ALL FOR ROOSEVELT IN 1904.

THAT IS THE SENTIMENT IN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

No Opposition Apparent on the Surface ing Hands With the Members-Chicago Gets National Convention-Heath Declines to Go to the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Roosevelt the nominee. Chicago the place for holding the convention and the middle of June the time, this is all the talk at the Arlington to-night, where the big and little Republican politicians are assembled discussing the detailed a slight pause. "I was just wondering," said the President after a slight pause. "how I could get a them." action of the national committee to-morrow. Whatever opposition there has been | that, to the selection of Chicago as the convention city have practically disappeared and the delegation from the Western metropolis s confident to-night that Chicago will win a walk. St. Louis will make a bid for the big gathering, and New Orleans, Pittsburg and Saratoga have submitted invitations, but it is practically settled now that no other city than Chicago will receive serious consideration.

Some New Orleans boomers who arrived to-day declare that the Crescent City stands ready to put up the required amount of entertainment and expense fund for the onvention and campaign committee, but the offer is not received with enthusiasm. The opinion is that Wednesday, June 16, will be the date set for the convention.

If there is any opposition to the nominaion of President Roosevelt among the committeemen and their satellites it is not apparent upon the surface. Every mem ber of that body approached upon the subject has declared that Roosevelt will be the nominge, and that the party in his particular State not only consents to his nomination, but demands it.

The meeting of the committee to-day was a modest affair and without particular incident. To-morrow the committee will get down to the real business for which it was called together. The various delegations which are here to invite the convention to the cities which they represent will be heard, and the committee will then go into executive session to make its decision and consider several routine matters which were presented to-day and upon which action was deferred. To-morrow night Senator Hanna will entertain the committee at a dinner at the Arlington.

One feature which may perhaps be ineresting is the fact that a colored man will sit down at the table in this fashionable hostelry with the other members of the committee. He is Judson W. Lyon, Registrar of the Treasury, who represents Georgia on the committee. In extending the invitation to the committeemen, Senator Hanna did not draw the color line, and it has not even been intimated o Mr. Lyon that it would be advisable or even politic for him to have a pressing engagement elsewhere which would deprive him of partaking of the Ohio Senator's hospitality. Mr. Lyon, who is the only negro on the committee, will be served with the others. The fact that he is to be nt caused some comment among collections to-night, and some are saving that Senator Hanna's action will vindicate the President in having dined with Booker Washington.

Perry S. Heath, secretary of the committee, was an early arrival at the Arlington this morning, and was kept busy shaking hands with members of the comtting about affairs largely personal to himself and President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna. Mr. Heath was evidently sincere in his declaration that he has no idea of resigning the secretaryship, despite the findings of the Bristow report and the well known intimations from the White House that Mr. Heath was saved rom prosecution only by the statute of

Senator Hanna was physically and mentally in prime condition when, as chairman of the committee, he called that body to order promptly at 12 o'cleck in the banguet order promptly at 12 o'cleck in the bandest room of the Arlington Hetel. There was a very full attendance of members, the big men on the front row including Senators Hale, Lodge, Penrose, Scott and Mccemas, Gov. Murphy of New Jersey, Dick Recens of Missouri, Graeme Stewart of Illinois and others. Some of these were members of the committee and some had proxies.

Chairman Hanna made a one minute. Chairman Hanna made a one minute opening speech, in which he said.

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I desire to improve this committee for thank the members of this committee for their hearty and loyal cooperation in the campaign of 1900, for which service they were chosen by the convention of that year. From a personal standpoint it is a pleasure to make this acknowledgment of the unanthous and able support on the part of this committee in that campaign. Those of you who may be fortunate enough to be chosen again will have had that experience. All of interest to the Republican party that centres in this committee can be told in one word, and that is success. [Applause] All that is necessary to bring about that result is to stand put on the principles and policies of that party. [Renewed applause.]

Secretary Perry S. Heath read a batch or communications addressed to the committee from various sources on various subjects.

from various sources on various subjects, including several having reference to the proposed resolutions to cut down the representation from the Southern States. Gen. Charles R. Brayton of Rhode Island announced that it was not his purpose to press consideration at this meeting of the ommittee of his resolution for a reduction of representation in the national convention from the Southern States. He said his purpose was to base the representation in the convention of 1998 upon the vote of 1994. The announcement was greeted with applause from the Southern committeemen. At 12:45 o'clock the committee adjourned

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT. The Committee in a Body Go to the White

ntil 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

House-Perry S. Reath Absent. ig of the Republican national committee had adjourned this afternoon and the members had had luncheon they went to he White House in a body to be received y President Roosevelt. The hour named for the reception was 2:30 o'clock, but the President had made an appointment to meet Baron Speck von Sternburg at the same hour, and the members of the committee waited while the reception to the Ambassador was going on in the Blue Room. The floor of the East Room was being washed, so the members of the national committee were received in the Green Room. Perry S. Heath, secretary of the committee, was conspicuous by his absence.

President Roosevelt entered the apartment shortly before 3 o'clock. The Republican leaders were all standing, with the exception of Senator Hanna, chairman of committee, who occupied a chair near the big plate mirror on the south side of the room, with Committeemen Kerens of Missouri at his right and the Hon. Powell Clayton, Ambassador to Mexico, at his The President strode across the room, and Senator Hanna, rising and shak-

"Mr. President, how are you?"

"Senator, I am delighted to see you"
said Mr. Roosevelt.

"Mr. President," said Senator Hanna,
"it gives me great pleasure to present to
you en masse the members of the Republican participal committee. In all my relations

Opposition Apparent on the Surface

The Committee Called to Order by
Senator Hanna—Perry S. Heath Shaking Hands With the Members—Chicago not only for the Republican party, but for the whole American people, and who in immediate future are going to do so

much more."

"Now, Mr. President," said Senator
Hanna, "if you will pass around this circle,
just as you used to do in the room up stairs,
and shake hands with these gentlemen

get at them."

"You don't need any invitation to do that." exclaimed Mr. Hanna, and the laughter that had followed the President's

remark became a roar.

Mr. Roosevelt then passed slowly around the room, shaking hands with the members of the committee. He spoke a pleasant word to each of them, and in several cases said things sotto voce that provoked much

laughter.
When he had shaken hands with the last when he had shaken hands with the last man he spent five minutes or so in con-versation with Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Senator Allee of Delaware, the Addicks leader, and one or two other mem-bers of the committee who were standing near them

Senator Hanna evidently had more fun than anybody else, although everybody was apparently in a happy frame of mind. While the President was doing the handshaking Mr. Hanna stood leaning on his cane, smiling benevolently and occasionally laughing moderately as he heard some re-mark of the President. Finally, Mr. Hanna,

raising his voice, said:
"Well, now, Mr. President, since you are occupying the centre of the stage, we would like to have you go out on the front porch with us. Mr. Roosevelt looked a little puzzled,

but readily consented, and it was explained to him that the committee were going to be photographed. Taking Senator Hanna's arm, he headed the procession of committeemen as they passed out to the north portico. The weather was cold and the President was the only number of the party. President was the only member of the party who did not wear a hat and overcoat.

Nearly all the members stood while the picture was being taken, but the President was seated, as Were Senator Hanna and Postmaster-General Payne, who occupied seats at his right and left, respectively.

W. J. BRYAN ACCUSED.

Mrs. Bennett Alleges Deceit in Prepara-

tion of Her Husband's Will. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.-In her formal appeal to the Superior Court to-day Mrs. Philo S. Bennett, through her attorney, Judge Henry Stoddard, asks to have her husband's will set aside on the following

The letter addressed to Mrs. Bennett did not state the real and the true arrange-ment which Mr. and Mrs. Bryan had induced Mr. Bennett to enter into with them. The fact that Mrs. Bryan was to get \$10,000 of Mr. Bennett's money was not hinted at. "The fact that the children of Mr, and Mrs. Bryan were to receive \$15,000 of Mr. Bennett's money was not stated, but, on the contrary, the writing addressed to Mrs Bennett stated explicitly that if William J. Bennett stated explicitly that if William J. Bryan for any reason was unwilling to receive this sum for himself he should distribute the \$50,000 among educational and charitable institutions; while in truth in fact and in law the letter addressed to William J. Bryan constituted him a trustee for his wife and children, and sold sum of \$25,000, if received by William J. Bryan, would belong to his wife and his children, all of which William J. Bryan and wife well knew.

well knew.
"The writing addressed to Mrs. Bennett "The writing addressed to Mrs. Bennett further misstates, and is misleading, in that Mr. Bennett did not then nor at any time thereafter, did he own the Bridgeport houses referred to in these letters, and Mrs. Bennett will not receive, under the paper writing probated as the will of Mr. Bennett, the amount that Mr. Bennett intended she should have, and this paper in this and in other respects was prepared under a misapprehension and mistake of fact.

"The statement therein contained that 'It is my desire that no one excepting you and Mr. Bryan himself shail knew of this letter and bequest,' is misleading. Mrs. William J. Bryan knew all about the paper and about said letter and pretended bequest, and William J. Bryan and his wife well knew that fact when they drew this paper for Mr. Bennett to sign a copy of.

MISS GOULD USES CAMERA. She Takes a Snapshot of Street Car Em-

ployees of Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.-Miss Helen Gould met the members of the Street Car Men's Y. M. C. A. here to-day, shook hands with them and then took a snapshot photo of a group as a memento of her visit.

Before taking the picture, she told all who objected to having their pictures taken to rtand aside and it would be all right, she knew many objected to being photo-

myself dislike it," she added. Miss Gould was received on her arrival by the officers of the street car company, headed by President Sittering and General neaded by Fresident Sittering and ceneral Manager Huff. She was accompanied by the Misses Orton, Montgomery, Tucker, Altman and Coots, of New York, and Miss Palen of Philadelphia, a cousin. They were taken on a special car to the Y. M. C. A building, where all the men not on duty were presented to Miss Gould and cordially greated by her.

dially greeted by her.

After lunch Miss Gould and her party started for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis exposition.

SENATOR CLARK DOING WELL. No Second Operation Has Been Performed

on His Neck. It was said yesterday that Senator William A. Clark of Montana, who was operated on for an abscess in the ears was making favorable progress. The report that a second operation had been performed

Habeas Corpus in Lamar Case Dismissed Judge Kirkpatrick, in the United States Circuit Court in Newark, discharged yesterday the habeas corpus recently issued for the release of Bernard Smith, David Lamar's brother-in-law, from the Freehold jail. He remanded the prisoner back to Sheriff Bogardus. At the request of Smith's at-torney an appeal was allowed and \$3,000 bail was furnished for the prisoner's appear-

ance in Trenton on Monday next.

Smith was indicted with David Lamar, charged with assault on the latter's coach-James McMahon, in Long Branch last summer.

Gunboat Castine Floated. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The gunboat Castine ran aground near Marcus Hook on her way down the Delaware from League Island this morning. The Government wrecking tug Samoset pulled the Castine off at high tide and she started on her journey to Key West, where she is expected to coal and proceed to Colon

Deerfoot Farm Sausages.

Made of the tender meat of little pigs and choice spices. You have never tasted perfect sausage miless you have tried them. Beware of imitations.—Adv.

"Florida and West Indian Limited," the fastest limited train South, 9:25 A. M., via At lantic Coast Line, 1161 Lroadway, N. Y. -Adv. SOMEBODY SHADOWS JEROME.

NOT ME, SAYS PARKHURST, YET 1 SLUMBER NOT NOR SLEEP.

District Attorney Declines to Worry Over What the Doctor May Think His Habits Are Seems to Be a Lot of Sleuthing. With Jerome as the Mark.

Ever since District Attorney Jerome entered publicly into the present series of discussions of proposed excise legislation the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst has been saying things which most folks interpreted as intending to discredit the District Attorney's views. The other day Dr Parkhurst gave out a statement regarding Mr. Jerome's projects and those of Police Commissioner Greene, in which he said: "I would oppose the framing of laws

suffering from chronic alcoholism. You may take that to mean what you like." Dr. Parkhurst followed this dark intimation by volunteering the assertion that he knew "Commissioner Greene to be a mar

against larceny by a thief. I would oppose

the framing of excise legislation by a man

of temperate habits." When Mr. Jerome's attention was called to Dr. Parkhurst's utterance he said that from his own personal knowledge of his own nabits, Dr. Parkhurst's slur didn't apply to him and he declined to be particularly interested in it.

A reporter who went to the District Attorney's office yesterday said that he had conveyed to Dr. Parkhurst the news of Mr. Jerome's indifference to Dr. Parkhurst's utterances. .

The reporter said that Dr. Parkhurst had warmly replied that when he spoke of Mr. Jerome's personal habits he spoke with full information, based upon the weekly reports of detectives of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and the reports of another outside private detective agency. The reporter said that he had gathered from Dr. Parkhurst's statements that Mr. Jerome had been shadowed by Parkhurst agents in all his movements about the city.

Mr. Jerome was rather inclined to scoff at the report. He said that he didn't believe it. Even if it were true, he intimated, there was nothing in it to distress him. He declined to discuss the matter with reporters.

A prominent employer of many detec tives said vesterday that through his em-ployees he had heard rumors for some time that Mr. Jerome's office was the object of the attentions of at least one private crime-prosecuting society and that he had even neard of specific reports as to the private actions of the District Attorney's staff, which had been made to such a society by its agents. One of these reports was put into the hands of THE SUN yesterday; it was found to have no basis in fact.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst was seen by a SUN reporter last evening, who found him

in a very calm and even frame of mind. He was asked whether it was true that he He was asked whether it was true that he had employed detectives to follow the District Attorney and his staff. He said: "I deny absolutely that I have employed a private detective agency to shadow Mr. Jerome or any of his assistants. I don't think Mr. Jerome imagines that we have detectives watching him."

Dr. Parkhurat said, however, that it was not beneath his dignity nor the dignity of the scatter which he represents to employ

the scciety which he represents to employ detectives to watch high city officials. It has been done, he said, by his society. He said that perhaps he did know a good deal about District Attorney Jerome's

habits.
"We have eyes and ears, and we keep them open," he said. "Our society is not dormant, by any means. We sleep neither

day nor night."
Dr. Parkhurst reiterated the statement excise legislation, when he said that if excise laws were to be enacted, he did not want to see them drafted by a man who was addicted to the liquor habit. He was strongly in favor of Gen. Greene's views on excise, he said.

It was recalled last night that during the opening of the municipal convergence.

the opening of the municipal campaign one Thomas H. Fulton gave forth dark nints that Mr. Jerome's office was not what it should be. Mr. Fulton intimated that he knew things about the inner workings of Mr. Jerome's office that the District Attorney would not like to have become public propwould not like to have become public prop-

clique of reform talkers to whom Mr. Jerome has not always been polite and not far removed from "the eyes and ears" which Dr. Parkhurst's society "keeps open."

NOT WHISKEY; ONLY COLD TEA. Gormley Fooled the Sleuths and Left It to

the Justices to Disclose the Joke. Patrick J. Gormley, who runs a saloon at Sixtieth street and New Utrecht avenue, Borough Park, Brooklyn, was placed on

trial in the Court of Special Sessions in Brooklyn for violating the excise law. The case against him was dismissed. In July last Gormley was arrested by Detectives Dolly and Mahr of the Fourth avenue station for violating the excise

law. He was arraigned before a Magistrate and was discharged. Gormley says that he was informed afterward that the two sleuths were boasting about the pre-

two sleuths were boasting about the precinct that they would catch him soonor or later. He consulted his lawyer and says they decided to put up a job on the sleuths.

On Sunday, Aug. 2, the detectives entered his place and ordered whiskey. According to Gormley they took the bottle which he handed to them and, pouring the contents in another bottle they carried, sealed the top and placed the saloonkeeper under arrest. He was held for trial by the Magistrate.

The case came up yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions. Justice Keady presided and with him on the bench were Justices Fleming and Courtney.

The two detectives swore they had pur-

The two detectives swore they had purchased whiskey.

"Have you the liquor in court?" asked the counsel for the defence.

The sleuths produced a black bottle and handed it to the lawyer. The latter sent out for a corkscrew and, opening the bottle, passed it to Justice Keady. The latter smelled of the contents, and seemed to be perplexed. He then tasted the liquor and gazed at the District Attorney rather queerly. His actions caused profound silence in the courtroom.

Judges Fleming and Courtney were then invited to have one on the justice, and, after smacking their lips and looking strangely at the spectators, all three arose and said:

"Defendant discharged. That's cold tea."

and said:
"Defendant discharged. That's cold tea."
Both Gormley and his lawyer laughed
heartily, and the two sleuths beat a hasty retreat from the courtroom.

Workmen Find an Old Coin

Workmen who were digging a well yes terday at South Fourth street and Kent avenue, Williamsburg, for the American Sugar Refinery, found an old French coin dated 1789. It bears the inscription, "Colony of Cayenne." How the coin came to be there could not be explained, except on the theory that, years ago, when Kent avenue was the bank of the East River, it was weaked ashore.

Father John's Medicines Cure Bronchitis

HE LEAVES IT TO THE PEOPLE. NAT GOODWIN HURT ON BRIDGE President Roosevelt Declines to Talk

About His Candidacy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- To several politicians and others who visited the White House to-day President Roosevelt said

that he must decline to discuss his candidacy for the Presidential nomination. He was always glad, he said, to talk with visitors about the official business of the Administration, but the question of his nomination next year must be left to the people, and it would be improper or at least indelicate. for him to discuss it even with party leaders who call on him at the White House.

William Grimes, of Oklahoma, member of the Republican national committee for that Territory, was one of those who mentioned the subject of the nomination to Mr. Roosevelt this morning. The President interrupted him, saying that he was glad to hear that his administration was indorsed by the people of Oklahoma, but that so far as his candidacy for the nomination next year was concerned, he must treat all visitors alike by declining to talk about it. Several other White House callers menioned the subject to the President this morning, but he made substantially the

WOMAN'S YACHT A GUNBOAT. The Scythlan, Which Mrs. C. T. Parker

same statement to them.

Used to Sall, Sold to Hayti. All day vesterday the little steel steamer Sevthian, once the vacht of Miss Susan de Forest Day, now the wife of Dr. Charles Thorndike Parker, lay at an last River pier taking on supplies for a voyage, on which she will start to-night, for Hayti, tian Government to be converted into a gunboat.

Arrangements for the sale of the Scythian, which has been laid up at Boston for a year or so, were made recently by the United Fruit Company. She was sent here on Thursday in care of Michael Moran of 82 Wall street, who will deliver her to her new owner.

The Scythian was built in Scotland in 1885 and was for several years an ocean freighter. Then she became a wrecker and still later was bought by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for towing coal burges from Pensacola to the West Indies.

Miss Day bought her from the railread and converted her into a vacht, fitting her up luxuriously. Miss Day took a course in the New York Nautical School and got a master's license, and frequently she acted as navigator of her craft on trips to the West Indies and to northern waters. Her yacht belonged to the fleet of the New York Yacht Club, of which she was one of the few women members.

In 1900, shortly after Miss Day became Mrs. Parker, the Scythian was nearly destroyed by fire. Afterward she passed into the hands of the United Fruit Company and carried bananas from the West Indies to this country. Most of the little steamer's activity has been in West Indian waters, and the Haytians long ago became fond of her. It has been their ambition for a number of years to add her to their

When she becomes a gunboat she will mount two machine guns, one fore and the other aft, and will also carry small arms for landing parties. She is schooner rigged, 130.6 feet long, 21.1 feet beam and

GIRL MASQUERADES AS BOY.

good time and paying few board bills. She was well dressed, wearing a cap and knee breeches, and represented herself to be a travelling agent for magazines. In this city she registered as Harry N.

Jones of Lowell, Mass., and though committing fraud, as aileged, in every town, The concussion threw the inmates violently she successfully made her way under the same name from place to place. Her comely face, frank manner and pleasant voice made her friends rapidly, and the Mrs. Lyons's injuries are similar, but less fact that she always attended the Y. M. C. A. services gave her good standing.

Two weeks ago, it was alleged, she skipped a two weeks board bill here. In Lexington she sold a magazine to a professor for \$1, and, it is sai!, raised his check to \$9. The cashier detected the forgery and telephoned to the professor, but the girl by that time had left town.

Her sex and identity were not discovered until she was arrested in Staunton. In that city she boarded at the Palmer House and often visited the Y. M. C. A. She took special interest in the gymnasium and showed unusual proficiency even for a boy in the use of the parallel bars and

A telegram to Lowell, Mass., brought a reply from the chie of police that "Harry N. Jones" was a girl who had worked in a mill there and ran away after committing a forgery. Before the telegram came the girl had paid her bill and disappeared.

ODELL RESPITES TOBIN.

He's the Headsman Who Killed Capt.Craft -Won't Save a Cop From the Chair.

Gov. Odell announced last night that he had granted a respite of one month in the case of Thomas Tobin, sentenced to die next week for the murder of Capt. Craft in September, 1902, in the Empire Music Hall, in West Twenty-ninth street. The interval is for the further examination of Tobin by the medical men, who are not entirely

satisfied of his senity.

The Governor also announced that he had decided not to interfere in the case of William H. Ennis, a policeman, who murdered his wife in Brooklyn two years ago and who is to die in the chair next week. A last appeal for executive elemency was made to the Governor at Albany this week

by Ennis's mother and sister.

The Governor wrote to Judge Aspinall, who tried the case, and the Judge brought the records to the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday for the Governor's perusal. The Governor could see no reason for computation mutation.

Ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., and John T. Norton of Troy were among those who appealed to the Governor in Ennis's FEDERAL PLACE FOR BRUCE?

County Committee President in Washington Seeing the President. President M. Linn Bruce of the Republican county committee is in Washington and will see the President to-day. It is said that Mr. Bruce is to retire from his office to take a Federal place with the assent of

Brotherhood Champagne-Complete and Perfect

all interested parties.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN PITCHED OFF THE BIG STRUCTURE.

Auto Dashes Into Side Rall and He Is Pitched Out-Saves Himself From a Dizzy Fall by Grabbing the Iron Work -Understudy Has to Go On for First Act

Nat Goodwin, the actor, was thrown from in automobile on the Brooklyn Bridge early last evening and got a severe cut on nis head as well as a general shaking up. His injuries made it necessary for inderstudy to take his part in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Montauk Theatre in Brooklyn during the first act but by that time Mr. Goodwin had pulled imself together so well that he was able to go on and finish the performance.

During his Brooklyn engagement Mr. Goodwin has been living at his home in this borough, at 326 West End avenue, and late vesterday afternoon he called an electric brougham from the New York Transportation Company to go to the theatre in Brooklyn. The machine was in charge of William Chatterton of 434 West Fifty-second street, and everything went all right until the automobile was midway between the Brooklyn tower and the anchorage.

Then, according to the driver, a "elip catch" worked loose and the steering gear became disarranged. Before Chatterton could shut off the power and bring the brougham to a stop it veered to the right and crashed into the heavy iron guard rail. Mr. Goodwin was thrown through a window of the carriage and the broken glass caused where she will be turned over to the Hay- a nasty cut on the side of his head. He lay stunned and bleeding until the driver, who was less burt, and Policeman Thomas Brady picked bine to.

The policeman wanted to call an ambulance, but Mr. Goodwin, who soon recovered consciousness, said that he didn't need one in such a hurry and that he would go to Brooklyn.

He was taken in a carriage to the Washington street police station, where Dr. Wilhelms of the Cumberland street hospital attended him. Three stitches were taken in the wound on his head.

The police sent word of the accident to the theatre and Mr. Goodwin's manager, George Appleton, and Frank Hoyt, the manager of the theatre, went to the station by glass. immediately. To them the actor said that had he not grabbed the iron work as he struck the rail he would have pitched head first from the structure. Mr. Goodwin was able to be taken to the theatre, but could not go on in his part for the first act. His understudy, Edmund Lyons, took his

The plaster over the cut on the actor's head was treated with make-up so that it was not noticeable from the front of the house, and though he was a little weak he got through the performance all right.

The automobile was pretty well smashed up. It stood on the Bridge for about two hours before it was towed away. PRIVATE CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Ohio Physician at Point of Death, His Wife and Others Injured. CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 11 .- Dr. O. M. Lyons, a prominent physician of Akron, Ohio, lies at the point of death at the Gaskill home in the northern part of the city. His wife, seriously, but less dangerously injured.

is at the T. N. Albee home near by. As guests of General Manager Charles "Harry N. Jones," Known in Massachusetts, | Currie of the Northern Ohio Traction Company, Mrs. Currie completing the party. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.-A girl not they left Akron soon after noon for a pleasover 16 and saying she is only 15 has suc- ure trip over the lines of the Canton, Akron cessfully masqueraded all over the State; and Stark electric lines. They occupied the of Virginia as a boy, living well, having a private car Josephine of President Everett of the Northern Ohio Traction Company.

At the junction of the Interurban and city lines the brakes failed to respond to the motorman's effort to slow up, and the car was derailed on the frog. It crashed into and broke down a telephone pole. from their seats.

Dr. Lyons sustained spinal and internal injuries, resulting in partial paralysis. severe. Mrs. Currie was badly bruised and also shows symptoms of internal injuries, but her condition is not thought to be dangerous. Mr. Currie was much bruised and shaken up, but is not dangerously hurt. The motorman was severely bruised.

MURDER IN WASHINGTON

Woman Killed and Her Son-in-Law, Her Daughter and a Tenant Arrested.

WASHINGCON, Dec. 11 .- Mrs. Rachel Ann Beall, an eccentric and well-to-do resident of the northeast section of Washington, was shot to death in the kitchen of her home here to-day. Andrew Weedon, Charles O. Oelrichs, son-in-law of the murdered woman, and Mrs. Jessie Oelrichs, a daughter, are under arrest charged with

The three suspects deny their guilf, but ach accuses the other. After the murder the victim's body was shoved under the kitchen stove, but before the arrival of the police it had been removed to a front

For a long time the home of the Oelrichs where the murder was committed, has been surrounded with mystery. The front door has been boarded up since the house was built, and the members of the family came and went through a small gate in the high board fence surrounding the property. The interior of the house is unfinished, there are no doors, the walls are unplastered and the only partitions are formed with

Andrew Weedon, one of those under arrest charged with the crime, was ejected from the house this morning at about the time the murder is supposed to have been com-

mitted, for non-payment of rent.

Mrs. Beall was the widow of a rich but
miserly property owner of Washington.
On his death, four years ago, some litigaon his death, four years ago, some htiga-tion ensued among the heirs for the pos-session of valuable real estate owned by him. The real estate he divided among his nine children, the division to take place on the death of Mrs. Beall, who was mur-dered to-day.

GUILTY PLEA OFFERED TOO SOON. Jury Acquits Myers After Jerome Had Refused a Proposal to Confess.

Daniel Myers, president of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, whose counsel, Bartow S. Weeks, offered a few weeks ago to have him plead guilty to an indictment charging him with the grand larceny of \$39,500, was acquitted by a jury yesterday before Recorder Goff in Gen-

ral Sessions.

The jury did not know of the offer to plead until they had given their verdict. The plea was refused by the District Attorney because the offer was made conditional on no prison sentence following.

Myers has still to be tried an another grand largency, indictment

WOOD'S RUINOUS LAW REPEALED Act Fixing Price of Gas Called "Inde seribable Despoliation."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA. Dec. 11.-The Senate has voted annul Military Order No. 2 of 1902, fixing the price of gas. The preamble of the report recommending its repeal states that the order was issued by Gen. Leonard Wood in the exercise of his special powers as Military Governor of the island. The order

was an act of "indescribable despoliation." Nominally it was of general effect, but it actually applied only to the Havana Gaslight Company, which would be ruined if it were not annulled.

THOUSANDS ON DRUCKER'S LIFE. Former British M. P. Who Died Here Was Heavily Insured.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 12 .- The Financial News says that the life of Adolphus Drucker, formerly a member of the House of Commons, who died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, on Thursday, after having been found wandering in a dazed condition in the street, was heavily insured by various

It is reported that Hooley, the notorious company promoter, holds a policy of £100,-000 on his life.

FIRE HORSES THROUGH WINDOW.

Driver Singleton Unseated When His Team

Got on the Sidewalk. A team of horses attached to a Fire Department telegraph wagon driven by Leonard Singleton of 232 East Eightyfifth street became unmanageable at Spring and Crosby streets yesterday afternoon and jumped the curb at the southwest corner. The team pranced about on the sidewalk and in trying to get them back in the roadway Driver Singleton was unseated. The pole of the wagon struck a plate glass window and the horses tried to climb through after it. They did get half way through, but the wooden ledge caught the wagon. Then the team calmed down.

Driver Singleton's left arm was dislo cated when he was unseated. He went to the Hudson street hospital and then home. The two horses were cut slightly

Train to His Bedside. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.-Elbridge T. Gerry of New York is speeding across the country to the bedside of a sick brother. Accompanied by several members of his family. he arrived in Omaha in a special car attached to a regular Northwestern fast train this morning. A special Union Pacific train was quickly made up for him here and

His Brother Hurrying West on Special

pulled out immediately for the West. Mr. Gerry and his family are on their way to Portland, Ore., in response to a telegram informing them that his brother, P. G. Gerry, is critically ill there. The sick man went West with the Harriman party to be present at the opening of the Ogden Lucin cut-off across Great Salt Lake, and has been making a tour of the West with the party since then. When he arrived at Portland he fell ill and was compelled to take to his bed

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.-The Yale Forestry School building, on Prospect Hill, was burned this morning, hundreds of thousands of dollars, worth of valuable botanical and horticultural specimens being destroyed, many of which can never be

replaced. The school was formerly the residence of the late Prof. Marsh. It was valued at about \$100,000. The specimens destroyed included some valuable plants collected from all parts of the world and of inestim ab e value.

FOUND DEAD IN THE SNOW.

bral Apoplexy After a Long Walk. ITHACA, Dec. 11 .- Henry Hamilton Blanchard, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Ithaca, was found dead in the snow to-night just at the entrance to his residence on Eddy street. Mr. Blanchard was in the habit of taking long walks and his family thought little of it when he went for a walk immediately after dinner and did not return before dark. He was 60 years old. He died of cerebral apo-plexy. His wife, two sisters and a daugh-

ter survive him. SUES RUSSELL SAGE FOR \$50,000. Widow Kane Says Her Husband Was Killed

by the Financier's Defective Stairs. Mrs. Bridget Kane has begun a suit in he Supreme Court to recover \$50,000 damages from Russell Sage for the death of her ages from Russell Sage for the death of her husband, Jeremiah Kane. In her complaint she alleges that he died of injuries received on Sept. 18 last through falling down a flight of stairs in the house, at 1263 Park avenue, owned by Mr. Sage. The Kanes were tenants in the house. Mrs. Kane alleges that her husband's fall was due to the defective condition of the stairs. Mr. Sage denies that he knew of the alleged condition of the stairs.

condition of the stairs. TEACHING COPS TO SHOOT. Chicago Policemen to Practise by Firing

at Dummy Figure. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11 .- Shooting at th lifesize figure of a man will begin by the police on Monday when, at Tattersall's, the first detachment of the city's guardians will be instructed in the art of killing holdup men. This practice will be kept up until all of the bluecoats have become sharpshooters. Chief O'Neil said to-day that if Chicago

desires places properly guarded where work-men are on strike and also an adequate policing of the city, twice as many police-men must be hired as are now available for

MURPHY GONE TO M'CLELLAN Leader, Mayor-Elect and McCarren to Work on the Slate To-day.

Charles F. Murphy departed for Wash ington last night and will spend to-day and Sunday with Mayor-elect McClellan Senator P. H. McCarren went to Washington earlier in the day. All three will study the slate, and some of the Mayor's appoint-ments are expected after Tuesday. When these have been decided on the list of Bor-ough President Ahearn's appointments PROFITS IN JACKMAN FAILURE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

OTHER CREDITORS RESIST THE TEN PER CENT. OUTFIT

To Whom Receiver Odell Sold the Valuable Assets of the Concern, Which It Is Alleged Was Capable of Paying in Full-Letter to Governor-Receiver.

A new chapter has developed in the suit of George L. McAlpin, formerly of the firm of Rose, McAlpin & Co., dealers in leather n Reade street, against Andrew H. Jackman of Nyack, who was president of the Jackman Shoe Manufacturing Company of that place, which went into liquidation in 1893 and whose affairs are now being administered by Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., as receiver, in place of James Cavanagh. who was removed by Supreme Court Justice Hirschberg of Newburgh. The firm of Hastings & Gleason has sent the following letter to Mr. Odell at Albany:

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 1908.
The Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Albany, N.Y. DEAR SIR: In the matter of receiver-ship of the A. H. Jackman Manufacturing Company:

On behalf of Ella Sanger, on the 7th day of April, 1899, we filed with James Cavanagh. s receiver of the A. II. Jackman Manufacturing Company, a proof of claim on six notes made by or indorsed by the A. H. Jackman Manufacturing Company amounting to \$4,868.15, with interest from 1893. Thereafter a motion was made to remove Mr. Cavanagh as receiver, and on the first day of July, 1899, our Mr. Gleason appeared before Judge Hirschberg in conjunction with Mr. Clarence Lexow and Judge Augustus A. Van Wyck. The position that we took upon this motion was that it made no difference to us who was the receiver, but that as a creditor we were entitled to a dividend from the estate upon the proof of claim filed by us for Mrs. Sanger. Since that period we had various written and verbal communications with Messrs. Lexow, Mackellar & Wells, attorneys for you as receiver in the matter. We are greatly surprised to as-certain from the newspapers that you have sold all the estate of the A. H. Jackman Manufacturing Company, and apparently by the figures given in the public press you had assets in your hands largely in excess of the total habilities of the company, whether those accounts were owned by Bates, his representative or by the original creditors. There has never been any contention that Mrs. Sanger sold her claim, so that the issues involved in the McAlpin litigation have no bearing upon this claim.

We would ask you to inform us, as we can get no information from your attorneys, why Mrs. Sanger's claim is entirely ignored, and why the estate has been practically disposed of without any provision made for her claim or any notice to us as her attorneys. While Messrs. A. J. Bates & Co. may control by assignment all the claims, yet we contend that our client has an absolute vested right in the assets to the proportion that her claim bears to all the other claims.

Had if not been for the newspapers of New York city we would not have known the exact status of the situation. It is apparent that an effort has been made to keep many things secret. We feel in justice to our client that we can wait no longer in the matter of the settlement of Mrs. Sanger's notes without making a motion for an accounting in the case so that the rights of our client can be protected and prevent them from being ignored, as has been apparent since your appointments receiver of the A. H. Jackman Manufact ad assets in your hands largely in excess PETER G. GERRY CRITICALLY ILL.

as has been apparent since your appointment s receiver of the A. H. Jackman Manufact-uring Company. Yours truly, HASTINGS & GLEASON. Hastings & Gleason are the lawyers who

at the hearing in bankruptcy proceedings before Stanley W. Dexter, at 71 Broadway, in June last, brought for the purpose of having their client, Edmond R. Lyon, discharged in bankruptcy, unconsciously brought to light the scandal incident to Representative Lucius N. Littauer's con-tracts with the United States Government for gloves and gaunts. Mr. Gleason sai vesterday, when it became known that he had sent the foregoing letter to Gov

YALE FORESTRYSCHOOL BURNED

Many Botanical and Hortleultural Specials believe our client, Mrs. Sanger, ias been very greatly injured. Proof of Mrs. Sanger's claim was filed with James Cavanagh, the first receiver of the Jackman company, on April 7, 1899. After the substitution of Gov. Odell as receiver, and after giving him and his counsel opportunity to meet the claim, we, on May 8, 1901, again filed proof of claim with Lexow, Mackellar & Wells, attorneys for Gov. Odell as receiver. We have been unable to get any satisfaction either from Gov. Odell or from his counsel, and it was time that Sanger's claim was filed with James Cava or from his counsel, and it was time that we should act."

Mr. Gleason showed a letter from Gov. Odell's counsel, Lexow, Mackellar & Wells dated May 24, 1901, in which they say: dated May 24, 1901, in which they say:

The notes, of course, were purely accommendation paper, for which the company received absolutely no consideration and had been left for discount, but which were neither discounted nor were the proceeds nor any part of them turned over to the Jackman company. These notes represented the culmination of a line of business dealings of a similar character, and Studwell, Sanger & Co.'s books will bear out this statement. Of course, we know nothing of the merits of the controversy, and only suggest that if there are any data at hand which will throw light upon these conflicting positions it might be well to consult them and thus obviate an expensive contest by the receiver. The query is made how Mrs. Sanger appears to own what are claimed to be accommodation notes given to the Sanger appears to own what are claimed to be accommodation notes given to the Sanger appears to own what are claimed to be accommodation notes given to the Sanger appears to own what are claimed to be accommodation notes given to the Sanger appears to own what are claimed to be accommodation notes given to the Sanger appears to own what are claimed to be accommodation notes given to the Sanger appears to own what are claimed to be accommodation notes given to the Sanger appears to own what are claimed to be accommodation notes given to the Sanger appears to own what are claimed to be accommodation notes given to the Sanger appears to own what are claimed to be accommodated as the position of our parties the desire to avoid expensive litigation would probably induce them to make a financial sacrifice by way of settlement.

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There are six of the notes in suit and they are as follows: see as follows:

\$561 95-100. NYACK, N V, March 6, 1898.

Four months after date we promise to pay to the order of Studwell Sanger & Co. five hundred and sixty-one 95-100 dollars, at the Nyack National Bank.

Value received.

Due July 9, '93.

Due July 9, '93:
THE A. H. JACKMAN MANUPACTURING CO.
By A. H. Jackman, President.
Indorsed as follows:
A. H. Jackman,
Studwell Sanger & Co.
Eugene B. Sanger.
Protested July 10th, 1893, at an expense of

S090 35 Newark, N. J., March 6, 1893.
Four months after date we promise to pay to the order of A. H. Jackman Mfg. Co. six hundred and ninety 35-100 dollars value received at the Essex Co. Nat. Bank.
No.... Due July 9, '93.
Lindorsed as follows:

W. G. MOREHEAD & Co.
Indorsed as follows:
A. H. Jackman Mfg. Co.
A. H. Jackman,
Studwell Sanger & Co.,
Eugene B. Sanger.
Protested July 10th, 1893, at an expense of

\$1.850 Nyack, N. Y. March 16, 1893.
Four months after date I promise to pay
to the order of A. H. Jackman eighteen bundred and fifty dollars at the Nyack National
Bank, for value received.
No. . . Due July 19, 1893.
C. A. CHAPMAN.

Indorsed as follows:
A. H. Jackman,
A. H. Jackman Mfg. Co.,
Studwell Sanger & Co.,
Eugene B. Sanger.
Protested July 19, 1893, at an expense of

\$561 95-100. NYACK, N. Y. March 16, 1893.
Four months after date we promise to pay to the order of Studwell Sanger & Co. five

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