

WHITMAN WRESTLES WITH PROBLEM OF P. S. BOARD PLACES

Can't Decide on Men to Succeed Cram and Williams—Back to Albany.

CHAIRMAN STRAUS FOR A SHORT TERM ONLY

Gov. Whitman, who has been in town for two days, left for Albany yesterday afternoon. He said he had been trying to solve the problem of who will succeed Public Service Commissioners Cram and Williams, who will retire on February 1. The governor said his effort has been unsuccessful.

WOMEN WORKERS RECRUITING. New York Association Seeks to Add to Members.

The New York Association of Women Workers has launched a campaign for new members. When the campaign ends on February 2 a state rally will be held in the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, 18 East Twenty-fourth street, to celebrate the initiation of the recruits.

TO DISCUSS CITY WELFARE. Thousand Business Men Will Attend Luncheon Wednesday.

More than 1,000 business men will be present at a city welfare luncheon arranged by the Merchants Association for next Wednesday in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria.

BELLEVUE NURSE LOSES ARM. Amputation Follows Fight With an Alcoholic Ward Patient.

George Brenton, an attendant in Bellevue Hospital, lost an arm yesterday as the result of an assault by a violent patient in the alcoholic ward on the night of January 4.

STARVES WITH \$3,500 IN BANK. John Cuno, Bookbinder, Found Dead in His Room.

John Cuno, a bookbinder, was found dead in his room at 11 Washington street last night. In his clothes were bankbooks showing he had saved more than \$3,500. His death was due to insufficient nourishment.

DIES IN THEATRE BALCONY. Public Service Commission Inspector Is Stricken at Matinee.

George Schley, an inspector for the Public Service Commission of the First district, was stricken while attending a performance at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre at Broadway and Twenty-eighth street yesterday afternoon and died within a few minutes.

VASSAR GIRLS '11, TO PLAY. Performance Will Be Given in Aid of Endowment Fund.

The Vassar class of 1911 will present "The Lady from Shalott" at the Century Lyceum on Friday evening, February 18, for the benefit of the million-dollar endowment fund of the college.

THOMPSON BILL TANGLE MAY SPLT REPUBLICANS

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pared by Senator Thompson, Merton E. Lewis, counsel to the Thompson committee, and Senator Lawson of Brooklyn, and the Honorable Lawrence J. La Follette, who introduced the bill into the Legislature to investigate all investigating committees from the time of the Hughes committee's insurance inquiry in 1905-1906.

Calls Swann's Action Strange.

"Why this thing enters the jurisdiction of District Attorney Swann is beyond me. Judge Swann's actions are certainly strange. I might even say that they are peculiar. The fact is such that they ought to be investigated."

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ELECTION JOKERS HOAX HEMPSTEAD

Backer of Boulevard Plan Puts In Unhappy Day at the Phone.

FOES OF THE SCHEME BUSY

A man with a very dark expression on his face sat amidst a great many papers in his office at 7 East Forty-second street yesterday afternoon muttering strong words and every once in a while talking over the telephone to Hempstead, L. I.

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Harold E. Tierney, Young Lawyer of Englewood, N. J., Victim of Odd Accident.

THREE OTHERS ESCAPE

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 23.—Harold E. Tierney, a lawyer, who was defeated by the Assembly on the Democratic ticket last year, was killed early today by a sudden lurch of an automobile which forced his head through the front window and crushed it.

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EMPIRE MAUDE ADAMS

LYCEUM ETHEL BARRYMORE

NEW AMSTERDAM LAST 8 JOYFUL TIMES

OF THE JOLLIEST TRIP OF YOUR LIFE!

Hurry-Up Week! Don't Get Left!

ALL ABOARD FOR ALEUTIC BEAVER PERLESS RODOLPH

AROUND THE MAP

Don't Wait--Don't Be Late; You Can't Afford to Hesitate!

ELSIE KERGUSON

METROPOLITAN OPERA

CENTURY THEATRE

DIAGHILEFF'S BALLET RUSSE

BILTMORE

FARRAR

PHILHARMONIC

BETHOVEN 9TH SYMPHONY

RUSSIAN SOCIETY

KUZNETSOVA

MELVILLE LISZNEWSKA

SYMPHONY

HOMER

HOFMANN

FLONZALEY

EDDY BROWN

DUFAY

GRAVEURE

GRAINGER

REIMERS

BERLINER

PILZER

BURTON HOLMES

TO-DAY

DOWN DIXIE

THE HOUSE OF JACKSON

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