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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1891.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 21, 1891.—
[Special Correspondence]—Before I attempt to write anything about the natives of Alaska. I will first say that one can see but a few of the abortismal inhabitants of that country or learn very much of their real nature without spending months and years in the territory and traveling thousands of miles, over routes that are difficult and dangerous. Ivan Petroff, who was employed by the government in 1850 as special agent for the census of Alaska, divides the native population as follows:

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These last Petroff calls the Christian inhabitants for the reason that they are partially civilized and nomally adhere to the Russian freek church. A great deal of learning and speculation has been brought to bear upon the mystery of the origin of these people, but it is likely to always remain an unsolved problem. Judge J. G. Swan of Fort Cownson, who has given person or connected with the native tribes of the contract with the native tribes of the contract with the native tribes of the contract with the native tribes of the same origin as the Judge of Mexico. The preponderence of evidence seems to be in favor of the boileft that these people come from Asia and are of the Montagorian race.

When Alaska passed into the hands of the United States the population all fold was estimated at 40,000. According to the census report of 1880 the native population numbered 33,246. The natives are upposed to be decreasing in numbers. From Cape For to Cross sound, including all the islands of the Alexander Archipeling, the natives are given including all the islands of the Alexander Archipeling, the natives are given brough some writers class a small numbers all Haidas. The common name by which the native are called along all the coast region from Puget sound to Behrings sea, its Slwath, which term seems to be a corruption of the old Canadian french voygers—awange—and it was probably brought into the country and used by the Hudoon Bay company's employes, as the word appears in the Chincok or trade jargeon used by this company in their intercourse with the natives of the coast.

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A good steed audience listened to Mr. Underwood's hecture on "Morality and Science" at Power' open shows hast évening. The general tone of his remarks was to the effect that science has been the upbuilding of the human race and has given it a moral tone that religion never dist or could. He said the history of men had been a history of cross and that it was only with the help of science that they could be avoiled. Laws were necessary to society and they were made for those whose moral education had been neglected. If we man was but all the religious revivals

CAUGHT THE CROOKS.

Yesterday at 12 o'clock the po-ice received the first clue to he recent burglaries at Barnett & Richards' hardware store at 10 West Bridge street, T. Strahan's cloth-ng store on West Bridge street and D. Krullenier's residence, 345 North Union street.

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A CONVICT'S SACRIFICE.

Surrendered All Claim to His Wife, Who Marriel While He Was in Prison.

The alarm of the from box 433 at 11 to concern from the court of chancery. It grow out of divorce proceedings between Goorge Wolf and his wife, Mary. He married her fifteen sentenced to a ten-rest term for higher way robbery. Mrs. Wolf was informed at a cost of \$2,00, was almost totally years ago, but within a year had been sentenced to a ten-rest term for higher way robbery. Mrs. Wolf was informed at a cost of \$2,00, was almost totally years ago, but within a year hinformed that her husbands imprisonment see and the results of the course of years she loved and wedded that her husbands imprisonment as aged mostly by smoke and water word their marist relations and in the leaves the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the course of years she loved and wedded to the year of years she loved and wedded to the year of years she loved and wedded to the year of years she loved and the year of years she loved and wedded to year of years she loved and wedded to year of years she loved and year of years she loved and followed her there. The term of years were years and years the subject of a second income and years and years the year of years and ye

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BIG SUNDAY BLAZES

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—By the explosion of a boiler on hoard the C. W. Parker at the first of the

BIG CANNERY BURNED.

Quarter of a Million Lost at the Hoosle

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INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—Shortly after two o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the immense canning establishment of the Van Camps. The fire was beyond control when the department reached the scene and the entire bandling, running from 300 to 400 Kernation of the Coptage of the C

OUT AT THE PARK
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The affairs at the West Michigan driving park are rapidly assuming shape for the races. Thursday. The temporary stand is partially built and will be entirely completed Wednesday.

The great attraction for the throngs at the track, of course, is Nolson, and many discussions of his merits are heard. The grooms say he is in the best of condition and ready for the race, best of condition and ready for the race. Suffrace on the grounds and each its ready for the race of their lives. The race for the first heat is set at 2:15, and it is possible that there will be at the end of the race wo or more in the 2:16 class.

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