

SCHROERS, HE OF MISSOURI!

HAD TO BE SHOWN BY A BUN-
PUS AT THE ANNUAL DINNER.

He is the secretary of the Missouri Society and he insisted on reading all the telegrams...

The secretary of the Missouri Society, John Schroers, read thirty-five telegrams...

Along the guest table were scattered several well known persons who knew not whether to laugh or frown...

Mr. Schroers bridled. He flung his right arm aloft with messages clutched in his fingers.

"It is not a question of what you want," he said to President Grubbs, while the Missourians held their breath...

"I hear no buts," said Mr. Schroers firmly. "St. Louis, Mo. April 21. To the president of the Missouri Society. I am sorry."

Grubbs's gavel danced upon the table and over the grand hall of the Waldorf Hotel...

At the ninth telegram Grubbs tried again, was overruled by the voice of Mr. Schroers...

By that time the audience was so much excited that nobody knew what the folks at home had telegraphed...

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Es-Gov. Folk, the principal guest, was introduced by William Hepburn Russell as a mighty good man for the Missouri to nominate for President in 1912.

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MUST AMEND SUGAR REPORT.

Court Orders Grand Jury Either to In-
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NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The Federal Grand Jury which has been investigating alleged customs frauds at this port for several months...

The report has been in preparation for several months. Gen. T. W. Castleman, foreman of the jury, arose to address the court.

"After strenuous investigation," he said, "we have concluded our report and in addition to the report we wish to thank the Collector of Customs, the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice and all those who have helped us to complete our investigation."

We find that the report covers the statement of facts shown from the evidence. We hope that we have not injured anybody's feelings...

Judge Foster took the report. It was then 4:10. At 5 he completed his reading, and with a frown wrinkling his forehead he turned to the jury.

"Gentlemen," read the report. I find that it has been a painstaking one. In a great many instances you have cited legal facts, which are so termed in the report and which place the responsibility on certain persons...

As the report now stands, it casts reflections upon the officials. They would have no recourse, no opportunity to clear themselves in the event that this report was accepted and made public property by being entered upon the minutes of this court...

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OLD GUARD SAVES US AGAIN

SEES ITS STERN DUTY AND DOES IT UNFLINCHINGLY.

Attends Church, Parades on the Avenue and Then Averts Calamity by Seeking First Aid to the Near Injured at Delmonico's—Brave Martial Array.

The Old Guard, even down to the seventeen privates, saved New York again yesterday. They saved it just as they have done every year from a terrible bereavement...

Why, the time was—and not so long ago either—when if an Old Guard man couldn't tell the time of the morning by looking at the dial of a sidewalk watch...

They met at the church, the Old Guard. It was at St. Thomas's Church, where Chaplain the Rev. James B. Wason, preached a sermon at 10 o'clock.

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NO PEACE YET OF THE TONGS

FOUR BROTHERS AND ON LEONGS SIGN NO COMPACT.

Tearing Down of the Chinese Consul's Proclamation Calling for Meeting Inspires Distrust on Both Sides—More Shootings Expected Soon.

The On Leong Tong and the Four Brothers Society, Chinatown's two fighting factions, did not get together yesterday to sign a peace pact.

The meeting was planned to be held at the Chinese Consulate, 18 Broadway, at half past 11. It was postponed until 1 o'clock and ordered for 10 Mott street, the joss house.

The On Leongs, gathered in the store which fronts Mott street next to the joss house, sent word that if the Four Brothers could not control their own men signing a treaty with them would be useless.

Therefore Jim Gam wished to know what could you expect of a tong which solemnly agreed to meet for peace and then tore up the agreement?

Finally the Consul went over to 22 Pell and talked with Sam Lock. Sam Lock told the Consul that he did not believe a Four Brothers man tore down the seal was posted on Thursday night in front of the joss house and on the bulletin board at Pell and Doyers streets.

Some of the younger On Leongs said that the older men on Leong had asked to resign from his place as adviser of his tong. Yesterday no one could be found in On Leong who wished the tong to give up its long and bitter feud.

War between the tongs is certain of renewal. There will be more deaths of men and more property destroyed. They may begin to-morrow, next week, next month. No one knows when.

Senate Will Concur in Assembly Amendments to Its Resolution. ALBANY, April 22.—Both the Senate and Assembly are agreed upon the resolution to investigate charges of corruption in legislative and State department circles in years gone by.

There were scarcely a dozen Senators at today's session of the Senate, and in consequence not even the general order calendar was taken up.

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SAYS DR. HYDE GAVE CANDY.

State Intimates That It May Have Caused Attack of Typhoid.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—A mysterious box of candy made its first appearance in the Dr. B. Clark Hyde murder trial to-day. That Dr. Hyde gave Stella Swope this candy and that she developed typhoid fever a week afterward is the assertion of the State, as brought out in the evidence of Miss Anna Houshan, who was one of the nurses at the Swope home during the typhoid epidemic there.

Late this afternoon Miss Houshan testified that Dr. Hyde had given a box of candy to Stella Swope on the evening of December 4. Attorney Reed asked: "Was Stella Swope well at that time?"

"Yes," answered the witness. "How long after the candy was given was it before she took down with typhoid fever?"

"One week." "Was this the only time Dr. Hyde ever brought candy?"

"Who besides Stella ate of it?" "I don't know." Mr. Reed then passed to the illness of Margaret Swope to give an intimation that Stella Swope ate candy which had been treated with the germs of typhoid and that her illness came at such a time after she ate the candy that this box of sweets was the cause.

Enthusiastic Spectators of the Bedford Branch Show. Forstalling Barnum & Bailey's by a couple of days, the boys of the Bedford branch of the Y. M. C. A. indulged in a circus in the gymnasium of their building, Bedford avenue and Monroe street, Brooklyn, last night, and to judge by the applause which greeted their efforts the B & B aggregation will have to do some tall hustling to outdo them when it arrives.

The spectators were superlatively enthusiastic, and did but one of the embryo funsters indulge in a flippant gesture of merriment, snote the merrymakers of the gym. One of the most timely stunts was a burlesque on the coming Jeffries-Johnson encounter.

Stuart J. Marvin was really clever and funny in an impersonation of Silvers, the famous big footed clown, and all the girls in the audience voted Richard D. Aldridge as the best impersonator.

ALBANY, April 22.—State Senator Charles J. White comes from Monroe county and is an ardent follower of George W. Aldridge, who went over the bay in the Congress election which put the Aldridge machine on its back on Tuesday last.

Consequently there was no attempt to conceal the amusement of the Senate desk force and the Lieutenant-Governor and the few Senators present at the Senate session to-day when Senator White, serious and sour, introduced a bill "creating a commission of one Senator and two Assemblymen to investigate and report to the Legislature in 1911 with reference to cemeteries, cemetery corporations and cemetery trust funds."

Senator White insisted that the measure was purely for "local purposes," and the Senators, who were having a lot of fun at the expense of the bill, would not dispute the fact that they needed it.

STOLE A KNIFE FOR SUICIDE. Man Who Was Sick Found Lying Wounded in an Alleyway. A man was found lying last night in the alleyway of 46 Bethune street with three stab wounds in his side.

ALBANY, April 22.—State Superintendent of Public Works F. C. Stevens to-day made formal announcement of the opening of the Erie, Champlain, Cayuga and Seneca canals, and the Oswego Canal, excepting that portion between Three River Point and Lock 11 at Fulton, which is to be closed pursuant to the provisions of a law passed by the present Legislature.

The Superintendent also gave notice that that portion of the improved Champlain Canal between Port Ann and Whitehall is so far completed as to be utilized for navigation during the coming season, and that animal power on the Champlain Canal will be limited to that portion of the canal between Waterford and Port Ann.

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B. Altman & Co. Reversed with Regret. Midwife Convicted. Appellate Division unwilling to upset Patrick Stevenson's Judgment. Lena Keller, Who Got Off Once Before, Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

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