

DUNNING TAKES CUP

Chief Winner at Deal. Beats G. T. Brokaw in Good Match—Douglas's Second Cup.

Clifford A. Dunning, one of the most promising products of the Nassau Country Club, won his spurs yesterday in a brilliant chief cup in the annual invitation tournament of the Deal Golf and Country Club.

The first beaten eight cup went to Findlay S. Douglas, of Nassau, who defeated Bert Allen, one of the shining lights of the Fox Hills Golf Club, in the final. F. R. Upton, Jr., of Baltusrol, accounted for the second sixteen trophy. In the eighteen-hole handicap H. V. Keop, an Englewood stand-by, won with a card of 83-94, while Brokaw had the satisfaction of capturing the gross prize with an even.

Both Dunning and Brokaw tied up for their meeting in the final gallery of several hundred persons, including many women, defied the threatening elements and braved along. Being a member of the Deal club, Brokaw was naturally a strong favorite, but the excellent showing of Dunning in the final round of the tournament carried a few to fancy his chances. In the Shinnecock final the Nassau boy, after being all square at the turn, lost the next five holes and the match to W. H. Lyon.

There was no trace of any such collapse yesterday, however. Dunning began by winning the first hole in a par 4, and as Brokaw dropped the first hole of the next two holes, these also went to the Nassau representative.

New 3 up, Dunning always held the match well in hand, and, reaching the turn in 42, stood 3 up. When he won the twelfth hole Dunning had increased his lead to the comfortable margin of 5 up. Although hopelessly beaten at that stage, Brokaw made a plucky fight, winning the thirteenth, fourteenth and sixteenth holes, thereby reducing the other's lead to 2.

In winning the sixteenth Brokaw brought off a good put for a 3, a stroke under par, but Dunning was dormant then, and a halve in 3 the seventeenth gave him the match. The home hole was not played. The cards were as follows:

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Brokaw, out..... 5 4 5 4 6 4 3 3-36-78
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Earlier in the day these two defeated his man in the final handicap, each defeating his man decisively. Dunning beat Thornton Conover, of Princeton, 7 up and 5 to play, and Brokaw defeated Fred W. Baldwin, of Glen Ridge, 8 up and 6 to play. Baldwin went completely off his game.

About two hundred members and guests dined at the club last night and incidentally enjoyed a vaudeville performance. Joseph M. Byrne, president of the organization, made the prize presentations in his usual acceptable manner.

The summary follows: First sixteen cup (semi-final round)—C. A. Dunning, Nassau, beat Thornton Conover, Princeton, 7 up and 5 to play. Second sixteen cup (semi-final round)—F. R. Upton, Jr., Baltusrol, beat Fred W. Baldwin, Glen Ridge, 8 up and 6 to play. Final round—Dunning beat Brokaw, 2 up and 1 to play. First beaten eight cup (semi-final round)—Bert Allen, Fox Hills, beat Findlay S. Douglas, Nassau, 4 up and 3 to play. Second beaten eight cup (semi-final round)—F. R. Upton, Jr., Baltusrol, beat Fred W. Baldwin, Glen Ridge, 8 up and 6 to play. Final round—Dunning beat Brokaw, 2 up and 1 to play. First sixteen cup (semi-final round)—C. A. Dunning, Nassau, beat Thornton Conover, Princeton, 7 up and 5 to play. Second sixteen cup (semi-final round)—F. R. Upton, Jr., Baltusrol, beat Fred W. Baldwin, Glen Ridge, 8 up and 6 to play. Final round—Dunning beat Brokaw, 2 up and 1 to play.

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FOR OPEN GOLF TITLE

Eighty-three "Pros" and Amateurs May Take Part at Myopia.

There are eighty-three entries for the national open golf championship tournament to be held over the links of the Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton, Mass., August 27 and 28. It is expected that the leading professionals of the country were on hand. The most prominent absentees from the present list are Stewart Gardner, of Exmoor, formerly connected with the Garden City Golf Club, and Lawrence Auchterlone, the Glen View "pro" winner in 1902.

On the other hand, this year's field will include Will Smith, of the Mexico Country Club, who did not come on a year ago. Another "pro" from over the border is Percy Barrett, representing the Lambton Golf and Country Club of Toronto. Martin O'Loughlin, the clever homebred of the Plainfield Country Club, has not entered. He broke his wrist last spring and, while he is playing steadily now, that member is still weak.

As for the amateurs, the list contains eleven names, including Walter J. Travis, Garden City, and Eben M. Byers, of Allegheny, a pair of former national title holders. The entry of H. W. Beveridge, of England, who came to this country in 1903 as a member of the Oxford-Cambridge team, will lend an international flavor.

From the pairings given out at the secretary's office yesterday, it can be seen that the match made to place favorite together. The first pair, Willie Sims, of New York, and David S. Lavin, of Rye, will drive off at 9 o'clock, and thereafter the couples will get away at five-minute intervals. A combination that will undoubtedly carry the gallery consists of Gilbert Nichols, of Telesco, and Jack Hobens, of Englewood. They finished second and fourth, respectively, in last year's open.

The entries and pairings follow: 9:00 a. m.—David S. Lavin, Rye Country Club, Willie Sims, New York. 9:05 a. m.—W. V. Hoare, Seal Lake Country Club, Charles H. Rowe, Seal Lake Country Club. 9:10 a. m.—Charles H. Rowe, Seal Lake Country Club, Ernest Watt, Detroit Golf Club. 9:15 a. m.—James Campbell, White Marsh Valley C. C., L. S. Jacobs, Onondaga Golf and Country Club. 9:20 a. m.—James Campbell, White Marsh Valley C. C., H. H. Wilder, Vesper Country Club. 9:25 a. m.—Thomas G. Stevenson, Myopia Hunt Club, James Whitely, Country Club. 9:30 a. m.—J. S. Mackie, Fox Hills Golf Club, James Whitely, Country Club. 9:35 a. m.—Walter J. Travis, Garden City Golf Club, Stewart Maiden, West Burn Golf Club. 9:40 a. m.—Walter J. Travis, Garden City Golf Club, Thomas Mulgrew, Richmond Golf Club. 9:45 a. m.—Charles Bell, Brighton Atlantic City C. C., William Anderson, Onondaga Club. 9:50 a. m.—William Anderson, Onondaga Club, J. H. Childs, Allegheny Country Club. 9:55 a. m.—John G. Hamilton, Massena, N. Y., Lawrence H. Striley, Portsmouth, N. H. 10:00 a. m.—John G. Hamilton, Massena, N. Y., Joseph Lloyd, Essex Country Club. 10:05 a. m.—George C. Turley, Essex Country Club, David Gillette, Morris County Golf Club. 10:10 a. m.—John Gillette, Morris County Golf Club, John Shippen, Malden Golf Club. 10:15 a. m.—Thomas Edwards, Hollywood Golf Club, George S. Spaulding, Brooklawn Country Club. 10:20 a. m.—George S. Spaulding, Brooklawn Country Club, James Thomson, Merion Cricket Club. 10:25 a. m.—James Thomson, Merion Cricket Club, James Kimball, West Bedford Country Club. 10:30 a. m.—David Honeyman, Ardarae Golf Club, Walter Fougere, Skokie Country Club. 10:35 a. m.—Walter Fougere, Skokie Country Club, Peter Robertson, Oakmont, Penn. 10:40 a. m.—Peter Robertson, Oakmont, Penn., Norman Clark, Westchester Country Club. 10:45 a. m.—Norman Clark, Westchester Country Club, H. H. Barker, Garden City Golf Club. 10:50 a. m.—Alfred Campbell, Oak Hill Country Club, Gerry Terry, Waukegan Golf Club. 10:55 a. m.—Fred Brand, Allegheny Country Club, John P. Grier, Robert B. Kerr, R. H. Williams, J. J. Manning, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Robert H. Whigham, Leigh Hunt, Robert H. Whigham, Leigh Hunt, Robert H. Whigham, Leigh Hunt. 11:00 a. m.—John Sargent, Woodland Golf Club, Arthur Smith, Nassau Country Club. 11:05 a. m.—Arthur Smith, Nassau Country Club, Albert Boggs, Arlington Country Club. 11:10 a. m.—Donald Hall, Philadelphia Golf Club, George Low, Baltusrol Golf Club. 11:15 a. m.—George Low, Baltusrol Golf Club, W. W. Reynolds, Morris County Golf Club. 11:20 a. m.—W. W. Reynolds, Morris County Golf Club, James O. Roberts, Sadsquaga Golf Club. 11:25 a. m.—David Hunter, Essex Country Club, S. H. Bigelow, the Country Club. 11:30 a. m.—S. H. Bigelow, the Country Club, Otto G. Hackberr, St. Louis Field Club. 11:35 a. m.—Bob Peckie, St. Louis Field Club, John M. Ward, Westbrook Golf Club. 11:40 a. m.—John M. Ward, Westbrook Golf Club, David Robertson, Pittsburg Golf Club. 11:45 a. m.—Herbert Strone, Appamungo Country Club, Alex. Smith, Nassau Country Club. 11:50 a. m.—Alex. Smith, Nassau Country Club, George Cumming, Toronto Golf Club. 11:55 a. m.—Horace T. Rawlins, Ekwanok Country Club.

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FIVE WARRANTS IN TRUNK MYSTERY. Windber Officials Seek Son of Man Whose Body Was Found in Camden, N. J. Windber, Penn., Aug. 22.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of five persons in connection with the murder of Samuel J. Rosenbloom, the merchant of this town, who disappeared last November and whose body was found in a trunk by picknickers at Camden, N. J., early this week. One of the warrants is for Alexander Rosenbloom, a son of the murdered man, who has been missing since a few days after the disappearance of his father.

John S. Miller, an attorney of Somerset County, declined to name the other persons for whom warrants had been issued. He said that he was in Baltimore on Monday in connection with the case. Mrs. Rosenbloom, the widow of the murdered man, and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Eva, are supposed to be in Baltimore.

FROST DAMAGES NORTHWEST GRAIN. Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—A heavy frost here last night will seriously injure grain, much of which is yet to be cut in the northern part of the province. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Moose Jaw and Yorkton, it is reported, the mercury registered 7 degrees below the freezing point.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 22.—Dispatches from Minnesota, North Dakota and Northern Wisconsin tell of a heavy frost last night. At Dickinson, N. D., the mercury dropped 5 degrees below freezing. A large part of the fax crop is reported injured. Half of the wheat is in shock, and the rest is thought to be ripening and out of danger.

HOBART FILES MORTGAGE DISCHARGE. Paterson, N. J., Aug. 22.—A discharge of mortgage has been filed by Garret A. Hobart, son of the Vice-President of the United States, in the matter of the \$50,000 mortgage which his father held on Erie Railroad stock. The mortgage was issued in 1887 and the discharge sets forth that it has been duly paid. The document has been filed in the office of the County Register of Deeds.

RIOT IN CLEVELAND STRIKE. Cleveland, Aug. 22.—A fierce riot between striking capitalists and strike breakers took place today. One man was badly beaten and several were hurt by flying missiles. The police were compelled to fire on the mob before restoring order.

The strikers have been angered for many weeks and many fights have occurred between them and the men employed to do their work.

NATIONAL GOLF LINKS

TO BE BEST IN WORLD. Rapid Progress in Work on Ideal Course Near Shinnecock.

Nearly two years have elapsed since work began on the ideal golf course that millionaires' retreat out among the sand dunes near Shinnecock Hills, Long Island. From what at first looked like a phantom, the dream of an enthusiast, now appears a reality, and in less than another twelvemonth that familiar cry of "Fore!" will be taken up afresh along the shores of Shinnecock, Bull's Head and Peconic bays.

Not long since articles of incorporation were taken out, and the organization is now known as the National Golf Links of America. The title, however, will become international in reputation, for its fame seems destined to extend not only across the seas but wherever the game of golf is known. This is obvious from the fact that from the outset one of the chief aims in the construction of the ideal links has been to reproduce, so far as possible, the links abroad. This has been made practicable because of the natural topography of the country selected, which lends itself readily to the project.

As may be imagined, this course will not be a site for luncheon parties. Situated, as it is, eighty-six miles from New York, it is not likely to attract a majority of the select membership will travel there by means of automobiles. The burning down of the Shinnecock Inn last spring has proved no handicap to the golfers. In fact, it has already been decided to erect another along larger lines in the near future, either on the present site or nearer the Peconic side. In a massive, new course will be independent of the present one, as a pumping station has been installed, with a piping system to all the tees. Even credit for this mercurial undertaking must be given to Charles B. Macdonald, of this city. For fully two years before a spade was put into the new course Mr. Macdonald made a careful study of the links of Great Britain and the principal Great Britain played over many of the links of the world, besides procuring maps and diagrams of hundreds of holes. Even now he is in constant communication with Horace Hutchinson, one of the leading authorities on the game in England. A graduate of St. Andrew's University, Mr. Macdonald had the advantage of being surrounded by a golfing atmosphere from boyhood. He removed to this country more than thirty years ago, and while the distinction of winning the national amateur championship at Newport in 1885.

As may readily be imagined, money, and plenty of it, is required to finance an undertaking of this nature, and in the list of founders the names of many of the nation's millionaires predominate. In addition to Mr. Macdonald, those who have become founders, and incidentally consented to pay the \$100,000, are Daniel Chauncey, president of the United States Golf Association; Ransom H. Thomas, of the United States Golf Association; Grant, Eben M. Byers, H. C. Fricke, Robert A. Shaw, Jr., H. M. Atkinson, Dumont Clarke, Robert A. Shaw, Jr., H. M. Atkinson, James L. Taylor, Robert T. Lincoln, Elbert H. Garey, Devereux Emmet, Norman B. Ream, S. L. Schoonmaker, F. S. Layne, Winthrop Rutherford, DeLancey Nicoll, James A. Stillman, C. F. Twombly, J. H. Moore, J. J. Sloane, Richard J. Horace Harding, W. D. Sloan, Richard Young, U. H. Broughton, W. B. Thomas, John Bowen, M. H. Watson, F. Blair, Harry Payne Whitworth, Tocant, Alfred C. Norris, Arthur Ryerson, W. H. Moore, W. A. Putnam, E. P. Dunne, John P. Grier, Robert B. Kerr, R. H. Williams, J. J. Manning, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Robert H. Whigham, Leigh Hunt, Robert H. Whigham, Leigh Hunt, Robert H. Whigham, Leigh Hunt.

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STATE ENGINEER BUSY. More Work on Hand Now than Ever Before in Department's History. Frederick Skene, State Engineer and Surveyor, advised yesterday that never before in the history of his department had there been so much state engineering work going on at present. "Why, last month," he told a Tribune reporter, "the work done in the department necessitated the expenditure of \$1,600,000. The State of New York is carrying on more engineering work now than it has ever done before, and there is an almost appalling amount still to be done."

The engineering work being done in Panama, Mr. Skene said, was more than that carried on by the State of New York now. "The first year of my department's office," he said, "my department did four times as much work as was done by it during the preceding year, and this year we will do twice as much as we did last year."

In explanation of this Mr. Skene said that the work done by the State Engineer and Surveyor's office the year before he was elected was mainly planning and mapping. He was elected in 1907, and since that time he has been engaged in engineering work that is being done by the state. Mr. Skene said the affairs of his office were in good shape and the work itself was being done with satisfactory dispatch and effectiveness.

Recently Mr. Skene summarily dismissed George W. Miller and James E. Kelley, engineers in his department. Reports that were printed that these two were being discharged by the state Civil Service laws and that Mr. Skene exceeded his authority in discharging them. When asked about this he said: "The report is ridiculous. I had full authority to dismiss these men, and there can be no question of a conflict between the State Civil Service Commission and myself because of my action. My relation with the State Civil Service Commission has been one of friendly character. There is no friction between the commission and myself."

Mr. Skene said he had discharged the two engineers on the recommendations of their superiors. "What do you think of the political situation here?" he was asked. Mr. Skene replied that he did not care to discuss politics for publication, but he would say that the political situation would be a "Governor Hughes," said he, "an exciting time personally I like very much." He would make no predictions as to the personnel of the Democratic state ticket.

While Mr. Skene declined to say whether or not he would be a candidate for re-nomination for State Engineer and Surveyor, it is generally understood that he will be.

NEW PROCESS MAKES OILS POWDER. German Transforms Repulsive Medicinal Extracts Into Tasteless Matter. The reduction of all kinds of objectionable medicinal oils into an odorless, tasteless white powder is the latest discovery of chemists. The formula for this beneficent metamorphosis has been brought to New York by Ludwig W. Gans, a German chemist who comes with the industrial revolution from the Main and later of Vienna.

According to the medical journals of London, the new form of administering oils is the greatest work in that line since Peter Canvane discovered castor oil, in 1764. Not only castor oil, but cod liver oil and crocodile, can be so changed to powder with no objectionable tastes or odors. The process at the same time concentrates the strength of the oil, so that a one-ounce bottle in the liquid form becomes a comparatively small vial in powder.

"Men have been looking for the discovery of this formula for years," said Mr. Gans. "It will revolutionize the medicinal treatment of children. In the powdered form the oils may be taken with any cereal and not noticed."

WILL TRY TO REINSTATE SHELLARD. Friends of Policeman David H. Shellard, accused of the murder of Barbara Reig, claimed yesterday that his trial by Deputy Police Commissioner Baker was illegal. Shellard's lawyer said that the police trial could not be held legally before the trial on the criminal charge, and that if Shellard is freed, attempts will be made to secure his reinstatement.

NEW CONEY ISLAND RESORT PLANNED. Coney Island's newest fireproof resort, a replica of the Hotel Waldorf in Munich, will be opened next season by Theodore R. Angemyer, who yesterday signed a fifteen-year lease for a square block on West 20th street and Surf avenue, which is owned by Conrad Stuenkel. The new resort will be something entirely new, although some of the features of the Waldorf are being left behind. The building will be carried out in the construction. Every building on the grounds will be of the latest fireproof material, concrete and steel being used. While the resort will be an open air park, Mr. Angemyer will carry out the latest plan in an all year garden by setting a high steel frame above the entire place, so arranged that a glass roof adds will form a shelter in the winter.

will be possible to get over the water at the shortest distance, to carry on one hundred yards, but that will leave the golfer to make a difficult approach. Brilliance will be rewarded where the player successfully brings off a 200-yard carry, for the natural trend of the ground will cause the ball to work over toward the green. The total distance is about 320 yards, and, so far as is known, no exact duplicate to be found anywhere on either side of the Atlantic. A by no means uninteresting characteristic of this hole is that the green is surrounded by three sides. It has been built so high as to project into the bay, and when the tide is so high the water rises to within a few inches of the level of the green.

One of Mr. Macdonald's favorites is the seventh, capital two shots for the average player, provided a driver of at least two hundred yards will be required to place the golfer in a position to carry a high bunker and reach the green. The sides of the latter rise up something like the crater of a volcano. The first tee is scarcely more than a masher shot from the present sixteenth tee of the old Shinnecock course. The hole is 40 yards, and extends in a northerly direction toward Cold Spring Bay. The direction of the hole is northeast, and the distance rising ground more than 300 yards to the right hole, which is 30 yards, the green being on a plateau. The sixth hole is 30 yards, and a good drive will carry one's ball safely over marsh land. The line of play is along Bull's Head Bay to the rolling green. It is a matter of 300 yards to the tenth, the ground being almost as undulating as the sea itself. There is a bunker to the left and another to the right hand corner of the green. In going to this hole the short player will find it safer to keep well to the right.

The fourteenth hole, the longest on the course, extends in a northeasterly direction for 500 yards. From the tee on a hill the line of play carries one over a sharp knoll. Good direction will be necessary all the way, and the green is rolling. The distance is 366 yards, and there are pits on two sides of the hole. The eighteen holes of the circuit have now been described, and if the distance were to be footed up they would be found to total 3,225 going out and 3,672 home, for a grand total of 6,797 yards.

It is believed that this course will be its liberal supply of tees. The plan is to have three tees for every hole, and in some instances they will be a considerable distance apart, as at the seventeenth, where a second is being built to the right and another considerably higher than No. 1. There is not a flat green on the course, and, what is more, they are all different. In some cases, as in the case of the greens themselves, which means that extra practice will have to be exercised on the approaches. It will be advisable to put with a borrow on most of the greens.

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MYSTERY IN SUICIDE. Twine Man Had Caller, Then Ends Life in Office—No Quarrel. Francis E. Hill, of No. 198 Ashland street, Bloomfield, N. J., shot himself through the temple with a revolver yesterday morning in his New York office, and died shortly afterward at the Hudson Street Hospital, without regaining consciousness. He was a member of the firm of Henry C. Kelley & Co., twine and paper dealers at Nos. 54 and 56 Franklin street, where the shooting occurred. L. C. Pierce, member of the firm, who was near when Mr. Hill shot himself, and narrowly escaped being struck by the spent bullet, said Mr. Hill had seemed to be in perfect health and without any domestic or business worries. A letter addressed to his wife was found on his desk, but it cast no light on his motive for taking his life. It said:

My Precious Darling: I have thought the matter over carefully and can see but one conclusion. I came away from home this morning for that reason. Try and think kindly of me sometimes and try to forget that I ever existed. I have loved you with all my heart and I die faithfully to do my duty, but failure seems to have been my inevitable lot. May God bless and keep you always. FRANK.

Mr. Hill had been in his office an hour, when he went out and returned with a man whom he took into his private office. The two remained together for half an hour, and then walked together to the door. Both returned to the private office again and were closeted for five minutes, when the visitor shook hands with Mr. Hill and left the building.

Shortly afterward a pistol shot was heard and a bullet crashed through the glass partition over Pierce's head. The bullet had gone through the back of Mr. Hill's head and then through the glass. Policeman McAvoy, of the traffic squad, sent for Dr. Helebrand, of the Hudson Street Hospital, to whom Mr. Hill was taken. He died an hour later.

Mrs. Hill was informed of her husband's suicide and called at the "Coroner's" office early in the afternoon. She said that she and her husband had not had any unpleasantness of any sort and that the cause of his suicide was a mystery to her. An untasted champagne cocktail was found in the desk. In addition to the letter left by her husband was a check for \$244.50, made out to her order, on the Bloomfield National Bank, and another to a Bloomfield lumber firm.

WORKMEN EXHUME HUMAN SKELETON. New Springville Authorities Puzzled Over Discovery of Coffin in Building Lot. A coffin containing a human skeleton was exhumed by workmen digging a cellar for a house in Richmond avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island, yesterday. There was nothing near the grave to indicate that a human being had been buried there. The bones were removed to the morgue at New Springville, where Dr. Mond, Coroner Cahill's physician, will try to ascertain how long they had been buried.

None of the residents can remember that there was ever a cemetery in the neighborhood of the lot where the coffin was found, and they cannot explain how the body ever came to be buried there. There was no mark of violation on the bones.

LOBSTERS AND AN OUTING. Five hundred politicians from the 21st and 23d Assembly districts made merry yesterday at Witzels' Grove, College Point, Long Island, the rains falling to interfere with the discussion of baseball and lobster, politicians and other matters of lesser importance. Moses A. McKee and Colin H. Woodward, deputy superintendent of elections and leader of the 23d, presided the festivities.

Lobsters caused more trouble than politics on the outing. The boat on which the trip was made had left the grove and covered a quarter of a mile of water between itself and the shore when it was discovered that Mr. Woodward, Congressman William S. Bennett and C. S. Ellert had been left behind. The steamer put back at once and found the three delinquents calmly finishing a monster lobster. When asked whether politics or the lobster had caused the trio to forget to catch the boat Congressman Bennett answered:

"Both. We have been waging a fearful contest. 'Over politics,' some one asked eagerly. "No, lobsters," said the Congressman, briefly. "All these lobsters here opposed the nomination of Josiah T. Newcomb in the 19th Senate District and we have just discovered the last one."

GRANGE DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA. Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 22.—More than two thousand members of the New York and Pennsylvania granges attended the Grange Day ceremonies here today. F. N. Godfrey, master of the New York Grange; Secretary Giles and Commissioner R. A. Pearson were present, with Professor W. H. Whetzel, of the State Agricultural College. In the afternoon the Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, of New York, delivered an address on America's place among nations. Jesus Christ, he said, was the unique figure of human history, and Abraham Lincoln was the unique character of American history.

STERN'S BROTHERS, in West 23d street, announce that colored and black dress goods will be the feature of the offerings at their store to-morrow and through the week. Oriental rugs and carpets, women's summer dresses and an extensive variety of misses' and girls' apparel are among the other items of interest announced.

HEARN, in 14th street, west of Fifth avenue, advertises the last week of the August stock-taking sale and a sale of specials and inventory clearances. Attention is called to the women's summer garments, silk and crepe goods. There will also be special offerings in white goods, window shades, table cutlery and silk chiffon nets.

BLOOMINGDALE'S, Third avenue and 8th street, announces special offerings in lace curtains and bed sets, including Irish point and Nottingham lace bed sets. There will be a special sale of American cut glass.

POLICE MAKE BIG HAUL

Seize Counterfeiting Apparatus—Hold Alleged Leader of Gang.

Since the arrest of three cracksmen in the act of dynamiting a safe in Newark yesterday morning by seven detectives from this city, after a hunt lasting several weeks, the police say they have learned that the men were in possession of one of the most perfect counterfeiting outfits ever found, and that a woman was probably one of the ring leaders of what they believe to be a skilled gang of counterfeiters.

In the outfit were found moulds for silver coins, a big camera equipped with a fine French lens, an elaborate set of copying plates, hundreds of bottles of chemicals, a quantity of fine paper and some new 50 bills. The paper was soaking in the sanitizing solution. Money was needed to work the plant properly, and the police expressed the theory that the burglaries were decided upon as the means for its acquisition.

The headquarters of the alleged cracksmen was at No. 28 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, a house kept by Lizzie Jacobson, who is said to be the wife of George Williams, one of the gang. When the detectives searched the house they found no one there but the Jacobson woman. She denied all knowledge of the booty, worth \$25,000, which was found in the house, and seemed surprised when asked about the counterfeiting apparatus.

The detectives, however, arrested her on suspicion. She was held by Magistrate Butts in the police station. Money was needed to work the plant properly, and the police expressed the theory that the burglaries were decided upon as the means for its acquisition.

MYSTERY IN SUICIDE. Twine Man Had Caller, Then Ends Life in Office—No Quarrel. Francis E. Hill, of No. 198 Ashland street, Bloomfield, N. J., shot himself through the temple with a revolver yesterday morning in his New York office, and died shortly afterward at the Hudson Street Hospital, without regaining consciousness. He was a member of the firm of Henry C. Kelley & Co., twine and paper dealers at Nos. 54 and 56 Franklin street, where the shooting occurred. L. C. Pierce, member of the firm, who was near when Mr. Hill shot himself, and narrowly escaped being struck by the spent bullet, said Mr. Hill had seemed to be in perfect health and without any domestic or business worries. A letter addressed to his wife was found on his desk, but it cast no light on his motive for taking his life. It said:

My Precious Darling: I have thought the matter over carefully and can see but one conclusion. I came away from home this morning for that reason. Try and think kindly of me sometimes and try to forget that I ever existed. I have loved you with all my heart and I die faithfully to do my duty, but failure seems to have been my inevitable lot. May God bless and keep you always. FRANK.

Mr. Hill had been in his office an hour, when he went out and returned with a man whom he took into his private office. The two remained together for half an hour, and then walked together to the door. Both returned to the private office again and were closeted for five minutes, when the visitor shook hands with Mr. Hill and left the building.

Shortly afterward a pistol shot was heard and a bullet crashed through the glass partition over Pierce's head. The bullet had gone through the back of Mr. Hill's head and then through the glass. Policeman McAvoy, of the traffic squad, sent for Dr. Helebrand, of the Hudson Street Hospital, to whom Mr. Hill was taken. He died an hour later.

Mrs. Hill was informed of her husband's suicide and called at the "Coroner's" office early in the afternoon. She said that she and her husband had not had any unpleasantness of any sort and that the cause of his suicide was a mystery to her. An untasted champagne cocktail was found in the desk. In addition to the letter left by her husband was a check for \$244.50, made out to her order, on the Bloomfield National Bank, and another to a Bloomfield lumber firm.

WORKMEN EXHUME HUMAN SKELETON. New Springville Authorities Puzzled Over Discovery of Coffin in Building Lot. A coffin containing a human skeleton was exhumed by workmen digging a cellar for a house in Richmond avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island, yesterday. There was nothing near the grave to indicate that a human being had been buried there