GRIDIRON CLUB ADIEU

FAREWELL TO PRESIDENT.

Quips and Jests Entertain Nearly 200 Distinguished Guests.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Farewell to President Roosevelt and Vice-President Fairbanks—in their official capacity only—was said to them to-night by the famous Gridiron Club of Washington newspaper men. The occasion was the annual winter dinner of that club. There were nearly two hundred guests, and, as is always the case, the roll included many well known names—ambassadors, justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, Cabinet officials, Senators, Representatives, editors, publishers and men of affairs generally.

It was far from a sad affair, although the occasion was of a farewell nature. Gridiron dinners never are sad. As the President and Vice-President were the guests of honor, so they came in for prominence in the fun of the evening. While they were the butt of many of the jokes and skits, there was every evidence that they enjoyed that part of the entertainment just as much as when the jests were aimed at others of the notable guests.

The temperance movement that has swept over the country showed its effect on the club. As the souvenir of the dinner the guests received "H_2O" illustrated Gridiron almanacs, published by the "Gridiron Water Wagon Press." Between the covers there was no remedy given for "statesmen, journalists, real newspaper men, mollycoddles and malefactors of great wealth" other than plain "H_2O." In this almanac the "Teddy bear" formed the centre of the signs of the zodiac, while the entire production was marked as forwarded to Congress as "special message No. 2323232323232."

The guests observed particularly that a "total eclipse is due early in March and will be viewed with interest by the United States, Canada, Africa and Oyster Bay." A list of forecasts for every day was given in one section of the almanac, but the prognostications did not extend beyond March 4. The reason for this, it was explained, was that "after the fourth of March there is no telling what will happen."

For the information of some of the guests the almanac contained a notice stating that men "mentioned" for the Taft Cabinet would march in procession at the inauguration, forming division No. 23, under William Loeb, jr., "who has been mentioned most frequently."

"BULLETINS FROM GREAT BATTLE."

The President and the Senators and Representatives present showed signs of interest as a megaphone man announced bulletins from the "great battle." This battle, advertised on hand bills scattered through the room, proved to be a fight between President Roosevelt and Congress.

The inauguration of Henry Hall, correspondent of "The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph," as president of the club afforded the retiring president, James S. Henry, of "The Philadelphia Press," an opportunity to give the new official some instructions. The new president took the oath with his left arm raised and two fingers crossed, swearing that he would keep the Ananias Club in a flourishing condition, ride ninety-eight miles a day and keep Congress on its reservation.

The dinner was well advanced when the lights suddenly went out. Amid the darkness and to the accompaniment of a weird piano air, there was a shuffle of feet and in rhythm came a sibilant and mysterious "Sh-sh-sh." The Secret Service sleuths were approaching. One of their number, "Blinkerton," explained that the sleuths were trying to find out what Congressmen did with their $7,500 a year. "Chief Bilkie" admitted that he had detected no counterfeiters, but added that he had discovered a few four-flushers. The sleuths then sang, their repertory including songs about sleuthing in general and White House sleuthing in particular. Finally the squad separated, one party going out "to protect the letter boxes in order to keep Senator Tillman from franking a grand piano."

At another stage of the dinner, an interruption was made to revise the tariff. Representatives Payne, of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Clark, of Missouri, were discovered seated at a table. Announcement was made that the House Committee on Ways and Means was in session to hear evidence concerning the tariff, and "God Save the United States," added the herald. The climax of Andrew Carnegie's testimony came when he demanded to know what reason there was for a tariff on steel, now that he had gone out of the business.

A quartet of members told Vice-President Fairbanks in song that in the club's memory his tall form would ever live. The chorus joined in singing to the tune of "On the Banks of the Wabash":

Oh, the cocktails, they are crowing in the morning
And the buttermilk is flowing through the hay;
They are waiting the return of Mr. Fairbanks
On the banks of the Wabash, far away.

"ROOSEVELT, GOOD DUTCH NAME."

A song about "Roosevelt, good Dutch name," closed with the observation that "there never was a man named Roosevelt that didn't make a d—d fine President."

A number of members appeared as the President's country life commission. Some startling discoveries were made by these frock-coated, college-degree-plastered gentlemen. They found that the principal ingredient of milk is water, that ancient eggs are sold to city folks as strictly fresh and that "openwork plumbing is confused in the rural mind with openwork shirtwaists."

POLICE RAID BOXING CLUB.

Arrest Forty Men Watching Fight in a Brooklyn Cellar.

Forty prisoners, alleged members of the Princess Athletic Club, were captured last night by Captain Buchanan and the reserves of the Vernon avenue station, Brooklyn, in a raid on a boxing bout in a cellar at No. 17 Hopkins street. Through doors, coal chutes and windows the policemen and plainclothes men hurled themselves, and several loads of dejected "sports" were taken to the station house, charged with disorderly conduct.

Detectives Finley and Finch were assigned by Captain Buchanan to watch the place, a tip having reached the police that a prizefight was to be held there. They soon sent for the reserves and the place was raided.

OBJECTION TO COURTHOUSE SITE.

Among the many objections that have been raised against placing the new courthouse in Washington Square is that it would make it necessary to destroy the Judson Memorial Church building, which, with its imposing tower and illuminated cross, forms an impressive feature of the Square. The building stands at Thompson street and Washington Square, South, at the northern end of one of the two blocks which it is proposed to condemn for park purposes to compensate for the space to be occupied by the proposed court building.

The Judson Memorial Church was erected in 1890 as a memorial to the Rev. Dr. Adoniram Judson, the Baptist missionary to Burmah, who translated the Scriptures into Burmese and was the author of the Burmese dictionary. The church was erected by subscriptions contributed by Baptists all over the United States. The property is valued at more than $750,000.

VALENTINES FLOOD EUROPEAN MAIL.

The closeness of St. Valentine's Day was largely responsible yesterday, it was said, for the great mail consignment taken out by the American liner New York. It is expected that the steamers departing this week will also be somewhat overtaxed with mail matter for Europe. The New York, which ordinarily carries three mail clerks, sailed yesterday with nine, who will have to sort in the sea postoffice some 2,236 sacks of mail.

Cold, Hungry, Sick.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MONEYS.

This City to Get $1,632,325—Total Amount Is $4,684,804.

Albany, Jan. 30.—Commissioner Draper of the State Department of Education announced to-day the apportionment of the public school moneys for 1909 and mailed to each school commissioner of the state a certificate showing the apportionment to his county. The total amount apportioned is $4,684,804, an increase of $133,729 over last year. This increase is due mainly to the employment of 1,327 more teachers in 1907-08 than were employed in 1906-'07.

New York City receives the largest amount, its share being $1,632,325. The balance is divided among 10,595 rural school districts and 47 cities. Half the money will be paid to the several county treasurers on March 1, and the remainder before May 15.

BIG MARRIAGE DECREASE.

Twenty Thousand Fewer in 1908 Laid to License Law.

Albany, Jan. 30.—A decrease of more than twenty thousand marriages in New York State during 1908, as compared with 1907, is shown in the official records of the State Health Department. The total number of marriages in 1907 was 96,216, while in 1908 there were about 74,000. This condition is attributed to the marriage license law, which went into effect about a year ago.

The largest falling off is noted in counties situated near the border line, where, prior to the enactment of the new law, couples from other states having a marriage license law found it convenient to get married.

Deaths in the state last year totalled a few more than 138,000, the lowest since 1903, while the death rate for the year was 16.2, the smallest in twenty years. The average rate for the last five years was 17.2. The decrease in the number of deaths is attributed to some extent to the success in the use of antitoxin in the cases of diphtheria and to the better sanitary rules which limit epidemics of typhoid fever. Cancer, however, is increasing rapidly as a cause of death. Rochester showed the lowest death rate of the larger cities, while the rate for Schenectady was below 14.

The records show an increase in the number of births in 1908. In 1907 the number was 196,000, but provision has not yet been made for an accurate recording of births in all localities.

NEW PROCEDURE IN PAY LAW CASES.

O'Malley Wants to Withdraw Jackson's Demurrers and File Answers.

Albany, Jan. 30.—A new procedure on the part of the state is to be followed in the courts on the question of the constitutionality of the new semi-monthly pay law, which is being contested by railroad companies, according to an announcement today by Attorney General O'Malley. He has made a motion in the nine actions pending for leave to withdraw demurrers filed by ex-Attorney General Jackson and serve answers instead. These motions will come before Supreme Court Justice W. O. Howard, in Special Term, in Troy, Saturday, February 6.

The actions begun against John Williams, State Labor Commissioner, involve the following railroad companies: Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, New York Central, New York, Ontario & Western, Erie, Long Island, Northern Central, Pennsylvania and Frank S. Smith, as receiver of the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company. In the last mentioned action a motion has been made by the plaintiff for an injunction restraining Commissioner Williams from serving any notices on plaintiff or taking any steps to enforce the penalties provided for a violation of the law. This motion will be argued at the same time before Justice Howard.

PRAISE FOR AMERICAN BANKER.

Superintendent Clark Williams and Attorney General O'Malley Speak at Albany Dinner.

Albany, Jan. 30.—Clark Williams, State Superintendent of Banks, and Attorney General O'Malley were the principal speakers at the annual dinner of Group 5 of the New York State Bankers' Association at the Hotel Ten Eyck to-night. Superintendent Williams, referring to the evidence of growing conservatism in state institutions, said that "we seem slowly to be returning to banking for quality, not quantity." The payment of excessive interest rates, he declared, was one of the great offences of economic principles and sound banking. He attributed this evil largely to improper competition between different classes of financial institutions, and expressed gratification at the movements in different parts of the state for the reduction of these excessive rates.

Mr. Williams paid a tribute to the legislation recently enacted affecting banking institutions, characterizing it as "a body of just and proper laws reflecting logical steps of real progress rather than selfish interests or ill-judged experiment.

"These laws," he said, "are playing their part in the enforcement of conservatism, but you cannot legislate honesty into any man. Strict observance of existing law, coupled with reasonable business judgment under intelligent and helpful supervision, will go far to prevent failure, but without the element of personal integrity and trustworthiness, such restrictions and precautions are of no avail. I believe that the American banker embodies these virtues to the highest degree."

Mr. Williams made an earnest plea for close association of the banking power in the different parts of the state for mutual co-operation and protection and for the public good.

Attorney General O'Malley pledged the support of his department in aiding the banking institutions of the state in safeguarding the interests of depositors, declaring that "nothing is of greater importance to the citizens of the state."

CANVASS ON GOVERNOR'S PLAN.

Republican Club Has 141 for Direct Nominations to 76 Opposed.

"The Evening Mail" is conducting a postal card canvass of members of the Republican Club to sound the sentiment for and against direct primary nominations, as proposed by the Governor. The results up to yesterday as printed were as follows: For direct nominations, 141; against, 76; non-committal, 10. Some of those who favor the plan are Assemblyman William M. Bennett, James Talcott, Wilbur F. Wakeman, Senator Martin Saxe, James S. Lehmaier, William H. Wadhams, ex-Congressman William H. Douglas, Reuben Leslie Maynard, Lucien Knapp.

Among those opposed are Assemblyman Beverly R. Robinson, William J. Chamberlain, James Yereance, Edmund Wetmore, A. S. Gilbert, E. W. Bloomingdale, Charles H. Duell, David Steckler, Howard Conkling, Joseph Levenson, William A. Keener, George H. Roberts and John H. Hanan.

When Charles H. Young, president of the club, was seen last night with reference to the canvass he said:

"It is not a canvass in the club and by the club. Hundreds of men with whom I have talked have not received the postals, and some of those here to-day live in New Jersey and Connecticut. For various reasons I should say that the canvass is not comprehensive. It ought to be known that among those who are against direct nominations are such men as ex-Mayor Seth Low, George W. Schurman and ex-Surrogate Beckett. I feel that it is a serious matter for the entire country, and that is why I took a s and against the plan at the club meeting on Monday night.

"I should say that the vote in the meeting on Monday night when the vote was 57 to 38 was fairly representative of the sentiment among the members. Many men who on general principles are in favor of direct primary nominations would not, when it came to a pinch, vote for a system that meant harm to the Republican organization as a whole. If a canvass of the question is needed by the club the club is perfectly capable of making its own canvass."

CONTROLLER GAUS GOES TO MICHIGAN.

Albany, Jan. 30.—State Controller Charles H. Gaus left here for Mount Clemens, Mich., to-day, for a few weeks' rest. On his return he intends to go to the West Indies. The Controller's health has not been good for some time.

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MEDICAL EXPERT BILL.

Text of Measure Approved by Lawyers and Physicians.

Buffalo, Jan. 30.—The text of the bill designed to regulate existing evils in connection with the introduction of expert medical testimony, which has been approved by the State Bar Association and the leading medical societies of the state, and which will be at once sent to the Legislature, is as follows:

Section 1. Within ninety days after this act shall take effect the justices of the Supreme Court assigned to the Appellate divisions thereof, in the several departments, shall designate at least ten and not more than sixty physicians in each judicial district, who may be called as medical expert witnesses by the trial court or by any party to a civil or criminal action, in any of the courts of this state, and who, when so called, shall testify and be subject to full examination and cross-examination as other witnesses are. Any designation may at any time be revoked without notice or cause shown, and any vacancy may at any time be filled by the justice sitting in the Appellate Division.

Sec. 2. When so directed by the trial court, witnesses so called shall receive for their services and attendance such sums as the presiding judge may allow, to be at once paid by the treasurer or other fiscal officer of the county in which the trial is had.

Sec. 3. This act shall not be construed as limiting the right of parties to call other expert witnesses as heretofore.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect on September 1, 1909.

GREAT WESTERN RUMOR DISCREDITED.

Grand Trunk Not Anxious to Purchase the Road, It Is Thought.

Men in this city who are identified with the management of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company are inclined to discredit the report from Montreal that negotiations are under way looking to the purchase of the road by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, as a counter move to the recent acquisition of the Wisconsin Central by the Canadian Pacific.

Robert Fleming, of London, who has been in New York recently, acting as the representative of English security holders in completing the reorganization plan of the Chicago Great Western, went to St. Paul a few days ago on business connected with the Lake Superior Corporation, in which he has bought an important interest, and has also visited Montreal. It is not believed by his associates here, however, that his trip had any relation to a possible sale of the Chicago Great Western after its reorganization.

L. D. CONLEY MAY WIN.

Leads in Race for Lieutenant Colonel of 69th Regiment.

Colonel Edward Duffy of the 69th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., has ordered a caucus of his officers on Thursday night to explain to them the conditions in the race of the five candidates for the lieutenant colonelcy of the regiment, in which three wealthy men have figured. It is generally understood that Louis D. Conley, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, will be the officer chosen for the place. Lieutenant Rhinelander Waldo, who is now battalion quartermaster of the regiment, and Lieutenant H. H. Rogers, jr., of General George Moore Smith's staff, were at first candidates for the place, but it is said they will be forced to drop out at the caucus called by Colonel Duffy. Major Phillip E. Reville and Captain Charles Healy of Company I were also counted in the race.

Colonel Duffy, in a statement last night, said that Lieutenant Waldo, who has served as an officer in the regular army, had declined to run against Lieutenant Conley, and that Major Reville was unwittingly a candidate. Captain Healy said he might vote for himself merely as a protest, and not in opposition, to Lieutenant Conley. The officers of the regiment balloted, and Lieutenant Conley got nine votes, the largest number. Since that time Captain McGuire and three other officers of the regiment have declared themselves in favor of Lieutenant Conley, who has been an officer in the regiment for five years.

DR. BULL IN GEORGIA.

Greeted by Wintry Weather—Withstood Trip Well.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Savannah, Jan. 30.—Dr. William T. Bull, the New York surgeon, arrived in Savannah to-day. His flight from winter has failed at the outset, however, as high winds and a freezing temperature greeted him here. The ambulance in which he made the fifteen-mile journy from the station to Wymberly, the country home of the late Colonel John H. Estill, was electrically heated, and Mrs. Bull sat beside her husband.

Dr. John Walker, his physician, stated that Dr. Bull had stood the trip from New York well, and felt no ill effects. He said that the stories of cure or improvement of Dr. Bull's cancer on account of the thyroid treatment were erroneous. The big house at Wymberly is swept by sea breezes and overlooks a wide expanse of rivers, farms and marshes. Dr. William B. Crawford, of Savannah, it is said, will succeed Dr. Walker as Dr. Bull's physician.

OFFERINGS AT THE STORES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN TO-DAY'S TRIBUNE.

MACY'S, Broadway and 34th street, offers a display in black and colored dress goods, and is showing various patterns and suggestions in hosiery for men and women. Women's semi-made robes, veilings, black taffeta silks, gloves, waists, silk petticoats and evening wraps are also mentioned.

STERN BROTHERS, West 23d street, have a large collection of black and colored dress silks featured this week. An offering of Madeira hand-embroidered linens, women's lingerie dresses, cloaks, furs and tailor-made walking suits is advertised.

HEARN, 14th street, west of Fifth avenue, calls attention to the annual spring sale of dressmakers' materials. New satin foulards, all wool spring chevrons, French twill flannels, laces and dress nets are mentioned.

LORD & TAYLOR, Broadway and 20th street, Fifth avenue and 19th street, announce a final clearance sale of women's, misses' and girls' winter coats, suits and dresses in different materials and colors.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and 19th street, call attention to a sale of imported foulard silks and satin messaline. Imported Scotch flannels in new designs and colorings are advertised, and an annual closing sale of high grade furs is announced for this week.

EHRICH BROTHERS, Sixth avenue, 22d and 23d streets, are celebrating their fifty-first annual sale of laces this week.

BLOOMINGDALES', Third avenue and 59th street, will hold the annual sale of furniture this week. Rough pongee silk, lingerie waists, Axminster rugs and French handmade underwear are also advertised.

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FITTED AUTOMOBILE CASES, THERMOS BOTTLES, EMERGENCY CASES, FLASKS, COLLAPSIBLE CUSHIONS,
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