

CONFUSION AT GARDEN.

OFFICER FORGOT ORDER.

Delayed Salute to McAdoo—No More Jersey Colonels to Command.

Much comment was caused and some indignation expressed by the officials of the Military Athletic League last night, as the result of an incident in review of the troops at the Madison Square Garden.

Colonel Freeman forgot to order his troops to "present arms" when they passed before the reviewing officer.

MRS. LADENBURG TO JURY.

Tells Them All About Horses and Horsemanship.

GIVES HER MARE'S PEDIGREE.

The trial of the suit of James O'Gara, a groom, against Mrs. Emily S. Ladenburg for \$15,000 damages for injuries received from a kick of her mare Nettie was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday.

NOT IN THE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

In your issue of May 2 you published an extract of a lecture delivered by Charles W. Leadbeater of London, on "Reincarnation."

YOU CAN INSURE.

good advertisements giving proper classifications and the amount of the Sunday Tribune by sending in your copy early.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Englander to Compose Operetta for Miss Scheff—Wagner on the Bowery.

Ludwig Englander, who has composed music for twenty-five operettas and musical comedies in the last twenty-one years, will for the next five years compose only for C. B. Dillingham, and his first work under his new contract will be an operetta for Miss Fritzi Scheff, who had enough success in "Ballet" last winter.

CAST IRON COLUMNS IN TALL BUILDINGS.

A writer in the "Engineering Record" of March 20, commenting editorially on the Darlington Hotel disaster, states that during the last fifteen years there has not been one instance where a steel frame has collapsed, whereas a number of structures with cast iron columns have failed, producing great loss of life and property.

SECRETARY CORTELYOU HERE.

Washington, May 6.—Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor, accompanied by his wife, went to New-York to-day to attend the funeral of the late Senator John A. Bland.

PRIZE LAW SCHOOL DEBATE.

The annual Yale law school debate was held in Hendon Hall on the subject, "Resolved, that the Sherman act should be amended so as to exempt in restraint of trade, provided the price is reasonable."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Justice Gaynor Explains That the Game as a Business Was Not Before Him.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I read with much surprise the following in an editorial in your paper:

As a matter of fact, there has been no intention for years with such Sunday pastimes as baseball. The only reason for the prohibition of the game on Sunday is that it is a business and not a recreation.

Permit me to say that I had no such case before me. No question of whether the business of exhibiting baseball for an entrance charge, fee or contribution of any kind is lawful on Sunday was before me.

MORRIS PLAINS INSANE ASYLUM.

Curious Blunder About Its Presidency.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In your New Jersey edition of this morning there is a curious bit in a news dispatch from that place, which may make a disagreeable impression.

It represents Mr. Richard A. McCurdy as having a desire to be elected president of the great State Hospital for the Insane, at Morris Plains, and having yielded his ambition because he learned that Mr. Elsie desired the place.

FIND HUME BEHIND A BARN.

After Being Released on Habeas Corpus He Is Rearrested—Charge, Forgery.

Freeland, N. J., May 6.—Henry J. Hume, who was released from the county jail yesterday on habeas corpus, was rearrested again a few hours later on a new charge, preferred by Mrs. Mary L. Jex, of New-York City.

M. WALDECK-ROUSSEAU BETTER.

Paris, May 6.—The condition of M. Waldeck-Rousseau is reassuring. He sleeps much and has no pain.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Military Tournament at Madison Square Garden, afternoon and evening.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Admiral H. C. Taylor, U. S. N.; Capt. J. H. G. Taylor, U. S. N.; Mrs. Taylor.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, May 6. The area of high pressure that has hung over northern Canada and the north coast of Alaska is beginning to weaken and pass off to sea.

PORT CHESTER FILES MAP.

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pany. That company is sure to strike a snag when it applies to the Supreme Court in Westchester County for permits to cross highways. The judge will immediately ask about the corporate existence of the company—whether its title is sound and whether its charter rights are questioned.

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Remedy for Oppression, Says Breen, in Supreme Court. Captain Cornelius G. Hayes, of the West Forty-seventh-st. police station, was discharged in the Tombs court yesterday by Judge Charles Breen.

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WHITEWASH FOR BURGLARS.

James Steen, of No. 268 West One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st., has sent to Police Commissioner McAdoo and District Attorney Jerome letters containing vigorous protests against the reports made by Inspector Smith and Assistant District Attorney Krotel, who investigated the conduct of two police detectives in connection with the discharge at the Harlem Court of two burglars who had been caught in the act of breaking into the apartment of Miss E. H. Steen.

NOT TO WED JUSTIN C. WALKER.

Irvington Girl and Publisher's Son Break Their Engagement. Mrs. Charles C. Worthington, of Irvington, announced yesterday that she had broken her engagement with Justin C. Walker, son of John Brisben Walker, had been broken by consent of both parties, and that the invitations to their wedding had been recalled.

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Defeats Princeton in Tenth Annual Forensic Contest.

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Resolved, That laws passed compelling the management of a business undertaking, which secures control of an industry, to sell its products at a reasonable rate and without discrimination, are just and wise.

Princeton based its argument on the monopolies which had secured control of industry, declaring that unreasonable prices and discrimination were the chief weapons in the hands of the trusts. The affirmative was supported by the Harvard debaters, who declared that the trusts had remedied the evils, the Princeton debaters declared. Harvard admitted the existing evils, but declared that remedying them would not be impracticable, and would not help matters, but on the contrary would make them worse.

The judges, S. J. Elder, Dean Lewis, of the Pennsylvania State University, and Samuel Howland, Editor of "The Springfield Republican," announced their decision in favor of Harvard after less than five minutes of consultation.

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Wife of Whitney Home.

Court Asked to Sanction It—Offer "Over \$1,500,000."

The Morton Trust Company was yesterday applied to by Justice Bischoff special guardian of Miss Dorothy Whitney, daughter of the late William C. Whitney, in proceedings begun by her brother, Harry Payne Whitney, to obtain authority from the court for the sale of No. 871 Fifth-ave., the W. C. Whitney home. The fact that the house was to be sold and that J. Henry Smith would be the buyer has already been published in The Tribune.

Incidentally it came out in the court proceedings that W. C. Whitney left over \$10,000,000 in personality alone.

Under the terms of Mr. Whitney's will this property was to be kept as a home for Miss Whitney and Adelaide and Bertie Randolph. Mr. Whitney's stepchildren, for two years. An advantageous offer having been made for the house, the question arose whether on account of this provision the sale could take place without an authorization by the court, and the preliminary step was the application for a special guardian for Miss Whitney.

Harry Payne Whitney, in his petition, sets forth that it is for the best interests of his sister, stepmother and stepbrother that the house should be sold, and it is such a valuable piece of property that it will be difficult to rent it, and that even if it were rented it would be impossible to get a rental in accordance with its value.

An offer exceeding \$1,500,000 has been made. Mr. Whitney says. S. Osgood Pell was quoted yesterday as saying that the figure was between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. His sister, Dorothy, does not care to continue living in the house. Mr. Whitney stated, nor did his stepbrother and stepmother. Miss Whitney is at present living with him, and after she completes her education, she will go to Europe to complete her education.

Mr. Whitney places Miss Whitney's income under their father's will at over \$150,000 a year, and says that the property he holds besides her interest in the estate. Their father's personal property will exceed, he declares, \$10,000,000, and the real estate is valued at over \$7,000,000. Besides the house left to Miss Whitney, Mr. Smith will take title to the property in about two weeks if the court sanctions the sale.

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- MURPHY—May 4, Hamilton McCurdy, son of John McCurdy, passed away May 3, after a short illness. Burial services from his late residence, No. 105 South St., New York City, at 10:30 a. m. on May 5. Interment private in Greenwood.
- MILBURN—On Friday, May 6, entered into rest Charles Milburn, aged 64 years. Burial services from his late residence, No. 105 South St., New York City, at 10:30 a. m. on Friday, May 7. Interment private in Greenwood.
- ROBERTSON—On Wednesday, May 4, at her late residence, 40 West 14th-st., died of cholera Mrs. Robertson, wife of the late Alexander M. Ross, in the 74th year of her age