tend to the business of the country. Mr. Hearst was sent to Congress to do that: he had an opportunity then to show how much sincerity there was in all the talk of his newspapers about reform and better government.

"What did he do? Why, he did nothing. During the three years that he has been in Congress that body has been in session 467 days; there have been 185 recorded votes by yea and nay; he was present and voting at but 22, and present without voting at 2. His voice was heard in that Congress in those years but once, and that for ten minutes in a personal explanation regarding an article published in the New York American. He did not even contribute a motion to adjourn to the business of Congress. He is so rich that the $15,000 paid him for that neglected service may seem of no consequence, but no honest man would have thought it right to take it.

"Such Convincing Proof of Unfitness for Office."

"It is seldom, indeed, that a man so young, whose public career has been so brief, so small a portion of whose life is known at all to the public, has furnished such convincing proof of his unfitness for office.

"The public knows the character of Mr. Hearst only by the newspaper he publishes, and God forbid that we should set up in the high station of Governor of New York, for the admiration and imitation of our children, the man whose character is reflected in the New York Journal and the New York American.

"But the worst of Mr. Hearst," said Mr. Root, "is that with his great wealth, with his great newspapers, with his army of paid agents, for his own selfish purposes he has been day by day and year by year sowing the seeds of dissension and strife and hatred throughout our land; he would array labor against capital and capital against labor, poverty against wealth and wealth against poverty; with bitter and vindictive feeling he would destroy among the great mass of our people that kindly and friendly spirit, that consideration for the interests and rights of others, that brotherhood of citizenship, which are essential to the peaceful conduct of free popular government; he would destroy that respect for law, that love of order, that confidence in our free institutions, which are the basis at once of true freedom and true justice.

"The malignant falsehoods of these journals read by the immigrant in his new home where none can answer them are making him hate the people who have welcomed him to liberty and prosperity, to abundant employment, to ample wages, to education for his children, to independence for his manhood, such as he has never known before. What public servant honored by the people's trust has he not assailed with vile and vulgar epithets; what branch of our free government has he not taught his readers to believe a corrupt agency of oppression."

Mr. Root urged his auditors to return a majority of Republicans in the House of Representatives to work with President Roosevelt in the next Congress.

"Roosevelt Is Most Powerful Personality."

"The evils which have come with the enormous increase in corporate wealth in recent years are real and serious," said he. "There have been many outrageous practices which ought to be stopped, and many wrongdoers who ought to be punished. Now the process of intelligent and effective redress of wrongs is going on; great and substantial progress has been made in it; laws are being [illegible] ... [illegible] and pressing it forward with unflinching courage.

"The [illegible] representative of this great and beneficent work in this State is Charles E. Hughes. The most conspicuous and [illegible] representative of this same great and beneficent work in the Federal government is Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. The honest poor man who has felt the crushing power of unjust wealth may take heart, for the most powerful personality of our generation, from the vantage ground of the greatest office in our land, is leading the battle in his behalf; the honest rich man who fears that property may be endangered and prosperity checked may calm his fears; not a single principle is invoked in this warfare against corporate wrongdoing that has not for centuries been familiar to the common law of England and America, but to exercise the same measure of control under the new conditions of our day, new agencies and new methods have had to be provided by the law and sanctioned by the courts. The structure of our prosperity will not be weakened; it will be made strong and enduring by removing with the care of the experienced builder the rotten timbers of disobedience to law and disregard of morality.

"The first danger is lest the people should refuse to return a majority of Republicans in the House of Representatives; the second danger is lest in this greatest of States, the President's own State, the voters shall reject Mr. Hughes, who was the President's own choice for the nomination, and should elect to this great office an unworthy demagogue in the person of Mr. Hearst.

"The immediate and necessary effect of Mr. Hearst's election would be to deprive the President of the moral support of the State of New York; it would be to strengthen the President's enemies and opponents, and to weaken and embarrass him in the pursuit of his policy. It would inevitably lead to a reaction against all true reform and genuine policies of progress."

HOWARD GOULD SUED.

Cook Served for Six Days, But Wanted Pay for Month.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., November 1.—Howard Gould's yacht, the Niagara, now at anchor off this city, [illegible] ... [illegible] and that was done.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

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CENE SHIFTS NOW TO NEWYJRK

Republicans Hold Hundred Meetings in One Night—Hearst Speaks 16 Times.

TAMMANY'S GREAT RALLY

One of the Largest Meetings in the History of Organization Expected.

NEW YORK, November 1.—With the close of the day the storm centre of political action in this State was transferred from the up-State counties to the city of Greater New York, and from now until November 6th both Charles E. Hughes and W. R. Hearst will make their appeals to the voters of the metropolitan districts. The programs arranged for them call for [illegible] daily, and their vigorous and almost unprecedented campaigns will continue practically to the dawn of election day.

The comments of Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, upon the gubernatorial campaign in New York, and the speech of Secretary of State Root at Utica to-night, were the most interesting incidents of the day's political developments.

Mr. Croker, in an interview in Dublin, Ireland, took occasion to criticise severely the action of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, in bringing about the nomination of Mr. Hearst at Buffalo, and predicted that if Mr. Hearst "is elected and carries out his program, the effect would be to paralyze capital and thereby paralyze labor."

"Astonishing," Says Croker.

He characterized Charles F. Murphy's action at the Buffalo convention as an "astonishing and unprincipled performance," and asked if it "would not be better for Tammany to be defeated fighting for principle than to disgrace itself by outraging the principles of Jefferson?"

Mr. Croker confirmed the genuineness of the cablegram sent to P. H. McCarren given out yesterday, concerning which Charles F. Murphy had expressed his doubts.

Secretary Root at Utica to-night made the only speech he will make in the present campaign.

Greater New York was ablaze with political enthusiasm to-night. The Republican followers held more than a hundred meetings in as many different places, and W. R. Hearst spoke to sixteen different audiences between 6 o'clock and midnight in Manhattan and the Bronx. His chief address was made at Carnegie Hall to a crowded house. Subsequently he spoke at many places in Harlem and the Bronx, concluding his night's campaign at a Bowery theatre. [illegible] were made by both parties as to the probable pluralities of their respective candidates.

Ward's Heavy Claims.

National Republican Committeeman W. L. Ward said at State headquarters to-day: "Mr. Hughes will be elected by a plurality of at least 175,000 in the whole State. I should not be at all surprised if his majority was more than 200,000.

"I am not talking by guesswork, but as the result of a careful study of the reports from all sections of the State."

As the Democratic view of the probable outcome on November 6th, Charles F. Murphy said to-day that it estimated Mr. Hearst's plurality in Greater New York at from 80,000 to 100,000. Asked as to the [illegible], Mr. Murphy said: "I don't know about all the [illegible], but I feel certain that New York and Kings county will go strongly for Hearst."

Tammany's Great Rally.

Tammany will hold its last and largest [illegible] to-morrow night.

[illegible] District Attorney Jerome on the complaint made by W. R. Hearst against the board of the Hughes [illegible] nomination [illegible] League [illegible] assistant of the District Attorney to-day. Mr. Jerome said:

[illegible] has been presented, but the name of the culprit has not been [illegible]. He added that [illegible] will take depositions [illegible] the Board of Elections [illegible] proceedings.

SUITS AGAINST HEARST.

Claims Against Hearst Corporations Amount to $4,477,000.

The New York World prints the following estimates of suits against William Randolph Hearst:

"On the calendars of the Supreme Court in New York county are actions against W. R. Hearst's newspaper properties of libel damages aggregating $2,400,000, while on the calendar of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn are like actions aggregating $28,000. Actions pending in the local United States Circuit Court amount to $122,000 more, or a total of $2,028,000 of libel actions already on the court calendars in these two counties. In addition to this, as a result of the fireworks explosion in Madison Square on election night, 1902, when, under the auspices of Mr. Hearst and his newspapers, a big celebration was held, damage actions in behalf of the persons killed and injured are pending to the aggregate of $1,449,000. This a total of $4,477,000 of actions for damages against Mr. Hearst and his corporations on the calendars of the courts.

BENEFIT TO NORFOLK.

Weather Bureau Corrects an Erroneous Impression.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—In your issue of the 24th instant, appears a misleading dispatch from Norfolk, to the effect that I have issued directions that no more shipping reports are to be given out by the local office of the Weather Bureau in that city, and that transportation companies, shipping agents, newspapers and others interested in the arrival and departure of ships will receive a less efficient service than heretofore. In answer, permit me to say that the action that the Weather Bureau has taken in regard to the handling of these vessel reports will not decrease the efficiency of the service, but will increase it, and will render it much easier for those interested in shipping to get the desired information. Heretofore it was necessary for all shipping reports to come through the Norfolk office before reaching the public. We have now had a special line constructed to the Cape Henry vessel-reporting station and have put in a telephone, so that all persons interested in shipping can communicate direct with the station and receive the information desired, thus eliminating the time wasted in receiving the reports through an intermediate office. It will therefore, be seen that the new system will mean more efficient service for the shipping interests of Norfolk. Will you not kindly give this letter publication? Reports will also be given out at the Norfolk office of the Weather Bureau, the same as before.

Very truly yours,

WILBUR L. MOORE,
Chief United States Weather Bureau.

October 29, 1906.

NEPHEW OF KAISER DIES AFTER MONTH'S ILLNESS

VIENNA, November 1.—The Archduke Otto, second son of the Emperor's eldest brother, Carl Ludwig, died to-day, aged forty years. He had been ill for the last few months.

The death of Archduke Otto brings up an interesting question concerning whom shall now become the leading archduchess at the Austrian Court. This position, which is one of much honor, has been filled until to-day by Archduchess Maria Josefa, the wife of Archduke Otto, but now, as a widow, she will lose her rights. It is uncertain which one of the other archduchesses will be given the coveted honor.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. David C. Sutton, of King and Queen county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Flippo, No. 28 West Marshall Street.

Mrs. Charles H. Hann and Master C. P. Hann have left for a visit to the Rev. James P. Cook in Baltimore.

Nell: "They say the man she is going to marry doesn't amount to much." Belle: "No, but her trousseau is just elegant."

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer; light variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday; fresh northwest winds. Saturday fair.

Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was clear and cool. Range of the thermometer:

9 A. M.	35	6 P. M.	[illegible]
12 M.	41	9 P. M.	[illegible]
3 P. M.	[illegible]	12 midnight	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]		

Highest temperature yesterday	[illegible]
Lowest temperature yesterday	32
Mean temperature yesterday	41
Normal temperature for November	[illegible]
Departure from normal temperature	[illegible]

Thermometer This Day Last Year

9 A. M.	[illegible]	6 P. M.	[illegible]
12 M.	[illegible]	9 P. M.	[illegible]
3 P. M.	[illegible]	12 midnight	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]		

Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Time.)

Place	Ther.	High T.	Weather.
Asheville, N. C.	[illegible]	58	Clear
Augusta	56	56	P. cloudy
Atlanta, Ga	48	[illegible]	Cloudy
Buffalo, N. Y.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rain
Chicago, Ill	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rain
Cincinnati, O.	41	48	Rain
Davenport	44	[illegible]	Rain
Detroit, Mich	[illegible]	42	Rain
Hatteras, N. C.	46	[illegible]	Rain
Kansas City	[illegible]	54	Rain
New Orleans	[illegible]	64	Rain
Oklahoma City	[illegible]	[illegible]	P. cloudy
Pittsburg, Pa	38	42	Rain
Raleigh	[illegible]	52	Rain
Savannah	[illegible]	64	Cloudy
Tampa, Fla	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rain
Norfolk, Va	44	48	Rain
Vicksburg	[illegible]	64	Rain
Wilmington	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rain
Yellowstone	[illegible]	42	Rain

Miniature Almanac.

November 2, 1906.

Sun rises	[illegible]	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	[illegible]	Morning	[illegible]
Moon rises	[illegible]	Evening	[illegible]

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The Academy.
To-night—"Isle of Spice."

The Bijou.
To-night—"The Girl From Broadway."

"It's always a mistake to describe something that hasn't happened before it does," says "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," and that's why it's quite impossible to describe to those who were unfortunate enough not to see Miss Henrietta Crosman last night exactly what they missed, and how delightfully clever both she and her capable company appeared.

It's always difficult to say where personal charm ends and art and stage methods begin, but with Miss Crosman the difficulty vanishes, for her charm is unending, and art [illegible] born with her.

Last year, in "Christopher Mary," a comedy built on the remnants of "A Scrap of Paper," a stranger, she won the hearts of Richmond playgoers, but last night she returned to her own, and simply played upon the immense throng which packed the Academy and hung upon her lightest word, with its [illegible] of the shamrock and allurement of the blarney.

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" is delightfully farcical, and a play which fits the trite description of "well bred." The people whose eccentricities amuse are gentlefolk, and the atmosphere is fresh and wholesome. To describe the succession of laughable disasters that befall "Peggy O'Mara" and her mother, in pursuit of "Lord Crackenthorpe," a "bugologist"; the hostility of his uncle and "mater"; the attempted rescue by the Hon. Jimmy Keppel, the "bugologist's" brother, and the utter surrender of "Jimmy," who falls head over heels in love with Peggy, all of a sudden, as she also does with him, is beyond the power of any one here. Miss Henrietta Crosman, with the assistance of her group of [illegible] good actors.

To see Miss Crosman play is to see the very best comedienne on the English speaking stage—one who plays with such ease that art is quite forgotten, and one sees only real life. A turn of the head, a movement of the wrists, a glance of the eye, and the whole sense might almost remain unspoken. She was altogether charming, and the reception she received from the packed theatre proved the appreciation of a most critical audience.

Of the cast one might say that there was not a weak spot. Mr. Frank Gilmore, an old favorite, who played here with Miss Percy Haswell, has a role that fits him like a glove in "the Hon. Jimmy." His acting was excellent, and his good one [illegible] added to the portrayal of the scheming younger brother. Mr. Stalland, as the "bugologist," with his "Why not? Why not?" and Mr. Crawford, as the Major, were exceptionally good, as were Miss Kate Meeks, as the dignified "mater," and Miss Warrington, "the governess" in a small but well suited bit.

All were good, and it may be fairly said that "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" and its cast of characters need not fear critics or criticism.

Those who played were Anthony, Lord Crackenthorpe, Fellow of the Entymological Society; Ernest Stalland; the Hon. Jimmy Keppel, his brother, Frank Gillmore; Major Archie Phipps (retired), Lady Crackenthorpe's brother, J. R. Crauford; Jack Menzies, Addison Pitt; Parker, footman at Hawkhurst, C. A. Chandos; Lucas, man servant at Jimmy's flat, John Mattise; Lady Crackenthorpe, Lord Crackenthorpe's mother, Kate Meek; the Hon. Millicent Keppel, her daughter, Jane Marbury; the Hon. Mrs. Colquhoun, Ann Warrington; Mrs. O'Mara, widow of Professor O'Mara, F. R. S., Ida Waterman, and Peggy, her daughter, Miss Crosman.

To-night the "Isle of Spice," described as a "popular musical mixture," will be seen at the Academy. The piece abounds in smart dialogue and tuneful music, and the large chorus which supplies the background is said to sing and dance well.

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One of the most popular singing comediennes in the country is Miss May Irwin, who will be seen to-morrow at matinee and night performances in "Mrs. Wilson, That's All," her new comedy. The critics say that Miss Irwin is very funny, and that her new songs are better even than the old ones.

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Next week will be at the Academy Miss Annie Russell; Mr. Joe Weber, Mr. Raymond Hitchcock and Mr. Ben Greet. It would seem that the theatrical sandwich is a strange one, with comedy between two bits of Shakespeare.

The most thoughtful attraction to be seen at the Academy this season will be Mr. Greet's "Everyman," which will attract not only regular theatre-goers, but all students and literary people as well.

SCULLY DISINHERITS THREE OF HIS CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1.—The will of William Scully, otherwise known as "Lord Scully," said to be the largest owner of real estate in America, was filed today for probate. The document was executed April 22, 1901. All his Illinois lands of which are outside of the United States, are devised absolutely to his wife, E. Angela Scully. Mr. Scully testily disinherits his three daughters, Mary, Julia and Kathleen, in language as follows:

"I will the three daughters by my first wife, Mary and Julia (both of whom, as I hear, have been married), and Kathleen, and their children and their descendants, and each of them, nothing whatever, my will and meaning being absolutely and entirely to disinherit all and each of the three of them and their descendants. I do this for superabundant reasons, which I forbear to particularize here."

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A GREAT CROWD GREETS MONTAGUE

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worse. He said the Democratic party was the best friend the laboring man had, and it was the only party that believed in equal rights to all.

Senator Daniel made no reference to his position on government ownership, nor did he mention the name of Mr. Bryan.

These two speeches will do much towards interest in the campaign, which has been listless in this district because of the weak opposition the Republicans are making in this contest.

It looks like Flood will carry every county in the Tenth District.

IN THE NINTH.

Bruce and Williams Draw a Good Crowd.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GATE CITY, VA., November 1.—Hon. Robert P. Bruce and Judge S. W. Williams addressed a large audience here to-day. Although only advertised four days, the crowd was larger than that which heard Colonel Slemp [illegible] day. Mr. Bruce was listened to attentively by both Democrats and Republicans, and made a deep impression. Evidently he won many votes. Mr. Williams made a telling speech. The canvass of the county by these speakers this week has been the most remarkable in the history of the county. Big crowds have greeted them everywhere.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Congressman Jones Speaks in City Hall at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 1.—Hon. William A. Jones, Congressman from the First District, and Democratic nominee for re-election, addressed a crowd of the people at the City Hall to-night. This will be the only meeting held during this campaign, the quietest the city and district have ever seen. Mr. Jones devoted his attention to national issues, making only a passing reference to the district fight. Among other things the speaker declared that if imitation is the sincerest flattery, then Theodore Roosevelt is a follower of the Democratic party. Happenings in the political world during the next ten years and the tariff question were discussed at length.

The speaker said that practically every reform instituted by the Republican party was advocated in the Democratic platform of 1896.

From here Mr. Jones goes to Fredericksburg, where he will speak to-morrow night. The meeting here was not particularly enthusiastic, but the general public seems to have forgotten that a campaign is in progress, and the attendance was better than expected.

BRITISH STEAMER AFIRE IN OCEAN: CREW RESCUED

QUEENSTOWN, November 1.—The British steamer Vadamore, from Baltimore, October 20th, for Liverpool, passed Kinsalehead this morning and signalled that she saw the British steamer Nemea, abandoned and on fire, in latitude fifty-one north and longitude fifteen west. The crew of the Nemea, with the exception of two men, who were lost, were taken on board the Vadamore.

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How many times have you sat down at your meals absolutely disgusted at the thought or sight of anything to eat?

How many times have you sat down at your meals without the trace of an appetite, but just because it was "time to eat"?

How many times have you felt a gnawing, unsatisfied "still-hungry" feeling in your stomach even after you were through eating?

How many times have you felt that "lump of lead" on your stomach after eating, whether your meal was well cooked or not?

And how many times have you suffered a whole lot of other things from your stomach that you couldn't explain, but that made you grouchy, miserable, out-o'-sorts and generally sour on everybody and everything?

It is safe to say you couldn't tell. You don't keep track of these things, of course, but you know you've suffered them. You probably have had them for so long that they've become a habit with you, and you have come to the conclusion that your fate is to suffer them indefinitely and perhaps forever.

And so men, much like horses, standing hitched at the hitching post, think they're tied, and so their habit makes them prisoners.

But no one need have dyspepsia, nor indigestion, nor loss of appetite, brash, irritation, burning sensations, heartburn, nausea, eructations, bad memory, loss of vim and vigor and the happiness that comes from a healthy stomach and a good appetite if he will only leave his old hitching post and tie himself to a new one, one that will hold him to health, joy, ambition and a clear mind and memory, and the sunshine that goes with them.

That indeed is Heaven! And you can get it in a little tablet already prepared for the purpose, in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, those little cherubs of health and delight found in thousands of homes to-day. Just one ingredient of one of these precious little tablets will digest for you 3,000 grains of food.

This relieves your stomach of the work of digesting until your stomach can get strong and healthy again. Your stomach has been overworked and abused. It's fagged out. It needs a rest.

Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do the work of your stomach. You will be surprised how fine you'll feel after eating and how deliciously good everything will taste to you. That's because the Tablets are thoroughly digesting the food which your stomach couldn't digest before.

Have these tablets on your dining table, and take one or two after every meal without fail. Then you will realize as never before that the human stomach decides for every man whether he will go forward or backward—and, besides, you'll forget you ever had a stomach to torment you.

LIQUOR FIGHT STIRS THEM UP

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however, it is suggested by a prominent city official that it might be well for the Council to direct the Chief of Police to make and keep a close record on all barkeepers and persons proposing to apply for licenses, and to report to the court his judgment as to the fitness of the applicants, and whether or not the places are proper ones in his opinion.

There is a decided disposition to have a "weeding out" of what are known as "dives," and some positive action on this question may be looked for before the time for granting the next licenses.

SHORT CONTRACT FOR CITY LIGHTS

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move to amend the ordinance permitting this to be done.

Accompanying the proposition of the Passenger and Power Company was a letter which read in part as follows:

"Naturally we have been interested in the general proposition of the city's needs in the matter of power for pumping purposes, as well as for lights for its streets, and we are satisfied from a study of the whole proposition that we can supply you current at switchboard for both purposes cheaper than you can make it, and if you care to consider this phase of the matter, we will be glad to submit a proposition in substantiation of this claim."

Just before the close of the meeting this proposition was laid on the table.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO DRAW ORDINANCE

Important Plan Touching Gas Works Proposed by Marshall Ward Councilman.

Councilman E. W. Richardson is from Marshall Ward, and is one of the newest and youngest members of the Council. His movement was received with much favor by the members of the committee. The proposition is to have credited to the gas department all the net profits accruing from its operation, the sum to be allowed to accumulate as a sinking fund, with which to meet the cost of the rehabilitation of the Gas Works from time to time, as may be necessary.

Mr. Richardson showed from statistics carefully compiled by City Accountant Crenshaw that in the thirty-eight years since 1867, the net profits derived from the operation of the gas department have aggregated $270,515.22, that sum representing the net balance to the Gas Works.

This is an average earning for the thirty-eight years of $7,133 per year. As a matter of fact a large proportion of the net earnings of the gas plant embraced in this total were earned during the past ten years, so that the annual balance to the credit of the department would largely exceed $7,000, and would probably be more than double that sum.

While the plan was not outlined in detail, it so impressed the committee that immediate action was taken thereon. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Richardson, Gilman and Moncure, was named to act in conjunction with the City Attorney in preparing an ordinance embodying the Richardson plan.

Interesting Figures.

Accountant Crenshaw's figures are interesting. He shows that the total cash receipts of the Gas Works from January 1, 1867, to January 31, 1906, aggregated $7,-152,083.19. The total sales price of gas used for public consumption and charity, at rates charged private consumers, $1,-637,614.19, making the total revenues for the period, $8,799,697.38.

Expenditures for the thirty-eight years are thus stated: Expense, $1,175,855.02; payroll, $2,098,164.90; coal and oil consumed, $1,902,365.67; extension, $279,522.88, and construction, $629,474.94.

The cost of the plant to January 1, 1867, was $291,377.26. Interest on amount invested in Gas Works at six per cent. to December 31, 1890, and four per cent. from January 1, 1891, to December 31, 1905, figured annually on cost of buildings, mains, machinery and holders, $1,479,870.90. Insurance at one and one-half per cent. on figures of assessment for 1906 on buildings, $119,500, and machinery, $160,000, for thirty-eight years as above, $135,115.

The balance to the credit of the Gas Works is $687,579.38, and deducting therefrom actual amount of taxes that would have accrued to the city if the tax had been assessed on the cost of the works to January 1st of the year for which assessed, figured annually for thirty-eight years, $416,624.16, a net balance to the credit of the Gas Works of $270,955.22 is left.

This report includes every amount that is charged to the Gas Works during the years covered, including $10,577.56 spent for site of new holder during 1901.

The statistics are regarded as a valuable contribution to the gas plant discussion.

RIP VAN WINKLE MAN ASLEEP TWELVE YEARS

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 1.—A special to-day from Columbia, Ky., says: A remarkable case has just come to light in Russell county, and the truth of the case is vouched for by prominent citizens. Herchall Grider, aged sixty-three years, of near Rowena, fell asleep twelve years ago, and all efforts to awaken him have proved unavailing to this day. During that time he has been fed on liquid nourishment twice a day. The man's pulse and physical condition are said to be normal, and his muscles are more supple than those of a man who has had exercise.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

W. H. Stoneburne and Ida Parsons Arrested Last Night at Instance of Former's Wife

SAYS LIFE WAS UNBEARABLE

Street Committee Takes No Action—Railroad Trainmen Have Banquet.

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An imploring letter from his thirteen-year-old daughter and another from his wife led last night to the arrest of W. H. Stoneburne and also of Ida Parsons, with whom he came to this section three or four weeks ago. Both were surprised at the arrest, as neither seemed to dream that the strong arm of the law would ever reach them.

Stoneburne is from Oak Hill, Ohio, where his consort with two children by a former wife, is now living.

It was rather an unusual clue that led to the arrest of the couple. Stoneburne had a thousand dollar bond in the Washington Guarantee Trust Company, which he claimed to have sold to a man named Joe Joy, an alias, it is said, under which he has let himself be known. Following up this clue, Captain Tomlinson, who had received a letter from the man's wife, went to the address given for Joy, but did not find him. He found later that the man had gone to Manchester, and gave the tip to the Manchester police force. Stoneburne acknowledges all. He appears to be a man of good address and fair education.

Trainmen Banquet.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Lodge No. 634, met in Leader Hall last night, with their wives, daughters and sweethearts, and passed an enjoyable evening among themselves. An important part of the program was a banquet for the members and their families, to which a hundred people sat down. It was purely a social affair. There were no questions to discuss, and the evening was passed in song and laughter, and the enjoyment of the delicacies at the festive board.

The program was opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Maurice, who in his usual excellent style, made himself most agreeable to his hosts and entertained them in the manner of speech for which he is noted. The address of welcome was responded to by Mr. S. E. Thomas, general secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, who replied in a happy vein. Chairman B. H. Ellington also took a prominent part in the entertainment, giving several good recitations and songs.

The evening wound up with some selections by the West End Angels, who proved themselves quite equal to the occasion. Mr. Eugene Davis, of Richmond, was master of ceremonies, and he, with Messrs. Hill and Shirey, gave several selections on the guitar and banjo. The evening passed all too soon, and it was determined to repeat the occasion at the earliest date possible.

Committee Has No Jurisdiction.

In a special meeting of the Street Committee last night the question of the jurisdiction of the committee over that part of Perry Street through which the Southern Railway runs, in connection with the appointment of the special police by Judge S. B. Witt at the instance of the officials of the road, again came up.

Mr. D. L. Toney maintained that the committee had jurisdiction over the street and that the Southern Railroad had no proper authority in appointing special police to guard the thoroughfare. He was not upheld by the committee in his contention, however, though it was recognized that this part of Perry Street lies within the control of the city. The committee decided that it had no right to interfere.

If there should be any clash between these special officers of the Southern Railroad and any striker or any citizen the question of jurisdiction, as far as any such clash would interfere with the interests of the city, would have to be determined finally by a test case in court.

Judge Witt says that he knew nothing of the trouble in Manchester, and refused to pass upon the jurisdiction of the special constabulary. It would seem, however, that they have the right of ordinary special officers to arrest any one for trespass upon the property which they were appointed to guard.

Personals and Briefs.

When the case of C. O. Kinler, charged with stealing money and papers valued at $14,000 was called yesterday morning Mr. E. H. Wells, counsel, waived a preliminary hearing, and the case was sent on to the grand jury, which meets November 19th.

Edgar Dobbins was fined $5 yesterday morning by Mayor Maurice for an assault on "Dutch" Cook the previous night.

Pay Day

If you are a wage-earner, you will find it good business to deposit something to your credit in a savings account every pay day.

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