WHERE IS THE GOVERNOR AT?

AGAIN HE VARIES HIS VARIED HOME RULE UTTERANCES.

We've Got Home Rule Here Already and We Can't Have Home Rule, but Maybe We Can Have a Little—Platt to Be Here When the State Committee Meets.

Gov. Odell varied his varied utterances on home rule for New York city yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel by delivering a homily on politicians. He had attended a peformance the night before of "The County Chairman," and he said he was very much taken back at an episode in the play. Gov. Odell was sensitive and went on to say:

"I noticed that when the man who played the county chairman said 'I am a politician; I always tell the truth,' the audience laughed. The laughter followed that speech, but I don't see why the audience should laugh at that. Of course a politician tells the truth. He has to. He could not get along in the business if he lied more that four times on any one proposition. Truth and honesty are the essential qualifications for a successful politician."

Gov. Odell took a new tack yesterday on his home rule views and declared that the New York city authorities have more power than the State Legislature. "I find that the city authorities," continued Gov. Odell, "have almost unlimited power in many directions. The Board of Aldermen can pass any kind of ordinance that does not conflict with the Constitution of the State or of the United States. The local authorities have almost unlimited power over the city finances and almost all local matters. The Board of Estimate of New York city can issue bonds for a period of fifty years."

Gov. Odell authorized a month ago a statement declaring that he was for out and out home rule for New York city. Then he took in a reef or two and subsequently puffed out again for home rule. Republicans who were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday said that it made them dizzy trying to keep track of Gov. Odell's utterances on home rule, and that meantime the committee appointed by Col. George W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican State committee, had not brought in any report on the subject.

Republicans who pretend to be friendly to Gov. Odell went on to say that they didn't know from day to day where the Governor stood on any subject, whether for legislation for New York city or for the up State districts, and they added: "Gov. Odell doesn't seem to know himself, and so we have given up guessing."

Senator Platt sent word that he would be in New York city on Thursday. The Republican State committee is to meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel next Saturday to name a time and place for the spring State convention, and at this convention a new State committee is to be elected and a new chairman is also to be elected. Gov. Odell didn't want Col. Dunn to succeed himself, and he put out one or two "feelers" in the shape of candidates as Col. Dunn's successor, and finally "the wiser heads" at Albany who make up the Governor's kitchen cabinet told him flatly that he must take the chairmanship himself.

Senator Platt, however, has declared that Col. Dunn shall be reelected, and has so informed President Roosevelt; and the Republicans who pretend to be friendly to Gov. Odell said last night, with something akin to disgust: "And Gov. Odell is now petering out on us on that proposition." The majority of the Republicans at the hotel last night said that they didn't believe that Gov. Odell would put up any contest against Senator Platt's wishes that Col. Dunn shall be reelected. Some of the Republicans who were in Gov. Odell's train were too disgusted over this situation to talk coherently.

SENATOR PLATT'S BOMBSHELL.

His Adherence to Chairman Dunn Staggers the Odell Machine.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt's explicit declaration that he will support no one but Col. George W. Dunn for election as chairman of the new Republican State committee to be named at the spring State convention has clarified the political atmosphere about Albany. Gov. Odell's political adherents realize that the complete disintegration of the Odell machine will follow his failure to elect a chairman of the State committee in April friendly to the interests of the Odell band of grafters which is trying to secure control of the Republican party machinery.

Senator Edward T. Brackett and Louis F. Payn are compelled daily to give Gov. Odell hypodermic injections of nerve tonic, as none knows better than they that the Governor is a timid leader and always retreats when the enemy presents a bold front. The Governor's friends had expected that Senator Platt would acquiesce in Odell's demand for the election of a new State chairman, and they are unanimously agreed that their fight against Senator Platt's leadership will have been futile if they cannot get a friendly State chairman while Odell is Governor. Senator Brackett finds it necessary to read the riot act to Gov. Odell time and time again in order to keep him up to the proper tension in their guerrilla warfare to get control of the State organization. While Senator Brackett is thus occupied, Louis F. Payn circulates about the legislative lobbies, roundly abusing Senator Platt to any one who will listen to him.

The Governor realizes that some of his political adherents look upon him as not an ideal man to rally about as State leader because of his political and financial reputation. As one of them expressed it to-day:

"We cannot swap horses while crossing the stream. Once we land on the other shore we can pick out a new leader who will have the confidence of that element of the Republican party which stands for integrity and honesty in Republican politics. It is all right to keep Odell on the firing line until the battle is over."

People familiar with fights against State leaders to-day had their memory refreshed somewhat as to the fate of Daniel Hastings of Pennsylvania. It was recalled that while Mr. Hastings was Governor of Pennsylvania he sought to get control of the Republican machinery in that State and overthrow Matthew Stanley Quay. Mr. Hastings failed in his effort, and when his term as Governor expired he was completely lost from the political field. People here predict that the fate of Hastings will be the fate of Odell.

Gov. Odell has been insisting that Col. Dunn should resign either as Railroad Commissioner or as State chairman. Col. Dunn said yesterday that for months past he has had no desire to continue as a member of the State Railroad Commission, but that his friends would not hear of his retirement, urging that his motive in retiring might be misconstrued, and that it might cause trouble in the party. He said that he intended to remain a member of the commission as long as he pleased and to get out when he pleased.

That Senator Platt should unequivocally announce his opposition to Gov. Odell's home rule ideas and take a stand upon the question in the open, was not expected among the leading Republicans in the Legislature. Their views are well expressed by Senator John Raines, the author of the Liquor Tax law, who said:

"It is possible that the Republican party might gain a few votes in New York city by permitting the sale of liquor on Sunday, but it would be at the expense of a loss of the votes in other sections of the State of those who yet believe in and stand by the declaration made some years ago in a Republican State convention that the Sunday laws must be sustained in the interests of labor and humanity. When the leaders of the Republican party think the time has come for the party to commit suicide, they have only to pass a Sunday opening law for New York city and they will have a most beautiful corpse for the Coroner."

Regarding Gov. Odell's suggestion that restaurants in New York city be permitted to sell on Sunday, Senator Raines says:

"If the Republican party passes such a bill the question of Sunday opening would be settled, for every saloon would open as a restaurant within twenty-four hours after the bill became a law, and there would be no further agitation for the Sunday opening of saloons."

NO LEXOW IN SHIPYARDS CASE.

Wall Street Doesn't Expect Albany to Interfere—Jerome's Plans.

Gov. Odell and Edward Lauterbach, who is trying to recover the money which the Governor put into the United States Shipbuilding bonds, had another long conference yesterday. It was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. After it was over the Governor had nothing to say about Shipbuilding and neither had Mr. Lauterbach.

Wall Street was more certain than ever yesterday that no committee would be appointed by the Legislature to investigate the affairs of the company. None of those who profess to know what the Governor's intentions are has seen fit to contradict the Wall Street views, and it has been generally accepted by those concerned that the possibility of such an investigation is now remote.

Any further examination into Shipbuilding affairs will be done by District Attorney Jerome, it was said yesterday. Mr. Jerome took a copy of the testimony given before the referee to Lakeville with him. He will not be back until Tuesday.

Any investigation looking toward a criminal prosecution, in the opinion of those familiar with this testimony, would have to be based either on the charge of fraud in the drawing up of the prospectus of the company issued in June 14, 1902, or on the ground that in submitting a false statement of its condition to the Stock Exchange in November, 1902, it violated Section 611 of the Penal Code.

AFTER SENATOR BROWN'S SCALP.

Republicans of Jefferson County Determined to Retire Him and His Methods.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—Republicans of integrity in Jefferson county are after Senator Elon R. Brown of Watertown, and are determined to retire him and his political methods. Two candidates for Mr. Brown's place in the Senate already have appeared, and it is said that either one can remove the anti-corporation halo which Mr. Brown affects at times.

Ex-Assemblyman James A. Outterson of Carthage is the man picked out to dethrone Senator Brown, and if his friends can prevail upon him to stand nothing can stop his nomination for Senator.

Another candidate for the nomination is Virgil K. Kellogg of Watertown. Mr. Kellogg was in Albany to-night. He was designated by State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner Middleton, who is Senator Brown's man, to inquire into the State's rights in a dispute over the title to a certain tract of land in the Adirondack forest preserve. Mr. Kellogg made an investigation and reported that the State had no valid claim to the property. Mr. Middleton declined to receive the report and Mr. Kellogg sent it to his secretary through the mail. When Mr. Kellogg filed his bill the matter came to the attention of Gov. Odell, and up to this time the Governor has withheld his approval of the bill.

Mr. Kellogg, who was the leading supporter in Jefferson county of Justice Rogers in the Rogers-Davies judicial contest of 1902, is now seeking the nomination for Senator in the Lewis-Jefferson district, and in this desire is supported by Edward Nord Smith of Watertown, who made a fight for the Congress nomination in that district a few years ago. Mr. Smith failed to land, owing to a split in the delegation from Jefferson, Gen. Winslow having the endorsement of many of the delegates. Charles L. Knapp of Lewis county got the nomination, and Mr. Smith and Mr. Kellogg are now together in an effort to control the Senatorial convention next fall. It is also said that they will oppose the selection of Senator Brown as a delegate to the national convention.

COGGESHALL FOR SENATOR.

Hot Fight Promised for the Republican Nomination in the Oneida District.

UTICA, Feb. 20.—The fight for the Republican Senatorial nomination in this district promises to develop into one of the most spirited contests in the history of Oneida county politics. Two candidates are already in the field, former Senator Henry J. Coggeshall of Waterville and former Senator Garry A. Willard of Boonville. At least two others will announce their candidacy shortly and then the fight will begin. Coggeshall believes the Republican voters of the county want him for Senator, and of course he is anxious to get back to Albany. Mr. Coggeshall wanted the Republican nomination two years ago, but he was then led under an apple tree and permitted to gaze on the luscious red apples, and particularly at the one which was labelled "For Coggy." When the tree was shaken, however, the apple did not drop, and now Mr. Coggeshall will not accept another invitation to look at fruit that some one else can pluck. He got a gold brick two years ago and his experience then has forewarned him this year. Therefore, the ex-Senator is already seeking the good wishes of those who will be delegates to the county convention.

Ex-Senator Willard, who was turned down for a renomination on the Republican ticket two years ago, is out for mischief. He blames Gov. Odell, Congressman Sherman and State Committeeman Wheeler for encompassing his defeat in convention, and proposes that if he cannot land the nomination next summer he will, at least, strike a blow at those responsible for his downfall in politics.

It is generally agreed that if the Republicans of Oneida county can agree on Coggeshall for State Senator he can win easily. This county is at present represented in the upper branch of the Legislature by a Democrat, William A. Townsend of this city.

A SULLIVAN ACTING MAYOR

Glory Bursts on Little Tim Like an Unexpected Kiss on a Colleen.

Little Tim Sullivan, vice-president of the Aldermen, was acting Mayor yesterday and will be until next Tuesday, while Mayor McClellan is in Lakewood. President Fornes has gone to Mexico.

Little Tim didn't know of the honor which lay in wait for him until he called at the City Hall yesterday morning to see Mr. Fornes. He was told that Mr. Fornes had gone to Mexico, and then when he learned at the Mayor's office that Col. McClellan was at Lakewood it suddenly struck him that he was It.

He was informed by Secretary John H. O'Brien that he was undoubtedly the executive head of the city, but the only advantage Little Tim took of the situation was to sit down in the outer office and have his shoes cleaned by the official bootblack. While Alderman Sullivan will be Mayor of New York until Tuesday his job will be a sinecure. The Charter prohibits an acting Mayor from doing much of anything until the elected Mayor has been absent for nine days.

Alderman Sullivan has opened a law office on the eleventh floor of the Park Row Building. Under the inscription, "Law offices. Timothy P. Sullivan," which is painted in big gilt letters on the door of the office, appears the name, painted in small letters in a lower corner of the panel, "Timothy D. Sullivan."

For Safety on the Elevated.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—The Railroad Commissioners have recommended to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, operating the Manhattan Elevated Railway, that at the Barclay street and Warren street stations on the Ninth avenue line the platforms be made wider and an additional stairway be constructed at both the downtown and uptown stations.

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GEN. DICK FOR HANNA'S PLACE

HE EXPECTS TO WIN NEXT WEEK WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Gov. Herrick and George B. Cox Say They Are Not Candidates and Congressman Dick Says He Has Everything His Own Way—Will Not Even Go to Columbus.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Gen. Charles Dick of this city expects to succeed Marcus A. Hanna in the United States Senate. He said so this afternoon when the Senators and Representatives in the Ohio General Assembly from this Congress district called upon him to tender him their support and assure him of their votes.

Gen. Dick had just returned from Cleveland, where, after the funeral of Senator Hanna, he had been engaged in conference with the leaders of the Republican party in Ohio, and when his callers addressed him they did so in ignorance of the fact that the men who are supposed to hold the reins of the party had surrendered to the Akron man without the semblance of a contest.

In a few words Gen. Dick made the matter plain to them and made formal announcement of his candidacy. He stated that Gov. Herrick had assured him of his intention of remaining in the Gubernatorial chair and that George B. Cox, the big man in politics in this State, had also assured him that he would not be a candidate.

Gen. Dick expects to be elected unanimously, having been assured voluntarily of enough votes. It is said that Cox and Herrick capitulated when they talked with Dick. It is also said that many compromise offers were made to him, whereby he would receive the long term if the short term were given up, but that he refused everything.

So sure is Gen. Dick of winning that he will not go to Columbus next week unless a fight develops which demands his presence, leaving his political affairs in the hands of his friends at Columbus. To-night he said that he believes there will be no other candidate for the nomination.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Gen. Charles F. Dick, Congressman from the Akron district, will be elected to the United States Senate on March 1, by the Ohio General Assembly, to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. George B. Cox, the Cincinnati boss, will become the leader of the Ohio Republicans and the Hanna organization will be kept intact. This is the result of the many conferences held here Friday and to-day by Dick, Cox, Gov. Herrick, Congressman Burton, Senator Foraker and other political leaders. To-day Gov. Herrick issued this statement:

"I did not want, for obvious reasons, to make any statement of my position in the matter of the Senatorship until Mr. Hanna had been laid away. I have felt, too, that the proper time could not arrive before to-day. Last November the people of Ohio elected me as Governor by an unprecedented majority. That election placed in my hands a trust for execution. My duty is plain and clear. I will execute that trust and remain in the Governor's chair."

Following this statement came one from Cox: "I am not a candidate for Senator, have not been and will not be. Mr. Herrick will not be a candidate for Senator. I will do all I can for Gen. Dick and in my judgment no other name will be presented to the caucus."

There remains but one opponent to Dick, Burton; and he has not said formally whether or not he is a candidate. Nevertheless his friends are still busy trying to work up a sentiment for him, but it now looks as if Dick will be unanimously elected when the time comes

Under the agreement reached to-day, Senator Foraker will remain just where he has been for six years, at the head of a small minority of the Republican party of Ohio. Foraker incurred the wrath of Cox some time ago in dealing out Federal patronage in Cincinnati, and it is understood that Cox will oppose him for reelection to the Senate when his term expires, four years hence.

Just what Herrick expects to do later is problematical. Some politicians claim that he will become a Vice-Presidential candidate, but the Governor has all along insisted that he would not accept such a nomination.

TAMMANY TALK OF GROUT

For Governor—Committee Changes—Primaries on March 29.

The Tammany general committee last night called the primaries for March 29. Some changes were made in the committees. William McAdoo was dropped from the law committee because it was thought unwise to continue him as a member of that body while he held the office of Police Commissioner. Joseph F. Mulqueen of the Twenty-ninth district was appointed in his place, while Thomas W. Churchill of the Thirty-third district, William D. McNulty of the Twenty-fourth district and William Hepburn Russell were put on the committee.

To the list of the members of the committee on resolutions the names of Charles A. Towne, W. Bourke Cockran and Jerome Siegel were added. George W. Plunkitt resigned as vice-chairman of the executive committee and Charles G. F. Wahle of the Thirty-fifth district was appointed to succeed him.

In the gossip among the Tammany leaders after the meeting one of the men high in the organization was heard to say that Comptroller Grout was being considered as a possible candidate for Governor. All this, however, was merely talk, and it was admitted even by those who thought that the nomination of Grout would be a good move that Senator McCarren would undoubtedly oppose any suggestion of Mr. Grout's candidature in order to avoid the possibility of again dividing the Democrats in Brooklyn.

WATTERSON GIVES IT UP.

Says Bryan and Hearst Control Kentucky—Won't Be a Delegate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—Henry Watterson practically concedes Kentucky for Bryan and Hearst, and declares that he will not be a candidate for delegate to the St. Louis convention. In an editorial article the editor of the *Courier-Journal* says:

"The *Courier-Journal* is a Democrat. As a Democrat it appeals to Democrats. Since talk of a seat in the next national convention is sometimes indulged in, let it be understood once and for all that it has its eye on no such seat; that no such seat awaits it.

"Its editor will not be in the State convention, nor in the national convention, being in truth as dead to any personal hope or coveted share in the activities of public life as he ever will be in nature; literally, now and forever, through his own personality, in nobody's way.

"If the united voice of his party associates should the raised to invite him, he would thankfully but firmly ask to be excused. It is not the intention of the *Courier-Journal* to make any war on the Governor. Nor shall it be its purpose to raise a hand against his plan of sending a Bryan-Hearst delegation to the national convention.

"The Hearst barrel is already on tap in Kentucky. The Governor's machine is reasonably intact. We see no reason why the combination should not prove all powerful. There is not likely to be anybody to resist it. Certainly the *Courier-Journal* will not try to resist it.

"Truth to say, if we are to lose another Presidential election through the agency of Mr. Bryan, let Mr. Bryan and his friends carry the whole responsiblity. In a word if the Democratic party has not within itself saving grace to save itself, no individual or newspaper effort will suffice to save it."

GOV. WARFIELD HIS OWN BOSS.

Is Already Out With the Maryland Machine Over Appointments.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Gov. Warfield and the Democratic organization in Maryland are at odds. The Governor refuses to recognize the party leaders in making up his list of appointments, and now the Senators, acting under instructions, are holding up all the nominations.

Among the first names he sent in was that of William C. McAfee, the former fire chief, who was appointed State Fire Marshal. McAfee is not acceptable to the politicians, and they will try to prevent his confirmation. I. Freeman Rasin, the city leader, is being entirely ignored. The Governor declined absolutely to consult his wishes or to ask for any recommendations, and, to make matters worse, he turned down all of Rasin's men.

Senator Gorman until now has held aloof and taken no part in the controversy, but he may be drawn in. The Governor declares that he will not appoint any man who is active in politics to a responsible position, and that he intends to select only men acceptable to him, regardless of the party's wishes.

The trouble may disrupt the regular organization. At any rate, the local branch of the machine will not have police protection in the future, as the new board of commissioners will not be made up of partisans. It looks like a war which may affect political legislation.

CONGRESSMAN BABCOCK WINS.

Defeats Gov. La Follette's Plans to Beat Him for a Renomination.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—Congressman Joseph W. Babcock will be returned to Congress, notwithstanding efforts of Gov. La Follete to bring about his defeat for renomination. Four out of seven counties in the district have held caucuses and these have given him sixty-four delegates in the Congress convention when only fifty-two were needed for choice. The other three counties are also for him and he will probably be nominated by acclamation.

Sauk and Grant counties had caucases to-day and were swept by Babcock. In Grant, Babcock got 150 of 188 delegates to the county convention, overwhelmingly defeating Blaine, the Governor's candidate. In Sauk, Stone, La Follette's candidate, was snowed under, every town being for the Congressman. The Babcock men declare that La Follete will not be able to carry the Third district when the Governor runs for renomination.

The Governor's followers are sorely disappointed over the outcome. They realize now that La Follette has hurt his cause by fighting Babcock and has turned the district against himself. Some of his friends say that La Follette may decide not to run again. The story goes that La Follette recently said he would not run again if he failed to beat Babcock, and, if he keeps his word, peace may be restored in the party.

FOSS WOULD BE DELEGATE.

Will Make An Attempt to Smash the Massachusetts Republican Slate.

BOSTON Feb. 20.—Eugene N. Foss will be a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention. Mr. Foss's candidacy is equivalent to a declaration of war on the Republican organization in this State. The slate which is being favored by the Republican politicians throughout the State is composed of Senator Lodge, ex-Gov. Crane, Col E. C. Benton and ex-Gov. Long

The organization leaders did not want Mr. Long to be a candidate, but since he has announced his willingness to go to the convention they have decided that it would not be good policy to attempt to prevent his selection.

Mr. Foss has said that he should not fight Mr. Long in any event and it therefore looks as if he would train his guns on Col. Benton. Mr. Foss will have a hard fight on his hands to break the slate. It is known that he has received promises of support from Boston ward leaders.

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Fancy Taffeta Silks, 27 inches wide, in designs and colorings suitable for shirt waist suits.
Regular price $1.00 yd. At 68c

Black Silk Peau de Soie, 27 inches.
Regular price $1.00 yd. At 68c

Corded Black or Plain Black Taffeta Silk, 19 and 23 inches wide.
Regular price 75c. yd. At 58c

WOOL DRESS FABRICS.

Black Broadcloth, 50 inches wide, Spring weight, superior finish, sponged and shrunk. Regular price $1.50. At $1.10

Black Voile, 46 inches wide, superior dye and finish. Regular price $1.25 yd. At 85c

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

Imported Bourette Voile, in the new spring colors. At 15c

Printed Batiste and Dimities, one hundred new designs. At 12½c

Plain Silk Mousseline, in all the light colors, also black or white. At 14c

Muslin Underwear

FOR WOMEN, AT MODEST PRICES.

Drawers of Nainsook or Cambric, open or closed, with embroidered insertion, embroidered ruffle, or shaped flounce, edged with lace. At 59c

Gowns of Nainsook or Cambric, round, pompadour, or square neck, short or long sleeves, with lace or embroidered insertions, fancy front of embroidery, wide beading, ribbon and lace edge. At 98c

Corset Covers of Nainsook or Lawn, fancy front of Val. lace insertions, or with three ruffles, lace edged. At 98c

Skirt trimmed Chemise of Nainsook, fancy front in points or medallion effect, and with narrow lace insertions and ribbons. At $1.29

White Petticoats of Cambric, deep tuck flounce with Point de Paris and Torchon lace insertions. At $1.29

Women's Negligee Apparel

NEW MODELS.

We present a varied assortment of early Spring Models of House Garments and Tea Gowns of China silk, crepe-de-chine, organdies and combinations of ribbon and lace insertions at very attractive prices.

Negligees of dotted muslin. $6.90 to $19.50
Negligees of China Silk. $7.50 to $48.50
Wrappers of Cashmere, fancy yoke, daintily made and trimmed, $5.50 to $10.90

TUESDAY WE WILL PLACE ON SALE

Japanese Kimonos in Oriental colorings, Chinese crepe or satin striped challie, with wide satin ribbon border. Special at $4.95

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Silk Waists for Women

TUESDAY WE WILL PLACE ON SALE

Waists of Japanese Silk, black or white, entire plaited front, turnover cuffs and collar, lace edge. Special at $3.98

Tailored Waists of Peau de Cygne Silk, in white, light blue, navy, violet or black, front, back and sleeves of stitched tucks, Value $8.50, Special at $5.50

A Sale of Ribbons.

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY.

Double Faced Liberty Satin Ribbon. 5 inches wide, in pink, blue or white, Value 40c. Special at 25c

Black Moire Antique Sash Ribbon, 7 inches wide, Value 98c. Special at 48c.

Dress Trimmings.

FOR TUESDAY.

AT PRICES DISCOUNTED ONE-HALF.

Black Spangled Garnitures in Cape effects, with long stole; heavily spangled on silk net, Regular price $6.50. At $3.25

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CABINET containing fifty sheets of Organdie, Bond or Dimity Paper, stamped in color from monogram die (fifty designs from which to select), with envelopes; also plate and fifty cards engraved in shaded old English or Roman.

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For three days we offer the Entire combination. Special At $1.75

Pound Package (4 quires) of French Linen Paper, in gray, blue or white, stamped from monogram die, with envelopes. Regular price $2.45, At 95c

Plate and fifty cards engraved in shaded Old English, Regular price $2.25, At $1.50

In Script, regular price $1.00, At 55c

THOUGHT FIREMAN A LOOTER.

BALTIMORE SOLDIER FIRES ON ONE OF THE CITY'S FORCE.

Fireman Hid and the Militiamen Came Up to Shoot Him—Policeman Arrived Just in Time to Avert Bloodshed and Send Both Men Back to Their Posts.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—The conflict between the police, firemen and militia, as to who have charge of the fire ruins, which has led to much confusion, came to a ludicrous climax late last night when Corporal Hutchins of Company H, Fourth Regiment, fired his gun at Fireman Charles Stewart, of the fire insurance salvage corps, and while serious results seemed imminent a policeman asserted himself and subdued both men.

There has been some looting of the ruins, and when the soldier saw the figure of the fireman flitting among the walls he fired at him. The fireman hid in the ruins to avoid other shots, and Corporal Hutchins was looking for him with a cocked and loaded gun, and was on top of the crouching figure when the policeman, who had heard the report of the rifle, came running up out of breath.

The corporal had heard of looters leaving the burned district with bags of valuables on their backs and of dangerous men hiding in the wrecked buildings. He intended to shoot to kill, and the fireman knew that it was not safe to show his head. As the patrolman and corporal came upon the fireman he sprang up. The corporal's gun was seen in a threatening attitude, when the policeman stepped between them and commanded both to halt. The representative of the State law asserted his authority over the representatives of both the police and the fire department. Mutual explanations followed, in which the fireman told the police that he had been ordered to watch the property of the R. M. Sutton Company. The soldier said he had fired because he did not know that the fireman was on duty and because the latter had not halted when he commanded.

The policeman unravelled the tangled skein of uniformed authority by not making any arrests and ordering the men back to their posts.

Inspections of National Guard.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—Major-Gen. Roe today ordered the annual inspections of the organizations of the National Guard by Regular army officers and officers of the Guard, detailed by him. The inspections of New York and Brooklyn organizations will take place as follows.

By Major Frederick T. Leigh and United States inspecting officer, First company, Signal Corps, New York city, Feb. 29; Second company, Signal Corps, Brooklyn, March 7.

By Col. William H. Chapin and United States inspecting officer, Twenty-second Regiment of Engineers, New York, March 1 and 2.

By Major Louis M. Greer, and United States inspecting officer, Squadron A, New York, March 3, and Troop C, Brooklyn, March 8.

By Lieut.-Col. N. B. Thurston and United States inspecting officer, First Battery, New York, March 4; Second Battery, New York, March 5; Third Battery, Brooklyn, March 9.

By Col. William H. Chapin and United States inspecting officer, Seventeenth Separate Company, Flushing, March 15; Eleventh Separate Company, Mount Vernon, March 14; Fourth Separate Company, Yonkers, March 16.

POLLUTION OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Pulp Mills Dump Their Refuse Into the Rivers That Flow Into the Lake.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—Gov. John G. McCullough of Vermont has been presented with a petition signed by taxpayers and riparian owners on the east shore of Lake Champlain in Vermont asking him to exercise his executive power to bring about an abatement of the unsanitary conditions of the lake water produced by the pulp mills on the New York shore, whose owners persist in violating the law by dumping the refuse from the manufacture of paper into the rivers which flow into the lake. The mills on these different rivers throw tons of filth into the lake daily.

An investigation is now pending by the State Board of Health of New York on affidavits of people living along the banks of the Ausable River who have been made deathly sick from the use of the water. The Ausable Chasm, the great natural gorge and one of the world renowned features of the Adirondack region, has lost its attractiveness to tourists, owing to the impurities and sludge acid poured through it from the mills on the river above. Not only are the pulp manufacturers poisoning the waters of the various Adirondack streams, but they are denuding the hills and spreading desolation generally in that picturesque region.

It is said that the typhoid epidemic now raging in Watertown is in a great measure due to the condition of the Black River, from which Watertown gets its water supply and on which there are several pulp mills which dump their refuse into the stream. The Black River is now unnavigable for craft of the lightest draught, and the impurities from the pulp mills have produced most intolerable and unsanitary conditions.

The petition to Gov. McCullough is a movement to forestall any such deplorable condition in Lake Champlain and to preserve the health of the inhabitants on the Vermont shore. The Governor will direct the board of health to make an investigation as to the alleged condition, and when an indictment will be sought against the offending mill owners.

TO SEARCH FOR HUBBARD.

Col. Glazier to Head a Party to Look for the Missing Labrador Explorer.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—Col. Willard Glazier, the Labrador explorer, of this city, intends to set out with an expedition into the interior of Labrador in search of Leonidas Hubbard, the assistant editor of *Outing*, who is thought to be lost in that country, if no word comes from the missing man by June 1.

Hubbard, with only one companion, started to explore Labrador last summer. They entered the country just before Col. Glazier and his party set out on their work. It is the opinion of Col. Glazier, who is familiar with the plans of Hubbard, that he is neither lost nor dead, as some accounts have had it, but that he is instead spending the winter comfortably with the Nascope Indians, or else is in some lumbering camp.

One reason why no word has come from him since the middle of December, Col. Glazier says, may be the impossibility of sending letters from the point where he is wintering. Col. Glazier says, however, that Hubbard may be lost, as he did a risky thing in starting out on his trip with only provisions enough to last a week or ten days, and this in a country almost bare of game for long periods of time.

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Miss Nora Langhorne Recovers.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Miss Nora Langhorne of Virginia, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Johns Hopkins Hospital on Feb. 1, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. Accompanied by her father, she left for Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, her sister, has returned to her home in New York.

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