PHIL WISSIG WITHDRAWS.

(Continued from First Page.)

the municipal ticket headed by Strong and Goff. Tammany Hall is already beginning to feel the effects of the practical war made upon it, as for the first time in its history it finds itself attacked from within its own ranks.

It has been the practice of the Tammany ward workers in the past to promise political places in a most lavish manner only to break faith after election day. Because of this, hundreds of former Tammany supporters have gone into the ranks of the Independent County Organization and are sparing no pains to bring their acquaintances in also.

William A. Ellis, the member of the Executive Committee of the Second District who secured many convictions after the last election for false registration and illegal voting, has engaged, on behalf of the Independent County Organization, a corps of detectives to look after the lodging-houses and to stop wherever possible illegal registration therefrom. He is also preparing a list of places where the fraudulent vote last year was demonstrated to be large, and steps are to be taken to prevent the repetition of such crimes there this year.

Ernest Harvier has apportioned the city into six campaign districts, so that complaints can be regularly investigated as well as the work of holding meetings and other things incidental to the campaign thoroughly carried out.

The popularity of the Independent County Organization was demonstrated on Saturday night when nearly 200 men, all formerly voters of Tammany Hall, attended the meeting of the Belvidere Club, at 169 Rivington street, and enthusiastically indorsed Strong and Goff. Speeches were made by Ernest Harvier, Louis Levene and Julius Harburger.

A campaign club was also formed in the Twenty-eighth Assembly District, at 19 Manhattan street, and the ticket headed by Strong and Goff unanimously indorsed. The work will be kept up until election day.

NOW COME THE ORATORS.

They'll Have Lots to Say in Greater New York This Week.

There will be lots of political oratory unloaded in Greater New York this week. David B. Hill is scheduled to speak at a big meeting in Brooklyn to-morrow night, and there will be a big Democratic mass-meeting in this city at Tammany Hall the same evening. Ex-President Harrison is also due in town Tuesday, and it is expected that he will make at least one speech here in favor of Mr. Morton and the other G. O. P. candidates. Ratification meetings without number are scheduled for every night this week, and the Tiger Hunters will make plain to the voters in various parts of the city the iniquities of Tammany rule. And then the women will have a great deal to say in public to their sweethearts, daughters' sweethearts and the daughters of other women as to how best to use their influence for the purification of the city government.

A big mass-meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Municipal League will be held in Cooper Union next Thursday afternoon. President Low will preside, and among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, Charles S. Fairchild and Henry George. An effort will be made to induce all the women who attend to take a part in the campaign for municipal reform and all will be asked to enroll as members of the League.

That these women reformers are very much in earnest may be seen from the amount of work they have laid out for themselves this week. Besides a meeting at Columbia Hall this afternoon they have arranged for a meeting at Thalia Hall on Wednesday, one at the De Witt Memorial Church, besides the one mentioned above, for Thursday, and one at Lincoln Hall for Saturday. Among the women scheduled to speak are Mrs. James Seringeour, Mrs. Almon Goodwin, Dr. Jane E. Robbins, Mrs. H. A. Stimson, Mrs. L. W. Betts, Mrs. C. R. Lowell and Mrs. L. H. Elwell.

REFUSED TO REGISTER HIM.

Fechteler Says He Is a Citizen and Has Voted in Previous Years.

An application was made to Justice Barrett, in Supreme Court Chambers, to-day, by counsel for William Fechteler, of 43 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, for a writ of mandamus, to compel the election officers of the Twenty-fifth Election District of the Twenty-sixth Assembly District to register him.

Fechteler alleges that he has lived in this country twenty years and at his present address four years. He was born in Germany, but alleges that his father was naturalized here. His father is now dead and his naturalization papers cannot be found.

Fechteler says that this is the first time his right to register and vote has ever been questioned.

Justice Barrett said there was not enough proof of the naturalization of Fechteler's father, and denied the motion.

NO ANTI-MACHINE TICKET.

Police Board Denies the Application of Kicking Republicans.

David H. McIlvain and Daniel Appel, candidates for Assemblyman and Alderman respectively, in the Tenth Assembly District, on the Anti-Machine Republican ticket, applied to the Board of Police Commissioners for permission to print an entire Anti-Machine Republican State ticket.

President Martin said that the application would not be granted. The Board, he said, was willing that tickets for either or both of the candidates who applied, might be printed, but nothing more.

Democrats Agree in Oswego.

(By Associated Press.)

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The Cleveland Democrats have withdrawn their candidate for Recorder in favor of Bolger, the Hill nominee. The factions consolidated their county ticket, the Clevelanders taking the Assembly and the two Coroners, and the Hillites two Coroners, Justice of Sessions and County Clerk.

Curiosities of the Campaign.

"Sober" Flynn, one of Tammany's turned-down, has withdrawn from the Congressional contest in the Seventh to help his old friend, Hugh Grant, out of a hole. Grant's contempt for English grammar is shared by Flynn, and this touching instance of the latter's delicacy in dealing with the poor "sot" is said to be a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

That million dollar appropriation to provide work for New York's distressed laborers, the half of which was stolen by Tiger men, is playing Banquo's ghost just now to Tammany's Macbeth. Unless all signs fail, later itself will play the part of Macduff on election day.

Jimmy Oliver and Nick Brown met in church yesterday, and a truce was patched up which may result in Jimmy withdrawing as the independent candidate for Assembly in the Second.

Headman Maxwell came to town last week from Washington and announced with a smile, that he was "Cool for Hill." Mr. Maxwell was "Hot for Hill" once before, but that was when David B., as Governor, turned him out of the office of State Superintendent of Insurance.

It is said that the Women's Municipal League will make an effort to secure the services as a speaker of Mrs. Phil Wissig, wife of the Tammany candidate for Assembly in the Third District, whose husband is trying to force off the ticket. Mrs. Wissig's threats to let out secrets that will hurt Mr. Grant and Tammany have made her desirable in the eyes of the reformers.

READY TO GO TO THE JURY.

Case of Herman Clarke Summed Up To-Day.

The case of Herman Clarke, of the defunct firm of Hunter, Clarke & Jacob, which firm he is accused of wrecking by false entries upon the books and by using the firm's money for speculative purposes on his own account, will go to the jury this afternoon.

The morning session of the Court of General Sessions, Part II., in which the case is being tried, was devoted to the summing up of counsel for Clarke, and by Assistant District-Attorney Davis.

THE NEW store of COWPERTHWAIT & Co., 104 West 14th st., contains a fine stock of well-made, durable Free-Wool Carpets at very low prices. *,*

BIG FAMILY DESTITUTE.

Architect De Giovanni Cannot Receive Aid from the City.

A pitiful case of destitution has been brought to the notice of the Gerry Society. It is that of Charles Frederick de Giovanni, an architect and artist, living at 311 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

He has no work and his family is in destitute circumstances. He has a wife and five children. The latter are Albert, thirteen; Emma, twelve; Eda, eleven; Orest, nine, and Humbert, seven years old.

The family has been in this country only seven months, and consequently the Commissioners of Charities and Correction cannot legally extend any aid. Agent Agnew, of the Gerry Society, has investigated the case and found every evidence of intelligence and refinement amid the apparent squalor. He found that the furniture had been taken away in default of payment and that the members of the family had slept on mattresses thrown on the floor for some time.

The father and the eldest children have in vain looked for work. Some of the neighbors have offered the family money, but the pride of the father made him refuse alms. He says he simply wants work. As the law requires a residence of at least one year in the country no official aid can come to the family except through the Commissioner of Immigration, who could send the family back to Italy.

WOMAN SCREAMS IN CHURCH.

Bit a Man in the Hand and Is Thought to Be Demented.

The congregation of St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church, on West Fortieth street, while attending early mass this morning, were startled by the appearance of a screaming woman, who ran down the centre aisle towards the altar.

The services were interrupted, and Peter J. Brady, of 525 West Thirty-ninth street, rushed out of his pew and stopped the woman.

The woman bit Brady's hand and knocked him down, but others came to his assistance and the woman was led out of the church.

Policeman Pyle, of the West Thirty-seventh street police station, was summoned and the woman was arrested.

She was arraigned before Justice Hogan, in Jefferson Market Court, and committed to the Bellevue Hospital for examination as to her mental condition.

ALIBI FOR CO-RESPONDENT.

Leuly's Friends Support His Testimony in the Schacht Case.

The trial of the suit of John J. Schacht, a wealthy undertaker, for an absolute divorce from his wife, Gertrude, was continued to-day before Justice Andrews in Part II. of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Schacht charges his wife with improper conduct with Jacob Leuly, a real-estate broker, of 43 Pine street, at the Ashland House on Dec. 21, 1892.

Mrs. Schacht on the witness stand denied her husband's charges. Jacob Leuly, the co-respondent, also denied the charges of Mr. Schacht, and swore that on the night in question he referred a bowling match at the Germania Assembly Rooms. Several members of the Rosedale Bowling Club testified to prove an alibi for Leuly.

It is said that Mr. Schacht has begun an action against Mr. Leuly to recover $50,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections.

TITLES TANGLED BY WEEKS.

Litigation Over $400,000 Securities of the Howland Estate.

The embezzlements of Francis H. Weeks are brought to mind by a suit which was begun before Justice Ingraham, in the Supreme Court, to-day. Weeks was one of the executors of an estate of $400,000 left by the late William Edgar Howland.

Part of this estate was to be invested to earn Mrs. Howland an annuity of $4,000, and the remainder to be divided between two children.

Weeks invested the money in his own peculiar way. Mortgages were purchased for $50,000 and subsequently pledged for a loan. These mortgages have changed hands so often that the transaction has become very complicated, and half a dozen persons are engaged in litigation over them.

CHARGED BY HIS WIFE.

Contractor Ryan Said to Have Stolen $2,000 Trust Funds.

John Ryan, a contractor, of 667 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, was held by Justice Welde in $1,000 in the Morrisania Court to-day for trial on a charge of stealing $2,000.

The complainant was his wife, Bridget, who says she gave her husband $1,000 on May 8 last and another $1,000 on July 2, with the request that he invest the money in city lots on behalf of the children of the late peter Riggs, of Vermont, whose guardian she is, and for whom she held $3,000 in trust by will of the late Mr. Riggs.

Mrs. Ryan says her husband bought the lots, having the deeds made in his own name and refusing to give them up on demand.

Ryan refused to talk about the matter.

BARTLETT JURY DISAGREED.

No Verdict in Breach of Contract Suit Against Bigelow Estate.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—It is announced this morning that the jury in the suit of Miss Bartlett vs. Dr. Bigelow for $175,000 for alleged breach of contract could not reach an agreement and was dismissed late Saturday night.

Two Wife-Beaters Sentenced.

Thomas Brown, thirty-four years old, who was released Saturday night from Blackwell's Island after serving a six months' term for wife-beating, and Joseph Gilligan, forty years old, were arraigned before Justice Meade, at the Yorkville Police Court, to-day, and committed to the Island for one and six months respectively for wife-beating.

Amelia's Expensive Laugh.

Amelia Schraeder, of 7 Third street, was fined $10 by Justice Simms in the Essex Market Police Court to-day, on a charge of disorderly conduct. She paid the fine, and as she left the courtroom she laughed defiantly at the Court. She was overweighed and was fined $10 more. As she had no money she was locked up.

Girl Stricken in the Street.

Lucy Adams, sixteen years old, of 115 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street was stricken with paralysis in both legs at Third avenue and Seventy-third street at 11.20 o'clock this morning. The girl was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

A Fresh Start

is taken by bronchitis, the grip, erysipelas and many other severe diseases with the dangerous, changeable fall weather. The beginnings are slight and often disregarded. The returning cold, the simple catarrh are only forerunners of trouble ahead. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard and preventive. Don't wait until you are down sick before you give attention to this important matter. Purify your blood and build up your system with Hood's Sarsaparilla now and you will save expense, suffering and time. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, handmade, perfect in proportion and appearance.

SUGAR AGAIN THE FEATURE.

Report that a Refinery Will Resume Advances Prices.

Manhattan and United States Express Among the Weakest Stocks.

The week opened with a quiet condition of affairs in financial circles. Speculation is at a low ebb and the dealings at the Stock Exchange were devoid of significance.

A sharp drive was made at Manhattan on statements about the falling off of the receipts of the Company through increased competition by the surface lines, and the stock dropped 2 1-2, to 106 1-4. General Electric was run down 7-8, to 34, with the expectation of catching "stop" orders, but a rally afterwards ensued.

American Sugar fell 4, to 85 3-8. On the other hand, St. Paul rose 1-2, to 61 5-8; New England, 1-2, to 32 3-8; Pacific Mail, 1, to 19 3-4; Chicago Gas, 3-8, to 75; Burlington & Quincy, 1-4, to 74; Rock Island, 3-8, to 69 7-8; Southern Pacific, 3-8, to 20 3-8, and Western Union 1-4, to 87 5-8.

Money 1 per cent. on call and 2 a 3 1-2 on time. Saturday's bank statement clearly reflected the limited demand for money both for mercantile and speculative purposes, and accounts for the prevailing low rates of interest.

There is nothing in sight to make a change in the market, which is phenomenally easy for this time of the year. The difficulty of employing funds has caused some agitation about the advisability of allowing only 1 per cent. on country bank deposits. The idea does not meet with favor, however, as the city banks usually exact full rates from their country correspondents when the latter are in need of money.

Notwithstanding that a fair supply of cotton bills accumulated over Sunday the sterling exchange market is firm, at 4 86 1-2 a 4 87 for bankers' sixdays and 4 87 1-4 a 4 87 3-4 for sight. The demand was sufficient to take up the offerings in short order, and when this became apparent drawers were disposed to exact higher rates.

Commercial bar silver was unchanged at 62 and Mexican dollars at 51. Bar silver in London steady at 28 15-16d. per ounce.

Stocks were extremely dull, but on the whole speculation was firmer. There was a moderate improvement in prices all around. Pacific Mail scored an exceptional gain of 1 1-2, selling at 20 1-4. United States Express sold down to 43 on the cessation of the Dividend, as announced elsewhere.

The rise in Pacific Mail is based on a reiteration of the reports recently current that the Company has reached an understanding with the Panama Railroad by which it will secure better rates. London was a moderate buyer of St. Paul to-day.

The feature of speculation in the late trading was Sugar, which on an increased business rose to 85 1-2. In addition to a better demand for refined sugar the announcement was made that the Mollenhauer Refinery will start up operations to-morrow after ten days' of idleness.

The Grangers on the other hand were weaker, although the losses were merely fractional. Manhattan sold at 101 5-8 and United States Express at 41, the lowest figure yet touched.

The sales of listed stocks were 70,000 shares. In the unlisted department 50,200 shares of Sugar and 200 Lead were traded in.

Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American Tob.	88	89	88	88
Amer. Sugar Ref.	84½	86½	83½	86½
Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Atch. T. & Santa Fe	5⅝	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝
Balt. & Ohio	70	70	69⅝	69⅝
Canada Southern	51½	51	51½	51½
Ches. & Ohio	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Chicago Gas	74½	75	74⅝	74⅝
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	73⅝	74	73	73⅝
Chic. & Northwest	104⅝	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pf.	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Chic., Rock I. & Pac.	69⅝	69⅝	69	69
Col. & Hock. Valley	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Delaware & Hudson	131⅝	132	131⅝	131⅝
Den. & Rio Grande pf.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Dis. & Cattle Feed	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Edison Electric Ill.	100	100	100	100
Evansville & T. Haute	45	45	45	45
General Electric	34⅝	34⅝	34	34⅝
Illinois Central	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Lacledes Gas	18	18	17	17
Lacledes Gas pf.	74	74	74	74
Lake Shore	135½	135½	135½	135½
Lake E. & Western	16⅝	16⅝	16	16
Long Island Traction	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Louisville & Nashville	54⅝	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Manhattan Consol.	107	107	104⅝	104⅝
Metropolitan Traction	100	100	100	100
Michigan Central	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Minn. & St. L. pf.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Minn. & St. L. pf.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Missouri Pacific	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Nat. Lead Co.	40	40	40	40
Nat. Lead Co. pf.	88	88	88⅝	88
Nat. Lin. Oil	20½	21	20½	21
New York Central	98½	98½	97⅝	97⅝
N. Y. & New England	32	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
N. Y., Sus. & West.	15	15	15	15
N. Y., Sus. & W. pf.	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Pacific Mail	19	20¼	19	19⅝
Peo., Dec. & Evan.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Pitts. C. C. & St. L.	17⅝	17½	16⅝	16⅝
Reading & West. pf.	26½	26½	26⅝	26⅝
Pullman Pal. Car Co.	166	166	165	165
Rich. & W. P. Ter.	17½	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Southern Railway	11	11	11	11
Southern Railway pf.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
St. P., Man. & Manitoba	108	108	108	108
Southern Pacific	20⅝	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Texas Pacific	10	10⅝	10	10
Tenn. Coal & Iron	31	31	31	31
Tol. & O. Central	51	51	51	51
U. S. Cordage	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
U. S. Express	41	41	41	41
U. S. Leather	10	10	10	10
U. S. Rubber	40½	41	40½	41
U. S. Rubber pf.	85	85	85	85
Wabash pf.	14	14	14	14
Western Union Tel.	87½	87⅝	87½	87½
Wheel. & Lake Erie	12	12⅝	12	12⅝

BIG SALE OF BONDS.

The Wabash Road Disposes of $8,000,000 Worth to a Syndicate.

It was stated in Wall street to-day that the Wabash Railroad Company has sold to a syndicate about $8,000,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds at 102 and interest.

These are to take the place of a like amount of 7 per cent. bonds on lines west of the Mississippi River, when the latter mature.

Wool Club Organized.

The representative wool merchants of New York have organized the Wool Club of the City of New York. The Club will be officered as follows: President, Col. William L. Strong; Vice-President, William Blodgett; Treasurer, Edwin Langdon; Secretary, Josiah P. Fiske. It will be a social organization, but its main object is to make New York the centre of the wool trade of the country.

Wall Street Notes.

Total eastbound tonnage by the trunk lines from Chicago last week was 46,594 tons, against 47,188 tons the week before, and 63,234 tons the same week last year. The Pennsylvania led with 8,172 tons, other lines carried: Michigan Central, 2,934; Wabash, 6,314; Lake Shore, 4,057; Fort Wayne, 3,165; Baltimore & Ohio, 4,194; Grand Trunk, 3,445; Nickel Plate, 9,239; Erie, 3,426; Big Four, 882.

For September the Northwest road earned $2,243,060, a decrease of $243,966.

For the second week of October the Big Four road earned $24,840, a decrease of $12,524; Brooklyn Elevated, $31,445, a decrease of $2,355; Evansville & Terre Haute, $21,000, a decrease of $10,583, and Evansville & Indiana, $4,000, a decrease of $2,236.

The Chicago & Alton offers to pay $10 a share for Louisiana & Missouri River common and $30 a share for like preferred. Louisiana & Missouri River is at present leased to Chicago & Alton for 999 years, at a rental of 25 per cent. of the gross earnings. Interest, however, is guaranteed on the bonds and on $329,000 of preferred stock. There are outstanding $1,016,000 of unguaranteed preferred stock and $2,272,700 of common stock, on which dividends have never been paid.

President Platt, of the United States Express Company, has issued a circular to stockholders stating that at a meeting of the directors of the Company it was deemed inexpedient at this time to declare any dividend upon the stock, owing to recent protracted strikes and depression in general business, which have greatly reduced earnings.

Free Wool, Cheap Carpets

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FOG MAY LAST ALL DAY.

Mr. Dunn Sees No Storm Approaching Just Now.

The dense fog which enveloped this city this morning extended up the Sound and along the Atlantic coast as far north as Boston. The humidity was 93 per cent. this morning, or 7 per cent. less than yesterday and Saturday mornings.

The fog will probably hang on all day, with occasional light rains this evening and to-night.

Vessels from Southern ports are arriving on time, but the Sound boats are reported as being behind their schedule time. Hudson River boats and the tugs and ferry-boats had to take extra precautions to insure safety.

Signal Service Officer Dunn says there is no storm in sight, with the exception of a slight depression in the extreme northwestern part of Montana. The temperature here this morning was 54: Boston, 50; Buffalo, 52, Chicago, 54; St. Louis, 58; St. Paul, 48; New Orleans, 64. The forecast is for cloudy weather to-day and fair to-morrow.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has sent out circulars calling attention to an act of Congress prohibiting the publication of false or counterfeit weather reports, and the misrepresenting of weather forecasts.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair on Tuesday; slight change in temperature; winds mostly northeasterly.

FOUND HER HUSBAND DEAD.

Alratto Hanged Himself in His Cellar at Newark.

William Alratto, forty-five years old, of 360 Central avenue, committed suicide during the night by hanging himself in the cellar of his residence.

Early this morning his wife went into the cellar, when she found her husband's body suspended from a beam. No cause is given for the suicide.

Discarded Lover Took Poison.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 22.—The name of the widow for love of whom Elmer Alrath, aged nineteen, of 12 1-2 Liberty street, killed himself, has not been divulged, if it is known. Yesterday Alrath took arsenic and died. The widow, who is described as being fair, plump and forty, is said to have discarded him.

YOUNG CIGARETTE FIEND.

Committed to Bellevue to Be Examined as to His Sanity.

Bernard Neuman, sixteen years old, with no home, was committed to Bellevue Hospital by Justice Simms, in the Essex Market Police Court, to-day to be examined as to his sanity. Policeman Heeney, of the Fifth street station, arrested him last night for ringing door bells.

"Why what's the matter?" asked the boy. "Why do you arrest me? I was doing the people a great service. All the people in the houses are blindfolded and the houses are infested with burglars. I rang the bell to frighten the thieves."

The boy admitted that he was a habitual cigarette smoker. A dime novel was also found in his pocket.

COTTON'S DAILY NEW RECORD

November Sold at 5.46, the Lowest Price Yet Touched.

The sales at the first call on the Cotton Exchange this morning were made at lower prices than ever before known. November sold at 5.46, against 5.48 at the close Saturday, which was the lowest previous price. Other sales on the call were December, at 5.49 a 5.50; January, 5.54 a 5.55; February, 5.62; March, 5.67; April, 5.74; May, 5.80 a 5.81, and June, 5.87. The general decline during the morning was about five points. Liverpool broke several points on treasonable offerings of spot cotton there for Southern account. The receipts at the ports this week are estimated at about 400,000 bales, the largest ever known since the Cotton Exchange has kept a record of the movement.

The Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange have resolved that the question whether or not the discount on payments of differences on settled contracts shall be abolished be submitted to an informal vote by ballot for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the members. The ballot will be held on Oct. 30.

Wheat was lower, December sold at 56 3-8c. here and at 51 1-8c. in Chicago, a decline of about 1-4c. A slight rally followed a further decline. Corn opened 3-8 a 1-2c. higher, May selling here at 54 1-8c. and at 50 1-2c. in Chicago. Oats were quiet, May selling at 37c. here and at 33c. in Chicago, an advance of 1-8c.

U. S. EXPRESS BARREL EMPTY

President Tom Platt Says There Will Be No Dividend.

President T. C. Platt, of the United States Express Company, has issued the following circulars to the stockholders announcing the passing of the dividend:

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of our Company held on the 15th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The recent protracted strikes on the railroads and the depression in the general business of the country have so affected this Company as to cause a heavy falling off in its traffic, therefore greatly decreasing its earnings.

Therefore, resolved, that this Board deems it inexpedient at this time to declare any dividend upon its stock.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to every stockholder of this Company.

CHICKERING HALL.

A Most Intensely Interesting Illustrated Lecture Course Free to All.

Here is a rare treat for every one in the city and suburbs, and the best of it is, it is entirely free to all. All lovers of the beautiful should not fail to attend. The well-known and successful Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York city, will give a grand free lecture course in Chickering Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Oct. 22, 23 and 24, at 8 o'clock, illustrated by the most magnificent stereopticon dissolving views ever seen in this country.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Oct. 23 and 24, at 8 o'clock, the doctor will deliver his grandly illustrated free private lectures to men only, containing information upon those vital points of a private nature which all men should, but too often do not, understand. Every man will find it to his interest to attend these free private lectures.

Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Dr. Greene will give a free, graphically illustrated private lecture to ladies only, which will be most deeply interesting and instructive. Every lady should attend this free lecture.

Dr. Greene is one of the best orators in the country, and all of his lectures are of marvellous interest. Everybody will attend them. Admission is entirely free to all parts of the house. *,*

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Mr. Colvin Had Suffered from a Nervous Complaint with Which Many Are Afflicted--He Tried the Remedy That Makes People Well, and His Experience Was Like That of Thousands of Others.

Mr. Colvin, the Treasurer of New York state, holds the highest position of purely financial responsibility to which it is possible for a citizen of this country to be elected.

In many respects the office is second only to that of the great United States official whose secretary himself has just publicly recommended Paine's celery compound.

Now there comes a letter of the same character from Treasurer Colvin.

In the history of the most remarkable remedy this century has yet seen the fact that the abler and most influential persons in the country and the most progressive physicians were the first to perceive the extraordinary worth of Paine's celery compound is very significant.

The fact that to-day this remedy is more widely recommended by grateful people in every walk of life than all the other remedies in the world together is not astonishing. It makes people well!

There have appeared recently published testimonials of Mr. Carlisle's private secretary, of ex-Minister to Austria Francis, of Mayor McShane of Montreal, of Miss Mabel Jenness, of President Cook of the National teachers' association, of Gen. Macauley and of scores of other equally responsible women and men. The "plain people" by thousands in every State in the union have testified to the merits of the compound.

Gen. Addison B. Colvin, whose likeness is given above, who was elected Treasurer of New York State last fall, was born in 1858 in Glens Falls, N. Y., where he was educated in the public schools, and where he has since resided. His successful career is known to all well-informed persons.

Writing to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound on July 12 last, he said:

"I feel to advise you that three or four years ago, when I was suffering severely with a nervous difficulty, caused by too close attention to business, I took several bottles of Paine's celery compound, and the benefit to me was considerable. In fact, since having taken the compound I have not been careful enough to use any other remedy for that difficulty. Very sincerely yours, A. B. Colvin,

"State Treasurer."

Every hard-working person should heed this truth, that the most cruel taskmaster in the world is a man's self when he is ambitious and, moreover, successful.

No eight-hour or ten-hour laws have ever been devised to protect such hard-worked, overworked men against themselves.

Very many are tied to their office desks, bent over books and papers for hours, in utter dedience of the simplest requirements of health. The steady drain on the store of nervous energy at length shows itself in repeated headaches, neuralgia twinges, rheumatic pains, unrefreshing sleep and a lowness of spirits and strength.

For all these cases there is urgent need of restoring the nervous vigor that has been heedlessly squandered. Just why the great body of really capable physicians have had the great est confidence from the first in ordering Paine's celery compound in these cases of reduced nerve vigor and hollow strength is not only because of the immediate good results that follow, but because this great modern remedy is prepared from the formula of the ablest reputed scientist and most pioneer in medicine, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M.D., LL.D., of Dartmouth college.

There are hundreds of men and women success-ful in their work for every one who is successful in keeping well. In many instances a fraction of the care and earnestness with which they attend to their business if devoted to getting well would make them strong and well.

To quickly fill the shrunken arteries and veins with ruddy blood and to refresh the exhausted nerves is the task that Paine's celery compound at once sets at work to accomplish. It takes out a short time with a careful employment of this great nerve food to call a halt to wasting diseases and to disorders of the important organs of the body; to dyspepsia, liver, kidney and heart difficulties and to nervous weakness.

It is, perhaps, vague to most persons' minds just what "regulating and strengthening the nerves" really means.

No parts of the body undergo such rapid changes as the nervous tissues. After exertion the brain and nerves demand the prompt restoration of the proper material, lest the strength fails, a sense becomes broken and unrefreshing, depression seizes the mind, a general feeling of ill-health is the sure forerunner of the breakdown of some special organ, liver, kidneys, heart, brain or stomach.

Paine's celery compound regulates and strengthens the nerves, which govern and give tone to every part of the body.

The tiniest branchings of the nerves everywhere accompany and work in harmony with the marvellous network of blood vessels, so that whenever a pin prick starts a drop of blood, a sharp pain tells that a nerve has also suffered. Paine's celery compound stores the blood vessels even to their minute capillaries with fresh blood, full of life, and builds up the wornd own nerves, by bathing them, to their utmost filaments, in the rich, nourishing stream.

Tired mothers, worn out by the ceaseless care of large families, and fathers worried by business and responsibility, find just the refreshment to the nerves that they need so much. Overwrought brainworkers, teachers, scholars, young girls in stores and offices regain the sturdy appearance of health in a short time by using this powerful nourishing agent, Paine's celery compound.

GEN. BOOTH'S PILGRIMAGE.

Honors to the Salvation Army Commander Began To-Day.

Dr. Depew and Prominent Citizens Elsewhere His Sponsors.

The week of Salvation Army demonstrations, greeting Gen. Booth, began to-day.

There will be a mass-meeting in Union Square to-night, weather permitting, and a great outpouring of people is expected. The Salvationists will march with bands and banners from all parts of the city, and at 6.30 o'clock Gen. Booth will address the assemblage.

Chauncey M. Depew will introduce Gen. Booth to the audience at Carnegie Hall to-morrow night. Dr. Amory H. Bradford will attend to that courtesy at the same place to-night. Later on the Mayor in Baltimore, United States Senator John M. Palmer, in Chicago; Gov. Knute Nelson, in Minneapolis; the Mayor, in St. Louis, and Gov. Altgeld, in Springfield, will present Gen. Booth to the assemblages he may convoke in the several cities on his programme.

It is understood that in his letter Mr. Depew expressed a warm appreciation of the reformatory work which the Salvation Army has accomplished, and indorsed its mission, qualified by some reservations upon its methods.

A mass prayer-meeting was held at noon to-day at the Church of the Strangers, Clinton place and Mercer street.

The edifice was crowded to the doors with the red-jacketed soldiers. The lassies, attired in full dress uniforms, emulated the men in enthusiasm.

Commander Booth was not present as he is saving his strength for to-night at Carnegie Music Hall. There was no programme. Those on the platform and in the audience acted as the spirit moved them.

"Let's have some experiences from everybody. Tell us what you were formerly," shouted Gen. Booth.

"Amen! Amen!" chorused a thousand voices.

Several soldiers sprang up in different parts of the church and related their experiences. The meeting finally broke up amid great enthusiasm.

HYSTERIA, NOT RABIES.

Hendischier Recovering from His Supposed Attack of Hydrophobia.

Joseph Hendischier, the man who appeared to have been seized with hydrophobic symptoms in Central Park yesterday, was resting comfortably at Bellevue Hospital this morning. Dr. Teeter said that Hendischier slept soundly last night, and his fever had gone down. He was rational.

Hendischier is a farmer from Ingraham, Clay County, Ill. A mad dog bit him seven months ago. Two colts were bitten at the same time. They died with every symptom of hydrophobia. Hendischier's bite healed perfectly, but the death of the colts worried him, and about a week ago he came on to be treated at the Pasteur Institute.

Yesterday Hendischier entered Central Park with two friends. They stopped at the fountain near Sixty-fifth street for a drink of water. No sooner had Hendischier gulped the fluid down than he began to bark and froth at the mouth. He became so violent that an ambulance had to be summoned from the Arsenal. Then it required the efforts of three policemen and half a dozen citizens to get him into the vehicle. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, from there to the Pasteur Institute, and later to Bellevue.

Dr. Labadie, house surgeon at the Pasteur Institute, said this morning that the fact that the man had rested well last night and was rational this morning was against his having hydrophobia. He had no doubt that the spasm was hysterical, induced by worry.

WAITED IN VAIN FOR STRONG.

O'Brienites Crowded His Headquarters, but He Did Not Appear.

At Col. Strong's headquarters, Gen. McCook and his aides were very busy receiving callers, chief among them being O'Brienite leaders. Col. Strong, however, did not come down during the morning.

At the Republican County Headquarters, 1402 Broadway, Secretary Ten Eyck and his assistants were still busy arranging for meetings in the city and classifying the registration lists.

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at very low prices at COWPERTHWAIT'S new store, 104 West 14th st. *,*

JUSTICE BOLTE TAKEN ILL.

Compelled to Adjourn Cases on Trial for One Week.

Civil Justice Herman Bolte, presiding in the Central Market Court, was seized with cramps this morning. There was a large number of cases to be heard and the court-room was crowded.

The Justice surprised them by announcing that his attack would last a week, and he ordered every case to stand adjourned until that time.

Chicago Ex-Mayor Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Monroe Heath, President of the Heath & Milligan Manufacturing Company, and one of Chicago's best known ex-Mayors, died suddenly on Saturday night at Asheville, N. C. He was found dead in bed. Mr. Heath had not been in good health for a long time. He suffered from throat trouble and heart failure. Mr. Heath