ROUSING BRITISH MEETING.

Great Crowd Turns Out and Cheers the Queen.

WAR ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH.

Strong Pro-British Speeches Made—Audience Cheers Chamberlain, Roberts and Buller at Every Chance—Resolutions of Sympathy for British Columbia Passed—$723 Is Raised for the Relief Fund.

The big turnout at the meeting of the British-American League, held at the Acme Business college last night, was a great surprise to every one. It was expected that not more than 100 would be present; instead over 400 packed the hall. Enthusiasm ran high when the names of Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller were mentioned. When some of the old English war songs were rendered, the audience joined vigorously in the chorus, and cheered to the echo at the finish.

After listening to the speeches, some of which were very witty, and indulging in song, the league effected a permanent organization, with the following officers: President, J. W. Pratt; vice president, Griffith Davies; secretary, Austin Griffith, and treasurer, David McKenzie. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the people of British Columbia for the heavy losses among their soldiers in the Canadian contingent in South Africa.

The meeting was called to order by John W. Pratt, who briefly explained the object of the organization. He said its primary object had been the raising of funds for the benefit of the families of the British soldiers killed and wounded in South Africa. A higher purpose, he declared, had arisen from this, namely, the cementing of the bond between the United States and Great Britain.

After Mr. Pratt's address Walter Williams sang "Hearts of Oak," receiving tremendous applause. James Gillison, jr., the temporary treasurer, reported that the league had collected $722 for its benefit fund, and that an additional $183.50 had been promised. He expressed himself as being confident that the $1,000 mark would be reached. A constitution was then adopted and permanent officers elected.

"Soldiers of the Queen," sung by Walter Williams, followed, and aroused great enthusiasm, those present joining in the chorus and cheering at the end of each verse.

The resolutions expressing condolence and sympathy with British Columbia for the heavy mortality among her volunteers were then read by Austin Griffith, who prefaced them with a stirring tribute to Canada and the colonies of Great Britain in general. He said: "They have risen in the hour of need to maintain the honor and integrity of the British empire, to maintain the supremacy of that flag which for 1,000 years has braved the battle and the breeze as the emblem of progress and the safeguard of liberty. Imperial unity is no longer a dream, but a reality."

P. D. Hughes, who seconded the resolutions, was the next speaker. He said: "If I were not married, I would rather be serving the queen in South Africa than seconding these resolutions here tonight. (Cheers.) I have been happily married for ten years (prolonged cheers) and I now regret it for the first time." He then discussed Canada's loyalty to the British empire, showing that she had been so by citing the case of the first and second Riel rebellions.

After the resolutions had been passed, Phillip Ashton rendered the "Old Brigade" and was given an ovation by the audience, which joined in the chorus. Mr. Pratt then related an incident of the Kaffir war in which he took part.

The last speaker was Rev. H. H. Gowen, who made a great hit by declaring that the goddess of liberty was now clothed in bifurcated garments, one leg being robed in the Union Jack and the other in the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Gowen dealt at length with the question of how a man could be a loyal Britisher and American at the same time. As both countries stood for the same principles, he said, there was no difficulty. He was frequently applauded.

The "Recessional" rendered by Alfred Fisken followed, and then the programme ended with a recitation by F. R. McLaren which was greatly appreciated.

WOODEN'S PREVIOUS CAREER

Alleged Highwayman Said to Have Served a Term in Folsom for Committing a Crime.

J. W. Wooden, who was arrested by Detective Barbee Sunday on suspicion of having held up Charles Webb on lower Jackson street and robbed him of $180, has a previous criminal record, if dispatches received by Chief of Police Reed yesterday from officers of the law at Redding and St. Helens, Cal., are correct.

The dispatch from Redding says that in 1896 Wooden, while attempting to perpetrate a highway robbery, shot and wounded a policeman who sought to arrest him. He was convicted, it is claimed, and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary at Folsom, which, it is alleged, he served. About six months prior to his arrest at Redding, it is claimed, he and an accomplice attempted to rob a hotel at St. Helens and were foiled. Wooden made his escape, but the accomplice, it is claimed, was discharged for lack of evidence. Wooden is a married man, and had been in this city about ten days when he was arrested Sunday.

The police are looking for two men who, it is claimed, were eye-witnesses to the robbery of Webb. Detective Barbee says he believes that with the testimony of the two alleged eye-witnesses of the robbery he could succeed in having Wooden bound over to the superior court.

SEATTLE IN THE EAST.

New York Investors Keeping Close Watch on Affairs in This Section—Geo. Kittinger's Trip.

George B. Kittinger, the well known real estate and mining man, has returned from a month's visit to the East, including a stay of several days in Washington and New York. Mr. Kittinger also visited his father, L. Kittinger, at Wilmington, Del. Speaking of conditions in the East, he said last night:

"The Atlantic coast states are prosperous in an unusual degree. Reflecting the conditions that prevail throughout the union, the big commercial cities of the East are doing a great business. The staple industries are in a sound condition and money is plentiful. Business men and financiers of New York and other cities, believing in the wisdom of the national administration and having confidence that the Republican party will be retained in power are generally looking for a continuance of the present good times and the ruling activity in all lines of business and manufactures.

"A traveler from the state of Washington and from the city of Seattle is gratified at the evidence in the East that the moneyed men of that section are keeping close tab on events in the Pacific Northwest and are particularly interested in the growth of Washington and of the Puget sound region. Seattle stands way above par in the opinion of Eastern financiers and bankers. They know the richness of the region tributary to this city and they are posted on its trade advantages in connection with the expansion of American commerce on the Pacific. There never was a time when Eastern investors entertained more favorable opinions regarding Seattle and Washington than they do today."

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DROVE HIM FROM BUSINESS

L. H. Bailey Says His Wife's Jealous Ravings Caused Him to Seek a New Home.

L. H. Bailey, an employe of the Park-Lacey Company, formerly a San Francisco business man, who is suing his wife, Laura E. Bailey, for a divorce on the ground of desertion and unfounded jealousy that he says drove him out of business, filed an affidavit in the superior court yesterday afternoon in reply to the cross-complaint of his wife.

He says it is false that he was familiar with Teresa Griffin McDonald, at 2,000 Howard street, or with any other woman. His wife knew very well that a mutual friend investigated the story and told her it was absurd, he said. As to the charge that he, not she, did the deserting, he claims that her "jealous ravings and imagination" made it impossible for them to live together, and he came to Seattle in the hope of earning money enough to pay his debts.

He says that if she desires he will convey to her his alleged interest in the American Iron Works, of San Francisco, and the Sobrante-Castro ranch, of Solano county, because he has no interest whatever in them.

Henry Harris, formerly of San Francisco, but now of Spokane, made affidavit that he knew both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey well, and that what Bailey said was substantially correct. Mrs. Bailey was jealous and continually suspecting and charging him with keeping other women, when there was no foundation for such charges.

DEPARTMENT TO GIVE AID.

Secretary Wilson Advises Farmers That He Will Help Stamp Out Scourges.

The department of agriculture will hereafter furnish blackleg vaccine and remedies for other scourges in infected districts when applied to, and has taken steps to offset the effort being made by druggists to have a bill passed by congress prohibiting the free distribution of such remedies. Such is the advice of the department to ranchers in South Dakota, where a great deal of trouble and the loss of many thousands of dollars have been caused by blackleg among stock.

J. E. Bartholemew, of Chamberlain, S. D., who is stopping at the Diller, said last night: "Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is doing more to develop and aid the farming communities of the Northwest than any other man who has occupied his position. When blackleg appeared in our district, the department wired an offer to furnish vaccine, which was gladly accepted by stockmen. It has worked a wonderful good, but has raised a storm among druggists.

"The secretary of our stock association wrote to the secretary of agriculture, stating the facts, and received a reply that the effort of the druggists would be met, and that remedies for all diseases among stock and agricultural products would be furnished free to any district, where possible.

"The department is keeping in close touch with the work, and by watching the results expects to furnish a speedy remedy for all such evils more readily than can be obtained by individual effort."

BAD BLOOD IN THE M..TCH.

Cannon Would Like to Even Up Old Score With McMillan.

The mixed-style wrestling match between D. A. McMillan and Louis Cannon, which will take place at Germania hall tomorrow evening, commencing at 9 o'clock sharp, promises to be hard fought. It appears that there is bad blood between them, owing to a previous encounter. Twenty-eight or thirty minutes of actual wrestling had resulted in no fall, when McMillan suddenly "heaved" Cannan, who struck on his head and became unconscious. Although Cannon is a younger man than McMillan and not so experienced, he has always believed that he had it in him to beat McMillan.

All parties to the match are willing that either Col. W. E. McKee or James Morrison shall referee. Last evening indications were that McKee would be finally selected. It will be decided this afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Nominee" Tomorrow.

At the Seattle theater, Thursday night, will be seen that amusing comedy of political life, "The Nominee." The piece was a great success when originally produced by Nat Goodwin, and it is said that its revival by Walter Walker, assisted by Mildred St. Pierre, and their excellent company, may be recommended for real merit. Those who appreciate a really funny, and at the same time reasonable comedy, should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this clever composition, which kept New York laughing for 300 nights, and was a big go in London, as well as in all the principal cities of the United States and canada.

The advance sale of seats, which began yesterday, indicates splendid houses.

Low-Tide Launching.

The trial of the suit of Heckman & Hanson of Ballard, against the Puget Sound Dredging Company for $5,000 damages was commenced yesterday afternoon before Judge Jacobs and a jury. Heckman & Hanson claim that the dredging company forcibly attempted to launch the dredger San Diego at low tide, and broke and tore down the slip ways which they operate.

Robbed His Benefactor.

Nathan Johnson, who rooms in the Villard house, reported to the police yesterday that he had taken a stranger, who claimed to be destitute, to his room and furnished him with lodging. This was night before last, and Johnson claims that when he awoke in the morning he found his new friend gone, together with $18 of his money.

W. C. T. U. Meets Tonight.

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. has arranged for a parlor meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Taylor, 313 Twentieth avenue north. The programme has been prepared with a view to commemorating the anniversary of the death of Miss Willard, but it will not be a memorial meeting. Refreshments will be served and an opportunity given for receiving new members.

BOSS WAY'S HAPPY FAMILY.

Reform Leader a Political Barnum in Compelling Harmony.

EX-GAMBLER'S STRANGE FEAT.

Prohibitionist Lambs and Saloon Lions Lie Down in Peace Together—Church Sheep Nestle Close to Gaming House Wolves—Old-Time Rounder Marvels at Strange Power Boss Wields Over Followers.

"I haven't paid my last week's laundry bill yet, but if any of you wise guys will tell me 'Gene Way's graft with the church crowd I'll buy the beer."

The old-time rounder leaned against the free lunch counter and reflectively munched an oyster cracker. No one of the little knot of idlers volunteered to explain the inner workings of Boss Way's system of politics, and the bartender wiped off the counter and retired to his chair and newspaper.

"I was in politics in this man's town fifteen years ago, and I've seen some pretty smooth ones in my line, but I'll have to give 'Gene Way the credit of being a little the smoothest proposition I ever met."

It was the old rounder who spoke. The men in front of the bar gathered about him and the porter ceased washing the glasses to listen. "Old Jack was the whole thing in the First when Harry White was elected right after the fire," whispered a veteran to the stranger from the East. "He got out when Ronald broke the ring in '92, and since then he's been a bag been." The stranger from the East nodded understandingly and the ex-rounder who helped elect Harry White continued:

"The new people that have come here in the last three or four years must be a different lot from the ones we used to handle when I was one of the men they had to come and see in the First. In them times we didn't carry water on both

Mr. Way drinks beer and discusses the probable strength of his Prohibition candidate, Mr. Cotterill.

shoulders and herd church people and gamblers and Prohibitionists and saloonkeepers together in campaign time and vote 'em solid for our man. We couldn't do it; that's why. We would have lasted about a minute if we had tried any such a game. 'Gene Way's the first man I ever knew in this town that could mix oil and water and make it stay mixed, and that's why I'd like to have somebody tell me his system.

"You know Barnum, the showman? Well, Barnum had the same graft. I sometimes suspicion that 'Gene must have learned it from old Barnum. Barnum had a big cage that is called his 'Happy Family.' There was a big, fierce-looking lion and a little white lamb and a cat with a hungry look and a tiny yellow canary bird and a grizzly bear and a fat pig and Lord only knows how many other beasts and birds that in a happy state of freedom had a pleasant way of eating one another up.

"But none of that with Barnum. He just locks the door of the cage and tells the assorted lot of beasts and birds to be good and not allow their appetites to get the best of their brotherly love. And he makes it work. They stay there and smile out through the bars and people all say, 'My goodness me, I wonder how Mr. Barnum does it?'

"Now, that's just what I want to ask about 'Gene Way. This 'composite' party of his reminds me a whole lot of Barnum's happy family. Now, you take 'Gene himself. Well, he's not a bad fellow with the gang, but we all know he's a wolf. We don't expect a gambler to be anything else, and though, of course, 'Gene's out of the business just now, why, that don't cut any ice.

"When I knew 'Gene best was in the days of the old Mullen & Way gambling combination. Many's the dollar I've played off in his gambling houses. Why, even now, when I see him sitting alongside of the Rev. Clark Davis, a listening to a prohibition speech by George Cotterill, I can shut my eyes and

The Anti-Saloon League turns down Mr. Way's proposition to make his paper the official organ of the league.

see him again in the lookout chair, with his legs crossed and a cigar in his mouth, watching his faro game. And I'll bet my hat that right now 'Gene would feel more at home with his fingers in a deal box or spinning a roulette wheel than he does writing fire insurance and managing the campaign for purity in municipal politics in that little newspaper of his.

"In those days 'Gene, besides shearing the lambs that came his way in the gambling business, didn't have any particular prejudice against saloons. In fact, he used to keep one himself; he was keeping one when he was converted to the single tax and went into politics.

"I guess he's got too good to do that now, since he and George Cotterill and Clark Davis and Gov. Knapp and the rest of the Prohibitionists have gone into his happy family. People tell me that when he went through bankruptcy, a little while ago, a lot of the bills he said he couldn't pay were for whisky that he bought and sold when he was a saloonkeeper and gambler. I wonder if Cotterill and Clark Davis told him he mustn't pay whisky bills? But as I was going to say, the church people are the lambs, and 'Gene puts them in with his wolves and lions, the saloonkeepers and gamblers, and makes what I call a happy family out of them.

"Now 'Gene is high up in the Anti-Saloon League, although somehow the league wouldn't make his paper, the Herald, its official organ. 'Gene helped along the fight to keep the saloons off of Second avenue not long ago. That's where he got his standing with the Anti-Saloon League, but the boys tell me that at that very time he owned an interest in the

In the good old days when Mr. Way was the boss gambler.

Green Light Chinese lottery, on Washington street.

"As an editor, 'Gene kind o' puzzles me. I notice that in his paper he never says anything about the terrible evil of gambling, but just roasts the life out of the saloons and the franchise grabbers and the trusts. I've heard it said that this was because the gamblers have bought stock in 'Gene's paper on the installment plan, but for my part, I think it's on account of a sort of tender feeling 'Gene has for his old-time recreation of gambling. Maybe, though, it might do for Cotterill, Gov. Knapp, Clark Davis, Rev. Louis J. Sawyer and the rest of the church people to make 'Gene speak up in meeting about this.

"Now, there is Tommy Navin, 'Gene's bosom friend, who is trying to get back into the council from the First on the 'cofnposite' ticket. I should think the church people would speak to Tommy about the saloons. Tommy don't seem to remember that he is running on a ticket with a Prohibitionist, and I've seen him take several drinks myself. In itself there ain't anything wrong with it, but it sets a bad example.

"But Navin isn't a marker to Andy Erisman, who ribbed Tommy up to introduce an anti-gambling resolution in the council. Andy is another member of 'Gene's happy family, but I notice the other day that he asked the city council for a liquor license for a saloon up on First avenue, near the Diller hotel. I don't just figure out how the Prohibitionists can stand for that saloon.

"Most all of you know Charley Mullen, I guess. He used to be 'Gene Way's partner in the gambling business. Now he keeps a saloon down in the Tenderloin, I dropped into Mullen's place late the other night and found 'Gene there, talking over old times with Mullen. I suppose they were discussing the effect of the Prohibition vote to the city campaign. I can't think what else 'Gene would be there for, unless it was to get pointers from Mullen.

"Well, boys, I'll buy the drinks, anyhow. Here's to the happy family."

RALLY IN FOURTH WARD.

Rousing Speeches Made by J. E. Humphries, Judge McNeny, R. A. Ballinger and Others.

A rousing rally of Republicans of the Fourth ward was held last night at the headquarters of the Republican city committee in the New York block. Mayor Humes was present, but did not speak. Judge Humphries made the principal speech of the evening. James McNeny, R. A. Ballinger and F. H. Peterson were the other speakers.

Judge Humphries made a strong argument in favor of the Republican ticket. Said he: "It is charged against our ticket that crime is rampant in the city of Seattle and that the mayor and the police force have not exercised due diligence in bringing offenders against the law to justice. This is calumny. The fact of the matter is that, considering all the circumstances, there is less crime in the city of Seattle than in any city of its size in the country. The laws have been enforced, as the records of the city hall will show. The argument of the fusionists on this question is not based on facts.

"But there are other questions involved in this campaign than the matter of dealing with the lawless elements. During the past three years the city, as well as the state, has made a remarkable advance. The bread winners of the city are employed at good wages. Our exports have increased wonderfully, and the products of the coal mines and of the lumber and shingle mills have been more than doubled. The chief reason for the prosperity enjoyed by the staple industries of the state, which contribute so much to Seattle's prosperity, is contained in the Dingley tariff bill passed by a Republican congress and approved by a Republican president at Washington. (Applause.)

"Speaking of the charges of the opposition that the lawless elements are given too much latitude, I have only to cite the facts to prove that their arguments are groundless. The fusionists elected in 1896 a Silver Republican superior judge, a Democratic superior judge and a Populist superior judge. They have also the prosecuting attorney. In fact, the opposition have the benefit of all the necessary authorities, as well as the state laws, to fall back upon if they wish to drive out any law-breakers. Do they utilize their opportunities? They have the machinery of the law and the courts and prosecuting authorities. If they are aggrieved, if they find that the laws have not been enforced, the remedy lies in their hands. They have therefore no complaint to make.

"They cannot attack the personal integrity and character of our standard bearer, Judge Humes. (Applause.) They cannot point to a dollar of public money wasted or misappropriated. The people of Seattle have confidence in Mayor Humes, and they will go to the polls on March 6 and vote to retain him in office for another two years."

NINTH WARD HAS A RALLY.

Enthusiasm Over Republican Candidates and Principles Finds General Expression.

The Republicans of the Ninth ward held one of the most enthusiastic rallies of the campaign at the home of O. A. Tucker last night. The meeting was supposed to be only for citizens of the Fourth precinct, but the announcement of the rally had gone abroad, and people were present from all parts of the ward to the number of more than fifty.

Mr. Tucker, the host, acted as chairman. The other speakers included the following: Hermon W. Craven, A. G. Goddard, A. W. Frater, W. A. Bailey, Dr. T. McMullen, M. J. Lund of Latona, O. C. Navestad and Judge Remsberg.

The enthusiasm of this gathering is taken as a refutation of the statement that the Ninth ward would not support the nominees of the Republican city convention. Mr. Craven made one of the most impressive addresses of the evening, taking up the ticket as a whole, and after analyzing it, showing that it was a model one for all good Republicans to follow.

The statement that Mr. Goddard, who is candidate for councilman from this ward, had not declared his principles and was open to conviction was indignantly denied by him. He said he was an enthusiastic Republican and would heartily support all the candidates and principles of the party. It was believed by those present at the conclusion of the meeting that Mr. Goddard would poll a majority of 150 votes.

MR. COTTERILL'S VIEWS.

They Are Stated at Length in His Letter of Acceptance.

SAYS HE WILL ENFORCE THE LAW

The Fusion Candidate States His Position Regarding the Initiative and Referendum—Attacks the Representative System of Government—Declares He Will Oppose the Consolidated Franchise.

George F. Cotterill the fusion nominee for mayor, has addressed a letter to the Democratic campaign committee accepting the nomination of the combined forces which are training in this campaign under the banner of Democracy. In his letter of acceptance Candidate Cotterill states fully his views on the various principles advocated by the "composite" forces, beginning with the principle of the initiative and referendum.

Concerning this principle, Candidate Cotterill says:

> This is the climax of nonpartisanship. It is the downright, deep-seated conviction of every honest man who respects himself and trusts his fellow man. Representative government perverts and defeats its mission when the representative assumes to rule instead of serve. Recent events in Seattle have forced this fundamental question to the front in this campaign. Influential petitions, prepared by earnest citizens striving to protect their interests, asking only that certain questions be submitted to vote of the people at the regular election, have been ignored or denied by a majority of the men elected to serve the people.
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> Members of our city council have constituted themselves as guardians vested with the power of protecting the people from themselves. The people of Seattle need public servants, not guardians. The man who is afraid to trust the people is a man the people cannot afford to trust.

As a matter of fact, the petitions asking for the submission of charter amendments relating to the street railway lines and municipal ownership were 200 names short of the requirements of the city charter.

Mr. Cotterill next takes up the question of the consolidated street railway franchise, quoting the declaration of the fusion platform against the present measure. He predicts that in some form or other the franchise will be presented to the administration to be elected March 6 and says:

> The Republican platform is silent upon this franchise question direct, but the general approval of the record of the past two years, set forth in the second plank, cannot be construed otherwise than as a distinct approval of the course of the Republican majority in the city council in framing and adopting the thirty-five-year franchise. If elected upon that platform, a Republican mayor and city council can justly claim authority to consummate the franchise deal without submitting it to the people, unless the courts prevent them.

In conclusion, Mr. Cotterill declares that he will oppose the franchise to the bitter end.

Concerning that plank in the Democratic platform regarding the vacation of certain water front streets for the benefit of the Northern Pacific, Mr. Cotterill says that he is opposed to the proposition and will oppose the cession of any territory in that direction. In part, Mr. Cotterill says:

> My work during the past eight years in the city engineer's department, and during the past two years as special agent of the state land commission in the matter of the revision and adjustment of the platting of the water front of Seattle, has afforded an opportunity for detail study of the railroad and water front situation. If elected mayor I shall apply the results of that study to the protection of the people's interest, and I here and now add my personal pledge to our platform declaration, to use every means in my power to defeat the vacation of any of our avenues of access to the commercial or industrial districts.

The latter part of Candidate Cotterill's letter is taken up with a discussion of the planks in the Democratic platform which relate to the enforcement of law and order in the city and to the establishment of a municipal lighting plant. Concerning his position relative to the enforcement of city and state laws governing the liquor traffic and gambling, Mr. Cotterill says:

> Our platform pledges to the people a voice in making their own laws; the logical sequence is that the people should be made to keep their own laws. Every valid law upon our statute books, ignored or perverted by executive officials, is an invitation to crime and anarchy. To be honest and true to his oath of office, the mayor of Seattle must enforce the laws and ordinances as he finds them. His responsibility is enforcement, not legislation. His "policy" should be the laws as they are, not his opinion of what they ought to be. Thus it becomes equally his sworn duty to protect institutions in which he may not personally believe, but which are authorized by the law, as to suppress institutions which the law forbids.

In conclusion, Mr. Cotterill declares that he favors the proposition to establish a municipal lighting plant.

MURPHY WILL RUN.

Fusion Committee Finally Determines on Ninth Ward Candidate.

At a meeting of the fusion campaign committee it was definitely determined to place the name of W. H. Murphy on the ticket as candidate for the council from the Ninth ward. For the past few days, as was told in yesterday's Post-Intelligencer, the committee has been grappling with the question of selecting an eligible candidate.

A. H. Alexander, the Democratic nominee, yesterday informed the committee that he would resign from the ticket. W. C. Million, the Populist nominee, was found to be ineligible. Mr. Murphy's friends brought him forward as a compromise candidate. He is a Democrat, and was accepted by the committee.

BATTALION DRILL AND BALL.

Enjoyable Affair Given for Benefit of Fortson Relief Corps.

A battalion drill, participated in by Companies B and D of the state militia, was given at the Armory last night. The battalion was under command of Capt. C. H. Crane, of Company B, while Lieut. W. M. Inglis, of Company D, acted as battalion adjutant and Sergt. M. W. Thompson, of Company B, as battalion sergeant major. The drill was witnessed by Brig. Gen. McIntyre and staff, and by a number of members of the engineer corps that is going to Alaska under Capt. Abercrombie.

The drill took up the earlier part of the evening, and was followed by a ball. Music was furnished by Wagner's band, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The proceeds of the ball and drill were for the benefit of the Fortson Relief Corps. About 400 people were present.

Brooklyn House Robbed.

The Brooklyn house, on Second avenue, was entered by a burglar yesterday afternoon and a quantity of clothes were stolen from room 24. Two men were caught in the act of robbing the same room about ten days ago. They are still in jail.

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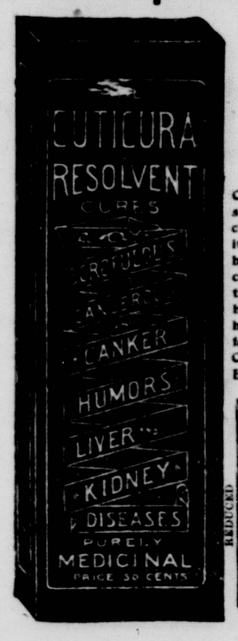

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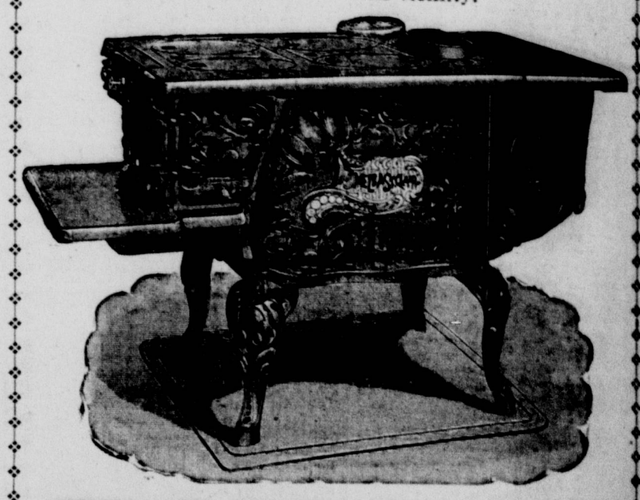

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