For and About Women

HEARSTITES WORSTED.

True Blue Republicans Oust Alleged Rebels in Their Club.

The West End Woman's Republican Club feels that it at last sees its way to continuing a Republican organization. A week ago this was not so, for the only candidate for the presidential office was Mrs. William Grant Brown, whose Republicanism is seriously questioned by the members because of her husband's being secretary of the Direct Nominations League, a body which supported Mr. Hearst in the recent campaign. Mrs. Florence Morrell had consented to run in opposition, but changed her mind on second thoughts, overpersuaded, it is said, by the seductive eloquence of Mrs. Brown. Other women were asked in vain to become candidates. None could be found who was willing to undertake the task of saving the ship of state, and so certain did it seem that Mrs. Brown had the field to herself that many women who did not feel at all sure of her Republicanism voted for her on the informal ballot sent to the nominating committee.

This was the situation when the club met for its regular social meeting at the Hotel Astor yesterday afternoon. There a self-constituted committee, consisting of Mrs. A. D. Livingston, Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. S. L. Otis, decided that something must be done. While the addresses and music were in progress they pursuaded Mrs. S. B. Livingston to sacrifice herself for the good of the club. A ticket headed by her name was arranged, and Mrs. A. D. Livingston, who had secured twenty votes for Mrs. Morrell and said she controlled them, promised to turn them over. Between five and ten more were secured, and by the time the last number of the programme was reached the committee felt that it had Mrs. Livingston practically elected, for there have never been more than about thirty-five votes cast at an election.

But by this time Mrs. Morrell had been persuaded to change her mind again. So Mrs. Livingston retired in her favor and the thirty votes promised her were transferred a second time.

"It doesn't make any difference whom we have as long as it isn't Mrs. Brown," said a true blue Republican.

Mrs. Helena Secor Tonjes, the present president, embraced and kissed Mrs. Morrell with great fervor when she learned of her decision, and her supporters declared that they would neither eat nor sleep till they had canvassed every vote in the club. They count on practically all of them except Mrs. Philip Dillon, whose husband is also an officer in the Direct Nominators' League, and Mrs. Frank Churchill, whose daughter has a picture of Hearst in her room.

"It is going to be a fight to the death," remarked Mrs. Tonjes, with a gleam of triumph in her eye, which indicated with great plainness on which side she expected the death to be.

Mrs. Alexander McNaughton threatened Mrs. Morrell with dire vengeance if she failed again and took no pains to conceal her contempt for those who had voted for Mrs. Brown on the informal ballot.

"I would as soon vote for Hearst himself," she declared, shaking her fist in one culprit's face, "as vote for Mrs. Brown."

Mrs. McNaughton was appointed chairman of the nominating committee, but when the latter met two weeks ago she refused to attend.

"I can't fight with deception," she remarked when asked for an explanation.

The Morrell ticket is considered not only a protest against Hearstism, but a declaration of independence. As one woman put it:

"The club has always been run and its officers chosen by a few people who never attend the meetings. Mrs. Harry Wallerstein was put forward by this oligarchy, and when it was found that she could not be elected they chose Mrs. Brown. Some of us think now that it is about time we were choosing our own officers, and we propose to do it."

While these momentous questions were being settled Wallace Gillpatrick was telling about the work of the Chrystie Street Home for Young Men, and there were addresses by Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Mrs. Frank Church and Dr. Francis Morrell, interspersed with musical numbers.

Mrs. Brown was not present. She was ill, it was said, with appendicitis.

TRIBUNE SUNSHINE SOCIETY

If you wish to know whether you are a Christian, ask yourself these questions: Am I a comfortable person to live with? Am I pleasant to have about?—Gail Hamilton.

SPECIAL CHEER.

Mary Scott Rowland, who recently returned from Europe, has contributed $5 as special sunshine for poor little girls; J. C. Leigh, of Cambridge, N. Y., has forwarded $1 60, the Christmas offering of her Sabbath school class, and Miss J. Olmstead $1, as dues for Manhattan Branch No. 11.

ENTERTAINMENT BY JUNIORS.

The entertainment given by the Arlington (N. J.) Juniors, Mrs. Belle G. Dutcher, president, for the benefit of the Christmas fund proved highly successful. The programme began with a chorus of forty little flower girls, prettily gowned, marching as they sang to the accompaniment of bird notes whistled by fifteen small boys. The old time farce, "Box and Cox," was particularly funny as played by the young people. Russel Taylor was Box, Van Rensselaer Dutcher Cox and Edna Carling Mrs. Bouncer.

The second part of the programme was a more pretentious play, entitled, "The Hindoo Idol," translated from the French, and all the characters were personated by girls. The leading parts were taken by Ida Cornwall, as Mme. Dupuissec; Florence Van Zile, as Mme. Verduret, and Emily Newberry, as Mme. d'Estrange. Others in the cast were Nina Krause, Gladys Gilgarde, Miriam Cassidy, Helen Ackerman, Jessie Jordan, Gertrude Goldstrim, Jennie Callanan, Jessica Dunthorne, Constance Irwin, Marion Crawford and Helen Paulson. The French girls were handsomely attired, like real Parisians, and made a striking picture with the gorgeous Hindoo costume of the Brahman and his fakirs. The net proceeds were $30.

On December 26 the plays were repeated as a source of amusement for the disabled soldiers at the Kearny home.

Special thanks are due Mrs. Carling, Elizabeth Kennedy, Clarence Chase and Willie Leighton for helpful assistance. A Tribune Sunshine Society pin will be the prize awarded by the branch president to the junior member who sold the most tickets.

COLORED CHILDREN PLEASED.

President of the T. S. S.: We thank you for your earnest appeal for us in The Tribune which helped us so very much. We also received your barrel on the 24th inst., and also the $10. Our cash list from all sources amounted to $65, which we spent for clothing, shoes, stockings and toys, which we gave as helpful presents to a number that were poorly clad. We are very thankful to the friends of the Tribune Sunshine Society.

Miss R. M. Jonas, Miss Heustis and Mrs. Harris were present at the Christmas tree yesterday and witnessed the distributing of the presents, and they were pleased to see how the children received them. I am, yours respectfully, G. H. SIMS.
Union Baptist Church.

BELATED SUNSHINE.

A box of fine new toys, games and dolls was received yesterday from G. L. Buys and F. A. Yenni, of Brooklyn; children's dresses and dolls came from R. B.; a box from the Hotel Seville, by messenger, was full of excellent articles of clothing—coat, house gowns, new hosiery and two pairs of pretty crocheted bedroom shoes. One of the daintiest contributions for children received during the present season came from Mrs. Birdsall, of Madison avenue. There were white hoods, with delicate pink and blue borders, and fancy ribbon ties; equally attractive knitted sacks, caps and play reins; Christmas novelties came from Miss C. Bradley, of Alabama; Christmas souvenir postals from Miss Ward, of Newark, who also expressed her appreciation of many pretty cards received from different localities and many unknown friends; three boxes of men's clothing came from Millburn, N. J.; infants' clothing, fancy silk bag, postcard album and apron from New Jersey, and books from E. M. Although thousands of gifts have gone out during this holiday season the work of distribution will continue.

NATURE STUDY VAGUE.

A Revolution in Its Application Prophesied by Science Teachers.

A plea for the closer correlation of school gardens with the industries and commerce of the country was made at the New York State Science Teachers' Association meeting at Teachers College yesterday by A. W. Farnham, of the Oswego Normal School, who in the course of a paper on this subject recommended the substitution of alfalfa, sorghum, sugar beets and corn for the flowers and vegetables usually raised.

"Would not the cereals and crops of commerce develop the powers of observation and the æsthetic faculties as well as flowers, which have no reason for being except beauty?" asked Mr. Farnham. "It has been said that as at present run school gardens are as vague and undefined as nature study, and that nature study itself begins nowhere and ends in about the same place. By substituting flax, hemp, wheat and other plants whose crops are of immense value to the country for the things usually grown we correlate nature study and the school garden with industrial and commercial geography, besides making a direct appeal to the emotions on the score of patriotism."

Other crops suggested for the amateur farmers of city schools were tobacco, hops, sweet potatoes, peanuts and the household herbs. "A handful of sage and majoram might be as pleasant in a child's home," he said, "as a bunch of salvia."

Nature study and science teaching in the elementary schools may undergo marked changes within the next few years, if some of the recommendations and suggestions made by the teachers are adopted. At the opening session of the association, Dr. Henry A. Kelly, of the Ethical Culture Schools, in discussing science in its relation to the needs of adolescents, said he had been impressed when teaching kindergarten training and normal classes with the ignorance of the simplest forms of nature displayed by the girls.

"So much was I struck with their ignorance," he said, "that I thought I would test them by a set of questions. I was considerably surprised that a majority answered that they had been interested in their science studies in the high school, while most replied that they had remained interested. Not satisfied, I asked them to write papers on some subject which had vitally interested them. The papers showed very slight scientific information even, and hardly any impulse toward individual observation or experiment."

Dr. Kelly added that the episode had convinced him that science should be taught emotionally as well as intellectually.

"Nature study will change in the next two or three decades," was the prophecy of Dr. Gilbert H. Trafton, of the Passaic High School. "A good deal of that which is being done in the country is discouraging. If nature study is to be permanent it must change."

Dr. Trafton recommended that nature study, which is the foundation of biology, be unified with it, so as to bridge the chasm which exists between the last grammar grades and the high school.

At the annual election yesterday afternoon Professor J. F. Shearer, of Cornell University, was elected president; Professor E. B. Roe, of Syracuse University, vice-president, and Professor J. E. Stannard, of Greenwich High School, Greenwich, Conn., secretary and treasurer. The association accepted Professor Schurman's invitation to meet at Cornell University next December.

A PARISIAN SUCCESS.

The first night of the "Voleur," the latest Parisian success, was notable on account of so many women in the audience wearing the new "petits chapeau de coiffure" created by the celebrated Paris modiste, Mme. Carlier, in deference to the no-theatre hat agitation. Mme. Réjane also wore hats specially created by Carlier for this sensational "première."

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

The waist that gives the guimpe effect is certainly a favorite one, and there seems absolutely no limit to its variation. This one is novel as well as attractive, and can be made from a variety of materials. It suits both the odd waist and the gown, and becomes of great practical value when the problem of remodelling is to be solved. In this instance it is made of one of the pretty pompadour silks over tucked chiffon, and is trimmed with a piping of velvet and little velvet buttons. But all

NO. 5,558—TISSUE PAPER PATTERN OF FANCY BLOUSE WAIST, FOR 10 CENTS.

the materials that are used for indoor gowns are appropriate for the waist itself, while for the guimpe lace, lingerie material or chiffon—indeed, almost anything that is in contrast with the outer portion and is light and dainty in effect—is correct.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3¾ yards 21, 2¼ yards 27 or 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide, with 1⅝ yards 18 inches wide for the guimpe, when short sleeves are used, 2 yards if long sleeves are used, and 10 yards of banding.

The pattern, No. 5,558, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents. Please give number of pattern and bust measure distinctly. Address Pattern Department, New-York Tribune. If in a hurry for pattern, send an extra two-cent stamp, and we will mail by letter postage in sealed envelope.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, December 27.

SUBSIDIZED AMMUNITION FACTORIES.—The House Military Committee has shown much interest in its hearings of the army chief of ordnance, General William Crozier, in regard to the comparison of prices paid for ammunition bought under contract and that made at the government plants. General Crozier has said that the contract material costs about one-fourth more than that produced at the government plant, and the committee or some members of it were inclined to question the wisdom of continuing the policy of buying munitions of war under such conditions, especially when it appeared in the hearings that the government plants were not operated to their limit and that the current supply needed could be turned out at the ordnance factories. General Crozier has pointed out in a communication to the committee that it is most desirable that the private sources of supply shall be encouraged, and that the government must expect to pay more for material obtained in this way than when it is made at a government plant. In time of war it would be necessary to have ammunition made in great quantities, and this is possible only by having contractors in various parts of the country ready and able to do the work. There was some question asked respecting the possibility of a collusion among the contractors to keep up the prices, and the ordnance officers are awaiting with much interest the committee's action on the draft of the Army bill to see whether it shall contain, when reported to the House, any restrictions which will limit the sources of supply hereafter.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued.

ARMY.

Colonel GEORGE P. BORDEN, 24th Infantry, at his own request, after over forty-one years' service, is placed upon the retired list by the President, with the rank of brigadier general.

Following named retired officers are detailed for general recruiting service at the places designated: Major ELIAS CHANDLER, Chattanooga; Captain HERBERT S. WHIPPLE, Cheyenne; Captain EDWARD T. WINSTON, Raleigh, and First Lieutenant JOHN M. KELSO, Jr., Portland.

Major CHAMPE C. M'CULLOCH, Jr., surgeon, from Fort Meade; report to chairman Isthmian Canal Commission for duty on Isthmus of Panama.

First Lieutenant JOHN B. MURPHY, artillery corps, to Washington Barracks, general hospital.

First Lieutenant JAMES CARROLL, assistant surgeon, detailed to represent medical department at eighth annual meeting Society of American Bacteriologists, in New York City, December 27, 28 and 29.

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR D. BUDD, 1st Infantry, from general hospital, Presidio, join regiment in the Philippines.

NAVY.

Lieutenant C. P. HUFF, detached from the Pensacola; to the Milwaukee, as watch and division officer.

Ensigns T. L. OZBURN and D. T. GHENT, to the Milwaukee, as watch and division officers.

Ensign H. R. STARK, to the Franklin, in connection with crew for the Minnesota, and on board that vessel when commissioned.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

December 25—The Louisiana, at Havana; the Florida, at Norfolk.

December 26—The Connecticut, at Lynnhaven Bay; the Dixie, at Guantanamo.

SAILED.

December 26—The Preble, from San Pedro for Santa Barbara.

The Morris placed in commission yesterday, torpedo station, Newport.

MAID HAD WINNING WAYS

Won Mistress in an Hour, Then Her Valuables, Police Say.

By the arrest of Mrs. Ethel Schultz, the police say they have put an end for a time at least to the activities of one of the most expert thieves in her particular line. Mrs. Schultz's specialty, the police declare, is posing as a servant, staying a few hours in the house where she obtains a situation, and then getting away as quickly as possible with all the valuables she can lay her hands on.

At the present time there are twenty-five complaints against the woman, according to the police. The specific charge on which she was arrested was the larceny of money and jewels valued at more than $200 from Mrs. Charles A. Harris, of No. 147 East 81st street. Mrs. Harris engaged the Schultz woman on December 17. In less than an hour Mrs. Harris had been so charmed by her new maid that she readily acceded to her suggestion to go out and buy some material for curtains which the woman said she would make up. When Mrs. Harris returned, maid, money and jewelry had disappeared. In all, the police say, her robberies amount to several thousand dollars. She will be arraigned in the West Side police court today.

WANTS ERIE STOCK LISTED.

Joseph Walker & Sons Asking for Proxies from Stockholders.

The Stock Exchange firm of Joseph Walker & Sons has issued a circular to stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, asking for their proxies for use at the annual meeting on January 15 in an effort to have adopted a resolution instructing the directors to make application to have the stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange. A large number of proxies, it is announced, have already been received. From the analysis which has been made as to the financial and physical condition of the property the firm is convinced that its stock is selling much below its intrinsic value, and believes that the price woud be materially advanced if the stock could have a wide market, such as the New York Stock Exchange would afford.

A large part of the company's $40,334,000 of stock is owned by other railways, the largest holders being the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central, which which are said to own $5,000,000 each; the Reading and the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Interests connected with the management professed yesterday to be assured that the Walker movement would come to nothing. The stock has been dealt in on the Philadelphia Exchange for fifty years, and it was said yesterday that the chief opposition to having it listed in this city came from Philadelphia directors. The control, however, rests wth a powerful group of capitalists of this city.

SUFFRAGISTS SEND SYMPATHY.

American Women Express Admiration for Sisters Fighting in England.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association, through its president, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, has sent the following letter, signed by all the officers of the national association, to the officers and members of the Women's Political and Social Union of England:

The suffragists in America have read with the keenest interest the reports in the press of your efforts to secure a hearing and a vote from Parliament upon the vital question of woman suffrage, and we, the officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, wish to express our cordial sympathy with your object, our admiration of your earnestness and self-sacrifice and our indignation for the brutality with which you have been treated, as well as for the unworthy and interminable delays by which a minority in Parliament has been able to hinder the will of the majority from taking effect.

Our hearts go out to you in your courageous and unselfish devotion to a great principle and we believe the very severity of the government will have the effect of arousing the indifferent and convincing the undecided and that it will hasten the day of your full enfranchisement.

May your brave hearts be sustained and wisdom granted by that power which in all ages has called into service those who were worthy to be the forerunners and martyrs for truth's sake.

NEW BRANCH FOR TRUST COMPANY.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, held yesterday, the regular semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent was declared, with an extra dividend of 4 per cent, making a total dividend for the year of 24 per cent, the largest in the history of the company. The directors also resolved to open a branch office in the new Bishop Building, at 125th street and Eighth avenue.

M., J. & K. C. MEETING POSTPONED.

Mobile, Dec. 27.—The special meeting of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad Company called for to-day has been postponed until February 11. The meeting was called to consider the execution of a mortgage for a sum not to exceed $3,000,000 to secure bonds and to consider a corresponding increase of its indebtedness. It was this intended action and other transactions that caused the filing of the bill in chancery asking for the appointment of receivers.

F. E. Dewey, who was deposed more than a year ago as general manager, assumed charge of the property of the company to-day as receiver.

NEW BEDFORD MILLS PROSPEROUS.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 27.—Unusual prosperity in the cotton mill industry of New Bedford is shown to-day by a tabulation of dividend payments and the record of new investments in the business. A dividend of nearly 9 per cent has been returned to stockholders' investments for the year 1906.

FREIGHT ENGINES LACK COAL.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 27.—Several local freight trains on the Hutchinson & Southern and the Kinsley branches of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad are tied up in the yards tonight for want of coal.

M'CARREN ON WEALTH.

Says It Is Odious To Be Rich—Would Be Poor and Popular.

A speech by Senator Patrick H. McCarren on the distribution of wealth was a feature of the twenty-second annual dinner of the Brotherhood of Commercial Travellers held last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Senator McCarren was not down on the programme to talk on that subject, but he wandered into it.

"I believe," said the Senator, "that we have reached that period in our career when it is odious to be wealthy and that the finger of scorn will be pointed at him who has hoarded up his millions." He said that he had thought of joining the preachers of the doctrine favoring a distribution of wealth.

"But," added the Senator, "I haven't done it yet; I want to take a chance with the money for a while. We hear of rich men preaching on distributing money, but they are a long time in giving up. The thing seems to have narrowed itself down to a question of being wealthy and unpopular or giving away and being popular. I would rather give up than be unpopular."

V. W. Cupples, the retiring president of the Travellers, received a gavel. Commenting on this, Senator McCarren said: "I observe that this carries with it the prefix of 'ex.' I have presided over many organizations, but I hope that the time for presenting a gavel to me will be deferred."

JEROME GOES UPTOWN.

After Third Inspection District in War on Gamblers.

District Attorney Jerome intends to continue the campaign against gamblers, and yesterday took up the affairs of the 3d Inspection District, which includes the Tenderloin, after cleaning up the 1st and 2d districts, which include the city below 14th street.

The 3d Inspection District includes the West 30th, West 37th, West 20th and East 22d street stations. Inspector Cross is in charge, but during his recent vacation Inspector McLaughlin, of the detective bureau, has visèd the reports.

Inspector McLaughlin, and possibly Inspector Cross, will be called to the District Attorney's office to-day, as were Inspectors McClusky and Nally.

Assistant District Attorney Murphy, who had charge of the other investigations, will conduct the new inquiry also. He obtained yesterday the "fifty-fours," the books in which the lists of suspected gambling places are kept by the police. According to these, there are in Captain Schlottman's precinct, the Tenderloin, twelve poolrooms and thirteen gambling houses, which he has been unable to close and which are suspected of violating the law.

The inspectors will be called to the District Attorney's office and told that they can have one more chance to close up these places, and then there will be another calling of supposed proprietors and employes if the places are not closed up.

AFTER "ALIEN" OFFICIALS

"The" McManus Says Municipal Employes Should Live in City.

"Alien officeholders," as "The" McManus, the new Senator from the 15th District, calls them, had better prepare to look for new jobs, or else move in from Freeport, Long Island; Stamford, Conn.; Englewood, N. J.; Yonkers, White Plains and other country abodes, for the Senator-elect announces that at the first session of the Senate he will offer a bill providing that no man shall hold an office in the municipal government unless he has lived in the city at least a year and has voted at the last regular election.

Inclined to be charitable, the Senator-elect says he will provide that the bill shall not go into effect until all those now holding jobs in the city departments and spending their money in other towns and cities have time to comply with its provisions. "If, however, there seems to be any disposition to fight my bill," he said, "I shall amend it so as to legislate out of office all of the non-residents at once."

"You would be surprised at the number of men from Jersey and Long Island and even Connecticut holding places in the city administration," he added. "This is especially true in the Controller's office."

Another bill that the new Senator proposes to introduce is one fixing the minimum wage for laborers in the employ of the city at $2 50 a day. He says the only recognition of the higher cost of living made by the city has been the sporadic raising of this man $1,000 a year and the other man $1,500. He believes the humble employes should have some consideration.

Another bid for fame will be made by the new Senator by the introduction of a bill providing that a clerk, whose duty it shall be to accept bail bonds, shall be kept on duty at Police Headquarters throughout the night, when magistrates are not available.

GOT THE WRONG MAN.

Arthur C. Benson Honorably Discharged from Pickpocket Charge.

Arthur C. Benson, a Manhattan business man, who was accused of having picked the pocket of W. B. Penfold on Saturday, was honorably discharged in the Adams street court, Brooklyn, yesterday. Mr. Penfold, who accused Mr. Benson, was returning to Brooklyn on the rear deck of a Fulton street ferryboat, having, as he admitted in court, stopped for several drinks. Mr. Penfold had his arms full of packages.

Two strangers, one of whom Mr. Benson was mistaken for, joked with Mr. Penfold, and removed his purse from his pocket, he being unable to stop them because of the packages in his arms. Mr. Penfold didn't take this as a joke, and the purse was replaced, but Mr. Penfold later learned that $21 had been extracted. The boat was nearing the Brooklyn slip at Fulton street when Mr. Penfold raised an outcry, and Mr. Benson was arrested in the excitement.

BUYS ELLSWORTH COAL PROPERTIES.

The Lackawanna Steel Company Reported to Have Paid $7,000,000.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Lackawanna Steel Company had purchased the J. W. Ellsworth Coal Company properties at a price reported to be $7,000,000. This is the first important coal property purchased outright by the Lackawanna company. The Ellsworth company owns and operates 26,000 acres of coal property in Washington County. It adjoins that of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company and the Jones & Loughlin Steel Company.

The production of the property is estimated at 1,700,000 tons annually.

NEW BOAT TO RUN TO BRUNSWICK.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 27.—The steamer Ossabaw, built for the Brunswick Steamship Company, to run between New York and Brunswick, Ga., was successfully launched to-day at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. Miss Lucy C. Hollis, of Braintree, was the sponsor. The Ossabaw is 313 feet long and will carry 3,100 tons of freight.

MORE HOTELS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The estate of Irving M. Scott, the builder of the battleship Oregon, has commissioned Frank B. Gilbreth, of New York, to erect the new Pacific Grand Hotel at the corner of Ellis street and Anna Lane, San Francisco. Mr. Gilbreth will also construct another hotel from plans which have been prepared by Frank T. Shea. This hotel will be known as the Union Square, and will occupy the site on which the Union League Club formerly stood.

NEW HEAD FOR NIGHT AND DAY BANK.

It is understood that A. D. Bennett, now president of the Commercial Bank of Port Huron, Mich., will be elected president of the Night and Day Bank of this city at the stockholders' annual meeting on January 8. Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America, is at present the president of the Night and Day Bank.

LINCOLN BANK MAY INCREASE STOCK.

The stockholders of the Lincoln National Bank, at their annual meeting on January 8, will vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000. The additional stock will be offered to the stockholders at par. Several national banks of this city have, within the last few months, increased their capital stock, the object being to enable them to make larger loans to individual borrowers than under the National Bank law, as recently amended, they would be able to make with their old capitalization.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.

CONCERTS in the Auditorium

Morning and Afternoon TODAY

The Gaitz-Hocky String Quintette

Under the direction of

Gregor A. Gaitz-Hocky

Mr. ARTHUR DEPEW, *Organist.*
Mr. P. K. VAN YORX, *at the Angelus.*
Mr. F. HIMMELREICH, *Pianist.*

Morning Concert

10:30 o'clock.

Organ { a—"Traumerei" .....*Schumann*
b—March from "Tannhauser" *Wagner*
Quintette—Overture (Euryante)....*Weber*
Piano Solo—Fantaisie Impromptu..*Chopin*
Violin Solo—Polonaise, No. 2..*Wieniawski*
Accompanied by Mr. Pinter.
Angelus—Concerto in A Minor.....*Grieg*
Piano Solo by Mr. Van Yorx with the Angelus; Orchestra parts played by Mr. Depew on the organ.
Quintette—Valse lente "Amours Fletries," *Berger*
Organ— { a—Vox Angelica.....*Henrich*
b—Improvisation .....*Depew*
Violin Solo—Nocturne .....*Chopin*
Accompanied by Mr. Pinter.
Piano Solo—Etude in C Minor.....*Chopin*
Quintette—"La Boheme".....*Puccini*
Organ Solo—(with roll) Introduction Third Act of Tristan and Isolde
Mr. Depew at Organ *Wagner*

Afternoon Concert

1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Organ— { a—Improvisation on well known theme.....*Depew*
b—Cantilene Nuptiale....*Dubois*
Quintette—Danse de caractere, "Pantins Vivants" .....*Leoncavallo*
Piano Solo—Valse.....*Chopin*
Violin Solo—Zigeunerweisen.....*Sarasate*
Angelus—Concerto in E Flat.....*Liszt*
Piano Solo by Mr. Van Yorx with the Angelus; Orchestra parts played by Mr. Depew on the organ.
Quintette—French National March..*Turlet*

INTERMISSION.

Organ— { a—Nocturne in E Flat...*Chopin*
b—Finale in B Flat, *Wostenholme*
Violin Solo—"Humoreske".....*Dvorak*
Piano Solo—"Rigoletto" (paraphrase), *Verdi-Liszt*
Quintette { a—"I Pagliacci"...*Leoncavallo*
b—"Melody in F"...*Rubinstein*
c—"Marche Grecque"....*Ganne*
Organ Solo—(with roll) "Marche Slave," *Tschaikowsky*

Those Who Have Bought the Game—

"Substitute GOLF"—

And All Others Interested In It

are invited to visit the Sixth floor of the Wanamaker Building this morning, at 10 o'clock, or a little after, to witness the Match Play of the First Round of the

INTERSCHOLASTIC SUBSTITUTE GOLF TOURNAMENT

It will show you the possibilities of the game, its strong interest, the real sport of it, the keen competition; and it will show women who entertain exactly how to get up, arrange and conduct an indoor tournament.

See the sporting page of this paper for the report of the Tournament, to date.

The game is on sale in the Basement of the Stewart Building. Price, $3.

Presentation WATCHES

And Other New Year's Gifts

NEW YEAR'S DAY is growing to be a gift occasion second only to Christmas. Then it also presents the opportunity to return gifts to those who favored you unexpectedly on Christmas.

The Wanamaker Jewelry Store exhibits a superb collection of gift-things in Diamond Jewelry, Silverware and Presentation Watches. Here follow suggestions of some of the exceptional values in Wanamaker Watches:

The "Wanamaker-Special" Watches for Men, in the new 12-size, thin model, an American bridge movement excelled by none. Embodying all of the features necessary to make the perfect timepiece. Seventeen ruby jewels, compensating balance, micrometric regulator, Breguet hair spring, fully adjusted to temperature and positions. In 14-kt. gold cases—hunting and open face. Prices range from $38 to $55.

Also the Wanamaker-Elgin Special Watches for Men; nineteen ruby jewels, fully adjusted to heat, cold and position; 14-kt. gold open-face cases; at $50.

The new ultra thin model Swiss Watches, in 14-kt. gold cases, with the highest grade ruby-jeweled movement, at $40 to $125.

A complete and varied selection of fine Swiss Repeaters; some that strike the hour and quarter-hour, and some that strike the minute; in 14-kt. gold cases. Prices from $45 to $175. Broadway and Tenth street, Stewart Building.

French Negligees and Japanese Robes

Made of light, graceful materials, in plain, or elaborate styles, showing all the new features in house gowns. Some are quite dressy enough for afternoons at home. The Japanese robes and jackets are ideals of lightness, daintiness and comfort.

Negligees of albatross in pink, light blue, mauve, or black in various styles. $7 to $20.

Negligees of India silk in pink, light blue, mauve, black, embroidered and lace-trimmed. $16.50 to $40.

Japanese robes in navy blue-and-red, black-and-violet, black-and-red, gray-and-white, light blue-and-white, or pink. $10.50.

Japanese quilted jackets, black, lined with violet; and black, lined with white. $4.50.

Japanese quilted vests, black, lined with violet; black, lined with white. $2.75.

Fourth floor, Stewart Building.

New Printed Voiles

Emphasize new—it means more than the fact that they show in the printings variations of odd designs and new floral sprays that are marvels of naturalness and beauty. They are mercerized in the yarn, which gives them more lasting loveliness. 50c and 65c a yard—the 65c quality has embroidered dots scattered over it.

Second floor, Stewart Building.

Beautiful New Organdies

These are the new printed fabrics—they show a splendid range of colors and styles. Their beauty is all out of proportion to the price. The flower patterns, on these sheer, filmy fabrics, are exquisitely delicate, there are also dainty colored stripes on white grounds. 25c a yard.

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Frances Corsets

Imported Corsets of fine proportions, unusual grace and beautiful finish. The woman who is particular about the fit of her gowns, who desires trimness at waist and hips, yet a pliability which insures comfort, should try the Frances Corset.

At $2.75—For slender figures; medium bust, short hips; no side steels.

At $3.75—Well suited to slender figures, requiring long waist and short hips.

At $4—Suited to the average figure; medium bust and long skirt; supporters in front and at sides.

At $5—For stout figures; made of heavy white coutil.

At $6—Made of fine imported jean; long under-arm and back lines; supporters in front and at sides.

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BROOKLYN TIE-UPS GALORE.

Trolley System Was Tangled Up Several Times Last Evening.

The breaking of two overhead wires and the derailing of a car near the Brooklyn Borough Hall shortly after 5 o'clock last night caused a serious tie-up of traffic and made hundreds walk over the bridge from Manhattan, besides crowding the elevated trains to the limit of their capacity.

At 5:10 o'clock an eastbound Fulton street car tore down a section of the feed wire at Boerum Place, leaving a solid line of cars, crowded with passengers, in darkness and unable to proceed. A repair crew was set at work immediately, and with power from other lines an attempt was made to relieve the block by shunting cars through Court street and Atlantic avenue. This caused a continuous line of cars on Court, Willoughby, Fulton and Adams streets.

Then a Flatbush avenue car jumped a switch at Smith and Fulton streets, causing another block. After an exasperating delay the "key" of the tie-up was found at Willoughby and Fulton streets, and once more the cars began to move slowly.

At 8 o'clock another broken wire was reported at Myrtle avenue and Fulton street. A repair crew mended the break after twenty minutes' delay, but it was almost 9:30 before the regular schedule was resumed.

BIELING MAY HAVE BEEN FORCED OUT.

Colonel Fowler Denies Rumors, However—Praises Examiner.

A rumor was in circulation in customs circles yesterday that Examiner Bieling, the fact of whose resignation was published a few days ago, had not really resigned voluntarily, but had been forced out on charges. Mr. Bieling himself is absent on leave until January 1, when his resignation is to take effect.

Colonel Edward S. Fowler, appraiser of merchandise of this port, denied most positively that Bieling had been forced out, or that there had been any charges made against him. The appraiser said that Mr. Bieling was regarded as an exceptionally competent man, and he understood that he had resigned because he has an opportunity to better himself. His salary is $3,500, which is the highest that an examiner can get under the law.