ODELL TO SAVE A MILLION.

WILL EXERCISE VETO POWER ON MANY ITEMS IN APPROPRIATION ACTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, May 3.—Governor Odell was at work all day and to-night upon the appropriation acts, in company with Senators Ellsworth and Higgins and Speaker Nixon and Assemblyman Allds. It was learned that the Governor would veto appropriations amounting to nearly if not quite $1,000,000.

The Governor has made the innovation of vetoing the separate items in minor appropriation acts. Hitherto governors limited their vetoes in this respect to the General Appropriation act, the Supply bill and the Supplemental Supply bill. State Architect Heins was among those summoned before the Governor, and together the Governor and Mr. Heins went over all the plans for State buildings and repairs to these buildings. The result was a reduction in the appropriation of $1,000,000 for this purpose.

It has been known for some time that the Governor looked with disfavor upon the proposition to expend any more money in the purchase of Adirondack lands, because the owners of those lands were raising their prices to an exorbitant point. There will therefore be no appropriation this year of $250,000 for the purchase of more lands for the Forest Preserve.

A bill of $250,000 for printing executed by the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck Company also meets with a veto, the Governor being resolved to reduce the cost of the State printing. The Governor will sign the appropriation acts to-morrow, and with them will be a memorandum expressing his disapproval of the various items vetoed.

It is said that the low State tax rate was based upon the probable total of the appropriations which the Governor would approve of, and not upon the appropriations contained in the acts mentioned, the fact being perceived that some of the appropriations would not meet with his approval.

The State departments, bureaus and commissions will all be put upon an economical basis by the Governor's vetoes of appropriation acts. Rarely in the history of the State has there been such a reduction of the cost of running various branches of the State government. Every bureau has had to give good reasons for every appropriation for it.

ELECTIONS BUREAU SAFE.

NOT ABOLISHED BY TANGLE OF LAWS AS SOME PERSONS FEARED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, May 3.—There was a little flurry of excitement in the State capital to-day for a short period over a rumor that the Governor had signed a bill amending the election law that accidentally abolished the bipartisan Bureau of Elections of New-York, so recently established. For half an hour it seemed as though Michael J. Dady and Charles B. Page, the Republican election commissioners, not to speak of the Democratic commissioners, might lose their $5,000 positions.

It was pointed out that Governor Odell, on March 13, had signed Senator Raines's bill establishing a bureau of elections, which amended Section 11 of the election law passed in 1896, as amended by Chapter 630 of the Laws of 1899. The Raines bill became Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1901. Then, on April 25, Governor Odell signed a bill of Assemblyman Hitchcock, of Warren County, providing that the term of office of inspectors of election in towns should be for two years. This bill became Chapter 536 of the Laws of 1901. It also amended Section 11, of the election law of 1896, as amended by Chapter 630 of the Laws of 1899.

It was contended that Chapter 536 of the Laws of 1901, being the latest statute of this year, superceded Chapter 95, and therefore the Bureau of Elections was abolished. Governor Odell stated to-night, however, that he was assured by his legal advisers that the acts were not contradictory or that they affected one another. They both modified a law passed in a recent year. That was all they did. The Bureau of Elections was safe. Those members of the legislature who had been thinking there might be an extra session of the legislature to correct the alleged error, upon hearing of the Governor's declaration, gave up the thought of visiting once more the capital this year.

ODELL TO SEE FOR HIMSELF.

GOVERNOR WILL TOUR THE STATE AND INSPECT INSTITUTIONS.

Albany, May 3 (Special).—Governor Odell, after he completes the work of passing upon the merits and demerits of the bills passed by the legislature, as already stated in The Tribune, will make a tour of the State, visiting State institutions, to learn personally about their management. The Governor will travel in a private car. Possibly Mrs. Odell will accompany him.

James G. Graham, the Governor's private secretary, is preparing an itinerary of the trip. The Governor will visit all kinds of State institutions—State prisons, reformatories, asylums for the insane and charitable asylums. His tour will probably consume the time between June 14 and June 30.

COLER MAY GET HIS MONEY BACK.

GOVERNOR TO SIGN BILL FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES IN AQUEDUCT SUIT.

Albany, May 3.—Governor Odell after much consideration has decided to sign the bill which provides that Controller Coler shall receive from the city of New-York the expenses incurred by him in opposing the confession of judgment made by the Corporation Counsel on the aqueduct claims of O'Brien & Clark. While the proceeding did not result in saving the city from the payment of the judgments referred to, it was established that the Corporation Counsel acted without authority in consenting to the confession.

The Governor finally decided that while it is establishing a doubtful precedent to provide that the city shall bear this expense, yet as the city accepted the bill, thus showing its willingness to have this expense imposed upon it, it should be left to the discretion of the officials, and if they see fit to pay the bill he did not feel that he should withhold approval.

The First Step

to baby's health must be taken before baby's birth. The child can have no more health than the mother gives it. A healthy mother, strong of body and cheerful of mind, will endow the child with her own physical health and cheerful disposition. Many a wife who had dreaded motherhood because of past experiences of prenatal misery of mind and body has found a new era open to her with the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives physical strength, soothes the nerves, and induces refreshing sleep. It gives vigor and elasticity to the organs of maternity, so that the birth hour is practically without pain or suffering. It enables the mother to provide a plentiful supply of healthful nourishment for the healthy child. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Mila, Northumberland Co., Va. "Before my third little boy was born I took six bottles. He is the finest child and has been from birth, and I suffered very much less than I did before in confinement. I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a pleasant and effective laxative medicine.

HURT BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

THE DRIVER THROWN AND THREE KNOCKED DOWN BEFORE THE ANIMAL WAS CAUGHT.

A spirited bay horse attached to a light runabout wagon, owned and driven by James Clarke, a publisher, at No. 33 Union Square, and living at No. 400 West End-ave., ran away on Columbus-ave. yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage and injuring Clarke and a woman. Carrie Laupe, twenty-five years old, of No. 525 West Fiftieth-st.

Clarke was driving through West Seventy-seventh-st., on his way to Central Park. When nearing Columbus-ave. the horse became frightened, and taking the bit in his mouth started to run. Clarke tried to stop the animal, but failed. As he reached Columbus-ave., to avoid a surface car Clarke turned the horse's head downtown, and was thrown to the pavement. At Seventy-sixth-st. the horse, pulling the wagon after him, turned to the west sidewalk. The Laupe woman tried to get out of the way, but was struck by the horse and knocked down.

Abraham Bernstein, a tailor and furrier at No. 353 Columbus-ave., made an effort to catch the horse's bridle, but fell in the attempt. When nearing the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth-st. and Columbus-ave. the horse ran into the plate glass window of Bennett's real estate office, and was caught by Patrolman Toomey, of the West Sixty-eighth-st. station. It made another effort to get away, and Toomey was thrown to the pavement, receiving a severe laceration of the hand. Several citizens ran to Toomey's assistance, and the horse was caught by the head and quieted.

Meantime the Laups woman had been carried into a bakery near by, where a severe scalp wound was dressed by a private physician. She was then sent home in a cab. Clarke sustained bruises of the face and went home, where he was attended by a private physician.

GOVERNOR SIGNS SALARY BILLS.

HOLDS THAT MAYOR HAD NO RIGHT TO VETO KINGS COUNTY REFORM MEASURES.

Albany, May 3 (Special).—Governor Odell signed to-day Senator Marshall's three bills making the offices of Sheriff, Register and County Clerk of Kings County salaried instead of fee offices. These bills were sent to Mayor Van Wyck under an impression that they were city bills, and he vetoed them.

The Governor has taken legal counsel, and, being advised that Mayor Van Wyck had no control over the bills, he has signed them. The Governor was told that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in providing funds for the payment of the salaries of the County Clerk, the Register and the Sheriff was merely acting as a board of supervisors, and not as a local authority. The bills were State measures, not city ones, and therefore the Governor had a right to sign them. Fully approving of the bills, since they put an end to the receipt of enormous fees, the Governor signed the bills.

The election of a Sheriff, a Register and a County Clerk in Kings County will take place next fall. The Sheriff is to receive a yearly salary of $15,000, the Register of $8,000 and the County Clerk of $8,000.

MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS WORK.

GOVERNOR ODELL TO APPROVE APPROPRIATION OF $420,000, THE LARGEST ON RECORD.

Albany, May 3 (Special).—One of the chief items in the supply bill which it is believed the Governor will approve to-morrow will be an appropriation of $420,000 for the improvement of the roads of the State. Thirty-six pieces of road will be improved with this money.

This sum is the largest which has ever been expended in one year for this purpose. Westchester County will get several new pieces of road, costing $190,000; Ulster three, costing $93,000; Orange County five, costing about $70,000; Albany County one, costing $23,000, and Rensselaer County three, costing $53,143.

MANY CENTRAL TRAINS HELD UP.

BREAK IN MACHINERY OF BRIDGE OVER HARLEM CAUSES HALF HOUR TIEUP.

Something was wrong with the machinery of the big New-York Central bridge over the Harlem River last night, and trains were held up from 5 to 5:35 p. m. The engineer had opened the drawbridge to let some boats pass, and when he tried to close it something broke on the engine. Train after train came up on both sides. On the Manhattan side there was a string of trains almost all the way from One-hundred-and-thirty-second-st. to the Grand Central Station. It was the busiest hour in the day, as thousands of commuters were on their way home. The principal trains delayed were the Boston Express and the Tuckahoe Special.

GENERAL ALARM FOR OWNER OF A DOLLAR

GIRL WHO PICKS IT UP IN FIFTH-AVE. TAKES IT TO A POLICE STATION.

Sergeant Frank Reiffert, of the East One-hundred-and-fourth-st. station, has a dollar which he wants to give to its rightful owner. It is silver. Esther Hirsch, twelve years old, of No. 29 West One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st., found the coin in Fifth-ave., near One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st. The girl took it at once to the station. At her request a general alarm was sent out in an effort to learn who has legal title to the money.

HARVARD OBSERVATORY REPORTS COMET.

SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE ANNOUNCED BY DR. GILL ON APRIL 24.

Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard College Observatory from its station at Arequipa, stating that a very bright comet was seen at 11 hours 35 minutes, Greenwich mean time, in right ascension 3 hours 30 minutes and declination 1 degree. This is presumably the comet announced by Dr. Gill on April 24, 1901.

ARMOUR BEEF HOUSE IN CHICAGO BURNED

Chicago, May 3.—Armour & Co.'s beef house, one of the largest buildings at the stock yards, caught fire at 6:30 o'clock to-day, and was damaged by flames and water to the value of $100,000. On the fourth floor, awaiting slaughter, were sixteen hundred head of live cattle, which were rescued with great difficulty. The building is a five story brick and extends nearly a block.

The building also contained forty-six hundred carcasses of dressed beef. A general alarm was sent in, and after an hour and a half of struggle the firemen succeeded in subduing the flames. One hundred men, under the direction of Chief Swenie, were at work on the third and fourth floors, when a large ammonia pipe burst, and the stifling odor which arose drove the men from their posts to the open air. Many were half blinded by the gas and escaped with difficulty.

ONLY BUSINESS; NOT POLITICS!

Quite by accident, apparently, several prominent Democratic politicians of New-York State met in the Hoffman House yesterday afternoon. They said they were in the city on business not connected with politics. In the group were ex-Senators David B. Hill and Edward Murphy, jr., John B. Stanchfield and William F. Mackey, who were the Democratic candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor last fall; Frank Campbell, Elliot Danforth and State Senator McCarren. Some of them said they thought there would be no politics next fall worth talking about, except in reference to the municipal campaign in this city. The campaign, they said, probably would not begin to be interesting before the latter part of September.

ST. JAMES'S COURT SOLD.

The St. James's Court, a seven story elevator apartment house at the southeast corner of Ninety-second-st. and Broadway, occupying a plot 108x117 feet, was sold yesterday by Jacob Axelrod to Simon E. and Max E. Bernheim, for $375,000. Paul Mayer was the broker in the transaction.

The St. James Court was built last year, and contains forty-two apartments of five, six, seven, eight and nine rooms. The house was built on rather novel lines, all the courts facing the streets, so that every room in the building has an outside exposure. The demand for apartments in it was so large that more than two-thirds of the apartments were leased several months before the building was habitable. At the present time every apartment is occupied.

LUMBER MILLS BURNED.

Bangor, Me., May 3 (Special).—The Ashland Lumber Mills were destroyed by fire to-day, the loss being placed at $100,000.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS WILL GO INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Washington, May 3.—Yellow fever has appeared in Havana, and the order of the Secretary of the Treasury suspending the quarantine regulations until May 15 has been revoked. The news of the presence of the disease was forwarded to the surgeon-general of the Marine Hospital service by Dr. Glennan, chief quarantine officer for Cuba. He says there are two cases of the fever in Havana, but makes no report for other parts of the island. The quarantine regulations, which go into effect immediately, require certificates of immunity from persons coming from Cuba to the United States through Southern ports, and five days' absence from Cuba on the part of persons coming from that island through Northern ports.

GOODS ON STEAMERS SEIZED.

Havana, May 3.—The custom inspectors are seizing all uninvoiced goods found on board vessels entering this port. In this action they are carrying out their orders to the effect that all vessels shall be thoroughly searched, and that not even the quarters of the ship's officers be exempted. A number of packages have been seized on board the Alfonso XII, from Corunna, on April 20, which are said to contain Madrid lottery tickets.

SAYS FORAKER LAW IS VIOLATED.

REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL MORLOT DECLARES THIS COUNTRY IS AIDING VAN HORNE RAILROAD SCHEME.

General A. G. Greenwood, the representative of General Lacret Morlot in this city, received yesterday this cable message from General Morlot:

Have entered formal protest before notary against Van Horne and employes, responsible for violation Foraker law. Have the announcement published there. LACRET MORLOT.

General Greenwood said:

General Lacret Morlot is a member of the convention now forming the Cuban constitution, and he, like the majority of Cubans, is amazed that the United States Government should assist Sir William Van Horne against the people of Cuba, for that is what the government is doing. Van Horne is buying a strip of land through Cuba for the construction of a railroad, which will be built chiefly with foreign capital. He claims that, as the railroad will be constructed on his own land, it is a private enterprise. But he will build bridges across rivers and do other things of a similar character in distinct violation of the Foraker law, which is still active. The Foraker law provides that during the occupation by American troops in Cuba no one has a right to give concessions to build railroads, etc. This is a right which is to be vested in the people of the island of Cuba, and not the United States Government or any other body.

TOO EARLY, SAYS PALMA.

In answer to a telegram sent by The Tribune to T. Estrada Palma, at his home, in Central Valley, N. Y., and which asked if he was a candidate for the Presidency of the new Cuban republic, the following answer was received:

It is too early to think of such a matter—much more so as the suggestion has simply been made by a few particular friends.

T. ESTRADA PALMA.

J. D. TERRELL FOR AUDITOR OF CUBA.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Gage to-day recommended to the War Department the appointment of Jared D. Terrell, of Michigan, as auditor for Cuba, at $5,000 a year. The salary is paid out of the Cuban revenues. Mr. Terrell is chief law clerk in the office of the Controller of the Treasury.

JOHNSON'S NEW TUNNEL PLAN.

SAYS HE WILL GO AHEAD, NO MATTER WHAT THE RAPID TRANSIT BOARD DOES.

Albert L. Johnson, who two months ago made an offer to build a South Brooklyn extension from the Flatbush station of the Long Island Railroad where the tunnel extension to Brooklyn planned by the Rapid Transit Commission was to end, when told yesterday that the Rapid Transit Commission had practically abandoned, at least temporarily, the proposed Brooklyn extension, said that he was going on with his plans just the same. In an interview Mr. Johnson added:

"I am going right ahead with the plans for a South Brooklyn tunnel. There is, you may know, another franchise out for a Brooklyn tunnel. The franchise is all right, I have seen it. I understand that the contract for its construction is soon to be let. The tunnel is to run from Ann-st. and Broadway to Fulton and Willoughby sts., Brooklyn."

Mr. Johnson added that it was his intention to connect his proposed South Brooklyn tunnel with this tunnel if the one projected by the Rapid Transit Commission is abandoned. The private franchise referred to by Mr. Johnson was granted to Major Hennings, and is controlled by Frederick B. Esler.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN TUNNEL ROUTE.

HEARING BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL.

The Committee on Railroads of the Council, granting a request of President Orr of the Rapid Transit Commission, gave a public hearing yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposed change in the rapid transit tunnel route at Fort George. The change would do away with a loop toward Inwood. Instead the tunnel would go along Eleventh-ave. and Amsterdam-ave. to Fort George. Mr. Orr said that the approximate saving to the city would be $75,000.

Councilman Hyland switched off to the subject of the extension of the rapid transit tunnel to the city line.

Mr. Orr said that the commission would be glad to add to the tunnel in that direction if it could get the money.

"You give us the money," said Mr. Orr, "and we will extend the tunnel to your satisfaction."

Mr. Parsons said that the tunnel to the city limits could be extended on the West Side for about $1,000,000, approximately, and on the East Side for about $800,000. For $2,000,000, Mr. Parsons said, the tunnel could be extended to the city limits without any trouble. Mr. Orr told the committee, however, that they must remember that the Brooklyn tunnel would have to be finished before any extensions could be made in The Bronx. Mr. Orr urged the committee to hasten action concerning the Brooklyn route.

HARBURGER REFUSES TO MOVE.

Assemblyman Julius Harburger, who led the fight on the new tenement house law at Albany, is one of the first to come under its provisions. He has lived for three years in apartments in the old dwelling house at No. 104 Second-ave. This building and the adjoining one were purchased a few weeks ago by Philip Horowitz for $110,000, and are to be torn down to give place to a big tenement house to be erected under the new law. Mr. Harburger was told a few days ago that he would have to vacate his apartments. He refused to do so, declaring that he had a verbal lease for another year from Mrs. Janssen, the former owner. The three other families in the house have moved out, and Mr. Harburger holds the fort alone. He declares that he will not go, and will defend his home by force if necessary.

MYSTIC RITES IN NAMING BABY CAMEL.

The baby camel born in Madison Square Garden last Sunday will be named at the performance of the circus this afternoon by the members of Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine. The full ceremonies of the shrine will be used, and the baby will be called Mecca. Yesterday afternoon Charles Benedict, the potentate; Charles H. Hayzer, the high priest; James McKee, the trustee, and several of the other officers of the temple were photographed at the Garden, grouped about the little camel and its mother.

FAVORS THE PAROLE SYSTEM.

Hartford, Conn., May 3.—The Judiciary Committee to-day reported favorably in the lower house of the General Assembly an Indeterminate Sentence bill, which provides for parole under surveillance of proper authorities, of such State prison inmates as may be judged worthy. The proposed bill marks an important change in the attitude of the State toward criminals. It was tabled for printing.

PRISONER A SUICIDE.

Henry Anderson, who was arrested late on Thursday afternoon, charged with attempting to take $30 worth of silk from a store in Sixth-ave., and who was locked up in the West Thirtieth-st. station, was found in his cell yesterday morning suffering from the effects of poison. He died last night. Anderson told the police that he was fifty-four years old, but refused to give his address or any further particulars concerning himself.

When found in his cell the prisoner either would not or could not speak. No poison was found in his possession. It is believed that Anderson took morphine.

AMERICAN EXPORTS LEAD.

EXCEEDED BY $60,000,000 THOSE OF GREAT BRITAIN FOR THE LAST NINE MONTHS RECORDED.

Washington, May 3 (Special).—The Treasury Bureau of Statistics, in its publication, "The Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance," presents in the current number some interesting facts about the commerce of the principal nations of the world. The most interesting fact it shows is that the United States stands in the fiscal year 1901 clearly and unquestionably at the head of the world's list of exporting nations, her average monthly exportations for the nine months ended with March, 1901, being $124,497,853, while those of the United Kingdom, her closest competitor, were $117,816,246 a month during the same period. Those of Germany, the next largest exporter, were $87,551,000 a month during the twelve months ended with December, 1900; France, $56,467,000; Russia $29,550,000; British India, $26,747,000; Austria-Hungary, $25,753,255; Belgium, $23,568,000, and Italy, $29,518,000 a month.

Of the twenty-four countries or political divisions named in the table, ten show an excess of exports over imports, while the remaining fourteen show an excess of imports over exports. Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, British India, Mexico, the Philippine Islands, Russia, Uruguay and the United States show an excess of exports over imports, while Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Cape of Good Hope, Cuba, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Porto Rico, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom show an excess of imports over exports. Argentina shows for the twelve months ended with December last $39,000,000 more of exports than of imports. Canada for the eight months ended with February, 1901, shows $12,000,000 more of exports than of imports. British India for the nine months ended with December shows $64,000,000 more of exports than of imports, and Russia for the twelve months ended with December shows $59,000,000 more of exports than of imports, while the United States for the nine months ended with March, 1901, shows $521,000,000 more of exports than of imports.

A comparison of the latest figures with those of the corresponding period for the preceding year also develops some interesting facts. Argentina in the twelve months ended with December, 1899, showed $65,000,000 excess of exports over imports, and in the same months of 1900 an excess of only $39,000,000. Canada in the eight months ended with February, 1900, showed exports $5,000,000 below the imports, while the corresponding months ended with February, 1901, showed $12,000,000 excess of exports over imports. Russia in the twelve months ended with December, 1899, showed less than $4,000,000 excess of exports over imports, and in the twelve months ended with December, 1900, $59,000,000 more of exports than of imports, while the United States, which in the nine months ended with March, 1900, showed $394,000,000 excess of exports over imports, in the same months of the fiscal year 1901 showed $521,000,000 excess of exports over imports, a gain of $127,000,000 in the "favorable balance of trade" for the nine months' period of the present fiscal year.

The total domestic exports of the United States for the nine months ended with March are $1,120,480,673, while the exportation of British and Irish produce for the same period is $1,060,316,214, showing the exports of the United States to be $60,000,000 greater than those of the United Kingdom, her greatest rival, in the term under consideration.

THE TREASURY'S GOLD FUND.

MUCH LARGER THAN THAT HELD BY ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, May 3.—Speaking of the condition of the Treasury gold fund, Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts said to-day:

The gold fund in the Treasury now amounts to $501,469,468. This is made up as follows: Reserve fund, $150,000,000; held against gold certificates, $283,441,989, and the general fund, $68,027,479. This total includes both coin and bullion, and the average fund held during the last month has been the highest in the history of the government.

The highest figure ever attained by the fund was reached on April 24 of this year, when the total reached the $502,173,119 mark. The diminution since then has been a little less than $1,000,000, and, of course, there is virtually no significance in the drop. When it is considered that six or seven years ago this fund amounted to a sum less than $100,000,000 the exact amount now held can be better appreciated. When the fund was ebbing at that time it was found necessary by the national administration to issue bonds to stay the inroads which were being made upon it, due to demands for gold from the money centres, and it was not without involving the government in considerable debt that the fund was maintained at the lowest figure permissible.

There is not a country on the face of the earth which holds so much gold in its treasury as the United States now has in its coffers. Russia, England, France, and other great money powers of Europe, have from time to time held amounts of commensurate value in their treasuries, but at the present time we have any and all of them beaten by a large margin.

MAY BE CLEWS TO MISSING BOY.

AN UNCLE OF WILLIE M'CORMICK RECEIVES LETTERS TO WHICH HE ATTACHES IMPORTANCE.

Washington, May 3.—Michael G. McCormick, uncle of the missing Highbridge, N. Y., boy, has received fully a hundred letters regarding the case, to two of which, signed "A. E. C.," he attaches importance. These two letters, together with another one received to-day by "The Evening Star" from the same writer, are being investigated by the police. "The Star" letter is signed "A. E. C., per Jennie Le Mont." A woman by the latter name, who is well known to the police, formerly lived in a disreputable section here, and was living in New-York a few months ago. The first letter received by Mr. McCormick was delivered to him at the Hoffman House, in New-York, and asked if he was willing and able to pay the reward offered. The second was in response to a personal published in a New-York paper, and said that the money should be sent in bills of the denominations of $10, $20 and $50, and stipulated that the writer was to have sixty hours to return the boy, to insure that the money was not marked. It did not say where or to whom the money was to be sent. "The Star" letter is written in an illiterate style. It calls attention to the two letters sent to Mr. McCormick, and says the writer has offered Mr. McCormick proof of his ability to furnish "the kidd" in the form of two pieces of paper containing the sister's name, a piece of the boy's trousers "and one other trinket." He also calls attention to the Charley Ross case. Nothing is known here of the proof mentioned.

KIDNAPPER CHASED AND CAPTURED.

Hannah Sheridan, seven years old, the daughter of Andrew Sheridan, a roundsman of the Jersey City police force, was playing in front of her home, No. 709 Jersey-ave., Jersey City, yesterday, when a man who was passing picked her up in his arms and started to run. Several men chased him, and after running a block he put the child down and sought refuge in the meadows, where he was captured. He described himself as James Kiersted, twenty-one years old, of No. 245 Palisade-ave. He said he did not know why he had tried to kidnap the child. He is believed to be insane.

MORE LETTER CARRIERS FOR THIS CITY.

POSTMASTER VAN COTT GETS AN ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE OF $46,500.

Washington, May 3.—Postmaster Van Cott of New-York City was here to-day conferring with the department officials regarding the force of the New-York postal service in the next fiscal year. It was decided to allow $46,500 for additional carriers, and an agreement was reached for the promotion of all the low grade clerks in New-York whose records are good.

ADMIRAL REMEY AT MELBOURNE.

Washington, May 3.—Admiral Remey, on board his flagship, the Brooklyn, has arrived at Melbourne. He will represent the United States Government at the opening of the first session of the Australian Parliament.

BOND PURCHASES BY SECRETARY GAGE.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Gage to-day bought $60,000 short 4s at 113.6123, and $85,000 at 113.6150, deliverable to-morrow.

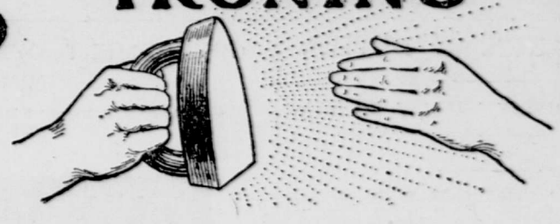
MR. ROOT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Washington, May 3.—W. S. Coursey, who has been private secretary to Secretary Root since the latter has been a member of the Cabinet, has resigned to accept a place with the North American Trust Company, in New-York.

GRAFTING ON YOUNG MALKIN A SUCCESS.

The operations that have been performed on Harry Malkin, at the Beth Israel Hospital, have been successful. It was found yesterday that the skin that was taken from parts of the boy's body and grafted on to the parts that had been burned have taken better than the skin taken from the boy's father.

HOT WEATHER IRONING



Ironing is hot work anyway—but what's the use of making it worse by standing over a red hot coal stove. Why not use a

Gas Range

and be comfortable when hot weather comes. You can rent a gas range for $3 a year.

Apply at the nearest gas office.

POLO.

GEORGE J. GOULD'S YOUNG SONS PLAY CLEVERLY AT LAKEWOOD.

Lakewood, N. J., May 3 (Special).—To-day's special trial for a set of silver cups offered by Mrs. George J. Gould to try out the quality of the Camden, S. C., players against a low goal scratch team, which for the purpose were dubbed as representing the Westchester Country Club, was, to speak truly, so slow at the opening and so full of errors on the part of the visiting team that it is unnecessary to go into the details of play, except to touch upon the grotesque features.

Mr. Whistler, who has spent some time on the plains "cutting out" cattle, whirled his mallet overhead and all around him in much the same style as he would swing a lariat, and, while he tried his best and had at times a wonderfully effective full arm stroke, he popped in between one of his colleagues and an opponent often unnecessarily, and once rode off a man half length the field when his forward was fluttering after a ball going wide of the mark. At the end of the second period so wild was his play that the game might have ended right there, but the players laughed the matter out of mind, and then Whistler and his friends played better. Two goals actually made and 4 allowed, less three-quarters for a bad cross by Whistler in front of Converse, and a safety tip from the same mallet, show at a glance what they were able to accomplish.

Mr. Kennedy put the crowd in good humor when he suddenly parted company with his pony and landed with his legs astride in front of the nag while the latter stood astounded.

Mr. Salmond kept too close to his goal, as if he was afraid of losing it, but he did manage to tip the ball through at the windup, after the rest of the players had rested upon it between the goal posts.

As a matter of fact, Messrs. Converse and Barstow played the only strictly opposition play on the field, as a goodly portion of the time there were three white and three blue riders cantering around together. Blair made an awful blunder when in the middle of the fourth period he actually took the ball from Converse's forward shot, and instead of riding off his opponent struck it away wide of the mark for goal. Brokaw scored well in the first and last periods, and Woodman deserves credit for his rather slow but conscientious work, in that he is suffering from lumbago and only riding these days to reduce weight.

George Gould and Albert Kennedy wound up the afternoon by giving young Kingdon Gould and Jay Gould a chance to show what they could do with the ball. It is really pleasing to see such a busy man as Mr. Gould bringing up his sporty boys in this way. Kingdon is the taller of the two and uses fine strategy, and literally rides as if set on springs—in fact, a finished horseman. His direction is good, and he is sure on the ball. Directing his brother, he fearlessly raced out Mr. Kennedy, who put up for his benefit speed of champion form. Then he and Jay stole the ball cutely from the adults, and little boy Jay, on a veritable equine marvel, twisted around like magic, and then tapped the ball skyward, and then again full across field, so that his brother could get possession and score a beautiful goal. The boys made two in the first period while their mounts were fresh, but the second period tired them out, and the pretty little match closed with three on the score boards for Mr. Gould and Mr. Kennedy.

The teams, position of players and their handicap rating follow:

CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA.		COUNTRY CLUB OF WESTCHESTER.	
1—A. D. Kennedy, jr.	1	1—J. I. Blair	2
2—K. G. Whistler	1	2—J. Converse	2
3—R. L. Barstow, jr.	1	3—Howard Brokaw	2
4—W. C. Salmond	1	4—G. F. Woodman	2
Total	4	Total	8

SUMMARY—FIRST PERIOD.

First half slow opposition play to change of ponies.
1.....Brokaw.....Westchester 7:00
Played two minutes overtime.

SECOND PERIOD.

1.....Whistler.....Camden 3:00
Played to limit without increasing score. Changed ponies once. Whistler and Woodman each fined one-quarter goal for safety hitting back of their own goal line.

THIRD PERIOD.

1.....Blair .....Westchester..... 9:30
2.....Blair .....Westchester..... 1:00
3.....Brokaw .....Westchester..... 2:00
4.....Converse .....Westchester..... 0:50
Whistler fined ½ for crossing Converse. Played to time limit without general change of ponies.

FOURTH PERIOD.

1.....Blair .....Westchester..... 3:00
2.....Converse .....Westchester..... 9:00
3.....Kennedy .....Camden..... 1:00
4.....Brokaw .....Westchester..... 2:35
Changed ponies once; played 35 seconds over time.

RECAPITULATION.

Camden earned 2 goals, was allowed 4 by handicap, lost ¾ on penalty 5¼
Westchester earned 8 goals, lost ¼ 7¾
Referee—James Blute. Timekeeper—E. W. Elliott.

LASKER PLAYS AGAINST TWENTY-THREE.

Lasker gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Manhattan Chess Club last evening, when the following twenty-three men participated in the contest:

S. A. D. Cox, H. J. Terwilliger, Julius Paul Smith, Arthur Henry, Stanhope Sams, R. S. Green, A. McMartin, J. Moore Hanham, Vernon Cox, S. Zacharias, Joseph S. Wood, William S. Paterson, Jocelyne Johnston, William Zeckendorf, L. B. Shoenfeld, W. D. Cohn, W. L. S. Pierce, Robert Raubitschek, Harry Zirn, Charles S. Elliot, R. W. Ferguson, William M. De Visser and M. Spinrad.

At a late hour he had beaten one player and lost two to Hanham and Cohn. The two latter games are appended:

KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

WHITE. Lasker.	BLACK. Hanham.	WHITE. Lasker.	BLACK. Hanham.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	10 B—Kt 3	P—Q R 4
2 P—K B 4	B—B 4	11 P—Q R 3	B—R 3
3 Kt—K B 3	P—Q 3	12 Castles	B x B
4 Kt—B 3	Kt—Q 2	13 Q x B	Kt—B 4
5 B—B 4	P—Q B 3	14 B—R 2	Q—R 2
6 P—Q 3	Q—K 2	15 Q R—Q	Kt—Kt 5
7 Q—K 2	Kt—K B 3	16 Q—K 2	Kt x Q P ch
8 P—B 5	P—K R 3	17 K—R	Q Kt—B 7 ch
9 B—K 3	P—Q Kt 4	18 Resigns.	

ALLGAIER GAMBIT.

WHITE. Lasker.	BLACK. Cohn.	WHITE. Lasker.	BLACK. Cohn.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	17 P x B	Q x P ch
2 P—K B 4	P x P	18 K—B	Q x K P
3 Kt—K B 3	P—K Kt 4	19 P—Kt 3	Q x Kt P
4 P—K R 4	P—Kt 5	20 Q—B 4 ch	K—B 4
5 Kt—Kt 5	P—K R 3	21 K—K 2	Q—B 6 ch
6 Kt x P	K x Kt	22 K—Q 2	K R—Q ch
7 P—Q 4	P—Q 4	23 K—B	R x R ch
8 B x P	Kt—K B 3	24 R x R	Q—K 6 ch
9 Kt—B 3	B—Kt 5	25 K—Kt	P—Kt 6
10 B—Q 3	P x P	26 Q—B 7	Q—Kt 3 ch
11 B—B 4 ch	B—K 3	27 K—R	P—Kt 7
12 B x B ch	K x B	28 R—Q 5 ch	K—Kt 5
13 B—K 5	Q Kt—Q 2	29 Q—Kt 6 ch	K—R 6
14 Q—K 2	Kt x B	30 R—Q	Q—B 7
15 P x Kt	Q—Q 5	31 Resigns.	
16 R—Q	B x Kt ch		

TO CONSOLIDATE WITH ST. LAWRENCE.

Utica, N. Y., May 3.—It developed to-day that at an executive meeting of the trustees of Clinton Liberal Institute, at Fort Plain, it was decided to consolidate the institute with St. Lawrence University, at Canton. Application looking to that end will be made to the State Board of Regents in July. By this action about $80,000 endowment and other funds will go to the university. The university has just been made aware of a $6,000 gift from a couple in New-Berlin, and a bequest of about $25,000 from the estate of Lyman Bickford, of Macedon, N. Y.

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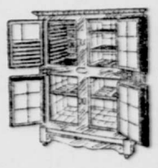

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