

BLOW FOR MR. CRISS MUST STAND BY THE POOL PURCHASES.

Expulsions May Follow Stock Exchange Report on Hocking Scandal.

The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange at a special meeting yesterday sustained the position of the firms which repudiated purchases of common stock made for their account...

The governing committee also reprimanded Mr. Criss for the use of "offensive language" in discussing the acts of certain pool members, which he described as acts of "wickedness."

POOL METHODS MADE KNOWN.

The findings and recommendations were those of the special committee of five, consisting of F. L. Eames, Ernest Greenback, T. T. Atterbury, Henry K. Penney and F. L. Rodewald, which had been appointed to make a thorough inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the scandal...

Four New Cases of Typhoid in Block in Which Spiritualist Lives.

Four new cases of typhoid fever have been found in the single block in West 149th street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, since Professor Hyslop's little daughter was stricken about a week ago...

DEPUTE ON CANCELLATION.

Mr. Adams & Co. accepted and paid for the 500 shares, but rejected the remaining 500 shares, which were reported to have been cancelled.

MAKES BIG SALVAGE MONEY.

Small German Steamer Tows in Ship with \$3,000,000 Cargo.

The disabled German steamer, Varzin, from Australia, with a three-million dollar cargo of wool, arrived here today in tow of the German steamer Erlka, which picked her up off Nantucket Lightship on Saturday.

YOUNG GIRL IMPRISONED.

Her Captor Convicted of Assault After Story Is Told in Court.

A case involving an alleged instance of "white slave" traffic was disclosed before Judge Dike, in the County Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, when a charge of robbery in the first degree against Gustave Lagerman, twenty-three years old, of No. 63 Third avenue, Brooklyn, was amended to one of assault in the second degree.

CAPTAIN SHARP SERIOUSLY ILL.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Captain Alexander Sharp, detached from command of the battleship Virginia, is seriously ill at the Naval Medical School Hospital. He recently contracted typhoid fever, and complications ensued.

MORE SUGAR MONEY.

National Company's Settlement Fixed at \$600,000.

After protracted conferences regarding the amount of duty owing to the government because of underweighing of sugar on the docks of the National Sugar Refining Company, a settlement was reached yesterday whereby the latter is to pay a little more than \$600,000.

MIGUEL IN TROUBLE.

Prince of Braganza's Effects Seized at Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 8.—The creditors of Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, at Dingwall, Scotland, last September, unable to obtain a settlement of their claims, have seized the furniture and other effects in the prince's residence here and removed them to an auction room.

PEARY GIVES \$10,000 STARTS SOUTH POLE TRIP FUND.

Governor Hughes Leads Tribute to Explorer—Mr. Taft Sends Message.

Commander Robert E. Peary was made the hero of a "national testimonial" in the Metropolitan Opera House last night in honor of his discovery of the North Pole. A check for \$10,000 was presented to him by Governor Hughes in behalf of the Civic Forum and the citizens who arranged the demonstration.

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CURES BY FREEZING.

Methods of Philadelphia and Chicago Doctors.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—A new method of treating cancer of the skin by freezing was demonstrated to Philadelphia physicians to-day by Dr. Ralph Bernstein, who has been practicing for two years what he asserts is an original method of treatment.

FOR TAX REFORM WOULD ABOLISH PERSONAL LEVIES.

Mayor Asks Purdy for Figures Showing Effect of Change He Holds to Be Needful.

Mayor Gurnor took steps yesterday looking to the possible abolishment of personal taxation, calling the law crude and unscientific and its results grotesque. He addressed a letter to President Purdy of the Tax Board embodying his ideas and asking to be informed how much the tax rate would be raised by the abolishment of personal assessments, and as to whether it were not true that the persons who paid taxes on real estate did not pay a substantial part of the personal taxes collected.

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HOUSED TO DEATH.

Alleged Czolgosz Sympathizer Finally Commits Suicide.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Sending a bullet into his head to-day, Caspar Limbach, a German decorator, put himself beyond the alleged persecution of his neighbors since the assassination of William McKinley.

MANY BRAVE RESCUES.

Prompt Work Saves Men and Women at Loft Building Fire.

Several heroic rescues were made last night at a fire which occurred on the second floor of the five story loft building at No. 59 Crosby street. A score of women employees rushed to the fire escapes, and only by the prompt action of the police and firemen were they all taken down safely.

NIGHT VISIT TO CAPITOL.

Messrs. Littleton and Carr Visit the Assembly When It Is Deserted.

Albany, Feb. 8.—While the Capitol was deserted to-night, Martin W. Littleton and Lewis E. Carr, lawyers for Senator Allds in the bribery investigation, appeared on the third floor and requested leave from one of the orderlies to inspect a certain room there. They led the way to the Ways and Means Committee room, where they paced up and down the floor and scanned the interior carefully.

COFFROTH WINS \$2,000 WAGER.

Reaches San Francisco from London in Less than Ten Days.

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SWEARS HE GAVE MR. ALLDS \$1,000.

FRANK CONGER'S REPRESENTATIVE SAYS SO.

Albany, Feb. 8.—Developments in the first session to-day of the Senate inquiry into Senator Benn Conger's charge of bribery against Jotham P. Allds, president pro tempore of the Senate, included: The production of a check for \$6,500 which Moe exchanged for cash and two \$3,000 drafts, and of the drafts, which he cashed in \$1,000 bills in Syracuse.

BLACK HORSE CAVALRY.

He Showed the Introduction in Both Houses of a measure whose effect would be greatly to disturb the bridge building industry.

He showed the introduction in both Houses of a measure whose effect would be greatly to disturb the bridge building industry. He showed this amended by the Assembly Internal Affairs Committee to make its provisions even more rigorous: he showed that committee, in a remarkable about-face, remanding the Assembly bill in just the fashion the bridge people wanted it, while the same amendments were stricken out of the Senate bill, where they had been placed a moment before. Thus this committee, he went on, had two bills—one a measure intensely favorable to the bridge companies, the other, the Senate bill, intensely antagonistic to them, a bill which was "wielded as a club."

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