being no evidence that Mrs. Latta had violated the law. At the time of her arrest her clerk, George Webber was also arrested on the same charge, but since has left for parts unknown.

Barely Escapes a Bullet.

While returning from band practice at Beemer, Saturday night, Jessie Ashburn, whether intentional or otherwise, discharged his revolver, the ball grazing the head of August Creye just above the ear, seriously shocking him. The boys have not been on friendly terms for some time past. Young Creye claims that Ashburn made threats to shoot him before. Both boys are about the same age, fifteen or sixteen years.

Bank Closed.

The state banking board took charge of the Holstein State bank Friday last, and placed Examiner Wilson in charge. The bank was owned by W. S. McAuley who acted as cashier. The capital stock was \$10,000. The last report of the bank, issued September 4, showed deposits amounting to \$16,103. At that time the bank's loans and discounts amounted to \$15,459; real estate, \$2,361; due from other banks, \$3,815; cash on hand, \$3,307.

Wreck on the Elkhorn.

Freight train No. 14 on the Elkhorn road was wrecked about 2 o'clock this morning at the foot of the Arlington hill near Fremont. The wreck was caused by the breaking in two of the train and the two parts colliding. Four freight cars were badly damaged and several others will need repairs. The wreck kept traffic at a standstill on the Omaha line for about seven hours. No one was hurt.

Burglars Visit Nelson.

Nelson was visited Saturday night by burglars. The doors of the Wilson meat market and of Daniel Domash's tailor shop were forced open. In the meat market nothing was disturbed aside from the money drawer, from which less than one dollar in small change was taken. From the tailor shop a suit of clothes and an unfinished overcoat were taken. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Boy Killed by a Horse's Kick.

A thirteen-year-old son of J. E. Carlstrom, living twenty miles north of Kimball, was killed by a horse kicking him in the stomach.

BREVITIES.

Treasurer Meserve has issued a call for general fund warrants amounting to 27,000 for November 27.

Last Friday State Secretary Porter was arrested for killing hogs within the corporate limits of Lincoln. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$6.45.

INVESTIGATING RATES

Board of Transportation Secretaries at South Omaha.

Secretaries Dahlman, Edgerton, and Laws of the state board of transportation went over to South Omaha Monday morning and began the investigation of the alleged excessive charge for transportation of live stock by the railway companies under their new tariff, which charges by the hundred pounds instead of by the car as formerly. This complaint is made a part of the general complaint of overcharging filed by T. H. Tibbles, but it is backed up by J. R. Van Boskirk of Alliance, secretary of a live stock shipping association, which by resolution at a recent meeting, directed him to prefer and prosecute the charge. Van Boskirk was present today to urge the case, although the commission, or rather Secretary Edgerton, the lawyer of the board of secretaries, propounded the inquiries that brought out the testimony for the complaint.

The railways were represented by a big squad of attorneys. A number of witnesses were examined relative to the rates for stock. It appeared from the testimony that under the old schedule shippers used to pack the cattle into the cars as tightly as the safety of the cattle would permit, as the cost was the same for a packed car as for one that was not so well filled. Now the railroad companies provide a minimum charge for the car, and if the load runs over a specified weight according to the length of the car, there is a charge of so much a hundred for all over the minimum. Shippers therefore now only seek to be certain that they get enough cattle into a car to reach the minimum. It is claimed that under the new schedule of rates the cost is 50 per cent greater than it was under the old. The railroads deny this.

CERESCO STORE LOOTED.

Burglars Raise a Sash and Help Themselves at Leisure.

The store of Nelson & Co. of Cerescos was burglarized the other night. Admittance was gained to the store by breaking a glass out of the side window and raising the sash. The thieves helped themselves to at least a dozen pairs of shoes, a dozen or more suits of underclothing. Some shirts and other articles have been missed which no doubt were taken at the same time. No one sleeps at the store, hence they had an easy time helping themselves and escaping without detection.

Worked by a Stranger.

A smooth swindler operated successfully in the vicinity of Tekamah recently. Two local physicians each had a patient in the county whom they were treating for an eye affection. The stranger dropped quietly into town and hired a livery rig and went out to visit these patients. He represented himself as an eye specialist and said he had been sent by the physician in charge to make an examination of the eyes, which he pretended to do. He represented to each patient that his case was a critical one and demanded expert attention, succeeding in fleecing from each a fee of \$25 for a worthless prescription which he left them. He drove to a neighboring town and notified the Tekamah liveryman to come after his team. He has so far successfully eluded capture.

Sugar Beet Factory.

Considerable correspondence is passing between the capitalists desiring to locate a beet sugar factory in Fremont and the committee appointed by the board of trade. It is a business proposition and the committee is of the opinion that arrangements can be perfected. The agent representing the easterners received a telegram Monday stating that they would accept Fremont's proposition of \$50,000 of bonds and forty acres of ground, providing the bonds be raised to \$75,000. The committee held a meeting to talk the matter over and decided to stand pat on its original offer.

Got a Move on Them.

At a special meeting of the Omaha city council Monday afternoon, a communication was read from City Attorney Baldrige stating that an ordinance pending by which it was proposed to license slot machines, was in contravention of the statute against gambling. The council thereupon decided to notify the police to have the machines closed by 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Monday evening the board of fire and police commissioners held a meeting and instructed Chief Gallagher to "at once" see that the machines were closed down, which he did, thus forestalling the action of the mayor.

Lindille Captured.

Word comes from Dakota City that Sheriff Borowski had returned from Spink county, South Dakota, having in charge James Lindille, who on the morning of August 23, 1897, in a drunken row at Goodwin, Dakota county, shot Henry Carpenter, who died the same day from the effects of the wounds. He was apprehended through W. W. Kisse, a farm hand who knew Lindille, who went to South Dakota to work and ran across him.

Accident May Cost His Life.

Thomas Curran, one of the industrious and thrifty farmers about twenty-five years old, residing near Brady's Crossing, in Dakota county, was riding on a load of shelled corn, when in going down a hill he slipped off; the wagon went across his back. The load contained sixty bushels of corn. He may die.

Edward, son of Postmaster V. Soles of Bartley, aged about three years was recently run over by a loaded wagon and his chest so badly crushed that he died in a few hours.

Peter Wanser, the oldest resident of Butler county, died Sunday night. He was ninety-two years of age. He was born on Long Island and was a veteran of the Mexican war. He leaves a wife and three children.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow the safe of C. A. Pyle's lumber yard office at Benedict Tuesday night. A well defined clue is being followed

BEARS HIS AGE WELL

WONDERFUL VIGOR OF AN EASTERN CITIZEN.

John W. Hunter, One of Brooklyn's Pioneers and an Ex-Mayor, Celebrates an Anniversary—He Is Ninety Years Old.



JOHN W. HUNTER, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, celebrated his ninety-third birthday at home on Friday last. He was greeted by a host of friends, who came to express their congratulations. Mr. Hunter has long been considered one of Brooklyn's most prominent citizens, having been connected with many of its enterprises, and having served a term as mayor, previous to the first term of Seth Low. He was born on a farm in what is now known as the Bedford section of the city. On his mother's side he claims descent from some of the earliest Holland families on Long Island. At an early age he entered the employ of a wholesale grocery house in New York. In 1838 he was associated with Seth Low, grandfather of the present gentleman of that name, as the trustee of a public school in Brooklyn known as No. 1. For many years he was an active member of a board of education, and has been instrumental in building up the present system which the city possesses today. For many years prior to 1850 he held the important office of auditor of the New York custom house. In that year he was elected by a handsome majority to represent the Third congress district in Washington. Later he was defeated in a contest to represent the Fifth assembly district in the legislature. President Johnson offered him the position of collector of internal revenue, but it was declined. In



JOHN W. HUNTER 1874-75 he was mayor of Brooklyn. His aim at the time was to defeat the "ring" power in municipal government. In 1876 he was again asked to accept the nomination for congress from the Third district, but could not be induced to accept. Since 1860 Mr. Hunter has been trustee, secretary and treasurer of the Dime Savings bank, and until recently he has been in his office every day.

Whisky Bottles in the Pulpit.

The Rev. Samuel Zane Patton, pastor of the Baptist church at Morrilltown, N. J., stood in his pulpit recently with five pint bottles of whisky beside the Bible in front of him. He had announced that he would preach upon "The Liquor Traffic in Morrilltown." He had written invitations to every saloonkeeper and hotel proprietor in town to be present, and the church was crowded. Several saloonkeepers were present, and Sheriff E. L. Durling, Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas J. O'Brien, Prosecutor J. S. Salmon and Mayor Edward A. Quale were interested auditors. "This bottle," said the preacher, holding up one labeled "rye whisky," "was purchased at a hotel by a 14-year-old boy on last Sunday afternoon. Here's another bought since 7 o'clock to-night at a leading drug store without a prescription. The other three bottles were bought at different hotels on last Sunday. The law is being violated daily and nightly. The Citizens' league has evidence at first hand of scores of violations. This will be at the disposal of the grand jury next week. If no indictments follow, we'll know who is to blame."

Vanderbilt and the Actor.

William K. Vanderbilt, when he last visited Constantinople, one day invited Coquelin the elder, who happened to be in Constantinople at the time, to give a private recital on board of his yacht, lying in the Bosphorus. Coquelin spoke three of his monologues, a few days afterwards Coquelin received the following memorandum from a millionaire: "You have brought to our eyes and laughter to our hearts. Since all philosophers are agreed laughter is preferable to weeping, account with me stands thus: tears, six times, six hundred dollars for laughter, twelve times, two thousand dollars. Total, eight thousand dollars. Kindly acknowledge receipt for inclosed check." The actor, it is needless to say, found fault with this assessment of mimick powers, and duly acknowledged the receipt of his fee.

A Buried City in Central America.

A buried city like that of Pompeii is being excavated in Central America at the foot of the volcano Aguatepec. Fine glassware, jewels, instruments and human skeletons six feet long have been taken to depths of fourteen feet to feet.