## VANDERBILT IN NO HURRY

#### Not to Form a Proprietary Company Yet.

#### DEVELOPMENTS TO BE AWAITED

Will See the Outcome of the Attacks on the Northern Securities Concern-The Directors of Three Railroads in Session.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 -W. K. Vanderbilt attended meetings of the boards o directors of three Vanderbilt rationals in the Grand Central Station today, and with President W. H. Newman, Chairman Chauncey M. Depew, and J. Pierpon Morgan, discussed New York Central matters in a meeting of the executive committee.

"Only routine matters were considered," a member of the board said after the meeting of this committee. "Some small contracts were approved and others were

"Mr. Vanderbilt said nothing about any plan to form a proprietary company to hold junior Vanderbilt stocks, and I do not believe such a proposition will come before our board for some time.

#### Subject Not Bronched. At a meeting of the directors of the

At a meeting of the directors of the New York, Chlengu and St. Louis Rail-road (Nickel Plate), President William H. Connift and the other executive officers were re-elected. The announcement of a financial policy that would take the Nickel-Piate stocks out of the treasury of the Lake Shore Railroad Company and put them in the control of a new proprietary company in such manner that the New York Central stockholders (who own the Lake Shore) could realize the profit that their equity justifies, was not made.

Mr. Vanderbilt declined to make any statement regarding his plans or his purposes. A man who should know, said:

"There is no possibility of any Vanderbilt plan of readjustment of junior securities being made at this time. The conditions are not propitions. So long as any uncertainty attaches to the floating of the \$400,000,000 of stock of the Northern Securities Company, there will be no launching of a new Vanderbilt scheme. "It is true that the Vanderbilts own many millions of raifroad stocks which are won't two and three times their cost, but until these stocks can be marketed in a way that will meet the approval of the public, there is not likely to be any attempt at establishing a Vanderbilt proprietary occupany.

Re. Vanderbilt Self-Contained.

#### Mr. Vanderbilt Self-Contained.

"It is not possible for any associate or subordinate of W. K. Vanderbilt to tell what is going on in his mird. He keeps his own counsel very closely, and he never declares his plans until they are ready for immediate fulfillment. He has not yet sug-gested any departure from present condi-

The Lake Shore directors re-elected Chauncey M. Depew chairman, and did nothing else of public interest so far as is known. There was no meeting of the Michigan Central directors today, but there will be in the latter part of next month, when the rate of dividens will be

#### CURED AT QUEBEC SHRINE.

#### Crippled Sister Said to Have Thrown Aside Her Crutches.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 26 .- 'In the name of God, and through the intercession of the trade asserts, have been systematical-St. Anne de Baupre, I command you, Sia-ter Mary Aldegonda, of the Convent of

Mercy, of Pittsburg, to lay down your crutches and walk." After the Very Rev. Father Therieleir, of the Chaped of St. Anne de Baupre, of Quebec, Canada, issued this command, Shiter Mary Aldegonds, who had been unable to walk without the aid of crutches for thirteen years, laid them before the shrine and, placing her crippled foot on the floor, walked with a firm tread from the chapel.

Rev. Dr. David Greer, of New York, ed for its purposes.

Probation System Commended.

The report commends the operation of the committee of the Episcopal diocese of western Massachussetts, who notified Rev. Dr. David Greer, of New York.

Such is the remarkable story told by a clist, of his election as Bishop, today as sisters at the Convent of Mercy, this unid that he had just received Dr. Greer's lity. About five weeks ago Sister Ablethe sister at the Convent of Mercy, this city. About five weeks ago Sister Alde-gonda spoke of her case to the mother superior of the convent.

Her friends had heard of the ahrine at the chapel of St. Ame de Baupre in Quelec. With three companions, she went to the chapel. After six days of graying,
Father Therieleir asked her if she
thought she would be able to walk without
the aid of her cratches. She replied that
she might be able to throw aside one of

"No," replied Father Thericleir, "you can walk without using either of them."
She then placed the crutches at the foot of the shrine and walked away,

#### CHICAGO'S CASH DEFICIT.

#### Pinnneini Situation Cleared to by Comptroller's Report.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- "My forthcoming annual report will show that the cash

annual report will show that the cash deficit now existing in the city's accounts in justice of the peace courts, for the 1s betycen \$1.500,000 and \$5.00,000," and Comptroller McGann today.

"Heretofore the comptroller's reports have not been correct. They have shown surpluses when there were deficits.

"Last year's report shows a surplus of \$1.500,000. No account was made of the \$1.500,000 the city owed it unpaid bills. There will be more unpaid bills on December 51. The comptroller's reports have shown the amount due on the city's shore for paving street intersections. where for paving street intersections, opening of new atrects, etc., as \$550,000. The fact is, the amount due is \$2,500,000. There is due the sinking funds \$2,000,000. My report will show all these liabilities in their proper places, and it will be the first correct report published in many

#### TO GUARD WEDDING PRESENTS.

#### Chicago Bride's Father Asks for Police Protection.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.-George R. Peck, general counsel for the Chicago, Milwaykee and St Paul Railway, niarmed by the reign of orime in Chicago, last night ne-cured a police guard for a pile of valuable wedding presents at his home, 17 Deta-

Presents valued at nearly \$5,000 and in-bel, and George Next Wilson, whose mar-riage will be selemnized at the Peck residence today, are arranged in an upper room of the house,

#### W. C. M'MILLAN ADVANCED.

#### Senator's Son to Head a Big Navlgation Company,

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26 .- William C McMillan has been chosen to succeed the late David Carter as general manager of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation

Company.

Mr. McMillan, who is a son of the United States Senater, has been treasurer of the line for a number of years.

Is Catarrh Your Life's Cloud!-Is CRIMITH FOUR LINE'S Cloud?— minent nose and threat specialists in daily actice highly recommend Dr. Agnese's Catarrhal water, as safe, sure, permanent, painless, and rmless, in all cases of Cold in the Head, Ton-itis, Rearmenss, and Cristrih. It gives relief 10 minutes, and banishes the classes like agic. Sold by F. S. Williams, Ninth and F reets, Edmunds & Williams, Third Street and manyinguia Avenue—18.

#### M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUNDS. Results of the Collections So Far in

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- The executive

ing additional subscriptions to the amoun

of \$16,386 had been received. The total

um so far collected in this city by the

Cornelius N. Bliss presided over a meetng of the committee this afternoon at the

lice of the association, 160 Ernadway Mr. Bliss said that plans had been com-pleted for the forming of sub-committees in the various trades and professions. By systematic work of this kind it is expect-

I that larger sums of money will be ob-

Mr. Bilss read a letter from the Buffalo

ssociation which pledges liself to con-ribute at least \$25,000, and hopes to raise

A scheme has been adopted for the dis-

formed in every county of the State.

gated at a meeting in Chicago hast May

has been consummated and the office of a so-called actuary will be opened in this

Many Millions Represented. Fully \$150,000,000 and possibly \$200,000, 00 capital is represented in this com-

ination. There are thirty-three wholesale clothing houses in Chicago and twen-ty-eight have joined. Associated with

them are the houses of New York, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Syracuse.

Utica, and Buffalo. This leaves in the

States only Cincipnati and St. Louis, and

Not to Be a Trust.

Rumor that the combine was in the na-

ture of a trust to dictate prices is denied. It is admitted that a plan to prevent dis-

this manner an indirect method of maintaining prices may be achieved.

ferret out thousands of swindlers who

DECLINES TO BE A BISHOP.

Rev. Dr. Brooks at once communica-ted with the other members of the com-

mittee appointed at the convention to notify Dr. Greer of his election. He said there would be no busts in calling

HARASSED BY LITIGATION.

Local Contractor Asks That Prose

cution of Suits Be Restrained.

In a petition filed yesterday in the Su-

reme Court of the District, Warren

umber of suits for damages against him

fendants from proceeding with their

suits for damages until the equity pro-

Some time ago Brenizer was award-

ed a contract by the Commis

sioners for the grading of Third Street

etwoen L Street and Florida Avenue,

on the ground that the execution of this

ontract would interfere with and damage

heir business, S. S. Dainh & Sons filed a

etition in the Eupreme Court of the Dis

rict on September I lost, asking that the

ng the centract and that Brenker be en-

joined from the operation of a certain

tion of the work. This petition was de-

ded by the court. On the day following,

eptember 25, the application was renew d in another petition. This is still pend-

It was after this, on October 15 last,

hat Danish & Sons, the complainant says, began to annoy him by filing suits or damages in sums varying rom \$100 to \$300, before justices of the scace. In all he says eighteen suits have been filed before six different justices. The lime for the hearing of this multiplicity if suits. Prepiper states, exceptly from Oc.

of suits. Brenizer states, extends from Oc

toher 24 to November 39 instant, and is greatly to his annoyance and inconveni-ence. Breniaer asks the court to restrain Daish & Sons from prosecuting the sev-

Daish & Sons from prosecuting the sev-eral suits for damages, pending the final hearing on the petition now on the calen-dar of the equity branch of the Supreme Court of the District. A. A. Hoeling, Jr.,

Rhenmatism Cured in a Day.

'Mystic Cure' for rheimatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system in remarkable and mysterboa. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first lose greatly benefits 75 cents and 81. Sold by Stevens' Pharmacy, Pennaylvania Avenue and Ninth Street.

named as counsel for Brenizer.

tramway in connection with the comple

ommissioners be restrained from award-

ceedings are finally settled.

F. Brenizer, a local contractor, declares that S S Daigh & Sons have begun a

ly robbing the jobbers year after year.

of clothing to the consumer.

ity on December 1.

the next six months.

CREDIT BUREAU.

CLOTHING MEN'S

ommittee is \$40,336.

#### emmittee of the McKinley Memorial Association of the State of New York OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR. announced today that since its last meet

ANNUAL REPORT OF

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

The New Department Copes With Serious Problems-Order Being Gradually Brought Out of Conflicting Effort.

The District Board of Charities through George H. Wilson, their secretary, yesterday submitted to the Com missioners their first annual report. It overs the operations of the department from its organization last year to the end of the fiscal year. The report is of a preliminary character, dealing with the principles involved in the adminis-

A scheme has been adopted for the distributing of small collection boxs through the city. Ten thousand have been placed. It is estimated that from \$2 to \$4 a munit wait come in from each box.

Among the subscriptions already sent in are accernal from school children, one of whom gave a cont on the same day that a contribution of \$5,000 was received from contribution of \$5,000 was received from to govern the proceedings of the board. The organization of country branches of and appointed committees to study spethe assocition is being pushed, and by he time the committee mosts again it is expected the branches will have been sixted of S. W. Woodward, President. Dr. Charles P. Neill, Vice President, and George W. Cook, John Joy Edson, and Simon Wolf.

#### Preparing the Estimates.

According to the report, the real ac tivity of the board began in September, 1900, when the work of preparing the MERCHANTS WILL CO-OPERATE.

Beanded Together for Protection
Against Discounts and the
Swindlers Who Rob
Johbers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Wholesaic clothing
merchants of Chicago have combined with
those of New York and other Eastern
cities in the formation of a National
Credit Buresu. The scheme as promutmated at a meeting in Chicago hast May

estimates for 1902 was taken up. The
board found it necessary to devote a
great deal of attention to this work,
and to afford hearings to representatives of various institutions. Much time
was consumed in this way. During the
year thirty-one regular and special
meetings were held, and these, with
rare exceptions, were attended by the
entire membership of the board and
its committees in visiting institutions.

For convenience the various institutions
correctional institutions; (2) medical
charifles; (3) child-caring institutions,
and (4) miscellaneous institutions. estimates for 1902 was taken up. The

and (4) miscellaneous institutions.
These divisions correspond to the four standing committees of the board, each of which is expected to give special care and study to the department assigned

to it.

The report shows that the total commitments in the District during the year 1901 were 4,823, as compared with 4,216 during the previous year, showing a falling off of 187 commitments. The daily average number of prisoners shows a slight increase, the daily average for the year 1901 being 250 as compared with 255 for the year 1300. The most satisfactory feature in connection with statistics of commitments is the falling off in the number of commitments of boys and girls fifteen years of age and under. wholesale clothing market of the United both of these cities, the promoters say,

#### Condition of Male Workhouse.

will be brought into the combine within The board considers the conditions at the male workhouse as very unsatisfactory, because of the necessity of confining from eight to twelve prisoners in a single room; but these conditions, they say, will soon be remedied by the con-struction of the new workhouse for males, work upon which has been comcounts has been under consideration. In

It is stated that the work at the Rewholesalers, however, claim that this It is stated that the work at the Reform School for Boys has continued along the same lines as formerly. The daily average number of inmates at that institution during the past year was 220, as compared with a daily average of 197 for the preceding year.

At the Reform School for Girls, the new building has been completed and opened, thus enabling the institution to receive white girls and divisiting the could have little or no effect on the cost For the present, the association claims that it will limit itself to the regulation

of credits. A scheme has been devised to receive white girls and obviating the necessity of sending young white girls to the workhouse. The building is well equipped, and, on the whole, well adapt-Rev. Dr. David Greer, of New York,

fied Rev. Dr. David Greer, of New York of punishment under the supervision of probationary officer.

The work of the hospitals and dispensuries during the year appears from the report to have been about as satisfac-tory as could be expected with the fa-cilities available. There has been as in former years, some difficulty about se-curing admission of chronic cases, as all of the general hospitals, with the excep-tion of Washington Asylum Hospital and Providence Hospital, as a rule, de-cline to admit these cases. One of the most encouraging features in connec-tion with the hospital work of the year has been a further the rease in the pay. The theket was a through one from patient work at the Columbia Hespital. Chicago to New York, with the privilege The Washington Asytum Hospital has continued through the year to ren-ler efficient service in caring for the in-

ligent nick. digent sick. Some important changes were made by the board in the work of medical charities, which took effect July 1, 1991. These changes were brought about by executive orders of the District Commissioners, whereby the physicians to the poor were assigned to work under the immediate supervision of the board of charities. The almshouse service was also placed under the immediate sup-vision of the heard, and the issuing permits for admission to hospitals at other public institutions was made the duty of the board.

#### The Almshouse,

The dally average number of inmates n the almshouse during the year wa 237, as compared with 220 in the prerious year. Of this average number 57 were white males, 34 white females 84 colored males, and 62 colored females. The conditions at the almshouse during the year were largely similar to those obtaining in the preceding year. In concluding their comment on the problems with which they have to deal

he report says: "The public charities of Washingto re organized some under the Distric ammissioners, others under the De Commissioners, others under the De-partment of the Interior, and still others under the Department of Justice. All this simply tends to confusion and lack of uniformity in administration. The board believes that all District Charities should be under the Imme-diate supervision of the District Com-missioners, and it therefore recom-ments that those charities now organ-reed under departments of the Federal ged under departments of the Federa Sovernment should be transferred to he control of the District Commission

#### DIDN'T BELIEV! HE HOWLID. Prisoner Discredits Policeman's

Story as to His Conduct. "He has been drunk half a dozen times s the last month," said a policeman to ludge Kimball yesterday, when Michael Leary was called to answer to a charge of vagrancy. "And last night he was on Pennsylvania Avenue in that state ecreeching like an Indian."

screeching like an indian."
O'Leary was in court yesterday charged with disorderly conduct. "A friend paid me out," said Michael to his honor, "and then gave me a drink. I fook an overbut was not seriously affected This tale that I was howling on the street is a stiff one. I don't believe it." In default of a fine of \$10 O'Leary went to the workhouse for thirty days.

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The Long-cut Coats are in Grey Oxford Mixed, Green Oxford Mixed, Brown Oxford Mixed, Brown Overplaid, Grey Overplaid, Plain Brown Kersey-some have the yoke front and back; all have the full back and the gracefully flaring skirt that are telltales of artistic execution.

And there are Medium-length Coats and Short Coats for those who want them-in Chinchilla, Kersey, Novelty Cheviot, Oxford

Everybody's taste is our study-so everybody's need is our

### Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Shall we say bargains? They are better values than are usually possible to offer. But they are for Wednesday-this Wednesday before Thanksgiving-only.

Double Breasted and Novelty Short Pants Suits, in plain and Fancy \$2.45 Chevious; stylish in effect, well made and lined with Italian Cloth: \$2.45

Blue Chevlot Sailor Suits, with full-cut blouse and trimmed with \$3.50 either White or Black silk soutsche braid; strictly all-wool and fast \$3.50

Boya' Reefers, made up in Blue Chinchilla and Grey Oxford Mixed \$1.45 Cherlot, of heavy weight; Double Breasted cut and cloth lined; sizes \$1.45

## Saks & Company,

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

#### TRIED TO USE TICKET SOLD BY A SCALPER.

#### RAILROAD REFUSES TO HONOR IT

New Jersey Man Stranded in the City in Consequence of Parchusing Alleged Worthless Pasteboard-Test Uase Probable.

of a ticket scalper's guarantee Emil Ebert, a German, whose home is in Newark, N. J. is stranded in this city. The ticket was taken up by the Baltimore and Ohio gatenum in this city, who notified Ebert

that he could not travel on it. The broker from whom he bought the ticket has temporarily refused to refund the money unless Ebert should return

had several similar complaints of late in regard to the manner in which the ticket

The ticket was a through one from of a ten-day stopover in this city by depositing the ticket. Ebert bought the cket yesterday from F. clerk in the office of Wright & Co. Pennsylvania Avenue, paying \$5 for it. The original holder of the ticket accom-panied Mr. Ebert to the Baltimore and bio depot, where he identified himself Ebert. It was promptly taken up by the railroad officials when presented at the ante.

#### Test Case Likely.

J. T. Wright, who says he is a mamber of the Consolidated Ticket Brokers Association, stated this afternoon that he would eventually reimburse Mr. Ebert. but that he wished to keep him here

The railroad people had no right to and we propose to make a test case of his. I shall take legal action against he persons involved, and want Ebert to tify that the tieket was taken from

Ebert cannot leave the city, because he without means. He has been stopping at 225 P Street northwest.

#### WANTS PAY FOR CLOTHES. Chicago Actomobilist's Claim Filed With City Conneil.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.-William L. Shepard, fr., insurance broker, wants the city o pay him \$105. He put in his bill at the ity council meeting hast evening. The To one overcost, \$90; to one pair of rousers, \$15; total, \$165.
The claimant explains that, in company

with a chauffeur, be was riding in an ac-omobile along East Avenue. The ta-dine came in contact with the tramway will by the city there as an aid to the onstruction of a sewer, throwing him to he pavement and destroying his clothes.

#### CLAIMS A CANADIAN CITY. Wisconsin Man Begins Suit Against Dominion Government.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 26 .- John E. Connor, a blacksmith, of this city, has egun suit in the Canadian courts against he Canadian Government to recover an state valued at over \$3,000,000. The estate comprises the site of the town of Guelph in Ontario, a city of over 16,000 people, which is regarded as one of the handsomest in Canada.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and fever is a bettle of Green and Quinties Chill Tonic. It is sheep from and quinties tasteless form. No curs no pay. Price 50c.

### ALLEGED THIEF EXTRADITED.

#### Gravatt, Charged With Robbing His Employer, Taken to Chiengo.

After having spent twenty-four hours in the Twelfth Street police station, Jesse Gravatt, a member of an old and wealthy family in Virginia, was again taken in charge last night by Detective John Gailaon their journey to that city. They were accompanied by a brother, V. Gravatt, and Attorney Wineburg, who came from ly made. Richmond, where the young man was ar-rested, with the party. Jesse was formerly employed in Chl-

o, and it is alleged, made away with tion and action, cral hundred dollars of his employer's money. He then disappeared from the Western city, it is said, and was only recently located at his home. The trothers were well dressed, and d'a-monds aderned their shirt fronts.

#### Power for the Columbia Builway. Col. John Biddle, the Engineer Commisloner, has forwarded to his associates for their action a request of the United States Electric Lighting Company for per-Recent Similar Cases. Captain Boardman states that he has pany to furnish power to that road from the plant on Fourteenth and B Streets

#### NO OBJECTIONS FILED. Fifth Street Condemnation Awards

The Attorney for the District has notlfied the Commissioners that the time in which to file objections against the findaward and assessment may be immediate-

The Engineer Commissioner has offered a motion that the notification be for-warded to the Auditor for his informa-personal examination of the tree. He says

#### POLICE INSPECTION DELAYED. Deficiency of Uniforms and Equip-

ments Causes Postponement.

The regular inspection of stations, uniforms and equipments of the Police Dapartment has been postponed until Monday, owing to the failure of the contractor Inspection occupies three days, and was to have commenced yesterday.

Immediately following the inspection arrangements will be undertaken for the annual parade of the Police and Fire Departments, which is scheduled for Thursday, December 12. to properly equip the men on time. The

#### District Officials Will Not Remove May He Paid. Sycamore Complained Of. Aaron Baldwin, residing at 1205 Elev-

enth Street northwest, has called the attention of the Commissioners to the co ings of the jury of condemnation in the dition of a tree planted last year in front extension of Fifth Street has expired, and of 1200 Eleventh Street. He states that gher, of Chicago, and the two departed that no objections have been made. Ac- the tree has not grown as the others in cordingly he says that the payment of the | the row, that it presents a sickly appearance, and he asks that it be removed and n new one put in its place.

Trueman Lanham, Superintendent of is a healthy sycamore, and that there says that it has not grown like some of those planted at the same time, a thing which frequently happens elsewhere. The roughness of the bark is no sign, he thinks, that the tree is not a good speci-men. Mr. Lanhum recommends that no action be taken in the matter.

TREE ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH.

#### Children Inherit in Equal Shares.

Elizabeth Sewell Barton, by her will, dated April 3, 1897, Jeaves her estate to her children, Charlotte Elizabeth Bartonde Bodisco, Alice Scwell Barton Cowell, Joseph Wil iam Barton, and Harry Thall Barton, in equal shares.

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