continue to be a gross scandal to the jurisprudence of this State.

Puts Blame on Law.

"A result of the law is that there has been created a sentiment in this community that these offenses are comparatively of no importance, and while the law has made them when committed away from the race track a felony—the highest grade of crime known to our law except treason—yet there has grown up in view of that vicious legislation such a sense in the public mind of the injustice of the law that the courts have been very lenient in dealing with this class of offenders.

"Consequently there has grown up a large crowd practically as men whose business it is to commit felonies as a living in violation of the statute without any adequate check from the court, the police or the District-Attorney.

"It is not necessary to try to apportion where the blame lies in our judicial and legal machinery. But it is plain that if the Court and police and District-Attorney—if even for a short time only—could loyally co-operate in the suppression of the nuisance it would be suppressed.

"My information is to the effect that 60 per cent of the men employed in these gambling houses are there at the behest of district leaders. They draw five or ten dollars a day for doing nothing, but prove useful in politics around election time, thus exercising a corrupt influence in politics.

"While I am positive that the Police Commissioner and his assistants are in sympathy with me in trying to suppress this nuisance, I fear I cannot say the same as to all captains and inspectors. To my mind, it has been too fruitful a source of Blackmail."

Would Repeal the Law.

Mr. Jerome then said that he would frame a law to meet the situation, repealing the Percy-Gray law, and would show it to Judge Rosalsky for his approval.

"I know I shall receive your hearty co-operation," said Mr. Jerome. Continuing, he said:

"I think sometimes it is a shame that a minister in the city of New York all alone has done more to strike a blow at the evil connected with poolrooms than the whole administration of justice in the four counties comprising the city of New York. I refer to the Rev. Dr. Silcer. He, all alone, by his persistent patience has done more to abate the nuisance than the four District-Attorneys of Greater New York and all the criminal courts combined. I take it that that condition is shameful when it can be said with truth.

Opinion of the Judge.

Judge Rosalsky, replying to Mr. Jerome, said:

"It seems to me that when the constitutional convention drafted the State constitution it intended to enjoin the Legislature to enact such legislation as would prohibit all forms of gambling. It seems to be the universal opinion that when the Legislature passed the Percy-Gray law legalizing gambling on race tracks and prohibiting it elsewhere that it was a blot on the fair name of this State.

"We are all human and must appreciate the mischief and evil done by the spectacle of men on the race track receiving the wages of many men of the working class, well-known thieves and most unfortunate young men who are tempted by the passion of gambling to rob their employers.

"It is known to thousands that such a spectacle is legal, if it occurs within the inclosure of a race track. The evil effect upon the public mind is beyond estimation. It undoubtedly affords encouragement to thousands of men to do the same outside the inclosure of a race track and defy the law.

"The sworn officers of the law—sworn to maintain the constitution and laws of the State—and whatever may be my personal opinion of the statute so long as it remains in existence and people violate it I propose to deal with them as criminals.

"Many of the men engaged in bookmaking believe they are engaged in legitimate business. I think it the duty of the District-Attorney and the court to impress on those men that they are constantly committing most serious offenses."

A Plea of Guilty.

When the first batch of prisoners was arraigned their counsel, George Engel, law partner of Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan, entered a plea of guilty to the indictment.

The other prisoners called as District-Attorney Jerome began to question him.

"Why, my guilty," said the District-Attorney, "I will crack the back of gambling in this town or it will break my neck."

More than five score of the prisoners in similar cases pleaded guilty and were fined by Judge Rosalsky. The fines did not exceed $50.

A few who entered his plea District-Attorney Jerome interrogated him as to the station and proprietorship of the place in which he had been employed.

Turning to Judge Rosalsky, Mr. Jerome said:

"I would like to have one of these men remanded till Wednesday next. My intention is to stop gambling in this city, and I will want to bring the defendant before the Grand Jury."

Some of the gamblers on hearing this failed in their intention to plead guilty. They told their counsel that they would not betray their employers. Many of the lawyers who had with their clients had refused to enter pleas of guilty when requested to do so by Mr. Jerome with the understanding that they would be let off with fines.

GRACE BROWN SLAIN IN WOODS WITH A CLUB

Autopsy Proof She Was Not Drowned Kept Secret Till Now.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 16.—That Grace Brown had been brutally murdered before her body was thrown in Big Moose Lake will be the main contention of the prosecution in the case of young Chester E. Gillette, who is on trial here.

This information to-day created a sensation. Until to-day it had been believed that the prosecution would try to show that Gillette, after compromising the young woman and then falling in love with Miss Harriet Benedict, had lured Miss Brown into a boat and that, when out of sight of any one on land, he had thrown her overboard.

But the result of the autopsy on Miss Brown's body, which had been kept a secret until to-day, showed that one of the young woman's eyes had been gouged out, her skull fractured and her body bruised. Her legs bore evidences that the body had been dragged a considerable distance over dry twigs and underbrush before it had come in contact with the water.

Beaten to Death on Shore.

The state will try to prove Gillette [illegible] the woods, scathed from any one who [illegible] passing on the [illegible] and that [illegible] the boat and set out for the point from which it was cast overboard.

The autopsy shows that Miss Brown made a desperate fight to save her life. [illegible] the prosecution will say that one of her eyes was gouged out by her assailant. That a heavy weapon was used in striking her on the head is shown by the nature of the fracture of the skull.

Of equal importance is the fact, the autopsy shows, that Miss Brown was dead when her body was thrown into the lake. This is made certain by the post mortem examination failing to find water in the lungs. Had she been alive when thrown into the lake her lungs would have filled with water and she would have drowned.

A missing juror created some excitement this morning. Ralph Smith, of Columbia, one of the eight men accepted, failed to appear. Finally, a telephone message brought the information that he was at home and would return as soon as the roads were passable. Of the sixty new jurors drawn last evening, only thirty-five answered to the roll-call to-day, and of these eleven presented legal excuses which were allowed by the Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, the dead girl's parents, and their three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Davis and Mrs. Ada Hawley, of Pitcher, came late to court early and took seats just inside the rail, directly facing Gillette, who sat across the room. On Mrs. Hawley's arm was her seven-month-old daughter Grace.

The State has summoned one hundred and nine witnesses, who have been in Herkimer since last Monday. It was said to-day that the witnesses have formed an organization, and will present a petition to Justice Devendorf, asking him to hurry up the trial.

It does not seem, though, that either the Court or the District-Attorney can hasten the proceedings against methods employed by Senator Mills. The counsel for the defendant is employing every technicality to prevent a trial in Herkimer County. The feeling here is so bitter against Gillette that his attorney desires, among all things, a change of venue. If he can secure a change of venue from this county he can throw the trial over for almost a year.

Pretty Victim of Moose Lake Mystery, Her Mother and Sisters

VAN ALSTYNE DIVORCE CASE IS UP TO JURY

Counsel for Banker Bitterly Attacks the Witnesses for Wife.

The Van Alstyne divorce trial was in its last stage before Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court to-day. Former Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer, in behalf of George Chase Van Alstyne, asked that Mrs. Nora Hopkins Rice, the Thirty-third street boarding-house keeper, be called. He said he had sent a man to subpoena Mrs. Rice, but her colored servant girl, Mary Edwards, had refused to let the man into the house.

Mary Edwards testified that this was true; that Mrs. Rice had been ill for three days and she "wasn't a-going to let anybody see her, and she is still sick in her bed."

There was nothing left but to give the case to the jury, and Judge Dittenhoefer made his final plea to the jury in behalf of the young banker.

He began by telling the jury that the move of Maurice Meyer in calling the co-respondent, Mrs. Katherine P. Neuman, or Allison, as his first witness was a confession in advance that he had a very weak case.

"But, having called her as his own witness," said Judge Dittenhoefer, "he has stamped her testimony as true and cannot question it. Neither can you question it. It was true."

Discussing the girl Anna Nelson's story that she found Van Alstyne's pajamas in Mrs. Allison's room one morning and his own bed undisturbed, Judge Dittenhoefer demanded:

"Who planted those pajamas there? Who put 'em there? Did Mrs. Van Alstyne know they were there? Do you believe those pajamas were there, anyway?

"Do you believe Anna Nelson? She says she was discharged by Mrs. Allison, and you knew that no woman, if she was doing what the colored maid says she was, would discharge a servant who knew it just at a time when the case was coming on for trial and the other side was looking for witnesses to damn her."

Henry Schgurman, counsel for Mrs. Newman-Allison, the dainty little co-respondent, took an inning in the summing-up.

"You cannot blacken a woman's reputation and character on such evidence as has been given here.

"As to Mrs. Rice's story that Van Alstyne settled her claim against Mrs. Allison for breach of contract, it is plain that there was no such claim; that Mrs. Rice saw a chance to hold my client and Mr. Van Alstyne up, and she did 'hold them up.' How otherwise can you account for the fact that she let that alleged claim rest for nearly two years and then suddenly called up Mr. Van Alstyne on the telephone on Monday last, after the trial began?"

Maurice Meyer next addressed the jury in a plea for Mrs. Van Alstyne, "the wronged wife and their baby boy."

VOORHEIS ROLLED HIGH SCORE IN NEW TOURNEY

Billy Linden opened his new five-men team tournament at the alleys, Broadway and Ninety-sixth street, last night, a big crowd being present and great interest shown in the contests.

This is one of the tournaments in the greater city in which two instead of three teams roll three games each night, as under the old system, and the advantages of the change were demonstrated in the opening games. The Subways, of Brooklyn, captained by Voorheis, won three straight games from the Corinthians, Voorheis being the star of the evening, with an average of 219 2-3 for three games. The scores:

Subways.			
Robinson	158	161	162
McDonald	184	162	204
Isaacson	141	166	223
Dunmore	166	199	180
Voorheis	206	207	246
Totals	855	895	1014
Corinthians.			
Clinch	168	187	212
*W. Mulford	143	149	169
*Helles	159	157	174
Holden	184	192	154
Kahledorf	190	165	163
Totals	844	850	872

*O. Hasey rolled for W. Mulford and Randall for Helles in third game for Corinthians.

In the Eastern head-pin tournament at Harlem Circle alleys last night Eureka beat Lenox No. 1 team 478 to 477, Star Casino No. 3 beat Lenox No. 2 422 to 392, and Lenox No. 3 rolled a 423 score.

SPAIN AND FRANCE MAKE WAR MOVE AGAINST MOROCCO

Have Fighting Ships Ready and Threaten to Land Marines.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Spain and France have arranged to make a naval demonstration and land marines in Morocco should such measures prove necessary for the ratification of the Algeciras convention and the installation of the international police, which is not expected to take place before Feb. 1, 1907.

The French armored cruisers Gloire, Admiral Aube and Leon Gambetta and several torpedo-boat destroyers will be held in readiness to sail at short notice from France to Moroccan waters.

CLENENCEAU DECLARES HIMSELF A SOCIALIST.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—In the Senate to-day M. de Lamarzelle, a professor at the Catholic institute of Paris and a member of the Right Party, of which he is one of the principal orators, made an unsuccessful attempt to oppose the adoption of the credit for the new Ministry of Labor, on the ground that to do so would be an indorsement of the ideas of M. Viviani, the Minister of Labor, who is an out-and-out Socialist, and, according to M. Lamarzelle, infinitely more rational than his chief, M. Clemenceau. The latter, continued the Senator, is at least an individualist, while M. Viviani favors the complete suppression of private property.

Viviani, in his reply, declared that differences in the personal opinions of the members of the Cabinet as to their ultimate aims did not prevent their co-operation at present, and added that, personally, he was a Socialist, although M. Clemenceau was not one.

Premier Clemenceau thereupon interrupted M. Viviani, saying:

"I claim to be a Socialist."

"Then M. Lamarzelle's argument is pointless," replied M. Viviani.

The credit was then adopted by 237 to [illegible] votes.

EVENING WORLD'S RACING CHART

Nov. 16. First Day at Bennings. Track Slow.

1236 FIRST RACE—$400 added; selling; three-year-olds and up; six and a half furlongs. Columbia course. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:23 1-5. Winner, ch. g., by H. Gatch—Brawless. Owner—Frank McCabe.

Index.	Starters.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockeys.	Open.	High.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
1224	Nellick	110	2	1½	1½	11	11	Miller	1	6-5	1	2-5	1-5
1029	Yada	108	4	3°	3°	3°	2½	Beckman	6	10	7	5-2	7-5
973	Ducan	108	3	2½	2½	2½	3°	Liebert	15	15	12	5	5-2
—	The Saracene	105	8	6½	5½	4°	4°	J. Johnson	10	20	10	4	7
1188	Monterey	108	10	10	9	7	5°	McDaniel	6	10	6	2	1
—	Sacandaga	110	7	8	8	8	6°	Horner	20	30	30	10	5
921	The Chief	113	11	11	11	11	7°	Coleman	10	20	20	8	4
1225	Society Bud	109	1	7	7h	6h	8h	G. Burns	6	10	8	3	7-5
—	Duke of Kendal	108	9	9	10	10	9	Schaler	10	20	15	6	3
—	Alsace	110	6	4½	4h	5h	10	Klonick	30	30	30	10	5
—	Monte Carlo	113	3	3°	6°	9	11	Schilling	20	30	30	10	5

Post time—2:01. Off—2:03. Scratched—Kilts, Rickey and Ladsarion. Nellick easily beat Yada closed strong. Tuscan ran a fair race.

1237 SECOND RACE—$400 added; steeplechase; handicap; three-year-olds; about two miles. Start good. Won easily. Time—4:20. Winner, br. g., by Hastings—Overshe. Owner—W. Garth.

Index.	Starters.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockeys.	Open.	High.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
1015	Sunriver	130	4	1h	1h	1h	1	Perry	1	3-2	4-5	1-4	—
—	Colonial	137	1	2°	2½	2h	2½	O. Wilson	2	3	11-5	1-2	—
—	Acolyte	137	2	3°	3°	3	3	Slaughter	6	8	8	7-5	—
—	Judge Parker	134	3	Fell				Dupree	3	6	3	1	—

Post time—2:21. Off—2:26. Sunriver easily beat Colonial easily beat Acolyte.

1238 THIRD RACE—$400 added; maidens; two-year-olds; five furlongs. Start fair. Winner, b. c., by Philigrane—Hanover Queen. Owner—Parbury Stable.

Index.	Starters.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockeys.	Open.	High.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
—	Regal Lad	112	1	1h	1½	11	1½	Notter	5	6	6	2	1
879	The Ivy	109	6	3h	2°	2°	2h	Schilling	6	10	10	4	2
—	Speed Queen	109	5	5°	9	8	3°	Chandler	6	12	15	6	3
—	Philigrane	107	4	8	7	5½	4h	Lee	4	6	6	2	1
—	Mistletoe	109	2	6	6	6½	5h	McDaniel	10	10	6	2	1
1138	Arlington	109	7	7	5½	4h	6h	Horner	3	7-2	3	1	1-2
1092	El Tovar	112	11	9	8°	9	7h	J. Powers	8	10	10	3	1
—	Old Colony	109	12	12	12	10	8h	J. Smith	10	12	10	4	2
1088	Lord Pike	112	10	10	2°	8	9	J. Johnson	6	10	10	4	2
—	Norasina	109	14	14	14	14	10	Hennessy	30	40	20	15	6
—	Sweet Eileen	109	4	4½	4h	7	11	G. Burns	20	25	15	6	3
—	Black Chalk	109	15	15	14	13	12	J. Hennessy	10	30	6	2	1
—	Southern Monitor	109	13	13	16	12	13	Creamer	20	40	15	6	3
1180	Plush	109	12	11	11	14	14	Beckman	15	40	15	6	3
—	The Galloper	109	13	17	17	15	15	Chandler	10	12	12	5-2	1
—	Hibernian Queen	109	10	10	10	16	16	Miles	30	40	40	15	6
—	Mona Marie	112	16	12	17	17	17	Liebert	20	20	15	6	3

Scratched—Our Ethel and Aiken. Royal Lad was best. Theodocia had speed. Speed Queen finished strong.

1239 FOURTH RACE—The Columbia Handicap; three-year-olds and up; $1,000 added; seven furlongs. Columbia course. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:28 1-5. Winner, gr. c., by Flatatia—Aunt Belle. Owner—J. McLaughlin.

Index.	Starters.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockeys.	Open.	High.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
1215	Oxford	126	3	1½	1½	11	11	Miller	6-5	9-5	3-5	3-5	1-4
1083	Welbourne	108	4	3°	2½	2°	2½	J. Walsh	7	8	3-2	1-5	1-2
1140	Pater	103	2	4°	3°	3°	3½	Notter	4	10	3	2	7-5
—	Daimir	111	1	1½	4°	4°	4½	McDaniel	5	12	3	1	2
1181	Zilanap	106	5	5°	5°	5°	5½	Schilling	5	10	3	1	2
12	Cedwallone	97	6	7	7	7	6°	Horner	15	20	10	3	2
1077	Grazialla	103	7	6h	6½	6	7	Lee	8	12	8	3	2

Post time—3:25. Off—3:27. Scratched—Dolly Spanker, Oresina and Sailor Boy. Oxford much the best. Welbourne ran his race. Pater closed strong.

1240 FIFTH RACE—$400 added; for two-year-olds; six and a half furlongs; Columbia course. Start good. Won cleverly. Time—1:23 3-5. Winner, b. f., by Melton—Dainty. Owner—Albemarle Stable.

Index.	Starters.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockeys.	Open.	High.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
(1211)	Adelinette	107	2	2h	2½	2½	1½	McIntosh	1	6-5	7-10	1-4	—
—	Brittanby	111	3	1½	1½	1½	2h	Creamer	7	8	8	3-2	1
1071	Narelle	105	1	3°	3°	3°	3½	Miller	4	7	7	3-2	1
—	Meddlesome Boy	102	5	7	7°	4½	4½	Englander	5	8	7	5-2	1
1203	Ted	110	3	5°	4°	5	5	Notter	10	15	12	4	1
1140	Will Jr.	102	4	6	6½	6	6h	Beckman	30	100	50	20	10
1214	Maxwell	102	6	4	5	7	7h	Hesser	30	30	30	10	5
717	Pleb Id	110	7	8	8°	8	8h	Hagan	7	12	10	3	1-2
—	King of Spades	110	8	4½	4h	9	9	Mason	50	100	50	20	10

Post time—4:03. Off—4:02. Scratched—Ping and Needles. Adelinette was best. Brittanby was stepping at the end. Narelle closed strong.

1241 SIXTH RACE—$600 added; selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:43 4-5. Winner, ch. c., by Hasting—Woodvine. Owner—J. D. Odom.

Index.	Starters.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockeys.	Open.	High.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
1222	Woolwich	98	3	4½	2°	2°	1°	Miller	7-5	13-5	5-2	1	1-2
1093	Ivanhoe	103	1	2°	1½	1°	2½	J. Johnson	3	4	5-2	1	1-2
890	Weird Jane	103	4	3°	3°	3°	3½	Notter	8	8	3	1	1-2
1218	Volsday	101	6	6h	6h	6	4°	Beckman	10	15	12	4	8
1169	Grand Duchess	103	5	5h	4h	4	5	Horner	8	9	7	5-2	1
1201	Rather Royal	103	2	2h	5	6½	6h	McDaniel	8	15	12	4	2
1150	Flat	101	7	7	7	7	7	G. Burns	50	60	60	20	10

Post time—1:25. Off—1:28. Scratched—The Clown and Monterey. Woolwich much the best. Game none breezing. Ivanhoe ran his best race. Weird Jane had no excuse.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

BANK OF ENGLAND BUYS AMERICAN GOLD.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Bank of England to-day purchased $515,000 in American eagles, received in the market from Paris.

STORM CLOSES SCHOOLS IN VERMONT.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Nov. 16.—With the mercury a trifle below the freezing point snow fell to the depth of fifteen inches in this city to-day. All trains were considerably delayed and the public schools were closed.

GERMANY EUROPE'S GREATEST PERIL.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—The Diario Universal to-day, commenting on the speech of Chancellor Von Buelow in the German Reichstag Wednesday, expresses the opinion that too much importance should not be attached to the Chancellor's optimism, adding that "Germany is the greatest peril to European peace."

PEARY'S SHIP HEADS FOR SYDNEY.

CHATEAU BAY, Labrador, Nov. 16.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, with the Peary Arctic expedition on board, which was delayed here by fog and head winds, sailed to-day for Sydney.

ARMED FORCE STILL HUNTING CONVICT.

THOMASTON, Me., Nov. 16.—Minot St. Clair Francis, the escaped state prison convict, has not been captured as reported. Half a hundred armed men are still hunting him.

INTERSTATE SERIES BEGIN TO-NIGHT.

There will be a big crowd at the Grand Central, Brooklyn, to-night, for the scheduled games between Jersey City and Brooklyn teams in the National Interstate League. There is considerable rivalry between these two five-men teams, and a number of interesting match contests are to follow the regular series.

Reservations of seats have been made to-night for a big bunch of Manhattan bowlers, who will cross the bridge to see the contests, and Conlon has arranged alley patrons to "come early to avoid the rush," this being the important league series to-night outside the usual local tournaments. The Interstate standing of clubs to date is as follows:

Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
Brooklyn	14	7	Jersey City	9	9
Newark	14	10	New Haven	10	8
New York	12	9	Elizabeth	8	13
Trenton	6	12	New Brunswick	8	10

Brooklyn has the high team score of 1,107, Newark is second with 1,046, and Jersey City is third with 1,026.

She Kneads the Bread One Needs!

There's quite a difference between WANTING and FINDING a good cook. Time was when this difference was spanned by a long period of waiting—breakfasting, lunching and dining the while on the hand-to-mouth or doctor-bill basis. Now, things are, oh, so different.

A World "Help Want" Brings a Good Cook in a Jiffy.

MRS. BUZBY IN HOUSE AT TIME OF PLATT RAID

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for him for some time, and I am not afraid that my position will be wrongly construed when all the facts come out. Senator Platt is one of our oldest friends—we have known him for years. All the circumstances will come out in time, and in the meanwhile I would advise the papers to go slow about what they say of my part in this affair."

Met Him to Give Advice.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Buzby will be prepared to show that, at Senator Platt's request, she met him on more than one occasion, to give him advice concerning his matrimonial troubles. Before the reporter saw Mrs. Buzby, Henry W. Allen, President of the Interborough Realty Company, had said to him:

"I knew at the time that Mrs. Buzby was to meet Senator Platt on this particular occasion. Her husband also knew it and we know the circumstances. Everything connected with it was absolutely proper."

Senator Platt is apparently undisturbed over the notoriety attached to the exposure of the embarrassing position in which he has been placed by his wife. Reports that he has taken to his bed and is under the care of a physician are without foundation. He got up at his usual hour to-day, started for his office at his usual hour and attended to business as usual.

But he refused to discuss a rumor that he will immediately hand in his resignation as United States Senator. On this point the aged statesman is quite peevish. When approached by an Evening World reporter as he was tottering across the corridor at the Hotel Gotham he raised his trembling hands and said:

"Don't bother me about my affairs. Won't say a word. Won't say a word."

Want Platt to Resign.

The managers of the Republican organization of the State are in a quandary over Senator Platt. From various sources pressure is being brought to force his resignation. The men who might be in position to ask him to resign are under so many obligations to him for past political favors that they hesitate to take definite action. They are disposed to put the whole matter up to President Roosevelt upon his return from Panama. None of them believes that Senator Platt will voluntarily relinquish his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Buzby's unexpected and sensational appearance in the case serves to keep the Platt scandal alive. When the breach between the Senator and his wife was first made public in October friends of Mrs. Platt spoke bitterly about Mrs. Buzby.

The Buzbys live at Highland Mills and are neighbors of Mrs. Platt. When the Senator and his wife went to the Pacific Coast in a private car their guests were Mrs. Buzby and Mrs. Guy Robertson, of Washington. Mrs. Platt charged during and after the trip that Mrs. Buzby was too attentive to her husband, and Senator Platt retaliated with a charge that Mrs. Platt was too responsive to the attentions of Hedges, his valet and confidant, who was a member of the party.

Mrs. La Monte was disturbed and indignant to-day when she learned of Buzby's statement. She admitted that Mrs. Buzby was in the house when Senator Platt was discovered by his wife.

Mrs. La Monte Explains.

"Wild horses couldn't have dragged the admission out of me," said Mrs. La Monte. "If I had been the sole possessor of the information. I have been placed in a false position in this matter, but I can all I could to protect Mrs. Buzby until her husband went and made a fool of himself.

"There may be some criticism of me for my admission that Senator Platt was in my house when Mrs. Janeway—I mean Mrs. Platt when I say Mrs. Janeway—broke in and made a row. I couldn't help myself. Mrs. Janeway had made an affidavit reciting what she says are the facts.

"I have seen the affidavit and Mr. Buzby has seen it. Mrs. Janeway—I mean Mrs. Platt—charges in the affidavit that Mrs. Buzby was here. Now that Mr. Buzby admits it, I have to admit it, but Mrs. Buzby wasn't here to see Senator Platt.

"Mrs. Buzby has been my friend for several years. We had arranged to go to West Baden together and I had asked Senator Platt for two passes. That is why he called here that afternoon and that is why Mrs. Buzby called.

Platt a Frequent Visitor.

"I have known Senator Platt for sixteen years, as I said yesterday, and I haven't known him for nothing. I sent for him whenever I needed advice or help. He has been in my house over a hundred times. There was nothing wrong in his visits.

"At the time of the row in the house, when Mrs. Janeway broke in, Mrs. Buzby told her that she herself had visited Senator Platt here before she married him, and while Mrs. Platt was alive. If it was all right for Mrs. Janeway to visit my house when Senator Platt was here why wasn't it all right for Mrs. Buzby to visit me when the Senator was here? I was present when Mrs. Janeway met Mr. Platt in this house, and I was present when Mrs. Buzby met him. There was nothing wrong in either instance."

Mrs. La Monte says she understands that Senator Platt gave his wife $1,000,000, the house at Highland Mills and the furniture of his residence in Washington to keep her from bringing suit for a divorce. From other sources there is a different statement as to the terms of the settlement.

One of Mrs. Platt's friends said to-day that she did not accept a settlement of $10,000 a year because the prospect of steady payments was not alluring. She insisted upon a lump sum, in the neighborhood of $250,000, in addition to the residence and the furniture of the Washington house. Mrs. Platt keeps her own counsel, and the Senator, of course, refuses to admit that he gave up a cent.

The identity of the woman who was in the house at the time Mrs. Platt descended upon Mrs. La Monte's was made known through friends of Mrs. Platt. Mrs. La Monte swore to all reporters who saw her that Senator Platt was alone when Mrs. Platt caught her. Here is Mr. Buzby's statement:

"My wife and Mrs. La Monte have been friends for six years. Mrs. Buzby was not at Mrs. La Monte's to meet the Senator. At no time was she in the Senator's room. I met Mrs. La Monte that afternoon, and she told me all that had happened.

"The story that Mrs. Platt found slippers belonging to my wife in Senator Platt's room is a lie. I understand that a pair of slippers belonging to a negro maid were found in a closet opposite the room occupied by the Senator. When my wife met me at the Erie ferry to go to Highland Mills that afternoon she had her shoes on, and I will swear to it."

BENNINGS ENTRIES.

BENNINGS RACE TRACK, D. C., Nov. 16.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; seven furlongs. Columbia course.

1158 G. L. M 96
1029 Lawsonita 96
1041 The Clown 96
1124 *Hoopy 99
— Ladsarion 102
— Bettie Bouncer 93
1212* Behrand 97
1222 *Warning 91
(1161) Homelander 96
— Optical 93
1080 *Anna Shalit 88
— *Cobmosa 91

SECOND RACE—Fifth Bladensburg Steeplechase Handicap; four-year-olds and upward; about two and a half miles.

— Northville 149
1207* Potash 135
1225 Pioneer 139
— Follow On 135
1132 Russell Sage 150
(1006) Oleron 147

THIRD RACE—Fifth Grand Consolation Handicap; foals of 1904, non-winners of $1,000 at time of starting; seven furlongs. Columbia course.

1200* Tourenne 118
1219 Smiling Tom 110
1092* Orphan Lad 107
1208* Loring 109
1152 Sally K 107
1217* Montfort 107

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-old fillies, non-winners of more than four races in 1906; six furlongs; old course.

1046* Belle of Jessamine 108
1078* Lady Tarantella 108
— Baby Willie 103
— Rudy Star 98
1140 Ava 103
1218 Watergrass 108
— Hera 103
1008 Hocus Pocus 103
1114 Winifred A 103
1187 Winning Hand 103

FIFTH RACE—Maiden three-year-olds and upwards; one mile and sixty yards; Columbian course.

1209 Tarlac 110
1011* Garter Knot 107
— Marster 107
— Waterway 107
1209* Waterboser 107
— Marksman 107

SIXTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and upwards; one mile and a sixteenth; old course.

1221* Agile 118
938 Lotus Eater 107
983 Monterey 97
1221 Angleric 113
1114 Sonoma Belle 101
940 Bulwark 96
609 Avauntee 119
1221 Clearwoune 99
— Holloway 88

* Apprentice allowance.

CAN'T STOP ROLLER SKATING IN BROOKLYN.

All the churches in the City of Churches cannot stop roller-skating, acording to an injunction granted today by Justice Jaycox in Special Term, Supreme Court, Brooklyn, restraining the police from stopping it.

Certain church-goers in the vicinity of a Clermont avenue roller-skating rink objected to the noise which they held as Sunday desecration and applied to the police. The latter notified the manager not to try to give skating concerts on Sunday.

The manager appealed to Justice Jaycox, who promptly granted an injunction against any one closing the place. He advised the manager to "cut out" the band on Sunday.

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FORTY MAROONED ON ISLAND BY FLOOD.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—The report received here last night that forty or more people who were marooned by a flood on an island at the juncture of the Cowlitz and Columbia Rivers, had been rescued by the steamer Burton, sent from Portland to the scene for the purpose, proves untrue.

The Burton was unable to approach the island on account of the powerful rush of the waters and the presence of logs and drift. The steamer Sarah Dixon has gone to