

WANTS SARATOGA HOTEL SOLD

PARTITION SUIT AGAINST U. S. STOCKHOLDERS.

Among the Defendants Are the Countess De Brailles, Cornelius and W. S. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward, Frank Work and Samuel Sloan.

SARATOGA, Aug. 13.—A man of the name of Charles Messenger, said to be a clerk in a lumber yard in Albany and claiming to be the owner of 111 shares of the United States Hotel here, one of the largest and possibly the most fashionable resort hotel in the country, has just brought an action in the Supreme Court to compel a partition of the property.

As party defendants to this suit Messenger has named many of the best known men and women in fashionable society, including the Countess Mary N. Chandon de Brailles, young Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Ward, Samuel Sloan and Margaret Hill with Willoughby, former Supreme Court Justice Augustine Boehm, Frank Work, Hugh H. Baxter, the young millionaire chairman and athlete; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Cadwell, James H. Breslin, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scribner, Jr.

Other defendants are the Mutual Life Insurance Company, the American Express Company, the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company, the Northern Trust Company and the Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

The amount involved is the value of the hotel property, plus certain interest charges, the aggregate being something over \$1,000,000. The defendants to the suit assert that it is an attempt to make them stand and deliver in order to avert the sale of the property. In the face of such insinuations the plaintiff remains cool and serene. He simply says:

"My case will be tried in court, not in the newspapers. If the other side will only keep on talking they may give me information that will be useful to me. As for a hold-up, that involves a demand on somebody for something in a peremptory manner. I have made no demand, but a prayer, and to a court and to no one else. The demand will be enforced by the court, if at all."

According to the papers in the case, which Mr. Eric S. Gage, defendant, has permitted to examine this afternoon, the present United States Hotel was built thirty years ago by the late Seymour Albee and Hiram B. Taylor, Jr. and John W. Perry. Dr. Perry is now one of the firm of Gage & Perry, the lessee of the hotel. The firm was formerly Tompkins, Gage & Perry, but in 1897 Taylor, Jr. died and three years ago, he having accumulated a fortune out of the business, the original owners issued bonds to the amount of about \$800,000 to defray the cost of completion and furnishing of the house. These bonds were secured by a mortgage on the property. After a few years' interest on the bonds was paid, the mortgage was foreclosed. Among the largest holders of the bonds were former Congressman James H. Marvin, the Hon. Isaac V. Baker and John Taylor, Jr. Under an agreement between these men and a majority of the bondholders, the three men bought the property at the foreclosure sale and took title to it as trustees for the bondholders.

Baker then declined to act as trustee and Marvin and Hall assumed the trust. The agreement provided that the trust was to be dissolved when the mortgage was paid in full. Under the agreement under which the trust was created, the trust was to be dissolved when the mortgage was paid in full. Under the agreement under which the trust was created, the trust was to be dissolved when the mortgage was paid in full.

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GOV. GAGE UNDER ARREST.

Accused by John D. Spreckels of Criminal Libel—Political Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—Gov. Gage was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by John D. Spreckels and W. S. Leake, charging him with criminal libel. Detective R. Gibson arrived from San Francisco on the morning train and went at once to the Governor's office where the Governor was waiting for him.

The Governor had ready a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and as soon as the formality of arrest was completed by the Governor and detective, accompanied by Attorney H. H. Appel and the Governor's Secretary, went to the courtroom of Judge Lucien Shaw, where an application for the writ was presented. The petition reviewed at length the occurrences leading up to the arrest, including various libel suits that have grown out of the political fight, and asserted that no cause for action existed.

After one argument Judge Shaw granted the petition, making the writ returnable at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and naming nominal bail of \$50, responsibility for which he assumed.

The ground for the arrest of the Governor was a statement issued by him some days ago in reply to the series of articles published in the Call of San Francisco, charging Gage with using his office as Governor to his own financial ends. This statement declared that the sole purpose of these articles was to injure the Governor and prevent his reelection.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The result of yesterday's primaries is still somewhat in doubt although Gage seems to have won out. His friends assert that he will not have less than 475 votes in the convention. As there are only 850 delegates this would assure his re-election. The opposition leaders declare that he can't control more than 250 delegates. Gage swept the boards in this city, securing 150 out of 177 delegates.

\$30,000,000 SYNDICATE PROFIT

So Far, on U. S. Steel Underwriting, and More to Come.

Checks were received yesterday by members of the United States Steel Corporation underwriting syndicate for a third dividend of \$10,000,000, or 8 per cent, upon the face of the underwriting of \$200,000,000. So far dividends amounting to 15 per cent, or \$30,000,000, have been paid to the underwriters, in addition to the return to them of the 12 1/2 per cent, or \$25,000,000, which was called from them.

Wall Street expects to hear of the disbursement of one or more further dividends. All that a representative of the syndicate, who was questioned on this point, would say yesterday was to admit that "there is no talk of other dividends."

The profits to the members of the syndicate upon the \$25,000,000 of actual cash advanced by them represented, it is estimated, about \$1,000,000. The syndicate is expected to receive 120 per cent.

It was denied yesterday by a representative of the syndicate that the sale of the United States Steel Corporation to the United States Ship Building Company—the new shipbuilding combination—had been made by Charles M. Schwab, a partner in the United States Steel Corporation. This was said.

"The United States Steel Corporation underwriting syndicate has agreed to purchase the United States Steel Company last year and sold it this week to the United States Ship Building Company for something in excess of \$7,000,000. The disposition of the stock is a profit to the United States Steel syndicate."

DOG FOUNTAINS.

Art Commission, Not S. P. C. A., to Attend to the Art Side of Them.

When it became known that Borough President Cantor was arranging to put a number of drinking fountains for dogs all over the city, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals sent him a sample of a small iron trough and suggested its adoption by Mr. Cantor. He rejected it, however. Several versions have been given of his reasons for refusing the trough and he said yesterday that the agitation had already been aroused over the matter had annoyed him. He went on to explain:

"Some time ago Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske started a commission for the erection of dog fountains in different parts of the city. The fund has now reached a sum that will enable the work to be undertaken and a couple of days ago I asked the Municipal Art Commission to furnish an appropriate design for the fountain. On Tuesday the society sent down to me a cast iron trough, which looked like a spittoon, and was labeled 'S. P. C. A.' But this sort of a trough affair is not what is wanted and besides the selection of a satisfactory design for the fountain rests with the Municipal Art Commission."

CORRIGAN EXEMPT.

The Archbishop Left \$7,110 Net Personally. Free From Transfer Tax.

The estate of Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan is found by an order made yesterday by Surrogate Thomas to be exempt from the transfer tax. The will left the estate to the Right Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, Bishop of Brooklyn; the Right Rev. W. M. Wigger, (since dead), Bishop of Newark; and the Right Rev. Henry Gabrielis, Bishop of Ogdensburg. The transfer tax law provides for the exemption from taxation of bequests to Bishops.

INJURY BY HIS LONG FALL.

Bicker Drops from the 13th Floor to the Street—Not a Bone Broken.

Herman Bicker, a painter, of 134 Alexander street, while at work on the forty-fifth floor of the house at 352 West Forty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon fell to the sidewalk and sustained no more serious injury than a shock.

NEW YORK YACHT GOES DOWN?

FISHING SHOONER REPORTS A WRECK OFF MARBLEHEAD.

Boston Thinks the Boat May Be One of Cruising Fleet From This Port—Fishing Schooner Saw Old Signal Lights and Passed West of a Submerged Yacht.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—If any reliance can be placed in the report of the skipper of a fishing schooner which arrived in port this morning, somewhere along the treacherous shores of Eastern Point, Marblehead, there lies all that is left of a yacht which is supposed to have gone down shortly after midnight this morning. The skipper who told the tale fears that all on board were lost.

From the description of the distress signal local sailors and yachtsmen believe that the yacht was one attached to the fleet of the New York Yacht Club, which left Marblehead on Tuesday.

Capt. McNeil of the fishing schooner, Lucinda L. Lowe, from New Foundland, with a cargo of fresh fish, is the man responsible for such a theory. When he arrived here this morning he reported that at about 1 o'clock when he was seven miles off Eastern Point he saw lights off his bow. First two white lights were shown, followed by two green lights, two red lights, a blue light and then a red light.

About fifteen minutes later the fisherman got near the position where the lights had been shown and passed within two boat lengths of a white painted mast projecting fifteen feet out of the water. No other wreckage could be seen nor were any cries for assistance heard.

Capt. McNeil at first thought that the signals were displayed from a pilot boat, but now he believes that it was some yacht in distress endeavoring to attract attention. The fishermen reports that a hard northwest breeze was blowing at the time. In fact, it was so heavy that the schooner was unable to carry more than her lower sails.

Capt. McNeil has never seen a similar display of lights by any vessel and he has been plying between this port and the Grand Banks for years.

It is of the opinion that the distressed craft might have been one of the yachts that accompanied the New York Yacht Club fleet to Marblehead.

On the North Shore to-night there is keen interest in the story and talk of organizing searching parties, thoroughly to explore the vicinity of the supposed disaster.

OUTLAWS AT FRANCIS WILSON'S.

But the Bad Youngsters, After Robbing Him, Decide They'd Rather Be Actors.

NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 13.—Three New Rochelle boys, thirsting for adventures on the plains, rigged themselves out last night at the expense of Francis Wilson, the comedian, who is now in Europe. They broke into a barn where he stores his stage property.

The youthful outlaws, heavily studded and fitted with pistols, swords and bludgeons, were coming out through a hole in the roof when Patrolmen Devenagh and Farrington pounced upon them and cut short their careers.

The boys were making for a cave on the outskirts of New Rochelle, where they had established temporary headquarters until they could arrange for their departure for the West.

The cave was filled with the actor's paraphernalia, one of the stolen articles being an immense hat which the boys called "Little Corporal" when he posed as Napoleon. This hat was too big to fit any of the juvenile highwaymen so they used it to sit on. All of the stolen property was recovered by the police.

The boys gave their names as Richard Hines, a year old, John Cavanah, 12, and Larry Lee, 10. They probably be sent to the Westchester Catholic reformatory. Cheap novels, their parents declared, stirred them up to the barn-breaking.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

Annie Kelley of This City Rolled Off a Bridge Just in Time to Escape a Train.

GOSSENS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Miss Annie Kelley, superintendent of the perfumery department in a New York department store, was rescued from death in front of an Erie train last evening by John J. Stage. The road bridge over the canal was washed away in the freshet last March and four passengers have since used the railroad bridge. Mr. Stage had assisted W. F. Riley across the bridge and Miss Kelley essayed to cross alone, but when in the middle became dizzy.

At that instant a freight train swung round the curve and Mr. Stage rushed back to her assistance. In her fright she fell across the rails directly in the path of the train. Leaping to her side, Mr. Stage rolled Miss Kelley, who weighs 150 pounds, from between the rails to the edge of the bridge and dropped her to the ground. Fifteen feet below, and then, dashed across the bridge to safety. He hustled to Miss Kelley and found that she was badly hurt. She was conscious and was carried back to the house, where Dr. Shelby attended her. Her injuries are not dangerous.

FACE SLAPPED AT SARATOGA.

A Presumptuous Youth Publicly Rebuked by an Angry Young Woman.

SARATOGA, Aug. 13.—Some excitement was occasioned at one of the large hotels this evening by a face-slapping episode, in which a young New York woman inflicted the punishment and a young man from Boston received it. Both are stopping at the same hotel. This morning the young man, who had only recently been promoted to the young woman, presumed to see her at a rather early hour. They happened to be in the dining room after dinner at the same time. Just outside the young man stepped up to her and remarked:

"I hope you were not offended at my note."

For answer the young woman turned like a flash and slapped the youth two or three times squarely in the face. He was not in equanimity for the rest of the evening.

LEAPS INTO NIAGARA RAPIDS.

Elderly Man Commits Suicide at Prospect Park.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—This afternoon, at about 2 o'clock, a man about 60 years of age committed suicide by leaping into the upper rapids in Prospect Park, about four hundred feet back from the brink of the American Falls. Before entering the water he tied his fedora hat on his head with a handkerchief, and when John M. Locher, Jr., called him to come back, he threw a silver half-dollar to him. Then he dropped on his face in the river, and the current swept him toward the Falls.

Locher had given an alarm, and many men hurried toward Prospect Park. Capt. Morse of East Clarence, Policeman Anthony and another man formed a chain by clasping hands. Morse entered the stream and reached for the suicide. As he caught him the middle man in the chain let go and hurried away. Morse was forced to let the man go, and in a minute he passed over the Falls, feet first. He was still alive when he made the plunge, and from 100 to 200 witnesses, the deed was witnessed.

The man was clothed in a dark suit, and it was observed that his face was very thin. It is thought that he was an excursionist who arrived some time during the day. His identity has not been established. Women and children screamed as they saw the man floating to sure death in the rapid current.

DOG SWALLOWED THE DIAMONDS.

McMaster Mills's English Bull, Sport, Is Worth \$1,000 More Than He Was.

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 13.—The value of the English bulldog, Sport, owned by Mrs. McMaster Mills, wife of the president of the Plaza Bank of New York, is not known, although it is conceded that he is worth at least \$1,000 more to-day than he was yesterday. That is owing to the fact that the dog is supposed, and with good cause, to have secreted somewhere in his interior three diamond rings which have adorned the hands of his mistress, but which the dog took a fancy to yesterday and swallowed.

Mrs. Mills went in bathing and before doing so took off the three diamond rings and laid them on the dresser in her room. She locked the dog in the room, that he might take his afternoon siesta and went to the bathing grounds. When she returned an hour later she missed the rings. Sport was curled up on the bed and appeared to be breathing hard. Mrs. Mills saw dog foot marks on the dresser and suspected Sport, for she had seen him nibble at watch chains and other sparkling objects, and she knew that with the bulldog in the room no thief would have dared to enter. To-day the dog appeared to be in his usual health, but he has been kept under close surveillance, and while a chain attached to his collar is secured, he is not allowed to walk up and down the roadway with him for exercise, and to see that no one steals him.

CHICAGO MAY HAVE CAR STRIKE.

Complete Tie-Up of All the Lines Threatened by the Six Unions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A tie-up of the street railway lines of Chicago by next Monday or Tuesday is threatened unless peace terms with the companies are reported by that time.

Plans for the proposed tie-up in the event of the refusal of the companies to grant the demands of the men were discussed at a joint meeting of the members of the Executive boards of the six unions of street car men of the city, in conference with the executive board of the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is expected to call a strike. It is feared that a general strike will be called, said an influential labor leader after the meeting. "Up to this time I felt sure that serious trouble would be avoided, but the men are deeply stirred at what they consider flagrant violations by the companies. They are determined to go to the end of the road to get their demands met. Unless a satisfactory arrangement with the companies is made on Monday night the men will vote to walk out. The strike will be complete. Not a wheel will turn."

CONEY TO CLEAN HOUSE.

Some of Its Business Men Project a Scheme of Renovation.

Some business men of Coney Island have determined to form an organization to buy up property now occupied by objectionable persons, and to put up on the property buildings that will add to the beauty of the island.

ALL NIGHT ON CAPSIZED BOAT.

Rough Experience of a Man and His Wife in Great South Bay.

PATCHEGUE, L. I., Aug. 13.—After having clung all night to their overturned boat, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons of this place were rescued this morning in the Great South Bay by the crew of the Blue Point Life-Saving Station. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons started from Patchogue in their 16-foot sailboat last evening for Water Island. A sudden puff of wind sprang the boat on its side and helped his wife up on the boat's side and the two clung there until sunrise, when they were discovered by the life savers. They were nearly exhausted.

Latest Marine Intelligence.

Arrived: St. Teutonic, Liverpool, Aug. 6. Four 24-Hour Trains to Chicago every day, in addition to the new 20-hour train and three street cars, has given the New York Central the title of "The connecting line between the East and the West." Ad-
Poland! Poland! Poland! Poland! For "Water book," address 3 Park place, New York. Ad-
Lackawanna Railroad Resort Bureau at Broadway and Howard streets, in direct communication with branch offices at Buffalo, Albany, Poughkeepsie, Delaware Water Gap and Lake Hopatcong, enabling visitors to secure immediate information about hotel accommodations. Ad-
Poland! Poland! Poland! Poland! Pure sparkling, cold water, 3 Park place, N. Y. Ad-

MAY YOHE NOW WITH STRONG

THEY ARE LIVING IN LISBON AS M. ANDERSON AND WIFE.

Will Never Return to America, They Say—Strong Has Been Ill and Admits That He Telegraphed for May Yohe to Come to Him—Tell of Their Plans.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Aug. 13.—A despatch from Lisbon to-night reports that May Yohe and Putnam Bradlee Strong have met in a hotel there and settled their differences amicably. Miss Yohe forgave Strong and Strong forgave her. Both are as happy as a bride and bridegroom.

Strong is reported to have said that he will marry Miss Yohe as soon as Lord Francis Hope's decree of divorce against her is made final. The couple, according to the despatch, are living at the hotel as M. Anderson and wife.

It is probable that to celebrate their second honeymoon the couple will go to Rome and return the jewels pawned by them in that city.

Capt. Strong, in an interview, says that he has been very sick. He telegraphed to Miss Yohe, who was in Paris, to come to him, and she packed her trunks and came immediately. He added that when he married Miss Yohe they would travel for a while in Norway, Sweden and Denmark at the end of September. They would never return to America.

Miss Yohe, who was present at the interview, agreed to this. Strong added that whatever might happen, Miss Yohe would not return to the stage. She was disgusted with it.

He denied the alleged interviews with him that had appeared in American newspapers, saying that he had not given any. He declared that he had not pawned the sword that Gen. Smith gave him, and had borrowed money from his father's friends. He added that he did not know where he would live in the future, but it would be in some remote land where reporters are unknown.

Miss Yohe looks well. She has recovered from the hysterical attack she had in London. She says that she did not follow Strong just because she felt like it. She wanted an ocean voyage. She added that she was both crippled, Strong having trouble with his chest, and she having a lame neck, which makes her hobble instead of walk.

The reporter says that Strong is much thinner than he was when he left New York, he having lost twenty pounds in weight, but he is recovering from his illness.

THE PRINCE AND MISS DEACON.

Correspondent Says He Falls in Love With Every Pretty Girl He Meets.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Deacon has written a letter to the *Matin* protesting against that paper making her daughter's meeting with the German Crown Prince at Blenheim, the residence of the Duchess of Marlborough, a state affair.

The *Matin*, out of regard for Mrs. Deacon's feelings, will discontinue its articles on the love affair of Miss Gladys Deacon and the Crown Prince.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Telegraph* recounts some of the characteristics of the Crown Prince, whose name has been linked with that of Miss Gladys Deacon, a young American.

He says that the Crown Prince is known to be very chivalrous toward young ladies, just as his great-grandfather, Kaiser Wilhelm I., was in his younger days. The Crown Prince plays lawn tennis with them.

It is also said to be extremely susceptible in the presence of a pretty face. It is said of him that he falls deeply in love with nearly every good-looking girl he talks to. He then becomes very sentimental, but at the same time the old adage about there being a safety in numbers was applied to him.

An amusing scene took place upon his return from England when it was discovered by the Emperor that he had given away a ring he used to wear, which was a present from her on the occasion of his confinement.

KAISER OFFERED THE MONEY

Bavarian House Had Refused \$25,000 to Buy Pictures and Art Curios.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The Bavarian Chamber of Deputies recently refused to vote 100,000 marks, asked for by the Bavarian Government for the purchase of pictures and art curios.

Emperor William subsequently telegraphed to the Regent of Bavaria, Prince Luitpold, saying that he had read of the refusal with the deepest indignation. He expressed displeasure at the mean ingratitude displayed to the house of Wittelsbach in general and the Regent's own august person, which, he said, had ever been a model in the support and advancement of art. The Emperor therefore personally donated the sum required.

T. W. LAWSON TURNED DOWN.

The Cohasset Yacht Club Does Not Want Him as a Member.

Thomas W. Lawson, who last year built the Independence and tried to tell the New York Yacht Club how the trial race should be conducted, is still having his yachting troubles. He recently tried to become a member of the Cohasset Yacht Club, which has a house near where Mr. Lawson has his summer residence and not far from his big farm, Drownwood. Mr. Lawson goes to Cohasset every afternoon on his steam yacht, *Dreamer*, and to be a member of the local club would have been a convenience to him. The members of the club did not want Mr. Lawson, and the membership committee rejected the proposal just as the New York Yacht Club and the Eastern Yacht Club committees did when Mr. Lawson aspired to become a member of those organizations, and his name was withdrawn.

JOHN W. MACKAY'S WILL.

Half of His and Mrs. Mackay's Joint Estate to Clarence H. Mackay.

VIRGINIA, Nev., Aug. 13.—The will of the late John W. Mackay has filed for probate here today. It declares all his estate "the community property" of his wife and himself, and devises such of it as may be subject to testamentary disposition [apparently one-half] at the time of his death, to his son Clarence H. Mackay. The executors named are the widow and Clarence H. Mackay.

ALBERT NETTER DEAD.

Once a Broker Associated With Henry S. Lives—Later a London Promoter.

Despatches from London report the death there yesterday of Albert Netter, formerly well known as a broker in Cincinnati and New York. He was 55 years old, and is remembered here chiefly for his association with Henry S. Lives, the "Napoleon of Finance," in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and other deals. He left America in 1861, and promoted various enterprises in London, among them the Palace Theatre music hall.

WATERSON OUT OF IT.

Won't Run for Governor Because He Doesn't Want an Office That Can Be Bought.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 13.—Henry Waterston, who has been spoken of as a Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky and for President of the United States, caused a sensation in the political circles of the State to-night by addressing a letter to the Democrats of the State, in which he said he will not be a candidate for the Governorship. He declares that he has always stood for honesty in politics, that he has never handled an unclean dollar in his life and would not hold an office that money could buy. His stand is believed to leave a clear field for Gov. Beckham, Mr. Waterston having been regarded as his strongest opponent.

MINISTER KILLS TWO MEN.

They Were Brothers—Assaulting Clergymen When He Fired in Self-Defence.

KNOWLTON, Tenn., Aug. 13.—News of a double tragedy at Wingfield, Scott county, reached here to-night. Two brothers, John and William Trammell, were killed by the Rev. Hugh Duncan, a Baptist minister, whom they assaulted, after a quarrel in which John Trammell charged the clergyman with being intimate with his wife. Duncan denied the charge, but the brothers repeated it and then assaulted him with clubs. He managed to get away and warned both men not to continue their assault. They followed him, however, and started to renew the assault, when Duncan drew his revolver and fired, killing both.

STRIKERS MAKE RIT.

Weavers and Women Sympathizers Attack Non-Union Workers.

Fifty striking weavers and half as many women sympathizers from West Hoboken crossed over the Jersey City line last evening and attacked non-union weavers who had taken the places of strikers at Poolebar's silk mill, as they left the mill in the morning. The strikers, who were armed with clubs and stones, were thrown and a lively fight was on when the sixth precinct station reserves were called.

The trouble was over when the police broke up the mob with a water cannon. They arrested two Italians and a German for rioting and drove the West Hoboken strikers across the boundary line.

HOLY WATER COMES IN FREE.

Mineral Water Duty Collected on a Consignment From Lourdes.

The board of classification of the United States General Appraisers handed down yesterday a decision that holy water may be imported free. The consignment is described officially as "so-called holy water taken from the spring or well at Lourdes, France," consisting of bottles holding more than one quart. It was imported in October last, and duty was levied at the rate of 24 cents a gallon, which the importer protested.

The board decides that his claim was not sound, and that he must pay, but in the future holy water will come in free.

ONE MAN HOLDS UP A STAGE.

Gets the Treasure Box Sent From the Tonopah Gold Camp.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 13.—The stage from Tonopah to Sodaville was held up late last night a few miles from the famous gold camp. A bandit fastened a rope across the road, and when the stage stopped, he covered the driver with a shotgun and compelled him to throw out the treasure box.

Forcing the driver to go on, the bandit broke open the box with a silver hammer and took the contents. It is not known how much he secured. There were no passengers.

GOV. CORNELL'S MIND IMPAIRED.

HE IS SUFFERING FROM SOFTENING OF THE BRAIN.

At Times He Imagines That He Is Governor of New York and Is Impetuous in His Demands. Had Checks Drawn on Banks a Week Ago That Was Not a Deposit.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The fact that the mentality of former Governor Alvan B. Cornell is becoming seriously impaired has been public property here to-day, although his condition has been known to members of the family who had some of the brain, and physicians who have examined him say they fear he will never recover. The hallucinations which accompany the decay of his mental powers have become so such a nature that they cannot longer be concealed. One of the hallucinations of the aged but once active business man is that he is again in control of the great financial interests over which he once ruled. At times he imagines himself Governor of New York, and issues impetuous orders in his delirium. Recently he drew a large number of checks on local banks in which he was not a depositor. He has threatened to obtain an injunction against Cornell University for using lands which he alleges belong to him, and of late he has frequently approached friends with well-meaning projects which he has in mind.

Mr. Cornell has been living for several weeks at his old home in this city. In reality he is no longer connected with the active management or operation of which he is a director, but he attends board meetings with the same regularity he always did. Some time ago he ordered an elaborate dinner to be sent from Delmonico's to this city, and it was only after the repeat had been prepared that the restaurateur learned the real nature of the order.

Mr. Cornell has a life frank from the Western Union Telegraph Company, and never fails, when he arrives in a town, to send long messages to his relatives. Mr. Cornell is 70 years old and is still physically strong.