BARON ROBBED FOR PAINS.

MAN WHO ASKS TIME PINIONS ITALIAN'S HANDS AND STEALS WALLET IN FIFTH-AVE.

Baron Paul de Mathies, of Rome, Italy, who is staying at the Hotel Savoy, with his secretary and a retinue of servants, was the victim of a highway robbery in Fifth-ave., near Twenty-second-st., about 10 o'clock last night. He was not sandbagged or struck in any way, but the robber got away with a snakeskin wallet containing $130.

Baron de Mathies, after dinner, started for a walk down Fifth-ave. He strolled along slowly, admiring the buildings and enjoying the cool air. Just above Twenty-second-st. a well dressed young man with a large Panama hat on his head, stepped up to him and politely asked the time. The Baron took out his watch and was about to open it, when as both hands were together the young man grasped them tight with one of his. The other he deftly slipped into the right hand inside pocket of the Baron's coat and took the pocketbook.

It was done so quickly that it took the baron's breath away, and he stood still while the fellow made off with the speed of the wind, going through Twenty-second-st. toward Sixth-ave. The baron is rather portly, and did not attempt to follow the young man. Instead, he started to look for a policeman. At Twenty-first-st. he met Policeman Totzner, of the West Thirtieth-st. station and told him of the robbery.

Tetzner took the baron to the station, where he again explained the case to Sergeant Shiels. He said that he had the lay title of chamberlain to the Pope, and had an office in the Vatican. The pocketbook was valuable to him as a gift, he said. He did not mind the fact that the money had been taken, but expressed gratification that there were no valuable papers in it. He said that it contained one $100 bill, $30 in small bills, some personal visiting cards in Italian and French and a card of introduction to Mr. Wilmerding, of the real estate firm of Wilmerding & Field, No. 69 East Thirty-sixth-st.

Sergeant Shiels told him that every effort would be made to recover his property, and the Baron after thanking the sergeant called a cab and was driven to the Savoy. He arrived in this country last Saturday on the St. Paul, and will stay here until Friday. He is taking a pleasure trip around the world, and from here will go to Mexico.

RECEPTION AT CHINESE COURT.

GREETINGS SENT BY EMPEROR AND EMPRESS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Peking, June 24.—The Emperor and the Empress Dowager received Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, U. S. N., commander in chief on the Asiatic Station, and his staff, and the staff of the United States Legation here, in audience to-day. Both the Emperor and the Empress Dowager requested Rear Admiral Rodgers to convey assurances of their esteem to President Roosevelt.

OXFORD HONORS MR. CHOATE.

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW GIVEN TO HIM AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

London, June 24.—Oxford University to-day conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law on Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, who was warmly welcomed. Mrs. and Miss Choate, John R. Carter, Second Secretary of the Embassy, and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Montgomery Sears accompanied the ambassador to Oxford.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

COMMANDER AND THREE MEN MISSING—RUN DOWN BY BRITISH STEAMER.

Kiel, Germany, June 24.—Torpedo boat No. 42, of the German navy, was run down and sunk by a British steamer to-day at the mouth of the Elbe. The commander of the torpedo boat and three of her crew are missing.

LORD MILNER SWORN IN.

NOW GOVERNOR OF BOTH CONQUERED PROVINCES—DE WET PRESENT.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, June 24.—Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and British High Commissioner in South Africa, arrived here to-day and took the oath as Governor of the colony. The constitution of the colony was promulgated in the presence of military and civil officers. General De Wet and other prominent Boers were present.

COLONEL LYNCH AGAIN REMANDED.

London, June 24.—At Bow Street Police Court to-day, after the taking of brief and unimportant evidence, Colonel Arthur Lynch, Member of Parliament-elect for Galway, and formerly of the Boer army, who is charged with high treason, was again remanded, this time until July 1.

A TRAGEDY AT EDINBURGH.

PORTER SHOOTS PROFESSOR AND HIS ASSISTANT AT SURGEONS' HALL.

Edinburgh, June 24.—Daniel McClinton, a porter at Surgeons' Hall, in a fit of insanity to-day shot and killed Dr. Ivison Macadam, professor of chemistry, and James Forbes, the professor's assistant. McClinton was overpowered after he had fired five shots from a rifle.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana" will write the incidental music for the dramatization of Hall Caine's "The Eternal City," which Miss Viola Allen will produce next season in this country and Beerbohm Tree in England. An agreement was signed in Florence yesterday between Mascagni and George C. Tyler, representing Liebler & Co.

"The Chinese Honeymoon," which continues to fill the Casino, will be played at an extra matinee on the Fourth of July.

"The Show Girl" closes at Wallack's on Saturday night. This will be the sixty-fifth performance, and the company will have a week's rest before appearing at Manhattan Beach.

John Mason, who is playing in Denver for the summer, has been re-engaged for the support of Miss Elsie De Wolfe in "The Way of the World."

The season of the "Snow Girl" at Wallack's Theatre will close on Saturday, June 28, and next week will be devoted to rehearsals for the engagement at Manhattan Beach, which will begin on July 7 and run for two weeks.

Henry W. Savage's Paris representative signed contracts on Saturday with Lloyd D'Aubigny. Mr. D'Aubigny will sing the principal tenor parts with the Castle Square Opera Company the coming season, alternating with Mr. Sheehan. Mr. Savage has also engaged Maud Lillian Berri to sing the part of Henrietta in "The Sultan of Sulu" the coming season.

Sybil Sammis, the mezzo soprano, has closed her concert tour, and signed with R. E. Johnston for the Duss band concerts at the St. Nicholas Gardens. Miss Sammis will sing her first solo next Sunday evening.

"King Dodo," at Daly's, goes into its last two weeks with a new Queen Lili, for Miss Marion Ivell has replaced Miss Greta Risley in the part, and will remain with the company until the close of the engagement.

Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, the singer, arrived here on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm yesterday with her husband. She has come to this country to spend the summer and prepare for her tour of Great Britain next fall and for the parts she will probably sing in grand opera in Italy the early part of 1903. Her summer will be spent at Bar Harbor and at her camp in the Dead River district in Maine.

A ROOSEVELT BOLT IN NEBRASKA.

THOUGHT TO CONFIRM THE THEORY OF A PLAN TO HUMILIATE THE PRESIDENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, June 24.—The news from Nebraska that Ross L. Hammond, postmaster of Fremont, in that State, and Editor of "The Fremont Tribune," one of the most influential Republican newspapers in Nebraska, has repudiated the action of the Republican State Convention, which indorsed the administration's Cuban policy, over the protest of Senators Millard and Dietrich, is generally accepted in Washington as confirming the theory that the defeat of the reciprocity bill in the Senate indicates the existence of a well laid plan among Republicans in Congress to humiliate President Roosevelt before the country and so embarrass his administration as to injure his prospects for nomination in 1904. Mr. Hammond is an acknowledged factor in Nebraska politics, and was recently reappointed postmaster of Fremont on the recommendation of Senator Millard, R. B. Snyder, National Committeeman of Nebraska, and Postmaster General Payne. In his editorial repudiation of the Nebraska State Convention's indorsement of President Roosevelt Mr. Hammond says:

"The Tribune" affirms adherence to the proposition that this government does not still owe the Cubans a debt that must be discharged at the expense of the young and promising industry of beet sugar production.

It is suspected in Washington that Mr. Hammond is making a strong bid for martyrdom, his supposed hope being that his bolt will cause fault to be found here with his conduct of the postoffice at Fremont, when, of course, he would resign and assert that he had been forced out because he had criticised the administration in his newspaper. There is no likelihood, however, that any official notice will be taken of his course in this matter, although it is believed that he will follow up his repudiation of the Nebraska platform with other editorial criticisms of the President to force attention to himself, in the expectation that eventually he will be asked to resign, in which event his wish to become a martyr would be realized, and he could continue to stir up strife.

Senator Millard said to-night that he regretted the course of Mr. Hammond, although, of course, the Senator was in no way responsible for it. "Mr. Hammond," said the Senator, "is one of the most powerful Republicans in Nebraska, and while I hope his bolt will not do harm either to the President or the party in my State, still it may have some influence. However, I want it distinctly understood that while I indorsed him for postmaster of Fremont I have no control over his newspaper, and would not attempt to dictate to him. I believe that unless the affair is agitated too much it will soon die out, and in spite of Mr. Hammond's attitude toward the administration I am certain President Roosevelt is as strong in Nebraska as he ever was."

It is interesting, if not significant, that the IIId Congress District, in which Mr. Hammond lives, is one of the closest in the West, and is now represented by a Democrat, Judge Robinson, who was elected two years ago by the narrow margin of about two hundred votes. The Republicans had strong hopes of reclaiming this district, but it is now feared that the defection of Mr. Hammond will assure Democratic success there again next fall. When it is borne in mind that a part of the alleged scheme of the cabal of Senate and House Republicans to defeat President Roosevelt is to throw the next House to the Democrats, the importance of the Hammond move becomes all the more apparent.

O. L. SPAULDING TO RESIGN.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO LEAVE THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ON ACCOUNT OF POOR HEALTH.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, June 24.—O. L. Spaulding, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of customs affairs, will probably resign his office within the next two months. A change in the Assistant Secretaryships has been contemplated rof some time, and his resignation will be due to impaired health. Mr. Spaulding's services as a government officer have been important and valuable, and the reforms he has worked in divisions under his jurisdiction have won him the highest praise from associates in the administrations of Secretaries Shaw and Gage. The rumor that his resignation has any connection with the outcome of the silk fraud investigation at the New-York Custom House is absolutely untrue, it being denied emphatically at the White House to-day.

As no definite date has been fixed for Assistant Secretary Spaulding's retirement, no serious consideration has been given to the names of candidates for the office. It is not improbable that any of the men mentioned at times within the last six months, when ill founded stories of Mr. Spaulding's intention to resign have been printed, will be chosen for the place. Secretary Shaw said this evening that he did not know that Assistant Secretary Spaulding would resign.

RATHBONE IN WASHINGTON.

WANTS CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE HIS CASE—A CONFERENCE WITH SENATOR HANNA.

Washington, June 24.—Major Estes G. Rathbone, the former Director General of Posts of Cuba, arrived in Washington to-day from New-York for the purpose of consulting his friends as to what course to pursue in his effort to have a thorough investigation of the charges which resulted in his conviction by the Havana court of wrong doing in connection with the administration of postal affairs in the island. He reiterates his former statements that he did not have a fair trial by the Cuban courts, and that he is determined to have all his acts thoroughly inquired into, if this be possible. He declares that he will make an earnest effort to have this done by a committee of Congress, and hopes that there may be time at the present session to have such an inquiry started. He spent several hours to-day discussing the case with Senator Hanna, through whose instrumentality he was released on bond.

ARRESTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

CRANK WANTED TO CONVINCE THE PRESIDENT THAT THERE ARE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE GLOBE.

Washington, June 24.—James King, thirty-two years old, a Canadian, who has spent twenty years of his life at Tonawanda, N. Y., was arrested at the White House to-day and held for examination into his mental condition. He said he wanted to convince the President that there are four quarters of the globe, and he asked for "a pair of dividers" to locate the United States.

MR. GOLDFOGLE'S AMENDMENT.

WANTS TO EMPOWER THE PRESIDENT TO DISAPPROVE ITEMS IN APPROPRIATION BILLS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, June 24.—Representative Goldfogle, a Tammany Congressman, wants to amend the constitution so that the President can disapprove certain items in an appropriation bill without vetoing the whole measure, as is now the case. With this object in view Mr. Goldfogle introduced in the House to-day the following amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution:

Section 1.—If any bill presented to the President of the United States, passed by the Congress, contains several items of appropriation of money, the President may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the Congress be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, with the reasons briefly for his objection, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If after such reconsideration one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members of such house, the same shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of that house, it shall be part of the law notwithstanding the objection of the President. All the provisions of the constitution in relation to bills passed by the Congress not approved by the President shall apply in and relate to the cases in which the President shall withhold his approval from an item or items contained in a bill appropriating money out of the public treasury.

NEITHER WANTED BRYAN.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS FAIL TO NOMINATE HIM FOR GOVERNOR.

Grand Island, Neb., June 24.—The Democratic State Convention convened at 2 o'clock with over a thousand delegates in attendance. The convention was called to order by State Committee Chairman P. L. Hall, who introduced H. D. Travis, of Plattsmouth, as temporary chairman. Mr. Travis then addressed the convention.

Mr. Travis's remarks were received with a thunder of applause, and when the convention settled down the temporary organization was made permanent. After the appointment of a committee on resolutions the convention listened to speeches by Ollie James and W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan paid his respects to the Tilden Club, which, he said, had "regaled itself with a collation in the banquet hall, and served a buffet supper to the rank and file in the basement. I have but one purpose," continued Mr. Bryan, "and that is to help the Democrats of the nation to write into law the principles of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson." He concluded by asking the Democrats of Nebraska to stand squarely on the two previous platforms, and pledged his support to the ticket.

Following Mr. Bryan's address, Edgar Howard, of Columbus, made a motion, which prevailed, that "no conference committee be appointed until this convention shall have declared its choice for Governor." Nominations for Governor were then declared in order, and Constantine J. Smyth, ex-Attorney General; Victor Vifquain, lieutenant colonel in Bryan's regiment, and W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, were placed in nomination. The first formal ballot resulted as follows: Smyth, 778; Vifquain, 269; Thompson, 80. A motion to make the nomination of Mr. Smyth unanimous went through with a whirl.

Mr. Smyth was escorted to the platform. He made a short address, in which he thanked the delegates and asked the convention to adopt "a thorough Democratic platform." He said that the fight was on the railroads and other corporations of the State, and that Democrats must push to the front as never before.

The Populist State Convention was called to order at 3 o'clock by J. O. Defrance, chairman of the State Central Committee. After a brief address, he introduced M. F. Harrington, of O'Neill, as temporary chairman. Mr. Harrington made a brief speech. The convention then proceeded to permanent organization, and John Power was chosen chairman. Mr. Harrington introduced Mr. Power as the "father of Populism in Nebraska," and the latter addressed the convention briefly.

Matthew F. Harrington was made chairman of the committee on resolutions, which included Senator Allen and Congressman Sutherland. A resolution was offered providing for a committee to confer with the Democrats, with the understanding that the Populists have the head of the ticket. It was amended to provide that no candidate should be declared elected unless he received the nomination of both conventions, and was adopted.

An adjournment was then taken to 8 p. m.

On reassembling a delegate called attention to the nomination of C. J. Smyth by the Democratic convention, and a motion to proceed to formal ballot for Governor prevailed. The result of the first ballot was: Harrington, 382; Barry, 23; Berge, 188; Coffin, 104; Poynter, 14; Allen, 51; Henninger, 13; Sutherland, 79; Stark, 29; Sprecher, 47; Gilbert, 20; Bryan, 88; Smyth, 8; Vifquain, 10; Sullivan, 16; Damerell, 69.

PREFERRED DEATH TO OPERATION

A WOMAN IN HOBOKEN SHOT HERSELF RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO A SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Mrs. William Miller, of No. 106 Third-st., Hoboken, shot herself rather than undergo an operation. She lay down, fully dressed, and deliberately shot herself in the right breast, causing instant death. No one in the house heard the shot. The woman held the pistol so close to her body that it set her waist on fire, but the blood extinguished the blaze.

Mr. Miller said that his wife had been informed by a physician who had been attending her that an operation was necessary, and that she had said that she would rather die than undergo it.

"We have always lived happily together," he said, "and I know of no other reason for her act."

Patrolmen Hilderman and McKenna, who were the first to arrive at the house after the husband had given the alarm, found the pistol tightly clutched in the woman's right hand. Coroner Parslow was informed, and took charge of the body.

CARED NOT FOR CRIPPLED LIFE.

CHILD TWELVE YEARS OLD, WITH INJURED SPINE, COMMITS SUICIDE.

Annie Lightner, twelve years old, who for three years had been a cripple, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by inhaling gas at her home, No. 108 Gerry-st., Brooklyn. Up to the time of the accident which injured her spine Annie had been one of the happiest and liveliest girls in the neighborhood. Since then her friends had tried to make her exile as pleasant as possible; but day after day as she sat at the window, racked with pain, watching the other children at their games, she grew more and more despondent.

Yesterday Mrs. Lightner was away for several hours. When she returned the dining room door was locked. It was broken open, and Annie was found, sitting in her chair, dead. She had disconnected a tube from the gas stove, tied it in her mouth and turned on the gas. A doctor was called, but the child was beyond aid.

PROF. FESSENDEN TO RESIGN.

WILL LEAVE THE WEATHER BUREAU IN SEPTEMBER TO EXPLOIT WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Norfolk, Va., June 24.—Professor Reginald A. Fessenden, inventor of the wireless system of telegraphy bearing his name, arrived to-day from Roanoke Island, where experiments have been conducted satisfactorily.

Professor Fessenden admitted that he is to resign from the Weather Bureau early in September. He says that it will be only a short while before his system is ready for use for commercial purposes, and intimated that steps would be taken to introduce it generally as soon as his connection with the Weather Bureau terminates. He is authority for the statement that stations will be erected thirty miles from San Francisco for the purpose of disseminating weather reports. He left here for Washington to-night.

GOLD WATCH FOR CONGRESSMAN SCUDDER

GIVEN BY MEMBERS OF LIFE SAVING SERVICE IN RECOGNITION OF LABORS IN THEIR BEHALF.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Patchogue, N. Y., June 24.—The first convention of the Fourth District of the United States Life Saving Service was held at this place this afternoon. About one hundred and thirty were present at the dinner given at Roes Hotel. Arthur Dominy, superintendent of the Fourth District, presided. The speakers of the day were Major Horace L. Piper, assistant general superintendent of the Life Saving Service; Townsend Scudder, member of Congress; Judge W. H. Jaycox, Lieutenant D. F. De Otte, George Furman and others. The convention was enthusiastic.

A gold watch was presented to Mr. Scudder by the officers and surfmen of the Fourth District in recognition of his labors in Congress in their behalf.

A WATERWORKS COMPANY FORMED.

Trenton, N. J., June 24.—The National Waterworks and Guarantee Company was incorporated here this afternoon, with $1,000,000 authorized capital, to construct and operate waterworks, gasworks and electric light plants. The corporators are Charles H. Wells, James J. Williams, James A. Linen, Frank M. Lynch, Thomas E. Jones, Charles P. Matthews, John T. Porter, J. J. Jermyn, Cyrus D. Jones, George G. Brooks, Edward S. Jones and R. G. Brooks, all of Scranton, Penn., and James D. Stocker and Frank R. Stocker, of Jermyn, Penn.

NEW TREATIES FOR AUSTRIA.

Vienna, June 24.—The "Neue Freie Presse" says that the Hungarian Premier, Colomon de Szell, has been officially informed that Austria desires to notify to the foreign powers that Austria-Hungary intends to terminate the existing commercial treaties. The paper urges Hungary to declare whether she intends to have a tariff system common to both halves of the monarchy, or whether she desires to have a tariff of her own.

A LINGUISTIC PARROT.

HIS COMMENTS OVER A FIGHT FOR HIS POSSESSION.

Doctor, a parrot with a past ('twas shady, being spent in a Cuban hospital) and an extensive vocabulary in three languages—bird, Spanish and American—bent on exploring his surroundings, on last Wednesday flew from his cage in the home of his owner, George Brown, of No. 219 East One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st., who served in Cuba in the Spanish-American War, and brought the parrot and malaria back with him. Doctor flew into the domicile of Mrs. Sarah Bland, colored, at No. 348 East One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st., just in the rear of Brown's house. Brown went after Doctor. Sarah was bland but firm in her refusal to give up the parrot for less than $3.

"I'se jes' goin' ter keep dis yere squawkin' thing til yo gibs me free dollahs foh a rewahd," said Sarah.

"Go 'way back and sit down, George," sang out Doctor.

Brown got a summons for Mrs. Bland, and Magistrate Mott ordered her to return Doctor.

"Nothin' doin'," chirped Doctor, when Brown went again; and there wasn't.

Brown then got a warrant, and Policeman Allen and Court Officer Brenneis accompanied him to Sarah's. They entered her flat.

"We've got a warrant for you, and we'll take you and the parrot at the same time," said the policeman.

"There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night," sang Doctor, as Allen picked him up and went out.

A woman named Graham, also Sarah and colored, and the Bland Sarah then carelessly threw Brenneis out of the room. Allen sent to the East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. station for reinforcements, and two policemen came in the patrol wagon. They ascended the stairs. Doctor hopping behind them, ruffling his feathers, shaking his head and crooning:

"More work for the undertaker; 'nother little job for the casket maker! Hurrah! Carramba!"

The Sarahs had barricaded the door. The four policemen battered it in.

"Drill, ye tarriers, drill!" yelled Doctor.

"Oh, such a ruction! Wow! Soak him! Ha ha ha!" cried Doctor, whistling, trilling and screaming with delight as Sarah G. tried to hit Brenneis with a bottle.

"Jolly sport! Such fun!" was Doctor's comment as Sarah G. seized Brenneis's pocket billy. "Oh, Sarah, dear, be aisy now!" he advised, as Sarah B. seized Brenneis's hand when he drew his revolver.

The four policemen finally overpowered the Sarahs and with Brown and the parrot took them to the Harlem police court.

"What a lark! Sarah's in the soup!" jubilantly proclaimed Doctor on the way to court.

Once in the court Doctor began to swear.

"Brown," said he, "d— it all, what th' h—, Bill!"

"Order in court!" and the officer banged his gavel. Doctor cocked his beady eyes at the magistrate and then swore in Spanish.

Sarah B. was held for trial for larceny and Sarah G. to keep the peace.

"George," said Doctor on the way home with closed eyes and drooping head, "I'm only a bird in a gilded cage, but I've had a h— of a run for my money!"

NO DEGREE FOR VANDERBILT.

WILL NOT BE GRADUATED FROM YALE TO-DAY—COMMENCEMENT MEETINGS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

New-Haven, June 24.—It was learned to-day on the best of authority that Reginald C. Vanderbilt of New-York will not receive his diploma at to-morrow's commencement at Yale. No official information, however, will be given out until the list of graduates is published to-morrow. It is learned from a friend of Mr. Vanderbilt that his only failure was to pass the senior course in law, and that he will, probably, with the other men who did not pass, make his work up in the summer and receive his diploma next fall. Mr. Vanderbilt was here today and will stay over commencement to-morrow.

At the commencement meeting of the Yale Corporation to-day, a gift of $5,000 from members of the class of '87 to establish a scholarship for two juniors in memory of John Bennetto, was accepted. Walter B. Clarkson of Jacksonville, Fla., a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, becomes assistant professor of contracts in the Law School; Alfred Akerman, a graduate of the University of Georgia, and Roy Marston, a graduate of Bowdoin College, both members of this year's graduating class in the forest school, are to return next year as instructors in forestry.

The great annual gathering of the alumni occupied the early part of the second day of Yale's commencement season. The alumni meeting was held in Alumni Hall, Henry Holt, of New-York, presiding, while representatives of each class made informal speeches. The class of 1852 is the oldest one back for a reunion. The alumni balloted for a member of the University Corporation to succeed Thomas G. Bennet, of New-Haven. There was only one candidate, Henry B. Sargent, of this city, the others having withdrawn.

At noon the anniversary exercises of the Yale Medical School began. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. Roswell Park, of Buffalo, director of the New-York State Pathological Laboratory, who came into national prominence as one of the physicians in attendance on President McKinley in last sickness. Dr. Park's subject was "A Study of Medical Words, Deeds and Men." He spoke of some of the personal qualifications of a physician, and of the opportunities which his work offers for the exhibition of both moral and physical courage. While not belittling the courage which is displayed upon the battlefield, he thought that the sick room offered far more numerous and equally effective opportunities for the display of courage of the highest type, and he dwelt upon what he spoke of as the "heroism" of the sick room. Finally, as an object lesson, he selected five celebrities in medicine—Boerhaave, Morgagni, Haller, Hunter and Bichat—as illustrations of the fact that eminence in the profession is due neither to time nor clime, but to mentality and application.

ALDERMEN FAVOR SUNDAY BALL.

PATRICK MALONE THINKS BOYS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN PROSPECT PARK.

Considerable surprise was expressed yesterday when it was announced that a resolution had been offered in the Board of Aldermen, and passed by that body, permitting baseball playing on the parade grounds, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on Sunday. Alderman Malone offered the resolution. After it was adopted the board adjourned.

The parade grounds in Brooklyn are used by hundreds of amateur teams on week days, and the place is thronged with baseball teams and cricketers, especially on Saturdays and holidays. No playing on Sunday has ever been permitted.

It is likely that there will be considerable opposition to the scheme. Those who favor Sunday playing say that if the parade grounds are thrown open to amateur teams on Sunday it will be the means of keeping many young men and boys off street corners. Property owners in the neighborhood of the grounds will undoubtedly oppose the playing of baseball games on Sunday.

Alderman Patrick H. Malone, who introduced the resolution, represents the VIIth Aldermanic District, in Brooklyn. When seen at his home, No. 208 Twenty-sixth-st., by a Tribune reporter last night, he explained his reasons for introducing the resolution as follows:

"You see, we have a lot of boys down here in this district, and I believe they should be allowed to have some innocent amusement on Sunday. Where would be a better place for them to have it than in a public park? Grown up and wealthy people play their golf and have other games on Sunday, and the boys should have the same privilege. Most of these boys are tied up in stores and shops during the week and need some healthy and innocent outdoor recreation on Sunday. It is a good deal better that they should be playing ball in the park than that they should be loafing around on the street corners and consorting with bad men.

"Therefore, I considered it my duty to put through this resolution. There hasn't been any Sunday ball playing in Prospect Park for thirty years. Some time ago there was an attempt made to get permission for it, but the resolution was opposed by some church people. I am somewhat of a Sabbatarian myself, but I believe the Sabbath can be kept better by allowing the boys innocent amusement than by having them seek pleasure in bad ways. I like to see the boys have legitimate enjoyment."

STOCKHOLDERS CONSENT TO SALE.

Consents of stockholders of the National Shoe and Leather Bank to the proposed terms of sale are coming in so satisfactorily that it is understood that the proposition to dispose of the institution is already certain of adoption, although it will be about a week before any formal announcement can be made. The identity of the intending purchasers has not yet been disclosed.

THE PASSING THRONG.

THE DIFFERENCE IN TROUT.

C. H. Hills, of Elmira, makes an interesting point about trout. "There are two kinds of trout," said he at the Park Avenue Hotel yesterday, "and few there be who know the difference. There is the trout that plunges and dives and swims upstream in the boisterous, dashing mountain brook, and dozes in deep pools behind high bowlders and under wind-stirred birches. That is the real trout. If you are a fisherman, cast for him—he's something of a fisherman himself. If you are a connoisseur eat him. And if you are casting for him, you'll find he is something of a connoisseur himself. Then there is in the modern system of economy another thing called trout. He is born behind a dam, and swims in a pond of muddy, stolid water. He grows fat, but I verily believe on logwood. He leads a life of ease, and is fed to the summer boarder. And if you are no more than a summer boarder eat him and live in ignorance."

THE TIME TO EAT BLUEFISH.

There is one delight for those who seek the sea in the summer—the bluefish late from the net. "Did you ever notice the raptures that most people undergo," asked Thomas Zittern, of Lowell, at the Marlborough, "over the bluefish that has never been packed, never been shipped, hardly been weighed, but simply taken in the hand and 'hefted' at the long boat just beached? Well, I confess that is the way most people like it. I do, for one. But I was surprised last summer down on the Jersey coast to find that the old salts who take these prizes of the special market think the city folk don't know how to eat this dainty of the sea. What do they do, but hang the bluefish for several days in the ice chest? They would never think of eating it fresh. It reminded me of a farmer I once knew, who sent milk to the train by the wagonload every morning, and bought an inferior quality of chrome yellow butter from the village grocer."

OBITUARY.

DEAN SAGE.

Albany, June 24 (Special).—News was received here early this morning of the death of Dean Sage, of Menand's, at his game preserve on West Restigouche River, Canada, last night. Mr. Sage, who was the eldest son of the late Henry W. Sage, was sixty-one years old. He was born in Albany, and went into business here with his father and his brother William in the lumber trade. The firm name was H. W. Sage & Co.

Dean Sage was a lover of books, and had a fine library. Lately he presented to the people of Menand's a beautiful hall. The surviving family are his daughters—Mrs. James Penimore Cooper, of this city; Mrs. Goodwin, of New-York; Miss Sarah Sage, and his sons, ex-Assemblyman Henry W. Sage, of Albany, and Dean Sage, jr., of New-York.

JAMES BOOTH.

James Booth, grandson of the first missionary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, died on Sunday at the home of his son, James Bancroft Booth, No. 401 Classon-ave., Brooklyn. He was born in Belleville, Ontario, seventy-nine years ago, and was for many years in the real estate and insurance business in his native town. He leaves a daughter and two sons, one of whom, J. B. Booth, is connected with the firm of Bristol, Meyers & Co., manufacturing chemists in this city.

JOHN S. KENT.

John Summers Kent died from heart disease at his home, in Newark, on Monday. His death was not unexpected, as he had sustained two attacks of the disease last week. Mr. Kent was sixty-five years old. He was born in New-Brunswick, but for thirty years lived in Newark. He was connected with the carriage hardware industry, and for the last twenty years was the senior member of the firm of Kent & Ten Eyck, of No. 1,555 Broadway, New-York. Owing to his poor health he was compelled to retire from active business life several months ago.

Mr. Kent was prominent in religious circles and secret societies, having been the chaplain of Kane Lodge, No. 55, of the Free Masons, for many years. He was also president of the board of stewards. He was one of the charter members of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, at Broad and Marshall sts., Newark, where he had acted in the capacity of a Sunday school teacher for a score of years. It was while teaching his class last Sunday that Mr. Kent had his first attack of heart trouble.

PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The minority stockholders of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company who object to the recently executed lease of the property to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company have appointed a protective committee of three, who, through their counsel, have served notice on both railway companies of their view that the lease is inequitable. It is understood that, if necessary, an injunction restraining the Rock Island from operating the Cedar Rapids line under the lease will be sought.

HUNGARY'S WHEAT CROP.

Budapest, June 24.—The Ministry of Agriculture estimates the wheat yield at 24,800,000 metric hundredweight, or 16,000,000 less than the previous estimate. The ministry also estimates that the yield of rye, barley and oats will not vary materially from the previous estimate.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, June 24.—The barometric conditions have changed but little in the last twenty-four hours. An area of high pressure is slowly drifting eastward over the Middle Atlantic States and a depression covers the Dakotas and extends southward to Northern Texas. The weather has been showery in the Northwest, in North Carolina and from the lower lake region east to the Canadian Maritime Provinces. The temperature has risen in the Southwest, but is still below the season's average in the lake region, the Ohio Valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic. Showers and thunderstorms are probable Wednesday in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake region and the Lower Missouri Valley. There will be showers Thursday in the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and eastward throughout the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States. It will be warmer east of the Mississippi River and cooler in the Missouri Valley and the Northwest. Along the New-England and Middle Atlantic coasts fresh southwest winds are probable; on the South Atlantic and the Gulf the winds will be mostly light to fresh southeast; on the great lakes fresh southwest winds will prevail Wednesday, increasing Thursday. Steamers which depart for European ports Wednesday will have fresh west to southwest winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND THURSDAY.

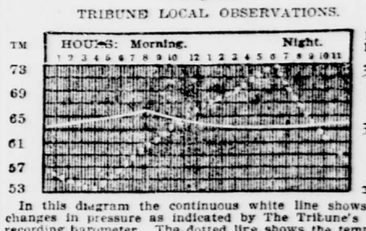
For New-England, showers to-day and Thursday; fresh west winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland and New-Jersey, fair and warmer today; Thursday, probably showers; light, variable winds, mostly southwest.

For Eastern New-York, fair in south, showers in north portion to-day and Thursday; rising temperature; light to fresh southwest winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, showers to-day and Thursday; rising temperature; fresh southwest to south winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tritune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1902.	1901.		1902.	1901.
3 A. M.	54	71	6 P. M.	73	87
6 A. M.	54	68	9 P. M.	66	79
9 A. M.	59	73	11 P. M.	61	77
12 M.	66	82	12 P. M.	58	76
4 P. M.	70	87			

Highest temperature yesterday, 73; lowest, 56; average, 63. Average for corresponding date of last year, 78. Average for corresponding date of last twenty-five years, 71.

Local forecast—Fair to-day and Thursday; rising temperature; light to fresh southwest winds.

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BORN.

LEWIS—On Sunday, June 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, a daughter.

DIED.

Burt, Henrietta T.
Lepew, Mary.
Hoyt, Theodore W.
Jordan, Sarah M.
Lambden, George.
Lent, William B.
Sage, Dean.
Williams, Maria F.

BURT—On Tuesday, June 24, at her residence, No. 140 West 119th-st., Henrietta Tolly, wife of George H. Burt. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DIED.

DEPEW—On Monday, June 23, after a lingering illness, Mary, widow of Robert A. Depew, in her 75th year. Funeral services at her residence, No. 150 West 121st-st., Wednesday evening, June 25, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Peekskill Thursday, June 26, on arrival of 9:30 a. m. train from Grand Central. Please omit flowers.

HOYT—At Stamford, Conn., Tuesday, June 24, 1902, Theodore W. Hoyt. Notice of funeral hereafter.

JORDAN—Sarah M., widow of Richard R. Jordan, on First day, Sixth month, 22d. Funeral at residence, Croton-on-Hudson, Fourth day (Wednesday), 25th, at 11 a. m. Carriages meet 9:20 train from New-York.

LAMBDEN—Suddenly, at New-Rochelle, on Monday, June 23, 1902, George Lambden, in his 68th year. Funeral services from his late residence, No. 182 Liberty-ave., on Wednesday, June 25, at 3 p. m. Please omit flowers.

LENT—Entered into rest, at Norfolk, Conn., June 23, William Bement Lent. The services attending his burial will be held at the homestead, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Thursday, June 26, 1902, at 4 p. m.

SAGE—On Restigouche River, Canada, June 23, Dean Sage, of Albany, N. Y.

WILLIAMS—At her home, No. 107 Dwight Place, Englewood, N. J., on Monday, June 23, in her 84th year, Maria Farmer, wife of the late Brown Howe Williams, of Utica, N. Y. Funeral on Wednesday, June 25, on arrival of train leaving 23d-st., New-York, at 1:10 p. m. Interment at Utica. Utica and Herkimer papers please copy.

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