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the Chicago & Alton was present, so the officers for the ensuing year were not elected. It is not expected, however, that

**Retired From Active Service.**  
President George H. Nettleton, of the Memphis system, yesterday issued the following circular:

"Mr. J. S. McCrum, who for twenty-five years has been at the head of the mechan-

is at his own request relieved from active duty, and will be assigned, from time to time, such specific duties as the condition of the department may require.

"Mr. William A. Nettleton, who for two years past has been in charge of the mechanical department, is hereby appointed superintendent of motive power, and made a member of the board of fire and police headquarters will be in Kansas City, Mo."

**THE SEARCH FOR CHARLIE ROSS.**

**A RASCALLY New York Police Officer Presented Success Being Attained.**

So many years have passed since the Chicago Police have been able to find him his home in Germantown that the crime is lost to the memory of the police. The officers were disappointed from making the attempt to palm off a bogus youth upon the recently released man.

The Philadelphia Inquirer. The latest effort of this kind was made by a woman who reported that she had been married to one of the two burglars who were killed at Bay Ridge, L. I., while trying to break into the home of a prominent family.

The woman brought with her a young man, who, a Chicago officer had said, was a white man and beetle-browed, and could in no way have borne resemblance to what little she remembered of the man.

She had the story of the disappearance put enough—how the two children, Charlie and Walter, were driven out of the front of the house, at Washington lane and Chew street, to the house of a cousin, George Douglas; how they were driven into the country, where Walter, the elder, was dropped, and how \$2,000 ransom had been offered for the recovery of the younger son.

Other facts she seemed familiar with, that the Chicago man had made a fortune in the city.

Many believed the boy to be dead. There were a few who had seen him in the cities, but in no instance has the father, who has traveled all over the country, had any chance of seeing him.

The youth produced. The secret of his fate probably died with the Bay Ridge burglar. One of the boys who were killed after being shot, while the other lived only long enough to tell of the crime.

It had known where the child was, that the lad was still alive, but that he himself knew nothing more.

In narrating some of the facts the rela-

light upon the efforts to find the boy, and made the important statement that once, when success seemed assured, they were

New York, a man who was charged before the Lexow committee with having acquired wealth by the most corrupt means. It was there, he says, the kidnapers had

At one point along the road a colored lantern was held up by the waves of money, at this signal, was to be dropped by the side of the track. Further up the road the money was to be thrown and the boy was to be delivered to the authorities. The boy, however, after the rescuing party took along with him an expert rifleman, with the object of making the boy a prisoner, he refused to be, and then effected his capture. They made the trip as directed, but nothing was seen of the money. No other clue was obtained. The police captain, in question, the relative says, gave the boy a gun, and the money would be on board the car. Walter Ross, the boy's father, says that the money was on the side of the car, was married about two months ago.

The United States government chemist, after an examination of the money, the department, made the emphatic statement that The Royal Baking Powder is the only one that contains the substance of any baking powder of which I have

**SLIPPERY STREETS IN PARIS.**

**Omnibuses Are Totally Unmanageable and Pedestrianism Is Difficult.**

In no capital in France is it possible to see worse driving, particularly on the part of the coachmen of public vehicles, such as omnibuses, cabs and carts of one kind

when, as on Monday last, we received visitation of the dreaded Vergias, the state of affairs in the streets develops into a scene of confusion and chaos. The New York Tribune. Vergias is a combination of sleet and rain, that freezes as quickly as it touches the ground and converts the sidewalks and roads into one vast sheet of ice. As it invariably comes without warning, the horses are not prepared for it, and their shoes are not cut to tread on it. As a result, they flounder about in all directions. Many of them came to grief and lay on the ground. Others tumbled slowly along, pushed by their drivers whose legs found once in a way, were too deep for words. Omnibuses and heavy vehicles of every

must be remembered that Paris is, like Rome, built upon hills. Any attempt to put on brakes made the omnibuses skid across the icy pavement as if on runners, and there was a constant series of collisions between conveyances thus rendered unmanageable. Of course, this visitation came in the evening, and usually does, and the driver, he backed up, declined to take any fares and the omnibuses saw only one object in view, namely, that of getting back to the stable as quickly as possible. Everybody who had selected that night to

tainment was compelled to walk home in the rain, able to keep their footing only by tying pocket handkerchiefs or strips of cloth around their shoes, or by putting a heavy pair of stockings over their boots. This veritas is the one visitation which gets the best of Parisian equanimity. As a rule, nothing can upset the latter. Par-

everything to find in all things a comic element, a subject of merriment. The only exception to this rule is the dreaded verglas.

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